

# Daily MEMPHIS Bulletin

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2012 SPRING NABC

55th Spring North American Bridge Championships

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## A Bluff City Welcone

Welcome to Memphis, home of Graceland, Beale Street, barbeque — and bridge! We are so excited that Memphis is the host of the North American Bridge Championships for the first time ever. Memphis has been the home of the American Contract Bridge League since 1972, and now, 40 years later, both the NABC and the ACBL are in the same place.

We're also happy that you are here to help us celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the ACBL. Be sure to visit the Headquarters! The new Bridge Museum is awesome, a thing of beauty. You can also visit with the staffers as they do their jobs — compiling masterpoints, preparing the Bridge Bulletin, updating computer programs — you name it. And you'll be surprised by the building itself located in a beautiful setting just 20 minutes from downtown Memphis. There will be free tours every day.

In addition, this is your chance to see the home of Elvis Presley — the tour of Graceland is impressive. Memphis is famous, too, for its music — blues, jazz and rock 'n' roll. See and listen for yourself on Beale Street, just a few blocks from the Convention Center. Or take a trolley ride to the National Civil Rights



Henry Francis and Don Paterson

Museum and follow the raucous history of the civil rights struggle. And, of course, enjoy the delicious barbeque — most visitors say Memphis has the best in the world.

One thing's for sure — you're going to enjoy Memphis.

Don Paterson & Henry Francis  
Memphis NABC Co-chairs

## District 2 Pair Takes NAP

After springing back from near death, District 2's Jordan Cohen and Barry Senensky stormed forward in day two of the two-day Flight A North American Pairs to win the event by less than a board.

District 3's Bill and Rozanne Pollack of Basking Ridge NJ finished second.

Cohen and Senensky entered the second day of the two-day event 27th of the 28 qualifiers with a carry-over of only .60. They started well enough, with a 59.95% first qualifying session, then bottomed out with a 43.85% evening session.



Nevertheless, they got the Q.

Cohen, of Thornhill ON, is an attorney. Senensky of Maple ON owns an actuarial business.

The Pollacks arrived in Memphis having won their District qualifier by five-and-a-half boards. Unlike

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## ACBL is 75, and you're invited to the party

A celebration of the ACBL's 75th anniversary will take place tonight after the evening session in the Heritage Ballroom at the Marriott. In addition to the entertainment provided by The Beale Street Flippers and the Reba Russell Band, there will be bubbly and cake to celebrate. Souvenir appliques will be given to attendees.



with feats of acrobatic prowess that are, honestly, unbelievable.

They amazed everyone as semifinalists on *America's Got Talent*, and they've become the favorite halftime act for many NBA teams.

Reba Russell Band  
11:15 p.m.—1 a.m.

Don't miss one of the best blues singers in Memphis! The Reba Russell Band, a modern five-piece electric blues group, will headline the 75th Anniversary celebration. This group combines experience, superlative instrumental virtuosity and the most moving female voice in the modern blues pantheon to create one of the most exciting entertainment packages in Memphis.



The Beale Street Flippers  
10:30–11:15 p.m.



They don't sing or play an instrument, but they are the most popular act on Memphis's legendary music mecca, Beale Street. While music blares from the clubs all around them, the Beale Street Flippers astonish the crowds

## Junior reception offers chance for young players to speak up

The Junior Reception scheduled for Saturday at the Marriott is more than a food-and-friendship get-together. Members of the Junior Task Force hope there will be frank discussions about how the ACBL can recruit more young players to duplicate.

The meeting is set for 5 p.m. in Heritage Ballroom I at the hotel.

"We want to encourage all Juniors to attend and let their voices be heard," says Dana Norton, coordinator of programs for the ACBL Education Department. "We want opinions on current Junior programs and what we can do to make them better. We hope the players will bring their ideas and suggestions."

Members of the Junior Task Force, appointed by ACBL President Sharon Anderson, will be on hand to hear what the young players have to say. One of them, rising star Joel Wooldridge, will be the guest speaker at the reception.

Five members of the ACBL Board of Directors make up the task force: Phyllis Harlan, chair, along with Bob Heller, Shirley Seals, George Retek and Glenda Calkins.

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## Chief Corporate Sponsor of the Spring 2012 NABC in Memphis



Dana Norton

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

<b>Friday, March 16</b>		
10-11 am	<b>ACBL Charity Foundation meeting.</b> <i>(Marriott, Beale Room)</i>	official Better Bridge series textbooks, TV shows, lectures, the Better Bridge magazine and the Better Bridge Teacher Accreditation Program. <i>(Convention Center, Sultana Room.)</i>
10-Noon	<b>Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge Board meeting.</b> <i>(Marriott, Boardroom)</i>	10:30 am-Noon <b>ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.</b> <i>(Marriott, Beale Room)</i>
4:30-6:30 pm	<b>Club and Teacher Reception.</b> This is the ACBL’s “thank you” reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. <i>(Marriott, Heritage Ballroom 1 and 2)</i>	1-3 pm <b>Bridge Plus+.</b> Special game for new players. 14 boards, no card fee. <i>(Convention Center, Sultana room)</i>
11-12 a.m.	<b>National Appeals Committee meeting.</b> <i>(Convention Center, Room 201)</i>	5-7 pm <b>Junior Reception.</b> All Junior players are invited to attend. <i>(Marriott, Heritage Room 1)</i> See article on page 1.
<b>Saturday, March 17</b>		6:30-8:30 pm <b>Reception for Intermediate and Newcomer players.</b> <i>(Convention Center, Sultana Room)</i>
8:30 am-Noon	<b>Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP),</b> day one of three. ACBL’s popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. Pre-registration required. <i>(Marriott, Heritage Ballroom 3 and 4)</i>	<b>Sunday, March 18</b>
9 am-Noon	<b>ACBL Educational Foundation meeting.</b> <i>(Marriott, Boardroom)</i>	8:30 am-Noon <b>Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP),</b> day two of three. <i>(Marriott, Heritage Rooms 3 and 4)</i>
9:30-Noon	<b>GNT/NAP Coordinators meeting.</b> <i>(Convention Center, Room 201)</i>	10 am-Noon <b>Board of Governors/ACBL General Membership Meeting.</b> All members of the ACBL Board of Governors are invited to attend the Spring NABC meeting. This meeting is also open to the general membership of the ACBL. Discussion will include recent actions of the Board of Directors, reports from the CEO and treasurer, and new proposals from the Board of Governors. <i>(Convention Center, Ballroom)</i>
10 am-Noon	<b>ACBL Laws Commission meeting.</b> <i>(Marriott, Memphis Room)</i>	10 am-Noon <b>Free Bridge Lesson</b> with Jerry Helms. A well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, Helms presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. His topic is, “How to Make Your Partner’s Bad Bids Look Good.” <i>(Convention Center, Sultana Room)</i>
10-Noon	<b>Club Manager and Teacher Q&amp;A</b> hosted by Carol Robertson, ACBL’s director of club and member services. She will be joined by National Recorder and Director of Elections Jim Miller with a special visit by new CEO Robert Hartman. <i>(Convention Center, Room 202)</i>	10:30-Noon <b>Senior Team Trials meeting.</b> <i>(Marriott, Beale Room)</i>
10 am-Noon	<b>Free Bridge Lesson</b> with Audrey Grant. Grant has an international reputation in the field of bridge education. Her vision and commitment have been key to the success of her	1-3 pm <b>Bridge Plus+.</b> Special game for new players. 14 boards, no card fee. <i>(Convention Center, Sultana room)</i>

# CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don’t miss these free lectures from expert players. Located in Cotton Row on the Mezzanine Level of the Convention Center.


<b>Friday, March 15</b>		<b>Saturday, March 16</b>	
9:15 a.m.	Jerry Helms    Ask Jerry	9:15 a.m.	Julian Laderman    Inspired Declarer Play
6:45 p.m.	Audrey Grant    Hands That Don’t Make the Text Books	<b>Sunday, March 17</b>	
		9:15 a.m.	G S Jade Barrett    Losing & Winning Trick Count
		6:45 p.m.	Frank Stewart    Developing Thought Processes

# HOSPITALITY

Afternoon food is served at 1:30 p.m. on the Convention Center Mezzanine  
Late-night snacks are served at 10:30 p.m. in the Marriott Ballroom.

<b>Friday, March 16</b>		<b>Saturday, March 17</b>	
10:30 p.m.-1 a.m.	ACBL 75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration — cake and champagne	10:30 p.m.	Coffee and pastries will be served at the start of morning games in the Exhibit Hall and Daylight Pairs playing area. Hot dog and chips
10:30-11:15 p.m.	The Beale Street Flippers	<b>Sunday, March 18</b>	
11:15-1 a.m.	Reba Russell Band	1:30 p.m.	Hot dogs and chips
		10:30 p.m.	Ice cream bars

# Parking



Parking at the Convention Center is \$10 a day – no in-and-out privileges. The entrance is located on the Front Street side of the building.

# 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.

# Masterpoint disclaimer

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

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





# TEACHER ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (TAP)

Players will be shown methods on how to teach the game in a fun, exciting and relevant manner, and will also be exposed to various teaching materials. Marketing your new skills will also be discussed – from doing a cruise to the ACBL Cooperative Advertising Program to working in schools. Join Betty Starzec for a fun 10 hours.

**Fee:** \$125 (US)

**Date:** Saturday, Sunday, Monday – March 17, 18, 19 • **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to noon

**Location:** Memphis Marriott Downtown – Heritage Ballroom 3 & 4



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Don't step on my blue suede shoes

Memphis is a city that makes me smile whenever I hear the name. I've been lucky enough to visit The Bluff City several times, and each visit has been a treat filled with delightful memories. I'll be telling you about My Most Memorable Memphis Moments over the course of the next 10 days, but let's start with, for me, the most important: *Elvis Aron Presley!!*

I was in Middle School when Elvis' first big hit, "Heartbreak Hotel," hit number one on the charts. Like millions (billions?) of other pre-teens and teen-aged girls around the world (and probably on other planets, too!), I flipped. I was hooked. I was mesmerized. I was obsessed. At school, he was all we could talk about. He was worshipped and adored.

Of course, my parents weren't delighted. Six months earlier, we had all been singing along with Patti Page to "How Much is That Doggie in the Window," and now we were ga-ga over Swivel Hips Presley. What was the Younger Generation coming to?! Looking back on the old film of his appearances, it was a long, long way from the music videos of today, but Back in The Day, parents were horrified. (And they still had The Beatles to look forward to!)

My three sisters and I would pool our allowances to buy every record (and, boy, did that produce some fights over ownership), and if we could get away with it we would commandeer the television to watch whenever The King was on. We could sing every song and we memorized every lyric. We analyzed every move he made, and knew every stitch of clothing he appeared in. (Too bad we didn't apply that same studious approach to our school work.)

Interestingly enough, it turns out that all the time I put into memorizing those lyrics wasn't wasted. It seems that the lyrics to Elvis tunes contain much worldly wisdom and philosophy that bridge players should pay attention to. Want to see what I mean? Here are some of the words to a huge hit, "Blue Suede Shoes."

“Well, it's one for the money,  
Two for the show,  
Three to get ready,  
Now go, cat, go.  
But don't you step on my blue suede shoes.  
You can do anything but lay off of my blue suede shoes.”

This, my dear Faithful Readers, is fantastic advice. Here's a letter from one of you who, if he had been an Elvis fan, could have stayed out of trouble.

“Dear Marti: I'm a longtime beginning player. I was visiting a club in Florida playing with a first-time partner and I drew this hand. I was South and held

♠K J 8   ♥A 3   ♦J 9 3 2   ♣9 7 5 4.

Here's how the bidding went.

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	2♣
2♥	4♣	4♥	Pass
Pass	5♣	5♥	Dbl
All Pass			

Here's what my partner held:  
♠10 9 4   ♥10 4   ♦10   ♣AK Q J 10 6 4.

“With my ♥A, my 9 high-card point and the fact that my partner opened, I thought we had a sure set, and that's why I doubled 5♥. They made it, and my partner criticized the double. Being new to the club and somewhat savvy to bridge etiquette, I let the criticism pass, but I really thought that her 1♣ opener was incorrect and that a 3♣ bid would have been more appropriate. What do you think?  
Signed, Flummoxed in Florida”

Well, Flummoxed, I'm not sure you're gonna like hearing this one little bit, but you did ask! Let me start with my usual disclaimer that there is nothing in bridge that three people agree on.

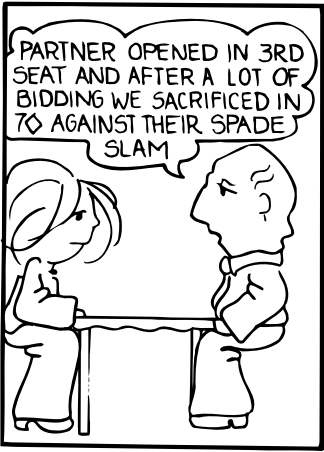
First, we tackle the opening bid. A strong case can be made for opening the hand 1♣ because it meets the rule of 20, has seven tricks and most definitely has a rebid. Many people would consider it too strong to open 3♣, which usually produces only five and a half tricks.

An equally strong case can be made for opening 3♣.

Personally, my favorite bid for this hand would be the Gambling 3NT, which promises a seven-card running minor with nothing stronger than a queen outside the long suit. This sounds a bit exotic for beginners, but it's one of those very simple bids that can be a lot of fun. (It also rarely comes up, which makes it easy for Pard to forget!)

And now, let's examine your response of 2♣. With that lovely ♥A, I would have bid 1NT rather than 2♣. You've got a flat hand, 6-9 HCP and a gorgeous stopper in their suit. That is the definition of a 1NT response in a competitive auction. Your 2♣ response isn't necessarily wrong and is certainly a viable option, but I like 1NT better.

But we need to deal with the bidding exactly the way it went. When you bid 2♣, you limited your hand. Your partner knew exactly what you had (or thought she did, anyway). Your Pard's bids of 4♣ and 5♣ clearly announce that her hand had *zero* defensive values and that she was willing to play in for 10 or 11 tricks in clubs opposite a partner who



had *limited* his hand to 6-9 points.

The key is that you had limited your hand! Once you do that, your destiny on this earth has been fulfilled! It wasn't your place to double. You had limited your hand. Pard *knows* what you had. You had no trump stack. You had no additional or secret, as-yet-unshown, values. You had nothing to double with, and partner had clearly shown she had no defensive values.

In other words, Flummoxed, *You stepped all over her blue suede shoes!!*

For some reason, it's hard for people to understand that once you have limited your hand, you should not be taking further action unless requested to do so. When you bid again, uninvited, you are stepping all over those shoes. Shame on you.

So, dear Flummoxed, buy her a drink, apologize and offer to clean her blue suede shoes.

And the rest of you... email me with your Memphis experiences, your trials and tribulations and your requests for guidance. I've got nine more articles to write and without you, the pages will be blank! And be sure to take advantage of all those activities ACBL had planned for you. [mronemus@comcast.net](mailto:mronemus@comcast.net)

Thinking Bridge  
by Eddie Kantar

Dlr: West	♠ Q 7 3		
Vul: Neither	♥ 5 3 2		
	♦ 10 3		
	♣ A 6 5 4 2		
♠ -		♠ J 8 6 5	
♥ K 10 7 4		♥ A J 6	
♦ J 7 6 5 4		♦ K 9 8	
♣ K Q J 8		♣ 9 7 3	
	♠ A K 10 9 4 2		
	♥ Q 9 8		
	♦ A Q 2		
	♣ 10		

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♠
Dbl	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♣K

**Bidding commentary:** As West, you have a perfect passed-hand takeout double, the ideal distribution along with 9-11 high-card points.

As South, your hand increases in value big time when your six-card suit is supported. If the hand is balanced (6-3-2-2) it goes up only 3 points. If the hand has a singleton (6-3-3-1) like this one, it goes up 4 points. Finally, if the hand has a side-suit singleton and doubleton (6-4-2-1), the hand shoots up 5 extra points. (6-4 bid some more!) Given the 4-point upgrade, your hand skyrockets to 19 points and is worth a leap to 4♠. However, keep in mind that the value of your red-suit queens has diminished somewhat in the face of West's takeout double. As East, don't even think of counting a point for that ♠J - a secondary honor card in a suit the opponents have bid and supported.

**Play commentary:** As South, there are not enough dummy entries to set up the clubs, so grab the ♣A, and take the diamond finesse. After it wins, cash the ♦A, ruff a diamond, cash the ♠Q and when West shows out, lead a spade to the 10 and draw trumps. You wind up with 10 tricks: six spades in the closed hand, two diamonds, a diamond ruff in dummy and the ♣A. It would be fatal to play one high spade from your hand and then cross to the ♠Q to take the diamond finesse. After you ruff a diamond in dummy, you would have no spade left to take the marked spade finesse.

**Play commentary #2:** As South, you should expect the diamond finesse to work! Why? West, a passed hand, has turned up with the ♠K-Q of clubs, possibly the jack as well, and figures to have a heart honor. He can't have them both or else he would have opened the bidding, not to mention leading a high heart. Because you know of a likely 9-10 HCP with West, East is a top heavy favorite to hold the ♦K. Besides, the finesse is your only realistic hope.

Welcome, Intermediate/  
Newcomer Players, to  
Memphis!

All Intermediate/Newcomer (IN) events will be played in Cotton Row (Mezzanine Level) at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Don't forget to pick up your **registration gift**.

The **IN Partnership Desk** will guarantee you a partner if you sign up one hour prior to game time.

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### IMP Pairs begins today

The four-session IMP Pairs --- two qualifying sessions followed by two final sessions --- gets underway today with the Lebhar Trophy at stake.

The trophy was donated by Bertram Lebhar Jr. in 1948 in memory of his wife, Evelyn. The trophy was previously given to winners of the Mixed Teams but re-designated for the IMP Pairs by the ACBL Board of Directors.

Lebhar (1907-1972), under the name of Bert Lee, earned a national reputation as a sportscaster and later as a bridge player and administrator. In private life, he owned radio and television stations in Florida.

Lebhar was one of the founders of the Greater New York Bridge Association and was elected its first president in 1948.

Lebhar was also a player: He won the Spingold in 1940 and the Master Mixed Teams in 1946. His team was his wife Evelyn along with Samuel Katz and Alicia Kemper.

- Previous winners**
- 1987 Robb Gordon, Linda Danas
  - 1988 Gene Freed, Mike Passell
  - 1989 Richard Schwartz, Fred Hamilton
  - 1990 Ralph Cohen, Renee Mancuso
  - 1991 Harvey Brody, Ralph Buchalter
  - 1992 Vera Gama, Marcelo Branco
  - 1993 Bob Klein, David Ruderman
  - 1994 Tom Fox, Walter Schafer
  - 1995 Steve Sion, Harold Lilie
  - 1996 Mike Albert, Marilyn Hemenway
  - 1997 Tom Carmichael, Joel Wooldridge
  - 1998 Jim Robison, Gene Freed
  - 1999 Ralph Katz, George Jacobs
  - 2000 Ashley Bach, Stephen Burgess
  - 2001 Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd
  - 2002 Alan Schwartz, Ai-Tai Lo
  - 2003 Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin
  - 2004 Jiang Gu, Nikolay Demirev
  - 2005 Blair Seidler, Kevin Wilson
  - 2006 Fred Gitelman, Geoff Hampson
  - 2007 Boye Brogeland, Ishmael Delmonte
  - 2008 Doug Doub, Adam Wildavsky
  - 2009 Nikolay Demirev, Nicolas L'Ecuyer
  - 2010 Pablo Lambardi, Pablo Ravenna
  - 2011 Runar Lillevik, Oyvind Ludvigsen



The 2011 Lebhar IMP Pairs winners were Runar Lillevik and Oyvind Ludvigsen.

### Junior Reception

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Anderson says Harlan has done an outstanding job getting the task force moving in the right direction. "Phyllis has been great," Anderson says.

The president says surveys have determined that players enjoy bridge more in venues where young people are playing.

Anderson says it was time to take another look at efforts to get more young people involved with the game. "The task force did research and determined we have spent a lot of money but the numbers (of young players) remained flat. We want to do things in the future to get better results."

Formation of the task force came out of the board's marketing committee. "You have to focus on what you're trying to do," she says. Baby Boomers, she notes, are a natural source of new ACBL members, but "young people are a longer-term target."

At present, ACBL has about 1200 members age 25 and younger.

Anderson believes the focus should probably be on people 35 and younger, but the bottom line is that "young people are in our consciousness. We have tried (to recruit younger players) but it's not an easy thing to do well."

### Defenders, 2012 Spring North American Bridge Championships

**2011 Winners**

**Baldwin North American Pairs, Flight A:** Shane Blanchard, Joe Grue

**Golder North American Pairs, Flight B:** Roger Webb, Philippe Galaski

**President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C:** Rajeev Bansal, Michael Hughes

**Platinum Pairs:** Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd

**Vanderbilt Knockout Teams:** Lew Stansby, Bobby Levin, Mike Kamil, Chip Martel, Steve Weinstein, Martin Fleisher

**Jacoby Open Swiss Teams:** Steve Shirey, Greg Hinze, Dan Morse, Jacob Morgan, Michael Polowan, David Yang

**Machlin Women's Swiss Teams:** (tie) Jill Levin, Geeske Joel, Janice Seamon-Molson, Debbie Rosenberg, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers; Benedicte Cronier, Joyce Hampton, Jenny Wolpert, Sylvie Willard, Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim

**Silodor Open Pairs:** Joel Wooldridge, Gavin Wolpert

**Whitehead Women's Pairs:** Diana Schuld, Marjorie Michelin

**Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs:** Richard DeMartino, John Stiefel

**Rockwell Mixed Pairs:** Lloyd Arvedon, Carolyn Sessler

**Lebhar IMP Pairs:** Runar Lillevik, Oyvind Ludvigsen

**Bean Red Ribbon Pairs:** Brad Berry, David Amsterdam

**Mott-Smith Trophy:** Joel Wooldridge

### ACBL Bridge Museum Tour

A free tour of the ACBL Bridge Museum will be available daily from Friday, March 16, to Saturday, March 24. A free shuttle will depart the Memphis Cook Convention Center on Front Street each day at 8:30 a.m. The return shuttle will depart ACBL Headquarters by 11 a.m., in plenty of time for the 1 p.m. session.

If you would like to visit the ACBL on your own, the Bridge Museum opens weekdays at 8:30 a.m.

Visitors should arrive no later than 3:30 p.m. in order to see everything prior to closing time at 5 p.m. Please keep in mind that the museum will be busiest when the visitors taking the shuttles will be touring (between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.). On weekends, the Bridge Museum will be open only for those using the shuttle.

Because shuttle seating is limited, sign up in advance at the Tour Desk.

### Beale Street merchants welcome visitors

Entertainment is the watchword. There are so many wonderful clubs on Beale Street. B.B. King's is perhaps the best known, but there many other truly special attractions.

When the Beale Street Merchants Association heard about all the bridge players who were coming to town, they immediately sent a message of welcome. Along with the welcome note came a promise: There will be no cover charge on Monday night, March 19, for most clubs. Just show your convention card, that's all you need.

How do you get there? Easy. Just take the trolley right outside the Convention Center and get off at Beale Street. You may also choose to walk. It isn't that far.

### 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.

Club Manager  
and  
Teacher Q & A

Free of charge.

Come by for coffee and meet with members of the ACBL staff. This interactive information session will be hosted by Carol Robertson, Director of Club and Member Services. She will be joined by Vicki Campbell, ACBL Marketing & Education Director; Dana Norton, Education Department; Jim Miller, National Recorder & Director of Elections with a special visit by our new CEO, Robert Hartman. We will be there to answer your questions and share thoughts about club games, marketing tools and programs. So bring your best ideas and hear from others about growing the game of bridge.

**Date:** Saturday, March 17 • **Time:** 10 – 11 a.m.  
**Location:** Cook Convention Center – Room 202

## Tournament Terminology 101

If you’re confused by the terms used to describe the different types of bridge events played at clubs and tournaments, you’re not alone. Here’s a list of common bridge events with explanations.

**Knockout Teams:** an event in which a team of four, five or six players (with four playing at a time) plays another team. The losers are eliminated or “knocked out” while the winners play other winners until only one winning team remains.

The length of a KO match may vary from a single session to a full day (the Vanderbilt and Spingold) to a multi-day event (the Bermuda Bowl).

**Bracketed Knockout Teams:** a KO event in which teams are divided into groups, usually of eight, 16 or 32 teams, based on their masterpoint holdings. The top group (Bracket I) and all other groups compete in a separate event with their own set of winners.

**Compact Knockout Teams:** a shorter version of Bracketed KO teams.

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

Pairings for the first round are random. Pairings for succeeding rounds are determined by a team’s win-loss record or Victory Point total.

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

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

**Side Game Series:** a series of single-session pair games that pay red points. These series include at least three sessions and may have as many as six. You may play in as many sessions as you like, but only pairs who play in at least two sessions are eligible for overall gold points. Your best two sessions are used for determining overall winners.

**Flighted pairs:** When flighting is used, the field is divided by expertise or experience or both into several separate games. Flight A (“unlimited masterpoints”) will be open to all players while the remaining flights will be limited. Flight B might be 0-500 MPs or 0-1000 MPs while Flight C might be 0-300 or 0-500.

Each flight is scored individually, and masterpoint awards are made for each flight.

The masterpoint holdings of the players determine their flight. If one player is quite expert while his partner is new to the game, the pair must compete in Flight A.

In flighted events, you may play up but not down. That means you may play in Flight A or Flight B even if your masterpoint holding qualifies you for Flight C. Conversely, you may not play in Flight B or Flight C if you are a Flight A player.

**Stratified pairs:** The idea is to compete against everyone but to be ranked only with your peers.

Each pair is assigned a stratum or “strat” based on the masterpoint holding of the partner with more masterpoints.

Example: A = 1000+ masterpoints; B = 300-1000; C = 0-300.

Thus, the most experienced players are placed in Strat A, intermediate players in Strat B and less experienced players in Strat C. Masterpoints are awarded for placings in all strats but gold points are awarded only in A and B.

The game proceeds normally; the difference comes when the scores are tabulated and ranked.

In a three-strat game, the scores are ranked three times. The first ranking is done as in a regular open game. These are the Strat A results.

If a B or C pair does well in this ranking, they receive full credit for that performance. It is not all that uncommon for a Strat C pair to place first overall, and they receive the full masterpoint award for that game.

*Note:* A pair is eligible for only one set of masterpoint awards and automatically receives the highest award.

The second ranking compares the scores of only the B and C pairs; the scores of the Strat A pairs are eliminated. Once again, if a C pair does well, they receive points for their finishing position in the Strat B results.

The third and final ranking compares the scores of only the C pairs; all the scores of the Strat A and B pairs are eliminated.

**Strati-flighted pairs:** The top group plays in a game of their own (Flight A). The rest of the field in divided into strats and plays as in a regular stratified pairs.

There can even be stratification within Flight A, frequently called Flight A/X. Flight A may be listed as 3000+ MPs while Flight X may be listed as 0-3000 MPs.

## New slow play regulations

A. Slow Play Regulations

Slow play, especially habitual slow play, is a violation of law and subject to penalty. Law 81C1 instructs the director of his duty to ensure that slow play does not disrupt the game. Law 90A and Law 90B2 specifically provide for procedural penalties to be given in cases of undue slow play, and Law 91A empowers the director at his discretion to make such penalties disciplinary and therefore not subject to being overruled by an appeal committee (same as with Zero Tolerance penalties). Further, Law 12C2 permits the director to award an artificial adjusted score when slow play prevents a board from being played.

The preceding paragraph applies to all events. The following paragraph addresses pairs-type movements specifically but applies conceptually to all events.

When a pair has fallen behind it is incumbent on them to make up the time lost as quickly as possible whether at fault or not. All players are expected to make a concerted effort to catch up when they have fallen behind, regardless of the reason for their lateness. In the absence of compelling evidence to the contrary, the director should presume that a pair finishing a round late by more than two or three minutes on more than one occasion during a session is responsible for the lateness. There is a strong expectation that the director will penalize such a pair. The size of a penalty will tend to increase for subsequent instances of slow play and for chronic or egregious slow play. While warnings typically will be given before a penalty is assessed, failure to do so in no way limits the director’s authority to issue a penalty.

An appeal of an action taken by a TD with regard to time may be taken to the Director in Charge of the tournament, and no further.

This regulation is not intended to override specific event conditions regarding slow play.

B. Slow Play Appendices for NABC+ KO Events

Appendix E (VS) and Appendix E (S&W) are replaced with the following:

The tournament director is charged with the responsibility to ensure that each KO match segment finishes within the allotted time. While a time monitor may be employed, the lack of a monitor in no way limits the TD’s authority to apply one or more of the remedies listed below. Discretion is expected, in that the TD may choose to ignore an occasional minor late finish.

Players are expected to be aware, in a general sense, of time used and remaining in a segment in which they are playing regardless of whether a clock is in use or a time announcement has been made. An excuse of “no announcement” or “no clock immediately visible” will not be considered persuasive.

The TD may remove one or more boards from a segment. According to Laws 12 and 86 the TD may award no score (when neither team is more at fault than the other), an assigned score (when a result already exists at one table which the TD wishes to preserve) or an artificial score in IMPs. Every effort should be made to remove boards before they can be played at either table, but not having done so does not preclude removing one or more later.

In consultation with the Director in Charge of the tournament, the TD may require that a particular pair not play in a specified segment, not play against a specified pair or not play together as a pair. The foregoing is expected to be applied only due to egregious circumstances or to unduly repetitious offenders.

The foregoing is intended to make clear the intent that the TD is expected and empowered to take action as deemed necessary to ensure the timely finish of KO segments (and matches).

An appeal of an action taken by a TD with regard to time may be taken to the Director in Charge of the tournament, and no further.



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**Time:** 11 a.m. – noon  
**Location:** Memphis Marriott Downtown – Memphis Room

# National Appeals Committee Roster and Schedule for the Memphis NABC

**Director**  
Paul Janicki, Markham ON

**Acting Chairman**  
Michael Huston, Joplin MO

**National Appeals Committee Meeting**  
There will be a meeting of the National Appeals Committee on Friday, March 16, from 11 to 11:30 p.m. at the Convention Center, Room 201.

RED TEAM	WHITE TEAM	BLUE TEAM
<b>Team Leaders</b> Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA Ron Gerard, White Plains NY Michael Huston, Joplin MO	<b>Team Leaders</b> Doug Doub, West Hartford CT Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	<b>Team Leaders</b> Jeff Goldsmith, Pasadena CA Aaron Silverstein, New York NY
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<b>On duty</b> Saturday, March 17 Tuesday, March 20 Friday, March 23	<b>On duty</b> Sunday, March 18 Wednesday, March 21 Saturday, March 24	<b>On duty</b> Friday, March 16 Monday, March 19 Thursday, March 22

## Norman Kay Platinum Pairs begins today



Norman Kay

The six-session Norman Kay Platinum Pairs gets underway today. The three-day event is being played for the third time.

Eligible players are paid-up ACBL members who meet one of the following criteria: have earned 50 platinum masterpoints over the three calendar years prior; earned at least 200 platinum points lifetime, or have attained Platinum Life Master or Grand Life Master rank. No exemptions will be granted for this event.

The ACBL Board of Directors unanimously approved the renaming of the Platinum Pairs to the Norman Kay Platinum Pairs last year. Kay was named ACBL's top performance player for the double decade 1957-1977. Partnered by Sidney Silodor before his death in 1963 and later by Edgar Kaplan, Kay had 13 major wins in those 20 years: two Spingolds, four Vanderbilts, four Reisingers, one Blue Ribbon and two Open Pairs.

His North American championships outside the 20-year window include four additional wins in the Reisinger and three in the Reisinger. He was a World Bridge Federation Life Master who placed second in the Bermuda Bowl in 1961 and 1967, and second in the World Olympiad Teams in 1968 and third in 1960. An ACBL Grand Life Master with more than 13,000 masterpoints, Kay won the McKenney Trophy (now the Barry Crane Top 500) in 1955.

2010	Andrew Stark, Franco Baseggio
2011	Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd



Joel Wooldridge and John Hurd won the Platinum Pairs last year.

## Welcome Newcomers

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**Celebrity Bridge Speakers** will give free mini-lessons at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. all week in Cotton Row:  
**Friday, March 16**  
9:15 a.m. **Jerry Helms**  
*Ask Jerry*  
6:45 p.m. **Audrey Grant**  
*Hands That Don't Make the Textbooks*

On Friday, March 16, there will be **free Newcomer games** (0–5 masterpoints) at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Free Two-Hour Lessons:**  
**Saturday, March 17**  
10 a.m. **Audrey Grant**

**Sunday, March 18**  
10 a.m. **Jerry Helms**

**Monday, March 19**  
10 a.m. **Barbara Seagram**

**Entry fee special!** Players with 0–100 MPs who buy a regular-price entry March 16–18 will receive a half-priced entry for games held March 23–25.

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## Glossary of bridge terms, part 2

Rookie, masterpoints, stratified pairs -- these terms may be confusing to new members of the American Contract Bridge League. Here's a list of terms and their meanings:

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

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

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

**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).

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

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

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

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

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

masterpoint winner and a matchpoint player.

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

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

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

Points won only at the club level -- excluding the North American Open Pairs, the Grand National Teams and STaCs -- are counted in these races. In 2011, the contest was named for Helen Shanbrom, who, as of that year, had won her category of the Ace of Clubs for 19 of the previous 22 years.

**Masterpoint races:** ACBL recognizes the players who win the most masterpoints in their categories during the calendar year. These are the various categories and the requirements for each category at the beginning of a calendar year:

**Rookie:** 0-5 masterpoints

**Junior Master:** 5-20 points

**Club Master:** 20-50 points

**Sectional Master:** At least 50 points, including 5 silver

**Regional Master:** At least 100 points, including 15 silver plus 5 red or gold

**NABC Master:** At least 200 points, including 50 pigmented points of which 5 must be gold, 15 must be red or gold and 25 must be silver

**Life Master:** 300-500 points including 50 black, 50 silver, 25 gold and 25 red or gold

**Bronze Life Master:** 500-1000 points

**Silver Life Master:** 1000-2500 points

**Gold Life Master:** 2500-5000 points

**Diamond Life Master:** 5000-7500 points

**Emerald Life Master:** 7500-10,000 points

**Platinum Life Master:** 10,000 points, but no North American Bridge Championship

**Grand Life Master:** 10,000 points and a North American Bridge Championship or its equivalent

**Youth:** age 19 and younger

**Junior:** age 25 and younger

**Sectional:** points won only at Sectional tournaments

**Senior:** 55 years or older, points won only in Senior events

**Online:** points won only in online play

**Richmond Trophy:** awarded to the Canadian Bridge Federation member who wins the most points in a calendar year.

## 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.

## Friday Insider

Welcome to the Memphis NABC! Memphis is Blues, BBQ, Beale Street, BB King's, the Belle, the Bluffs and now, finally, Bridge. 2012 is ACBL's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. So, we brought the traveling circus home to Memphis, an important component of the Greater Horn Lake Metropolitan Area. Tonight we will celebrate 75 years Memphis style! Come over to the Heritage Ballroom at the Marriott after the evening session to see the Beale Street Flippers - you won't believe what they can do. They started out as street performers on, yes, Beale Street. But now, they travel the country performing at NBA games. One of the Insiders favorite, the Reba Russell Band will follow the Flippers. Reba is the Queen of blue eye blues. You are going to love her. In between, we'll lift a glass to toast the League and share an anniversary cake. You have got to be there.

Since the Insider, Triple H and the Supreme Commander all call Memphis Home, the Insider's columns this week will feature a daily look at Memphis from a true Insider's perspective. Today's suggestion: get up a little early, ride the trolley south to the end of the line and have breakfast at the Arcade. Tom Cruise went there almost every day while in town filming *The Firm*. You might run into the S.C. if you get there early enough.

Enjoy our home town. See everything we have to offer. Eat a rib or two at the Rendezvous. Challenge the Ask Me Girl. Play some bridge. And. Have a good time. That is what Memphis is all about for the next 10 days.

# Lots more than Gatlinburg

There's still time to make your reservations for April 16-22 at Gatlinburg, about 7 hours east of Memphis on I-40. Enjoy a spectacular springtime in the Great Smokies and non-stop bridge inside the spacious Convention Center. These Mid-Atlantic regionals follow, all offering our usual fare: Bracketed KOs galore, Gold Rush pairs for 0-750 MP players and hospitality to the max.

• **Raleigh, NC, on May 22-28.** There are a half dozen Memorial Day Regionals, but this one dwarfs them all. A record 2,812 tables were in the house two years ago. If you prefer the host hotel, book immediately; the \$76 bridge rate is one of the best on the circuit. Hilton North Raleigh (919) 872-2323. Chair: John Marriott (919) 582-2132, jdmarriottjr@hotmail.com

• **North Bethesda, MD, on July 2-8.** Beautiful venue for the annual Nation's Capital Regional, always the largest in the land. Washington is known for its great food — in nearby restaurants and player hospitality on-site. Bethesda North Marriott (301) 822-9200. Chair: Shawn Stringer (301) 275-6363, bethesdabridge@gmail.com

• **Chattanooga, TN, on July 23-29.** Our last River City Regional was four years ago, and it was so enjoyable, we're back earlier than first planned. It's also at a new, upgraded venue with a renowned aquarium and other attractions nearby. The Chattanooga Hotel (800) 619-0018. Co-chair: Jody Plummer (423) 596-4696, jodyplummer@epbfi.com

• **Hunt Valley, MD, on Aug. 13-19.** Players asked for improvements in the schedule, and we've got them. The countryside outside of Baltimore lures one of the year's largest contingents of East Coast bridge players. Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley (410) 785-7000. Chair: Bill Peters (301) 675-5454, billpeters1@verizon.net

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7 Tables	
Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Ellis Feigenbaum - Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA	
vs	
Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Diyan Danailov, Sofia Bulgaria; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	
Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Zachary Brescoll, Hendersonville NC; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	
vs	
G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; John Russell, North Barrinto IL; Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar, New York NY; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA	
EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 2	
8 Tables	
Catherine Miller - James Bochsler - Hugh Miller, Spring TX; Michael Lunn, Sutton England	
vs	
Henry Caspar, Southaven MS; Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Mike Doyle - Guss Ginsburg, Houston TX	
Junko Amy Noguchi, Takamatsu-Shi, Japan; Joel Martineau, Vancouver BC; John Cox, St Maries ID; Ursula Brzuska, Kelowna BC	
vs	
Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	
EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 3	
7 Tables	
Tommy Wynn - Maxine Wynn - Ronald Brotherson - Janet Brotherson, Paducah KY	
vs	
Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH; Jeremy Williams, Reynoldsburg OH	
Joyce Richards, Skokie IL; Charles Hanson, Mountain View HI; Irene Faletto, Heath TX; Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel Cy TX	
vs	
Giorgia Botta, Rome, Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Wayne Mattern, Bismarck ND; Tad Krusiewicz, Rancho Mirage CA	
EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 5	
7 Tables	
Judy Floyd, Arlington TX; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg TX; Ann Bullard, Tomball TX; Jennifer Rao, Dallas TX	
vs	
Carol Dunlevy - Ronald Dunlevy, Lighthousepoint FL; Margaret Duggan, Palos Heights IL; Linda Glass, Ft Lauderdale FL	
Charles Chase - Carole Chase, Brentwood TN; Mike Harbers - Peggy Harbers, Franklin TN	
vs	
Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY; Kay Lang, Albany NY; Anant Rathi - Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX	
EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 6	
8 Tables	
Teresa Crosby - Diane Guiliano - Jayne Berube, Germantown TN; Cappie Saunders, Cordova TN	
vs	
Richard McQuigg - Barbara McQuigg - Mary Jo Burpee - Chuck Burpee, Grand Rapids MI	
vs	
Betty Scaife, Vilonia AR; Marsha Biggs - F. Jeanette Johnston - Carol Eiseman, Little Rock AR	
Jan Swenson - Jenelle Krueger - Vivian Kockler, Minot ND; George Parkins, Vienna VA	
vs	
Colleen Bicket - Ron Johnston - Germaine Johnston, Edmond OK; Betty McCauley - Frances Murrell, Oklahoma City OK	

## Platinum Pairs Notice

Eligible players can participate in the NABC+ Platinum Pairs today, beginning at 1 p.m. The event will be played over six sessions, ending Sunday. Eligible players are paid-up ACBL members who meet one of the following criteria: have earned 50 platinum masterpoints over the three calendar years prior; earned at least 200 platinum points lifetime, or have attained Platinum Life Master or Grand Life Master rank. No exemptions will be granted for this event.



BALDWIN FLIGHT A NAP			
14.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables			
65.00	1	Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Barry Senensky, Maple ON	413.10
48.75	2	William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	404.20
36.56	3	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	395.43
28.89	4	David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY; Ron Haack, New York NY	394.35
26.00	5	John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	390.55
23.64	6	James Ward - Karen Walker, Champaign IL	385.89
21.67	7	Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; Shane Blanchard, New York NY	383.68
20.00	8	Randy Joyce, Chapel Hill NC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC	382.32
18.57	9	Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD	375.25
17.33	10	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	374.37
16.25	11	Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA	372.23
15.29	12	Brandon Sheumaker, Cypress CA; Gary King, Hermosa Beach CA	358.79
14.44	13	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	358.36
13.68	14	Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	358.31
13.00	15	Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Marc Levine, Lubbock TX	358.30
12.38	16	Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH; Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH	352.34
11.82	17	Luke Gillespie, Wayland MA; James Streisand, Sudbury MA	352.07
11.30	18	William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; William Harker, San Ramon CA	348.88

### 299ER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS

12.5 Tables		A		B	C		
3.25	1					Donald Keyes - Terry Henderson, Anchorage AK	62.47%
2.79	2	1	1			Alexander Wellford - John Bondurant, Memphis TN	62.24%
2.09	3	2	2			Jim Garnier, Maple Ridge BC; Fred Spitzzeri, Naperville IL	59.49%
1.63	4	3	3			Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD	57.67%
1.18	5	4				Ronald Mason, Elgin TX; Linda Banks, San Marcos TX	56.59%
0.88	6	5	4			Julia Bon Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Paul Smith, Clayton NC	56.26%
0.70				6		Christine Garner, St Paul MN; Marguerite Cowles, Edina MN	56.10%
0.64					5	Kathryn Bowers - Connie Stewart, Memphis TN	54.63%

### EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION STRATIFIED OPEN

96.0 Tables		A		B	C		
19.32	1					R Jay Becker, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	70.19%
14.49	2					Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, New York NY	66.19%
10.87	3					Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	64.90%
8.15	4					Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	64.87%
6.11	5					James Gormong - Jane Ann Gormong, Terre Haute IN	64.26%
4.58	6					Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Annette Lee McHann, Flowood MS	64.16%
3.44	7					Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	64.10%
2.58	8					Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	63.62%
2.80	9					Dennis Hesthaven, Louisville KY; Ron Mitchell, Jeffersonville IN	63.46%
1.96	10					Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; David Hoffner, Galloway NJ	62.66%
8.07		1	1			Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	61.70%
6.05		2				Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Carlos Barrientos, Bogata CO	60.58%
3.97		3/4				Sean Gannon, Decatur GA; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA	57.21%
3.97		3/4				Judite Kokis, Mississauga ON; Florence Belford, Milton ON	57.21%
2.55		5				Gwen Kyle - Thomas Timm, Knoxville TN	55.93%
1.92		6				James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Simon Sellers, Barrington IL	54.49%
2.60				2		Patricia Luther, Franklin TN; Janice Walker, Lewisburg TN	49.84%
1.95				3		David Makey, Meridian MS; J Makey, Meridan MS	49.36%
1.46				4		Alex Dezieck, Wilbraham MA; Joshua Parks, Charlottesville VA	47.76%
1.09				5		Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Larry Rotman, Ancaster ON	46.15%
0.99				6		Allison Hunt, Charlotte NC; Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR	45.19%

### INTERNATIONAL FUND STRATIFIED OPEN

70.0 Tables		A		B	C		
17.40	1					Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	73.69%
13.05	2					Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	65.23%
9.79	3					Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	63.77%
7.48	4	1				Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Meg Myers, Beaverton OR	63.69%
5.72	5					Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA	62.96%
5.72	6					R Jay Becker, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	61.69%
5.61	7			2		James Thornton - Beth Todd, New Orleans LA	60.15%
4.21				3		Ray Lytle, Paducah KY; Al Grant, Memphis TN	57.79%
3.16				4		Bobbie Pihl, Cordova TN; Tish Davis, Memphis TN	56.38%
2.37				5		Larry Rotman, Ancaster ON; Peggy Miller, Olive Branch MS	55.23%
3.79				6	1	Ann Bullard, Tomball TX; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg TX	54.81%
2.84					2	F. Jeanette Johnston - Carol Eiseman, Little Rock AR	53.34%
2.13					3	Brenda Thomas, Columbia MD; Steve Graves, Olney MD	52.85%
1.60					4	Alex Dezieck, Wilbraham MA; Joshua Parks, Charlottesville VA	51.97%
1.20					5	Marilee Fazil - Ghulam Fazil, Greely ON	51.21%
1.24					6	Jayne Berube, Germantown TN; Cappie Saunders, Cordova TN	51.08%

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15.0 Tables		A		B	C		
3.53	1					Louise Koenigsfeld, St Louis MO; Atul Hajela, Saint Louis MO	67.80%
2.65	2					Julia Bon Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Paul Smith, Clayton NC	63.83%
2.26	3	1				Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD	60.80%
1.49	4					Linda Banks, San Marcos TX; Ronald Mason, Elgin TX	60.23%
1.12	5					Sarah Ellison - Bill Cox, Jonesboro AR	60.04%
1.70	6	2	1			Art Ehrlich, Memphis TN; Taylor Barbee, Germantown TN	59.28%
1.27		3	2			Andrew Cruce - Nancy Cruce, Vero Beach FL	58.52%
0.95		4				Cheryl Hutton - Nancy Whitfield, Tuscaloosa AL	56.44%
0.89		5	3			Janet Joyner, Cordova TN; Susan Hirsch, Germantown TN	54.36%
0.67			4			Peggy Doherty - Emmett Doherty, Three Rivers MI	47.35%

NAP time  
By Barry Rigal

Here are some noteworthy deals from the first set of the North American Pairs, Flight A, final.

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

West	North	East	South
Bill	Greg	Rozanne	Pat
Pollack	Michaels	Pollack	Chisholm
	1NT (1)	Pass	
4♥	All Pass		

(1) 10-12.

Bill Pollack decided to follow an unrevealing auction to game so as to give away as little as possible. He got a spade lead. What’s the best technical and psychological line from there?

Pollack made a nice try for overtricks by playing a diamond to the 10 to advance the ♥J! If South had covered, she would have telescoped her trump tricks to one. Although the defenders could still hold declarer to 11 tricks by shifting to a second diamond on winning the first heart, I’m betting they wouldn’t. But Pat Chisholm ducked the ♥J and now Pollack had to be content with 11 tricks. Nicely defended for a dead average.

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

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

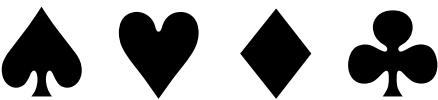
Game is nothing to write home about. In the 14-table final, few played game. How should you play your heart contract if North leads a trump? Cheryl Mandala won in hand and played a second high trump. Then, rather than guessing diamonds (the right play in abstract is to run the 9), West led a club to the king and ace. On winning the club return, it was clear North, with a doubleton heart, must have the ♦K Q for his earlier call, so Mandala led a diamond to the jack. Nicely done for 9.5 matchpoints out of 13.

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

West	North	East	South
	B. Pollack		R. Pollack
		1♦	Pass
1♠	Dbl	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

You don’t often see a “four or seven” hand, but on this deal, Pollack took them all on this deal.

North led the ♥3, and Pollack took the king with the ace. He reasoned that South had to hold the ♣K as well or North would have led a top club to the first trick. North had shown opening values with his takeout double, he Pollack figured North needed the ♠K. When he put the ♠A on the table, he decapitated the ♠K and had 13 tricks for his pains – and a fine matchpoint score of 11 out of 13.



NAP Winners

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Cohen and Senensky, they put together four “solid” sessions to claim second place.

“Each of us won an NABC event in Seattle,” says Bill. “Rozanne won the Women’s Pairs and I won the Senior Knockouts. We were hoping we could win together here. But we’ll have to keep trying.”

Bill is an executive with a computer technology company. Rozanne, who has a Ph.D. in sociology, works for the state of New York. They have two young adult daughters.

The second session of the final was interrupted by a fire alarm. According to the director, most of the players put their cards back into the board and filed out when the alarm sounded and the strobe lights started flashing. Within 10 minutes, they were back at the table.

The winners credit their action on Board 16 of the good half of the day with providing the two or three matchpoints they needed to survive to day two.

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

Cohen, East, says they bid to 6♣ with spade interference from the opponents. When North-South took the 7♠ sacrifice, Cohen’s forcing pass left it up to partner whether to penalize or go for the grand. While the punishment might have collected 2000, Senensky chose to bid the vulnerable grand slam. Plus 2220 was worth all the matchpoints. “The two matchpoints that doubling 7♠ might have cost us could well have shut us out of the final day,” Cohen says.

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.

BALDWIN NAP FLIGHT A FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION			
	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS A B	EAST-WEST
1	Luke Gillespie, Wayland MA; James Streisand, Sudbury MA	60.27% 1	John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON 66.54%
2	Randy Joyce, Chapel Hill NC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC	59.51% 2	Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Marc Levine, Lubbock TX 60.60%
3	Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA	59.12% 3	Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN 60.00%
4	Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	58.90% 4	Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Barry Senensky, Maple ON 59.95%
5	James Ward - Karen Walker, Champaign IL	58.68% 5	Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; Shane Blanchard, New York NY 59.23%
6	Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD	58.41% 6	Elaine Morrison, Lake Bluff IL; David Joyce, Kenilworth IL 58.63%
7	Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI; Henry Shevitz, Bloomfield Hls MI	57.03% 7	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA 57.97%
8	Brandon Sheumaker, Cypress CA; Gary King, Hermosa Beach CA	56.26% 8	Jon Bartlett - Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III, Portland OR 57.25%
9	William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	53.90% 9	Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA 56.76%
10	Gary Brinker, Maumee OH; Joseph Ernsthausen, Sylvania OH	52.86% 10	William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; William Harker, San Ramon CA 55.55%
11	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR	52.69% 11	Paul Munaf, Huntsville AL; Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN 55.00%
12	Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ; Phebe Packer, Phoenix AZ	51.98% 12	Jim Hilton - Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX 54.95%
13	Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH; Charles Kopp, Columbus OH	51.70% 13	Barry Gorski - Albert Bingaman Jr, Reading PA 53.68%
14/15	Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH; Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH	51.48% 14	Marvin Darter - Linda Darter, McAlester OK 52.03%
14/15	Henry Lortz, Seattle WA; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA	51.48%	

BALDWIN FLIGHT A NAP SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION			
	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS A B	EAST-WEST
1	Jim Hilton - Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX	60.44% 1	Kay Joyce, Chapel Hill NC; Dan Fowler, Salisbury NC 65.66%
2	Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH; Charles Kopp, Columbus OH	59.40% 2	Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH; Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH 60.88%
3	William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; William Harker, San Ramon CA	58.90% 3	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI 60.38%
4	Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	57.58% 4	William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ 57.53%
5	David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY; Ron Haack, New York NY	55.38% 5	James Ward - Karen Walker, Champaign IL 57.42%
6	Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN	55.16% 6	Peter Jones - Kiz Fung, Edmonton AB 54.89%
7	Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; Shane Blanchard, New York NY	55.05% 7	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL 54.45%
8	Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Richard Bender, Springfield MO	54.12% 8	Gary Brinker, Maumee OH; Joseph Ernsthausen, Sylvania OH 54.40%
9	Jon Bartlett - Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III, Portland OR	53.85% 9	Lloyda Jones, Edmonton AB; Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON 54.18%
10	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	53.24% 9	Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO 53.90%
11	Bill Halliday, Halifax NS; Trisha Fleet, Dartmouth NS	53.19% 10	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD 53.68%
12	Paul Munaf, Huntsville AL; Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	51.59% 11	Brandon Sheumaker, Cypress CA; Gary King, Hermosa Beach CA 52.36%
13	Marvin Darter - Linda Darter, McAlester OK	51.43% 12	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR 52.20%
14	Susan Kissinger - John Kissinger, San Clemente CA	50.71% 13/14	Henry Lortz, Seattle WA; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA 52.14%
		13/14	Thomas Stern - Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA 52.14%

			INTERNATIONAL FUND STRATIFIED OPEN					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS OO PP QQ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		R Jay Becker, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	61.69%	1		Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA	62.96%	
2		Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Marc Low, Centerville OH	58.81%	2		Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL	60.07%	
3	1	Ray Lytle, Paducah KY; Al Grant, Memphis TN	57.79%	3		Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	58.70%	
4		Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	56.98%	4		Mary Olsky - Mark Olsky, Madison WI	58.00%	
5		Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	56.93%	5		Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	56.63%	
6		Tom Dixon - Clair Berry, Germantown TN	56.63%	6		Mary Drummie, Kanata ON; Craig Symington, Ottawa ON	56.38%	
7	2	Bobbie Pihl, Cordova TN; Tish Davis, Memphis TN	56.38%	7		David Siebert - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR	55.41%	
8		Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	55.77%	8		Guss Ginsburg - Mike Doyle, Houston TX	55.36%	
9		Paul Wyer, Qld 4212 Aust Australia; Michael Courtney, Memphis TN	55.31%	9		Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL	55.31%	
10/11		Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Dockray, Villanova PA	55.26%	10	1	Ann Bullard, Tomball TX; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg TX	54.81%	
10/11		Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	55.26%	11		Phebe Packer, Phoenix AZ; Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ	54.00%	
12		Stan Schenker, Reston VA; David Milton, Herndon VA	55.16%	12		Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO; Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO	53.90%	
13		Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	54.30%	13		Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	53.49%	
14		Larry Westholm - Barbara Westholm, Pensacola FL	53.74%	14	2	Charlene Daniels, Elizabethtown KY; Robert Shuffett, Columbia KY	52.94%	
15	3	F. Jeanette Johnston - Carol Eiseman, Little Rock AR	53.34%	15		Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY	52.78%	
16		Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Anna Dosseva, Pickering ON	52.43%	16	3	Carolyn Adams - Bert Adams, Steilacoom WA	52.53%	
17		David Rogers, Pinehurst NC; William Fritsch Jr, Kingsport TN	52.13%	17		Benton Wheeler III, Memphis TN; Ben Wheeler, Birmingham AL	52.02%	
	4	Marilee Fazil - Ghulam Fazil, Greely ON	51.21%		4	2	Alex Dezieck, Wilbraham MA; Joshua Parks, Charlottesville VA	51.97%
	5	Donna Toulaitos, Memphis TN; Richard Gordon, Rowlett TX	50.10%		5		S Graham Kelly, Hudson OH; Ann Longknife, San Mateo CA	48.89%
	6	David Lodge - Nance Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA	49.85%		6		Luna Benardete, New York NY; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC	48.43%
		Luraette Tucker - Jim Tucker, Little Rock AR	45.80%			3	Daniel Copp, Memphis TN; Plummer,d	41.95%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS RR SS			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	73.69%	1		Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	63.77%	
2		Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	65.23%	2	1	Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Meg Myers, Beaverton OR	63.69%	
3		Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; George Reteck, Montreal QC	56.69%	3	2	James Thornton - Beth Todd, New Orleans LA	60.15%	
4		Barry Gorski - Kathleen Del Corso, Reading PA	55.69%	4		Dennis Hesthaven, Louisville KY; Ron Mitchell, Jeffersonvle IN	58.00%	
5		Bill Halliday, Halifax NS; Trisha Fleet, Dartmouth NS	55.08%	5		Brian Ellis - Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH	57.69%	
6		Barry Harper, Regina SK; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ	54.92%	6		Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Jim Munday, Southaven MS	57.15%	
7	1	Raelene Kirkbride, Rock Hill SC; Kim Martin, Charlotte NC	54.08%	7		Ifikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	56.08%	
8	2	Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy	53.85%	8		Alison Wilson - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	55.38%	
9		Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Zachary Brescoll, Hendersonville NC	53.69%	9	3	Larry Rotman, Ancaster ON; Peggy Miller, Olive Branch MS	55.23%	
10		Linda Green, Southaven MS; Jean Thomas, Memphis TN	53.38%	10		Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL	54.46%	
11	3	Brenda Thomas, Columbia MD; Steve Graves, Olney MD	52.85%	11		Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; L. James Phillips, Chicago IL	52.54%	
	4	Laurie Carr, Honolulu HI; Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN	50.08%		4	1	Jayne Berube, Germantown TN; Cappie Saunders, Cordova TN	51.08%
	5	John Cox, St Maries ID; Ursula Brzuska, Kelowna BC	49.69%		5		Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH	50.15%
	2	Jane Antrobus, Memphis TN; Albert Kirk, Germantown TN	45.77%			2	Dan Scott, Cordova TN; Jackie Stewart, Germantown TN	42.69%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Julia Bon Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Paul Smith, Clayton NC	63.83%	1		Louise Koenigsfeld, St Louis MO; Atul Hajela, Saint Louis MO	67.80%	
2		Linda Banks, San Marcos TX; Ronald Mason, Elgin TX	60.23%	2	1	Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD	60.80%	
3		Sarah Ellison - Bill Cox, Jonesboro AR	60.04%	3	2	Art Ehrlich, Memphis TN; Taylor Barbee, Germantown TN	59.28%	
4	1	Andrew Cruce - Nancy Cruce, Vero Beach FL	58.52%	4	3	Cheryl Hutton - Nancy Whitfield, Tuscaloosa AL	56.44%	
5		Judy Hardin, Olive Branch MS; Robert Meisinger, Memphis TN	53.79%	5		Leo Jalenak Jr - Peggy Jalenak, Memphis TN	55.87%	
6		Donald Keyes - Terry Henderson, Anchorage AK	52.84%	6	4	2	Janet Joyner, Cordova TN; Susan Hirsch, Germantown TN	54.36%
	2	Shirley Ryan, St Charles MO; Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO	49.81%					
	3	Peggy Doherty - Emmett Doherty, Three Rivers MI	47.35%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION A			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Barry Senensky, Maple ON				62.36%		
2		David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY; Ron Haack, New York NY				61.54%		
3		Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; Shane Blanchard, New York NY				57.28%		
4		Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA				56.87%		
5		William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ				55.36%		
6		Luke Gillespie, Wayland MA; James Streisand, Sudbury MA				55.08%		
7		Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD				54.12%		
8		Randy Joyce, Chapel Hill NC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC				53.43%		
9		Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL				53.16%		
10		Brandon Sheumaker, Cypress CA; Gary King, Hermosa Beach CA				51.79%		
11		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA				51.65%		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION A			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA				58.58%		
2		John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON				57.25%		
3		William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ				57.10%		
4		Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI				56.80%		
5		Jon Bartlett - Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III, Portland OR				55.18%		
6/7		James Ward - Karen Walker, Champaign IL				54.88%		
6/7		Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Barry Senensky, Maple ON				54.88%		
8		Randy Joyce, Chapel Hill NC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC				53.85%		
9		Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL				52.96%		
10		Elaine Morrison, Lake Bluff IL; David Joyce, Kenilworth IL				52.37%		
11		Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Marc Levine, Lubbock TX				51.48%		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Donald Keyes - Terry Henderson, Anchorage AK	62.47%	1	1	Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD	57.67%	
2	1	Alexander Wellford - John Bondurant, Memphis TN	62.24%	2	2	Ronald Mason, Elgin TX; Linda Banks, San Marcos TX	56.59%	
3	2	Jim Garnier, Maple Ridge BC; Fred Spitzzeri, Naperville IL	59.49%	3	3	Julia Bon Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Paul Smith, Clayton NC	56.26%	
4	3	Christine Garner, St Paul MN; Marguerite Cowles, Edina MN	56.10%	4	4	Louise Koenigsfeld, St Louis MO; Atul Hajela, Saint Louis MO	54.05%	
5	4	Kathryn Bowers - Connie Stewart, Memphis TN	54.63%	5		Ruth Schwartz - Marvin Davenport, New York NY	53.08%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		R Jay Becker, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	70.19%	1		Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	59.94%	
2		Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	63.62%	2	1	Sean Gannon, Decatur GA; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA	57.21%	
3		Merle Stetser - Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	57.05%	3		Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	53.53%	
4/5		Bruce Thiher, Lady Lake FL; Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN	55.93%	4		Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA	53.37%	
4/5	1	Gwen Kyle - Thomas Timm, Knoxville TN	55.93%	5		Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA	51.12%	
6		Tom Dixon - Clair Berry, Germantown TN	50.96%	6		Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	50.64%	
	2	Ike Golden, Tamarac FL; Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ	46.31%		2	Patricia Luther, Franklin TN; Janice Walker, Lewisburg TN	49.84%	
	3	Barbara Terhune, Memphis TN; Lillian Zisook, Scottsdale AZ	44.87%					
	1	Lora Adkins, Germantown TN; Leighton Le Gros, Memphis TN	41.35%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Larry Westholm - Barbara Westholm, Pensacola FL	59.94%	1		James Gormong - Jane Ann Gormong, Terre Haute IN	64.26%	
2		Kay Beck, Noblesville IN; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA	56.73%	2	1	Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Carlos Barrientos, Bogata CO	60.58%	
3		Richard Bender, Springfield MO; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR	56.09%	3		Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY	56.57%	
4		Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN; Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	54.97%	4		Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	54.97%	
5		Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Scott Levine, New York NY	54.17%	5/6		Cordelia Menges - Ted Newman, New York NY	52.88%	
6		Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Arline Fulton, Englishtown NJ	54.01%	5/6		Bill Wittmann, Colorado Spgs CO; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	52.88%	
	1	Rochelle Popkin, Saint Louis MO; David Shanahan, St Ann MO	52.40%		2	Luna Benardete, New York NY; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC	48.88%	
	2	Michele Brown - Dianne Walters, Monroe LA	50.48%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, New York NY	66.19%	1		Dennis Hesthaven, Louisville KY; Ron Mitchell, Jeffersonville IN	63.46%	
2		William Higgins, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH	56.57%	2		Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; David Hoffner, Galloway NJ	62.66%	
3		Paul Wyer, Qld 4212 Aust Australia; Michael Courtney, Memphis TN	54.33%	3		Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON	58.97%	
4		Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Janet Macchi, Statham GA	52.88%	4	1	James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Simon Sellers, Barrington IL	54.49%	
5/6		Anna Dosseva, Pickering ON; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	51.92%	5		Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO; Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO	52.88%	
5/6		Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT; Geoffrey Phipps, Bluffton SC	51.92%	6		Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	51.92%	
	1	Allan Roderiques - Lois Belliveau, Leesburg FL	50.48%		2	Larry Alexander - Donna Toulaitos, Memphis TN	44.07%	
	2	Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL; Stefanie Scott, Holly MI	46.47%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	64.90%	1		Jack Wynns - Alvin Stone, Memphis TN	58.97%	
2/3		Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA	61.70%	2		Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	57.69%	
2/3		H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	61.70%	3		Jessica Pfafsky, New York NY; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland	55.13%	
4		Barry Harper, Regina SK; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ	57.05%	4		Robert Hartman, Memphis TN; Peter Rank, Palm Springs CA	53.85%	
5/6	1	Ellen Mendelson - Harold Mendelson, Pikesville MD	53.21%	5		William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ	52.40%	
5/6	2	Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	53.21%	6		Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX	50.16%	
		Ti Davis - Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR	43.59%		1	Barbara Murphy, Newton MA; Myra Kolton, Chestnut Hill MA	48.48	

Friday Sponsors

Myrtle Crossley Memorial

Myrtle Crossley enjoyed a civil service career with the Army Air Force, U.S. Postal Service and U.S. State Department. She served in U. S. embassies in Sudan, Iran, Yemen, Afghanistan and South Vietnam. After retirement in 1974, she returned to Brookhaven MS and became actively involved in the community. She was an avid supporter of ACBL as a player and teacher for more than 30 years. Myrtle enjoyed bridge until shortly before her 100th birthday. The Brookhaven club remembers her contributions with this sponsorship.

Bonnie and Chapman Smith

Bonnie and Chapman Smith moved to Memphis from other states – Pennsylvania and South Carolina – and soon became involved in community and cultural activities. Chapman recently retired as a diagnostic radiologist with the University of Tennessee Medical School.

The Smiths share a love of classical music. For many years, Bonnie was vice-president of development of the Memphis Orchestral Society.

Both have been major supporters of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra. They have also been active in Holy Communion Church, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels and other projects that help those less fortunate.

Jack Wynns

This two-session pairs game honors our teacher, Jack Wynns, “The “Boss.” Jack drills us on the systems and the play of the hand. He asks questions, forces us to think and tells us we will never get to the next level until we learn to count. Some of us have been taking lessons from him regularly for seven years. This is largely due to the fact, that, in addition to being an excellent teacher, Jack laughs with us and not at us! Thanks, Jack!

With love and gratitude for years of learning and fun, your loyal students.

James Denley Memorial

James H. Denley was a third-generation journalist who was lulled to sleep by his father’s printing press when he was a baby. He discovered duplicate bridge when the ACBL moved to Memphis. Jimmy was a Life Master who enjoyed

traveling to bridge tournaments. He was editor and president of the Birmingham Post Herald and the Abilene Reporter News and was director of new media for the Commercial Appeal. Barbara and Jimmy had two children and three grandchildren.

Ralph Cohen and Joan Cohen Memorial

The late Ralph Cohen was a major influence in many areas of the game. A fierce competitor, he represented Canada in world competition. An expert on the rules of the game, he was a major factor in updating the Laws as a member of the World Bridge Federation Laws Committee. He also served as CEO of the ACBL and manager of the M.A. Lightman Bridge Club in Memphis. He was that rare combination of top-flight administrator and expert player. Of special notice is the fact that he won the local duplicate the day before he died.

His wife Joan, a Life Master, also had many bridge successes as she kept close watch on Ralph’s health. All three of their sons – Jordan, Billy and Mitchell – are fine players. Billy rates as one of the top players in North America.

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Tomorrow’s Bridge Events

Memphis Friends of Bridge Day & Junior Day

All Bridge Play in Cook Convention Center

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Janice and Terry Van Dyke Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams Ed Hedleston Side Game <i>Part of the Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series</i> ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	1st	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
	2nd single session	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
	3rd	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Saturday, March 17, 9 a.m.				
Bridge Holidays Youth Pairs <i>20 years and younger</i> Rea Spidel 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs Rea Spidel 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs Delta Diamonds Bridge-Plus+ <i>Lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals at 12:30 p.m.</i>	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$15
	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	Free	Free
Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m.				
Cars and Trucks Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Steamboat, Mezzanine	\$16	\$18
Saturday, March 17, 12:30 p.m.				
Delta Diamonds Bridge-Plus+ <i>Lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals at 12:30 p.m.</i>	single	River Bluff, Mezzanine Level	Free	Free
Saturday, March 17, 1 p.m.				
Dorthy Francis Side Game <i>Part of the Friday-Sunday Side Game Series</i>	3rd single session	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Saturday, March 17, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
KAY PLATINUM PAIRS LEBHAR IMP PAIRS M.A. Lightman Stratified Open Pairs (2500+/0-2500) <i>Note: Game named in honor of M.A. Lightman is <b>not</b> played at the M.A. Lightman Bridge Club.</i> Dorsey Strickland Gold Rush Pairs (300-750/0-300) <i>Gold points for top flight.</i> Chester Hirsch Compact Bracketed KO Teams Bonnie and Chapman Smith (Friday-Saturday) Bracketed KO Teams	1-2 SF	2nd Floor, Ballroom	\$20	
	1-2 F	2nd Floor, Ballroom	\$20	
	1-2	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
	1-2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
	1-4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
	3-4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Saturday, March 17, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.				
Robert Thomas Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams Little Rock Duplicate Bridge Club Side Game <i>Part of the Friday-Saturday Side Game Series</i> Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$15	\$17
	4th single session	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March 17, 11:30 p.m.				
Vannie Huey Zip KO Teams <b>Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Sunday, March 18.</b>	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$12/team/match	

Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).  
\*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

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Today’s Bridge Events



0-5 Newcomer players play free today

All Bridge Play in Cook Convention Center

Friday, March 16, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Jimmy Denley Memorial Side Game <i>Part of the Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series</i>	1st single session	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18

Friday, March 16, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
0-20 Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$15
0-5 Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	Free!	Free!

Friday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Jack Wynns Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Steamboat, Mezzanine	\$16	\$18
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Friday, March 16, 1 p.m.

Rose Francis Memorial Side Game <i>Part of the Friday-Sunday Side Game Series</i>	1st single session	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
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Friday, March 16, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

<b>KAY PLATINUM PAIRS</b> <i>2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions. Pre-qualification required (see pg. 8).</i>	1-2 Q	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ballroom	\$20	
<b>LEBHAR IMP PAIRS</b> <i>2 qualifying sessions, 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ballroom	\$20	
Ralph and Joan Cohen Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Bonnie and Chapman Smith (Friday-Saturday) Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18

Friday, March 16, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
0-20 Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$15
0-5 Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	Free!	Free!

Friday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.

Myrtle Crossley Memorial Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$15	\$17
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series	2nd single session	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
L.R. and Peggy Jalenak Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
0-20 Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$15
0-5 Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	Free!	Free!

Friday, March 16, 11:30 p.m.

Sam’s Town Casino Zip KO Teams	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$12/team/match	
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Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Sunday, March 18.

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).  
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Rose Francis Memorial

Rose Francis is being remembered and honored by her six children – Stephen, Janet, Bill, Bob, Mike and Theresa. Rose was active in bridge when her husband, Henry Francis, worked as a tournament director before becoming executive editor of the Bridge Bulletin. Rose was chief typist at several NABCs and at most New England regionals for many years. All of her children also were active in bridge, serving as caddies. The high point in Rose’s bridge life was her visit to the 1973 World Championships in Guaruja, Brazil, shortly before her death in 1974.

L.R. and Peggy Jalenak

Right after they were married, L.R. and Peggy Jalenak started playing bridge using the Goren method after taking lessons from Nate Silverstein. Bridge was relegated to the sidelines while they raised four children (they also have nine grandchildren). Now that they’ve retired, they’re back into bridge, learning all about the new methods. L.R. was chairman of the board of Cleo when he retired in 1993. Cleo is the largest manufacturer of Christmas wraps in the U.S. He has served on the board of Memphis Light, Gas and Water for 13 years. Peggy has been involved with civic, arts and volunteer activities.

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