

Daily



Bulletin

83rd North American Bridge Championships

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Super Senior Pairs draws positive response

From non-Life Masters to world champions — players at all levels seemed to enjoy the inaugural Super Seniors Pairs, an event for players aged 70 and older.

“This is a good event,” said Amal Das Gupta of Wilmington DE. “There is very strong competition, yet the players are friendly. I like the fact that it’s played at the end of the tournament — the timing is good.”



Bonnie Taylor of Menands NY relaxes as dummy while George Phillips of Palm Beach FL plans his defense in the Super Senior Pairs. When asked how he liked the new event, Phillips joked, “I don’t know yet, but if I win it, I’ll like it.”

“I think it has great timing by being scheduled at the end of the week,” agreed Paul Munafo of Huntsville AL. “The players are very friendly, and it’s a very good event.”

Other players also expressed approval of the new event, including 2006 ACBL President Harriette Buckman, who said: “This serves a certain segment of our membership. It may well be an event that will grow. I think the placement, being

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Bathurst leads Reisinger, no hat trick for Nickell

The team captained by Kevin Bathurst has a narrow lead in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams with one set to play, and there will be no three-peat for the Nick Nickell team, winners of the event in 2008 and 2009. Nickell was below average in both semifinal sessions to miss the cut.

Bathurst is playing with Daniel Zagorin, Fredrik Nystrom, Peter Bertheau, Bart Bramley and Nikolay Demirev. Their carryover of 2.77 is a fraction ahead of the 2.69 for next squad, captained by Mark Gordon. The Andrew Rosenthal team is next with 2.28, followed by James Cayne with 2.22.

There will be vugraph of the final in the lobby of Crystal 3.

Mancuso squad leads NA Swiss

The team captained by Renee Mancuso has a slight lead going into today’s final two sessions of the Keohane North American Swiss Teams. Her squad has a carryover of 28.84 victory points, just ahead of the second-place team, headed by Michal Kwiecien, who has 27.05 VPs. The Mancuso team also includes Sheri Winestock, David Caprera, Clement Jackson and Robert Morris. Playing on the Kwiecien team is Rafal Jagniewski, Krzysztof Martens and Krzysztof Jassem.

In third place are Stephen Goldstein, Gary Brown and Ellen and Robert Kent.

Multi-tasking second nature to world champion Compton



Back in October, Donna Compton was sitting in a ballroom in a Philadelphia hotel, looking around at hundreds of other bridge players competing for a world championship.

Compton and Fulvio Fantoni were playing in the World Mixed Pairs, but they barely made the final after two difficult qualifying sessions.

It was then that she recalled something a world-class player had said to her not a month before: “You just have to believe you’re better than the rest.”

With that mantra to keep her going, Compton picked up

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Epsteins leading Super Seniors

Roberta and Mark Epstein, a Las Vegas NV couple, will start play today in the final of the Super Senior Pairs with a carryover of 67.69 matchpoints, just ahead of Bill Cook Jr., Madison MS, and Don Kern, Bay Minette AL. Their carryover is 62.41.

About 20 matchpoints behind in third are John Gallucci, Fort Myers FL, and Bill Anderson, Tillsonburg ON.

The Super Senior Pairs, debuting at this tournament, is limited to players 70 and older. A total of 66 pairs entered the event. Today’s final will have 18 tables in play.

Changes in ACBL board coming in 2011



At the start of the new year, there will be three new members of the ACBL Board of Directors, shown on the top row: Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Springs CO, District 17; Margot Hennings, Annandale VA, District 6, and Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR, District 20.



Leaving the board as of January are, bottom row, Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM, District 17; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR, District 20, and Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD, District 6. Wood has served on the board 18 years, Fleming nine years and Jeff Taylor six years.

Coming by the busload

The Vero Beach Bridge Center has plans for the NABC today. Check out page 16 to learn more.

Goodwill Message

As we prepare to leave this terrific Orlando NABC, let’s all take an extra moment to say “thank you” to our hosts. The hospitality and entertainment have been spectacular.

We look forward to see you at the Spring NABC in Louisville.

The National Goodwill Committee



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Food discount

Bridge players get a 20% discount at the food court if they mention they are bridge players.

Free Parking

Players can park for free, but they have to pick up tickets when leaving. They are available at the Registration Desk on in the Cyprus Room.

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.

Lost and found

The hotel has a lost and found where most things are turned in. There is also a lost and found box in the Daily Bulletin Office in the Tampa Room.

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.

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.

Sneaky

On this deal from the Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Wafik Abdou made an imaginative play that helped his team win a close match. Abdou was playing with Mitch Dunitz.

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

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

Abdou, North, hit on the lead of the ♠6. Declarer put in the 10, losing to South's jack. Dunitz cashed the ♣A and played another club, declarer winning the king to pitch a spade from dummy.

When declarer played a heart from hand, Abdou rose with the ace, cashed the ♠A and played a third round of clubs. Declarer ruffed in dummy, cashed the ♥K and then tried to cash the ♠K, but Abdou ruffed and exited with the ♦J, locking declarer in dummy and assuring a diamond ruff by Abdou for the setting trick.

The team gained 5 IMPs on the board. That was 1 IMP more than their winning margin.



Well spotted!

By Barry Rigal

Sometimes the difference between triumph and disaster can come down to a 9. On this deal from the Thursday pairs game, the club intermediates were critical. I would like to think both members of the partnership knew that in advance – or maybe it's better to be lucky than good.

Holding:

♠4 3 ♥AKQ ♦8 7 5 4 3 ♣AJ 9,
you open 1♦ with no thought of upgrading to a strong 1NT. Partner, Jeff Aker, bids 2♠, an old-fashioned strong jump shift, and over your quasi-natural 2NT bids 3♦. This suggests a 5=2=4=2 pattern, and suddenly your hand is golden. You bid 3♥, then 4♣ over 3♠. Partner tempers with 4♦ so he can't have solid spades, and all the diamond honors. You check for key cards and bid 6♦.

The opening lead is a trump, and this is the full deal:

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

Hmmm . . . not quite what you expected, but you certainly can't blame partner for his lack of imagination. It's easy to see that even facing a minimum balanced hand with five diamonds, slam might be playable.

As it is, thanks to your club intermediates you can simply draw trumps and play on clubs for 12 tricks. Would either of us have bid differently without the ♣9 or ♣10? I doubt it!

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy is revised as follows:

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

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

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

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

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



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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Players—

I bet you woke up with that sad, sinking feeling that the last day of vacation brings. You know that when you get home, you'll have all that mail to go through, all those phone calls to answer, the e-mails, and oh gosh, the laundry. Sigh. Then you'll get on the scale to see what the damage of Vacation Eating has done. Double sigh.



On the plus side, you missed your own bed, didn't you? And you have so many stories to tell your friends about the deals you've played, the people you've met (wait till they hear about your encounter with the No Notrump people!) and your plans for the next NABC.

Meantime, you've got today to make the most of.

Also, I have some very important news for you, and I want you to pay close attention.

You new players are the future of bridge. Smart club owners/managers and tournament chairs realize that. This means you have a huge impact on everyone's thinking and planning.

This means that when you speak, smart people are listening. Less-experienced players are often afraid to speak up because "after all, I only have 25 points." But if you aren't catered to, if you aren't treated like the VIP you are, clubs and tournaments and bridge won't continue to grow.

I have seen clubs all over the country lose sight of the fact that you are the future. As a result, clubs and games shrink and die because folks like you don't stick around.

Let's face it. Old timers like me don't care where we play, or who we play with. We are so hooked on the game nothing matters except the game starting on time. (True story: One time, the electricity at our club went out in the middle of the game. We found candles and continued.) We've also learned that when someone is nasty,

we call the director or put them back in their cages on our own. New people who aren't totally hooked vote with their feet, give up bridge and take up gourmet cooking or bowling.

You are the future, so I'd like to suggest a "Bill of Rights" for less experienced players.

A rock-solid guarantee of Zero Tolerance. You should never ever have to put up with someone rude or nasty. Just call your director and tell him/her that "this person is impeding my pleasure in this game." The director will deal with it. Don't be intimidated. If the person is rude, it should be brought to the director's attention. Remember, in bridge, as in life, if we have a problem, we should try to make it someone else's! Make it the directors'. Don't ever accept, "Oh, that's just the way Mergatroid is. We all put up with her." Nonsense. And don't ever let anyone try to convince you that bad manners and a competitive nature go together. Honestly!

Games appropriate to your level. Clubs and tournaments should make every effort to assure that you have limited games to play in. It's no fun to be pitted against top players all the time. While it's a great experience on occasion, and certainly important to helping you improve your game, you should have lots to choose from. Point out to any director who tries to shove you into open games that you can have a perfectly legal two-table game.

Lessons available. If you don't have lessons available, you'll often have to pick up all your knowledge at the table, which you'll find can have very mixed results. You should look for certified teachers (they are listed on the ACBL web site) and take all the classes you can. If you aren't comfortable with that teacher, search out another. There are also Elderhostel weeks of bridge and other sources. You are responsible for your own learning, however, so find books, tutorials (again from the ACBL web site) and teachers.

Games that run in a professional and timely manner. Every club owes its members and players the most professional atmosphere possible. The director should know the laws, certainly, but the laws are in books on the corner



of the director's desk. The director's real job is to keep things moving and assure that everyone is having the nicest time possible.

Top-notch snacks and cookies! Gotcha! This is just wishful thinking. Get busy and bring some snacks yourself to endear you to all the other players.

I'd love to hear your thoughts on what else it would take to assure your absolute enjoyment at games. No, I don't want to hear how you want your finesses to work, or for your partner to always lay down the hand they were bidding with. Soldier up and take those bad cards along with the good. But, anything else, I'd really like to hear it.

Meantime, you now know that bridge is not just a game. It is so much more, isn't it?

Please take time to write to me when you get home. I want to hear your experiences, and I'll tackle any question you throw at me. As you know by now, I have an answer and an opinion on everything. And sometimes I'm even right. mronemus@comcast.net

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

The final installment in our card combinations set for this tournament has a familiar theme. Can you spot it?

Dlr: East ♠ J 5 4
Vul: Both ♥ K Q 4
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 7 5 3 2

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

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Dbl
Pass	2♣	2♦	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠

All Pass

Opening lead: ♦2.

Bidding commentary: Even if you don't count the ♦Q, a very doubtful value on the

bidding, you are strong enough to double and then bid your suit normally showing 16-18 high-card points with a five-card suit. Partner is strong enough to eke out a raise as the ♥K Q should fit in nicely with your heart holding, and the ♠J is not chopped liver. You decide to bid game.

Defensive commentary: After cashing two diamonds, East shifts to the ♥J.

Play commentary: You have already lost two diamond tricks and are sure to lose a club, trick so you have to bring in the spades for no losers with the king surely in the East hand. Nonetheless, you have to be careful of how you play the suit.

If East has four spades, your spots aren't good enough to pick them up as long as West covers the jack. What you have to concern yourself with is East having a singleton king. If you lead the jack you will lose your contract. You are blessed with two heart entries to dummy, allowing you to take two spade finesses, if necessary, so win the heart return in dummy and lead a low spade. If the king appears, draw trumps and you have 10 tricks. If the king does not appear, return to the dummy with a heart and repeat the finesse. This time you can lead a second low spade or the jack.

Intermediate-Newcomer Top 100 masterpoint race

- 21.24 Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB
- 19.57 Connie Bartlett, Riverview NB
- 16.34 Becky Bien, Maumelle AR
- 16.34 Byron Southern, Little Rock AR
- 15.68 Isha Thapa, Palo Alto CA
- 15.68 Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA
- 15.50 Judy Ripley, lac des Loups QC
- 15.50 Robert Ripley, lac des Loups QC
- 13.17 Lynn Leisy, Amelia Island FL
- 12.48 Pat Grams, Dunnellon FL
- 12.48 C Grams, Dunnellon FL
- 11.73 David Haskell, The Villages FL
- 11.73 Marilyn Graham, The Villages FL
- 11.42 Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI
- 11.42 Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI
- 11.08 Mary Fischer, Naples FL
- 11.08 Louis Fischer, Naples FL
- 10.71 Angeles Quimson, Far Hills NJ
- 10.71 Mylene Encontro, Far Hills NJ
- 10.50 Jurgen Rinderspacher, Roetgen
- 10.50 Anne Traven, Roetgen
- 10.34 Clara Lee O'Brien, Saint John NB
- 10.34 Marie Burchill, St John NB
- 10.16 Bernadina Dufour, Weyburn SK

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- 25 10.16 Donald Dufour, Weyburn SK
- 26 9.90 Sharron Brunk, Apollo Beach FL
- 27 9.90 Charles Brunk, Apollo Beach FL
- 28 9.80 Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC
- 29 9.79 Carolyn Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL
- 30 9.79 Jerry Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL
- 31 9.40 Dwight Black, Vero Beach FL
- 32 9.40 Ann Elisa Black, Vero Beach FL
- 33 9.20 Marilyn Ankenmann, Scarborough ON
- 34 9.20 Betty Lemon, Toronto ON
- 35 8.81 Barry Rowles, Vero Beach FL
- 36 8.81 William Baum, Dubuque IA
- 37 8.51 Phyllis Hurst, The Villages FL
- 38 8.51 Jane Dulieu, The Villages FL
- 39 8.48 Suzanne Batt, Sun City Center FL
- 40 8.45 Keith Dawson, Chatham ON
- 41 8.43 Kenneth Lindholm, Lakewood Ranch FL
- 42 8.43 Carol Lindholm, Lakewood Ranch FL
- 43 8.41 Elizabeth Monroe, Amelia Island FL
- 44 8.31 Mary Bywater, Orlando FL
- 45 8.18 Jack Canfield, Bluffton SC
- 46 8.18 Meg Canfield, Bluffton SC
- 47 8.17 Mary Evelyn Carlson, Sarasota FL
- 48 8.17 Mariann Berge, Sarasota FL
- 49 8.16 Bradley Keller, South Lyon MI
- 50 8.11 Virginia Jones, Clearwater FL
- 51 8.11 Milferd Jones, Clearwater FL
- 52 7.99 Kathleen Smith, Sun City Center FL
- 53 7.69 John McClenathan, Vero Beach FL
- 54 7.54 Prema Durairaj, Venice FL
- 55 7.54 Mary Jean O'Connor,
- 56 7.43 Robert Wagner, Orlando FL
- 57 7.37 Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON
- 58 7.03 Mary Ann Hudecki, Palm City FL
- 59 7.03 Richard Naber, Monroe OH
- 60 6.78 Ann Sutherland, North York ON
- 61 6.78 Will Sutherland, North York ON
- 62 6.73 Charles Britney, Nepean ON
- 63 6.71 Ellen Flenniken, Fernandina Beac FL
- 64 6.71 Victoria Lanier, Amelia Island FL
- 65 6.68 Naresh Kapila, Rochester Hills MI
- 66 6.64 Linda Jacobson, Mequon WI
- 67 6.64 Mitchell Jacobson, McQuon WI
- 68 6.63 Anita Perrier, Sun City Center FL
- 69 6.63 Dorothy Warke, Sun City Center FL
- 70 6.61 Cathy Jansen, White Bear Lake MN
- 71 6.61 Jerry Masters, Shawnee Misson KS
- 72 6.59 Bette Todd, Celebration FL
- 73 6.54 Denise Erwin, Leesburg FL
- 74 6.54 Peg Lindsay, Leesburg FL
- 75 6.49 Duane Hinrichs, Clearwater FL
- 76 6.49 Janet Hinrichs, Marion IA
- 77 6.32 Amy Hall, Winter Park FL
- 78 6.29 D Abraham, Windsor ON
- 79 6.26 Dottie McCain, Orlando FL
- 80 6.26 Joe McCain, Birmingham AL
- 81 6.23 Philip Holtsberg, Windermere FL
- 82 6.23 George Syme, Altamonte Spgs FL
- 83 6.23 Ann Van Dyke, Purchase NY
- 84 6.19 Nelsom Hildreth, Dunnellon FL
- 85 6.19 Sheila Hildreth, Dunnellon FL
- 86 6.10 Sonja Luckie, Cleveland TN
- 87 6.10 Janet Martin, Cleveland TN
- 88 6.05 Diana Walker, Winter Park FL
- 89 6.05 Lucille Bearsch, Winter Park FL
- 90 5.94 Beverly Greear, Winter Park FL
- 91 5.94 Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON
- 92 5.94 Olivia Ehmer, Jacksonville FL
- 93 5.94 Shirley Mackey, Winter Park FL
- 94 5.68 Kay Dierks, Wimberley TX
- 95 5.68 Robert Auvenshine, Wimberley TX
- 96 5.61 Donald Lacey, Clearwater FL
- 97 5.59 Gerard Mueller, Stuart FL
- 98 5.48 Ted Bywater, Orlando FL
- 99 5.44 Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL
- 100 5.44 Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA

Tit for tat

By Barry Rigal

You show me your (trump coup) and I'll show you mine. On successive deals from the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs final, the opportunity for a trump coup presented itself and both sides took advantage when Danny and JoAnn Sprung met Jaggy Shivdasani and Wynn Allegaert.

Dir: South ♠ Q 10 5
 Vul: E-W ♥ A 7 4 3
 ♦ Q 7 3 2
 ♣ A 9

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

Pass 2NT Pass 2♠
 Pass 4♠ All Pass 3♦ (1)

(1) Non-minimum.

On a heart lead, Jaggy took the ace, pitching a diamond, then ruffed three hearts in hand, using the ♣A and a club ruff to get back to dummy. Then he ruffed his last club with the ♠Q and passed the ♠10 successfully. In the four-card ending he exited with a diamond and sat back to wait for his ♠A J.

Not to be outdone, Danny Sprung showed on the next deal that he know a thing or two about trump coups.

Dir: West ♠ 10
 Vul: Both ♥ K Q 10 9 7
 ♦ 9 8 5 3
 ♣ A K 9

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

On the lead of the ♥K, Sprung won and unblocked the ♦Q, then crossed to the ♠A, running the diamonds to discard clubs. Now came a club to the 10, jack and king. (Yes, perhaps if South wins the ♣Q to play a trump he does better). Back came the ♥K and a second heart. Danny ruffed high and led a club from dummy. This was the four-card ending:

♠ K J 7 ♥ 5 ♦ — ♣ —	♠ — ♥ 10 9 ♦ — ♣ K 9	♠ 3 ♥ — ♦ — ♣ 8 6 5	♠ 9 8 6 5 ♥ — ♦ — ♣ —

When South ruffed high, Sprung discarded, and finessed the 7 on the trump return for plus 170.

At another table, Pablo Lambardi (East) was in 4♠ on the second deal following this auction:

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

South led the ♥J. In order to avoid the possible ending in the earlier version (and aided by the fact that West was dummy and the club weakness was not apparent), Lambardi ducked. He won the ♥A at trick two, cashed the ♦Q, played a spade to his queen and cashed his diamond winners, throwing clubs, then played a club.

Even if South had shifted to a trump, declarer can succeed by covering a low spot with the 7 or winning the ♠8 (or 9) with the jack and ruffing a heart high. The same trump coup still works.

Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents -- and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

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.

Life Master news

Elayne Flechner of Tamarac FL earned the gold points she needed to advance to Life Master. She needed 7.45 gold points and won 8.13 playing with Hazel Greenberg of Fort Lauderdale FL. They were playing in the Boca Team Game Bracketed Knockout Teams with Carol Mitchell and Jan Shepard, both of Panama City FL.

Players who earn Life Master rank or advance to Bronze Life Master or higher please report in to the Daily Bulletin office in the Tampa Room.

Parking shuttle notice

The parking shuttle takes people from the parking area to the hotel lobby. Bridge players can ask the shuttle driver do drop them off at the convention center instead to avoid the long walk.

District 9 offers goodies

Complimentary coffee, decaf coffee, hot tea and orange juice are available in these two places: The station in the foyer between the Grand Ballroom and Crystal Salon G will offer orange juice 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3 p.m. and coffee from 10 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The station in the Cypress Ballroom Foyer offers orange juice at 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. and coffee at the same hours plus 7:30 to 10 p.m.

After the evening game, all players are invited to enjoy snacks and entertainment at 10:30 p.m. in Crystal Salon J.



The big comeback

By Phillip Alder

The winners of the Grant Baze Senior Knockout Teams were Roger Bates, Drew Casen, Marc Jacobus, Jim Krekorian and Eddie Wold, with Lou Ann O'Rourke their non-playing captain.

In the semifinal against Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Russ Ekeblad, Ron Rubin, Bob Hamman and Zia, the O'Rourke team was down by 57 IMPs with one session to play. But O'Rourke scored 76 IMPs to 23 to win by 28. This was the final deal:

Dlr: West ♠ K 8 4
 Vul: E-W ♥ K 8 2
 ♦ K J 2
 ♣ K 10 6 4

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

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

West	North	East	South
Bates	Hamman	Wold	Zia
1♦ (1)	Dbl	2♥ (2)	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

(1) Two-plus diamonds.

(2) Five spades and four hearts, not game-invitational opposite a minimum balanced hand.

West	North	East	South
Rubin	Casen	Ekeblad	Krekorian
1♥ (1)	Dbl	2NT (2)	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♥	All Pass

(1) Four-plus hearts, perhaps a longer suit outside

(2) Limit raise with at least four hearts

When Wold (East) was the declarer, Zia (South) led his singleton club, covered by the queen, king and ace. Declarer played a spade from his hand, South rising with his ace and shifting to a diamond. East won with dummy's ace, played a heart to his 9 and led another club, South ruffing and playing a second diamond, ruffed. Declarer ruffed a spade, cashed the ♣J, ruffed a club and ruffed a spade to give this position:

♠ —
 ♥ K 8
 ♦ K
 ♣ —

♠ —
 ♥ Q
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 7

♠ J 9
 ♥ A
 ♦ —
 ♣ —

♠ 2
 ♥ —
 ♦ 9 4
 ♣ —

Hamman (North) ruffed the ♣7, but declarer overruffed and discarded the ♦Q on the ♠J. Wold lost only one spade and two hearts.

Note also that Wold could still have made his contract if South had not won the first spade trick. Wold could, for example, have crossruffed spades and diamonds, then endplayed North with his ♥K to give dummy a couple of club tricks at the end.

In the other room, Casen (North) led a low trump. Rubin (West) won with his jack and played the ♣Q: king, ace, 8. With the fall of the ♣8, declarer could have led a diamond to his ace, drawn trumps with the aid of a second finesse, and conceded a trick to North's ♣10. But after crossing

to his ♦A, West ruffed a diamond and led a club from the dummy, which South ruffed.

Now Krekorian could have cashed his ♠A and played another spade, forcing dummy to ruff with the ♥10. Declarer would have had to lose either two hearts or one heart and one club. But Krekorian found a pretty alternative, shifting to a low spade to his partner's king and giving this position:

♠ 8 4
 ♥ K 8
 ♦ K
 ♣ 10 6

♠ —
 ♥ Q 6 3
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J 7 3

♠ J 9 6 5
 ♥ A 10
 ♦ —
 ♣ 9

♠ A 10 7
 ♥ —
 ♦ 9 7 6 4
 ♣

Casen could have led the ♦K, but chose the ♥8, leaving declarer with only losing options. If West finessed dummy's ♥10 and cashed ♥A, he would have then lost one diamond and one club. If instead declarer finessed ♥10, played a club to his jack, and ruffed a club, he would have conceded two trump tricks.

Instead, West played dummy's ♥A, led the ♣9 to his jack, ruffed a club, ruffed a spade and led his winning club. But North ruffed with his ♥K and cashed the ♦K for down one.

Plus 620 and plus 100 gave the O'Rourke team another 12 IMPs.

Penalty-card puzzle

By George Klemic

When playing bridge, you have to keep your mind open to all kinds of different problems. In the Thursday Stratified Open Pairs, an unusual opportunity presented itself. I wish I had worked out the solution (hands rotated). I was South.

Dlr: South ♠ Q 5
 Vul: Both ♥ A Q 9
 ♦ A J 9 8 7 5 4
 ♣ 9

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

♠ 9 4
 ♥ J 8 7 5
 ♦ K 2
 ♣ A K J 7 6

West	North	East	South
			INT (1)
2♣ (2)	3NT	All Pass	

(1) 12-14 high-card points.

(2) Unknown one-suited hand.

Looking at the two hands, this was not the ideal contract. However, the opening lead was a spade spot card, so when I called the queen it held.

With that hurdle crossed, I tested the diamonds, leading the ♦9, covered by the 10, my king winning.

On a second diamond, West discarded a club, so dummy won the ace. At this point, I considered my options. One was giving up, playing a diamond and claiming whatever was left after the spades had been run, but I was not down yet.

I considered the possibility that West might have had a difficult discard, say from a hand such as

♠ A K 10 x x x ♥ K x ♦ 6 ♣ 10 x x x.

If this was the layout, I could win five club tricks and hope that the heart finesse was on. If not, multiple vulnerable undertricks were going to score poorly, no matter how many I was down.

So I led the ♣9 to my jack, West showing out by playing the ♥6. However, before we got any further, West realized that he in fact did have another club, so this resulted in a penalty card.

There are a lot of nuances to the laws on exposed cards, but one basic one is that West will need to play this card at his first legal opportunity. This presented me with several options.

One is that I could continue with my original plan. However, table feel told me this was clearly not going to work. It now looked as though West held a hand such as:

♠ A K 10 x x x ♥ K 10 x x ♦ 6 ♣ 10 x,
 and chose to treat this as a one-suited hand (I agree with that). I wanted to be in dummy to lead a diamond, which would then have potentially resulted in lead requirements on East. However, I was in hand, and the only dummy entry was in hearts, which if played eliminates the penalty card, not to mention that there was pretty much no chance that East would even be on lead in that case.

Only at the dinner break did I see the solution: Lead the ♥J! If the king is where I expected it to be, then the jack would hold the trick. At that point, I could simply cash my club winners, then repeat the finesse, ending up with 9 tricks (the original ♠Q, two diamonds, and three tricks in hearts and clubs with the help of the two finesses).

It turns out, that with the particular holding on this deal (East holding ♥10 3), that I could in fact cash the clubs first, then lead the ♥J. If this is covered, there is no finesse available at this point, but the 10 drops under the queen, promoting the nine. If West did in fact hold ♥K 10 6 2, only the penalty card allows this play to succeed: without it, West foils the plan by covering the jack, at which point dummy is locked on lead without enough tricks.

Making 3NT would have been worth 10 of 12 matchpoints, considerably more than the line that I eventually chose, which I won't mention.



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APPEAL CASE #: 6

Event: Mixed Pairs

Session: Thursday Afternoon

Board #: 12 ♠ K J 9 8 3

Vul: N--S ♥ —

Dlr: West ♦ Q 8

♣ K Q J 10 4 2

♠ 6 5 2 ♠ Q 10 7

♥ J 7 6 5 2 ♥ K 9 3

♦ 10 7 4 2 ♦ J 9 5

♣ 5 ♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ A 4

♥ A Q 10 8 4

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 7

North	South
1♣	1♥
1♠	4NT (1)
5♣ (2)	5NT (3)
6♣ (4)	6NT (5)
7NT	Pass

(1) Roman Keycard Blackwood.

(2) One or four key cards (spades are trumps).

(3) Asks for specific kings, promises all five controls.

(4) Shows ♣K.

(5) Break in tempo (BIT).

The facts: The director was called after the play was finished and South had made 7NT. Both sides agreed that there was a BIT by South before her 6NT bid.

The director's ruling: Law 16B1(a) requires that "the partner may not choose from among logical alternatives one that could demonstrably have been suggested over another by the extraneous information." Law 16B1(b) provides that "A logical alternative action is one that, among the class of players in question and using the methods of the partnership, would be given serious consideration by a significant proportion of such players, of whom it is judged some might select it." The director ruled that even though there was a BIT by South that demonstrably suggested bidding, pass was not a logical alternative bid by North. The director reported that he was unable to consult with other directors or players in making his decision due to the time remaining until the end of the event. Pursuant to Law 16A1(a), the director ruled that the table result was allowed to stand.

The appeal: East-West appealed and all four players attended the hearing. As all parties agreed that there was a demonstrable BIT by South before bidding 6NT, the length of time of the BIT was not discussed. East-West argued that with the North-South bidding sequence, there was no way for the partnership to determine if they had the ♠Q. Therefore, there was no way for North-South to be able to count 13 tricks during the bidding. North-

South argued that North knew from the 5NT bid that they possessed all five key cards. They also argued that South had no idea when she bid 6NT that North had such great holdings in the black suits. North admitted to the panel that his 6♣ bid was an error in the auction and that he should have bid 7NT directly after the 5NT bid.

The decision: Both sides agreed that there had been a BIT by South before her 6NT bid. The panel consulted three Grand Life Masters regarding whether the North hand should bid over South's 6NT bid. All three players polled were adamant that they would bid 7NT. Two of the three players reported that they would have bid 7NT over South's 5NT bid on the previous round of bidding. None of the three experts thought that pass was a logical alternative bid with the North hand. Two of the players polled weren't sure what the BIT showed and the third expert stated, "I don't care if there was a hesitation, I'm bidding seven." The panel considered the expert opinions very compelling. Pursuant to Law 16B1, the panel determined that pass was not a logical alternative bid with the North hand. Therefore, the table result of 7NT by South, making seven for plus 2220, was allowed to stand. The appeal was found to have substantial merit.

The panel: William Michael, chair, Su Doe and Tom Marsh.

APPEAL CASE #: 7

Event: Blue Ribbon Pairs

Session: Second semifinal

Tom Peters

Board #: 7 ♠ Q J 8

Vul: Both ♥ A Q J 9

Dlr: South ♦ 8 7 4 2

♣ Q 3

Gary Gottlieb

♠ K 7 5 3 2

♥ 10 7 5

♦ Q 9

♣ 10 9 6

Peter Fredin

♠ 9 6 4

♥ K 8 6

♦ A 10 6

♣ A K 4 2

John Zilic

♠ A 10

♥ 4 3 2

♦ K J 5 3

♣ J 8 7 5

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♣	Dbl
Pass (1)	Pass	Redbl	Pass
3♠	All Pass		

(1) Both sides agreed to a 15-20 second break in tempo (BIT).

The facts: The final contract was 3♠ by West down one for a score of plus 100 for North-South after the lead of the ♦7. Both sides agreed that there was a 15-20 second BIT by West after South's double of 3♣. South called the director at North's turn to bid after the double of 3♣.

The ruling: The director determined that there was a 15-20 second BIT by West after South's double of East's 3♣ bid. The director determined that West's BIT suggested doubt about playing 3♣ doubled. The director ruled that pursuant to Law 16B.1.(a), West's break-in-tempo provided unauthorized information that East could not use to bid after the double of 3♣. The director also decided that passing 3♣ doubled was a logical alternative to bidding (the redouble). Because passing 3♣ doubled was a logical alternative to redoubling, the director adjusted the score to 3♣ doubled, down three for a final result of North-South plus 800.

The Appeal: East-West appealed the director's ruling and all four players attended the hearing. East explained that South called the director only after North hesitated over the double. East reasoned that South might be concerned that his partner would not treat the double for penalty, and, accordingly, that South would have a solid double of clubs. East said he redoubled, therefore, in a situation where otherwise he would never have dreamed of acting. East-West also contended that the timing of the director call conveyed unauthorized information to North.

The decision: In ruling on a case pursuant to Law 16B.1, East may not select a bid that may have been suggested by the BIT when there is a logical alternative bid not suggested by the BIT. As to East, the committee decided that the BIT itself was the deciding factor in not allowing the redouble because passing by East was a logical alternative action to the redouble. The final result of 3♣ doubled, down three, for plus 800 for North-South was upheld by the Committee.

The committee agreed that that the timing of South's director call should have been better, and noted that it could have been avoided altogether with a statement such as: "We agree that there was a break in tempo" by East-West. The committee found the East-West argument to the committee about the timing of the director call was not sufficient grounds to make an otherwise illegal call, and assessed an Appeal Without Merit Warning (AWMW) to East-West.

The committee: Jeff Roman, chair, Gail Greenberg, Richard Popper, Ellen Kent and Chris Moll.

Super Seniors

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the last weekend opposite the Reisinger BAM Teams, is good."

"Seventy is the right age for this new event," says Platinum Life Master Frank Mastrola of Swansea MA. "It's not that old anymore."

One of the tournament directors agreed.

"People love it, says TD Bernie Gorkin. "They wish it were better attended, but it's a new event and no one knew what to expect. We think it will grow. Age 70 isn't that old these days."

ACBL President Rich DeMartino said, "I'm

glad we decided to try this new event, but the attendance is disappointing." DeMartino added that he had hoped for 50 or 60 tables. He noted that the event will be tried again next year in Seattle WA.

There were 33 tables in play on Saturday. "We will reduce the field to 18 tables for Sunday's final two sessions," said TD Harry Falk.

Players should note that a win in this NABC contest does not count toward the rank of Grand Life Master.



2006 ACBL President Harriette Buckman of University Park FL played in the Super Senior Pairs.

Weeding in the Lake Park

By Peter Gill, Australia

This was board 7 from the Bridge Studio of Lake Park Board-a-Match Teams on Wednesday evening.

Dir: South ♠ 8 6 5 4 3 2
 Vul: Both ♥ K Q 6 3 2
 ♦ —
 ♣ K 5

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

♠ K J
 ♥ J 10
 ♦ K J 8 4
 ♣ 10 8 7 4 2

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

North led ♠4 to the 10, king and my ace. I played the ♦10, which South correctly ducked, as North discarded ♥2.

I recognized South as Antonio Sementa from Italy. I once heard someone say that Benito Garozzo describes Sementa as perhaps the world's best card player, so his diamond duck was routine.

I continued diamonds to the queen and king, as North discarded ♥3. South continued ♠J to my queen.

The passed hand South had turned up with ♦K J, ♠K J and at least one point in hearts, so the ♣K must be with North.

Why at least one point in hearts? With K-Q-J or any strong heart holding, North would surely discard the ♠2, not the ♥2, to discourage spades.

Wanting two entries to dummy, I had two possible plays:

The ♣Q, which North might duck, or a low club to the jack, which would be foiled only if North was genius enough to rise with ♣K on the 3 to deny me my ♣J entry to dummy.

I looked to see if their names were on their convention card, so I could tell if North was a super expert card player or not. No clues there. No clues from North's card play so far. The previous board? No, this board was the first of the round.

I decided to go with the odds that North, who did not look Italian, as not a expert card player.

I had to discard from dummy on ♠Q. A club or a diamond. Being greedy, I threw the ♣6 away, trying for 660. Then I played a low club towards the A-J-9. In went ♣K, like a flash. Foiled! Who was this guy? I won ♣A, played a club to the queen, ducked a heart to Sementa, who cleared clubs to beat 3NT by a trick. Sementa said, "Good play, Charlie."

After we played the next board, Antonio Sementa left the table, and I asked North if he was Charlie Weed, the outstanding expert whom I'd heard of but never met.

"Yes, I am," Charlie replied. I told him how I'd mistaken him for a normal card player and almost fell out of my seat when the brilliant ♣K play happened.

If I simply played ♣Q from hand like a normal person, I had many ways to make 3NT, perhaps even with an overtrick. The other table was in 5♦ for plus 600, so we lost the board.

My partner, Martin Bloom, and I returned to our teammates Sally Strul and Jo Morse to score up at Board A Match. "We've had a rock crusher," Jo said. Perhaps your teammates often greet you with such news, but it doesn't happen often to me.

We scored 20 out of 24, losing only one board, my stuff-up on Board 7: 17 wins, six ties and just one lost board.

This felt like enough to win the 83-team BAM event, but Patricia Cayne, Dano de Falco, Alfredo Versace and Lorenzo Lauria scored 20.5 out of 24 to win the event. My greed in 3NT was costly.

Compton

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her game, and she and Fantoni staged a late rally in the third final session to earn her first world title.

"I still keep wondering if it really happened," she says.

Compton can be forgiven if the big win is not uppermost in her mind. She has a lot on her plate as mother to two daughters, bridge teacher and owner of a bridge studio in Dallas and, perhaps most demanding of all, non-playing captain to the Nick Nickell team, one of the most successful and dominant squads in bridge history.

That's a far cry from her start in bridge when, as an 8-year-old caddy working at a sectional in Virginia, Compton volunteered to play when a fill-in was needed. "I had read 5 Weeks to Winning Bridge," she recalls, "and I knew it all."

From that point on, Compton thought of herself as a player, not a caddy. "I fell in love with the people," she says. "The tournament directors were more like my family than my real family."

Interestingly, she first met Nickell when she was in high school in North Carolina. He was older but part of the bridge-playing crowd.

After graduating from high school in 1985, Compton moved to Washington DC, "where the bridge players were better."

She met her husband to be, Chris Compton, at a regional in Charlotte NC in 1986. Two years later, they were married and living in Houston TX. The Compton family, now in Dallas, has enough for a bridge team, including Morgan, 15, and Taylor, 12, both of whom are bridge players.

In Houston, Compton took up tournament directing under the guidance of the late, legendary John "Spider" Harris, a national TD and one of the game's great characters.

In 1989, the Comptons moved to Oklahoma City, where she attended law school, earning her degree in 1996. She practiced only one year, however, before Bob Hamman called Chris to offer him a job in Dallas, working for Hamman's company, SCA Promotions, which he did for 10 years.

Donna decided that bridge was more fun than practicing law, and through the years she has edited the District 16 Scorecard and the ABTA Quarterly.

The partnership with Fantoni came about purely by accident, she says, through her organizing of child care for NABCs, which has been doing since 1997.

Fantoni, an Italian, called Compton in 2002 to make arrangements for his son to travel with him to an NABC, asking her lots of questions. Before hanging up, he said, "By the way, would you like to play in the Mixed Pairs with me in Montreal?" She said yes, "not knowing if he could play at all."

In Montreal, they were in second place going into the final session but did not earn a medal. They made up for their disappointment in a way, however, winning the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams in Long Beach CA the following year. They also made a date for the 2010 Mixed Pairs – which was supposed to be in Russia but was moved to Philadelphia – "and we said we were going to win."

In Philadelphia, they had a 66% game in the first of three qualifying sessions, but Fantoni decided their defensive carding system needed improvement, so they made a change that had Compton off balance for the next two sessions. "I was petrified," she says.

They nearly missed the cut for the three final sessions, but Compton finally got used to the new methods and their results improved dramatically. Fortunately for them, there was no carryover to the final, so it didn't matter where they qualified.

Says Fantoni, "In the three final sessions, we didn't make any mistakes on defense, and that was the key to winning. It was really fun. Donna is a good competitor."

Compton was on Cloud Nine after winning, feeling that the victory was the culmination of eight years of planning and focusing.

A naturally organized and confident person, Compton moved seamlessly into her non-playing captain duties, starting with the American team that competed in the World Junior Championships in Istanbul, Turkey, in 2004. The team earned a bronze medal. Before she took the job, she asked Eric Kokish, coach of the Nickell team, for some advice.

"He said to just make sure they're at the table on time," she recalls. The job, she says, "was a great way to get started."

In 2007, at the World Championships in Shanghai, China, Compton was npc of the Gaylor Kastle squad in the Senior Teams. Again, they earned a bronze.

When Sidney Lazard, former npc of the Nickell team, decided he didn't want to fly to Beijing, China, for the 2008 world championships, Nickell called Compton and asked her to help manage the squad, which is now made up of Nickell, Hamman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Zia Mahmood and Ralph Katz.

"Bob (Hamman) was the first to suggest it," says Nickell. "Donna had done a number of jobs, and she is organized and capable."

Compton was excited. "I had my eye on that job," she says, "because Nickell runs a first-class operation – the type I wanted to be affiliated with."

Nickell has not regretted his decision. "She knows what to do," he says. "She is not bossy, but when she tells you what to do, you do it. Everyone on the team is very respectful of her."

The team did not perform up to the usual standard in Beijing, but Compton returned home believing she had learned a lot. "There is a lot of stress in the heat of battle," she says. "I took notes in Beijing, and later when I saw certain situations about to happen, I would intervene and lower the stress. Each member of the team has his own way of coping. Sometimes it is just a matter of talking to them."

In Sao Paulo, Brazil, last year, Compton helped the team to another gold medal in the Bermuda Bowl.

Compton believes her job as npc for the Nickell team has helped her bridge game immensely: "The fabulous thing about being npc is that I get to talk about bridge every day, I get to watch bridge at a high level every day and I get to sit in on high-level discussions about bridge every day. Nick's team is a winning culture."

SATURDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS

7 Teams	A	B	C	
2.40	1			Nizar Esmail - Zainool Esmail, Burnaby BC; Richard Voltz, Rock Island IL; Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC 140.00
1.80	2			Kelly Pope - Michael Pope, Hamilton ON; Richard Banks - Ella Banks, Tampa FL 101.00
2.00	3	1		Margaret Jollimore - Brad Jollimore, Bedford NS; Cheryl Macintosh, Halifax NS; Ginny Saunders, Dartmouth NS 97.00
1.78		2	1	Dan Marshall, Royal Palm Beac FL; Erich Taylor, West Palm Beach FL; Alex Marshall, Vinton VA; Cary Baber, Roanoke VA 95.00

Overbidding rewarded

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the Thursday pairs game, Jeff Aker demonstrated that he could cope with my overbidding.

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			Pass
1♠	2♣	Pass	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Perhaps as East I should have raised 2♠ to 3♠, but I thought my lack of club honors would come in useful.

The defenders led three rounds of hearts and shifted to a club.

Aker ruffed, cashed the ♠A and ♠K to find the bad news, then led a diamond to the 10, ruffed a second club and went back to the ♦Q. This was the ending:

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

Aker cashed the ♦A, then the ♦6 to pitch his good heart, and remained in dummy for the trump coup at trick 12.

Youth bridge committee now active

A committee to brainstorm ideas on how to attract youth to bridge in all countries has been formed. Rose Meltzer, Steve Goldstein and others say they are developing an e-mail contact list and plan to set up a Yahoo! group for interested people to discuss ideas.

Goldstein says they plan to develop a web site as well. He adds that those interested should e-mail him at sdvdg@yahoo.com. Copies of minutes from the committee meetings are available from Goldstein.



SECOND SATURDAY A/X SWISS

27 Tables	A	X		
10.01	1	1	Barbara Clark, West Orange NJ; Betty Cox - David Cox, Randolph NJ; Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL	95.00
7.51	2		Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Claire Kern, Voorhees NJ; Hans Jacobs, Downsview ON; Debbie Bennett, Scarborough ON	93.00
5.63	3		Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	88.00
4.22	4		Josh Sher, Miami FL; Michael Crawford, San Diego CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	86.00
4.67	5	2	Judy Hyde, Aspen CO; Robert Todd - Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT	84.00
3.50	6	3	Kristy Knight - Cynthia Morelli - Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	80.00
2.62		4	Richard Friesner, New York NY; Bill Gates, Redmond WA; Sharon Osberg - David Smith, Tiburon CA	65.00
1.97		5	Greg Johnson, League City TX; Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	64.00

SECOND SATURDAY B/C/D SWISS TEAMS

29 Tables	B	C	D	
5.92	1	1		Edwin Glickman - Han Sarah Glickman, Snowmass CO; Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL; Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA
3.89	2/3	2/3	1	Susan Elwyn, Framingham MA; Steven Goodman, Upton MA; Anthony Maglione - Sandra Geffert, Naples FL
3.89	2/3	2/3		Louis Poisson - Jo Ann Hazel, Tampa FL; Thomas Poisson, Belle River ON; Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston TX
2.51	4	4	2	Raianne Heading - Vivian Heading - Patrick Heading, Ormond Beach FL; David Wager, Palm Coast FL
1.64	5/6			Janet Brescoll - Kurt Brescoll, Versailles KY; Sondra Holt - Terrell Holt, Lexington KY
1.64	5/6			Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; John Berry, New Hyde Park NY; Marion Yonke, Manhasset NY
1.63		5		Harold Wood - Sandra Wood, Halifax NS; Marjorie Boldus, Tarpon Spgs FL; Diane Howard, N Sioux City SD
1.22		6		Brian Samuels - Jan Samuels, Los Altos CA; Roshen Hadulla, Santa Clarita CA; Stephen Pozez, Tucson AZ
1.88			3	Glenn Eddy, Whittier CA; Abby Hellring, Coral Gables FL; David Karpf, Gainesville FL; Tracy Boys, Sherman Oaks CA
1.09			4/6	Mary Riegel - Farald Riegel, Osprey FL; Barry Capal - Hazel Capal, Longboat Key FL
1.09			4/6	Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN; Cheri Zosel - Thomas Zosel, Sun Lakes AZ
1.09			4/6	Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL; David Luzzatto, Richardson TX

SECOND SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

21.0 Tables	A	B	C	
4.70	1			Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL
3.34	2/3	1		Carolyn Koch, Edwardsville IL; Lois Define, Saint Charles MO
3.09	2/3			Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Judith Clark, Santa Clara CA
1.98	4			Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL
2.20	5/6	2/3		Jacqueline Syer - Gail Lambacher, Oakville ON
2.20	5/6	2/3		Edie Siemens, Prior Lake MN; Amy Howells, Lakeville MN
1.41		4		Michael Cornes, Shropshire England; Annette Lucas, Telford UK
1.06		5		Michael McGaw, Troy MI; Robert Raf, W Bloomfield MI
1.68		6		Jacqueline Levy, Boca Raton FL; Carol Penn, Great Neck NY
2.12			1	Ann Hudson, Suffield CT; Richard Tann, Huntingdon VY PA
1.59			2	Miriam Smith - John Smith, Jr, Valrico FL
1.19			3	William Kraybill - Kimberly Music, Lewis Center OH

SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN

49.0 Tables	A	B	C	
21.00	1			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Maureen Barnes, Kelowna BC
15.75	2			Jessica Piasky, New York NY; Thomas Bessis, Issy-Les-Moulin France
11.81	3			Fred Zhang, Los Angeles CA; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ
8.86	4			Aida Saldzieva, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands
7.00	5			Fred Lerner, Markham ON; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC
6.00	6			Alex Bertrand - Donald Pearsons, Winnipeg MB
5.25	7			Sophie Dauvergne, France France; Bernard Dauvergne, France
4.67	8			Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA
4.20	9			Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH
10.10	10	1		John Ide, Cape Canaveral FL; Gregory Kalmbach, Sanford FL
3.50	11			Donald Kersey - Paddy Allan, Kingston ON
3.66	12			Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Drew Becker, Chicago IL
3.00	13			John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC
2.80	14			Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD
7.58		2		Peter Lit, Elk CA; Margaret Ferguson, Bonita Springs FL
5.68		3	1	Clay Dahl, Etobicoke ON; Rick Jenkins, Toronto ON
4.26		4		Kim Gilman - Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA
3.37		5		Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC; Dale Sanders, US
2.89		6		Gail Haire - Masood Kizilbash, Tampa FL
2.53		7		Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA
3.53			2	Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Patty Michael, San Mateo CA
2.64			3	Laura Campbell, Oviedo FL; Tom Wilson, Orlando FL
1.98			4	Larry Shell, Muscatine IA; Dale Wicks, Melbourne FL
3.15			5	Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC

PAT JANIS MORNING SIDE SWISS

10 Tables		A	B	C	
3.03	1				G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA 91.00
2.73	2	1			Kevin Dunn, Centennial CO; Morris Jones, Monrovia CA; James La Force, Altamonte Sprgs FL; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA 84.00
1.70	3				Linda Bush, Evans GA; Steven Gajdalo, Hilton Head SC; John Cotta, McCormick SC; Louis Gangarosa, Augusta GA 80.00
2.12	4	2	1		Susan Elwyn, Framingham MA; Steven Goodman, Upton MA; Phyllis Landry, Orleans ON; Eileen Wallis, Ottawa ON 67.00
1.54	3				Elizabeth Hayes, Palm Bch Shores FL; Joseph Seubert, Mineral VA; Annabelle Hills, Brooksville FL; Marilyn Falk, Boynton Beach FL 65.00

SECOND SATURDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

24.0 Tables		A	B	C	
3.70	1/3	1/2			Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI; Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI 62.80%
3.70	1/3				Amy Hall - Brenda Lord, Winter Park FL 62.80%
3.70	1/3	1/2			Kay Dierks - Robert Auvenshine, Wimberley TX 62.80%
2.17	4	3			Clara Lee O'Brien, Saint John NB; Marie Burchill, St John NB 61.90%
2.26	5	4	1		Marie Swiston - Chuck Swiston, Tampa FL 61.01%
1.22	6	5			Joan Murray, Heathrow FL; Nancy Fisher, Lepreau NB 59.23%
0.92		6			Alex Marshall, Vinton VA; Cary Baber, Roanoke VA 57.14%
1.70			2		Margie Spraggins - Betty Smeenge, Orlando FL 56.85%
1.27			3		Virginia Connelly, Celebration FL; Arthur Margolis, Sarasota FL 54.76%
0.95			4		Beatta Kinz, Ponte Vedra FL; Leslie Avenner, Jacksonville FL 52.98%
0.89			5/6		Maury Wolfe - Clare Bendeck, Palm Beach FL 52.68%
0.63			5/6		Brenda Griffiths - Doug Darnley, Pickering ON 52.68%

SECOND SATURDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

4.0 Tables		A	B	C	
1.47	1				George Syme, Altamonte Spgs FL; Philip Holtsberg, Windermere FL 66.63%
1.12	2	1	1		Sharon Hope - Estelle Stillman, Orlando FL 59.47%
0.84	3	2	2		William Hope, Palm Beach FL; Robert Stillman, Plymouth MN 55.55%

DIANE SCHMETZ SIDE SERIES

19.0 Tables		A	B	C	
4.40	1	1			Elliott Grosh, Bradenton FL; Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnld NC 61.31%
3.30	2				Georgianne Bender, Cocoa Beach FL; Bob Ezell, Palm Bay FL 61.01%
2.48	3				Sally Rewbotham - B Blackhouse, Mississauga ON 60.71%
1.86	4				Brenda Glaze - Walter Pease, Anchorage AK 60.12%
2.96	5	2			Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Jill Stokke, Las Vegas NV 59.52%
2.22	6	3	2		Mylene Encontro - Angeles Quimson, Far Hills NJ 57.44%
1.77		4			Amy Howells, Lakeville MN; Edie Siemens, Prior Lake MN 57.14%
1.25		5			Michael Cornes, Shropshire England; Annette Lucas, Telford Tfl United Kingdom 56.55%
1.24		6			Ed Layne - Sandra Layne, Columbus NE 56.25%
1.45			3		Rosalie Corbett, Des Peres MO; Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO 50.89%
1.09			4		Pat Barnett, Glen Allen VA; Hank Harman, North Haven CT 50.00%
0.82			5		Ann Hudson, Suffield CT; Richard Tann, Huntingdon Vy PA 49.40%

SECOND SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN

39.0 Tables		A	B		
27.32	1				Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS 68.38%
20.49	2				Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON 59.55%
16.39	3	1			Robert Manz, Odessa FL; Dennis Lytton, Tampa FL 59.02%
11.53	4				Denis Taneri, Powder Springs GA; Ernie Eayrs, Kennesaw GA 57.81%
9.11	5				Martin Robins, Coral Springs FL; Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL 57.25%
7.81	6				Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Marilou Whalen, Delray Beach FL 56.83%
12.29	7	2			Gavin Nevins - Kenneth McNary, Omaha NE 56.43%
6.07	8				Carol Duren - Lura McKinney, Savannah GA 56.33%
5.46	9				Jody Ledford - Theodore Spak, Miami FL 56.20%
5.02	10				R Jay Becker, New York NY; Madeline Bloom, Boynton Beach FL 55.89%
4.55	11				Allen McRae, Portland ME; Laura Lipman, Augusta ME 55.79%
4.20	12				Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA 55.44%
9.22	13	3			Arleen Golden - Terry Golden, Atlanta GA 55.02%
3.64	14				Ron Smith, Don Mills ON; Marti Cowie, Lakeland FL 55.00%
6.91	15	4			Peter Tracy - Sherry Tracy, Longboat Key FL 54.52%
3.21	16				Charlotte Kartsonis, New Port Richey FL; Marion Ellingsen, Spring Hill FL 54.36%
5.46	17	5			Robert Benson - Bill Forde, Iowa City IA 54.27%
2.88	18				Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL; John Veltri, Bradenton FL 53.97%
4.68		6			Edith Moritz, Key West FL; Hermi Hanlin, New York NY 53.72%
4.10		7			David Doretsky, Ft Lauderdale FL; Resa Becher, Aventura FL 53.38%
3.64		8			Sandy Sloan, Ipswich MA; Patricia Anderson, Melrose MA 53.21%
3.28		9			John Mackay, St Catharines ON; Lorna Johnson, Ridgeway ON 52.90%
3.13		10			Jonathan Shute - L. Anne Posch, Sackville NB 52.85%
2.95		11			Carol Pollock, Delray Beach FL; Lana Putter, Boynton Beach FL 52.32%
2.52		12			Raymond Linck - Kathleen Linck, Lexington KY 52.02%

SECOND SATURDAY ORANGE BLOSSOM PAIRS

41.0 Tables					
	7	3			
12.61	1	1			Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; M. David Jackson, Alexandria VA 64.39%
9.46	2				W Oates - P Oates, Brighton MI 62.65%
7.09	3	2			Kirk Miller, Palm Harbor FL; Dan McClenathan, St Petersburg FL 61.16%
4.76	4/5				Marla Patterson, Arlington WA; Paula Olivares, Valencia CA 60.27%
4.76	4/5				Janet Koo, Windermere FL; Glen Martin, Longwood FL 60.27%
3.60	6	3			John Steffan - Marilyn Steffan, Marco Island FL 59.23%
3.15	7				Edward McCrossin - Mary Pat McCrossin, The Villages FL 57.89%
2.80	8				David Loeb, Heathrow FL; Maureen Loeb, Lake Mary FL 57.74%
2.52	9				Benet Zupan - Rolf Svensson, Boynton Beach FL 56.79%
2.72	10	4			Dorothy Warke - Anita Perrier, Sun City Center FL 56.21%
2.10	11				Ken Rose, Fort Myers FL; Janet Valentine, Ft Myers FL 55.80%
2.15		5			Shirley Mackey - Beverly Greear, Winter Park FL 55.06%
1.76		6			Robert Pemble - Margaret Pemble, Dundee Dd3 6hg United Kingdom 53.93%

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Partnership

By John Madison Memory

Have a partner you can trust, and then trust your partner.
 Have a partner you can respect, and then treat your partner with respect and courtesy.
 Try to avoid putting your partner in unnecessarily risky or uncomfortable situations.
 Do everything you can to keep partner from feeling uncomfortable or uneasy in potentially difficult situations.
 Don't hesitate to compliment your partner.
 If your partner makes a mistake, there's nothing to be gained by criticizing.
 If you get annoyed with partner around others, express your concern when you two are alone.
 Don't hesitate to acknowledge it if a bad outcome was your fault.
 Make sure you and your partner know how you can communicate with each other about lots of things and in lots of ways.
 It helps to talk about how to work together effectively and enjoyably.
 Teach only if you know your partner wants to be taught.
 Both of you should be able to take the lead if the circumstances suggest it.
 Know each others' strengths and weaknesses, and use that information to get good outcomes and avoid bad outcomes.
 If you communicate and work together well, you can capitalize on good opportunities and avoid or reduce bad outcomes.
 You owe it to your partner to be well prepared to do important things well.
 If you try to help your partner to have fun, most likely you will both have fun.
 Emerson said, "The only way to have a friend is to be one." That could apply to partners as well.
 The author lives in Hendersonville NC.

SECOND SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 5

16 Teams

6.21	1	Greg Lagos - Jerry Lebo - Michael Miller, Spring Hill FL; James Mooney, Dade City FL
4.35	2	Jane Philip - Daniel Philip, Ponte Vedra Bch FL; Fay Langer, Jacksonville FL; Thomas Collins, Sedona AZ
2.79	3	Marvin Fox - Susan Fox, Glenview IL; Robert Kortzen, Frankfort MI; Ronna Galin, West Bloomfield MI
2.17	4	James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Jane Adams, Lexington MA; Ru Hong Terajewicz, Concord MA; Alix Taylor, Lincoln MA

MARTHA MCGHEE KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET I

16 Teams

Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Bjarni Einarsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland	vs	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY
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Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok Poland

vs

Alan Gailfus - Debbie Gailfus, Carlsbad CA; Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA

MARTHA MCGHEE KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET II

11 Teams

James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Sausalito CA; Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	vs	Alexander OrNSTEIN, Roslyn Heights NY; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Brady Richter, Summit NJ; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA
Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Josh Feldstein, Gainesville FL; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	vs	Werner Hackl, Brunn Austria; Peter Zelnik - Werner Macho, Vienna Austria; Martin Rokyta, Wien A-1220 Sweden; Hubert Obermair, Linz Austria; Arno Lindermann, Vienna Austria

SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

19.0 Tables	A	B	C		
4.10	1	1		Clara Lee O'Brien, Saint John NB; Marie Burchill, St John NB	62.38%
3.08	2	2		Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI; Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI	61.74%
2.31	3			Kelly Pope - Michael Pope, Hamilton ON	60.71%
1.73	4			Sally Landrum - Earl Landrum, Marion IN	59.82%
2.26	5	3	1	Betty Vorseggern - Melanie Meyn, Dunnellon FL	59.23%
1.70	6	4	2	Claire Chepenik - Phyllis Englander, Winter Park FL	58.63%
1.58		5	3	Erich Taylor, West Palm Beach FL; Dan Marshall, Royal Palm Beac FL	56.55%
0.79		6		Nancy Spencer - Mary Goodman, Halifax NS	53.99%
0.95			4	Virginia Connelly, Celebration FL; Arthur Margolis, Sarasota FL	52.50%
0.89			5	Jim Baker, Bradenton FL; Richard Krotseng, Lakewood Ranch FL	51.19%

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS FINAL STANDINGS (CORRECTED)

39.0 Tables					
190.00	1			Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Jay Borker, Greenwich CT	1243.01
142.50	2			Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands	1199.72
106.88	3			Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	1183.04
87.69	4			Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Spain; Joaopaulo Campos, Sao Paulo Brazil	1182.33
81.43	5			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	1174.87
76.00	6			Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	1173.79
71.25	7			Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	1173.70
67.06	8			David Bakhshi, London England; Tom Townsend, London England	1172.72
63.33	9			Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	1171.11
60.00	10			David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	1128.48
57.00	11			Michael Seamon, Dania FL; James Cayne, New York NY	1128.12
54.29	12			Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV	1127.59
51.82	13			John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	1126.27
49.57	14			David Yang, Darien IL; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	1106.96
47.50	15			Allan Graves, Barnet VT; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway	1103.91
45.60	16			Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Rhoda Habert, Montreal QC	1101.02
43.85	17			Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	1097.73
42.22	18			Bjorn Fallenius - Michael Moss, New York NY	1094.67
40.71	19			Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	1079.93
39.31	20			Roger Lee, Monrovia CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	1078.20
38.00	21			Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia	1077.16
36.77	22			Beth Palmer - William Cole, Silver Spring MD	1074.53
35.63	23			John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY	1071.96
34.55	24			Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	1067.87
33.53	25			Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway; Rune Hauge, St Petersport Great Britain	1060.54
32.57	26			Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	1059.57
31.67	27			Merijn Groenenboom, Utrecht Netherlands; Danny Molenaar, Netherlands	1043.96
30.81	28			Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	1040.74
30.00	29			David Grainger, Bend OR; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	1037.47
29.23	30			Martin de Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; Steven Price, Scottsdale AZ	1032.79
28.50	31			Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY	1030.03
27.80	32			Laura Dekkers, Rotterdam; Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterd Netherlands	1029.58
27.14	33			Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	1028.90
26.51	34			Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	1025.49
25.91	35			Boye Brogeland, Norway; Tonje Brogeland, Flekkefjord Norway	1023.53
25.33	36			Christopher Monsour, Hartford CT; Daniel Levin, Aurora IL	1021.76
24.78	37			David Caprera, Denver CO; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM	1021.32
24.26	38			James Hawkes, Charleston SC; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy	1019.09
25.11	39			Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	1017.46
23.27	40			Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	1014.07
22.80	41			Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Kelley Hwang, New York NY	1012.18
22.35	42			David Kent, Lake Mary FL; Stephen Brown, Ottawa ON	1011.05
21.92	43			Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL	1009.66
21.51	44			Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	1009.44
21.11	45			Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	1009.17
20.73	46			David Lindop, Toronto ON; Michael Cummings, Palm Beach Gdn FL	1007.30
20.36	47			Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY	1006.15
20.00	48			Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany	1005.84
19.66	49			Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, Driebergen Netherlands	1004.61
19.32	50			Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA	1003.58
19.00	51			Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Thomas Bessis, Issy-Les-Moulin France	999.68
18.69	52			Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	988.38
18.39	53			Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	981.32
18.10	54			Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires Argentina	978.63
17.81	55			R Jay Becker - Chris Willenken, New York NY	976.72
17.54	56			Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	974.78
17.27	57			Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA	973.52
17.01	58			Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA	972.71
16.76	59			Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	971.79
16.52	60			Glenn Robbins - Michael Rosen, New York NY	962.74
16.29	61			Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	960.55
16.06	62			Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	939.89
15.83	63			Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL	936.70
15.62	64			Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	933.52
15.41	65			Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	925.92
15.20	66			Larry Pockock, New Westminster BC; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	924.62
15.00	67			Robert Brady, McLean VA; Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON	923.85
14.81	68			Jay Baum, Germantown TN; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	923.54
14.62	69			Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY	879.63
14.43	70			Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	870.62
14.25	71			Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	865.01
14.07	72			Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona 080 Spain; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	860.75
13.90	73			Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON	857.95
13.73	74			Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA	853.85
13.57	75			Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC	835.20
13.41	76			Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY	790.23
13.26	77			Fran Weiss - Alexander Weiss, Jacksonville FL	784.87
13.10	78			Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	695.52

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS - SECOND SEMIFINAL SESSION

SECTION E			
1/2	Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Roy Welland - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Josef Piekarek, Germany; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA	17.50	
1/2	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Sam Lev, New York NY; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China	17.50	
3	Robert Hampton, Blytheood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland	16.50	
4	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	15.00	
SECTION F			
1	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy	18.50	
2	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	16.00	
3/4	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	15.50	
3/4	Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway	15.50	

SECOND THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE

16.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.10	1			Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY	63.77%
3.34	2	1		John Dukellis, Colorado Spgs CO; Dirk Stronck II, Santa Fe NM	62.45%
2.52	3			Pietro Campanile, New York NY; Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ	61.84%
1.76	4			Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	61.11%
2.51	5	2		Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Peter Cheung, Fremont CA	60.59%
1.26	6			Michael Flader, Eagan MN; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	58.90%
1.88		3		Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Robert Hope, Provost AB	57.04%
2.28		4	1	Rosalie Corbett, Des Peres MO; Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO	56.78%
1.87		5		Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Nazir Ahmad, Red Deer AB	55.52%
1.31		6		J Goldsmith - Judy Bloomfield, Boca Raton FL	54.06%
1.71			2	Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN	53.25%
1.28			3	Clay Dahl, Etobicoke ON; Rick Jenkins, Toronto ON	52.15%
0.96			4	Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL; Drew Cavalier, Pensacola FL	51.37%

PAT JANIS MORNING SIDE SWISS

10 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.03	1			G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	91.00
2.73	2	1		Kevin Dunn, Centennial CO; Morris Jones, Monrovia CA; James La Force, Altamonte Spgs FL; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA	84.00
1.70	3			Linda Bush, Evans GA; Steven Gajdalo, Hilton Head SC; John Cotty, McCormick SC; Louis Gangarosa, Augusta GA	80.00
2.12	4	2	1	Susan Elwyn, Framingham MA; Steven Goodman, Upton MA; Phyllis Landry, Orleans ON; Eileen Wallis, Ottawa ON	67.00
1.54		3		Elizabeth Hayes, Palm Bch Shores FL; Joseph Seubert, Mineral VA; Annabelle Hills, Brooksville FL; Marilyn Falk, Boynton Beach FL	65.00

SECOND THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE

55.50 Tables

10.36	1			Peter Cheung, Fremont CA	123.47%
7.77	2			Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL	118.56%
5.10	3/4			W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	117.91%
5.10	3/4			Michael Strong, Winfield IL	117.91%
3.21	5/6			Donald Pearsons, Winnipeg MB	117.51%
3.21	5/6			Adrienne Pearsons, Winnipeg MB	117.51%
5.20	7/8			Robert Hope, Provost AB	115.97%
5.20	7/8			Bryant Town, Edmonton AB	115.97%

SUPER SENIOR PAIRS QUALIFIERS

18.0 Tables

1				Roberta Epstein - Mark Epstein, Las Vegas NV	67.69
2				Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Don Kern, Bay Minette AL	62.41
3				John Gallucci, Fort Myers FL; Bill Anderson, Tillsonburg ON	42.41
4				Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	41.98
5				Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA	40.24
6				Miriam Metz, Bradenton FL; Harriette Buckman, University Park FL	34.26
7				Larry Mann, Boca Raton FL; John Hackett, Oxford ME	32.28
8				Pam Himes - Jerry Himes, Merritt Island FL	32.22
9				Barbara Steffek, St Petersburg FL; John Stephen, Ellenton FL	31.35
10				A Weissenberg, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Roger Coffman, West Palm Beach FL	28.52
11				Betty Grandoff, Clearwater FL; Douglas Drew, Toronto ON	28.27
12				Arthur Goldman - Myra Goldman, Delray Beach FL	28.16
13				George Phillips, Palm Beach FL; Charles Musgrove, West Palm Beach FL	27.86
14				Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	27.46
15				Murray Bast - Myra Bast, Miami FL	24.20
16				Leon Lyday, Clearwater FL; John Paul McNamee, Cape Coral FL	21.51
17				Pete Ekstrand, Crozet VA; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD	18.71
18				Tarlochan Bhatia, Oakland CA; Robert Nunz, Los Alamos NM	17.25
19				Goldye Raphael - Harold Raphael, Montreal QC	15.14
20				M. Jean Cox - Leslie Cox, Sun City Center FL	14.84
21				Winston Legge Jr, Pensacola FL; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL	14.62
22				Lucille Theriault, Plant City FL; J Alfred Letourneau, Winslow ME	13.62
23				Terry Smith, Jacksonville FL; Linda Stuart, Gainesville FL	13.22
24				Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC	11.08
25				Carolyn Foster - James Caylor, Daytona Beach FL	10.61
26				Phyllis Carlson, Vero Beach FL; Margaret Desmery, Fort Pierce FL	8.87
27				Kent Kelley, Winter Park FL; Barbara Docarmo, Casselberry FL	7.12
28				Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON; Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick NJ	6.95
29				Bill Harlan - Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	5.74
30				Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Eugene Barrack, Washington Twp NJ	5.65
31				Ed Judy - Phillip Cummins, Iowa City IA	5.58
32				Mary Sauer - Myran Sauer Jr, Naples FL	4.50
33				Patricia Poitingner - Ronald Poitingner, The Villages FL	4.34
34				Myrtle Moulton, Halifax NS; Ted Withers, Windsor NS	3.20
35				Alfred Killian, Sebastian FL; Bonnie Taylor, Menands NY	0.23
36				Alvin Levy, Lake Worth FL; George Retek, Montreal QC	0.00

MARTHA MCGHEE KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET III

12 Teams

Luisana Madueno, North Miami FL; Juan Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; John Lewis, Wilton Manors FL

vs

Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Esra Orhon, Wesley Chapel FL; Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Eric Landau - Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD

Robert Gerrie - Aban Gerrie, Richmond BC; Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC; Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC

vs

Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Carlos Pellegrini - Clara Gaist Klein, Buenos Aires Argentina; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA

MARTHA MCGHEE KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET IV

12 Teams

Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Spring TX; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Michael Lunn, Sutton England

vs

Alan Malloy, San Francisco CA; Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Laura de Vesine, Westminster CO; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA

Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON; Sam Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Justin Blanchard - Catalina Robles, New York NY

vs

Dimitri Bourilkov - Jonathan Shuster - Ronald Law, Gainesville FL; Abraham Pallas, Lake City FL

SECOND SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

16 Teams

21.23 1 Joe Angermeier, St Petersburg FL; Harry Kaufmann, N Redington Bch FL; Jerry Horn, Margate City NJ; Tsing-Hai Wann, Tampa FL

14.86 2 Christopher Cowan - Andrew Firko - Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Bev Ross, Toronto ON

9.55 3 Dave Anderson, Brooksville FL; Mark Smith, Lutz FL; Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN

7.43 4 Muriel Altus, Tampa FL; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Peggy Higginbotham, Jacksonville FL

SECOND SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

14 Teams

12.26 1 Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY; Roger Pies, Washington DC; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL

8.58 2 Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Janise Saul, San Antonio TX; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC

5.52 3 Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Ilene Grabel, Palm Desert CA; James Weeks, Irvine CA; Neil Stern, Bermuda Dunes CA

4.29 4 William Chan - Molan Chan, Van Buren ME; James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ

SECOND SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

14 Teams

10.80 1 Les Gerig, Leawood KS; Angie Knechtges, Grafton OH; Sunny Hoffman - David Hoffman, Boca Raton FL

7.56 2 John Tolson - Lynne Tolson, Bedford NS; Carol Thompson - Peter Ineson, Halifax NS

4.86 3 John Dukellis - Bob Reinman, Colorado Spgs CO; Dirk Stronck II, Santa Fe NM; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX

3.78 4 Guixiang Xu, Scarborough ON; Daxiong Li, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Yuan Chen - William Ju, Toronto ON

SECOND SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 4

15 Teams

8.64 1 Charlene McLean - Larry McLean, Wichita KS; Dixie Adair, Rose Hill KS; William Schulthess, Sanford FL

6.05 2 Henry Arnold, Sewanee TN; Larry Swing - Sally Swing, Palm City FL; Calvin Fultz, Murfreesboro TN

3.89 3 Patricia Greiff, Boca Raton FL; Anita Manes, Armonk NY; Fred Zappala, Methuen MA; Vivian Leshin, Hartford CT

3.02 4 Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Robert Lynn, Salem VA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; David Cohen, East Hampton NY

REISINGER BAM TEAMS - FIRST SEMIFINAL SESSION

SECTIONS E F

1	Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London England; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	21.00
2	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	19.50
3	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	18.00
4	Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	17.50
5	Marion Michielens, Rotterdam Netherlands; Laura Dekkers, Rotterdam; Martin Andresen, Oslo Norway; Rune Hauge, St Petersburg Great Britain; Tonje Brogeland, Flekkefjord Norway; Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag Netherlands	16.50
6/8	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Venneep Netherlands	16.00
6/8	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy	16.00
6/8	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona 080 Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	16.00

SECOND THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I

8 Tables
 22.92 1 Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Milan Macura, 75301 Czech Republic; Michal Kopecky, 54101 Czech Republic
 12.15 2 Barry Harper, Regina SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN
 5.16 3/4 Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Steve Wallis, Tampa FL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Linda Green, Horn Lake MS

SECOND THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II

7 Tables
 11.07 1 Garry Ramsden-Wood - Diane Campbell - Jean Ward - Nancy Klym - David Johnson, Calgary AB
 5.87 2 Barry Capal - Hazel Capal, Longboat Key FL; Wynona Bonomi, Bradenton FL; Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA
 2.49 3/4 Marc Franklin, Portland OR; Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; Dieter Stein, Harbourville NS

SECOND THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET III

8 Tables
 9.29 1 Edward Zuckerberg - Karen Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY; Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI
 4.92 2 Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnd NC; Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC; Guy Ross, Ltl Switzerland NC; Elliott Grosh, Bradenton FL

SECOND THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET IV

8 Tables
 7.08 1 Sandy Desilets, Port St Lucie FL; Rhoda Chickering, E Montpelier VT; Shirley Logan - Donald Logan, Pointe-Claire QC
 3.75 2 Bill Orth, Sugarloaf PA; Diana Ring - Patricia Tobin, Palm Coast FL; Judy Morin, Hendersonville NC
 1.59 3/4 Jim Whitmire - Nancy Whitmire, Jacksonville FL; Barbara Ritchey - Chuck Ritchey, Fleming Island FL

SECOND FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT KO BRACKET I

14 Tables
 15.48 1 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY
 10.84 2 Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA; William McFall, New Berlin WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL
 6.97 3 Donnie McIntosh - Jason Dufault - Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB
 5.42 4 Burt O'Dell - Linda O'Dell, Jacksonville FL; Robert Trowbridge Jr, Jacksonville FL; Agnes Smith, Orange Park FL

SECOND FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT KO BRACKET II

16 Tables
 7.71 1 Amy Howells, Lakeville MN; Edie Siemens - Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN
 5.40 2 Barbara Noble, Basking Ridge NJ; Donald Prior, Key Biscayne FL; James Woodman - Brenda Woodman, Mount Pearl NL
 3.47 3 Cecelia Karway - Mitchell Hait - Linda Hait, St Augustine FL; John Urquhart, Jacksonville FL
 2.70 4 Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Beverley McDonald - J Darryl Pistone, Halifax NS

SECOND FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT KO BRACKET III

16 Tables
 5.53 1 Elizabeth Hopkins, Valrico FL; Nancy Heston, Brandon FL; Dolores Joyce - Walter Joyce, Parrish FL
 3.87 2 Pat Nelson - Jack Wetherson - David Chittick - James Lambert, Venice FL
 2.49 3 Joel Rothenberg - Rosalie Rothenberg, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Ron Goldman, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Shelley Goldman, Highland Park IL
 1.94 4 James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Alix Taylor, Lincoln MA; Jane Adams, Lexington MA; Ru Hong Terajewicz, Concord MA

FRIDAY EVENING ZIP KNOCKOUT

8 Teams
 2.73 1 Jenni Carmichael - Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; David Grainger, Bend OR
 1.45 2 Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Norman Horowitz, Round Rock TX; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL

MCDANIEL OPEN PAIRS (CORRECTED)

66.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
31.39	1			Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL	65.54%
23.54	2	1		Peter Lit, Elk CA; Gary Robinson, Sebastopol CA	65.38%
17.66	3			Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands	64.83%
13.24	4			William Bartley, Murrieta CA; Marvin French, San Diego CA	62.42%
10.46	5			Donald Kersey - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON	60.74%
8.97	6			Jonathan Green, Kingston NY; Norman Rubin, Monticello NY	60.58%
9.18	7	2		Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA; William Campbell, Pacific Grove CA	59.46%
6.98	8			Jim Hoerlein - Scott Needham, Boulder CO	59.31%
6.28	9			Drew Becker, Chicago IL; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	59.29%
5.71	10			Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA	59.09%
5.23	11			Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	59.07%
4.83	12			Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA	57.45%
4.48	13			John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	57.06%
6.89	14	3		Samuel Phillips, Largo FL; Lowell Phillips, North Potomac MD	56.89%
3.92	15			Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	56.65%
3.69	16			John Atlee Macgregor - Tony Kasday SJO2097, Miami FL	56.57%
3.49	17			Clay Hall - D Keith Henderson, Birmingham AL	56.49%
3.30	18			Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Lucy Tredennick, San Pedro CA	56.09%
5.16	19/21	4		Michael Myers, Ottawa ON; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN	55.45%
2.99	19/21			Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	55.45%
2.99	19/21			Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA	55.45%
4.95	5	1		Mylene Encontro, Far Hills NJ; Angeles Quimson, New York NY	55.29%
3.50	6			Betty Berkman, Fernandina FL; Dottie King, Jacksonville FL	54.17%
3.06	7			Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI; William Granger, Bradenton FL	52.91%
3.71	8	2		Justin Blanchard, New York NY; Sam Katz, Burr Ridge IL	52.16%
2.45	9			Jim Dingwerth - William Hoge, Olathe KS	51.68%
3.36	3			Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC	48.48%
2.09	4			Richard McHale, Winter Haven FL; Martha Brown, Manchester MA	47.59%
1.65	5			Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Patty Michael, San Mateo CA	47.28%
1.41	6			Kathryn Shannon, North Vancouver BC; Benjamin Dickens, Fernandina Bch FL	46.99%

MURIEL & ARNOLD ROSEN MIXED (CORRECTED)

57.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
19.04	1			Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	61.46%
14.28	2			Patricia Dovell - Adrian Dovell, Gainesville FL	61.38%
10.71	3			Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL	59.62%
7.19	4/5			Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA	59.21%
7.19	4/5			Muriel Altus - Philip Altus, Tampa FL	59.21%
5.44	6			Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	58.65%
4.76	7			Allen Hawkins Jr - Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL	58.57%
4.23	8			Andrea Hayman, New York NY; Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag Netherlands	58.40%
3.81	9			Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN	57.37%
3.32	10/11			Donna Marshall - David Marshall, Reading MA	57.21%
3.50	10/11			John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Melanie Tucker, New York NY	57.21%
2.93	12			Caroline Pascoe, Sarasota FL; Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY	57.05%
2.72	13			Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ	56.89%
2.54	14			Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD	56.81%
6.86	15	1		Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	56.73%
2.24	16			Leonard Doerksen - Marlene Pontifex, Winnipeg MB	56.12%
4.51	2/3			Merrilee McKenna, Bradenton FL; Paul Wens, 2018 Antwerp Belgium	54.73%
4.51	2/3			Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	54.73%
2.89	4			James Weeks, Irvine CA; Ilene Grabel, Palm Desert CA	53.29%
2.13	5/6			Kathryn Callahan, Clive IA; Rod Halvorson, Saint Paul MN	51.04%
2.13	5/6			Joyce Searcy, Wesley Chapel FL; James Plecas, St Petersburg FL	51.04%
2.97	1			Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL; Alvaro Betancur, Medellin Colombia	48.00%
2.23	2			Scott Rappard, Dartmouth NS; Gundi Husain, Halifax NS	46.59%
1.67	3			Valerie Vaughan - Martin Deneroff, New York NY	42.47%
1.25	4			June Neier, Highland IL; Donald Klingsick, Edwardsville IL	41.19%

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS

10 Teams	
1 Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	Carryover
2 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	2.77
3 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London England; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	2.69
4 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy	2.28
5 Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Roy Welland - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Josef Piekarek, Germany; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA	2.22
6 Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway	1.84
7 Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	1.11
8 Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	0.34
9 George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	0.25
10 Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	0.15
	0.00

KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS

36 Tables

1	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; David Caprera, Denver CO; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; Robert Morris, Houston TX	28.84
2	Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legiowowo Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczkoud Poland	27.05
3	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	22.56
4	Jeffrey Wolfson, Chicago IL; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm 1 Sweden; Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden; Johan Sylvan, Stockholm Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Johanneshov Sweden	22.51
5	James Hawkes - Mark McLaughlin, Charleston SC; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	20.92
6	Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Julian Klukowski, Warsaw Poland; Jerry Russyan, Warszawa Poland; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY	18.70
7	Jun Liu, Nanjong People's Republic of China; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA	18.33
8	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Benedicte Cronier, Paris France; Sylvie Willard, Paris France; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany	16.10
9	Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands	15.64
10	Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	15.30
11	Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; David Grainger, Bend OR; Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	14.07
12	Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan; Hiroaki Miura, Fuchu City Japan	13.31
13	Shawn Quinn, Houston TX; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	12.83
14	Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; David Yang, Darien IL	11.73
15	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Roger Lee, Monrovia CA	11.43
16	Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	10.24
17	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland	10.09
18	Martin Bloom, Sydney 2031 Australia; Peter David Gill, Sydney Australia; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	9.84
19	Allan Graves, Barnet VT; Reanette Frobouck, Vero Beach FL; David Bakhshi, London England; Tommy Garvey, Essex Cm145ww England; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway	9.25
20	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD	8.33
21	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA	7.39
22	Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; James Rasmussen - Pamela Miller, Cambridge MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	7.02
23	Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; David Rogers, Pinehurst NC; Serge Chevalier, Laval QC	7.00
24	Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX	6.53
25	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Marius Agica - Bogdan Agica, New York NY; Michael Cummings, Palm Beach Gdn FL; David Lindop, Toronto ON	6.51
26	Jim Foster - Doug Levene - Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA; Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	6.43
27	Brian Glubok, New York NY; Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	3.90
28	Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	3.56
29	Henry Caspar, Katy TX; Vinh Tran, Houston TX; James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON	3.03
30	Brady Allen, Dallas TX; Bob Friz, Leonard TX; Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA	2.62
31	Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY	2.16
32	Robert Hopkins Jr, Arlington VA; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Rusty Krauss - John Miller, Vienna VA	1.95
33	Michael Rosen, New York NY; Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Sunny Isles FL	0.96
34	Melanie Tucker, New York NY; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	0.07
35	Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Robert Klein, Santa Rosa CA	0.02
36	Hakan Straaf, Linkopin Sweden; Mats Sjoberu, Vreta Kluster Sweden; Olof Bergstrom, Linkoping Sweden; Jan-Erik Thomasson, Sweden Sweden	0.00

Carryover

BOCA TEAM GAME KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET 1

16 Tables	
39.82	1 Robert Grover, Fort Myers FL; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Myriam Milgrom, Port St Lucie FL
27.87	2 Linda Bush, Evans GA; John Cotty, McCormick SC; Steven Gajdalo, Hilton Head SC; Sally Meckstroth, Tampa FL
15.93	3/4 Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL
15.93	3/4 Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA; William McFall, New Berlin WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL

BOCA TEAM GAME KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET 2

16 Tables	
25.84	1 Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC
18.09	2 J Peter Tripp - Penny Lane, Williston VT; Lawrence Derito, Jupiter FL; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI
10.34	3/4 Judy Hyde, Aspen CO; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Theresa Andino - Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL
10.34	3/4 Burt O'Dell - Linda O'Dell - Robert McAfee, Jacksonville FL; Robert Trowbridge Jr, Jacksonville FL; Agnes Smith, Orange Park FL

BOCA TEAM GAME KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET 3

16 Tables	
22.36	1 John Hassett, Duluth GA; Michael Wahl, St Petersburg FL; Raymond Adams Jr, Turlock CA; Paul Hassett, Palm Harbor FL
15.65	2 Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Charles Williams, Palm Desert CA
8.94	3/4 Edwin Glickman - Han Sarah Glickman, Snowmass CO; Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL; Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA; Charles Jeffrey Jr, Safety Harbor FL
8.94	3/4 Don McCarthy, West Kelowna BC; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL; Larry King - Elizabeth Stettler, Orlando FL

BOCA TEAM GAME KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET 4

16 Tables	
18.11	1 Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Breezy Salmon, Nashville TN; Ellen Millman, Pictou NS; Harvey Cohen, Winter Haven FL
12.68	2 Susan Mullin - Rita Peterson, Naples FL; Sheila Middleton, Milton MA; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL
7.24	3/4 James Milam - Beth Milam, Idaho Falls ID; Florence Schemer - Gerald Schemer, Jacksonville FL
7.24	3/4 Paul Matheson - Lucy Tillman Jr, The Villages FL; Ruth Srulevitch - Doc Lacey, Lady Lake FL

BOCA TEAM GAME KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET 5

14 Tables	
12.19	1 Carol Mitchell, Panama City FL; Jane Shepard, Panama City Bch FL; Hazel Greenberg, Fort Lauderdale FL; Elayne Flechner, Tamarac FL
8.53	2 Dodi Walsh, Dartmouth NS; Vi Penney - Beverley McDonald - J Darryl Pistone, Halifax NS
4.88	3/4 Theodore Flach - Nancy Anderson - Edward Schickli Jr, Louisville KY; Doris Mills, Leitchfield KY
4.88	3/4 Larry Lasher, Moffetville CA; Wendy Dewell - Karen Rice, San Jose CA; Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI

BOCA TEAM GAME KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET 6

12 Tables	
9.07	1 Colleen Mayers, Gulf Shores AL; Rebecca Cusick - Andrew Cavalier - Joshua Sablan, Pensacola FL
6.35	2 Lawrence Balick - Richard Sherman, Nokomis FL; Loretta Dimitruck, Shelby Twp MI; Genna Badger, Bradenton FL
3.63	3/4 Lynne Humphrey, Moraga CA; Trisha Oconnor - Marjorie Russell - Carroll Brooks, Walnut Creek CA
3.63	3/4 Elizabeth Hopkins, Valrico FL; Nancy Heston, Brandon FL; Dolores Joyce - Walter Joyce, Parrish FL

Today's Bridge Events

Event	Sunday, December 5, 10 a.m. Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Vero Beach Bridge Club Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Swiss Teams <i>Playthrough with half-hour break</i>	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Cypress 2	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Cypress 2	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Cypress 2	\$15	\$15
Sunday, December 5, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Open Pairs <i>Two 24-board sessions with half-hour break.</i>	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Martha McGhee Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Sunday, December 5, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
SUPER SENIOR PAIRS	1-2	Cypress 1	\$20	—
Sunday, December 5, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.				
REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Cypress 1	\$20	—
BILL KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Cypress 3	\$20	—
Sunday, December 5, 2 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Cypress 2	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Cypress 2	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Cypress 2	\$15	\$15

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-2500), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

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

Sponsored Games

Vero Beach Bridge Club Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams

During WWII, Vero Beach FL had been a naval base, but by 1960, the Navy was gone, leaving Vero's small population singing "The Little Town Blues." Good news: several energetic players started a duplicate bridge game. Bad news: they couldn't find a club house. They floated from one place to another for 35 years until finally they struck gold – a broken-down bowling alley. The members bought bonds to pay for renovations and in incredibly fast order, the bowling alley became a spacious, attractive bridge club.

Now we are the 10th largest bridge club in North America. We play 363 days a year, including several weekly games for our expanding group of novices. At the beginning of our games, the cards have been shuffled. At the end, the results, hand records and printouts are ready. We have five popular sectional tournaments a year. The

food prepared for these tournaments is legendary. Our teaching program caters to students at all levels. Additionally, we host a "celebrity series," with teaching greats like Larry Cohen and Marty Bergen. The Vero Club provides a relaxed and collegial atmosphere. Our members are always polite to their partner and opponents, and never belligerent. Never? Well, hardly ever.

Martha McGhee Bracketed KO Teams 9

Martha McGhee, a career teacher, totally immersed herself in bridge after arriving in Orlando from Maine. Her love for the game and drive to share her passion helped to create a large, solid player base for the Orlando Metropolitan Bridge Center. For 25 years, Martha has taught, directed and guided players from the 'Learn-to-Play' level to holding thousands of points. The OMBC is proud to recognize her positive impact on our club!

Vero Beach players ride the bus to play

The Vero Beach Bridge Center is sponsoring the Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams today. How fitting, then, that many players from the club are making a special trip to play today.



"We needed two buses," said Candy Griffey, bridge coordinator at the Vero Beach Bridge Center. "We tried to get them on one bus, but there were too

many." More than 60 players are expected.

"Many of those coming haven't played in Swiss Teams, so we're offering lessons on the bus on IMP strategy," says Griffey.

See you at the 2011 Spring NABC in Louisville, March 10-20.