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Weinstein, Madala zoom into Blue Ribbon victory

Steve Weinstein and Agustin Madala felt they had too many bidding misunderstandings in the third and fourth sessions of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, so they knuckled down and talked things over for about half an hour before the two final sessions on Thursday.

Whatever they said worked wonders, especially in the second final session, when the two posted a 68.47% game to win the event by more than a board and a half on a top of 38.

Second place went to Bar Tarnovski and Dror Padon of Israel, with Mike Kamil and Martin Fleisher about 2.5 points behind them.

It's been a good second half of the year for

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Steve Weinstein and Agustin Madala.



Senior Mixed Pairs winners: Ginny and Jeff Schuett.

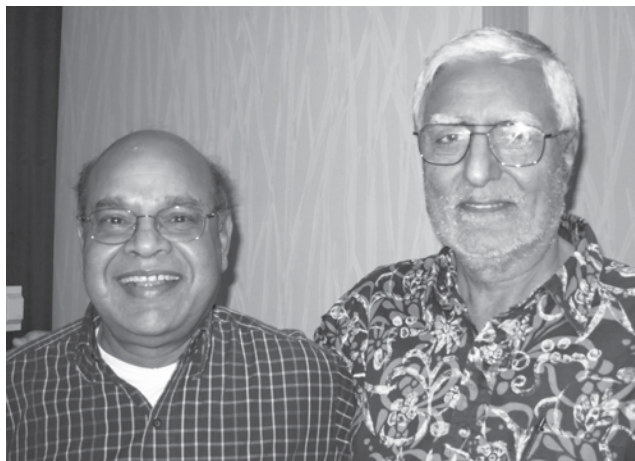
Schuetts lose, then win Senior Mixed Pairs

When they left the playing area on Thursday night, Jeff and Ginny Schuett were runners-up by the slimmest possible margin – 0.01 matchpoints. A couple of hours later, back in their hotel room, they

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Consistent play wins Mini-Blues

Harjinder Ajmani and Suman Agarwal attribute their win in the 0-5000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs to



Suman Agarwal and Harjinder Ajmani, winners of the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs

“good steady play.”

“All of our sessions were in the 60% range except one,” said Ajmani. “We were trailing every day, but we stayed near the top and got enough tonight to finish ahead.”

In a field of 290 pairs, the winners were seventh after the first day of play, and 10th after the second day. But when it counted, they were at the top, finishing with 1700.22 (38 was top).

Finishing second, half a board back, were Terry Schleppegrell, Boulder City NV, and Marion Kelly, Anchorage AK.

Ajmani, who lives in Kula HI, is a retired mechanical engineer. Agarwal, Hilliard OH, is a retired nuclear scientist. The men, both Gold Life Masters, play a basic 2/1 system.

Busy man has his eye on Super Seniors V

Ed Lazarus likes to stay busy.

How else can he explain the fact that in his long working career – he's still going at age 76 – he has earned 10 college degrees, none of them honorary or achieved online.

“I think I have more matriculated degrees than anyone in the world,” he says. As if that wasn't enough, he's currently

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His Honor says thanks on Zeke Jabbour Day

It's Zeke Jabbour Day at the Fall NABC, and the man himself is in town to enjoy the love, but also to promote a special fundraiser for the National Parkinson Foundation.

Jabbour, who suffers from Parkinson's disease, started the fundraiser six years ago. Last year, Joanne Weingold and Molly O'Neill took over as co-chairs and doubled the participation at the fundraising luncheon and bridge game. It is scheduled for Jan. 26 at the St. Andrew's Country Club in Boca Raton FL.

Funds raised at the Boca Raton venue will go to the South Palm Beach County chapter of the NPF, but bridge players in many other venues will help raise money for the national foundation by playing the same deals as those played in Boca Raton. Currently, the list of clubs participating is about 30, and it is growing.

The extended fundraising is thanks to the Common Game, created by Jay Whipple III, newly elected as the District 9 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors.

Players at participating clubs will play the same deals, with analysis by Larry Cohen, and get their scores – compared across the field with all other participating clubs – almost immediately after.



Zeke and Sharon Jabbour.

As part of the fundraiser, club participants will be able to select “virtual” teammates playing in Boca Raton, with results achieved in board-a-match-style comparisons.

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Weinstein leading in Player of the Year race

With his win in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs on Thursday, Steve Weinstein surged into the lead in the Player of the Year race. The winner is the competitor who earns the most platinum masterpoints in a calendar year. Platinum

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Preregistration required for Reisinger

Teams that wish to enter the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams on Friday, Dec. 6, must preregister no later than 11 a.m. today. Go to 3rd floor of the Sheraton, Phoenix Ballroom A.



Goodwill Message

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Sunday, Dec. 8

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CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss the following free lectures being held at the Hyatt, on the first floor in the Regency Ballroom.

Friday, Dec. 6			Saturday, Dec. 7		
9:15 a.m.	Dick Yarrington	<i>Trump Promotions, Uppercuts</i>	9:15 a.m.	Jeff Roman	<i>Look Beyond High-Card Points</i>
6:45 p.m.	Kevin Wilson	<i>Fitting Honors</i>	6:45 p.m.	Lowell Andrews	<i>Are You Preempting Enough</i>

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

Friday, Dec. 6		Saturday, Dec. 7	
1:30-3 p.m.	Tony Duncan, Native American flute. Hyatt, atrium lobby.	10:30 p.m.	Spinach artichoke dip with pita chips. Sheraton, 2nd floor.
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Rhythm Chasers, steel drums. Sheraton, 2nd floor.		
10:30 p.m.	Ice cream bars. Sheraton, 2nd floor.		

Dining and drinking at the Hyatt

Networks

Be sure to come to Networks, the Hyatt Regency Phoenix's headquarters for top-of-the-line cocktails, burgers and salads. We open each day at 11 a.m. and our kitchen is open nightly until midnight.

We'll be featuring special drinks throughout the NABC. Mention the secret password "DUMMY" and receive a 10% discount on all food items!

Our featured drink of the day will be:

12-6	General Approach (vodka tonic)
12-7	Major Opening (Bloody Mary)
12-8	Overall (Margarita on the rocks)

Networks Bar and Grill is located on the first floor of the Hyatt Regency Phoenix.

Terrace Café:

Open daily at 6 a.m., the Terrace Café features a full breakfast buffet. The Terrace Café is located on the second floor of the Hyatt Regency Phoenix.

Cash food sales:

Cash food sales are open daily, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on the second floor of the Hyatt Regency Phoenix. We'll be featuring grab-and-go items all day such as beverages and snack items. From noon to 3 p.m., the menu will be expanded to include lunch items including burgers, salads, sandwiches and a host of other items all very reasonable priced!

For coffee service after 6 p.m., Networks Bar and Grill sells \$2 cups of coffee to go.

Price includes state sales tax and is on a cash only basis (no ACBL vouchers).

Compass:

Visit the Hyatt's award-winning revolving restaurant on the 24th floor for dinner or just for drinks and desserts. Reservations are recommended and can be made with the Hyatt concierge, located on the first floor of the Hyatt Regency Phoenix. The Compass Restaurant opens daily at 5:30pm.

Getting around downtown

Approach local Phoenix "Ambassadors" (men/women wearing orange shirts) for information on where to dine, shop or find the nearest "?" These ambassadors walk the streets and their assistance is free of charge. Call the Ambassadors at 602-495-1500 if you need information.

Pedal Cabs are a convenient method of transportation within downtown Phoenix. The Phoenix Convention Visitors Bureau recommends Arizona Pedal Cabs (602-252-1152) and Big Papa Human Power Transportation (602-618-6702). These pedal cab operators are paid on a "gratuity basis." Please be aware there are independent cab operators who do not operate on the basis of gratuities. Travelers are advised to ask the cab operators for their fees before they choose to travel with them.

Life Master news

Eric Genheimer of Mustang OK started the year with 22 masterpoints to his credit and a long way to go to achieve Life Master status considering that he was operating under the new requirements for 500 masterpoints. Playing with Kyle Olsen, also of Mustang, and Janet and Donald Davis of Norman OK, Genheimer earned his gold card at the Phoenix NABC when the foursome earned second place in the Wednesday-Thursday Morning Compact KO, Bracket 2.

Donald Berry of Victoria BC was a member of the winning team in the Tuesday-Thursday Morning KO, winning enough gold points to make him a Life Master. He was playing with Jill Stainforth, also of Victoria. Their teammates were Linda Hermanson and Lynn Sawyer of Green Valley AZ.

Elsie and Wally Marsh are now Life Masters, making it in the Morning Compact KO playing with Terry Strand, who earned her gold card earlier in the tournament, and her partner, Cindy Selberg. All are from Palm Desert CA.

Susan Marcley of San Clemente CA became a Life Master in the morning KO with the help of two friends from her home town, Mary Gene Courtney and Randee Yoder, and Cathryn DeYoung, of Dana Point CA.

Convention card reminder

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

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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

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

Lost and found

All lost items at this tournament will be taken to the Registration Desk on the third floor of the Sheraton. The hours are as follows: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Associate editor opening

The ACBL is seeking candidates for the position of associate editor of the Bridge Bulletin. It is not possible to apply for the job at this tournament, but you can get general information by contacting Brent Manley, editor, in the Daily Bulletin office at the Sheraton between the afternoon and evening sessions of bridge play.

The main responsibility of the associate editor is to work on the monthly publication, generating story ideas and editing contributors, plus other writing. Bridge Bulletin editors are also responsible for the Daily Bulletin staff at NABCs.

Send formal inquiries to hr@acbl.org. The ACBL is an equal opportunity employer.

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.

Email us

Got a hand you just have to share? The Daily Bulletin has its own email address: NABCDailyBulletin@acbl.org. You'll also find it on the front page under the "Daily Bulletin" between the date and the editors' names. (Thanks, Adam Wildavsky, for a splendid idea!)

This email address won't be checked with any regularity when the NABC is not in session, so please continue to use our office email addresses for non-tournament-related correspondence.

Bridge Bucks and Check Cashing



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(Friday, Nov. 29 - Saturday, Dec. 7)



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Have you discussed...? By Brent Manley

At a tournament, South opened 1NT. West overcalled 2♥. “Alert!” said East. “Explain,” said North. East replied, “DOPI Brozel – hearts and an unspecified major.”



East, of course, is a bit mixed up, perhaps from not discussing the convention thoroughly with her partner. The theme of this series, as you may have noted, is “have you discussed?” If you and partner are not on the same page with the methods you have agreed to play, bad boards and discouragement will result.

Articles in this series have dealt with responses to takeout doubles, what to do when an opponent redoubles and other competitive situations.

So, do you and your partner have firm agreements on how to compete when the opponents double for takeout? Do your agreements take into account whether partner’s opener was in a minor or a major? Is there a difference? Must you redouble when you have 10 or more high-card points no matter what?

There’s a lot to consider, so start with any bid you might make. What is your agreement about forcing versus non-forcing bids? Most experienced players consider one-level bids to be forcing. If partner is an unpassed hand, he must bid again if you make a one-level response, for example:

1♠ - Dbl - 1♠.
You might have this hand:
♠ A K J 10 7 ♥ A J 6 ♦ 5 4 ♣ Q 10 9

You know you are going to play game at some level but the denomination is not clear at this point. Go slowly. It’s unlikely your left-hand opponent has enough high-card strength to bid, and partner’s response – perhaps even a raise of spades – will tell you a lot about where you should play this contract. It won’t be as easy if you have to jump to show strength.

Two-level bids, including raises of partner’s

suit, are not forcing, as in 1♥ – Dbl – 2♥ or even 1♥ – Dbl – 2♦. For your 2♦ bid in this sequence, you might have something like
♠ J 7 4 ♥ 3 2 ♦ K Q J 6 5 ♣ J 3.

There are two reasons to make this bid: It’s a good lead-director for partner in case he ends up on lead against their contract – and you might have a fit in diamonds that allows you to compete more vigorously. Because you have redouble to indicate 10 or more high-card points (more on that later), partner will not expect you to have a big hand and will pass with a minimum opener unless he has extra length in his suit and really hates yours.

So, what if you have support for your partner’s suit and enough to respond? Have you and partner discussed what to do in such cases?

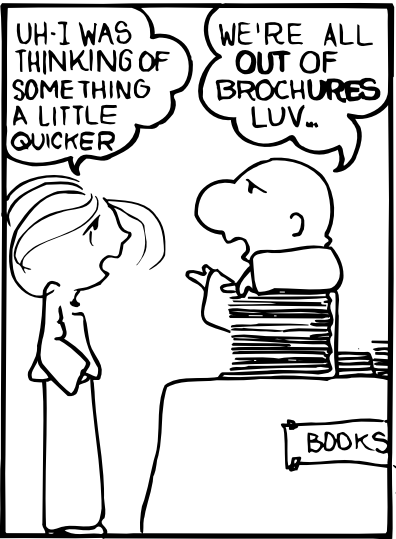
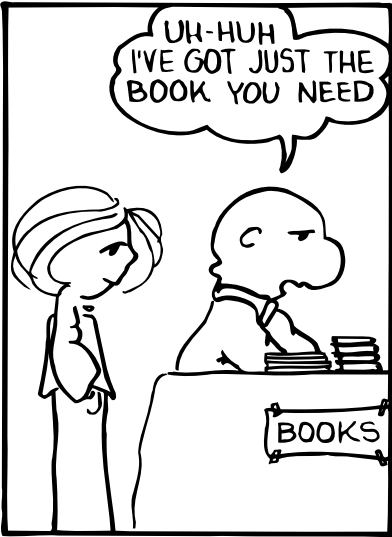
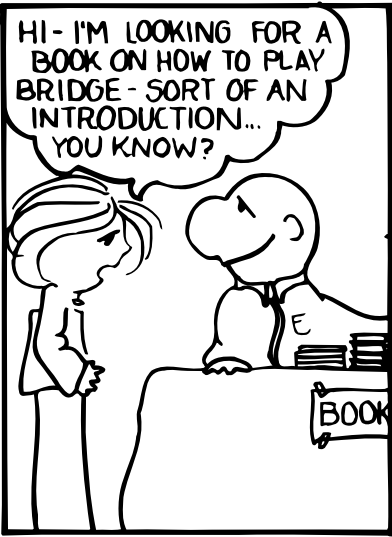
Suppose you are dealt
♠ 5 ♥ Q J 10 9 ♦ 10 9 8 3 ♣ Q 10 4 3
and partner opens 1♥ and the next player doubles. There is a strong likelihood that the opponents have a good spade fit. Don’t make it easy for them to find it. Jump to 3♥. Note that if you are playing that 1♥ – Pass – 3♥ as a limit raise, 3♥ when they double for takeout has a different meaning: weak hand, good trump support.

Apart from using up their bidding space, you also convey to partner that you have good trump support, which will help her compete with the right hand. If the vulnerability is in your favor, partner’s knowing about the good trump fit might result in a profitable save.

So what do you do when you have a good raise? Suppose the bidding goes 1♠ – Dbl and you hold
♠ K 10 9 6 ♥ A Q 4 ♦ J 10 9 8 ♣ 5 2

What is your call?

You could redouble to show your 10 HCP, but that doesn’t tell the story you really want to tell – that you have excellent trump support and at least a



limit raise for partner’s suit.

Okay, you say – what should I do?

Most experienced players use the bid of 2NT to show at least limit-raise values and four or more trumps when partner has opened with 1♥ or 1♠. In other words, the example hand above. A bid of 2NT is not offering to play in that denomination, so it must be Alerted. The good thing about this agreement is that it also takes care of the hands that are good enough to raise partner to game.

Tomorrow: More on competing when they double for takeout.

Thinking bridge By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠ 10 9
Vul: N-S ♥ K 6 5 4
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K 8 5

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

♠ 8 4
♥ Q J 10 9
♦ A 6 5 4 3 2
♣ A

West	North	East	South
		1♦	
1♠	Dbl	3♠	4♥
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♠K (king from ace-king in supported suits).

The bidding can go several different ways after South’s 4♥ bid. West might be tempted to bid 4♠, which looks like a reasonable sacrifice against 4♥ – if 4♥ can be made. But guess what, it can’t!

On the other hand, if West does bid 4♠, it might

provoke East-West to bid 5♥ which is down two!

North’s double is negative, showing at least four hearts with 8+ HCP but is unlimited when holding four hearts. South assumes the minimum count for the time being. East’s jump to 3♠ is preemptive. With cuebids available to show stronger supporting hands, jump raises are considered weak and preemptive. Important.

West leads the ♠K and East signals with the queen to show the jack. It is a neat signal, allowing

partner to safely underlead the ace if necessary. On this deal, it is necessary.

West shifts to his singleton diamond and, when in with the ♥A, underleads the ♠A to partner’s jack to get a diamond ruff.

If East wishes to continue this session with his partner he had better return a diamond! With something like ♠Q 9 x x, East should play the 9, attitude showing the queen, making the underlead a piece of cake.

Top I/N masterpoint winners (as of Thursday afternoon)

1	17.16	Sandy Fox, Scottsdale AZ
2	15.48	Mary Shapiro, Scottsdale AZ
3	14.75	Edith Heath, Sedona AZ
4	13.34	Victoria Billard, Kansas City MO
5	13.34	Wynne Begun, Kansas City MO
6	12.05	Dianne Trees, Phoenix AZ
7	10.76	Jack Waddey, Nashville TN
8	10.59	Jeanie Wolff, Scottsdale AZ
9	10.29	Carolyn Witmer, Mattoon IL
10	10.29	Ralph Witmer, Mattoon IL
11	10.10	Howard Maves, Maricopa AZ
12	9.78	Judy Gallin, Scottsdale AZ
13	9.78	Donna Heinsbroek, Savannah GA

14	9.74	Nan Turner, Carmel IN
15	9.57	Lynda Lipe, Bellevue WA
16	9.57	Ralph Lipe, Bellevue WA
17	9.47	Heather Harmeyer, Indianapolis IN
18	9.46	Linda Nemmer, San Jose CA
19	9.32	Ginny Strock, Los Altos CA
20	9.32	Deborah Machlin, Atherton CA
21	9.28	Deborah Russell, Paradise Valley AZ
22	9.28	Andy Neugarten, Scottsdale AZ
23	9.04	Donna Hendrix, Scottsdale AZ
24	9.04	Pat Linville, Phoenix AZ
25	9.00	Scott Dunlop, Smiths Falls ON
26	9.00	Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON
27	8.73	S. Graeme Hynd, Twin Butte AB
28	8.73	Margaret Hynd, Twin Butte AB
29	8.56	Elliott Weiss, Tucson AZ
30	8.56	George Kersels, Tucson AZ
31	8.48	Rosemary Stielow, Austin TX

North American Swiss Team action begins today

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

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

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

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

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

Previous winners and runners-up:

- 1977

1. Neil Chambers, Jim Donaldson, Bruce Ferguson, Clarence Goppert, John Schermer; 2. Dennis Clerkin, Jerry Clerkin, John Herrmann, Ken Schutze
- 1978

1. Barry Crane, Bob Kehoe, Mike Smolen, Charles Weed, Billy Cohen; 2. Ira Chorush, Thomas Peters, Ely Solomon, John Zilic, Virginia Zilic
- 1979

1. Hermine Baron, R. Jay Becker, Paul Ivaska, Jim Robison; 2. Gerald Caravelli, Mark Cohen, Ralph Katz, Harvey Miller, Ken Schutze, Russell Shoup
- 1980

1-2. Steve Becker, Philip Cowan, Rich DeMartino, Judy Rich; 1-2. Dale Beers, William Epperson, Dave Furman, Dave Treitel
- 1981

1. Ron Beall, Bob Etter, Ann Jacobson, Bob Thomson; 2. Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo, Glenn Lublin, Claire Tornay
- 1982

1. Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Garnet Snyder, Martha Beecher, David Ashley, Dave Treadwell; 2. Andy Bernstein, Jim Foster, Tom Sanders, John Sutherlin
- 1983

1. Sylvia Summers, Harve Waken, Robert Radwin, Gene Simpson, Steve Sturm; 2-3. Philip Cowan, Michael Kapera, Alan Miller, John Heller, George Berger; 2-3. Richard Capps, John Onstott, Dan Requard, Syd Levey
- 1984

1. Grant Baze, Rhoda Walsh, Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo; 2. William Laubenheimer, Stephen Kanzee, Marc Renson, Hamish Bennett
- 1985

1. Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Jim Jacoby, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden; 2. Nadine Wood, Jonathan Steinberg, Eric Hochman, Mike Cappelletti



- 1986

1. Marc Jacobus, Joey Silver, Jim McDonough, George Mittelman, Allan Graves; 2. Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Mark Itabashi, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden
- 1987

1. Henry Bethe, Kitty Bethe, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Jill Meyers, Beverly Rosenberg, Stelios Touchtidis, Steve Cohen, Pan Wittes, Carol
- Pincus

1988

1. John Zilic, David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Sylvia Summers, Paul Munafo; 2. Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Joel Friedberg, Ethan Stein, Jerry Goldfein
- 1989

1. Eugene Gardner, Kenneth Meyer, Ed Shapiro, Bruce Silverstein; 2. Joel Friedberg, Rita Rand, Ethan Stein, Gerald Caravelli, Jerry Goldfein
- 1990

1-2. Larry Mori, Kitty Bethe, Juanita Chambers, Jim Robison; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Miguel Reygadas, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates, John Grantham
- 1991

1. Keith Wilson, Gary Peterson, Dennis Hesthaven, Ralph Letizia, Benton Wheeler; 2. Jack Coleman, Judi Radin, Fred Hamilton, Dennis Sorensen, Mike Shuman
- 1992

1. Lewis Kaplan, Boris Baran, Geoff Hampson, Mark Molson, Mark Stein; 2. Jack Coleman, Mike Shuman, Larry Cohen, Dan Rotman, Fred Hamilton
- 1993

1. Alan Le Bendig, Tom Clarke, Joe Quinn, Shawn Womack; 2. Lynn Blumenthal, Steve Bruno, Loren Hawkins, Darrell Keel, Sue Lyski
- 1994

1. Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein; 2. Barry Rigal, JoAnn Manfield, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Truscott
- 1995

1. Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein; 2. Irina Levitina, Judy Tucker, Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont, Karen Allison, Mike Ledeen
- 1996

1. Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Arnie Fisher, Steve Garner, Richard Colker; 2. John Begley, Mike Lawrence, John Sutherlin, Dan Morse, Hugh Ross
- 1997

1. John Malley, Dan Colatosti, Bill Hunter, Shome Mukherjee; 2. Jacob Podbilevich, Gonzalo Herrera, Jim Looby, Cameron Doner
- 1998

1. Steve Beatty, John Onstott, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair ; 2. Jack Coleman, Chris Compton, Boris Baran, Mike Shuman, Mark Molson Henry
- 1999

1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Jeff Wolfson, Neil Silverman; 2. Billy Miller, Curtis Cheek, Brian Gunnell, Kyle Larsen
- 2000

1. Steven Cooper, Kitty Munson-Cooper, Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro, Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom; 2. Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont, Steve Levinson, Barnet Shenkin
- 2001

1. Richard Coren, Billy Eisenberg, Larry Cohen, Drew Casen; 2. Richard Haplerin, Colin Revell, Leonard Ernst, Paul Erb, George Pisk

- 2002

1. Mark Gordon, Richard Zucker, Winthrop Allegaert, Jaggy Shivdasani, Mark Molson, Boris Baran; 2. Robert Hollman, Marc Jacobus, Gaylor Kasle, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
- 2003

1. David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Greg Hinze, Nagy Kamel; 2. Ron Feldman, B. Wayne Stuart, Steve Cohen, Drew Casen, Larry Cohen, Wafik Abdou
- 2004

1. Larry Mori, Venkatrao Koneru, Marty Fleisher, Vincent Demuy, Barnet Shenkin, Gavin Wolpert; 2. Piotr Tuszynski, Jaroslaw Piasecki, Farid Assemi, Eduard Wojewoda, Waldemar Frukacz, Apolinary Kowalski
- 2005

1. Barry Rigal, Pam Granovetter, Joe Quinn, Shawn Quinn, Becky Rogers, Renee Mancuso; 2. Dan Morse, Ira Hessel, Nagy Kamel, Greg Hinze
- 2006

1. Tony Kasday, Disa Eythorsdottir, Jon Baldursson, Thorlakur Jonsson, Bjarni Einarsson, Sigurbjorn Haraldsson; 2. Carolyn Lynch, Dennis Dawson, Eddie Wold, Mike Passell, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
- 2007

1. Larry Mori, Rick Kaye, Kazuo Furuta, Hiroki Yokoi, Kelley Hwang, Leonard Melander; 2. William Watson, Ed Barlow, Bill Harker, Ronald Powell, Yul Inn, Rob Stevens
- 2008

1. Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Bart Bramley, Joe Grue, Curtis Cheek; 2. Jacek Kalita, Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Ron Zambonini, Waldemar Frukacz
- 2009

1. Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Andrew Gromov, Cezary Balicki, Aleksander Dubinin, Adam Zmudzinski; 2. Judith Bianco, Justin Lall, Winthrop Allegaert, Hemant Lall, Jaggy Shivdisani, Lapt Chan
- 2010

1. Mike Levine, Dennis McGarry, David Siebert, Jerry Clerkin, Dennis Clerkin, Chuck Said; 2. Michal Kwiecien, Rafal Jagniewski, Krzysztof Martens, Krzysztof Jassem
- 2011

1. Les Bart, Gloria Bart, Nader Hanna, Piotr Klimowicz; 2. Justine Cushing, Jiang Gu, Meilh Ozdil, Xiaodong Shi, Jian-Jian Wang
- 2012

1. Reese Milner, Apolinary Kowalski, Dennis Bilde, Jacek Romanski, Anders Hagen, Lars Blakset; 2. Paul Fireman, Gavin Wolpert, John Kranyak, Krzysztof Buras, Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Vincent Demuy



Unofficial non-playing captain Jacek Pszczola (second from left) with four members of the winning squad in the Keohane North American Swiss Teams: Apolinary Kowalski, captain Reese Milner, Dennis Bilde and Jacek Romanski. Not pictured: Anders Hagen and Lars Blakset.

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The Senior Knockout Teams Final

By Phillip Alder

The 64-board Baze Senior Knockout Teams final was between Vinita Gupta, Billy Miller, Bart Bramley, Lew Stansby, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell; and Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Garey Hayden, Cezary Balicki and Adam Zmudzinski.

To begin, here is a short bidding quiz.
1. With only your side vulnerable, you pick up:
♠ J 7 5 3 ♥ 9 3 ♦ A 9 7 ♣ A 9 7 4

The auction starts:

West	North	East	South
<i>You</i>			
		1♣ (1)	Pass
1♥ (2)	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
??			

(1) Precision: 16-plus points.
(2) Any 8-11 points, but fewer than five spades.
What would you do now?
2. With only your side vulnerable, you hold
♠ 8 4 ♥ K 5 4 ♦ A J 8 2 ♣ K J 9 2
Your partner opens 3♠ and the next player passes.
Would you pass or raise?

3. With only the opponents vulnerable, you are dealt:
♠ A 10 4 3 ♥ K Q 10 9 7 6 3 ♦ — ♣ K J
After two passes, your right-hand opponent opens 1NT (strong). What would you do?

This report is going to show that most bridge matches are decided not by great play but by errors. The team that made the fewer mistakes would win.

The match started well for Lynch. This was Board 6 (problem No. 1):

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

♠ J 7 5 3 ♥ 9 3 ♦ A 9 7 ♣ A 9 7 4

♠ Q 10 8 ♥ A K Q 5 ♦ K J 10 6 3 2 ♣ —

♠ A K 9 4 2 ♥ 6 4 ♦ 5 ♣ Q J 10 3 2

West	North	East	South
<i>Zmudzinski</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Balicki</i>	<i>Gupta</i>
		1♦ (1)	1♠
2♦	Pass	2♥	3♣
Dbl	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

(1) Five-plus diamonds, unless 4=4=4=1

West	North	East	South
<i>Stansby</i>	<i>Passell</i>	<i>Bramley</i>	<i>Lynch</i>
		1♣ (1)	Pass!
1♥ (2)	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
6♣	Pass	6♦	All Pass

(1) Precision: 16-plus points
(2) Any 8-11 points, but fewer than five spades
The auction went well for Zmudzinski. He could show some diamond support, then suggest penalizing the opponents. But when Balicki ran with his club void, Zmudzinski was happy to take a shot at three notrump.

Miller led the ♣3. Declarer won with his ace, strangely cashed only one round of hearts, then played a diamond to his ace and finessed in diamonds. When that won, West claimed an overtrick.

At the other table, it is very surprising that Lynch did not intervene over Bramley’s strong club – but what a winning decision when Bramley debatably bid on over 3NT, especially given that West had not bid 3♠ over 3♥.

Bramley, of course, thought 4♣ was a control bid, but Stansby believed his partner was describing a good 0=4=5=4 hand. Opposite this, Stansby’s two aces and double fit looked excellent – hence his leap to 6♣.

Passell led his singleton spade against 6♦, resulting in down two and 13 IMPs to Lynch.

The next big swing came on Board 9:
Dlr: North ♠ K
Vul: E-W ♥ Q 4 3
♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ A Q J 8 4

♠ J 10 8 7 5 4 ♥ 9 5 ♦ J 7 5 3 ♣ 6

♠ A 9 6 3 2 ♥ A 6 2 ♦ K Q 6 ♣ 10 5

West	North	East	South
<i>Zmudzinski</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Balicki</i>	<i>Gupta</i>
	1♣	1♥	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West	North	East	South
<i>Stansby</i>	<i>Passell</i>	<i>Bramley</i>	<i>Lynch</i>
	1♦ (1)	1♥	1♠
Pass	1NT	2♣	3♣
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) Precision: two-plus diamonds and 11-15 points

Both Easts led a heart honor, Balicki the 10 and Bramley the jack.

The two declarers won with the queen and led the ♦4.

Balicki, who knew he had two entries, jumped in with his ace and continued with the ♥K. Miller won with dummy’s ace, played a spade to his king, took dummy’s two diamond winners, then exited with a heart. East took three tricks in the suit, then had to lead a low club. Since North had retained ♠A Q J, East took the setting trick with his ♣K.

In the other room, Bramley, unaware of declarer’s club suit, played low on the diamond at trick two.

Passell needed no more help. He won with dummy’s king, played a spade to his king, and continued with a low club, winning with dummy’s 10. If East had taken his king, North would have won the next heart with dummy’s ace and cashed the ♠A to squeeze East.)

North cashed dummy’s ♠A and ♥A. Then he could have exited with a heart or a diamond to endplay East; he chose a diamond.

That was another 10 IMPs to Lynch, now up by 26-0.

There were three more sizable swings in the set. Lynch and Passell bid these cards to 6♠ (both sides vulnerable):

♠ A 10 7 5 4 2 ♥ 2 ♦ Q J 7 3 ♣ A J

♠ K 6 ♥ A J 10 5 ♦ A 9 5 4 ♣ K 7 2

Passell *Lynch*

1♠ 2♦

2♠ 3♠

4♠ 4NT

5♥ 6♠

Pass

The spades were 3-2 and the diamond finesse was working, but slam was still unmakeable. Lynch needed the ♦10.

When Miller and Gupta bid 1♠- 2♣; 2♦ - 3NT; 4♠-Pass, the Gupta team gained 13 IMPs.

The ball was on the other foot on the next deal:

Dlr: East ♠ Q J 10 4
Vul: None ♥ 10 7 2
♦ 6 ♣ K 5 4 3 2

♠ K 9 ♥ A Q 6 4 ♦ 10 5 4 ♣ A Q 8 7

♠ A 6 5 3 ♥ J 5 ♦ A K Q J 9 2 ♣ 10

♠ 8 7 2 ♥ K 9 8 3 ♦ 8 7 3 ♣ J 9 6

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Zeke

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Joanne Weingold and Molly O'Neill.

Jabbour, playing in the Senior Mixed Pairs with his wife, Sharon, praised the new co-chairs for their energy and creativity. “They have done a spectacular job,” he said.

Bridge players who attend the luncheon in January will have the chance to bid on and play with some of the stars of the game. The list of more than 50 includes the likes of Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, David Berkowitz, Jabbour, Kerri Sanborn, Janice Seamon-Molson and many others.

“We have the best bridge players in the world in our area,” said Jabbour.

Weingold said that when she and O'Neill took over, they set their sights on growing the game. It went from 85 the year before they became co-chairs to 160 this year. In January, she said, “we expect more than 300 people to come and play. It’s really exciting.” She predicted that the number of people who play the same deals at clubs will be “in the thousands.”

The event, she said, will always be known as Zeke Jabbour’s Play With the Stars. “He’s our star,” she said.

The event has special meaning for Weingold, whose father had Parkinson’s disease. She has played in every Play With the Stars event and now is helping to put it on.

“It’s all about finding a cure,” she said.

We love you Zeke! Tributes and anecdotes

“The classes I most enjoyed teaching were the ones I did with Zeke. Besides being a terrific player and well respected, he was loved by the students ... Zeke is an absolute prince of a human being.”

Eddie Kantar

“Zeke is the quintessential example of sportsmanship and inspires all who encounter him to become better human beings, not just better bridge players.”

Don Rummelhart

“Zeke is a longtime friend and bridge partner who had an enormous impact on both my bridge logic and conduct at the table. Zeke’s personality lends itself perfectly to assuming a leadership role in active ethics and sportsmanship for the entire ACBL community. He is a great player and an even greater gentleman.”

Leon Lowe

“Zeke, the ‘Babe Magnet’: This occurred at the Boston nationals several years ago, but it probably has been duplicated many times. Zeke was playing against a woman in her mid- 70’s. After the round was over, she asked Zeke to be so kind as to allow her husband to take a picture of her with Zeke. Zeke graciously agreed and he posed for the picture by planting a kiss on the woman’s cheek. Everyone laughed and smiled, INCLUDING THE WOMAN’S HUSBAND! Can you imagine any other guy in the world who could get away with, ‘Excuse me, sir, but

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Reisinger BAM starts today

Competition for the Reisinger Trophy (the Chicago Trophy until 1965) starts today. The event is a six-session open team-of-four event scored by board-a-match with two qualifying sessions, two semifinal sessions and two final sessions. It was contested as a four-session championship until 1966. The event is generally thought to be the toughest on the ACBL tournament calendar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Winners and runners-up:

- 1929

1. Max M. Cohen, Louis J. Haddad, Robert W. Halpin, Nils M. Wester; 2. Carlton R. Drake, James Kelly, Paul D. Parcells, Charles Rilling
- 1930

1. William K. Barrett, W. James Carpenter, Ely Culbertson, Johnny Rau; 2. Mary Clement, Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1931

1. Elizabeth Banfield, Cmdr. Winfield S. Liggett, Jr., Frances Newman, George Unger; 2. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard S. Karn, P. Hal Sims
- 1932

1. B. Jay Becker. S. Garton Churchill, George Reith, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2. Ely Culbertson, Michael T. Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore A. Lightner
- 1933

1. Charles A. Hall, Albert Steiner, Philip Steiner, Richard M. Wildberg; 2. B. Jay Becker, S. Garton Churchill, P. Hal Sims, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1934

1. Henry S. Dinkelspiel, Jr., Lewis Jaeger, Bernard Rabinowitz, Maurice Seiler; 2. Theodore A. Lightner, Merwyn D. Maier, Jean P. Mattheys, Sherman Stearns
- 1935

1. F. Roland Buck, Joseph E. Cain, Lawrence J. Welch, Edson T. Wood; 2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Richard L. Frey, Albert H. Morehead
- 1936

1. Marge Anderson, Donald G. Farquharson, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, Percy E. Sheardown; 2. Arthur Glatt, Laura Heiner, John R. Smith, Albert Weiss
- 1937

1. John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2. Oscar J. Brotman, William Perry, Alvin Roth, S. S. Vorzimer
- 1938

1. John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2. A.



- 1939

1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2-4. Jay Cushing, Seymour Kaplan, Al Leibowitz, Edward N. Marcus; 2-4. Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn D. Maier, Robert A. McPherran, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2-4. Henry Auslander, Joseph Davis, Jacob D. Lindy, Catherine W. Samberg
- 1940

1. Henry Feinberg, Jeff Glick, Maury J. Glick, Louis Newman; 2. Alfred R. Dick, C. William Potts, James Sheern, Edward R. Thomas
- 1941

1. Peter A. Leventritt, Simon Rossant, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. A. Mitchell Barnes, S. Garton Churchill, Lee Hazen, Charles S. Lockridge, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1942

1. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, John R. Crawford; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Harry J. Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1943

1. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Samuel Katz, Bertram Lebharr, Jr., Peter A. Leventritt, Simon Rossant
- 1944

1. Simon Becker, Peggy Golder, Ruth Sherman, Charles J. Solomon; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1945

1. Lee Hazen, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2. Ambrose Casner, Harold J. Harkavy, Ralph Hirschberg, Harold A. Ogust, Jack Shore
- 1946

1. A. Mitchel Barnes, John R. Crawford, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman; 2. Simon Becker, Stanley O. Fenkel, Fred D. Karpin, Louis Newman
- 1947

1-3. Paula Bacher, Jane Jaeger, Kay Rhodes, Sally Young; 1-3. John R. Crawford, Theodore A. Lightner, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman; 1-3. Robert Appleyard, Morris Berliant, Malcolm A. Lightman, Simon Rossant
- 1948

1. George Boeckh, C. Bruce Elliott, Agnes Gordon, Charlotte Sidway; 2. John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1949

1. Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Richard Kahn, Peter A. Leventritt, Jack Shore; 2-3. Sidney Aronson, Emily Folline, Benjamin O. Johnson, Ludwig J. Kabakjian, Edward N. Marcus; 2-3. Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal, Elmer I. Schwartz
- 1950

1. B. Jay Becker, Myron F. Field, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Edward N. Marcus, Howard Schenken, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1951

1. Corti Boland, C. Bruce Elliot, Micky M. Miller, Percy E. Sheardown; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Myron F. Field, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1952

1. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. Edward H. Cohen, Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Elmer I. Schwartz
- 1953

1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, Peter A. Leventritt, Ruth Sherman, Charles J. Solomon, Peggy Solomon
- 1954

1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Israel Cohen, Paul Kibler, Alvin Roth, William Seamon
- 1955

1. Ben Fain, George Heath, Paul Hodge, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby; 2. William V. Lipton, Victor Mitchell, W. Miller Nelson, Joseph G. Ripstra
- 1956

1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge, Oswald Jacoby, Dick Sutton
- 1957

1. Charles H. Goren, Harold A. Ogust, William S. Root, Howard Schenken, Helen

- 1958

1. Leonard B. Harmon, Ralph Hirschberg, Edgar Kaplan, Alfred Sheinwold, Ivar Stakgold; 2. Arthur M. Miller, John H. Moran, David Strasberg, Jay Wendt
- 1959

1. Lewis L. Mathe, Donald A. Oakie, Meyer Schleifer, Edward O. Taylor; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Charles J. Solomon
- 1960

1. Ollie Adams, William Hanna, Sidney H. Lazard, Lewis L. Mathe; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Mervin Key, G. Robert Nail, Curtis Smith
- 1961

1. John R. Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone; 2-3. Charles Coon, Robert F. Jordan, Eric R. Murray, Arthur G. Robinson; 2-3. Harold B. Guiver, Carol Sanders, Thomas K. Sanders, Michael Shuman
- 1962

1-2. Paul Allinger, Harold B. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Ron Von der Porten, Erik Paulsen, Edward O. Taylor; 1-2. Robert D. Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Donald P. Krauss, Marshall Miles, Bill Eisenberg
- 1963

1. Charles H. Goren, Peter A. Leventritt, Harold A. Ogust, Howard Schenken; 2. Donald R. Faskow, William L. Flannery, Herbert Sachs, Paul Swanson
- 1964

1. John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Mervin Key, Harold Rockaway; 2. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Curtis K. Smith, Bobby Wolff, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1965

1. Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Marshall Miles, Lew Stansby; 2. Michael Engel, Phil Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Ira S. Rubin
- 1966

1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson; 2-3. Gerald W. Bare, Harold B. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Mike McMahan, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross; 2-3. William S. Root, Alvin Roth, Bee Schenken, Howard Schenken
- 1967

1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson, William S. Root, Alvin Roth; 2. Steve Altman, Michael M. Becker, Charles Peres, Daniel Rotman
- 1968

1. Kyle Larsen, Erik Paulsen, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Howard Schenken; 2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Sidney Lazard, George Rapee
- 1969

1. Philip Feldesman, William Grieve, Ira Rubin, Jeff Westheimer; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami R. Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee
- 1970

1-2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, James Jacoby, Michael S. Lawrence, Bobby Wolff; 1-2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, William P. Grieve, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender, George Rapee
- 1971

1. William Grieve, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Donald P. Krauss, Lewis L. Mathe, George Rapee; 2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender
- 1972

1. Lou Bluhm, Steve Goldberg, Steven J. Parker, Stephen W. Robinson; 2. William Grieve, Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee
- 1973

1. Larry Cohen, Dr. Richard H. Katz, Bud Reinhold, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Jack Blair, Byron L. Greenberg, Thomas K. Sanders, Paul Swanson
- 1974

1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Stephen Goldstein, Marc S. Jacobus, J. Merrill, Steve Sion, Judi Solodar
- 1975

1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Richard E. Doughty, Frank M. Hoadley, Jack LaNoue, Sidney H. Lazard
- 1976

1. Malcolm K. Brachman, Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Steven J. Parker, Samuel M. Stayman



The winners of the 2012 Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams: Tor Helness, Claudio Nunes, Geir Helgemo and Fulvio Fantoni. Not pictured are team captain Pierre Zimmermann and Franck Multon.

19771. Jim Cayne, Alan Greenberg, James Jacoby, Kyle Larsen, Michael S. Lawrence; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Neil Silverman, Samuel M. Stayman
19781. Ira G. Corn, Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff; 2. Allan Graves, Gaylor Kasle, Mark Lair, George Mittelman, Barney O’Malia, Ron Smith
- 19791-2. Russ Arnold, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell; 1-2. Ira G. Corn, Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff
19801. Ron E. Andersen, Malcolm K. Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Paul Soloway; 2-3. Mark Lair, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2-3. Roy Fox, Ed Manfield, Paul Swanson, Kit Woolsey
19811. Chip Martel, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 2-3. Roger Bates, Chuck F. Burger, Jim Cayne, Bill Eisenberg, Alan Greenberg; 2-3. Evan Bailey, L. Andrew Campbell, Joel Hoersch, David J. Weiss
19821. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 2. Mark Molson, Eric Kokish, Paul Lewis, Robert Lebi, George Mittelman, Drew Cannell
19831. Oswald Jacoby, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek; 2-3 Ron Rubin, Mike Becker, Bill Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2-3. Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross
- 19841-4. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 1-4. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein, Allan Stauber, Mike Smolen; 1-4. Sam Stayman, Richard Reisig, George Tornay, Saul Bronstein; 1-4. Jim Robison, Jon Wittes, Ross Grabel, Stelios Touchtidis
- 19851-2. Chip Martel, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen
19861. Steve Robinson, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Boyd, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Bud Reinhold, Ron Andersen, Tom Sanders, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
19871. Zia Mahmood, Jaggy Shivdasani, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith; 2. Walter Johnson, Mark Cohen, Ralph Katz, Bill Pollack, Dave Berkowitz, Howard Weinstein
19881. Jimmy Cayne, Bob Hamman, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Berger, Bobby Wolff; 2. Tom Fox, Dick Melson, Jim Hall, David Lehman
19891. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Sam Lev, Chris Compton, Mark Molson; 2. Jillian Blanchard, Robert Blanchard, Jon Greenspan, Kerri Shuman, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Glenn Eisenstein
19901. Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok; 2. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Eddie Wold

19911. Cliff Russell, Sam Lev, Larry N. Cohen, David Berkowitz, Marty Bergen, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Mike Cappelletti, Jr., Mike Cappelletti, Sr., Lawrence Hicks, Rob Crawford
19921. James Cayne, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Burger, Gabriel Chagas, Marcelo Branco; 2. Jim Mahaffey, Alan Sontag, Eddie Kantar, Ron Andersen, Tony Forrester
19931. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair
19941. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. James Cayne, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Paul Soloway
19951. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Peter Nagy, Bruce Ferguson, Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein
19961. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. James Cayne, Mark Feldman, Chuck Burger, Michael Seamon, Mike Passell, Alan Sontag
19971. Bart Bramley, Howard Weinstein, Sidney Lazard, Steve Garner; 2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki
19981. Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester; 2. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, PeterWeichsel, Alan Sontag
19991. Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester; 2. Dano DeFalco, Giorgio Duboin, Guido Ferraro, Norberto Bocchi
20001. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin; 2. Mike Cappelletti Jr., Gary Cohler, Richard Finberg, Mark Lair, Jerry Goldfein
20011. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
20021. Steve Landen, Dan Morse, Bobby Wolff, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Adam Wildavsky, Doug Doub; 2. Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg
20031. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
20041. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Richard Schwartz, Massimo Lanzarotti, Andrea Buratti, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
20051. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob

- Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg
20061. Jacek Pszczola, Gary Cohler, Curtis Cheek, Joe Grue; 2. Russ Ekeblad, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss
20071. James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes; 2. Aubrey Strul, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel
20081. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Roy Welland, Brian Glubok, Ron Smith, Billy Cohen, Howard Weinstein, Steve Garner
20091. Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Michal Kwiecien, Alexander Smirnov, Rafal Jagniewski, Josek Piekarek
20101. James Cayne, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Antonio Sementa, Lorenzo Lauria, Michael Seamon; 2. Josef Piekarek, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein, Roy Welland, Alexander Smirnov, Cristal Henner-Welland
20111. James Cayne, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Antonio Sementa, Lorenzo Lauria, Michael Seamon; 2. Fulvio Fantoni, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Franck Multon, Claudio Nunes, Pierre Zimmerman
20121. Pierre Zimmermann, Fulvio Fantoni, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Franck Multon, Claudio Nunes; 2. Sabine Auken, Roy Welland, Lew Stansby, Bart Bramley

Slow play: the curse of the game

Patty Johnson, Sebring FL, is a National Tournament Director and the Director-in-Charge for all District 9 (Florida) tournaments.

An old tournament director friend of mine, John “Spider” Harris, was famous for the saying: “Slow play is the curse of the game.” Nothing is more frustrating for tournament directors than having to herd players along like cattle when slow play isn’t actually the problem.

If you take a moment to think about it, most of your opponents do not take that long to bid or play a deal -- yet before you know it, the round is being called and you are nowhere near finished with the last board.

Here are some suggestions which, if followed, would solve many of our problems.

First: do not post mortem between deals whether you are in a pair game or a Swiss team event. Finish the round and then discuss hands if there is still time. We, as directors, will not cut your time but I think you will find yourselves under less pressure by following this suggestion. Remember: we provide hand records in pair games so you don’t have to worry about forgetting a particular holding.

Second: if you are on opening lead, make your lead before recording the contract in your private score. You will have plenty of time after leading to record the information and still see the entire first trick.

Third: unless you have a legitimate reason to leave the table, such as the restroom or a smoke break, please remain at the table and visit with your opponents. You might actually find this enjoyable and a new way to make friends or future Swiss team partnerships.

I wish we could make these suggestions into rules enforceable by penalty, but none of us wants a bridge event decided by the pair with the fewest penalties. All I can do as a director is to ask the cooperation and help of all players because I think not only you but everyone else will enjoy their tournaments more.

Remember: those who enjoy a tournament will continue to play. Do your part to make bridge enjoyable for yourself, your partner and your opponents -- you can’t play without them.

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West	North	East	South
Zmudzinski	Miller	Balicki	Gupta
1♥	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♦ (1)	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
(1) Artificial game-force			

West	North	East	South
Stansby	Passell	Bramley	Lynch
1♥	Pass	1♦ (1)	Pass
3NT	All Pass	1♠	Pass

(1) 11-15 points, two-plus diamonds

It was hard for Stansby to envision a slam opposite such a limited opening. Maybe with seven winners, that East hand is good enough for a strong 1♠ opening.

In contrast, when Zmudzinski did not immediately bid 3NT, Balicki judged to go beyond 3NT.

Stansby took all the tricks after a misdefense. Balicki made his slam exactly to gain 9 IMPs.

The last big swing came on the final deal of the set.

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

West	North	East	South
Zmudzinski	Miller	Balicki	Gupta
Pass	1♣	1♥	Pass
3♥	All		
West	North	East	South
Stansby	Passell	Bramley	Lynch
Pass	1♣ (1)	1♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

(1) Precision: 16-plus points
Perhaps Zmudzinski did not have a three-club mixed raise (to show four-card heart support, some 7-9 high-card points and eight losers) available. Balicki, with his balanced hand, passed.

Bramley, though, with a much stronger hand than he might have held and prime cards, raised to 4♥. And right he was. Both declarers took 11 tricks, giving Gupta 10 IMPs and leaving the score at 42-23 to Lynch.

Bramley had to guess right as declarer after Gupta started with her singleton club. Miller won the ♠10, cashed the ♠K and exited with the ♣2. Bramley considered ruffing with the ♥8 but eventually made the winning decision, ruffing with the ♥A and playing a heart to dummy’s king. When the queen fell, he was able to claim. He had been planning to rely on the spade finesse to pitch a diamond from dummy had the ♥K not dropped the queen.

On the first board of the second session, Rodwell and Zmudzinski picked up:

♠ A K Q J 8 4	♥ J 3	♦ K 5	♣ J 6 4
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They both opened 1♠ (in Rodwell’s case, limited to 15 points) and partner responded 1NT. Zmudzinski raised to 2NT (and Balicki went on to game). Rodwell surprisingly settled for 2♠.

This was partner’s hand:
♠ 9 3 ♥ 7 6 2 ♦ A 9 7 2 ♣ K Q 9 8
Nothing nasty was happening, so 4♠ was cold. 3NT could have lost five hearts and one club, but Gupta failed to find the necessary heart shift when in with her ♣A, so Lynch gained 6 IMPs.

This was Board 20:

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

West	North	East	South
Miller	Balicki	Gupta	Zmudzinski
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Passell	Meckstroth	Lynch	Rodwell
2♣ (1)	Pass	2♠ (2)	Pass
3♣ (3)	All Pass		

(1) Six-plus clubs, 11-15 points.
(2) Five spades, fewer than four hearts, forcing one round.
(3) Neither three spades nor stoppers in both red suits.

Miller was too strong to rebid 2♣ and a tad too weak for a 2♥ reverse. So he settled for 3♣. Then it was easy for Gupta to rebid 3♦, allowing 3NT to be reached in comfort.

Declarer won the diamond lead in the dummy, played a club to his queen, and took 10 tricks: two spades, one heart, two diamonds and five clubs.

One theme of the match came up at the other table, when Passell might have opened a strong 1♣ with a good 15-pointer. However, surely Lynch, with a singleton heart and a doubleton club, should have moved with 3♦.

Passell took 12 tricks (two spades, one heart, two diamonds, two heart ruffs and five clubs), but Gupta gained 10 IMPs.

This was the next deal (problem No. 2):

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THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES					
29.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.07	1			Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA	68.91%
5.16	2	1	1	Jennifer Peterson, Golden Valley MN; Michele Grindal, Minneapolis MN	68.74%
3.87	3	2		Volker Mitterhammer, Austria; Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria	64.14%
2.90	4	3		Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL; Cory Perkers, Chicago IL	63.26%
1.92	5			John D Aguiar, Calgary AB; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK	62.18%
1.44	6			Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Xingping Kang, El Monte CA	61.31%
2.18		4		Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA	58.27%
2.16		5		Janice Hazel, Savannah GA; Diane Anderson, Sun Lakes AZ	57.93%
1.22		6		Peter Wahl - Karen Wahl, Cornville AZ	57.55%
2.39			2	Margie Patterson, Spring TX; Joan Long, Mesa AZ	56.93%
1.79			3	Francine Dobkin, Paradise Valley AZ; Barbara Schlein, Purchase NY	54.13%
1.35			4	Camille Ovitsky - Bruce Poster, Santa Fe NM	53.63%
1.01			5	Brenda Starnes - Doris Needham, Navarre FL	53.37%
1.16			6	Carol Kemper, Portola Valley CA; Randy Ryals, Menlo Park CA	51.33%

THURSDAY MORNING MARGARET GAER MEMORIAL 49ER PAIRS					
13.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.42	1			Victoria Billard - Wynne Begun, Kansas City MO	61.91%
1.82	2			Naomi Caras-Miller - Linda Saperstein, Scottsdale AZ	61.62%
1.36	3			Patricia Dantzscher - Judy Lamers, Sun Lakes AZ	60.93%
1.56	4	1		Gary Holt, Oro Valley AZ; Marcia Dalton, Frisco CO	58.27%
0.77	5			Virginia Jorgensen, Bellingham WA; Agnes Maze, Sun City West AZ	57.27%
0.57	6			Daniel Wolf, Sun City AZ; Etta Marcus, Grayslake IL	55.13%
1.17		2		Valerie McGrath, Wabasha MN; Lois Sperl, Scottsdale AZ	54.87%
0.88		3		Roger Clayton, Phoenix AZ; Mark Kaiser, Tempe AZ	54.82%
0.66		4		Barbara Freeman - Marc Freeman, Indianapolis IN	54.61%
0.61		5		Susan Johnson - Mary Souliere, Edmonton AB	52.58%
0.76			1	Elizabeth Barnhill - Charles Barnhill, Madison WI	52.14%
0.57			2	Karen Johnson, Scottsdale AZ; Aleene Fraser, Avon CO	45.90%

THURSDAY MORNING MARGARET GAER MEMORIAL 299ER PAIRS					
26.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
5.09	1			Bernard Payen - Erick Mauberquel, Paris France	71.21%
4.66	2	1	1	George Kersels - Elliott Weiss, Tucson AZ	63.83%
3.50	3	2	2	Deborah Machlin, Atherton CA; Ginny Strock, Los Altos CA	62.69%
2.15	4			Linda Washburn - A. Curtis Washburn, Larkspur CO	60.98%
2.62	5	3	3	Maureen Simpson, Scottsdale AZ; Alan Polish, Palo Alto CA	60.23%
1.97	6	4	4	Ralph Lipe - Lynda Lipe, Bellevue WA	59.85%
1.47		5	5	Luigi Lenaz - Dianne Lenaz, Newtown PA	58.71%
1.11		6	6	Sandy Fox - Kaliope Demetriades, Scottsdale AZ	58.14%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME					
23.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
5.01	1			Christopher Pissarra, Lafayette CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	63.98%
3.76	2			Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon, 98000 Monaco	63.42%
2.82	3			James Tanner, Highland CA; William Hamann, Riverside CA	58.97%
4.10	4	1	1	Barbara Robinson - David Robinson, Denver CO	58.35%
2.05	5			Harold Emme - Carol Emme, Plainfield IL	58.14%
2.05	6			Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	57.81%
3.08		2		Carol Ramsey - Linda Taschuk, Edmonton AB	57.59%
2.39		3	2	Nancy Holt, Oro Valley AZ; Martin Leftik, Honolulu HI	56.58%
1.73		4		Ann Weinstein, Yonkers NY; Myra Abrams, Cote Saint-Luc QC	55.74%
1.77		5		Sammy Tigert, Tulsa OK; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA	55.59%
1.18		6		Florence Mahony - Brian Mahony, Delray Beach FL	54.80%
1.79			3	Daniel Oditt - Herbert Bartick, Scottsdale AZ	52.07%
1.35			4	Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN	50.54%
1.01			5	Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS; Robert Judd, Algonquin IL	50.40%
0.92			6	Ginger Cox, Honolulu HI; Susan White, San Diego CA	48.65%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON “Z MAN” 299ER PAIRS					
14.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.39	1	1		Jay Quella - Catherine Quella, Weyauwega WI	66.33%
2.54	2	2	1	Laura Palmer, Auburn AL; Nancy Bean, Atlanta GA	65.75%
1.91	3	3	2	Margaret Randol - Jeanie Wolff, Scottsdale AZ	65.42%
1.43	4	4		Carolyn Blair - Charles Vaughn, Tucson AZ	57.50%
1.34	5	5	3	Richard Katnik - Joanne Katnik, Elbert CO	57.00%
1.20	6	6	4	Karla Reynolds - Lorraine Allen, Scottsdale AZ	56.67%
0.72			5/6	Judith Jensen, Whitesboro NY; Jennifer Friedman, Los Angeles CA	54.17%
0.72			5/6	Deborah Machlin, Atherton CA; Ginny Strock, Los Altos CA	54.17%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON “Z MAN” 49ER PAIRS					
9.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.00	1			Daniel Wolf, Sun City AZ; Etta Marcus, Grayslake IL	66.96%
1.50	2	1	1	Barry Heller, Burbank CA; Norman Jacobs, Carefree AZ	65.48%
1.13	3			Victoria Billard - Wynne Begun, Kansas City MO	60.42%
1.04	4	2		Robert Fischer - Jean Fischer, Boulder CO	56.55%
0.63	5			Gail Ostermann - Judi North, Atlanta GA	55.36%
0.78		3		Mildred West, Quartzsite AZ; Aileen Brock, Bellingham WA	53.87%
0.71		4	2	Barbara Freeman - Marc Freeman, Indianapolis IN	49.11%

Dlr: North		♠ K Q 10 7 5 3 2	
Vul: N-S		♥ —	
		♦ K 9 3	
		♣ 10 6 4	
♠ A		♠ J 9 6	
♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2		♥ A J 10 6	
♦ Q 10 4		♦ 7 6 5	
♣ A 8 7		♣ Q 5 3	
		♠ 8 4	
		♥ K 5 4	
		♦ A J 8 2	
		♣ K J 9 2	
West	North	East	South
Miller	Balicki	Gupta	Zmudzinski
	3♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	4♥	All Pass
West	North	East	South
Passell	Meckstroth	Lynch	Rodwell
	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
Miller's balancing double looked strange, especially with the ♠A making it unlikely that partner could have a penalty pass. But it worked out all right.			
Declarer could have escaped for down two, but she erred and was heading for down three when Zmudzinski also misjudged, so down two it was.			
Rodwell did well to bid 4♠, which was unbeatable.			
Lynch led the ♦5: jack, queen, king. Meckstroth led the ♠Q, Passell winning and shifting to a low heart. North ruffed, cashed the ♠K, and ran the ♠10 to make his contract.			
That gave Gupta 11 IMPs.			
Even more points went the same way three boards later.			
Dlr: West		♠ K	
Vul: None		♥ A 10 8	
		♦ K J 10 2	
		♣ A K Q J 5	
♠ J 7 5 3 2		♠ 9 4	
♥ 6		♥ K 5 3 2	
♦ 7 5 3		♦ Q 9 8 6 4	
♣ 7 6 3 2		♣ 8 4	
		♠ A Q 10 8 6	
		♥ Q J 9 7 4	
		♦ A	
		♣ 10 9	
West	North	East	South
Miller	Balicki	Gupta	Zmudzinski
Pass	1♣ (1)	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣ (2)	Pass	2♦ (3)
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♣
All Pass			
(1) Polish: usually a weak notrump, but can be any 19-plus pointer.			
(2) 15-plus points, forcing.			
(3) Artificial game-force.			
West	North	East	South
Passell	Meckstroth	Lynch	Rodwell
Pass	1♣ (1)	Pass	1♥ (2)
Pass	2♣ (3)	Pass	3♥ (4)
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ (5)	Pass	4NT (6)
Pass	5♦ (7)	Pass	5♥ (8)
Pass	6♣	All Pass	
(1) 16-plus points.			
(2) 8-plus points and five-plus spades, or 11-13 balanced.			
(3) Natural, asking.			
(4) At least 5-5 in the majors.			
(5) Roman Key Card Blackwood in clubs.			
(6) Two key cards, no ♣Q.			
(7) Asking for extras.			
(8) No side kings.			
With the heart finesse losing, 7♣ was one too high.			
Lynch led a diamond against 6♣. Meckstroth won with dummy's ace, drew trumps, cashed his ♥A, and played another heart, claiming.			

6 Tables

5.23 1 Donald Berry - Jill Stainforth, Victoria BC; Linda Hermanson - Lynn Sawyer, Green Valley AZ

2.77 2 Cindy Wilcox - Jeannie Guthery - Toni Bliss - Rita Jean Levit, Tulsa OK

In theory, Passell was right, making his contract

The match was effectively over, and the last set was less exciting. In the end, Gupta, Miller, Bramley, Stansby, Meckstroth and Rodwell won by 156-81. This is the first North American for Gupta. It made Miller a Grand Life Master, and is the first Senior national title for Meckwell.

AL BRICKLIN DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

76.5 Tables / Based on 164 Tables

	A	B		
33.87	1		Michael Levy, Tucson AZ; Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM	62.50%
25.40	2		Steve Bruno, Oceanside CA; Ben Blacik, Phoenix AZ	61.63%
19.05	3		Douglas Simson - Kenneth Eichenbaum, Columbus OH	60.71%
14.29	4		Glenn Eisenstein - Irene Frary, New York NY	60.31%
11.29	5		Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	60.26%
9.68	6		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Chris Larsen, Laguna Woods CA	59.33%
8.47	7		Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	59.23%
7.53	8		Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	59.15%
17.14	9	1	Mark Daily, Charleston IL; Peggy Bailey, Banning CA	58.63%
6.16	10		Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA; Georgianna Spinazze, Saratoga CA	58.40%
5.65	11		Leora Dubrovsky - Richard Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	58.16%
7.11	12		Ann Zorn - Lon Doll, Billings MT	57.93%
12.86	13	2	Frank Knier, Fargo ND; Daniel McIntyre, Saint Paul MN	57.80%
7.02	14		Ronald Schick, Prescott Valley AZ; James Showalter, Prescott AZ	57.72%
9.64	15	3	Clif Capen - Donald White, Baytown TX	57.47%
7.06	16		Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	57.44%
3.76	17		Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL	57.20%
3.82	18		Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	56.72%
7.23	19	4	Gerald Gray - Barbara Gray, Mesa AZ	56.56%
3.23	20		Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	56.47%
3.08	21		Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	56.28%
5.78	22	5	J West - Ronald Warnicke, Phoenix AZ	55.77%
2.82	23		Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Susan Carle, Longview WA	55.59%
4.90		6	Patricia Turberg, Newtown Square PA; Irene Sonnenklar, Scottsdale AZ	55.38%
4.31		7	Sheryl Martin, Scottsdale AZ; John Urciuoli, Fountain Hills AZ	55.21%
4.82		8	John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	55.03%
3.94		9	Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA; James Gardner, Northridge CA	54.95%
3.12		10	Charles Kelley - Casey Stern, Scottsdale AZ	54.90%
2.86		11	Denis Murphy, Coldbrook NS; Bill Wittmann, Colorado Spgs CO	54.52%
3.21		12	Gerald Duncan - Jill Burtram, Albuquerque NM	54.03%
3.77		13	Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	53.62%

DAYLIGHT SPECIAL GOLD RUSH PAIRS

87.0 Tables

	7	3		
19.84	1		Luc Severeijns, Amstelveen, Netherlands; Chris Westerbeek, Delet, Netherlands	64.94%
14.88	2		Susan Marshbanks – G. Steve Wheeler, Castle Rock CO	61.16%
11.16	3	1	Craig Carrison, Apple Valley MN; James Peterson, Edina MN	60.86%
8.37	4		Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD	60.65%
6.61	5		Bill Whatmough, Fountain Hills AZ; Janet Nelson, Scottsdale AZ	60.42%
5.72	6	2	Kevin Amos - Lilah Amos, Surprise AZ	59.97%
4.96	7	3	Betty Franquemont - Jed Franquemont, Lenoir NC	59.86%
4.41	8	4	Leonard Lockerby - Marvin Nathanson, Florence AZ	59.67%
3.97	9	5	David Comfort, Avondale AZ; Steve Sanderson, Winnipeg MB	59.38%
3.61	10		Mark Bloom, Chico CA; James Miller, Scottsdale AZ	59.33%
3.31	11		Timothy Pettus, Northborough MA; Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC	59.23%
3.05	12		James Lachner - James Finnegan, Phoenix AZ	58.82%
2.83	13		Betty Meyer - Robert Murray, Tucson AZ	58.63%
2.65	14		Christine Reid, Albuquerque NM; Cheryl Mitchell, Corrales NM	58.54%
2.48	15		Glenn Hillis - Jennifer Hillis, London ON	57.74%
2.33	16	6	Linda Stevenson, Calgary AB; Richard Welc, Cave Creek AZ	57.59%
2.48	17/18	7/8	Wayne Caplan - Don Squires, Durango CO	57.44%
2.20	17/18	7/8	Jay Byrne, Spokane WA; Holly Campbell, Lolo MT	57.44%
1.98	19		Cary Jennings - Kay Jennings, Fort Worth TX	57.29%

Lazarus

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working on three more. Earning college degrees, he says, “is just a hobby.”

As for achievements more relevant to the crowd at an NABC, Lazarus can boast – if he was inclined to do so – that he has more wins in the Super Senior Pairs than any living human.

In fact, he has won the event every time it has been played (four). On Monday, he and Mark Laken finished won for the second year in a row, and they’re booked to try for three in a row at the Fall NABC in Providence RI next year.

Except for one year in Philadelphia, Lazarus has lived in Baltimore his entire life. He earned his first degree in mechanical engineering and he’s still working in that field.

Influenced by his parents and older brother, Lazarus discovered bridge at age 10, but he didn’t play much until he started studies at Johns Hopkins University, where he earned his first degree. One day, he was recruited as a fourth for a campus game. “I played so bad I went out and got a book,” he says. “I think it was by Goren.”

Lazarus always sought out games with the best players, a practice that helped him improve his game at a faster pace.

At the 1968 Summer NABC in New York, Lazarus was standing around near game time without a partner, when he was invited to play with a 19-year-old who was looking for a game. Just after they agreed to play, a pro player approached the younger

man and said he had a paying customer. “I’ve already got a game,” the young man said.

Lazarus and the youngster sat down to play in what was then the National Men’s Pairs (it is now the Wernher Open Pairs) and when the dust settled, they were the winners.

The young player was the late Kyle Larsen, who was inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame shortly before his death in 2012.

That win was the victory needed to make Lazarus a Grand Life Master when his masterpoint total hit 10,000 in 2002, coincidentally at the Fall NABC in Phoenix.

Besides being a four-time winner of the Super Senior Pairs, Lazarus is also the longest-standing member of the National Appeals Committee, by at least 20 years. He remembers being recruited by the late Lou Gurvich during a tournament in New Orleans in 1963. He has remained on the committee ever since.

These days, Lazarus plays mostly at NABCs and occasionally locally with his wife, Diane – “a very good player.”

His secret to success in the Super Seniors? “I’ve had good partners,” he says, “and that’s the name of the game.”

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A scoring correction moved Bert Newman and Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI, into second in the Super Senior Pairs.

Zeke

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would you mind taking a picture of me kissing your wife?”

Dave Caprera

“I can think of no better way to describe my friend than this, the Urban Dictionary definition of a gentleman:

‘A man of calm demeanor, strong preserve, intellectual thinking, polite yet meaningful speak and a good upbringing. A fighter for the cause of right with words, not guns.’

I am proud to call him my bridge partner, and prouder still to call him my friend.”

Glenn Eisenstein

“I met Zeke in the fall of 1954 in Ann Arbor. I was sucked into casual bridge games in the University of Michigan’s dorm and soon tried local duplicate, where Zeke was the star. My first real memory was Zeke driving by in a convertible with a beautiful girl that he played with, showing off his economic status and star power. What a role model, life style trend and bridge player! Many of us who associated with Zeke for the next 60 years, through life’s twists and turns in countless venues, have all been shaped by his almost gravitational influence. Zeke often put on musical entertainment at tournaments. My enduring memory is “1100 is just another number” to the tune of Camelot: ‘You bid a lot in Camelot’ (dedicated to me?). Also, ‘Steve’s wonder bids’ (as in ‘I wonder what the hell he has now’) came into the vernacular.

Steve Shane

“I shall be in debt to Zeke for the ‘social’ lessons: Keep a straight face when dummy — which does not bear any resemblance to the bidding — is exposed. If the defense starts poorly, work even harder to make up the lost ground. You can’t say ‘thanks’ too much. Always be pleasant to the opponents, even if they are not.”

Willie Winokur

“Zeke is a man who represents all that is good about bridge!”

Dennis and Carol Kasle

“Nadele and I (in our car) were leading Zeke (in his car) through the tunnel from Detroit to Windsor. We got out the other end and no Zeke. I didn’t know one could get lost in the tunnel.”

Sue Stevenson

“A tale is told of Zeke coming out of a tournament and walking across a parking lot. As chance would have it, he went to get his keys out of his pocket as he paused over a sewer grate. A hole in his pocket inopportunistically asserted itself and the keys began to slide down between his leg and his pants — him grabbing just a drop late with each slippage. In no time, the sewer grate ingested the keys.”

Nadelle Spiro

“What I admired most about Zeke was that

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TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNNING KO BRACKET VII
6 Tables
4.77 1 Jo-Ann Vaughn - Charlotte Weller - David Burks -
Duncan Macdonell, Tucson AZ
2.53 2 Jan Capehart - Dianne Dericks - May Young -
Sherri DeMier, Tulsa OK

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I
10 Tables
15.17 1 G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson,
Delhi LA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Jacek
Romanski, Lublin 20-532 Poland
10.62 2 John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Mary Vickers, Apex
NC; Leonard Helfgott, Teaneck NJ; Jeffrey Goldman, Norwalk CT
6.83 3 Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie,
Sacramento CA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Kay Enfield, Santa
Fe NM
5.31 4 Edward Cowan Jr, Laguna Woods CA; Walt
Cummins, Prescott AZ; Richard Higgins, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Bob
Dale, Pensacola FL

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II
9 Tables
6.15 1 Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; Sheryl McEwan,
Reston VA; George Parkins, Vienna VA; Dennis Sponholtz, Chantilly
VA
4.31 2 Eric Genheimer - Kyle Olson, Mustang OK; Janet
Davis - Donald Davis, Norman OK
2.77 3 Richard Stevenson - Kris Sommer, Los Angeles
CA; Thomas Shudic - Elaine Moore, Burbank CA
2.15 4 Lester Kodama - Mitsuko Kodama, Mililani HI;
Barbara Kim, Honolulu HI; Paula Strand, Kirkland WA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET III
9 Tables
4.56 1 Edward Ozark - Donna Ozark, Silverthorne CO;
Ronald Boller - Christine Boller, Frisco CO
3.19 2 Wallace Marsh - Elsie Marsh - Terry Strand -
Cindy Selberg, Palm Desert CA
2.05 3 Richard Bargar - Terry Kay Bargar, Andover MA;
Lynn Blankfort, Mill Valley CA; Susan Karsh, Denver CO
1.60 4 David Bort, Keedysville MD; Mark Rowe,
Philomath OR; David Robinson - Barbara Robinson, Denver CO

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET IV
9 Tables
4.00 1 Rosemary Crusser, Camarillo CA; Connie Vinson
- Joseph McHugh, Thousand Oaks CA; Helen Yamashiro, Newbury
Park CA
2.80 2 Mary Collins - Karen Young - Janie Funk - Faye
Robinowitz, Tulsa OK
1.80 3 Christine Lynn - Connie Roberts - Muriel Jean
Bramucci, Sun City West AZ; Marylee Webber, Hood River OR
1.40 4 Layne Benben - Dawn Campbell - Harriet Hegge,
Portland OR; Sandra Hedlund, Aloha OR

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I
7 Tables
Joan Merrill - Adair Karlin - Clair Kretschmann, Tucson AZ; Eugene
Wadas, Billings MT; Rodney Bias, Phoenix AZ
vs
Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Kornel
Lazar, Vienna Austria Austria; Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Kenji
Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan; Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan

Rita Smith, Tucson AZ; Myra De Byle, Green Valley AZ; John
Bronson, Mill Creek WA; Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX
vs
Won Yang, Clermont FL; Connie White, Oak Harbor WA; Johnnie
Dayton, Lubbock TX; Carl Jones, Chicago IL

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II
6 Tables
Jan Dragoo - Mary Blanchard, Sierra Vista AZ; Martin Leftik,
Honolulu HI; Nancy Holt, Oro Valley AZ

vs
Michael Innis - Gail Hanson - Judy Gutschenritter - Martin
Gutschenritter, Fort Collins CO

Deborah Steffen - Susan Panter - Ronald Morris, Santa Barbara CA;
Phil Kaiser, Goleta CA

vs
Kevin George, Chandler AZ; Tony Wencl, Eagan MN; Jim
Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET III
6 Tables
Frank Maxwell - Janie Maxwell, Delhi LA; Parkerlene Pillans -
Joyce Attebury, Amarillo TX
vs
Neta Lee, Minot ND; Nancy Baldwin - Mary Calise - Nick Calise,
Scottsdale AZ

Patsy Waltemath, Bernnalillo NM; Ellen Brabson - Terri Didrickson -
Sandy Thompson, Albuquerque NM
vs
Don Robinson - Burt Echtenkamp - Roy Grice, Boise ID; Julia Lunn,
Southampton Bermuda

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SENIOR MIXED PAIRS			
65.0 Tables / Based on 136 Tables			
80.00	1	Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL	2055.85
60.00	2	Sandra Fraser - Doug Fraser, Victoria BC	2054.86
45.00	3	Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	2034.87
35.56	4	Robert Munson - Nancy Munson, Danville CA	1991.15
32.00	5	Jim Leary - Pat Leary, Livermore CA	1985.05
29.09	6	Amy Downing - Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	1958.24
26.67	7	Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	1957.84
24.62	8	Susan Picus, New York NY; Timothy Nelsen, Chicago IL	1934.39
22.86	9	Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN	1920.16
21.33	10	Jennifer Jones, Santa Rosa CA; Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA	1919.96
20.00	11	Alan Gailfus - Debbie Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	1901.43
18.82	12	Royce McCray, Caddo Mills TX; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	1899.35
17.78	13	Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA	1898.60
16.84	14	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Peter Lesnik, Burke VA	1897.94
16.00	15	Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV	1887.31
15.24	16	Carlos Munoz - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY	1880.07
14.55	17	Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX	1879.07
13.91	18	Maritha Pottenger - William Grant, San Diego CA	1877.80
13.33	19	Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	1872.93
12.80	20	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	1852.92
12.31	21	Bob Klein, Santa Rosa CA; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	1850.23
11.85	22	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Jo Smith, Abilene TX	1829.16
11.43	23	Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	1824.93
11.03	24	Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	1823.87
10.67	25	John Kissinger - Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA	1822.81
10.32	26	Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	1819.97
10.00	27	Bruce Silverstein - Carole Silverstein, Scottsdale AZ	1801.80
9.70	28	Larry Bausher - Phyllis Bausher, West Haven CT	1800.35
9.41	29	L Nordlinder, Minot ND; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK	1797.30
9.14	30	Mike Albert, Omaha NE; Karen Verdirame, Bennington NE	1796.49
8.89	31	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	1796.33
8.65	32	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI	1789.35
8.32	33/34	Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA	1784.74
8.32	33/34	Ruth Grant, Tarrytown NY; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY	1784.74
12.86	35	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Deborah Thomas-Howie, Toronto ON	1784.57
7.80	36	Michael Ranis - Joan Dziekanksi, New York NY	1780.96
7.62	37	Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA; Donald Sache, Delta BC	1778.29
7.44	38	Gene Kuehneman - Adrienne Kuehneman, Bethesda MD	1767.18
7.27	39	Jim McKeown, State College PA; Shirley Plesberg, Boca Raton FL	1763.55
7.11	40	Harry Tudor - Barbara Wallace, Miami FL	1763.21
6.96	41	Bryan Storey, Frisco TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	1762.14
6.81	42	Dennis Kastle, Bloomfield MI; Linda Perlman, Wellington FL	1759.89
9.60	43	Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Paul Janicki, Markham ON	1757.57
6.53	44	Barbara Kastle, Boca Raton FL; P Drew Cannell, Doll-Des-Ormeau QC	1755.22
8.22	45	Neil Chambers - Donna Chambers, Schenectady NY	1753.25
6.27	46	Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	1752.14
6.15	47	Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	1748.08
6.04	48	Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL	1748.03
12.67	49	Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Joe Degaetano, Atkinson NH	1733.42
5.82	50	Kathy Schenk - Kenneth Klein, Scottsdale AZ	1732.85

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS				
63.0 Tables / Based on 102 Tables				
	A	B	C	
29.54	1		Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	61.50%
22.16	2		Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	59.62%
16.62	3		Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag 250 Netherlands; Bob Drake, 2243hr Wassenaar Netherlands	59.44%
12.46	4		Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA	59.04%
9.85	5		Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC	58.88%
8.44	6		Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA	58.69%
7.39	7		Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	58.46%
6.56	8		Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA	58.23%
5.91	9		Eugene Hung, Palo Alto CA; Steve Chen, Fremont CA	58.21%
5.37	10		Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI	58.09%
4.92	11		Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC	57.77%
4.78	12		Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA	57.29%
9.74	13	1	Ron Haack - Amy Mitura, New York NY	57.02%
4.07	14		Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Boynton Beach FL; Richard Budd, Portland ME	56.69%
4.27	15		Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	56.65%
3.48	16		Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC	56.62%
5.51	17/18		Roger Zellmer, San Diego CA; Alan Rowen, Coronado CA	56.58%
3.20	17/18		Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	56.58%
2.95	19		Richard Higgins, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	56.56%
2.81	20		Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	56.45%
7.31		2	Brian Collins, St. John's NL; Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS	55.54%
5.48		3	Jayendu Patel, Newton MA; Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA	55.15%
4.11		4	1 Christy Hartsell, Palo Alto CA; Frederick Tierney Jr, Fremont CA	53.65%
3.25		5	Daniel McGuire - Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV	52.69%
2.78		6	J Kozma, Dearborn MI; Barbara Kalnick, Trenton MI	51.92%
2.44		7	Michelle Rosenzweig, Santa Barbara CA; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL	51.38%
2.97		2	K Menzies - W Menzies, Oshawa ON	50.62%
2.23		3	Shari Winston - Gary Winston, Houston TX	47.50%
2.22		4	Carole Schmitz - Wilhelmina White, Redding CA	45.85%

Clear the air, please
Tournament Director Terry Lavender relates that she has had several appeals from players who find it
difficult to cope with heavy scents of perfume and cologne they have encountered. Some can become ill in the
presence of such scents.
“Please,” said Lavender, “be considerate of those who are sensitive to perfumes and colognes.”

0-5000 MINI BLUE RIBBON

39.0 Tables / Based on 148 Tables			
75.00	1	Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH	1700.22
56.25	2	Terry Schleppegrell, Boulder City NV; Marion Kelly, Anchorage AK	1683.59
42.19	3	William Howard, Green Valley AZ; Greg West, Tucson AZ	1656.02
34.62	4	Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA	1643.91
32.14	5	John Lewis, Wilton Manor FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL	1638.54
30.00	6	W Haskitt, Ashburn VA; Daniel Suty, Houston TX	1629.69
28.13	7	Barbara Stewart - Debbie Hargreaves, Victoria BC	1628.82
26.47	8	Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON	1627.62
25.00	9	Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA	1623.72
23.68	10	James Merzon, Templeton CA; Peter Lit, Elk CA	1616.12
22.50	11	Stephen Cooper, Toronto ON; Henry Sigal, Piedmont CA	1614.17
21.43	12	Bernie Katchen, Scottsdale AZ; Barry Goulding, Bethesda MD	1610.54
20.45	13	Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA; David Peim, Torrance CA	1597.17
19.57	14	Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	1595.59
18.75	15	Lynne Newman - Randall Dougherty, San Diego CA	1593.66
18.72	16	Neil Stern, Indio CA; James Weeks, Palm Desert CA	1577.00
21.78	17	Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ	1576.87
16.67	18	Cecilla Borrás, Waltham MA; Robert Woodard, Dover NH	1576.05
16.07	19	Robert Lupton, Aurora CO; Dick Duff, Denver CO	1575.92
19.17	20	Daniel Bertrand - Allan Simon, Calgary AB	1573.64
19.12	21	Lynn Blumenthal, Santa Rosa CA; Sigrid Price, Napa CA	1566.34
26.62	22	Mark Sacks, Irvine CA; Harry Sacks, Hacienda Hgts CA	1564.46
14.06	23	Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Peter Merker, Mentor OH	1554.45
20.14	24	Teresa Boyd - Grant Robinson, Dublin CA	1552.58
13.24	25	Guy Monroe - Karol Monroe, Palm Desert CA	1541.86
12.86	26	Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Justin Beck, Sherwood OR	1539.15
18.03	27	Fred Lerner, Unionville ON; Jim Howie, Toronto ON	1527.72
12.16	28	Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; John Hrones Jr, Needham MA	1524.32
11.84	29	James Andrews, San Diego CA; Scott Nelson, Encinitas CA	1518.02
11.54	30	Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Amr Elghamry, Monrovia CA	1516.34
11.25	31	Muffie Gur - Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ	1513.71
10.98	32	Lorna Davis, West Chester OH; Nancy Luetge, Cincinnati OH	1512.80
10.71	33	Leonard Doerksen - David Brough, Winnipeg MB	1511.47
10.47	34	Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; Don Doolittle, Burlingame CA	1509.57
18.02	35	Douglas Burke, Fremont CA; Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA	1509.05
10.00	36	Daniel Takahashi - Kyungwon Yoo, Las Vegas NV	1507.42
9.78	37	Maria Pendergast, West Hollywood CA; Constance Fishbach, Los Angeles CA	1501.00
9.57	38	Douglas Dorland, Palmer AK; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO	1494.99
9.38	39	Bob Lafleur, Las Vegas NV; Allen McRae, Portland ME	1492.66
9.18	40	Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Gerard Geremia, La Verne CA	1485.13
11.83	41	Richard Lowens - Elaine Lowens, Little Rock AR	1484.26
8.82	42	Murray Haggins - Marilyn Haggins, Calgary AB	1483.22
17.93	43	Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA	1479.67
8.49	44	Janyne Provencher - Sylvain Mayer, Montreal QC	1478.08
8.33	45	Jean La Traverse - Josette Levesque, Montreal QC	1470.35
8.18	46	Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Michael Schrage, Chestnut Hill MA	1467.97
8.04	47	David Roselle, Kirkland WA; Dong Yan, Sammamish WA	1464.98
7.89	48	Melinda Foos, Campbell CA; Michael Fleisher, Santa Clara CA	1461.60
7.76	49	Douglas Kuschner, Valencia CA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	1459.68
7.63	50	Jody Williams - Richard Williams, San Carlos CA	1455.77
7.50	51	Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA	1454.35
7.38	52	Michael Hughes, San Jose CA; Robert Bell, New Providence NJ	1452.98
8.39	53	Bob Friz, Leonard TX; Brady Allen, Dallas TX	1451.57
15.66	54	Marielle Brentnall - Raymond Hornby, Winnipeg MB	1448.36
14.62	55	Kathy Guinyou - Robert Marcus, Toronto ON	1447.68
7.92	56	Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB; Don McCarthy, West Kelowna BC	1445.33
9.19	57	James Flesher, Salt Lake City UT; Alene Wrobel, Farr West UT	1440.38
8.05	58	W Reynolds, South Pasadena CA; Lance Kerr, Sylmar CA	1440.02
6.62	59	Scott Hiller, Eden Prairie MN; Patti Stuhlman, Minneapolis MN	1438.28
6.52	60	Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL	1437.14
7.75	61	Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Shekhar Sengupta, Marlborough MA	1435.63
10.30	62	Lawrence Derito, Jupiter FL; Marc Rabinowitz, Palm Beach Gdns FL	1431.14
6.25	63	Mary Vickers, Apex NC; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ	1428.75
6.16	64	Tim Edwards-Davies, Ottawa ON; J Mark Siegrist, Gloucester ON	1426.14
6.08	65	Robert Probasco - Marilyn Nesbit, Ketchum ID	1422.13
6.00	66	Leigh Anne Shafer, Winnipeg MB; Betsy Downs, Chicago IL	1416.33
15.89	67	Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX	1413.90
8.56	68	Paul Darin, San Diego CA; Harriet Smith, Solano Beach CA	1413.62
5.77	69	Eileen Smith - James McCommons, Dallas TX	1388.07
5.70	70	Barbara Grantham, Houston TX; Nancy Kalow, New York NY	1379.03
5.63	71	Paul Schwaighart, Normandy Park WA; John Aslin, Seattle WA	1367.74
5.56	72	Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD	1351.16
5.46	73/74	Elaine Ware - Martin Ware, Vernon BC	1334.21
5.46	73/74	Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC; Allan Karro, Surrey BC	1334.21
5.36	75	Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA	1318.73
5.29	76	Wendy Dewell - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	1291.58
5.23	77	Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte TX; Powhatan Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	1290.72
5.17	78	Susan Johnson - John Johnson, Newport Beach CA	1223.33

MACILAITH THURSDAY EVENING 299 SWISS

6 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.26	1		Sue Compton - Richard Sontag, Escondido CA; Joseph Potts, San Marcos CA; Patricia Frinell, San Diego CA	58.00
1.70	2	1	Jane Boozalis - Pam Barksdale - Gail Wood, Houston TX; Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland TX	54.00
1.39			1 Nancy Bean - Gail Ostermann - Judi North, Atlanta GA; Laura Palmer, Auburn AL	53.00

Zeke

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he was never rude, and always encouraging to young players coming up. After finishing second in a national event, Zeke came up to me and said “Congratulations and condolences.” I stole that line from him and have used it many times. In summary, Zeke has always been an ambassador of the game. I can’t imagine anyone who has an unkind thing to say about him.”

Mitch Dunitz

“A wonderful man who I have admired and respected since his Ann Arbor days.”

Walter Goldsmith

“Away from the table, he is charming and witty, a delight to be with and talk with. At the table, he is unquestionably a superstar with an intense competitive spirit, who is unfailingly kind to partners and opponents alike.”

Mark Bendure

“It’s been an honor to take lessons from Zeke. His patience and elegance are incomparable.”

Shirley Weinger

“Zeke is unique. I know no one else who can consistently win and yet not generate jealousy, enmity or hostility. I attribute this to Sharon, but it’s not her day.”

Allan Falk

Top of the list of bridge pros
Zeke’s name has always been loomin’,
But where it’s even more important:
He’s a better friend and human.
Gordie and Susan Parnes

Blue Ribbon Pairs

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Madala, an Argentinian now playing internationally for Italy. He was a member of the winning Bermuda Bowl team in Bali in late September. The Blue Ribbon win was his first North American championship.

Weinstein won his second Blue Ribbon Pairs and he has three seconds. He and his regular partner, Bobby Levin, are among the top pairs in the world.

Weinstein said he and Madala, playing together for the first time, had a rough patch in the middle two sessions, playing a slam hand in a part score and misinterpreting a double meant for takeout, among other glitches.

Despite the hiccups, they entered the final day of play in sixth place. They dropped to 11th after the first final session – Kamil and Fleisher taking the lead – but had the monster final session to win handily.



Second place winners in Blue Ribbon Pairs: Bar Tarnovski and Dror Padon.

SIDES FAMILY TRUST KO BRACKET I

12 Tables			
53.04	1	Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C 8000 Denmark; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard 8732 Denmark; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Ron Rubin, Las Vegas NV; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	
37.13	2	Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Las Vegas NV	
21.22	3/4	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	
21.22	3/4	Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	

SIDES FAMILY TRUST KO BRACKET II

11 Tables			
35.94	1	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Robert Bell, Washington DC; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	
25.16	2	Henry Caspar, Southaven MS; Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Douglas H Scott - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK	
14.38	3/4	Craig Ganzer, Brooklyn NY; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Peggy Ware, Denver CO; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Meg Myers, Beaverton OR	
14.38	3/4	Dwight Bender, London ON; Ewoud Van Goch, St Thomas ON; Paul Spear, Sun City West AZ; Harvinder Sidhu, Scottsdale AZ	

SIDES FAMILY TRUST KO BRACKET III

12 Tables			
26.16	1	Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Nongyu Li, Palo Alto CA	
18.31	2	Ida Groenkvist, Orebro 70360 Sweden; Johan Saefsten, Uppsala Sweden; Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad 30571 Sweden; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	
10.46	3/4	J Peter Tripp - Penny Lane, Williston VT; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI	
10.46	3/4	Bill Greenberg, Laguna Niguel CA; Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	

SIDES FAMILY TRUST KO BRACKET IV

16 Tables			
23.23	1	Bill Darden - Melvin Rueppel - Marcia Christopher, Estes Park CO; Billie Turner, Greeley CO	
16.26	2	Lawrence Swanson, Walnut Creek CA; Cole Powell, Oakland CA; Marilyn Bost, Aurora CO; Judy Helfer, Denver CO	
9.29	3/4	Marilyn Goldman - Dick Wilson, Rochester NY; Nancy Mittleman - Ronald Mittleman, Pittsford NY	
9.29	3/4	Giorgia Botta, Rome 00135 Italy; Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Douglas Laird, North Bend OR	

SIDES FAMILY TRUST KO BRACKET V

16 Tables			
19.48	1	Priscilla Kelly, Mesa AZ; Clifford Hudson, Tempe AZ; Dorothy Hanko, Sun Lakes AZ; Sydney Sides, Chandler AZ	
13.64	2	Wilbur Argersinger, Ann Arbor MI; Pamela Ziegel, Petoskey MI; Katherine Grant, Riverview FL; Gerald Beaubien, Estero FL	
7.79	3/4	Bernice Snyder - Lloyd Snyder, Comox BC; Arnold Thomsen - Betty Thomsen, Courtenay BC	
7.79	3/4	William Schelstrate, Tucson AZ; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; David Bort, Keedysville MD; Ed Freeman, Portland OR	

SIDES FAMILY TRUST KO BRACKET VI

16 Tables			
15.85	1	Phil Dowd - Natalie Silverstein - Louise Morel - Stan Fong, Toronto ON	
11.10	2	Donna Traas, Mesa AZ; Chuck Irwin - Judith Edinger - Glenn Struck, Gilbert AZ	
6.34	3/4	Sandy Desilets, Port St Lucie FL; Rhoda Chickering, E Montpelier VT; Linda Mackay, Red Deer Cty AB; Helen Klinger, Lk Havasu Cty AZ	
6.34	3/4	John Simpson - Pat Simpson, Madera CA; Carroll Brooks - Marj Russell, Walnut Creek CA	

SIDES FAMILY TRUST KO BRACKET VII

16 Tables			
12.30	1	David Taylor - John Krah, Seattle WA; Dana Sammartino, Coldstream BC; Rolande Joly, Vernon BC	
8.61	2	John Logan - Patricia Logan - Susan Driggers - David Driggers, Casper WY	
4.92	3/4	Mary Collins - Faye Robinowitz - Karen Young - Janie Funk, Tulsa OK	
4.92	3/4	Cindy Wilcox - Jeannie Guthery - Toni Bliss - Rita Jean Levit, Tulsa OK	

JAN BRICKLIN KO BRACKET I

9 Tables			
La Quitta Talbot - Herbert Fallin Jr, Keller TX; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI			
vs			
Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON; Danny Ioannidis, Grassie ON; Stephen Young, Kitchener ON; Roland Laframboise, Thunder Bay ON			
Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan; Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan			
vs			
Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Samantha Nystrom, Toronto ON; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI			

KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

39.0 Tables / Based on 159 Tables			
190.00	1	Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	
142.50	2	Bar Tarnovski, Rishon Lezion Israel; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel	
106.88	3	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY	
87.69	4	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA	
81.43	5	Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland	
76.00	6	Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, 4838 Arendal Norway	
71.25	7	Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Ricardo Angeleri, Mar Del Plata 7 Argentina	
67.06	8	Michal Klukowski, Wroclaw Poland; Piotr Twczyński, Poznan Poland	
63.33	9	Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel	
60.00	10	Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; David Bakhshi, London England	
57.00	11	Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC; Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina	
54.29	12	Junjie Hu - Yichao Chen, Shanghai People's Republic of China	
51.82	13	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Jay Barron, Tulsa OK	
49.57	14	Berend Van Den Bos, Netherlands; Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands	
47.50	15	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV	
45.60	16	Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ	
43.85	17	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	
42.22	18	Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland	
40.71	19	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	
39.31	20	Ari Greenberg, Menlo Park CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA	
38.00	21	Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	
36.77	22	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	
35.63	23	Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Michael Polowan, New York NY	
34.55	24	Larry Kozlove - Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL	
33.53	25	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	
32.57	26	Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL	
31.67	27	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL	
30.81	28	Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Walter Schafer Jr, Huntington Bch CA	
30.00	29	Thomas Bessis, Paris 75015 France; Cedric Lorenzini, Paris France	
29.23	30	Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Mississauga ON	
28.50	31	Mustafa Cem Tokay - Okay Gur, Istanbul Turkey	
27.80	32	Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	
27.14	33	Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB; Barry Senensky, Toronto ON	
26.51	34	Michael Moss, New York NY; Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland	
25.91	35	Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	
25.33	36	John Adams, Silver Spring MD; Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD	
24.78	37	Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC; Marius Agica, New York NY	
24.26	38	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY	
23.75	39	Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	
23.27	40	Jonathan Steinberg - Shan Huang, Toronto ON	
22.80	41	Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL	
22.35	42	Yanhong Wang - Rui Li, Beijing 100028 People's Republic of China	
21.92	43	Robert Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY	
21.51	44	Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO	
21.11	45	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY	
20.73	46	James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	
20.36	47	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Weimin Wang, People's Republic of China	
20.00	48	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV	
19.66	49	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Justin Lall, Las Vegas NV	
19.32	50	Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA	
19.00	51	Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL	
18.69	52	Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia	
18.39	53	John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	
18.10	54	Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	
17.81	55	Jie Li - Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China	
17.54	56	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	
17.27	57	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Russell Samuel, Coram NY	
17.01	58	Maxim Siline - Xiaoqian Liu, Hudson MA	
16.76	59	Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden	
16.52	60	Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY	
16.29	61	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Victor King, Hartford CT	
16.06	62	John Hurd, New York NY; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	
15.83	63	John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Paul Swanson, Jupiter FL	
15.62	64	Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Rita Shugart, Monterey CA	
15.41	65	Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO	
15.20	66	Alex Fowlie, San Marcos CA; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA	
15.00	67	Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden	
14.81	68	Howard Liu, San Mateo CA; Adam Meyerson, San Jose CA	
14.62	69	Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; Emanuela Pramotton, Libero Italy	
15.85	70	Don Domansky - David McLellan, Thunder Bay ON	
14.25	71	Bob Todd - Douglas Fisher, Winnipeg MB	
14.07	72	Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Richard Unger, San Diego CA	
13.90	73	Nancy Katz, Carolina PR; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY	
13.73	74	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	
13.57	75	Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Elliot Shalita, Newtown Square PA	
13.41	76	Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA	
13.26	77	Weishu Wu, Irvine CA; Jun Shi, Palo Alto CA	
13.10	78	Massimiliano Di Franco - Saverio Margiotta, Palermo Italy	

THURSDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

7.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
2.40	1	1	Kate Stewart, Rutland VT; Kim Likakis, Bennington VT
1.80	2	2	Eric Vogel, South Windsor CT; Maryellen Gallo, Surrey BC
1.35	3		Elizabeth Strasen - Bonnie Nackley, Woodacre CA
1.79	4	3	1 Carol Urben - Bruce Urben, Scottsdale AZ
1.34	5	4	2 Jan Capehart - Sherri DeMier, Tulsa OK
1.01		5	3 Murl Estes, Maitland FL; Bruce Yee, Paradise Valley AZ
0.76			4 Pat Sullivan, El Cajon CA; Pam Nuccio, Vista CA

A/X SIDE SWISS TEAMS				
52 Tables / Based on 100 Tables				
	A	X		
12.72	1		Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia	63.00
8.35	2/3		Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA	61.00
8.35	2/3		Marcin Mazurkiewicz - Pawel Jassem, Poland; Piotr Zatorski, Legnicki Poland; Jakub Wojcieszek, Szczecin Poland	61.00
5.37	4		Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Sausalito CA	56.00
9.24	5	1	Johanna Strong - Michael Strong, Winfield IL; Kurt Oelze, Phoenix AZ; Daniel Kraft, Cave Creek AZ	55.00
3.02	6		Jeffrey Juster, Dallas TX; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	54.00
6.93	7	2	Phyllis Gravitz, Mercer Island WA; Helene Fornia, Clyde Hill WA; Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD; Diana Thompson, Bellevue WA	53.00
5.20	8	3	Marc-Andre Fourcaudot, Montreal QC; Pascale Gaudreault, Chicoutimi QC; Ranald Davidson, North York ON; Morton Glickman, Willowdale ON	52.00
1.28	9/11		Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	51.00
1.28	9/11		Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	51.00
3.90	9/11	4	Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA; William Ng, Chatsworth CA; Chiye Horiguchi - Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA	51.00
2.92		5	Dave Douglass, Oro Valley AZ; Larry Hudgens, Bass Harbor ME; Wagner Van Vlack, Carmel IN; Shakti Routh, Tucson AZ	50.00
1.92		6/7	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Eric Mayefsky - Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA	47.00
1.92		6/7	Oleg Rubinchik - Igor Milman, Brooklyn NY; Donald Faskow, Canonsburg PA; John Albright, Hollywood FL	47.00

B/C/D SIDE SWISS				
48 Tables				
	B	C	D	
8.80	1	1	Jan Samuels - Brian Samuels, Los Altos CA; Barbara Shukov, Los Altos Hills CA; Merle Orelove, Palo Alto CA	65.00
6.60	2		Daniel Berman - Bob Bradley, Honolulu HI; Marc Franklin - Mary Lou Moriarty, Portland OR	61.00
5.12	3	2	Rajeev Bal, Fox Point WI; Sunand Bal, Tucson AZ; Loring Harkness III, Kilauea HI; Dileep Bal, Kapaa HI	59.00
3.84	4	3	1 Burt Echtenkamp - Linda Echtenkamp - Larry Chase - Roy Grice, Boise ID	57.00
2.88	5	4	Leslie Dorsey, Gambrills MD; Elsie Ball, Winnipeg MB; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont TX; Carol Lombardino, Spring TX	54.00
2.16	6	5	Vickki Shelley - Clysta Kittlaus, St George UT; Charles Langley, Mechanicsburg IL; George Shelley, Saint George UT	53.00
2.84		6	2 Randee Yoder - MaryGene Courtney - Susan Marcle, San Clemente CA; Cathryn DeYoung, Dana Point CA	51.00
2.13		3	John Ford, Franklin TN; Carolyn Vick - Jack Waddey, Nashville TN; Jim Sturgeon, Louisville KY	49.00
1.60		4	Kimberly Music, Lewis Center OH; Betty Riley, Waukesha WI; Wanda Mikhail, Ocean Springs MS; Steve Kreiner, Chicago IL	43.00
1.05		5/6	Richard Bargar - Terry Kay Bargar, Andover MA; Barbara Tiernan, Saratoga CA; Margery Paul, Indio CA	39.00
1.05		5/6	Wayne Caplan - Don Squires, Durango CO; Charles Butler, Chicago IL; Dee Campbell, Mesa AZ	39.00

GLORIA HUNT STRATIFIED MIXED PAIRS					
38.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
13.44	1			Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA; Janet Daling, Sun Lakes AZ	60.21%
10.08	2			Melanie Tucker, New York NY; David Gold, Reading R Great Britain	59.28%
7.56	3			Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA	58.84%
5.67	4	1	1	Maan El Hachem - Rita Bichara, New York NY	58.10%
4.48	5			Fred King, Falls Church VA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	57.50%
3.84	6			Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA	57.27%
3.36	7			Chuck Burger - Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	56.65%
2.99	8			Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI; Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH	56.56%
3.51	9			Karen Long - Barry Pritchard, Edmonton AB	56.55%
2.44	10			Stephen Reichek - Brenda Solovitz, Houston TX	56.36%
2.24	11			Mary McCune - Marty McCune, Seattle WA	56.13%
3.90		2		Beverly Pogoda - Joseph Meyers, New York NY	54.67%
2.93		3		Michael Lipp, Trenton OH; Judith Auer, Dublin OH	53.82%
2.19		4		Barbara Lotief, Duson LA; Mel Fineberg, Las Vegas NV	51.16%
2.65		5	2	Richard Rogers - Stephanie Rogers, San Francisco CA	49.89%
1.81		6		Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria; Senta Lackner, Graz 8141 Austria	49.20%
1.56		3		Martha Keller, San Francisco CA; Murray Sharkey, Scottsdale AZ	45.43%

THURSDAY NIGHT SIDE GAME THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE SERIES					
32.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.52	1			Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Stephen Pozez, Tucson AZ	60.78%
4.89	2			Bill Greenberg, Laguna Niguel CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	59.87%
3.67	3			Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	59.37%
2.75	4			Harold Emme - Carol Emme, Plainfield IL	58.89%
4.70	5	1	1	Carol Kemper, Portola Valley CA; Randy Ryals, Menlo Park CA	58.68%
3.92	6			Merle Stetser - Jean Choi, Honolulu HI	58.49%
3.53		2		Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL; Lois DeBlois, Warwick RI	58.30%
2.64		3		Ed Freeman, Portland OR; David Bort, Keedysville MD	57.81%
2.02		4		Ruth Sidebottom, Red Deer AB; Jeffrey Klein, Peoria AZ	56.80%
2.51		5	2	Richard Plotin, Newbury Park CA; Phil Rabichow, Tarzana CA	56.54%
1.40		6		Eva Mroz, Villa Park CA; Mark Mongird, Menlo Park CA	56.42%
1.88		3		Marshall Williams - Marguerite Gousie, Woonsocket RI	55.01%
1.41		4		Kathy Bergman - Sue Gainer, Goodyear AZ	54.09%
1.06		5		Nelson Daigle - Sharon Henry, Metairie LA	53.81%
1.21		6		Bernice Snyder - Lloyd Snyder, Comox BC	53.18%

JAN BRICKLIN KO BRACKET II				
16 Tables				
Don Little, Steamboat Spr CO; Donald Patterson - Andrea French, Fort Collins CO; Robert Solick, Berthoud CO				
vs				
Malcolm Morris, Se1 4yx United Kingdom; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Alan Gross - Estelle Bogart, Newtown Square PA				
Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON; Steve Graves, Olney MD; Brenda Thomas, Columbia MD				
vs				
Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA; Barbara Simon - Wayne Kaneko, Honolulu HI				
THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET I				
12 Tables				
25.49	1			Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland
17.84	2			Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN
11.47	3			Louk Verhees, Jr., 2215 Sh Voorhou Netherlands; Bruce Rogoff, river vale NJ; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands
8.92	4			Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC
THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET II				
14 Tables				
23.23	1			Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; David Grainger, Roseville CA
16.26	2			Allen Kahn - Ira Herman, New York NY; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY
10.45	3			Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA; Richard Meffley - Edward Wojewoda, Fresno CA
8.13	4			Renate Hansen - Andreas Babsch, Vienna Austria; Judy Barnett, Oro Valley AZ; Werner Hackl, Brunn Austria
THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET III				
16 Tables				
19.48	1			Christopher Young, San Diego CA; Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico
13.64	2			David Rottmayer - William Rottmayer, Spokane WA; Judy Brew, Scottsdale AZ; Rodney Paxton, Las Vegas NV
8.77	3			Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Chris Moore, Bellevue WA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Andrew Hoskins, Palo Alto CA
6.82	4			Annie Schwartz - Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Judy Fox - James Fox, Virginia Beach VA
THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET IV				
16 Tables				
14.50	1			Brad Bart, Burnaby BC; Neil Kimelman, Winnipeg MB; Trudy Hurdle - John Hurdle, Richmond BC
10.15	2			Walt Cummins, Prescott AZ; Edward Cowan Jr, Laguna Woods CA; Susan E G Slusky, Highland Park NJ; Leila DeNotaristefani, Mendham NJ
6.53	3			Ellen Dilbert - Christopher Apitz, Tucson AZ; Linda Robinson - Eric Schwartz, Arlington MA
5.08	4			Spencer Sun, Redwood City CA; Russell Fox, Las Vegas NV; Joan Vernick - Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM
JAN BRICKLIN KO BRACKET V				
16 Tables				
10.93	1			John Dickenson, North Wales PA; David Cohan, Richboro PA; Allison Brandt, Philadelphia PA; John Williams, Cincinnati OH
7.65	2			Paula Olivares, Valencia CA; Gerri Soffa Carlson, Rncho Pls Vrds CA; Nancy Heck, Los Angeles CA; Sally Karbelnig, Beverly Hills CA
4.92	3			Raymond Grady - Carol Pilmar - Lois Jameson - Reginald Graves, Tucson AZ
3.83	4			Rita Smith, Tucson AZ; Lucy Franklin, Centennial CO; Shelbie Bastiaans, Parker CO; Myra De Byle, Green Valley AZ
JAN BRICKLIN KO BRACKET VI				
16 Tables				
9.62	1			Cory Perkers - Randall Roberts, Chicago IL; Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL; Robert Kruger, Elgin IL
6.73	2			George Fillis - Karen Fillis - Fran Vanecko - Rebecca Brown, San Antonio TX
4.33	3			Robert Brussel - E Vonderheid - Carl Kallina, Tucson AZ; Lawrence Diamond, Tacoma WA
3.37	4			Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Alex Roman, Burnaby BC; Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV
JAN BRICKLIN KO BRACKET VII				
16 Tables				
7.20	1			Tom Lang - David Luzzatto, Richardson TX; Mark Rowe, Philomath OR; Bjorn Odden, Oslo Norway
5.04	2			Bobbi Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Sanae Zaveloff, Austin TX; Wesley Albinger - Charles Pierce, New York NY
3.24	3			Susan Fallon - Lloyd Parker, Estes Park CO; Barbara Behar, Indio CA; Sheila Baird, Halifax NS
2.52	4			Buki Burke - Peter Klopp, Ventura CA; Charles Patrick - Annetta Patrick, Santa Barbara CA
JAN BRICKLIN KO BRACKET VIII				
12 Tables				
5.81	1			Rick Boyd - Pauline Boyd - Pamela Caravan, Calgary AB; Lucia Enica, Belmont MA
4.07	2			Layne Benben - Harriet Hegge - Dawn Campbell, Portland OR; Sandra Hedlund, Aloha OR
2.61	3			Karen Hudesman, Seattle WA; Valerie Lycette, Issaquah WA; Moises Saul - Elizabeth Saul, Bellevue WA
2.03	4			Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI; Roger Leemis - Terran Leemis, Bloomfield Hill MI

TOURNAMENT APPEALS



In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeal results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups.

Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. Before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook, however, revisions may be made.

APPEAL CASE 4

Event: Blue Ribbon Pairs
Session: 1st Semifinal
Subject: Unauthorized information

Board 2 *Brian Glubok*
Vul: N--S ♠ J 10 9 7 5 3
Dlr: East ♥ 3
 ♦ K 10 8 5
 ♣ 10 8

Irina Levitna *Sandra Rimstedt*
♠ — ♠ 4 2
♥ Q 5 4 ♥ K J 9 8 6 2
♦ Q 9 4 3 ♦ A 2
♣ Q 9 7 5 4 3 ♣ A K 2

R. Jay Becker
♠ A K Q 8 6
♥ A 10 7
♦ J 7 6
♣ J 6

West *North* *East* *South*

2♥ 2♠ 1♥ 1♠
Pass 4♠ 4♥ Pass
5♥ All Pass

(1) Break in tempo (BIT)
Contract: 5♥ by East
Opening lead: ♠K
Table result: Making five, North–South minus 450

Director ruling: 4♠ doubled by South, making four, North–South plus 790

Committee ruling: 4♠ doubled by South, making four, North–South plus 790

Facts: West summoned the director to the table before bidding 5♥. All sides agreed to a lengthy hesitation prior to East’s double of 4♠. East–West are a very new partnership and West said that aside from this being a forcing pass situation, they have no other agreements.

Director’s ruling: The West hand was given to good players in the Senior Mixed Pairs, about half of whom bid and half of whom passed. Based on the polling, pass was judged a logical alternative and imposed on West. The non-offending side was given credit for guessing diamonds and the table result was adjusted to 4♠ doubled by South, making four, North–South plus 790. (Laws 12.C.1.e & 16.B.1)

The Appeal: East–West appealed the ruling and

East, West and South attended the appeal hearing. West thought the auction did not make sense and that North, whose bridge ability she knew very well was trying to play 4♠ doubled. She bid 5♥ on her cards and her belief that North–South were trying to play 4♠ doubled.

South felt that even though almost all good players would bid 5♥, West was not permitted to do so under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge.

The Decision: By agreement of all players at the table, there was a BIT that gave West unauthorized information. The UI demonstrably suggested that bidding 5♥ would be more successful than passing. After considering various possible hands consistent with this auction, the Appeals Committee was able to construct various layouts in which 4♠ would go down and 5♥ would not make. Therefore, pass was a logical alternative which under the Laws must be imposed on West. The appeal was found to have substantial merit. The Committee determined that 4♠ doubled would be made on the likely diamond finesse and upheld the director’s ruling of 4♠ doubled by South making four: North–South plus 790, East–West minus 790.

DIC: Bernie Gorkin
Chairperson: Richard Popper
Committee members: Ed Lazarus, Dick Budd, Aaron Silverstein, Fred King

Tournament Terminology 101

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

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

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

Bracketed Knockout Teams: a KO event in which teams are divided into groups, usually of 8, 16 or 32 teams, based on their masterpoint holdings. The top group (Bracket I) and all other groups compete in a separate event with their own set of winners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

for determining overall winners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• **Red points:** awarded for section placements at regional tournaments and NABCs. Also awarded at clubs for special events such as the qualifying rounds of the North American Open Pairs and the Grand National Teams.

• **Gold points:** awarded for section firsts and overall placing in regionally rated events that have no upper masterpoint restrictions.

Platinum points: awarded for NABC+ events. Gold points are also awarded for sectional firsts and overall placing in regional events of two or more sessions that have a masterpoint limit of 750 or more points.

One gold point is awarded to section winners in the annual ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game in sections of seven or more tables.

In addition, new players may now win gold points in their own NABC events: 1.50 gold in the National 199er Pairs at the Summer NABC and 1.00 gold in the National 99er Pairs at the Fall NABC (the remainder of the award is in red points).

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

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

Barry Crane Top 500 race: This trophy is presented to the ACBL player who wins the most masterpoints during a calendar year.

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

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

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

Points won only at the club level (excluding the North American Open Pairs, the Grand National Teams and Sectional Tournaments at Clubs) are counted in these races.

Masterpoint races: ACBL recognizes the players who win the most masterpoints in their categories during the calendar year. The categories include Life Master, Bronze LM, Silver LM, Gold LM, Diamond LM, Emerald LM, Platinum LM, Grand LM, Youth, Junior, Sectional (points won only at sectional tournaments during the year), Senior, Online and Richmond Trophy.

These are the various categories and the requirements for each category at the beginning of a calendar year:

- 0-5 masterpoints
- 5-20 points
- 20-50 points
- 50-100 points
- 100-200 points
- 200-300 points
- 300-500 points
- 500-1000 points
- 1000-2500 points
- 2500-5000 points
- 5000-7500 points
- 7500-10,000 points
- 10,000 or more points
- Youth: age 19 and younger
- Junior: age 25 and younger
- Sectional:** points won only at sectional tournaments
- Senior:** 55+ years, points won only in Senior events
- Online: points won in online (computer) play
- Richmond Trophy: awarded to the Canadian Bridge Federation member who wins the most points in a calendar year.

No need to qualify for 2014 World Bridge Series

You can play in a world championship next year in one or more of several events that do not require pre-qualification and are transnational. Any player in good standing with his or her national bridge organization is welcome to the World Bridge Series in Sanya, Hainan, China, Oct. 10-25.

The tournament is the World Bridge Federation’s biggest and most open championship.

The playing schedule starts with Mixed Teams and Mixed Pairs, then Open, Women’s and Senior Teams, followed by Open, Women’s and Senior Pairs. All events are transnational, meaning any pair or team may be made up of players from different countries.

All players at the tournament wear badges with bar codes. After any session, the badge can be passed under a scanner for an instant printout of the badge holder’s scores and standing in the event.

Sanya is the southernmost city on the Chinese island of Hainan. It has a tropical climate and has emerged as a popular tourist destination, with the most well-preserved and beautiful beaches in all of China. The location is often called the “Oriental Hawaii.”

Most major cities connect with Hong Kong, and a flight from there to Sanya takes less than an hour.

For more information about the tournament, visit www.worldbridge.org.

Smoking policy

Smoking at the Sheraton is permitted only in designated areas, and smokers must be at least 20 feet from all entrances. Hotel security will be monitoring the smoking areas during this tournament. Violators will be subject to discipline by the ACBL.

A Look Back

Defensive claim (2002) By Barry Rigal

Dave Treadwell and Paul Soloway won the 2002 Educational Foundation Stratified Pairs on Thursday, and Treadwell says Board 28 is his idea of a well-defended hand.

“I had a 2-count, followed suit nine times, then declarer led a diamond and I claimed the rest.”

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

North declared 1NT and Soloway led the ♥K: 2, 8, 4. He shifted to the ♠5: 6, queen, king. Declarer played a low club and dummy’s jack won the trick. Another club went to declarer’s queen and Soloway’s ace. Soloway continued spades, and dummy’s ace won the trick. A diamond went to declarer’s queen and Soloway’s ace.

Soloway led his last spade and declarer won his jack. Declarer cashed the ♣K and led a diamond: jack, king, 6. At this point, declarer could have cashed his ace and made his contract. Hoping that Soloway held the ♦10 and would be forced to lead into the heart tenace, declarer led dummy’s last diamond — and Treadwell claimed: his ♦10 9, ♠9 and ♠10 were all good.

A bidder’s game (2002)

Mildred Breed says bridge has “really become a bidder’s game” and she’s in a position to know – she and partner Shawn Quinn won the 2002 Life Master Women’s Pairs and followed with a win in the Women’s Board-a-Match Teams. This deal is from the second final session of the LM Women’s Pairs:

Dlr: North		♠ Q 7 5			
Vul: N-S		♥ A Q 7 4			
		♦ 2			
		♣ A J 9 7 5			
♠ J	♥ K 10 8 3 2	♦ 8 6 5	♣ Q 6 4 2		
		♠ K 10 6 4 3			
		♥ 5			
		♦ A J 9 4 3			
		♣ K 3			
		♠ A 9 8 2			
		♥ J 9 6			
		♦ K Q 10 7			
		♣ 10 8			
West	North	East	South		
<i>Quinn</i>		<i>Breed</i>			
	1♣	1♠	1NT		
Pass	Pass	2♦	Dbl		
All Pass					

South led the ♣10, ducked around to Breed’s ♠K. She played a low spade toward dummy’s jack and South grabbed her ace. South continued with the ♠8: 4, jack, 3. North shifted to her singleton diamond, ducked to South’s 10.

South got out with a low heart, and Breed played dummy’s king. North won the ace and continued with a heart, ruffed by Breed. She cashed the ♠K, pitching a club, and ruffed a spade. She conceded two more diamond tricks for down one and almost all the matchpoints.

A heartfelt loss (2002)

Both pairs played doubled heart contracts on this deal from the second qualifying session of the 2002 Open Board-a-Match Teams.

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

Gary Bush and Nagy Kamel were East–West. North led the ♣K and Nagy won the ace and ruffed a club. He led the ♥K. North won the ♥A as dummy pitched a club and South followed with the ♥J. A diamond came back. Nagy won dummy’s ace, ruffed another club, cashed the ♥Q and played the ♥9 to North’s ♥10. North exited with his last club to reach this position:

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

Nagy ruffed and passed the ♦J to South’s king. A diamond came back and North ruffed. A spade back was ducked to the ace and the ♠K supplied the eighth trick for plus 470. That was the good news. The bad news: Kamel and Bush’s teammates played 1♥ doubled, down two for minus 500, and a loss on the board.

Winning technique (2002) By Barry Rigal

Rena Hetzer displayed nice technique on this deal from the 2002 LM qualifiers.

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

When Hertzer (North) opened 1NT, Ruth Hamilton (who admits to having celebrated her 90th birthday and who attracted Hertzer’s admiration by deciding to play the Open — not the Women’s — LM Pairs) raised to 3NT.

Hertzer ducked the first trick, won the diamond continuation, cashed the ♠A and ran all the clubs. This was the three-card ending:

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

East still had to discard and was helpless – a perfect Vienna Coup. If he discarded the ♠K, dummy’s ♠Q would be good. If he discarded a low heart, Hertzer could cash three hearts.

SENIOR MIXED PAIRS 2ND FINAL SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS S H I R T	EAST-WEST		
1	Sandra Fraser - Doug Fraser, Victoria BC	65.02%	1	Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	66.77%
2	Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL	61.81%	2	Jennifer Jones, Santa Rosa CA; Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA	62.92%
3	Susan Picus, New York NY; Timothy Nelsen, Chicago IL	60.82%	3	Amy Downing - Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	59.95%
4	James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA	60.46%	4	Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV	58.92%
5	Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	59.71%	5	Maritha Pottenger - William Grant, San Diego CA	57.93%
6	Carlos Munoz - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY	58.47%	6	Royce McCray, Caddo Mills TX; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	57.90%
7	Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; P Drew Cannell, Doll-Des-Ormeau QC	57.96%	7	Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	57.48%
8	Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA	57.51%	8	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	57.45%
9	Howard Perlman, Franklin MI; Susan Stark, Cleveland OH	57.42%	9	Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN	56.94%
10	Gene Kuehneman - Adrienne Kuehneman, Bethesda MD	57.36%	10	Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	56.13%
11	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	56.82%	11/12	Robert Munson - Nancy Munson, Danville CA	56.07%
12	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	56.07%	11/12	Bruce Silverstein - Carole Silverstein, Scottsdale AZ	56.07%
13	Mike Albert, Omaha NE; Karen Verdrame, Bennington NE	56.04%	13	Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick, Houston TX	55.14%
14	Phyllis Rakevich, Yuma AZ; Ronald Woodard, Olympia WA	54.96%	14	Neil Chambers - Donna Chambers, Schenectady NY	55.08%
15/16	Jim Leary - Pat Leary, Livermore CA	54.66%	15	L Nordlinder, Minot ND; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK	54.99%
15/16	Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	54.66%	16/17	Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX	54.93%
17	Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN	54.63%	16/17	Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	54.93%
18	Ruth Grant, Tarrytown NY; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY	54.48%	18	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Jo Smith, Abilene TX	54.57%
19	Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Paul Janicki, Markham ON	54.12%	19	Doran Flock, Calgary AB; Liz Reese, Richmond United Kingdom	54.54%
20	Michael Flanagan - Barbara Flanagan, Scottsdale AZ	53.64%	20	Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	54.21%
21	Janet Macchi, Statham GA; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX	53.37%	21/22	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI	54.18%
22	Flo Newlin - Cal Newlin Jr, Aurora CO	53.28%	21/22	Alan Gailfus - Debbie Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	54.18%
23	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Linda Perlman, Wellington FL	53.00%	23	Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	54.00%
24	Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	52.31%	24	Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL	53.19%
25	Bob Borengasser, Tempe AZ; Norma Gehrig, Sun Lakes AZ	52.25%	25	Loretta Borengasser, Bel Tiburon CA; William Corliss, Davis CA	53.00%
26	Carolyn Benner - Philip Benner, El Dorado Hills CA	52.13%	26	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Peter Lesnik, Burke VA	52.97%

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION									
			SECTIONS NN PP			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA	63.15%	1		Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA		62.92%
2			Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland	62.46%	2	1	Ron Haack - Amy Mitura, New York NY		61.62%
3			Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	62.23%	3	2	Christy Hartsell, Palo Alto CA; Frederick Tierney Jr, Fremont CA		61.46%
4			S Kolinski, Holland OH; Mary Ann Cooper, Maumee OH	58.00%	4		Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA		60.62%
5			Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA	57.00%	5		Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA; Erwin Linzner, Santa Rosa CA		59.54%
6			William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Ellen Kozlove, Boca Raton FL	56.85%	6		Richard Higgins, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL		57.54%
7			Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag 250 Netherlands; Bob Drake, 2243hr Wassenaar Netherlands	55.46%	7		Mikael Groenkvist, Orebro 70360 Sweden; Daniel Gullberg, Stockholm Sweden		56.54%
8	1		Faiz Nadir - David Johnson, Calgary AB	54.08%	8		Judy Singer, Toronto ON; Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON		53.85%
9			Gaye Herrington, Redondo Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	53.23%	9		Donald Kersey - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON		53.31%
10			Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI	52.92%	10/11		Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK; James Partridge, Birmingham AL		53.15%
11	2		Stuart Goodgold - Ken Imboden, San Jose CA	51.92%	10/11		Eugene Hung, Palo Alto CA; Steve Chen, Fremont CA		53.15%
12			Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Boynton Beach FL; Richard Budd, Portland ME	51.77%	12	3	Andrew Rieger, Swarthmore PA; Michael Albert, Dunedin New Zealand		52.85%
13			John Potter, Panama City FL; Don Kern, Bay Minette AL	51.15%	13/14	4	Wesley Anderson - Paulette Tipper, Kelowna BC		52.77%
	3	1	K Menzies - W Menzies, Oshawa ON	48.77%	13/14		James Melville, Springfield IL; Vladislav Ipsorski, Sofia Bulgaria		52.77%
	4		Kathleen Loeb, Lake Mary FL; Maureen Loeb, Heathrow FL	48.69%		2	Shari Winston - Gary Winston, Houston TX		46.54%
A	B	C		SECTIONS QQ RR			EAST-WEST		
1			Roger Zellmer, San Diego CA; Alan Rowen, Coronado CA	60.62%	1		Katherine Love - Donald Smith, Mountain House CA		62.54%
2			Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA	60.46%	2		Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO		59.23%
3			Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC	58.38%	3		Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY		59.08%
4			Peter Cheung, Fremont CA; Leonard Helfgott, Teaneck NJ	58.00%	4		Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC		59.00%
5			Jacqueline Ortiz - Evelyn Holtz, Santa Rosa CA	54.62%	5		Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC		57.00%
6			D'Anne Pientka, Phoenix AZ; Jackie Toth, West Chester OH	54.15%	6		Lewis Gameraan, Westwood MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA		56.77%
7/8			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	53.31%	7		Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; Luz Ortega, Tampa FL		56.62%
7/8			Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA	53.31%	8	1	Jayendu Patel, Newton MA; Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA		55.46%
9	1		Daniel McGuire - Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV	52.69%	9		James Smith, Mapleton OR; Harvey Bush, Klamath Falls OR		55.31%
10/11	2/3		David Macrae, Morrisville PA; Christina Van Leeuwen, Horn Lake MS	52.31%	10		Carolyn Bryan - H Wendell Williams, Oklahoma City OK		54.38%
10/11	2/3		Peter Wahl - Richard Mittenenthal, Cornville AZ	52.31%	11		Dong Lu - Haitao Liu, Beijing People's Republic of China		53.31%
12			Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	52.23%	12		D. Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA; Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA		52.85%
	4		Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Han-Yu Chang, Palo Alto CA	50.15%		2	Robert Hinkle - Vito Konur, Tucson AZ		51.08%
		1	Carole Schmitz - Wilhelmina White, Redding CA	43.46%		3	David Joyce, Kenilworth IL; Bipin Patel, Oakland CA		49.54%
						4	Brian Collins, St. John's NL; Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS		49.15%
						5	Isabel Chernoff, Surrey BC; Insa Fricker, White Rock BC		46.77%
							Splinter Smith Jr, Homer AK; Dennis Hanel, Twin Falls ID		44.92%

THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE SERIES THURSDAY EVE 2 OF 4 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS SS TT		EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1		Merle Stetser - Jean Choi, Honolulu HI	58.49%	1		Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Stephen Pozez, Tucson AZ	60.78%		
2		James Tanner, Highland CA; Nadine McDowell, Green Valley AZ	58.37%	2		Bill Greenberg, Laguna Niguel CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	59.87%		
3	1	Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL; Lois DeBlois, Warwick RI	58.30%	3		Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	59.37%		
4		Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA; Rick Norton Jr, Vista CA	57.82%	4		Harold Emme - Carol Emme, Plainfield IL	58.89%		
5	2	Ruth Sidebottom, Red Deer AB; Jeffrey Klein, Peoria AZ	56.80%	5		Carol Kemper, Portola Valley CA; Randy Ryals, Menlo Park CA	58.68%		
6	3	1 Richard Plotin, Newbury Park CA; Phil Rabichow, Tarzana CA	56.54%	6	2	Ed Freeman, Portland OR; David Bort, Keedysville MD	57.81%		
7		John Berry, New Hyde Park NY; Anna Bromberg, Brooklyn NY	55.90%	7		Paul Foster, Carlsbad CA; Sandy Kucha, Rancho Santa Fe CA	56.87%		
8	4	2 Marshall Williams - Marguerite Gousie, Woonsocket RI	55.01%	8		Kornel Lazar, Vienna Austria Austria; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany	56.57%		
9		Peggy Craig - Robert Craig, El Paso TX	54.48%	9	3	Eva Mroz, Villa Park CA; Mark Mongird, Menlo Park CA	56.42%		
10	5	3 Kathy Bergman - Sue Gainer, Goodyear AZ	54.09%	10		Paul Lavings - Helen Hellsten, Double Bay N S Australia	55.96%		
11	6	4 Nelson Daigle - Sharon Henry, Metairie LA	53.81%	11	4	Monte Ziola, Mesa AZ; Derek Ziola, Surrey BC	54.74%		
12	7	Pamela Nisbet, Ottawa ON; Anu Goodman, Toronto ON	53.56%	12		John Morgan, Navan ON; Bob Zeller, Kanata ON	54.06%		
13	8	Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Douglas Laird, North Bend OR	52.81%	13	5	2 Bernice Snyder - Lloyd Snyder, Comox BC	53.18%		
		5 Brian Ransley - Brian McGuire, London England	52.34%		6	3 Donna Bouman, Wyoming MI; Michael Bird, Grand Rapids MI	52.45%		
					7	Ann Overfield, Arlington TX; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX	51.82%		
					8	Greg Morse, Richmond BC; Samuel Krikler, Vancouver BC	51.80%		
						4 Michael Feinstein, Scottsdale AZ; Robert Dyer, Paradise Valley AZ	51.33%		

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NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS J W X		EAST-WEST	
1	Terry Schleppegrell, Boulder City NV; Marion Kelly, Anchorage AK	60.32%	1	Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH	59.67%
2	Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA	59.46%	2	John Lewis, Wilton Manor FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL	59.62%
3	Bernie Katchen, Scottsdale AZ; Barry Goulding, Bethesda MD	57.69%	3	Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; John Hrones Jr, Needham MA	57.64%
4	Robert Lupton, Aurora CO; Dick Duff, Denver CO	57.19%	4	William Howard, Green Valley AZ; Greg West, Tucson AZ	57.03%
5	Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA	56.78%	5	Bob Friz, Leonard TX; Brady Allen, Dallas TX	56.63%
6	Richard Lowens - Elaine Lowens, Little Rock AR	56.48%	6	Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	56.07%
7	Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON	55.62%	7	Teresa Boyd - Grant Robinson, Dublin CA	55.36%
8	Guy Monroe - Karol Monroe, Palm Desert CA	54.81%	8	Stephen Cooper, Toronto ON; Henry Sigal, Piedmont CA	55.26%
9	Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Justin Beck, Sherwood OR	54.30%	9	Bob Laflaur, Las Vegas NV; Allen McRae, Portland ME	55.21%
10	Lynne Newman - Randall Dougherty, San Diego CA	53.09%	10	Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; Don Doolittle, Burlingame CA	54.96%
11	Lorna Davis, West Chester OH; Nancy Luetge, Cincinnati OH	52.23%	11	Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL	53.34%
12	Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Gerard Geremia, La Verne CA	51.77%	12/13	Cecilla Borras, Waltham MA; Robert Woodard, Dover NH	51.92%
13	Mark Sacks, Irvine CA; Harry Sacks, Hacienda Hgts CA	51.67%	12/13	James Andrews, San Diego CA; Scott Nelson, Encinitas CA	51.92%
14	Jean La Traverse - Josette Levesque, Montreal QC	51.47%	14	Barbara Stewart - Debbie Hargreaves, Victoria BC	51.87%
15	Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA; David Peim, Torrance CA	51.27%	15	Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Peter Merker, Mentor OH	51.77%
16	Murray Haggins - Marilyn Haggins, Calgary AB	50.96%	16	Douglas Burke, Fremont CA; Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA	51.72%

GLORIA HUNT STRATIFIED MIXED SECOND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS VV WW XX			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1		Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA; Janet Daling, Sun Lakes AZ	65.44%	1			Phillip Goatz - Cynthia Goatz, Las Vegas NV	66.08%	
2		Melanie Tucker, New York NY; David Gold, Reading R Great Britain	59.40%	2			Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA	59.41%	
3		Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO	58.60%	3			Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay, N Richldn Hls TX	59.37%	
4		Stephen Reichek - Brenda Solovitz, Houston TX	58.17%	4			Howard Epley, Kent WA; Barbara Nist, Seatac WA	58.79%	
5		Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA	57.97%	5			Fred King, Falls Church VA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	58.78%	
6	1	Michael Lipp, Trenton OH; Judith Auer, Dublin OH	56.96%	6	1		Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria; Senta Lackner, Graz 8141 Austria	58.47%	
7	2	Beverly Pogoda - Joseph Meyers, New York NY	55.66%	7			Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	57.92%	
8		Marge Neate, West Vancouver BC; John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC	54.98%	8			Mark Liberman - Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON	57.18%	
9		Diana Miller, Las Vegas NV; Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT	54.64%	9			Mary McCune - Marty McCune, Seattle WA	56.68%	
10		Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA; Dick Yarington, Seattle WA	54.43%	10			Paul Munaf, Huntsville AL; Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA	56.31%	
11	3	Barbara Lotief, Duson LA; Mel Fineberg, Las Vegas NV	54.19%	11			Marc Franklin, Newport Beach CA; Audrey Rennels, Laguna Hills CA	55.91%	
12	4	1	52.88%	12			Shelba Parnley, Oklahoma City OK; Bill Ream, Burleson TX	53.30%	
13		Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI; Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH	52.23%	13	2		Eric Schulz - Mary Schulz, Reynoldsburg OH	53.29%	
14		Karen Long - Barry Pritchard, Edmonton AB	51.70%	14			Eric Hochman - Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI	52.64%	
15		Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV	51.32%	15	3		Garry Karst - Mavis Bergquist, Edmonton AB	52.53%	
		2	47.62%		4	1	Richard Rogers - Stephanie Rogers, San Francisco CA	48.43%	
					5		Ivy Steinberg - Allan Quaile, Stouffville ON	48.02%	
						2	Jurgen Stielow - Rosemary Stielow, Austin TX	43.00%	

THURSDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Kate Stewart, Rutland VT; Kim Likakis, Bennington VT	61.25%	1		1	Eric Vogel, South Windsor CT; Maryellen Gallo, Surrey BC	59.58%
2	2	1	Carol Urben - Bruce Urben, Scottsdale AZ	57.50%	2			Elizabeth Strasen - Bonnie Nackley, Woodacre CA	58.33%
3	3	2	Jan Capehart - Sherri DeMier, Tulsa OK	56.67%	3	2	1	Murl Estes, Maitland FL; Bruce Yee, Paradise Valley AZ	54.17%
							2	Jeanne McCleery - Audrey Flynn, Tucson AZ	45.42%

KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS 2ND FINAL SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B C		EAST-WEST	
1	Rafal Jagiowski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland	63.41%	1	Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	68.67%
2	Bar Tarnovski, Rishon Lezion Israel; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel	61.13%	2	Ari Greenberg, Menlo Park CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA	63.11%
3	Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	60.53%	3	Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland	60.68%
4	Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia	59.73%	4	Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Ricardo Angeleri, Mar Del Plata 7 Argentina	58.86%
5	Junjie Hu - Yichao Chen, Shanghai People's Republic of China	59.31%	5	Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC; Marius Agica, New York NY	58.45%
6	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	59.18%	6	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA	57.95%
7	Jonathan Steinberg - Shan Huang, Toronto ON	58.40%	7	Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ	55.72%
8	Michal Klukowski, Wroclaw Poland; Piotr Twczynski, Poznan Poland	58.20%	8	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	55.41%
9	Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; David Bakhshi, London England	57.69%	9	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Jay Barron, Tulsa OK	55.36%
10	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	57.14%	10	Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL	54.40%
11	Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC; Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina	56.93%	11	Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, 4838 Arendal Norway	54.22%
12	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY	56.88%	12	Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Michael Polowan, New York NY	54.07%
13	Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel	56.17%	13	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Justin Lall, Las Vegas NV	53.69%
14	Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	53.85%	14	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL	53.04%
15	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV	52.48%	15	Mustafa Cem Tokay - Okay Gur, Istanbul Turkey	52.99%
16	Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Walter Schafer Jr, Huntington Bch CA	52.07%	16	John Adams, Silver Spring MD; Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD	52.07%

THURSDAY MORNING MARGARET GAER MEMORIAL 49ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Victoria Billard - Wynne Begun, Kansas City MO	61.91%	1		Naomi Caras-Miller - Linda Saperstein, Scottsdale AZ		61.62%
2	1		Gary Holt, Oro Valley AZ; Marcia Dalton, Frisco CO	58.27%	2		Patricia Dantzschler - Judy Lamers, Sun Lakes AZ		60.93%
3	2		Susan Johnson - Mary Souliere, Edmonton AB	52.58%	3		Virginia Jorgensen, Bellingham WA; Agnes Maze, Sun City West AZ		57.27%
4	3		Barry Heller, Burbank CA; Charles Butros, Shelton WA	52.56%	4		Daniel Wolf, Sun City AZ; Etta Marcus, Grayslake IL		55.13%
5			Susan Valerio-Long, Maumelle AR; Karen Birkc, Wilton CT	52.22%	5	1	Valerie McGrath, Wabasha MN; Lois Sperl, Scottsdale AZ		54.87%
		1	Elizabeth Barnhill - Charles Barnhill, Madison WI	52.14%		2	Roger Clayton, Phoenix AZ; Mark Kaiser, Tempe AZ		54.82%
						3	Barbara Freeman - Marc Freeman, Indianapolis IN		54.61%
							1	Karen Johnson, Scottsdale AZ; Aleene Fraser, Avon CO	45.90%
THURSDAY MORNING MARGARET GAER MEMORIAL 299ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Bernard Payen - Erick Mauberquel, Paris France	71.21%	1	1	George Kersels - Elliott Weiss, Tucson AZ		63.83%
2	1		Patricia Jay - Beverly Hoover, Sedona AZ	56.25%	2	2	Ralph Lipe - Lynda Lipe, Bellevue WA		59.85%
3	2		Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY; Louisa Delew, East Islip NY	54.73%	3	3	Luigi Lenaz - Dianne Lenaz, Newtown PA		58.71%
4	3	1	Don Logerwell, Seattle WA; Jack Waddey, Nashville TN	53.22%	4	4	Sandy Jennings, Chandler AZ; Howard Maves, Maricopa AZ		50.95%
5	4	2	Janet Horan, Denver CO; Judith Pogge, Greenwood Vlg CO	52.84%	5/6	5/6	Margaret Rieder, Redmond WA; Beth De Groen, Vashon WA		50.57%
	5		Jeannette Jensen, Sunnyvale CA; Ann Clemmons, Langley BC	52.65%	5/6	5/6	Judith Jensen, Whitesboro NY; Jennifer Friedman, Los Angeles CA		50.57%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Deborah Machlin, Atherton CA; Ginny Strock, Los Altos CA	62.69%	1	1	Maureen Simpson, Scottsdale AZ; Alan Polish, Palo Alto CA		60.23%
2			Linda Washburn - A. Curtis Washburn, Larkspur CO	60.98%	2	2	Kenneth May, Pincher Creek AB; Frazer Prindle, Lethbridge AB		57.20%
3	2	2	Sandy Fox - Kaliope Demetriades, Scottsdale AZ	58.14%	3	3	Judy Casey, Chandler AZ; Ed Bader, Sun Lakes AZ		56.63%
4	3	3	Sharon Graves, Scottsdale AZ; Janis Merrill, Paradise Valley AZ	52.46%	4	4	Penny Smith - Terry Smith, Warrenton OR		54.17%
5	4		Laura Palmer, Auburn AL; Nancy Bean, Atlanta GA	50.19%	5	5	Maria Davis, Sun Lakes AZ; Anne Newman, Chandler AZ		53.79%
0-5000 MINI BLUE RIBBON 1ST FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS J W X			EAST-WEST			
1			James Merzon, Templeton CA; Peter Lit, Elk CA	64.83%	1		Neil Stern, Indio CA; James Weeks, Palm Desert CA		61.49%
2			Lynn Blumenthal, Santa Rosa CA; Sigrid Price, Napa CA	60.78%	2		Terry Schleppegrell, Boulder City NV; Marion Kelly, Anchorage AK		57.14%
3			Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA; David Peim, Torrance CA	59.97%	3		Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON		56.88%
4			William Howard, Green Valley AZ; Greg West, Tucson AZ	59.72%	4		Daniel Bertrand - Allan Simon, Calgary AB		56.58%
5			Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH	58.25%	5		Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA		56.43%
6			W Haskitt, Ashburn VA; Daniel Suty, Houston TX	57.64%	6/7		Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA		55.72%
7/8			Barbara Stewart - Debbie Hargreaves, Victoria BC	57.54%	6/7		Lynne Newman - Randall Dougherty, San Diego CA		55.72%
7/8			Fred Lerner, Unionville ON; Jim Howie, Toronto ON	57.54%	8		Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Amr Elghamry, Monrovia CA		54.55%
9			Cecilla Borrás, Waltham MA; Robert Woodard, Dover NH	57.44%	9		Maria Pendergast, West Hollywood CA; Constance Fishbach, Los Angeles CA		54.20%
10			Stephen Cooper, Toronto ON; Henry Sigal, Piedmont CA	57.09%	10		Bernie Katchen, Scottsdale AZ; Barry Goulding, Bethesda MD		53.54%
11			Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	56.43%	11		Douglas Dorland, Palmer AK; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO		53.19%
12/13			Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Peter Merker, Mentor OH	55.41%	12		Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ		52.53%
12/13			Muffie Gur - Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ	55.41%	13		Lorna Davis, West Chester OH; Nancy Luetge, Cincinnati OH		51.01%
14			Daniel Takahashi - Kyungwon Yoo, Las Vegas NV	53.54%	14/15		Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA		50.71%
15			Leonard Doerksen - David Brough, Winnipeg MB	53.14%	14/15		Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Justin Beck, Sherwood OR		50.71%
16			W Reynolds, South Pasadena CA; Lance Kerr, Sylmar CA	52.94%	16		Mark Sacks, Irvine CA; Harry Sacks, Hacienda Hgts CA		50.15%
KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS 1ST FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A B C			EAST-WEST			
1			Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, 4838 Arendal Norway	59.82%	1		Larry Kozlove - Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL		60.37%
2			Berend Van Den Bos, Zuid-Holland 2 Netherlands; Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands	59.44%	2		Dan Morse, Houston TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX		58.48%
3			Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	58.49%	3		Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY		57.72%
4			Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA	58.22%	4		Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel		56.30%
5			Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL	57.28%	5		Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV		56.15%
6			Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Mississauga ON	55.97%	6		Robert Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY		55.54%
7			Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden	55.29%	7		Bar Tarnovski, Rishon Lezion Israel; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel		54.78%
8			Yanhong Wang - Rui Li, Beijing 100028 People's Republic of China	54.63%	8		Sabine Aukén, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY		54.68%
9			Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Ricardo Angeleri, Mar Del Plata 7 Argentina	54.50%	9		Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA		54.56%
10			Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ	54.33%	10		Thomas Bessis, Paris 75015 France; Cedric Lorenzini, Paris France		53.97%
11			John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	53.82%	11		Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Walter Schafer Jr, Huntington Bch CA		53.87%
12			Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL	53.77%	12		Michal Klukowski, Wroclaw Poland; Piotr Twczynski, Poznan Poland		52.78%
13			Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	53.74%	13		Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV		52.63%
14/15			Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL	53.46%	14		Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Michael Polowan, New York NY		52.50%
14/15			Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Jay Barron, Tulsa OK	53.46%	15		Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden		52.41%
16			Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	51.64%	16		Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland		52.20%
SENIOR MIXED PAIRS 1ST FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS H I R S T			EAST-WEST			
1			Robert Munson - Nancy Munson, Danville CA	62.41%	1		Jim Leary - Pat Leary, Livermore CA		63.07%
2			Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Deborah Thomas-Howie, Toronto ON	62.08%	2		Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Joe Degaetano, Atkinson NH		62.35%
3			Bob Klein, Santa Rosa CA; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	60.58%	3		Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Howard Parker III, Clements CA		62.20%
4			Larry Bausher - Phyllis Bausher, West Haven CT	59.71%	4		Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL		60.46%
5			Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX	57.93%	5		Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Peter Lesnik, Burke VA		60.01%
6			Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	57.60%	6		Paul Meerschardt, Saint Paul MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN		59.86%
7			Michael Ranis - Joan Dziekanksi, New York NY	57.48%	7		Jim McKeown, State College PA; Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL		58.92%
8			Linda Tipton - V Jay Tipton, Irvine CA	56.73%	8		John Kissingner - Susan Kissingner, San Clemente CA		57.96%
9			Alan Gailfus - Debbie Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	56.37%	9		Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA		57.57%
10			Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA; Donald Sache, Delta BC	56.31%	10		David Rogers - Sandy McCay, Naples FL		56.07%
11			Amy Downing - Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	55.80%	11		Sandra Fraser - Doug Fraser, Victoria BC		56.04%
12			Jeffrey Rothstein - Linda Rothstein, New York NY	55.20%	12		Kathy Schenk - Kenneth Klein, Scottsdale AZ		55.92%
13			Royce McCray, Caddo Mills TX; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	54.96%	13		Harry Tudor - Barbara Wallace, Miami FL		55.44%
14			Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Jo Smith, Abilene TX	54.45%	14		Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA		55.08%
15			Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV	53.73%	15		Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN		54.84%
16			Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL; Hemant Lal, Dallas TX	53.37%	16/17		Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA		54.69%
17			Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI	53.22%	16/17		Susan Picus, New York NY; Timothy Nelsen, Chicago IL		54.69%
18			Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Mac Busby, San Diego CA	53.03%	18		Leon Lowe - JoAnne Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ		54.39%
19			Jack Weingold - Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL	52.97%	19		Maritha Pottenger - William Grant, San Diego CA		53.97%
20/21			Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	52.85%	20		Carlos Munoz - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY		53.22%
20/21			Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	52.85%	21		Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Barbara Hamman, Las Vegas NV		53.03%
22			Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	52.55%	22		Larry Chow, Abbotsford BC; Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA		52.94%
23			L Nordlinder, Minot ND; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK	51.98%	23		Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Linda Perlman, Wellington FL		52.10%
24			Debra Hyatt, Westminster CO; Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland	51.59%	24/25		Lynn Jones, Timonium MD; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD		52.01%
25			Melvin Levine - Margie Schrader, Colorado Spgs CO	51.56%	24/25		Lillian Johannessen - Wallace Young, Honolulu HI		52.01%
26			William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving TX	51.38%	26		Ross Rainwater, Sierra Vista AZ; Shelley Housley, Mesa AZ		51.89%
THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME FIRST OF FOUR SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	57.81%	1		Harold Emme - Carol Emme, Plainfield IL		58.14%
2			Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD	57.05%	2	1	Nancy Holt, Oro Valley AZ; Martin Leftik, Honolulu HI		56.58%
3	1		Ann Weinstein, Yonkers NY; Myra Abrams, Cote Saint-Luc QC	55.74%	3		Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX		54.39%
4	2		Florence Mahony - Brian Mahony, Delray Beach FL	54.80%	4	2	Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN; Ying Lin Gu, San Diego CA		54.36%
5			Carolyn Feldman, Toronto ON; Jacqueline Syer, Oakville ON	54.17%	5	3	Ginger Cox, Honolulu HI; Susan White, San Diego CA		48.65%
	3		Normand Malette, Sudbury ON; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ	52.40%		4	Paula Nataf, Beverly Hills CA; Marcel Dadon, 92100 France		48.51%
		1	Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN	50.54%					
		2	Jeanne Thomas - Gary Lowenthal, Santa Fe NM	44.29%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Christopher Pissarra, Lafayette CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	63.98%	1		Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon, 98000 Monaco		63.42%
2	1	1	Barbara Robinson - David Robinson, Denver CO	58.35%	2		James Tanner, Highland CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA		58.97%
3	2		Carol Ramsey - Linda Taschuk, Edmonton AB	57.59%	3		Sammy Tigert, Tulsa OK; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA		55.59%
4	3	2	Daniel Oditt - Herbert Bartick, Scottsdale AZ	52.07%	4	1	Connie White, Oak Harbor WA; Johnnie Dayton, Lubbock TX		53.70%
						3	Carol Zandi, Brookfield WI; Susan Sepic, Oconomowoc WI		48.91%
						4	Richard Nelson, Surrey BC; Ti Davis, Little Rock AR		48.51%
						2	Bruce Poster - Camille		

			GLORIA HUNT STRATIFIED MIXED PAIRS FIRST SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS VV XX WW			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1			61.63%	1	1	1	Maan El Hachem - Rita Bichara, New York NY	63.31%
2			60.83%	2			Karen Long - Barry Pritchard, Edmonton AB	61.41%
3			59.37%	3			Chuck Burger - Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	60.97%
4			58.44%	4			Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI; Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH	60.88%
5			57.27%	5			Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA	59.71%
6			56.44%	6			Melanie Tucker, New York NY; David Gold, Reading R Great Britain	59.15%
7			56.23%	7			Joan Rubin, Encino CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA	58.65%
8			55.58%	8	2		Marianne Aronovich - Serge Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	58.56%
9			55.14%	9			Katherine Ewing - Edwin Ewing, Sacramento CA	56.89%
10			54.97%	10			Dave Swarthout - Donna Swarthout, San Antonio TX	56.84%
11			53.88%	11			Stephen Reichek - Brenda Solovitz, Houston TX	54.55%
12			52.80%	12			Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; Bill Ream, Burleson TX	53.93%
13			51.63%	13	3		Beverly Pogoda - Joseph Meyers, New York NY	53.68%
14			51.62%	14	4		Alfred Fortier III, Katy TX; Debbi Myers, Billings MT	53.09%
15			51.51%	15			Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA	52.41%
	1	1	51.35%		5		Barbara Lotief, Duson LA; Mel Fineberg, Las Vegas NV	48.13%
	2		51.30%			2	Jill Hunter - Matthew Fienberg, Northborough MA	47.70%
	3		50.68%					
	4		49.58%					
	5		49.05%					
		2	40.50%					
			THURSDAY AFTERNOON "Z MAN" 299ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1	1	65.75%	1	1		Jay Quella - Catherine Quella, Weyauwega WI	66.33%
2	2		53.50%	2	1	1	Richard Katnik - Joanne Katnik, Elbert CO	57.00%
3	3		50.50%	3	3		Stephen Ames - Willie Ann Ross, Scottsdale AZ	51.92%
		2	49.92%			2	Howard Maves, Maricopa AZ; Sandy Jennings, Chandler AZ	51.33%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1	1	56.67%	1	1	1	Margaret Randol - Jeanie Wolff, Scottsdale AZ	65.42%
2/3	2/3	2/3	54.17%	2	2		Carolyn Blair - Charles Vaughn, Tucson AZ	57.50%
2/3	2/3	2/3	54.17%	3	3	2	Royann Bonnell, Scottsdale AZ; Ruth Parker, Anchorage AK	50.83%
			THURSDAY AFTERNOON "Z MAN" 49ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1	1	65.48%	1			Daniel Wolf, Sun City AZ; Etta Marcus, Grayslake IL	66.96%
2			60.42%	2	1		Robert Fischer - Jean Fischer, Boulder CO	56.55%
3			55.36%	3	2		Mildred West, Quartzsite AZ; Aileen Brock, Bellingham WA	53.87%
4/5	2		48.51%	4			Judy Lamers - Patricia Dantscher, Sun Lakes AZ	52.08%
4/5			48.51%			1	Barbara Freeman - Marc Freeman, Indianapolis IN	49.11%
			AL BRICKLIN DAYLIGHT OPEN SECOND SESSIONS					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS GGG III			EAST-WEST		
A	B		A	B				
1			60.77%	1			Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	62.31%
2	1		57.36%	2			Douglas Simson - Kenneth Eichenbaum, Columbus OH	58.79%
3	2		56.59%	3			Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI; George Kaiser, Tequesta FL	58.35%
4			56.37%	4			Bette Strauch - John Strauch, San Diego CA	58.30%
5/7			56.32%	5			Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Peter Gray, Ketchum ID	57.36%
5/7			56.32%	6	1		William Basler - Mark Manzer, Calgary AB	55.71%
5/7			56.32%	7			Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	54.56%
8	3		56.10%	8			Geoffrey Phipps, Bluffton SC; Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH	54.45%
9	4		55.16%	9			Steven Kipperman - Kimberly Fanady, San Francisco CA	54.07%
10	5		53.96%	10			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Chris Larsen, Laguna Woods CA	53.57%
11			53.74%	11	2		Barbara Steiner, Purchase NY; Judy Soley, Scarsdale NY	53.35%
12	6		52.80%	12			Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	53.08%
13			51.59%	13			Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA; Georgianna Spinazze, Saratoga CA	52.80%
14			51.54%	14	3		Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA; James Gardner, Northridge CA	52.58%
	7		51.21%		4		Fred Gramlich, Alexandria VA; Catherine Bardsley, McLean VA	51.65%
8/9	8/9		50.88%		5		Franklin Fine - Mary Udell, Albuquerque NM	51.48%
8/9			50.88%		6		Tom Olsson - Ann Olsson, Urbandale IA	50.49%
					7		John Miller, Stillwater MN; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	50.11%
					8		Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	49.78%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS JJJ HHH			EAST-WEST		
A	B		A	B				
1			61.34%	1/2			Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	62.23%
2	1		61.19%	1/2	1		Mark Daily, Charleston IL; Peggy Bailey, Banning CA	62.23%
3			59.42%	3			Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	61.88%
4	2		59.22%	4			Glenn Eisenstein - Irene Frary, New York NY	59.22%
5			58.48%	5			Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	58.33%
6			58.19%	6	2		Gerald Gray - Barbara Gray, Mesa AZ	56.09%
7			57.79%	7			Steven Adelson, Phoenix AZ; David Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ	55.18%
8	3		57.69%	8			Kenneth Badertscher - Betsy Howe, Tucson AZ	54.83%
9	4		57.50%	9			Marc Raphael - Dee Horwitz, Scottsdale AZ	54.54%
10	5		56.02%	10	3		Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT; Terrence Rawlings, Prescott AZ	53.80%
11			55.87%	11			Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Philip Pearl, Fountain Valley CA	53.45%
12	6		55.13%	12	4		Michael Smith, Tucson AZ; Daniel Nelson, Phoenix AZ	53.35%
13			54.39%	13			Sadu Marrott, Maricopa AZ; Peggy Craig, El Paso TX	53.26%
14			53.06%	14			Ronald Schick, Prescott Valley AZ; James Showalter, Prescott AZ	53.21%
15/16	7/8		51.92%	15	5		Daniel Halsey - Ralph Kosmicke, Surprise AZ	53.16%
15/16	7/8		51.92%	16			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	52.32%
	9		51.63%		6		Alan Salem - R Kirt Hall, Scottsdale AZ	52.02%
	10		51.58%		7		Robert Liu - Barbara Linn, Honolulu HI	51.87%
					8		Christie Showalter - Joan Shay, Prescott AZ	50.39%



Season's Greetings

It's that time of the year: Celebrate the season, then get ready for the joy and competition of duplicate bridge in 2014. Every year more than 30,000 tables of bridge players flock to Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference regionals: bracketed knockouts at all hours; a comprehensive program tor Intermediates and Newcomers; Gold Rush pairs and Swiss games for 0-750 MP players; and as always, the best hospitality imaginable.

Myrtle Beach, SC – Dec. 26-Jan. 1, Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes (800) 644-2881. Win your last gold points of 2013 and first of the new year on one of the nation’s most popular beaches. Co-Chair: Evelyn Brandon (843) 222-7779, evelyn.brandon@gmail.com.

Hilton Head Island, SC – Feb. 3-9, Marriott Resort and Spa (843) 686-8400. Give your partner, or yourself, an early valentine on this beautiful Island. Chair: Lowry Miller (843) 757-4505, djmiller45@hotmail.com.

Williamsburg, VA – Feb. 24-March 2, Williamsburg DoubleTree by Hilton (757) 220-2500. Visit our nation’s colonial past at this newly-renovated hotel. The low \$87 hotel rate won’t last long. Co-Chairs: Tom and Melinda Dow (757) 873-0686, thomasdow@verizon.net.

Chattanooga, TN – March 10-16, Chattanooga Marriott Hotel at the Convention Center (423) 756-0002. Some of the greatest natural attractions in the Eastern US (Ruby Falls, Lookout Mountain) await you in the River City. Co-Chairs: Jody Plummer (423) 596-4696, jodyplummer@epbfi.com, John Friedl (423) 762-1412, johnfriedl@epbfi.com.

Gatlinburg, TN – April 21-27, Gatlinburg Convention Center. Come sharpen your skills against the best players in the country at the ACBL’s largest regional every year. Reserve your favorite hotel room or condo and get in shape for a bridge marathon. Co-Chairs: Pete and Julia Misslin (423) 884-3550, pmisslin@tds.net.

Raleigh, NC – May 20-26, North Raleigh Hilton (919) 872-2323. Book the host hotel in a hurry; the \$78 rate is one of the biggest bargains on the circuit. This is the ACBL’s largest Memorial Day regional. Chair: Audrey Ventura (919) 280-5447, Audrey.ventura@sas.com.

North Bethesda, MD – June 30-July 6, Bethesda North Marriott (301) 822-9200. Head to the Nation’s Capital for a week of competitive bridge and famous Washington hospitality. Chair: Shawn Stringer (301) 275-6363, shstringer@aol.com.

Columbia, SC – July 7-13, DoubleTree by Hilton (803) 731-0300. Spend a week in this charming Southern city by calling the hotel before June 6 to get the \$97 room rate. Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Beckwith (803) 465-4445, elizbeck2011@gmail.com, Lee Webb (803) 691-1502, leewebb1@sc.rr.com.

Hunt Valley, MD – Aug. 11-17, The Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Enjoy the Maryland countryside only 45 minutes from the Baltimore harbor. Multiple starting times accommodate everyone’s schedule. Chair: Bill Peters (301) 675-5454, billrpeters1@verizon.net.

Atlanta, GA – Aug. 26-Sep. 1, Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. One of the Mid-Atlantic’s largest regionals fills the hotel early. Scores of shops and restaurants are across the street at Perimeter Mall. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

Augusta, GA – Oct. 27-Nov. 2, Marriott Hotel & Suites (706) 722-8900. Spend Halloween and watch the colors change in the Garden City. Augusta is convenient to many areas in Georgia and the Carolinas. Chair: Robert Ray Coleman (706) 833-6496, csrbridge@yahoo.com.

Virginia Beach/Norfolk, VA – Nov. 10-16, The contract for the Norfolk venue has been signed while our popular Virgina Beach hotel is being renovated, so save these dates for great bridge and a great time in the Tidewater area. Co-Chairs: Pam Boyce, (757) 412-4925 bfboyce@cox.net, Kathy Burch (757) 481-1932, xburch@capehenrycitgo.com.

Charleston, SC – Dec. 29-Jan. 4, North Charleston Embassy Suites (843) 747-1882. Ring in the New Year with your bridge friends in this beautiful port city. The hotel always fills up early. Chair: Steve Donaldson (843) 412-8097, folliboy@aol.com.

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Tomorrow’s Sponsors

Zeke is District 9’s Sportsman of the Year.
Best of all, Zeke has put a smile on the face of bridge.

Peggy Wilder Memorial

Peggy Wilder was part-owner and director of the Thunder Mountain Bridge Club in Sierra Vista AZ.
The Silver Life Master started playing bridge as a teenager and met Harry, her husband of over 62 years, in college, at a bridge table. Peggy and Harry lived all over the world during Harry’s service in the U.S. Army. The Army is partly responsible for Peggy’s bridge addition: She became hooked on duplicate bridge at the Officers’ Club at Ft. Huachuca in Sierra Vista AZ. and directed the game at the Huachuca Women’s Bridge Club.

Peggy’s longtime partner, Diana Smith, says, “Peggy was a fierce competitor and loved to play the hand.” Another of her fellow bridge players notes that Peggy was a tenacious player. “She was a sweet, soft-spoken lady who could rip your heart out at the bridge table.”

Peggy had three children, four granddaughters and three great-grandchildren. She is greatly missed by the many people who knew and loved her.

Jan Bricklin Memorial By Friends of Jan Bricklin

Jan Bricklin will always be remembered for her absolute passion for the game of bridge. She brought grace, style, kindness and charm to the game she loved so dearly. As the owner and operator of the Scottsdale Bridge Club, she provided a forum in which all levels of players could play competitively, challenge their abilities and impart new skills to others who were just beginning to learn the game. The club was also a place to find new friends and create lifelong friendships.

Bridge players were Jan’s second family. She would be so proud and honored to be recognized at the Phoenix Fall Nationals.

Her family would like to thank everyone for participating in this wonderful event and for keeping her memory alive at the bridge table. She would love it!

Sedona Bridge Center

The Sedona Bridge Center is a nonprofit duplicate bridge club with more than 165 members. We pride our club on being friendly, yet competitive. We refer to our club members as “our family” and frequently celebrate the successes of our players. We have taken special efforts to grow our club and were ranked No. 12 in all of District 17 in 2012 for tables of play. Many of our club members are working as volunteers to support the 2013 NABC hospitality program.

Sun Lakes Duplicate Bridge Club

Sun Lakes Duplicate Bridge Club welcomes all out-of-town visitors to Phoenix. We are proud

to sponsor several Desert Gold NABC events and support the NABC with our volunteers. Our club is vibrant and with more than 380 members, we host some of the largest club games in the Southeast Valley. Our membership represents a wide spectrum of bridge experience from newcomer through expert.

Bridge players thinking of Arizona for retirement or a second home are invited to check out Sun Lakes. Our goal is to be “the Friendliest Club in the Valley,” and we provide a broad range of bridge lessons, coaching and partnership assistance in pursuit of that goal.

Ed Lucas By Robbin Lieberman and Ethel Blake-Ward

(To the tune of Singin’ in the Rain)

He’s winning at the game.
Keeps winning at the game.
What a fabulous player,
Ed Lucas is his name.

He picks up his cards
And plans out his hand.
What he knows about the game
Few others can understand.

So, how lucky were we
When he did agree
To help us along
To be the best we can be.

He’s patient and he’s kind.
He’s stretching our minds.
He’s a winner,
A winner at the game!

Joy Balser and Clark Ransom Robbin Lieberman and Ethel Blake-Ward

(To the tune of Nobody Does It Better)

Nobody does it better.
Makes us feel sad for the rest.
Nobody does it half as good as you.
Joy and Clark, you’re the best!

We were out lookin’, lucky we found you.
Tried other clubs to compare.
AZ Bridge was the top.
We knew we could stop.
Joy and Clark really do care.

And nobody does it better.
Fair and square, that’s the appeal.
Nobody does it half as good as you.
Joy and Clark you’re the real deal!

The Confessional at Clancy’s By Kelly Aanenson

Trying to learn the difficult game of bridge is often a challenge. Frequently, players become discouraged, especially when the competition is so intense that it appears they will never have a chance of being successful.

After evening games at AZ BridgeWorks, many players stop by the local neighborhood pub, Clancy’s, for a drink or a sandwich. Some of the very best “A” players will be there and will discuss hands with anyone who cares to listen. Imagine having the opportunity to learn from Paul Spear or Harv Sidhu!

I have been very privileged to be part of the “Confessionals at Clancy’s.” It is a great opportunity to learn the game from some of the best, at the same time meeting some very nice people.

Bridge Mix By Kelly Aanenson

BridgeMix Duplicate began in 2011 as NovicePlay at the Granite Reef Senior Center. Games are held Monday afternoons at the Granite Reef Senior Center and Wednesday afternoons at the Via Linda Senior Center. We also hold a Tuesday afternoon game when space is available, usually twice each month.

BridgeMix continues the NovicePlay mission of guiding and supporting novice and intermediate bridge players while they gain the knowledge, experience and confidence to transition to more competitive open games and tournament play.

We hope to see many of our players experiencing the thrill of the Phoenix Desert Gold NABC. Good luck to you all!

Zeke Jabbour

Zeke Jabbour is a Grand Life Master who has earned more than 32,000 masterpoints.

He has played in nine NABC senior knockouts, and his teams reached the finals in eight of them; they won six and finished second twice. Additionally, he won two Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Team championships. During his successful 1989 Barry Crane Top 500 masterpoint run, he won 71 out of the 202 events he entered.

At the international level, Zeke won a silver in the world senior teams in 1994 and a bronze in 2003.

It is not just because of Zeke’s accomplishments at the bridge table that he is being recognized, but because of what he means to bridge. As a bridge teacher and author of the “Winsome and Loathsome” column in the Bridge Bulletin, he has educated, entertained and charmed bridge players everywhere.

In 2007, Zeke was named the ACBL Honorary Member of the Year. He was appointed to the ACBL Goodwill Committee, and he has served on the Ethical Oversight Committee, the Hall of Fame Committee and the National Appeals Committee.

Riding the rail

Are you commuting daily to the NABC in downtown Phoenix? A great alternative to the heavy traffic, the maze of downtown one way streets and high parking rates is the Phoenix Light Rail. Many of our local players will be playing the 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. schedule. Especially if you are 65 and older, the light rail is by far your best option for the NABC. You will never feel rushed, you’ll avoid the heavy traffic and confusing one-way streets, and you’ll pay only \$2 a day versus \$12 to \$18 a day for downtown parking.

The light rail has nine free park-and-ride lots. It is best to use the larger lots at the extreme east and west ends of the route.

West siders: 1825 W. Montebello Ave. or 1815 W. Camelback. Both lots are less than a mile from I-17. It is a 20-minute ride from these lots to downtown.

East siders: 1806 W. Main St., Mesa or 2235 E. Apache Blvd., Tempe. The Apache lot is about 100 yards from the 101.

It is a 40-minute ride from these lots to downtown. Note: No overnight parking is allowed in any lot.

The light rail conveniently stops downtown. Depending on the direction you are coming from and which hotel you are playing at, it is a leisurely three- to 10-minute walk to the playing site from the rail stop. The train runs until 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, so any bridge-playing schedule can be accommodated on those days. Sunday through Thursday, the last train from downtown going east leaves at 11:15 p.m. and going west at 11:30 p.m. Therefore, if you are playing a 7:30 p.m. game you must immediately leave at the conclusion of your session to ensure not missing the last train. Evening trains run every 20 minutes.

What are the costs? Unbelievably reasonable! A day pass is \$4 and a seven-day pass is \$20 for those who are playing every day. For those 65 and older, the price is one/half of the full fare. Tickets can be purchased at a kisok at every station, or online or at numerous local vendors conveniently located through the Phoenix area.

For out-of-town budget-minded travelers who have flown into Phoenix’s Sky Harbor Airport , the light rail is also a viable option. There is a sky shuttle from the airport to the nearest light rail station. It is

about a 15-minute ride from the station to downtown. A one-way, one-time fare is \$2 (\$1 over 65). The light rail has no luggage restrictions.

For more information about the light rail system, visit www.valleymetro.org

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.



DAYLIGHT SPECIAL GOLDRUSH PAIRS SECOND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION MMM		EAST-WEST		
7	3				7	3			
1	1	Pat Linck, Spring Lake MI; Betty Kendall, Sun City West AZ		60.42%	1		Susan Marshbanks - G Steve Wheeler, Castle Rock CO		66.37%
2	2	Brian Sokolik - Grace Sokolik, Ft Collins CO		55.06%	2	1	David Comfort, Avondale AZ; Steve Sanderson, Winnipeg MB		60.12%
3		Thomas Strong - James O'Brien, Springfield MO		52.68%	3	2	William Ranard - Billie Ranard, Bozeman MT		56.85%
4		Chuck Shaul, Tucson AZ; Robert Lewis, Oro Valley AZ		50.60%	4		Sandra Miles, Las Cruces NM; Susan Wolfe, Deming NM		55.36%
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION NNN		EAST-WEST		
7	3				7	3			
1	1	Linda Stevenson, Calgary AB; Richard Welc, Cave Creek AZ		65.77%	1	1	Eric Vogel, South Windsor CT; Maryellen Gallo, Surrey BC		58.63%
2	2	Craig Carrison, Apple Valley MN; James Peterson, Edina MN		60.42%	2		James Jones - Paula Jones, Newfane NY		58.33%
3		Betty Meyer - Robert Murray, Tucson AZ		57.14%	3		Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL		56.25%
4		Elaine Mitchell - Pamela Armstrong, Cut Bank MT		51.19%	4	2	Paul Zatulove, Phoenix AZ; Gene Friedman, Scottsdale AZ		50.00%
	3	Cheryl Moher, Scottsdale AZ; Betty Knode, Phoenix AZ		47.62%					
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION OOO		EAST-WEST		
7	3				7	3			
1		Bill Whatmough, Fountain Hills AZ; Janet Nelson, Scottsdale AZ		64.88%	1	1	Thomas Brown - Monty Gray, Seattle WA		61.61%
2	1	Doris Glover - Johnny Glover, Alamogordo NM		54.17%	2		Luc Severeijns, Amstelveen Netherlands; Chris Westerbeek, Delet Netherlands		58.04%
3	2	Abraham Fisher, Concord MA; Leila Mattinger, Cupertino CA		53.27%	3		Nancy Phillips - James Phillips, Apache Junction AZ		56.25%
4		Ronald Grantz, Scottsdale AZ; Helen Whatmough, Fountain Hills AZ		52.68%	4	2	Robert Allen - Richard Heideman, San Jose CA		54.46%
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION PPP		EAST-WEST		
7	3				7	3			
1	1	Wayne Caplan - Don Squires, Durango CO		62.20%	1	1	Sandy Thomas, Phoenix AZ; Stefanie Whitcomb, Bend OR		60.71%
2	2	Jim Coe - Terry Coe, Tucson AZ		55.78%	2	2	William Dalton, Dublin OH; Margaret Dalton, Saratoga CA		58.97%
3	3	Deborah Lundahl, Palo Alto CA; Donna Raynor, Menlo Park CA		53.32%	3		Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD		52.26%
4		Joanne Dawson - Keith Dawson, Chatham ON		53.27%	4		Thomas Blean - John Craig, San Francisco CA		50.68%
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION RRR		EAST-WEST		
7	3				7	3			
1		Darlene Meredith - Judy Armstrong, Vernon BC		61.52%	1		Glenn Hillis - Jennifer Hillis, London ON		63.69%
2		Christine Reid, Albuquerque NM; Cheryl Mitchell, Corrales NM		61.43%	2		Carmen Duffek, Anthem AZ; Judy St Arnold, Scottsdale AZ		60.29%
3		Paul Sebesta, Thunder Bay ON; Julie Werda, Mesa AZ		57.74%	3	1	Betty Franquemont - Jed Franquemont, Lenoir NC		56.63%
4	1	Barbara Dali - Terri Richards, Scottsdale AZ		51.70%	4		James Lachner - James Finnegan, Phoenix AZ		54.25%
	2	Patricia Ducayet - Edwin Ducayet Jr, Dallas TX		48.81%		2	Gail Holman, Indianapolis IN; Carolyn Vick, Nashville TN		48.21%
	3	Robbin Lieberman - Ethel Blake-Ward, Scottsdale AZ		47.62%					
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION SSS		EAST-WEST		
7	3				7	3			
1		Charles Butler, Chicago IL; Ruth Nobler, Honolulu HI		58.93%	1		Cary Jennings - Kay Jennings, Fort Worth TX		62.80%
2		Timothy Pettus, Northborough MA; Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC		58.04%	2	1	Bonnie Butler - Lily Poole, Sun Lakes AZ		54.17%
3/4	1	Wayne Beagle - William Raines, Woodland Hills CA		52.98%	3	2	Jim Parks, Atascadero CA; Anna Smith, Auburn AL		53.57%
3/4		Nancy Jonske - Diane Mackenzie, Portland OR		52.98%	4		Peter Clark - Dale Phillips, San Diego CA		51.79%
	2	Kevin Amos - Lilah Amos, Surprise AZ		51.19%		3	Robert Orvis - Gayle Orvis, Burleson TX		50.89%
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION TTT		EAST-WEST		
7	3				7	3			
1		Mark Bloom, Chico CA; James Miller, Scottsdale AZ		65.69%	1		Michael Schultz, Clio CA; Bud Pate, Silver Springs NV		54.34%
2	1	Eri Griffin, Laquinta CA; Judith Schwartz, La Quinta CA		58.46%	2	1	Betty Riley, Waukesha WI; Wanda Mikhail, Ocean Springs MS		54.25%
3		Kathleen Adams - Tod Pontius, Austin TX		52.30%	3	2	Vickie Thomas - Talis Abolins, Goodyear AZ		53.75%
4	2	Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON		51.53%	4		Christopher Gorton - Cynthia Gorton, Boston MA		53.45%
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION UUU		EAST-WEST		
7	3				7	3			
1		Anne Hollingsworth, Walnut Creek CA; Jacqueline Zayac, Lafayette CA		60.71%	1		Graham Grist, Norfolk England; Barnaby Grist, Reno NV		59.52%
2	1	Leonard Lockerby - Marvin Nathanson, Florence AZ		59.52%	2	1	Andy Neugarten, Scottsdale AZ; Deborah Russell, Paradise Valley AZ		52.98%
3		Susan Frieder, Wailuku HI; Barbara Chism, Reno NV		52.98%	3	2	Vivienne Cummings - Paul Vaccaro, Scottsdale AZ		51.79%
4		Robert Macneal, Prescott Valley AZ; M Owen Lasker, Dewey AZ		52.08%	4		Georgene Marks - Roberta Lovell, Peoria AZ		51.49%
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION VVV		EAST-WEST		
7	3				7	3			
1	1	Bruce Zissen, Spring Valley CA; Darryl Smith, San Diego CA		57.74%	1		Beth Wisinski - Gary Wisinski, Scottsdale AZ		61.31%
2		Jay Byrne, Spokane WA; Holly Campbell, Lolo MT		56.55%	2	1	John Crittenden - Ann Gruidel, Boulder CO		59.82%
3		Beverley Bradshaw - Kenneth Yamanouchi, Sun City West AZ		50.60%	3		Valerie Baldwin, Portola Valley CA; Margaret Becker, Saratoga CA		52.68%
4		Frank Siffrinn - James Fox, Canonsburg PA		49.70%	4	2	Jim Sturgeon, Louisville KY; John Ford, Franklin TN		50.89%
							Karen Lee, Glencoe IL; Lynda Strusiner, Highland Park IL		47.92%

Monitoring

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

By general monitoring of the session and participants’ behavior, ACBL has another source of

information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

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

Slow Play

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

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

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Saturday, December 7, 9 a.m.					
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun B	\$15		\$17
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16		\$18
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16		\$18
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16		\$18
Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m.					
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15		\$15
Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.					
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs 2500+/0-2500	1-2	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency D	\$16		\$18
“The Confessional at Clancy’s” Gold Rush 750/300 Pairs Gold points for 0-750.	1-2	Hyatt 2nd floor, Phoenix Room	\$16		\$18
Saturday, December 7, 1 p.m.					
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16		\$18
Saturday, December 7, 1 & 7:30 p.m.					
REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 SF	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom A	\$20		—
KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 SF	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom D	\$20		—
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16		\$18
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams Continues Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16		\$18
Zeke Jabbour Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16		\$18
Saturday Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun B	\$16		\$18
Saturday, December 7, 3 p.m.					
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15		\$15
Saturday, December 7, 7:30 p.m.					
Ed Lucas Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun B	\$15		\$17
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16		\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15		\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15		\$15
Saturday, December 7, 11:30 p.m.					
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$12/team/match		

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

*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

Zeke Jabbour Day				
Friday, December 6, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
Friday, December 6, 10 a.m.				
BridgeMix Duplicate Club Patrons 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
BridgeMix Duplicate Club Patrons 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$15
Friday, December 6, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency D	\$16	\$18
Friday, December 6, 1 p.m.				
Peggy Wilder Memorial Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
Friday, December 6, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS <i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions. Entry required by 11 a.m.</i>	1-2 Q	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom A	\$20	—
KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS <i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom C	\$20	—
Stratified Open Pairs 2500+; 0-2500	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
Gold Rush 750/300 Pairs Gold points for 0-750.	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
Zeke Jabbour Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Jan Bricklin Memorial Thursday-Friday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Friday, December 6, 3 p.m.				
Sun Lakes Duplicate Bridge Club 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
Sun Lakes Duplicate Bridge Club 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$15
Friday, December 6, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun B	\$15	\$17
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	4th single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
Sedona Bridge Center Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$15
Friday, December 6, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$12/team/match	

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.
*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 Sponsors

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Zeke Jabbour

Zeke Jabbour is a Grand Life Master who has earned more than 32,000 masterpoints. He has played in nine NABC Senior knockouts, and his teams reached the finals in eight of them; they won six and finished second twice. Additionally, he won two Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Team championships. During his successful 1989 Barry Crane Top 500 masterpoint run, he won 71 out of the 202 events he entered. At the international level, Zeke won a silver in the World Senior Teams in 1994 and a bronze in 2003. It is not just because of Zeke’s accomplishments at the bridge table that he is being recognized, but because of what he means to bridge. As a bridge teacher and author of the “Winsome and Loathsome” column in the Bridge Bulletin, he has educated, entertained and charmed bridge players everywhere. In 2007, Zeke was named the ACBL Honorary Member of the Year. He was appointed to the ACBL Goodwill Committee, and he has served on the Ethical Oversight Committee, the Hall of Fame Committee and the National Appeals Committee. Zeke is District 9’s Sportsman of the Year. Best of all, Zeke has put a smile on the face of bridge. In commemoration of Zeke Jabbour Day, there will be much more about this extraordinary man in tomorrow’s Daily Bulletin.

Peggy Wilder Memorial

Peggy Wilder was part-owner and director of the Thunder Mountain Bridge Club in Sierra Vista AZ. The Silver Life Master started playing bridge as a teenager and met Harry, her husband of over 62 years, in college, at a bridge table. Peggy and Harry lived all over the world during Harry’s service in the U.S. Army. The Army is partly responsible for Peggy’s bridge addiction: She became hooked on duplicate bridge at the Officers’ Club at Ft. Huachuca in Sierra Vista AZ. and directed the game at the Huachuca Women’s Bridge Club. Peggy’s longtime partner, Diana Smith, says, “Peggy was a fierce competitor and loved to play the hand.” Another of her fellow bridge players notes that Peggy was a tenacious player. “She was a sweet, soft-spoken lady who could rip your heart out at the bridge table.” Peggy had three children, four granddaughters and three great-grandchildren. She is greatly missed by the many people who knew and loved her.

Sun Lakes Duplicate Bridge Club

welcomes all out-of-town visitors to Phoenix. We are proud to sponsor several Desert Gold NABC events and support the NABC with our volunteers. Our club is vibrant and with more than 380 members, we host some of the largest club games in the Southeast Valley. Our membership represents a wide spectrum of bridge experience from newcomer through expert. Bridge players thinking of Arizona for retirement or a second home are invited to check out Sun Lakes. Our goal is to be “the Friendliest Club in the Valley,” and we provide a broad range of bridge lessons, coaching and partnership assistance in pursuit of that goal.

Jan Bricklin Memorial

“A beautiful human being and an excellent bridge player”

By Friends of Jan Bricklin

which all levels of players could play competitively, challenge their abilities and impart new skills to others who were just beginning to learn the game. The club was also a place to find new friends and create lifelong friendships. Bridge players were Jan’s second family. She would be so proud and honored to be recognized at the Phoenix Fall Nationals. Her family would like to thank everyone for participating in this wonderful event and for keeping her memory alive at the bridge table. She would love it!

Sedona Bridge Center

The Sedona Bridge Center is a nonprofit duplicate bridge club with more than 165 members. We pride our club on being friendly, yet competitive. We refer to our club members as “our family” and frequently celebrate the successes of our players. We have taken special efforts to grow our club and were ranked No. 12 in all of District 17 in 2012 for tables of play. Many of our club members are working as volunteers to support the 2013 NABC hospitality program.