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Emotional tributes to Aileen highlight Goodwill meeting

One of the most beloved personalities in the history of the ACBL was honored on Monday at the gathering she chaired for 25 years and which is now known as the Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee.

The announcement was made early in the proceedings by ACBL President Rich DeMartino, who reported that the name change was approved by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors a few days ago.

Osofsky, who presided over 75 consecutive Goodwill Committee meetings and tirelessly campaigned for friendly behavior at the bridge table, died June 22 in New York.

"She was absolutely the epitome of goodwill for the ACBL," DeMartino said.

Monday's meeting will go down as one of the most memorable for the many emotional tributes to the late chair.

"Aileen had a heart bigger than she was," said Goodwill Committee Co-Chair Bonnie Bagley. "She cared for everyone, and she was your best friend even if you just met her. Her successes will be a lasting tribute to her."

After DeMartino made his announcement, Jay Baum, ACBL's chief executive, took the podium to share fond memories of encounters with Osofsky. "She was more than just the chair of the Goodwill Committee," Baum said. "She was my mentor in many things."

Baum said Osofsky "was generous to a fault, she was a lover of life and she had a quality not many

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Goodwill Co-Chair Bonnie Bagley and Alan Osofsky.



District 10 board member Bill Cook, center, with NABC Chair John Federico, left, and former NABC Chair Larry Federico.

Why I love Philadelphia and you will, too

By JoAnn Sprung

The World Bridge Series Championships will be in Philadelphia Oct. 1-16. No pre-qualification is necessary, all events are transnational and there will be an ACBL regional running concurrent with the world championships. In this article, the tournament's publicity chair tells why the city is worth visiting.

Philly is called the City of Brotherly Love. We who live in Philadelphia know that the people are friendly and the city is loaded with charm. You will find it while you're walking the cobblestone and brick streets of Old City. You'll find it in the thousands of murals that decorate Philadelphia's public walls. You'll find it in the classic Philly cheese steak you eat for lunch and the adorable BYOB restaurant you patronize for dinner.

Whether you run the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art and pose for a Rocky-style photo,

watch the Phillies at Citizens Bank Park and partake in the rowdy behavior that makes Philadelphia sports fans notorious, or visit historic homes in Germantown, you'll leave with a sense that Philadelphia and its inhabitants really are unique.

Philadelphia's uniqueness was partially planned: William Penn, who founded Pennsylvania, established the colony as a haven for religious minorities who were being persecuted in England.

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Top seeds cruise in Day 1 Spingold action

Sixty-five squads entered the 2010 Spingold Knockout Teams, and the top seeds had an easy time advancing to the round of 32. The highest-ranked team to take an early exit was the No. 18 seed captained by Mike Moss. The Moss squad was upended by the playfully named "Texan Aces" — an all-Indian team — by a score of 185-83.

The odd number of teams forced one three-way

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Mini-Spingold squads gear up for Round 2

Thirty-eight squads entered the Mini-Spingold I (0-5000) Knockout Teams, and the first round of play on Monday reduced the field to 24 teams. Today's action will feature eight three-way matches, with two survivors advancing from each match. This will create a bracket-perfect 16 teams for Wednesday's head-to-head knockout encounters.

In the Mini-Spingold II (0-1500) Knockout Teams, 27 squads played the opening round. Monday's matches chopped the field to 16 squads that will play head-to-head matches.

Milner leading in Senior Swiss Teams

The team captained by Reese Milner will start today's play in the Truscott USPC Senior Swiss Teams with a slim lead over the Dori Byrnes squad. The event will conclude today.

Milner is playing with Peter Weichsel, Allan Cokin, Melih Ozdil and Garey Hayden. Their carryover of 26.35 is just ahead of Byrnes, Les and Gloria Bart, David Hoffner and Mike Cappelletti Sr. In third, 2.26 VPs behind, are Stan Tulin, Gaylor Kasle, Lewis Finkel, Charles Berger, Dennis Kasle and Dan Gerstman.

No close matches in Wagar Women's KO

The Wagar Women's Knockout Teams enters the quarterfinal stage today as each of the top eight seeds in the 16-team field advanced with a rout of their opponents on Monday, the opening day of the event.

The matchups, by captain, for today are (1) Sam Dinkin (npc) versus (8) Joann Glasson; (2) Valerie Westheimer versus (7) Phyllis Fireman; (3) Connie Goldberg versus Sylvia Moss, and (4) Geeske Joel versus (5) Susan Miller.

The closest match of the day on Monday was the Glasson team's 156-114 win over the No. 9 seed, captained by Lynne Schaefer. Two of the matches were ended early when one team withdrew after three quarters, another at the half.

Goodwill message

Today's opponent may be tomorrow's partner! That's a good reason to treat opponents and partner with respect and courtesy — the way you expect to be treated.

Aileen Osofsky 1926-2010
National Goodwill
Committee Chairman



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All events will be held in the Marriott

Tuesday, July 27
 9 am-Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Part 1 of 2. Fee: \$15. *Room: Bonaparte.*
 10:30 am-Noon **Senior Team Trials meeting.** *Room: Regent.*
 10:30 am-Noon **Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge meeting.** *Room: St. Charles.*

Wednesday, July 28
 9 am-Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Part 2 of 2. Fee: \$15. *Room: Bonaparte.*

Saturday, July 31
 4-6 pm **Youth NABC reception.** *Room: Mardi Gras.*

Sunday, August 1
 11-11 pm **Vugraph.** *Room: TBA.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in the Galerie 4-6.

Tuesday, July 27
 9:15 a.m. Mel Colchamiro *How to Play Like an Expert (without being one)*

6:45 p.m. David Berkowitz *Partnerships*

Wednesday, July 28
 9:15 a.m. Mike Flader *Ruling the Game*
 6:45 p.m. Michael Huston *Doing It With Finesse*

Thursday, July 29
 9:15 a.m. Phillip Alder *Listen to Place Opposing Honors*

6:45 p.m. Lisa Berkowitz *Defensive Signals*

Friday, July 30
 9:15 a.m. GS Jade Barrett *The Learning Curve*
 6:45 p.m. Ellen Kent *Parameters of Preempts*

Saturday, July 31
 9:15 a.m. Barry Harper *The 30-Point Deck*
 6:45 p.m. Jeff Roman *The Difference Between Pairs and Teams*

ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD

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

Tuesday, July 27
 Penne Pasta with Crawfish Cream

Wednesday, July 28
 Tossed Garden Salad

Thursday, July 29
 Late night Chicken & Andouille Sausage Gumbo

Sheraton
 Tuesday, July 27
 Between sessions Haagen Daas Ice Cream Bars

Wednesday, July 28
 Between sessions Assorted Cookies

Thursday, July 29
 Between sessions Jumbo Pretzels with Mustard Sauce

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.



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.

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.

Is your club interested in pre-duplicated hands, but can't afford a dealing machine?

Why not try HandyDup?



HandyDup is a hand-held device that allows one person to manually pre-duplicate an entire session of deals in about a half hour. And it's not a budget buster: HandyDup is available for just \$385. HandyDup comes with the a comprehensive software package for dealing, analyzing, printing, and posting deals online.

For a free demonstration, see the Jannersten Booth on third floor near the Grand Ballroom.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

The Stop card

By Leslie Shafer

I think it's important to focus on etiquette from time to time. Bridge players should place this facet of bridge high on their lists of "must do's." Specifically, I want to address the issue of using the Stop card from the bidding box.



When do I use the Stop card?

The Stop card is used before there is a jump in the bidding. The rules state that if you use it at all, you must use it all the time (for every jump bid, regardless of whether it is weak or strong). It asks the next person to wait about 10 seconds before making a call.

How do I use the Stop card?

Before making your jump bid (weak or strong) pull out the Stop card while saying, "I'm about to make a skip bid, please wait 10 seconds." The Stop card should remain face up on the table while saying this. Make your jump bid – and here is where it gets kind of hinky. Some opponents think they are allowed to bid as soon as the card is returned to the bidding box! They are supposed to be pretending to study their hand for the full 10 seconds regardless of whether the skip bidder has picked up the Stop card.

Many students will make comments such as "Can I bid yet?" or "Are you going to put that away?" very quickly after the Stop card is used. This could give their partner unauthorized information as they sure do seem anxious to make their call. These are not appropriate comments. Other students seem to ignore the Stop card when it is used, passing or bidding quickly. To me, this is a greater offense.

What are the reasons for using the Stop card?

A jump bid can sometimes give the next bidder a problem as he would have to make a call at a higher level than he was expecting. The Stop card allows him to take a bit of extra time to make up his mind about whether to bid without giving his partner unauthorized information.

What if the next bidder has no problem and just wants to pass? A quick pass would give his partner a clear picture of weakness (again, unauthorized information because it is being relayed by the quickness of the pass). The Stop card makes the next bidder slow down so that his partner will not gain any information from the tempo of the bid.

How long must I keep the Stop card on the table before returning it to the bidding box?

Unfortunately, the language used in the Laws of Duplicate Bridge seems ambiguous. I've seen instructions on the use of the Stop card vary among directors and teachers, and even by geography.

I prefer to leave the Stop card face up on the table for the full 10 seconds. I've seen other players return the Stop card to the bidding box quickly. Many students think it's okay to go ahead and bid if the Stop card is not there anymore, but that is not true. You're expected to wait for the full 10 seconds after your right-hand opponent makes a skip bid.

There are some partnerships who don't use the Stop card at all, and that's fine – it's their decision. If your opponent jumps in the bidding, but doesn't use the Stop card, you are still supposed to wait 10 seconds! At a local club game, Studmuffin once correctly waited around 10 seconds before passing after his RHO opened 3♣. The skip bidder (who had not used the Stop card) then called the director to report an alleged *hesitation*. The director ruled in our favor and



explained why. You are always supposed to pause after someone jumps.

Important Note: The skip-bid warning is not used to inform your own partner that you are about to jump! Your partner is supposed to ignore the Stop card completely. The Stop card asks that the next bidder *pause* to: (1) give him a few moments in case he wasn't expecting to make his decision at that level; and (2) not give away information to his partner about his holding by the speed of his action.

I once heard a student complain to her partner after they missed their slam, "Didn't you see my Stop card? I used it so you would know I was jumping!" This is so wrong. We use the Stop card to warn our opponent, not our partner.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Suit combinations, part 5

Dir: West ♠ 5 2
 Vul: Both ♥ J 9 5 4 3
 ♦ A J
 ♣ Q 8 6 4

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

♠ 10 4 3
 ♥ 10 6
 ♦ 10 9 8 6
 ♣ 9 7 3 2

West	North	East	South
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

Bidding commentary: East's 2♦ is a "waiting" bid, not necessarily a bad hand, but 3♣ is the "second negative," showing a very bad hand. Some partnerships show the terrible hand the first time with a "super negative" bid of 2♥. All roads lead to Rome, however, after East shows a terribly weak hand, presumably with three spades. After all, West does not have many

losers with that dream hand.

Defensive commentary 1: A trump lead is not clear, but is reasonable.

Defensive commentary 2: You are South, and you may not realize it, but the fate of this slam depends upon your playing low at trick one! If you turn your neck a quarter turn to the right, you will see that dummy has a doubleton heart,

as do you. You should also see, that if you keep your ♠ 10 you will be able to overruff dummy if declarer has to ruff a heart (he does).

This is yet another case where third hand does not always play high. When partner leads a trump and you have a trump that can overruff dummy, it is almost always right to play low, keeping that trump for a useful purpose.



Ethel Gibson and Dolores M. Wright enjoyed playing in the 299er Pairs Monday evening.



Kyle Larsen and Rose Meltzer

New Orleans: Breakfast with the Stars

By Peggy Kaplan

Bob Hamman. Alan Sontag. Eric Rodwell. Names such as these are the elite of the bridge world. Most of us seldom have contact with such stars – unless it is to have our heads handed to us for a couple of boards.

Last Sunday morning in New Orleans, however, world champion Rose Meltzer presented a true treat, “Breakfast with the Stars,” which offers bridge players an opportunity to meet and chat with luminaries, all the while enjoying a sumptuous breakfast.

“Years ago, I would watch bridge experts at tournaments,” said Rose. “I would think to myself: ‘Wouldn’t it be fabulous to be able to actually have an opportunity to talk to these great players?’” Thanks to Rose, many now have the chance to do just that at this frequent feature at NABCs.

As guests dine at a lovely morning buffet, stars join them to tell tales and answer questions. In New Orleans, participants had the pleasure of meeting the best of the best: George Jacobs, Lynn Deas, Gail Greenberg, Jeff Hand, Lisa and Dave Berkowitz, Betty Ann Kennedy, Eric Rodwell, Petra and Bob Hamman, Alan Sontag, Kerri Sanborn, Ralph Katz, Shawn Quinn, Nancy and Mike Passell, and – of course, Rose, herself with partner Kyle Larsen.

Newly inducted into the Hall of Fame, Dave Berkowitz ably introduced each bridge celebrity. Raconteur George Jacobs put smiles on every face with a few inimitable “Claude” stories. At other tables, experts explained how they were introduced to bridge, what they would bid with tough hands, and tales of triumph and woe.

In addition to delivering a delicious morning of fine breakfast fare and friends, Rose performs an additional mitzvah. Proceeds from “Breakfast with the Stars” supports the ACBL Junior Bridge programs. As everyone delights in today’s stars, Rose’s efforts will help to train yet another generation of masters!

Many thanks to Rose and all her stars who make this event possible. Look for this great event at future NABCs.

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.

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.

Avoidance play

By Brian Senior

English international Sandra Penfold found a fine avoidance play on this deal from the afternoon session of the Dr. William Bagnetto Stratified Open Pairs.

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

West	North	East	South
	Senior		Penfold
Pass	2NT	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

West led the ♥J. Hopeful of getting two discards to assure her contract, Sandra put in the ♥Q, ruffing East’s king. When she led a trump to dummy, West threw a discouraging ♠10. Sandra threw a spade on the ♥A, then led the ♥8. When East followed low, she discarded her other spade. Ruffing the heart return, Sandra played a club to dummy, then took the ruffing spade finesse and made her contract for an excellent plus 400, leaving West to rue his revealing discard.

Mea culpa

By Barry Rigal

Every tournament report I put together will include at least one “mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa.” Forgive me, father, for I have sinned. Here it is (hands rotated).

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

It was the first board of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs final for me – it often sets the tone for the rest of the day, and this was no exception.

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

West was noticeably unhappy at her final pass, which should have made the deal clear to me.

The defenders cashed two clubs and shifted to a revealing low heart. The winning line is to take the ♥K and lead a spade to ace and a second spade, then win the ♥A and ruff a spade. Note that if West is 2=4=1=6 and ruffs in, no harm has been done. Now you have reached this ending:

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

Lead the heart from dummy and ruff in hand low, ruff a spade with the ♦Q and lead another heart. Your remaining trump spots are good enough to guarantee all but one of the tricks.

Once too often

By Brian Senior

This deal from the Dr. William Bagnetto Stratified Open Pairs saw West underlead her winner once too often in defense.

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

West	North	East	South
	Senior		Penfold
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
All Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠

East led the ♥5 to her partner’s ace, and West continued with the ♥Q, ruffed. I led a diamond to the king and West’s ace, and back came the ♥4. I pitched a club, won the club return with the ace and led a diamond to West’s queen. West returned the ♥9, but I discarded a diamond. East ruffed a played a club, but I could ruff, cash the top spades and throw dummy’s last heart on a winning diamond for plus 110 and a lot of matchpoints.

After winning the second diamond, West needed to lead the ♥J instead of the 9. I would be forced to ruff. If I ruffed low, East would overruff and force me to ruff a club with the ♠K, creating a trump trick for West. Ruffing high would be no better.

Trick one

By Barry Rigal

This deal was played in first final session of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs.

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

A normal auction would be as follows.

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

Let’s say you sat East defending 3♠. You win partner’s ♥Q lead with the ace and shift to the ♣Q. No dice: declarer wins, ruffs a heart in dummy and plays the ♠K. Eventually, he will guess diamonds and bring home plus 170.

Would it have done you any good to shift to a trump at trick two?

No.

Whether west wins or ducks, declarer can play a diamond to the 10 and the deal is over.

So what can you do? Answer: duck the ♥Q. Declarer wins and has a choice of losing options. If he returns a heart, the defenders play the ♠A and a spade. If he leads a club to the ace and a diamond to the 10, the defenders can manage a diamond ruff, and if he plays trumps himself, the defenders can duck or win and play two rounds of spades.

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.

Goodwill

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people have. Every time I was with her she made me feel like I was one of the most important people in the world. I miss her.”

Lesley Davis, a friend from the Phoenix area, where Osofsky and her husband, Meyer, spent winters, recalled her first meeting with Aileen – after the 2005 Fall NABC in Denver. At the Denver airport, Davis said, she spotted Osofsky on the floor repacking her suitcases to avoid charges for

overweight bags.

Once she got to know Osofsky, Davis said, she realized that her new friend “could never do enough” in any effort. On one occasion at a tournament in the Phoenix area, Davis spotted Osofsky folding up the card tables at the end.

“She was so humble,” Davis said. “She seldom mentioned her accomplishments.” Davis said that when her Phoenix friends called up last year to congratulate her after hearing about her entry into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame as the Blackwood Award winner, Osofsky hastened to note that it was

not because of bridge expertise.

No one cared about that, said Davis. “The queen of goodwill was our hall of famer in bridge and in life.”

Gail Greenberg, a close friend from New York City, told the crowd, “I am in awe of the impact this remarkable lady had on all those whose lives she touched. She had no hidden agenda, she was not motivated by ego and was not self-serving. She was the closest thing to an angel any of us will ever meet.”

Greenberg recalled that “whenever you had a conversation with Aileen, it was never about her. It was about you.”

Speaking to her departed friend, Greenberg added, “What an example you set. Thank you, my very special friend.”

Greenberg has organized a fundraising tribute to her late friend for Sept. 30 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.

The highlight of Monday’s series of tributes to Osofsky came from her son, Alan. He and other family members were with Osofsky when she passed away last month.

“Be not sad,” Alan said. “My mother had a rich and full life, surrounded by love and laughter.”

In a fitting tribute to a person with a great sense of humor, Alan told several stories about his mother and her occasional struggles at the bridge table.

In her early days, she had difficulty as declarer, and one of her partners, the late Judy Tucker, laid down the law during one game they were playing – if Tucker opened one of a suit, Aileen was not to bid INT. On the very next board, Aileen picked up a hand with 10 high-card points, three cards in each major, two diamonds and five clubs. Tucker opened 1♦, and Aileen was in a quandary. She didn’t want to bid a three-card major, she couldn’t raise diamonds with only a doubleton and she couldn’t bid 2♣ because it was forcing to game. After pondering the dilemma for a time, she hit on the solution to avoid bidding the verboten INT – she bid 2NT!

Alan said he once asked his mother about the secret to her success with the Goodwill Committee meetings. In her typical humble fashion, she said, “It must be the free food.”

“My mother,” he said, “was all about family. She had a big family, and you were all part of it.”

Alan said he was impressed with the many messages he received from his mother’s friends when they heard about her illness and again after her death, and he mentioned three friends in particular – Barbara Nudelman, Joan Gerard and Baum.

He also read from a letter that his mother sent to the ACBL only days before her death. She wrote, “I must acknowledge the paramount part that the (ACBL) has played in filling my life with joy, passion and meaning . . . If I have enriched the ACBL in any way, I must tell you that the ACBL has truly enriched my life. For that I must express my heartfelt gratitude.”

Alan concluded, “The best way to honor her legacy is to continue to do her good work.”

Added Bagley in concluding the meeting, “Aileen made us all feel special and loved.”



Lesley Davis



ACBL President Rich DeMartino

Wernher Open Pairs begins today

The Wernher Trophy

The Wernher Trophy was donated in 1934 by Sir Derrick J. Wernher and presented to the winners of the National Men’s Pairs Championship.

The event was contested at the Summer NABC until 1962. It moved to the Spring NABC in 1963 where it remained for 40 years. In 2004 it returned to the Summer NABC lineup. From 1969 through 1971, it was



contested as a three-session championship.

In 1992 the event became Open Pairs II, a four-session event which consists of two qualifying rounds and two finals rounds.

Wernher (1889-1947) was a resident of London, England and Deal NJ. A leading personality in American bridge in the Thirties, Wernher was president of the American Bridge League in 1933, chairman of its Master Plan committee and a member of the board of directors of the American Whist League,

Wernher placed second in the Asbury Challenge Teams (now the Spingold Knockout Teams) in 1936 and won the Reisinger (played in conjunction with the New York regional) in 1930.

Winners:

1934	David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby
1935	Edward Cook, Fred French
1936	Dr. Richard Ecker, Fred Kaplan
1937	Edward Cook, John Kunkle
1938	B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren
1939	John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
1940	Merwyn Maier, Robert McPherran
1941	Joseph Low, Simon Rossant
1942	Robert von Engel, Aaron Goodman
1943	Charles Goren, Charles Solomon
1944	Sigmund Dornbusch, Herman Goldberg
1945	Sylvester Gintell, Lee Hazen
1946	Mitchell Barnes, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
1947	Sol Mogal, Tobias Stone
1948	Fred Hirsch, Samuel Katz
1949	Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby
1950	Phillip Briggs, Richard Revell
1951	Milton Ellenby, Emanuel Hochfield
1952	Arthur Grau, William Rosen
1953	Harold Harkavy, Bill Root
1954	Douglas Drury, Eric Murray
1955	Douglas Drury, Eric Murray
1956	Paul Allinger, James Jacoby
1957	David Carter, John Hubbell
1958	William Grieve, Ira Rubin

This event was held at the Summer North American Championships until 1963. A similar event was held at the Spring NABCs 1958-1962 with these winners:

1958	Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor
1959	James Pestaner, John Swanson
1960	Frank Hoadley, Julius Rosenblum
1961	Morton Rubinow, Tobias Stone
1962	Ivan Erdos, Philip Feldesman

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Harry Fishbein, John Gerber
Jack Blair, William Christian
Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin
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Sami Kehela, Wolf Lebovic
Ed Don Weiner, G. Gard Hays
Lawrence Rosler, Jeff Rubens
Barry Crane, Peter Rank
Richard Lawrence, Art Price
Kyle Larsen, Edmond Lazarus
Michael Martino, Frank Vine
Richard Kaye, Richard Walsh
Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Garozzo

Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
Jack Kennedy, David Hadden
George Slemmons, George Steiner
Harlow Lewis, Art Waldemann
Gerald Caravelli, Larry Cohen
Joseph Fox, Garey Hayden
Larry Kozlove, John Sheridan
Roy Fox, Paul Swanson
Neil Silverman, Peter Weichsel
Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber
David Berkowitz, Harold Lilie
Marty Bergen, Allan Stauber
Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel
Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
Bob Hamman, Paul Swanson
Darryl Pedersen, George Steiner
Arthur Hoffman, Stephen Shane
Mike Moss, Charles Coon
Steve Sion, Steve Landen
Ken Cohen, Bob Thomas

(became Open Pairs II)
Jeff Meckstroth, Perry Johnson
Gaylor Kasle, Robert Levin
Thomas Peters, John Zilic
Steve Weinstein, Fred Stewart
David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen
Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk
Mike Moss, Bjorn Fallenius
Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
Stephen Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha
Chris Willenken, Ron Smith
Curtis Cheek, Eric Greco
Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco
Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes
Nagy Kamel, Nader Hanna
Jianrong Lin, Julie Zhu
Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman
K.R. Venkataraman, Sunit Chokshi
Nikolay, Demirev, Nicolas L’Ecuyer



Last year’s winners: Nikolay Demirev and Nicolas L’Ecuyer

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

7 Tables
 20.05 1 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazienice Poland; Witold Turant, 92-432 Lodz Poland; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL
 10.63 2 Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

7 Tables
 12.60 1 Douglas De Montluzin, Kenner LA; Sue Maly, Vancouver WA; James Glynn Jr - Ann Barone, Metairie LA
 6.68 2 Henry Caspar, Katy TX; Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3

7 Tables
 9.05 1 Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Senta Kurschellackner, Hofbauerweg 11 Austria; Andrea Muliari, Vienna Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria
 4.80 2 Helen Malcolm, Kincardine ON; Wanda Zakrzewski, Chapala Mexico; Peter Andrews - Irma Andrews, Aptos CA
 2.04 3/4 Ashok Shingavi - Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Rani Sachdev - Kailash Sachdev, The Woodlands TX

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4

7 Tables
 6.71 1 Diane Washabaugh, Aledo TX; Pamela Gladysz, Ft Worth TX; Susan Grever, Dunedin FL; Harry Weeks, FL
 3.56 2 Erasmo Gerato - Cynthia Collins - Philip Potter - Sylvia Walford, Tallahassee FL

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 5

7 Tables
 5.81 1 Pat Dolphin, Mission Viejo CA; Mark Rehms, Villa Park CA; Lynn Johnston - Paul Johnston, Laguna Woods CA
 3.08 2 Gretel Timan, Asheville NC; Betty Romano, Marysville WA; Karen Rice, San Jose CA; Edmond Douville, Hobart IN

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 6

7 Tables
 3.59 1 Lamya Agelidis, Franklin TN; Roxanne King - Norma Callender, Houston TX; Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI
 1.90 2 John Gerretsen - Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON; Ann Hough - Sylvia Briscoe, Biloxi MS

SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

12 Tables
 19.16 1 James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI
 13.41 2 Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Liliane Kirchoff, San Francisco CA; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM
 8.62 3 John McMurdie - Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA; John Jeffrey, Las Vegas NV; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA
 6.71 4 G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY

SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

12 Tables
 8.03 1 Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Marian Wilson - Joy Rieckers, Tucson AZ
 5.62 2 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON
 3.61 3 Chris Kleis, Lyndhurst OH; Charles Scholl, Shaker Heights OH; Marguerite Crews, Richmond VA; Bob Marett, St Simons Is GA
 2.81 4 Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Vivian Wu, Cos Cob CT; Linda Green, Westport CT; John Gropp, Newburgh NY

SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

14 Tables
 5.33 1 Rosalee Livingston, Madison MS; Danella Catchings, Jackson MS; Faye Baker - Ann Blohm, Houston TX
 3.73 2 Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA; Carol Morse, Glen Ellen CA; Beverly Leclerc, Vadnais Hts MN; Nita Brunett, Ann Arbor MI
 2.40 3 Susan McLaurin - Geri McKallip, Houston TX; Michael McKown - Ben Ball, Sugar Land TX
 1.87 4 Melanie Watson - Charles Brown, Denton TX; Gary Carey, Coppell TX; Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound TX

SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

6 Tables
 3.43 1 Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Gallup NM; Larry Federico, Metairie LA; Idell Adams, Baton Rouge LA

SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

6 Tables
 1.68 1 Ray Lytle - Sandy Linn, Paducah KY; Mickey Groggel, Mobile AL; James Thornton, New Orleans LA

16.0 Tables

	A	B	C
3.94	1	1	
2.96	2	2	
2.22	3		
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1.63	5/6	4	
1.22	5/6		
2.73		5	1
1.03		6	
2.05			2
1.54			3
1.48			4
0.86			5

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2.00	1		
1.50	2	1	1
1.13	3		
0.84	4		
0.70	5		
1.04		2	
0.78		3	2
0.58		4	

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	A	B	C
3.67	1	1	1
2.75	2	2	2
2.06	3	3	3
1.55	4	4	4
1.16	5		
1.05	6	5	5
0.80		6	

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	A	B	C
6.22	1		
5.16	2	1	
3.50	3		
2.62	4		
2.43	5		
3.39	6/7	2/3	
3.39	6/7	2/3	
2.18		4	
1.63		5	
1.96		6	
3.03			1
2.27			2
1.70			3
1.37			4
0.96			5
0.81			6

19.0 Tables

	A	B	C
4.10	1	1	
3.08	2	2	
2.31	3	3	
1.73	4		
1.14	5/6		
1.14	5/6		
2.26		4	1
0.96		5/6	
1.70		5/6	2
1.27			3
0.95			4
0.83			5

FRIDAY-TUESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES

Martha McGhee, Maitland FL; Millie Larkin, St Cloud FL	64.39%
Daniel Takahashi, Las Vegas NV; Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea	59.66%
John Schwartz, Plano TX; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI	58.90%
Robert Bishop III, Holmes Beach FL; Meg Hughes, Bradenton FL	58.52%
Melvin Lechner, Boca Raton FL; Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	57.77%
Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA	57.77%
Mina Chesnut - William Broyles, Shreveport LA	56.44%
F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA; Steven Wallis, Tampa FL	55.87%
Michael Mihevc, Little Falls NY; Clair Kretschmann, Tucson AZ	53.60%
Mary McIntyre - Larry McIntyre, St Paul MN	52.84%
Oyvind Tafford, Eugene OR; Christopher Gibson, Beaverton OR	50.57%
Mary Smith - Celia Burnham, Jackson MS	50.00%

MONDAY MORNING 10/20/50 PAIRS

Donald Loisel, Metairie LA; Pamela Marinaro, Kenner LA	59.34%
Mike Lappa, New Orleans LA; Peggy McCranie, Metairie LA	58.16%
Betsy Crusel - Alma Slatten, New Orleans LA	57.20%
Barbara Zelenka, Mandeville LA; Barbara Satterlee, Madisonville LA	56.27%
Shirley Ruckert - Edward Madden, Metairie LA	52.51%
Rose Patout - Cynthia Blanchard, Lafayette LA	51.02%
Don Wurst, New Orleans LA; Wayne Jameson, Austin TX	50.20%
Lydia Scanlon - Evelyn de Laoreal, New Orleans LA	50.16%

MONDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

Ann Crane - G Price Crane, New Orleans LA	65.72%
Carol Kirkland, Madison MS; Nancy Herrin, Jackson MS	61.66%
Robert Ross - Diane Ross, Dunkirk MD	59.56%
Hope Read, New Orleans LA; Susan Guarisco, Metairie LA	59.47%
Jean Matthews - Dianne Butler, New Orleans LA	59.37%
David Newcomer, Macon GA; Eric Newcomer, Mason GA	55.87%
Janet Young - Dee Gerald, Baton Rouge LA	53.79%

MONDAY-TUESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES

Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	66.51%
Daniel Takahashi, Las Vegas NV; Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea	65.38%
Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA	64.26%
Robert Priest - Linda Ivanoff, Harrisburg PA	63.78%
Art D'Entremont, Regina Beach SK; Olivia Brown, San Antonio TX	58.97%
Carol Lynch - Joan Zavis, Highland Park IL	58.49%
Sigurd Nordvoll - Linda Fox, New Orleans LA	58.49%
Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL; Beverly Saltz, Delray Beach FL	57.53%
Marion Yonke, Manhasset NY; John Berry, New Hyde Park NY	55.77%
Susan Darsey, La Selva Beach CA; Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA	55.29%
Susan Purdy, Jackson MS; Irene Crowder, Madison MS	54.81%
Elinor Levinson Hood, Ventura CA; Peggy Nielsen, Ojai CA	54.01%
Jody Pedri, Costa Mesa CA; Hans Giroux, Irvine CA	53.04%
Robert Hockenberger - Theresa Hockenberger, Raleigh NC	52.40%
Shirley Haydel, McComb MS; Nancy Lamb, Summit MS	50.48%
Mina Chesnut - William Broyles, Shreveport LA	50.16%

MONDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

Michael Tait, Hamilton Bermuda; Jane Clipper, Smith's Parish Bermuda	72.62%
Pat Ellis, Metairie LA; Stephanie Musser, New Orleans LA	60.71%
Janice Tingler - Terry Henderson, Anchorage AK	58.04%
Robert Doan - Shirley Passeri, Sun City Center FL	57.44%
Marie Hughes - Caroline Bienvenu, Covington LA	57.14%
Jean Matthews - Dianne Butler, New Orleans LA	57.14%
Robert Ross - Diane Ross, Dunkirk MD	56.85%
Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA; Carol Morse, Glen Ellen CA	55.36%
Patricia Burke, New Orleans LA; Muffin Balart, Metairie LA	55.36%
David Newcomer, Macon GA; Eric Newcomer, Mason GA	52.38%
Julie Connor, Washington DC; Shirley Ruckert, Metairie LA	49.11%
Frances Smietana - Patsy Rader, New Iberia LA	47.62%

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Three dozen participants attended the Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) seminar at the New Orleans NABC. These future teachers traveled from all parts of the ACBL to take the three-day class. Betty Starzec, one of ACBL's top instructors, led the seminar.

MONDAY AFTERNOON 10/20/50 PAIRS

8.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.00	1		Hilary McClelland - William McClelland, Vass NC	63.27%	
1.50	2		Fran Williams, Crossville TN; Thomas Williams, Fairfield Glade TN	61.48%	
1.38	3	1	Sharon Schnayer, Laval QC; Lorna Anderson, Saint George Bermuda	56.21%	
1.04	4	2	Sheryl Thompson, Metairie LA; Marilyn Schuyler, Vienna VA	55.78%	
0.78	5	3	Suzanne McKay - Patricia Harris, Lafayette LA	55.63%	
0.58		4	Rose Patout - Cynthia Blanchard, Lafayette LA	55.19%	
0.94		1	Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA; Christopher Welland, New York NY	51.56%	
0.71		2	Robert Whann III - Hunter McFadden, New Orleans LA	49.51%	

GOLD RUSH PAIRS

48.0 Tables					
	B	C			
14.34	1		Kim O'Hara - Michael Novack, Humble TX	61.16%	
10.76	2		Stephen Simmons - Paul Cuneo, Houston TX	61.01%	
8.07	3		Nonna Lehmkuhl, Marblehead MA; Susan Swope, Seattle WA	60.57%	
6.05	4		Patti Harp - J F Lowenstein, New Orleans LA	59.82%	
9.54	5	1	Joann Ippolito - Sylvia Kitziger, Metairie LA	59.38%	
4.10	6		Patricia Kessler, New Orleans LA; Martha Gause, Metairie LA	59.23%	
7.16	7	2	Jason Yee - Kendrick Chow, San Francisco CA	58.48%	
5.37	8	3	Gwendolyn Baker - James Baker, Dunnellon FL	58.33%	
2.87	9		William Kinneman - Beverly Kinneman, Little Rock AR	58.18%	
4.02	10	4	William Sigward, Pelham NY; George Trost, New York NY	57.90%	
3.18	11	5	David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	57.44%	
2.73	12	6	Joseph Miller, Macungie PA; Gary Hillenbrand, Lehigh PA	56.70%	
2.05	13		Gregory Kiddy, Reading PA; Alan Seltzer, Wyomissing PA	56.44%	
2.39		7	Gregory Earnest - Annie Burke, Oxford MS	56.25%	
2.12		8	Daniel Poret, Ville Platte LA; Fred Brown, San Jose CA	56.10%	
2.32		9	John Combe, Jr - William Kearney III, New Orleans LA	55.51%	
2.30		10	Astrid Roy Clements - Nancy Neal, Baton Rouge LA	55.42%	

LAGNIAPPE DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

41.0 Tables / Based on 89 Tables					
	A	X			
28.29	1		Amy Downing - Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	61.55%	
21.22	2		Rosemary Kelley - Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX	59.38%	
15.91	3	1	Peter Matthews Jr, Roslindale MA; Gary Schwartz, Huntsville AL	59.35%	
11.93	4		Kay Johnson - Betty Freedman, Houston TX	58.80%	
11.30	5	2	William Schreiber, Valley Glen CA; Diana Schreiber, Van Nuys CA	58.47%	
7.58	6/7	3/4	Jay Albright - Barbara Bates, Westerville OH	58.33%	
7.58	6/7	3/4	Barbara Grantham - Gabriel Perry, Houston TX	58.33%	
6.29	8	5	Mark Starr, Brookline MA; Jeffry Reckinger, Chicago IL	57.58%	
5.66	9		Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	57.29%	
5.14	10		Michael Flader - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	57.10%	
4.72	11	6	Virginia Cordle, Williamsburg VA; Marlene Ruckert, Metairie LA	57.08%	
4.35	12		Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Richard Wieland, Redding CT	56.78%	
4.04	13		Jan Assini - Peter Grover, Aurora OH	56.77%	
3.77	14	7	Wes Barnes - Roberta Barnes, Pensacola FL	56.70%	
3.54	15		Susan Stark, Cleveland OH; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	56.44%	
3.33	16		Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA	56.06%	
3.61	17		Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC	55.59%	
3.65	18		Scott Levine - John Rengstorff, New York NY	55.11%	
2.83	19		Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	54.86%	
3.47		8	Anne Derbes - Robert Schwab, Bethesda MD	54.17%	
2.88		9/10	Debra Gay Falcon - Michael Falcon, Harvey LA	53.88%	
2.88		9/10	Clara Bunning - Perrie Kay Avery, Cheyenne WY	53.88%	

SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING CONSOLATION BRACKET 3

7 Tables
 1.60 1 Lenny Li, Oakton VA; Brian Hamrick, Annandale VA; Sherry Wu, Elmwood Park NJ; Sam Fingeret, Tenafly NJ
 0.85 2 Alan Mannheimer, Albuquerque NM; Darlene Mannheimer - Patricia Evans, Pittsburgh PA; Donald Turacy, Sr, Dravosburg PA

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables
 Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC
 vs
 Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL

Blake Sanders - Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Ned Irving, Hot Spgs Vlg AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS

vs
 John Kinst, Batavia IL; Sybil Brown, Rockford IL; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI; Steven Picus, Mequon WI

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables
 Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Muriel Tremblay - Claude Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON
 vs
 Malcolm Latour, Ocean Springs MS; David McDonald, Baton Rouge LA; Iype Koshy, Gretna LA; Wayne Weisler - David Bybee, New Orleans LA

Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL; Carol Linch - Joan Zavis, Highland Park IL; Beverly Saltz, Delray Beach FL
 vs
 Terrell Bishop, Taylorsville NC; Ruth Keller - Mary Petty, Asheville NC; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3

8 Tables
 Mary Anne Woessner - Janice Walker - Norma Lampkin, Montgomery TX; Barbara Atkins, The Woodlands TX
 vs
 Norman Marks, Oakland CA; Norman Marks II, Jacksonville FL; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI; Robert Webster, Ripon WI

John Obrzut - Charles Christmas - R Philip Johnsen, Tallahassee FL; Robert Darling, La Mesilla NM
 vs
 Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX; Stephen Hoffman - Rebecca Brown - Marilyn Arnold - Judith Hoffman, San Antonio TX

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4

8 Tables
 J Willard Williams - John (Jack) Buchanan, Richmond VA; Lynn Leisy, Amelia Island FL; Sandi Henshaw, Sandston VA
 vs
 Ruthann McCarty - Sheila Becker, Naples FL; Rita Peterson, Oak Brook IL; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL

Patti English - A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Daniel Recht - Jonathan Ullman, Cambridge MA; Randall Rubinstein, East Falmouth MA; Jordan Winick, Toronto ON
 vs
 Robert Wooderson - Suzanne Wooderson - Sid LeBlanc - Mary LeBlanc, Kenner LA

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 5

6 Tables
 Jo Shah - Sam Shah, Baton Rouge LA; Gerry Schultz - K Whitmore, Sioux Falls SD
 vs
 James Hailey Jr, New Orleans LA; Jean Faia - Jan Jones - Sharon Ordoyne, Metairie LA

T Lipscomb, Palm Springs FL; Wallace Rogers, Palm Beach FL; Nancy Garrett, Arlington TX; Jeanette Brandt, Monmouth OR
 vs
 Martha Russo - Cecelia Karway - Linda Kitts - Linda Hait, St Augustine FL

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 6

6 Tables
 Linda Angelle - Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA; Joan Pookie Rome - Jeannette Beck, Donaldsonville LA
 vs
 Terry Gaudet - Beverly Gaudet - Kathleen Schiff, Lafayette LA; Cecelia Hoyt, Carencro LA

Mary Faerber - Glenda Bazyari - Glenda Arnsdorff - Angelia Covington, Meridian MS
 vs
 William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles MO; Tilghman Moore, Gretna LA; Geoff Chichester, Metairie LA

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 7

7 Tables
 Lilian Kirshbom - Audrey Cerise, New Orleans LA; Irma Dearie - William Gentry, Metairie LA
 vs
 Robert Burton - Dolline Burton - Gail Banet - Tom Banet, Georgetown TX

James Shoenhard - Roy Robson, Arlington VA; Judith Cross - David Hoch, Aspen CO
 vs
 Diana Ely - Jackie Thompson - Louise King - Sue Babineaux, Shreveport LA

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.

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT KO BRACKET 1

10 Tables
 3.03 1 Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY; Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; David Amsterdam, Wayne PA
 2.12 2 Chris Chung, Palo Alto CA; Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth TX; Michele Maxson, Arlington VA; Greg Schepens, Austin TX
 1.21 3/4 Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Catherine Sallar, Fall River MA; Chris Soares, Swansea MA
 1.21 3/4 Alexander Lovejoy, Stanford CA; Jordan Winick, Toronto ON; Randall Rubinstein, East Falmouth MA; Elena Grewal, Palo Alto CA

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT KO BRACKET 2

10 Tables
 3.03 1 Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; John Moschella, Winter Spgs FL; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL
 2.12 2 Wendy Dewell, San Jose CA; Gabriella Bowling, Los Altos Hills CA; Alan Mannheimer, Albuquerque NM; Darlene Mannheimer, Pittsburgh PA
 1.21 3/4 James Stuart III - Ilana Seror, New York NY; Christopher Rivera, Rockville Centr NY; Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR
 1.21 3/4 Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland; Kathy Pollock, East Amherst NY; Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL; Wen Yang Qi, New Haven CT

MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 1

15 Tables
 Uday Ivatury - Laura Tolkow - David Feldman, New York NY; James Gleick - Jeff Overby, Key West FL
 vs
 Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL

Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Benedicte Cronier, Paris 75018 France

vs
 R Eissenstat, State College PA; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Royal Oak MI

MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 2

12 Tables
 Judy McDonald, Henderson NV; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC; Anne Dolbear, Cary NC; Jennifer Nabrynski, Durham NC
 vs
 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

Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON; William Riley - Nancy Riley, Silver Lake OH
 vs
 Burt O'Dell - Linda O'Dell, Jacksonville FL; Jerry Himes - Pam Himes, Merritt Island FL

MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 3

12 Tables
 Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH; Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH; Victor Vertes, Cleveland OH; Marlene Zinamon, Beachwood OH
 vs
 James Bridges, Penfield NY; Amanda Carter, Arlington VA; Gail Lambacher - Jacqueline Syer, Oakville ON

Kelly Moses, Biloxi MS; Jerry Grissom - Mary Jane Bright, Gulfport MS; Kimi Lambert, Austin TX
 vs
 Joanna Pagano - James Drake, Chapel Hill NC; James Cunningham - Henry Meguid, Durham NC

MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 4

14 Tables
 Ronald Brotherson - Janet Brotherson - Joel Pendergraft - Jo Krin Pendergraft, Paducah KY
 vs
 Jim Kallaher - Martha Kallaher - Tommy Wynn - Maxine Wynn, Paducah KY

Otis Lovette, Monroe LA; Leonid Fastovsky, Rockville MD; Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Eric Heinrich, Calhoun LA
 vs
 Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Lords Valley PA; Tom Kaufmann, Pine Brook NJ; Martin Lesh, Montville NJ

MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 5

16 Tables
 Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL
 vs
 Judy Soley - Amy Blecher, Scarsdale NY; Susan Santisi, Boca Raton FL; Elaine McClure, Newtown CT

Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; Steven Goodman - Laurence Mayer, Overland Park KS
 vs
 Mary Anne Woessner - Norma Lampkin - Janice Walker, Montgomery TX; Barbara Atkins, The Woodlands TX

FLIGHT A/X SIDE SWISS TEAMS

6 Tables / Based on 43 Tables

	A	X		
8.04	1	1	Thomas Clark - Janet Clark, Austin TX; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville TX; Virgil Massey, Driftwood TX	87.00
6.03	2		Barry Harper, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazence Poland	77.00

STRATA B/C/D SIDE SWISS TEAMS

37 Tables

	B	C	D		
7.13	1	1	1	Michael Osborn, Herndon VA; William Sigward, Pelham NY; George Trost, New York NY; Stanley Weiss, Livingston NJ	103.00
5.35	2	2		Doris Liukkonen, Metairie LA; Linda Fox, New Orleans LA; Saeed Shah - Shahnaz Shah, Cordova TN	91.00
4.01	3	3		Fred Baldwin, Delta BC; Mark Olsky - Mary Olsky, Madison WI; Leatha Dudra, Surrey BC	88.00
3.01	4	4		Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI; Norman Marks II, Jacksonville FL; Norman Marks, Oakland CA	83.00
3.29	5/6	5/6	2/3	Aubrey Owen Bunn - Patricia Bunn, Cypress TX; Frank Crabtree - Nancy Crabtree, Houston TX	82.00
3.29	5/6	5/6	2/3	Byron Southern - Carol Holcomb, Little Rock AR; Johnnie Owen, Sherwood AR; Becky Bien, Maumelle AR	82.00
1.85		4/5		Brett Orban, Martins Ferry OH; Thomas Danford, Bellaire OH; Meg Harrington - Linda Schanz, Las Vegas NV	76.00
1.85		4/5		Ryan Miller, Tampa FL; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL; Geoff Chichester, Metairie LA; Tilghman Moore, Gretna LA	76.00
1.04		6/7		Eric Sandberg - Janice Sandberg, Houston TX; Marvin Greenfield - Ellen Greenfield, Sugar Land TX	70.00
1.04		6/7		Cathy Youmans - Dorothy Costa, Knoxville TN; Judith Cross - David Hoch, Aspen CO	70.00

MONDAY-TUESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

31.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.22	1			Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC	64.26%
5.46	2	1		Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS	63.78%
4.10	3	2		Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	63.30%
2.62	4			Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	62.34%
3.07	5	3		Jay Kurzet - Louise Kurzet, Portland OR	61.22%
1.70	6			Marilou Powell - Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX	60.26%
2.43		4		James Tullos, Brandon MS; Ann Nicholson, Ridgeland MS	60.10%
1.52		5/6		Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Debbie Robins, Coral Springs FL	57.69%
1.70		5/6		Karen Snyder, Spicewood TX; Nancy Boothe, Houston TX	57.69%
3.19			1	Nancy Simpson, Frisco TX; Billie Dalton, Garland TX	57.05%
2.39			2	Joseph Miller, Macungie PA; Gary Hillenbrand, Lehigh PA	55.93%
1.79			3	Nancy Martin, Neptune Beach FL; Fleur Howard, Gates Mills OH	55.45%
1.35			4	Marilyn Kelly - Amelie Le Blanc, New Orleans LA	53.21%
2.05			5	Lynn Winter, Sacramento CA; Vera Balluff, Granite Bay CA	52.40%
0.87		6/7		Clair Kretschmann, Tucson AZ; Evelyn Goudy, Vienna WV	51.12%
1.07		6/7		Juinez Moss - Donald Moss, Beaumont TX	51.12%

RUTH & RALPH CHESSON STRATIFIED PAIRS

60.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
24.50	1			Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	63.38%
18.38	2			Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON	62.34%
13.78	3			Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Morella Pacheco, Pompano Beach FL	61.43%
14.18	4	1		Adair Gellman - Vincent Bartone, Ashburn VA	60.66%
8.17	5			Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	59.94%
10.64	6	2		Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA; Frank Anshen, Setauket NY	58.75%
6.13	7			Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia	57.54%
5.44	8			Carole Miner, Rochester MN; Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN	57.45%
4.90	9			Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	57.26%
4.45	10			Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA	57.05%
4.08	11			Sheryleen Grothus - Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX	56.81%
3.94	12			John Ashton, Portland OR; Matt Smith, Victoria BC	56.73%
3.50	13			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	56.44%
3.41	14			Janice Henderson - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX	56.40%
2.97	15/16			Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	55.85%
7.98	15/16	3		Dede Pochos, New Rochelle NY; Ellyn Plato, Hastings Hdsn NY	55.85%
5.98		4		Marsha McElroy, Davenport IA; Sue Himel, Omaha NE	55.37%
4.73		5		Carol Pollock, Delray Beach FL; Jacqueline Levy, Boca Raton FL	55.32%
4.05		6		Adriana Salinas, Mexico Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico	54.81%
3.55		7		Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL; Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY	54.65%
4.45		8	1	Jane Jensen - David Jensen, Leighton Buzzard England	53.99%
2.84		9		Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	53.70%
2.58		10		Roberto Verthelyi - Joan Dziekanski, New York NY	52.90%
3.34			2	Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	48.56%
2.50			3	Douglas Minder - Susan Minder, Caledonia MI	48.48%
2.06			4	Laura Schisgall - Stanley Sterenberg, New York NY	47.80%
2.06			5	Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA; Michael Hartnett, Mill Valley CA	47.12%



MONDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.83	1	1	Beth Gonzales - Maya Levy, Hammond LA	62.12%	
2.12	2		Richard Shaker - Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD	61.73%	
1.80	3	2	Ray Barber - Bonnie Macbride, Lafayette CA	59.95%	
1.35	4	3	Jim Sturgeon, Louisville KY; Sam Litovsky, Cote St Luc QC	57.76%	
1.01	5	4	Jeffrey Perigoni, Slidell LA; Tom Dunn, Pearl River LA	57.44%	
0.71	6		Jacquelyn Madden, Metairie LA; Kathleen Savino, New Orleans LA	55.40%	
1.67		5	1 Dee Johnston - Joe Johnston, Kansas City MO	54.72%	
1.25		2	Patricia Winters - Marilyn Sikich, Tuscaloosa AL	54.08%	
0.94		3	Sheryl McEwan - Margaret Mastran, Reston VA	52.08%	

MONDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

9 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.68	1	1	John Gerretsen - Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON; Julie Connor, Washington DC; Norma Callender, Houston TX	97.00	
2.01	2	2	Robert Bartlett - Mary Ellen Bartlett, Oak Grove MO; Carol Morse, Glen Ellen CA; Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA	82.00	
1.51	3	3	Ronald Montague - Nancy Montague, La Porte TX; Yvonne Pierce, Houston TX; Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland TX	63.00	
1.13	4		Jeffrey Wiegel - Christy Wiegel, Wilsonville OR; Gene Lindner - Darlene Lindner, Belle Chasse LA	60.00	
1.67		1	James Hammond Jr, Denton TX; Hakan Berk, Potomac MD; David Soukup, Arlington VA; Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	59.00	

MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 6

16 Tables

Helen Malcolm, Kincardine ON; Wanda Zakrzewski, Chapala Mexico; Irma Andrews - Peter Andrews, Aptos CA

vs

Ruthann McCarty - Sheila Becker, Naples FL; Rita Peterson, Oak Brook IL; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL

Claudette Roush - Nan Fulweber, Houston TX; Donna Casey - Monica Jung, Lake Barrington IL

vs

Eugene Harvey, Lackawanna NY; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX; Peter Patterson, Fort Erie ON; George Donsky, Orchard Park NY

MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 7

16 Tables

Bob Marett - Susan Marett, St Simons Is GA; Jane Ghegan, Atlanta GA; Marguerite Crews, Richmond VA

vs

William Colket - Doreen Colket - Mary Lou Turner, Bradenton FL; James Turner, E Liverpool OH

Glenda Stieber - John Stieber - Willie Jo Schaefer - Gail Gillespie, Houston TX; Lana Guise, Sugar Land TX

vs

Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles MO; William Bunn, Brentwood MO

MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 8

16 Tables

Karen Rice - Wendy Dewell, San Jose CA; Edmond Douville, Hobart IN; Gretel Timan, Asheville NC; Sheilah Wasserman, San Rafael CA

vs

James Shoenhard - Roy Robson, Arlington VA; Susan Grever, Dunedin FL; Harry Weeks,

Linda Gallagher - Pris Daly - Janet Patterson, Metairie LA; Bonnie Nelson, New Orleans LA

vs

Judy Matlock - Travis Roten - Mike Davis - Lyn Davis, Richardson TX

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S

MINI-SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

38 Tables

Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS

vs

Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA

vs

Sally Chapleau - Steven Wallis, Tampa FL; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Raymond Depew - Norman Dressler, Kingston PA

Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO; John Burgener, St Louis MO; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS

vs

Ralph Russo, Atlanta GA; Jesse Bowe, Easton MO; Chad Fisher - Tim Hays, Kansas City MO

vs

Matt Cory - Penelope Millar, Indianapolis IN; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL

David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ; John McDaniel, Lees Summit MO

vs

W Lease - Guss Ginsburg - Chuck Germeyer III, Houston TX; Sandra Parker, Sugar Land TX

vs

Marsha Platnick, Bluefield WV; David Platnick, Charlottesville VA; David Shepler - Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN

Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH; Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY

vs

Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX; James La Fountain, Temple TX

vs

Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Raelene Kirkbride, Rock Hill SC; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC

Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Robert Stayman, New Rochelle NY; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY

vs

Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Margot Hennings - Donald Hennings, Annandale VA; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Ames, Bethesda MD

vs

Tomi FitzGerald - Diane Schaffer, Frisco TX; Jane Dickey - Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR

Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC

vs

Steven Watson, Munster IN; George Goewey, Chicago IL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON

vs

Myriam Milgrom, Port St Lucie FL; Keith White, Jacksonville FL; Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY; Larry Rosen, Albany NY

McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Garth Yettick - Spencer Jones - Peggy Ware, Denver CO

vs

Jennie Flynn Sauviac, Metairie LA; Wayne Merkel, North York ON; Harvey Fogel, Willowdale ON; Phil Rizzuto, Toronto ON

vs

Adam Parrish, Arlington MA; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA

Sprung

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Penn designed Philadelphia as a simple grid with four central squares or circles (parks, really). The numbered streets run north to south. East-west streets are named after trees. That means getting around downtown is a cinch once you figure out the system. What makes it even better is that "Center City" is completely walkable and almost unbearably charming, with its brick row houses (Philadelphians' name for what other cities usually call townhouses), tiny restaurants and boutiques and, in Society Hill, cobblestone streets.

Philadelphia is a safe, quaint pedestrian town. There are many lovely areas of Philadelphia, and one of the most charming is Center City.

Although Philadelphia is a large city with a population of 1.5 million, the Center City area (where the tournament will be held) has a European feel with parks and sidewalk bistros. Center City offers classic culture, innovative dining, and the beauty and functionality of Rittenhouse Square. South Philadelphia, made famous by the Rocky movies, is only minutes from Center City by car.

Another way in which Philadelphia sets itself apart from other cities is its cuisine – and by cuisine, we're not just talking about cheese steaks and soft pretzels.

In the past two decades, the city has become a major dining destination, thanks in large part to Mayor Ed Rendell, who instituted programs that enabled young chefs to flourish. Hosts of new restaurants open every year, each offering more daring and refined cuisine than the last. Philadelphia has a multitude of BYOBs, where patrons can bring their own liquor and save on the bill.

One of the best dining destinations is the Reading Terminal, located just across the street from the Marriott. There, one can take a culinary trip around the world starting with crepes from Beau Monde, country breakfast from The Dutch Eating Place, Pad Thai from the Thai Kitchen, roast pork sandwiches with provolone and spinach from John's Roast Pork and Italian Pastries from Terminus, just to name a few.

Visitors to Philadelphia find that getting around the downtown area is quite easy because Center City stretches only about a mile from east to west, between the Schuylkill (pronounced "Skoo-kill" by locals) and Delaware Rivers. Most of the main historic and cultural destinations are within walking distance of any downtown hotel. For those who would rather ride between destinations, the Phlash bus (a bus that travels between popular tourist destinations) is only \$2 a ride or \$5 for an all-day pass. Alternatively, one could use Septa (the local bus and subway system) or taxis, which are plentiful.

In October we can expect the best weather of the year. Temperatures average 55 to 65 degrees with little rain.

I love Philadelphia and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to share it with fellow bridge players from around the world.

For more information about the world championships, visit www.worldbridge.org.

Club Directors Update

Join Guillermo Poplawsky, ACBL Tournament Director, Club Manager, and Teacher for an update course for club directors. Refresh and renew your directing skills.

Anyone who is a club director is invited to participate.

Fee: \$15 at door.

Date: Tuesday, July 27 & Wednesday, July 28 • Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Location: New Orleans Marriott – Bonaparte Room

Spingold

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match, with only one of the squads advancing. The high seed in that affair (No. 32 captained by Dennis Dawson) defeated the two lower-ranked squads to advance.

Also of note in the first round was the remarkable comeback of Brian Senior's team (No. 34) against the No. 30 seed led by Bill Pollack. Down 53 IMPs with one quarter to go, Senior won the last set by 64 IMPs to make it to day two of the event.

Margaret Coe, Linwood NJ; Marianne Goff, Margate City NJ; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Phyllis Bausher, West Haven CT; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT

vs

David Rogers - Janie Moser, Pinehurst NC; John Lewis, Ft Lauderdale FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL

vs

Eugene Hung - Subramanyam Chitti, San Jose CA; Han-Yu Chang, Palo Alto CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

28 Tables

Donald Varvel - Eleanor Sherwyn, Corpus Christi TX; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico

vs

Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; Dan Emmons, Pasadena CA; Carol Frank, Burbank CA; James Berglund, La Jolla CA

Barbara Hutchison - Lawton Hutchison - Dean Truair - Joe Black, Austin TX

vs

Steve Callahan, Woodstock GA; David Schulman, Atlanta GA; Patrick Corn - Megan Corn, Jersey City NJ

Richard Polangin - Amy Peterson-Reznik - Raphael Schreiber - Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL

vs

Suzanne Cliffe - Tipping Ellis - Betty Schwall, New Orleans LA; Keenan Romig, Metairie LA; Maryse Hambrick, Saint-Laurent QC

Robert Lass - Todd Fisher - Donald Schramek, Chicago IL; Bruce Bengtson, Park Ridge IL

vs

Lance Ribeiro, Hampstead NH; Michael Tallent, Groton MA; Robert Eachus, Nashua NH; Lily Chew, Kanata ON

John Christensen, Baltimore MD; Thomas Crawley, Ellicott City MD; Jack Bierig, Chicago IL; Steven Fox, Kensington MD

vs

Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Louis Trautwein III - Helena Fine, Naples FL

Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL; James Schorner - Judith Schorner, Vero Beach FL

vs

Jennifer Gu - Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA

George Van Amburg - Helen Van Amburg, Dewitt MI; Lloyd Routman, Boynton Beach FL; Mark Routman, Cleveland MS

vs

Larry Adler - Ann Adler - Lyn Yukon - Gordon Yukon - Stephen Lightman, Memphis TN

J Steffes, Pacific Palisad CA; Sherie Schneider - Alan Schneider, Beverly Hills CA; John Campbell, Rncho Pls Vrd CA

vs

T J Morris, New Orleans LA; C J Jameson, Stanford CA; Terry Richardson - Greg Schepens, Austin TX

Hinze is Grand LM



Greg Hinze of San Antonio TX became a Grand Life Master here in New Orleans. Hinze, who won the 2003 Keohane North American Swiss Teams, topped 10,000 masterpoints this weekend to earn the rank of Grand LM.

Hinze, a full-time player, also has three second-place finishes in NABC events.

QUALIFIERS IN THE SENIOR SWISS TEAMS

44 Tables / Based on 87 Tables

Rank	Player(s)	Score	Notes
1	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Allan Cokin, West Palm Beach FL; Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	26.35	Carryover
2	Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; David Hoffner, Smithville NJ; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	24.09	
3	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Charles Berger, San Francisco CA; Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY	21.83	
4/5	R Jay Becker, New York NY; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; David Sokolow, Austin TX; David Hampton, Broken Arrow OK; B Marshall, Tulsa OK	18.82	
4/5	Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Alan Myerson - Abby Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	18.82	
6	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Timothy Joder, Lanesboro MA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Todd Lusk - C Reis, Baton Rouge LA	18.07	
7/8	Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	17.32	
7/8	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	17.32	
9	Virginia Lifton, Marco Island FL; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Amarillo TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM	16.56	
10	John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY	15.81	
11	John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN	14.30	
12/13	James Hawkes - Anne Rahtjen Hawkes - Mark McLaughlin - Susanne McLaughlin, Charleston SC	13.55	
12/13	Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Barre VT; Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN	13.55	
14	Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; Sedat Nassi, Hollywood FL; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	12.80	
15	Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Larry Bausher, West Haven CT; Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	12.05	
16/17	Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Paul, Ft Lee NJ; Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	11.29	
16/17	Robert Heller, Decatur GA; Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ	11.29	
18/19	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	10.54	
18/19	Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Myles Maddox - Marilyn Maddox, Pleasant Ridge MI; Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	10.54	
20/22	Martin Robins, Coral Springs FL; Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL; Philip Altus - Muriel Altus, Tampa FL	9.79	
20/22	Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA; Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	9.79	
20/22	Steven Zlotnick - Michael Gore, Brooklyn NY; Maureen O'Rourke - Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX	9.79	
23/24	Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA; William Muir, Kansas City MO	9.03	
23/24	Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA; Curtis Carpenter, Birmingham AL; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ; Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ	9.03	
25/26	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Joe Quinn, 700 Chur Switzerland; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	8.28	
25/26	Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA; John Jeffrey, Las Vegas NV; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	8.28	
27/28	John Morris, Ponce Inlet FL; Harriet Eaton Morris, Miami FL; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; John Veltri, Bradenton FL	7.53	
27/28	Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA	7.53	
29	Erwin Petri, Union NJ; Arnold Kohn, Monroe NJ; Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ	6.78	
30/32	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA	6.02	
30/32	Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; John Brady - Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Brian Gunnell, St Augustine FL; Nancy Mitchell, Fleming Island FL	6.02	
30/32	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	6.02	
33	Larry Bass, Tamarac FL; Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL; Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL	4.52	
34/35	Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Robert Bitterman, Harbor Springs MI; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	3.01	
34/35	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; L James Phillips - Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	3.01	
36/39	Mark Epstein - Roberta Epstein - Phillip Goatz - Cynthia Goatz, Las Vegas NV	2.26	
36/39	Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL; David Becher, Peabody MA	2.26	
36/39	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Linda Eakes, Leawood KS; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	2.26	
36/39	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Sally Strul, Delray Beach FL; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Susan Fuller, Miami FL	2.26	
40/42	V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS	0.75	
40/42	Jim Haws, Tampa FL; Carl Dahl Jr - Ed Weiss, Sun City Ctr FL; Ronda O'Farrell, Sun City Center FL	0.75	
40/42	Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Mimi Bieber, White Plains NY; Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY	0.75	
43/44	Dodo Georgevic, Uk England; Julian Wernick - Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Louallen Thomassen, Hot Springs Vlg AR	0.00	
43/44	Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Gerry Marshall - Frank Ayer - Hash Mohamed, Calgary AB; Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC	0.00	

TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE WAGAR WOMENS KO TEAMS

16 Tables
 Dinkin, npc Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY

vs
 Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Susan Picus, New York NY; Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Peggy Sutherlin - Petra Hamman, Dallas TX

Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA

vs
 Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Dania Beach FL; Victoria Gromova, Moscow 117296 Russia; Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia; Catherine D'Ovidio, Courbevoie France; Daniele Gaviard, Paris France

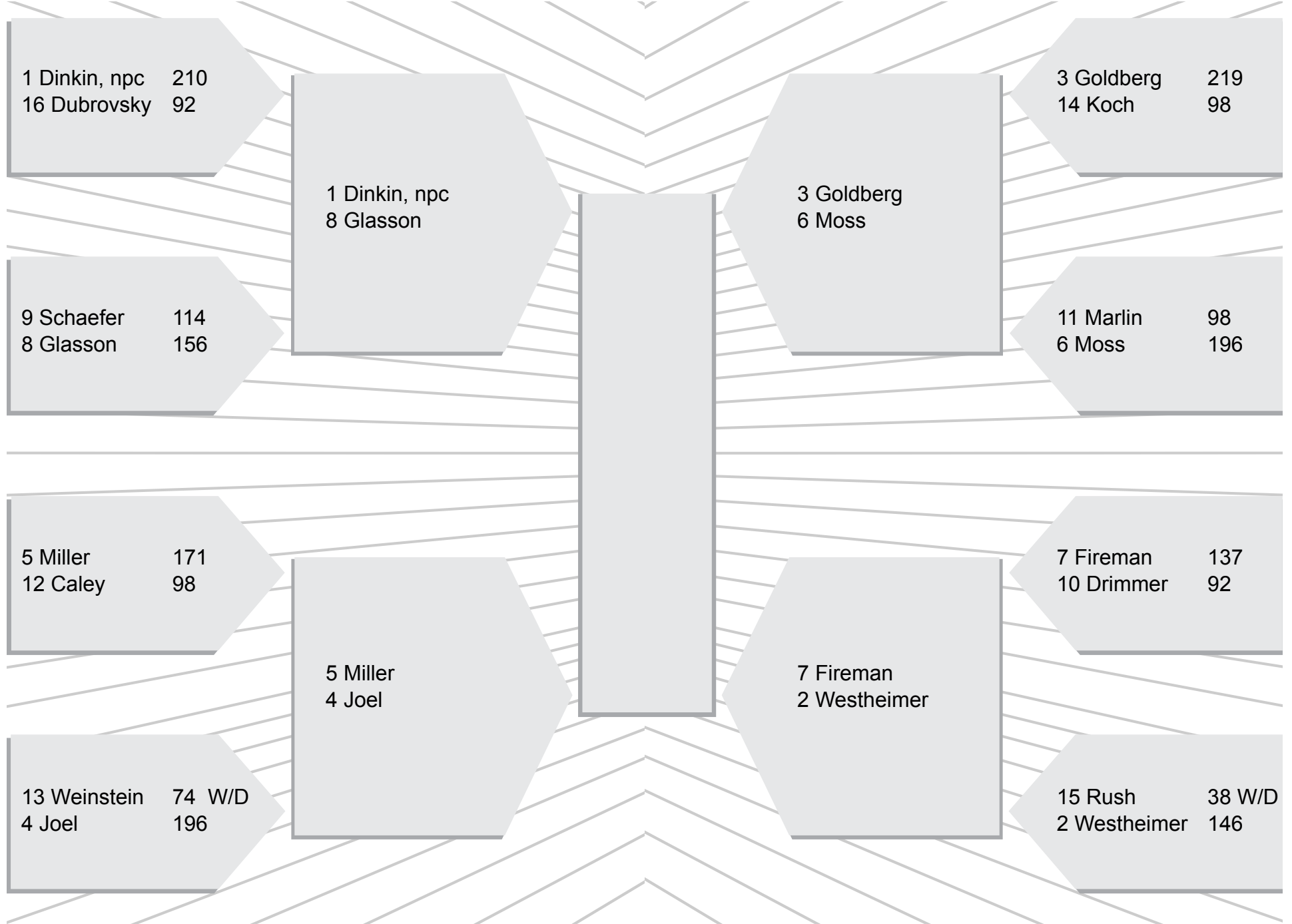
Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ

vs
 Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Shawn Quinn, Houston TX; Wen Wang, Shanghai Pr People's Republic of

China; Yi Lin, Shanguai P.R. People's Republic of China

Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL

vs
 Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jan Martel, Davis CA





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PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S SPIN

65 Tables
 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY;
 Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Matt
 Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Jan Jansma,
 Malden Netherlands; Ron Rubin,
 Miami FL; Louk Verhees, SH Voorhou
 Netherlands

vs

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

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

vs

Juan Carlos Ventin - Javier Graupera
 - Juan Pont, Barcelona Spain; Thomas
 Bessis, Issy-Les-Moulin France; Ernesto
 Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos
 Aires Argentina

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

vs

Brian Senior, Nottingham England;
 Sandra Penfold, Tadcaster England;
 Milan Macura, Czech Republic; Michal
 Kopecky, Czech Republic

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

vs

Barry Rigal, New York NY; Alexander
 Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; Jeff Aker,
 Briarcliff NY; Brady Richter, Summit
 NJ; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC;
 Bryan Maksymetz, Squamish BC

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

vs

John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Dan Morse,
 Houston TX; David Yang, Chicago IL;
 Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Greg Hinze,
 San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX

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

vs

William Pettis, Silver Spring MD;
 Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL; Ai-
 Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax
 VA; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Peter
 Friedland, Cupertino CA

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

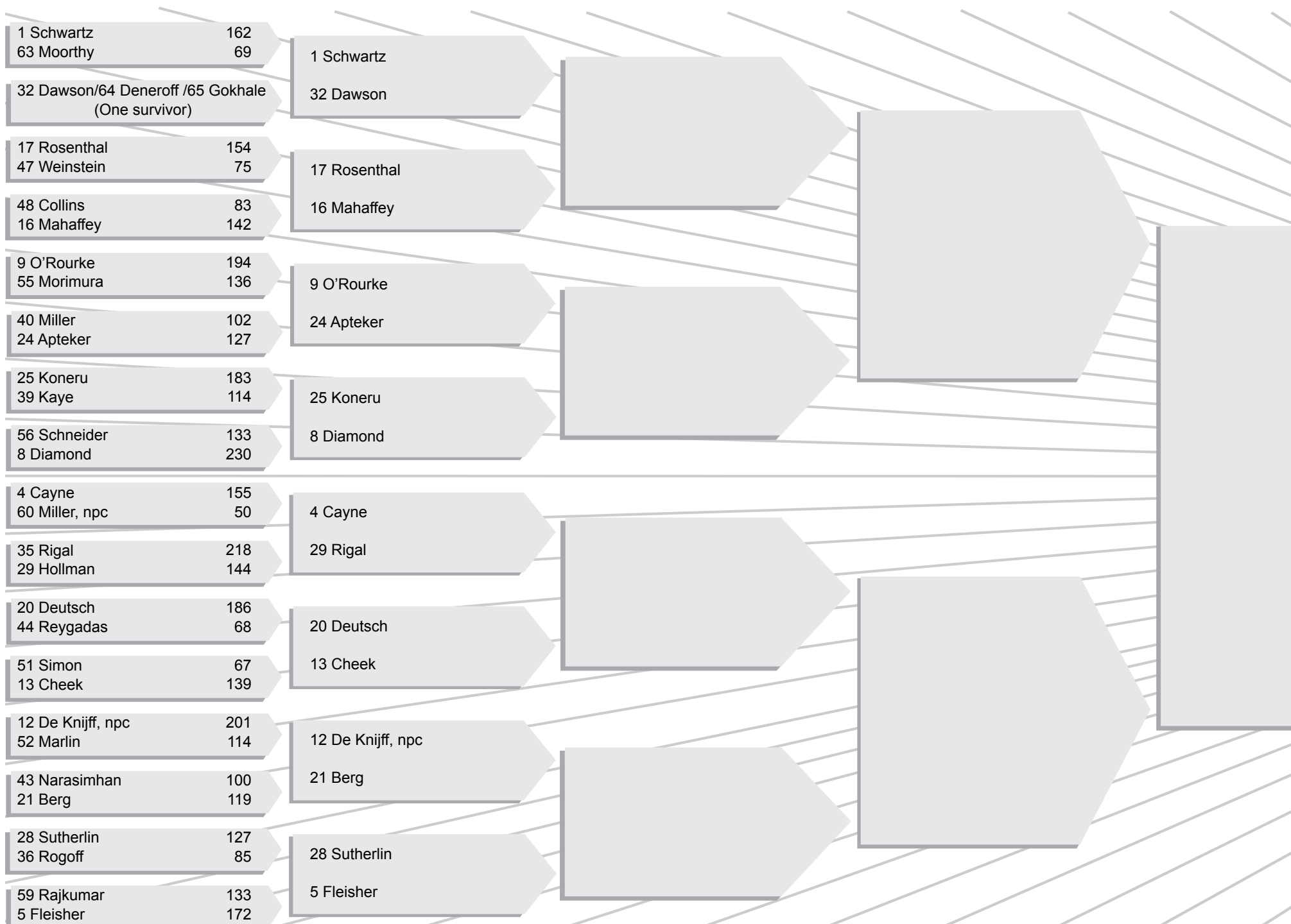
vs

Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL;
 Julian Klukowski, Warsaw Poland;
 Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Apolinary
 Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Roald Ramer,
 Amsterdam 1071T Netherlands; Michal
 Kwiecien, Lublin Poland

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

vs

Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Ira
 Chorush, Houston TX; John Schermer,
 Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady
 NY



GOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands

vs

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

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

vs

Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland

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

vs

Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Philippe Cronier, Paris France; Ross Gabel, Palm Desert CA

De Knijff, npc: Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Viktor Aranov - Jules Stefanov, Bulgaria

vs

Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands

Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Joe Grue, New York NY; Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway

vs

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

Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm

Sweden; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX

vs

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

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

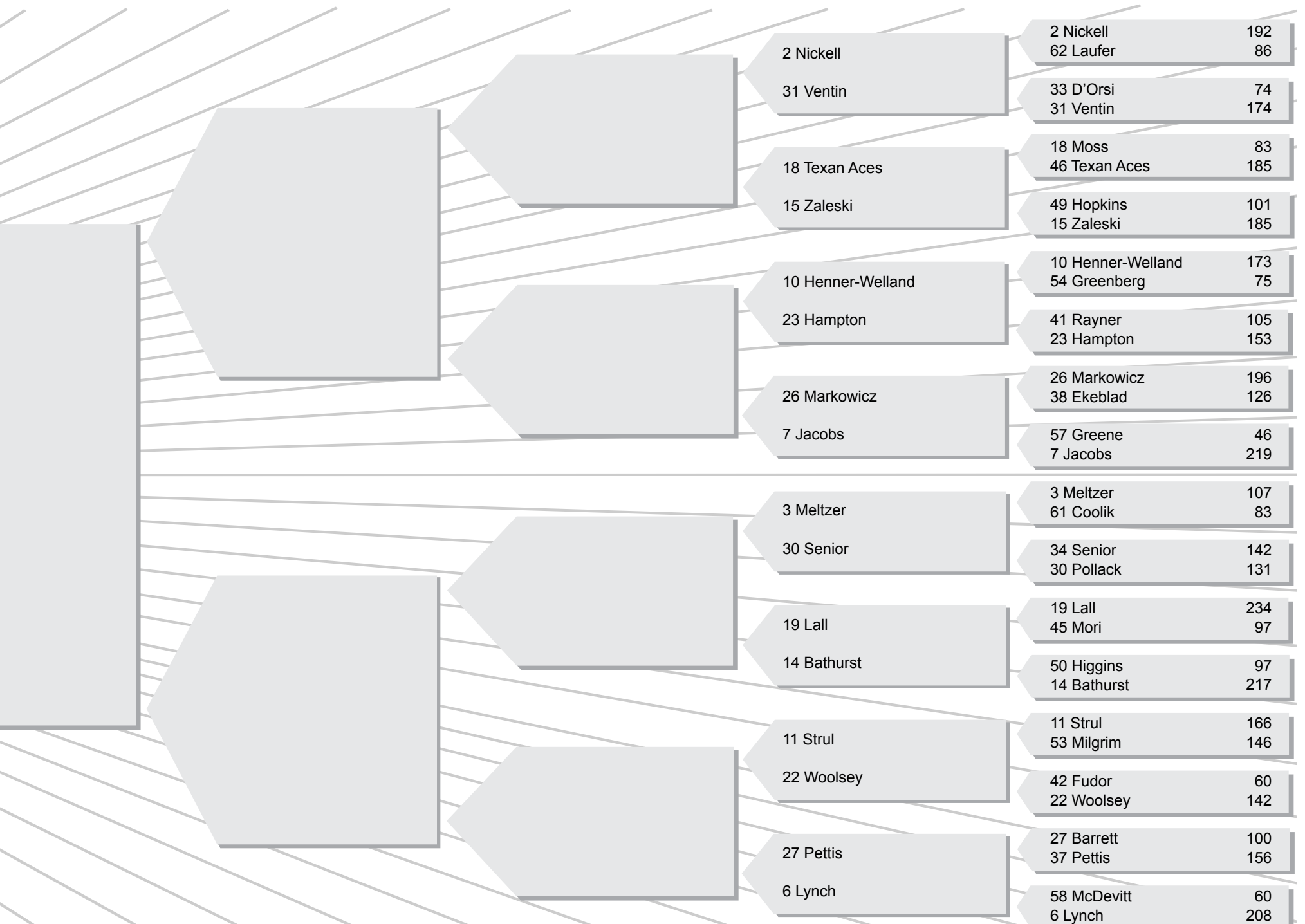
vs

"Texan Aces"; G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Jyotindra Shah, Mumbai India; S Sundarram, Chennai Tamil N India; P Sridhar, Chennai India; Kirshnan Ramaratnam, Jersey City NJ; K Venkatraman, Chennai India

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

vs

Andrew Rosenthal - Chris Willenken - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London England; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY



Second place in the Grand National Teams Championship Flight went to Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz and Walter Schafer.



Runners-up in the Sheinwold Flight B Grand National Teams: Paul Chan, Lily Chan, Greg Barnes and Mark De Garcia.



They were second in the Goldman Flight A Grand National Teams: Lance Shull, Audrey Ventura, Jon Rice and Doug "Flannery" Dey.



Second in the Mac Nab Flight C Grand National Teams: Brian Breckenridge, Chris Poulos, Anoush Shirzadegan and Magid Shirzadegan.



MONDAY-TUESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES 2ND OF 4 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION PP

A	B	C	
1			Mary Anne Laier, Round Rock TX; Janis Rush, Austin TX
2			Wolf Schroeter - John Byrnes, Houston TX
3			Linda Cobham - Gerald Laflamme, Grnd-Bay-Wild NB
4	1	1	Lynn Winter, Sacramento CA; Vera Balluff, Granite Bay CA
5	2		Joel Fuhrman, Kirkland WA; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC
6	3		Darleen Bates, Durham NC; Phillip Mac Grandle, Rancho Viejo TX
	4/5	2	Clair Kretschmann, Tucson AZ; Evelyn Goudy, Vienna WV
	4/5		Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA

EAST-WEST SECTION PP

A	B	C	
1			Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC
2	1		Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS
3	4		Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA
4	2		Jay Kurzet - Louise Kurzet, Portland OR
5	3	1	Joseph Miller, Macungie PA; Gary Hillenbrand, Leighton PA
6	4	2	Nancy Martin, Neptune Beach FL; Fleur Howard, Gates Mills OH
	5	3	Marilyn Kelly - Amelie Le Blanc, New Orleans LA

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION QQ

A	B	C	
1			Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN
2			Marilou Powell - Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX
3	2		Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Debbie Robins, Coral Springs FL
4	3		Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA
5/6			Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Martha McGhee, Maitland FL
5/6	4	1	Nancy Simpson, Frisco TX; Billie Dalton, Garland TX
	5		Neil Eugene Burnham, Burlington ON; Claudia McDonald, Williamsburg VA
		2	Jason Lindop - Audrey Lindop, Montreal QC

EAST-WEST SECTION QQ

A	B	C	
1			James Tullos, Brandon MS; Ann Nicholson, Ridgeland MS
2			Karen Snyder, Spicewood TX; Nancy Boothe, Houston TX
3	2		Barbara Grantham - Gabriel Perry, Houston TX
4	3		William Dubay - Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY
5	4	1	Juinez Moss - Donald Moss, Beaumont TX
6	5		Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD; Jane Shaw, Columbia MD
	6/7		Jane Kirby - Kate Hopkins, Dallas TX
	6/7		Cathy Hildebrand, Williamsburg VA; Stan Chow, San Francisco CA

RUTH & RALPH CHESSON STRATIFIED PAIRS 2ND OF 2 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION K

A	B	C	
1	1		Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Barbara Jur, Warren MI
2			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV
3			Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA
4	2		Cleopatra Guastella, Red Bank NJ; Sandra Krietzberg, Belmar NJ
5			Susan Schnelwar - Jesus Arias, New York NY
6			Sheryleen Grothus - Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX
	3		Ruthie Meyer, New York NY; Janice Trott, Devonshire Bermuda
		1	Douglas Minder - Susan Minder, Caledonia MI

EAST-WEST SECTION K

A	B	C	
1			Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON
2			Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO
3			Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Jesse Stern, Lutz FL
4	2		Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA
5	5/6	1	Louis Sachar, Austin TX; Nancy Jo Gordy, Port Ludlow WA
5/6	5/6		Ed Bissell - Carol Reitz, State College PA
		2	Richard Gross, Owens Cross Rds AL; Jim Cheney, Hilo HI
		3	Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY
		4	Ernest Napier, Brooklyn NY; Ralph Tamlyn, Larchmont NY

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION L

A	B	C	
1			Janice Henderson - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX
2	1	1	Jane Jensen - David Jensen, Leighton Buzzard England
3		2	Muffie Gur - Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ
4/5			Shelly Dunitz - Bill Begert, New York NY
4/5			Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA
6	3		Beverly Weiss, Ft Lee NJ; Sonja Spieker, Englewood NJ
	4		Burke Snowden, Ft Collins CO; John Langer, Santa Clarita CA

EAST-WEST SECTION L

A	B	C	
1			Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia
2			Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Myra Kolton, Chestnut Hill MA
3			Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA; Frank Anshen, Setauket NY
4	2		Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland
5	3		Janice Smola - Paul Simon, Arlington MA
6	4		Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY
		1	Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX
		2	Marvin French - Alice Leicht, San Diego CA
		3	Catherine Sallar, Fall River MA; Chris Soares, Swansea MA

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION M

A	B	C	
1			Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON
2			Kent Massie, Lexington VA; Geoffrey Mallette, Richmond VA
3	1		Jack Alhale, New York NY; Dilip Thadani, Hoboken NJ
4	2		Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX
5			Sharon Benz - Judith Marshall, Buffalo NY
6/7			Carolyne Fox, Manvel TX; Gary King, Houston TX
6/7			Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY
	3	1	Laura Schisgall - Stanley Sterenberg, New York NY

EAST-WEST SECTION M

A	B	C	
1			John Moser, St Agatha ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON
2			Carole Miner, Rochester MN; Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN
3			Sarko Kassabian, Saint-Laurent QC; Hayk Bosnakyan, Montreal QC
4	2		John Ashton, Portland OR; Matt Smith, Victoria BC
5	1/2		Dede Pochos, New Rochelle NY; Eilyn Plato, Hastings Hdsn NY
6/7	1/2		Annie Schwartz - Jeff Schwartz, Fairfax VA
6/7	3		Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Meg Myers, Portland OR
	4		Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marietta GA
		1	Barbara Murphy, Needham MA; Craig Snowden, Fort Collins CO

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION N

A	B	C	
1	1		Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL; Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY
2	2		Marsha McElroy, Davenport IA; Sue Himel, Omaha NE
3	3		Adair Gellman - Vincent Bartone, Ashburn VA
4			Linda Spangler, Ft Worth TX; Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX
5	4		Seth Cohen, Brooklyn NY; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL
6			Preston Morrow - Delmas Parker, Dallas TX
		1	Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA; Michael Hartnett, Mill Valley CA

EAST-WEST SECTION N

A	B	C	
1			Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Morella Pacheco, Pompano Beach FL
2			Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA
3			Elliot Sternlicht - Alan Lechner, New York NY
4	1		Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Berton, Haverhill MA
5	5		Steve Shirey - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX
6	2		Robin Brown, Dobbs Ferry NY; Judith Choice, White Plains NY
	3		Vivian Wu, Cos Cob CT; Linda Green, Westport CT
		1	Carolyn Robertson, Slidell LA; Helen Camp, Covington LA

MONDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION Y

A	B	C	
1	1		Beth Gonzales - Maya Levy, Hammond LA
2	2		Jeffrey Perigoni, Slidell LA; Tom Dunn, Pearl River LA
3			Jacquelyn Madden, Metairie LA; Kathleen Savino, New Orleans LA
4	3	1	Patricia Winters - Marilyn Sikich, Tuscaloosa AL
		2	David Newcomer, Macon GA; Eric Newcomer, Mason GA

EAST-WEST SECTION Y

A	B	C	
1			Richard Shaker - Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD
2			Ray Barber - Bonnie Macbride, Lafayette CA
3			Jim Sturgeon, Louisville KY; Sam Litovsky, Cote St Luc QC
4	3	1	Dee Johnston - Joe Johnston, Kansas City MO
	4	2	Sheryl McEwan - Margaret Mastran, Reston VA

FRIDAY-TUESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES 4 OF 5 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION I

A	B	C	
1	1		Martha McGhee, Maitland FL; Millie Larkin, St Cloud FL
2			John Schwartz, Plano TX; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI
3	2		Melvin Lechner, Boca Raton FL; Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY
4	3	1	Mina Chesnut - William Broyles, Shreveport LA
5	4		Mary Ann Kral - Ronald Kral, Reston VA
6	5	2	Michael Mihevc, Little Falls NY; Clair Kretschmann, Tucson AZ
	6	3	Mary McIntyre - Larry McIntyre, St Paul MN

EAST-WEST SECTION I

A	B	C	
1			Daniel Takahashi, Las Vegas NV; Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea
2			Robert Bishop III, Holmes Beach FL; Meg Hughes, Bradenton FL
3	2		Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA
4	3		F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA; Steven Wallis, Tampa FL
5	4		Ronald Franck - Jane Marshall, Pittsburgh PA
6	5		Dewy Cundiff - Peg Cundiff, Las Vegas NV
		4	David Amsterdam, Wayne PA; David Legrow, Eagleville PA
		5	Oyvind Tafjord, Eugene OR; Christopher Gibson, Beaverton OR
		1	Dixie Miller - Katherine Huckaby, Bogue Chitto MS
		2	Mike McClain, Las Vegas NV; Joe Carbo III, Pineville LA
		3	

MONDAY MORNIGN 10/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION W

A	B	C	
1			Donald Loisel, Metairie LA; Pamela Marinaro, Kenner LA
2	1	1	Mike Lappa, New Orleans LA; Peggy McCranie, Metairie LA
3			Barbara Zelenka, Mandeville LA; Barbara Satterlee, Madisonville LA
4			Fran Williams, Crossville TN; Thomas Williams, Fairfield Glade TN
	2	2	Don Wurst, New Orleans LA; Wayne Jameson, Austin TX

EAST-WEST SECTION W

A	B	C	
1			Betsy Crusel - Alma Slatten, New Orleans LA
2			Shirley Ruckert - Edward Madden, Metairie LA
3			Rose Patout - Cynthia Blanchard, Lafayette LA
4	1		Lydia Scanlon - Evelyn de Laureal, New Orleans LA
	2	1	

MONDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION X			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Ann Crane - G Price Crane, New Orleans LA	65.72%	1	1	1	Carol Kirkland, Madison MS; Nancy Herrin, Jackson MS	61.66%
2	2	2	Hope Read, New Orleans LA; Susan Guarisco, Metairie LA	59.47%	2	2	2	Robert Ross - Diane Ross, Dunkirk MD	59.56%
3	3	3	David Newcomer, Macon GA; Eric Newcomer, Mason GA	55.87%	3			Jean Matthews - Dianne Butler, New Orleans LA	59.37%
4	4		Beverly Lefkowitz, Mount Sinai NY; Susan Dunnells, West Islip NY	53.22%	4	3	3	Janet Young - Dee Gerald, Baton Rouge LA	53.79%
5	5		George Hill, Metairie LA; Vivian Hill, Metairie LA	52.46%	5	4		Wanda Hoffmeister - Betty Parke, Mandeville LA	52.17%
6	6		Mary Ann Chesson, Metairie LA; Leanne Lotridge, New Orleans LA	52.08%	6	5		Geri Higgins, Gallup NM; Barbara Wardrop, Rockford MI	51.03%
						6		Linda Worley - Carol Cocks, New Orleans LA	50.95%
MONDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS 1 OF 2 SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION O			EAST-WEST		
B	C			B	C				
1			Nonna Lehmkuhl, Marblehead MA; Susan Swope, Seattle WA	63.10%	1	1	1	John Combe, Jr - William Kearney III, New Orleans LA	56.25%
2	1		Cathy Taylor, Hudson OH; Verna Williams, New Orleans LA	55.36%	2	2	2	Patricia Roberts - Jonny Roberts, Diamondhead MS	55.65%
3	2		Lola Crochet, Broussard LA; Jessie Williamson, Opelousas LA	52.38%	3	3	3	Joann Ippolito - Sylvia Kitziger, Metairie LA	55.06%
4			Suzanne Justice, Arlington TX; Betty Boring, Euless TX	51.19%	4	4	4	Jane Kirby - Kate Hopkins, Dallas TX	53.57%
	3		Ronald Montague - Nancy Montague, La Porte TX	50.30%					
SECTION P									
B	C			B	C				
1	1		Jason Yee - Kendrick Chow, San Francisco CA	63.99%	1	1	1	Gary Winston - Shari Winston, Houston TX	64.29%
2			Kim O'Hara - Michael Novack, Humble TX	62.50%	2	2	2	Richard Shaker - Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD	58.04%
3	2		David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	58.04%	3	3	3	Clay Brown, Moss Point MS; Loretta Crane, Gautier MS	56.85%
4			Leslie Herman, Kansas City MO; Michele Snyder, Olathe KS	55.36%	4			Daniel Poret, Ville Platte LA; Fred Brown, San Jose CA	55.65%
	3/4		Madonna Abrams, Gretna LA; Marilyn Downs, Metairie LA	44.35%					
	3/4		Diane Quin, Grand Prairie TX; Judith Evans, Arlington TX	44.35%					
SECTION Q									
B	C			B	C				
1			Stanley Weiss, Livingston NJ; Gary Dayton, Mahomet IL	58.17%	1			Gregory Kiddy, Reading PA; Alan Seltzer, Wyomissing PA	64.67%
2	1		Benny Randall - Patricia Dixon, Lafayette LA	57.42%	2	1	1	Astrid Roy Clements - Nancy Neal, Baton Rouge LA	55.49%
3	2		William Sigward, Pelham NY; George Trost, New York NY	55.10%	3	2	2	Jo Hammett, Corinth TX; Sandy Kristoferson, Denton TX	52.73%
4			Norma Jean Frink, Hoover AL; Nancy West, Birmingham AL	54.39%	4	3	3	Rebecca Cusick, Pensacola FL; Colleen Mayers, Gulf Shores AL	50.93%
SECTION R									
B	C			B	C				
1			Patricia Kessler, New Orleans LA; Martha Gause, Metairie LA	62.50%	1	1	1	Fred Baldwin, Delta BC; Leatha Dudra, Surrey BC	60.12%
2	1		Diane Soniat - Carol Mussemann, Carriere MS	57.74%	2			William Kinneman - Beverly Kinneman, Little Rock AR	59.82%
3			David Livingston - J Livingston, Johnstown PA	55.95%	3			Stephen Simmons - Paul Cuneo, Houston TX	56.25%
4	2		Anne Knott - Sally Knight, Houston TX	50.60%	4	2	2	Mary Jennings - Ann Gibbs, Houston TX	51.49%
SECTION S									
B	C			B	C				
1	1		Gwendolyn Baker - James Baker, Dunnington FL	62.20%	1	1	1	Joseph Miller, Macungie PA; Gary Hillenbrand, Lehigh PA	61.90%
2	2		Gregory Earnest - Annie Burke, Oxford MS	59.23%	2			Timothy Calamari Jr - Louis Richardson, Metairie LA	53.87%
3			Patti Harp - J F Lowenstein, New Orleans LA	55.06%	3	2	2	Sandra Harris - Michael Harris, Austin TX	53.27%
4	3		Yvonne Pierce, Houston TX; Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland TX	52.08%	4	3	3	Diane Meier, Birmingham AL; Loretta Westler, Philadelphia PA	50.60%
LAGNIAPPE DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS 1 OF 2 SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION PPP			EAST-WEST		
A	X			A	X				
1			Michael Flader - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	59.47%	1			Amy Downing - Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	62.88%
2			Rosemary Kelley - Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX	58.14%	2	1	1	Wes Barnes - Roberta Barnes, Pensacola FL	60.23%
3			Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	57.77%	3			Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	56.44%
4			Susan Stark, Cleveland OH; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	54.36%	4	2	2	Virginia Cordle, Williamsburg VA; Marlene Ruckert, Metairie LA	56.25%
5	1		Anne Derbes - Robert Schwab, Bethesda MD	52.27%	5	3	3	Loretta Donnici, Kansas City MO; Lawrence Gibbons, Independence MO	54.92%
6			Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY; Angela Kaiser, White Plains NY	51.14%	6	4	4	Judy Cardin, Chesterfield MO; Bruce Greenspan, Danvers MA	51.89%
	2		William Schreiber, Valley Glen CA; Diana Schreiber, Van Nuys CA	50.57%					
	3		Bev Upp - Ann Schuyler, Bloomington IL	47.16%					
SECTION QQQ									
A	X			A	X				
1	1		Mark Starr, Brookline MA; Jeffrey Reckinger, Chicago IL	59.09%	1	1	1	Barbara Grantham - Gabriel Perry, Houston TX	62.69%
2			Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA	56.63%	2	2	2	Peter Matthews Jr, Roslindale MA; Gary Schwartz, Huntsville AL	58.33%
3			Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Joan Cremin, Mercer Island WA	55.49%	3			Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC	54.55%
4	2		Stan Fong, Toronto ON; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL	54.17%	4	3	3	Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	53.79%
5/6			Rosemarie Whitmore, Spring Valley NY; Gerald Goodman, Fort Lee NJ	53.41%	5/6			Scott Levine - John Rengstorff, New York NY	53.60%
5/6			Robert Morris - Terry Currie, Houston TX	53.41%	5/6			Jack Weingold - Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL	53.60%
	3		John Wang, Beltsville MD; William Jenkins, Amarillo TX	52.65%		4	4	Cheryl Scott - Carl Becker, Charleston SC	51.89%
	4		Bill Wittmann, Colorado Spgs CO; Janise Saul, San Antonio TX	50.19%					
SECTION RRR									
A	X			A	X				
1	1		Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA	64.02%	1			Sharon Hinckley, East Winthrop ME; Dorothy Kelleher, Westbrook ME	56.82%
2	2		Clara Bunning - Perrie Kay Avery, Cheyenne WY	59.66%	2/4			Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	55.68%
3			Kay Johnson - Betty Freedman, Houston TX	58.71%	2/4	1/2	1/2	Jay Albright - Barbara Bates, Westerville OH	55.68%
4			Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Richard Wieland, Redding CT	57.77%	2/4	1/2	1/2	Dianne Carr - Lee Steinmeier, Duluth MN	55.68%
5			Jan Assini - Peter Grover, Aurora OH	57.20%	5	3	3	Margaret Baykal - Gur Baykal, Markham ON	55.30%
	3		Rolf Paul, Needham MA; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel	53.22%		4	4	Paul Freese - Linda Freese, Metairie LA	51.89%
	4		Edmund Cappel, Thibodaux LA; Christopher Young, New Orleans LA	51.52%					

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Wednesday, July 28, 9 a.m.

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

Wednesday, July 28, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

Wednesday, July 28, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

National 199er Pairs	1-2	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$17	—
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Sheraton, Rhythms Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Stratified Daylight Swiss Teams	1-2	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18

Wednesday, July 28, 1 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	1st single	Marriott, Bissonet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
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Wednesday, July 28, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

WERNHER OPEN PAIRS	1-2 F	Marriott, Acadia Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$20	—
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round of 16	Marriott, Balconies, 4th Floor	\$20	—

Screens, second session at 8 p.m.

WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Screens, second session at 8 p.m.

0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams

0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams

Stratified Open Pairs

Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams

Wednesday Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams

Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

Wednesday, July 28, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	Marriott, TBA	\$15	\$17
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	2nd single	Marriott, Bissonet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

Wednesday, July 28, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$12/team/match	
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Today's Bridge Events

Tuesday, July 27, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning KO Teams	2nd	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Friday-Tuesday Morning Side Game Series	5th single	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

Tuesday, July 27, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, July 27, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Frank Hoadley Memorial Stratified Daylight Open Pairs (3000+, 0-3000)	1-2	Sheraton, Rhythms Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Gold Rush Pairs (300-750, 0-300)	1-2	Marriott, Galerie 1, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

Tuesday, July 27, 1 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series	3rd single	Marriott, Carondelet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
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Tuesday, July 27, 1 & 4 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
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Tuesday, July 27, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

WERNHER OPEN PAIRS 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	Marriott, Bissonet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$20	—
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round of 32	Marriott, Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$20	—
WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS Screens, second session at 8 p.m.	1-2 QF	Marriott, Balconies, 4th Floor	\$20	—
TRUSCOTT / USPC SENIOR SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon E, 3rd Floor	\$20	—
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round of 24	Marriott, Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$17	—
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round of 16	Marriott, Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$17	—
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Marriott, Carondelet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Monday-Tuesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

Tuesday, July 27, 2:30 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, July 27, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series	4th single	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, July 27, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$12/team/match	
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The duck was overdone

By Phillip Alder

Sandy Friedman played on Sunday in the Barbara Kantor Memorial Flight A/X Swiss Teams with Madi Drimmer, Susan Fuller, Maris Zilant and Tom Reid.

This deal made her day:

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

The auction at the other table was a strange mixture of normalcy and "Who knows?"

West	North	East	South
Fuller		Zilant	
	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT (1)	3NT	4♥	5♣
5♠	6♣	Dbl	Pass
6♥	Dbl	6♠	Dbl
All Pass			

(1) Game-forcing spade raise.

As you can see, East-West judged well to sacrifice against 6♣! 6♠ doubled went down one, declarer losing tricks to the ♠A and ♦A.

At Friedman's table, West made an interesting choice of initial response:

West	North	East	South
	Drimmer		Friedman
	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	4NT	5♥	6♣
6♠	7♣	Dbl	All Pass

North adopted sensible team tactics. Perhaps 6♠ was going down, but 7♣ had to be a cheap

save, and it avoided the risk of a big loss if 6♠ six spades was making.

West, a pro, led the ♠Q, not the ♦K.

Declarer won with her ace, ruffed a heart in the dummy, ran the ♣Q successfully, and played a club to the king and ace.

When Friedman led her ♦6, West parsimoniously played his 5, dummy contributed the 2, and East followed with his singleton 3. South's ♦6 had taken the trick!

Now South could claim with diamond to the ace, diamond ruff, heart ruff and diamond ruff, when the dummy would be high.

Minus 100 and plus 1630 gave the Friedman team 17 IMPs on the board, and they finished ninth overall and fourth in the X flight.

That deal reminded me of one that had occurred during one of my classes last winter in North Palm Beach FL. It highlights the disadvantage of prepared deals when the lesson is a card-play or defense topic. The students know what to expect. But occasionally that makes things more interesting.

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

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

North's hand is a marginal 1♦ opening bid,

but it does make reaching the excellent slam much easier. If North passes, South might well open two clubs, when slam should also be bid.

Against 6♠, West leads the ♦A. If South's use of Blackwood would satisfy a purist, he must have second-round controls in both unbid suits, hearts and clubs. So West should realize that the defenders cannot take another side-suit trick and the only chance for a second winner lies in the trump suit. It is time to try for an uppercut. West should continue with a low diamond, forcing his partner to ruff.

And when East produces the vital ♠9, South must overruff with his king, gaining West a trump trick.

Or so it would seem.

At one table, West began perfectly, cashing the ♦A and continuing with a low diamond. However, after the declarer, Sally Grieb, overruffed with her ♠K, she led the ♠3, and West carelessly played her 2. Knowing what was happening, Grieb called for dummy's 6 and made her slam!

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.