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Bulletin

82nd North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley, Paul Linxwiler and Dave Smith

Late swing gives Diamond Spingold win over Meltzer

With two boards to go in a tight Spingold Knockout Teams match, the Rose Meltzer squad had a 12-IMP lead over the John Diamond team and looked good for the win.

A disaster on the next-to-last deal turned the match around, however, and Diamond emerged with a 118-115 victory – the first win in the event for the

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Winners of the National 199er Pairs, Gwen and Jim Baker.

Florida couple wins National 199er Pairs

Jim and Gwen Baker of Dunnellon FL won the two-session National 199er Pairs on Wednesday. The Bakers were originally second in the event, but a score correction put them in first.

The couple, who have been playing duplicate for four years, scored 56.21% in the first session, followed with a 60.12% game in the second session.

Jim said that he and his wife have a ritual at the beginning of each game. "I tell Gwen, 'You are my favorite bridge partner, and I love you very much.'"

Gwen is a retired supervisor for the state of Florida. Jim is a retired high school physics teacher.



ACBL President Rich DeMartino, far left, presents the Spingold trophy to the winners: Eric Greco, John Diamond, Geoff Hampson, Brian Platnick, Brad Moss and Fred Gitelman.

Kleinplatz triumphs in Mini-Spingold I KO

Morrie Kleinplatz led his squad to a 137-93 win over Jim Russell's team in the final of the Mini-Spingold I 0-5000 Knockout Teams. Kleinplatz of Windsor ON played with Mark Leonard of Ypsilanti MI, Robert Stayman of New Rochelle NY and John

Boyer of Hastings-on-Hudson NY.

The lineup for Russell (Bradenton FL) included Nancy Spear and Stephen Stewart of Shawnee Mission KS, and Mark Jones of Birmingham AL.

After an even first quarter in the final, the

Kleinplatz squad began to build a small lead. At halftime, they were 13 IMPs ahead of their opponents and by the three-quarter mark, their lead had increased to 37.

Captain Kleinplatz, a clinical psychologist, won the Silver Ribbon Pairs in 2008, but it was the first national-level victory for Leonard, an implementation manager, Stayman, fulltime bridge instructor, and Boyer, a high school math and physics teacher.



The winning squad in the Mini-Spingold I KO Teams: Morrie Kleinplatz, John Boyer, Robert Stayman and Mark Leonard.

Joel leading in Roth Swiss teams

The team captained by Geeske Joel enters play today in the Roth Open Swiss Teams with a carryover of 30 IMPs. Joel, of Palo Alto CA, is playing with Tobi Sokolow, Janice Seamon-Molson, Jill Meyers, Jill Levin and Debbie Rosenberg.

About 6.5 IMPs behind the leaders are the team led by Lou Ann O'Rourke: Marc Jacobus, Eddie Wold, Roger Bates, Bas Drijver and Sjoert Brink.

Today's Goodwill gesture: Say 'Thanks!'

As everyone prepares to leave this wonderful New Orleans NABC, take an extra moment to say "thank you" to our hosts. The hospitality and entertainment have been spectacular.

The members of the Goodwill Committee look forward to seeing you at the Fall NABC in Orlando.

Aileen Osofsky 1926-2010
National Goodwill Committee Chairman



Jacob Wexel with his trophy as the winner of the Sportsmanship Award at the Youth NABC. Look for more in the special Youth NABC section inside.

**Attendance:
10,540 tables**

SPECIAL EVENTS

ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD

Marriott: Hospitality will be in the 3rd Floor Foyer following the evening session.

Sunday, August 1

4:30-6 pm Homemade Pralines

Walkoff 3NT

In baseball, a “walkoff” hit – frequently a home run – is so-called because what happens puts an end to the game. Everyone can just walk off the field. In its most dramatic form, the team benefiting from the walkoff wins in come-from-behind fashion.

In the quarterfinal round of the Spingold Knockout Teams, Alan Sontag and David Berkowitz came up with what could be reasonably be described as a walkoff contract.

With one board to go, the Rose Meltzer team trailed the Aubrey Strul squad by 5 IMPs. This was the last board of the match:

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

In one room, where Fulvio Fantoni and Claudio Nunes of the Meltzer team opposed Boye Brogeland and Erik Saelensminde

West	North	East	South
<i>Brogeland</i>	<i>Fantoni</i>	<i>S'minde</i>	<i>Nunes</i>
Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥ (1)	Dbl	3♣	3♥
4♥	Pass	4♠	All Pass

(1) Transfer to spades.

The spade game had no chance and was quickly down one.

Sontag and Berkowitz found a different spot.

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

(1) Transfer to spades.

(2) Showing a maximum 1NT opener with a doubleton club or 4-3-3-3 shape.

(3) Based on a heart fit.

(4) Game try.

South could have defeated the contract with a low club lead, but that could have been very wrong – and North did double for a heart lead.

Berkowitz quickly claimed with his nine tricks for plus 600, good for a 12-IMP gain and a come-from-behind 7-IMP victory that put them in the semifinal round.

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.



Bridge-ette the Alligator paid a visit to the playing area before the afternoon session on Saturday to invite players to next year's Shreveport Regional. With the Bridge-ette are Nell Cahn of Shreveport and District 10 President David Siebert of Little Rock. The Shreveport Regional will be held April 25-May 1, 2011.

Brilliant push

On this deal from the quarterfinal round of the Spingold Knockout Teams, Fred Gitelman made play that impressed his partner, Brad Moss, almost beyond words.

This was the deal:

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Moss</i>		<i>Gitelman</i>
	Pass	2♥	3♦

All Pass

At one table, South played in 2♦ and went down one. Gitelman was one level higher.

West started with the ♥2, which Gitelman identified as a singleton. Gitelman played low from dummy, and when East inserted the ♥8, Gitelman won with the ace!

He entered dummy with the ♦Q and played a club. East won perforce and led a low heart to his partner's presumed queen. Imagine the surprise at the table when West ruffed!

West could have put his partner in with a spade to the ace and taken another heart ruff, but he opted for the “safe” exit of the ♣A. East did his best to promote another trump trick by ruffing with the ♦10, but Gitelman overruffed and could pull trumps with the ♦K and ♦8. From there, he gave up two spades and a heart to finish one down, good for a push instead of a 3-IMP loss had he finished two down.

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.



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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Judgment decisions

By Leslie Shafer

Partner opens 1NT (15-17). The stronger you are, the greater the chances that partner can get to your hand to take finesses or utilize your long suits. 3NT can often be made with 25 combined points, which is why we advise responder to bid game with 10 more high-card points.



Responder's 9-point hand is worth an invitation, but the weaker the hand is, the less valuable it becomes to declarer. When opening a 16-18 1NT was the norm, responder was told to invite with any 8-point hand. Is this still true playing 15-17? Students need judgment skills to decide how to handle responder's balanced 8-point hands. There are good 8s and bad 8s. How can you tell the difference?

Upgrades to look for

1) A five-card or longer suit that might be a source of tricks in a notrump contract. Add points for length. Here are some good 8-point hands (notice the chunky five-card suit in the following examples):

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

2) Hands with 10s and 9s and a higher honor in the same suit should be upgraded. These

cards add texture and could be useful to declarer. In the following example, there's a high honor along with a matching 10 and 9 in the diamond suit.

- ♠10 7 3 ♥J 7 ♦A 10 9 5 ♣K 5 4 2

Downgrades to consider

- 1) A flat (4-3-3-3) hand.
- 2) A hand with low spot cards (2s, 3s, 4s, etc.).
- 3) A "quacky" hand (lots of queens and jacks). Quacks are overvalued in the 4-3-2-1 point-count system.
- 4) A hand with no aces.

Here's a quiz to test your judgment. Partner opens 1NT. What is your call?

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

Hand A: With all quacks, flat distribution, no good spot cards and no aces, this hand looks more like 6 1/2 points. Just pass.

Hand B: This hand has only 7 HCP, but once you upgrade for the chunky five-card diamond suit and the good spot cards, it's worth a raise to 2NT.

Let's look at how judgment is used by the opener when his partner has raised 1NT to 2NT. If the 1NT opener is at the bottom of his range (15) he should pass. If he's at the top of his range (17), he should accept the invitation and bid 3NT. What if he's right in the middle with 16? Time to use judgment. The same upgrades and downgrades that the responder utilizes can be used by the opener. Let's look at some examples of 16 HCP hands:



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

Hand A: More points in aces and kings than in quacks and a chunky five-card suit: accept the game invitation and bid 3NT.

Hand B: Flat (4-3-3-3) distribution, lots of quacks and all low spot cards: try not to pass too quickly!

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Card combinations, part 10

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

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♠	3♣	Pass	3NT!
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♠J.

Bidding commentary: It's not at all clear that you should bid 3NT (good partners will have the ♦10), nor is it clear that North should pass 3NT. And yes, one normally has a better suit for a weak jump overcall, but the vulnerability plus partner's original pass made it seem like a good idea. Let's put it this way, the bidding leaves a "little" to be desired, but I needed the contract to end in 3NT and didn't know how to do it: A confession.

Lead commentary: Seems normal. It would help to be playing the lead convention "jack denies." If you were, East would know that South has the ♠A Q. As it is, East will probably think that West has led from an A-J-10 combination.

Defensive commentary: As East, play the ♠2 at trick one. The rule for third hand is: If partner leads low and dummy takes the trick with the king or ace, play low to deny a high honor, the queen or king. When dummy takes the trick with the queen or lower, give count as you couldn't cover. If dummy had the blank ♠Q, play the 7.

Play commentary: Don't play too quickly to the first trick! If you play low, you have no way

back to your heart and spade winners and must bank on the clubs coming in without a loser given your non-existent diamond stopper. Better to overtake the ♠K, discard the ♥A on the ♠Q, and play top hearts, hoping the 10 drops, giving you nine tricks. If the ♥10 doesn't drop, fall back on the clubs. Applause, please.

Intermediate/Newcomer masterpont leaders

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|----|-------|-----------------------------------|----|------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 31.32 | Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD | 33 | 6.21 | G Price Crane, New Orleans LA |
| 2 | 31.32 | Richard Shaker, Annapolis MD | 34 | 6.21 | Ann Crane, New Orleans LA |
| 3 | 12.35 | Michael Tait, Hamilton | 35 | 6.17 | Natalie Comeaux, Oscar LA |
| 4 | 10.40 | Karen Rice, San Jose CA | 36 | 6.05 | Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY |
| 5 | 9.81 | John Gerretsen, Kingston ON | 37 | 6.05 | Lyndsay Vance, Versailles KY |
| 6 | 9.81 | Charles Brion, Edmond OK | 38 | 6.05 | Logan Vance, Versailles KY |
| 7 | 9.81 | Pat Brion, Edmond OK | 39 | 5.97 | Ueli Geissmann, Slidell LA |
| 8 | 9.62 | Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON | 40 | 5.96 | Suzann Patterson, Georgetown TX |
| 9 | 9.55 | Bonnie Macbride, Lafayette CA | 41 | 5.96 | Annette Ruth, Georgetown TX |
| 10 | 9.55 | Ray Barber, Lafayette CA | 42 | 5.84 | Bradley Keller, South Lyon MI |
| 11 | 9.43 | Patricia Burke, New Orleans LA | 43 | 5.82 | Stephanie Fogleman, Baton Rouge LA |
| 12 | 8.68 | Eric Newcomer, Mason GA | 44 | 5.82 | Connie Hester, Baton Rouge LA |
| 13 | 8.68 | David Newcomer, Macon GA | 45 | 5.81 | Walter Magee, Manitou Beach MI |
| 14 | 8.41 | Susan Lipsey, Baton Rouge LA | 46 | 5.81 | Jeff Kallenbach, Adrian MI |
| 15 | 8.25 | Greg Carey, Hamilton | 47 | 5.74 | Stephanie Musser, New Orleans LA |
| 16 | 8.20 | Carol Morse, Glen Ellen CA | 48 | 5.64 | Joe Johnston, Kansas City MO |
| 17 | 8.20 | Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA | 49 | 5.64 | Dee Johnston, Kansas City MO |
| 18 | 8.17 | Edmond Douville, Hobart IN | 50 | 5.62 | Julie Connor, Washington DC |
| 19 | 7.93 | Rose Patout, Lafayette LA | 51 | 5.40 | Diane Griffiths, Langley BC |
| 20 | 7.93 | Cynthia Blanchard, Lafayette LA | 52 | 5.40 | Edee Rumley, Langley BC |
| 21 | 7.42 | Rhonda McMullen, Mandeville LA | 53 | 5.37 | Beth Gonzales, Hammond LA |
| 22 | 7.42 | Ed McMullen, Mandeville LA | 54 | 5.37 | Maya Levy, Hammond LA |
| 23 | 7.35 | Robert Ross, Dunkirk MD | 55 | 5.32 | Thomas Mack Spencer, Morgan City LA |
| 24 | 7.35 | Diane Ross, Dunkirk MD | 56 | 5.26 | Ann Hough, Biloxi MS |
| 25 | 7.31 | Jane Clipper, Smith's Parish | 57 | 5.26 | Sylvia Briscoe, Biloxi MS |
| 26 | 6.90 | Sandra Brown, Mandeville LA | 58 | 5.16 | Linda Jacobs, Metairie LA |
| 27 | 6.82 | Mary Ellen Bartlett, Oak Grove MO | 59 | 5.01 | Sue Bailey, Stockport |
| 28 | 6.82 | Robert Bartlett, Oak Grove MO | 60 | 4.94 | Robert Bauman, Castro Valley CA |
| 29 | 6.76 | Russel Powers, Rockport TX | 61 | 4.94 | Matthew Meyer, Chicago IL |
| 30 | 6.76 | Katherine Powers, Rockport TX | 62 | 4.94 | Raghav Dhawan, Claremont CA |
| 31 | 6.44 | Gene Lindner, Belle Chasse LA | 63 | 4.94 | Ryan Wessels, Los Angeles CA |
| 32 | 6.44 | Darlene Lindner, Belle Chasse LA | 64 | 4.83 | Barbara Wardrop, Rockford MI |
| | | | 65 | 4.83 | Betty Parke, Mandeville LA |
| | | | 66 | 4.83 | Wanda Hoffmeister, Mandeville LA |
| | | | 67 | 4.77 | Marilyn Sikich, Tuscaloosa AL |
| | | | 68 | 4.77 | Patricia Winters, Tuscaloosa AL |
| | | | 69 | 4.72 | David Schulte, Thibodaux LA |
| | | | 70 | 4.67 | Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland TX |
| | | | 71 | 4.67 | Nancy Montague, La Porte TX |
| | | | 72 | 4.67 | Ronald Montague, La Porte TX |
| | | | 73 | 4.67 | Yvonne Pierce, Houston TX |
| | | | 74 | 4.65 | Maryann Joyner, Metairie LA |
| | | | 75 | 4.65 | Pat Desforges, Metairie LA |

FINAL STANDINGS IN THE SPI

65 Tables
 250.00 1 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Fred Gitelman - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL

180.00 2 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy

125.00 3/4 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy

125.00 3/4 Romain Zaleski - Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon - Jean Quantin, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Franck Multon, Nice France

80.00 5/8 George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona 080 Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt

80.00 5/8 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway

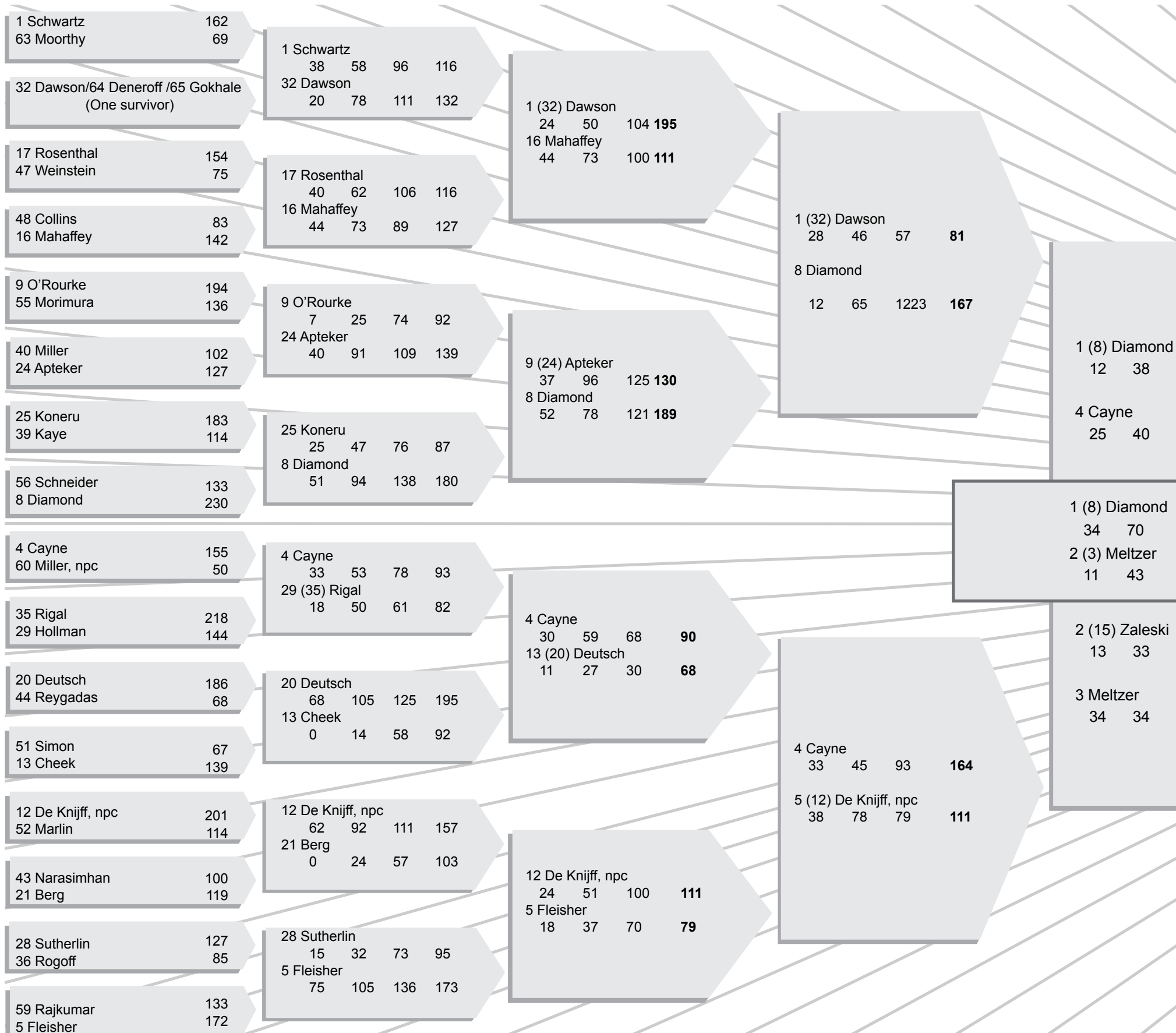
80.00 5/8 Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Bjorn Fallenius, New York

NY; Viktor Aranov - Jules Stefanov, Bulgaria

80.00 5/8 Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY

50.009/16 Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL

50.009/16 Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA



N GOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS

50.009/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland

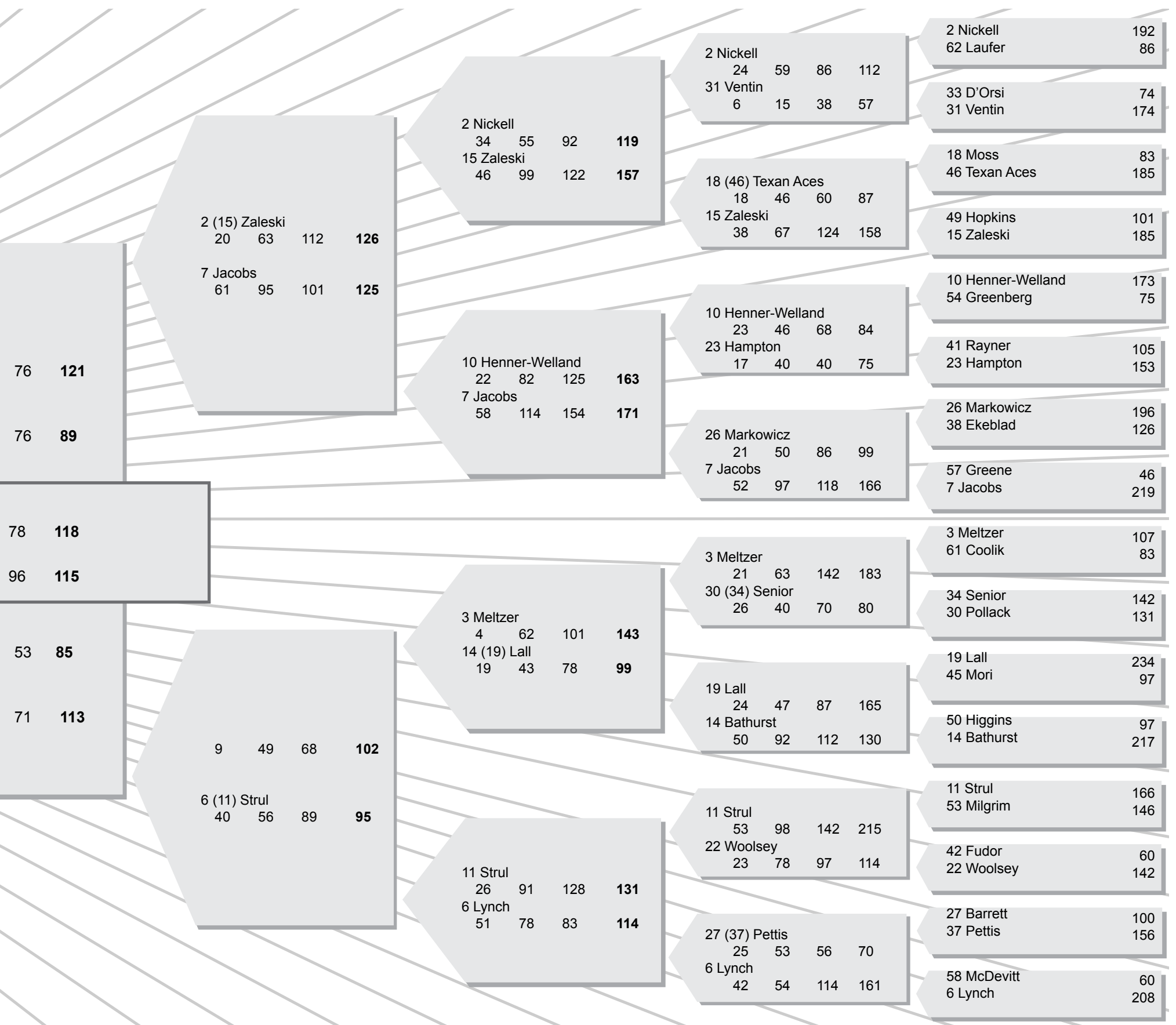
50.009/16 Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL

50.009/16 Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Josef Piekarek, Germany

50.009/16 Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland

50.009/16 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China

50.009/16 Alon Apteker - Craig Gower, Johannesburg South Africa; Timothy Cope, Cape Town South Africa; Glen Holman, Capetown 8001 South Africa; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan, New York NY



FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO

BRACKET 1

10 Tables
 10.80 1 William McFall, New Berlin WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL
 7.56 2 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Atsuko Kurishima - Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA
 4.86 3 Jean Adcock - Reva Fell, Gulf Shores AL; Dennis Ott, Orange Beach AL; Norman Ard, Elberta AL
 3.78 4 Dee Moses - Donald Daigle - J F Lowenstein, New Orleans LA; Jerrilyn Stumpf, Gretna LA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO

BRACKET 3

9 Tables
 4.00 1 Barbara Satterlee, Madisonville LA; Janet Patterson, Metairie LA; Barbara Zelenka - Helen Whalen, Mandeville LA
 2.80 2 Ed McMullen - Rhonda McMullen, Mandeville LA; Tom Dunn, Pearl River LA; Ueli Geissmann, Slidell LA
 1.80 3 Curtis Kristensen, Duluth MN; Wilse Manning, Ocean Springs MS; Sandy Kristoferson, Denton TX; Jo Hammett, Corinth TX
 1.40 4 Jerrilyn Jones - Karen Lea, Ponchatoula LA; John Smythe - Madeline Tonti, Mandeville LA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 1

13 Tables
 32.01 1 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazencice Poland; Witold Turant, 92-432 Lodz Poland
 22.41 2 Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Margot Hennings - Donald Hennings, Annandale VA
 12.80 3/4 Michael Zeller - Kelly Zeller, York PA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI
 12.80 3/4 Garth Yettick - Peggy Ware - Spencer Jones, Denver CO; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 2

12 Tables
 19.48 1 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People's Republic of China
 13.64 2 Dede Pochos, New Rochelle NY; Eilyn Plato, Hastings Hdsn NY; Roy Perry, St. John's NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE
 7.79 3/4 Sue Maly, Vancouver WA; Douglas De Montluzin, Kenner LA; Mary Ann Chesson, Metairie LA; Leanne Lotridge, New Orleans LA
 7.79 3/4 Lynn John Federico, Kenner LA; Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA; Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables
 12.24 1 Philip Backes, Covington LA; Linda Falgoust, Mandeville LA; Sandra Rosenblum, Tampa FL; Alice Harper, Winter Park FL
 8.57 2 Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Leonid Fastovsky, Rockville MD; Jose Delgado, Miami FL
 4.90 3/4 Donald Hopes, Diamondhead MS; W Jean Denson, Brandon MS; Irene Crowder, Madison MS; Susan Purdy, Jackson MS
 4.90 3/4 Cheryl Kreger, Dearborn MI; Hilary Mahon, Farmington MI; Mary Regottaz, Kenner LA; Ray Gandolfi, Metairie LA

SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO BRACKET 1

11 Tables
 J Peter Tripp - Penny Lane, Williston VT; Helen Pawlowski - David Rock, Westfield MA
 vs
 Michael Mikyska - K Fung, Los Angeles CA; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; R Jay Becker, New York NY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN
 Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS
 vs
 Carolyne Fox - George Fox, Manvel TX; Vic Sowers, Houston TX; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX

SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO BRACKET 2

9 Tables
 Steve Tuggle, Pearland TX; Alfred Fortier III, Katy TX; Marian Wilson - Joy Rieckers, Tucson AZ
 vs
 Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR; Charles Burns - James Windus, Vancouver WA
 Bill Ream, Burlison TX; Lynne Newman, San Diego CA; Mary Jane Barrow - Mary Bass, Mobile AL
 vs
 John Berry, New Hyde Park NY; Marion Yonke, Manhasset NY; Anne Dolbear, Cary NC; Jennifer Nabrynski, Durham NC

SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO BRACKET 3

10 Tables
 James Reese, Maurepas LA; Peggy Allen, Metairie LA; Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA; William Gurley, Arlington VA
 vs
 Beth Gale - Alison Andrews - Kenyon Daniel, San Antonio TX; Sandy Smith, Calera AL; Ann Blohm - Faye Baker, Houston TX
 Jane Shepard, Panama City Bch FL; Carol Mitchell, Panama City FL; Yuan Chen, Toronto ON; Yaping Ge, Highland CA
 vs
 James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Jay Gibbons, Washington DC; Calvin Konner, Bethesda MD; Robert Michaud, Saint David ME

SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES

18.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
4.25	1			Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI 68.45%
3.19	2			Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; John Russell, North Barrington IL 67.86%
2.39	3			Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA 65.18%
1.79	4			Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR 63.69%
3.79	5	1		Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI 60.71%
2.84	6	2		Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Rosemary Boden, Fort Lauderdale FL 60.12%
2.13		3		Robert Bishop III, Holmes Beach FL; Meg Hughes, Bradenton FL 58.93%
1.59		4/5		Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB 58.63%
1.68		4/5		Diana Tenery-Ascher - Larry Ascher, Englewood NJ 58.63%
0.90		6		Blake Sanders - Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR 57.74%
2.43			1	David Ticen - Robert Coffey, Victoria TX 51.49%
1.82			2	Paula Olivares, Valencia CA; Leia Berla, Old Greenwich CT 46.73%
1.37			3	Ellen Lappa, New Orleans LA; Karen Dugan, Belle Chasse LA 46.43%
1.03			4	Leonid Fastovsky, Rockville MD; Phyllis Heller, Pompano Beach FL 41.67%

7.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
1.79	1	1		David Friedrichs - Jerry Friedrichs, Lafayette LA 68.75%
1.34	2	2	1	Stephanie Fogleman - Connie Hester, Baton Rouge LA 67.50%
1.01	3	3	2	Robert Whann III - Richard Whann, New Orleans LA 58.75%
0.76	4	4		Howard Nobles Jr, Baton Rouge LA; W Arnete Jr, Zachary LA 57.50%
0.57	5			J Darryl Lieux - Allen Toups, Baton Rouge LA 55.00%

SATURDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

SATURDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

20.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
4.24	1	1		Gwendolyn Baker - James Baker, Dunnellon FL 68.15%
3.18	2			Peggy Nielsen, Ojai CA; Delphine Butler, New Orleans LA 64.88%
2.39	3			Alan Jacobs - Linda Jacobs, Metairie LA 63.99%
1.79	4			Richard Shaker - Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD 63.10%
2.50	5	2		Patricia Wilcox - Billie Sturrock, Slidell LA 59.82%
2.14	6	3	1	Wanda Hoffmeister - Betty Parke, Mandeville LA 58.04%
1.61		4	2	Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA; Terry Henderson, Anchorage AK 55.06%
1.13		5		Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Jodi Coren, Delray Beach FL 54.76%
0.79		6		Todd Wille, Atlanta GA; David Wille, Louisville KY 54.46%
1.20			3	Lora Adkins, Germantown TN; Ann Carlisle, Memphis TN 52.68%
0.90			4	Alex Horsley - William Ferguson, Atlanta GA 51.49%
0.68			5/6	Pat Emerson, Covington LA; Nora Ray, Mandeville LA 51.19%
0.68			5/6	Alan Richmond - Charles Morn, Atlanta GA 51.19%

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES

55.50 Tables / Based on 21 Tables

8.95	1/2	Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	133.93%
8.95	1/2	Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	133.93%
5.09	3/4	Jerry Fong, Marianna AR	130.95%
5.09	3/4	Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	130.95%
9.10	5/6	Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	128.28%
9.10	5/6	Richard Higgins, Gallup NM	128.28%

SATURDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

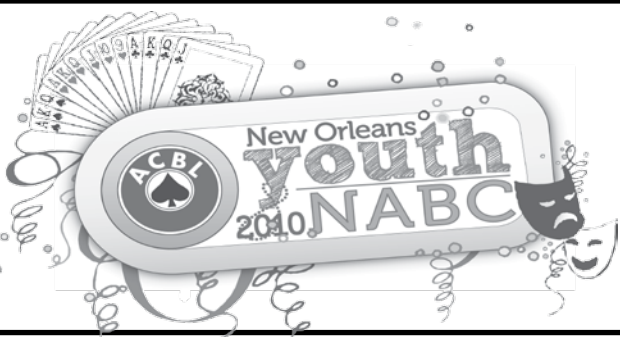
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	A	B	C	
13.30	1			Roberta Epstein - Mark Epstein, Las Vegas NV 63.50%
9.98	2			Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL; John Veltri, Bradenton FL 60.64%
7.48	3			Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY 60.46%
5.61	4			Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Rena Hetzer, Memphis TN 58.38%
4.43	5			James Clifford Jr - Carol Clifford, Miami FL 57.97%
3.80	6			Edward Scolnick, Wayland MA; Chuck Henke, Aurora CO 57.70%
4.43	7			Anita Heitler - Don Heitler, Englewood CO 57.52%
9.45	8	1		Doris Greenwald, Stamford CT; Natalie Cohen, Riverside CT 57.43%
7.09		2		Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA 55.03%
5.32		3		David Legrow, Eagleville PA; David Dance, Lexington NC 54.53%
3.99		4		Elizabeth Scott - Paul Hardy, Nepean ON 54.44%
2.93		5/6		Joan Sitton - Victor Sitton, Sugar Land TX 53.58%
2.93		5/6		Robert Dale, Hammond LA; Stephen Heffner, Ponchatoula LA 53.58%
3.46			1	Cathy Rantz - Patricia Kessler, New Orleans LA 49.18%
2.60			2	David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL 48.41%
1.95			3	Sonni Mauze - Page Jackson, Saint Louis MO 47.78%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

23.5 Tables

	A	B	C	
4.80	1	1	1	Charles Morn - Alan Richmond, Atlanta GA 67.74%
3.60	2	2	2	Les Klein - Lane Klein, Boca Raton FL 63.99%
2.70	3	3		Andrew Cavalier - Joshua Sablan, Pensacola FL 63.10%
2.03	4	4	3	Linda Buuck - Barry Buuck, Baton Rouge LA 62.93%
1.52	5			Marvin Bernstein, Metairie LA; Victor Law, Harahan LA 62.72%
1.55	6			Linda Safford, Fort Myers FL; Pamela Hughes, Bend OR 60.91%
1.22		5		Ronald Montague - Nancy Montague, La Porte TX 60.82%
1.11		6	4	Deborah Lackey, Collierville TN; Judy Hardin, Olive Branch MS 59.18%
1.33			5	Joanne Chancey - Gwen Maniscalco, Metairie LA 57.44%
0.93			6	Katherine Powers - Russel Powers, Rockport TX 56.74%



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Supporters are generous

Sponsors have opened their hearts and their wallets to support this year's Youth NABC. The winners of the Baron Barclay National Youth Open Pairs, Richard and Andrew Jeng, will each receive a \$1000 college scholarship.

Baron Barclay is a bridge-supply and book seller that donated the funds. Jim and Mimi Maier, owners of Baron Barclay, signed on as sponsors because they say they want to see a new generation "crazy about the game." See the Thursday Daily Bulletin for more details.

The software company orderTopia donated \$4000 for college scholarships to the winners of orderTopia National Youth Swiss Teams. The company describes itself as a new platform for mobile and online e-commerce. They move the point of sale from a store or company to an iPhone or computer. You can now order a pizza for pickup on your way home from work or school using Twitter.

Phil Gordon is an NABC bridge champion bridge, a world-famous poker player many have seen on TV and more. He is a philanthropist who recently won a poker tournament and donated his winnings to charity. He founded an initiative that gives money for cancer exams and treatment to members of low-income neighborhoods.

Gordon donated a \$1000 college scholarship to the winner of the Sportsmanship Trophy. Jacob Wexel is this year's winner.

Many individuals made contributions as well: Bob Hampton, Joyce Hampton, Debbie Rosenberg, Janice Seamon-Molson, GS Jade Barrett and Leonard Helman.

Youth NABC considered a success

The Youth NABC went well, according to Chair Dana Norton. "The attendance was around 112 players, about what we expected," she said.

What made it a success? According to Norton, the help of the local volunteers was crucial. "We couldn't have done it without them," she said. "They were on top of the game."

Norton added that the parents were a big help as well. "They were unbelievable," she said. "They helped out big time. One of the moms even caddied."

Norton said that there was more planning involved than she expected.

"Plans will be underway for Toronto (next year) as soon as we get back to the office."

Next Youth NABC expected to be well-attended

Paul Janicki spoke to the Youth NABC players Saturday and invited them to return to the tournament next year. Janicki represents District 2 on the ACBL Board of Director. He lives in the Toronto area, where the 2011 tournament will be held.



Paul Janicki

There are several youth bridge programs in schools in Canada, says Janicki, and more than 300 young players are expected.

Players are reminded that passports are required for U.S. citizens.

Defending champs repeat

Four members of the team that will be represent the U.S. in the under 21 group at the World Bridge Series Championship in Philadelphia won the orderTopia National Youth Swiss Teams.

For three players it was their third time to win this event: Adam Kaplan of New Port Richey FL, Jesse Stern of Lutz FL and Jourdain Patchett of Sarasota FL have won the Swiss Teams all three years it has been contested. Teammate Adam Grossack of Newton MA has been their teammate twice. (Their teammates in world play will include

John Marriott III and Alex Hudson who were unable to play here in New Orleans.)

The winners won by 17 VPs, but the event was close to the end. The victors could have been overtaken if the team captained by Richard Jeng won their last match by the maximum. Instead, the Angie Green team blitzed the Jeng squad and moved into second place. The winners' final score was 102 VPs. Green finished with 85 and Jeng with 83 VPs.

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The winners of the orderTopia National Youth Swiss Teams: Adam Kaplan, Adam Grossack, Jesse Stern, Sharon Meng-Horton (npc) and Jourdain Patchett.

Ashley Spalding takes a photo of astronaut Greg Johnson and her daughters Konner and Kendall Spalding. The Spaldings live in Versailles Ky.



Wexel takes Sportsmanship award



Jacob Wexel was named the recipient of the Sportsmanship Trophy. The award is voted on by the Youth NABC players, and was presented at the awards ceremony late Saturday afternoon.

Wexel of Lilburn GA was awarded a \$1000 college scholarship as well as the trophy. The scholarship is donated by well-known poker and bridge player Phil Gordon. Last year's winner was Tom Walsh.

Jake Wexel is presented the Sportsmanship trophy by Youth NABC Chair Dana Norton.

Scenes from the Youth NABC



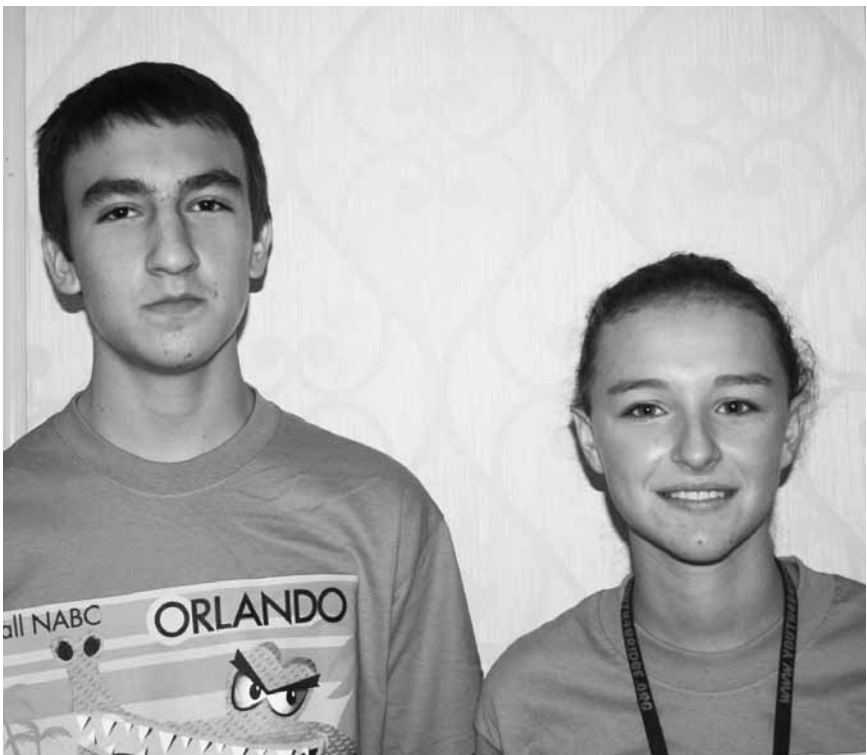
Youth and Junior Ambassadors were named yesterday at the Awards Ceremony. Players named were those who were encouraging and supportive of bridge and other youth activities.



Ridhi Choragodi rests while she's dummy in the Saturday morning Cardroom game. She is one of many players here from the Atlanta area.



Parents enjoy the Youth NABC, too. Simi Raina (center) is here with her daughter Mili Raina (left) and partner Angie Green. They are from Atlanta.



Brandon Cavalier and Sarah Carl won the Saturday morning Cardroom game.



Jennifer Molson enjoyed playing in the Cardroom game Saturday morning.

Scenes from the Youth NABC



Florida brought a large group of players to the Youth NABC.



Morgan Compton and Jennifer Molson were second in the Friday afternoon Cardrunk Pairs.



Jordan and Henry Trautwein were first in the Saturday afternoon Cardrunk Pairs.



Parent Grace Tinaza and youth player Nasser Yousef greet Bridge-ette the Alligator from District 10. The alligator is here to publicize the regional in Shreveport LA to be held next spring.

Swiss Team

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Mitchell Koebke of Apopka FL played in the Swiss Teams Saturday.



Astronaut Greg Johnson presented a slide show yesterday. Alicia Steffy assisted him.



Nick Laugen and Spencer Dyen were first in the Saturday afternoon Cardroom Pairs.



Chris Brown and Khari King were first North-South in the Saturday morning Cardroom game.



Second in the order Topia National Youth Swiss Teams: Saachi Hingorani, Mili Raina, Aashna Choudhary, Angie Green and Oren Kriegel.

Daily Bulletins available online

Did you have a big game? Was your photo in the Daily Bulletin? When you get home you can show off to your friends. If they ask for proof, you can show them copies of Daily Bulletins on the Internet. Go to www.acbl.org and look on the right-hand side for New Orleans. Beneath, find and click on Daily Bulletins and results.



ORDERTOPIA NATIONAL YOUTH SWISS TEAMS

15 Tables		A	B	C		
9.85	1				Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Jesse Stern, Lutz FL; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	102.00
7.39	2	1			Angie Green - Mili Raina - Aashna Choudhary - Saachi Hingorani, Alpharetta GA; Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI	85.00
5.54	3				Richard Jeng - Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA; Bradley Green - Alexander Rizzo, Alpharetta GA	83.00
4.47	4	2			Matthew Weingarten, Safety Harbor FL; William Dang - Ricoh Das - Ashish Shah, Alpharetta GA	79.00
3.05	5/6				Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Arjun Dhir, Alpharetta GA; Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK; Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA	78.00
3.35	5/6	3			Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL; Ryan Miller, Tampa FL; Kendrick Chow - Jason Yee, San Francisco CA	78.00
5.02		4	1		Lenny Li, Oakton VA; Brian Hamrick, Annandale VA; Sherry Wu, Elmwood Park NJ; Sam Fingeret, Tenafly NJ	70.00
3.77			2		Randy Pan, Beijing People's Republic of China; Alex Jan - Rob Mann, Alpharetta GA; Jason Miller, Tampa FL	48.00
2.82			3		Tage Kelkar, Norcross GA; Peter Wexel - Jacob Wexel, Lilburn GA; Allison Hunt, Charlotte NC	44.00

SATURDAY MORNING CARDROOM PAIRS

9.0 Tables		A	B	C		
1.21	1	1	1	1	Sarah Carl, Orange Beach AL; Brandon Cavalier, Pensacola FL	78.57%
0.91	2	2	2	2	Richard Jan, Alpharetta GA; Evan Berman, Sarasota FL	67.86%
0.68	3	3	2	2	Khari King - Christopher Brown, Atlanta GA	62.50%
0.51	4	4	3	3	Nicholas Laugen, Altamonte FL; Spencer Dyen, Apopka FL	61.31%
0.42	5	5	4	4	Jordan Trautwein - Henry Trautwein, Naples FL	60.12%
0.30			5	5	Kathryn Manning, Pensacola FL; Siri Choragudi, Alpharetta GA	53.57%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CARDROOM PAIRS

7.5 Tables		A	B	C		
1.15	1	1	1	1	Jordan Trautwein - Henry Trautwein, Naples FL	72.33%
0.86	2	2	2	2	Nicholas Laugen, Altamonte FL; Spencer Dyen, Apopka FL	68.60%
0.65	3	3	3	3	Alexandra Ladyzhinsky, Ellenton FL; Brody Mccurdy, Sarasota FL	64.60%
0.49	4	4	4	4	Blakeley Baker, Pensacola FL; Ridhi Choragudi, Johns Creek GA	56.40%
0.35	5/6	5/6			Olivia Edstrom - Kristofer Edstrom, Apopka FL	53.83%
0.35	5/6	5/6			Timmy Green - Caleb Colburn, Alpharetta GA	53.83%

NORTH-SOUTH			
A	B	C	
1	1	1	Khari King - Christopher Brown, Atlanta GA
2	2	2	Jordan Trautwein - Henry Trautwein, Naples FL
3	3		Kathryn Manning, Pensacola FL; Siri Choragudi, Alpharetta GA
4			Irene Williams, Elk Point SD; Hunter Cushing, Vancouver

NORTH-SOUTH			
A	B	C	
1	1	1	Nicholas Laugen, Altamonte FL; Spencer Dyen, Apopka FL
2	2	2	Alexandra Ladyzhinsky, Ellenton FL; Brody Mccurdy, Sarasota FL
3	3	3	Blakeley Baker, Pensacola FL; Ridhi Choragudi, Johns Creek GA

SATURDAY MORNING CARDROOM SECTION YY						EAST-WEST	
	A	B	C				
62.50%	1	1	1		Sarah Carl, Orange Beach AL; Brandon Cavalier, Pensacola FL		78.57%
60.12%	2	2	2		Richard Jan, Alpharetta GA; Evan Berman, Sarasota FL		67.86%
53.57%	3	3	2	2	Nicholas Laugen, Altamonte FL; Spencer Dyen, Apopka FL		61.31%
52.38%	4	4	3	3	Hudson Cushing, Vancouver; Ruth Kristensen, Duluth MN		52.98%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CARDROOM SECTION YY						EAST-WEST	
	A	B	C				
68.60%	1	1	1	1	Jordan Trautwein - Henry Trautwein, Naples FL		72.33%
64.60%	2/3	2/3	2	2	Olivia Edstrom - Kristofer Edstrom, Apopka FL		53.83%
56.40%	2/3	2/3			Timmy Green - Caleb Colburn, Alpharetta GA		53.83%

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SATURDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

28.0 Tables

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9.98	2			Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL; John Veltri, Bradenton FL	60.64%
7.48	3			Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	60.46%
5.61	4			Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Rena Hetzer, Memphis TN	58.38%
4.43	5			James Clifford Jr - Carol Clifford, Miami FL	57.97%
3.80	6			Edward Scolnick, Wayland MA; Chuck Henke, Aurora CO	57.70%
4.43	7			Anita Heitler - Don Heitler, Englewood CO	57.52%
9.45	8	1		Doris Greenwald, Stamford CT; Natalie Cohen, Riverside CT	57.43%

SATURDAY EVENING 300/200/100 PAIRS

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.26	1	1		David Wille, Louisville KY; Todd Wille, Atlanta GA	63.33%
1.70	2			Alan Jacobs - Linda Jacobs, Metairie LA	61.67%
1.60	3	2	1	Ronald Pruet Jr - James Andrew Pruet, Houston TX	57.92%
1.20	4	3	2	Lora Adkins, Germantown TN; Ann Carlisle, Memphis TN	54.17%
0.90		4		Thomas Mack Spencer, Morgan City LA; David Schulte, Thibodaux LA	53.75%

SATURDAY EVENING 0-300 SWISS TEAMS

5 Tables

	A	B			
2.12	1			William Dang - Ricoh Das, Alpharetta GA; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL; Ryan Miller, Tampa FL	98.00
1.86	2	1		Mary Smith - Kent Peters, Jackson MS; Sylvia Briscoe - Ann Hough, Biloxi MS	67.00

SATURDAY EVENING SIDE SWISS TEAMS

25 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.31	1	1		Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	96.00
3.98	2			H Hunt, Charlotte NC; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA; Janise Saul, San Antonio TX	87.00
3.29	3/4	2/3	1	Joshua Sablan - Andrew Cavalier, Pensacola FL; Jeremy Fournier, Knoxville TN; Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	85.00
3.29	3/4	2/3		Lynn John Federico, Kenner LA; Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX; Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO	85.00
2.11	5	4		David Dance, Lexington NC; David Legrow, Eagleville PA; Harold Dietrich, Etobicoke ON; Jacquelyn Madden, Metairie LA	80.00
1.26	6			Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Theodore Spak - Jody Ledford, Miami FL; Milton Gottlieb, Kernersville NC	79.00
1.59		5		Joe Black - Dean Truair - Lawton Hutchison - Barbara Hutchison, Austin TX	77.00
1.19		6		Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI; Norman Marks, Oakland CA; Norman Marks II, Jacksonville FL	72.00
1.94			2	Hilary Mahon, Farmington MI; Cheryl Kreger, Dearborn MI; Mary Regottaz, Kenner LA; Ray Gandolfi, Metairie LA	50.00
1.45			3	Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Burke Snowden, Ft Collins CO; David Soukup, Arlington VA; Hakan Berk, Potomac MD	48.00

SATURDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

37.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
16.45	1			Chad Fisher - Tim Hays, Kansas City MO	65.39%
12.34	2	1		Subramanyam Chitti, San Jose CA; Brian Duran, Somerville MA	63.46%
9.25	3			Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON	62.20%
6.94	4	2		Clair Berry, Germantown TN; Sandra Nott, Memphis TN	61.72%
5.48	5			Harvey Fogel, Willowdale ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON	61.69%
4.96	6	3		Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI	58.91%
4.11	7			Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS; Walter Lewis, Gautier MS	58.56%
4.46	8	4		Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Jonathan Ohliger, El Cerrito CA	58.22%
3.29	9	5		Bob Lyon - Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN	57.84%
2.99	10	6		Lance Ribeiro, Hampstead NH; Michael Tallent, Groton MA	56.94%
3.96			1	Curtis Kristensen, Duluth MN; Kimi Lambert, Austin TX	50.93%
2.97			2	Jane Jensen - David Jensen, Leighton Buzzard England	49.54%
2.23			3	Sally Jones - Suzy Thompson, Baton Rouge LA	48.26%
1.98			4	Matthew Rudary, New York NY; Christopher Rivera, Rockville Centr NY	45.28%

SATURDAY-SUNDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.88	1	1		Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Han Peters, 6536 Hv Nijmegen Netherlands	62.27%
2.16	2			Roman Smolski - Vera Petty, Warwick Bermuda	58.80%
1.62	3			Martin Robins - Debbie Robins, Coral Springs FL	57.87%
1.94	4	2		Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI	56.48%
2.12	5	3	1	Janice Trott, Devonshire Bermuda; Margaret Vaucrosson, Hamilton Bermuda	55.32%
1.09		4		Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI; Denise Hoffman, Marquette MI	53.47%
0.82		5		Stan Chow, San Francisco CA; Cathy Hildebrand, Williamsburg VA	50.93%
1.59			2	Deborah Wieland, Brandon MS; Jerry Burford, Clinton MS	49.07%
1.19			3	Jay Weiss, Boca Rotan FL; Linda Bell, Northbrook IL	47.22%

Spingold

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captain and his partner, Brian Platnick.

The other members of the team are Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss, Geoff Hampson and Eric Greco. Meltzer's team was Kyle Larsen, David Berkowitz, Alan Sontag, Fulvio Fantoni and Claudio Nunes.

Meltzer's lead was forged mostly on a vulnerable slam bid by Fantoni and Nunes about midway through the final quarter. The Italians bid 6♥ missing five trumps to the K-10 and an ace, but on the lie of the cards the slam could not be defeated and Meltzer gained 13 IMPs.

The match was relatively even from there, and Meltzer had a seemingly comfortable lead with two boards to play.

On the penultimate board, Greco and Hampson got to 2♠ on a 5-2 fit and managed to bring it home for plus 110.

At the other table, Sontag made an aggressive bid after Berkowitz had passed his 1♠ opener and Gitelman balanced with 1NT. Sontag ended up playing 3♠ doubled, going down three for minus 800. That cost 14 IMPs and put Diamond into the lead. Diamond gained 1 IMP on the last board to win by 3 IMPs.

The same team won the Jacoby Open Swiss Teams in Reno in March, giving Diamond and Platnick their first North American championship. The other members of the team now have 41 major titles among them, including two wins each in the Spingold.

Diamond started the final strong, winning the opening set 34-11 and taking a 70-43 lead at the halfway point. Meltzer won the third set 53-8, however, and led 96-78 with a quarter to go.

Diamond regained the lead early in the fourth set but fell behind after the slam swing before collecting 800 to surge ahead for good.

Life Master news

Jean Denson of Jackson MS and her uncle, Don Hopes of Diamondhead MS, played in the Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams and made Life Master together. Their teammates were the Jackson pair of Irene Crowder and Suzy Purdy.

Hilary Mahon of Farmington Hills MI is a new Life Master, earning it while playing in the Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams. No other details were available.

Beth Gale of San Antonio TX earned her gold card playing in the knockout teams on Saturday. Her partner was fellow San Antonian Kenyon Daniel. Their teammates were Ann Blohm and Fay Baker of Houston.

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

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.

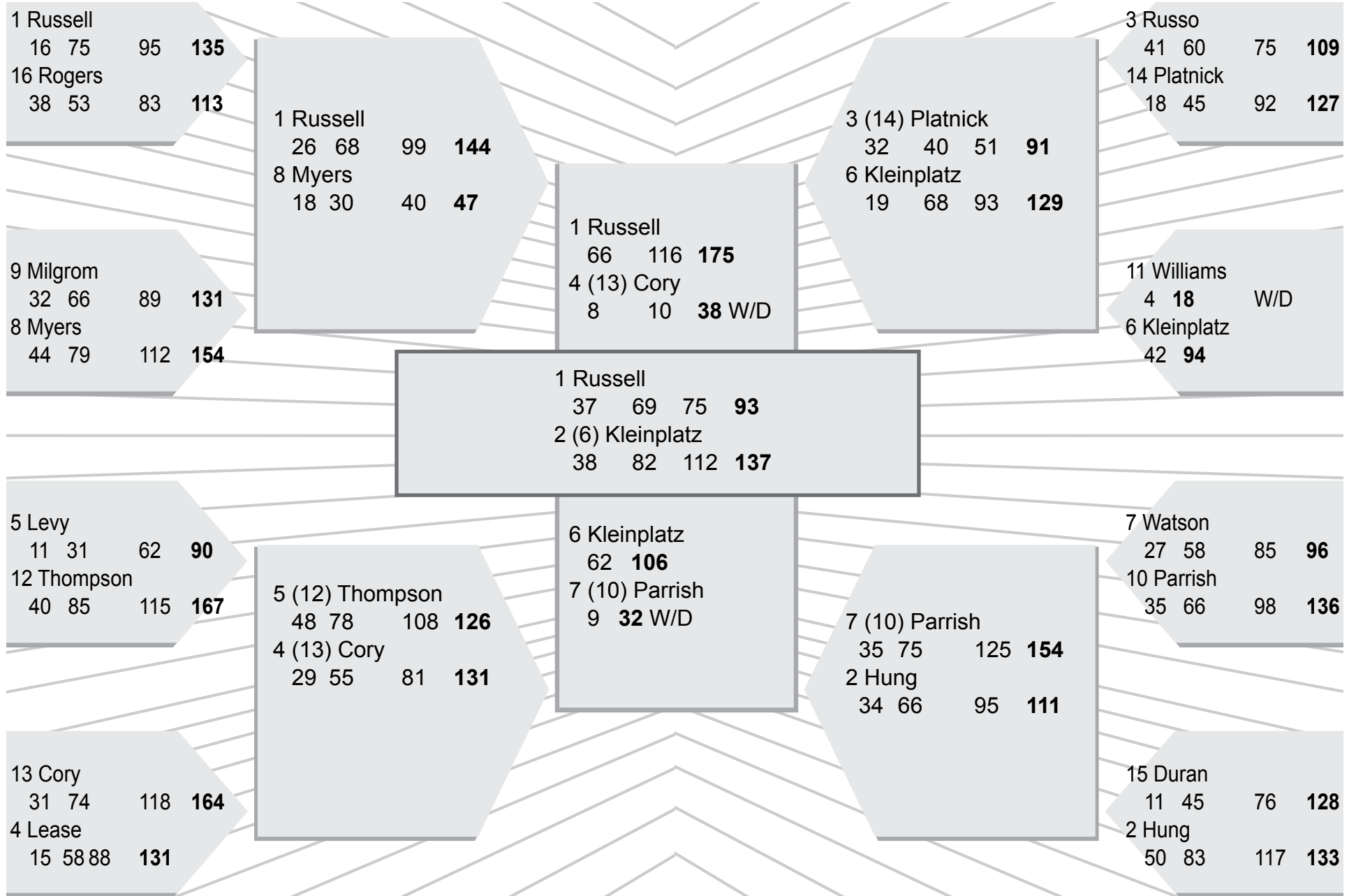
This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

FINAL STANDINGS — MINI-SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

38 Tables
 100.00 1 Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Robert Stayman, New Rochelle NY; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY
 75.00 2 Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS
 50.00 3/4 Adam Parrish, Arlington MA; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA
 50.00 3/4 Matt Cory - Penelope Millar, Indianapolis IN; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL
 22.50 5/8 McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Garth Yettick - Spencer Jones - Peggy Ware, Denver CO

22.50 5/8 Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Margot Hennings - Donald Hennings, Annandale VA; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Ames, Bethesda MD
 22.50 5/8 Marsha Platnick, Bluefield WV; David Platnick, Charlottesville VA; David Shepler - Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN
 22.50 5/8 Eugene Hung - Subramanyam Chitti, San Jose CA; Han-Yu Chang, Palo Alto CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA
 10.00 9/16 Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH; Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY
 10.00 9/16 Steven Watson, Munster IN; George Goewey, Chicago IL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON
 10.00 9/16 Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Philip

Dutorme, Bellaire TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX; James La Fountain, Temple TX
 10.00 9/16 W Lease - Guss Ginsburg - Chuck Germeyer III, Houston TX; Sandra Parker, Sugar Land TX
 10.00 9/16 Ralph Russo, Atlanta GA; Jesse Bowe, Easton MO; Chad Fisher - Tim Hays, Kansas City MO
 10.00 9/16 David Rogers - Janie Moser, Pinehurst NC; John Lewis, Ft Lauderdale FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL
 10.00 9/16 Myriam Milgrom, Port St Lucie FL; Keith White, Jacksonville FL; Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY; Larry Rosen, Albany NY
 10.00 9/16 Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA



Wrong kind of roll

By Mel Colchamiro's reckoning, if it wasn't for bad luck, Joyce Pearson of Framingham MA would have no luck at all – and some of the bad luck rubbed off on him.

First day – Pearson is playing in a knockout teams, and one of her teammates reports the wrong number of masterpoints (she had too many for the bracket) and the team was disqualified.

Next day, playing with Colchamiro in another KO, the two of them sit the same direction as their teammates. The result: a two-board playoff, which they lose by 3 IMPs.

Next day, again playing with Colchamiro, one of their teammates for a KO shows up late and the team gets a 3-IMP penalty as a result. They lose the match by 2 IMPs.

At last report, Colchamiro was visiting local voodoo stores in search of something to remove the spell.

Stauber is Grand LM

Seven-time North American champion Allan Stauber, who finished second on Friday in the NABC+ Fast Pairs, earned enough masterpoints to become a Grand Life Master, a rank the requires at least one win in the national event plus 10,000 MPs.



The Palm Beach Gardens FL resident, formerly of New York, won his first major championship in 1980 – the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs. He has also been on the winning squad in the Spingold Knockout Teams and the Reisinger Board-a-Match

Teams.

Now trading stocks, he took a few years off from bridge play before returning to high-level play about three years ago.

He recently created a Facebook page on which he writes as “Al the Plumber.”

Aileen Osofsky memorial Set for Honors in NYC

A fundraising tribute to the late Aileen Osofsky is scheduled for Sept. 20 at the Honors Center for Bridge at 133 East 58th Street in New York City. The event will include cocktails, dinner and tributes, followed by a duplicate game. Entry is \$50 per person with most proceeds going to the ACBL Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge, one of Osofsky's favorite causes. For more information, phone 212-230-1230.

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It's the hottest bridge on the tournament circuit, but we promise you cool times this summer at two of the ACBL's top half dozen regionals of the year. Make your plans now for the most popular tournament on the Eastern Seaboard and the biggest and best Labor Day regional you'll ever attend. All for \$10 a session.

Aug. 16-22, Hunt Valley, MD

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 for alternative housing suggestions

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. Before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook, however, revisions may be made.



APPEAL CASE 2

Subject: Unauthorized Information
Event: Bruce 0-5000 Life Master Pairs
Session: First qualifying

<p><i>North: 2152 MP</i></p> <p>Board: 26 ♠ A Q J 5 Vul: Both ♥ 9 8 4 Dir: East ♦ J ♣ A Q 8 7 2</p> <p><i>West: 4658 MP</i></p> <p>♠ — ♥ A 3 2 ♦ 9 8 6 5 2 ♣ K J 10 9 6</p>	<p><i>East: 3440 MP</i></p> <p>♠ 10 9 8 2 ♥ K Q J ♦ Q 7 4 3 ♣ 5 3</p> <p><i>South: 1678 MP</i></p> <p>♠ K 7 6 4 3 ♥ 10 7 6 5 ♦ A K 10 ♣ 4</p>
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	Pass
1♣	1♠	1NT	4♠
Pass (1)	Pass	Pass	

(1) Alleged fast pass over jump to 4♠ by South.

Final contract: 4♠ by South

Opening lead: ♥K

Table result: Making four, plus 420 N-S

Director ruling: 4♠ doubled, plus 790 N-S

Committee ruling: 4♠ doubled, plus 790 N-S

Facts: North-South called the director after the auction, alleging that West passed immediately after South's jump to 4♠.

The Ruling: The director determined that West passed immediately after the jump to 4♠. The director found that the fast pass after 4♠ conveyed unauthorized information to East that suggested passing because his opening bid was weak in third seat. The director ruled that double was a logical alternative to pass because half of the players polled indicated that they would double with the East hand. The director adjusted the score to 4♠ doubled, plus 790 North-South.

The Appeal: East-West appealed the director's ruling, asserting that double was not a logical alternative to pass with the East hand. East-West admitted to the fast pass over 4♠ and that there was unauthorized information available to East from the fast pass. East-West asserted that while there was unauthorized information from the fast pass of 4♠, they felt that there was authorized information available to East that suggested the final pass, *i.e.*, West's third-seat opening bid and failure to double 4♠.

The Decision: The committee polled six players with between 3000-5000 masterpoints. Four players bid 1NT and then doubled 4♠ with the East hand. The other two players passed the 1♣

overcall, but would have doubled 4♠ if they had bid 1NT. One player thought partner's pass of 4♠ was forcing.

The committee decided that East had unauthorized information pursuant to Law 73C (Communication: Player Receives Unauthorized Information from Partner). The question then became whether double was a logical alternative to pass with the East hand. The committee decided as a result of the polling data that double was clearly a logical alternative to pass in this auction. Therefore, since the fast pass demonstrably indicated that West had a weak hand, Law 16B1 (Authorized and Unauthorized Information; Extraneous Information from Partner) required that East double 4♠.

DIC: Nancy Boyd

The Committee: Bernie Gorkin (Chairman), Bill Michael and Peter Marcus.

APPEAL CASE 3

Subject: Unauthorized Information
Event: Bruce 0-5000 Life Master Pairs
Session: First qualifying

<p><i>North: 1912 MP</i></p> <p>Board: 26 ♠ A Q J 5 Vul: Both ♥ 9 8 4 Dir: East ♦ J ♣ A Q 8 7 2</p> <p><i>West: 3021 MP</i></p> <p>♠ — ♥ A 3 2 ♦ 9 8 6 5 2 ♣ K J 10 9 6</p>	<p><i>East: 2226 MP</i></p> <p>♠ 10 9 8 2 ♥ K Q J ♦ Q 7 4 3 ♣ 5 3</p> <p><i>South: 2868 MP</i></p> <p>♠ K 7 6 4 3 ♥ 10 7 6 5 ♦ A K 10 ♣ 4</p>
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ (1)	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Alleged break in tempo by North before his 3♠ bid.

Final contract: 4♠ by South.

Opening lead: ♣10

Table result: Making five, plus 650 N-S.

Director ruling: 3♠ making five, plus 200 N-S.

Committee ruling: 3♠ making five, plus 200 N-S.

The Facts: East-West alleged that North, at his third turn to bid, immediately reached for the bidding box and then pulled his hand back and pondered for at least 20 seconds before bidding 3♠. East-West called the director immediately after South's 4♠ bid and then again at the conclusion of

play. At the table, North-South did not dispute the above facts to the director. After the ruling, North-South contended that the break in tempo was 10 seconds or less.

The Ruling: The director ruled that there was a break in tempo, which caused unauthorized information to be available to South. The unauthorized information demonstrably suggested action over inaction to South. The director also found that pass was a logical alternative to the 4♠ bid selected by South at his final turn to call. Therefore, the director ruled that score be adjusted to 3♠ making five for plus 200 North-South according to Laws 73C and 16B.

The Appeal: North-South appealed asserting that South made a help-suit game try in diamonds because he was trying to decide whether to bid 3NT or 4♠. North-South claimed that they never planned to stop short of game.

The Decision: The committee found that while the amount of the break in tempo was disputed, it was clear there was an unmistakable hesitation. North admitted the break in tempo and reported that he was trying to figure out South's bidding.

The panel gave the South hand to six players in the 1500-3000 masterpoint range. Given the 3♦ bid (most would have bid 4♠ at this turn), four of those polled bid 4♠ and two would have honored partner's bid and passed. The committee felt that the polling results indicate that pass is a logical alternative to bidding 4♠. According to Laws 16B and 12C1 (Director's Discretionary Powers; Awarding an Adjusted Score), the result must be adjusted to 3♠ making five for plus 200 North-South. The committee also ruled that since the majority of those polled bid 4♠, no Appeal Without Merit Penalty was given.

DIC: Nancy Boyd

The Committee: Bernie Gorkin (Chairman), Bill Michael, and Peter Marcus

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.

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 KO's 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.

QUALIFIERS IN THE ROTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS

64 Tables / Based on 128 Tables

1	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	30.00
2	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands	23.53
3	Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria	19.41
4	Alon Apteker - Craig Gower, Johannesburg South Africa; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Philippe Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Adam Wildavsky - Michael Polowan, New York NY	18.82
5	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Hiroki Yokoi - Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	18.24
6	James Hawkes - Anne Rahtjen Hawkes - Mark McLaughlin - Susanne McLaughlin, Charleston SC	16.47
7	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland	15.29
8	Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal - Chris Willenken, New York NY; David Gold, Reading R Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	14.71
9	Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	13.53
10	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO	12.94
11/14	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	12.35
11/14	Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok 15 Poland	12.35
11/14	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway	12.35
11/14	Romain Zaleski - Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon - Jean Quantin, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Franck Multon, Nice France	12.35
15	Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland, New York NY; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Josef Piekarek, Germany	11.18
16/18	Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	10.59
16/18	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR Italy	10.59
16/18	Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Julian Klukowski, Warsaw Poland; Roald Ramer, Amsterdam 1071T Netherlands	10.59
19	James Glickman, Las Vegas NV; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress TX; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA	10.00
20	Hemant Lall - Justin Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY	9.41
21/25	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	8.82
21/25	G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	8.82
21/25	Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	8.82
21/25	Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL	8.82
21/25	Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY; H Gordon - Susan Bullard, Lexington KY	8.82
26	Bernard Schneider - Frances Schneider, Riverside CT; Bob Gorse, Bedford MA; Carole Weinstein, Acton MA	8.24
27/28	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Catherine D'Ovidio, Courbevoie 9240 France; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden; Victoria Gromova, Moscow Russia; Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia	7.65
27/28	William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL; Robert Bitterman, Harbor Springs MI; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	7.65
29/30	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Joe Grue, New York NY	7.06
29/30	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	7.06
31/34	John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Michael Roche, Victoria BC	6.47
31/34	John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS	6.47
31/34	Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Uttam Gupta, Bangalore India; Eugen Chelu, Timisoara Romania; Eduard Monteanu, Galati Romania	6.47
31/34	Ernesto Dorsi, Sao Paulo Sp 05 Brazil; Joaopaulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; Benjamin Robles - Joaquin Pacareu, Santiago Chile	6.47
35/36	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA	5.88
35/36	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland	5.88
37	Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD	5.29
38/40	Barbara Heller - Robert Heller, Decatur GA; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS	4.71
38/40	Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	4.71
38/40	Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	4.71
41	Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA	4.12
42/45	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ	3.53
42/45	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA; Robert Klein - Jennifer Jones, Santa Rosa CA	3.53
42/45	Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA	3.53
42/45	Michael Moss, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	3.53
46/47	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Michael Crawford, San Diego CA; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA	2.94
46/47	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Amar Banerjee, Bhadreswar; Sumit Mukherjee, Rolkata India; Bharesh Saha - Subir Majumder - Rana Roy, Kolkata	2.94
48/52	Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia	2.35
48/52	Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona 080 Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	2.35
48/52	Juan Carlos Ventin - Juan Pont - Javier Graupera, Barcelona Spain; Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina	2.35
48/52	Kelley Hwang - Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	2.35
48/52	Sandra Fraser - Doug Fraser, Victoria BC; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC	2.35
53/55	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Benedicte Cronier, Paris 75018 France	1.76
53/55	Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Migry Zur Campanile - Melih Ozdil, New York NY	1.76
53/55	Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Don Caton, Pensacola FL; Allen Hawkins Jr - Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL	1.76
56/59	Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA	1.18
56/59	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Jules Stefanov - Viktor Aronov, Bulgaria; David Yang, Chicago IL; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	1.18
56/59	G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Jyotindra Shah, Mumbai India; S Sundarram, Chennai Tamil N India; P Sridhar, Chennai 60 India; K Venkatraman, Chennai India; Krishnan Ramaratnam, Jersey City NJ	1.18
56/59	Arno Lindermann, Vienna A Austria; Ulrike Schuster, Sanibel FL; Walter Schuster - Andreas Babsch, Vienna Austria	1.18
60	Jessica Piafsky - Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands	0.59
61/64	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX	0.00
61/64	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	0.00
61/64	Michael McNamara - Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Marius Agica, New York NY; Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY	0.00
61/64	Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Jack Shartsis, Royal Oak MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; R Eissenstat, State College PA	0.00

SATURDAY EVENING 300/200/100 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION W			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Alan Jacobs - Linda Jacobs, Metairie LA	61.67%	1	1			David Wille, Louisville KY; Todd Wille, Atlanta GA	63.33%
2	1	1	Lora Adkins, Germantown TN; Ann Carlisle, Memphis TN	54.17%	2	2	1		Ronald Pruet Jr - James Andrew Pruet, Houston TX	57.92%
	2		Thomas Mack Spencer, Morgan City LA; David Schulte, Thibodaux LA	53.75%						

SATURDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Chad Fisher - Tim Hays, Kansas City MO	63.43%	1				Harvey Fogel, Willowdale ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON	65.51%
2	1		Ronald Berenger, Metairie LA; Jack Lewis Jr, Luling LA	60.19%	2				Mimi Little - Susan Kusler, Birmingham AL	58.56%
3	2		Ludmila Antonova, New York NY; Jim Cheney, Hilo HI	56.94%	3	1			Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI	56.48%
4			Karen Hoffner - David Hoffner, Smithville NJ	56.71%	4	2	1		Jane Jensen - David Jensen, Leighton Buzzar England	53.24%
5	3	1	Curtis Kristensen, Duluth MN; Kimi Lambert, Austin TX	53.01%	5				Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM	52.31%
						3			Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA	51.62%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LL	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Garth Yettick, Denver CO; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR	64.26%	1	Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON	66.99%
2	1		Adriana Salinas, Mexico Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico	59.44%	2	Subramanyam Chitti, San Jose CA; Brian Duran, Somerville MA	63.72%
3			Wayne Merkel, North York ON; Jennie Flynn Sauviac, Metairie LA	57.81%	3	Malou Flato, Pray MT; Alexander Labry, Burnet TX	59.72%
4	2		Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Edgar Bowers, Ellicott City MD	55.30%	4/5	Sharon Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA	54.46%
5			Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON	54.40%	4/5	Bert Habert, Saint-Laurent QC; Rhoda Habert, Montreal QC	54.46%
			Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA	51.80%		Matthew Rudary, New York NY; Christopher Rivera, Rockville Centr NY	48.90%
		1	Penny Sweeney, Traverse City MI; Greg Johnson, League City TX	46.16%			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MM	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1		Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Jonathan Ohliger, El Cerrito CA	60.42%	1	Barry Harper, Regina SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	60.42%
2			Diane Miller, San Bernardino CA; Tony Miller, Ridgecrest CA	56.25%	2	John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO	58.80%
3			Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS; Walter Lewis, Gautier MS	55.79%	3	Clair Berry, Germantown TN; Sandra Nott, Memphis TN	54.40%
4			Jeffrey Reilly, Metairie LA; Toby Bassett, Lafayette LA	54.63%	4	Bob Lyon - Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN	54.17%
5			Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB	53.94%	5	Douglas Kuschner, Newhall CA; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA	52.31%
	2		Maryse Hambrick - Sarko Kassabian, Saint-Laurent QC	52.08%		Jane Shaw, Columbia MD; Annie Schwartz, Fairfax VA	50.93%
	3		Deborah Reichman, Algodones NM; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT	49.54%		David Ticen - Robert Coffey, Victoria TX	43.75%
		1	Kelly Moses, Biloxi MS; Wise Manning, Ocean Springs MS	41.67%			
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Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams <i>7 matches, 7 boards, play-through</i>	1-2	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single	Marriott, Bissonet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon E, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon E, 3rd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon E, 3rd Floor	\$15	\$15
Sunday, August 1, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Marriott, Bissonet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Sunday, August 1, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
Sunday, August 1, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.				
ROTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Marriott, Acadia Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$20	—
Sunday, August 1, 2 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single	Marriott, Bissonet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon E, 3rd Floor	\$15	\$17
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Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (3000+), B (750-3000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-3000), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

All stratification will be based on the average for the pair or team. In any event or flight with an upper limit, no individual player's masterpoint total may exceed that upper limit.

*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

See you at the Fall NABC in Orlando!

Bridge Ku By Irene Hillger Redmond WA

A few notes from a curmudgeon who loves the game.

"Where are your points, Partner?" He's making Those little circles in the air.

An old-timer died: Smart, vain and cocky – Your fully rounded player.

Our opponents brought A nice confident good humor To the table.

Gallantly courteous About an iffy ruling, Hey! Give lessons.

She hasn't read it yet. As she's been laid up In bed with a sprained foot.

Amusement in his eyes: "Didn't you tell me Bridge is only a game?"

A gratifying credo: If we win, it's skill If we lose, they lucked out.

A thoroughly shaming Morning in the club – Followed by a nice lunch.

On the wall long Drizzly stains, like tears: Distilled suffering of players.

I took up bridge thinking It would serve to Camouflage life's messiness.

But I found that bridge Takes on a merciless Reality of its own.

Today I played with A charming partner Whose confusion was profound.

She explained her confusion: "See, I read an awful Lot of bridge books."

Our new director Begins to wear a Strange expression on his face.

He sees he is unprepared For the awfulness Of human nature.

Free-wheeling lunacy – Pard said, touchingly, "I'll get you a donut."

Winners at the snack bar: Grins of congratulations, Pats on the back.

For us, it's glum: A humdrum anguish, As if we're at a funeral.

Old Pard thinks I should Go back in time and Take lessons when I turn six.

Old Pard Smiles: "Our system Decides which way we'd Rather come in dead last."

He's also a dab hand At fantasizing A better do-over.

He's kind, assumes some Responsibility for Finding my mistakes.

His fingerwagging Strikes a nice balance Between blame and sympathy.

Nodding his head, agreeing With himself, "You're right We'll drop Carrot Club."

I kept him lingering Around the compliment As long as I could.



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