

Daily Bulletin

Big Deal in Big D
2014 Spring NABC

57th Spring North American Bridge Championships

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Summer Solstice Showdown

Everything's bigger in the Lone Star state, including the success achieved by Texas clubs in last year's partnership fundraiser with the Alzheimer's Association, The Longest Day. Texas alone accounted for more than \$100,000 of the half million dollars brought in by Team ACBL.

The event, held on June 21 – the longest day of the year – challenges participants to do something they love from sunrise to sunset in honor of those living with Alzheimer's and their caretakers. Based on last year's performance, the ACBL has upped its goal: the aim in 2014 is to raise \$750,000 for Alzheimer's research and care.

Donna Compton's goal for the Bridge Academy of Dallas last year was \$13,000. She implemented a team approach that got everyone involved. Table sponsors recruited team members, and teams competed against each other. Games ran sunrise to sunset. The friendly intra-club competition, auctions and raffles brought in more than \$50,000 – the second-highest total among ACBL clubs.

At The Bridge Center of Austin, event co-chairs Laura Delfeld and Gilda Reynolds harnessed the enthusiasm of the club's healthy intermediate/newcomer base to make things happen. It wasn't long before everyone in the club was all in. Proceeds from sunrise-to-sunset games, a raffle and a silent auction amounted to just over \$46,000 – the third highest total among ACBL clubs.

The cause brought out the big guns in addition to club regulars. Compton says that Dallas is home to many of the game's top players – Bob Hamman, for one. Hamman not only donated games to the raffle; a game with him was the prize for the person who



Donna Compton



Laura Delfeld

raised the most funds. He was also the prize in two live auctions.

Compton says that Norine Haynes, one of the women who won Bob in a live auction, called her game with him "the best experience of her life."

"Any time I call Bob and ask him to do something like this, he does it," Compton says. "I'm so lucky to have him."

Other Dallas all-stars, including Mike Passell and Chris Compton, were out of town on June 21, but they donated games to the raffle.

Compton plans to tap that rich Dallas community of experts again this year.

Inspired by the Dallas club's phenomenal fundraising progress – which everyone could follow on the web and in articles on the ACBL homepage – Lew Stansby phoned Compton.

"Lew congratulated us on our efforts and said the least he could do was play 16-1/2 hours at his own local club," Donna says. "Unfortunately, he wasn't able to find a local club that was participating in the

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Pianola founder Ward: It really is that easy!

Most bridge players have heard the term "pianola." It refers to a contract so easy that – just like the old player pianos – it plays itself.

Well, James Ward, founder of a revolutionary new program to help club owners and managers while enhancing the game for players, believes he has designed a product that will live up to its name.

It's aptly called Pianola, a web-based toolkit for bridge club managers and players.

It is already being tested in three ACBL-affiliated bridge clubs – in Raleigh NC, Scottsdale AZ and Vancouver WA.

Using Pianola, bridge club owners/managers can send personalized messages to club members to stay in touch and urge them to get to play more – or let them know about special games.

Pianola sends emails to all participants when a game is over, providing final scores and an impressive list of statistics about each player's game: how a player scored as declarer, as dummy and when on defense – even how each player scored when making the opening lead. The email also includes hand records from the game just played.

Ward, of Leeds, England, says "every single customer tells me they're not computer literate, but they find that with very little instruction, they have no problems at all with the intuitive interface. Pianola can be used by anyone."



Pianola founder James Ward at his booth during the Spring NABC.

Besides the three clubs in the U.S., Pianola is operating at clubs in England and in Australia.

All the information about contacting members is maintained online at a data center in Northern Virginia.

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Richard Coren and Janice Seamon-Molson won the Rockwell Mixed Pairs. Coren's pendant is a remembrance of his late dog Chloe. The pendant has turned out to be his lucky charm.

Coren and Seamon-Molson – top of the class in the Mixed Pairs

Technical difficulties delayed the final computations, but once all the machines and wires and wireless wizardry cooperated, Janice Seamon-Molson and Richard Coren emerged the victors in the Rockwell Mixed Pairs. The winning margin was a third of a board; they outdistanced the runners up 2961 to 2927 (90 top).

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No. 3 seed Diamond toppled in Vanderbilt

The squad captained by John Diamond is out of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams after being trounced by the Paul Fireman squad. Diamond was the lone high seed to be ousted on Wednesday. The event is now in the round of 16.

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10K Knockout in semifinal round

Four teams will fight it out for a chance to win the inaugural NABC 0-10,000 Knockout Teams on Friday. By captain, the matchups for today are John Lewis, Wilton Manor FL, versus Michael McNamara, White Plains NY, and Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL, versus Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis.



Goodwill Message

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

Sandy DeMartino, Chair

Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee

**ATTENDANCE
through Wednesday
6332 tables**

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, March 28
11 pm-Midnight **Women’s International Team Trials meeting.** *(Sheraton Hotel, 4th floor; Remington)*

Sunday, March 30
Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph. (Room TBA)
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CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don’t miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game!
(Conference Center, 3rd floor; San Antonio Ballroom)
Thursday, March 27
9:15 a.m. Lisa Berkowitz *Play to Trick One*
6:45 p.m. GS Jade Barrett *The Power of Fits*

Friday, March 28
9:15 a.m. Tom Carmichael *Cuebids: More Than a Slam Try*
6:45 p.m. Donna & Chris Compton *Strip ‘em & End ‘em*
Saturday, March 29
9:15 a.m. Gary King *Working at Bridge*
6:45 p.m. Eddie Wold & Bob Morris *Q & A*

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

Late-night snacks served at 10:30 p.m. in the Grand Hall on the first floor of the Conference Center.
Thursday, March 28
Turkey and Swiss cheese wrap
Friday, March 29
Lemon squares

Thursday and Friday, March 27-28
11:30p.m. **Texas Holdem Poker Tournament.** \$10 entry and rebuys until midnight. *(Conference Center, 3rd floor; Houston Ballroom)*

Powerful play fizzles

By Drew Casen

Yesterday, the Daily Bulletin presented Platinum Pairs winner Richard Coren’s “powerful play” on board 9 of the final session of the event. Here is my version.

The auction was slightly different at my table. South overcalled 3♣ rather than 2♣.

Dlr: North ♠ J 10
Vul: E-W ♥ A J 10 7
♦ J 9 8 4 3
♣ J 8

♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ K 8 6 4 2
♦ Q 6
♣ 10 7

♠ A Q 5 4 3 2
♥ Q 5
♦ A 5
♣ A 6 4

♠ K
♥ 9 3
♦ K 10 7 2
♣ K Q 9 5 3 2

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♠	3♣
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Like Coren, I ducked the opening lead of the ♣K. The ♠2 was continued, suggesting a diamond entry, so any plan to throw my right-hand opponent in in spades could no longer be successful. So how do I get to the dummy to take the “marked” spade finesse when I know the ♥A is on my right?

I played my last club and discarded a low diamond off the dummy! Then I was able to ruff my remaining diamond and take the spade finesse, losing to the singleton king.

I was surely the unlucky expert on this deal.

Pick up your prizes

The Prize Desk is located on the third floor of the Sheraton Conference Center. There are many unclaimed prizes. If you have earned one or more, please visit the Prize Desk as soon as possible.

On the same floor, there is a Lost and Found at the Registration Desk.

Deadline looms for Open U.S. Bridge Championship entries

The United States Bridge Federation will select the USA1 Team for the 2015 Bermuda Bowl in team trials that begin on Friday, May 9.

The deadline for entries is Monday, April 7, at midnight. The tournament is open to USBF members who have paid their 2014 dues.

The 10-day event is being held in Phoenix AZ at the Scottsdale Embassy Suites. Organizers anticipate conducting the contest in five, two-day stages: the first stage will be a round-robin among all teams except those with byes to the knockout phase; the other stages will be 120-board knockout matches. Visit usbf.org for complete information.

Ante up amigo!

You can’t leave Texas without playing Texas holdem! The poker tournament will be held Thursday and Friday nights beginning at 11:30 – entries and rebuys until midnight. The entry cost is \$10. All the money goes into the prize pool. Blinds will be increased every 10 minutes to ensure an early finish. The tourney will be held in the Conference Center, third floor, Houston Ballroom. (Psssst ... if Steve Weinstein sits down at your table, move!)

Sneaky

Brian Glubok’s squad did not survive the first round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, but the team did well on this board from their match against the Justin Lall squad.

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

♠ A 4
♥ Q 7 3
♦ A Q J
♣ Q 9 8 5 2

♠ 10 9 7 6 5
♥ A K J 8
♦ K 7
♣ 6 4

WestNorthEastSouth

1NTPass2♣Pass

2♦Pass3♥ (1)Pass

3NTAll Pass

(1) Four hearts, five spades and game-forcing values.

Tom Carmichael, North, playing with Glubok, started with the ♦9, taken in dummy with the king. Declarer, Jim Krekorian, immediately started working on clubs for the needed extra trick.

Glubok won the ♣K and exited with the sneaky ♠3. Krekorian, not expecting his opponent to underlead three honors, went up with the ace in an attempt to block the suit. That play would be necessary if, for example, Glubok had led low from four to the king-jack or queen-jack.

Glubok’s clever play worked because when Krekorian entered dummy to play a second club, Glubok was able to win the ♣A and cash three spades for down one.

At the other table on the same auction, David Gurvich as West found himself in 3NT. When he played a club for the first time, Lall won and made the same play in spades. The difference was that Gurvich played low on the ♠3. Dummy’s ♠10 was trick number nine for a game swing.

Vendor locations

There are several vendors – books, jewelry and other items – on the first floor of the Conference Center in the area where regional and national events are being played.

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Negative doubles, part 2

By Brent Manley

More famous bridge quotes from anonymous sources.

“There are three types of bridge players: Those who can count and those who can’t.”

“We had a 75% game last night. Three out of four of our opponents thought we were idiots.”

In the previous entry in this series, readers learned about the utility of the negative double and the fact that you don’t have to give up the penalty double when partner opens the bidding and the next player bids your best suit. Here’s an example. You hold

♠7
♥Q 10 9 7 6
♦A J 3
♣K 7 6 4

Partner opens 1♠ and your right-hand opponent bids 2♥. In the old days, you would double and expect to collect a big number. That’s great, but you will find that this situation comes up much less often than the one in which you have modest values but no good direct bid (see yesterday’s article). Playing negative doubles, you must pass, hoping partner’s hand is something like

♠A K J 8 3
♥4
♦K Q 7 5
♣10 9 8

It is likely that the 2♥ bid will be passed back to the opener. Overcaller’s partner, after all, cannot have much high-card strength or many hearts with which to raise. Opener’s hand is perfect for the balancing double, which you convert to penalty by passing.

Some players believe it is automatic for opener to double in the passout seat in these situations. In other words, if you open and someone overcalls, particularly at the two level or higher, and it is passed back to you, you must reopen with a double when you are short in the overcaller’s suit.

It might be the right action in most cases, but

a reopening double is not mandatory. Consider that when LHO overcalls and partner passes, there are two main reasons for that action:

(1) he has length and strength in the overcaller’s suit or

(2) he is broke.

There are two main occasions when you will pass in the balancing seat: (1) When you have length in the overcaller’s suit yourself, say three or four cards. If partner could not scrounge up even a single raise of your suit, he almost surely has a poor hand. Any action you take risks turning a plus into a minus. (2) If you are short in overcaller’s suit but also short in an unbid suit – one that partner might have to bid at the three level – a balancing double could get you too high. For example, you open 1♥, LHO bids 2♦, which is followed by two passes. Your side is vulnerable. You hold

♠K J 4
♥A Q 10 5 4 3
♦A 4
♣6 5

If you balance with a double and partner bids 3♣, which he might have to do with a bad hand and poor support for your suit, you are now at the three level. You will be better off in the long run if you bid 2♥.



One important point about negative doubles: You can use the convention even with strong hands (good enough to force game) as a way of finding the best fit. The convention is not limited to hands with modest holdings.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

 ♠K 10 9
 ♥A 9
 ♦A K 4 2
 ♣K Q 9 2

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	4NT (1)	Pass	5♣ (2)
Pass	5NT (3)	Pass	6NT (4)
All Pass			

- (1) Inviting South to bid 6NT – a real stretch given that you show 18-19.
- (2) Acceptance showing four clubs in case partner also has four clubs.
- (3) Not forcing. Showing a minimum slam try (no kidding).
- (4) “I’m not letting you off the hook.”

You are playing IMPs. West leads the ♦Q despite your opening of 1♦. East plays the ♦7. Plan the play.

Solution

With eight top tricks outside of hearts, the suit you must develop, you need to play hearts to your best advantage for *four tricks*. The best play with this combination is to lead low from dummy and insert the 9. You score four heart tricks anytime the suit breaks 3-3 or East has J-x, Q-x, or Q-J-x-x. Not a bad parlay. The full deal:

♠A 8 6
♥K 10 7 5 3
♦8 6
♣A J 5

♠J 7 5
♥J 8 4 2
♦Q J 10
♣8 6 4

♠K 10 9
♥A 9
♦A K 4 2
♣K Q 9 2

♠Q 4 3 2
♥Q 6
♦9 7 5 3
♣10 7 3

The bottom line

After partner makes an invitational raise to 4NT, a new suit by the opener is natural, it is not some sort of response to a non-existent Blackwood bid.

At notrump (or suit), count your sure tricks outside of the suit you must develop so you will know how many tricks you need in your main suit.

With K-10-x-x-x facing A-9 doubleton, the best play for four tricks is to lead low to the 9. Similarly, with A-10-x-x-x facing K-9 doubleton, the best play for four tricks is to lead low to the 9.

Intermediate/Newcomer masterpoint leaders

(through Wednesday afternoon., March 26)

I/Ners have won 521.41 masterpoints so far!

1	10.64	Scott Dunlop, Smiths Falls ON
2	10.64	Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON
3	8.98	Jesse Edmonds, Terrell TX
4	8.98	Joan Edmonds, Terrell TX
5	8.43	Richard Golmon, Alexandria LA
6	8.25	Denys Slater Jr, Dallas TX
7	8.04	Jesse Crane, Woodbury MN
8	8.04	Wayne Detmer, Woodbury MN
9	7.50	Patty Garvy, Palm Beach FL
10	7.50	Deborah Bricker, Palm Beach FL
11	7.13	Richard Chappell, Houston TX
12	7.13	Barbara Chappell, Houston TX

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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.

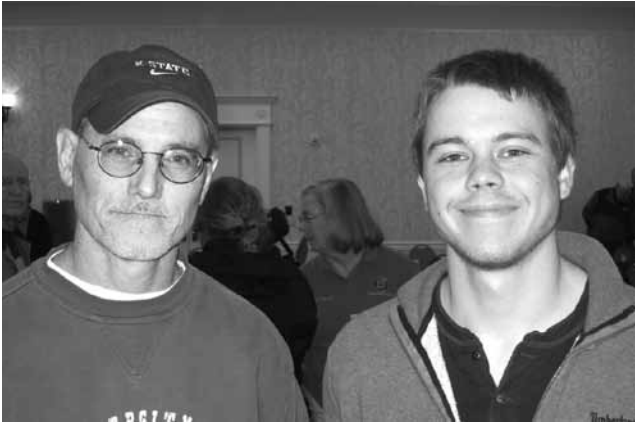
Remember: those who enjoy a tournament will continue to play. Do your part to make bridge enjoyable for yourself, your partner and your opponents -- you can’t play without them.

The Past Comes Alive

Dutch players Frank van Wezel and Hans van de Konijnenberg both collect books, magazines and Daily Bulletins about bridge. They especially enjoy reading Daily Bulletins from the pre-internet era because they are a treasure trove of wonderful photographs, marvellous sketches, splendid deals and tremendous stories and anecdotes.

Frank and Hans decided that this material should be at the disposal of all bridge players. At the same time, they want to save the history of bridge from oblivion. Therefore they launched a free website www.bridgedailybulletins.nl. On this site you can find thousands of scanned bulletins, both from the digital era and before: WBF, EBL and ACBL championship bulletins, as well as many from miscellaneous tournaments around the world.

If you have bulletins that they are missing, please contact them. Contact details can be found on the website.



Winners of the Red Ribbon Pairs in 2013: Brian Cummins and Blake Sanders.

Red Ribbon Pairs begins today

The Red Ribbon Pairs, an ACBL event with national rating open to players with fewer than 2000 masterpoints, gets underway today.

Players earn qualification by placing first or second overall in regionally rated events of at least Flight B status. Neither member of a qualifying pair may hold more than 2000 masterpoints at the time of qualification.

The four-session event began in 1986 and winners have their names inscribed on the Percy X. Bean Trophy.

The trophy was designated by the ACBL Board of Directors in 1996 to honor Bean, ACBL president in 1972 and chairman of the Board in 1973.

Bean (1916-1992) represented District 19 on the Board from 1964 until 1988 and served as president of the ACBL Charity Foundation from 1974 until 1981. He was a member of the National Goodwill Committee and the National Board of Governors and general chairman of arrangements for the World Team Olympiad in Seattle in 1984.

Bean and his wife, Anne, were named ACBL Honorary Members for 1992, the first time that honor was bestowed on a husband-wife combination.

Bean was the editor of *Mad, Mad World of Bridge*, a publication that strongly championed players of less than expert class.

Winners and runners-up:

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| 1986 | 1. Wayne Perrin, Martin Newland; 2. Hugh Ogle, Charlie Cargile |
| 1987 | 1. Jim Gaarder, Jimmy Ritzenberg; 2. Charles Moser, Paul Bratton |
| 1988 | 1. Leni Holtz, Guy Green; 2. Anthony Trafecanty, Michael Trafecanty |
| 1989 | 1. Lu Kohutiak, Yvonne Hernandez; 2-3. Warren Haynie, Charlie Cargile; 2-3. Bill Goldberg, Bill McKenna |
| 1990 | 1. Philip Gordon, Mike Grodsky; 2. Rajendra Agarwal, Don Chilrud |
| 1991 | 1. Dan Marthaler, Robert Johnstone; 2. Steven Gaynor, Art Ardy Bakshian |
| 1992 | 1. Duncan McCallum, Peter Peng; 2. Andy Goodman, Steve Zolotow |
| 1993 | 1. Ron Weinstock, John Gillette; 2. Hank Meyer, Marty Graf |
| 1994 | 1. T.C. Petty, Steve Altus; 2. Grant Robinson, |



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| | Joe Walden |
| 1995 | 1. Marc Umeno, Hank Youngerman; 2. Bernie Greenspan, Keith Sechler |
| 1996 | 1. Vinay Sarin, Ringo Chung; 2. Burton Lipsky, Arnold Goldstein |
| 1997 | 1. Tony Miller, Diane Miller; 2. Mark Bumgardner, Nagy Kamel |
| 1998 | 1. Paul Spear, Jim Johnsen; 2. David Halasi, Mike Nadler |
| 1999 | 1. Jenni Hartsman, Andrew Rosenthal; 2. Martin Hunter, Andy Stark |
| 2000 | 1. Nie Wei Ping, Christopher Leung; 2. David Yang, Xiaodong Shi |
| 2001 | 1. LaToss Carpenter, Brandon Carpenter; 2. Mike Nadler, Gurhun Baykal |
| 2002 | 1. Rich Atwater, Chris Pesce; 2. Bob Sievers, Georgia Heth |
| 2003 | 1. Chi-Yen Lai, Bin Dai; 2. Edward Leach, Bruce Schwaidselton |
| 2004 | 1. Martin Harris, Jacob Morgan; 2. Mark Brighthouse, Harvinder Sidhu |
| 2005 | 1. Yeong-Long Shiue, David Margolin; 2. Jim Lyle, Robert Todd |
| 2006 | 1. Chris Buchanan, B.J. Trelford; 2. Everett Boyer, Mansoor Gowani |
| 2007 | 1. Jack Hawthorne, Paul Spear; 2. Jim Kehoe, Chuck Michalski |
| 2008 | 1. Mike Develin, Li-Chung Chen; 2. Sidney Kanter, Ron Nelken |
| 2009 | 1. Daniel Jackson, Bill Gervais; 2. Steven Towner, Mitch Towner |
| 2010 | 1. Bob Levey, Jim Ritzenberg; 2. George Dragich, Rosemary Dragich |
| 2011 | 1. Brad Berry, David Amsterdam; 2. Eric Goff, Neil Cohen |
| 2012 | 1. Daniel Neill, Jason Rotenberg; 2. Steve Hirsch, Gregory Thorpe |
| 2013 | 1. Brian Cummins, Blake Sanders; 2. Jeff Dater, Rich Brandenburg |

ACBL Educational Foundation *By Flo Belford*

The mission of the ACBL Educational Foundation is to get more people of all ages and walks of life playing bridge. To achieve its mission, the foundation awards grants to programs that help new players learn the game while assisting current players in their efforts to improve.

The foundation funds a variety of programs. For example, two units were awarded a grant for a newcomers program at a regional tournament they jointly run.

Newcomers with fewer than 50 masterpoints listened to speakers discuss points of play and defense, had some short lessons on bidding and joined their peers in a discussion of the deals after the bridge game was over. Many of the participants went on to their local clubs for more bridge and lessons.

In another example, a unit received a grant for the Learn Bridge in a Day? TM program, an excellent introduction to bridge developed by Patty Tucker. More than 100 people attended the program, with 50 of them eventually joining beginning bridge classes and about 20 now playing in a 0 to 20 game.

The Educational Foundation has established funding for 10 more Learn Bridge in a Day?TM programs for 2014. Information about applying for this special grant and others is available at the main ACBL website under “Administration.”



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The 2013 Women’s Pairs champs were Joanne Weingold and Jan Assini.

Women’s Pairs compete for Whitehead Trophy

Play begins today in the Whitehead Women’s Pairs with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions tomorrow.

This is the 79th Women’s Pairs. At stake is the Whitehead Trophy, donated in 1930 by Wilbur C. Whitehead of New York, a great bridge authority and a member of the team that won the Vanderbilt Cup in 1928, the first year it was in play.



Whitehead (1866-1931) was president of the Simplex Automobile Company, but bridge held such a fascination for him that he retired from business in 1910 to devote his life to bridge.

He was the inventor of many bidding and play conventions, the quick-trick table of card values, the Whitehead system of requirements for original bids and responses and the Whitehead table of preferential leads.

Whitehead was instrumental in standardizing procedures in auction bridge and later in contract bridge.

Previous winners:

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| 1930 | Olive Peterson, Maud Zontlein |
| 1931 | Vivi Hanson, Elinor Murdoch |
| 1932 | Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Olive Peterson |
| 1933 | Doris Fuller, Mrs. Courtand Smith |
| 1934 | Helen Bonwit, Helen White |
| 1935 | Bertine Teichman, Mable Ulbrich |
| 1936 | Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Sally Young |
| 1937 | Mable Ervin, Doris Fuller |
| 1938 | Helen Sobel, Sally Young |
| 1939 | Helen Sobel, Sally Young |
| 1940 | Edith Atkinson, Mrs. John Waidlich |
| 1941 | Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman |
| 1942 | Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman |
| 1943 | Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman |
| 1944 | Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar |
| 1945 | Peggy Golder, Olive Peterson |
| 1946 | Edith Seligman, Sally Young |
| 1947 | Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman |
| 1948 | Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman |
| 1949 | Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman |
| 1950 | Mrs. John Kelly, Dorothy Thompson |
| 1951 | Alwina M. Dunphy, Mrs. Edward Minear |
| 1952 | Shirley Fairchild, Elaine Lee |
| 1953 | Mrs. Harold P. Swearingen, Barbara Weiner |
| 1954 | Margaret Alcorn, Sally Neely |
| 1955 | Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar |
| 1956 | Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar |
| 1957 | Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar |
| 1958 | Betty Nail, Phyllis Novak |
| 1959 | Betty Adler, Dorothy Hayden |
| 1960 | Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon |
| 1961 | Agnes Gordon, Betty Haddad |
| 1962 | Carol Sanders, Sylvia Stein |

A similar event was held at the Spring NABC 1958-1962 with these winners:

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| 1958 | Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar |
| 1959 | Bert Epstein, Blossom Grossblatt |
| 1960 | Gretchen Feldstein, Jane Mueller |

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| 1961 | May Belle Long, Effie Woods |
| 1962 | Clarice Holt, Mrs. Greeley Warner |

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| 1963 | Mrs. K. L. Sargent, Mrs. Ray Tobin |
| 1964 | Margaret Alcorn, Lucille Patterson |
| 1965 | Nancy Gruver, Sue Sachs |
| 1966 | Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp |
| 1967 | Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels |
| 1968 | Hermine Baron, Rhoda Walsh |
| 1969 | Gale Clarke, Gloria Noszka |
| 1970 | Robin Klar, Tina Rockaway |
| 1971 | Amalya Kears, Jacqui Mitchell |
| 1972 | Kerri Davis, Rhoda Walsh |
| 1973 | Ann Economidy, Vivian Williamson |
| 1974 | Pat Leary, Jan Stansby |
| 1975 | Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss |
| 1976 | Gail Schaab, Barbara Staton |
| 1977 | Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss |
| 1978 | Babs Charney, Flo Rotman |
| 1979 | Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp |
| 1980 | Mildred Boyce, Barbara Norwood |
| 1981 | Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott |

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| 1982 | Hermine Baron, Beverly Rosenberg |
| 1983 | Evelyn Levitt, Jo Morse |
| 1984 | Judy Tucker, Jacqui Mitchell |
| 1985 | Dale Dermer, JoAnne Caplan |
| 1986 | Edith Freilich, Nancy Gruver |
| 1987 | Tobi Deutsch, Kay Schulle |
| 1988 | Sally Wheeler, Georgiana Gates |
| 1989 | Nadine Wood, Jeanne Elkner |
| 1990 | Tobi Deutsch, June Deutsch |
| 1991 | Leslie Paryzer, Nancy Widman |
| 1992 | Cheri Bjerkan, Janice Seamon |
| 1993 | Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy |
| 1994 | Corinne Kirkham, Ann Kluewer |
| 1995 | Lila Perlstein, Juanita Chambers |
| 1996 | Nancy Widman, Leslie Paryzer |
| 1997 | Susan Wexler, Margie Gwozdzinsky |
| 1998 | Judi Radin, Valerie Westheimer |
| 1999 | Harriet Eaton, Ellen Crawford |
| 2000 | Joan Stein, Eunice Rosen |
| 2001 | Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss |
| 2002 | Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein |
| 2003 | Joan Eaton, Candace Griffey |
| 2004 | Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears |
| 2005 | Gail Greenberg, Laurie Vogel |
| 2006 | Sylvia Moss, Judy Radin |
| 2007 | Kamla Chawla, Irina Ladyzhevsky |
| 2008 | Chris Benson, Lynne Feldman |
| 2009 | Lisa Berkowitz, Joann Glasson |
| 2010 | Suzy Burger, Linda Lewis |
| 2011 | Diana Schuld, Marjorie Michelin |
| 2012 | Patricia Norman, Georgiana Gates |
| 2013 | Jan Assini, Joanne Weingold |

Be Scent-sitive!

Some people have an extreme sensitivity to fragrances (colognes or perfumes). Many ACBL clubs, units and districts have adopted policies that prohibit players from wearing fragrances. The

ACBL has not issued an official policy on the matter, preferring instead to appeal to the goodwill of its members to refrain from using fragrances.

Because duplicate bridge requires players to be in close proximity to each other, individuals who suffer from fragrance-related reactions cannot avoid those who are wearing them. Among the commonly reported symptoms are intense headaches (indeed, fragrances can frequently be a trigger for migraine sufferers) or breathing-related problems. For these individuals, the issue is much more serious than simply disliking a particular smell — it’s a real health problem.

The ACBL asks everyone to give this issue the consideration it deserves. Please, if you’re going to play in a club or a tournament, don’t wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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League-wide drive.”

Compton encourages higher echelon players to reach out to their local clubs and ask how they might get involved.

Delfeld, too, says her pro community was “very gracious.” Mildred Breed and Toby Sokolow both donated games to the raffle. Local expert Jack Lacy made himself available to do whatever was needed. “He directed, he taught and he played. He was there all day,” Delfeld says.

Sokolow says she was sorry she was out of town and could not play in person, but she welcomes the opportunity to do more. “I hope people call me when I can help.”

While acknowledging the indisputable worthiness of the cause, Delfeld saw The Longest Day as an opportunity to attract new players. “We placed ads in the paper and used fliers, our Facebook page, links to relevant Facebook pages such as Alzheimer’s Association, Craig’s List – anything we could do to get the word out.”

Her newer students and players were excited to use this occasion to show their social-playing friends what duplicate is like. More than 75 new players came through the doors that day, many of whom signed up for classes and are now playing. “They came in, saw tables and tables of people playing and said, ‘I had no idea this was going on!’”

Delfeld says, “A two-page spread in the Austin American Statesman helped so much to publicize the event. On The Longest Day, we got coverage from several news stations.”

Compton had three rooms going: one for newbies, one for social players and one for everyone else. She sold tables for social play in one-and-a-half hour blocks for a minimum donation of \$40. “Everyone, of course, donated more than the minimum,” she says.

Like Delfeld, Compton found her newcomer base to be especially effective at recruiting social players. “They’re the newest to duplicate, they still have a lot of ties to their social-bridge playing friends. And because it was such a happy day, the social bridge players saw duplicate players having fun.” More than a few of the visitors signed up for classes.

Compton plans to expand the opportunity for social participation this year by setting up satellite sites at various country clubs.

Delfeld says her club kept a close eye on BAND’s progress. “Where are we relative to Dallas?” they kept asking me.”

But because few of the Austin donors and sponsors used the pledge/payment mechanism on the Alzheimer’s website, they were unable to effectively measure their own progress.

“I really admire Donna,” she says. “They knew where they were donation-wise. We had no idea.”

In the end, the Austin club’s free-wheeling, “spontaneousgiving” approach almost caught BAND.

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Pianola

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Ward says using Pianola can help a club grow its games, and he offers as proof the experience of the Bridge Academy in Raleigh, which has doubled the number of club regulars since it added Pianola last fall.

The program will go on sale next month. Ward said clubs can sign up for a three-month free trial. Free demonstrations are also available at www.pianola.net.

Ward is a bridge player but not a programmer, but has recruited experts in that aspect of his business. He was inspired to create Pianola by observing the problems club owners and managers have in attracting and retaining members.

Ward showed the Pianola prototype to the ACBL in Louisville three years ago. It is now viewed by Alex Turner, ACBL’s director of marketing, as a dynamic potential marketing tool and she said she is excited about the official launch of the product.

PAIRINGS IN TODAY’S

72 Tables
Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Fulvio Fantoni -
Claudio Nunes - Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness, Monaco
vs
Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson,
Palm Springs CA; Berend Van Den Bos, Zuid-Holland
Netherlands; Joris Van Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands;
Richard Ritmeijer – Magdalena Ticha, Groningen
Netherlands

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Robert Levin, Henderson NV;
Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Eric
Rodwell - Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beh FL
vs
Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL; Allan Graves, Saint
Johnsbury VT; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik
Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway; Lotan Fisher, Rishon Le
Zion Israel; Ron Schwartz, Ramat-Gan Israel

Marty Fleisher - Chris Willenken - Zia Mahmood, New York
NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino
CA; Steve Garner, Chicago IL
vs
William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack - Shane Blanchard -
Robert Blanchard, New York NY

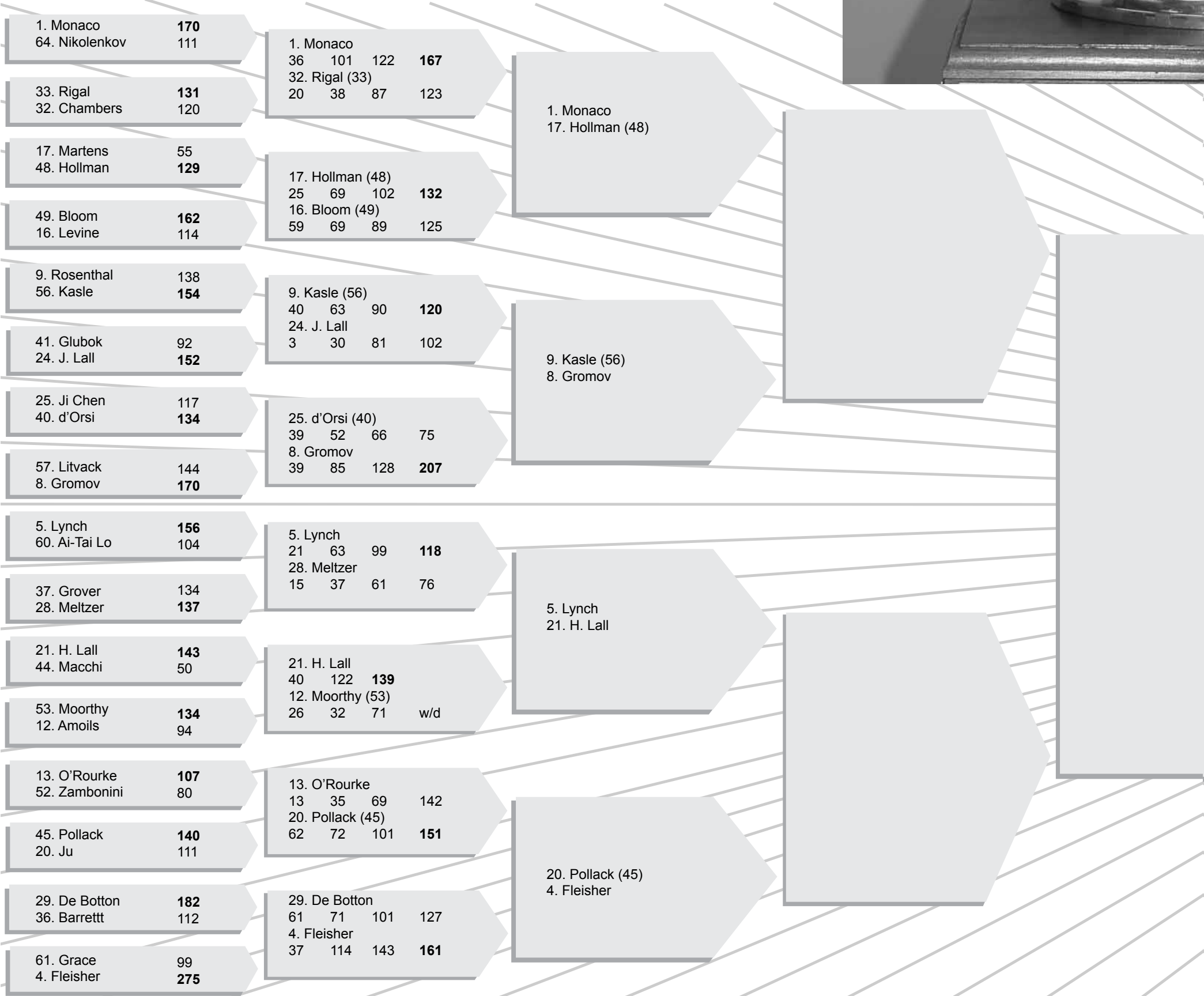
Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV;
Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Cezary
Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland
vs
Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Los Angeles
CA; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki,
Wejherowo Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland;
Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Boca Raton
FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Ron
Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL
vs
Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg
MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Michal Kwiecien,
Lublin Poland; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Pratap
Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL

Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia;
Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Norberto Bocchi,
Barcelona Spain; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland;
Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk
Poland
vs
Gaylor Kasle - Larry Kozlove, Boca Raton FL; Adam
Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Josh Donn, Las Vegas
NV; Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan Poland; Michal Klukowski,
Dolnoslaskie Poland

Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Alex Smirnov,
Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany; Sabine
Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York
NY
vs
Yanhong Wang, Beijing People’s Republic of China; Wen
Hu - Ling Gan - Yan Huang - Yiting Li - LiXuan Li, People’s
Republic of China

Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL;
John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach
G FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria
NY



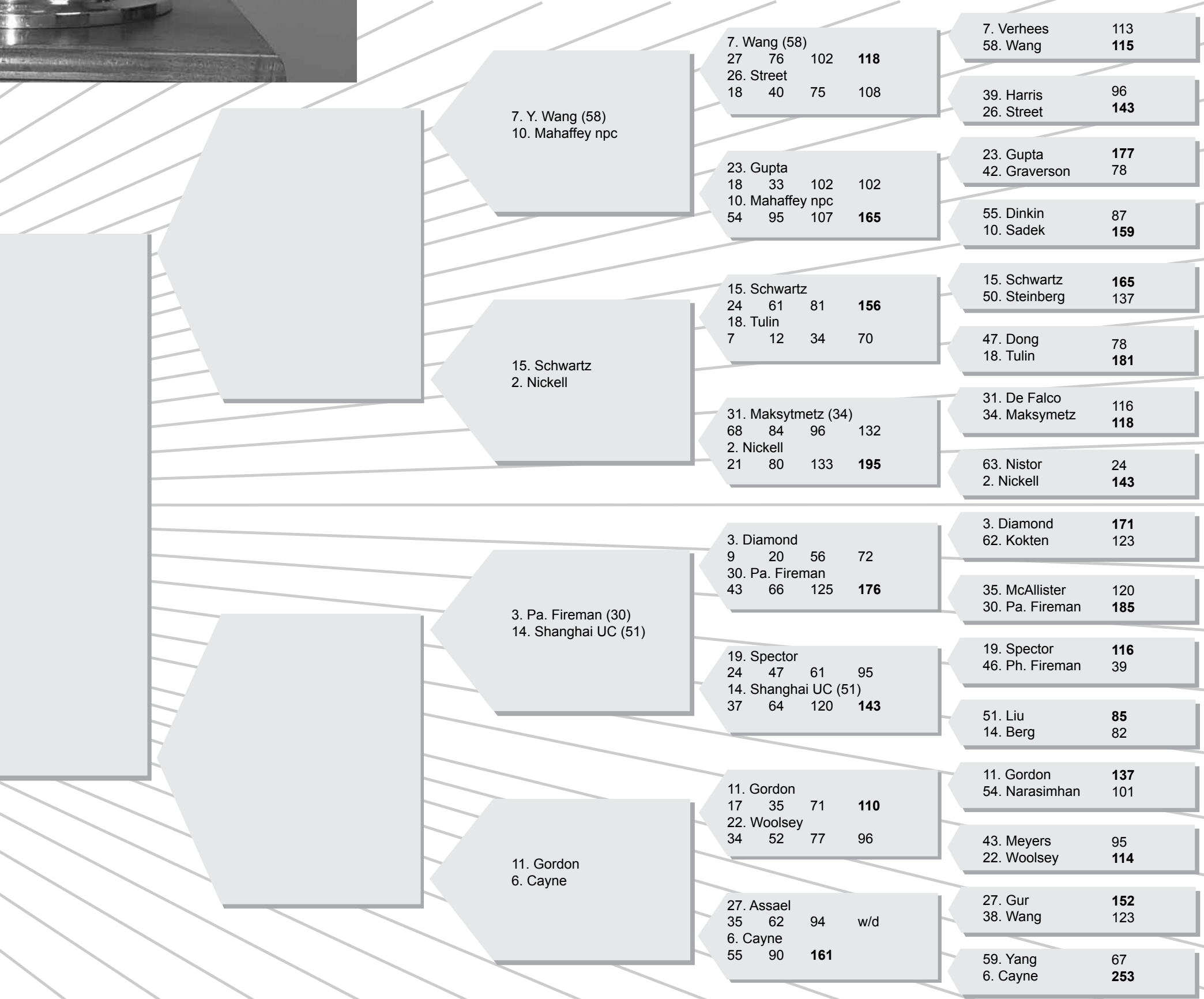
VANDERBILT KO TEAMS



vs
Jing Liu, Minneapolis MN; Junjie Hu - Yichao Chen,
Shanghai People’s Republic of China; Yinghao Liu, Beijing
People’s Republic of China

- 25.00 17/32 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian
Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Geoff
Hampson, Las Vegas NV
- 25.00 17/32 Lou Ann O’Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc
Jacobus - Curtis Cheek - Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV;
Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia; Eddie Wold,
Houston TX
- 25.00 17/32 Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Michael
Kamil, Santa Clara CA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Billy
Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Dror Padon - Alon Birman, Tel
Aviv Israel
- 25.00 17/32 Warren Spector, Palm Bch FL; Michael
Becker, Boca Raton FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Sam Lev,
New York NY; Rosen Gunev, Sofia Bulgaria; Ivan Nanev,
25.00 17/32 Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart,
Bloomington NY; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Howard
Weinstein, Omaha NE; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Steve
Beatty, Mill Creek WA
- 25.00 17/32 Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller,
Las Vegas NV; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin,
Johanneshov Sweden; Tom Hanlon - John Carroll, Dublin
Ireland
- 25.00 17/32 Justin Lall - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV;
Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; Judith Bianco - Win Allegaert,
New York NY; Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL
- 25.00 17/32 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Barnet
Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus Denmark;
Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark; Ron Rubin, Las Vegas
NV; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH

- 25.00 17/32 Okay Gur - Gokhan Yilmaz - Mustafa Cem
Tokay, Istanbul Turkey; Nik Demirev, Arlington Hts IL
- 25.00 17/32 Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; John Mohan,
Las Vegas NV; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd,
Darnestown MD; Diego Brenner, L’Eixample Barc Spain;
Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina
- 25.00 17/32 Janet De Botton - Nick Sandqvist - Tom
Townsend - Thor Eric Hoftaniska, London England; Artur
Malinowski, Harrow United Kingdom; Thomas Charlsen,
Bergen Norway
- 25.00 17/32 Barry Rigal, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim,
Forest Hills NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Douglas Simson,
Columbus OH; John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk,
Okemos MI
- 25.00 17/32 Bryan Maksymetz, Vancouver BC; Zygmunt
Marcinski, Westmount QC; Nicolas L’Ecuyer, Montreal QC;
Bruce Rogoff, River Vale NJ
- 25.00 17/32 Ernesto d’Orsi - Joao Paulo Campos -
Miguel Villas-Boas - Mauricio Figueiredo, Sao Paulo
Brazil; Alejandro Bianchedi - Ernesto Muzzio, Buenos Aires
Argentina
- 25.00 17/32 Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duanesburg
NY; Geoffrey Brod, Boca Raton FL; Pat McDevitt - Alan
Applebaum, Brookline MA; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield
CT
- 25.00 17/32 Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India;
Krishnan Ramaratnam, Jersey City NJ; Pritish Kushari -
Debasish Ray, Kolkata India



TUESDAY EVENING ZIP KOS
6 Tables
2.43 1 Douglas Kuschner, Marina Del Rey CA; Mitch Towner, Austin TX; John Krah, Seattle WA; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA
1.29 2 Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Steve Tuggle, Sugar Land TX

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I
6 Tables
21.32 1 Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; James Melville, Springfield IL; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL
11.30 2 Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico; Ellis Feigenbaum - Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II
6 Tables
7.82 1 James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Won Yang, Clermont FL; Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI
4.14 2 Mark Blanchard, Bay Shore NY; Laurie Berlin, Lido Beach NY; Susan Calabro, Jericho NY; Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET III
5 Tables
4.59 1 Robert Barber - Debbie Schweiss, San Antonio TX; Jan Wingate - Ann Kuehler, New Braunfels TX
2.43 2 Kathy Bergman - Sue Gainer - Enid Bross - Doreen Marek, Goodyear AZ

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I
9 Tables
9.87 1 Richard Kuti, Carteret NJ; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA
6.91 2 Barbara Stone, Shalimar FL; James Milam - Beth Milam, Idaho Falls ID; Gayle Marr, Ft Walton Beach FL
4.44 3 Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Janet Cucurullo, Newburyport MA; Delinda Verner, Abilene TX; John Galey, Dallas TX
3.45 4 Joan Merrill - Jared Boulds - Adair Karlin - Rita Smith, Tucson AZ


TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II
10 Tables
5.70 1 Richard Bargar - Terry Kay Bargar, Andover MA; Reid Fleming, Arlington MA; Stephanie Williams, Delta BC
3.99 2 Mark Hanneman - Sue Hanneman, Plainfield IL; Per Halvorsen, N - 5161 Laksev Norway; Linda Leaming, Rockford IL
2.57 3 Virginia Bright, Nokomis FL; Katherine Grant, Riverview FL; Wilbur Argersinger, Ann Arbor MI; Judy Dyer, Bluffton SC

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES				
18.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
4.25	1			Bjorgvin Kristinnsson, Boynton Beach FL; GS Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD
3.94	2	1	1	Joe Cameron, Frisco TX; G Brantz, Plano TX
2.96	3	2	2	Mary Collins - Karen Young, Tulsa OK
2.22	4	3		Dee Androus - Warren Androus, Avon CO
1.83	5	4		Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Anton Habash, Oxford OH
1.79	6	5	3	Claudia McDonald, Williamsburg VA; Sven Frey, Switzerland
1.35		6	4	Michael Thorpe, Montrose CO; Adam White, Colleyville TX
1.01			5	Kenneth Boschee, Carmel IN; Lloyd Tarrh, Georgetown TX
0.87			6	Joyce Hahn - Shreedhara Ramarathnam, Tyler TX

WEDNESDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS				
6.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
1.68	1	1	1	Ines De Urtubey - Jonathan Mullins, Dallas TX
1.26	2	2	2	Tom Orndorff - Al Mince, Arlington TX
0.83	3/4	3/4	3/4	Janice Nevins - Karen Mann, Fort Worth TX
0.83	3/4	3/4	3/4	Kathleen Parkins, Vienna VA; Darrell Berry, Little Rock AR

WEDNESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS				
13.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.25	1			Jesse Edmonds - Joan Edmonds, Terrell TX
2.44	2	1		Nancy Alvarado, Yucaipa CA; Linda Hanson, Capitola CA
1.83	3			Cheryl Floyd - Patricia Phillips, Little Rock AR
1.37	4			Jagdish Somani, Morganton NC; Prema Durairaj, San Antonio TX
1.70	5	2	1	Judy Nixon - James Nixon, Flower Mound TX
0.77	6			Anna Gail Chapman - Mary Garrett, Amarillo TX
1.27		3		Leslie Hollingsworth - Helen Herr, Little Rock AR
1.10		4	2	Rose Goodwin - David Goodwin, Austin TX
0.72		5		Martin Gibler - Susan Stacy Vanstone, West Chester OH
0.83			3	Elizabeth Walker - Gary Walker, Lakeway TX

TUESDAY-THURSDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES				
25.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
5.31	1			Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Roxie Tom, San Antonio TX
4.25	2	1		Charles Brown, Arlington TX; Deepak Dighe, W Bloomfield MI
3.27	3			Walter Pease, Anchorage AK; Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC
2.24	4			Harold Emme, Brentwood CA; Carol Emme, Plainfield IL
1.68	5			Bud Hinckley - Howard Piltch, South Bend IN
1.26	6			David Rock, Westfield MA; Sonja Smith, North Granby CT
3.19		2	1	Gay Anderson, Garland TX; Gerald Toole,
2.39		3	2	Bill Kalmbach, Austin TX; Parkerlene Pillans, Amarillo TX
1.83		4		Nelson Daigle - Geoff Chichester, Metairie LA
1.34		5		Vi Ganeles - Mary McGinnis, Dallas TX
1.45		6	3	Stan Hsu, Denton TX; Gail Rutledge, Lewisville TX
1.09			4	Stephanie Williams, Delta BC; Reid Fleming, Arlington MA
0.82			5	Susan Colby - Reg Watt, Garland TX




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WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

55.5 Tables / Based on 54 Tables

	A	B	C		
22.40	1			Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL	69.01%
16.80	2			Richard Brown, Easley SC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC	64.96%
14.08	3	1		Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; John Hrones Jr, Needham MA	63.83%
9.45	4			Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	62.82%
7.53	5			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	61.81%
6.40	6			Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	60.96%
10.56	7	2		J. Malcolm Lewis, Kent England; Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON	59.59%
4.98	8			Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	58.08%
7.92	9	3		Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Brian Snell, Columbus OH	58.04%
5.94	10	4		Joanne Merry - John Jefferson, Davis CA	57.83%
6.36	11	5		Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA	57.77%
3.45	12			Linda Rothstein - Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	56.92%
4.02	13	6		Mark Zeitlin, Denton TX; Robert Bever, Flower Mound TX	56.12%
3.10	14			Leelyn Main, St Petersburg FL; William Atteberry, Clearwater FL	55.81%
3.52	15	7		Mary Pennington, Fairview TX; Janet McCormack, Dallas TX	55.62%
4.20		8		Stephen Shuman, Richardson TX; Marvin Migdol, Dallas TX	55.44%
2.82		9		Bill Parrish - Lenora Parrish, Woodway TX	55.06%
5.44		10	1	David Greims, Dallas TX; Fred Curtis Jr, Garland TX	54.46%
4.08			2	Timothy Pettus, Northborough MA; Thomas Greehan III, Southborough MA	52.12%
3.06			3	Jane Kirby - Diana Winkelmann, Dallas TX	50.92%
2.42			4	John Pelletti - Carol Adamek, Dallas TX	49.90%
2.35			5	Robert Burton - Dolline Burton, Georgetown TX	49.31%
1.55			6	Bob Dingle, Addison TX; Bob Frink, Plano TX	48.85%

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

18.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.10	1	1	1	Sean Sutherland - Kory Stevens, Vancouver BC	61.85%
3.08	2	2	2	Susan Nicholson, Ft Collins CO; Sheila Hillhouse, Fort Collins CO	60.71%
2.31	3	3		Wilton Crocker, Dallas TX; Barbara Wood, Rockwall TX	59.57%
1.73	4			Jim Wolf, Littleton CO; John Wolf, Fort Collins CO	58.63%
1.34	5	4	3	Tom Orndorff - Al Mince, Arlington TX	57.44%
0.94	6/7			Anna Gail Chapman - Mary Garrett, Amarillo TX	56.85%
0.85	6/7	5	4	Elizabeth Walker - Gary Walker, Lakeway TX	56.85%
1.01		6		Barbara Ching - Susan Kroney, Dallas TX	56.34%

WEDNESDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

44.0 Tables

	7	3			
13.35	1			Jill Carroll, Hurst TX; Sharon Driggers, N Richlnd Hls TX	65.48%
10.01	2	1		Kevin Broderick, Midlothian TX; Chris Kelly, Waxahachie TX	65.03%
7.51	3			Mark Rowe - Stan Blascow, Philomath OR	64.39%
5.63	4			Constance Cleaton - Melvin Ellis, Portland OR	64.03%
4.45	5			Monty Gray - Thomas Brown, Seattle WA	60.12%
3.81	6			Ninfa Sada - Patricia Schroeder, Mexico City Mexico	60.08%
5.41	7	2		Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON	59.95%
4.06	8	3		Jeff Gosman - John Hindle, Winnipeg MB	59.82%
3.46	9			Anita Albert, Austin TX; Catherine Supple, Seguin TX	58.78%
2.43	10			Richard Clements - Barbara Clements, Austin TX	58.18%
2.23	11			Douglas Cote, Woodstock ON; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND	57.74%
2.05	12			William Fleming, Seattle WA; Meg O’Leary, Las Cruces NM	57.59%
3.04		4		Patricia Webb - Laurene Jacob, Austin TX	56.25%
2.40		5		Kenneth Gibson - Wendy Gibson, Stow OH	55.51%
2.06		6		Nadine Barker - Suzie Herman, Fort Worth TX	53.87%
1.80		7		Deborah Armstrong, Dallas TX; Sharon Ward, Plano TX	52.98%

WEDNESDAY A/X SIDE SWISS

46 Tables / Based on 88 Tables

	A	X		
12.22	1		Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, 11427 Stockholm Sweden; Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	105.00
9.17	2		Ji Chen - Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People’s Republic of China; Patrick Huang, Taipei Taiwan; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Sheng Shan, Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Sumit Mukherjee, Kolkata Wb 91 India; Sandip Datta - Bhabesh Saha - Kaustabh Nandi, Kolkata West Be India; Debabrata Majumder, West Bengal J00 India	104.00
6.02	3/4		Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA	92.00
6.02	3/4		Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Gonzalo Herrera, Naucalpan Mexico; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico	92.00
3.87	5		Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR	90.00
2.90	6		G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Boynton Beach FL; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Jacek Romanski, Lublin 20-532 Poland	87.00
2.17	7		Haitao Liu, 100028 People’s Republic of China; Yu Wei Wu - Li Dang Dung - Xiao Feng Zhang,	86.00
1.63	8		Peter Petruzzellis, Ajax ON; John Collins, Toronto ON; Susan Fulton, Maplewood NJ; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ	83.00
1.36	9		Peter Merker, Mentor OH; Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH	80.00
8.28		1	Marel Bates, Winnetka CA; Bruce Altshuler, Los Angeles CA; Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; Jeroen Swinkels, Evanston IL	78.00
6.21		2	Margot Hirsch - Charles Gibson Jr, Arlington TX; Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth TX; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA	75.00
4.66		3	Vickie Lanes, Columbia MO; Mary Rackers, Jefferson City MO; Sara Bossert - Michael Bossert, Cypress TX	74.00
3.06		4/5	Gerald Nehra - Joyce Downing - Michael Castagna - Glenna Castagna, Muskegon MI	65.00
3.06		4/5	Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Josee Hammill, Toronto ON; Catharine Gilmour, Charlotte NC	65.00
1.96		6		60.00

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“It was frightening how big we got,” says Delfeld. “We came very close. Compton and Delfeld were amazed at how the event took on a life of its own. “It was the group effort that touched me,” says Compton. “It started out as my brainchild, but it became much bigger than me. My staff and BAND members made it happen – I was there for moral support. It made us a stronger club.” Delfeld described the momentum of The Longest Day campaign The Bridge Center of Austin as “capillary action.” It started with the club’s newcomer contingent and sucked everyone in. “We had a sponsor who issued a matching funds challenge. He said he’s never gotten so much bang for his contribution. It was a really happy day.”

Registration is open for The Longest Day 2014. Social groups as well as sanctioned clubs are encouraged to join in. A comprehensive captain’s guide complete with fundraising ideas, ad and flier templates and PR suggestions has been developed to help clubs and groups. Information is available on the ACBL website: acbl.org, or you may contact Darbi Padbury at darbi.padbury@acbl.org. Join in on an information conference call on April 1 at 10 a.m. CST. Ask questions, share your ideas and hear what worked last year’s participants. ACBL staff will also be on the line to address bridge-related and operational issues relative to running your charity games. It’s toll-free: Call 866-316-2054 The code is 8803139979.

2.00	4	George Parkins, Vienna VA; Dennis Sponholtz, Chantilly VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; M. David Jackson, Alexandria VA
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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET III		
12 Tables		
4.86	1	Darcy Cline - Whittie Rainwater - Martha McCartney - Betsy Parks, Lawton OK
3.40	2	Jim Goza - Kay Bickham, Edmond OK; Bill Kalmbach, Austin TX; Parkerlene Pillans, Amarillo TX
2.19	3	Jane Eakin - Jeannie Guthery - Cindy Wilcox - Toni Bliss, Tulsa OK
1.70	4	Barbara Aide - Rick Margerison - Leah Margerison, Dallas TX; Ginger Morgan, Gordonville TX

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I		
6 Tables		
R Muggia, Andover MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA		
vs		
Joann Bowen - Arline Benzien, Ventura CA; Daniel Neill, Portland OR; Paul Heller, Marietta GA		

Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Piotr Gawrys - Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; David Bakhshi, London England		
vs		
Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON; Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Gary Hann, Interlochen MI		

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II		
6 Tables		
Michael Castagna - Glenna Castagna, Muskegon MI; Cameron Shunta - Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI		
vs		
Catherine Supple, Seguin TX; Anita Albert - Steven Hollahan - Julie Valentine, Austin TX		

Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH; Isaac Stephani - A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH		
vs		
Julie Arbit, Rochester Hills MI; Andrew Cavalier - Christian Jolly, Huntsville AL; Jordan Kaye, West Bloomfield MI		

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET III		
5 Tables		
Jan Capehart - Sherri DeMier - May Young - Dianne Dericks, Tulsa OK		
vs		
Mark Anderson, Cedar Park TX; Thomas Hughes, Austin TX; Donna Heinsbroek, Savannah GA; Jeanie Wolff, Scottsdale AZ		
vs		
Blythe Olshan Findley - David Findley, Westchester IL; Ying Freedman, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Nancy Alciatore, Dunedin FL		

NABC 0-10000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS

20 Tables

Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Spencer Jones - Peggy Ware - Garth Yettick, Denver CO

vs

Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN

Michael McNamara - Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY; Kelley Hwang - Eric Robinson, New York NY; Corey Krantz, Philadelphia PA; Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ

vs

John Lewis, Wilton Manor FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC

14.405/8Henry Caspar, Southaven MS; Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK; Terry Schleppegrell, Boulder City NV

14.405/8Russ Jones - Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Tom Turgeon, Memphis TN

14.405/8Erli Zhou, Menlo Park CA; Zhou He, Shanghai People’s Republic of China; Zizhuo Wang, Minneapolis MN; Nongyu Li, Palo Alto CA; Cao Yi, People’s Republic of China

14.405/8Ryan Schultz, Dayton OH; Peter Whipple, Mason OH; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM

Alphonse would have been proud

By Arnold Malasky

My partner, Dick Wegman, and I finished third in the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs on Monday. This board was one of our good ones, and it featured some interesting play elements, including the so-called Moysian fit (after the legendary Alphonse Moyse).

Dlr: North♠ J 8 5 3

Vul: N-S♥ Q J 9 5

♦ J 10 9 7 3

♣ --

♠ A 7 2

♥ A 8 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K J 7

♠ Q 9 6 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 5

♣ Q 10 9 8 3

♠ K 10

♥ K 6 4

♦ K Q 4 2

♣ 6 5 4 2

West

Dick

North

Pass

3♦

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

3♠

South

1♦

Pass

All Pass

With his powerhouse, Dick thought about bidding over my 3♠ but decided that if I had the right cards for game I would have bid it. The opening lead was the ♦K.

I had real concerns about being shortened in trumps and possibly going down several tricks. With only 16 high-card points between North and South, it was almost certain that South had the ♠K.

I needed some lucky breaks in spades, and I could see that we could make nine or 10 tricks in clubs. To keep control in spades in case things were bad, I led a low spade from dummy and covered North’s 3 with my 4. When South won with the ♠10, I could see real possibilities.

On the next two rounds of diamonds I discarded my two losing hearts, again not wanting to be forced in my hand. Best defense now is to lead a fourth round of diamonds to hold me to nine tricks regardless of where I ruff.

Instead, they made the obvious-looking heart shift. I cashed the ♠A, and when the king dropped, I finessed the ♠9, drew the last trump and claimed four. Plus 170 was worth 38 out of 51 matchpoints.

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1 (7) Caspar

527086114

8 (12) Lewis

125892136

3 Todd

7792132132

6 (9) Zhou

154272wd

1 (12) Lewis

4 McNamara

3 Todd

2 (11) Hendrickson

5(15) Schultz

15297482

4 McNamara

4494127203

9 (11) Hendrickson

326182141

2 (8) Jones

216082114

WEDNESDAY B/C/D SIDE SWISS					
42 Tables	B	C	D		
7.89	1	1	1	Margaret Bennett - Lisa Holzgrafe - Michele Abriol - Robin Tucker, Austin TX	97.00
5.92	2	2		Mark Miller - Steven Andersen - Gloria Wilson, Austin TX; Jane Collins, Georgetown TX	93.00
3.89	3/4			Jeremy Lewis, Bristow VA; Susan Kestenbaum, Jenkintown PA; Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Lawrence Diamond, Tacoma WA	91.00
3.89	3/4			Carl Kallina - Fay Kallina, Tucson AZ; June Wood - Daniel Carter, Encinitas CA	91.00
2.50	5			Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Milton Neher, Richardson TX; Edward Yetter - Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland TX	87.00
1.87	6			Carolyn Campbell - Ann McDougal - Nancy Reader, Houston TX; Laura Jones, Katy TX	83.00
3.33		3		Kathy Twomey, Bloomfield Vlg MI; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Richard Kalkbrenner - Lisa Rowland, Little Rock AR	78.00
2.19		4/5		Frank Durante, Addison TX; Nancy Latner, Dallas TX; Sue Gilbreath - Charles Brown, Arlington TX	75.00
2.19		4/5		Dominique Guay, Orleans ON; John Burgoin, Brownsville TX; Peter Jacquest, Souris MB; John Gitzen, Mercedes TX	75.00
2.73		6	2	Richard Bargar - Terry Kay Bargar, Andover MA; Reid Fleming, Arlington MA; Stephanie Williams, Delta BC; Tyler Fleming, Richmond BC	69.00
1.80		3/4		Carol Lechky, Golden BC; John Mooshie, Crawfordville FL; Walter Merritt - M Howard, La Quinta CA	64.00
1.80		3/4		Donna Sinrud, Fairfax VA; Gretchen Schmeeckle, San Mateo CA; Gretchen Blakey - Churchill Blakey, Broadway VA	64.00
1.15		5		Ellen Flenniken, Fernandina Beac FL; Patt Corbin, Amelia Island FL; Betty Nielsen, Fernandina Bch FL; Barbara Weinstein, Pittsburgh PA	63.00

WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS					
6.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.26	1	1	1	Robert Babb - Laurie Hartline-Babb, Magnolia TX	59.25%
1.70	2	2		Karen Bedell - Cathy Bruff, Dallas TX	57.58%
1.27	3	3	2	Valarie Remmers - Dale Remmers, Plano TX	57.17%
1.13	4	4		Pat Wong - Robert Allen, San Jose CA	56.17%
0.94			3	Wilma Hill - J David Hill, Arlington TX	54.78%

WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS					
8 Tables	A	B	C		
2.54	1	1		Jim Wolf, Littleton CO; John Wolf, Fort Collins CO; Karen Roland - Judy Thompson, McKinney TX	82.00
1.91	2	2	1	Gary Walker - Elizabeth Walker, Lakeway TX; David Goodwin - Rose Goodwin, Austin TX	78.00
1.43	3	3		Mark Anderson, Cedar Park TX; Thomas Hughes, Austin TX; Jeanie Wolff, Scottsdale AZ; Donna Heinsbroek, Savannah GA	76.00



The 2013 Silodor Open Pairs winners were David Bakhshi and Billy Cohen.

Competitors vie for Silodor Open Pairs Trophy

The Silodor Open Pairs is a four-session event consisting of two qualifying and two final sessions. The winners’ names are engraved on the Silodor Trophy, presented in memory of Sidney Silodor, winner of the Bermuda Bowl, the McKenney Trophy and more than 30 North American championships.



Silodor, a member of the team that won the first Bermuda Bowl World Championship in 1950, won the Vanderbilt eight times, the Reisinger six times, the Spingold, the Open Pairs and the Master Mixed Teams three times each and the Mixed Pairs five times.

Silodor was an original member of the Bridge Hall of Fame, elected in the Sixties when the institution was the province of its creator, The Bridge World magazine.

Known simply as the Open Pairs until 1992, this event was renamed the Open Pairs I and was referred to as such until 2003. The trophy was presented in 1963 in memory of Silodor and made retroactive to include winners of the event, which began in 1958.

Barry Crane holds the record in the event with seven victories.

Previous winners:

- 1958 Leonard Harmon, Ivar Stakgold
- 1959 Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor
- 1960 Robert Jordan, Alvin Roth
- 1961 Mark Hodges, Hampton Hume

- 1962 Robert Jordan, Arthur Robinson
- 1963 Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor
- 1964 Barry Crane, Oswald Jacoby
- 1965 John Biddle, James Wisemiller
- 1966 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
- 1967 Harvey Cohen, Maury Genu
- 1968 Ronald Balu, Richard Spero
- 1969 Robert Freedman, James Mathis
- 1970 Barry Crane, John Fisher
- 1971 1-2. Barry Crane, John Fisher
1-2. Joan Remey, Vincent Remey
- 1972 1-2. Barry Crane, John Fisher
1-2. Matt Granovetter, Merle Tom
- 1973 Michael Hoffman, Jack Rhatigan
- 1974 Barry Crane, John Fisher
- 1975 Garey Hayden, Daniel Hyland
- 1976 Terry Hause, Ernest Ivey
- 1977 Barry Crane, Peter Rank
- 1978 Robert Levin, Mike Passell
- 1979 Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 1980 Paul Lewis, Michael Schreiber
- 1981 Dan Gerstman, Marc Nathan
- 1982 Gerald Caravelli, Craig Janitschke
- 1983 Barry Crane, Mike Passell
- 1984 Lou Bluhm, Bart Bramley
- 1985 Jim Robison, Joey Silver
- 1986 Lew Stansby, Ralph Katz
- 1987 Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
- 1988 Ron Rubin, Michael Becker
- 1989 Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
- 1990 Don Campbell, Barry Harper
- 1991 Larry Mori, Henry Bethe

(became Open Pairs)

- 1992 Bernie Miller, Mike Lucas
- 1993 Russ Ekeblad, Peter Weichsel
- 1994 Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk
- 1995 John Strauch, Evan Bailey
- 1996 Ralph Katz, Howard Weinstein
- 1997 Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
- 1998 Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester
- 1999 Mike Passell, Michael Seamon
- 2000 Mike Cappelletti, Larry Hicks
- 2001 Jim Tritt, Richard Meffley
- 2002 Joergen Molberg, Boerre Lund
- 2003 Ralph Katz, Michael Rosenberg
- 2004 Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
- 2005 Bob Morris, Eddie Wold
- 2006 David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen
- 2007 Giorgio Duboin, Roy Welland
- 2008 Robert Lebi, Dan Jacob
- 2009 David Berkowitz, Larry N. Cohen
- 2010 Nicholas L’Ecuyer, Stephen Landen
- 2011 Joel Wooldridge, Gavin Wolpert
- 2012 Hans Christian Graverson, Dennis Bilde
- 2013 David Bakhshi, Billy Cohen

Fine-tuned bidding

Hans Christian (“HC”) Graverson and Henrik Caspersen, who finished second in the IMP pairs, traveled from Denmark to practice for the European championships in June. The pair has been playing together for only a year. Their astute bidding judgment – and practice in a BBO bidding room – paid off on these two deals.

Board 19 from the first qualifying session on Friday night netted 14 IMPs.

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

West	North	East	South
Graverson		Caspersen	
1♠	Dbl	2NT (1)	Pass
Dbl (2)	Pass	4♦ (3)	Pass
5♥ (4)	Pass	6♦	Pass
7♠	All Pass		

- (1) At least an invitational raise, four trumps.
- (2) Extras, denies shortness in clubs.
- (3) Control.
- (4) Exclusion key card Blackwood.
- (5) Two key cards plus spade length.

Graverson knew 4♦ was either the ♦K or a singleton (he hoped it was the ♦K, but the second-round ruffing capability worked, too). From the auction, he visualized that partner had length in hearts. He employed exclusion key card Blackwood and found not only the ♠ A and ♠K, but five-card (at least) spade support. It was the fifth spade that cinched it. Able to “see” 13 tricks, Graverson bid the grand.

This is board 11 from the second final session.

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

West	North	East	South
2♣ (1)	Pass	2♦ (2)	Pass
2♥ (3)	Pass	2♠ (4)	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

- (1) Either strong, or a weak hand with diamonds.
- (2) Just in case it’s the weak hand with diamonds (doesn’t look like it though, but maybe)
- (3) Balanced, 19-21 HCP
- (4) Relay to 2NT

Caspersen used Stayman over what was essentially a 2NT opener in standard lingo. He calculated his hand in terms of club ruffs or, if the opponents led spades, the potential of the decent five-card diamond suit, and elected to play 4♠. While most of the field stopped in 2NT or bid to the hopeless 3NT and went minus, the Danes’ plus 420 was good for 8.23 IMPs.

Graverson admired his partner’s thought process. Al Moyse, too, would applaud.

Wash your hands

This is the cold and flu season, so please be considerate of your fellow players by washing your hands frequently and making use of the hand sanitizers provided for you in the playing area. There are 15 of them. Note, however, that health officials emphasize such devices are no substitute for thorough hand washing with soap and warm water.

WEDNESDAY A/B OPEN PAIRS

58.0 Tables / Based on 102 Tables

	A	B		
29.54	1	1	Qi Shen, Shanghai People’s Republic of China; Li Hua Zhou, Lishui City People’s Republic of China	62.12%
22.16	2		Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO	60.36%
16.62	3		Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; John Zilic, Houston TX	60.12%
12.46	4	2	Joseph Keim - Bill Gottschall, Dayton OH	59.31%
9.85	5		Maritha Pottenger - William Grant, San Diego CA	59.25%
8.44	6		Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA	57.96%
7.89	7	3	Alan Myerson - Abby Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA	57.93%
6.56	8		Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Brian Glubok, New York NY	57.89%
5.91	9	4	Daniel Neill, Portland OR; Paul Heller, Marietta GA	57.31%
5.37	10		Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	57.24%
4.92	11		Bob Crossley, Corte Madera CA; Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA	57.12%
4.54	12		Allen Hawkins Jr - Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL	57.08%
4.37	13		Robert Morris, Houston TX; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX	56.96%
4.31	14		Wallace Goldban, Palm Desert CA; Rhoda Walsh, Carlsbad CA	56.90%
3.69	15		Brian Trent - Linda Trent, Fullerton CA	56.65%
3.38	16/17		Joseph Chaikin, Garden Grove CA; Xiaoxue Walker, Mission Viejo CA	56.04%
5.13	16/17		Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	56.04%
3.11	18		Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR	56.01%
4.67	19	5	David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	55.77%
4.01	20	6	Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA	55.53%
3.91		7	John Stonebraker, Magalia CA; Peter Lit, Elk CA	54.98%
3.54		8	Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ	54.92%
2.85		9	Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO	53.87%
2.55		10	Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Anton Habash, Oxford OH	53.75%

With logic aforethought

By Jim Munday

I was impressed by how Joel Woolridge was able to envision the defense of this deal and share that strategy with his partner, Kent Mignocchi, before the opening lead. On board eight from the second semifinal session (Saturday night) of the Platinum Pairs, my partner, Alex Kolesnik, and I were the unfortunate victims of the pair’s execution.

Dlr: West
Vul: None

♠ K Q J 8 7 3
♥ A J
♦ 8
♣ K Q 9 6

♠ 6 4
♥ 9 4
♦ A 9 7 5 4
♣ A 8 7 5

♠ 9 5
♥ K Q 10 7 6
♦ Q J 6 3 2
♣ J

♠ A 10 2
♥ 8 5 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ 10 4 3 2

West
Wooldridge

North
1♠
4♣ (2)
?

East
Mignocchi
2♠ (1)
Pass

South
3♠
4♣

(1) Michaels.
(2) Pass or correct.
Joel doubled!

It’s not a call that leaps out, but his reasoning is sound. The free 4♣ invites partner to the party; with wild distribution (a spade void, perhaps, or 6-5), he will push on.

In 4♣, Joel doesn’t want partner to lead a heart. The double must be based on quick tricks – it’s certainly not a trump stack on this auction. It suggests to partner, “If you have a side singleton, lead it.”

The double is not a sure thing, but I thought it was a great call. A heart lead lets the contract make (which it did at a number of tables), while two minor suit aces and two ruffs or maybe one ruff plus a heart trick sets the contract.

Initially I was surprised to see the double, but after the opening lead, I knew the answer. Kent, of course, understood exactly what the double meant. He duly led the ♣J and got the ruff. Knowing Joel had the ♦A allowed me to hold my losses to down one. Still, plus 100 for them was worth 22 out of 27 matchpoints.

Encouragement from a high place

Before the first final session of the Kay Platinum Pairs, Jeff Meckstroth approached his longtime friend Richard Coren and told him: “You can win this. You’re a great player and you’re playing with the best player in the room.”

Meckstroth’s words of encouragement were prophetic. Coren and Bobby Levin ran away with the prestigious event, thanks in part to these three deals. The first features spectacular defense by Coren and Levin.

Dlr: West
Vul: Both

♠ 7 5
♥ 9 3
♦ A Q 5 4 2
♣ Q 10 6 3

♠ 3
♥ A 8 5 4
♦ J 8 7 6 3
♣ 9 5 2

♠ A K 9 6 4
♥ Q 7 6 2
♦ 10
♣ K J 8

♠ Q J 10 8 2
♥ K J 10
♦ K 9
♣ A 7 4

West
Pass
1NT

North
Pass
Pass

East
1♠
2♥

South
Pass
All Pass

Coren, South, got off to the killing lead of the ♥J, which declarer ran to his queen. Declarer cashed two high spades, pitching a club from dummy, and ruffed a spade. Levin overruffed and returned a low club. Declarer misguessed by putting up the king, taken by Coren with the ace.

Coren exited with the ♥K to dummy’s ace. Coren’s choice of hearts to play was not lost on Levin, who was certain from the earlier plays that Coren started with the ♥K J 10.

After taking the trump ace in dummy, declarer played a club from dummy, Levin winning the queen. Interpreting his partner’s play of the ♥K as suit preference, Levin underled his ♦A Q to put his partner in to play a third round of hearts.

Declarer lost two clubs, one diamond, one heart, an overruff and two spades for minus 200 and a huge score to the winners.

Coren is an expert at poker, and that experience was at the fore on this spectacularly unusual deal. When you see the result, you may agree that a cold top seems inadequate, especially considering the world-class caliber of the anonymous opponents.

Dlr: East
Vul: N-S

♠ 10 7
♥ 9 8 6 4
♦ K 6 4
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ K 9
♥ A K Q J 10 7 5 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 5

♠ A J 8 6 5 4 3
♥ 3
♦ Q 9 2
♣ K Q

♠ Q 2
♥ --
♦ A J 7 5 3
♣ A 10 7 6 3 2

West
Coren

North

East
Levin

South

3NT
6NT
All Pass

Pass
Pass

1♣
4♦
Pass

1♠
Pass
Dbl

North had to decide whether the double requested the lead of a particular suit and, if so, which one. Turns out either minor should work, but wasn’t how things went. North did lead a diamond, but it was difficult for South to envision West’s actual holding in the suit, so he inserted the ♦9 when Coren played low from dummy. The claim came moments after the ♦10 won the trick.

On this deal, Levin read the cards accurately to score another top.

Dlr: East
Vul: Both

♠ 7
♥ A Q J 4 2
♦ J 9
♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ A K J 8 6
♥ K 7 3
♦ A 4
♣ A 9 8

♠ Q 5 4 3 2
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 10 3 2
♣ 6 3

♠ 10 9
♥ 10 9
♦ K Q 8 7 6 5
♣ Q 5 4

West
Levin

North

East
Coren

South

2NT
3NT

3♥
All Pass

2♦
Pass


Pass
Pass

North led the ♥Q to Levin’s king. He ran six rounds of diamonds, discarding his useless low hearts and two clubs. On the run of the diamonds, North discarded the ♣2, ♣7, ♣J and finally the ♠7. Levin was certain that North had not bared his ♣K and that he had started with 1=5=2=5 shape.

Thanks to his good spade spots and the earlier discard of a low spade by South, Levin was able to finesse against South’s ♠Q and collect five tricks in that suit. He took all the tricks for plus 720 and another top.

Cash concessions

The cash concession stand is in the Grand Hall on the first floor of the Conference Center (near the bookseller).



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TUESDAY-THURSDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES					
27.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
5.61	1			Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett TX; Bob Scallan, Frisco TX	65.27%
4.25	2	1		Blair Young, Littleton CO; Ed Freeman, Portland OR	61.84%
3.45	3	2		Jerry Katz - Joann Katz, Cincinnati OH	60.66%
2.37	4			Nancy Stanton, Frisco TX; Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON	60.46%
1.78	5			Jill Foran, Toronto ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC	59.58%
2.42	6			Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC; Walter Pease, Anchorage AK	59.14%
2.39		3		Carol Willner, Larchmont NY; Gloria Pilot, New York NY	58.77%
1.79		4		Nelson Daigle - Geoff Chichester, Metairie LA	58.33%
1.90		5		Allen Rew, Independence MO; Keith Smith, Lees Summit MO	58.09%
1.01		6		Virginia Bright, Nokomis FL; Katherine Grant, Riverview FL	55.79%
2.43			1	Gail Rutledge, Lewisville TX; Stan Hsu, Denton TX	54.02%
1.82			2	Sven Frey, Ch 8800 Thalwil Switzerland; Claudia McDonald, Williamsburg VA	50.65%
1.37			3	George Mitchell, Douglas NB; Chris Whitelonis, Houston TX	48.52%
1.24			4	Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI; Sharon May, Waukesha WI	46.77%

ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS

91.0 Tables / Based on 176 Tables					
100.00	1			Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL	2960.89
75.00	2			John Bromberg - Beth Bromberg, Dallas TX	2927.35
56.25	3			Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA	2925.74
44.44	4			Greg Humphreys, Charlottesvle VA; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	2855.66
40.00	5			Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH	2846.06
36.36	6			Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Mildred Breed, Austin TX	2826.16
33.33	7			Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI	2796.68
30.77	8			Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA	2795.96
28.57	9			James Ward - Karen Walker, Champaign IL	2787.90
26.67	10			Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY	2777.09
25.00	11			Wietske van Zwol, Tilburg, Netherlands; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	2766.64
23.53	12			Bonnie Melchior - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	2764.58
22.22	13			Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Fleur Howard, Gates Mills OH	2762.21
21.05	14			Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX	2760.90
20.00	15			Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX	2758.61
19.05	16			Anam Tebha - Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV	2744.43
18.18	17			Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD	2737.25
17.39	18			Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Susan Jackson, Roseville MN	2726.84
16.67	19			Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Gigi Simpson, Sarasota FL	2726.11
16.00	20			David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO	2690.84
15.38	21			Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	2689.46
14.81	22			Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC; Luz Ortega, Melbourne FL	2687.34
14.29	23			James Olson - Ellen Olson, Charleston WV	2684.26
13.79	24			Scott Levine - Judi Radin, New York NY	2681.85
13.33	25			Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	2681.46
12.90	26			Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	2678.07
12.50	27			Dan Morse, Houston TX; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	2667.68
12.12	28			Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV	2665.63
11.76	29			Kathy Logue, Davie FL; Marc Rabinowitz, Palm Beach Gdns FL	2664.64
11.43	30			Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo, Japan; Russell Samuel, Coram NY	2649.02
11.11	31			Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA	2643.91
10.81	32			Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL	2635.12
10.53	33			Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Drijver, Rotter Netherlands	2633.10
10.26	34			Linda Spangler, Ft. Worth TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX	2633.03
10.00	35			Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	2631.67
9.76	36			Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX; Jo Smith, Abilene TX	2629.67
9.52	37			V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	2629.52
9.30	38			Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Charles Durrin III, Madison AL	2628.53
9.09	39			G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL; Bob Zeller, Kanata ON	2623.29
8.89	40			Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC; Jim Gobert, New York NY	2618.00
8.70	41			Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	2615.05
12.37	42			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Vly MO	2603.51
8.33	43			Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD; Alexander Prairie, Washington DC	2603.49
8.16	44			Si Dombu - Adis Dombu, Las Vegas NV	2601.39
8.00	45			Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Ronald DeHarpporte, Edina MN	2590.65
7.84	46			Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA	2585.88
7.69	47			Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	2579.72
7.55	48			Linda Bandler - Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	2579.33
7.41	49			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Helen Corbin, Palo Alto CA	2578.61
7.27	50			Kathy Pollock, East Amherst NY; Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH	2574.50

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy at NABCs allows 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.



Notice to players

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

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.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET I

12 Tables					
36.42	1			Charles Price, Sherman TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; S Kohan, Dallas TX; Marcus Poe Jr, Prosper TX	
25.49	2			Jim Foster - Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY	
14.57	3/4			Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY; Ovunc Yilmaz, Columbia SC; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA; Ron Westwood, Ventura CA	
14.57	3/4			Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sadik Arf, Saratoga CA; Valerio Giubilo - Leonardo Cima, Rome Italy	

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET II

14 Tables					
26.80	1			Ronald Orr, Falling Waters WV; Thomas Andrews, Utica NY; Donald Dalpe, Baldwinsville NY; Timothy Smith, Dallas TX	
18.76	2			Joe Black - Lawton Hutchison, Austin TX; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX	
10.72	3/4			Vickie Lanes, Columbia MO; Mary Rackers, Jefferson City MO; Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Cypress TX	
10.72	3/4			Joan Merrill - Adair Karlin - Rita Smith - Jared Boulds, Tucson AZ	

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET III

16 Tables					
22.58	1			Robert Guerard, Brossard QC; Jean Bellemarre - Marie Duval - Jean-Luc Dubois, Montreal QC	
15.81	2			Eleanor Sherwyn - Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi TX; Brett Elliott - Harry Elliott, Houston TX	
9.03	3/4			Margot Hirsch - Charles Gibson Jr, Arlington TX; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA; Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth TX	
9.03	3/4			Charles Ensor - Judith Ensor, Seabrook TX; Charlotte Coon, Deer Park TX; Julia Blancet, League City TX	

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET IV

16 Tables					
18.48	1			Douglas Fjare, Ponca City OK; Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS; Becky Lowe - Bonnie Gall, Bartlesville OK	
12.94	2			Stephen Swatek, Platte City MO; Edward Rubac - Wanda Carpenter, Oklahoma City OK; Jack Atkinson, Edmond OK	
7.39	3/4			Brian Gelles - Janet Gelles, Fairview TX; Phil Merkel - Linda Thomas, Dallas TX	
7.39	3/4			Jerrold Albom, Dallas TX; Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank TX; Val Grady - Dale Grady, Pearland TX	

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET V

16 Tables					
15.13	1			Richard Leonardon - Donna Sirubi - Joan Vernick - Francesca Stedman, Santa Fe NM	
10.59	2			Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD; John Simpson - Pat Simpson, Madera CA	
6.05	3/4			Carol Klein - Martin Klein, Valley Village CA; Thomas Shudic - Elaine Moore, Burbank CA	
6.05	3/4			John Gitzen, Mercedes TX; Peter Jaquest, Souris MB; John Burgoin, Brownsville TX; Dominique Guay, Orleans ON	

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET VI

16 Tables					
12.93	1			Jerr Boschee - William Olds, Dallas TX; Kenneth Boschee, Carmel IN; Lloyd Tarrh, Georgetown TX	
9.05	2			Tommie Anglemyer, Plano TX; Bonnie Arnold, Frisco TX; Sandra Fedro, Richardson TX; Betty Wheeler, Dallas TX	
5.17	3/4			Darcy Cline - Whittie Rainwater - Betsy Parks - Martha McCartney, Lawton OK	
5.17	3/4			Lawayne Eberhart, Mandeville LA; Jeffrey Perigoni, Slidell LA; Rhonda McMullen - Ed McMullen, Searcy AR	

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET VII

16 Tables					
10.28	1			G Morey - Sue Kay Reeder, Arlington TX; Gayle Orvis - Robert Orvis, Burleson TX	
7.20	2			Linda McReynolds - Lorita Tipton - June Bradford - Ann Blohm, Houston TX	
4.11	3/4			Jeanie Wolff, Scottsdale AZ; Mark Anderson, Cedar Park TX; Donna Heinsbroek, Savannah GA; Thomas Hughes, Austin TX	
4.11	3/4			Susan Keyes, Dallas TX; Martha Harvey, Wichita Falls TX; Bobbi Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Rachael Garrity, Radford VA	

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET I

16 Tables					
26.91	1			Ze Jun Zhuang, Shanghai, People's Republic of China; Hoajun Shi, Shang Hai People's Republic of China; Zheng Jun Shi - Chuancheng Ju, Beijing People's Republic of China	
18.84	2			Wen Wang, Shanghai Pr People's Republic of China; Jing Rong Ran, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Hongli Wang, People's Republic of China; Yan Lu, Beijing People's Republic of China	
12.11	3			Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam, Netherlands; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL	
9.42	4			Dano De Falco, Rubano, Italy; Patricia Cayne, New York NY; Benito Garozzo, Wilmington DE; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy	

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET II

16 Tables					
25.63	1			William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Ellen Kozlove - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC	
17.94	2			Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Irving Litvack, Toronto ON; Ian Findlay, North York ON	
11.53	3			Duncan Smith, Victoria BC; Donna Chambers - Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA	
8.97	4			Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; Michael Polowan, New York NY; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	

The Insider

As promised, here is the scoop on the upcoming 2014 NABCs:

In July, the traveling road show heads off to Las Vegas, king of all NABC destinations. Everyone knows the two largest-ever NABCs were held in Vegas, as was the largest in recent years – Summer 2008, which had 19,720 tables in play. This year we hope to break 20,000 tables and we have a room rate that makes it possible – \$95 for most nights (July 18-26) at the recently updated Las Vegas Hotel & Casino. All the rooms have new décor and the playing space has new carpet and wallcoverings. The hotel is offering a special deal to ACBL players: \$49 per night July 14-17 and 27-28. Come early, stay late and enjoy Las Vegas where the real King had some of his most memorable performances.

Then it is off to Providence in November. Providence is in Rhode Island. Rhode Island is in New England, south of Boston, north of New York. You can fly in, you can take the train, you can drive or you can even take a bus. However you get there, be sure you do. You will be glad you did. The hotels are great, as is the playing space. Some of the Insider’s favorite restaurants are just up the street. And how can you not love a city that sells the naming rights for the local arena to Dunkin’ Donuts? Room rates range from \$103 to \$133 depending on the hotel. Look up WaterFire on the Internet to get a preview of the very special entertainment we will have for players on the first Saturday.

Also, as promised, a special look into the life of AMG when she isn’t answering questions at the top of an escalator at an NABC:

AMG has a luxurious 8-foot by 8-foot cubicle in the heart of ACBL headquarters. She considers herself fortunate to be in such close proximity to two copy machines (noisy), the restrooms (high traffic), the coffee room (lots of gossip and conversations) and her co-workers (lots of conference calls that seem to require people to scream into their phones). In this peaceful environment she plans NABCs.

In April, for instance, she will be paying the bills from Dallas, planning a trip to Las Vegas, working with the chairs from Providence, New Orleans and Chicago, trying to find a home for the Spring 2019 NABC and answering cold calls from hotel people in Galveston and Birmingham trying to attract us to their city.

Often she will get a call that starts out, “Hi, I’m Mary the volunteer chair at the NABC and I have a question.” Concurrently, she is reading an email from Larry, the volunteer chair at the NABC and texting with Harry, the volunteer chair at the NABC. Trying to figure out which NABC Mary, Larry and Harry represent takes her longer than it does to answer their questions – she has all those answers, too, not just the reply to, “Where is the side game, today?” Imagine trying to plan 16 family reunions at once and you begin to understand what her life in the office is like.

Yesterday, the Supreme Commander called from his yacht anchored in the south of France. He read there was a NABC coming up in Las Vegas. He wanted to know if his favorite Villa on the roof of the LVH will be available. He is thinking of coming out of retirement to offer Triple HHH his assistance in plotting the future of the ACBL. If AMG can secure Villas #3 (The Elvis Villa), he will be back in play starting this July.

Parking

Discounted parking is available for all bridge players: \$15 a day if you self park, \$20 a day valet. If you are staying at the Sheraton, the cost will be applied to your room charges. If you are not staying at the hotel, you must pick up a parking validation.

You can get your parking validation at the Information Desk on the third floor of the Conference Center.

The Information Desk is open 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Attention! You will *not* be able to pick up a validation after the game, so think ahead.

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.

The largest number? By Barry Rigal

When you are defending, there is often the dilemma of whether to maximize the penalty or to play for the sure set.

On this deal, Billy and Rozanne Pollack were faced with this problem.

Dlr: South ♠ 10 7 6
Vul: None ♥ A K 9 8 3
♦ J 8 5 3
♣ K

♠ 5
♥ 7 6 2
♦ K Q 10 7 2
♣ A Q 10 8

West	North	East	South
<i>Billy</i>		<i>Rozanne</i>	
			2♠
Dbl	3♥ (1)	3NT	Pass
Pass	4♠	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Lead directing.

Look only at the West cards and decide what you would do. Did you lead a trump or the ♦K?

Billy led the ♦K and saw the dummy, partner following with an unreadable ♦4 (standard count), then shifted to a trump. Rozanne won the ♠K and cashed the ♠A – good! What do you discard? This was the full deal:

♠ 10 7 6
♥ A K 9 8 3
♦ J 8 5 3
♣ K

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

Billy could see the danger in dummy’s hearts, so he pitched the ♥2 to let Rozanne know that he didn’t have control in that suit. Sure enough, the defenders cashed out at that point for plus 300.

At the other table, the opponents played 4♠ doubled on three rounds of trumps, trying for the biggest possible number – and ended up with only plus 100.

Mixed Pairs

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John and Beth Bromberg from Dallas are the runners up in the Rockwell Mixed Pairs.

Beth and John Bromberg from Dallas – the apparent winners until the technical glitches were ironed out – finished in second place.

Coren, from Delray Beach FL, is on a tear . This is his second NABC win this tournament. He and Bobby Levin took the Platinum Pairs on Sunday night.

Seamon-Molson thought a mediocre afternoon session had put paid to their chances, but their 66.50% evening was enough to rocket past the rest of the field.

Coren and Seamon-Molson have known each other and played together for years. In Florida, when he was 17 and she was 16, their families used to do battle in the Friday night Swiss at the local club. They attended the same law school: he finished first in his class – a year later, she finished at the top of her class.

More about Janice

One aspect of Janice Seamon-Molson overlooked in yesterday’s feature was her unique sense of humor: she finds things funny that not all people find funny. Her comment, for example, that her dad was worried her brother might end up a janitor ... “Well, Dad didn’t really say that,” she confesses.

Convention card reminder

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

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.

Vanderbilt

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Diamond was playing four-handed with Brian Platnick, Eric Greco and Geoff Hampson. Fireman took the opening set 43-9 and built on the lead throughout the match, winning 176-72. Fireman’s team is Gavin Wolpert, John Kranyak, Vince Demuy, John Hurd and Joel Wooldridge.

The rest of the action on Wednesday went more or less according to form, top seed Monaco dispatching the Barry Rigal team 167-123, No. 2 Nick Nickell defeating Bryan Maksymetz 195-132 and No. 4 Martin Fleisher knocking Janet De Botton out of the event 161-127.

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET III

15 Tables
18.17 1 Lindsey Weinger, New York NY; Tim Verbeek, 3971Ma Netherlands; Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA
12.72 2 Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA
8.18 3 Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Ismail Kandemir - Kolata, Istanbul Turkey
6.36 4 Albert Shrive, Dalton PA; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET IV

14 Tables
13.08 1 Peter Hudson, Coppell TX; J R Wiegmann, Lewisville TX; Stewart Angel, Wake Village TX; Sandra Campbell, Kaufman TX
9.16 2 Bruce Lang, Philadelphia PA; George Subt, Southampton NJ; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Norman Dressler, Kingston PA
5.89 3 Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA; R Muggia, Andover MA; Andrew Chesterton, Winchester MA; Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA
4.58 4 Lucy Terrill - Terry Currie - Katherine McClure - Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston TX

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET V

16 Tables
11.61 1 Lamya Agelidis, La Jolla CA; Robin Rodger - Paul Darin, San Diego CA; Harriet Smith, Solano Beach CA
8.13 2 Peter Jargowsky, Ft Lauderdale FL; Edward Rauch, Fort Lauderdale FL; Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT
5.22 3 Bob Jones, Marietta GA; Sikina Ehmer - Chris Trower, Atlanta GA; Becky Butler, Alpharetta GA
4.06 4 Christopher Wang - Russell Sheldon, Pittsburgh PA; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe TX; Joseph Volanski, Spring TX

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET VI

16 Tables
9.62 1 Vernon Earl Hodge - Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Jill Andreas, Addison TX; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX
6.73 2 Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH; Isaac Stephani - A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH
4.33 3 Leslie Tramer - George Fillis - Karen Fillis - Tessa Bodnar, San Antonio TX
3.37 4 Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA; Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA; Christine Halkiotis, Wellesley Hills MA; Diogo Teixeira, Wellesley MA

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET VII

16 Tables
7.77 1 Andrew Cavalier - Christian Jolly, Huntsville AL; Julie Arbit, Rochester Hills MI; Jordan Kaye, West Bloomfield MI
5.44 2 Patsy Howell - Anne Knott, Houston TX; Jan Welsh, Richardson TX; Mimi Lempert, Plano TX
3.50 3 Beth Gale - Kathy Sinkin-Amor - Dolores Reiley, San Antonio TX; John Hilbig, Bulverde TX
2.72 4 Sheila Mehaffy - Ann Lewis - Sherry Wortsmit - Diane Lord, Little Rock AR

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET VIII

16 Tables
6.49 1 Kathy Bergman - Sue Gainer - Enid Bross - Doreen Marek, Goodyear AZ
4.54 2 Barbara Aide - May Sebel, Dallas TX; Ginger Morgan, Gordonville TX; Davie Cooper, Garland TX
2.92 3 Patty Moncus - Ginny Littrell, Boerne TX; Dorothy Prater - Jacquelyn Fisher, San Antonio TX
2.27 4 Marsha Young - Roslyn Miller - Frances Schmitz, Dallas TX; Jo Ann Slaten, Colleyville TX

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET IX

16 Tables
5.32 1 Mary Collins - Karen Young, Tulsa OK; Adam White, Colleyville TX; Michael Thorpe, Montrose CO
3.72 2 Marguerite Lavender, Colleyville TX; Rosalee Hacker, Southlake TX; Alan Robson - Bonnie Jan Robson, Denton TX
2.39 3 Diane Segel, Keller TX; Carol Bice - Jenny Oswald, Colleyville TX; Sandy Brown, N Richlnd Hls TX
1.86 4 Sandra McMinn - Laura Wrenn, Houston TX; Laveta Christian, West Columbia TX; Bill Frank, Richmond TX

I/N Leaders

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13	7.02	Geri Raichel, Ft. Collins CO	51	4.80	Anne Curry, Dallas TX	92	3.35	Fran Hewitt, Shreveport LA
14	7.02	Carole Goldstein, Wyckoff NJ	52	4.80	Jeanne Wyatt, Dallas TX	93	3.35	Beth Castleberry, Richardson TX
15	7.00	Judy Nixon, Flower Mound TX	53	4.80	Stacie Russell, Springtown TX	94	3.35	Susan Young, Shreveport LA
16	6.80	John Wolf, Ft. Collins CO	54	4.80	Gloria Schuford, Ft. Worth TX	95	3.31	Cindy Cone, Ft. Lauderdale FL
17	6.80	Jim Wolf, Littleton CO	55	4.77	David Hopkins, Shelton WA	96	3.31	Carolyn Reed-Jones, San Angelo TX
18	6.78	John Milligan, Frisco TX	56	4.76	Mary Ellen Roy, New Orleans LA	97	3.30	Nancy Young, Dallas TX
19	6.74	Jerry Frankel, Plano TX	57	4.76	Scott Phelps, New Orleans LA	98	3.27	Jim Riffell, Frisco TX
20	6.72	Marcia Collins, Texarkana AR	58	4.58	David Langford, Tacoma WA	99	3.27	Zane Sherrill, Frisco TX
21	6.72	Tom Collins, Texarkana AR	59	4.54	Jeanie Wolff, Scottsdale AZ	100	3.25	James Archibald, Bossier City LA
22	6.52	Al Mince, Arlington TX	60	4.54	Donna Heinsbroek, Savannah GA			
23	6.52	Tom Orndorff, Arlington TX	61	4.52	Emily Dropkin, Boynton Beach FL			
24	6.47	Patsy Rainwater-Maddu, McKinney TX	62	4.52	Steve Dropkin, Boynton Beach FL			
25	6.47	Connie Van Patter, McKinney TX	63	4.50	Cheryl Floyd, Little Rock AR			
26	6.35	Jane Slater, Dallas TX	64	4.50	Patricia Phillips, Little Rock AR			
27	6.18	Vicki Funk-Koble, Bartlesville OK	65	4.47	Karen Cohen, Dallas TX			
28	6.18	David Koble, Bartlesville OK	66	4.27	Lisa Eisenstein, Loveland OH			
29	6.16	Jack Schober, Dallas TX	67	4.27	Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH			
30	5.73	David Garman, Austin TX	68	4.23	Jeanette McDonald, Flower Mound TX			
31	5.73	Bennett Neiman, Austin TX	69	4.10	Sean Sutherland, Vancouver BC			
32	5.71	Patricia Lysaught, Overland Park KS	70	4.10	Kory Stevens, Vancouver BC			
33	5.71	Patrick Lysaught, Overland Park KS	71	3.90	Rick Margerison, Dallas TX			
34	5.69	Martha Ward, Plano TX	72	3.90	Leah Margerison, Dallas TX			
35	5.69	Linda Lindley, Dallas TX	73	3.75	Barbara Ching, Dallas TX			
36	5.68	Martin Gibler, West Chester OH	74	3.75	Susan Kroney, Dallas TX			
37	5.68	Susan Stacy Vanstone, West Chester OH	75	3.72	Bill Silky, Syracuse NY			
38	5.66	Linda Hanson, Capitola CA	76	3.72	Mary Silky, Syracuse NY			
39	5.28	Linda Neal, Grapevine TX	77	3.67	George Steele, Austin TX			
40	5.28	Anne Williams, Desoto TX	78	3.67	Richard McGaughy, Sugar Land TX			
41	5.21	Mindy Kerber, Austin TX	79	3.59	John Hartel, McKinney TX			
42	5.21	Thomas Hughes, Austin TX	80	3.59	Jill Hartel, McKinney TX			
43	5.19	Neil Lorenz, Alamo TX	81	3.53	Saundra Dickinson, Kingwood TX			
44	5.11	George Mitchell, Douglas NB	82	3.53	Barbara Abney, Kingwood TX			
45	5.04	Jackie Khilling, Ft. Smith AR	83	3.43	Selwyn Josset, Dallas TX			
46	5.04	Nancy Llewellyn, Ft. Smith AR	84	3.43	Louella Josset, Dallas TX			
47	4.97	Annie Mason, Ft. Worth TX	85	3.39	John Robbins, Ft. Worth TX			
48	4.97	John Mason, Ft. Worth TX	86	3.39	Nancy Alvarado, Yucaipa CA			
49	4.96	Sheila Hillhouse, Ft. Collins CO	87	3.39	Clint Pruett, McKinney TX			
50	4.92	Wayne Tindall, San Juan TX	88	3.39	Dwight Hill, Grand Prairie TX			
			89	3.39	Rebecca Elder, McKinney TX			
			90	3.37	Mary Lynn Genovesi, Fairview TX			
			91	3.35	Josephine Basel, Dallas TX			

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ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS SECOND FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS D E F G H I J		EAST-WEST				
1		Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL	66.58%	1	Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Susan Jackson, Roseville MN	64.25%			
2		Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Mildred Breed, Austin TX	63.78%	2	Wietske van Zwol, Tilburg, 5032 Netherlands; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	63.14%			
3		Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX	62.99%	3	John Bromberg - Beth Bromberg, Dallas TX	63.06%			
4		Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY	61.45%	4	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	61.71%			
5		Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD; Alexander Prairie, Washington DC	61.20%	5	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX	61.32%			
6		Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Fleur Howard, Gates Mills OH	59.34%	6	Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	58.95%			
7		Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	58.97%	7	Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA	58.38%			
8		James Ward - Karen Walker, Champaign IL	58.12%	8	Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH	58.16%			
9		Martha Leary, Urbana IL; Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN	58.06%	9	Geoffrey Phipps, Bluffton SC; Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	57.93%			
10		Bonnie Melchior - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	57.76%	10	Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	57.88%			
11		Linda Spangler, Ft Worth TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX	57.41%	11	Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI	56.69%			
12		Kathy Logue, Davie FL; Marc Rabinowitz, Palm Beach Gdns FL	56.65%	12	Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL	56.20%			
13		Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	56.26%	13	Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV	56.13%			
14		Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	56.11%	14	Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick, Houston TX	55.90%			
15		Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	55.98%	15	Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Gigi Simpson, Sarasota FL	55.68%			
16		Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL	55.85%	16	Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Lila Panahpour, London Swiw England	55.62%			
17		Malle Andrade - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	55.75%	17	Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	55.30%			
18		Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Nataly Goldin, Chestnut Hill MA	55.68%	18	Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD	55.26%			
19		Terry Riely - Carolyn Riely, San Antonio TX	55.45%	19	David Rogers - Sandy McCay, Naples FL	55.11%			
20		Randy Joyce - Kay Joyce, Chapel Hill NC	55.28%	20	Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX; Jo Smith, Abilene TX	54.98%			
21		Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Russell Samuel, Coram NY	55.17%	21	Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI	54.94%			
22		G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL; Bob Zeller, Kanata ON	54.51%	22	Charlotte St Amant, Trenton ON; Pat Crampsey, Oshawa ON	54.55%			
23		Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV	54.02%	23	Scott Levine - Judi Radin, New York NY	54.34%			
24		Mitch Towner, Austin TX; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	53.53%	24	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	54.17%			
25		John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Jill Thompson, Toronto ON	53.08%	25	Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI	53.72%			
26		Aeron Ries, Bellingham WA; Choon Chou Loo, Singapore 60027 Singapore	52.93%	26	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA	53.27%			
27		Kimmel Jones, Euless TX; Patty Hinze, San Antonio TX	52.91%	27	Anam Tebha - Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV	53.25%			
28		Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Ronald DeHarporte, Edina MN	52.76%	28	Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA	52.48%			
29		Jerry Goldberg - Eleanor Seaman, New York NY	52.63%	29	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Alison Wilson, New York NY	52.39%			
30		Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; Adam Parrish, Sandwich MA	52.41%	30	V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	52.33%			
31		Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA	52.24%	31	Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX; Wiley McMinn III, Cedar Park TX	51.99%			
32		Steve Shirey - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	52.20%	32	Marvin Darter - Linda Darter, North Port FL	51.50%			
33		Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Drijver, 3051 Eg, Rotter Netherlands	52.16%	33/34	Jim O'Neil, Cupertino CA; Kathleen Harper, Woodside CA	51.24%			
34		Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Mac Busby, San Diego CA	51.65%	33/34	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Helen Corbin, Palo Alto CA	51.24%			
35		Linda Bandler - Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	51.45%	35	Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	50.98%			
36		Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Robert Hartman, Memphis TN	51.39%	36	Carole Miner, Rochester MN; Paul Meerschardt, Saint Paul MN	50.94%			
WEDNESDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NN		EAST-WEST				
7	3			7	3				
1		William Fleming, Seattle WA; Meg O'Leary, Las Cruces NM	63.69%	1		Constance Cleaton - Melvin Ellis, Portland OR	62.50%		
2	1	Betty Riley, Waukesha WI; Wanda Mikhail, Ocean Springs MS	61.90%	2	1	Sue Morgan - Nancy Clements, Belton TX	58.33%		
3	2	Jeff Gosman - John Hindle, Winnipeg MB	57.74%	3	2	Kenneth Gibson - Wendy Gibson, Stow OH	56.55%		
4		Deborah Armstrong, Dallas TX; Sharon Ward, Plano TX	57.14%	4/5		Joe Zaksas - Mary Jo Zaksas, Sarasota FL	50.60%		
				4/5		Alma Farley - Robert Clarke, Richardson TX	50.60%		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO		EAST-WEST				
7	3			7	3				
1		Ninfa Sada - Patricia Schroeder, Mexico City Mexico	63.39%	1	1	Nadine Barker - Suzie Herman, Fort Worth TX	62.80%		
2		Mark Rowe - Stan Blascow, Philomath OR	61.31%	2		Jill Carroll, Hurst TX; Sharon Driggers, N Richlnd Hls TX	59.52%		
3	1	Judy Taylor Mathews, Moody TX; Lennie Wilkins, Temple TX	53.57%	3		Rita Wiegenstein - William McIndoo, Georgetown TX	55.36%		
4		Kirsten Lumpkin, Seattle WA; Victoria Currie, La Jolla CA	50.30%	4	2	Nancy Love, Dallas TX; Daine Roland, Mesquite TX	54.17%		
	2	Dan Woodward - Betty Woodward, Fairview TX	48.21%						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP		EAST-WEST				
7	3			7	3				
1		Anita Albert, Austin TX; Catherine Supple, Seguin TX	59.52%	1	1	Kevin Broderick, Midlothian TX; Chris Kelly, Waxahachie TX	65.77%		
2		Tobey Roland, Baltimore MD; Claire Genser, Green Valley AZ	55.65%	2	2	Pam Murdock, Beverly Hills MI; Cindy Obermeyer, Dallas TX	56.25%		
3	1	Betsy Brezel, Shelton WA; Carol Kiser, Villa Park CA	53.87%	3		Steve Johnson, Laguna Woods CA; George Steele, Austin TX	55.95%		
4		Vicki Angel, Wake Village TX; Don Greer, Ft Worth TX	52.38%	4		Tor Johannessen, Honolulu HI; Barbara Pinchot-Reed, Savannah GA	55.06%		
	2	Robert Stewart, Garland TX; Wayne Evans, Richardson TX	52.08%						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ		EAST-WEST				
7	3			7	3				
1	1	Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON	57.44%	1		Monty Gray - Thomas Brown, Seattle WA	62.50%		
2		Jennifer Rao - Renee Levy, Dallas TX	55.95%	2		Richard Clements - Barbara Clements, Austin TX	61.31%		
3		Letty Garek, Bedford TX; Bobbie Benson, Houston TX	54.17%	3	1	Patricia Webb - Laurene Jacob, Austin TX	59.82%		
4		Robert Macneal, Prescott Valley AZ; Jane Friedman, Prescott AZ	53.87%	4		Ann Parker - Donna McKay, Dallas TX	58.33%		
	2	Jack Schober - Nancy Young, Dallas TX	53.27%	2		Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY; Beverly Lefkowitz, Mount Sinai NY	47.92%		
WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV		EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Pat Wong - Robert Allen, San Jose CA	56.17%	1	1	1	Robert Babb - Laurie Hartline-Babb, Magnolia TX	59.25%	
2	2	Wilma Hill - J David Hill, Arlington TX	54.78%	2	2		Karen Bedell - Cathy Bruff, Dallas TX	57.58%	
		Gay McAlister, Dallas TX; Regina Cox, Beaumont TX	53.67%			2	Valarie Remmers - Dale Remmers, Plano TX	57.17%	
TUESDAY-THURSDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES FOURTH SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS UU VV		EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Jerry Katz - Joann Katz, Cincinnati OH	60.66%	1		Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett TX; Bob Scallan, Frisco TX	65.27%		
2		Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC; Walter Pease, Anchorage AK	59.14%	2	1	Blair Young, Littleton CO; Ed Freeman, Portland OR	61.84%		
3	2	Carol Willner, Larchmont NY; Gloria Pilot, New York NY	58.77%	3		Nancy Stanton, Frisco TX; Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON	60.46%		
4	3	Nelson Daigle - Geoff Chichester, Metairie LA	58.33%	4		Jill Foran, Toronto ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC	59.58%		
5		Peggy Craig - Robert Craig, El Paso TX	58.10%	5		Mike McGill, Andover KS; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS	58.50%		
6		Harold Emme, Brentwood CA; Carol Emme, Plainfield IL	56.66%	6	2	Allen Rew, Independence MO; Keith Smith, Lees Summit MO	58.09%		
7	4	Virginia Bright, Nokomis FL; Katherine Grant, Riverview FL	55.79%	7		Beverly Gardner, Farmingtonhills MI; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	57.00%		
8		Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Paula Nataf, Beverly Hills CA	55.68%	8	3	1	Gail Rutledge, Lewisville TX; Stan Hsu, Denton TX	54.02%	
9	5	Judy St Arnold, Scottsdale AZ; Judy Corey Edmiston, Dallas TX	55.42%	9	4		Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA; Jerry Frankel, Plano TX	53.88%	
10		Priscilla Smith, Marietta GA; Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL	55.19%	10	5		Billie Turner, Greeley CO; John Krueger, Estes Park CO	53.65%	
11		Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	54.23%	11	6		Richard Langland, Irving TX; Joseph Brouillard, Lincoln RI	53.48%	
	6	Helen Macdonald, Douglas NB; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	52.54%		7	2	Sven Frey, Ch 8800 Thalwil Switzerland; Claudia McDonald, Williamsburg VA	50.65%	
	7	Tim Jones, Overland Park KS; Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO	50.89%		8		Judith Clark - Susan Wight, Virginia Beach VA	50.11%	
		1	46.77%						
		2	45.14%						
		Bobbi Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Carolyn Sprague, Anchorage AK							
WED A/B OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A MM		EAST-WEST				
A	B			A	B				
1	1	Alan Myerson - Abby Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA	63.93%	1	1	Qi Shen, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Li Hua Zhou, Lishui City People's Republic of China	62.26%		
2		Wallace Goldban, Palm Desert CA; Rhoda Walsh, Carlsbad CA	60.60%	2		Maritha Pottenger - William Grant, San Diego CA	61.36%		
3		Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO	58.41%	3		Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Brian Glubok, New York NY	60.06%		
4		Joseph Chaikin, Garden Grove CA; Xiaoxue Walker, Mission Viejo CA	58.08%	4		Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Larry Robbins, Deerfield IL	57.45%		
5		Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR	57.93%	5		Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL	56.99%		
6		Bob Crossley, Corte Madera CA; Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA	55.20%	6		Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	55.67%		
7		Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	54.51%	7	2	Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Anton Habash, Oxford OH	55.63%		
8	2	Gary Dell - Robert Shair, Champaign IL	53.92%	8	3	Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA	53.61%		
9	3	Robert Burgess, Grafton VA; Jian-Ping Chen, Yorktown VA	53.08%	9		Samantha Nystrom, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	52.99%		
10	4	William Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Ann Morin, Park City UT	52.50%	10		Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA; Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA	52.53%		
11		Marguerite Cowles, Edina MN; Jakob Kristinsson, Lake Orion MI	51.50%	11		Hai Gates, Arlington TX; Robert Levey, Bethesda MD	52.50%		
					4	Bette Maffucci, Norman OK; Jerry Jones, Oklahoma City OK	52.42%		
					5	John Stonebraker, Magalia CA; Peter Lit, Elk CA	49.86%		
					6	Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO	49.26%		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS B C		EAST-WEST				
A	B			A	B				
1		Carol Bump - Sara Lebow, Tulsa OK	63.31%	1		Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; John Zilic, Houston TX	66.77%		
2		Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN	61.00%	2	1	Sohail Hasan, New York NY; Susan Eastman, Altamont NY	58.38%		
3		Brian Trent - Linda Trent, Fullerton CA	58.77%	3		Robert Morris, Houston TX; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX	57.00%		
4	1	Xiaoqian Liu - Maxim Siline, Hudson MA	58.69%	4/5	2	Valerie Deneroff - Martin Deneroff, New York NY	56.15%		
5	2	Daniel Neill, Portland OR; Paul Heller, Marietta GA	57.38%	4/5		Tobi Sokolow - Louis Sachar, Austin TX	56.15%		
6		Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO	57.23%	6	3	Joseph Keim - Bill Gottschall, Dayton OH	56.08%		
7		Migry Zur Campanile - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	56.92%	7	4	David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	55.85%		
8		Allen Hawkins Jr - Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL	56.69%	8		Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	55.69%		
9		Dianne Bonney - Jack Bonney, Venice FL	54.77%	9	5	Polly Siegel, Los Altos CA; Neil Chua, Chula Vista CA	55.08%		
10		Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC	54.31%	10		Melanie Tucker, New York NY; David Gold, Reading Great Britain	54.23%		
11		Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Michael Ranis, New York NY	53.23%	11		Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL	52.77%		
12	3	Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ	51.54%	12		Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick NJ	52.54%		
	4	Estera Lisker, Remsenburg NY; Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Germany	50.46%						

Playing in an NABC+ pairs game? Buy your entry early!

In an effort to speed up the start of all NABC+ pairs events – which require additional time for proper seeding – the ACBL asks participants to please buy their entries at least 15 minutes before game time. This is especially true if you expect to be a seeded pair.

Use of the Bidding Box – Alerts and Announcements

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

Check cashing and bridge bucks

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There is a limit of \$500 per day for check cashing. Members must provide their ACBL number.

Bridge bucks are available for purchase at the check-cashing desk. Visa, MasteCard and Discover can be used only to purchase bridge bucks.

WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS AAA BBB		EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1		Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	64.38%	1		Richard Brown, Easley SC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC			67.62%
2		Leelyn Main, St Petersburg FL; William Atteberry, Clearwater FL	63.54%	2		Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA			65.69%
3	1	Mark Zeitlin, Denton TX; Robert Bever, Flower Mound TX	60.54%	3	1	J. Malcolm Lewis, Kent England; Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON			61.23%
4	2	Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Brian Snell, Columbus OH	57.85%	4		Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Donald Spaulding, Mount Kisco NY			60.23%
5	3	Robert Solick, Berthoud CO; Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD	55.92%	5		Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL			58.54%
6		Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	55.69%	6		Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC			57.92%
7	4	Peter Marvin - Betsy Berry, Little Rock AR	54.92%	7		Lew Walter - Marin Marinov, New York NY			54.92%
8	5	1 Timothy Pettus, Northborough MA; Thomas Greehan III, Southborough MA	54.54%	8	2	Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA			54.77%
9		Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK	53.69%	9	3	Mary Pennington, Fairview TX; Janet McCormack, Dallas TX			54.62%
10		David Siebert - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR	52.69%	10	4	Kay Miller, Washington DC; Beth Wisinski, Scottsdale AZ			53.69%
11	6	Bill Beaushaw, Pearl River LA; Beth Todd, New Orleans LA	52.54%	11	5	1 Anne Lea Patterson, Little Rock AR; Kam Harrell, Mayflower AR			51.23%
	7	David Pearlman, Austin TX; Kim Brinkman, Highland Villge TX	52.23%		6	2 Jane Kirby - Diana Winkelmann, Dallas TX			51.08%
	8	Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH; Joan Ann Waletzky, Shaker Hts OH	51.85%		7	June Barnebey, Plano TX; Wright Barnebey, Rocksprings TX			50.92%
		2 Robert Burton - Dolline Burton, Georgetown TX	44.92%						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS CCC DDD			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Stephen Shuman, Richardson TX; Marvin Migdol, Dallas TX	65.22%	1		Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL			65.36%
2	2	Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; John Hrones Jr, Needham MA	62.84%	2		Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA			60.73%
3		Linda Rothstein - Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	60.40%	3		Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD			60.52%
4	3	Zia Kazimi - Nadine Kazimi, Clancy MT	56.61%	4	1	Joanne Merry - John Jefferson, Davis CA			59.62%
5		Carol Hamilton - James Hamilton, Sarasota FL	55.47%	5	2	Lily Chew, Ottawa ON; Charles Burns, Vancouver WA			59.33%
6	4	Michael Fithyan, Southampton UK; Warner Solomon, Totnes UK	55.34%	6		Joan Cremin, Paradise Valley AZ; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ			57.92%
7	5	Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA	54.65%	7		B Paul Hirsch, Garland TX; David Nurenberg, Dallas TX			55.24%
8		Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC	53.69%	8		Karen Snyder, Spicewood TX; Robert Donathan, Austin TX			54.90%
9		Judy Hummel, Colorado Spgs CO; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO	53.22%	9	3	Tommy Boze - Linda Boze, Gallatin TN			51.86%
10	6	Bill Parrish - Lenora Parrish, Woodway TX	52.48%	10		Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ			51.52%
	7	John Willett, Grand Prairie TX; Bobby Jaeger, Colleyville TX	51.84%		4	Karen Bock, Carnegie PA; David Collura, Elizabeth PA			51.27%
		1 John Pelletti - Carol Adamek, Dallas TX	44.50%		5	1 David Greims, Dallas TX; Fred Curtis Jr, Garland TX			49.73%
	2	Wendy Dewell - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	43.61%		6	Lee Stokes Hilton - Jim Hilton, Austin TX			48.12%
					7	Arlie Lamb, San Mateo CA; Joel Steinberg, Burlingame CA			48.01%
						2 Jack Berg - Anita Berg, Shreveport LA			47.04%
WEDNESDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS 1 OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST			
7	3			7	3				
1/2	1	Brenda Martin - Michael Martin, Belleville ON	59.23%	1		Mark Rowe - Stan Blascow, Philomath OR			67.48%
1/2		Judy Floyd, Arlington TX; Ben Benjamin,	59.23%	2	1	Kevin Broderick, Midlothian TX; Chris Kelly, Waxahachie TX			64.29%
3	2	Sharon Whately, Longview TX; Linda Harrison, Pittsburg TX	56.25%	3		Ninfa Sada - Patricia Schroeder, Mexico City Mexico			56.76%
4		V Carlene Eddlemon, Dallas TX; Louise LeRoux, Lavon TX	52.89%	4		Paula Edwards - Shreedhara Ramarathnam, Tyler TX			51.15%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP			EAST-WEST			
7	3			7	3				
1		Jill Carroll, Hurst TX; Sharon Driggers, N Richlnd Hls TX	71.43%	1		Anita Albert, Austin TX; Catherine Supple, Seguin TX			58.04%
2	1	Jesse Crane - Wayne Detmer, Woodbury MN	63.10%	2	1	Lynn Sykes - Carolyn Parker, Belton TX			53.57%
3		Barbara Schipper, Ankeny IA; Mark Beckwith, Johnston IA	55.65%	3	2	Robert Stewart, Garland TX; Wayne Evans, Richardson TX			52.68%
4		Jane Witherspoon, Worthington OH; Patricia Jones, Pickerington OH	54.76%	4/5		Tobey Roland, Baltimore MD; Claire Genser, Green Valley AZ			52.38%
	2	Nancy Love, Dallas TX; Daine Roland, Mesquite TX	50.89%	4/5		Shirley Davenport - Amanda Shaw, Odessa TX			52.38%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST			
7	3			7	3				
1		Ildiko Baxter, Allison Park PA; Tammy Tjader, Pittsburgh PA	66.45%	1		Constance Cleaton - Melvin Ellis, Portland OR			65.56%
2	1	Akhil Ketkar, Boston MA; Neil Kreuzer, Brighton MA	56.17%	2	1	Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON			62.46%
3	2	Kenneth Gibson - Wendy Gibson, Stow OH	54.46%	3		Paul Newton - Lilah Newton, Danville CA			61.31%
4	3	Daniel Solow - Arthur Heuer, Cleveland OH	54.21%	4	2	Kathi Byrne - John Byrne, Atlanta GA			48.60%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW			EAST-WEST			
7	3			7	3				
1		Daniel Fife, Irving TX; David Langford, Tacoma WA	56.55%	1	1	Jeff Gosman - John Hindle, Winnipeg MB			61.90%
2		Richard Clements - Barbara Clements, Austin TX	55.06%	2		Douglas Cote, Woodstock ON; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND			61.01%
3	1	Genny Lemeshev - Yuri Lemeshev, Dallas TX	53.87%	3		Monty Gray - Thomas Brown, Seattle WA			57.74%
4	2	Judy Noble - Melanie Munnell, Dallas TX	53.57%	4		William Misener - Diana May, Tillsonburg ON			53.87%
					2	Deborah Armstrong, Dallas TX; Sharon Ward, Plano TX			48.81%
TUESDAY-THURSDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 3 OF 6 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS UU VV			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1		Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Roxie Tom, San Antonio TX	66.40%	1		Walter Pease, Anchorage AK; Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC			61.94%
2	1	Charles Brown, Arlington TX; Deepak Dighe, W Bloomfield MI	65.20%	2	1	Gay Anderson, Garland TX; Gerald Toole,			58.38%
3		Harold Emme, Brentwood CA; Carol Emme, Plainfield IL	61.31%	3	2	Bill Kalmbach, Austin TX; Parkerlene Pillans, Amarillo TX			58.12%
4		Bud Hinkley - Howard Pilitch, South Bend IN	59.97%	4	3	Vi Ganeles - Mary McGinnis, Dallas TX			57.87%
5		David Rock, Westfield MA; Sonja Smith, North Granby CT	59.09%	5		Michael Roche, Victoria BC; Jill Foran, Toronto ON			57.62%
6	2	Nelson Daigle - Geoff Chichester, Metairie LA	58.08%	6		Juanita Chambers, Garland TX; Rebecca Page, Plano TX			55.17%
7	3	1 Stan Hsu, Denton TX; Gail Rutledge, Lewisville TX	57.31%	7		Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Bjorgvin Kristinnsson, Boynton Beach FL			54.59%
8		Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX	54.73%	8	4	3 Stephanie Williams, Delta BC; Reid Fleming, Arlington MA			54.49%
9	4	Michael Lipp, Trenton OH; Kimberly Music, Lewis Center OH	52.47%	9	5	Susan Colby - Reg Watt, Garland TX			53.51%
10	5	Dewitt Hudson Jr - Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX	50.77%	10	6	Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB; Sven Frey, Ch 8800 Thalwil Switzerland			53.44%
	6	Luraette Tucker - Jim Tucker, Little Rock AR	50.65%		7	Billie Turner, Greeley CO; John Krueger, Estes Park CO			51.39%
	7	2 Marci Meyer - Keith Meyer, Long Beach IN	48.42%						
WEDNESDAY A/B OPEN PAIRS 1 OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A MM			EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B				
1	1	Qi Shen - Li Hua Zhou, People's Republic of China	61.97%	1		Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO			62.31%
2	2	John Stonebraker, Magalia CA; Peter Lit, Elk CA	60.10%	2		Daniel Takahashi - Kyungwon Yoo, Las Vegas NV			61.26%
3	3	Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO	58.48%	3		Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA			59.96%
4		Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA; Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA	58.05%	4		Bob Crossley, Corte Madera CA; Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA			59.04%
5	4	Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA	57.46%	5		Hai Gates, Arlington TX; Robert Levey, Bethesda MD			54.18%
6		Maritha Pottenger - William Grant, San Diego CA	57.13%	6		Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR			54.08%
7		Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Brian Glubok, New York NY	55.73%	7		Joseph Chaikin, Garden Grove CA; Xiaoxue Walker, Mission Viejo CA			54.00%
8		Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI; Tamas Szabo, Brookfield WI	52.99%	8		Wallace Goldban, Palm Desert CA; Rhoda Walsh, Carlsbad CA			53.21%
9		Danny Molenaar, 2592 Bz Netherlands; Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL	52.54%	9		Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Horton, Lakeland FL			52.87%
10		Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	52.31%	10		Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV			52.57%
11	5	Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Anton Habash, Oxford OH	51.88%	11	1	Kathleen Bumgardner - James Richman, Dallas TX			52.37%
					2	Alan Myerson - Abby Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA			51.92%
					3	Rand Pinsky - Kathy Swaine, Valencia CA			49.21%
					4	Elaine Misner - James Misner, Wilton CT			49.09%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS B C			EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B				
1		Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC; Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON	64.54%	1		Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA			64.85%
2	1	Joseph Keim - Bill Gottschall, Dayton OH	62.54%	2		Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Gerrianne Mason, Crossville TN			58.46%
3		Jeff McKee, Nevada TX; Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco TX	61.23%	3	1	Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ			58.31%
4		Robert Morris, Houston TX; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX	56.92%	4		Allen Hawkins Jr - Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL			57.46%
5	2	James Hudson - Ruth Kuncel, Elmhurst IL	56.77%	5	2	Daniel Neill, Portland OR; Paul Heller, Marietta GA			57.23%
6		Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick NJ	56.38%	6	3	David Loeb - Maureen Loeb, Heathrow FL			56.08%
7	3	David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	55.69%	7		Dianne Bonney - Jack Bonney, Venice FL			55.31%
8		Brian Trent - Linda Trent, Fullerton CA	54.54%	8		Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA			54.23%
9		Edward Groner, Houston TX; Kitty Wong, Pearlant TX	52.69%	9		Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Michael Ranis, New York NY			54.15%
10		Barbara Nist, Seatac WA; Stephen Hosch, Las Vegas NV	52.54%	10		Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merril Hirsh, Washington DC			54.08%
11		Judy Zhu - Jack Snyder, Naperville IL	52.08%	11		Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; John Zilic, Houston TX			53.46%
12		Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; Adriana Salinas, Mexico	51.23%	12	4	Estera Lisker, Remsenburg NY; Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Germany			52.69%
	4	Polly Siegel, Los Altos CA; Neil Chua, Chula Vista CA	51.15%						
	5	Valerie Deneroff - Martin Deneroff, New York NY	49.15%						

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

All events are played in the Conference Center unless otherwise noted.

Friday, March 28, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Friday Morning Compact KO Teams	3-4	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20

Friday, March 28, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15

Friday, March 28, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	3rd floor, Houston Ballroom	\$16	\$20
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Friday, March 28, Noon & 7 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Quarterfinal	Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Austin	\$20	
0–10,000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Final	Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Austin	\$17	

Friday, March 28, 1 p.m.

Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
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Friday, March 28, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS	1-2 F	1st floor, Dallas Ballroom	\$20	
WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS	1-2 F	1st floor, Dallas Ballroom	\$20	
BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 F	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$17	
Friday Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Friday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
O Canada! Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20

Friday, March 28, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15

Friday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.

A/X Side Swiss Teams	single	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$15	\$19
B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$15	\$19
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15

Friday, March 28, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (4000+, 0-4000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2500, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750).
*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES 3 OF 3 SESSIONS											
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS OO PP			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C			
1			Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Boynton Beach FL; G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD	71.81%	1	1		1	Joe Cameron, Frisco TX; G Brantz, Plano TX	62.64%	
2	1	1	Mary Collins - Karen Young, Tulsa OK	61.67%	2	2			Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Anton Habash, Oxford OH	60.14%	
3	2		Dee Androus - Warren Androus, Avon CO	60.56%	3	3	2		Michael Thorpe, Montrose CO; Adam White, Colleyville TX	59.17%	
4	3	2	Claudia McDonald, Williamsburg VA; Sven Frey, Ch 8800 Thalwil Switzerland	59.31%	4	4			Joyce Hunter, Glen Ellyn IL; Mary O' Neill, Lisle IL	54.72%	
5			Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Scott Rappard, Dartmouth NS	57.64%	5	5	3		Joyce Hahn - Shreedhara Ramarathnam, Tyler TX	53.06%	
6	4	3	Kenneth Boschee, Carmel IN; Lloyd Tarrh, Georgetown TX	56.81%	6	6	4		David Hopkins, Shelton WA; Beth Loehnen, Missoula MT	52.36%	
7	5	4	Dawn Campbell, Portland OR; Kathi Marcus, Lake Oswego OR	52.92%	7				Deepak Dighe, W Bloomfield MI; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND	51.67%	
	6		Douglas Fjare, Ponca City OK; Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS	52.78%							
WEDNESDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS											
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1	1	Tom Orndorff - Al Mince, Arlington TX	55.83%	1	1	1		Ines De Urtubey - Jonathan Mullins, Dallas TX	63.33%	
2/3	2/3	2/3	Janice Nevins - Karen Mann, Fort Worth TX	53.75%	2	2	2		Andrya Halverson, Dallas TX; Gina Thelen, Plano TX	53.33%	
2/3	2/3	2/3	Kathleen Parkins, Vienna VA; Darrell Berry, Little Rock AR	53.75%							
WEDNESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS											
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1		Nancy Alvarado, Yucaipa CA; Linda Hanson, Capitola CA	58.01%	1				Jesse Edmonds - Joan Edmonds, Terrell TX	59.69%	
2			Cheryl Floyd - Patricia Phillips, Little Rock AR	57.06%	2	1	1		Judy Nixon - James Nixon, Flower Mound TX	55.47%	
3			Jagdish Somani, Morganton NC; Prema Durairaj, San Antonio TX	55.80%	3	2	2		Rose Goodwin - David Goodwin, Austin TX	52.94%	
4			Anna Gail Chapman - Mary Garrett, Amarillo TX	53.12%	4	3			Martin Gibler - Susan Stacy Vanstone, West Chester OH	52.03%	
5	2		Leslie Hollingsworth - Helen Herr, Little Rock AR	53.00%	5				Jack Lavine, Denton TX; Barbara Reeves, Lewisville TX	50.59%	
	3		Virginia Farley, Arlington TX; Mildred Walker, Grad Prairie TX	50.97%							
	4	1	Karen Cohen, Dallas TX; Mary Lynn Genovesi, Fairview TX	49.41%							
WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSIONS											
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS AAA BBB			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1		Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA	60.77%	1				Richard Brown, Easley SC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC	62.31%	
2			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	59.23%	2				Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX; Jimmie Lou Conner, Austin TX	59.31%	
3			Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	57.62%	3	1			Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Brian Snell, Columbus OH	58.23%	
4	2		Mary Pennington, Fairview TX; Janet McCormack, Dallas TX	56.62%	4	2			Jim Proctor - Karen Anderson, Little Rock AR	56.69%	
5			Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK	56.31%	5				Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	56.23%	
6	3		Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON; William Thorp, Dana Point CA	55.08%	6				Brian Ellis - Hope Ellis, Beachwood OH	55.54%	
7			Richard Gross, Owens X Rds AL; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA	54.85%	7				Lew Walter - Marin Marinov, New York NY	54.38%	
8	4	1	Bob Dingle, Addison TX; Bob Frink, Plano TX	53.23%	8	3	1		Robert Burton - Dolline Burton, Georgetown TX	53.69%	
9	5		Kay Miller, Washington DC; Beth Wisinski, Scottsdale AZ	51.85%	9	4			Elaine Olson, Pleasant Hill IA; Elaine Knutson, Tiffin OH	53.08%	
10	6		June Barnebey, Plano TX; Wright Barnebey, Rocksprings TX	51.77%	10	5			Peter Marvin - Betsy Berry, Little Rock AR	52.54%	
11	7		Richard Davidson, Fort Worth TX; David King, Houston TX	51.00%	11				Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	52.46%	
		2	Jane Kirby - Diana Winkelmann, Dallas TX	50.77%		6			Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH; Joan Ann Waletzky, Shaker Hts OH	52.31%	
		3	Louise O'Brien, Dallas TX; Shay Ura, Plano TX	50.69%		7			Robert Solick, Berthoud CO; Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD	52.00%	
								2	D Abraham, Windsor ON; Patti Stoner, Wayne MI	50.31%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS CCC DDD			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C			
1			Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL	72.67%	1				Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	65.13%	
2	1		Lee Stokes Hilton - Jim Hilton, Austin TX	58.95%	2	1			Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; John Hrones Jr, Needham MA	64.81%	
3	2		J. Malcolm Lewis, Kent England; Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON	57.95%	3	2	1		David Greims, Dallas TX; Fred Curtis Jr, Garland TX	59.20%	
4	3		Joanne Merry - John Jefferson, Davis CA	56.03%	4	3			Bill Parrish - Lenora Parrish, Woodway TX	57.64%	
5			Carol Hamilton - James Hamilton, Sarasota FL	55.41%	5	4	2		John Pelletti - Carol Adamek, Dallas TX	55.30%	
6			B Paul Hirsch, Garland TX; David Nurenberg, Dallas TX	54.57%	6				Linda Rothstein - Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	53.43%	
7	4		Walter Mitchell Jr, Bear Creek PA; George Mansour, Scranton PA	54.03%	7	5			Jack Borenstein - Scott Nason, Dallas TX	53.30%	
8	5	1	Frank Morgan, Williamstown MA; Dorothy Mersereau, Calgary AB	54.02%	8				Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC	53.13%	
9			Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ	53.70%	9	6			R Randall Smith, Rockwall TX; Mark Hatkoff, Rowlett TX	52.53%	
10	6		Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA; Joel Koransky, Saratoga CA	53.36%	10	7			Michael Fithyan, Southampton UK; Warner Solomon, Totnes UK	51.74%	
11	7		Tommy Boze - Linda Boze, Gallatin TN	51.78%	11				Karen Snyder, Spicewood TX; Robert Donathan, Austin TX	50.05%	
	8		John Willett, Grand Prairie TX; Bobby Jaeger, Colleyville TX	51.70%		8			Alan Godes, Needham MA; Sandra Boozell, Asheville NC	49.97%	
		2	Jack Berg - Anita Berg, Shreveport LA	50.16%							
		3	Suzanne Arsenault - Paul Andre Paquin, Saint-Bruno QC	48.64%							
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS											
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV			E			AST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1	1	Sean Sutherland - Kory Stevens, Vancouver BC	61.85%	1				Geoffrey Hadlock - Michael Heimann, Warsaw IN	56.39%	
2	2		Wilton Crocker, Dallas TX; Barbara Wood, Rockwall TX	59.57%	2	1			Barbara Ching - Susan Kroney, Dallas TX	56.34%	
3			Robert Babb - Laurie Hartline-Babb, Magnolia TX	55.35%	3				Dorothy Anderson - Wally Anderson, Boxford MA	52.08%	
4			Pat Teer - Bill Teer, Fairfax VA	50.60%	4	2	1		Earnestine Broyles, Lakeway TX; Jean Durocher, Austin TX	50.60%	
						3			George Bedell - Sam Norvell, Dallas TX	50.35%	
								2	Linda Lindley, Dallas TX; Martha Ward, Plano TX	48.04%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1		Tom Orndorff - Al Mince, Arlington TX	57.44%	1	1	1		Susan Nicholson, Ft Collins CO; Sheila Hillhouse, Fort Collins CO	60.71%	
2			Anna Gail Chapman - Mary Garrett, Amarillo TX	56.85%	2				Jim Wolf, Littleton CO; John Wolf, Fort Collins CO	58.63%	
3	2		John Connolly, St Paul MN; Kurt Schultz, Stillwater MN	54.17%	3	2	2		Elizabeth Walker - Gary Walker, Lakeway TX	56.85%	
4			Susan Stacy Vanstone - Martin Gibler, West Chester OH	52.98%	4				Malley Gaulding - Marilyn Bick, Dallas TX	50.00%	

Today's Bridge Events

All events are played in the Conference Center unless otherwise noted.				
Thursday, March 27, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Thursday-Friday Morning Compact KO Teams	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game	1st single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Thursday, March 27, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Thursday, March 27, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	3rd floor, Houston Ballroom	\$16	\$20
Thursday, March 27, Noon & 7 p.m.				
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 4	Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Austin	\$20	
0–10,000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Semifinal	Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Austin	\$17	
Continues until complete.				
Thursday, March 27, 1 p.m.				
Valley View Bridge Club Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series	5th single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Thursday, March 27, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
SIODOR OPEN PAIRS	1-2 Q	1st floor, Dallas Ballroom	\$20	
2 qualifying, 2 final sessions				
WHITEHEAD WOMEN’S PAIRS	1-2 Q	1st floor, Dallas Ballroom	\$20	
2 qualifying, 2 final sessions				
BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 Q	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$17	
Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions				
Thursday-Friday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Stratified Open Swiss Teams	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Thursday, March 27, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Thursday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$15	\$19
Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series	6th single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Thursday, March 27, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$12/team/match	
Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (4000+, 0-4000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2500, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750).				
*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.				

International Fund


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

Today's Sponsors

Valley View Bridge Club

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