



Daily Bulletin



84th North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Sue Munday

Lee, Donn impressive In Blue Ribbon win



Blue Ribbon Pairs champs: Josh Donn and Roger Lee.

Two young players competing in “our first real event” ran through the field in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs on their way to victory by more than two boards.

The winners are Josh Donn, 29, and Roger Lee, 24. They started the final session just 14 matchpoints out of first with a top of 38. Their 65.74% in the second final put them 80.32 matchpoints clear of the runners-up, French star Thomas Bessis and Steve Weinstein.

Donn is manager of casino accounting at the Cosmopolitan Casino in Las Vegas. He and Lee, of Pasadena CA, have known each other for some time, mostly through Bridge Base Online, but play together in person infrequently. “We didn’t really have a partnership,” Lee said. Donn noted that Lee’s friends all call him “Clee” because his full name is Roger C. Lee.

Cell phone station – supporting a worth cause

The way Scott Black remembers it, he started drinking socially as a teenager in Baltimore MD. “By the time I was 45,” he says, “it was controlling my life.”

A ruined marriage and a lost job with the U.S. State Department convinced Black, now 47, that he needed help. On the recommendation of his pastor in Baltimore, he ended up at the Seattle Men’s Center Teen Challenge.

Founded as a way to help young people, Teen Challenge International – a faith-based discipleship – now helps people of all ages who are dealing with life-altering problems.

Black and Brandon Donathan are manning the cell phone station on the sixth floor of the Convention Center. The money that bridge players pay for them



Suzanne Siebert at the cell phone stand with Brandon Donathan and Scott Black.

to hold their cell phones goes in support of Teen Challenge, which has 11 centers in the Northwest and 200 nationwide.

The cell phone station is the brainchild of Suzanne Siebert of Little Rock AR. Nearly four

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Levin takes lead for Player of the Year



Bobby Levin

Bobby Levin has taken the lead in the annual Player of the Year race. The winner is the ACBL member who earns the most platinum masterpoints in the calendar year.

Levin entered the 2011 Fall NABC in second place, 33.5 points behind Joel Wooldridge. Through Thursday, Levin had won 163.22 platinum points to

67.37 for Wooldridge, who dropped to third.

Levin’s masterpoints have come from overall finishes in the Nail Life Master Open Pairs (25), the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams (62.66) and the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs (76).

In second is Levin’s regular partner, Steve

Weinstein. They are members of the Martin Fleisher squad that likely will compete in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, starting today, so Weinstein will not have a chance to catch his partner.

POY contenders will be playing in the Reisinger or the Keohane North American Swiss Teams this weekend.

Here are the unofficial platinum masterpoint totals for the top 10 contenders for Player of the Year:

1. Bobby Levin 665.72
2. Steve Weinstein 620.92
3. Joel Wooldridge 603.37
4. Zia Mahmood 602.87
5. Geoff Hampson 571.85
6. Eric Rodwell 552.52
7. Martin Fleisher 546.32
8. Jeff Meckstroth 545.71
9. David Berkowitz 516.19
10. Mike Kamil 490.67



Senior Mixed Pairs winners: Pat and Polly Dunn.

Dunns win inaugural Senior Mixed Pairs

Pat and Polly Dunn, a married couple from Bellevue WA, came from back in the pack in the second final session of the first Senior Mixed Pairs to win by 32 matchpoints on a top of 47.

Second place went to Doug and Sandra Fraser.

After the first session of the final, the Dunns were in sixth place, more than 104 matchpoints behind the leaders. They came through in the final with a

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Winners of the 0-5000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs: John Hogan and Susan Fulton.

New Jersey pair takes the Mini-Blues

Susan Fulton and John Hogan Jr. knew they had to do something “real good” in the evening to be in contention. The 65% gem they fashioned when they returned to the table after dinner was just what was needed to push them from 18th at the break into the winner’s circle of the six-session 0-5000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Second place went to William Grant, San Diego CA, and Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA.

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Pre-registration required for Reisinger

Teams that wish to enter the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams event on Friday, Dec. 2 must pre-register no later than 11 a.m. today. See Steve Bates in Ballroom C of the Convention Center.

**Table count 8860
through Thursday evening**

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

1 p.m. and 8 p.,m. and	Saturday, Dec. 3	The Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams will be broadcast on Saturday and Sunday The Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph Theater monitors are located in the south lobby on the fourth floor of the Convention Center.
11 a.m. and 5 p.m.	Sunday, Dec. 4	

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss the following free lectures (Convention Center, Room 607):

Friday, Dec. 2		Saturday, Dec. 3	
9:45 a.m.	GS Jade Barrett	9:45 a.m.	Richard Yarrington
6:45 p.m.	Barry Harper	6:45 P.m.	Jeff Roman
	<i>Losing and Winning Trick Count</i>		<i>Uppercuts On Defense</i>
	<i>A Short List of Conventions You Need</i>		<i>Look Beyond Your High-Card Points</i>

LATE NIGHT FOOD

Friday, Dec. 2		Saturday, Dec. 3	
6:30–7:15 pm	Music in the Atrium	6:30–7:15 pm	Music in the Atrium
11 p.m. – Midnight	Convention Center Ballroom 6A	11 p.m. – Midnight	Convention Center Ballroom 6A
Late night snack:	Mini beef burgers	Late night snack:	Clam chowder

Shuttle Info



Free shuttle service is provided between the Convention Center and the Paramount Hotel, Homewood Suites and Red Lion Inn. A single shuttle will be available throughout day during the tournament to each of the hotels, but two shuttles will be in service during peak times (before or after sessions).

Members staying at the Paramount Hotel or Homewood Suites may expect a shuttle every 15 minutes (approximately) or every 8 minutes during peak times.

Guests at the Red Lion Inn may expect a shuttle every 10 minutes (approximately), but every 5 minutes during peak times.

Pickup/Drop-off Locations:

Paramount Hotel: Pine Street side of hotel, in the charter bus zone, directly in front of Dragon Fish Restaurant (which is part of the hotel).

Homewood Suites: The shuttle will pick up directly in front of hotel on Pike Street.

Red Lion Inn: 5th Ave. in front of the main hotel entrance.

Convention Center: First floor, near escalators, go out the doors near the Massage Bar to Convention Place

Life Master news

Congratulations to **Paul Burma** of Sunnyside WA who made Life Master (and Bronze Life Master, too!) playing in Thursday's KOs with Doug Sanders of Grandview WA. He needed only .8 gold to reach the promised land. Their teammates were George Williamson and Jim Tritz of Tri-Cities WA.

It took Walla Walla WA's **Jerry Mosher** only 37 years to cross the LM threshold, but cross it he did! He became a Life Master playing in the Saturday-Sunday Morning Knockouts. His partner was Tom Tomison, also of Walla Walla WA.

Jacquie Thibert, Osoyoos BC, came to Seattle 21 points short of Life Masterdom. On Thursday she collected her gold card. She was playing in the KOs with partner Shelley Burns and teammates Ann Hung and Kathryn Shannon, all from Vancouver BC.

Katie Fagan and **Tom Fagan**, who came to Seattle all the way from Kailua HI, struck gold. The husband and wife made Life Master playing in the Daylight Special Cherry Pairs on Thursday. The Fagans are using NABCs to see North America; they journeyed to Reno for the 2009 Spring NABC, to Orlando for the 2010 Fall NABC and to Toronto for the Summer 2011 NABC.

Restaurant discounts

Show your convention card at restaurants displaying the NABC logo in the front window to receive a 10% discount.



Unit Hospitality Sponsors

Find a nice surprise at the unit host desk located next to the Walk of Fame on the sixth floor of the Convention Center. Units from Alaska, British Columbia and Washington are providing volunteers to help staff the needs of the NABC. Displays include posters and some videos of their areas. Brochures and other give-aways will be available in limited quantities. The unit host desk will be open for an hour before the afternoon and evening sessions.

Friday, Dec. 2
Hospitality Sponsors: Anchorsage Unit 425 and Fairbanks Unit 426 "Farthest North Unit"

Notice to players

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

Please note: Bringing alcohol into the Convention Center is prohibited by law.

Parking information

Discounted parking is available at 7th and Pike Parking located at 1508 7th Avenue. The cost is \$12 for 12 hours with your convention card.

There is no discounted parking at the Washington State Convention Center.

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.

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, the Senior Mixed Pairs, the Super Senior Pairs and the Baze 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, Manfield Non-Life Master Pairs and 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.

Lost ring

An expensive ring, found in a restroom at the Convention Center, has been turned in to the Daily Bulletin office.

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation: \$20
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.)

Other North American championships: \$17
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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Use your GPS when preempting

By Leslie Shafer

I'm an enthusiastic GPS user (except for that one rainy night where I wound up in a cornfield and the radio was alerting everyone to stay off the back roads because of possible flooding - true story). For the most part, I think it's a great automotive tool. It would be even nicer if I could use it at the bridge table, too.



When deciding on whether preempt, you should stop to consider your location. For instance, in first seat (the dealer), you would be preempting three people at the table, one of whom is your partner. That means that you have a greater than 66% chance of preempting an opponent. I'm slightly more aggressive in this location as the odds are in my favor.

In second seat (dealer passed and you are next to bid), there are only two people left to preempt and one of them is partner. So now the odds are 50-50 of preempting an opponent. The situation just got worse. I'm a bit more conservative and have solid values when preempting in this location.

Third seat is a spectacular time to preempt. There's only one person left – an opponent. A 100% chance that your partner is not the one you are preempting. I refer to preempting in third seat as the *Rule of Margaritas* (I pretend I've had three of them, frozen and salted). I can be quite creative with my preempts in third seat. Which brings us to –

Fourth Seat Preempts. *They don't exist* because there is no one left to preempt. Why open at all and risk a negative score? You should have a high expectation of a positive score with fourth-seat

openers. Experienced players have found that a jump opening bid in fourth position should represent a contract they expect to make, while keeping the opponents out of the bidding. Here are a few tips for jump opening bids in fourth seat:

1) They show extra length and describe your distribution to partner. Opening 2♥ would show a six-card suit and opening 3♥ would show a seven-card suit. However, either bid should be made with a solid opening hand.

2) They might shut the opponents out of the auction, preventing them from overcalling at lower levels. I like quiet opponents.

Let's use our GPS to decide what to bid with these hands in the different seat positions:

♠9 3 ♥7 ♦A Q J 8 5 3 2 ♣9 4 2

In first and second seat, I would open 3♦. I must admit that in third seat and non-vulnerable I would consider opening 4♦. In fourth seat, I would pass! Sounds like someone miscounted their points and I'll trust it wasn't my partner.

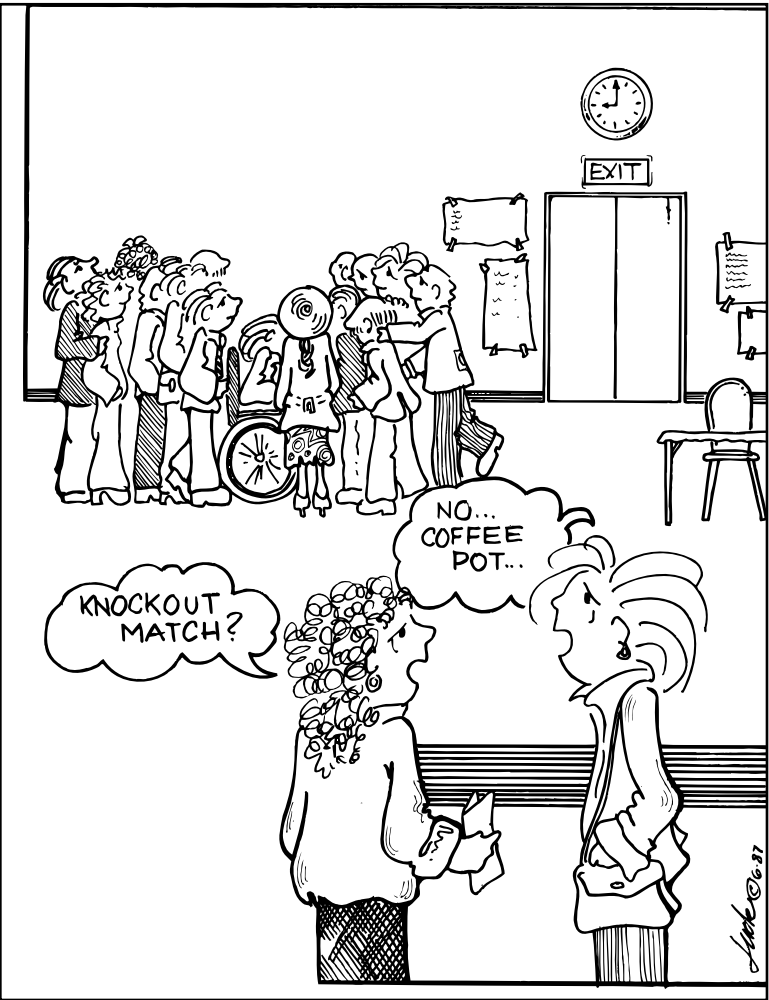
♠7 3 ♥K Q J 10 8 3 ♦Q 10 6 ♣A 5

First, second and third seat, I would open 1♥. However, in fourth seat I would open 2♥ showing 14-16 points (two points for the extra hearts) and a good six-card heart suit. My goal is to play a contract I can make while keeping the opponents from competing in spades at a low level.

♠8 ♥7 2 ♦A K J 9 4 3 2 ♣A 7 4

In first, second or third seat, I'd open 1♦. Don't preempt with an opening hand just because you have a seven-card suit. In fourth seat, however, opening 3♦ (a bid I expect to make) will, I hope, make it more difficult for the opponents to find a partscore contract in either major.

Some exceptions to these fourth-seat opening



guidelines: If you have a long minor but also a side four-card major, open one of your minor to allow partner to search for a major suit fit at the one level. We've mentioned that you should have 14-16 points when opening at the two or three level in fourth seat with a long suit. However, if spades is your long suit, you might open at the two or three level with a slightly less powerful hand since bidding spades is very effective in keeping the opponents silent.

I would enjoy hearing your favorite anecdotes regarding your attendance here in Seattle. You can reach me by email at slamhand@verizon.net Good luck at the bridge table!

Thinking bridge

by Eddie Kantar

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

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

♠ K Q J
♥ A 9 8
♦ K 9 8
♣ Q J 8 6

West	North	East	South
			INT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥Q

Bidding commentary: Routine — if you go along with “No Stayman with a 4-3-3-3 hand pattern.” Most top players abandon Stayman with this distribution.

Defensive commentary: As East, when partner leads the queen and you have K-x or A-x, overtake and return the suit to drive out declarer's lone stopper without blocking the suit. If you do that, partner can clear hearts keeping the ♠A as the entry to the established hearts.

Play commentary: As South, assuming East plays the ♥K at trick one (indicating shortness), duck the first heart, win the second and lead the ♣J! Why? You have eight tricks outside of clubs and

need at least one club trick to make the contract. If West has the ♠A plus a likely five-card heart suit, you are a dead man walking. Alternatively, if East has the ♠A, you can't lose the hand. The reason for leading the jack is that it looks for all the world like you are taking a finesse. If West is taken in by this little piece of skullduggery and ducks, you have stolen your ninth trick!

Defensive commentary #2: As West, assuming South wins the second or third heart and leads the ♣J, don't be greedy! Take the money (the setting

tricks) and run. If you stop to work it out, partner can't have the ♠Q! Dummy has 13 HCP and declarer has 15-17, so assume 16. This means the opponents have 29 HCP give or take one point. Your side has 11 HCP give or take a point. You have 8 HCP and partner has shown 3 with the ♥K for 11. So guess who has the ♠Q? Good thinking — they do. Nonetheless, leading the jack from the Q-J towards the king in dummy is a neat way to hypnotize second hand into ducking with the ace. You are becoming so tricky.

Top I/N Masterpoint Winners

through Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1

1	17.97	Carol Sherman, Los Angeles CA
2	17.97	Robert Sherman, Los Angeles CA
3	17.45	Art Amos Jr, Davis CA
4	17.45	Doyle Cutler, Davis CA
5	16.04	George Parkins, Vienna VA
6	14.19	Craig Von Land, Bothell WA
7	12.62	David Erickson, Tacoma WA
8	12.01	Frank Houmiel, Redmond WA
9	11.64	Moises Saul, Bellevue WA
10	11.63	Mark Fitzmorris, St Augustine FL
11	11.33	Andrew Purvis, Kirkland WA
12	11.22	Patrick Sweeney, Tampa FL
13	11.10	Diane Cuoio, Sequim WA
14	11.10	Michael Cuoio, Sequim WA
15	10.99	Kelly McGee, Gig Harbor WA
16	10.81	Sharene Jansen, Vancouver BC
17	10.81	Gloria Chochinov, Vancouver BC
18	10.76	Ray Lepp, Bellevue WA
19	10.76	Penny Lepp, Bellevue WA

20	10.73	Harold Sawyer, Sebastopol CA
21	10.25	Lisa Brock, Redmond WA
22	10.16	Susan Snow, Sebastopol CA
23	10.11	Janet Goltz, Bloomington MN
24	10.11	Howard Goltz, Bloomington MN
25	10.03	Leo Grevers, Montague CA
26	10.03	Thomas Wostenberg, Montague CA
27	9.87	Joan Borberg, Portland OR
28	9.87	Virginia Sinclair-Brooks, Portland OR
29	9.57	Larry Baum, Seattle WA
30	9.47	Shirley Roman, Kirkland WA
31	9.30	Susan Pattillo, Chester NS
32	9.30	Robin Beddis, Calgary AB
33	9.12	Sandra Naber, Victoria BC
34	9.12	John Naber, Stow MA
35	9.06	Donald Stark, Seattle WA
36	9.06	Karen Hudesman, Seattle WA
37	9.04	Craig Ruden, Kirkland WA
38	9.00	Alice Griffith, Denver CO
39	8.74	Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA
40	8.71	LaNita Wacker, Shoreline WA
41	8.66	Glen Bates, Bend OR

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Suit preference subtleties

By Barry Rigal

One of the aspects of the game that defeats beginners and intermediates is the concept that every card means something. Take this deal from the second semifinal session of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs.

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

East-West were playing Precision, hence they perpetrated the following inelegant sequence:

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

Using fourth-highest lead, North started with the ♣4: jack, queen, 6. The ♣2 went to the 9 and 10, and the ♣3 was returned to South’s king. When North let the ♣8 hold the trick, South had to decide how to continue. Dummy had pitched a heart and two diamonds on the clubs, declarer had thrown a heart.

Should South play a spade, in case declarer started with

♠A x ♥x x x ♦A K Q x x ♣x x x

or a diamond, in case he had his actual hand? The answer came from North’s decision to win the ♣10, not the ace, at trick two (he knows South has the king) and then return the ♣3, not the ace or 5. He has played the lowest card at each turn – so he wants a diamond through.

The power of the closed hand

By Barry Rigal

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

You could easily convince me that the West hand was an average 15-17 1NT, but at most tables West opened 1♦ and rebid 2NT over East’s 1♥ response. Now East, with honors in the black suits and weak hearts, should just bid 3NT. Let’s say, however, that you have been called in to replace an East who used checkback and found himself in 4♥. Plan the play on a trump lead.

You win in dummy and do best to lead a low spade toward the jack – perhaps North has the ♠A K or will misjudge the position. If the jack loses to the ace and a club comes back, fly with the king, then lead a low spade from dummy toward your spot card in hand. Of course, if North has the ♠10 to go with his king, there is nothing you can do, but as the cards lie you may tempt him into indiscretion!

Steve Gladyszak found the play as East, and even though his opponent was able to resist temptation, it was still a fine try.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

Kniest is new Grand LM



Tom Kniest, two-timer winner of the Rockwell Mixed Pairs, passed 10,000 masterpoints at the 2011 Fall NABC in Seattle to become a Grand Life Master. The rank requires the masterpoints plus at least one win in a nationally rated championship with no upper masterpoint restrictions.

Kniest, who lives in the St. Louis MO suburb of University City, gives a lot of credit to his longtime partner, Karen Walker, of Champaign IL. Walker was Kniest’s partner in both Mixed Pairs wins. They have played together for 27 years.

“I owe a lot of my success to that partnership,” he said. Kniest has 30 top-10 finishes in North American championships, including second in the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs in 1986 playing with Walker.

In Seattle, Kniest topped 10,000 masterpoints playing in the Wednesday-Thursday Knockout Teams, Bracket 1, with Tom Carmichael, Bill Arlinghaus, John Stiefel, Rich DeMartino and Jeff Roman.

Kniest recently retired after 30 years in private practice as a CPA. He and his wife, Donna, have three daughters: Rebecca, Jessica and Katrina.

Want to give partner a ruff? Lead a doubleton!

By Dick Wegman

West faced an interesting opening lead problem on this deal from the second semifinal session of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Dlr: North	♠ Q 5		
Vul: None	♥ J 4		
	♦ Q J 10 5 4		
	♣ 10 9 8 5		
♠ 6 3		♠ J 8 7 2	
♥ Q 10 9 5		♥ A K 8 7 6 3	
♦ A K 9 3 2		♦ 8 7 6	
♣ Q J		♣ —	
	♠ A K 10 9 4		
	♥ 2		
	♦ —		
	♣ A K 7 6 4 3 2		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		2♥	4♣
4♦	Pass	5♦	6♣
6♥	Pass	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

After East opened 2♥, South made a Leaping Michaels bid of 4♣, showing a big black two suiter. West, anticipating that his partner might be on lead against a spade contract, made a lead-directing bid of 4♦. East raised to 5♦ and South continued with 6♣. West was now aware that each side had a big double fit – East-West in the red suits, North-South in the black suits. Anticipating that 6♣ could make, West bid 6♥ (which, as the cards lie, would go down only two). Not to be outbid, South continued to 6♠, and West had to make a lead.

West reasoned as follows: South’s bids suggested that he had 12 cards in the black suits, with a 5-7 distribution. North’s failure to select spades over 4♣ or 6♣ suggested a holding of at most three spades. This marked East with at least three spades, and very likely four.

East’s bidding had already shown nine or 10 red cards, so West concluded there was a good chance that he was void in clubs. The lead from his doubleton club did the trick. East ruffed and cashed the ♥A for down one and 75 out of 77 matchpoints to East-West.

With a little help from my friends

By Brian Senior

Sometimes a man’s best efforts will not be good enough and he has to turn to his friends for a little help. At the bridge table, those friends are often his opponents. England’s David Bakhshi, partnering New Yorker Michael Ranis, took advantage of a couple of defensive errors to make what looks to be an impossible game on this deal from the second semi-final session of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs. Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

	♠ 9 8 4 2		
	♥ Q 9 7 5 2		
	♦ —		
	♣ 7 5 3 2		
♠ J 7 6		♠ A K 3	
♥ A J 10 3		♥ 8	
♦ 5 4 3		♦ A Q 9 7 6 2	
♣ A J 10		♣ 9 8 6	
	♠ Q 10 5		
	♥ K 6 4		
	♦ K J 10 8		
	♣ K Q 4		
West	North	East	South
<i>Bakhshi</i>		<i>Ranis</i>	
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

North kicked off with her fourth-highest heart to the king and ace. Bakhshi led a diamond up and got the bad news when North pitched a club. He called for dummy’s nine, losing to the ten. South returned the six of hearts to the jack, correctly ducked by North. Bakshi continued with a spade to dummy’s ace, followed by a club and, when South played low, the first friendly contribution had made its appearance.

Even when the jack of clubs held the trick, 3NT was still a long way from making. Seeing that he was always going to have to lose the heart tricks anyway, Bakhshi decided to let it happen at a time of his choosing. He exited with a heart and North won the seven, cashed the queen, and now came the second, and fatal, contribution from the defense. She cashed the fifth heart.

This was the ending with South still to discard:

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

South chose to bare the queen of spades and now North exited with a spade. Bakhshi won the ace and played dummy’s three of spades to his jack, and the squeeze bit for a second time. South could choose which minor-suit to unguard but either the ten of clubs or the queen of diamonds would be declarer’s ninth trick.

Had North switched to the spade without cashing the fifth heart, the best that declarer could have done would have been to endplay South to lead into the diamond tenace, but that would only have meant two tricks in each suit and eight in all.

As you can imagine, making 3NT on this deal was a huge result for Bakhshi and Ranis.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, the 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.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS



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

National-level Appeals case template for Daily Bulletins

APPEAL CASE #2

Event: Life Master’s Pairs
Session: Second Qualifying

Board # 7
Vul: Both
Dlr:South

John Cox
♠ K Q J 8 4
♥ 10 5
♦ K 3
♣ A Q J 6

Stu Swan
♠ —
♥ J 9 7 6 2
♦ Q 10 8 6 5
♣ 8 7 4

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

Donna Wood
♠ 7 5 2
♥ A 4 3
♦ 9 4 2
♣ 10 9 3 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	1NT	Pass
2 ♦(1)	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
(1) Transfer.			

Facts: East claimed the remainder of the tricks along with the statement that he would pitch two cards on the good diamonds. It was disputed whether declarer said, “clubs,” “spades,” or “cards” during his claim statement. North said “cards” first and then said, “spades.” South maintained that declarer said “cards.” Declarer agreed with North. Dummy could not contribute due to hearing difficulties.

Declarer played 2♥ on a transfer auction. He won the spade opening lead, discarding a club from dummy. The ♥K was won by the ace and a heart returned to the queen. Declarer then played a heart to the jack, drawing the last trump. Next, the ♦Q was

led to the king and ace. The ♦J and ♦10 won the next two tricks ending in dummy and declarer claimed.

Director’s Ruling: The director ruled pursuant to Laws 70D1 and 70E1 that declarer could not adopt a new line of play or finesse. Therefore, the director ruled 2♥ by East, East-West plus 170.

The Appeal: East-West appealed the director’s ruling and East and West appeared at the hearing. The screening director was unable to determine clearly what declarer said while making his claim. North-South were not present to comment, West did not hear the statement and East could not remember.

The Appealing Side: East said that he stated he would pitch two “cards” on the good diamonds. When North asked for a clarification, he said that he would “discard two spades and play a club toward the king.” East admitted to having been momentarily confused and could not recall when or how he had said the word “crossruff.” East is an experienced player with more than 8000 masterpoints. It would have been irrational for him to have played all of the trumps before playing clubs.

The Decision: Although declarer was temporarily confused, when asked for a clarification of “cards,” he said that he would discard two spades on the diamonds. It would have been irrational for a player of East’s experience to do anything but play a club to the king. The committee did not know how the word “crossruff” was used, but it certainly implies the play of the side suits before the trumps. The committee accepted East’s clarified claim statement and allowed a result of 11 tricks to East-West. Therefore, the director’s ruling was changed to 2♥ by East making 5, for plus 200 to East-West.

DIC: Kenneth Van Cleve
Chairperson: Doug Doub
Committee Members: Eugene Kales, Ellen Kent, Richard Budd and Ed Lazarus.

Senior Mix Pairs

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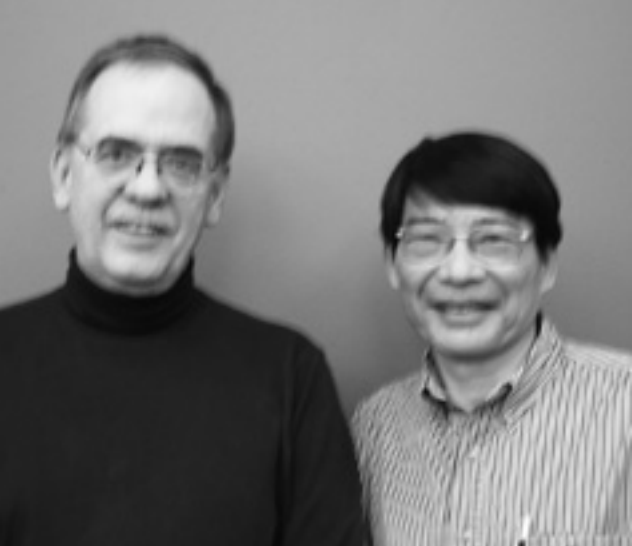
Senior Mixed Pairs runner-up: Doug and Sandra Fraser.

60.97% game to post a final score of 1536.53. The Frasers finished with 1504.24.

Pat, a retired state tax auditor, and Polly have played together for 17 years, disproving the notion that husbands and wives cannot play together successfully. “We play every well,” Polly said, “because I’m very resilient.” Said Pat: “She is extremely resilient.”

Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs

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Mini-Blue Ribbon runners-up William Grant and Andrew Loh.

The first-place New Jerseyites (Fulton is from Maplewood, Hogan is from Wayne) have been playing together for about five years. Fulton explains that Hogan “should have won this event last year, except that I kept him from it.”

Section awards every session kept the pair in the event, says Hogan; with one round to go, they had more than a one-board lead over second place. Their lead fell off in the last round to 14 points, or a little more than half a board on a 25 top, but a lead’s a win when all is said and done.

Hogan is a retired patent attorney; Fulton is a retired GED teacher.

Grant and Loh had some climbing to do after the break as well – their 64.5% session moved them from 21st to 2nd. The two have been playing together for six months. Loh has retired from the biotech pharmaceutical industry, and is an investor. Grant is a retired teacher and attorney; he teaches bridge on cruises.

For Tommy and Carol

Betty Ann Kennedy has relayed word that Tommy and Carol Sanders, two of the most famous personages in ACBL history, are seriously ill. Kennedy suggested that the couple would greatly appreciate receiving cards or letters from their friends. Their address is 201 Brookhollow Road, Nashville TN 37205.

Electronic Device Policy

1. For all NABC+ rated events at NABCs: Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, cameras, PDAs, and others capable of sending or receiving electronic communication are excluded from the playing areas during any session of play. This does not apply to health-related equipment.

2. For all events at an NABC other than a NABC+ rated event: Except for health-related equipment, or by permission of the Director-in-Charge of the tournament, cell phones, audible pagers or similar equipment may not be operated or operable in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session. Sponsoring organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are encouraged to adopt a similar policy.

3. These restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders (except those designated by ACBL) and kibitzers and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.

4. A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.



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.



North American Swiss Team action begins today

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 Kasle, 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 Kasle, 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 Kasle, 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 Kasle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates, John Grantham
- 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 Kasle, 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 Tuszynski, 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
- 2009** 1. Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Andrew Gromov, Cezary Balicki, Aleksander Dubinin, Adam Zmudzinski; 2. Judith Bianco, Justin Lall, Winthrop Allegaert, Hemant Lall, Jaggy Shivdisani, Lapt Chan
- 2010** 1. Mike Levine, Dennis McGarry, David Siebert, Jerry Clerkin, Dennis Clerkin, Chuck Said; 2. Michal Kwiecien, Rafal Jagniewski, Krzysztof Martens, Krzysztof Jassem



Winners of the 2010 Keohane North American Swiss Teams: Dennis Clerkin, David Siebert, Chuck Said and Jerry Clerkin. Captain Mike Levin and Dennis McGarry are inset.) AND KEOHANE

The Insider

Well, it turns out the chaos in the streets was NOT because of the arrival of the Supreme Commander, but rather some little football game between the beloved Seahawks and the evil Eagles from President Robinson’s part of the country. The S.C. was able to take advantage of this to sneak into the Sheraton. He sent a couple of seals over to re-configure the twinkle lights. While they were rappelling down the side of the center waterfalls, the S.C. went to dinner with a couple of former SeaGals including the Sultry Siren, who couldn’t have been more appealing had she been a banana. He shared the purloined Edinborough single malt and, in exchange, they told him that it cost them \$30 each to attend the tryouts to become a SeaGal (not to mention any pre-tryout expenses.) From

this the S.C. decided that it might be a good idea to charge potential ACBL Members \$30 in order to track their points. When it was pointed out that we currently charge a membership fee he was shocked and fired the Insider for the seventh time this week. The Reisinger and the North American Swiss kick off today. All the familiar faces are ready to battle it out for the titles of Best of Seattle but the Insider has a hunch that a group of relative unknowns will make it to the finals in one or both events. Yes, the Insider is aware the Hog rolls over in his grave every time the Insider prints a prediction, but that will never stop him. Remember, if it hadn’t been for the fact that two of the Insider’s choices for semi-finalists in the Toronto Spingold were playing in the same bracket, he would have been perfect in his choices last summer. (An interesting side note and for-real, true story

about the Hog: for four consecutive NABCs -- from the Summer of ’94 in San Diego through the summer of ’95 in New Orleans -- Ron thought that Jeff (the services guy) was the A/V tech for the respective hotel where the NABCs were being held.) It is time to start making your plans to come to Memphis in March. ACBL’s staff in Metro Horn Lake is anxious to welcome you to their part of the country. The S.C. will be inviting everyone out to his place for a reception. And Memphis is ready to show off all it has to offer. From Graceland to Beale, from Sun Studios to the National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis is rolling out the blue suede carpet to welcome you to town. Call whatever Mega-Housing is calling themselves now and book your room. (Note from AMG: it is called Meetings and Events Management!!!)

SITKA SPRUCE SIDE SERIES THURSDAY AM

24.0 Tables	A	B	C		
5.16	1	1		Graham Shorrocks, St. John’s NL; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	62.42%
3.87	2	2		Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Jim Jackson, Amasa MI	61.90%
2.90	3	3		Rey Pana - Ruth Pana, Englewood CO	61.61%
2.18	4			Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Kornel Lazar, Gyor Hungary	60.38%
2.05	5	4		Darrel Davis, Covington WA; Chuck Smith, Arlee MT	59.31%
1.49	6	5		Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	58.33%
2.05		6		Kathleen Frangione, Southington CT; Elizabeth Nagle, Wethersfield CT	57.44%
2.43			1	Cheng-Hung Yeh, Cerritos CA; Eric ChenTeh Tang, San Marino CA	56.20%
1.82			2	Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Dana Reinhart, Lakewood WA	55.95%
1.37			3	John Benich - Susan Benich, Aptos CA	53.27%
1.07			4	Jennifer Sheppard, Los Altos CA; Josephine Ventura, San Mateo CA	52.98%

THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

22.0 Tables	A	B	C		
4.52	1	1	1	Pat Couch - Cindy Stewart, Vernon BC	64.88%
2.97	2/3			Cheri Zosel - Thomas Zosel, Sun Lakes AZ	62.20%
2.99	2/3	2		Robert Verhoef, Glendora CA; Ruth Maier, Marina CA	62.20%
1.91	4			Marian Wolfe - Leo Wolfe, Seattle WA	61.90%
2.24	5	3		Karen Kiechle - Inge Maria Kotschner, Vernon BC	60.12%
1.07	6			Barbara Shukov, Los Altos Hills CA; Kip Kado, Los Altos CA	57.74%
1.68		4		Margaret Evenson - Betsy McCormick, Portland OR	57.44%
1.80	5/6	2/3		Art Amos Jr - Doyle Cutler, Davis CA	56.25%
1.80	5/6	2/3		Eileen Pleticha, Moraga CA; Charles Butler, Chicago IL	56.25%
1.16		4		Marilyn Steele - Vern Crow, Richland WA	55.95%
0.95		5		John Swanson, Reno NV; Mary Ellen Matthews, Mercer Island WA	53.87%
0.75		6		Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Dina Wells, Seattle WA	53.57%

THURSDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

14.5 Tables	A	B	C		
2.63	1	1	1	Patricia Wagner, Seattle WA; Margaret Stanley, Normandy Park WA	63.45%
1.97	2			Lewjean Holmes - Nancy Miller, Seattle WA	58.54%
1.48	3			Thomas Shannon - Peggy Brown, Clinton WA	56.99%
1.36	4	2		Jane Millar, Woodinville WA; Elisabeth Best, Bellevue WA	56.79%
0.92	5			Linda Longmire, Yarrow Point WA; Lisa Brock, Redmond WA	56.65%
1.02	6	3	2	Roger Mandery - Marjorie Mandery, Mt Vernon WA	56.55%
0.76		4		Stanley Sherr - P E Caswell, Seattle WA	55.22%
0.57		5	3	Rodger Gustafson - Victor Magruder, Federal Way WA	54.99%
0.46		6		Jon Kechejian - Sandy Schoolfield, Seattle WA	54.89%
0.42			4	Deeann Burman - Brenda Bor, Seattle WA	53.52%
0.31			5	Marilyn Dierickx - Sylvia Bailey, Mercer Island WA	48.63%

SECOND THURSDAY DAY CHERRY PAIRS

67.0 Tables	7	3			
18.16	1			Winnie Henggeler, Fruitland ID; Lorinda Pearson, Ontario OR	67.43%
13.62	2			Thomas Fagan - Katie Fagan, Kailua HI	61.46%
10.81	3	1		Stephen Ottridge, Vancouver BC; Jim Garnier, Maple Ridge BC	61.09%
8.11	4	2		Lawrence Swanson, Walnut Creek CA; Irwin Lichtblau, Lafayette CA	61.04%
6.08	5	3		Katherine Moyer - Peter Moyer, San Diego CA	59.58%
5.19	6	4		M. David Jackson, Alexandria VA; Thomas Herzog, Reston VA	59.51%
4.54	7			Marianne Wieland, Anchorage AK; Maynard Smith Jr, Homer AK	58.89%
3.84	8/9			Vilborg Wilson, Victoria BC; Diane Uyttersprot, Crofton BC	58.40%
3.84	8/9			Joe Moore - Chris Moore, Delta BC	58.40%
3.60	10	5		Mirjana Reams - Mary Hanson-Spofford, Seattle WA	58.19%
2.91	11/12	6/7		Art Hutton - Jackie Hutton, Stanwood WA	58.06%
2.94	11/12	6/7		Jan Parker, Reno NV; Jerry Lynn, Carson City NV	58.06%
2.59	13	8		Christine Myers, Redmond WA; W Stewart, Bellevue WA	57.78%
2.42	14			Carol Barkoff, Albuquerque NM; Mary Ella Smith, Alberquerque NM	57.43%
2.64	15	9		Lawrence Max Frazier - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	57.08%
2.14	16			Steve Graves, Olney MD; Steven Nesseler, Silver Spring MD	56.85%
2.64	17	10		James Dam - Blythe Bartlett, Vashon WA	56.74%
1.80		11		Brenda Huff, Phoenix AZ; Sallie Dillian, Scottsdale AZ	56.32%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

9.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.00	1			Thomas Shannon - Peggy Brown, Clinton WA	59.82%
1.50	2	1		Sara Goerke - William Goerke, Truckee CA	58.93%
1.13	3	2		Peter Clement - Barbara Clement, Nanaimo BC	56.55%
0.84	4			Jane Wagner - Roy Wagner, Nanaimo BC	56.25%
0.73	5/6	3/4		Alice Nelson - Gary Nelson, Auburn WA	55.95%
0.76	5/6	3/4	1	Rodney Waldbaum, Kirkland WA; Carl Berkenwald, Mercer Island WA	55.95%
0.47		5		Jane Millar, Woodinville WA; Elisabeth Best, Bellevue WA	53.87%
0.57			2	Jo Harris, Salome AZ; Aileen Brock, Bellingham WA	52.38%

SECOND THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

17.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.82	1			Marian Wolfe - Leo Wolfe, Seattle WA	62.69%
3.59	2	1	1	Art Amos Jr - Doyle Cutler, Davis CA	61.55%
2.69	3	2	2	Jeanne Johnson, Kirkland WA; Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN	59.28%
2.02	4	3	3	Richard Buttermore - Wendy Buttermore, Royal Oak MI	59.09%
1.51	5	4		Betsy McCormick - Margaret Evenson, Portland OR	58.52%
1.34	6	5		Miriam Ryan - Jane Nielsen, Vernon BC	58.33%
0.96		6		Stephen Banks - Carol Banks, Houston TX	57.01%
1.05			4	Alice Ling, Great Falls VA; LaNita Wacker, Shoreline WA	56.25%
0.79			5	Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Dina Wells, Seattle WA	55.87%
0.59			6	Pat Fleck - Myron Fleck, Portland OR	54.36%

A lead problem in two parts

By Brian Senior

How are your opening leads? Better than mine, I hope.

West	North	East	South
	<i>Kendrick</i>		<i>Senior</i>
—	1♥	Pass	1♠
2♣	2♥	3NT	All Pass

You hear the above auction with everyone vulnerable at matchpoints. What do you lead, holding:

♠ K 9 7 3 2
♥ 4
♦ A 10 6 3 2
♣ 9 4

Now, let’s try it on a different auction:

West	North	East	South
	<i>Kendrick</i>		<i>Senior</i>
—	1♥	Pass	1♠
2♣	2♥	3NT	Pass
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
4NT	All Pass		

The deal came in the last round of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs qualifying day at my table, and we were close to the edge – a bad board could cost us qualification.

On the original auction I was thinking to lead a diamond – a surprise attack when both our bid suits appeared to be covered by declarer. This was the full deal:

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

As you can see, a diamond lead would not have been a success, presenting declarer with his tenth trick and earning a dreadful score for our side. But David Kendrick’s 4♣ bid, surely showing seven-three in the majors, and also surely including at least one high spade, made me change my mind. David’s excellent bid persuaded me to lead my own suit, spades, and we had the first six tricks for three down and 24.5 out of 25 MPs.

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO I

8 Tables		
22.44	1	G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Dianne Sullivan, Solana Beach CA; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland; John Russell, North Barrinto IL
11.89	2	Vicki Rauscher, Seattle WA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Donna Compton - Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Howard Parker III, Clements CA

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO II

8 Tables		
12.11	1	David Johnson - Faiz Nadir - Nancy Klym - Karen Levy, Calgary AB
6.42	2	Tina Gokturk - Lamya Abougoush, Calgary AB; Robert Hope, Provost AB; Bryant Town, Edmonton AB

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO III

8 Tables		
9.13	1	Susan Boeing - Ronald Goodman - Louis Lipset, San Francisco CA; Peter Klebofski, San Carlos CA
4.84	2	Charles Hodson - Lorraine Hodson - Jean Tait - Lynn Kelly, Courtenay BC

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO IV

8 Tables		
7.34	1	Lynn Nosse, Grafton OH; Mary Alice Woodlock, N Ridgeville OH; Sue Lan Ma, Kirtland Hills OH; Chang-Li Lu, Strongsville OH
3.89	2	Steve Kasner - Ann Romeo, Bellevue WA; Debbie Perry, Sammamish WA; Waldo Hurst III, Kirkland WA

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO V

8 Tables		
5.74	1	Linda Golm - Louis Golm - Gay Yamagiwa, San Francisco CA; Mary Farrell, Honolulu HI; Roberta Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA
3.04	2	Linda Monroe, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Drucilla Field, Encinitas CA; Claire Steuernagel - Linda Atkinson, Carlsbad CA

1.29 3 Gene Alberts, Indianola WA; John Johnston, Bainbridge Isl WA; Norma Titus - Barbara Hamal, Kingston WA

WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT KOS

10 Tables
3.03 1 Tor Johannessen - Lillian Johannessen - Nancy Baker, Honolulu HI; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA
2.12 2 Ida Groenkvist, Orebro Sweden; Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC; Ludmila Antonova, New York NY; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands
1.21 3/4 Mike Develin - Eric Mayefsky, Mountain View CA; Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Jennifer Lin, San Francisco CA
1.21 3/4 Carol Schroeder, Redmond WA; Betsy Blakeman, Campbellsville KY; Jeffrey Michell, Newcastle WA; Alan Hendrickson, North Bend WA

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO I

9 Tables
10.94 1 Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM
7.66 2 Vandana Jhwar - Pradeep Jhwar, Layton UT; Harjinder Ajmani, Walnut Creek CA; R Bruce Martin, Paia HI
4.92 3 Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA; Susan Craney, N Royalton OH; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI
3.83 4 John McCaslin - Beth McCaslin - Laurel Ewing, Kirkland WA; Phyllis Mackenzie, Bellevue WA

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO II

9 Tables
6.52 1 Terry Wolfe, Clinton MT; Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT; Kenneth Bryan - Lori Bryan, Stevensville MT
4.56 2 Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Shelly Hershberger, Kailua Kona HI; Steven Bruns, Honolulu HI; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC
2.93 3 Ronald Mittleman - Nancy Mittleman, Pittsford NY; Pamela Thaut, Tucson AZ; Nadine McDowell, Green Valley AZ
2.28 4 Lester Kodama - Mitsuko Kodama, Mililani HI; Donald Jay - Elaine Jay, Honolulu HI

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO III

9 Tables
4.80 1 Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI; William Golush, Denville NJ; Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX
3.36 2 Linda Thies - Linda Vernon - Kathie Hoehne, Anchorage AK; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK
2.16 3 Kathleen Orr - Miriam Ryan - Jane Nielsen - Beverly McEachran, Vernon BC
1.68 4 Ruben Paet, Waianae HI; Judith Mason - Glenn Mason - Frances Yee, Honolulu HI

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO IV

12 Tables
4.17 1 Randee Yoder - MaryGene Courtney - Susan Marcey, San Clemente CA; Cathryn DeYoung, Dana Point CA
2.92 2 Chris Gates, Salem OR; Susan Bradford, Dallas OR; Pat Friesen, San Rafael CA; P Perring, Tiburon CA
1.88 3 Terry Graham - Martha Potter - Matt Schafer - John Krah, Seattle WA

Collins is Grand LM



With a win in Thursday’s Daylight Open Pairs, Kevin Collins became the ACBL’s newest Grand Life Master. Collins won the requisite North American championship in 2000 when he and his wife (and favorite partner), Patty Tucker, won the North American Open Pairs

Flight A. Beating a much higher seeded Italian team to reach the round of eight in the Spingold is also something Collins looks back on fondly.

While Collins was happy with his new status, Tucker was over-the-top elated and dancing around the Daily Bulletin office.

Collins is in charge of conduct and ethics for his unit (Unit 114) and District 7. He also serves on the ACBL’s Disciplinary Committee.

Collins is a project controls engineer in the construction industry.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KNOCKOUT I

15 Tables
54.28 1 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Pamela Granovetter - Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ
38.00 2 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; David Caprera, Denver CO
21.71 3/4 Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Tom Kniest, University City MO; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA
21.71 3/4 Vicki Rauscher, Seattle WA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; James Glickman, Las Vegas NV; Chris Compton, Dallas TX

SECOND THURSDAY DAYLIGHT A/X PAIRS

36.0 Tables / Based on 103 Tables

	A	B		
29.63	1		Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	61.87%
22.22	2		Charles Davis, Lilburn GA; Bob Autrey, Marietta GA	60.66%
19.07	3	1	Michael Boreson - Alden Boreson, Kalispell MT	59.09%
12.50	4		Pierre Zimmermann - Fulvio Fantoni, Monaco	58.86%
9.88	5		Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	57.38%
8.47	6		Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	57.30%
7.41	7		Kay Afdahl - Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ	57.06%
6.58	8		Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	56.79%
5.93	9		Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	56.72%
14.30	10	2	John Massman III, Bellevue WA; Galen Hesson, Shoreline WA	56.66%
10.73	11	3	Frank Knier, Fargo ND; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	56.57%
4.73	12		Pat Leary - Jim Leary, Livermore CA	55.71%
8.05	13	4	Richard Prouser, Lake Oswego OR; Tom Joyce, East Hartford CT	55.23%
3.95	14		Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Sandra Gebhardt, The Villages FL	54.81%
6.36	15	5	Larry Lang - Andrew Hesser, Richland WA	54.73%
5.45	16	6	Richard Hanna, Laguna Woods CA; Lawrence Hanna, Huntington Bh CA	53.82%
3.29	17		Terry Randles - Janice Randles, Issaquah WA	53.38%
5.78	18	7	Craig Van Sickle, Woodinville WA; John Miller, Stillwater MN	53.17%
2.89	19/20		Chuck Wong, Danville CA; Kit Humphrey, Berkeley CA	53.02%
4.24	19/20	8	R Barkley Calkins - Glenda Calkins, Allendale NJ	53.02%
3.81	9		Ronald Morris, Santa Barbara CA; Phil Kaiser, Goleta CA	52.56%
4.05	10		Sally Ann Rhea - Clinton Heiple, Boulder CO	52.37%
3.18	11		Joseph Titone - Shirley Titone, Vancouver WA	52.29%
2.93	12		James Miller - Alan Salem, Scottsdale AZ	52.13%
2.72	13		Nancy Lowry - Martha Dennis, Virginia Beach VA	51.99%
2.54	14		David Vidaver, Sacramento CA; Paul O’Brien, Portland OR	51.80%

WILLOW PTARMIGAN SIDE SERIES

26.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.46	1	1		Toby White, Des Moines IA; Patricia Lewis, Seattle WA	64.21%
4.10	2	2		Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Sally Kirtley, North Granby CT	62.42%
3.07	3	3		Larry Chow, Abbotsford BC; James Sache, Rosedale BC	60.69%
2.88	4	4	1	Susan Campbell - Joan Duffy, Marietta GA	59.02%
1.73	5	5		D Bruce Graff - Gwendolyn Graff, Newberg OR	58.69%
2.16	6	6	2	Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Dana Reinhart, Lakewood WA	58.07%
1.62			3	Tami Gillman - William Etnyre, Seattle WA	58.03%
1.22			4	Charles Pierce, New York NY; Tor Johannessen, Honolulu HI	56.08%
0.91			5	Louise Schellenberger, Middleborough MA; Ti Davis, Little Rock AR	55.71%

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KNOCKOUT II

16 Tables
28.88 1 Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden; Mikael Groenkvist - Ida Groenkvist, Orebro Sweden
20.22 2 Robert Klein, Santa Rosa CA; David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Lynne Newman - Randall Dougherty, San Diego CA
11.55 3/4 Carlyn Steiner - Robert Glickman, Seattle WA; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Marc Glickman, Woodland Hls CA
11.55 3/4 Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR; Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KNOCKOUT III

16 Tables
22.44 1 John Cissel - Craig Jones, Boise ID; Buz Trevor, Denare Beach SK; Harvey Bush, Klamath Falls OR
15.71 2 Wink Andres - Ann Andres - Shirley Isfeld, West Vancouver BC; Dianne Isfeld, Coquitlam BC
8.98 3/4 James Easterling, Casselberry FL; John Ide, Carson City NV; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Perry Poole, Maitland FL
8.98 3/4 Max Aeschbacher - William Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Theresa Venhuis, Redmond WA; David Binney, Seattle WA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KNOCKOUT IV

16 Tables
17.48 1 Shawn Abernethy, Seattle WA; Liliana Diaconescu - Brian Zaugg, Burien WA; Jingsong Liu, Renton WA
12.24 2 Terrance Chinn, Seattle WA; Gary Matsumoto, Peoria AZ; Joseph Ulrich, Arlington WA; Elvena Paiva, Marysville WA
6.99 3/4 Phyllis Bishop, Loveland OH; Susan Hermans, West Chester OH; Jeanne Weyers, Cincinnati OH; Phyllis Downey, Morrow OH
6.99 3/4 Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN; Mary Anderson, Rochester MN; Kimberly Hayward, Saint Paul MN; Rebecca Anspach, Minneapolis MN

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KNOCKOUT V

16 Tables
13.32 1 Paul Burma, Sunnyside WA; Jim Tritz - George Williamson, Richland WA; Doug Sanders, Grandview WA
9.32 2 Jacqueline Thibert, Osoyoos BC; Ann Hung, Vancouver BC; Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC; Kathryn Shannon, North Vancouver BC
5.33 3/4 Stephanie Rogers - Richard Rogers, San Francisco CA; J W Jack Meng - Judy Keilin, Danville CA
5.33 3/4 Lynn Nosse, Grafton OH; Sue Lan Ma, Kirtland Hills OH; Chang-Li Lu, Strongsville OH; Mary Alice Woodlock, N Ridgeville OH

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KNOCKOUT VI

16 Tables
10.72 1 Lane Galloway, Seattle WA; Bonnie Boyd - Donald Boyd, Houston TX; Kenneth Elliott III, Bothell WA
7.50 2 Robert Byrne - Carol Byrne - Sharon Kreitzer -

Stephanie Richardson, Cincinnati OH
4.29 3/4 Elaine Moore, Burbank CA; Roberta Reaber - Eileen Duffy, Seattle WA; Elliott Marshall, Los Angeles CA
4.29 3/4 Steve Kasner, Bellevue WA; Wende Keirsey, Black Diamond WA; Melinda Westgate, Mercer Island WA; Donald Brown, Seattle WA

CAPITOL HILL COMPACT KO I

16 Tables
29.06 1 Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Reykoavik 105 Iceland; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX
20.34 2 Lou Ann O’Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands
13.08 3 Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Elizabeth Commins, Wirral United Kingdom; David Stevenson, Wirral England
10.17 4 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Nicolas L’Ecuyer, Montreal QC

CAPITOL HILL COMPACT KO II

16 Tables
21.31 1 Glenn Robbins - Michael Rosen - Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY
14.92 2 Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Janet Macchi, Stuart FL; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX
9.59 3 Geoff Hopcraft, Piedmont CA; Jannes van ‘t Oever, Berkeley CA; Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA; William Campbell, Pacific Grove CA
7.46 4 Jim O’Neil, Palo Alto CA; John Schoenbrun, Cupertino CA; Russell Quinnell - Sigrid Price, Napa CA

CAPITOL HILL COMPACT KO III

16 Tables
15.84 1 Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Carol Frank, Burbank CA
11.09 2 Ewa Zwicky - Karen Billett - Keith Dowdall - Brian Fraser, Victoria BC
7.13 3 Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD; Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH
5.54 4 Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Susan Craney, N Royalton OH; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA

CAPITOL HILL COMPACT KO IV

16 Tables
13.05 1 R Bruce Martin, Paia HI; George Boettger, Kihei HI; Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD; Harjinder Ajmani, Walnut Creek CA
9.14 2 Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Sanjeev Pathak, Roswell GA
5.87 3 Richard D’Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA; Yuan Chen, Toronto ON; Weidong Guo - Zhen Zhong Guo, Beijing People’s Republic of China

TOURNAMENT APPEALS



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

APPEAL CASE 3

Event: Life Master Women’s Pairs
Session: Second Qualifying
Migry Zur-Campanile
Board # 16 ♠ 10 8 5 3
Vul: East-West ♥ Q J 7 6 2
Dlr: West ♦ 10 9
♣ A 9

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

Sylvia Moss
♠ J 7 2
♥ K 9 8
♦ Q 2
♣ Q 8 7 6 3

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

Facts: South led the ♣6 against East’s 3NT contract. North won the ♣A and returned the ♣9. South took East’s ♣10 with the queen and switched to the ♥9. Declarer won the heart trick in the dummy with the ♥A and led a diamond. Declarer won the next two tricks with high diamonds. Declarer led the ♦4 and then claimed the rest.

After the opponent’s inquiry, declarer stated high diamond to the jack, diamond back to the 7; two high clubs to pitch dummy’s losers, then spade to the dummy. Later, declarer said she led the diamond hoping defenders would pitch a club, making her ♣5 a winner, and then claimed when she realized that she did not need another winner.

Director’s Ruling: The issue is whether declarer would have caught the need to play the high diamond in time, not whether she would have unblocked the diamonds. The director ruled pursuant to Law 70D1 that declarer could not adopt a new line of play. Law 70D1 provides that director shall not accept from claimer any successful line of play not embraced in the original clarification statement if there is an alternative normal line of play that would be less successful. Therefore, the director ruled 3NT by East, making three, East-West plus 600.

The Appeal: East-West appealed the director’s ruling and North, South and East appeared at the hearing. The screening director determined that declarer pitched a spade from the dummy at trick two.

The Appealing Side: After cashing the ♦A-K

and getting the good news, declarer, not bothering to count her tricks, led the ♦4 with the plan to win the fourth round of diamonds in her hand and perhaps induce an opponent to discard a club. However, immediately after playing the ♦4, she realized that she did not need a third club trick and claimed the remainder of the tricks. When the opponents inquired how she would play it, she stated a line that would take the rest of the tricks. Had she adopted an alternative line of play suggested by North-South, she could not possibly have take all of the remaining tricks. Therefore, the line declarer suggested was clearly her intended line when she claimed.

The Non-Appealing Side: When running a long suit, it is normal to play the high cards from the short side first and then run the suit using the high cards from the long hand. If declarer had done this, she would have stranded her two club winners and taken only nine tricks.

The Decision: Declarer claimed all the remaining tricks when she had all of the tricks in top cards and adequate entries to both hands. When asked how she was going to play the hand, she stated a clear line that would cash all of the remaining tricks. Therefore the Committee accepted declarer’s claim for the remaining tricks and changed the assigned result to 11 tricks for East-West in 3NT by East, making five, for East-West plus 660.

DIC: Harry Falk
Chairperson: Doug Doub
Committee Members: Eugene Kales, Ellen Kent, Richard Budd and Ed Lazarus.



Blue Ribbon runners-up: Steve Weinstein and Thomas Bessis.

Cell phones

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years ago, when she heard the announcement about the ACBL’s new electronic device policy – they are not permitted in the playing areas of any NABC+ events – she came up the idea for raising money for a worthy cause by holding players’ cell phones and other devices while they play.

She approached ACBL management about her idea, which was accepted immediately. She says that at most NABCs she raises about \$3000 for the charitable organization – nearly always the Teen Challenge.

“It thrills me to do this,” Siebert says. “I love meeting these guys.”

This year, she notes, the funds raised at the cell phone station will be used to provide Christmas gift cards for the 23 men at the center where Black and Donathan live.

The residents of the center work, but their pay goes to support the center. Black is a television broadcast engineer by trade, but at the center he works as a painter. Donathan, 22, works in landscaping and pest control. Addiction to drugs landed him at the center.

Black is less than a month away from completing the year-long program. When he graduates, he plans to return to Baltimore, where his possessions have been in storage, and return to Seattle to live.

Siebert says the cell phone station has raised money for many worthy causes. In New Orleans during the 2010 Summer NABC, the proceeds were used to build a fence around a Teen Challenge center located in a bad neighborhood.

At the Seattle Men’s Center, Black says, the daily routine is structured and strict, including worship, work and meals – with lights out at 10 p.m.

Both are believers in the program and consider themselves rid of their demons. Black quotes Scripture: “The old is gone, the new is come.” Adds Donathan regarding his old life: “I’m done with all that.”

Black is nearing the end of his time at the center, and when he said, “It’s the most difficult thing I’ve ever done in my life,” Donathan nodded, then added, “But it’s worth it.”

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42	8.66	Ronald Foerster, Bend OR
43	8.54	Janneke Noort, Vancouver BC
44	8.49	Earl Cutler, San Antonio TX
45	8.49	Betty Cutler, San Antonio TX
46	8.12	Lawrence Max Frazier, San Jose CA
47	8.12	Fred Brown, San Jose CA
48	7.98	William Campbell, Mercer Island WA
49	7.93	Robert Verhoef, Glendora CA
50	7.93	Ruth Maier, Marina CA

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Winners of the 1937 Reisinger: Charles Solomon, Sally Young, Charles Young and John Crawford



1942 Reisinger winners: Sydney Silodor, John Crawford, Charles Goren and B. Jay Becker.



In 1947, there was a three-way tie for the Reisinger. One of the teams at the top was this women's squad: Paula Bacher, Jane Jaeger, Kay Rhodes and Sally Young.



In 1950, the Reisinger winners were B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel and Myron Field. Not pictured, Sidney Silodor.

The Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams:

Reisinger BAM starts today
Competition for the Reisinger Trophy (the Chicago Trophy until 1965) starts today. The event 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



Curt 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.

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.

- 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. Mitchel 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 Lebhar, 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. Mitchel 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

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- 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, Judi 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 Kastle, 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 Gabel, 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 Gwozdzensky, 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, PeterWeichsel, 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,



Two teams tied for the Reisinger. Pictured are: Harold Guiver, Erik Paulsen, Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor, Ron Von der Porten and Paul Allinger, The other winning team was Billy Eisenberg, Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Donald P. Krauss and Marshall Miles.



In 1975, the Reisinger champs were Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira Rubin and Fred Hamilton.



In 1979, the Reisinger Trophy went to Russ Arnold, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Robert Levin and Bud Reinhold.



Last year's Reisinger winners were Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Antonio Sementa and Lorenzo Lauria. Captain James Cayne and Michael Seamon were not present for the photo.

- 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
- 2009** 1. Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Michal Kwiecien, Alexander Smirnov, Rafal Jagniewski, Josek Piekarek
- 2010** 1. James Cayne, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Antonio Sementa, Lorenzo Lauria, Michael Seamon; 2. Josef Piekarek, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein, Roy Welland, Alexander Smirnov, Cristal Henner-Welland

4.57 4 Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Bonnie Wilke, Aspen CO; Ankur Rath, Fort Worth TX; Theresa Andino, Niceville FL

CAPITOL HILL COMPACT KO V

16 Tables
10.77 1 Vinay Sarin - Poonam Sarin, Thornhill ON; Veronica Peacock, Vancouver BC; Leslie Hajdo, The Woodlands TX
7.54 2 Eileen O’Neill, Fall River MA; Marcia White, Lakeville MA; Corrine Tapley, Vancouver BC; Marian Garrett, Bellevue WA
4.85 3 Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Jim Jackson, Amasa MI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC
3.77 4 Claudette Roush, Houston TX; Sandra Stevens, Katy TX; Susan Kestenbaum, Huntingdon Vy PA; Carole Davis, Shaw Island WA

CAPITOL HILL COMPACT KO VI

16 Tables
8.66 1 Jon Neimand - Tom McKenna, Eugene OR; George Fillis - Karen Fillis, San Antonio TX
6.06 2 J Bradshaw - Carole Bradshaw, Courtenay BC; William Anderson - Elana Anderson, Seattle WA
3.90 3 Robert Hope, Provost AB; Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Shelly Hershberger, Kailua Kona HI; Steven Bruns, Honolulu HI
3.03 4 Catherine Hess - Busaba Williams, Honolulu HI; Sabrina O’Hearn - James O’Hearn, Surprise AZ

CAPITOL HILL COMPACT KO VII

15 Tables
6.66 1 Edgar L’Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC; Eugene Chung, San Francisco CA; Jeffrey Tsang, Guelph ON
4.66 2 Emily Shen, Cambridge MA; Vincent Koon Kam King, Arlington MA; Christine Ding, Redmond WA; Michael Boothby, Wenatchee WA
3.00 3 James Turner, E Liverpool OH; Mary Lou Turner, Bradenton FL; Lloyd Hankinson - Gail Pirodsky, Sarasota FL
2.33 4 Keith Meyer - Marci Meyer, Long Beach IN; Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR

CAPITOL HILL COMPACT KO VIII

12 Tables
4.22 1 Linda Monroe, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Drucilla Field, Encinitas CA; Linda Atkinson - Claire Steuernagel, Carlsbad CA
2.95 2 Gary Gelow, Kirkland WA; Sharon Peters, Bothell WA; Naomi Yoshida - Yoko Reilly, Redmond WA
1.90 3 Jeffrey Wiegel - Christy Wiegel, Wilsonville OR; Alexander Frey - Helen Frey, Oceanside CA
1.48 4 Mary Farrell, Honolulu HI; Gay Yamagiwa - Linda Golm - Louis Golm, San Francisco CA

SOUTH LAKE UNION TROLLEY I

10 Tables
Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA
vs
Rod Southworth - Perrie Kay Avery - Robley Mangney, Cheyenne WY; Billie Turner, Greeley CO

James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA; William Velick - Diane Velick, Laguna Beach CA
vs
Louise Kurzet - Chester Kurzet - Jay Kurzet - Hadi Allahverdian - Stu Swan, Portland OR

SOUTH LAKE UNION TROLLEY II

13 Tables
Paul Lindauer, Varna IL; Ronald Mittleman - Nancy Mittleman, Pittsford NY; Marie Duval, Montreal QC
vs
Hugh Hendrickson - Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; Richard Mallon, Ocean Shores WA; Carol Kilmer, Portland OR

Art Silvas - Lee Silvas, Renton WA; Robert Walters, New Westminster BC; Muhunthan Sivapragasam, Kirkland WA
vs
Rita Dodge, Vancouver BC; Mary Lou Kerr, Toronto ON; Tina Gokturk - Lamya Abougoush, Calgary AB

SOUTH LAKE UNION TROLLEY III

13 Tables
Marc Franklin - Mary Lou Moriarty, Portland OR; Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI
vs
Tony Thickett - Vivian Thickett - Ben Sills, Powell River BC; Marianne Daem, Nanaimo BC

Edith Huffman, Woodinville WA; Anne S-W Kao - Ivor Philips, Bellevue WA; Roger Grimes, Fall City WA
vs
Marv Norden, Peachland BC; Peter Crawley, Penticton BC; Maureen Barnes - Diane Knowles, Kelowna BC

SOUTH LAKE UNION TROLLEY IV

13 Tables
John Underwood - Victoria Sheldon, Olympia WA; Fay Bronson, Tenino WA; Hugh Bergeson, Tacoma WA
vs
Robert Kyle - Nancy Kyle, Richland WA; Bill Brueggemann - Kathryn Brueggemann, Kingston WA

0-5000 MINI-BLUE RIBBON

26.0 Tables / Based on 118 Tables			
75.00	1	Susan Fulton, Maplewood NJ; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ	788.48
56.25	2	William Grant, San Diego CA; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA	773.88
42.19	3	Allan Simon - Daniel Bertrand, Calgary AB	766.99
34.62	4	Ron Beall, Bellingham WA; Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA	763.35
32.14	5	Vic Quiros - Harvinder Sidhu, Scottsdale AZ	757.01
30.00	6	Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; John Lewis, Fort Lauderdale FL	749.57
29.96	7	Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	735.05
26.47	8	David Johnson - Faiz Nadir, Calgary AB	734.59
25.00	9	William Lim, Vernon BC; David Lim, Parksville BC	731.62
23.68	10	Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Robert Hartman, Memphis TN	720.82
22.50	11	Chad Fisher - Tim Hays, Kansas City MO	711.34
21.43	12	Justin Beck, Sherwood OR; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY	710.93
20.45	13	Jordan Chodorow, Los Angeles CA; Gary King, Hermosa Beach CA	709.30
19.57	14	Lance Shull - Audrey Ventura, Raleigh NC	707.50
18.75	15	Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA	705.40
18.00	16	Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN	702.21
17.31	17	John Lien - Liz Stoneman, Surrey BC	700.96
16.67	18	Douglas Dorland, Palmer AK; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO	696.80
16.07	19	Barbara Kallaus, Kailua HI; Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI	691.62
16.95	20	Gary Robinson, Sebastopol CA; John Kozero, Santa Rosa CA	690.73
17.74	21	David Brough - Marielle Brentnall, Winnipeg MB	684.96
14.52	22	Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY; William Kraybill, Lewis Center OH	680.65
14.06	23	Don McCarthy, West Kelowna BC; Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB	674.28
18.07	24	Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA	672.97
15.81	25	Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	672.60
12.86	26	Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA; Paul Wacks, Peabody MA	666.49
12.50	27	Sandy Denison - Maynard Denison, Bakersfield CA	664.85
12.16	28	Eric Mayefsky - Mike Develin, Mountain View CA	659.64
11.84	29	Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL	656.54
11.54	30	Steven Kipperman - Kimberly Fanady, San Francisco CA	656.20
11.25	31	Grant Vance, San Leandro CA; Jessica Lai, Oakland CA	652.25
10.98	32	Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC	650.05
19.54	33	Dong Yan, Sammamish WA; David Roselle, Kirkland WA	648.85
10.47	34	Yayoi French, Kirkland WA; Andrew Sherrill, Bellevue WA	647.29
10.23	35	Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA	646.16
17.14	36	Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; John Stafford, Seattle WA	645.84
10.50	37	Charles Williams, La Quinta CA; Vern Nunnally, Sequim WA	633.50
9.57	38	Rollie Armacost, Green Valley AZ; Darlene Armacost, Wolf Creek MT	632.99
9.38	39	Michelle Rosenzweig, Santa Barbara CA; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL	626.84
9.18	40	David Huang - Diana Jing, Burnaby BC	610.26
9.96	41	Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN	606.71
8.82	42	James Flesher, Bountiful UT; Alene Wrobel, Farr West UT	604.78
8.65	43	Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	602.61
8.49	44	Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH; Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY	600.47
9.72	45	Brad Kalweit - Gregory Trautman, Olympia WA	592.93
8.92	46	Jon Downing, Solihull England; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England	587.39
10.81	47	Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO	584.80
7.89	48	David Robert, Seattle WA; James Counsell, Renton WA	584.67
7.76	49	Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	574.30
8.14	50	Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL	564.19
8.96	51	Marshall Baum, Highland Park IL; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL	563.15
7.38	52	Sylvia Riewerts, Eureka CA; Yeong-Long Shiue, Manchester CT	544.26

SENIOR MIXED PAIRS

48.0 Tables / Based on 90 Tables			
80.00	1	Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	1536.40
60.00	2	Doug Fraser - Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC	1505.45
45.00	3	Kit Woolsey - Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA	1482.67
35.56	4	Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	1462.94
32.00	5	Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL	1460.83
29.09	6	Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA	1450.26
26.67	7	Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	1450.01
24.62	8	John Grantham, Amarillo TX; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV	1448.36
22.86	9	Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Green Valley AZ	1435.51
21.33	10	Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL	1435.04
20.00	11	Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	1432.92
18.82	12	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Jean Barry, Livermore CA	1426.28
17.78	13	Joan Lewis - Robert Hopkins Jr, Arlington VA	1413.18
16.84	14	Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT	1412.65
16.00	15	Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	1406.00
15.24	16	Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Fort Collins CO	1405.94
14.55	17	Bruce Wick - Susan Stubinski, Houston TX	1401.86
13.91	18	Petra Hamman - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	1394.86
13.33	19	Judy Harris - Tom McNie, Salmon Arm BC	1390.06
12.80	20	Helene Beaulieu - Patrice Roy, Sherbrooke QC	1388.36
12.31	21	Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX; Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN	1385.36
11.85	22	Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL; Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL	1385.18
15.15	23	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	1377.82
11.03	24	Joel Hoersch - Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA	1373.78
10.67	25	William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	1373.70
10.32	26	C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Sprgs CA	1373.28
10.00	27	Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN	1372.99
9.70	28	Katrin Litwin - Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC	1369.48
9.41	29	Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL	1363.53
11.96	30	Steve Scott - Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ	1363.03
8.89	31	Xiaolo Xue - Jian Hua Tao, Beijing People’s Republic of China	1360.85
8.65	32	Mary Savko, Tequesta FL; John Morgan, Navan ON	1347.63
8.42	33	Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Dan Morse, Houston TX	1346.00
8.21	34	Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	1341.72
8.00	35	George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA	1325.61
7.80	36	Flo Newlin - Cal Newlin Jr, Aurora CO	1323.30

7.62	37	Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA		1321.26
7.44	38	John Ashton - Marie Ashton, Portland OR		1319.95
7.27	39	Linda McGarry - Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL		1318.01
7.11	40	Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Edward Wojewoda, Tempe AZ		1315.01
6.96	41	Regenia Butler - Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA		1305.37
6.81	42	Rick Norton Jr, Oceanside CA; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL		1303.95
7.93	43	Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA		1303.48
6.53	44	Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Richard Laufer, Hartsdale NY		1303.29
6.40	45	Powhatan Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Mary Gorkin, Boca Raton FL		1303.00

SECOND THURSDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

14.5 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.53	1	1	1	Carrie Margolin, Olympia WA; Jeanine Graham, Tumwater WA
2.65	2	2	2	Susanne Sherburne, Woodinville WA; Ann Peironnet, Redmond WA
1.99	3			Marilyn Steele, Richland WA; John Benich, Aptos CA
1.49	4	3	3	Kenneth Diamond, Mercer Island WA; Lawrence Cook, Seattle WA
1.24	5			David Fredlund - Carol Fredlund, Minneapolis MN
1.07	6	4	4	William Herman - Michele Herman, Bellevue WA
0.72		5		LaNita Wacker, Shoreline WA; Alice Ling, Great Falls VA

THURSDAY EVENING SWISS

11 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.97	1	1	1	Steven Wilkinson - Larry Baum, Seattle WA; Lynn Shapley, Redmond WA; Jeanne Johnson, Kirkland WA
2.23	2	2		Craig Von Land, Bothell WA; Tom Gordon, Bellevue WA; Mark Fitzmorris, St Augustine FL; Tony Patchin, Yakima WA
1.67	3			Layne Benben - Ginny Kopacz - Harriet Hegge, Portland OR; Ann Moore, Beaverton OR
1.27	4	3		Dave Drischell - Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA; Craig Ruden, Kirkland WA; Irving Sonkin, Mercer Island WA

SECOND THURSDAY A/X SIDE SWISS

36 Tables / Based on 96 Tables				
	A	X		
10.99	1/2			Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk 09-230 Poland62.00
10.99	1/2			Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX
7.07	3			Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte - Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL; Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC
5.30	4			Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Las Vegas NV
3.48	5/6			David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Lynne Feldman - Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA
11.15	5/6	1		David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Dan Romm, Seattle WA; Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA
2.24	7			Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA
8.36	8	2		Ole Godefroy - Julie Godefroy, Bellevue WA; Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; Elaine DeShaw, Federal Way WA
1.40	9			Terry Currie - Robert Morris, Houston TX; Peter Lit, Elk CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA
1.26	10			Tadashi Teramoto - Eiko Nomura, Tokyo Japan; Sachiho Ueda, Chiba-Ken Japan; Aiko Mizuuchi, Tokyo Japan Japan
6.27		3		James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Sheryl Pearlman, Palm Beach FL; Larry Whitlow, Saskatoon SK; Jason Larrivee, Regina SK
4.70		4		Nafiz Zorlu, Izmir 305 Turkey; Sadik Arf, Saratoga CA; Dipak Patel, Redwood City CA; Daniel Gottlieb, Burien WA
3.53		5		Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Judith Hess, Fairfield CT; Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ
2.65		6		Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Pradeep Jhawar - Vandana Jhawar, Layton UT
1.98		7		Maarten Tjebbes - Zoran Peca - Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC; June Pocock, New Westminster BC

SECOND THURSDAY STRATIFIED MIXED PAIRS

38.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
13.44	1			Angeles Quimson, Far Hills NJ; Francisco Alquiros, Quezon City Philippines
10.08	2			Roger Pennell - Hachy Pennell, Aurora CO
8.57	3	1		Johan Vikstrom, Sweden; Mylene Encontro, Far Hills NJ
5.67	4			Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Carol Mahoney, Rochester MN
6.43	5	2		Jeffrey Ford - Cristal Nell, Redmond WA
3.84	6			Joanne Minken-Levy, Los Angeles CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV
3.36	7			Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM
4.82	8	3		David Taylor, Seattle WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA
4.29	9			Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Barbara Nist, Seatac WA
3.62	10	4		Michael Hartnett, Mill Valley CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA
2.24	11			Donna Swarthout - Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX
2.86		5		Weishu Wu, Irvine CA; Renjun Guo, Mountain House CA
2.45		6		Bill Cubley, San Leandro CA; Linda Rothstein, New York NY
2.14		7		Linda Mamula - Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA
2.97			1	Sue Chen - R Ginter, Seattle WA
2.23			2	Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA; Jennifer Lin, San Francisco CA
1.67			3	Yaping Jing, Beijing People's Republic of China; Xiangdong Meng, Vancouver BC
1.25			4	Kathryn Chalfan, Bellevue WA; Matt Moore, San Jose CA

Paulette Hauck, Edmonds WA; Susan Johnson, Bellevue WA; Rosemarie Jesse, Redmond WA; Ada Frenock, Sammamish WA			
vs			
Shawn Ringwood - John Thomas, Seattle WA; Ann Stephens, Olympia WA; Huang Zeng, Bothell WA			
SOUTH LAKE UNION TROLLEY V			
13 Tables			
Gary Wilson, Fircrest WA; Janice Nelsen, Puyallup WA; Maggie Burke - Steven Larson, Tacoma WA			
vs			
Perry Cowgill - Lynn Morgan - Gay Jungemann - Donna Gering, Vashon WA			

Irwin Rosenfeld, Laguna Hills CA; Alan Cawi, Mission Viejo CA; Dae Leckie, Dana Point CA; Judy Alvord, Laguna Niguel CA			
vs			
Brian Stone - Rob Fought, West Vancouver BC; Robin Hart - Geoffrey Trafford, North Vancouver BC			

It's all in the opening lead

The team captained by world champion Juanita Chambers roared through to a runaway victory in the Marsha May Sternberg Board-a-Match Teams. at the 1993 NABC in Seattle. It was lucky thirteen for Chambers - her 13th victory in North American events. But the whole team - Chambers, Jan Cohen, GerriAnne Klafter, Margie Gwozdzensky and Shawn Womack (now Quinn) - was most excited for Klafter, who had a wonderful time celebrating her first NABC win.

Klafter won a board for her team by finding a devastating opening lead against a notrump game in the first final session.

Dlr: South				♠ 8 3	
Vul: Both				♥ Q 9 6 5	
				♦ J	
				♣ J 10 9 8 5 2	
				♠ J 10 7 6	♠ A K 9 4
				♥ A J 4 2	♥ 7 3
				♦ A 6	♦ K 9 7 5
				♣ A 7 6	♣ K Q 4
				♠ Q 5 2	
				♥ K 10 8	
				♦ Q 10 8 4 3 2	
				♣ 3	
West	North		East	South	
	<i>Chambers</i>			<i>Klafter</i>	
1 ♣	Pass		1 ♦	Pass	
1 ♥	3NT		All Pass		

Klafter found the lead of the ♥10! This was ducked all the way around, so she continued with the king. Declarer took this, but eventually she had to lose a spade trick to Klafter. The carefully preserved ♥8 was led through the jack so that Chambers was able to take two heart tricks, holding declarer to nine tricks.

This was the auction at the other table:

West	North	East	South
<i>Womack</i>		<i>Cohen</i>	
			2 ♦
Dbl	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Once again the opening lead was a heart - but it was the 8, not the 10. The play went much the same, but when South won the ♠Q, she still had the ♥10. Cohen merely ducked when South led the ♥10, and that was the last trick for the defense. Cohen was plus 630 for a win on the board.

Fire vs. fire

When the opponents preempt you into an awkward contract, you’ve got to fight back somehow. Chuck Said’s solution on this deal from a 1993 pair game was to play the cards practically double-dummy. Said was playing with Kathy Ford.

Dlr: West				♠ 7	
Vul: None				♥ K 10 7 3	
				♦ 7 2	
				♣ A J 9 5 3 2	
				♠ 6 2	♠ K Q J 8 5 3
				♥ J 8 6 4	♥ 9 5
				♦ K 3	♦ J 9 8 6 5
				♣ Q 10 8 7 6	♣ -
				♠ A 10 9 4	
				♥ A Q 2	
				♦ A Q 10 4	
				♣ K 4	

West	North	East	South
	<i>Said</i>		<i>Ford</i>
Pass	Pass	3♠	Dbl
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Playing matchpoints, Said opted for the major-suit game after his partner doubled 3♠ for takeout. A bid of 3NT by South would probably have been better. Nevertheless, Said made the most of what he was dealt.

East led the ♠K and Said won the ace in dummy. He cashed the ♥A and ♥Q, noting the fall of the 9 from East. Said suspected trumps were 4-2, and the notion was confirmed when he cashed the ♣K and East pitched a spade. Said played a club to the 9, cashed the ace and ruffed a club with dummy’s ♥2.

Next came a spade ruff, stripping West of that suit. Said cashed the ♥K and threw West in with a club. The hapless defender cashed the trump jack but was forced to play away from his ♦K into dummy’s A-Q. Said’s fine dummy play resulted in plus 450 and 10 out of 12 matchpoints.

Tricky D

The winners of the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams scooped a board thanks to an unlikely opening lead.

Dlr: East	♠ K 8		
Vul: E-W	♥ Q 7 6 3		
	♦ K 9		
	♣ A K J 7 6		
♠ A 9 6 5 4		♠ Q 7 3 2	
♥ K 8 5		♥ A J 10 4	
♦ A 6		♦ J 8 7	
♣ 8 5 2		♣ 4 3	
	♠ J 10		
	♥ 9 2		
	♦ Q 10 5 4 3 2		
	♣ Q 10 9		

West	North	East	South
<i>Passell</i>		<i>Goldman</i>	
		Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
All Pass			

The ultra-weak weak two-bid made it tough for East-West to find their spade fit, and 3♦ became the contract in both rooms. When Soloway and Goldman were North-South, they made 3♦ by judging both spades and diamonds correctly.

At this table, Passell as West chose the perfect moment to underlead the ♠A, and South naturally played low from the dummy. Lair, East, won with the queen and the defense took the next three tricks with the ♥A, the ♠A and the ♥K. West exited with a heart.

South knew that he had been fooled in spades and was likely to be a trick behind the declarer in the other room. He therefore went slightly against the percentages by finessing the ♦9. This was a sensible thought: if West held the ♦J, both declarers would emerge with eight tricks and a halved board.

As it was, South was out of luck. He was down two, losing 100. He could hope that his teammates were plus 140, but he hoped in vain and the Passell team won the board.

Choice of losing options

It appeared that Adam Wildavsky was going to have great difficulty bringing home his notrump game on this deal from a Flight A Pairs game at the 1993 NABC. But he found a way.

Dlr: East	♠ Q 7 2		
Vul: E-W	♥ Q 5 3 2		
	♦ J 9 8 2		
	♣ 10 4		
♠ A 9		♠ 10 8 4	
♥ K J 10 7		♥ 4	
♦ 10 6 3		♦ A Q 4	
♣ K Q 7 5		♣ A J 9 8 3 2	
	♠ K J 6 5 3		
	♥ A 9 8 6		
	♦ K 7 5		
	♣ 6		

SECOND THURSDAY B/C/D SIDE SWISS				
60 Tables	B	C	D	
9.30	1/2			Bonnie Fortune, Newberg OR; Robert Johnson - David Rosenstein, Portland OR; Marta Cannell, Hood River OR 66.00
9.30	1/2	1		Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Spring TX; Kay Humphries - Hugh Humphries, Bellaire TX 66.00
6.71	3	2		Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN; Malcolm Morris, Sel 4yx United Kingdom; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA 63.00
5.03	4	3		Dianne Cox - Mary Miller, Redmond WA; Karen Westerlund - Frank Alexandro, Kirkland WA 55.00
5.61	5/7	4/6	1	Evan Stoll, Jr, Kingston WA; Camille Collver - Marilyn Swadron, Calgary AB; Tommy Bailey, Shoreline WA 54.00
2.91	5/7	4/6		Dianne Crunk - Valeria Kittinger, Mammoth Lakes CA; Jacqueline Bergman - Arthur Bergman, Panama City FL 54.00
2.91	5/7	4/6		John Emmerson, Federal Way WA; Marci Knipschield, Stanwood WA; Steven Lewis - Nick Tipton, Seattle WA 54.00
4.21			2	Marlys Haraden, Anaheim CA; Carol Holmes - Gretchen Wiggins, Meridian ID; Linda Brinton, Boise ID 53.00
3.16			3	Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN; Mary Anderson, Rochester MN; Kimberly Hayward, Saint Paul MN; Rebecca Anspach, Minneapolis MN 51.00
2.37			4	Chris Wiegand, Portland OR; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Janet Crossley, San Rafael CA; Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA 47.00
1.78			5	Claude Le Feuvre - Roberta Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; James Thompson, Seattle WA; Janelle Hair, Ten Mile TN 46.00
1.17		6/7		Douglas Jansen, Happy Valley OR; Brian Bleau - Ariya Ball, Gig Harbor WA; Lynda Hirst, Vancouver WA 45.00
1.17		6/7		Steve Kasner, Bellevue WA; Wende Keirse, Black Diamond WA; Melinda Westgate, Mercer Island WA; Donald Brown, Seattle WA 45.00

SECOND THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE SERIES				
29.0 Tables	A	B	C	
5.92	1	1		Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; John Miller, Vienna VA 63.54%
4.44	2			Donna Wood, Vista CA; G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD 61.31%
3.29	3/4	2/3		James Tanner, Highland CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA 58.15%
3.64	3/4	2/3		Ed Barad, Marina del Rey CA; Carol McCully, Marina Del Rey CA 58.15%
2.55	5			Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Eugene Chan, Richmond BC 57.62%
1.82	6			Jay Brandt - Gay Parrish, Bellingham WA 57.00%
2.11		4		Samuel Asai, Hood River OR; Alex Lo, Gresham OR 56.96%
2.16		5		Sachiko Kato, Kanagawa Japan; Etsuko Hasegawa, Chiba Japan 56.46%
1.04		6/7		Matthew Haag, Walnut Creek CA; Jason Chiu, San Jose CA 56.31%
1.04		6/7		Ken Horwedel, Germantown TN; Cindy Casson, Las Vegas NV 56.31%
3.34			1	Katherine Zimmerman - Gail Slater, Louisville KY 55.62%
2.51			2	Randy Ross, Aberdeen WA; Maureen Greeley, Olympia WA 54.54%
1.88			3	Richard Rodeman, Washougal WA; Fred Sutherland, Surprise AZ 52.92%
1.41			4	Douglas Wake - Mirjana Reams, Seattle WA 52.69%
1.06			5	Glenn Mason - Judith Mason, Honolulu HI 52.31%
0.79			6	Bonnie Turley, Vernon BC; Kimberly Music, Lewis Center OH 51.85%

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS				
39.0 Tables / Based on 156 Tables				
190.00	1	Roger Lee, Pasadena CA; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV		1742.67
142.50	2	Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA		1661.61
106.88	3	Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY		1661.35
87.69	4	David Bakhshi, London England; Michael Ranis, New York NY		1653.95
81.43	5	Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel		1650.07
76.00	6	Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL		1627.69
71.25	7	Michal Nowosadzki, Poland; Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland		1625.21
67.06	8	Eric Rodwell - Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL		1622.98
63.33	9	Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Barry Rigal, New York NY		1611.18
60.00	10	Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil 1590.75		
57.00	11	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Boye Brogeland, Norway		1589.98
54.29	12	Fred Gitelman - Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV		1589.08
51.82	13	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA		1584.56
49.57	14	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC		1583.31
47.50	15	Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA		1572.73
45.60	16	Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY		1570.42
43.85	17	Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY		1563.84
42.22	18	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA		1559.11
40.71	19	Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden		1549.72
39.31	20	Brian Senior, Nottingham England; David Kendrick, Royston Herts England		1548.15
38.00	21	Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY		1546.65
36.77	22	Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA		1542.29
35.63	23	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL		1537.82
34.55	24	Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA		1535.79
33.53	25	Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL		1519.69
32.57	26	Russell Samuel, Long Beach NY; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan		1519.42
31.67	27	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA		1519.25
30.81	28	Thomas Turgeon - Mary Oshlag, Memphis TN		1518.89
30.00	29	Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA		1512.77
29.23	30	Roy Welland, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX		1512.69
28.50	31	Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL		1512.62
27.80	32	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD		1512.55
27.81	33	Larry Kozlove, Louisville KY; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL		1510.85
26.51	34	G Gard Hays, Veradale WA; Henry Lortz, Seattle WA		1508.80
25.91	35	Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel		1508.23
25.33	36	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ		1504.39
24.78	37	JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA		1504.28
24.26	38	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC		1491.62
23.75	39	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA		1489.90
23.27	40	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV		1487.95
22.80	41	Steve Smolen - Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA		1481.19

22.35	42	K Fung - Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB	1479.23
21.92	43	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	1478.92
21.51	44	Andrzej Kozikowski, Lodz Poland; Mariusz Krasnicki, Pl-91-224 Lodz Poland	1477.00
21.11	45	Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark	1476.35
20.73	46	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; David Abelow, la Jolla CA	1475.66
20.36	47	Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL	1473.45
20.00	48	Alejandro Bianchedi - Ernesto Muzzio, Buenos Aires Argentina	1465.71
19.66	49	Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	1461.55
19.32	50	Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	1456.97
19.00	51	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	1454.59
18.69	52	David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL	1451.36
18.39	53	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; David Corn, Spokane WA	1442.75
18.10	54	Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	1438.02
17.81	55	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA	1435.45
17.54	56	John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY	1434.21
17.27	57	Hans Christian Graversen, Aalborg Denmark; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus Denmark	1431.36
17.01	58	Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR; Richard Carle, Longview WA	1429.84
16.76	59	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	1429.04
16.52	60	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	1424.56
16.29	61	Walter Lee, Framingham MA; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	1419.02
16.06	62	Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Robert Sherman, Lafayette CO	1409.95
15.83	63	Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA; Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA	1402.95
15.62	64	James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Sausalito CA	1399.44
15.41	65	John Maki, Bothell WA; William O’Brien, Mountlake Terr WA	1383.29
15.20	66	Frederic Volcker, Issy les Moulin France; Jessica Piafsky, New York NY	1375.36
15.00	67	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	1368.42
22.28	68	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	1333.31
14.62	69	Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA; Dave Setterholm, Issaquah WA	1330.70
14.43	70	Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Joel Martineau, Vancouver BC	1328.64
14.25	71	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	1324.27
14.07	72	Chien-Yao Tseng, Pasadena CA; Eric ChenTeh Tang, San Marino CA	1323.15
13.90	73	Kai Zhou - Baixiang Liu, Burnaby BC	1323.12
13.73	74	Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag 250 Netherlands; Bob Drake, Scarsdale NY	1274.83
13.57	75	Rita Bichara, New York NY; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35- Poland	1271.15
13.41	76	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	1245.03
13.26	77	Nader Hanna, Toronto ON; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB	1240.24
13.10	78	Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	1210.43

SECOND THURSDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING OPEN

64.0 Tables	A	B	C		
27.66	1			Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	62.92%
20.75	2			Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	61.81%
15.56	3	1		Joseph Byrnes, West Hempstead NY; Shelley Fishman, Merrick NY	61.48%
11.67	4			Chris Willenken - R Jay Becker, New York NY	60.13%
9.22	5			Ronald DeHarpporte, Edina MN; Jay Baum, Germantown TN	59.91%
7.90	6			Fred King, Falls Church VA; Robert Bell, Washington DC	59.81%
6.92	7			Kumiko Matsuo, Yokohama-Shi Japan; Misuzu Ichihashi, Tokyo Japan	58.77%
11.58	8	2		Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	58.76%
8.69	9	3		Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	58.62%
5.42	10			Howard Epley, Kent WA; Steven Handley, Edmonds WA	58.49%
4.61	11			Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA	58.03%
4.26	12			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	57.58%
6.51	13	4		R M Marty Jeide, Kirkland WA; Paul Wayne English, Seattle WA	57.40%
4.78	14			Aida Saldzieva - Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	57.22%
5.69	15	5	1	Adam Pawlowski, Kutno Poland; Wieslaw Nicinski, Lodz Poland	57.12%
4.41	16	6		Howard Liu, San Mateo CA; Drew Becker, Chicago IL	57.08%
3.94	17			Samuel Ieong, Mountain View CA; Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong	57.04%
4.78	18	7		Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Alison Wilson, New York NY	57.00%
4.03		8		Qing Yang, Cupertino CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	55.77%
5.17		9		Norman Schwartz, San Marcos CA; Gordon Deckelbaum, Hollywood FL	55.67%
4.05		10		Phil Clayton, Mission Viejo CA; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA	55.20%
2.57		11		Ron Haack, New York NY; Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA	54.27%
4.27			2	Robert Liu - Laurie Carr, Honolulu HI	54.26%
3.20			3	Michael Farebrother, Calgary AB; Marek Foff, Canmore AB	52.31%
2.40			4	Andrew Hanes, Provincetown MA; James Watkins, Boston MA	51.62%
2.21			5	Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Patty Michael, San Mateo CA	50.92%
2.74			6	Gary Haldane, Issaquah WA; John Uchida, Seattle WA	50.81%

SECOND THURSDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING OPEN SECOND SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS TT UU		
A	B	C	A	B	C
1			64.98%	1	
2			62.15%	2	
3	1		61.13%	3	
4			58.31%	4	
5			56.86%	5	
6	2	1	56.54%	6	
7	3		56.34%	7	2
8			54.86%	8	
9			53.67%	9	
10	4	2	53.52%	10	3
11	5		53.08%	11	
12			53.01%	12	
13	6		53.00%	13	4
	7		51.52%	5	
	8		51.04%	6	
		3	46.85%	7	
					1
					2
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS VV WW		
A	B	C	A	B	C
1			65.77%	1	
2			62.85%	2	
3	1		61.38%	3	2
4			61.08%	4	
5	2		60.31%	5	3
6			59.23%	6	
7			57.62%	7	4
8	3		57.38%	8	5
9/10	4/5	1/2	56.85%	9	6
9/10	4/5	1/2	56.85%	10	7
11			54.00%	11	
12	6		53.46%	12	8
13/14	7		53.38%	13	
13/14			53.38%		2
	8		52.46%		3

West	North	East	South
<i>Wildavsky</i>			
		1♣	Dbl
1♥	Pass	2♣	2♠
3♠	Dbl	Pass	Pass
3NT	All Pass		
North led his partner’s suit, and South’s ♠K was allowed to hold. On the spade continuation, North unblocked the queen under the ace.			
Wildavsky knew it was likely that South had the ♦K, so he rejected the notion of a successful finesse providing his ninth trick. It also appeared likely that South had the ♥A, so Wildavsky could set up his king - but not before the defense took four spades and the ♥A.			
Often the best thing to do in situations like this is to run your long suit - there’s always the possibility that one of the opponents will not be able to stand up to the pressure. So Wildavsky ran his six club tricks. Look what that did to South, who had to come down to five cards.			
He had to keep the ♥A. He also had to keep the ♦K. He could bare the king, of course, but that ploy was unlikely to fool declarer considering that South had bid so strongly. But to keep two diamonds and heart, South had to discard a spade.			
That’s all Wildavsky needed. Now he could safely lead a heart. South was able to take his ace, but he had only two spades left to cash, and Wildavsky had his nine tricks and game.			

Tournament Terminology 101

Masterpoints: the unit which measures bridge achievement in competition.
Black points: awarded at club games. Some special club games award red, gold or silver points. Red points: awarded for section placements at regional tournaments and NABCs. Also awarded at clubs for special events such as the qualifying rounds of the North American Open Pairs and the Grand National Teams. Gold points: awarded for section firsts and overall placing in regionally rated events that have no upper masterpoint restrictions.
Gold points are also awarded for sectional firsts and overall placing in regional events of two or more sessions that have a masterpoint limit of 750 or more points.
One gold point is awarded to section winners in the annual ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game in sections of seven or more tables.
In addition, new players may now win gold points in their own NABC events: 1.50 gold in the National 199er Pairs at the Summer NABC and 1.00 gold in the National 99er Pairs at the Fall NABC (the remainder of the award is in red points).
Platinum points: awarded for NABC+ events. Silver points: awarded for sectional firsts and overall placing at sectional tournaments. Also awarded at Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (StaC).

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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS WWW ZZZ			EAST-WEST		
7	3			7	3			
1		Winnie Henggeler, Fruitland ID; Lorinda Pearson, Ontario OR	62.64%	1	1	Katherine Moyer - Peter Moyer, San Diego CA	59.72%	
2		Mary Shenfield, Bainbridge Is WA; Janean Wilske, Seattle WA	59.86%	2		James Sherman, Bellevue WA; John Impert, Settle WA	58.75%	
3	1	Carol Foster - Gary Waldron, Laguna Beach CA	58.06%	3		Joe Moore - Chris Moore, Delta BC	57.50%	
4	2	Mirjana Reams - Mary Hanson-Spofford, Seattle WA	56.94%	4		Thomas Fagan - Katie Fagan, Kailua HI	57.22%	
5	3	Harriet Hegge - Layne Benben, Portland OR	56.25%	5		Patricia Henry, Seattle WA; Dana Lawrence, Kirkland WA	57.08%	
6		Erma Waters - John Waters, Doylestown PA	55.83%	6	2	Jan Parker, Reno NV; Jerry Lynn, Carson City NV	55.42%	
7		Marianne Wieland, Anchorage AK; Maynard Smith Jr, Homer AK	54.44%	7		Lloyd Snyder - Bernice Snyder, Charlottetown PE	54.86%	
8/9	4/5	Stacie Bowman, Sunnysvale CA; Elizabeth Strasen, Woodacre CA	52.64%	8		Gayle Tunnell - James Tunnell, San Francisco CA	54.72%	
8/9	4/5	Tony Wong, Fremont CA; Allen Samuels, San Jose CA	52.64%	9	3	Cindy Casson, Las Vegas NV; Toby McEvoy, Henderson NV	54.58%	
					4	Wendy Speiser - Joel Speiser, Holland OH	52.64%	
					5	Rudi Metzner - Betty Metzner, Camas WA	47.08%	

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS SSS TTT			EAST-WEST		
A	B			A	B			
1	1	Craig Van Sickle, Woodinville WA; John Miller, Stillwater MN	60.24%	1		Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	64.78%	
2	2	Frank Knier, Fargo ND; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	59.43%	2	1	Michael Boreson - Alden Boreson, Kalispell MT	64.37%	
3		Chuck Wong, Danville CA; Kit Humphrey, Berkeley CA	58.21%	3		Pierre Zimmermann - Fulvio Fantoni, Monaco	63.74%	
4		Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	58.05%	4		Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	60.91%	
5		Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	57.88%	5		Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	57.99%	
6	3	Richard Hanna, Laguna Woods CA; Lawrence Hanna, Huntington Bh CA	56.92%	6	2	Joseph Titone - Shirley Titone, Vancouver WA	57.39%	
7		Terry Randles - Janice Randles, Issaquah WA	55.49%	7	3	R Barkley Calkins - Glenda Calkins, Allendale NJ	56.67%	
8		Christal Henner-Welland - Uday Ivatury, New York NY	54.75%	8	4	Nancy Lowry - Martha Dennis, Virginia Beach VA	56.07%	
9		Charles Davis, Lilburn GA; Bob Autrey, Marietta GA	54.38%	9	5	John Massman III, Bellevue WA; Galen Hesson, Shoreline WA	55.71%	
10	4	Larry Lang - Andrew Hesser, Richland WA	54.02%	10	6	Vicki Williams, Medford OR; Carmen Akins, Gresham OR	54.86%	
11		Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Peter Mosheim, Miami FL	53.65%	11	7	Y Chen, Fremont CA; Norman Wang, Palo Alto CA	54.81%	
12	5	James Miller - Alan Salem, Scottsdale AZ	53.53%	12	8	Thomas Romine - Sherm Supola, Billings MT	54.60%	
13		Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Malcolm McLaughlin, San Jose CA	52.92%	13	9	Richard Prouser, Lake Oswego OR; Tom Joyce, East Hartford CT	53.31%	
14		Pat Leary - Jim Leary, Livermore CA	51.92%	14		Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Sandra Gebhardt, The Villages FL	53.29%	
	6	Norma Doucette - Jean La Borie, Vancouver BC	50.73%		10	Don McCluskey - Charles Woodman, Bremerton WA	50.93%	
	7	Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Adam Reiter, Israel Israel	50.67%					
	8	Phyllis Mory - Mario Mory, Los Angeles CA	49.76%					
	9	Mary Peterson, Santa Cruz CA; Nancy Driscoll, Capitola CA	48.98%					
	10	Marilyn Banta - Wilson Banta, Sunshine LA	48.75%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1		Thomas Shannon - Peggy Brown, Clinton WA	59.82%	1	1	Sara Goerke - William Goerke, Truckee CA	58.93%	
2	1	Peter Clement - Barbara Clement, Nanaimo BC	56.55%	2		Jane Wagner - Roy Wagner, Nanaimo BC	56.25%	
3	2	Alice Nelson - Gary Nelson, Auburn WA	55.95%	3	2	Rodney Waldbaum, Kirkland WA; Carl Berkenwald, Mercer Island WA	55.95%	
4		Jo Harris, Salome AZ; Aileen Brock, Bellingham WA	52.38%	4	3	Jane Millar, Woodinville WA; Elisabeth Best, Bellevue WA	53.87%	

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Richard Buttermore - Wendy Buttermore, Royal Oak MI	59.09%	1		Marian Wolfe - Leo Wolfe, Seattle WA	62.69%
2	2		Miriam Ryan - Jane Nielsen, Vernon BC	58.33%	2	1	Art Amos Jr - Doyle Cutler, Davis CA	61.55%
3	3		Stephen Banks - Carol Banks, Houston TX	57.01%	3	2	Jeanne Johnson, Kirkland WA; Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN	59.28%
4	4	2	Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Dina Wells, Seattle WA	55.87%	4	3	Betsy McCormick - Margaret Evenson, Portland OR	58.52%
5	5		Andy Vitalich, Lacey WA; Theresa Waldock, Olympia WA	55.11%	5	4	Alice Ling, Great Falls VA; LaNita Wacker, Shoreline WA	56.25%
6	6		Alyse Galvin - Patrick Galvin, Anchorage AK	54.92%	6	5	Pat Fleck - Myron Fleck, Portland OR	54.36%
7	7		Judy Armstrong - Darlene Meredith, Vernon BC	54.73%	7	6	John Swanson - Don Logerwell, Reno NV	53.98%
		3	Alan Stewart - Judith Stewart, Vancouver WA	53.22%				
		4	Kenneth McAlpine, Pontiac MI; Marc Ogren, Renton WA	51.70%				

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS K L			EAST-WEST		
1		John Grantham, Amarillo TX; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV	60.39%	1		Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	62.60%	
2		Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	57.41%	2		Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Fort Collins CO	62.15%	
3		Petra Hamman - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	57.08%	3		Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	60.80%	
4		Flo Newlin - Cal Newlin Jr, Aurora CO	56.87%	4		Joan Lewis - Robert Hopkins Jr, Arlington VA	58.35%	
5		Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beh FL	56.83%	5		Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	58.06%	
6		Linda McGarry - Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	55.89%	6		William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	57.82%	
7		Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	55.24%	7		Kit Woolsey - Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA	55.52%	
8		Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	55.11%	8		Martin Hinds - Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA	55.07%	
9		Regenia Butler - Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA	54.95%	9		Joel Hoersch - Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA	54.83%	
10		Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL	54.62%	10		Jennifer Jones, Santa Rosa CA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA	54.71%	
11/12		Katrin Litwin - Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC	54.05%	11		Doug Fraser - Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC	53.48%	
11/12		Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT	54.05%	12		Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte TX; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	53.07%	
13		Donald Sache - Sheila Sache, Delta BC	54.01%	13/14		Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Green Valley AZ	52.66%	
14		Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan	53.97%	13/14		Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	52.66%	
15		Renate Hansen, Vienna Austria; Peter Glatzel, Monrovia CA	53.40%	15		Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL; Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL	52.50%	
16		Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN	52.95%	16		Michael Schrage, New York NY; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO	51.92%	
17		Susan Picus, New York NY; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	52.58%	17/18		Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	51.39%	
18		Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX; Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN	51.88%	17/18		Susi Ross, Winter Spgs FL; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico	51.39%	
19		Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	51.19%	19		Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Richard Laufer, Hartsdale NY	51.31%	

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS X Y Z			EAST-WEST		
1		Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA	59.87%	1		David Bakhshi, London England; Michael Ranis, New York NY	61.64%	
2		Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil	59.77%	2		Brian Senior, Nottingham England; David Kendrick, Royston Herts England	58.60%	
3		Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel	58.20%	3		Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Boye Brogeland, Norway	58.20%	
4		Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	56.93%	4		Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL	58.15%	
5		Fred Gitelman - Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV	56.87%	5		Roger Lee, Pasadena CA; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV	58.10%	
6		Eric Rodwell - Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beh FL	56.68%	6		Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA	56.70%	
7		Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; David Abelow, la Jolla CA	55.69%	7/8		Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY	56.48%	
8		Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA	55.57%	7/8		Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden	56.48%	
9		James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL	55.41%	9		Roy Welland, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	55.52%	
10/11		Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	54.10%	10		Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	54.86%	
10/11		Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	54.10%	11		Michal Nowosadzki, Poland; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland	54.71%	
12		Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	53.69%	12		JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	54.15%	
13		Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL	53.54%	13		Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	54.00%	
14		Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA	53.49%	14		Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; David Corn, Spokane WA	53.54%	
15		Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark	52.99%	15		Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	53.29%	
16		Thomas Turgeon - Mary Oshlag, Memphis TN	52.48%	16		Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	52.02%	

SECOND THURSDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING OPEN AFTERNOON --FIRST SESSION								
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS TT UU		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Ronald DeHarpporte, Edina MN; Jay Baum, Germantown TN	69.69%	1		Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Alison Wilson, New York NY	
2			Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	68.77%	2		Qing Yang, Cupertino CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	
3			William McFall, New Berlin WI; Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA	61.31%	3		Robert Ng, Millbrae CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA	
4			Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA	57.54%	4	3	Andrew Hanes, Provincetown MA; James Watkins, Boston MA	
5			Paul Foster, Vista CA; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY	57.31%	5	4	Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN; Patricia Rogoski, Memphis TN	
6			Bette Cohn, Sarasota FL; Ellen Kozlove, Louisville KY	55.69%	6		Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, Partille Sweden	
7	1		Phil Clayton, Mission Viejo CA; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA	55.15%	7	5	Allan Karro - Dennis McMahon, Burnaby BC	
8			Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; James La Fountain, Temple TX	54.92%	8		Chris Willenken - R Jay Becker, New York NY	
9			Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC; Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC	54.62%	9	6	Ron Haack, New York NY; Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA	
10	2		Joseph Byrnes, West Hempstead NY; Shelley Fishman, Merrick NY	54.38%	10	7	Robert Liu - Laurie Carr, Honolulu HI	
11	3	1	Gary Haldane, Issaquah WA; John Uchida, Seattle WA	53.54%	11		Mike Spero, Burbank CA; Art Gulbrandsen, Monrovia CA	
12	4	2	Michael Anthony - Denise Anthony, Terrace BC	52.54%	12		Howard Epley, Kent WA; Steven Handley, Edmonds WA	
13			Mikael Rimstedt, Haimstad Sweden; Simon Hult, Vastervik Sweden	51.77%	13	8	Seth Cohen, Brooklyn NY; Stan Fong, Toronto ON	
	5		Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI	50.08%				
	6		Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA	48.46%				
	7		Julius Budos, Bellevue WA; Stephen Kalish, Redmond WA	47.85%				
		3	Z Kadah - Richard Farrar, Seattle WA	47.08%				



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A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	66.23%	1		Aida Saldzieva - Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	62.92%
2			Stanford Christie, Federal Way WA; Rod Caldwell, North Bend WA	60.69%	2		Samuel Ieong, Mountain View CA; Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong	60.69%
3			Kumiko Matsuo, Yokohama-Shi Japan; Misuzu Ichihashi, Tokyo Japan	59.85%	3		Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tehamitch, Scottsdale AZ	60.08%
4	2	1	Adam Pawlowski, Kutno Poland; Wieslaw Nicinski, Lodz Poland	59.38%	4		Phyllis Rakevich, Yuma AZ; Ronald Woodard, Olympia WA	58.77%
5			Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Jean Orr, Middletown CT	57.69%	5		Fred King, Falls Church VA; Robert Bell, Washington DC	58.54%
6			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA	57.46%	6	1	Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	56.92%
7			Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL	57.00%	7	2	Howard Liu, San Mateo CA; Drew Becker, Chicago IL	56.77%
8			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	56.85%	8		Balusu Rao, Redmond WA; Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA	55.54%
9	3		R M Marty Jeide, Kirkland WA; Paul Wayne English, Seattle WA	56.54%	9	3	Nancy Grant, Bellevue WA; Kathleen Mather, Vancouver WA	54.77%
10			Barry Senensky, Maple ON; Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON	56.31%	10		Gerard Laquerriere, Clovis CA; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA	52.62%
11	4		Jim Dingwerth - William Hoge, Olathe KS	54.85%	11		Ronald Jauch - Jamie Newman, Nevada City CA	52.23%
12	5		Robert Bjorge, Bellingham WA; Nina Lubick, Fullerton CA	53.77%	12		Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE; Peggy Craig, El Paso TX	51.92%
13	6		Marlene Lenstra, Calgary AB; Colleen Walker, West Vancouver BC	52.23%	13	4	Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA; Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA	51.00%
	7		Fan Zhang - Dell Berg, Redmond WA	51.92%		5	Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA; Tom McCrackin, Albuquerque NM	50.08%
	8		Norman Schwartz, San Marcos CA; Gordon Deckelbaum, Hollywood FL	51.46%		6	Jane De Briyn, Easton MD; Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA	49.38%
		2	Jerry Paulukonis - Nick Nichols, Seattle WA	51.15%		7	Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS	48.54%
		3	Julianne Wooden, North Vancouver BC; Jeannette Bourbonnais, West Vancouver BC	48.15%		8	Brock Short, Abbotsford BC; Connie Settrington, Victoria BC	48.46%
						1	Michael Farebrother, Calgary AB; Marek Foff, Canmore AB	47.77%
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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS KK LL			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Toby White, Des Moines IA; Patricia Lewis, Seattle WA	64.21%	1	1	Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Sally Kirtley, North Granby CT	62.42%
2	2	1	Susan Campbell - Joan Duffy, Marietta GA	59.02%	2	2	Larry Chow, Abbotsford BC; James Sache, Rosedale BC	60.69%
3	3		D Bruce Graff - Gwendolyn Graff, Newberg OR	58.69%	3	3	Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Dana Reinhart, Lakewood WA	58.07%
4	4		Edward Rais - Marion Kelly, Anchorage AK	58.05%	4		Harry Steiner, Seattle WA; Anne Wicks, Northport AL	56.69%
5	5	2	Tami Gillman - William Etnyre, Seattle WA	58.03%	5	4	Charles Pierce, New York NY; Tor Johannessen, Honolulu HI	56.08%
6			Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Maxine Ogino, Seattle WA	57.99%	6	5	Kathleen Orr - Beverly McEachran, Vernon BC	55.80%
7			Gerald Laflamme - Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB	57.78%	7	6	Louise Schellenberger, Middleborough MA; Ti Davis, Little Rock AR	55.71%
8	6		Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA; Joel Koransky, Saratoga CA	55.79%	8		Jane Ranney - Jerry Ranney, Morrison CO	55.46%
9	7		Jennifer Einberg - Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA	55.43%	9	7	James Woodman - Brenda Woodman, Mount Pearl NL	54.72%
10	8		Lucy Terrill - Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston TX	54.79%	10	8	Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Graham Shorrocks, St. John's NL	52.63%
	9		Mary Tilden - Syril Atherton, San Francisco CA	53.71%		9	Matt Schafer - John Krah, Seattle WA	52.36%
	10		Susan Charczenko - Nick Charczenko, Aurora CO	53.51%				
		3	Monica Crawford - Thelma Munroe, Kamloops BC	47.28%				
		4	Marlene Mohr, Lodi CA; Maryann Gransee, Fort Myers FL	46.91%				

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS XX YY ZZ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		David Taylor, Seattle WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA	63.50%	1		Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Carol Mahoney, Rochester MN	64.35%
2			Angeles Quimson, Far Hills NJ; Francisco Alquiros, Quezon City Philippines	61.89%	2	1	Michael Hartnett, Mill Valley CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA	63.72%
3			Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA	59.69%	3		Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	62.90%
4			Donna Swarthout - Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX	59.46%	4	2	Rodney Organt, Salt Lake City UT; Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT	59.34%
5			Joanne Minken-Levy, Los Angeles CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	58.77%	5		Roger Pennell - Hachy Pennell, Aurora CO	56.40%
6	2	1	Sue Chen - R Ginter, Seattle WA	58.72%	6	3	Johan Vikstrom, Sweden; Mylene Encontro, Far Hills NJ	56.14%
7	3		Bob Walsh - Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM	57.92%	7		Barbara Murphy, Newton MA; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA	56.08%
8	4		Robert Gerrie - Aban Gerrie, Richmond BC	57.47%	8	4	Jeffrey Ford - Cristal Nell, Redmond WA	54.88%
9			Elizabeth Marcus, San Francisco CA; Martin Hertz, Oakland CA	56.03%	9		Hal Knilians - Gerri Knilians, Thousand Oaks CA	53.87%
10	5		Diana Hunke - Maurice Hunke, Golden Valley MN	55.62%	10	5	Ian Kirk, Tualatin OR; Margi Redden, Portland OR	52.76%
11			Robert White, Raleigh NC; Bernace De Young, Miami FL	54.64%	11		Nancy Munson - Robert Munson, Danville CA	52.47%
12			Scott Foster, Medford OR; Bernadine Lacy, Grants Pass OR	52.88%	12	6	Howard Shimokura - Jane Shimokura, Vancouver BC	51.06%
13	6		Bill Cubley, San Leandro CA; Linda Rothstein, New York NY	52.61%	13	7	Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA; Jennifer Lin, San Francisco CA	50.55%
14			Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA; Janet Daling, Sun Lakes AZ	52.07%	14		Andrea James - Charles James, Auburn WA	50.33%
15	7		Weishu Wu, Irvine CA; Renjun Guo, Mountain House CA	51.38%	15		Steve Bruno - Carol Bruno, Peoria AZ	50.32%
	8		Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	49.26%		8	Jennifer Kuhn - Philip Kuhn, San Mateo CA	50.26%
		2	Maxine McComas - R Duane McComas, Portland OR	42.09%		9	Kathryn Chalfan, Bellevue WA; Matt Moore, San Jose CA	50.05%
						2	Yaping Jing, Beijing People's Repub of China; Xiangdong Meng, Vancouver BC	49.92%
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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS WWW YYY			EAST-WEST		
7	3		Thomas Fagan - Katie Fagan, Kailua HI	65.69%	7	3	Winnie Henggeler, Fruitland ID; Lorinda Pearson, Ontario OR	72.22%
1			Christine Myers, Redmond WA; W Stewart, Bellevue WA	63.75%	1		James deMaine - Lourdes De Maine, Medina WA	66.39%
2	1		Brenda Huff, Phoenix AZ; Sallie Dillian, Scottsdale AZ	60.00%	2	1	Marianne Wieland, Anchorage AK; Maynard Smith Jr, Homer AK	63.33%
3	2		Carol Barkoff, Albuquerque NM; Mary Ella Smith, Albuquerque NM	59.58%	3		Mirjana Reams - Mary Hanson-Spofford, Seattle WA	59.44%
4			Katherine Moyer - Peter Moyer, San Diego CA	59.44%	4	2	Kirsten Lumpkin, Seattle WA; Ted Witt, Sun Valley ID	58.89%
5	3		Lloyd Snyder - Bernice Snyder, Charlottetown PE	57.50%	5		Yinsheng Tu, Vancouver BC; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL	57.78%
6			Art Hutton - Jackie Hutton, Stanwood WA	57.22%	6		Frances Huber - Glen Woodson, Lakewood CO	54.72%
7	4		Charles King - Joyce King, Federal Way WA	51.11%	7	3	Rudi Metzner - Betty Metzner, Camas WA	52.78%
8	5		Gayle Tunnell - James Tunnell, San Francisco CA	50.97%	8	4	Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI	52.50%
9			Mark McWiggins, Issaquah WA; Elinor Crandall, Amherst MA	50.83%	9	5	John Johnston, Bainbridge Isl WA; Marshall Dossxe, Beaverton OR	51.53%
10			Marlene Smeed, Laguna Beach CA; Florence Schramm, Westbank BC	49.44%	10	6	Margaret Callinan, Mill Valley CA; Sue Parker, Sausalito CA	50.14%
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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS UUU VVV			EAST-WEST		
7	3		David Fulton, Rhododendron OR; Richard Voltz, Rock Island IL	63.06%	7	3	James Dam - Blythe Bartlett, Vashon WA	63.19%
1	1		Lawrence Swanson, Walnut Creek CA; Irwin Lichtblau, Lafayette CA	61.53%	1		Kurt Seiffert - Pamela Seiffert, Kirkland WA	56.81%
2/3	2/3		Stephen Ottridge, Vancouver BC; Jim Garnier, Maple Ridge BC	61.53%	2	2	Roger Lowe - Sholeh Winters, Kirkland WA	56.53%
2/3	2/3		Cecily Berg, Port Orchard WA; Lee Turnbull, Bainbridge Is WA	61.11%	3	3	John Ellis - Kurt Lichtenberg, Bellevue WA	54.72%
4			Michael Perrault, La Conner WA; Asbjorn Dalan, Renton WA	55.14%	4		M. David Jackson, Alexandria VA; Thomas Herzog, Reston VA	54.58%
5			Robert Gerend - David O'Harrow, Auburn WA	55.00%	5	5	Donald Keyes, Anchorage AK; Patricia Weller, Seatac WA	54.03%
6			Robert Carroll - Cathy Carroll, Castlegar BC	53.33%	6		Addie Mattox, Walnut Creek CA; Linda Armstrong, Seattle WA	53.75%
7	4		John Rugh, Sammamish WA; Barbara Wold, Redmond WA	51.67%	7		Vilborg Wilson, Victoria BC; Diane Uyttersprot, Crofton BC	53.33%
8/9			Eleanor Scott-Kerr, Duncan BC; Heather McIntosh, Ladysmith BC	51.67%	8		Craig Tyner - Katherine Tyner, Albuquerque NM	51.94%
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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS LLL			EAST-WEST		
7	3		William Fleming - Jim Stickman, Seattle WA	62.64%	7	3	Lawrence Max Frazier - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	65.28%
1	1		Jan Parker, Reno NV; Jerry Lynn, Carson City NV	60.69%	1		E Saunders - Marie Hinz, Depoe Bay OR	58.06%
2			Joe Moore - Chris Moore, Delta BC	59.31%	2	1	Steve Graves, Olney MD; Steven Nesseler, Silver Spring MD	57.36%
3			Donald Garner - Muxin Li, So Pasadena CA	56.67%	3		Alison Hill - Judith McIntyre, St. John's NL	57.22%
4	2		R Kirk, Seattle WA; Curt Peterson, Shoreline WA	56.25%	4	2	Harriet Hegge - Layne Benben, Portland OR	56.11%
5			Barbara Hamal - Norma Titus, Kingston WA	55.56%	5	3	Tony Wong, Fremont CA; Allen Samuels, San Jose CA	55.69%
6	3		Glen Bates - Ronald Foerster, Bend OR	55.00%	6	4	Lynne Humphrey, Moraga CA; Trisha Oconnor, Walnut Creek CA	55.56%
7	4		Edward Eisner - Gayle Good, Victoria BC	52.08%	7		Craig Ruden, Kirkland WA; Craig Von Land, Bothell WA	54.58%
8			George Parkins, Vienna VA; Frank Brewer, Seattle WA	50.97%	8	5	Audrey Sekulich - James Sekulich, Cobble Hill BC	53.61%
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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS SSS TTT			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Kay Afdahl - Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ	64.40%	1		Charles Davis, Lilburn GA; Bob Autrey, Marietta GA	66.94%
2	1		Sally Ann Rhea - Clinton Heiple, Boulder CO	59.42%	2		Pat Leary - Jim Leary, Livermore CA	59.51%
3			Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	58.97%	3	1	Richard Prouser, Lake Oswego OR; Tom Joyce, East Hartford CT	57.16%
4	2		John Massman III, Bellevue WA; Galen Hesson, Shoreline WA	57.61%	4	2	Ronald Morris, Santa Barbara CA; Phil Kaiser, Goleta CA	57.07%
5	3		Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Verda Gould, Minneapolis MN	56.88%	5		Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	56.70%
6			Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	56.61%	6	3	Loarn Thoeleck, San Anselmo CA; Diane Williams, Mill Valley CA	56.52%
7	4		Barbara Kolppa, Puyallup WA; Kathy Hauck, Shoreline WA	56.43%	7		Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Sandra Gebhardt, The Villages FL	56.34%
8			Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA	55.43%	8		Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	55.71%
9	5		Robert Probasco - Marilyn Nesbit, Ketchum ID	54.62%	9	4	David Vidaver, Sacramento CA; Paul O'Brien, Portland OR	55.53%
10			Pierre Zimmermann - Fulvio Fantoni, Monaco	53.99%	10	5	Larry Lang - Andrew Hesser, Richland WA	55.43%
11			Richard Price, Fort Worth TX; James Brier, Las Vegas NV	53.89%	11	6	Michael Boreson - Alden Boreson, Kalispell MT	53.80%
12	6		Frank Knier, Fargo ND; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	53.71%	12		Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	52.54%
13	7		Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Franklin Kastle, Flint MI	52.90%	13	7	Edward Landry, Thunder Bay ON; Salle Martinis, Laguna Woods CA	51.90%
14			Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	51.45%	14		Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Peter Mosheim, Miami FL	51.72%
	8		Charles Gilje - Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT	51.00%		8/9	Vernon Myers - Georgia Myers, Tacoma WA	51.00%
	9		Richard Hanna, Laguna Woods CA; Lawrence Hanna, Huntington Bh CA	50.72%		8/9	Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Adam Reiter, Israel Israel	51.00%
	10		Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	49.64%		10	James Miller - Alan Salem, Scottsdale AZ	50.72%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Cheri Zosel - Thomas Zosel, Sun Lakes AZ	62.20%	1		Marian Wolfe - Leo Wolfe, Seattle WA	61.90%
2	1		Karen Kiechle - Inge Maria Kotschner, Vernon BC	60.12%	2/3	1/2	Art Amos Jr - Doyle Cutler, Davis CA	56.25%
3	2	1	Marilyn Steele - Vern Crow, Richland WA	55.95%	2/3	1/2	Eileen Pleticha, Moraga CA; Charles Butler, Chicago IL	56.25%
4	3		Stephen Banks - Carol Banks, Houston TX	53.87%	4	3	Karen Frogner, Nine Mile Falls WA; Gayle Carlson, Colbert WA	51.79%
	4	2	Patricia Dennis, Seattle WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	49.11%		4	Hank Schouten, Portland OR; Kenneth McAlpine, Pontiac MI	50.89%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Pat Couch - Cindy Stewart, Vernon BC	64.88%	1	1	Robert Verhoef, Glendora CA; Ruth Maier, Marina CA	62.20%
2	2		Margaret Evenson - Betsy McCormick, Portland OR	57.44%	2		Barbara Shukov, Los Altos Hills CA; Kip Kado, Los Altos CA	57.74%
3	3	2	Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Dina Wells, Seattle WA	53.57%	3	2	John Swanson, Reno NV; Mary Ellen Matthews, Mercer Island WA	53.87%
4/5	4/5	3/4	Altha Kelley - Robert Kelley, Kenmore WA	51.19%	4		Gregg Bigsby, Haines AK; Alex Roman, Burnaby BC	53.57%
4/5	4/5	3/4	John Kirsch - Michelle Kirsch, New Castle WA	51.19%		3	Howard Goltz - Janet Goltz, Bloomington MN	52.98%
						4/5	Margaret Mason - John Mason, Ft Worth TX	47.02%
						4/5	LaNita Wacker, Shoreline WA; Deanna Carpenter, Seattle WA	47.02%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Patricia Wagner, Seattle WA; Margaret Stanley, Normandy Park WA	63.45%	1		Jane Millar, Woodinville WA; Elisabeth Best, Bellevue WA	56.79%
2			Lewjean Holmes - Nancy Miller, Seattle WA	58.54%	2		Linda Longmire, Yarrow Point WA; Lisa Brock, Redmond WA	56.65%
3			Thomas Shannon - Peggy Brown, Clinton WA	56.99%	3	2	Stanley Sherr - P E Caswell, Seattle WA	55.22%
4	2	2	Roger Mandery - Marjorie Mandery, Mt Vernon WA	56.55%	4	3	Rodger Gustafson - Victor Magruder, Federal Way WA	54.99%
5	3		Jon Kechejian - Sandy Schoolfield, Seattle WA	54.89%	5		Patricia Ducayet - Edwin Ducayet Jr, Dallas TX	54.30%
6	4		Jean Rondeau - Robin Kirschner, Indianapolis IN	53.68%	6		Barbara Forfellow, Port Coquitlam BC; Debbie Martignago, Pitt Meadows BC	54.14%
						4	Deeann Burman - Brenda Bor, Seattle WA	53.52%
							Marilyn Dierickx - Sylvia Bailey, Mercer Island WA	48.63%
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						3		

SITKA SPRUCE SIDE GAME THURSDAY MORNING—1 OF 3 SESSIONS											
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION YY				EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C					
1	1		Graham Shorrocks, St. John's NL; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	62.42%	1	1		Darrel Davis, Covington WA; Chuck Smith, Arlee MT		59.31%	
2			Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Kornel Lazar, Gyor Hungary	60.38%	2	2		Drew Becker, Chicago IL; Chris Becker,		55.36%	
3	2	1	Cheng-Hung Yeh, Cerritos CA; Eric ChenTeh Tang, San Marino CA	56.20%	3	3		James Sache, Rosedale BC; Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth TX		55.19%	
4	3		Anna Holley - Sandra Watson, Boise ID	55.10%	4			B Horiguchi - Chiye Horiguchi, Gardena CA		53.06%	
5	4		Maria Pendergast, W Hollywood CA; Maria Abbott, San Francisco CA	51.40%	5	4		Margaret Molwitz, New Canaan CT; Samuel Asai, Hood River OR		51.95%	
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION ZZ				EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C					
1	1		Kathleen Frangione, Southington CT; Elizabeth Nagle, Wethersfield CT	57.44%	1	1		Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Jim Jackson, Amasa MI		61.90%	
2/4	2/4	1	Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Dana Reinhart, Lakewood WA	55.95%	2	2		Rey Pana - Ruth Pana, Englewood CO		61.61%	
2/4	2/4		Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; Gail Meyer, Green Valley AZ	55.95%	3	3		Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA		58.33%	
2/4	2/4		Michael Ravera - Karen Rice, San Jose CA	55.95%	4			James Tanner, Highland CA; Philip Pearl, Fountain Valley CA		55.65%	
5			John Benich - Susan Benich, Aptos CA	53.27%	5	4	1	Jennifer Sheppard, Los Altos CA; Josephine Ventura, San Mateo CA		52.98%	

Saturday Sponsors

Phil Wood Memorial Stratified Daylight Open Pairs

One of the larger-than-life characters who predominated on the Western Canadian and American bridge scene was Phil Wood of Vancouver BC. Phil’s directing presence, beginning in the 1950s and continuing into the 21st century, was marked by his magnetic personality, vibrant sense of humor and nearly unfathomable skills as a director. Particularly noteworthy was his capacity for adding recap sheets and tabulating scores in the tournaments before computers. His skills were legendary – and that’s not an understatement! Stories of his handling of technical and interpersonal bridge matters are readily on the lips of both the directing staff who worked with and for him, and from the player community who benefited from his years of service.

Beyond what he brought directly to the game, Phil was justifiably proud of the quality of directors he recruited and assisted to national prominence, and the success that they shared with him. Phil lived his life to the fullest. The stories and shared moments he provided enriched all who had the good fortune to meet him.

Neil Ballard Memorial Stratified Open Pairs

Neil led a long and colorful life during which he won a state tennis championship as a teenager and innumerable bridge championships throughout his bridge career. He was a graduate of Stanford University where he was a four-year member of the tennis team. He received his MBA from Harvard University; served in World War II; and earned his private pilot’s license on the GI Bill. He then embarked on a long career as a stockbroker which ended just one month before his death at age 90.

Neil was a fixture on the Seattle bridge scene for more than 50 years, winning at all levels with a wide range of partners and teammates. He won the Microsoft trophy for amassing the most masterpoints in a year at Seattle sectionals in his late 80s. He was just short of the 10,000 masterpoints he needed to become a Platinum Life Master. Known as the grand old man of Seattle men’s interclub bridge, he captained the University Club team for 50 years. He was Father Neil to the last several generations of bridge players in Seattle.

Lynn Blumenthal Memorial Strati-Flighted Side Swiss Teams

Lynn Sara Blumenthal (1946-1994) was a lifetime Seattle area resident and a third generation Life Master. She won her first regional at age 26. With local teammates, Lynn won the 1987 Marsha May Sternberg Women’s Board-a-Match Teams. Her other high-level wins were second in the North American Team Trials in 1988 and second in the 1993 Keohane North American Swiss Teams; she was also a member of the winning American team in the 1990 Goodwill games.

When she died at the age of 48, she was one of the leading players in western North America. Lynn is remembered for her gracious manner at the table and her acceptance of all competitors as equals in bridge and in life. Her voraciousness for knowledge, her puzzle-solving skill and her keen intellect made her a bridge champion. Her compassion for those less fortunate made her a champion of life.

Tomorrow’s Bridge Events

Saturday, December 3, 9 a.m.				
Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Fox Island Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Hall 4A	\$15	\$17
Puget Sound Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Mt. Rainier Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Sitka Spruce Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Saturday, December 3, 10:30 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$15
Saturday, December 3, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
SUPER SENIOR PAIRS <i>Age 70+; 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	Room 608	\$20	
Phil Wood Memorial Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Ballroom 6B	\$16	\$18
<i>3000+, 0-3000</i>				
Weekend Special Rhododendron (Gold Rush) 750/300 Pairs	1-2	Ballroom 6B	\$16	\$18
<i>Gold points for 0-750</i>				
Saturday, December 3, 1 p.m.				
Salmon Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Saturday, December 3, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 SF	Ballroom 6C	\$20	--
KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 SF	Ballroom 6E	\$20	--
Neil Ballard Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Boeing Field Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
<i>Continues Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m</i>				
Alki Point Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Ballard Saturday Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Saturday, December 3, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$15
Saturday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.				
Lynn Blumenthal Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	Hall 4A	\$15	\$17
Salmon Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 607	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$15
Saturday, December 3, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Room 607		\$12/team/match

In NABC+ events, \$1.50 (per person, per session) of each entry fee will be allocated to the ACBL International Fund. These funds are used to underwrite part of the expenses of ACBL players who participate in international competition.

Today’s Bridge Events

Session	Friday, December 2, 9 a.m.			
	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Puget Sound Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Mt. Rainier Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Sitka Spruce Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
	Friday, December 2, 10:30 a.m.			
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$15
	Friday, December 2, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.			
Ann Fry Memorial Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Ballroom 6B	\$16	\$18
	Friday, December 2, 1 p.m.			
Willow Ptarmigan Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	Hall 4A	3rd single session	\$16	\$18
	Friday, December 2, 1 & 7:30 p.m.			
REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS <i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions. Entry required by 11 a.m.</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom 6C	\$20	--
KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS <i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom 6E	\$20	--
Mary Ruth Blustein Memorial Stratified Open Pairs <i>3000+; 0-3000</i>	1-2	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Rhododendron (Gold Rush) 750/300 Pairs <i>Gold points for 0-750</i>	1-2	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Alki Point Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
South Lake Union Trolley Thursday-Friday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
	Friday, December 2, 3 p.m.			
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$15
	Friday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.			
Jean Anderson Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	Hall 4A	\$15	\$17
Willow Ptarmigan Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	4th single session	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 607	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$15
	Friday, December 2, 11:30 p.m.			
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Room 607	\$12/team/match	

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (3000+), B (750-3000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-3000), 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.

International Fund

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Friday Sponsors

Ann Fry Memorial Stratified Daylight Open Pairs

Ann Fry and her husband John moved to the Seattle area in 1956 when John became an employee of the Boeing Company. In the ensuing years, Ann’s activities centered on her family, as well as working at a bank and later at the IRS. She also did volunteer work at the Crisis Clinic and the local food bank. As her daughters grew older, Ann found she had more free time, so she began playing bridge.

Ann became fascinated by the game and ventured out to tournaments. It did not take her long to become a Life Master! Later she became involved teaching beginning bridge classes and as a contributing editor for the unit newsletter. With the help of her friends, Ann was able to continue playing bridge, in spite of her declining health, until shortly before her death in 2005. Ann combined the competitive and social elements of the game of bridge so perfectly that playing with or against her was a pleasure.

Mary Ruth Blustein Memorial Stratified Open Pairs

Mary Ruth came to Seattle in 1966 and met Maurice Blustein on her second day in the city. They married in 1968. At the 1967 Spring NABC in Seattle, Mary Ruth accumulated the few red points she needed to become a Life Master.

For more than 40 years Mary Ruth was a special gift to the world of bridge. Her forte was getting people introduced to the game of duplicate bridge and then hooking them for life. Thereafter, she directed significant efforts to the furtherance of bridge development; first at Northwest Bridge Center in Seattle in the late 1960s and early 1970s; and then for the last 15 years of her life at Eastside Bridge Center in Redmond. There was no one better at coaxing players out to play bridge. Eastside players greatly anticipated their participation in her games, and still regale one another with stories of her wit and expertise at the bridge table.

Mary Ruth was a most accomplished player in her own right. She achieved Platinum Life Master status and had countless regional wins and several high finishes in North American championship play among her list of bridge achievements.

Jean Anderson Memorial Strati-Flighted Side Swiss Teams

Jean Anderson was a lifelong Seattle resident, graduate of Franklin High School and the University of Washington. As a result of working in a frame shop that catered to artists and interior decorators, Jean developed and established her long career as an interior designer that brought her recognition and success. She was noted for her avante garde flair. The Seattle Times and Sunset Magazine ran features on her work.

Jean had been an avid card player and competitor from her earliest years. Bridge was a natural outlet for these attributes, and she was one of the Northwest’s leading players for nearly five decades. Jean was a feared and respected adversary, a popular and much-desired partner and teammate. Her success at all levels was frequent and recurring. On the NABC stage, she finished second in the 1993 Marsha May Sternberg Women’s Knockout Teams and the Machlin Women’s Swiss Teams.