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## Brachman quintet claims Reisinger



**Winners of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams with their trophy: Mike Passell, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson, Eddie Wold and Malcolm Brachman.**

The team captained by Malcolm Brachman, hovering in third place most of the day, won 2.5 out of 3 boards in the final round to claim the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams.

Brachman (Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson) finished with 33.23 to 32.63 for the runner-up team captained by Roy Welland (Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood-Michael Rosenberg and Adam Zmudzinski-Cezary Balicki).

Welland finished just ahead of George Jacobs & Co. (Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace-Lorenzo Lauria and Norberto Bocchi-Giorgio Duboin) who finished in third place with 32.00.

Fourth – with 31.69 – were Peter Bertheau, James Rosenbloom, Christal Henner-Welland, Claudio Nunes, Fulvio Fantoni and Fredrik Nystrom.

Jacobs led throughout much of the six-session event; they led after two qualifying rounds, after two semifinal round and after the first final session.

Jacobs led the second final session until after round 5 when Welland took a slender 26.63-26.50 lead. The lead was up to .63 (28.13-27.50 Welland) after the sixth round. Meanwhile, Brachman quietly moved up.

With one round to go, Welland led with 31.63, followed by Jacobs with 31.00 and Brachman with 30.73; Welland and Jacobs each won only one board (of three) in the final round while Brachman won 2.5.

### Rosenberg Player of Year

By placing second in the Reisinger Teams, Michael Rosenberg became the 2003 Player of the Year with 838.18 platinum points. Zia Mahmood, playing on the same team with Rosenberg, was second, only 3.30 points behind.

Eric Greco and Geoff Hampson climbed to third and fourth respectively by winning the Reisinger with its 200 platinum points. Ralph Katz was fifth.

The top 20:

1.	Michael Rosenberg	838.18
2.	Zia Mahmood	834.82
3.	Eric Greco	802.96
4.	Geoff Hampson	752.93
5.	Ralph Katz	743.26
6/7	Nick Nickell	674.63
6/7	Richard Freeman	674.63
8.	Kyle Larsen	656.40
9.	Eddie Wold	637.35
10.	Lew Stansby	599.53
11/12	Bjorn Fallenius	593.24
11/12	Roy Welland	593.24
13.	Paul Soloway	577.79
14.	Robert Levin	574.27
15.	Jeff Meckstroth	572.76
16.	Bob Hamman	561.79
17.	Eric Rodwell	560.50
18.	Chip Martel	555.89
19.	Fulvio Fantoni	540.63
20.	Rose Meltzer	532.28

### New Partnership

Canadian Junior stars Daniel Korbel and Susan Harbour, both of Waterloo ON, have just announced their engagement.

### Attendance falls off

After a great start with many sessions totaling well over 700 tables, attendance fell off dramatically over the final weekend. The total table count came out to 12,402.5 tables

## Siebert team wins NA Swiss

Going into the final match of the North American Swiss Teams, three teams were within two Victory Points of each other. You can bet there was tremendous tension as the teams compared scores at the end. The victors were David and Allan Siebert of Little Rock, Greg Hinze of Grand Prairie TX and Nagy Kamel of Plano TX.

The team of Drew Casen and Larry Cohen of Las Vegas, Wafik Abdou of Bakersfield CA, Wayne Stuart of Santa Cruz CA, Steve Cohen of Burbank CA and Ron Feldman of Redondo Beach CA finished second. This was quite a feat inasmuch as they were the bottom qualifier for the final and therefore had the smallest carryover. They finished only 3.67 Victory Points behind the winners.

This was a bridge reunion for the Siebert brothers – it was the first time they had played in a North American championship in five years. Both have a long history of winning major events. However, Hinze and Kamel were scoring their first triumph in a North American championship. Their previous best was a third in the North American Pairs. They also had a sixth in a Life Masters Pairs.



**Winners of the Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams: (seated) Greg Hinze and Nagy Kamel; (standing) Allan Siebert and David Siebert.**



**Runners-up in the Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams: (seated) Ron Feldman and B. Wayne Stuart III; (standing) Steve Cohen, Drew Casen and Larry Cohen. (Team member Wafik Abdou was not available for a photo.)**



**Runners-up in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams were (seated) Bjorn Fallenius, Roy Welland and Cezary Balicki; (standing) Michael Rosenberg, Adam Zmudzinski and Zia Mahmood.**

**2ND SATURDAY ZIP KO****Bracket 1 9 Teams**

2.88 1 Noble Shore, Pittsburgh PA; Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA; Jon Rice, Raleigh NC; Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC  
 2.16 2 Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Renato Robledo, Philadelphia PA; Robert Hill, Anchorage AK; Joseph Bussen, Kailua HI  
 1.44 3/4 Cort Larson, Northfield IL; Diane Graese - Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL  
 1.44 3/4 Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI

**Bracket 2 9 Teams**

2.88 1 Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; Lisa Burton, Austin TX; Svetlana Gromenkova, Brooklyn NY; Per-Erik Malmstrom, Uppsala Sweden; Joe Grue, New York NY  
 2.16 2 John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; Jason Clevenger - Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis MO  
 1.44 3/4 Charles Gill - Carol Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Bob Soni - Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL  
 1.44 3/4 Mary Jenkins, Gretna LA; James Willemet, Metairie LA; Miles Duke, Atlanta GA; Christine Malfarlane, Houston TX

**HAPPY LEFTOVERS KO TEAMS**

This is a rerun of this event inasmuch as the results printed in yesterday's Daily Bulletin were in error.

**Bracket 1 16 Teams**

40.63 1 Robert Oslin, Chicago IL; John Bacsa, Saint Charles IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD  
 30.47 2 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA; Panelewen Santje, Bekasi Timur Indonesia; Franky Karwur, Manado Sulawesi Indonesia; John Wong, Anaheim Hills CA  
 20.32 3/4 James Green, Harrisburg PA; Howard Raymond, Burlington WA; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Charles Jaskela, Kelowna BC  
 20.32 3/4 Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY; Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY  
 9.14 5/8 Toby Bassett - Judy Katz, Metairie LA; Dan Hertz - Natalie Hertz, Harrison NY

**COFFEE & BEIGNETS KO TEAMS****Bracket 1 16 Teams**

38.33 1 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway  
 28.75 2 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Anders Morath, Jarfalla Sweden; Marten Gustawsson, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden  
 19.17 3/4 William Treble, Winnipeg MB; David Willis - Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL  
 19.17 3/4 George Steiner NPC, Seattle WA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Steve Beatty, Bothell WA; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA; Ross Grabel, Huntington Beach CA

**Bracket 2 16 Teams**

29.77 1 Daniel Boye, Seneca Falls NY; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Springs FL; Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY  
 22.33 2 John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; Susan Perez, Maryland Heights MO; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL  
 14.89 3/4 Adam Miller, Champaign IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Myles Walsh - Margie Sullivan, Buzzards Bay MA  
 14.89 3/4 Jay Korobow, Levittown PA; Scott Waldron Jr, Cockeysville MD; David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY; Ira Ewen, New York NY

**Bracket 3 16 Teams**

23.55 1 Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Charles Anderson, Panama City FL; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON  
 17.66 2 Malcolm Curry - Betty Burt, N Myrtle Beach SC; Joe Walden, Monroe NC; James Blackwell, Prosperity SC  
 11.78 3/4 Daniel Salomonsson, Uddevalla Sweden; Per-Erik Malmstrom, Uppsala Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Luno Sweden; Mans Berg, Stockholm Sweden; Krister Ahlesved, Stockholm Sweden; Jill Mellstrom, Brotby Sweden  
 11.78 3/4 Alvin Zuckerman, Oceanside NY; D Raija Davis, Reno NV; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Henry Unglik, Ottawa ON

**Bracket 4 16 Teams**

18.89 1 David Brower - Joel Datloff - Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA; Edward Freeman, Portland OR  
 14.17 2 Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN; Harley Bress, Cordova TN; Leigh Anne Schmidt - Thomas Schmidt, Brandon MS  
 9.45 3/4 Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Shirley Teather, Ottawa ON; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN  
 9.45 3/4 Robert Priest - Linda Ivanoff, Harrisburg PA; Shane Zeller - Michael Zeller - Kelly Zeller, York PA

**REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS****10 Teams**

200.00 1 Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA 33.23  
 150.00 2 Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland 32.63  
 112.50 3 George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milan Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Turin Italy 32.00  
 92.31 4 Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; James Rosenbloom - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden 31.69  
 85.71 5 Steve Zolotow - Harold Lilie, Las Vegas NV; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX 27.86  
 80.00 6 Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA 27.77  
 75.00 7 Janet De Botton - Nick Sandqvist, London England; John Holland, Stockport England; Jason Hackett - Justin Hackett, Manchester England 27.46  
 70.59 8 John Fout - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA 25.79  
 66.67 9 James Cayne, New York NY; Dano De Falco, Padova Italy; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Norway; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY 25.00  
 63.16 10 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beach FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA 24.67

**WILLIAM KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS****22 Teams**

160.00 1 David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Greg Hinze, Grand Prairie TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX 126.57  
 120.00 2 Drew Casen - Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Steve Cohen, Burbank CA; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA 123.00  
 90.00 3 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Markland Molson, Hollywood FL; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY 107.45  
 73.85 4 Alan Popkin - Nancy Popkin - Larry Kolker, Saint Louis MO; Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS 106.74  
 68.57 5 Justin Lall, San Antonio TX; Hemant Lall, Plano TX; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Michael Polowan, New York NY; Ira Chorush, Houston TX 104.92  
 64.00 6 Sheila Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN 101.56  
 60.00 7 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV 99.51  
 56.47 8 Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Dick Bruno, Dulles VA; Hideki Takano, Tokyo Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan 95.42  
 53.33 9 Jack Feagin Jr - Patricia Tucker - Claudia Feagin, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA 93.38  
 50.53 10 Sylvia Fay, Montreal QC; Nels Erickson, Las Vegas NV; Keith Garber, Massapequa NY; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA; Michael Schreiber, Southaven MS 91.95  
 48.00 11 Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA 90.41  
 45.71 12 Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX 87.66  
 43.64 13 James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA 85.61  
 41.74 14 Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; John Zilic, Houston TX; Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Rockford AL 84.79  
 40.00 15 Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA 81.72  
 38.40 16 Curtis Cheek - Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; David Treadwell, Wilmington DE; Dennis Sorensen, Portland OR 80.31  
 36.92 17 Ralph Cohen - Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN; Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; James Ward, Champaign IL; William Doroshov, Skokie IL 80.23  
 35.56 18 James Marsh Sternberg, West Palm Beach FL; Allan Cokin, Coral Springs FL; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL 76.64  
 34.29 19 G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Evan Bailey, San Diego CA; Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda; Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA 71.95  
 33.10 20 Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Ellen Melson, Chicago IL; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC 71.71  
 32.00 21 Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX 66.98  
 30.97 22 Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Jenni Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA; Thomas Carmichael, Short Hills NJ 43.78

4.25 5/8 William Parks - Patricia LaCerva, Waveland MS; Mary Jane Barrow - H Albert Lilly, Mobile AL

**Bracket 5 15 Teams**

13.32 1 Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX;

Anthony Eckman, Austin TX; Gary Shepley, Houston TX  
 9.99 2 Sandra Prosnitz, Bronx NY; Evan Markowitz - Stephanie Russo, New York NY; Rachael Moller, Brooklyn NY; Joseph Stewart, Capo Beach CA  
 6.66 3/4 Beatrice Bridges - Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Marilyn Phillips - Katherine Krampe, Lafayette LA



**2ND SATURDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**

This is a revised version as a result of major corrections.

48 Pairs		
A	B	C
15.05	1	Elianna Ruppin, Lincoln NE; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA 272.50
11.29	2	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA 262.50
8.47	3	Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque NM; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON 249.50
6.35	4	Thomas Lavender - Terry Lavender, Arlington VA 242.00
6.20	5/6	1 Jim Lyle - Amy Peterson, Tallahassee FL 241.50
4.17	5/6	Don Nemiro, Hollister CA; Jodi Kimbrell, Spokane WA 241.50
4.65	2	Sandra Cohn - Ted Cohn, Sun City West AZ 241.00
3.49	3	1 William Jenkins, Amarillo TX; Harriet Spiegel, Cincinnati OH 231.50
2.62	4	Betty Blatt - Nancy Gunn, Santa Rosa CA 223.00
3.67	5	Patricia Capriotti - John Ertel, Beach Haven NJ 222.50
1.47	6	Lu Anne Leonard, Rancho Mirage CA; Lee Millard, Los Angeles CA 218.50
2.56	2	Anne Snider, San Antonio TX; Maryanne Hovinen, Denver CO 206.50

**2ND SUNDAY SIDE SERIES**

20 Pairs		
A	B	C
3.03	1	1 David McIntyre - Tracey King, Oak Park MI 109.50
2.27	2	Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Tom Cogan, Annapolis MD 103.50
1.70	3	Matthew Frame, Raleigh NC; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL 99.50
1.31	4	Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL; Thomas Lennon, The Woodlands TX 97.50
0.96	5	Larry Federico, New Orleans LA; Idell Adams, Baton Rouge LA 94.50
0.72	6	Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA 93.00
1.48	2	Jeffrey Turner, Pittsfield MA; William Heess, Marlborough MA 85.50

**SUNDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS**

12 Pairs		
A	B	C
2.26	1	Nancy Wick, Minneapolis MN; Thomas Wick, Brooklyn Park MN 72.30
1.70	2	Barbara Stewart - Emory McDaniel, Birmingham AL 71.10
1.86	3	1 Lynne Kupperman, Longport NJ; Jacob Domowitz, Parkland FL 70.40
1.40	4	2 Ed Harris, Forest City NC; Ruth Ruyle, Roseville CA 60.20
1.55	3	1 Janet Gomila, River Ridge LA; Carol Tanner, New Orleans LA 58.60
1.16	2	David Copi - Barbara Copi, Ann Arbor MI 58.30

**SUNDAY MORNING 200/300 SWISS**

8 Teams		
A	B	
2.54	1	John Lowenstein, Marrero LA; George Cossitt - Josef Suter, New Orleans LA; Juliette Dubea, Metairie LA 63.00
1.91	2	Amy Cox, Roseland LA; Gayle Rother, Amite LA; L Shelton - Barbara Martin, Hammond LA 53.00
1.75	3/4	1/2 Adrienne Lane - Jeanette Hutchinson, Lafayette LA; Billy Ferguson, Troy AL; Daniel Poret, Ville Platte LA 38.00
1.75	3/4	1/2 F Wayne Kinningham, Aurora CO; Maryanne Hovinen - David Hovinen, Denver CO; Anne Snider, San Antonio TX 38.00

**SUNDAY OPEN STRATIFIED PAIRS**

44 Pairs		
A	B	C
12.60	1	Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Lynne Logan, Diamondhead MS 207.43
9.45	2	Jim Hamilton, Wallingford CT; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ 205.00
7.09	3	Edward Groner, Houston TX; Michael Rahtjen, Sunny Isle Beach FL 199.50
5.32	4	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA 196.36
3.49	5/6	John Russell, North Barrington IL; Bernace DeYoung, Miami FL 193.57
3.49	5/6	Frederic Hadley - Dean Robinson, Indianapolis IN 193.57

6.20	1	Frank Wharton, London England; Nicholas Gregorio, Lauderhill FL 178.50
4.65	2	1 Toshiko Nishi, Zushi Japan; Kotomi Asakoshi, Tokyo Japan 174.50
3.49	3	James Bartow, Holmdel NJ; Norman Licht, Knoxville TN 174.00
2.97	4	2 Ken Brantferger - Murat Ocalan, Houston TX 172.43
1.96	5	Maurice Hunke - Diana Hunke, Golden Valley MN 167.29
2.11	6/7	3/4 Lydia Solomon - Robert Solomon, Hathaway Pines CA 166.50
1.95	6/7	3/4 Karen Famera, New York NY; Tom Moran, Lady Lake FL 166.50

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME SERIES**

20 Pairs		
A	B	C
3.03	1	Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON 98.50
2.27	2	David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Anne Simon, Syracuse NY 96.50
2.28	3/6	1 1 Kay Enfield - Beatrice Bridges, Santa Fe NM 96.00
1.17	3/6	Debra Hyatt, Denver CO; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH 96.00
1.17	3/6	Matthew Frame, Raleigh NC; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL 96.00
1.17	3/6	Stuart Shalom, Altrincham Great Britain; Michelle Brunner, Stockport England 96.00
1.71	2	2 Janice Smith, Barberton OH; Shirley Holland, Austin TX 86.50
1.28	3	Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA 85.00
0.98	4	Sandra Guthans - Raymond Miller, New Orleans LA 78.00

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER SWISS**

8 Teams		
A	B	
2.54	1	1 Adrienne Lane - Jeanette Hutchinson, Lafayette LA; Billy Ferguson, Troy AL; Daniel Poret, Ville Platte LA 59.00
1.91	2	F Wayne Kinningham, Aurora CO; Anne Snider, San Antonio TX; Davi Hovinen - Maryanne Hovinen, Denver CO 51.00
1.25	3/4	J C Smyth - Scott Chupack, Gurnee IL; Rose Ann Donzelli, Lombard IL; Barbara Sage, Roseville CA 46.00
1.25	3/4	Eddie Beard - Patrick Beard, Metairie LA; Millie Eckford, Calgary CD; Patti McCabe, Whitecourt AB 46.00

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS**

12 Pairs		
A	B	
2.26	1	1 Carol Tanner, New Orleans LA; Janet Gomila, River Ridge LA 78.40
1.70	2	James Rash, Bellefontaine OH; Patricia Whalen, Melbourne FL 75.40
1.50	3	2 Lynne Kupperman, Longport NJ; Jacob Domowitz, Parkland FL 66.80
1.13	4	3 Jane Goldring - Sue Balmer, New Orleans LA 65.20
0.84	4	Ruth Ruyle, Roseville CA; Ed Harris, Forest City NC 61.80

**SUNDAY SENIOR SWISS**

8 Teams		
A	B	
5.04	1	1 Pierce Smith, Rutland VT; K Wright, Bullard TX; Jean Seward, Venice FL; Susan Winkler, Amherst NH 156.00
3.78	2	Nakamura Yoshiyuki, Tokyo Japan; Haruko Koshi, Tokyo Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI; Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan 132.00
2.84	3	Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA; Bob Bratcher, Vista CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Heights CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA 116.00

**SUNDAY A/X SWISS**

31 Teams		
A	X	
27.09	1	Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis - Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; Danny Sprung - Jo Ann Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA 153.00
20.32	2	Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Albuquerque NM; Alan Truscott, Riverdale NY; Dorothy Truscott, Bronx NY; Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ 151.00
15.24	3	Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle, Purchase NY; Andrea Buratti, Genoa Italy; Massimo Lanzarotti, Voghera Italy 146.00
11.43	4	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ 141.00
8.57	5	Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH; Bryan Rapson, Halifax NS; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB; Alan Beir, Gulf Breeze FL 137.00
8.82	6	1 Joan Dennis - John Burlison, Hollywood FL; James La Force, Sterling CO; Daniel Williams, Lighthouse Point FL 132.00
4.82	7	Ann Labe, Vancouver WA; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Bruce Ferguson, San Francisco CA 129.00

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3.62	8	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA	127.00
3.01	9	Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell - Amalya Kearse, New York NY; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV	125.00
6.62	2	John Bortins, Louisville CO; Nancy Benamati, Arvada CO; Judy Hummel - Jerry Curtright, Colorado Springs CO	99.00
4.96	3	Ilene Gabel, Huntington Beach CA; Elizabeth Murphy, Falmouth MA; Cyndi Prince, San Diego CA; Lucien Stratton, Boise ID	98.00
3.72	4	Leroy Abinanti - Marigail Abinanti, Surprise AZ; Bernice French - Al French, North Vancouver BC	90.00

**2ND SUNDAY B/C/D SWISS**

44 Teams				
	B	C	D	
15.94	1		Yatindra Sahae, Carmel CA; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; John Glick, Hope IN; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA	166.00
11.96	2	1	Jason Clevenger - Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis MO; Bob Soni - Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL	149.00
8.97	3	2	Mary Evelyn McKernan - Jane Linster - Diane Flanagan - Nancy Salassi, Baton Rouge LA	147.00
6.72	4	3	Thomas Ciconte - Alexis Ciconte, Wilmington DE; Thomas Grabowski - Marie Grabowski, Hockessin DE	143.00
4.41	5/6		Frances Schenk - Nanette Noland, Baton Rouge LA; Vicki Willis, Houma LA; Carla Skeen, Metairie LA	138.00
4.41	5/6	4	John Bronson, Scottsdale AZ; Alex Hong, Scarborough ON; Renlu Wang, Delta BC; Shi Yan, Burnaby BC	138.00
2.49	7/8		John Sharp, Inverness-Shire Scotland; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Peter Baxter, Watlington Oxford England; Deborah Roberts, Didcot Oxon England	137.00
3.06	7/8	5	Neil Hunter - Anita Carlson, Santa Fe NM; Dave Appel, Denver CO; William Nabors, Colorado Springs CO	137.00
2.29		6	Nancy Smit, Terrytown LA; Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM; Herman Wilson, Sarah MS	128.00
4.32		1	James Flynn, New York NY; Kerry Flom, Palatine IL; Carol Meija, Sooke BC; Helga Baldwinson, Calgary AB	127.00
3.24		2	David Wolf - Ray Lytle, New Orleans LA; Frances Gross - Jane Keener, Metairie LA	104.00
2.43		3	Randall Roberts, San Antonio TX; Gloria Halstead, Alexandria VA; Eleanor Chandler, Titusville FL; Lawrence Chambers, Chapel Hill NC	98.00
1.82		4	Ralph Chesson - Dianne Chesson, New Orleans LA; Martha Gause - Lynne Hand, Metairie LA	94.00

**SUNDAY NOON SWISS**

37 Teams				
	A	B		
17.50	1		Ahmed Hussein - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Joe Grue - Michael Moss, New York NY	163.00
13.13	2		Jeff Miller, Naperville IL; Phil Warden, Madison WI; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Jo Morse, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	152.00
9.84	3		David Sokolow - Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Meyers - Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	147.00
7.38	4		John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	139.00
5.54	5		George Rosenkranz, Mexico; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Miguel Reygadas, Mexico; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	137.00
4.15	6		Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Pirkko Savolainen, Espoo Finland; David McLellan, Thunder Bay ON; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS; Lars Anderson, Stockholm Sweden	135.00
3.11	7		Lisa Fishman, Lafayette HI PA; Victor Quiros III, Lafayette Hill PA; Connie Coquillette - Sherwin Moscow, West Linn OR	132.00
3.84		1	Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; Jon Rice, Raleigh NC; Noble Shore, Pittsburgh PA; Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA	112.00

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES**

24 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
3.34	1		Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	112.50
2.51	2		David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Anne Simon, Syracuse NY	111.00
2.58	3	1	Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM	104.50
1.44	4		Wendy Dooley - Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON	103.50

1.94	5/6	2	David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA	102.00
1.03	5/6		Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	102.00
1.97		3	1 David McIntyre - Tracey King, Oak Park MI	93.50
1.09		4	Matthew Hoskins, Shoreham England; Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham England	89.50
0.82		5	Jackie McCracken, Gainesville FL; Diane Beyer, Orland Park IL	87.50
1.48		2	Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA	83.50

**2ND SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME**

228 Players				
8.68	1		Dave McClintock, Lexington Massachusetts	127.52%
5.70	2/3		Anne Simon, Syracuse New York	123.51%
5.70	2/3		David Adams, Kennesaw Georgia	123.51%
5.00	4/5		Tracey King, Oak Park Michigan	120.83%
5.00	4/5		David McIntyre, Oak Park Michigan	120.83%
7.73	6/7		Don Piafsky, Toronto Ontario	119.54%
7.73	6/7		Barry Piafsky, New York New York	119.54%

**Pitch that ace!**

Jill Mellstrom of Sweden found the right answer when she was forced to make a key discard late in this knockout match deal.

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1NT	2♥
3♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Jill led the ♥K and continued the suit, declarer winning the third round. Declarer cashed five rounds of diamonds, coming down to the following position:

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

When declarer called for dummy's last diamond, North pitched a spade and East a club. Jill had to do a little thinking before she made her discard. Finally she made the key play, discarding the ♠A!

That wiped out declarer. If he led a spade from dummy, North would win and lead a club and Jill would win a club and a heart to set the contract. It's no different if declarer calls for a club. He can't finesse – Jill would win, cash the heart and lead a spade to North for the setting trick. But if declarer wins the ♣A, the result is the same. A spade lead would go to North for a club lead. And of course the heart lead is just as bad.

Quite a discard, that ace!

**First regional win**

Nick Gregorio of Lauderhill FL loves bridge. The 86-year-old former Greater Boston resident has been playing for more than 60 years, winning at the club level but only coming close at the regional level.

No longer. He and Frank Wharton of England got together yesterday and placed first in Strat B of the two-session Open Pairs. Congratulations, Nick, on your first regional victory.

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