



Daily



Bulletin

56th Spring North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Sue Munday

Koslove triumphs in 10K Swiss Teams

The team captained by Ellen Koslove, the leaders at the halfway point of the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams, never was headed in the two final sessions to win the event by 15 victory points.

Koslove, who recently moved to Florida, played with Ralph Letizia, Barbara Kasle and Drew Cannell.

The runners-up, who had drawn to within 2 VPs after six rounds, were Paul and Sandy Trent, Peter Lesnik, Pamela Granovetter, Barry Rigal and Glenn Milgrim.

Koslove praised the ACBL for creating the event. "I talked to a lot of people who came to St. Louis just for this," she said.

Koslove is a retired travel agent. Kasle sells real estate and Cannell plays professionally and directs on OKbridge.

With a round to go, Koslove was in the lead with
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Winners of the 0-10K Swiss Teams: Ralph Letizia, Ellen Koslove, Drew Cannell and Barbara Kasle.

USBF chief shows his serious side

George Jacobs is well known for his irreverent sense of humor, poking fun at himself on the pages of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin and getting howls of laughter from vugraph audiences.

Some observers, therefore, might have considered him somewhat out

of character with a dead serious approach in his appearance before the ACBL Board of Directors in St. Louis earlier this week.

Jacobs, newly elected president of the United States Bridge Federation, approached the board with a mission – to open up lines of communication between the USBF and ACBL boards, to mend fences where necessary and to assure ACBL board members that the USBF will keep no secrets going forward.

Jacobs' appearance scored big with board members.

Said ACBL President Donald Mamula: "George's



commitment to cooperate and transparency is refreshing, and the USBF's commitment to improving deportment among players is another needed initiative. I look forward to working with my friend George toward our common goals."

Richard DeMartino, District 25 representative, was also impressed. "He went a long way to improving relations," said DeMartino. The presentation, DeMartino said, "could not have been more positive."

Jacobs has been USBF president for about two months. He said he asked to address the board and answer questions because of concerns about relations between the two organizations since the USBF was created in 2001.

The businessman – Jacobs is head of one of the largest limousine companies in the U.S. – said he plans to keep the ACBL board posted on all USBF activities. "I told them I will give them a financial statement every time I get one," Jacobs said.

Jacobs also outlined the responsibilities and composition of the 15 committees of the USBF and discussed plans for conducting team trials to select U.S. representatives to world championships.

"One board member came up to me after the meeting," Jacobs said, "and told me I had torn down

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Kent Mignocchi and Joel Wooldridge, winners of the Lebhar IMP Pairs.

Mignocchi and Wooldridge take IMP Pairs

Kent Mignocchi and Joel Wooldridge sneaked to the top of the Lebhar IMP Pairs in the final session, winning the two-day contest by a scant 5.36 IMPs. The New Yorkers edged out Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA and Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA, who finished with 116.96 IMPs.

Robert Cappelli of Bloomfield MI and Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI, finished a distant third with 85.87 IMPs.

The win, Mignocchi's first NABC title, boosted him to Grand Life Master. It was Wooldridge's seventh North American championship.

Wooldridge and Mignocchi played as teammates on the 2001 World Champion Junior Team, but theirs is a new partnership—they started playing together about three months ago. Wooldridge called their success "all about partnership trust."

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Fleisher, Kamil rally for Platinum Pairs lead

Martin Fleisher and Mike Kamil, lying 50th after two qualifying sessions of the Norman Kay Platinum Pairs, posted two strong games to zoom into the lead with two sessions to play today.

Their carryover score of 22.92 is just ahead of Vincent Demuy and John Kranyak, with 19.31. In third with 17.11 are Geoff Hampson and Eric Greco, followed by Zia Mahmood and Walid Elahmady with 16.09.

Fleisher and Kamil scored 60.26% in the first semifinal session and backed it with a 63.18% effort in the evening to take over first.

Vanderbilt pre-registration

The deadline for registering for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams is Sunday at 8 p.m. Entries for the event are being sold outside the Majestic Ballroom at the Renaissance.



Goodwill Message

You can be competitive and still be caring, friendly and ethical.

Sandy DeMartino, Goodwill Chair

The Birth of the AMG

No one ever accused Wendy Sullivan of being shy. She's sunny, funny and exceedingly patient—in short, the prototypical NABC Ask Me Girl.

This Spring NABC marks an anniversary of sorts. It was in St. Louis in 2007 that the AMG first stepped onto the NABC stage.

"Although I had been working for ACBL for 17 years, I didn't know a gold point from a purple point," Sullivan quips. "Because I was in a learning stage, I didn't understand all the different events and how the hotel was laid out."

She followed her boss, ACBL executive Jeff Johnston, every step of the way at the tournament.

"If he stopped suddenly, I slammed into his
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Ask Me Girl in Training LeAnn Brower and Ask Me Girl Wendy Sullivan

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, March 17

10 am-Noon**Board of Governors Meeting.** 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. *(Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom)*

10 am-Noon**Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms.** Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Helms’s lesson is followed at 12:30 p.m. by Bridge Plus+, a special game for 0-20 MP newer players. 14 boards, no card fee. *(America’s Center, Room 240)*

11:30 am**WBF meeting.** *(Renaissance, mezzanine level, Shaw Room)*

Monday, March 18**GOODWILL DAY**

9-11 am**TourneyTRAX.** *(America’s Center, Room 232)*

10 am-Noon**Free Bridge Lesson 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 official Better Bridge series textbooks, TV shows, lectures, the Better Bridge magazine and the Better Bridge Teacher Accreditation Program. Grant’s lesson is followed at 12:30 p.m. by Bridge Plus+, a special game for 0-20 MP newer players. 14 boards, no card fee. *(America’s Center, Room 240)*

10 am-Noon**Competition and Conventions Committee.** *(Renaissance, Washington Room)*
10:30 am-Noon USBF Team Trials meeting. *(Renaissance, Lafayette Boardroom)*

11 am-Noon**Get Online with BridgeBase.com.** Don’t miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL’s Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of Bridge Base Online and its outstanding teaching features. *(Renaissance, Benton Room)*

5-7 pm**Goodwill Reception.** Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee members only. *(Renaissance, Washington Room)*

Tuesday, March 19

9 am-Noon**Club Director Refresher Course.** A continuing education course for club directors to increase their skills. Participants must attend both sessions. Fee: \$15 covers both days. Sign up at the door. *(Renaissance, Benton Room)*

10 am-Noon**GNT/NAP Coordinators.** *(Renaissance, Portland Room)*

11 am-Noon**FPAB meeting.** *(Renaissance, mezzanine level, Shaw Room)*

11:30 am-1 pm**USBF Junior Committee.** *(Lafayette Boardroom)*

Wednesday, March 20

9 am-Noon**Club Director Refresher Course, session 2.** A continuing education course for club directors to increase their skills. Participants must attend both sessions. Fee: \$15 covers both days. *(Renaissance, Benton Room)*

11 pm-1 am**USBF Board Meeting.** *(Renaissance, Benton Room)*

Thursday, March 21

4:30-7:30 pm**Women’s Reception.** *(Renaissance, Landmark Rooms 4-7)*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don’t miss these free lectures in St. Louis from expert players. These talks will be held in Room 230 at the America’s Center.

Sunday, March 17

9:15 a.m. John Rayner *Opener’s Rebids*

6:45 p.m. Ken Monzingo *Hand Patterns*

Monday, March 18

9:15 a.m. Lisa Berkowitz *Play to Trick One*

6:45 p.m. Karen Walker *Lead-Directing Doubles*

Tuesday, March 19

9:15 a.m. Phillip Alder *Going Fast Forward with Reverse Drury*

6:45 p.m. Billy Miller *Dear Billy*

Wednesday, March 20

9:15 a.m. Tom Carmichael *New Minor Forcing and Friends*

6:45 p.m. Bruce Greenspan *Bruce’s Top Ten Tips*

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY – Landmark Ballrooms 1-4

Sunday, March 17

St. Paddy’s night: Spinach tortilla wrap with corned beef & cabbage

Friendly Henry’s will keep your toes tapping with bluegrass, folk and a little country.

Monday, March 18

Soup ‘n’ Sand: Soup and a wrap

Erin Bode creates music forged from Midwestern roots, infused with jazz grooves and made magic by Bode’s bell-like voice. She has a crystal clear voice that is too exquisite to miss.

Tuesday, March 19

MC: Macaroni and cheese

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Wednesday, March 20

Doggone it! Hot dogs and brats

Friendly Henry’s will keep your toes tapping with bluegrass, folk and a little country.

Capri to go!

Capri, the restaurant located in the Renaissance, is extending its hours to cater to post-game munchies. Order from a special menu and get it to go from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. For easy ordering, to-go stations are conveniently located in the downstairs part of the lobby restaurant.

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.

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation	\$20
<i>(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.)</i>	
Other North American championships	\$17
<i>(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)</i>	
Regional championships.....	\$16
for ACBL members, \$18 for all others	
All other events	\$15
for ACBL members, \$17 for all others.	

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.

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Kevin wishes good luck and success to all of the players at the Spring NABC, especially to his client, Jacqueline Sincoff. Kevin has been a leading investment advisor in the St. Louis area for more than 15 years. Brokers, like bridge players, are intellectual and make many winning plays!



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Common errors – and how to avoid them

By Brent Manley

Bidding the same values twice

After declarer went down three in a vulnerable and doubled 3♠ contract, dummy apologized for putting his partner in the bad contract. “Sorry,” he said. “I tried to bid according to the law of total tricks.” Declarer maintained a sense of humor about it, commenting, “That was not the law of total tricks. It was the law of no tricks.”



Bridge is a partnership game, but many learners seem to lack understanding of all that this statement means. Yes, you need someone to sit on the other side of the table and bid with you and turn the dummy when you are declarer. Some seem to forget that partner is also listening to, and presumably grasping, the implications of the bidding. Say both sides are vulnerable and you hold ♠Q 8 4 ♥Q 10 5 4 ♦K J 6 5 ♣6 5. Your left-hand opponent opens 1♣, your partner bids 1♠, RHO makes a negative double and you give partner a raise to 2♠. Opener passes, as does partner, and RHO doubles for takeout. You pass and opener bids 3♣, which is passed around to you.

Now what? If you even thought about bidding 3♠, give yourself a demerit. You told your story with your raise to 2♠. Your partner heard you and, with two more chances to bid again, pulled out the pass card both times. Partner knows you might have a hand this good, and he still chose to pass. There is nothing about your hand that was not covered by your raise to 2♠. You don’t have extra shape, no fourth trump, no great side suit. If you bid again with that hand, you are telling the same story.

Mike Lawrence once told a great story about playing with another world-class player. Mike heard his partner open a weak 2♥, which was doubled for takeout by the next player. Mike decided to set a clever trap. Holding a decent hand with a singleton heart and four cards in each of the other suits, Mike leaped to 4♥. He hoped his left-hand opponent would think Mike was trying to “steal” from him with his preemptive action. Mike’s plan, of course, was to double whatever they bid. Sure enough, LHO bid 4♠, and Mike was licking his chops. He was relying on the time-honored principle that a player who has narrowly described his hand, especially with a preemptive bid, will not voluntarily take another bid.

As you might have guessed, Mike never got to double 4♠ because his expert partner did the unthinkable – he bid 5♥! Of course, that was doubled, so Mike and his partner – not the opponents – wrote down the big minus. This is an extreme case, of course. Most players, even newer ones, know that they should not bid again on their own after opening with a weak bid. There are, however, many examples of players who open with minimum hands and can’t restrain themselves when the opponents interfere, jumping right in at the next chance to bid as though holding



extra values. Make an effort to remind yourself that you have a partner sitting over there with the brains to get the picture when you pass – that, too, conveys a message – and who can act if it’s appropriate opposite your known minimum opener. Of course, if you routinely bid like crazy without the “goods,” partner won’t know when you actually do have a hand with extras. Be a good partner – bid only when you have something to say.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Taking charge and responding to a takeout double.

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

Opening lead: ♥A.
Bidding commentary: As South, add an extra point for your five-card major facing a takeout double. Your hand is now worth at least 9 points, enough to make a jump response to a takeout double (9-11). As North, don’t talk yourself into counting anything for ♥Q J. Even so, you have 17 support points, enough to bid game directly.
Defensive commentary: As West, begin with the ♥A and ♥K.

Defensive commentary #2: As East, ruff partner’s ♥K at trick two and lead a club! No, you haven’t gone mad. You do see those diamonds in dummy, don’t you? It is vital to take club tricks before they go off on diamonds. Basically, you have to hope partner has the ♣A Q. This is your last chance to do something meaningful, so don’t blow it! Switch to a club at trick three before the mice can get at partner’s club tricks. When the dummy has an imposing side suit

with a strong trump fit, it is usually right for the defense to play an attacking game. This may mean ruffing partner’s trick with a worthless trump to lead a suit through declarer that partner cannot lead safely. Do it! Third hand should make the following opening lead inferences: When dummy tables and the A-K of any side suit is not visible, third hand assumes that partner does not have both honors. The same inference, to a lesser extent, is available when the K-Q of a side suit is not visible.



Dale Liefer, Dirk Dierkes and Debbie Liefer enjoy St. Louis’s famous gooey butter cake at the Intermediate Newcomer reception on Saturday.



The Silver Ribbon Pairs champs in 2012 were Fred Hamilton and James Marsh Sternberg

Silver Ribbon Pairs

The Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs — open to players who must be at least 55, are paid-up ACBL members, and who have a Silver, Red or Blue Ribbon



qualification — gets underway today. The Silver Ribbon Pairs consists of two qualifying and two final sessions. The winners will have their names inscribed on the Leventritt Trophy and will receive a certificate of recognition.

The trophy honors Peter Leventritt of New York, ACBL president in 1954 and assistant treasurer 1945–46. He served as president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and the Card School of New York, which he co-founded.

Leventritt (1916–1997) pioneered the use of the Schenken System in partnership with its inventor, Howard Schenken. He represented North America in the Bermuda Bowl and placed second in 1957, 1961, 1963 and 1965.

Previous winners:

- 1992 James Leary, S. Irving Steinfeldt
- 1993 Joan Remey Moore, Helen Shanbrom
- 1994 Virgil Anderson, Jayne Thomas
- 1995 Gene Freed, Peter Benjamin
- 1996 Phil Karani, Martin Hoffman
- 1997 Chuck Said, John Russell
- 1998 Eli Borok, Bill Sides
- 1999 Jim Kirkham, Corinne Kirkham
- 2000 Rhoda Walsh, Charles Coon
- 2001 Fred Hamilton, Steve Catlett
- 2002 Marilyn Hemenway, Mike Albert
- 2003 Roger Lord, Alan Popkin
- 2004 Joseph Godefrin, Ed Schulte
- 2005 Marla Chaikin, Bill Esberg
- 2006 Lew Finkel, Gaylor Kasle
- 2007 Allan Siebert, Alan Stout
- 2008 Sheldon Kirsch, Morrie Kleinplatz
- 2009 Dan Suty, Jim Hilton
- 2010 Les Bart, Gloria Bart
- 2011 Richard DeMartino, John Stiefel
- 2012 James Marsh Sternberg, Fred Hamilton

Frying pan to . . . safety!

Gary Cohler is good at getting into fixes. Fortunately for him, he’s also good at getting out of them. This deal from the Lebhar IMP Pairs shows him in action. Cohler was East.

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

South started with a low spade, taken by Cohler in hand with the ace. He played a diamond to the ace, ruffed a diamond high and played a spade to dummy’s 10, South discarding. When Cohler ruffed a third diamond, South followed with the queen.

Reading the situation accurately, Cohler played a club to dummy’s ace and ruffed a third diamond, establishing dummy’s jack. This was the end position:

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

Cohler pulled the last trump, South discarding a club, then played a heart from hand. South inserted the 9 and the king held in dummy. On the play of the ♦J, South was squeezed. If he pitched a club, Cohler could play a club to the king and take the jack as his 12th trick. In practice, South pitched the ♥Q and was thrown into lead into the club tenace at the end.

To defeat the contract in the end position, South must play the ♥Q when Cohler leads one from hand, and when Cohler wins the ♥K and cashes the ♦J, South must let go of his ♥A. North can then get in with the ♥J and push a club through to defeat the slam.

The winning plays, as you might suspect, are courtesy of Deep Finesse, which notes that the killing opening lead is one of three hearts in the South hand: the queen, 3 or 2. Only DF or someone looking at all the cards could find such a lead. After the spade lead, there are a couple of ways to make the slam, including the line chosen by Cohler.

Bridge rhyme time

By Ken Bloom, Acton MA

See if you can come up with the rhyming answers to the following definitions. Answers on page 6.

1. A bidding sequence made a from a combination of ingredients.
2. The father of a teenage bridge tournament assistant.
3. A poor unconvincing statement by declarer about the number of unplayed tricks to be won by his side.
4. A wounded sluff.
5. A shabby exposed hand for declarer.
6. A card that allows a British person of high social standing to lead to the next trick
7. A facility where hands containing five hearts and four spades are packaged into cylindrical metal containers.
8. The discard of an honor by a famous American inventor.
9. A hand with zero high-card points played out in a town just south of Portland ME.
10. A courteous respectful return to partner’s first-bid suit.
11. To mix the 52 cards by using a coarse woolen cloth.
12. Periodically repeated direct cuebids of opener’s minor suit, to show the possession of two five-card major suits.
13. A four-of-a-minor response to partner’s major suit opening, made some time in January or February.
14. A broken sequence of honor cards occurring in an ancient Italian city.
15. A squeeze that forces a defender to choose between a throw-in and an unblock, performed using quick intermittent flashes of light.
16. A sacrifice bid made by a small aggressive person against a contract that the opponents would not have made.
17. An ace, king, queen or jack that is beyond help.
18. A short coat worn by knockout team contestants who fall within the same masterpoint range.
19. A three-level opening bid that resulted in a top board, after having received a bottom board for the same sort of bid earlier in the session.
20. A bidding convention in which a player, in a fit of violent anger, bids 2♣ to learn the quality of his partner’s third-seat major-suit opening.
21. A modification to the popular 2♣ response to a 1NT opening, which was invented by the villain in the story associated with the Jewish holiday of Purim.
22. A person who is authorized to conduct bridge tournaments as well as religious worship.
23. The partner of an opening bidder, located some distance away, but still within sight.
24. An impairment of health in which a defender is chronically forced to make a fatal discard.

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.

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The counsel of the Trents

By Barry Rigal

Playing in the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams with Paul and Sandy Trent (along with Peter Lesnik and Pam Granovetter), we were very impressed with the acumen on opening lead in one seven-board match. Paul had the first problem. He was West.

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

Paul fished out a club, and this was the full story:

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

After a club lead, declarer might put East under pressure by running spades and diamonds, but East can pitch down to a bare club honor and score a heart trick at the end.

In the other room, Glenn Milgrim and I did something different.

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	2♥ (1)
Pass	6♦	All Pass	4NT

(1) Five hearts, four diamonds, game forcing.

The 4-3 diamond fit looks a lot better than it actually is. On a spade lead, 13 tricks are easy. On a club lead, I think the best line is to win and cash the three top hearts, then ruff the fourth heart high and try to draw trumps. If the ♦10 doesn't fall, take the spade finesse to try to pitch dummy's club.

But if you spot a better line (perhaps just take the spade finesse?), let me know.

Not to be outdone, Sandy Trent was on lead a few deals later. I'll show you what happened at our table first:

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

West	North	East	South
2♠	3♦	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

Note that both Wests opened the 12-point hand with a weak two-bid.

Sandy Trent as East looked at her absence of minor-suit tricks and decided it was time for desperate measures. She led the ♥K! Paul overtook to cash the ♥Q and play a third heart. Can you blame North for ruffing high and finessing against East for the ♦J? Down one.

Swiss

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126.61, just ahead of Trent, who had 121.33, so to the issue was not settled. In the final round, however, Koslove scored 15 of the available 20 VPs, so Trent could earn all 20 VPs and still not win because of the difference between the carryover fractions. As it happened, Trent scored only 5 VPs on the final round.

Note: If you played in the 10K Swiss and wish to comment on the event, send an email to brentmanley@yahoo.com.

Jacobs

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19 fences. My goal was to go in there and make it better, and I think I did. The board was great – very receptive.”

Jacobs has been a participant in the team trials – a major responsibility of the USBF – with several squads competing to play for the U.S., and he has played for the U.S. internationally, earning silver and bronze medals.

He sees a brighter future for the organization and more cooperation between the two entities. “I want there to be openness, mutual respect and working together for the ultimate benefit of the players.”

Jacobs says he feels the ACBL board has the same objective, “and this can only be good for bridge.”

Who'da thunk it?

By Barry Rigal

Sam Loyd, the American puzzler, was extremely adept at posing puzzles that produced unexpected answers. With that in mind, consider this deal from the Friday pairs games.

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

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

♠ K 10 8 3
♥ J 7 4
♦ 7 6 2
♣ Q J 2

3NT by North looks to be a playable contract – the 7-0 diamond break means you need only a smidgen of luck in the clubs and hearts. No dice, but the 3NT did indeed make on the deal when Mark Feldman was West and Billy Pollack was East. How did that happen?

We all know that these guys can't defend a lick, but in their defense they didn't let 3NT through, they made 3NT as East-West.

West	North	East	South
1♦ (1)	1♥	Dbl (2)	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	Pass

- (1) Precision.
(2) Four or five spades.

Pollack played 3NT on a low heart lead to the 10 and ace. You and I would win the heart continuation then run diamonds – but the opponents might object.

How would you get to dummy to cash that diamonds suit?

At trick two, North shifted to the ♣10, not best but surely not absurd. Pollack followed smartly with the 8. To “clarify” the position, South overtook with the ♠J and continued with the queen!

Pollack won, cashed the ♥K and crossed to his “sure entry” of the ♠7 and ran the diamonds.

Easy game, bridge.

Registration

Registration will be open at the Renaissance, Friday, March 15 through Monday, March 18 at the registration counter across from the Landmark Ballroom. You may also register at the America's Center throughout the tournament.

New Electronic Device Policy



The electronic device policy at NABCs has been revised to allow players to bring electronic devices such as cell phones into the playing area provided that such devices are **turned off**.

Further, any such equipment **must not be visible** during the

session

The policy applies to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, kibitzers and play recorders, except those designated by the ACBL and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.

A violation of the policy will result in an automatic disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 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.

Free Parking

NABC guests enjoy free parking at the Renaissance. The garages are located at 9th and St. Charles and 9th and Olive. Players must have a validated pass to exit each time. Passes are available at the information desk at the America's Center and at the registration desk across from the Landmark Ballroom at the Renaissance.



Check Cashing and Bridge Bucks

Check-cashing services for ACBL members only will rotate between the Renaissance and the America's Center. There is a limit of \$500 per day. Bridge bucks are available for purchase at the check-cashing desk. Visa, Mastercard and Discover can be used only to purchase bridge bucks. Members must provide their ACBL number.

The check-cashing desk will be open from noon to 1 p.m.:

- Saturday, March 16 at the America's Center outside Room 224
Sunday, March 17 at the Renaissance on the Majestic Ballroom level
Monday, March 18 at the America's Center outside Room 224
Tuesday, March 19 at the Renaissance on the Majestic Ballroom level
Wednesday, March 20 at the America's Center outside Room 224
Thursday, March 21 at the Renaissance on the Majestic Ballroom level
Friday, March 22 at the America's Center outside Room 224
Saturday, March 23 at the Renaissance on the Majestic Ballroom level
Sunday, March 24 at the America's Center outside Room 224



EDUCATIONAL FUND KOS BRACKET I

8 Tables

33.84	1	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR; Paul Darin - Steven Johnson - Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA
17.94	2	Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Brett Adler, Norwalk CT; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT

EDUCATIONAL FUND KOS BRACKET II

8 Tables

17.71	1	William McFall, New Berlin WI; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL; Michael Kolacki, Chicago IL; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL; Terry Crabbs, Kansas City MO
9.39	2	Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Robert Korten, Frankfort MI; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY

EDUCATIONAL FUND KOS BRACKET III

6 Tables

8.62	1	Grant Sterling - David Stevens, Charleston IL; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN
4.57	2	Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO; Bryan Gerard, Bellevue WA; Brian Kalcic, Saint Louis MO; Jeff Eisenberger, Chesterfield MO; Mark Rosenholz, Albany NY

EDUCATIONAL FUND KOS BRACKET IV

6 Tables

6.37	1	Audrey Hulsey, Omaha NE; Evelyn Estenson, Northfield MN; Nicole Dupuis, Victoria BC; Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE
3.38	2	Edgar Butler - Margaret Butler, Buena Vista CO; Hugo Frappier, Montreal QC; Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA; Arne Garvander, Richfield MN

EDUCATIONAL FUND KOS BRACKET V

6 Tables

5.13	1	Kevin Clarkin - Mark Prosser, Florissant MO; Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO; Stephen Russell, Fenton MO
2.72	2	David Findley - Blythe Olshan Findley, Westchester IL; Marian Solari, Kirkwood MO; Jane Pendley, Tuscon AZ

ST LOUIS BRIDGE CENTER KO BRACKET I

6 Tables

Noble Shore, Germantown MD; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Alexander Prairie, Washington DC; Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD		
vs		
G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Jacek Romanski, Goscinna 7/33 Poland		

Simon Sellers, Barrington IL; Douglas Millsap, Columbus OH; Larry Jones, Pickerington OH; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL

vs

Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille Sweden; Fred Hamilton, Palm Desert CA; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan

ST LOUIS BRIDGE CENTER BRACKET KO II

8 Tables

Jason Clevenger - Wojciech Golik, Saint Louis MO; Robert McDill, St Louis MO; Augustyn Ortynski, Creve Couer MO		
vs		
Bruce Brown - Charles Brown, Denton TX; Janet Davis - Donald Davis, Norman OK		

Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH; Jeffery Jones, Vero Beach FL; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC

vs

James Pirkle, Fort Collins CO; Robert Holdeman, Euftis FL; Steven Wheeler, Lebaonon IL; Ray Sigler, Trenton IL

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

18.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.25	1			John Fout - Stephannie Russo, New York NY	62.28%
3.19	2			John Russell, North Barringto IL; Charlene Lutz, Indianapolis IN	60.61%
2.39	3			Carolyn Sprague, Anchorage AK; Terry Schleppegrell, Boulder City NV	60.04%
3.19	4	1		Peter Cleaves, Sarasota FL; Melinda Westgate, Mercer Island WA	59.09%
2.39	5	2		Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC; Thomas McDow V, Bexley OH	58.69%
1.01	6			Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI	58.31%
2.58		3	1	Charlene Richardson, Moorefield ON; Darlene Scott, Oakville ON	55.46%
1.51		4/5		Lamar Marutani, Vallejo CA; Daniel McGuire, Las Vegas NV	53.98%
1.51		4/5		Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay Shah, St Louis MO	53.98%
1.94		6	2	Donald Klingsick, Edwardsville IL; Allen Tess, Alpharetta GA	51.70%
1.45			3	Kyle Olson - Eric Genheimer, Mustang OK	51.55%
1.09			4	Albert Stock, Valencia CA; Marguerite Pinkers, Santa Clarita CA	50.38%
0.82			5	Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA	47.76%

SATURDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

9.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.83	1	1	1	Larry Riley - David Ashbaugh, Claremore OK	60.64%
2.12	2	2	2	Bill Silky - Mary Silky, Syracuse NY	58.20%
1.59	3	3		Edward Schlaack, Dayton OH; Lee Monnin, Centerville OH	58.17%
1.20	4	4	3	Pamela Ames, Maryville IL; Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL	57.48%
0.99	5	5	4	Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO; Gail Fischmann, Frontenac MO	56.68%
0.71	6	6	5	Jan Greenberg - Barbara Cook, St Louis MO	56.41%

SATURDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.68	1	1		Mary Strebeck - Debbie Lane, St Louis MO	64.17%
1.11	2/3	2/3		Cynthia Fahs - Theodore Fahs, Manchester MO	60.00%
1.11	2/3	2/3		Betty Goran, St Louis MO; Jane Mitchell, St Louis MO	60.00%
0.71	4			Matthew Walsh, Saint Louis MO; Bridget Hutchen, Lake Forest IL	57.50%

SATURDAY BRIDGE +

7.0 Tables

	A	B			
1.47	1			Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO; Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO	65.83%
1.10	2	1		Clare Brady, St Louis MO; Estella Lau, Ridgewood NJ	61.67%
0.83	3	2		Bruce Kannenberg - Louisa Miller,	58.33%
0.62	4	3		Tim Collopy, Millbrook NY; Joleen Myers, St Louis MO	57.50%
0.47	5	4		Joan Banstetter - Geri Steckel, St Louis MO	54.17%
0.37		5		Dave Porterfield, St Louis MO; Maureen Curran, Maryland Hts MO	52.50%

Bridge rhyme time

By Ken Bloom, Acton MA

- Answers to the bridge rhyme quiz on page 4.
1. Auction Concoction

2. Caddy Daddy

3. Lame Claim

4. Scarred Discard

5. Crummy Dummy

6. Gentry Entry

7. Flannery Cannery

8. Edison Jettison

9. Scarborough Yarborough

10. Deference Preference

11. Duffel Shuffle

12. Michaels Cycles

13. Winter Splinter

14. Venice Tenace

15. Twinkle Winkle

16. Bantam Phantom

17. Goner Honor

18. Bracket Jacket

19. Preemption Redemption

20. Fury Drury

21. Haman Stayman

22. Rector Director

23. Yonder Responder

24. Squeeze Disease

Lots more than Gatlinburg

In addition to the largest regional in the nation, there are plenty of other Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference Regionals just around the corner. Gatlinburg will be from April 15-21, and there is still time to make your reservations. Enjoy a spectacular springtime in the Great Smokies with non-stop bridge inside the spacious Convention Center. Other upcoming MABC regionals are:

- Richmond, VA May 21-27.** Come celebrate Memorial Day in one of the most historical regions of the country. While there, there is plenty to see both in Richmond and in nearby areas such as Colonial Williamsburg. The hotel rate of \$86 is one of the best in the area, so don't delay in making your reservation. Holiday Inn Koger Center (804) 379-3800. Co-Chairs: Jacki Shuman and George Lewis, (804) 307-4304, richmondregional@aol.com
- Greenville, SC June 10-16.** Great Southern hospitality will welcome all who attend this year's Greenville regional. The playing site is within easy walking distance to more than 60 restaurants. The hotel rate is \$99 for a single or a double. Hyatt Regency (864) 235-1234. Co-Chairs: Richard Brown (864) 855-1474, rbbrown@charter.net and Jim Villanueva (864) 414-0247, jimvillanueva@gmail.com

- Reston, VA July 1-7.** Celebrate the nation's birthday in one of the best areas for sightseeing and history. The playing site is just 15 minutes from Dulles International Airport, and the hotel provides free shuttle service to the airport. Dozens of great dining options within walking distance. The hotel rate is \$99, and there is plenty of free parking. Hyatt Regency at Reston Town Center (800) 233-1234. Tournament Chair: Amanda Carter (703) 967-9844, aecarter3@juno.com
- Hunt Valley, MD August 12-18.** The Hunt Valley Inn is just 20 minutes from downtown Baltimore, with light rail running every 20 minutes. Visit the Inner Harbor, the National Aquarium, or take in a game at Oriole Park at Camden Yards during your visit. The hotel rate is \$109 until June 30th, and there is free parking for both guests and commuters. The Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Tournament Chair: Bill Peters (301) 675-5454, billpeters1@verizon.net.



Fliers on information tables; latest news and updates, see www.mabcbridge.org

SATURDAY AFTERNOON (FRIDAY/SATURDAY AFERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES)					
14.5 Tables	A	B	C		
3.79	1	1		Clif Capen - Donald White, Baytown TX	62.97%
2.84	2			Diyan Danailov, Sofia 1799 Bulgaria; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	61.22%
2.33	3			Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO; Donald Prior, Key Biscayne FL	60.25%
1.60	4			Jerry Stamatov, Sofia Bulgaria; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	60.21%
1.63	5			Richard Higgins, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	59.96%
2.43	6	2	1	Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO; Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO	56.78%
1.87		3		Carolyn Hodge, Indianapolis IN; Jane De Briyn, Easton MD	55.29%
1.82		4	2	Rajiv Kapadia - Anne O’Meara, Mankato MN	55.23%
0.96		5		Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO; Bryan Gerard, Bellevue WA	54.75%
1.37		6	3	Elizabeth Stephen, Eastport MI; Patricia Berger, Chesterfield MO	50.27%
1.03			4	Harry Swanson - Terry Swanson, Clive IA	49.01%

SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS					
41.0 Tables / Based on 40 Tables	A	B	C		
17.50	1			Robert Otto, Iowa City IA; William Kochneff, Coralville IA	60.22%
13.13	2			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Randy Baker, St Louis MO	60.07%
9.84	3			Michael Schreiber - Amy Downing, Memphis TN	59.91%
7.38	4			Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	58.27%
5.83	5			Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA	57.92%
5.00	6			Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL; Charles Davis, Duluth GA	56.81%
8.56	7	1	1	Melvin Rueppel - Bill Darden, Estes Park CO	56.57%
3.92	8			Joseph Stokes - Timothy Nelsen, Chicago IL	56.48%
3.50	9			Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	56.20%
3.18	10			Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA	56.07%
2.92	11			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	56.02%
6.42		2		W Oates - P Oates, Brighton MI	55.38%
4.82		3		James Gross, Overland Park KS; Alan Hierseman, Prairie Village KS	54.24%
3.61		4		Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA	53.59%
3.05		5		John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	53.48%
2.45		6		Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO	52.63%
3.15			2	M Ellenstein, Chicago IL; William Neis, Richmond IL	51.15%
2.36			3	John Hartigan - Pamela Hartigan, Hamden CT	50.86%
1.77			4	Gary Goersch - Linda Goersch, Tulsa OK	49.84%
2.14			5	Peter Gregory, Carbondale IL; John Gregory, Corvallis OR	48.17%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS					
10.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.10	1			John Welte, Ballwin MO; Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO	61.48%
1.47	2/3	1		Tim Collopy - Cecilia Collopy, Millbrook NY	60.71%
1.38	2/3			Patricia Steiner, St Louis MO; Annie Schlafly, St Louis MO	60.71%
1.10	4	2		Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO; Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO	59.70%
0.83	5	3		Stephen Van Cise, Mayfield KY; Richard Thompson, Martin TN	57.52%
0.53	6			Jane Miller, Chesterfield MO; Ann Ross, Ballwin MO	55.65%
0.76		4	1	Dale Liefer - Deborah Liefer, Ballwin MO	53.99%
0.57		5	2	Tamara Ewing - Shannon Hennessy, Kansas City MO	51.79%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS					
11.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.97	1	1	1	Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	61.90%
2.23	2	2		Scott Weber - Marianna Weber, Edwardsville IL	61.01%
1.67	3	3		Dixie Leggett, Grand Rapids MI; Tom Dandridge, Rockford MI	58.63%
1.25	4	4		Mike Murphy, Kirkwood MO; Barrett Taussig, St Louis MO	58.04%
1.61	5	5	2	David Scott, Springfield IL; Robert Yuill, Pleasant Plains IL	57.44%
1.20	6	6	3	Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO; David Dierkes, St Louis MO	56.55%
0.90			4	Bill Silky - Mary Silky, Syracuse NY	54.46%
0.68			5	Sheron Meyer - Betty Justice, Belleville IL	53.87%

ROD BEERY B/C/D SIDE SWISS					
30 Tables	B	C	D		
6.07	1	1		George Parkins, Vienna VA; Dennis Sponholtz, Chantilly VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA	107.00
4.55	2	2	1	Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO; Carole Burt - Patricia Berger, Chesterfield MO; Elizabeth Stephen, Eastport MI	101.00
3.41	3	3	2	Cindy Moore - Lori Moore - Mary Tweedie, Bloomington IL; Ben Bomber, Vancouver WA	95.00
2.56	4			Constance Galanti, Crest Hill IL; Elaine Everett, Downers Grove IL; Wynn Cook, Aurora IL; Nance Booty, Naperville IL	84.00
1.92	5			Janet Davis - Donald Davis, Norman OK; Bruce Brown - Charles Brown, Denton TX	78.00
1.78	6/8	4/6		Robert Riggs - Nancy Cadwell - Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO; James Reid Brazier, Moro IL	76.00
1.78	6/8	4/6		Wesley Albinger - Charles Pierce - Valerie Vaughan - Martin Deneroff, New York NY	76.00
1.96	6/8	4/6	3	Thomas Danford, Bellaire OH; Chase Bonnette, St Clairsville OH; Linda Schanz, Las Vegas NV; Cindi Siegel, Bayside NY	76.00
1.47			4	William Belanich, Sandston VA; Dominic Antonelli, Altoona IA; Clair Chisler, Montgomery AL; Niki Coons, Toronto ON	75.00
1.10			5	William Evans, Bonne Terre MO; Aaron Krieser - James Voelz, Saint Louis MO; John Fitz, Farmington MO	70.00

The Insider

For the first time since the SC left town, the Insider was wrong! His visit to the museum in Alton IL showed there are ways to torture that no ordinary person would ever think of. And, his visit to Starbucks revealed one more despicable than any at the museum: Standing in line between two competing gaggles of giggling girl volleyball players as they order coffee combinations that leave even the most experienced barista confused has to be the most severe form of torture since the last bestseller by Thomas Harris. Does Starbucks deliver?

Happy Saint Patrick’s Day! The pre-SPD parade, 5K pub crawl and general chaos of Saturday may have snarled downtown traffic, filled the watering holes on Washington and filled the sidewalks, but at least the serious activities were yesterday. Today should be back to normal. By the way, the rumor that the Mississippi was dyed green for the holiday has been found false—it is still just the usual muddy olive green as always.

AMGIT has completed her stint at her first NABC and will be heading home to the Greater Horn Lake Metroplex later today. If you see her, wish her well. We expect she will bring her AM sign and smile to Atlanta in August to continue her heroic efforts to meet the standards set by the original AMG. Another staff note: Martin Ware is working his 57th consecutive (and final) NABC as a Tournament Services Guy. When you see him, thank him for 677,900 NABC tables . . . so far!

And now, a limerick:
There once was a player from Horn Lake
Who found many tricks to take.
He works at HQ—
One of the few
Who play and work without break.

ST. LOUIS BLUES KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1
12 Tables
49.86 1 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Jacek Romanski, Goscinna 7/33 Poland; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA
34.90 2 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire England; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; David Bakhshi, London England
19.94 3/4 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland
19.94 3/4 Lou Ann O’Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Curtis Cheek - Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia

ST. LOUIS BLUES KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2
13 Tables
24.14 1 J Peter Tripp - Penny Lane, Williston VT; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB
16.90 2 Richard Whitsitt - Lucille Jenkins - David Jenkins, Rockford IL; Meyer Abarbanel, Belvidere IL
9.66 3/4 Marilyn Davis Hennon, Overland Park KS; Cheryl Jackson, Kansas City MO; Marjory Rion, Olathe KS; Kathleen Corbin, Leawood KS
9.66 3/4 John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; David Cox - Betty Cox, Randolph NJ; Mary Vickers, Apex NC

ST. LOUIS BLUES KNOCKOUT BRACKET 3
14 Tables
14.43 1 Mark Hanneman - Sue Hanneman, Plainfield IL; Per Halvorsen, N - 5161 Laksev Norway; Linda Leaming, Rockford IL
10.10 2 Mary Dolan - Jeanne Redington, Saint Louis MO; Lois Define, Saint Charles MO; Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO
5.77 3/4 Cindy Moore - Lori Moore - Mary Tweedie - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL
5.77 3/4 Stephen Swatek, Platte City MO; Alan Spohn, Olathe KS; Robert Olson, Leawood KS; Nancy Trager, Shawnee Msn KS

ST. LOUIS BLUES KNOCKOUT BRACKET 4
16 Tables
12.13 1 Mary Turner - Penelope Messer - Linda Jerman - Lydia Klein, Columbia MO
8.49 2 Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND; Pat Reinardy - Susan Thiess - Janet Sebranek, Eau Claire WI
4.85 3/4 Josh Rich - William Riley, Alton IL; Norma Fajardo-Solache - Irma Lopez-Solache, Montreal QC
4.85 3/4 Tod Pontius - Kathleen Adams - Marlene Golden - Patricia Berry, Austin TX

SATURDAY COMPACT KOS - BRACKET 1
16 Tables
29.15 1 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland

20.41 2 Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA
13.12 3 Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Bruce Rogoff, river vale NJ; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA
10.20 4 John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC; Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA

SATURDAY COMPACT KOS - BRACKET 2

16 Tables
22.63 1 Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman - Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Roger Lee, Pasadena CA
15.84 2 Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL
10.18 3 Allen Kahn, New York NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA
7.92 4 R Wayne Penrod, Kettering OH; Jeffrey Gargrave, Dayton OH; Dallas Moore, Trotwood OH; Robert Delaney, Richmond IN

SATURDAY COMPACT KOS - BRACKET 3

16 Tables
16.16 1 Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Meg Myers, Beaverton OR; Chris Moore, Bellevue WA; Joel Haywood, Macon GA
11.31 2 Russ Jones - Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR
7.27 3 Dan Parish - Elise Parish - Donald Slotter - Mutian Zhang, Omaha NE
5.66 4 Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; David Reiter - Sedat Nassi, Hollywood FL

SATURDAY COMPACT KOS - BRACKET 4

16 Tables
13.14 1 Mark Daily, Charleston IL; D Atteberry, Mattoon IL; Helen Stolar, Saint Louis MO; Gail Hawkins, Ballwin MO
9.20 2 Marsha Block, Jericho NY; Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Jack Harris, Manhasset NY
5.91 3 Mark Mundt, Los Alamos NM; Joe Jenkins - John Ledet, Colorado Spgs CO; David Graff, Colorado Spgs CO
4.60 4 Peter Cleaves, Sarasota FL; Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria; Senta Kurschellackner, Unterpremst tte Austria; Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI

SATURDAY COMPACT KOS - BRACKET 5

12 Tables
9.14 1 Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY; Michelle Rosenzweig, Santa Barbara CA; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL; Leslie Powell, South Hill VA
6.40 2 Richard Collette, Valleyfield QC; Marie Duval - Chantal Dube - Josette Levesque, Montreal QC
4.11 3 Allen Rew, Independence MO; Linda West - Keith Smith - Thomas Mori, Lees Summit MO

ROD BEERY A/X SIDE SWISS

43 Tables / Based on 73 Tables				
	A	X		
11.48	1		Lou Ann O’Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	113.00
8.61	2		Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL	95.00
6.46	3	1	Tommy Wynn - Maxine Wynn, Paducah KY; H Douglas Edwards - Gayle Edwards, Almo KY	87.00
4.84	4		John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	86.00
3.63	5		Diego Brenner, L’Eixample Barc Spain; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Gabriela Marchioni - Laura Marchioni, Sao Paulo Spain	84.00
2.72	6		Barbara Whittlesey, Broken Arrow OK; Richard Butrovich, Claremore OK; Bill Ream, Burleson TX; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	82.00
1.79	7/8		William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Steven Picus, Mequon WI; George Kaiser, Tequesta FL; Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI	80.00
4.78	7/8	2	Eileen Easterling - James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Won Yang, Clermont FL; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL	80.00
3.58		3	Lucia Enica, Belmont MA; Darrel Peckinpough, Muncie IN; Clare Smith, Yorktown IN; Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY	72.00
2.69		4	Judy Riehs - Thomas Dressing - Mark Ginsburg, Buffalo Grove IL; Kenneth Wolf, Libertyville IL	71.00
2.02		5	Jared Bass - Robert Lass - Cory Perkers, Chicago IL; Michael Thvedt, Minneapolis MN	67.00

SATURDAY EVENING SIDE GAME (FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE SERIES)

16.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.94	1			Claude Vogel - Ranjan Bhaduri, Chicago IL	66.05%
2.96	2	1		Larry Wilcox, Springfield IL; Barry Badgett, Chatham IL	60.00%
2.43	3			Jack Snyder, Rockford IL; Judy Zhu, Naperville IL	58.89%
1.70	4			Jim Hilton - Lee Stokes Hilton, Austin TX	57.04%
2.16	5	2		Barbara Schaefer, Devon PA; Sarah McMerty, Wilmington NC	56.79%
1.62	6	3		A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Peter Whipple, Mason OH	55.43%
1.22		4		Susan Minder - Douglas Minder, Caledonia MI	55.06%
1.24		5		Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN; Teresa Sackett, Saint Paul MN	53.70%
2.12			1	Shirley Frank, Portland OR; Jeanenne Chizum, Lake Oswego OR	47.16%
1.59			2	Terri Davis, Oklahoma City OK; Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK	46.91%
1.19			3	Diane Dillman, Barrington IL; Rebecca Deaux, Collierville TN	46.79%

1ST SATURDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

7.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.54	1			Tom Dandridge, Rockford MI; Dixie Leggett, Grand Rapids MI	64.58%
1.91	2	1	1	John Welte, Ballwin MO; Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO	60.32%
1.43	3	2	2	Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO; Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO	59.03%
1.07	4			Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO; Linda Litton, Columbia MO	55.56%
1.02	5	3		Sheron Meyer - Candy Butz, Belleville IL	53.97%
0.76		4		Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO; David Dierkes, St Louis MO	53.47%



The Longest Day will be here June 21st, but ACBL registration opens today!

The ACBL is the inaugural partner of The Longest Day, a sunrise-to-sunset team event to raise funds that fuel the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer’s Association. This event challenges participants to push their limits and complete approximately 16 hours of a consecutive activity. The theme for The Longest Day is “do something you love” – like play bridge!

To mark this momentous partnership, the ACBL and the Alzheimer’s Association will be at the America’s Center March 18th to answer questions and register participants.

When you register to participate in The Longest Day at thelongestday.alz.org you will receive a registration kit with:

- Flyers to advertise your event to the community
- Publicity tools to maximize your exposure
- Items to decorate your club/event on The Longest Day
- Giveaways for your participating players/team members

There is a whole host of online tools to help you recruit team members and fundraise virtually.

Here are some ideas for your fundraising team’s activity on The Longest Day:

- Play marathon bridge games. The ACBL is relaxing the rules so all sanctioned clubs can hold as many special games as desired on June 21, 2013. *Special game fees and upgraded masterpoints apply. All sanction fees collected will be donated to the Alzheimer’s Association.
- Teach free beginner bridge lessons all day. It’s a great way to find new players and meet social/former college bridge players in your community, all while supporting the Alzheimer’s Association.
- Stage a bridge exhibition where members of your team play bridge in different public locations over the course of the day. You’ll get a lot of attention and even more donations for your team’s cause.

Approximately 5 million people in the U.S. are living with Alzheimer’s, but by 2050, nearly 16 million people could be affected. There is no cure, but some research indicates that playing mentally challenging games such as bridge may help keep your brain healthy. So do something you love on The Longest Day that might actually slow the onset of Alzheimer’s – play bridge!

If you register your team today you will receive a special gift – The Longest Day convention card holders!

Visit thelongestday.alz.org for more information.

0-10,000 SWISS TEAMS			
42 Tables / Based on 81 Tables			
70.00	1	Ellen Kozlove - Ralph Letizia Jr, Louisville KY; P Drew Cannell, Doll-Des-Ormeau QC; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	141.61
52.50	2	Paul Trent - Sandra Trent, Port St Lucie FL; Peter Lesnik, Burke VA; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	126.33
39.38	3	Jim Johnsen - Paul Darin - Steven Johnson, San Diego CA; Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA	121.09
31.11	4	David Brower, Portland OR; Christopher Gibson - Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA	115.98
28.00	5	Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN; Bob Balderson Jr, Eden Prairie MN; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; J Thomas Holzer, Plymouth MN	115.85
25.45	6	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Sandip Datta - Sumit Mukherjee - Bhabesh Saha - Kaustabh Nandi - Debabrata Majumder, Kolkata India	110.63
23.33	7	Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Robert Thomson, San Rafael CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA	109.98
21.54	8	Douglas Millsap, Columbus OH; Larry Jones, Pickerington OH; Simon Sellers, Barrington IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL	106.87
20.00	9	Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR	102.09
18.67	10	Barry Gorski - Albert Bingaman Jr - Gregory Kiddy, Reading PA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	101.43
17.50	11	Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Ronald DeHarpporte, Edina MN; Jay Baum - Kathy Baum, Germantown TN	99.59
16.47	12	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL	99.07
15.56	13	Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Anthony Astrologes, Florissant MO; Barry Senensky, Toronto ON	98.87
14.74	14	Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands TX; Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA	98.59
14.00	15	Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN; Bruce Boje, Chanhassen MN; Terrence Lijewski, Hudson WI	97.87
13.33	16	Jack Spear - Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR	94.63
12.73	17	Chad Fisher - Tim Hays, Kansas City MO; Shawn Tate, Ft Leonard Wood MO; Jesse Bowe, Easton MO	93.22
12.17	18	James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA; Rhoda Prager, Boca Raton FL; Nancy Molesworth, White Plains NY	92.63
11.67	19	Leonard Kaufman - Donna Kaufman - Mary Allen - Larry Seitzman, Peoria IL	91.83
11.20	20	Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Mimi Bieber, Hartsdale NY; Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY	90.35
10.77	21	Fred Dischman, Kansas City MO; Gary McDole - William Karnaze Jr, Lees Summit MO; Jim Wart, Bentonville AR	90.15
10.37	22	Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Sue Becker, Canton OH; Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA	90.04
10.00	23	Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Si Dombu - Adis Dombu, Las Vegas NV	87.56
9.66	24	Spencer Hurd, Meigs GA; Frances Doss, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL	85.11
9.33	25	Philip Fassett, Newburgh IN; Bernard Kay - Gary Gentry - Stu Hoffherr, Evansville IN	84.91
9.03	26	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA; Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA; George Nichols Jr, Columbia SC	84.28
8.75	27	Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Robert Current Jr, Toledo OH; Albert Fultz, Ft Mitchell KY; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI	81.63
8.48	28	Roger Sokol, Minooka IL; Wayne Heritage, N Olmsted OH; John Bodish, Saint Joseph MI; Lena Howard, Elkhart IN	81.28

1ST SATURDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS			
49.0 Tables			
	7	3	
14.59	1	1	Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO
10.94	2		David Wilson, Stratford ON; Ross Driedger, London ON
8.21	3		Rosalie Corbett, Kirkwood MO; Laura Barnett, Chesterfield MO
6.16	4		Anne Nellis - Robert Nellis, Independence MO
6.83	5	2	Debra Brunoehler, New Castle IN; Cindy Butts, Indianapolis IN
4.17	6		Arthur Preedy - Cindy Smith, Columbia MO
5.12	7	3	Daniel Solow - Arthur Heuer, Cleveland OH
3.24	8		Tracey Ball, Urbandale IA; Barbara Schipper, Ankeny IA
3.84	9	4	John Klingner, Quincy IL; David Stagg, Kansas City MO
3.04	10	5	Marguerite Pinkers, Santa Clarita CA; Albert Stock, Valencia CA
2.60	11/12	6	Randall Stephens - Philip Sticha, Columbia MD
2.48	11/12		Gina Austin Fresh, Wichita KS; Tim Perry, Corbin KY
2.08	13		Gene Fluri - Jan Mackey, Saint Louis MO
2.28		7	Fay Wuest, Chesterfield MO; Mary Gaines, Saint Louis MO
2.02		8	Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Navin Shah, Maryland Hghts MO
1.82		9	Camilla Baxter, Lake St Louis MO; Carol Rentz, Bridgeton MO

FRIDAY/SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES			
49.25 Tables / Based on 16 Tables			
6.37	1/2		Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE
6.37	1/2		Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL
5.62	3/4		Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO
5.62	3/4		Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO
2.90	5/6		Judy Zhu, Naperville IL
2.90	5/6		Jack Snyder, Rockford IL

3.20 4 Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO; Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO; Gloria Spitzer - Beryl Shapiro, Saint Louis MO

SATURDAY COMPACT KOS - BRACKET 6
16 Tables
8.50 1 Judy Ruehl - Chris King, Batavia OH; John Weber, Watseka IL; Jerry King, Saint Louis MO
5.95 2 Jason Clevenger - Wojciech Golik, Saint Louis MO; Robert McDill, St Louis MO; Augustyn Ortynski, Creve Couer MO
3.83 3 Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Steve Singer - Gilda Singer, St Charles MO
2.98 4 Ankur Rath, Fort Worth TX; Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY; Anant Rath, Mahesh Rath, Austin TX

SATURDAY COMPACT KOS - BRACKET 7
16 Tables
6.59 1 Tom Rodilosso - Patricia Rodilosso, Fair Haven NJ; Stefanie Scott, Holly MI; Gabrielle Sherman, W Long Branch NJ
4.61 2 Joseph Warren - Diane Warren - Julie Phares, Wichita KS; Jean Morrow, Emporia KS
2.97 3 Pamela Gladysz, Ft Worth TX; Diane Washabaugh, Aledo TX; Jane Larimore - Mary Cotham, Fort Worth TX
2.31 4 J Chris Huus - Alice Huus - Gordon Schlundt - Timothy Rea, Evansville IN

Ask me girl

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Sullivan has been helping longtime ACBL Patron John Pataki for years with housing arrangements. They finally got the chance to meet face to face at Friday's welcome reception.

back,” said Sullivan. “Finally, he gave me my own job.” With one act, Johnston responded to both Sullivan’s knowledge gap and NABC guests’ need to know.

“He walked me to the front door of the Renaissance Hotel and handed me a Daily Bulletin and a sign that read ‘Ask Me.’”

Johnston was an “Ask Me Boy” at the Atlanta NABC in 2005, and he knew that responding to players’ many and diverse (and sometimes absurd) questions on the spot was the best possible way for Sullivan to learn. “I still maintain that was the best training program.”

“I was terrified,” said Sullivan. “Yes, I made players angry with my lack of knowledge but I picked up a few things.

“That night I went to my room and studied the back page of the Daily Bulletin. I walked the hotel and playing areas so I would know where everything was located.”

The instant immersion program worked. Sullivan, who has worked for the ACBL for 23 years, describes Johnston as completely customer-service oriented. “His goal is to always be helpful and available to anyone who needs anything. I was ready for the next day!”

What do you ask an AMG, aside from room directions and closest restrooms?

“The biggest question I get is ‘What am I supposed to ask you?’ Another frequent question is, ‘Is that today’s Bulletin?’ We do try to watch how much money we spend but I promise we don’t hand out old Bulletins.”

Upping the customer service quotient, ACBL is raising a new AMG. LeAnn Brower, ACBL’s Ask Me Girl in Training as a second AMG is making her debut at this tournament. With Sullivan by her side, Brower will no doubt have an easier time of it.

Sullivan has learned a lot since 2007. “I now know there are no purple points.”

IMP pairs

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Wooldridge and Mignocchi trailed Gamerman and McCaw by about 20 IMPs going into the final session. Said Wooldridge, “We defended well and we definitely bid our games.”



Lebhar runners-up Robert McCaw and Lewis Gamerman

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.



Four members of the runner-up squad in the 0-10K Swiss Teams: Pamela Granovetter, Glenn Milgrim and Peter Lesnik. Not shown are Paul and Sandy Trent.

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS

78.0 Tables			
100.00	1	Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	122.23
75.00	2	Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	116.96
56.25	3	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	85.87
44.44	4	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	80.00
40.00	5	Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Glenn Robbins, New York NY	75.43
36.36	6	Mark Tolliver - Marc Zwerling, Portland OR	73.51
33.33	7	Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA	69.97
30.77	8	Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	68.40
28.57	9	Bernie Greenspan - Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	64.63
26.67	10	Donald Spaulding, Mountain View CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY	63.75
25.00	11	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	61.55
23.53	12	Scott Levine - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	56.89
22.22	13	Marcin Mazurkiewicz, Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland	54.37
21.05	14	Brad Theurer, Gaithersburg MD; Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD	53.58
20.00	15	Anton Tsyppkin, Ashland MA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	52.50
19.05	16	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	51.97
20.27	17	Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; John Hrones Jr, Needham MA	50.45
17.39	18	Terry Crabbs, Kansas City MO; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL	50.42
16.67	19	Jack Bryant - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	47.35
16.00	20	Larry Weatherholt, Shawnee Mission KS; Steven Vossler, Lawrence KS	46.77
15.38	21	Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	46.01
14.81	22	Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA	45.07
14.29	23	Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY	44.14
13.79	24	Bryan Delfs, Horn Lake MS; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	43.25
13.33	25	Freerk Polling, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Francisco Bernal, Miami FL	42.39
16.87	26	Michael Gill, Columbia MD; Noble Shore, Germantown MD	42.36
12.50	27	Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY	40.35
12.12	28	Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Shuba Dey, Fairfax VA	39.96
11.76	29	Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD; Alexander Prairie, Washington DC	38.10
11.43	30	Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	37.60
11.11	31	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR	36.47
15.93	32	Ron Mitchell, Jeffersonville IN; Dennis Hesthaven, Louisville KY	35.77
10.53	33	Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan	35.46
10.26	34	Jacob Vrooman, Raleigh NC; Yuan Shen, Chicago IL	35.45
10.00	35	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	34.67
9.76	36	Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	34.47
9.52	37	Randall Berseth, Bear DE; Robert Maier, Morgantown WV	34.00
9.30	38	George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Albert Shekhter, Brooklyn NY	33.24
9.09	39	Joel Goren, Bedford NY; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY	32.09

PLATINUM PAIRS QUALIFERS

14.0 Tables / Based on 59 Tables			
	1	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	22.92
	2	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV	19.31
	3	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA	17.11
	4	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	16.09
	5	Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH	14.69
	6	Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, Denver CO	13.23
	7	Jan Martel - Chip Martel, Davis CA	12.92
	8	Philippe Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	11.86
	9	Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	10.08
	10	Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA	9.23
	11	Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV	9.10
	12	James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	8.16
	13	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT	7.79
	14	Boye Brogeland, Norway; Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL	7.77
	15	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Victor King, Hartford CT	5.92
	16	Marion Michielsens, 3024 AM Rotterd Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands	4.97
	17	Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Jill Levin, Henderson NV	4.64
	18	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	4.26
	19	Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX	4.15
	20	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI	2.51
	21	David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO	2.31
	22	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Fredrik Nystrom, 11427 Stockholm Sweden	1.74
	23	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Thomas Bessis, Paris 75015 France	1.64
	24	Karen Walker - James Ward, Champaign IL	1.35
	25	Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA	1.28
	26	Bjorn Fallenius - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	0.99
	27	Franco Baseggio - Andrew Stark, New York NY	0.87
	28	Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland	0.00

A	X		
30.23	1	Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Bryan Maksymetz, Vancouver BC	61.08%
22.67	2	Alison Wilson - Chris Willenken, New York NY	59.77%
17.00	3	Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV	59.66%
15.32	4	1 Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC	59.60%
10.08	5	Richard Bender - Jon Nance, Springfield MO	59.52%
8.64	6	Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	59.37%
7.56	7	Peter Rank, Palm Springs CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA	59.18%
6.72	8	Michael Moss, New York NY; Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland	58.81%
6.05	9	Elliot Sternlicht - Alan Lechner, New York NY	58.47%
5.50	10	Migry Zur Campanile - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	58.16%
5.04	11	Lisa Berkowitz - Sally Strul, Boca Raton FL	57.93%
11.49	12	2 Hayk Bosnakyan, Montreal QC; Henri Barki, Westmount QC	57.85%
4.32	13	David Smith - Gretchen Smith, Davidson NC	57.45%
4.03	14	Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Jerry Keller, Laurel MD	57.16%
3.78	15	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Sprgs CA	56.93%
3.75	16	John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL	56.84%
3.36	17	Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX; Jerrold Harrington, Helotes TX	56.50%
3.86	18	Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA	55.76%
3.02	19	Michael Ranis - Susan Wexler, New York NY	55.71%
3.34	20	David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Bob Klein, Santa Rosa CA	55.34%
8.62	3	Marius Agica - Bogdan Agica, New York NY	55.00%
6.46	4	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA	54.71%
5.11	5	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Lindsey Weinger, New York NY	53.34%
4.38	6	Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH	52.96%
3.83	7	David Loeb - Maureen Loeb, Heathrow FL	52.95%
3.40	8	Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO	52.88%
3.06	9	Elizabeth Jankord - Amit Chakrabarti, Manhattan KS	52.48%
2.79	10	Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI; Marek Malysa, Poland	52.08%
2.55	11	Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA	51.57%

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The play justifies the bidding (2007)
Andy Avery and his partner Cecily Kohler bid to a skinny 5♦ contract during the first qualifying session of the 2007 Silidor Open Pairs. Avery justified the optimistic bidding when he found a neat trump squeeze to make his contract.
Avery is from Jamaica VT, Kohler from Washington DC.

(Deal rotated.)

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

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

West led the ♥A and another heart to the king. East shifted to a spade won by Avery. He now played five rounds of diamonds, pitching a club from dummy to reach this position with East to discard:

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

If East discards a spade, Avery can lead a club to the board and ruff a spade, setting up the ♠7. If, instead, East discards a club, declarer can play the ♣A K establishing the low ones in the closed hand with a trump left as an entry.

Making 5♦ doubled scored 23 on a 25 top and helped the pair qualify for Saturday’s final. Deep Finesse says that if East shifted to a club at trick three, the contract could be set. Declarer doesn’t have the entries to set up the fourth spade and return to cash it.

Bid ‘em up, play ‘em up (2007)
By Barry Rigal
Board 3 of the afternoon Silodor Open Pairs saw a deal (here rotated) where North–South would appear to be due to get in trouble:

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

Notrump plays only for 11 tricks, though slam is not without play. Pamela Granovetter (an apostle of sound bidding) found a way to avoid trouble; she passed the North hand! Partner Dick Katz found a way to get back in trouble. (Reader, add your own parenthesis here about bidding styles.) He opened the South hand 1♥ and the auction proceeded:

<i>Granovetter</i>	<i>Katz</i>
Pass	1♥
2♦	2♠
3♥	4NT
5♥	6♥

Katz had gotten himself into an awkward spot, but the advantage of playing hearts as opposed to notrump was that a black loser could be ruffed in dummy. How should 6♥ be played on the ♣J lead? Declarer wins in hand and plays the ♦A and ruffs a diamond. East pitches a club, and now declarer needs to commit himself to the ♥Q being with East (clearly, the odds favor this given the diamond break).
He leads a club to the queen, a low heart to the 10, cashes the ♣K, pitching a spade from dummy. Next comes the ♠A K and a spade ruff with dummy’s ♥A. Now he ruffs another diamond to hand with the ♥8, and in the three-card ending, he exits with his losing spade. With the ♥K J left, he can claim the last two tricks. This line requires nothing more than the

♥Q onside.
At the table I was watching, I saw Giorgio Duboin and Roy Welland defending 4♥ on the auction 1♦–1♥; 2♦–2♠; 3♥–4♣; 4♥–Pass. Minus 680 was going to be a very poor score for them, but Duboin led the ♥7. Declarer made the mistake of going up with the ♥A. (There are positions where you want to retain high trumps in hand, but this is not one of them.)
Declarer ruffed a diamond to hand and cashed the top clubs and spades, but when he led a third spade Duboin ruffed in front of dummy’s ♥4 with the ♥6, and now declarer could only get 11 tricks, and that was an average result.

Lost items

A black wallet was lost during the tournament. If you find it, please contact Joseph (Joe) Warren at 479-531-2554.
An amethyst bracelet was lost in the IMP Pairs playing area. If you find it, return it to the Daily Bulletin office (Aubert-Parkview Room, Renaissance). There is a reward for the return of the bracelet.

Monitoring

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NORMAN KAY PLATINUM PAIRS 2ND SEMIFINAL SESSION											
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS O P		EAST-WEST					
1			Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	63.18%	1			Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA		62.11%	
2			Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, Denver CO	62.04%	2			Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA		58.12%	
3			Jessica Pfafsky, New York NY; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland	59.33%	3			Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Fredrik Nystrom, 11427 Stockholm Sweden		56.34%	
4			Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	59.19%	4			Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX		55.06%	
5			Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Thomas Bessis, Paris 75015 France	56.77%	5			Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH		54.56%	
6			Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON	56.27%	6			Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT		54.06%	
7			Karen Walker - James Ward, Champaign IL	56.05%	7/8			Boye Brogeland, Norway; Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL		53.49%	
8			Jan Martel - Chip Martel, Davis CA	52.35%	7/8			Alon Birman, Tel Aviv 62267 Israel; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel		53.49%	
9			Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Jill Levin, Henderson NV	52.28%	9			Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV		53.42%	
10			Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI	52.07%	10			Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV		53.28%	
11			Philippe Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	51.71%	11			Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA		52.99%	
FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE SERIES FOURTH OF FOUR SESSIONS											
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION JJ		EAST-WEST					
A	B	C			A	B	C				
1			Jack Snyder, Rockford IL; Judy Zhu, Naperville IL	58.89%	1			Claude Vogel - Ranjan Bhaduri, Chicago IL		66.05%	
2			Jim Hilton - Lee Stokes Hilton, Austin TX	57.04%	2	1		Larry Wilcox, Springfield IL; Barry Badgett, Chatham IL		60.00%	
3	1		Barbara Schaefer, Devon PA; Sarah McMerty, Wilmington NC	56.79%	3	2		Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN; Teresa Sackett, Saint Paul MN		53.70%	
4	2		A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Peter Whipple, Mason OH	55.43%	4	3		Nancy Wilson - Dee Wilson, Des Moines IA		53.58%	
5	3		Susan Minder - Douglas Minder, Caledonia MI	55.06%	5	4		Virginia Allgaier, N Kansas City MO; Nancy Wray, Saint Joseph MO		51.85%	
6			John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	54.57%	6			Michael Kolacki, Chicago IL; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI		51.73%	
		1	Shirley Frank, Portland OR; Jeanenne Chizum, Lake Oswego OR	47.16%			1	Terri Davis, Oklahoma City OK; Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK		46.91%	
							2	Diane Dillman, Barrington IL; Rebecca Deaux, Collierville TN		46.79%	
1ST SATURDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS SECOND OF 2 SESSIONS											
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION KK		EAST-WEST					
7	3				7	3					
1	1		Randall Stephens - Philip Sticha, Columbia MD	67.56%	1			David Wilson, Stratford ON; Ross Driedger, London ON		64.29%	
2	2		Pat Nieman, O Fallon MO; Marilyn Bolz, Chesterfield MO	58.04%	2	1		Timothy Curtis - Suzanne Curtis, Ho-Ho-Kus NJ		57.14%	
3			Rosalie Corbett, Kirkwood MO; Laura Barnett, Chesterfield MO	55.95%	3	2		Michael Albert - Daniel AlbertRozenberg, Cambridge MA		55.36%	
4			Carol Grizzard - Vernon Grizzard, Rome GA	53.57%	4	3		Constance Jones - Joan Wentz, Brighton MI		53.27%	
	3		Carol Roller - Susan Soha, Columbia MO	47.92%							
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION LL		EAST-WEST					
7	3				7	3					
1	1		Wally Kaaihue, Clarksville TN; Larry Ledbetter, Bowling Green KY	60.71%	1			Gina Austin Fresh, Wichita KS; Tim Perry, Corbin KY		58.33%	
2	2		Glen Quackenbush - Sherry Quackenbush, Lenexa KS	55.65%	2			Karl Drew - Fay Drew, Las Vegas NV		57.44%	
3			Darrell Clinton, Vincennes IN; Gregory Risley, Bicknell IN	54.76%	3	1		L Keith Graves - Karen Graves, Saint Charles MO		55.36%	
4			Marguerite Pinkers, Santa Clarita CA; Albert Stock, Valencia CA	51.79%	4	2		Karen Pahuski, Saint Louis MO; Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO		52.98%	
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION MM		EAST-WEST					
7	3				7	3					
1	1		Daniel Solow - Arthur Heuer, Cleveland OH	64.29%	1	1		Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO		61.01%	
2			Tracey Ball, Urbandale IA; Barbara Schipper, Ankeny IA	60.71%	2	2		Suresh Manohar, Evanston IL; Chuck Chang, Chicago IL		57.44%	
3	2		Fay Wuest, Chesterfield MO; Mary Gaines, Saint Louis MO	56.55%	3	3		Ann Parker - Sudhir Shah, Dallas TX		56.85%	
4	3		Melvin Patterson, Omaha NE; Linda Spencer, Fairview Hts IL	53.87%	4			Ann Adler - Larry Adler, Memphis TN		53.57%	
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION NN		EAST-WEST					
7	3				7	3					
1	1		John Klingner, Quincy IL; David Stagg, Kansas City MO	64.76%	1			Gene Fluri - Jan Mackey, Saint Louis MO		63.73%	
2			Dorothy Santner - Mike Arnheim, St Louis MO	57.32%	2	1		Debra Brunoehler, New Castle IN; Cindy Butts, Indianapolis IN		63.65%	
3			Russell Craft - Dee Craft, Smith's Parish Bermuda	52.08%	3	2		Lucy Lacava, Hamden CT; Patricia Bender, Woodbridge CT		52.38%	
4			Rob Kelly, Defiance MO; Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO	50.62%	4			Linda Peltis - Judith Lindy, Memphis TN		52.21%	
	2		Jo Ann Froehlich - Carolyn Andrews, Ballwin MO	48.93%							

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO		EAST-WEST		
7	3			7	3		
1		Anne Nellis - Robert Nellis, Independence MO	62.20%	1	1	Marcia Pandjiris, Chesterfield MO; Darla Barger, San Antonio TX	56.25%
2		Jason Cannell, Bloomington IL; Charles Langley, Mechanicsburg IL	59.23%	2	2	Chris Gardner, Palatine IL; Sherilyn Sorem, Inverness IL	55.65%
3	1	Donna Kenski - Joseph McCormack, Libertyville IL	58.63%	3	3	Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Navin Shah, Maryland Hghts MO	52.68%
4	2	Donald Rogers, Mattoon IL; Tomoko Gragg, Springfield IL	51.79%	4		John Nichols - Linda Benedix, Indianapolis IN	52.38%

			SATURDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Tom Dandridge, Rockford MI; Dixie Leggett, Grand Rapids MI	64.58%	1	1	1	John Welte, Ballwin MO; Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO	60.32%
2	1	1	Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO; Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO	59.03%	2			Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO; Linda Litton, Columbia MO	55.56%
3	2		Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO; David Dierkes, St Louis MO	53.47%	3	2		Sheron Meyer - Candy Butz, Belleville IL	53.97%

1ST SATURDAY A/X OPEN PAIRS SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS									
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION G				EAST-WEST		
A	X				A	X			
1		Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	59.47%	1			Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV	65.58%	
2		Cleopatra Guastella, Red Bank NJ; Sylvia Gindi, Oakhurst NJ	52.11%	2			Richard Bender - Jon Nance, Springfield MO	61.40%	
3		Dennis Luft, Trussville AL; Rebecca Lowen, Nashville TN	51.52%	3			Michael Moss, New York NY; Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland	58.69%	
4		Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	51.09%	4			David Gurvich - Rachael Moller, Brooklyn NY	57.77%	
5	1	Marianne Aronovich - Serge Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	50.91%	5			Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM	55.30%	
6		Stephen Sturm - Charlotte Sturm, Fullerton CA	50.42%	6			David Smith - Gretchen Smith, Davidson NC	53.36%	
	2	R Dian Barker, Alton IL; Devon Sherwood, Springfield MO	49.63%		1		Matthew Dyer - Zachary Madden, Chicago IL	52.14%	
					2		Matthew Farber, Fort Wayne IN; A Lindop, CD	49.92%	

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H		EAST-WEST		
A	X			A	X		
1	1	Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merril Hirsh, Washington DC	59.15%	1		Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR; Don Lowry, Wilsonville OR	59.77%
2		Alison Wilson - Chris Willenken, New York NY	57.52%	2		Peter Rank, Palm Springs CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA	56.14%
3		Eddie Bass, Austin TX; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX	56.49%	3	1	Hayk Bosnakyan, Montreal QC; Henri Barki, Westmount QC	56.00%
4	2	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Lindsey Weinger, New York NY	53.02%	4		Michael Ranis - Susan Wexler, New York NY	55.49%
5		Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH	52.78%	5		James Thurtell - James Bauer, Dallas TX	50.75%
6		Lisa Berkowitz - Sally Strul, Boca Raton FL	52.68%	6	2	Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA	50.58%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I		EAST-WEST		


NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I			EAST-WEST		
A	X		SECTION I					
1		Migry Zur Campanile - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	63.65%	1	X		Elliot Sternlicht - Alan Lechner, New York NY	63.12%
2		Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Jerry Keller, Laurel MD	62.59%	2			John Fout - Stephannie Russo, New York NY	61.25%
3		Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX; Jerrold Harrington, Helotes TX	60.11%	3			Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN; Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY	52.89%
4		Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille Sweden	59.98%	4	1		David Loeb - Maureen Loeb, Heathrow FL	52.45%
5		Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Bryan Maksymetz, Vancouver BC	57.08%	5	2		Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA	49.14%
6		Charles Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS	52.57%	6			Thomas Turgeon - Mary Oshlag, Memphis TN	47.92%
	1	Lamar Marutani, Vallejo CA; Daniel McGuire, Las Vegas NV	50.47%					
	2	Beth Gale - Becky Mosely, San Antonio TX	49.20%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J			EAST-WEST	
A	X		SECTION J				
1		Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Sprgs CA	61.16%	1	X	Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	63.44%
2		Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	56.99%	2	1	Marius Agica - Bogdan Agica, New York NY	62.90%
3		Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA	52.88%	3		Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	57.61%
4		Myriam Milgrom, Port St Lucie FL; Betty Parker, Palm Beach Gdns FL	52.66%	4		Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN	57.41%
5	1	Steven Goodman - Carol Frana, Overland Park KS	52.62%	5	2	Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL	52.71%
6		John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL	52.49%	6		Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	52.39%
	2	Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; Paul Frean, New York NY	47.21%				

NORTH-SOUTH			LEBHAR IMP PAIRS SECOND FINAL SESSION			EAST-WEST	
			SECTIONS A B C D E F				
1		Bernie Greenspan - Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	44.34	1		Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	66.73
2		Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Simon Kantor, Feeding Hills MA	42.39	2		Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	57.80
3		Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	42.10	3		Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD; Alexander Prairie, Washington DC	52.03
4		Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Glenn Robbins, New York NY	37.12	4		Lewis Gartnerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	36.97
5		Larry Weatherholt, Shawnee Mission KS; Steven Vossler, Lawrence KS	34.35	5		Marcin Mazurkiewicz, Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland	36.56
6		Joel Goren, Bedford NY; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY	34.05	6		Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	36.06
7		Runar Lillevik - Ovind Ludvigsen, Oslo Norway	32.38	7		Jack Bryant - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	35.86
8		Mark Tolliver - Marc Zwerling, Portland OR	31.99	8		David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	33.19
9		Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA	30.40	9		Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA	28.51
10		Bryan Delfs, Horn Lake MS; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	25.56	10		Freerk Polling, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Francisco Bernal, Miami FL	27.09
11		George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Albert Shekhter, Brooklyn NY	25.34	11		Randall Berseth, Bear DE; Robert Maier, Morgantown WV	25.78
12		H Dobson - Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL	25.16	12		Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC	24.82
13		Anton Tsyppkin, Ashland MA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	24.23	13		Ana Vidigal, ; Jaqueline Nunes, Rio de Janeiro Brazil	23.77
14		Donald Spaulding, Mountain View CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY	23.43	14		Jacob Vrooman, Raleigh NC; Yuan Shen, Chicago IL	23.73
15		Scott Levine - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	22.66	15		Louis Nimnicht, Crown Point IN; Steven Watson, Munster IN	22.16
16		Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	21.56	16		William Pollack, New York NY; Mark Feldman, Austin TX	21.55
17		Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	21.38	17		Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR	19.29
18		Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL; Hemant Lal, Dallas TX	19.87	18		Jane Ball, Doylestown PA; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	18.65
19		Richard Chan, Markham ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON	19.70	19		Gloria Tsoi, Somerville MA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA	17.57
20		Steven Cooper, Lakeside CA; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	19.03	20		William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarhout, San Antonio TX	17.27
21		Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY	18.92	21		James Flesher, Salt Lake City UT; Alene Wrobel, Farr West UT	16.48
22		Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	18.66	22		Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	16.17
23		Terry Crabbs, Kansas City MO; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL	18.44	23		Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	15.82
24		Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL	18.23	24		Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD; Bob Gwartzman, Brooklyn NY	15.22
25		Michael Gill, Columbia MD; Noble Shore, Germantown MD	16.42	25		John Stubbe Jr, Dublin OH; Derrick Stover, Columbus OH	13.77
26		Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL	9.97	26		Jeff Hand - Cynthia Colin, New York NY	12.86
27		Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON	8.06	27		John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	9.82
28		Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Claire Tormay, Palm Beach Gdns FL	6.73	28		Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA	7.65
29		Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	6.47	29		Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL	6.03
30		Larry Harding, Hampstead NC; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA	6.13	30		Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	5.52
31		Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN	5.77	31		Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; John Hrones Jr, Needham MA	5.06

SATURDAY AFTERNOON –3RD OF 4 SESSIONS, FRIDAY/SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION II		EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Clif Capen - Donald White, Baytown TX	62.97%	1			Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO; Donald Prior, Key Biscayne FL	60.25%
2			Diyan Danailov, Sofia 1799 Bulgaria; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	61.22%	2			Richard Higgins, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	59.96%
3			Jerry Stamatov, Sofia Bulgaria; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	60.21%	3	1		Carolyn Hodge, Indianapolis IN; Jane De Briyn, Easton MD	55.29%
4	2	1	Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO; Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO	56.78%	4	2	1	Rajiv Kapadia - Anne O'Meara, Mankato MN	55.23%
5			Jack Snyder, Rockford IL; Judy Zhu, Naperville IL	55.34%	5	3		Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO; Bryan Gerard, Bellevue WA	54.75%
6			Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD; Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL	51.51%	6	4	2	Elizabeth Stephen, Eastport MI; Patricia Berger, Chesterfield MO	50.27%
	3	2	Harry Swanson - Terry Swanson, Clive IA	49.01%					
	4	3	Joseph Kivel, Saint Paul MN; Michelle Steege, Chaska MN	48.97%					

			SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS S T U			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1		En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Randy Baker, St Louis MO	64.78%	1			Michael Schreiber - Amy Downing, Memphis TN	63.13%	
2	1	W Oates - P Oates, Brighton MI	61.03%	2			Joseph Stokes - Timothy Nelsen, Chicago IL	62.60%	
3		Samuel Baskinger, Totowa NJ; Judy Rothstein, Livingston NJ	60.32%	3			Robert Otto, Iowa City IA; William Kochneff, Coralville IA	59.87%	
4		Chris Larsen - Sallie Martinis, Laguna Woods CA	59.03%	4			Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA	58.81%	
5		Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK	58.02%	5	1		Frank Page - Pamela Page, Palm Bay FL	58.35%	
6		Albert Shrive, Dalton PA; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	57.95%	6			Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Connie Pugh, Columbia MO	57.79%	
7		Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	56.40%	7			Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI; George Kaiser, Tequesta FL	57.54%	
8	2	Melvin Rueppel - Bill Darden, Estes Park CO	54.71%	8			Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL; Charles Davis, Duluth GA	56.22%	
9		Stephen Brauss - Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO	52.99%	9	2	1	Peter Gregory, Carbondale IL; John Gregory, Corvallis OR	56.07%	
10/11		Paul Munaf0, Huntsville AL; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	52.94%	10			Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	53.92%	
10/11		Judith Wolf, Des Moines IA; Jessica Chance, West Des Moines IA	52.94%	11			Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA	53.69%	
12		Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI	52.91%	12			Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Janie Strauss, Northbrook IL	53.34%	
13	3	Joe Wang - Shen Wang, Ballwin MO	52.43%	13	3	2	M Ellenstein, Chicago IL; William Neis, Richmond IL	53.04%	
14	4	Paul Gans Jr, Redding CA; Bobbi Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA	52.20%	14	4		Harry Satterwhite, Sedalia MO; Charles Peterson, Marshall MO	52.43%	
15	5	James Gross, Overland Park KS; Alan Hierseman, Prairie Village KS	51.72%	15			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	51.82%	
16		Rosalyn Silverstein - Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY	51.01%	16			Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	51.77%	
	6	Denise Roy-Letourneau, Lasalle QC; Danielle Tremblay, Outremont QC	50.63%		5		Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA	51.42%	
	7	Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Robert Hope, Honolulu HI	50.56%		6		Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO	51.27%	
	8	Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON; William Thorp, Dana Point CA	48.99%		7	3	David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	50.10%	
					8		Monika Plumb - Imogene Reed, Carbondale IL	49.97%	



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NORTH-SOUTH			SATURDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTION AAA					
1/2	1		Tim Collopy - Cecilia Collopy, Millbrook NY	60.71%	1		John Welte, Ballwin MO; Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO	61.48%
1/2			Patricia Steiner, St Louis MO; Annie Schlafly, St Louis MO	60.71%	2	1	Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO; Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO	59.70%
3			Jane Miller, Chesterfield MO; Ann Ross, Ballwin MO	55.65%	3	2	Stephen Van Cise, Mayfield KY; Richard Thompson, Martin TN	57.52%
4			Ann Irving, Des Peres MO; Amy Galvin, St Louis MO	54.17%	4		Dale Liefer - Deborah Liefer, Ballwin MO	53.99%
	2/3		James Meter, Wildwood MO; Michael Pinney, Chesterfield MO	49.70%		1		
	2/3	1	Bruce Kannenberg - Louisa Miller,	49.70%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTION DDD					
1	1		Scott Weber - Marianna Weber, Edwardsville IL	61.01%	1	1	Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO	61.90%
2	2		Mike Murphy, Kirkwood MO; Barrett Taussig, St Louis MO	58.04%	2	2	Dixie Leggett, Grand Rapids MI; Tom Dandridge, Rockford MI	58.63%
3	3	1	David Scott, Springfield IL.; Robert Yuill, Pleasant Plains IL	57.44%	3	3	Bill Silky - Mary Silky, Syracuse NY	54.46%
4	4	2	Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO; David Dierkes, St Louis MO	56.55%	4	4	Sheron Meyer - Betty Justice, Belleville IL	53.87%
		3	Meredith Schainblatt, Clearwater FL; Joan Barzilai, Cleveland Hgths OH	50.30%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SATURDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS 1ST OF 2 SESSIONS			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTION KK					
7	3			7		3		
1	1		Karen Pahuski, Saint Louis MO; Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO	57.44%	1		Rosalie Corbett, Kirkwood MO; Laura Barnett, Chesterfield MO	63.99%
2	2		Patricia Lazaroff - Richard Lazaroff, St Louis MO	56.55%	2		Margie Tayloe, Salem MO; Marcia Ridley, Rolla MO	60.71%
3			Gina Austin Fresh, Wichita KS; Tim Perry, Corbin KY	55.06%	3	1	Colleen Bilas, Palos Verdes CA; Steven Nesselcer, Silver Spring MD	57.74%
4			Alan Godes, Needham MA; Margaret Graham, St Clairsville OH	52.98%	4	2	Carol Roller - Susan Soha, Columbia MO	52.98%
						3	Jeffrey Perigoni, Slidell LA; Howard Nobles Jr, Baton Rouge LA	52.08%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LL			EAST-WEST		
7	3			7		3		
1			Mary Fort, Saint Louis MO; Melissa Georges, St Louis MO	57.44%	1		Hong Liu, Frontenac MO; Marsha Zipser, New York NY	63.39%
2			David Wilson, Stratford ON; Ross Driedger, London ON	56.55%	2	1	Marguerite Pinkers, Santa Clarita CA; Albert Stock, Valencia CA	63.10%
3	1		Timothy Curtis - Suzanne Curtis, Ho-Ho-Kus NJ	52.68%	3	2	Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE; Ellen Coffield, Little Rock AR	58.04%
4/6	2/4		Darlene Scott, Oakville ON; Charlene Richardson, Moorefield ON	52.08%	4		Darrell Clinton, Vincennes IN; Gregory Risley, Bicknell IN	52.38%
4/6	2/4		Michael Albert - Daniel AlbertRozenberg, Cambridge MA	52.08%				
4/6	2/4		Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL; Marilyn Stokes, Chesterfield MO	52.08%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MM			EAST-WEST		
7	3			7		3		
1	1		Camilla Baxter, Lake St Louis MO; Carol Rentz, Bridgeton MO	61.82%	1	1	Patricia Ducayet - Edwin Ducayet Jr, Dallas TX	56.63%
2			Sharon Calkins, Des Moines IA; Kay Henderson, Waukee IA	58.25%	2		Tracey Ball, Urbandale IA; Barbara Schipper, Ankeny IA	55.28%
3	2		Jerry McClurg - Marcia McClurg, Dallas TX	55.95%	3	2	Debra Brunoehler, New Castle IN; Cindy Butts, Indianapolis IN	54.76%
4			John Wening - George Schaefer, Jefferson City MO	53.45%	4	3	Fay Wuest, Chesterfield MO; Mary Gaines, Saint Louis MO	54.29%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NN			EAST-WEST		
7	3			7		3		
1	1		James Garton, Columbia MO; Delano Sylvester, Lake St. Louis MO	58.63%	1		Arthur Preedy - Cindy Smith, Columbia MO	67.82%
2	2		Robert Griffin, St Louis MO; Navin Shah, Maryland Hghts MO	58.04%	2	1	Susan Shogren, Clayton MO; Edward Reese, San Antonio TX	62.58%
3			John Nichols - Linda Benedix, Indianapolis IN	50.85%	3		Dorothy Santner - Mike Arnheim, St Louis MO	52.13%
4	3		Jane Pendley, Tuscon AZ; Marian Solari, Kirkwood MO	50.81%	4	2	John Klingner, Quincy IL.; David Stagg, Kansas City MO	50.34%
						3	Jo Ann Froehlich - Carolyn Andrews, Ballwin MO	49.07%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST		
7	3			7		3		
1	1		Robert Daniels, Lake St Louis MO; William Davis, Chesterfield MO	56.85%	1	1	Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO	61.90%
2/3			Anne Nellis - Robert Nellis, Independence MO	56.55%	2	2	Niesha Wolfe, Clarksville TN; Regina Kinney, Greenville KY	56.25%
2/3	2		Julia Bon Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Paul Smith, Clayton NC	56.55%	3		Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI	54.76%
4	3		Suresh Manohar, Evanston IL; Chuck Chang, Chicago IL	52.68%	4		Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Julianne Wooden, North Vancouver BC	50.89%
NORTH-SOUTH			1ST SATURDAY A/X OPEN PAIRS 1ST SESSION			EAST-WEST		
A	X		SECTION G					
1	1		Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA	60.27%	1	1	Hope Ellis, Beachwood OH; Steve Vrooman, Pepper Pike OH	54.26%
2			Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	58.14%	2		Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	53.55%
3			Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	56.42%	3	2	James Nunn, Chesterfield MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	52.30%
4			Thomas Turgeon - Mary Oshlag, Memphis TN	55.55%	4	3	Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI; Marek Malysa, Poland	52.28%
5			Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN; Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY	55.22%	5		Marianne Aronovich - Serge Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	51.61%
6			Elliot Sternlicht - Alan Lechner, New York NY	53.82%	6		R Dian Barker, Alton IL; Devon Sherwood, Springfield MO	49.66%
	2		David Loeb - Maureen Loeb, Heathrow FL	53.44%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I			EAST-WEST		
A	X			A		X		
1			David Smith - Gretchen Smith, Davidson NC	61.54%	1		Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Bryan Maksymetz, Vancouver BC	65.07%
2			Michael Moss, New York NY; Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland	58.93%	2		Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Doree Sobel, Fair Lawn NJ	56.81%
3			Richard Bender - Jon Nance, Springfield MO	57.63%	3	1	Elizabeth Jankord - Amit Chakrabarti, Manhattan KS	56.42%
4			Subhash Gulati, Bloomfield MI; Ronald Rogers, Troy MI	53.35%	4		Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV	53.74%
5			Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX; Jerrold Harrington, Helotes TX	52.89%	5		Migry Zur Campanile - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	52.66%
6			Charles Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS	52.27%	6		Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Christopher Pissarra, Lafayette CA	49.92%
	1		Matthew Dyer - Zachary Madden, Chicago IL	50.40%		2	Marius Agica - Bogdan Agica, New York NY	47.10%
	2		Judy Fendrick, Marietta GA; Thomas Eidson, Atlanta GA	46.94%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J			EAST-WEST		
A	X			A		X		
1			Peter Rank, Palm Springs CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA	62.22%	1		John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL	61.18%
2			Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV	60.13%	2		Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA	58.63%
3	1		Hayk Bosnakyan, Montreal QC; Henri Barki, Westmount QC	59.70%	3		Jon Bartlett - Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III, Portland OR	57.58%
4			Lew Walter - Richard Weissman, New York NY	56.00%	4	1	Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA	52.56%
5			Michael Ranis - Susan Wexler, New York NY	55.92%	5		Myriam Milgrom, Port St Lucie FL; Betty Parker, Palm Beach Gdns FL	51.87%
6			Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	55.42%	6	2	Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; Paul Frean, New York NY	50.07%
	2		Marilyn Haggins - Murray Haggins, Calgary AB	55.30%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K			EAST-WEST		
A	X			A		X		
1			David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Bob Klein, Santa Rosa CA	59.19%	1		Lisa Berkowitz - Sally Strul, Boca Raton FL	63.17%
2	1		Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO	57.09%	2		Alison Wilson - Chris Willenken, New York NY	62.01%
3			Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	54.84%	3	1	Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC	60.04%
4			Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN; Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	51.53%	4		Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	59.27%
5			Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN	51.51%	5		Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Bill Jacobson, Beachwood OH	57.65%
6			Nell Schneider, Chesterfield MO; Mic Weiss, Saint Louis MO	49.99%	6		Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	56.50%
	2		Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL	46.57%		2	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Lindsey Weinger, New York NY	53.65%
NORTH-SOUTH			LEBHAR IMP PAIRS 1ST FINAL SESSION			EAST-WEST		
1			Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	62.64	1		Ron Mitchell, Jeffersonville IN; Dennis Hesthaven, Louisville KY	56.13
2			Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	57.66	2		Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Shuba Dey, Fairfax VA	49.42
3			Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	50.13	3		Brad Theurer, Gaithersburg MD; Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD	41.34
4			Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	41.81	4		Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO	38.60
5			Louis Sachar - Tobí Sokolow, Austin TX	40.79	5		Mark Tolliver - Marc Zwierling, Portland OR	36.99
6			Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	38.57	6		Donald Spaulding, Mountain View CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY	34.13
7			Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	37.40	7		Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Glenn Robbins, New York NY	33.65
8			Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL	37.17	8		Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	31.49
9			William Ehlers, Madison NJ; Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ	36.31	9		Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK	29.55
10			Bob Todd - Douglas Fisher, Winnipeg MB	34.12	10		Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	27.60
11			Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA	30.49	11		Oleg Rubinchik - Igor Milman, Brooklyn NY	26.97
12			Richard Brown, Easley SC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC	30.00	12		Scott Levine - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	24.74
13			Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	28.58	13		Uday Ivatary - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY	24.68
14			Steven Huhman, Larchmont NY; Charles Lipman, Dunwoody GA	26.71	14		Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL	20.08
15			Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL	23.43	15		Li-Hsiang Kuo - Kun-Chieh Wang, Madison WI	19.01
16			Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY	22.96	16		William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	18.01
17			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	22.29	17		Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	16.64
18			Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	22.04	18		Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN; Joe Rickman, Maryville TN	15.62
19			Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan	21.26	19		Bryan Delfs, Horn Lake MS; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	15.01
20			Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY	21.01	20		Anton Tsyppkin, Ashland MA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	13.45
21			Iulian Christian - Calin Andrei, Bucharest Russia	20.66	21		Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA	13.29
22			Terry Crabbs, Kansas City MO; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL	18.08	22		Herbert Jordan, Miami FL.; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	13.26
23			Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	17.44	23		James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	12.14
24			Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; John Hrones Jr, Needham MA	17.27	24		Tom Kniest, University City MO; Don Stack, Overland Park KS	11.83
25			Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI	14.97	25		Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX	10.61
26			John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	14.88	26		Joe Degaetano, Atkinson NH; Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT	9.27
27			Maya Altarac, Teec Nos Pos AZ; James Partridge, Birmingham AL	12.22	27		Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC	9.00
28			Michael Prahin - Elena Prahin, Irvington NY	10.69	28		Michael Gill, Columbia MD; Noble Shore, Germantown MD	8.65
29			Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	9.52	29		Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China	8.17
30			Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	9.25	30		Larry Harding, Hampstead NC; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA	7.61
31			Jacob Vrooman, Raleigh NC; Yuan Shen, Chicago IL	8.78	31		Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA	6.61
NORTH-SOUTH			NORMAN KAY PLATINUM PAIRS 1ST SEMIFINAL SESSION			EAST-WEST		
1			Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV	62.82%	1/2		Philippe Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	60.26%
2			Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD	58.12%	1/2		Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	60.26%
3			David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO	57.76%	3		Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH	58.69%
4			Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA	56.98%	4		Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	56.84%
5			Boye Brogeland, Norway; Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL	54.56%	5		Jan Martel - Chip Martel, Davis CA	55.13%
6			Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	53.63%	6		Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Victor King, Hartford CT	54.91%
7			James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Nicolas L'Ecuier, Montreal QC	53.35%	7		Franco Baseggio - Andrew Stark, New York NY	54.77%
8			Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA	53.13%	8		Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY	53.49%
9			Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT	52.71%	9		Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	53.06%
10			Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherland, Dallas TX	52.64%	10		Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI	52.56%
11			Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	51.99%	11		Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Jill Levin, Henderson NV	52.28%

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION , FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Charlene Lutz, Indianapolis IN	60.61%	1	John Fout - Stephanie Russo, New York NY			62.28%
2			Carolyn Sprague, Anchorage AK; Terry Schleppegrell, Boulder City NV	60.04%	2	Peter Cleaves, Sarasota FL; Melinda Westgate, Mercer Island WA			59.09%
3			Brenda Fortunate - Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	55.30%	3	2	Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC; Thomas McDow V, Bexley OH		58.69%
4			Susan Mastrola - Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA	54.36%	4		Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI		58.31%
5/6	1/2		Lamar Marutani, Vallejo CA; Daniel McGuire, Las Vegas NV	53.98%	5		Alan Lechner - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY		55.59%
5/6	1/2		Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay Shah, St Louis MO	53.98%	6		R Wayne Penrod, Kettering OH; Jeffrey Gargrave, Dayton OH		55.49%
7			Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	53.60%	7	3	1	Charlene Richardson, Moorefield ON; Darlene Scott, Oakville ON	55.46%
	3	1	Donald Klingsick, Edwardsville IL; Allen Tess, Alpharetta GA	51.70%		4	2	Kyle Olson - Eric Genheimer, Mustang OK	51.55%
	4		Ray Lytle, Savannah GA; Al Grant, Memphis TN	49.43%		5	3	Albert Stock, Valencia CA; Marguerite Pinkers, Santa Clarita CA	50.38%
		2	Daniel Solow - Arthur Heuer, Cleveland OH	44.51%			4	Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA	47.76%
SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS S T U			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	62.63%	1	Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Ken Bloom, Acton MA			62.90%
2			Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA	62.15%	2	Richard Kutí, Carteret NJ; William Epperson, Sarasota FL			60.27%
3			Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	60.63%	3	1	1	Melvin Rueppel - Bill Darden, Estes Park CO	58.43%
4			Robert Otto, Iowa City IA; William Kochneff, Coralville IA	60.58%	4			Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI	57.46%
5			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	60.22%	5			Susan Schnelwar - Jesus Arias, New York NY	57.03%
6			Stephen Brauss - Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO	57.46%	6	2		James Gross, Overland Park KS; Alan Hierseman, Prairie Village KS	56.76%
7			Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL; Charles Davis, Duluth GA	57.39%	7			Judith Wolf, Des Moines IA; Jessica Chance, West Des Moines IA	55.82%
8	1		John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	57.26%	8			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Randy Baker, St Louis MO	55.36%
9			Michael Schreiber - Amy Downing, Memphis TN	56.68%	9			Donald Berman, Laurel MD; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC	54.81%
10			Barbara Sartorius, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Jeffrey Ahrens, Springfield NJ	55.85%	10	3		Clare Smith, Yorktown IN; Darrel Peckinpagh, Muncie IN	53.59%
11	2		Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA	55.77%	11/12	4		Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Robert Hope, Honolulu HI	53.34%
12	3	1	John Hartigan - Pamela Hartigan, Hamden CT	54.81%	11/12			Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA	53.34%
13			George Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO	54.20%	13			Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Robert Pfeffer, Saint Paul MN	53.21%
14	4		Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO	54.00%	14			Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Carl Jones, Chicago IL	52.99%
15	5		Monika Plumb - Imogene Reed, Carbondale IL	53.90%	15	5		John Dunstan, Bloomington MN; Dave Hellwig, Minneapolis MN	52.68%
16			Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	53.11%	16			Jeff David, Lisle IL; Bob Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL	52.07%
	6	2	Gary Goersch - Linda Goersch, Tulsa OK	52.94%		6		Donald Chase, O Fallon MO; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON	51.77%
	7		Katherine Trubey - Edward Banta, Spruce Pine NC	52.56%		7		Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON; William Thorp, Dana Point CA	51.42%
	8		Joanne Polowy, Daytona Bch Shr FL; Vivian Heading, Ormond Beach FL	52.15%		8		W Oates - P Oates, Brighton MI	49.72%
		3	Ping Chen, Winter Springs FL; Ching-Chuan Yeh, Potomac MD	46.86%			2	M Ellenstein, Chicago IL; William Neis, Richmond IL	49.27%
							3	Charles Frisch, Minneapolis MN; Richard Cottle, St Paul MN	48.48%
SATURDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1	1	Larry Riley - David Ashbaugh, Claremore OK	60.64%	1	1	1	Bill Silky - Mary Silky, Syracuse NY	58.20%
2	2		Edward Schlaack, Dayton OH; Lee Monnin, Centerville OH	58.17%	2	2	2	Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO; Gail Fischmann, Frontenac MO	56.68%
3	3	2	Pamela Ames, Maryville IL; Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL	57.48%	3	3	3	Jan Greenberg - Barbara Cook, St Louis MO	56.41%
4	4		Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO; Howard Fillingin, St Louis MO	53.80%	4	4	4	Ruth Sobel, Olivette MO; Lou Anne Winters, Clayton MO	52.46%
		3	Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA; Melda Richardson, Orange CA	51.88%					
SATURDAY MORN ING 49ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1		Mary Strebeck - Debbie Lane, St Louis MO	64.17%	1/2	1/2		Cynthia Fahs - Theodore Fahs, Manchester MO	60.00%
2			Matthew Walsh, Saint Louis MO; Bridget Hutchen, Lake Forest IL	57.50%	1/2	1/2	1	Betty Goran, St Louis MO; Jane Mitchell, St Louis MO	60.00%
								Tamara Ewing - Shannon Hennessy, Kansas City MO	53.75%
SATURDAY BRIDGE + MORNING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B					
1			Aloys Faenger, St Louis MO; Jim Bowers, Saint Louis MO	65.83%	1	1		Clare Brady, St Louis MO; Estella Lau, Ridgewood NJ	61.67%
2	1		Bruce Kannenberg - Louisa Miller,	58.33%	2	2		Tim Collopy, Millbrook NY; Joleen Myers, St Louis MO	57.50%
3	2		Dave Porterfield, St Louis MO; Maureen Curran, Maryland Hts MO	52.50%	3	3		Joan Banstetter - Geri Steckel, St Louis MO	54.17%

Tomorrow’s Bridge Events

Goodwill Day

Monday, March 18, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Monday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Monday Morning Compact KO Teams	3-4	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$16	\$18
St. Louis Bridge Center Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	1st single session	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$16	\$18

Monday, March 18, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America’s Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	America’s Center, Room 230	\$15	\$15
Bridge+	single	America’s Center, Room 230	Free	Free
Free lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals				

Monday, March 18, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Renaissance, Landmark 1	\$16	\$18
Monday-Tuesday Senior KO Teams	1-2	Renaissance, Landmark 5	\$16	\$18

Monday, March 18, 12:30 p.m.

Bridge-Plus+	single	America’s Center, Room 230	Free	
14 deals; follows free 10 a.m. lesson				

Monday, March 18, 1 p.m.

Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	3rd single session	America’s Center, Room 220	\$16	\$18
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Monday, March 18, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 1	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$20	
Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Sunday, March 17. Continues until complete.				
LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 F	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$20	
Stratified Open Pairs (2500+/0-2500)	1-2	America’s Center, Room 222	\$16	\$18
Gold Rush 750/300 Pairs	1-2	Renaissance, Room 221	\$16	\$18
Gold points for 0-750				
Monday Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	America’s Center 224	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Monday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	America’s Center 224	\$16	\$18

Monday, March 18, 3 p.m.

Stratified Side IMP Pairs	single	Renaissance, Landmark 1	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America’s Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	America’s Center, Room 230	\$15	\$15

Monday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.

A/X Swiss Teams	single	America’s Center, Room 224	\$15	\$17
B/C/D Swiss Teams	single	America’s Center, Room 224		\$17
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	4th single session	America’s Center, Room 220	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America’s Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America’s Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	America’s Center, Room 230	\$15	\$15

Monday, March 18, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Renaissance, Landmark 5	\$12/team/match	
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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.

International Fund

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				
Sunday, March 17, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Sunday-Monday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$16	\$18
St. Louis Bridge Center Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Sunday, March 17, 10 a.m.				
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$15
Bridge-Plus+	single	America's Center Room 230	Free	Free
Free lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals				
Sunday, March 17, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Renaissance, Landmark 4	\$16	\$18
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	Renaissance, Landmark 5	\$16	\$18
Sunday, March 17, 12:30 p.m.				
Bridge-Plus+	single	America's Center, Room 230	Free	
14 deals; follows free 10 a.m. lesson				
Sunday, March 17, 1 p.m.				
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	1st single session	America's Center, Room 220	\$16	\$18
Sunday, March 17, 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.				
KAY PLATINUM PAIRS	1-2 F	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$20	
LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 Q	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom		\$20
Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions				
Ed Schultz Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	America's Center, Room 221	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Monday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	America's Center, Room 224	\$16	\$18
A/X Swiss Teams	1-2	America's Center, Room 222	\$16	\$18
B/C/D Swiss Teams	1-2	America's Center, Room 240	\$16	\$18
Sunday, March 17, 3 p.m.				
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$15
Sunday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.				
Roger Lord Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	America's Center, Room 224	\$15	\$17
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	2nd single session	America's Center, Room 220	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$15
Sunday, March 17, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Renaissance, Landmark 5	\$12/team/match	
Note: Registration for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams ends at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 17.				

ST. LOUIS SPOTLIGHT ON ROGER LORD, GRAND LIFE MASTER

No one is a more respected veteran and scholar of the game in St. Louis Bridge than Roger Lord.

Lord started playing rubber bridge in 1962, and it was love at first sight. As he describes it, “Once I was hooked, it would have been insufficient to say that I spent every free waking moment playing, discussing,



or studying the game, because I also dreamed about hands and card combinations, sometimes interchanging cards with people.”

Lord had many mentors along the way including Pat Ochs, a tough-playing club proprietor, and two members of the winning 1962 Cinderella Vanderbilt team—world-class table tennis player and bridge player, Garrett Nash, and renowned bridge instructor, Jerry Levitt. Lord and Levitt went on to share their vast knowledge of the game in a daily bridge column featured in the St. Louis Globe Democrat and the Kansas City Star.

Over the years, Lord has supported St. Louis bridge players in so many ways. He has helped many new players get started and has been a willing resource for countless tough bridge questions. Most

important, he achieved his NABC title and three other close finishes all with native St. Louis players. He chalked up a third-place finish in the 1972 Spingold and a second in the 1973 Grand National Teams playing with Levitt, Norbert Kremer and Ron Smith. He finished second in the 2004 Silodor Open Pairs with long-time partner, Jacqueline Sincoff. And, as the piece de resistance, Lord won his North American Championship at the 2003 NABC in Philadelphia, playing with St. Louis attorney Alan Popkin in the Silver Ribbon Pairs.

In January 2013, Lord had the ultimate satisfaction of surpassing 10,000 masterpoints to become a Grand Life Master on his own home turf at the St. Louis Winter Sectional. Unit 143 is very proud to claim Roger Lord as a favorite son!

The St. Louis Bridge Center was founded as a not-for-profit organization dedicated to training and educating the bridge-playing community. To achieve this goal, the Center offers formal training programs for students at all levels by an experienced group of teachers.

The Center also offers daily bridge games for players at all levels to continue to learn the game and master their skills. After each game, players have

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access to hand records and hand-by-hand results to use in studying and improving their knowledge of the game.

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We opened our brand new facility on Oct. 1, 2012. This facility includes more than 7000 square feet of playing space, up to 70 tables, a training and resource center, state-of-the-art electronics and media, including four flat-panel monitors, a kitchen, large and well-lit parking, accommodations for players with physical disabilities, plenty of handicapped parking and much more.

We have regular games every day of the week and many weekly opportunities for “special games.”

Mondays:	10 a.m. Open; 10 a.m. 199er; 6:30 p.m. Open
Tuesdays:	10 a.m. Open; 2 p.m. 49er; 6:30 p.m. 299er
Wednesdays:	10 a.m. Open
Thursdays:	10 a.m. Open; 10 a.m. 199er; 6:30 p.m. Open
Fridays:	10 a.m. Fast Pairs; 10 a.m. Open; 6:30 p.m. Open
Saturdays:	9 a.m. Open, 1 p.m. Open, 1 p.m. 299er
Sundays:	2 p.m. (1st Sun) Swiss Teams; 2 p.m. (2nd Sunday) Board-a-Match