

## Daily

New Orleans



## Bulletin

82nd North American Bridge Championships

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## Aileen Osofsky 1926-2010

Aileen Osofsky, Goodwill Committee chair and one of ACBL's most influential voices for promotion of friendly behavior at the bridge table, died at New York University Hospital on June 22 of complications from leukemia. She was 84.



Osofsky was asked to chair the ACBL Goodwill Committee in 1985, even though she was not a member of the committee.

She had made a name for herself with the Greater New York Bridge Association and is one of only three life members of that organization.

Last year, in recognition of her dedication and long service, the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame Committee selected her for the Blackwood Award, thus making her a member of the Hall of Fame. At the induction ceremony, her son Alan noted, "Although she isn't the best player, she has done as much for the game as anyone."

A native of Brooklyn NY, the former Aileen Bryant was the daughter of a contractor who built barracks for women during World War II.

After graduating from high school, Osofsky lied about her age and went to work for a five-and-dime store in Harrisburg PA, later becoming a long-distance telephone operator.

She and her husband, Meyer, attended the same high school in Brooklyn. They were married after he was discharged from the military — he was a tail gunner on a B-24 bomber — and he started a women's clothing business, Aileen Inc.

The business required a lot of travel, and the company had private aircraft that Meyer flew, sometimes with the family. Aileen learned to fly as a safety play — she wanted to know what to do in case her husband became incapacitated during a flight. She picked up the flying part relatively quickly. "Learning to land," she recalled, "took some time."

In her 25 years of service as Goodwill chair, Osofsky never stopped trying to convince ACBL members that friendly demeanor at the bridge table is good for everyone.

In a letter to the ACBL dated June 18, 2010, Osofsky reflected on her long association with the committee:

"When I got a call twenty-five years ago asking me to become the chair of the National Goodwill Committee, I had no idea how profound and positive an impact the organization and its members would have on my life.

"As I transition now to a less-involved role in the activities of the ACBL, I must acknowledge the paramount part that the organization has played in filling my life with joy, passion, and meaning — and I must thank you all from the bottom of my heart for giving me the opportunity to participate in the group's work, and for doing that work with me."

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## Four honored at Hall of Fame dinner

If you need proof that when bridge players get together, it's story-telling time, just drop into an induction ceremony for the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame some time.

Thursday's party was no exception, with multiple anecdotes about David Berkowitz — the newest member of the Hall of Fame — Sportsman of the Year Roy Welland, Sidney Lazard Jr., after whom the sportsmanship trophy is named; Blackwood Award winner Tom Stoddard and von Zedtwitz Award winner Paul Hodge.

Mike Passell, demonstrating his skill as master of ceremonies, kicked off the program with an account of a tournament in Arkansas with Berkowitz as a teammate. Berkowitz played four straight game contracts against two women, each contract failing on bad trump splits. On the fifth deal, trumps split badly again, but Berkowitz made his game on an endplay.

"I'm really glad you made that contract," one of the women said to Berkowitz. "I was afraid if you went down again, you'd get fired."

Larry Cohen, Berkowitz's longtime partner now semi-retired, teased Berkowitz about several foibles, but he said, "We all know what a great player David is, and of all the people I know, his



Larry Cohen and new ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame inductee David Berkowitz

slam bidding is the best. It was a great 20 years playing together."

When Berkowitz took the podium, he told about how his partnership with Cohen ran so smoothly — or mostly so. In the first couple of years, there was some complaining by Berkowitz when things didn't go

so well. This displeased Cohen, but they reached an agreement that Berkowitz could "yell," defined as any indication of unhappiness, once every six months.

One day after many years of play, Berkowitz asked Cohen how he thought the partnership had gone. Cohen acknowledged that Berkowitz had been a model partner. "So," Berkowitz said, "that means I have forty yells, right?"

"No," said Cohen, "if you don't use them, you lose them."

Berkowitz's record speaks for itself — 25 North American championships, more than 30,000 masterpoints and prestigious wins in foreign tournaments. He is now a full-time player living in Florida.

With Berkowitz to enjoy the honor were his wife, Lisa, also a champion player, daughter Dana and son Michael.

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## GNT flights in quarterfinal stage

Four flights of the Grand National Teams will play their second day of knockouts today with eight teams in each flight.

Top seed in the Championship Flight, based on final standings from the Wednesday Swiss teams qualifying, is the squad led by Steve Robinson of District 6. Last year's champion, led by Rose Meltzer, did not qualify for the knockout phase.

Also, the powerhouse District 9 team led by Warren Spector and including Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell, were eliminated in the first round of knockouts on Thursday.

Other No. 1 seeds playing today:

Flight A, David Brower (District 20); Flight B, Paul Chan (District 15) and, Flight C, Chris Poulos (District 20).

## Goodwill Message

Welcome to New Orleans and the Summer 2010 North American Bridge Championships. Tournament Chair John Federico and his group of volunteers, staff and sponsors wish everyone good luck. They have worked hard to make your stay in New Orleans enjoyable.

Aileen Osofsky 1926-2010  
National Goodwill Committee Chairman



## Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the von Zedtwitz, Bruce or Young Life Master Pairs is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master.

Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver in writing prior to the commencement of the contest.

Players who need information or who wish to request a waiver should inquire at the selling location. Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

<b>Friday, July 23</b>		<p>8 am-10 pm <b>Hall of Fame interviews.</b> Room: 730.</p> <p>9 am-Noon <b>ACBL Disciplinary Committee meeting.</b> Room: Bacchus.</p> <p>10:30 am-Noon <b>ACBL Tournament Director meeting.</b> Room: Regent.</p> <p>1:30-4:30 pm <b>Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises Seminar.</b> Join Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, for great tips on being a successful teacher and bridge host on a cruise ship. Fee: \$25 at the door. Room: St. Charles (41st floor).</p> <p>4:30-6:30 pm <b>Reception for Teachers and Club Officials.</b> This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. Room: Riverview.</p> <p>11:30 pm-Midnight <b>National Appeals Committee meeting.</b> Room: Regent.</p>	<p>4:30-6 pm <b>Junior Reception.</b> All Junior players are invited to attend. Room: St. Charles.</p>
<b>Saturday, July 24</b>		<p>8 am-10 pm <b>Hall of Fame interviews.</b> Room: 730.</p> <p>9 am-Noon <b>Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).</b> First session of the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. Pre-registration required. Room: St. Charles.</p> <p>9 am-Noon <b>ACBL Educational Foundation meeting.</b> Room: Bonaparte.</p> <p>9:30 am-Noon <b>ACBL Laws Commission meeting.</b> Room: Regent.</p> <p>9:45 am-Noon <b>Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms.</b> Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Room: Mardi Gras EH.</p> <p>10:30 am-Noon <b>ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.</b> Room: Bacchus.</p> <p>12:30-3 pm <b>Bridge Plus+.</b> Special game for new players. 14 boards, no card fee. Room: Mardi Gras AC.</p> <p>6-7 pm <b>Intermediate/Newcomer Reception.</b> New players are invited to attend. Room: Mardi Gras EH.</p>	<p>8 am-10 pm <b>Hall of Fame interviews.</b> Room: 730.</p> <p>9 am-Noon <b>Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).</b> Second session. Pre-registration required. Room: St. Charles.</p> <p>10 am-Noon <b>Board of Governors/ACBL Membership Meeting.</b> This meeting is open to all members. Discussion will include recent actions of the ACBL Board of Directors, reports from the CEO and treasurer, and new proposals from the Board of Governors. Room: Acadia.</p> <p>10 am-Noon <b>Free Bridge Lesson with Barbara Seagram.</b> Seagram, one of ACBL's well-known teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Room: Mardi Gras EH.</p> <p>12:30-3 pm <b>Happy Bridge.</b> Special game for new players. 14 boards, no card fee. Room: Mardi Gras AC.</p> <p>4:30-6:15 pm <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> for Junior players on BBO, their mentors and other expert players. Put a face to a name with your online partners/mentors. Hosted by Valerie Westheimer and Lynn Deas. Room: Regent.</p> <p>5-7 pm <b>Seminar: Teaching Young People Bridge.</b> If you're teaching bridge to young people now (or just thinking about it), this seminar will help you focus on goals, format, course materials and successful practices. Join Julie Greenberg, ACBL's Director of Education, and Dana Norton, ACBL's School Programs Coordinator, for an interesting continuing education opportunity. You won't want to miss it. Room: Bonaparte.</p> <p>11 pm-1 am <b>ACBL Patron Member Reception.</b> Room: President DeMartino's suite.</p> <p>11:30 pm-1 am <b>Women's Team Trials meeting.</b> Room: Regent.</p>

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

*Don't miss these free lectures at the New Orleans NABC.*

<b>Friday, July 23</b>		<b>Saturday, July 24</b>
<p>9:15 a.m. Jerry Helms <i>Ask Jerry</i></p> <p>6:45 p.m. Barbara Seagram <i>Common Errors to Avoid</i></p>	<p>9:15 a.m. Frank Stewart <i>Logical Thinking</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, July 25</b></p> <p>9:15 a.m. Haig Tchamitch <i>Takeout Doubles</i></p> <p>6:45 p.m. Ken Monzingo <i>Hand Patterns</i></p>

## ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD

<p><i>Marriott: Hospitality will be in the 3rd Floor Foyer following the evening session.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, July 23</b></p> <p>Noon-2 pm Ice Cream Bars</p> <p>Late night Grilled Chicken with Penne Pasta, Roasted Vegetables and Alfredo Sauce</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, July 24</b></p> <p>Late night Chicken &amp; Sausage Jambalaya</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, July 25</b></p> <p>Late night Ice Cream Bars</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sheraton</b></p> <p>Between sessions Trail Mix</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, July 24</b></p> <p>Between sessions Zapp's Potato Chips</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, July 25</b></p> <p>Between sessions Candy Bars</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday, July 26</b></p>
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### Hello and welcome,



On behalf of the ACBL staff, the Executive Committee of District 10, the Louisiana Bridge Association and scores of volunteers from our local Unit 134, it is my distinct honor and pleasure to welcome you to the Summer North American Bridge Championships in New Orleans.

A wonderful time awaits you. We have great food, good music, delightful entertainment and

easy living — all here waiting for you. On top of that, you can expect a heaping helping of warm Southern hospitality. The bridge, too, will be easy, relaxing and rewarding. As the Cajuns like to say, "I gar-on-tee!"

So please join us for the biggest and best tournament and party ever. And while you're here, let me know if I can make your visit here more enjoyable.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a wonderful visit and a successful tournament, I am both your Tournament Chairman and honored host,

John Federico

### BBO Meet & Greet for Juniors

Valerie Westheimer and Lynn Deas will host a meet and greet for Junior players, their mentors and other experts who play and teach on the Bridge Base Online web site. Put a face to a name!

When: Sunday, July 25, 4:30-6:15 p.m.

Where: Regent Room on the fourth floor of the Marriott.

### Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as "transfer") and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

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

### 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.



# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Welcome, newcomers

By Leslie Shafer

This is the first of 10 articles dedicated to all the newcomers and intermediate players attending the Summer NABC in New Orleans. There's so much for you to see and do that at the end of some of these columns, I'm



going to give you a *Field Trip Assignment* — something for you to attend, participate in or view.

Attending a huge tournament can leave one very energetic and breathless with excitement. I often have trouble during an NABC getting a good night's sleep. I lie in bed, seeing face cards and long suits jump at me from the shadows in my room. After a bad game, I sometimes wish for my trusty bridge crossbow to skewer all the hallucinations into silence. After a good game, however, the romance returns with a passion resembling one's first true love, including heart palpitations and the excitement of expectancy. In view of my love/hate relationship, I thought I'd give you my Top 10 list of what I love (and hate) about bridge. You'll see more complete diatribes on some of these topics in this NABC Daily Bulletin column here in New Orleans.

### What I love

1. I love it when my partner encourages me or gives me compliments, such as, "Nice hand, pard. Thanks!" or "Nicely played."
2. I love it when the opponents are silent throughout the auction. If only I could use the Stop card to keep them from bidding ... (Just kidding — don't do that.)
3. I love it when partner raises my suit or makes an opening lead of my bid suit.
4. I love it when my partner opens 1NT or 2NT — I usually know instantly what level we should be at and what denomination to play it in. Thanks, Pard!
5. I love using cuebids in competition to show a *good* raise of partner's opening bid or overcall. It has the advantage of sometimes pushing the auction up so high that the opponents

don't bid again. See No. 2.

### What I hate

6. I hate it when I have *three* opponents at the table or if one of them starts giving me a lesson on how I should have bid or played the last hand. Believe me, if I misplay a hand, I know instantly by the look on someone's face (usually my own). I hope my partner will watch my back and say "I would've played it the same way, Pard." See No. 1.

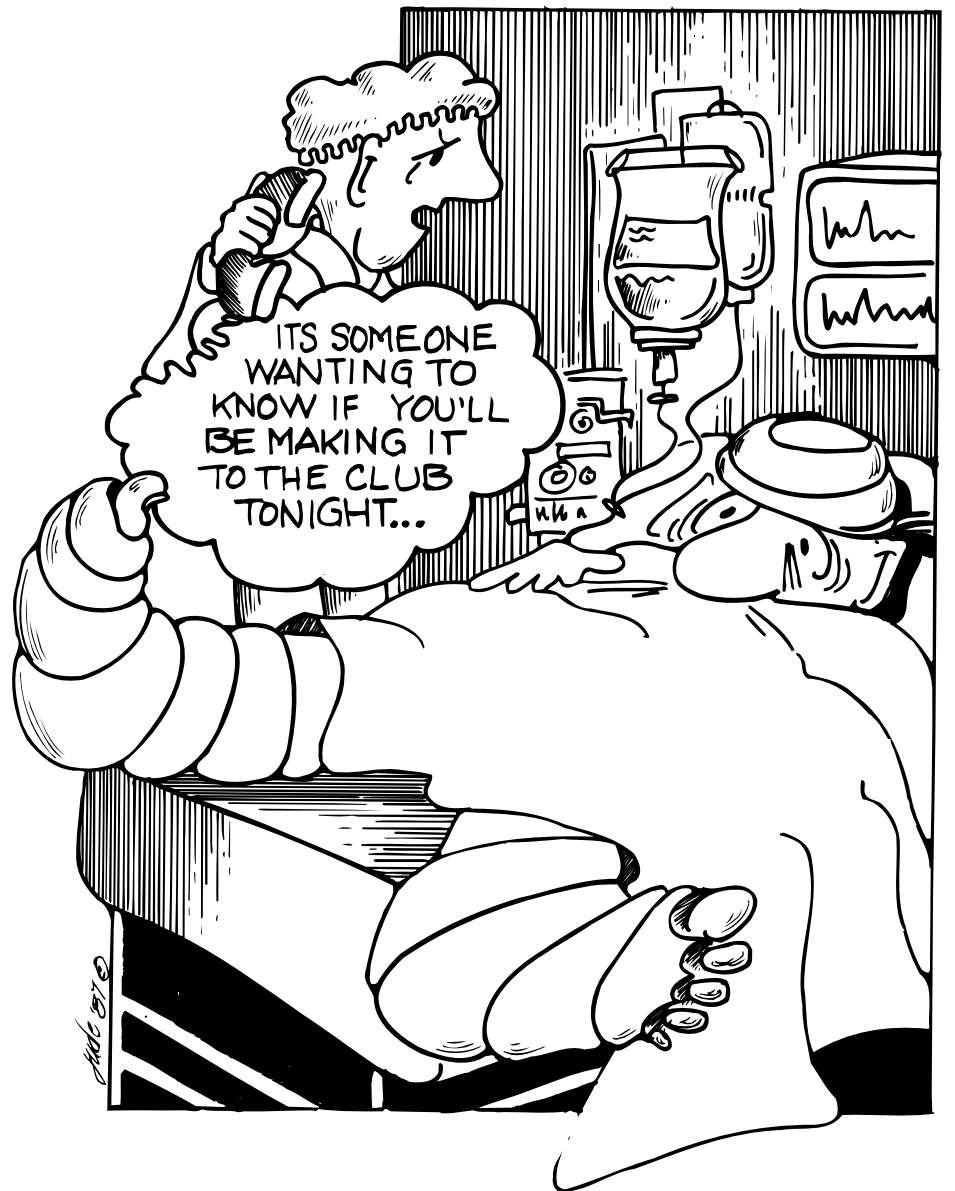
7. I hate it when the opponents have found a fit in a low-level contract. In the balancing seat (when my pass would end the auction), I'll either bid my suit or double (asking my partner to bid his suit) but I absolutely will not let them play *in a fit* at the two-level.

8. I hate that there is no way to scientifically bid a freakishly distributional hand. I just bid what I think I can make, shooting from the hip, cowboy style.

9. I hate that pauses for thought are sometimes necessary in this game. However, "deer in the headlight" pauses are just dithering. The length of time you spend agonizing over a certain bid or play will not increase your chances of success. Trust me.

10. I hate getting the poor result I usually deserve when I try to do something brilliant. Maybe I should just aim for the middle ground (especially when vulnerable) and let the opponents try to be brilliant.

**VIP Field Trip Assignment:** Jerry Helms is giving a free workshop on Saturday, July 24, 9:45 a.m. - Noon. Jerry is one dynamic presenter you



just can't miss. Well known for his humor and ability to mind-meld with his audience, you'll be amazed at how Jerry can turn learning bridge into so much fun. He is the Pied Piper of bridge students at all levels. (I'll be there wearing my *I Love Jerry* button.) If you're a bridge teacher reading this, it would behoove you to attend and see this well-loved bridge professional in action.

### Long-Term Field Trip Assignment:

Make it a point to attend at least one celebrity speaker's presentation in the I/N room each day. They usually start 45 minutes before your game begins. Every speaker will present you with at least one *silver bullet* that you can start using immediately to improve your game. By the time you leave this tournament, I expect you to have your six-shooters fully loaded.

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

### Intro to card combinations — part 1

A working knowledge of the common card combinations from the declarer's and the defenders' point of view is basic to playing good bridge.

The following illustrates card combinations that should be on your *must know* list. Equally important is the ability to differentiate the best play of a particular card combination in isolation, when it is the only problem in the hand, as opposed to in the context of the entire hand. And don't forget the bidding! In most cases, the play of most any card combination might differ depending upon these variables:

#### 1. The number of tricks needed.

Consider this card combination in a 7♠ contract.

	Dummy	
	♠5 4 3 2	
West		East
?	You	?
	♠A Q 10 7 6	

Obviously, you can't afford to lose a trick and the best play for *five* tricks is to lead low to the queen hoping (praying) East has ♠K x (x).

Change the contract to 6♠ with no side-suit losers. If an overtrick is not a concern (more

about that coming up), you have to know what the correct play is for *four* tricks. It happens to be to lay down the ace, guarding against a singleton king in the West hand. If no honor falls, cross to dummy and lead up to your ♠Q 10 7 6. The two spades remaining are the king and the jack, and unless West has them both, in which case you were always a dead man walking, you will lose one trick.

Had you led low to the queen first and lost to the king, there would be two spades still in play: the jack and a low one. Now you now have to guess whether West started with K-J doubleton, in which case the ace is the winning play, or West started with a singleton king, in which case leading low to the 10 is the winner. If you start with the ace, you don't have this problem.

#### 2. The form of scoring

The strategy of how to play a particular combination often depends upon the form of scoring. At matchpoints, there will be times when you risk your contract for the sake of an overtrick or two, but only if the risk has more than a 50-50 chance of succeeding or you feel you need a top board. Otherwise it is a losing proposition.

3. *When playing a doubled contract, a super contract, or playing IMPs.*

When playing a doubled contract or one so

good that most of the field won't even smell it, or when playing IMP scoring, perhaps in a knockout match, the overriding concern is "safety first," *not* overtricks. This often alters the play of a particular combination as the previous example showed.

*Check this space tomorrow for the rest of the variables. Examples will follow here for the balance of the NABC.*

## Welcome, IN Players, to the 2010 Summer North American Bridge Championships in New Orleans!

The New Orleans staff has many special events planned for Intermediate/Newcomer (IN). The **starting times** will be 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on most days. All IN events will be played in the IN playing area. Don't forget to pick up your **registration gift**.

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

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## Defenders, Summer NABC

### Grand National Teams, Championship

**Flight:** Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Sally Woolsey, Kit Woolsey, Jan Martel, Chip Martel

**GNT, Flight A:** David Kempe, Matt Klimesh, Chien-Yao Tseng, John Ramos

**GNT, Flight B:** Danny Barnett, Lamar Hamilton, John Clark, Beve Smith

**GNT, Flight C:** Zach Scherr, Brian Wyman, Benjamin Weiss, Zachary Wasserman, Max Glick

**Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs:** Michal Kwiecien, Roald Ramer

**David Bruce LM-5000 LM Pairs:** Carolyne Fox, George Fox

**Sally Young LM-1500 LM Pairs:** Peter Litchfield, Paul Gutterman

**Spingold Knockout Teams:** Russ Ekeblad, Matthew Granovetter, Ricco van Prooijen, Louk Verhees, Jan Jansma, Ron Rubin

**Wagar Women's Knockout Teams:** Lisa Berkowitz, Joann Glasson, Val Covalciuc, Linda Lewis, Cindy Bernstein, Betty Ann Kennedy

**Mini-Spingold I (0-5000) KO Teams:** Jay Whipple, Kevin Dwyer, David Grainger, Owen Lien, Jon Rice

**Mini-Spingold II (0-1500) KO Teams:** Eric Hendrickson, Andy Caranicas, Jason Bribitzer-Stull, Matthew Bribitzer-Stull

**Wernher Open Pairs:** Nikolay Demirev, Nicolas L'Ecuyer

**NABC+ Fast Pairs:** Dick Bruno, Peggy Kaplan

**Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams:** Michael Ledeen, Karen Allison, Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont

**Chicago Mixed Board-a-Match Teams:** Robert Hampton, Jenny Wolpert, Joel Wooldridge, Sabine Auken, John Hurd, Sylvie Willard

**Open Swiss Teams:** Robert Hampton, Gavin Wolpert, Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd, Krzysztof Buras, Grzegorz Narkiewicz

**National 199er Pairs:** Kenneth Marshall, Roy Robson

## Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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

## Mini-LM Pairs Begins Today

The **David Bruce LM-5000 Pairs** is open to players who have earned LM status and have won up to 5000 masterpoints.

The **Sally Young LM-1500 Pairs** is open to players who have earned LM status and have won up to 1500 masterpoints.

The events are named in honor of two of ACBL's all-time great players, both members of the ACBL Hall of Fame.

**David Bruce** (1900-1965) was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master — in fact, he was #1.



A tremendously successful player in the early Thirties, he was known as a soothing partner but an unsettling opponent. Bruce played with Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken on the first of the outstanding teams, the Four Horsemen, captained by P. Hal Sims.

In 1933 with Schenken, Jacoby and Dick Frey (joined shortly afterward by Michael Gottlieb), he organized the Four Aces. This team took the leadership in competition and held it for the next decade.

Unlike Bruce, **Sally Young** (1906-1970) was not one of the first 10 to be named Life Master.

She was, however, Life Master #17 and the first woman to earn the rank. Young earned success in open and women's events — she is the only woman to "three-peat" in the Reisinger. Young and teammates John Crawford, Charles Goren and Charles Solomon won in 1937 and 1938. They added B. Jay Becker to the squad in 1939 and won again.



Young also won the Reisinger in 1947 with teammates Jane Jaeger, Paula Ribner and Kay Rhodes. They remain the only all-women's team to win a major open team event.

### David Bruce LM-5000 Pairs

Previous winners:

2003	Mark Bartusek, John Jones
2004	Henry Meyer, Brian Gunnell
2005	David Maidman, Marin Marinov
2006	Andy Kaufman, Mike Cassel
2007	Karl Hicks, Brian Alexander
2008	Steve Johnson, Mark Teaford
2009	Carolyne Fox, George Fox

### Sally Young LM-1500 Pairs

Previous winners:

2003	Dick McCluer, Teresa Ozias
2004	Robert Frick, Marvin Levine
2005	Edward Foran, Nicolas Hammond
2006	Dan Swartzman, Rick Schoenfield
2007	William Howard, Gregory Reichert
2008	Ken Llacera, Mick Friedberg
2009	Peter Litchfield, Paul Gutterman



*Last years Bruce LM winners Carolyne and George Fox.*



*Last years Young LM winners Peter Litchfield and Paul Gutterman.*

## Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy is revised as follows:

1. For all NABC+ rated events at NABCs: Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, cameras, PDAs, and others capable of sending or receiving electronic communication are excluded from the playing areas during any session of play. This does not apply to health-related equipment.

2. For all events at an NABC other than a NABC+ rated event: Except for health related equipment, or by permission of the Director in Charge of the tournament, cell phones, audible pagers or similar equipment may not be operated or operable in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment

must not be visible during the session. Sponsoring organizations of other ACBL sanctioned events are encouraged to adopt a similar policy.

3. These restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders (except those designated by ACBL) and kibitzers and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.

4. A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

# BRIDGE TEACHERS AND BRIDGE CRUISES

Join Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, for an informative session about what you need to know to be a successful teacher and bridge host on a cruise ship.

Fee: \$25 at door.

Date: Friday, July 23 • Time: 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: ST. CHARLES ROOM (MARRIOTT)



# National Appeals Committee Roster and Schedule for the New Orleans NABC

## Director

Paul Janicki, Markham ON

## Chairman

Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

## National Appeals Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the National Appeals Committee on Friday, July 23, from 11:30 p.m. to midnight in the Regent Room.

### RED TEAM

#### Team Leaders

Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA  
Ron Gerard, White Plains NY  
Michael Huston, Joplin MO

#### Team Members

Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ  
Jeff Aker, Ossining NY  
David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ  
Dick Budd, Portland ME  
Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV  
Gary Cohler, Chicago IL  
Jan Jansma, Malden, Netherlands  
Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD  
Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL  
Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL  
Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC  
Lou Reich, Wheaton MD  
Becky Rogers, Las Vegas NV  
Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA  
Patty Tucker, Atlanta GA  
Bob White, Raleigh NC  
Eddie Wold, Houston TX

#### On duty

Saturday, July 24  
Tuesday, July 27  
Friday, July 30

### WHITE TEAM

#### Team Leaders

Doug Doub, West Hartford CT  
Richard Popper, Wilmington DE

#### Team Members

Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV  
Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ  
Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY  
Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL  
Mark Feldman, Austin TX  
Gail Greenberg, New York NY  
Joe Grue, New York NY  
Ellen Kent, Marina Del Ray CA  
Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC  
Chris Moll, Raleigh NC  
Tom Peters, Grapeland TX  
Jeff Polisner, Walnut Creek CA  
Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM  
Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA  
Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ  
Joann Sprung, Philadelphia PA  
David Stevenson, Liverpool, England  
Jim Thurtell, Dallas TX  
Chris Willenken, New York NY

#### On duty

Sunday, July 25  
Wednesday, July 28  
Saturday, July 31

### BLUE TEAM

#### Team Leaders

Jeff Goldsmith, Pasadena CA  
Aaron Silverstein, New York NY

#### Team Members

Bart Bramley, Dallas TX  
Tom Carmichael, Atlanta GA  
Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY  
Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ  
Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ  
Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD  
E.J. Kales, East Lansing MI  
Fred King, Falls Church VA  
Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC  
John Lusky, Portland OR  
Jacob Morgan, Madison WI  
Mike Passell, Dallas TX  
Barry Rigal, New York NY  
Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY  
Michael Rosenberg, North Rochelle NY  
John Solodar, Palm Beach Gardens FL  
Dan Sprung, Philadelphia PA  
Kathy Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH  
Riggs Thayer, San Diego CA

#### On duty

Friday, July 23  
Monday, July 26  
Thursday, July 29

## Hall of Fame

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Sidney Lazard, who created the sportsmanship award to honor his late son, was on hand to help honor the 10th recipient of the award – Welland.

Louis Gurvich Jr., son of the late former ACBL President Louis Gurvich, spoke of his memories of the man known as Little Sid, Lazard's son who died of cancer in his early 40s. "He was a fierce competitor," said Gurvich, "and he loved so many sports, but he was the kindest, gentlest soul."

Zia Mahmood was called upon to introduce Welland, winner of this year's sportsmanship honor. "He has a gift," Zia said, "for playing the game and making everyone around him have a good time."

As a player, Zia said, Welland "is more gifted in diverse ways than most people remember, and he has a generosity that is very rare." Welland has six North American championships to his credit, including victories in each of the three major team events – Reisinger, Vanderbilt and Spingold.

Welland recalled that he took up bridge "to get a job on Wall Street, but the reward was learning



**Zia Mahmood, Sidney Lazard and Roy Welland**

bridge." He credits bridge with opening many doors – and it was through bridge that he met his wife, Christal Henner-Welland, who he credited for

many of his successes.

Former ACBL President Cecil Cook told the story of how Stoddard became Mr. Bridge on the West Coast. It was during the Great Depression,



**Mike Passell, Jay Baum and Cecil Cook**

Cook said, and a hotel owned by Stoddard was struggling. He started giving bridge lessons and conducting bridge games at the hotel and soon was doing bridge business at the property practically around the clock.

"Tom was a great organizer," said Cook, "and he promoted small groups at the grass roots level." Stoddard, who died in 1976, was selected as ACBL's Honorary Member for 1960. The Blackwood Award honors a person for contributions to bridge without necessarily being a top player.

The von Zedtwitz Award, named for Hall of Famer Waldemar von Zedtwitz, honors a deceased player who would have been elected to the Hall of Fame in his or her time, before the institution was created, but is not well known now.

The honor this year goes to Paul Hodge, who made his name in bridge in Texas. He won 11 North American championships, including the Mixed Pairs in 1953 playing with his wife, Jewel.

Dan Morse, who represents District 16 on the ACBL Board of Directors, knew Hodge from his early days in Texas – Hodge was originally from

Oklahoma.

Morse recalled that Hodge moved to Texas after meeting John Gerber, with whom he formed a partnership that achieved national success. "Paul was one of the outstanding players of the Fifties and Sixties," Morse said.

Hodge's son, Hunt, accepted the plaque honoring his father, and remembered visits to the family home by Easley Blackwood, Gerber and Charles Goren. "My dad," said Hodge, "was a great bridge player but he was also really and outstanding person."

The evening started with a moment of silence for Goodwill Chair Aileen Osofsky, who died last month.



**Hunt Hodge, Mike Passell and Dan Morse**

**Players who become Life Master in New Orleans (or those who cross other masterpoint milestones) should report to the Daily Bulletin office in the Audobon Room on the 5th floor of the Marriott.**

## Grand National Teams

The GNT is a North American contest with all 25 ACBL districts participating.

In 1985 the event was subdivided into three separate events: Flights A, B and C. Another change came in 2001 when the GNT Championship Flight (for players with more than 5000 masterpoints) was created. Flight A is now a 0-5000 event.

The winners of the Championship Flight will have their names engraved on the Morehead Trophy, donated by *The New York Times* in memory of its longtime bridge editor Albert H. Morehead. The winners of Flight A will have their names engraved on the Goldman Trophy, named in honor of the late Bobby Goldman.

### Albert H. Morehead

Morehead (1909-1996) was born in Flintstone GA and educated at Baylor and Harvard. Ely Culbertson hired him in 1932 because of his outstanding ability as a player and analyst and made him technical editor of *The Bridge World* in 1933.

He proved so invaluable that in 1934 he was made general manager of all Culbertson enterprises. He was only 25 when he played on the Culbertson team that defeated the British in the second international match for the Schwab Cup.

Morehead was the first bridge editor of *The New York Times* with a Sunday column from 1935 and a daily column from 1959. He resigned from the *Times* late in 1963 to devote full time to writing, editing and publishing of the dictionaries, encyclopedias and thesauruses that made him one of the foremost American lexicographers.

During those years, Morehead found time for tremendous service to organized bridge. He was an officer of the United States Bridge Association when that organization amalgamated with the American Bridge League in 1937.

He became a governor of the newly formed ACBL and served as president in 1943 and chairman of the board from 1943 to 1945. He was named *ACBL Honorary Member* in 1946.

Morehead was a member of the National Laws Commission and was in charge of production of the International Laws of Contract Bridge. He was also the author of the constitution of the World Bridge Federation — the first formal definition of the scope, structure, powers and duties of that organization.

Morehead was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.

### Bobby Goldman

Bobby Goldman (1938-1999), who became a member of the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility, enjoyed a stellar career as a player, author and theorist. His tournament record is impressive. He earned four world titles (the Bermuda Bowl in 1970, 1971



and 1979 and the World Mixed Teams in 1972) and 19 North American championships: the Life Master Men's Pairs (1964); the Life Master Pairs (1968); the Open B-A-M Teams (1993); the Men's Teams (1968, 1989 and 1991); the Spingold Knockout Teams (1969, 1978, 1983, 1986 and 1988); the Reisinger B-A-M Teams (1970, 1976 and 1980); the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams (1971, 1973, 1978, 1997 and 1998). Goldman also had 13 second-place finishes in NABC events.

At the time of his induction into the Hall of Fame, Goldman was an ACBL Grand Life Master with more than 25,700 masterpoints, and ranked ninth on the all-time list of masterpoint holders. He was also a WBF World Grand Master.

Goldman authored several books on the game, including *Aces Scientific* and *Winners and Losers at the Bridge Table*. His contributions to bidding theory include Super Gerber, Kickback, Exclusion Blackwood and Goldman after Stayman. He was one of the principal architects of the Aces Scientific System.

Goldman served as ACBL recorder from 1986-1988 and was a longtime member of the Competitions and Conventions Committee. His views on the game helped shape the modern-day Alert procedure, the ACBL convention chart, ethics and the appeals process.

Goldman was honored by the ACBL by being named the 1999 Honorary Member, presented for long and meritorious service to bridge.

Goldman's early career was distinguished by his association with the now-famous Aces, the professional, Texas-based team created by businessman Ira Corn for the purpose of winning world bridge championships. Goldman was a member of the successful squad until 1974.

### Winners and runners-up

- 1973** 1. Russell Arnold, James Beery, Jane Jaeger, Richard Pavlicek, William Seamon, Robert G. Sharp; 2. Byron Economidy, Jerry Levitt, Roger Lord, Norb Kremer, Dave Smith, Ron Smith
- 1974** 1. Larry Cohen, Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Richard Katz, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Fred Hamilton, Howard Perlman, Stanley Smith, Jeffrey Starr, Dick Yanko
- 1975** 1. John Fisher, Charles Gabriel, Bob Hamman, Jim Hooker, Charles Weed, Bobby Wolff; 2. Mike Cook, Jim Felts, Doug Hill, Reece Rogers, Ron Smith, Bernie Yomtov
- 1976** 1. Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Marty Fleisher, Charlie Friedman, Ron Gerard, Halina Jamner, Archie McKellar, Neil Nathanson
- 1977** 1. Bob Hamman, Dan Morse, Curtis Smith, Eddie Wold, Bobby Wolff; 2. Bobby Lipsitz, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
- 1978** 1. Gerald Caravelli, Charles Peres, William Rosen, Milton Rosenberg, Dan Rotman; 2. Allan Cokin, Bobby Levin, Bud Reinhold, William Seamon, Steve Sion
- 1979** 1. Greg DeFotis, Jerry Goldfein, Arnold Leavitt, Larry Robbins, Claude Vogel; 2. Marty Bergen, Chuck Lamprey, Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber
- 1980** 1. Jack Bitman, Jan Janitschke, Craig Janitschke, Dick Lesko; 2. Russell Arnold, Edith Kemp, William Passell, Cliff Russell, Billy Seamon, Dave Strasberg

- 1981** 1. Ira Chorush, James Jacoby, Mike Passell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2. Mike Becker, Brian Glubok, John Lowenthal, Phillip Martin, Michael Rosenberg, Ron Rubin
- 1982** 1. Ron Von der Porten, Hugh Ross, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Kyle Larsen, Peter Pender, Jeff Polisner (npc); 2. Steve Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Jeff Starr, Frank Bell, Chuck Berger
- 1983** 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Lou Blumn, Richard Freeman, Larry Gould, Randy Joyce, Nick Nickell
- 1984** 1. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bob Lipsitz, Steve Robinson; 2. Greg De Fotis, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Hal Mouser, Jack Oest, Gerry Caravelli
- 1985** 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Alfred Sheinwold (npc); 2. Steve Robinson, Eddie Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bobby Lipsitz
- 1986** 1. Seymon Deutsch, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby; 2. Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz, Hal Mouser, Greg DeFotis, Larry Robbins, Howard Weinstein
- 1987** 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby, Mike Lawrence; 2. Frank Hoadley, Sidney Lazard, John Onstott, Jack LaNoue
- 1988** 1. Steve Robinson, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz; 2. Jack Oest, Steve Garner, Jerry Goldfein, Bart Bramley, Gerry Caravelli, Howard Weinstein
- 1989** 1. Steve Sion, Robert Barr, Howard Stengel, Bernie Miller; 2. Tony Kasday, Paul Ivaska, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates
- 1990** 1. Doug Simpson, Walter Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Dennis Clerkin; 2. Kay Larsen, Chris Larsen, Joe Kivel, Robert Rosenblum, Evan Bailey
- 1991** 1. Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Jack Oest, Peter Nagy, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Marty Bergen, Fred Stewart, Larry Cohen, Steve Weinstein
- 1992** 1. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz, Ed Manfield; 2. Michael Becker, Ron Rubin, Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Bobby Levin, Jeff Wolfson
- 1993** 1. Ravindra Murthy, Brad Moss, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Jeff Ferro; 2. Brian Ellis, Asim Ulke, Florine Walters, Richard Finberg, Jay Apfelbaum, Piyush Vakil
- 1994** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Alan Sontag, Dave Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Doug Simson, Walter Johnson, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1995** 1. Steve Garner, Jack Oest, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Gerald Caravelli, Gary Cohler; 2. Billy Cohen, Marc Jacobus, Harold Lilie, Peter Nagy
- 1996** 1. Ralph Buchalter, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Ron Smith, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. Chuck Burger, Geoff Hampson, Allan Falk, Perry Johnson
- 1997** 1. (District 9) Jeffrey Wolfson, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Neil Silverman, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Seamon; 2. (District 10) Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek, Steve Beatty, John Onstott

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Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn, 245 Shawan Road (410) 785-7000. Enjoy the picturesque countryside just 45 minutes from the activities and charm of Baltimore. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com.

### Aug. 31-Sept. 6, Atlanta, GA

Crowne Plaza Ravinia, 4355 Ashford Dunwoody Road (770) 395-7700. Your choice of prime-time events at 10:30 and 3 or 1:30 and 7:30. Loads of shops and restaurants nearby. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

*Fliers on information tables .... see [www.mabcbridge.org](http://www.mabcbridge.org) for alternative housing suggestions*

- 1998** 1. (District 22) Ross Grabel, Jon Wittes, Mark Itabashi, Fred Hamilton, Gene Simpson; 2. (District 16) Bobby Goldman, John Sutherlin, Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold
- 1999** 1. (District 9) Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai
- 2000** 1. (District 9) Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Ron Smith, Kyle Larsen, Chip Matel, Lew Stansby
- 2001** Championship Flight: 1. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai; 2. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby  
Flight A: 1. (District 17) Merlin Vilhauer, Pam Stratton, Robert Johnson, Bruce Cuthbertson, Mark Litterman; 2. (District 6) Lyle Poe, Rusty Krauss, David Butler, Raphael Kahn, Barry Falgout, Mark Dahl
- 2002** Championship Flight: 1. (District 9) Russ Ekeblad, Sheila Ekeblad, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Eric Rodwell, Mark Molson; 2. (District 17) Lou Ann O'Rourke, Roger Bates, Garey Hayden, Billy Miller, Marc Jacobus.  
Flight A: (District 9) Adrian Dovell, Patricia Dovell, John Moschella, John Brady, Bob Dennard, Brian Gunnell; 2. (District 14) Bob Balderson, Cindy Balderson, Kurt Schaeffer, Carole Miner
- 2003** Championship Flight: 1. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. (District 9) Larry Griffey, Spike Lay, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Michael Seamon, Russ Ekeblad  
Flight A: 1. (District 16) Buddy Hanby, Sally Wheeler, Patricia Griffin, James Griffin; 2. (District 5) Niel Waletzky, Stan Dub, Don Sulgrove, Kathleen Sulgrove
- 2004** Championship Flight: 1. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, Michael Seamon, Gary Cohler, Barnet Shenkin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 16) Malcolm Brachman, Bart Bramley, Sidney Lazard, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold  
Flight A: 1. (District 6) Sumner Steinfeldt, Marshall Kushner, Hal Hindman, Mark Chen; 2. (District 12) Mark Leonard, Thomas Rozinski, Barry Lippitt, Richard Mydloski

- 2005** Championship Flight: 1. (District 12) Howard Perlman, Chuck Burger, Perry Johnson, Michael Zerbini; 2. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, Barnet Shenkin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Gary Cohler  
Flight A: 1. (District 7) Jonathan Slaney, John Lowell, Jeff Ziemer, Robert Fendrick, Hugh Hughes, Gregory Roberts; 2. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, David Gurvich, Michael Lipkin, Ira Ewen, Sorin Pleacof
- 2006** Championship Flight: 1. (District 16) Bob Hamman, Petra Hamman, Hemant Lall, Justin Lall, John Sutherlin, Peggy Sutherlin; 2. (District 21) Jan Martel, Chip Martel, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby, Kit Woolsey, Sally Woolsey  
Flight A: 1. (District 2) Doug Baxter, Daniel Korbel, David Grainger, Danny Miles, Andy Stark; 2. (District 16) Charles Price, Mark Bumgardner, Stan Kohan, Greg Hinze, Marcus Poe, Tom Edwards
- 2007** Championship Flight: 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 24) Roy Welland, Robert Levin, Glenn Milgrim, Chris Willenken  
Flight A: 1. (District 12) Michael Alioto, Sheldon Kirsch, Barry Lippitt, Frank Sensoli, Robert Cappelli; 2. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, Michael Lipkin, David Gurvich, Sorin Pleacof, Ljudmila Kamenova
- 2008** Championship Flight: 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Mike Becker, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. (District 25) Frank Merblum, John Stiefel, Lloyd Arvedon, Victor King, Doug Doub, Sheila Gabay  
Flight A: 1. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, John Ramos, James Scott, Sorin Pleacof, Kelley Hwang, Harry Apfel; 2. (District 11) Charles Kopp, Sheryl Langner, Shan Au, Greg Potts
- 2009** Championship Flight: 1. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Sally Woolsey, Kit Woolsey, Jan Martel, Chip Martel; 2. (District 24) John Hurd, Joe Grue, Bob Blanchard, Shane Blanchard, Kevin Bathurst, Brian Glubok  
Flight A: (District 23) David Kempe, Matt Klimesh, Chien-Yao Tseng, John Ramos; 2. (District 19) Bill O'Brien, Dave Grubbs, John Maki, Kevin Bolan

## Welcome IN Players

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**Celebrity Bridge Speakers** will give free mini-lessons at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. all week (with the exception of the first Thursday afternoon and the last Sunday). On Thursday, July 22 at 7:15 p.m., Allan Mazer will discuss "The Art of Finding Queens." On Friday, July 23 at 9:15 a.m., Jerry Helms will present "Ask Jerry." And at 6:45 p.m., Barbara Seagram will present "Common Errors to Avoid."

On Friday, July 23, play in the **Free Newcomer games** (0-5 MPs) at 10 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, July 24, a **free IN reception** with food and special celebrity guests will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Mardi Gras Salon.

Don't miss these **free two-hour lessons** from these great teachers:

Saturday, July 24, 9:45 am-noon: Jerry Helms

Sunday, July 25, 10 am-noon: Barbara Seagram

On Wednesday, July 28, win gold points in the **National 199er Pairs**, a two-session event, held at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

**Entry fee special!** Players with 0-100 MPs who buy a regular-price entry July 23-25 will receive a half-priced entry for games held July 30-Aug. 1.

## The NABC Insider

Welcome to the Big Easy. The Insider wants to thank all of you in advance for your patience today as we are sure there will be confusion as everyone tries to find the right event, the right room, the right partner and the right hotel. Check the back page carefully. Get to the elevator early. And if you see the Services crew (the guys in teal shirts) or the Ask Me Girl, give them a smile as they have been working furiously since Tuesday morning to get this NABC going. They have overcome numerous challenges, including one of the Services guys breaking his leg that first morning. The rest of the crew suggested he tape it up and keep going, but the EMTs insisted he go to the hospital where the doctors were more sympathetic and suggested several days off. The Insider expects Brian to be ready to load the truck a week from Monday.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Commander arrived last Sunday, told the Insider he was heading to Bacco for dinner, and hasn't been seen since. The ladies from Rick's have called asking about him. The Insider is sure the S.C. is on a Café Du Monde-induced powdered-sugar high and will return to his 59th-floor luxury suite soon — assuming he can figure out the elevator!

Watch this space for more info that only the Insider can provide.

## Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation \$20  
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.)

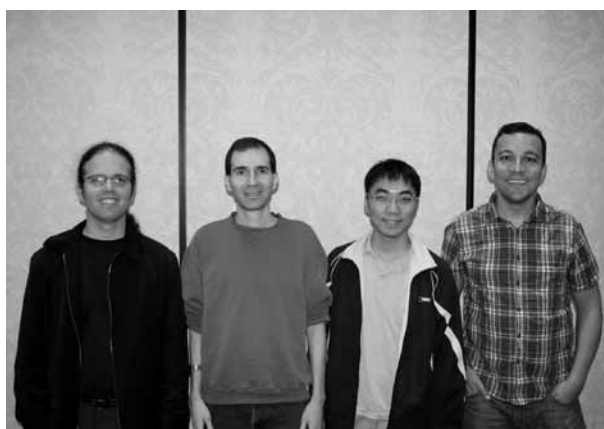
Other North American championships \$17  
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships \$16 for ACBL members, \$18 for all others

All other events \$15 for ACBL members, \$17 for all others.



**2009 Championship Flight winners: Sally Woolsey, Kit Woolsey, Jan Martel, Chip Martel, Rose Meltzer and Kyle Larsen**



**2009 GNT Flight A Winners: David Kempe, Matt Klimesh, Chien-Yao Tseng, John Ramos**

# END THE YEAR WITH MABC VARIETY

The year's last three regionals in the Mid-Atlantic are at venues that offer a lot of variety — with the same quality you've come to expect at all of our tournaments. Enjoy a beautiful autumn in the South Carolina Piedmont, the quiet off-season in Tidewater, Virginia, and New Year's Eve in historic Charleston.

### Oct. 18-24, Columbia, SC

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, 2100 Bush River Road (803) 731-0300. Players loved the major upgrades here four years ago. Bracketed KOs and Gold Rush Pairs to the max. Chair: Elizabeth Beckwith (803) 622-1207, elizbeck@usit.net.

### Nov. 8-14, Virginia Beach, VA

The Cavalier Hotel, 42nd and Oceanfront (757) 425-8555. Turn your cards as you watch the waves of the Atlantic lap ashore. Free light supper on-site, more food after the game. Co-chair: Peggy Willett (757) 467-4186, bean2sadie1@verizon.net.

### Dec. 27-Jan. 2, Charleston, SC

North Charleston Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center, 5055 International Blvd. (843) 747-1882. There's no classier way to win your final gold of '10 and first of '11. Chair: Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, blindsey730@bellsouth.net.

## Life Master Pairs begins today

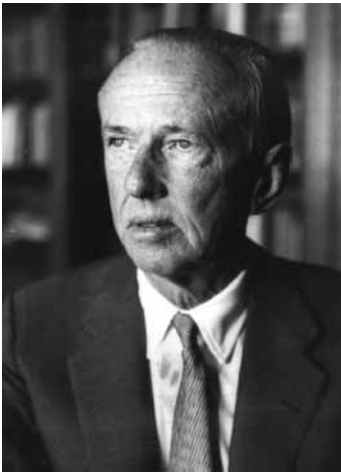
Polish star Michal Kwiecien and Roald Ramer, a native Pole living in the Netherlands, won last year's von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs. Despite limited experience playing together, the duo won the contest by more than two boards.

### The play

The Life Master Pairs is a six-session event with two qualifying, two semi-final and two final sessions. It is restricted to Life Masters. At stake is the von Zedtwitz Gold Cup.

In 1930, Waldemar von Zedtwitz donated the Gold Cup, which was presented to the winners of the Life Master Pairs. The first winners: von Zedtwitz and P. Hal Sims.

**Waldemar von Zedtwitz** (1896-1984), ACBL president emeritus, was president of the ACBL in 1948 and of its parent organization, the American Bridge League, in 1932. He was named Honorary Member by the ABL in 1931.



When dissension threatened to break up the ACBL in 1948, the contesting factions agreed to von Zedtwitz as president and chairman with carte blanche power. He is credited with saving the ACBL. In 1949, upon the League's rehabilitation, he immediately returned his carte blanche power to the Board of Directors.

He helped found the World Bridge Federation and played a major role in the formation of the ACBL Charity Foundation.

As a player, von Zedtwitz was noted for his versatility in playing with exponents of different systems. He was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master — he was #4 — when the category was created in 1936.

Von Zedtwitz won many national auction bridge championships and nearly all the contract bridge championships. He and Barbara Brier won the World Mixed Pairs in 1970 when von Zedtwitz was 74 and legally blind.

Winners and runners-up:

<b>1930</b>	1. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson
<b>1931</b>	1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner
<b>1932</b>	1. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner; 2. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken
<b>1933</b>	1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
<b>1934</b>	1. Richard Frey, Howard Schenken; 2. Walter Malowan, Sydney Rusinow
<b>1935</b>	1. B. Jay Becker, Theodore Lightner; 2. Louis Haddad, Charles Hall
<b>1936</b>	1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby; 2. Robert Appleyard, Isadore Epstein
<b>1937</b>	1. S. Garton Churchill, Charles Lochridge; 2. Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
<b>1938</b>	1. Morrie Elis, Sherman Stearns; 2. John Crawford, Charles Solomon
<b>1939</b>	1. Robert Appleyard, Harry Fishbein; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
<b>1940</b>	1. Harry Fishbein, Morrie Elis; 2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs
<b>1941</b>	1. Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
<b>1942</b>	1. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 2. Philip Abramsohn, Tobias Stone
<b>1943</b>	1. John Crawford, Howard Schenken; 2. Sidney Silodor, Margaret Wagar
<b>1944</b>	1. Samuel Katz, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ambrose Casner, Ralph Hirschberg
<b>1945</b>	1. Robert Appleyard, M. A. Lightman; 2. Bertram Lebar, Simon Rossant
<b>1946</b>	1. Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon; 2. Lee Hazen, Ruth Sherman



<b>1947</b>	1. Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach; 2. John Crawford, Theodore Lightner
<b>1948</b>	1. S. Garton Churchill, Cecil Head; 2. Erik Coon, Vincent Remy
<b>1949</b>	1. Ruth Gilbert, Leo Roet; 2. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss
<b>1950</b>	1. Manuel Sherwin, C. W. Yorke; Edward Marcus, Sam Stayman
<b>1951</b>	1. Richard Kahn, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ned Drucker, Edgar Kaplan
<b>1952</b>	1. William Jackson, William Joseph; 2-3. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss; 2-3. John Crawford, Howard Schenken
<b>1953</b>	1. Milton Ellenby, William Rosen; 2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
<b>1954</b>	1. David Carter, John Hubbell; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
<b>1955</b>	1. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
<b>1956</b>	1. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. John Crawford, Sidney Silodor
<b>1957</b>	1. H. Sanborn Brown, Martin Cohn; 2. Francis Begley, Louis Kelner
<b>1958</b>	1-2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 1-2. Wilson Landley, Louis Levy
<b>1959</b>	1. Ed Rosen, Dan Rotman; 2. Sidney Aronson, Larry Weiss
<b>1960</b>	1. Helen Portugal, Morris Portugal; 2. Curtis Smith, Bobby Wolff
<b>1961</b>	1. Philip Feldesman, Marshall Miles; 2. Paul Kibler, Robert Reynolds
<b>1962</b>	1. Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin; 2. Edith Kemp, Albert Weiss
<b>1963</b>	1. Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor; 2. Ira Rubin, Curtis Smith
<b>1964</b>	1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Bruce Elliott, Percy Sheardown
<b>1965</b>	1. Victor Mitchell, Samuel Stayman; 2. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
<b>1966</b>	1. Hermine Baron, Meyer Schleifer; 2. Morrie Freier, Robert Reynolds
<b>1967</b>	1. Philip Feldesman, Lew Mathe; 2. Diana Schuld, Frank Schuld
<b>1968</b>	1. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman; 2. James Jacoby, Bobby Wolff
<b>1969</b>	1. Sami Kehela, Eric Murray; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
<b>1970</b>	1. Paul Heitner, Michael Moss; 2. Robert Freedman, James Mathis
<b>1971</b>	1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. James Jacoby, Minda Brachman
<b>1972</b>	1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel
<b>1973</b>	1. Jack Blair, Paul Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
<b>1974</b>	1. Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail; 2. Walter Walvick, Thomas Weik
<b>1975</b>	1. Roy Fox, Eugene O'Neill; 2. Michael Becker, Ahmed Hussein
<b>1976</b>	1. Robert Lipsitz, Neil Silverman; 2. Garey Hayden, Mike Passell
<b>1977</b>	1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Ken Cohen, Robert Lipsitz
<b>1978</b>	1. Mary Jane Farrell, Marilyn Johnson; 2. Ron Feldman, David Sacks

<b>1979</b>	1. Ralph Katz, Ken Schutze; 2. Dan Morse, Bobby Nail
<b>1980</b>	1. Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell; 2. Don Caton, Homer Shoop
<b>1981</b>	1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein; 2. Paul Lavings, Bob Richman
<b>1982</b>	1. Tommy Sanders, Ron Andersen; 2. Robert Lipsitz, Ron Sukoneck
<b>1983</b>	1. Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar; 2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
<b>1984</b>	1. Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2. Alan Sontag, Steve Sion
<b>1985</b>	1. George Steiner, Darryl Pedersen; 2. David Siebert, Allan Siebert
<b>1986</b>	1. Eric Rodwell, Douglas Simson; 2. Tom Kniest, Karen Walker
<b>1987</b>	1. Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz; 2. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd
<b>1988</b>	1. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen; 2. Howard Weinstein, John Carruthers
<b>1989</b>	1. Richard Katz, Robert Levin; 2. Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz
<b>1990</b>	1. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker; 2. John Mohan, Kay Schulle
<b>1991</b>	1. Doug Simson, Eric Rodwell; 2. Steve Sion, Clint Morrell
<b>1992</b>	1. Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall; 2. Hugh Ross, Zia Mahmood
<b>1993</b>	1. Dan Morse, John Sutherlin; 2. Tom Clarke, Alan LeBendig
<b>1994</b>	1. Robert Levin, Jeff Wolfson; 2. Eddie Wold, Steve Sion
<b>1995</b>	1. Joe Kivel, Allan Siebert; 2. William Root, Richard Pavlicek
<b>1996</b>	1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
<b>1997</b>	1. Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
<b>1998</b>	1. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Richard Pavlicek, Rich Pavlicek Jr.
<b>1999</b>	1. John Mohan, Sam Lev; 2. Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman
<b>2000</b>	1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg; 2. John Mohan, Sam Lev
<b>2001</b>	1. Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin; 2. Gary Cohler, Ralph Katz
<b>2002</b>	1. Tobi Sokolow, Leni Holtz; 2. Lynn Deas, Curtis Cheek
<b>2003</b>	1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman; 2. Michael Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
<b>2004</b>	1. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood; 2. Reese Milner, John Mohan
<b>2005</b>	1. Pat McDevitt, Stephen Gladyszak; 2. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood
<b>2006</b>	1. Bart Bramley, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Martin Fleisher, William Pollack
<b>2007</b>	1. Chip Martel, Zia Mahmood; 2. Howard Weinstein, Renee Mancuso
<b>2008</b>	1. Jan Jansma, Rico Van Prooijen; 2. Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco
<b>2009</b>	1. Michal Kwiecien, Roald Ramer; 2. Nikolay Demirev, Hemant Lall



**Last year's LM Pairs winners: Michal Kwiecien and Roald Ramer.**



## GNT: Flights B and C

Qualifications for teams participating in the Grand National Teams Flights B and C were earned in local-level events earlier this year.

Flight B winners will have their names engraved on the Sheinwold Trophy while the names of Flight C winners will be engraved on the Mac Nab Trophy.

### Alfred Sheinwold

Alfred Sheinwold (1912-1997) was one of the greatest bridge writers in the history of the game. He was inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.

His syndicated bridge column was considered by many to be the best — he had a knack for getting his point across to even the least experienced players. He managed this by making sure that every column had only one main point, marking it easier for his readers to focus.

“You could read a Sheinwold column and know in an instant that nobody else could have written it,” said Frank Stewart, co-author of the column. “He enlightened and entertained players through seven decades and earned millions of fans.”

Sheinwold was an editor of *The Bridge World* from 1934 to 1963 and editor of *The Bridge Bulletin* from 1953 to 1958. He was also the author of perhaps the most successful bridge book ever written, *5 Weeks to Winning Bridge*, a book that sold in the millions.

Sheinwold served as chairman of the ACBL Laws Commission from 1964 to 1975, as chairman of the appeals committees at NABCs and as chairman of the ACBL Board of Governors from 1970 to 1973. He was named ACBL *Honorary Member of the Year* in 1983.

### Robin Mac Nab

Robin Mac Nab (1915-1985) served as a member of the ACBL Board of Directors from 1956 to 1981. He was ACBL president in 1965. He was a past president of the Western Conference, a member of the ACBL Laws Commission and a member of the executive council of the World Bridge Federation.

Mac Nab, a graduate of Cornell University, was a member of the U.S. Olympic track and field squad in 1936.

### Flight B winners and runners-up:

- 1985** 1. Irving Goodman, Floyd Dyson, Leo Takelfman, Tim McPhail, Louis Richardson; 2. Sally Grace, Linda Weinstein, Sharon Meng, Jennifer James, Jerry Poliquin, Robert Buchner
- 1986** 1. Paul McGowan, George Towner, Winston Edwards, Regena Jones (replaced Lizzie Hepburn); 2. Ken Connell, Linda Connell, Carla Eisenhauer, S. K. Carruthers, Claire Jones, Dennis Nelson
- 1987** 1. Dwight Hunt, Ed Horwitz, Ken Kadish, Claude LeFeuvre; 2. Bob Webb, Pat Webb, Kevin Chen, Joseph Blalock
- 1988** 1. Steven Beck, Michael Camp, Win Allegaert, Fred Chang; 2. Jean Molnar, Michael Weber, Down Holmer, Walter Riddle, Joseph Rubin
- 1989** 1. George Runyan, Tim Joder, Iype Koshy, Robert Dupont; 2. Paul Nickerson, William Goldsmith, Denise Goldsmith, Cheryl Porter
- 1990** 1. Judy Hughes, Karen Miller, Robert Seaholm, John Morano, Goutam Chakraborty, Krishnanand Maillacheruver; 2. Jim Adams, John Edmunds, Dan Feldman, Larry Kahn, Usuf Ismail
- 1991** 1. Mary Poplawski, Stanley Poplawski, William Smith, Barrett Raff; 2. Bruce Norman, Fred Gitelman, Sheri Winestock, Geoff Hampson
- 1992** 1. Otto Rothenberg, Richard Baumer, Arthur Haley, Bert Kulic; 2. Nielih Cheng, Peter Kalat, Jeffery Allen, Carlos Munoz, Lp. P. Calahan, Bruce Platt
- 1993** 1. Eric Greco, Philip Greco, Kefu Xu, Harry Zhou, David Better; 2. Jack Jessop, Morrie Kleinplatz, Barry Onslow, Elaine Morrison

- 1994** 1. Larry Crevier, Sylvain Descoteaux, Marc-Andre Fourcaudot, Frederic Pollack; 2. Glen Holman, Eric Sutherland, Darren Wolpert, Hazel Wolpert
- 1995** 1. Larry Crevier, Frederic Pollack, Sylvain Descoteaux, Marc-Andre Fourcaudot; 2. Darren Wolpert, Hazel Wolpert, Gordon Brown, Sam Yoga
- 1996** 1. David Green, Edward Lee, Chien Huang, Robert Johnson; 2. David Walker, Roberts Moore, Jim Hawkins, Geoffrey Mallette
- 1997** 1. Harold Jordan, Sigridur Kristjansdottir, Andy Kaufman, Greg Burch; 2. Steve Albin, Elaine Pittius, Julia Ehlers, Mike McNamara
- 1998** 1. Robert Latulippe, Rene Pelletier, Jocelyn Bernier, Richard Wildi, Jacques Carel, Herve Chatagnier; 2. Richard Wegman, Kefu Xu, Yi Zhong, Weizhong Bao
- 1999** 1. Henry Caspar, Tom Buttle, Claude King, Ringo Chung, Helen DeWild, Vinay Sarin; 2. Dennis Thompson, Steve Albin, David Liss, Jack Brauner
- 2000** 1. Michael Moffatt, Tai Eng, Insa Fricker, Gilbert Lambert; 2. John Turner, Ralph Russo, Mark de Garcia, David Shipman
- 2001** 1. Gary Moore, Chris Lubesnik, Kevin Bathurst, Lisa Liberati, Randolph Hammock, Ari Greenberg; 2. Michael Alioto, Robert Cappelli, Frank Sensoli, Deborah DeWitt
- 2002** 1. Gary McDole, Fred Dischman, Chad Fisher, Larry Weatherholt; 2. Barry Cohen, Nick Straguzzi, Bill Grosnick, Everett Young
- 2003** 1. (District 6) Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang, Huailin Chen, Yi Zhong; 2. (District 1) Ovidiu Stanica, Rick Soderstrom, Jack Brown, Ron Zambonini
- 2004** 1. (District 21) Sathya Bettadapura, Jim Leuker, Bruce Tuttle, Shelley Lapkoff, Tanakorn Lavanakul; 2. (District 14) Jonathan Cohen, Charles Nauen, Mark Krusemeyer, Patti Stuhlman
- 2005** 1. (District 21) Li-Chung Chen, Chuck Wong, Clark Millikan, Alex Staykov, Samuel Ieong, Tanakorn Lavanakul; 2. (District 8) Jim Hudson, Meyer Abarbanel, Arbha Vongsvivut, Mike Giacaman
- 2006** 1. (District 25) Bernard Schneider, Frances Schneider, Allan Wolf, Russell Friedman; 2. (District 5) Dan Roseberry, John Bacon, John Tscholl, Jim Overcashier
- 2007** 1. (District 21) John Barth, Jiang Chen, Mike Develin, Nongyu Li; 2. (District 25) Robert McCaw, Florin Constantin, Gregory Ingolia, Lewis Gamerman
- 2008** 1. (District 23) Gerard Geremia, Joseph Viola, David Kempe, Matt Klimesh; 2. (District 5) Dian Petrov, Donna Steffan, James Gullo, Michael Ryan
- 2009** 1. (District 11) Lamar Hamilton, Beve Smith, Danny Barnett, John Clark; 2. (District 23) Eric Tan, Frank Shih, Shiu-Ming Huang, Robert Wang

### Flight C winners and runners-up

- 1991** 1. Bob Faskingbauer, Kenneth Wolf, Thomas Dressing, David Marker; 2. Albert Tom, Dennis Erani, Valentin Carciu, David Marker
- 1992** 1. Richard Unger, Charles Morrin, Andrew Ware, Martin Weiverka; 2. J. Michael Hill, Kevin Kadmus, Carol Wisemiller, Marty Lobdale
- 1993** 1. Stephen Arskan, Richard Ross, Feng Liu, Steve Pessin, George Shamy; 2. Sardarsink Gohel, Jack Shartsis, Joyce Bell, Nathan Banker
- 1994** 1. Jianbin Luo, Anil Kaushal, Sundar Atre, Zheng Zhang; 2. Greg Bieber, Art Steinberg, Roman Shapiro, Betsy Wellington
- 1995** 1. Nathaniel Thurston, Bill Chen, David Shao, Andrew Lewis; 2. Jeff Jacob, Judi Hager, David Rosenstein, Yiping Wang
- 1996** 1. Mark Edeburn, Susan Ostrowski, Dan Berlowitz, Joseph Seo; 2. Mark DeGarcia, Marcus Rodhouse, Steven Erickson, Sheng-Hung Wang

- 1997** 1. Tim Barrett, Joe Grue, Joe Barrett, Chengwei Lee, Tom Monikowski; 2. Curtis Ruder, Atul Rai, Dennis Affholter,
- 1998** 1. Jerzy Jelen, Marek Dalecki, Ted Ryll, Romuald Mindak, Wieslaw Kalita, Zbigniew Muszynski; 2. Ed Williams, Kurt Dasher, Thomas Reband, Bill Glieman
- 1999** 1. Dave Hemmer, Jon Kurasch, Robert Alps, Roger Solomon; 2. Bruce Scott, Tom Allen, Paul Hazzard, Jim Boardman
- 2000** 1. Zbigniew Muszynski, Marian Kowalewski, Pavel Boruta, Robert Boruta, Michael Omielski, Eugenisz Babiarez; 2. Barry Margolin, Suresh Adina, Leo Zelevinsky, Otis Bricker
- 2001** 1. Mark MacKenzie, Ron Sloan, Deen Hergott, David Gordon; 2. David Ruppert, Michael Pearlman, Dan Moore, Walter Mitnick
- 2002** 1. Stephen Tu, Steve Chen, Shih-Ming Shih, Paul Cornelius, Rajeev Gupta; 2. Rohan Coelho, Todd Zimnoch, Ralph Henderson, Maurice Henderson
- 2003** 1. (District 20) Rohan Coelho, Ralph Henderson, Danny McGurl, David Castles; 2. (District 13) Tadeusz Szych, Jerzy Jelen, Wlodzimierz Lopalewski, Klaudiusz Warbinski, Mike Potoczak, Lech Brzozowski
- 2004** 1. (District 12) Grigoriy Blekherman, Amy Kiefer, David Harty, Han Peters; 2. (District 24) Ryan Connors, Mark Dean, Daniel Wilderman, Helena McGahagan
- 2005** 1. (District 2) Bob Defreyne, Milt Payne, Paul Beischlag, Reginald Smith; (District 14) Andy Caranicas, Jeremy Martin, Daniel Barrett, Shela Kim
- 2006** 1. (District 19) Kam Tang, Samuel Lai, Tao Feng, Jack Lee; 2. (District 20) Ivan Jen, Veronica Mathis, John Cissel, Daniel Rothwell
- 2007** 1. (District 16) John Heath, Alan Dennis, George Keiller, Don Morgan; 2. (District 19) Long Xie, Roy Li, Kai Zhou, Baixiang Liu
- 2008** 1. (District 8) Thomas Reilly-Pol, Sandy Bigg, Debbie Romero, Jonathan Goldberg; 2. (District 23) Lenard Lakofka, Aaron Craig, Kevin Lane, Alan Flower
- 2009** 1. (District 12) Zach Scherr, Brian Wyman, Benjamin Weiss, Zachary Wasserman, Max Glick; 2. (District 16) Herbert Kalman, Robert Reichek, Brett Elliott, Harry Elliott, Byron Elliott



**2009 Flight B winners: Lamar Hamilton, Beve Smith, Danny Barnett and John Clark**



**2009 Flight C winners: Zach Scherr, Brian Wyman, Benjamin Weiss, Zachary Wasserman and Max Glick**

## New Orleans 2003: a look back

A total of 12,402.5 tables of bridge played during the last New Orleans NABC in the fall of 2003.

An 86-year-old caddy, Clinton Aiken, was featured in the Daily Bulletin. "It's fun to be famous," he said. "Two players have asked for my autograph."

Another caddy was Jonathan Sims, a basketball player at Loyola University (in New Orleans).

Twenty-two players from seven foreign countries were among those to finish in the overall in the Blue Ribbon Pairs. Norway had the most — eight. In all, competitors from 27 countries played with large delegations from Bermuda and Japan. Sweden, Turkey, England and Italy were also well-represented.

Michael Rosenberg placed second in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, helping him win 2003 Player of the Year with 838.18 platinum masterpoints.

Most of the rest of the news was about bridge. Here are some of the well-played deals:

### That's what pairs games are all about

By Barry Rigal

These two deals game me some scope for maneuvering. Of course I needed some help from my opponents, but that's what pairs games are all about.

Dlr: West	♠ 9 5		
Vul: Both	♥ A 10 4		
	♦ K 9 6 5		
	♣ A 5 4 2		
	♠ K J 6 4	♠ 8 7 3	
	♥ J 9 2	♥ Q 8 6 3	
	♦ Q 7 4 3	♦ 10 8	
	♣ 9 6	♣ K Q 7 3	
	♠ A Q 10 2		
	♥ K 7 5		
	♦ A J 2		
	♣ J 10 8		
North		South	
Pass		1NT	
3NT		Pass	

On the lead of the ♠6, how do you envisage the play going? Say you score the ♠10 at trick one. Then you work on diamonds, and, if West gets in with the ♦Q, the best shift is to the ♥J! Now declarer has an uphill struggle to take more than eight tricks.

I introduced a diversion at trick one by winning with the ♠Q. It did not seem that it would cost, and now I passed the ♣J to East, who got out with a low spade to South's jack. Back came a low spade, and that was my ninth trick. I guess I still have an innocent face.

Dlr: East	♠ 5 3		
Vul: Both	♥ Q 8 6 5 4		
	♦ K 5 2		
	♣ 9 6 4		
	♠ 8 4	♠ A K 2	
	♥ A 10 7 3	♥ J 9	
	♦ J 10 8 7	♦ Q 6 4 3	
	♣ K 3 2	♣ Q 10 8 5	
	♠ Q J 10 9 7 6		
	♥ K 2		
	♦ A 9		
	♣ A J 7		
West	North	East	South
		1♣	1♠
Dbl	Pass	1NT	2♠
All Pass			

Maybe I should have defended 1NT and set it two tricks, but in 2♠ I was more concerned with the overtrick.

The ♣2 went to the queen and ace, freezing the suit. East won the first spade and shifted to a diamond. I won the ace and drove out the second

top spade. When a diamond came back, I won in dummy. What was the right continuation?

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

Ruffing a diamond and running trumps does not work. In the five-card ending, West keeps two clubs, one diamond and two hearts. Now when South leads the ♥K, West ducks, wins the next heart, and leads the last diamond to ensure getting two clubs.

I decided to go for another approach. I led a heart to the king in the above ending. West has two defenses — duck or win and return a heart. When she won and tried to cash a diamond, I could ruff and run trumps. On the last trump, West had to bare her ♣K to keep two hearts. That let me come down to the bare ♥Q and two clubs in dummy, and I ducked a club for the overtrick.

### From despair to glee

When an over-exuberant partner puts you into a thoroughly bad contract, it is your job to find a way to bring it home. Making 6NT looks hopeless on this deal:

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

English player Brian Senior was favored with a diamond lead around to his jack — and suddenly the contract proved to be cold!

Unless the ♣J 10 are coming down, a squeeze is required for the 12th trick, and communications are awkward for anything other than a heart-club squeeze. Senior crossed to the ♦K and led a heart, ducking East's 9. Back came the ♥K to the ace, West pitching a diamond.

For a squeeze to operate, East must have four clubs with his five hearts, which leaves him with only two spades. So, because a 3-3 spade split means no squeeze and a doomed contract, it is necessary to play for the actual spade position. Senior played the ♠10 to the king, led low back to the ace, cashed the ♦A and hooked the ♠9. East had to give up a club to keep the heart guard, and now there were four club tricks and 12 in all. Plus 1440 was a top score.



### The best contract

By Adam Wildavsky

Michael Polowan made a good bid that enabled us to earn 89 out of a possible 90 matchpoints on this deal:

Dlr: South	♠ 9 2		
Vul: Both	♥ A J 10 7 6 2		
	♦ A 4 2		
	♣ Q 8		
	♠ A K J 8 6 3	♠ 10 7	
	♥ 5 3	♥ 9 4	
	♦ 9 6 3	♦ K J 10 7	
	♣ K 2	♣ J 7 6 5 3	
	♠ Q 5 4		
	♥ K Q 8		
	♦ Q 8 5		
	♣ A 10 9 4		
West	North	East	South
	Polowan		Wildavsky
1♠	2♥	Pass	1♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Correctly realizing that a nine-trick game might prove easier than 4♥, Polowan tried 3♠. I was delighted to bid the notrump game.

It turns out that it takes a diamond lead to beat 3NT. West, not surprisingly, started with the ♠8. East had to play the 7 to hold me to nine tricks, but he went up with the 10. I cashed six hearts and the ♦A, forcing West to come down to five cards. He kept three spades and two clubs, so I threw him in with the ♠9. After he cashed three spades, he had to lead away from his ♣K, so I wound up with 10 tricks.

### Those golden 10s

It's great to have a cooperative partner. Kyle Larsen didn't have much of a hand on this deal, but he had two 10s. That was enough to earn a top on this board for him and Jo Morse:

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

Nowadays you almost never hear Pass-Pass-Pass after an opening 1NT. West was only 4-4 in the black suits, but he still reopened with 2♠. Morse doubled for takeout, but East redoubled to show values. Larsen could have bid 3♣, but he decided to pass. When Morse bid 3♦, Larsen decided his side had a fit in hearts, so he bid 3♥, which was doubled.

West led a trump, and East ducked dummy's jack. Larsen led a diamond and East flew with the ace to lead a club. West switched to a spade, and Larsen forced out the trump ace. East switched back to a club, won by West who led a third club. Larsen ruffed high, drew the last trump and passed the ♦Q. East could play his ace whenever, but Larsen would ruff, cross to dummy with the high spade and run the good diamonds for nine tricks and a plus of 530.

## The tournament trail

*Compiled by Barry Rigal*

Here are some deals from the recently completed European Bridge Championships in Ostend, Belgium.

The match between Russia and Netherlands from round three was covered in some detail in the Daily Bulletin, but one of the deals is worthy of further discussion.

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

How would you fancy your chances in 4♠? Simon de Wijs led the ♥J, which declarer won with the king in hand to play a trump. Simon rose with the ace and continued with his lowest heart for Bauke Muller to ruff. After some consideration, Bauke did indeed return a club for down one. Well done.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
<i>Khven</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>Rudakov</i>	<i>Brink</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

In the other room, the Dutch avoided this trap and duly reached 4♥. A diamond went to the jack, queen and ace and a spade was led, the king winning (the first essential element of the defense). The next spade went to the ace and at this point, at the table West cashed the ♣A before continuing a diamond. This gave declarer an easy ride. Best defense would have been to continue with the diamond 10. South wins, cashes the ♥K and ♥Q and crosses to the ♥A ace to ruff a spade, and again West must be careful. He must discard, or declarer can cross to dummy to run the spades. Declarer ruffs a diamond before leading a winning spade for West to ruff, and in the three-card ending West is down to ace-third of clubs. The final trap is that West must underlead his ♣A, letting South score his ♣K but giving the last two tricks to the defense.

Elegant crisscross squeeze  
Micke Melander

In the match between Germany and Russia (R15 - Open), Alexander Smirnov from the German team executed a really nice piece of declarer play. The crisscross squeeze he made is one of the most elegant seen in Ostend. And for sure it wasn't obvious to play it the way he did it.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Dubinin</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Gromov</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
		Pass	1NT
Dbl (1)	Rdbl (2)	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

- (1) One-suiter.  
(2) Ready for business.

Aleksander Dubinin started off with three rounds of hearts, the third one ruffed by Andrew Gromov (East), who immediately returned the jack of trumps, won by Smirnov with the ace. He then continued pulling the last trump from East, and got the knowledge that West was 2-6 in the majors versus East's 3-1. It was obvious that he needed the ♣Q to be onside to have a chance of getting the remaining tricks. Smirnov continued with a club to dummy's ace and then a club to the jack, which held the trick, arriving at the following position:

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

In this situation you could play for clubs 3-3, and if that didn't work you could try for the diamond finesse. However playing like that probably won't get you into the Daily Bulletin. Smirnov next played his three spades, taking note of two hearts and one diamond from West. Declarer followed suit on the first one from dummy and then discarded the ♦J and ♦6. East, who was in great trouble, discarded the ♦5 and ♦8 and then chose to discard his ♣8. But even if East had pitched a diamond, the crisscross squeeze would have brought home the game. On the ♣K, the queen fall from East which cleared the suit so dummy's 6 could score the last needed trick. Well done, Smirnov!

Well played

This deal comes from the Women's Teams.

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

Marianne Harding North

West	North	East	South
<i>Castells</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Castells</i>	<i>Fuglestad</i>
		-Conrado	
		2♥	Dbl
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

2♥ was Polish (major and a minor).

4♠ was easy when played by South (as indeed was the case in the other room) on a club lead into the tenace.

Marianne Harding (North) received the singleton club lead and ran her four rounds of trumps. East pitched two diamonds and a heart and declarer led a diamond to the 10. When that held, she cashed the ♦A and ♥A and exited with a heart to endplay West to lead clubs into the tenace. Nicely done, but could the defense have done better?

East does best to pitch two hearts and a diamond, coming down to five diamonds and three hearts, and when declarer leads a diamond towards the A-10 she puts in her jack. Now declarer cannot duck, so she wins.

This is the ending:

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

South plays the ♥A, forcing West to decide whether to unblock. If she does not unblock, she is endplayed with the ♥Q. East can overtake but only at the cost of a heart trick.

So West unblocks ♥Q and declarer cashes ♣K, squeezing East. If East pitches a heart to come down to the bare king, declarer establishes a heart. If East pitches a diamond declarer leads ♦10 from dummy. If East wins she must give declarer an entry to hand to build a heart trick, if she ducks she is endplayed with a diamond to concede trick 13 to ♥J.

Oh, No! Not the three!

Barry Rigal

Somewhere in a Monty Python sketch someone exclaims, "Oh no! Not the comfy chair!" As you play this deal, the same thought may occur to you.

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

The normal result was to play 5♦, but a few players were carried away by an excess of zeal and attempted slam on an auction such as this:

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	Pass
1♦	2♣	3♠(1)	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

(1) Fit-showing jump.

A lot of bidding, but as usual if you can justify your overbidding by overplaying the cards too, all will be forgiven.

A heart lead appears to remove an entry from dummy but allows you to win the ace, play ♠A and ruff a spade (but not with the 3) cash the ♦A and a lead a low diamond (but not the 3) to the queen, ruff a spade (but not with the 3) then give up a heart. You can win the club return and ruff a heart, ruff a spade (but... you've guessed it!) and finally lead that carefully preserved ♦3 to the 4 in dummy to cash your spade winner and discard the heart loser.

On an initial club lead, the same approach of using the ♥A, ♦Q and ♦4 as the three entries necessary to ruff out and enjoy the long spade will see you home.

In total of the 64 tables in play six bid the slam; Ugis Jansons for Latvia, Max Khven of Russia, Jorje Cruzeiro of Portugal, and Teresa Rigney for Irish ladies all came home with their slam. Our sympathy to the Welsh ladies who also reached slam, but they tried 7♦.



## Aileen Osofsky

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Carol Sanders, vice chair of the Goodwill Committee since the Eighties, described her friend's death as a devastating loss for bridge. "Aileen set the bar high for all of us," Sanders said. "I hope her amazing concern for each of us to put our best foot forward at bridge tournaments and her leadership by example will serve to perpetuate the continuation of the goodwill qualities she set for us. Aileen's tenderness, warmth and thoughtfulness will always be cherished in my heart."

Zeke Jabbour, Goodwill Committee member, added, "We have lost one of our dearest friends, and bridge has lost a priceless treasure. Her legacy of love and goodwill may, in the end, be the salvation of bridge. I'm thankful we recognized this in time to place her in the Hall of Fame of the game she so loved while she could still savor it. She was an angel long before she got to heaven."

Another committee member, Judy Kay-Wolff, added: "Aileen was *grande dame* personified. She always looked for the best in people, never said an unkind word and went out of her way to be upbeat — regardless of the situation. She was a unique human being, and I am so sad for her family and friends."

Osofsky is survived by her husband, Meyer "Mike" Osofsky; son Alan and daughter-in-law Deirdre; son Larry and daughter-in-law Audrey; daughter Randy and son-in-law Steve Kessler; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Monitoring

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

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

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

### Masterpoint disclaimer

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

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



**Mildred Breed** of Austin TX has advanced past the 15,000-masterpoint plateau. She is a Grand Life Master with 16 NABC+ titles. In international play, she is a World Grand Master who won titles in the World Women Teams in Hammamet, Tunisia, and in Maastricht, Netherlands. She also has three second-place finishes.



## TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

### MOREHEAD CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

16 Tables  
William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; William Ehlers, Montclair NJ; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Mark Cohen - Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ

vs

Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Walter Schafer Jr, Covina CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA

Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH

vs

Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; William Cole - Beth Palmer - William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD

vs

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Iype Koshy, Gretna LA

Dan Morse, Houston TX; Ira Hessel - Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Hemant Lall - Justin Lall, Dallas TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX

vs

Barry Goren - Joshua Donn - Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV

### GOLDMAN FLIGHT A

16 Tables  
Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA; Howard Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Richard Olanoff, de Witt NY; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE

vs

Allan Wolf, Ridgefield CT; Bernard Schneider - Frances Schneider, Riverside CT; Russell Friedman, Wilton CT

Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Noble Shore, Darnestown MD; Raghavendra Rajkumar, Germantown MD; Harvey Charkatz, Pikesville MD; Michael Gill, Columbia MD

vs

William Higgins - Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY; Siraj Haji, Columbus OH

Lance Shull - Audrey Ventura - Jon Rice - Doug Dey, Raleigh NC

vs

Robert Thomson, Burlingame CA; B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA

Gary Brinker, Maumee OH; Richard Temkin, Farmington MI; Joseph Ernsthansen, Sylvania OH; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI; Irving Rosenstein, Troy MI

vs

Dom Di Felice - Spencer Jones - Peggy Ware - Garth Yettick, Denver CO; Brandon Sheumaker, Garden Grove CA; Harley Bress, Golden CO

### SHEINWOLD FLIGHT B

16 Tables  
Christopher Marlow, Wilmington DE; Anne Taylor - Robert Taylor, Newark DE; Thomas Foerster, Newtown Square PA; Douglas White, Downingtown PA; Andrew Purbrick, West Chester PA

vs

John Adams - James Andrews, San Diego CA; Michael Weber, Jamul CA; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA

Michael Kelley, Nellysford VA; Michael Lane - David Platnick, Charlottesville VA; C. Leland Nettles, Syria VA

vs

Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN; Richard Lawson, Plymouth MN; Paul Gutterman, Eagan MN; Andrew Caranicas, St Paul MN

Paul Chan - Lily Chan - Mark De Garcia, Columbia MO; Gregory Barnes, Jefferson City MO

vs

Bin Liang, Fremont CA; Qiang Zhang, Mountain House CA; Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA

Brian Zaugg, Burien WA; David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; Jingsong Liu, Renton WA; John Aslin, Seattle WA

vs

Ryan Connors - Maria Tsoukalas - Randi Adelman - Stephannie Russo, New York NY

### MACNAB FLIGHT C

16 Tables  
Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte, Oak Hill VA; Michael Osborn, Herndon VA; Joe Hertz, Sterling VA

vs

Chris Poulos - Magid Shirzadegan, Eugene OR; Brian Breckenridge, Corvallis OR; Anoush Shirzadegan, Portland OR

Richard Jeng - Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA; Bradley Green - Alexander Rizzo, Alpharetta GA

vs

Ryan Schultz - David Camillus, Dayton OH; Ambrish Bansal, West Chester OH; D. Thomas Terwilliger, Cincinnati OH

Douglas Steele, Seymour IL; Mu Zhang, Urbana IL; James Slaughter, Champaign IL; John Maloney, Mahomet IL

vs

Doug Fischer, Des Plaines IL; Cory Perkers, Chicago IL; James Doyle, Merrillville IN; Russ Rojakovick, Burr Ridge IL

Yizhong Wu, Richmond BC; Yinsheng Tu - Xiangdong Meng, Vancouver BC; Diana Jing, Burnaby BC

vs

Stephanie Kung, Berkeley CA; Chris Chung - Han-Yu Chang, Palo Alto CA; Daniel Harting, Mountain View CA

**INTERNATIONAL FUND STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS**

30 Tables			
	A	B	C
9.33	1		V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA; Alan Gailfus - Debbie Gailfus, Carlsbad CA
7.00	2		Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON
6.51	3	1	Richard Blumenthal, Lk in The Hls IL; Michael Halvorsen - Madhu Viswanathan, Champaign IL; Kris Maillacheruvu, Peoria IL
4.27	4/6	2/3	James La Fountain, Temple TX; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX; Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX
3.03	4/6		Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Thomas Weik, Reading PA
4.27	4/6	2/3	1 Carol Frank, Burbank CA; Rebecca Wernis - Dan Emmons, Pasadena CA; John Langer, Santa Clarita CA
2.75	4		Judy Robertson - Sharon Hanchey - Richard Goad - Tamah Goad, Lake Charles LA
2.06	5		David Pearlman, Trophy Club TX; Joseph Gill, Richardson TX; William Garrard Jr - Hui Hua Garrard, Irving TX
1.54	6		Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL
2.60		2	Normandy Hamilton, Richfield MN; Alan Yngve, Saint Paul MN; Mary McIntyre - Larry McIntyre, St Paul MN
1.95		3	Timothy Calamari Jr - Louis Richardson - Jean Faia, Metairie LA; Beverly Dupre, New Orleans LA
1.46		4	Jo Shah - Sam Shah - Mary Groves, Baton Rouge LA; Peggy Allen, Metairie LA

**INTERNATIONAL FUND 299ER PAIRS**

20.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
4.24	1	1	Karen Rice, San Jose CA; Edmond Douville, Hobart IN
3.18	2	2	Pamela Hughes, Bend OR; Phillip Montague, Swampscott MA
2.39	3	3	Diane Griffiths - Edee Rumley, Langley BC
2.38	4	4	1 Bradley Keller, South Lyon MI; Kenneth C.K. Chuk, Chapel Hill NC
1.79	5	5	2 Logan Vance - Lyndsay Vance, Versailles KY
1.41	6		Louise Forrest, Amite LA; Doris Lavigne, Ponchatoula LA
1.41		6	Pat Brion - Charles Brion, Edmond OK
1.34		3	Jill Graham - David Graham, Boca Raton FL
1.00		4	Roxanne King, Houston TX; Barbara Wardrop, Rockford MI
0.75		5	Sandra Jones, Brightwaters NY; Lois Mann, Smithtown NY
0.62		6	William Beaushaw - Jeannie Beaushaw, Pearl River LA

**INTERNATIONAL FUND STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**

62.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
16.66	1	1	Bud Murphy - Audrey Darlington, Lafayette LA
12.50	2		Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA
9.37	3		Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan
7.03	4		Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL
7.86	5/6	2/3	1/2 Ann Harper, Montgomery AL; Sue Ann Arthur, Frico TX
7.86	5/6	2/3	1/2 Linda Hays - Mary Udell, Albuquerque NM
2.97	7		Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY
5.05		4	Michael Falcon - Debra Gay Falcon, Harvey LA
3.79		5	David Amsterdam, Wayne PA; Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA
2.84		6	Michael Tallent, Groton MA; Lance Ribeiro, Hampstead NH
2.50		3	Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY
1.88		4	Marianne Harding - Trygve Udem, Lyngdal
1.41		5	Theresa Hockenberger - Robert Hockenberger, Raleigh NC
1.55		6	Garth Greene, Playa del Rey CA; Peter Menotti, Los Angeles CA

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS**

10.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
2.83	1	1	1 Pat Brion - Charles Brion, Edmond OK
2.12	2	2	2 David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL
1.59	3	3	3 Sylvia Briscoe - Ann Hough, Biloxi MS
1.19	4	4	Amy Cox - Barbara Martin, Hammond LA
0.90	5	5	Diane Gup - Alex Gup, Pensacola FL
0.80	6	4	Assunta Gerretsen - John Gerretsen, Kingston ON

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**

99.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
12.68	1		Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Sandra Penfold, Tadcaster England
9.51	2		R Eissenstat, State College PA; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI
7.13	3		Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA
5.35	4		Larry Federico, Metairie LA; Idell Adams, Baton Rouge LA
4.01	5		Tom Reid, Gilbert AZ; Michael Huston, Joplin MO
3.01	6		Celia Austenfeld - Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY
2.26	7		Lew Walter - Richard Weissman, New York NY
2.24	8		Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Amanda Carter, Arlington VA
1.57	9		Aaron Silverstein - Scott Levine, New York NY
1.57	10/11		Gary Greene, Longmont CO; Tom Stack, Boulder CO
10.01	10/11	1	K Boagni Jr - Lois Boagni, Opelousas LA
7.51		2	Joseph Gill, Richardson TX; David Pearlman, Trophy Club TX
5.63		3	Sally Chappleau - Steven Wallis, Tampa FL
4.25		4	1 Michael Lieberman, Cambridge MA; Robert Eachus, Nashua NH
3.19		5	2 Dan Emmons, Pasadena CA; John Langer, Santa Clarita CA
2.38		6	Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA
2.09		3/4	Elaine Moore - Thomas Shudic, Burbank CA
2.09		3/4	Catherine McIver - Di Lapeyre, New Orleans LA
1.68		5	Jane Jensen - David Jensen, Leighton Buzzard England
1.77		6	Trygve Udem - Marianne Harding, Lyngdal

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 1**

8 Tables	
John Russell, North Barrington IL; Margo Sinclair - Susan Schnelwar - Jesus Arias, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	
vs	
Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Michael Crane, Macomb MI; Dave Swarthout, Newberry MI; Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI	
vs	
Ellen Anten, Encino CA; James Bush, New Orleans LA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	
vs	
Louis Sachar, Austin TX; Henry Caspar, Katy TX; John Ramos, Los Angeles CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 2**

7 Tables	
Raymond Depew - Norman Dressler, Kingston PA; Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL	
vs	
James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI	
vs	
Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; John Gropp, Newburgh NY	
vs	
Terry Currie - Bobbi Kauffman - John Link - Betty Freedman, Houston TX	

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 3**

6 Tables	
Jerry Himes - Pam Himes, Merritt Island FL; Burt O'Dell - Linda O'Dell, Jacksonville FL	
vs	
Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON; Marilyn Goldman - Dick Wilson, Rochester NY	

Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY; David Amsterdam, Wayne PA; Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA
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vs
Jeffrey McKee, Dale TX; Tiger King, Houston TX; Greg Resz, Weatherford TX; James Zhan, Sugar Land TX

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 4**

8 Tables	
Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People's Republic of China; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON	
vs	
Vangie Smith - Katherine Zimmerman - Gail Slater - Christopher Overpeck, Louisville KY	

Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR; James Andre - Lily Andre, Sugar Land TX
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vs
Debra Gay Falcon - Michael Falcon, Harvey LA; Lynn John Federico, Kenner LA; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA; Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 5**

8 Tables	
Gloria Holcomb - Jackie Stokes, Pontotoc MS; Charlotte Flaherty, Ecu MS; Donna Hambrick, Saltillo MS	

vs
Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; Richard Kalkbrenner, Little Rock AR; Becky Bien, Maumelle AR; William Walker, Houston TX

Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Senta Kurschellackner, Hofbauerweg 11 Austria; Andrea Mulari, Vienna Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria
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vs
Tina Montgomery, Oxford MS; Olivia Russell, Jackson MS; Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 6**

6 Tables	
Charles Burns - James Windus, Vancouver WA; Jo Ann Rauch, Miami FL; Abby Hellring, Coral Gables FL	

vs
Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON; Ludmila Antonova - Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY

Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI; Cyann Martin, Neenah WI; Judith Earl, Appleton WI
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vs
Chris Kleis, Lyndhurst OH; Charles Scholl, Shaker Heights OH; Bob Marett, St Simons Is GA; Marguerite Crews, Richmond VA

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 7**

8 Tables	
Rick Weiss, Reno NV; Margaret White, Downingtown PA; Kris Sommer - Richard Stevenson, Los Angeles CA	

vs
Bill Parrish - Lenora Parrish, Woodway TX; Harry Kenny - Peggi Kenny, Marlin TX

Mary McIntyre - Larry McIntyre, St Paul MN; Keith Anderson - Mary Anderson, Rochester MN
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vs
Lynda Bradley, Corinth TX; Gary Carey, Coppell TX; Sue Thompson - Charles Brown, Denton TX

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 8**

8 Tables	
John Clayton, Edmond OK; Jane Tubb, Oklahoma City OK; Patricia Dollarhide - Chuck Dollarhide, Oklahoma City OK	

vs
James Shoenhard - Roy Robson, Arlington VA; Blythe Olshan Findley - David Findley, Westchester IL

David Woods, New Orleans LA; Stephen Kishner - Carolyn York, Metairie LA; Betty Townsend, La Place LA
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vs
Heather Shane, The Villages FL; Barbara Parke, Richardson TX; R Thomas Jr, Patterson GA; Nget Carter, Plano TX

## 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 is 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.

### EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION B			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	61.99%	1	1	1	Pat Brion - Charles Brion, Edmond OK	62.42%
2	2		Amy Cox - Barbara Martin, Hammond LA	58.04%	2	2	2	Sylvia Briscoe - Ann Hough, Biloxi MS	59.52%
3	3		Miriam Shaw - Alfred Shaw, Bloomfield Twp MI	50.93%	3	3		Diane Gup - Alex Gup, Pensacola FL	53.95%
4		2	Norma Callender, Houston TX; Nancy Ferebee, Alpharetta GA	50.31%	4	4	3	Assunta Gerretsen - John Gerretsen, Kingston ON	53.65%
			Roxanne King, Houston TX; Barbara Wardrop, Rockford MI	50.27%					

### EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION STARTIFIED OPEN PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION C			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Sandra Penfold, Tadcaster England	70.64%	1			Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	59.47%
2			Gary Greene, Longmont CO; Tom Stack, Boulder CO	60.61%	2			Amy Downing - Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	56.44%
3	1		Sally Chapleau - Steven Wallis, Tampa FL	59.09%	3			Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Norma Sands, Denver CO	55.87%
4			Judy Steinfeld - Charleen Cole, Shreveport LA	58.52%	4			Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR	55.68%
5			Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Joe Grue, New York NY	57.77%	5	1		Jill Burtram - Lisa Mann, Albuquerque NM	53.41%
6			Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK	56.63%	6			George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	52.27%
	2		Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX	50.76%		2		Joyce Hart - Richard Hart, Piedmont CA	51.52%
	3		Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	47.35%		3		Charles Ensor - Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook TX	50.57%
		1	Spencer Sun, Las Vegas NV; Michael Lentz, Baltimore MD	43.18%			1	Lynn Leisy, Amelia Island FL; Sandi Henshaw, Sandston VA	45.08%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION D			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		K Boagni Jr - Lois Boagni, Opelousas LA	60.61%	1			Larry Federico, Metairie LA; Idell Adams, Baton Rouge LA	63.83%
2			Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	60.04%	2			Tom Reid, Gilbert AZ; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	63.45%
3			Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL	58.14%	3			Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	58.90%
4			Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Charles Durrin III, Madison AL	57.01%	4	1		Trygve Undem - Marianne Harding, Lyngdal	53.79%
5	2		Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; Judy Cardin, Chesterfield MO	56.06%	5			Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; John Lewis, Ft Lauderdale FL	52.65%
6	3		Larry Weatherholt, Shawnee Mission KS; Gary Morrison, Westminster CO	55.68%	6			Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	50.76%
		1	James Stuart III - Ilana Seror, New York NY	48.11%		2		Ann Lilly, Tuscaloosa AL; H Albert Lilly, Mobile AL	50.19%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION E			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI	60.23%	1			Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobin Sokolow, Austin TX	60.42%
2	1		Dan Emmons, Pasadena CA; John Langer, Santa Clarita CA	57.58%	2	1		Joseph Gill, Richardson TX; David Pearlman, Trophy Club TX	59.85%
3			Annette Lee McHann, Flowood MS; Peggy Rogers, Jackson MS	56.63%	3			Ned Irving, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	56.06%
4			Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS	56.25%	4			Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL; Zachary Bresscoll, Versailles KY	55.49%
5			Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY	53.98%	5	2		Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	55.11%
6	2		Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL; Jesse Stern, Lutz FL	53.60%	6			Gary Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	54.36%
	3		Louis Trautwein III - Helena Fine, Naples FL	49.24%		3		Randall Rubinstein, East Falmouth MA; Adam Parrish, Arlington MA	50.19%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA	57.39%	1			R Eissenstat, State College PA; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI	67.42%
2/3			Rhoda Walsh - Jim Darvey, Palm Desert CA	53.98%	2			Aaron Silverstein - Scott Levine, New York NY	60.80%
2/3			Janet Macchi, Statham GA; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX	53.98%	3			Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC	59.28%
4	1		Stephen Castellino, Fremont CA; Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON	53.60%	4	1		Jane Jensen - David Jensen, Leighton Buzzard England	55.30%
5	2		Denise Hoffman, Marquette MI; Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI	52.27%	5	2		Otis Lovette, Monroe LA; Eric Heinrich, Calhoun LA	53.60%
6	3		Patsy London - Connie Noel, Louisville KY	51.89%	6	3		Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA	50.76%
	4		Dodo Georgevic, Uk England; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England	50.57%					
		1	John Wang, Beltsville MD; Kenneth C.K. Chuk, Chapel Hill NC	47.54%					
		2	Fred Baldwin, Delta BC; Leatha Dudra, Surrey BC	46.78%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Bernardine Mateer, Monrovia CA; Peter Szecci, Pasadena CA	60.23%	1			Celia Austenfeld - Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY	62.50%
2/4	1/3	1/2	Elaine Moore - Thomas Shudic, Burbank CA	56.82%	2			Bob Hamman - Norman Beck, Dallas TX	56.06%
2/4	1/3		Eleanor Sherwyn - Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi TX	56.82%	3			Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	54.92%
2/4	1/3	1/2	Catherine McIver - Di Lapeyre, New Orleans LA	56.82%	4	1		Hiroki Yokoi - Shunsuke Morizuma, Tokyo Japan	53.98%
5			Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH	55.68%	5			Catherine D'Ovidio, Courbevoie 9240 France; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH	51.70%
		6	Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	53.98%	6	2		Joel Fuhrman, Kirkland WA; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC	50.19%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Amanda Carter, Arlington VA	60.97%	1			Mary Gorkin, Baldwinville NY; Bill Parks, Macungie PA	57.71%
2			James La Fountain, Temple TX; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX	57.11%	2			Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Robert Bitterman, Harbor Springs MI	57.27%
3	1		Oyvind Tafjord - Paul Craviotto, Eugene OR	55.30%	3			Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Bruce Greenspan, Danvers MA	57.01%
4			Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ	54.92%	4			Barry Harper, Regina SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	56.89%
5			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	53.72%	5	1		Christopher Gibson, Beaverton OR; Meg Myers, Portland OR	55.94%
6	2		William Fritsch Jr - Jerry Wright, Kingsport TN	52.97%	6	2		Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL	54.80%
	3		Linda Green, Delray Beach FL; Jacqueline Levy, Boca Raton FL	51.62%		3		Roger Banks, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Carolyn Deering, Naples FL	52.93%
		1	Chris Soares, Swansea MA; Catherine Sallar, Fall River MA	45.01%			1	Michael Miheve, Little Falls NY; Isaac Jones Jr, Lafayette LA	40.43%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Neil Montague, Swampscott MA	59.85%	1			Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	64.58%
2/3			Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	57.39%	2			Lew Walter - Richard Weissman, New York NY	61.55%
2/3	1		Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA	57.39%	3			Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	59.66%
4			Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY	57.20%	4	1		Michael Lieberman, Cambridge MA; Robert Eachus, Nashua NH	57.95%
5			Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	55.68%	5			Bobby Maynard - Barbara Grantham, Houston TX	52.65%
6	2		Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA; Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA	54.55%	6	2		Robert Block, Deerfield IL; William Anspach, Chicago IL	52.46%
	3		Jack Alhale, New York NY; Dilip Thadani, Hoboken NJ	51.89%		3		Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	50.19%
		1	Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Linda Burton, Alexandria VA	41.86%					

			INTERNATIONAL FUND 299ER PAIRS								
			NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION B			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1		Karen Rice, San Jose CA; Edmond Douville, Hobart IN	63.99%	1	1		Pat Brion - Charles Brion, Edmond OK	56.25%		
2	2		Diane Griffiths - Edee Rumley, Langley BC	59.82%	2/3			Linda Jacobs - Sarah Pasternack, Metairie LA	55.95%		
3	3	1	Bradley Keller, South Lyon MI; Kenneth C.K. Chuk, Chapel Hill NC	59.52%	2/3	2		Barbara Parke, Richardson TX; Heather Shane, The Villages FL		55.95%	
4			Linda Gallagher - Sylvia Kitziger, Metairie LA	54.76%	4	3		George Hill, Metairie LA; Vivian Hill, Metairie LA	54.17%		
	4/5	2	William Beaushaw - Jeannie Beaushaw, Pearl River LA	50.89%		4	1	Roxanne King, Houston TX; Barbara Wardrop, Rockford MI		52.68%	
	4/5		Alfred Shaw - Miriam Shaw, Bloomfield Twp MI	50.89%			2	Sandra Jones, Brightwaters NY; Lois Mann, Smithtown NY	52.08%		
			NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION C			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Louise Forrest, Amite LA; Doris Lavigne, Ponchatoula LA	56.85%	1	1		Pamela Hughes, Bend OR; Phillip Montague, Swampscott MA		62.20%	
2/3	1/2		Joan Wood, New Orleans LA; Carolyn McKeough, Kenner LA	54.76%	2	2	1	Logan Vance - Lyndsay Vance, Versailles KY	58.33%		
2/3	1/2		Amy Cox - Barbara Martin, Hammond LA	54.76%	3/4			Pauline Jones, Metairie LA; Mollie Fraser, River Ridge LA	55.36%		
4	3	1	Jill Graham - David Graham, Boca Raton FL	52.98%	3/4	3		Edna Lusk - Molly Lusk, Apple Valley MN	55.36%		
		2	Muffin Balart, Metairie LA; Patricia Burke, New Orleans LA	48.81%		4		Alex Gup - Diane Gup, Pensacola FL	52.98%		
			NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	64.10%	1			Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV	59.29%		
2	1		Cynthia Colin, New York NY; Steven Wallis, Tampa FL	58.33%	2	1		Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; John Gropp, Newburgh NY	57.37%		
3	2	1	Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	57.37%	3			Val Covalciuc - Richard Covalciuc, Fort Myers FL	56.25%		
4			Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	57.21%	4	2	1	Garth Greene, Playa del Rey CA; Peter Menotti, Los Angeles CA		54.49%	
5	3	2	Theresa Hockenberger - Robert Hockenberger, Raleigh NC	57.05%	5	3	2	Fred Baldwin, Delta BC; Leatha Dudra, Surrey BC	53.85%		
6			Arnold Fisher - Joelyn Shilliday, Clementon NJ	54.81%	6	4		Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA	53.04%		
	4		Paul Cravioito - Oyvind Tafjord, Eugene OR	54.65%							
	5		Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; James Bridges, Penfield NY	54.01%							
			NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	1	Ann Harper, Montgomery AL; Sue Ann Arthur, Frisco TX	62.02%	1			Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	68.43%		
2	2		Michael Falcon - Debra Gay Falcon, Harvey LA	60.74%	2			Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY	61.86%		
3	3		Michael Tallent, Groton MA; Lance Ribeiro, Hampstead NH	59.62%	3	1		David Amsterdam, Wayne PA; Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA	60.26%		
4			Brenda Fortunate - Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	58.65%	4	2		Gary Schwartz, Huntsville AL; Peter Matthews Jr, Roslindale MA		54.81%	
5	4		Joyce McMonagle - Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN	54.49%	5	3	1	Delray Green - James Wolf, Baltimore MD	53.04%		
6			Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	52.08%	6	4		Sherril Cuzzell, Summerville SC; Dianne Mandel, Charleston SC		51.76%	
	5	2	Chris Kleis, Lyndhurst OH; Charles Scholl, Shaker Heights OH	49.36%			2	Michael Lieberman, Cambridge MA; Robert Eachus, Nashua NH		50.48%	
			NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	61.54%	1	1		Bud Murphy - Audrey Darlington, Lafayette LA	69.71%		
2	1		Dodo Georgevic, Uk England; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England	58.81%	2	2		Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA; Liliana Diaconescu, Buriem WA		57.53%	
3	2		Jeanette Bentley, Encinitas CA; David Bybee, New Orleans LA	54.97%	3	3		Jerry Wright - William Fritsch Jr, Kingsport TN	57.05%		
4	3	1	Di Lapeyre - Catherine McIver, New Orleans LA	53.53%	4/5	4/5		Kenneth Llacera - Shirley Llacera, Santa Cruz CA	54.17%		
5			Susan Schnellwar - Jesus Arias, New York NY	53.21%	4/5	4/5		Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA; Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA		54.17%	
6			Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Barbara Heller, Decatur GA	52.40%	6			Janise Saul, San Antonio TX; Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK		53.85%	
	4		Juliette Dubea, Manderville LA; Colleen Walker, Kenner LA	50.80%			1	Jane Jensen - David Jensen, Leighton Buzzard England	49.04%		
	5		Ronald McDonald, Henderson NV; Luna Benardete, New York NY	50.48%			2	Clair Kretschmann, Tucson AZ; Margaret White, Downingtown PA		46.47%	
		2	John Clayton, Edmond OK; Jane Tubb, Oklahoma City OK	49.68%							
			NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	1	Linda Hays - Mary Udell, Albuquerque NM	62.02%	1			Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan	65.71%		
2	2		Jeffrey McKee, Dale TX; Greg Resz, Weatherford TX	59.46%	2			Howard Parker III, Clements CA; James Thornton, New Orleans LA		59.62%	
3			Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	57.37%	3	1		Jon Downing, Solihull England; John Pataki, Mesquite TX	57.37%		
4	3		Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Connie Pugh, Columbia MO	56.73%	4	2	1	Marianne Harding - Trygve Undem, Lyngdal	57.21%		
5	4		Todd Fisher, Chicago IL; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel	53.37%	5	3		Fay Batt - Helen St Romain, Metairie LA	53.37%		
6			Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ	52.24%	6			Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH	51.60%		
						4		Joe Dehmer Jr. - R Lee Davis, Jackson MS	48.72%		

## Tomorrow's Bridge Events

### Junior Day

All Events Played in the Marriott unless otherwise listed

#### Saturday, July 24, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Preservation Hall	\$16	\$18
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	Preservation Hall	\$16	\$18
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Preservation Hall	\$16	\$18
Friday-Tuesday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single	Preservation Hall	\$16	\$18

#### Saturday, July 24, 9:45 a.m.

Bridge-Plus	single	Galleries 1-2	Free	Free
<i>Free lesson, then 14-board game at 12:30 p.m., no card fee.</i>				

#### Saturday, July 24, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Galleries 4-6	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Galleries 4-6	\$15	\$15

#### Saturday, July 24, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Sharon Kern Memorial Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Sheraton, Rhythms BR	\$16	\$18
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#### Saturday, July 24, 1 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single	Ballrooms, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
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#### Saturday, July 24, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

<b>VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS</b>	1-2 SF	Grand Ballrooms	\$20	—
<b>Bruce LM-5000 Pairs</b>	1-2 SF	Grand Ballrooms	\$17	—
<b>Young LM-1500 Pairs</b>	1-2 SF	Grand Ballrooms	\$17	—
<b>MOREHEAD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT</b>	1-2 SF	Balconies, 4th Floor	\$20	—
<i>Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
<b>Goldman Grand National Teams, Flight A</b>	1-2 SF	Balconies, 4th Floor	\$17	—
<i>Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
<b>Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B</b>	1-2 SF	Balconies, 4th Floor	\$17	—
<b>Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C</b>	1-2 SF	Balconies, 4th Floor	\$17	—
Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs	1-2	Ballrooms, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Pairs	1-2	Ballrooms, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Preservation Hall	\$16	\$18
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Ballrooms, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
Collegiate Team Championship	Round-Robin	Ballrooms, 3rd Floor	No fee	
<i>Pre-qualification required.</i>				

#### Saturday, July 24, 2:30 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Galleries 4-6	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Galleries 4-6	\$15	\$15

#### Saturday, July 24, 7:30 p.m.

Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	Preservation Hall	\$15	\$17
Saturday-Sunday Game Series	2nd single	Ballrooms, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Galleries 4-6	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Galleries 4-6	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Galleries 4-6	\$15	\$15

#### Saturday, July 24, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Galleries 4-6	\$12/team/match	
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## Today's Bridge Events

### 0-5 Newcomer pairs play free today!

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
<b>Friday, July 23, 9 a.m.</b>				
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Marriott, Preservation Hall	\$16	\$18
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Marriott, Preservation Hall	\$16	\$18
Friday-Tuesday Morning Side Game Series	1st single	Marriott, Preservation Hall	\$16	\$18
<b>Friday, July 23, 10 a.m.</b>				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6	\$15	\$17
0-20 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6	Free	Free
<b>Friday, July 23, 10 a.m. &amp; 2:30 p.m.</b>				
Wes Busby Memorial Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Sheraton, Armstrong BR, 8th Floor	\$16	\$18
<b>Friday, July 23, 1 p.m.</b>				
Educational Foundation Stratified Open Pairs <i>Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series</i>	3rd single	Sheraton, Ballroom, 5th Floor	\$16	\$18
<b>Friday, July 23, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.</b>				
<b>VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS</b>	1-2 Q	Marriott, Preservation Hall	\$20	—
<b>Bruce LM-5000 Pairs</b>	1-2 Q	Sheraton, Rhythms BR, 2nd Floor	\$17	—
<b>Young LM-1500 Pairs</b> <i>All LM Pairs: 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal &amp; 2 final sessions</i> <i>The second session of all three LM Pair Events will be played in the Marriott, Ballrooms, 3rd Floor</i>	1-2 Q	Marriott, Galleries 1-3	\$17	—
<b>MOREHEAD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT</b>	1-2 QF	Marriott, Balconies, 4th Floor	\$20	—
<b>Goldman Grand National Teams, Flight A</b>	1-2 QF	Marriott, Balconies, 4th Floor	\$17	—
<b>Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B</b>	1-2 QF	Marriott, Balconies, 4th Floor	\$17	—
<b>Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C</b>	1-2 QF	Marriott, Balconies, 4th Floor	\$17	—
Louis Fiorella Memorial Stratified Open Pairs <i>Second session will be played in the Marriott, Preservation Hall</i>	1-2	Sheraton, Ballroom, 5th Floor	\$16	\$18
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams <i>Second session will be played in the Marriott, Galleries 1-3</i>	1-2	Sheraton, Ballroom, 5th Floor	\$16	\$18
<b>Friday, July 23, 2:30 p.m.</b>				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6	\$15	\$17
0-20 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6	Free	Free
<b>Friday, July 23, 7:30 p.m.</b>				
International Fund Stratified Open Pairs <i>Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series</i>	4th single	Marriott, Preservation Hall	\$16	\$18
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, Preservation Hall	\$15	\$17
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6	\$15	\$17
0-20 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6	Free	Free
<b>Friday, July 23, 11:30 p.m.</b>				
International Fund Zip Knockout Teams	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6	\$12/team/match	

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## New Orleans: Delectable Tidbits

- Andouille (ahn-DOO-ee): Spicy Cajun sausage. Don't ask what's in it. Just savor the burn.
- Angelo Brocato: ices and creams. Some say pistachio; others say lemon ice. Two words: rum custard. Oh, goodness.
- Bananas Foster: Brennan's first whipped up this flaming ambrosia of bananas and rum, spooned over vanilla ice cream.
- Barq's: A great local root beer, served in glass bottles or frosty mugs. Washes down the seafood just fine.
- Beignet (BEN-yay): Creole pastries carrés (square, like the Vieux Carré), fried to crusty perfection and generously sprinkled with powdered sugar. Got café au lait? Tip: wear light colors to camouflage the powdered sugar.
- Blackened Redfish: Highly seasoned redfish filets sizzled in a hot skillet. When Chef Paul Prudhomme made the Cajun dish a national craze, it put a strain on redfish supplies. Inspired chefs began blackening poultry and veal.
- Blue Runner Gumbo to go: Canned okra and shrimp gumbo or gumbo base, beans, and other canned produce to take home. No muss.
- Boudin (boo-DEHN): Spicy pork sausage stuffed with onions and herbs.
- Cajun vs. Creole: Cajun food is the earthy, robust creation of fishermen and farmers in the bayou country of southwest Louisiana. Creole food is the cosmopolitan cuisine of New Orleans, a mix

of Europe, Africa, and the Caribbean.

- Chicory (CHICK-er-ree): Endive roots are roasted and ground into Louisiana java labels like Community, French Market, Union, and Luzianne. It's coffee with a little bite that'll take the bark out of your morning. Indigenous coffee houses like C.C.'s and Café du Monde serve up N.O. local coffees all day and into the night.
- Courtbouillon (COO-boo-yawn): Cajun for "short soup," it is fish simmered in spicy tomato sauce.
- Crab boil or shrimp boil, or crawfish boil: The standard brands are Zatarain's and Rex. Why bother to boil if you don't do it right? Seafood gets a flavor jolt in these aromatic blends of spices and seasonings.
- Crawfish (a.k.a. mudbugs or crawdads): Cooked with lots of crab boil, these succulent little second cousins to shrimp hold the flavor in the heads and the meat in the tails. So you suck the heads and peel the tails. Crawfish pies and Crawfish Monica, a creamy pasta dish, draw raves at Jazz Fest.
- Creole cream cheese: Once close to extinction, now making a comeback (Robert's Markets and Dorignac's Supermarket still carry it), it's close to France's light crème fraîche. Add a little sugar or fruit, and breakfast will never be the same.

- Creole Mustard: More pungent than American mustard; the mustard seeds are ground coarsely into piquant nuggets rather than bland dust.

- Dressed: A po-boy with lettuce, tomato, pickles, and mayo (known locally as "MY-nez," usually Blue Plate).

- Etouffée (ay-too-FAY): It literally means "suffocated," but in N.O. we just smother great shrimp or crawfish with spicy tomato sauce and slather it over rice. Very nice.

- Gumbo: New Orleans' and South Louisiana's signature Creole dish. Not an imitation of French bouillabaisse. "Gumbo" began with okra, or nkombo in Bantu, a vegetable of African origin. Native American filé (ground sassafras leaves) is the essential spice. Caribbean-born chefs, gens de couleur, first whipped up this piquant potage-more soup than stew. In Southern Louisiana, it's made with a dark roux (gravy base made by browning flour in fat), shellfish, and sausage, served over rice. In North Louisiana, the roux is lighter and the meat is venison, duck, or squirrel. But only if you're a good enough shot.

- Jambalaya (jahm-ba-LIE-ya): New Orleans' answer to Spain's paella, this Cajun rice dish makes a clean sweep of the kitchen, full of sausage, seafood, and, of course, spices.

*To be continued...*