

DAILY BULLETIN



Saturday, July 30, 2005

Editors: Brent Manley and Paul Linxwiler

Lall squad grabs Mixed B-A-M crown

The teams captained by Hemant Lall and Barbara Sonsini wrestled for the lead throughout the two-session final in the Chicago Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, but when the smoke cleared Lall's squad finished on top. Playing with Lall of Plano TX were Petra Hamman of Dallas TX, Peggy Kaplan of Minnetonka MN, Steve Beatty of Mill Creek WA, Rozanne Pollack of Basking Ridge NJ and Marty Fleisher of New York NY. The Lall team posted a two-session total (with carryover) of 38.67.

The Sonsini team finished second with 37.48. Sonsini, of Woodside CA, played with John Sutherlin of Dallas TX, Tobi Sokolow of Austin TX, Mark Lair of Canyon TX and Rhoda Walsh of Palm Desert CA.

In third with 36.09 was the team captained by Gaylor Kasle.

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Baker team cruises to Wagar title



Wagar champions: seated, Lynn Deas; standing, Beth Palmer, Kerri Sanborn, Lynn Baker, Daniella von Arnim and Sabine Auken.

The team captained by Lynn Baker broke free of their opponents in the second quarter with a 30-13 set and built on the advantage in the second half to win the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams in convincing fashion 164-87

The champions are Baker, a law professor at the University of Texas in Austin; Kerri Shuman, Stony Point NY; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD, and German stars Sabine Auken and Daniella von Arnim.

The runners-up, seeded eighth in the 19-team field, are Candace Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Joan Eaton, Willowdale ON; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Peg Waller, Eden

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They won the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams: (back) Peggy Kaplan, Petra Hamman, Rozanne Pollack; (front) Steve Beatty, Hemant Lall and Marty Fleisher.

Onstott stuns Lynch in Spingold QF

The team captained by John Onstott trailed Carolyn Lynch's squad by 35 IMPs after three quarters of play in yesterday's quarterfinal round of the Spingold Knockouts. The Onstott crowd rallied in the fourth set, however, posting a blistering 57-1 set to win the match 120-99.

Tom Carmichael's team jumped out to an early 30-IMP lead against Mike Moss's squad in their quarterfinal match, but Moss struck back to lead the match by 3 at halftime. The Carmichael team regained the lead in the third set and held off Moss and company to win 156-146.

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Blakely faces Hammond in Mini-Spingold 0-1500

Teams captained by Nicolas Hammond and Bruce Blakely will face off in the final of the 0-1500 Mini Spingold Knockout Teams.

Hammond (Martin Nathan, Maureen McGuire, Edward Foran, John Hassett, Robert Ternosky) earned their spot in the final with a 213-112 conquest of the team captained by Matt Meckstroth.

Blakely (Dmitri Shabes, Nancy Ferguson, David Bryant) made it to the championship round by defeating the squad led by Yixin Pan 117-90.

0-5000 Mini-Spingold final: Covey vs. Wegman

The squads led by Gayle Covey and Richard Wegman won their respective semifinal matches in yesterday's action to face each other in today's 64-board final.

Covey, playing with teammates Steven Devico, Julie Murphy and Walt Murphy of Hendersonville NC and Ava Grubman and Elliott

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Winners of the Fast Open Pairs: Chris Willenken and Ralph Buchalter.

They're too fast: Willenken, Buchalter

New Yorkers Chris Willenken and Ralph Buchalter won the four-session NABC+ Fast Open Pairs. In the final, the duo put together a 64.52% game in the morning with a 62.15% game in the afternoon to win the event with a final score of 1291.91 (38 top).

Close behind in second with 1282.81 were Xiadong Shi of Des Plaines IL and Jiang Gu of Mountain Lakes NJ.

The defending champions — Richard Zucker of Dobbs Ferry NY and Peter Weiden of Brooklyn — were third with 1265.81.

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I/N games moving

The Intermediate/Newcomer games for Saturday and Sunday will relocate to the Grand Hall East. Lectures and partnership desk will be in the same location. I/N registration will be adjacent to the regular registration desk.

Still growing

Through the 3 p.m. sessions of the 2005 Summer NABC, a total of 11,720 tables had been recorded, well on the way to meeting and possibly exceeding the target of 13,300 tables.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Saturday, July 30
 2-3 p.m. **National Appeals Committee Seminar.** Topic: Play of the cards — claims and tempo. Location: Hanover F.

BRIDGE TALKS

Grand Hall East

Saturday, July 30
 9:15 a.m. **Shannon Cappelletti, Slam Bidding**
 7:15 p.m. **Jeff Roman, Game Tries**

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All nightly entertainment will be held in Hanover Hall.

Saturday, July 30
 6-8 p.m. **Beverly Gray** sings and plays the piano.

Fast Open winners

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This is the fourth NABC victory for Willenken, a full-time player, and the third for Buchalter, an options trader. This is the first NABC victory for them as a partnership.

The duo stood 21st after the qualifying round and were second after the first final session.

The NABC Fast Open Pairs allows players only 11 minutes per two-board round instead of the usual 15 minutes. This year's contest attracted 168 pairs, 84 of which made the cut to Friday's two-session final.



Second in the Fast Open Pairs went to Xiadong Shi and Jiang Gu.

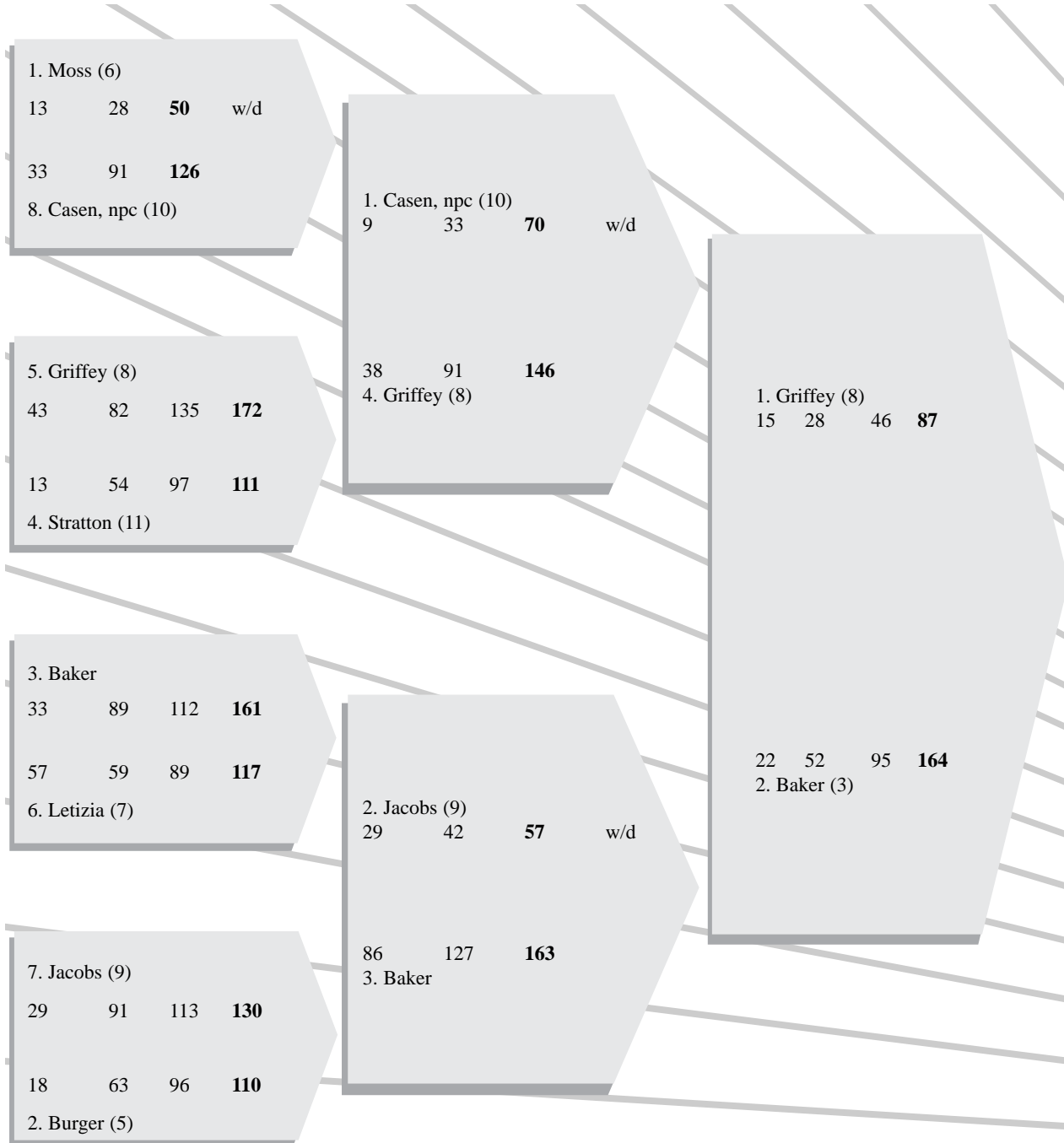


They were second in the Wernher Open Pairs: Sam Marks and Emory Whitaker.

Open Swiss starts today

The Open Swiss Teams begins today at 10 a.m. in the Regency Ballroom. This is a new nationally rated contest that features a two-session qualifying round on Saturday and a two-session final on Sunday.

Wagar Women's Knockout Teams



WAGAR KNOCKOUT TEAMS

19 Teams
 100.00 1 Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund 2 Denmark; Daniella von Arnim, Hockenheim Germany
 75.00 2 Candace Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Joan Eaton, Willowdale ON; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Val Covalciuc, Fort Myers FL; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA
 50.00 3/4 Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Shannon Cappelletti, Aventura FL

50.00 3/4 Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA
 32.14 5/8 Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Carol Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Susan Parnes, Flint MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Petra Hamman - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX
 32.14 5/8 Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin - Gail Greenberg - Jacqui Mitchell - Amalya Kears, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ
 32.14 5/8 Marinesa Letizia - Darlene Hammond - Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL; Carol Sanders, Nashville TN
 32.14 5/8 Pam Stratton, Arcata CA; Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV; Florence Rotman, N Miami Beach FL; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Strong openings

By Lynn Berg

When you are trying to decide whether to open a strong two-bid, remember that having a lot of tricks is not the only criterion.

♠K Q 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♥A ♦3 ♣4.

This is not a 2♣ opener, and you could end up with the tournament director at your table if you start with the strong, artificial opening. The



opponents may well have a game or slam. An opening bid of 4♠ would be the choice of experienced players.

It's easy to know what to bid when you have a balanced hand and lots of high-card points — say, too many for your agreed-on range to

open 2NT. Unbalanced hands are a bit more trouble to evaluate. With an unbalanced hand, use the rule of 4 and 4 to decide if you should start on the two level.

- ♠ At least four quick tricks.
- ♥ No more than four A-K-Q losers.
- ♦ The likelihood that your hand will take eight or nine tricks.
- ♣ A good suit or two reasonable suits.

Here are some examples.

1. ♠A K J 9 7 4 ♥K Q 6 ♦3 2 ♣A Q.

Open 2♣. You have 4.5 quick tricks and only three A-K-Q losers, a good suit, and a likelihood of eight or nine tricks from your own hand.

2. ♠A K J 9 7 ♥K Q 5 ♦3 2 ♣A K 4.

Open 2NT. Even though you have five spades and an unstopped suit, 2NT is the superior choice.

3. A J 9 8 7 4 ♥K Q 6 ♦8 ♣A K Q.

Open 1♠. Your suit isn't good enough for a 2♣ opener.

When your partner opens 2♣ and there's interference, you can show a weak hand by doubling.

Say partner opens 2♣ and your right-hand opponents bids 2♠. With

♠Q 7 5 ♥8 5 3 2 ♦J 9 7 ♣7 5 4, double. You would have made a negative bid if possible without the interference. Your double warns partner that you have a poor hand: no ace or king and few tricks.

If you have made a waiting bid of 2♦ in response to partner's 2♣ bid, and partner has rebid 2NT or 3NT, you should both know what comes next. Here are some suggestions:

1. Systems are on just as over a 2NT opening (e.g., 3♣ is Stayman, 3♦ and 3♥ are transfers).
2. Decide on a meaning for 3♠ over a 2NT rebid.
3. Over partner's 3NT rebid, use 4♣ as Stayman, 5♣ as Gerber (asking for aces).
4. If you find you are frequently rebidding 2NT with five-card majors, you might want to add Puppet Stayman to your convention list.

Remember, Blackwood and Gerber are the most abused and over-used bids in bridge. Be sparing in your use of them! Asking for aces presupposes two things: that you know what the trump suit is, and that the asker has (or knows



about) at least second-round control of all suits. Asking for aces with a void or a suit with two quick losers (e.g., Q-x) will frequently get you in trouble—the answer won't allay your worries unless partner has all the missing controls. And we all know how often that isn't true. It's very embarrassing to be in five going down one because of an ill-advised Blackwood bid.

Lynn Berg lives in DeLand FL. She is a retired English professor who is really enjoying her new career in bridge.



Runners-up in the National 199er Pairs: William Mauldin and David Banh.

Intermediate-Newcomer masterpoint leaders

1.	David Banh	29.33
2.	William Mauldin	24.44
3.	Genny Whitaker	21.96
4.	Ellen Cohen	21.96
5.	Sikina Ehmer	16.96
6.	Susan Savage	16.77
7.	A Savage	16.77
8.	Debbie Wagner	16.19
9.	Sally Gill	15.30
10.	Laura Bro	15.30
11.	Richard Dixon	15.07
12.	Kristy Knight	15.07
13.	Wanda Worsham	14.17
14.	Chloe Johnson	14.17
15.	Andy McKinnon	13.81

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: North ♠ A K Q
 Vul: Both ♥ 10 8 4
 ♦ 9 7 6
 ♣ A K 9 3

♠ 10 4 3
 ♥ A K Q J 9
 ♦ K 8 5
 ♣ 7 6

♠ 9 8 7 6
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ Q 4 3
 ♣ Q 8 5 4

West	North	East	South
	1NT (1)	Pass	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

(1) 15-17.

Opening lead: sxA (ace from ace-king at trick one)

Bidding commentary: Normal. After North opens 1NT, further competition is up to South. North has told his story.

Lead commentary: A lead convention worth trying is the lead of the queen from A K Q (x) to request a count signal from partner. A side advantage is that when partner leads the ace, presumably from the A-K, the queen is denied. Third hand can usually read the lead of the queen from the bidding and/or if the jack is visible.

Defensive commentary: North cashes three spades and shifts to the ♣K. The king is led from the ace-king after trick one-important. South signals encouragement and North continues with the ace and a club to the queen, West ruffing.

Play commentary: West has to find the ♦Q. A lazy declarer might assume North has it, but not so fast. North has turned up with 16 HCP already: the ♠A K Q and the ♣A K. With the ♦Q, North would have 18 HCP and be too strong to open 1NT. Play South for the ♦Q.

16.	Joy Smith	13.81	31.	Gary Daum	11.04
17.	Shlomit Rind	13.48	32.	Beverly Krafchick	10.61
18.	Christophr Tsai	13.12	33.	Warren Wilson	10.50
19.	Liane Tsai	13.12	34.	Michael Abrams	10.47
20.	Carole Metzger	12.80	35.	Robert Abrams	10.47
21.	Keith More	12.65	36.	Carol Staneslow	10.23
22.	Flora More	12.65	37.	Sunny Koontz	10.18
23.	Stuart Casper	12.65	38.	Neil Goldstein	9.90
24.	William Brooks	12.53	39.	Carol Anne Schwalm	9.83
25.	Roger Staneslow	12.35	40.	Carol Mumma	9.83
26.	Norman Crandell Sr	11.90	41.	Nancy Minor	9.80
27.	Jeanne Lackey	11.82	42.	Mary Murray	9.80
28.	Roma Chandra	11.58	43.	Karen Groce	9.75
29.	Susan Johnston	11.07	44.	Kathryn Clifton	9.75
30.	Robert Smink	11.04	45.	Elizabeth Bancks	9.64

My kingdom for a deuce

In Thursday's Spingold Knockout round of 16, Carolyn Lynch's squad overcame a 37-IMP deficit to win their match against Steve Robinson's team by 16.

Peter Boyd, Robinson's partner, found himself in the unusual position of needing some lower spot cards to make his contract on this deal from the last quarter of the match against Lynch's Larry Cohen and David Berkowitz:

Dlr: South	♠ 3 2		
Vul: E-W	♥ 8		
	♦ A K 8 6 2		
	♣ J 10 7 6 5		
	♠ A K Q 9 8 7	♠ 5	
	♥ 7 6	♥ A J 9 3 2	
	♦ 3	♦ J 10 9 7 5 4	
	♣ 8 4 3 2	♣ 9	
	♠ J 10 6 4		
	♥ K Q 10 5 4		
	♦ Q		
	♣ A K Q		
West	North	East	South
Cohen	Robinson	Berkowitz	Boyd
			1♥
2♠	Dbl	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Cohen led a top spade and, concerned that he might create a spade winner for declarer if he continued spades, switched to the ♦3.

From declarer's standpoint, the diamond switch is most unwelcome as it destroys communication between dummy and the closed hand.

Boyd won the diamond in hand and cashed the ♣A K, noting the 4-1 division of the suit. That meant that Berkowitz, East, was 1-5-6-1. (If Cohen had had a doubleton diamond, he would have led the higher card. The switch to the ♦3 — the lowest spot — means that West started with a singleton, and that East started with six.)

Boyd recognized that he still had a chance. He could play hearts out of his hand and hope that Berkowitz would be forced to win the last round of the suit. At that point, East would have to lead a diamond to the good clubs and diamonds in dummy. (Declarer could shed the ♣Q on a high diamond to unblock the suit.)

So Boyd played the ♥K, ducked all around. The ♥Q was next, won by Berkowitz's ace. East continued with the ♥J and the ♥9 to declarer's 10. Boyd's ♥5 was now good (East's remaining heart is the 3), but it didn't help: he still had to lose two more spades to West. Down one.

Note what happens, however, if West had started with the ♥3 2 instead of the ♥7 6. Berkowitz, East, would have been unable to avoid the endplay since his heart holding would be ♥A J 9 7 6.

Finally, say West started with ♥6 2 and East with ♥A J 9 7 3. When declarer plays the ♥K, East may duck but he must be careful not to duck with the 3! If he does, he'll be endplayed as before.

Open Pairs action

Mark Itabashi reported the following two deals from the first final session of the Wernher Open Pairs, which ended earlier this week.

Itabashi and partner Eric Leong finished fourth in the event.

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

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

The defense could have gotten off to a heart lead to hold declarer to nine tricks, but West made the reasonable lead of a fourth-best spade. Leong now had a sure 11 tricks, but hit upon a line that delivered a 12th.

The spade lead rode to the queen and king. The ♠A was unblocked and the closed hand was re-entered with a high diamond. Declarer cashed the ♠J, pitching a club from dummy, and then Leong rattled off five diamond tricks to arrive at this four-card ending with the lead in dummy:

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

In order to protect the ♣Q, West had been forced to discard his good spades and three hearts. Leong now made the key play of cashing the ♣K before exiting with the ♥7. West won the trick and was endplayed. Note that if West, anticipating the ending, unloads the ♥A earlier in the play, declarer will counter by leaving the ♣K in dummy

before exiting with a low heart: dummy's heart 10 will provide the valuable 12th trick.

On this deal (rotated), Leong bid an aggressive game, leaving the details of making it to Itabashi:

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

West	North	East	South
	Leong		Itabashi
		1♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	1♥
2♦	4♥	All Pass	

Leong, anticipating diamond shortness in the South hand, stretched to bid the game.

A low diamond was won by East, who underled his remaining diamond honor hoping to find West with the ♦Q for a spade switch through dummy. East's hopes were partially realized when West won declarer's ♦J with the queen and returned a spade to dummy's king. West won and played another spade, declarer winning the queen.

Itabashi took stock: East, who opened 1♦, had already showed up with the ♦A K and the ♠A. Although East didn't really require any other high-card points to open the bidding, it was likely that he held the ♥K, too. Why? The answer is West's initial pass. With the ♦Q and the ♥K (and possibly a stray jack or two), West would have responded to the 1♦ opening. Hence, the ♥K was with East.

What about the underlead at trick two? The only explanation for this play, Itabashi reasoned, was that East held the ♠J as well. East must have been hoping that West could win the ♦Q at trick two and could spear the ♠K in dummy if West held the ♠Q.

If that's true, however, that would give East the ♠A J, the ♥K and the ♦A K: 15 HCP. But since East didn't open 1NT, it had to mean that the East hand was unbalanced. Guessing that the ♥K was singleton, Itabashi played the ♥A, dropping the singleton king offside. The ♣A K was next, followed by a club ruff and a heart finesse to bring home the contract.

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Too tired

Jim and Nancy Perkins were working at the Registration Desk when two tired and frazzled — looking women walked up. They were shown the two choices of gifts — including a bag that can be folded and unfolded to make into a big carrying bag. One of the women looked at the bag and said, "We better take the shirt. We'll never be able to fold that. Shoot, we can't even make four spades!"

Register

If you have not registered so far, please do so on Saturday. Registration gifts remain.

When in Atlanta

Reg Reich of New York City playfully uses Roman numerals on the scorecard — e.g., board 4 is IV, board 6 is VI. He also does scores that way: minus 150 is minus CL, plus 200 is plus CC.

After a few rounds on Thursday, the director went to him and announced the following:

"The scoring room wants you to know that if you continue scoring in Roman numerals you will get a penalty of Vee matchpoints."

A good start

England International David Kendrick was in Atlanta taking part in his first NABC. After an indifferent start in one match he recounted the story of when his teammates were Welsh Internationals Patrick Jourdain and Tony Ratcliff.

They came back to the table to score up a set of boards and Tony, in a slow Welsh drawl (difficult to reproduce in the written word) said, "We're not very good."

"Never mind," said David, "let's score up — plus 450."

"Minus 1100," said Tony.

"Plus 450," said David.

"Minus 1100," said Tony.

"We've done that board," said David.

"No," said Tony, "we were minus 1100 on the next board as well. Would you like to hear the bidding?"

"No thank you!"

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS

74 Teams

George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY

vs

Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Robison - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Terje Aa, Heimdal 7 Norway; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway

vs

Thomas Carmichael, Kenessaw GA; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Joel Wooldridge - Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; John Hurd, Charleston SC; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC

80.00 5/8 Carolyn Lynch, Marblehead MA; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Mike Passell - Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV

80.00 5/8 Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 1124 Sweden

80.00 5/8 Michael Moss, New York NY; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Pinhas Romik, Nes Zidna 74120 Israel; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel

80.00 5/8 Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 02 Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Srikanth Kodayam, San Leandro CA

50.00 9/16 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL

50.00 9/16 Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland

50.00 9/16 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway;

Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY

50.00 9/16 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA

50.00 9/16 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA; Ishmael Delmonte, Rose Bay Sydney Australia; Boye Brogeland, Norway

50.00 9/16 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Sam Lev, New York NY; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL

50.00 9/16 Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Yalcin Atabey, Selomigesme Ista Turkey; Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey

50.00 9/16 Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Bjarni Holmar Einarsson - Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland

25.00 17/32 Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt

25.00 17/32 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden

25.00 17/32 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal QC

25.00 17/32 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Markland Molson, Hollywood FL; Jaggy Shivdasani - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY

25.00 17/32 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID

25.00 17/32 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV

25.00 17/32 Martin Fleisher - Chris Willenken - Ralph Buchalter, New York NY; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA

25.00 17/32 Pamela Granovetter, Jerusalem Israel; Matt Granovetter, Kennesaw GA; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Paul Marston, Australia 1360 Australia; Martin Jones, Coventry England; David Bakhshi, London England

25.00 17/32 Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; David Yang, Chicago IL; Hemant Lall, Plano TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX

25.00 17/32 Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Zejun Zhuang - Shi Haojun, Shanghai People's Republic of China

25.00 17/32 Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Kumar Bhatia, Pepper Pike OH; David Butler, Keswick VA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA

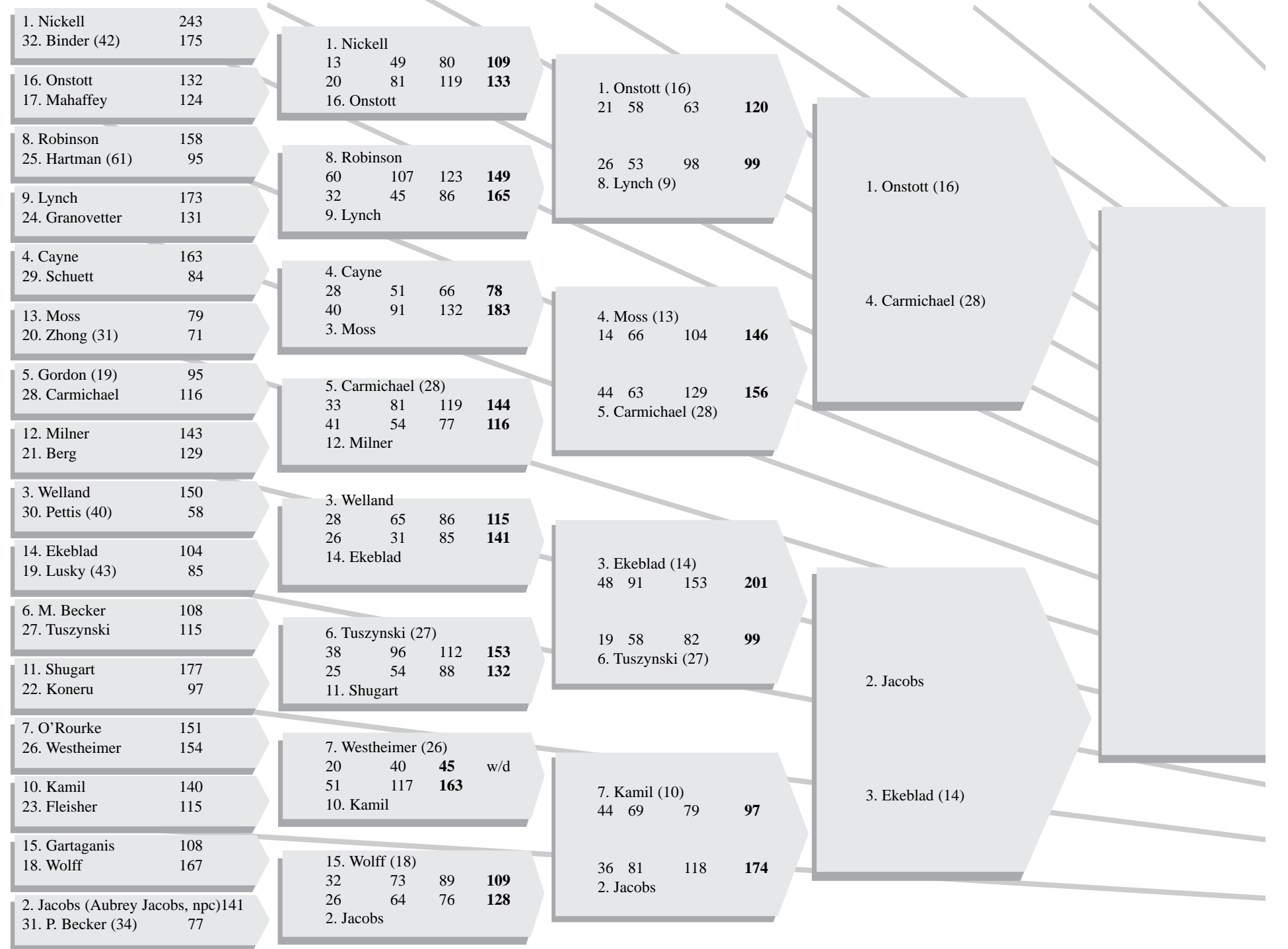
25.00 17/32 William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Ponte Vedra FL; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; David Lindop - Michael Cummings, Toronto ON

25.00 17/32 Rick Binder, Waltham MA; William Braucher, Billerica MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA; Alan Watson, Lexington MA

25.00 17/32 John Lusky - Randy Pickett, Portland OR; Jeffrey Rothstein - Allen Kahn, New York NY

25.00 17/32 Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Jason Feldman, Champaign IL

25.00 17/32 Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Mark Chen, Oak Hill VA



Hall of Fame changes

The ACBL Board of Directors has approved changes that affect the number of potential votes to be cast in 2006 in balloting for new members of the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame.

The changes were recommended by the Hall of Fame committee. It is a requirement for election to the Hall of Fame that a candidate be named on at least 50% of the ballots cast.

Here is the lineup of electors for the 2006 voting:

- Hall of Fame members, increasing to 33 for 2006.
- Players with NABC and World Bridge Federation victories: two added for 2006 to a total of 110.
- International Bridge Press Association members: 10 (no increase).
- Players with second place in major North American and world championships (Vanderbilt, Spingold, Reisinger and Wagar, Bermuda Bowl, Olympiad Teams, Venice Cup, McConnell Cup and Rosenblum). This is a new category, adding 36 electors.
- World Open and Women's Grand Life Masters: two added.
- ACBL Grand Life Masters. New category, 104 added.
- The total number of electors for 2006 is 295, up from 147 in 2005.

Convention card reminder

- Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.
- 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.



Watch me, Daddy!

In third seat, you hold the following assortment as West:

♠J 2 ♥Q 8 6 ♦A 9 8 2 ♣K 8 7 5,

and you hear this auction:

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	Pass	1♠	1NT

All Pass

What is your opening lead? As most good partners would do, you lead the ♠J. This turns out to be the full deal.

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

There are many decisions that have to be made on this deal – any of which could be correct. Having decided to act over 1♥, East decided to bid 1♠ rather than double. West, on lead, had to decide whether to lead his suit (diamonds) or partner's (spades).

In this case, East could not help himself. He had to explain to West (in front of the opponents) how he should have worked out to lead a diamond. Now whether his reasoning was right or wrong, East was wrong on at least two counts.

One – never degrade partner in public. Never blame partner when, if you had made a different choice, partner would not have gone wrong. You do not have to show the opponents how smart you are.

After all, West did not immediately say, "Why didn't you double?" East and West each made a decision that helped lead to an inferior result. That's bridge. Do not let such things affect partnership trust and harmony.

North, who was not pleased with the discussion, commented that East-West must play penalty doubles in this sequence. Perhaps East should have considered that before discussing the situation with partner.

Power game

Bill Parrish of Birmingham AL and Chuck Said of Nashville won consecutive Senior Pairs on Monday and Tuesday this week, and they did so with a very strong showing. Their four games were, in order, 67.77%, 64.40%, 70.83% and 65.28% – an average of 67.07%.

Respect everyone

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

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee

Skewered

On this deal from the second final session of the Wernher Open Pairs, a defender had reason to regret a hasty decision. The beneficiaries of the mistake were Jack Lacy of Round Rock TX and his partner, Tim Thurtell of Dallas. The hands are rotated to make South declarer.

Dlr: South	♠ A J 10 7		
Vul: None	♥ K Q 2		
	♦ Q 5		
	♣ J 6 5 4		
♠ K 6 3 2		♠ 9	
♥ 10 8 5 4 3		♥ J 9 7 6	
♦ 9 6 3		♦ K J 10 7	
♣ Q		♣ A K 10 2	
	♠ Q 8 5 4		
	♥ A		
	♦ A 6 4 2		
	♣ 9 8 7 3		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	<i>Lacy</i>		<i>Thurtell</i>
Pass	1NT (1)	2♥ (2)	2♠
3♥	3♠	4♥	4♠
Dbl	All Pass		

(1) 11-14.

(2) Hearts and a minor.

West led a low heart to the jack and ace. Thurtell immediately took the spade finesse, noting the fall of the 9 on the 10. Next he discarded two clubs on dummy's high hearts and played a low club from dummy. When East rose with the king, dropping his partner's queen, East had a chance to defeat the contract by continuing with a second high club and allowing partner to overruff declarer on the third round of clubs. That would set up dummy's ♣J 6, but declarer would still have a diamond loser and would finish one down.

East, however, did not cash the high club, leading a low one instead to keep the ♣K 10 over dummy's ♣J 6. West ruffed the club and exited with a diamond to the queen, king and ace, but Thurtell was in control. After winning the ♦A, he played a spade to the jack, then cashed the ace. This was the end position:

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

Thurtell played dummy's ♦5 – and East was finished. He could win the ♦10, but if he continued with the suit, it would set up Thurtell's ♦6 for the game-going trick as declarer ruffed in dummy. Likewise, if East tried to cash the ♣A, declarer could ruff, then ruff a diamond to dummy to play the good ♣J for his 10th trick.

Ring in the new year ... in Atlanta

Your NABC hosts couldn't quite handle the traditional Labor Day regional this year, but they vowed to do the next-best thing:

New Year's regional, Dec. 26-Jan. 1, at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia, 770-395-7700. Our popular regional venue is convenient to scores of restaurants and across the street from Perimeter Mall and all of the massive post-Christmas sales. Prime playing times of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. leave long, leisurely evenings for a third session of bridge or a great meal and holiday camaraderie. Book early: The \$84 bridge rate rooms will sell out. Call Jack Feagin, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net, 404-252-9246.

• The Mid-Atlantic hosted the ACBL's largest New Year's regional last winter, in Charleston, and we return for New Year's 2007. Then it's to Myrtle Beach for New Year's 2008, Charleston for '9 and Myrtle Beach for 2010.

Ruling the Game

by Mike Flader

Associate National Tournament
Director

Claims — part 2

This article will deal with how to adjudicate a claim when there is an outstanding trump. Much of the information contained in this article was borrowed from the TechFiles section of ACBLScore, an invaluable aid to directors.

Law 70C states that the director is to award a trick to the opponents when a trump is outstanding and

1. the claimer made no statement about the outstanding trump,

2. it is at all likely that the claimer at the time of his statement was unaware that a trump remained in the opponent's hand, and

3. a trick could be lost to that trump through any normal play of the remaining cards.

How can we determine if the declarer was unaware of an outstanding trump? He may admit to having forgotten it, but frequently the line of play adopted by the declarer is a clue to his intent. For example, if he has a holding such as A-10-x-x-x opposite K-J-x-x-x and he cashes the ace (or king) and claims when both opponents follow, it is very unlikely that he has miscounted trumps. Or if he holds A-10-x-x-x opposite K-Q-9-x and leads the king of the suit, claiming when both opponents follow to the trick, he has not forgotten about the outstanding trumps. But, if he played a second round of the suit, and one of the opponents showed out, we should be more skeptical — he may have missed the discard.

Once we decide that declarer may have been unaware of an outstanding trump, we are to award a trick(s) to the defenders if they can make a trick with the trump through any normal play of the remaining cards. Thus, if dummy remains with

three aces, one of them the ace of trumps, and declarer says dummy is high, a defender holding a trump will make a trick with that trump if he can ruff either of dummy's side suit winners. The declarer cannot be allowed to play a round of trumps as a safety check if he forgot that the trump was outstanding or forgot to mention that he was playing the ace of trumps first. In general, declarer is never allowed to play trumps to draw any trumps of which he may have been unaware if doing so would be to his advantage.

What if the remaining cards in the dummy had been the 2 of trumps along with two side-suit winners when declarer made his claim? A defender remains with the 3 of trumps and two winners in another side suit. In this case, it cannot be right to make the declarer lead the trump first since playing trumps in a case like this is irrational. So in this case, the defender is entitled to one trick only.

When the dummy's trump is the queen and one of the defenders holds the king, the situation becomes murkier since it may not be irrational to try to cash a "high trump" just in case there are any lurkers.

While it is dangerous for the director to try to rigidly follow guidelines since the chance exists that he may use them instead of common sense, there are some guidelines that we may follow when adjudicating a claim:

1. The order of play of non-trump suits should be the worst possible for the claimer (although play within the suit is normally from the top down).

2. Declarer may never attempt to draw any trumps of which he was likely unaware, if doing so would be to his advantage.

3. It is considered a normal play for declarer to take a safety check with a "high" trump.

4. Declarer should not be forced to play the remainder of his trumps to his disadvantage if both opponents have shown out of the suit.

Revealing auction

Ava Grubman of Brooklyn NY took full advantage of the information available to her in the auction on this deal from the quarterfinal round of the 0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockouts. Grubman is playing as part of the squad captained by Gayle Covey. Grubman's partner is her husband Elliott Grubman. (*Deal rotated.*)

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

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

	♠ 9 8 6 3		
	♥ A J 2		
	♦ A		
	♣ J 9 8 5 3		
West	North	East	South
	<i>Elliott G.</i>		<i>Ava G.</i>
			Pass
1NT (1)	Dbl	Pass (2)	Pass
Rdbl (3)	Pass	2♥ (4)	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) 10-13 HCP.

(2) Requests opener to redouble; part of a run-out system.

(3) Forced.

(4) At least 4-4 in the majors.

Although Ava, South, could have hammered 2♥ for a huge score, she decided to make a constructive noise with 2NT. Elliott raised to game, and West led the ♦10. Ava won the ace perforce.

Not knowing about the favorable layout in spades, Ava set about establishing clubs. The problem she faced was that of keeping sufficient entries to the closed hand.

Since the auction revealed that East was 4-4 in the majors, Ava suspected that West was 2-2-4-5 or 2-2-5-4. With the club length marked with West, she played a low club toward dummy at trick two. When West played low, she called for dummy's 7, which won. (If West had played the 10 instead, declarer could have built a club trick by force.)

Having cleared that hurdle, Ava could make some further inferences about the West hand. It seemed certain that West was exactly 2-2-5-4 and held the ♣K Q. What were the other high-card points that West must hold to justify a 10-13 INT opening?

West could have started with the doubleton ♠A K, but Ava thought it more likely that the spade honors were split. That meant that West had one of the high spades and the doubleton ♥Q.

After cashing the ♣A and playing another club, West won and tried another diamond. Declarer crossed to the ♥A and knocked out the last club. West persisted with a fourth round of diamonds, but Ava was ready. She cashed the ♥K, dropping the queen, crossed to the ♥J and enjoyed the last club to bring home the contract. She scored three clubs, three diamonds and three hearts.

Grubman's team won the match and advanced to Friday's semifinal round.



A crowd gathered Friday morning for the start of the final of the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams. Bid-bid and play-play in both rooms could be seen simultaneously on the screen at the hotel's exhibit level thanks to a broadcast by Bridge Base Online. BBO will also broadcast the semifinal round of the Spingold Knockout Teams today – both matches – and the final on Sunday.

	<h2>Mid-Atlantic: George and the gators</h2> <p>Here's where to play your first two regionals of 2006</p>	
<p>Williamsburg, VA, Jan. 16-22, the Marriott, 50 Kingsmill Road, 757-220-2500. A town steeped in history, and where George Washington slept around. Take a nice midwinter break in a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere. Bridge? It's our usual array of knockouts, events for the Intermediate/Novice crowd, and the Mid-Atlantic's trademark: hospitality. Chairman: Wyatt Mapp, mappowell@yahoo.com, 757-597-0000.</p>	<p>Hilton Head Island SC, Feb. 6-12, Marriott Beach & Golf Resort, 843-686-8400. Our biennial first hint of spring on a semi-tropical island. The Low Country Classic draws the nation's top players, with plenty more to make those brackets and brackets of knockouts. Enjoy the beaches, golf, shopping and dining, but as our hosts always request: Please do not feed the alligators. Co-chairs: Carol Wilson, cjwdw@adelphia.net, 843-681-3083, and Nancy Pruitt, pruittrw@aol.com, 843-671-3556.</p>	

TOURNAMENT APPEALS



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

Please note: These cases are presented in the order that the chairman of the appeals committee has requested. The cases listed below are the third, fourth and fifth published at the Summer NABC so far.

Event: LM Pairs
Session: 1st Semifinal

<p>Dir: East Vul: E-W</p> <p>Joel Wooldridge ♠ A 7 6 4 ♥ K J 6 ♦ J 7 2 ♣ 6 5 3</p>	<p>Linda Green ♠ Q 10 ♥ A 10 ♦ A K 10 6 4 3 ♣ J 10 8</p> <p>John Hurd ♠ K J 8 5 ♥ Q 9 8 3 ♦ 9 ♣ A K 7 2</p>
<p>West</p> <p>1NT Pass</p>	<p>North</p> <p>2♦ 3♦</p>
<p>East</p> <p>1♣ Pass</p>	<p>South</p> <p>Pass 2♥</p>

Facts: Before bidding 3♦, North moved a napkin that had partially obscured the 1♣ bid (but which was not on the 1♣ card) and said, "Partner, did you see that he opened one club?" South has some vision problems. 3♦ failed by one trick for North-South to be minus 50.

Director's Ruling: The Director ruled that although North's action was improper, Passing 2♥ was not a logical alternative with the North hand. The Director further ruled that the 3♦ bid would awaken South with or without the UI and that 3♦ would be the final contract. Therefore, the table result was permitted.

The Appeal: East-West said that they thought South should not be permitted to pass 3♦. They also explained that the napkin on East's side of the table was not resting on any portion of the 1♣ card, that it was a slightly elevated flap of it which was partially obscuring the bidding card.

North-South apologized for the UI, but contended that it should not have affected North's obligation to rebid diamonds, especially in light of the fact that South could not overcall 1♥ on the previous round of bidding. Furthermore, South should be permitted to pass 3♦ since nobody corrects for a better partial score

The Decision: The question by North and the moving of the napkin for South's benefit were sources of UI. The evidence before the committee was that even if part of the 1♣ card was obscured, it was only partially obscured. The committee decided that a player must be held to the standard of knowing what the auction is when s/he Alerts and when s/he bids. South failed to know what the auction was when she Alerted and when she bid. The UI by her partner served to change South's understanding of the auction. The committee decided that without the UI, there was a reasonable likelihood and probability that South's understanding of the auction would not change and she would return to the "known" heart fit at the three level. The committee considered various

lines of play and defense and found it highly probable that South would take four tricks in a heart contract: one club, two hearts and one diamond. Therefore, the adjusted result was 3♥, down five, plus 250 for East-West and minus 250 for North-South.

DIC: Henry Cukoff
Director: Ken VanCleve
Committee: Michael Huston, Chair; Dick Budd; Jeff Roman; Ellen Melson; Robert Schwartz

Event: LM Pairs
Session: 1st Semi-Final

<p>Dir: East Vul: Both</p> <p>Henry Moss ♠ A K 7 3 ♥ 10 6 ♦ A 10 3 ♣ Q J 7 4</p>	<p>Kevin Collins ♠ 9 2 ♥ 9 ♦ K Q J 9 6 4 ♣ A K 5 2</p> <p>David Moss ♠ J 10 5 4 ♥ Q J 8 7 2 ♦ 8 5 ♣ 10 9</p>
<p>West</p> <p>1♣ 1♠ 2♠ All Pass</p>	<p>North</p> <p>1♦ 2♦ Pass</p>
<p>East</p> <p>Pass Dbl Pass Pass</p>	<p>South</p> <p>Pass 1♥ Pass 3♦</p>

Facts: North-South took nine tricks in 3♦, scoring plus 110. The director was called after the 3♦ call. The director determined that North's Pass over 2♠ was out of tempo (the players agreed).

Director's Ruling: The director ruled that there was UI that suggested bidding, but that pass was not a logical alternative at matchpoints. The table result was permitted to stand.

The Appeal: Appellants said that at this vulnerability (both), plus or minus 200 either way from either 2♠ or 3♦ was a live possibility, making bidding less attractive.

The appellants pointed out that the 2♦ rebid showed extra values and this made South's hand worth another call.

The Decision: North-South had no firm agreement as to the nature of the extra values shown by North for her free 2♦ call. The opponents had produced an opening bid plus three free bids – it was relatively unlikely they had bid this way with 18 HCP (even if this was indeed the case). With eight trumps against eight, bidding to the three level was far from automatic. If North had less shape, 3♦ might be in jeopardy; if more defensive, then 2♠ might go down two tricks (+200). The ♠Q was possibly useful on defense, but likely not on offense. Accordingly, given that there was a break in tempo that suggested taking action as opposed to passing, and that passing 2♠ was a logical alternative at this vulnerability, the committee reverted the contract to 2♠ down one. While 2♠ could be beaten by two tricks, the defense of two top clubs, heart switch (with West falsecarding) and diamond switch looks so likely and probable that the committee ruled that 2♠ would fail by only one trick for plus 100 North-South and minus 100 East-West.

DIC: Henry Cukoff
Director: Jay Albright
Committee: Barry Rigal, non-voting Chair, Aaron Silverstein, John Solodar, Tom Carmichael

Event: LM Pairs
Session: 1st Semi-Final

<p>Dir: North Vul: E-W</p> <p>Debbie Rosenberg ♠ 10 ♥ 10 9 8 5 ♦ A 6 ♣ 10 9 8 7 6 3</p>	<p>Ed Lazarus ♠ K 9 7 6 ♥ K 2 ♦ Q J 7 4 ♣ A K J</p> <p>Sabine Auken ♠ A 5 3 ♥ A Q J 7 6 4 ♦ 8 ♣ Q 4 2</p>
<p>West</p> <p>Pass</p> <p>All Pass</p>	<p>North</p> <p>1NT 2NT</p>
<p>East</p> <p>Dbl Pass</p>	<p>South</p> <p>2♠ 4♠</p>

Facts: The double showed a single-suited hand and if the suit were a major it would be a good hand. The 2♠ bid was Alerted and explained as showing clubs. 2NT was Alerted with no explanation asked or given during the auction. The director was summoned at the end of the auction. North's 2NT bid was intended to show that he liked clubs. South interpreted the call as showing extra values in support of his natural 2♠ (probably three).

After the opening lead of the ♦A, West shifted to a Heart. 4♠ made four, plus 420 for North-South.

Director's Ruling: The director consulted with some players who felt that the 4♠ bid may have been suggested by the UI and that 3♦ was a logical alternative. Then, even if 4♠ were reached, West would not lead the ♦A. If the ♦A were not led, then it would be relatively easy for East-West to defeat 4♠ one trick. Therefore, the director adjusted the result to 4♠ down one, plus 50 for East-West and minus 50 North-South.

The Appeal: South explained that having heard his partner describe his 2♠ bid as a transfer to clubs, he was bound to treat 2NT as a maximum hand with three spades per their agreement over transfers. Hence he jumped to 4♠.

West said that she knew from her hand that 2♠ was natural, but the Alert and explanation of the bid changed the meaning of her potential double from "Please bid your suit" to "spades."

The Decision: The Committee decided that an agreement did not exist, since one convention card was filled out and the other one wasn't. The committee premised its decision on the idea that a pair in the third session of the LM Pairs should know what the bids mean in the first round of a fairly common auction.

The committee found that if West had been able to double, asking her partner to bid her suit, East would not have done so even at the four level. This would have led to an easy defeat of 4♠. Therefore the result on the board was the adjusted result of 4♠, down one, plus 50 for East-West and minus 50 for North-South.

The Committee considered issuing a procedural penalty to the North-South pair for not having their cards identically made out, but decided this would be inappropriate. Because the committee spent considerable time coming to its verdict, an AWMP was not considered.

DIC: Henry Cukoff
Director: Olin Hubert
Committee: Bob Schwartz, Chair; Dick Budd; Tom Carmichael; Jeff Roman (scribe); Ellen Melson

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

Cell phones

Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.

Won the battle, lost the war

In Wednesday's Spingold Knockout action, the squad of Phillip Becker, Kumar Bhatia, David Butler and Mark Dahl faced the #2 seed of George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Michael Rosenberg and Zia Mahmood. Although the Jacobs team triumphed in the match, Butler and Dahl successfully defended on this wild deal against Versace and Lauria (deal rotated, spots approximate):

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

Butler cashed the ♠A K, and noting the discouraging heart from East, continued with the ♦3.

With the ♠A K Q in the East hand, Versace was certain the ♦K was offside. He rose with the ace, therefore, and tried to squeeze East in the red suits. If Dahl was holding the heart length and the ♦K J, declarer could succeed.

Versace drew trump, cashed two high hearts and ran the trumps to arrive at this ending:

	♠ —	
	♥ Q 6	
	♦ Q	
	♣ —	
♠ Q 10		♠ —
♥ —		♥ J 10
♦ J		♦ K
♣ —		♣ —
	♠ —	
	♥ 9	
	♦ 10	
	♣ 6	

On the last club, declarer pitches a diamond from dummy. Dahl was forced to part with the ♦K, but fortunately for him, his partner had the good sense to lead a low diamond at trick three preserving the jack. Declarer was forced to lose another trick for down one.

It's matchpoints: bid 3NT

This year's champions in the Wernher Open Pairs, which ended Wednesday, are Nader Hanna and Nagy Kamel. Their success is partly due to the auctions on these two deals from the second final session where the duo reached the contract favored by matchpoint aficionados, 3NT. (Deals rotated.)

Dir: East	♠ Q 7 6		
Vul: None	♥ J 9 2		
	♦ 2		
	♣ A Q J 8 5 3		
♠ K 8 4 2		♠ J 10 9 5 3	
♥ 8 4		♥ K Q 7 6 5	
♦ K 10 9		♦ 8 4	
♣ 10 6 4 2		♣ K	
	♠ A		
	♥ A 10 3		
	♦ A Q J 7 6 5 3		
	♣ 9 7		
West	North	East	South
	Hanna	Pass	Kamel
Pass	1NT	2♦ (1)	3NT
All Pass			
(1) Majors.			

Kamel took a shot with 3NT. The contract is unbeatable, but Kamel made 10 tricks on a heart lead to score 46.5 out of a possible 51 matchpoints.

On this deal, Hanna eschewed the 4-4 spade fit to play the notrump game instead:

Dir: North	♠ A Q 4 2		
Vul: N-S	♥ K Q 9 6		
	♦ K 7		
	♣ J 4 3		
♠ K 5		♠ 10 6 3	
♥ A 8 3		♥ 10 5 2	
♦ J 8 5 3 2		♦ Q 10 9 4	
♣ A 5 2		♣ Q 10 9	
	♠ J 9 8 7		
	♥ J 7 4		
	♦ A 6		
	♣ K 8 7 6		
West	North	East	South
	Kamel	Pass	Hanna
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠ (1)	Pass	2NT (2)
Pass	3NT (3)	All Pass	

- (1) Four-card support.
- (2) Pattern- and strength-asking inquiry.
- (3) Balanced, 15 to 17.

Hanna and Kamel play weak notrumps, so Kamel opened the North hand 1♣. After Hanna discovered that Kamel had a strong notrump with four-card spade support, he opted for the notrump game since (a) his spades weren't great and (b) it was a matchpoint event.

4♠ is makeable, but declarer has to get everything right. The trump position has to be guessed, the red suits stripped and club ducked in both hands. (Hats off to anyone who got that right.)

In 3NT, Hanna won the fourth-best ♦3 lead with dummy's king and played the ♥K which was ducked. A heart to the jack was also ducked, so Hanna took the spade finesse. When that held, a third round of hearts revealed the 3-3 split. The defense cleared diamonds (West played the 2), so Hanna knew that West started with three hearts and five diamonds. How should he play spades? Play the ace, trying to drop a doubleton king with West, or play the jack, hoping to pin the doubleton 10 with East?

If spades were 3-2, it seemed more likely that West (whose play and carding have so far suggested eight red cards) held the doubleton. Hanna played a spade to the ace, therefore, and claimed nine tricks when the king appeared.

Plus 600 was worth 43 out of 51 matchpoints.

Mixed B-A-M

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The Lall squad featured several recent winners of the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams. Rozanne Pollack was a member of the team of defending champions that included her husband Bill Pollack, Lynn Deas and Beth Palmer (who were playing in the final of the Wagar), Bill Pettis and Steve Robinson. Rozanne Pollack is now a three-time winner of the Mixed B-A-Ms.

Lall and Hamman were winners of the event in 2003 when they played with Donna Compton and Fulvio Fantoni.

Kaplan, Beatty and Fleisher were each first-time winners in this event.



Jane Brown and Elaine Sampson of the Ambassador Force pose in the lobby of the Hyatt. Members of the Force can be seen around downtown Atlanta giving directions to tourists and just generally being friendly. If you need help, ask them. Brown, after all, referred to herself as "a walking map."

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests 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 should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or announcement has been made.

Prize room open

The prize room will be open at regular times today, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Life Master news

Richard Hagen of Oakland CA became a Life Master by virtue of his team's success in the Raleigh Knockout Teams. His partner was Ken Bennett of Lake Forest IL. Their teammates were Pauline Kaplan of Atlanta and Freida Shaffer of Decatur GA.

Peaches Page earned her gold card in the Raleigh Knockout Teams. She was playing with Rene Nalley. Their teammates were Susan Coles and Bob Marett. All of them are from Atlanta.

Judy Stanfield of Salt Lake City UT became a Life Master playing with a pickup partner in a knockout teams. No other details were provided.

Steven Devico of Hendersonville NC became a Gold Life Master when his team advanced to the semifinal round of the 0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockouts. Devico was playing with his wife Gayle Covey and teammates Ava and Elliott Grubman and Walt and Julie Murphy.

The Definitive History of Tournament Bridge

(This "history" was featured in the souvenir program at the 1974 Summer NABC.)

... On March 17, 4004 B.C., the Hebrew National Daily Bulletin reported the first notable non-qualifiers: Adam and Eve, in the Garden of Eden pairs.

... After applying several tie-breaking formulas, Paris declared Aphrodite the winner of the Women's Individual in the 1207 B.C. Troy Regional. His selection of Helen as his partner for the Mixed Pairs made her husband jealous.

... Tired of playing home games in the cave of Ms. Wolff, Romulus and Remus in 753 B.C. founded the first Roman Club.

... Assembling an all-expert field, Nebuchadnezzar hosted the 586 B. C. world championship at his Hanging Gardens Hilton; unfortunately, the Babel from the explanations and Alerts of the competitors' towering lists of conventions (they were all, of course, listed in cuneiform on clay tablet convention cards) forced cancellation.

... Confucius uttered his most famous saying in 483 B.C.: "He who would bid with precision bids one club." Confucius' teachings were brought to Italy by Marco Polo in 1292 and were immediately translated into super precision.

... Citizens of Athens awarded the 399 B.C. Hemlock Cup to Socrates, the inventor of asking bids.

... At the Indus River Sectional in 323 B.C., Alexander the Great became the all-time masterpoint holder after only four years on the tournament circuit. He surpassed the previous holder, Methuselah, whose career spanned 969 years.

... The second of the Carthage-Rome inter-city matches ended on Oct. 1, 201 B.C., when on the 250th board Carthaginian expert Hannibal went for 1400 after using his own convention, Hannibal over notrump.

... Julius Caesar, leader of the Italian contingent to the 54 B.C. English championships, remarked that the field was divided into three groups – the wienie, the weedy and the weaky.

... An abortive attempt to change the nature of bridge was made in 523 by King Arthur, when at a Camelot tournament, he introduced the Round Table.

... 749 saw a record marathon game as Scheherezade and friends ended 1001 nights of consecutive bridge. The stories from that game ...

... 1016 saw the first major action of a Protest Committee, when Ethelred the Unready was censured after the seventeenth complaint that he had hesitated with a singleton.

... Increased artificiality in bidding methods forced King John to issue, on June 15, 1215, the Magna Carta – or large convention card.

... Increased demand for bridge books, caused by the rebirth of the game, spurred Johann Gutenberg to design special type. The movable feature of Gutenberg's type made possible bidding diagrams with the auction proceeding North-West-East-South and 14-card hands.

... On Bosworth field, Aug. 17, 1485, Richard III lost a KO match to Henry VII. His last words, preserved by W. Shakespeare: "A fourth! A fourth! My kingdom for a fourth!"

... The first bridge cruise, "Travel with Columbus," embarked on Oct. 12, 1492 on the Nine, the Pinta and the Santa Maria, in search of easier masterpoints in the West.

... A significant contribution to the game was made July 8, 1535, with the discovery of Montreal by Jacques Cartier. This bore fruit 395 years later with the opening of the Jacques Cartier Bridge.

... A marriage took place this date, Jan. 27, 1543, between Henry VIII and Catherine Parr. Said the aging bridegroom: "When in doubt, bed six."

... Reaction to high-handed rulings of chief tournament director Charles I led to "puritan revolt" in 1649. All players were henceforth required to play standard methods with no frills.

... On Christmas night 1776, George Washington led his teammates across the Delaware to sweep all events at the Trenton Regional.

... The French revolution began July 14, 1789, as peasants stormed the Bastille to cries of "Liberte, egalite, canape."

... The famous case of Marbury vs. Madison, 1803, established once and for all the principle that physical violence was taboo at ACBL tournaments, even when precipitated by severe provocation (Marbury ruffed Madison's ace).

... In 1849, California tournament attendance increased 3000%, thanks to the discovery of gold points at Sutter's Mill the previous year. This boom period lasted until 1933, when the country went off the gold-point standard.

... President Abraham Lincoln issue the Emancipation Proclamation Jan. 1, 1863, allowing women to bid major suits.

... At Independence MO on Sept. 1, 1872, Jesse James executed a hold-up play.

... Heavy casualties were suffered Feb. 23, 1876, by British troops guarding the Khyber Pass, an opening call showing at least 9 high-card points.

... In 1895 Vienna Coup, Dr. Sigmund Freud analyzed the first psychic, discovering psexual psignificance.

... In September 1905, Professor Albert Einstein formulated his theory of relativity: "Five outstanding trumps will break 3-1 when you are a defender and will split 4-1 when you are the declarer."

... In reaction to the excesses of the past, the ACBL passed the "Prohibition" amendment in 1919; among other things, this forbade the use of Italian bidding methods and drinking at tournaments.

... Tournament attendance was buoyed with the passage of the Twentieth Amendment, giving women the right to bid notrump for the first time.

... 1933 saw the repeal of Prohibition, as ACBL relented to permit the Vanderbilt Club as a Class E convention.

... The Blue Team was at last dethroned on Jan. 20, 1975, when North American scored a decisive Bermuda Bowl victory.

Wagar KO

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Prairie MN; Val Colvalciuc, Fort Myers FL, and Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA.

The Griffey team faced a formidable task in opposing the Baker squad, whose members have multiple world and North American championships.

Deas and Palmer, a top pair with four world titles, have been on the winning team in four of the past six Wagar KOs. Baker, with multiple North American titles, won the Wagar two years ago, and Sanborn, another world champion, has won it numerous times. Auken and von Arnim, another top pair, were on the winning team in the Venice Cup at the world championships in 2001.

Deas celebrated the fact that she has won the event the last three times wearing the same outfit, and she noted gleefully that there were three wish tricks – the ace, 2, 3 and 4 on the same trick – in the last quarter, "one a multi-color."

Palmer pointed out that this year's Wagar demonstrated that even teams without high seeds or high expectations from observers can do well. In fact, the defending champions and runners-up from last year lost relatively early in the event, opening the door for some of the lower seeds, including the Griffey squad, which performed strongly before losing ground in the second half of the final.

Covalciuc recalled that Griffey contacted her expressing interest in playing in the Wagar and told her to look for a partner. Linda Lewis, another top player, suggested Kennedy, which turned out to be a productive partnership. "It was a pleasure to sit at the table all week," Kennedy said.

Baum, wife of the ACBL's chief executive officer, and her partner, Waller, were roommates in college.

Spingold QF

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Russ Ekeblad's team led all the way in their match against the squad led by Piotr Tuszynski. Ekeblad advanced to the semifinal round 201-99.

George Jacob's team overcame a small deficit in the first quarter to lead the rest of the way in their match against Michael Kamil. The #2 seed won 174-97.

Today's semifinal pairings: Onstott vs. Carmichael and Ekeblad vs. Jacobs.

Mini-Spingold Final

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Grubman of Brooklyn NY defeated the team of Rich Regan of Inman SC, David Kogut of Statesville NC, and Betty Burt and Giles Bileski of North Myrtle Beach SC. Covey won the match 118-91 after trailing slightly for the first three quarters.

Wegman, of Bethesda MD, played with Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL, Gloria Silverman Bart, of Gambrills MD and Jim Russell of Bradenton FL. They defeated the team of Mark Jones and Doug Levene of Birmingham AL, Justin Lall of Plano TX and David Grainger of Etobicoke ON. Wegman won 133-71 after three quarters of play.



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MINI SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

51 Teams
Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Gloria Silverman Bart, Gambrills MD; Jim Russell, Bradenton FL

vs

Gayle Covey - Steven Devico - Julie Murphy - Walt Murphy, Hendersonville NC; Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY

45.00 3/4 Rich Regan, Inman SC; David Kogut, Statesville NC; Betty Burt - Giles Belski, N Myrtle Bch SC
45.00 3/4 Mark Jones - Doug Levene, Birmingham AL; Justin Lall, Plano TX; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON
20.25 5/8 Ian Findlay - Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Dwight Bender, London ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON
20.25 5/8 Anna Bromberg - Paul Klarreich, Brooklyn NY; Sandra Levine - Irma Schulman, New York NY
20.25 5/8 Jenni Hartsman, Kennesaw GA; Samuel Hirschman, Ann Arbor MI; Judy Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA; Sergiu Covaliu, Holon Israel
20.25 5/8 Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Stephen Stewart - Curt Soloff, Overland Park KS
9.00 9/16 Dave Anderson, Tampa FL; Mark Smith, Lutz FL; Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL; Freerk Polling - Betty Parker, Palm Beach Gdns FL
9.00 9/16 Robert Fendrick - J Wolfe, Marietta GA; Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC; Jeff Ziemer, Taylors SC; Hugh Hughes, Greenville SC; Kish Devaraj, Atlanta GA
9.00 9/16 Martin Robins, Coral Springs FL; Charlene Predmest - Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI
9.00 9/16 Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Susan Fuller - Harriet Eaton - Tina Tessaro, Miami FL
9.00 9/16 Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC; Florine Atkins-Garber, Las Vegas NV
9.00 9/16 Deepak Khanna - Susan Khanna, Shillington PA; Steven Blomstedt, West Chester PA; Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA
9.00 9/16 James Bauer, Dallas TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX; Carolyn Pinto - Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX
9.00 9/16 Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Nancy Blasingame, Knoxville TN; Barbara Kohlmeier - Christopher Kohlmeier, Kennesaw GA

MINI SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

34 Teams
Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; David Bryant, San Francisco CA

vs

Nicolas Hammond - Martin Nathan - Maureen McGuire, Atlanta GA; Edward Foran, Marietta GA; John Hassett, Kennesaw GA; Robert Ternosky, Clay NY

30.93 3/4 Matt Meckstroth - Rob Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Meredith Beck, Riverton NJ; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL
30.93 3/4 Yixin Pan, Alpharetta GA; Jaime Villanueva, Greer SC; Xiao-Qian Wang, Norcross GA; Fangjun Zhou, Atlanta GA; Forest Ye, Duluth GA
13.92 5/8 Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY; Gail Levy, Melville NY; Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO
13.92 5/8 J Peter Tripp, Vernon CT; David Rock - Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Charles Coffin, Danville NH; Ausr Geaski, East Hartford CT; Paul Bacon, Amherst MA
13.92 5/8 Leelyn Main, St Petersburg FL; William Atteberry, Clearwater FL; Michael Estep - Barbara Estep, Hurst TX
13.92 5/8 Kenneth Andino - Bob Soni - Robert Todd - Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL

Open Swiss starts today

The Open Swiss Teams begins today at 10 a.m. in the Regency Ballroom. This is a new nationally rated contest that features a two-session qualifying round on Saturday and a two-session final on Sunday.

Saturday sundaes

There will be ice cream again today at 1:45 in the Hanover Room on the exhibit level – and the might be some roast beef left as well. Stop by for some Atlanta hospitality.

RALEIGH BRACKETED KNOCKOUT 1

16 Teams
55.39 1 Prashanth Palakurthi, Westwood MA; Uttam Gupta, Astoria NY; Florin M Andrei, Timisoara Romania; Eugen L Chelu, Timisoara Romania; Zahari S Zahariiev - Georgei K Karakolev, Sofia Bulgaria
41.54 2 Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Kalin Karaivanov - Roman Nenov Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria; Martha S Lucas, Milledgeville GA
27.70 3/4 Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX
27.70 3/4 Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN; G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Debasish Ray, Kolkata 700 India; Sumit Mukherjee - Pritish Kushari - Manash Kumar Mukherjee, Kolkata India

RALEIGH BRACKETED KNOCKOUT 2

16 Teams
46.51 1 Fred Lerner, Markham ON; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Michael Cummings - David Lindop, Toronto ON
34.88 2 Dean Cohler, Northbrook IL; Gerald Gitle - Robert Oslin, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI
23.26 3/4 Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque NM; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON
23.26 3/4 Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Jessica Brown - Tarek Radjef, Dallas TX; Paul White, Edmond OK; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS

RALEIGH BRACKETED KNOCKOUT 3

16 Teams
38.90 1 Patricia Jankovic, Alcoa TN; Jo Anne Newby, Knoxville TN; Bruce Roberts - Ken Hoy, Maryville TN
29.18 2 Robert Moorman Jr, Huntsville AL; James Griffin Jr, San Bernardino CA; Michael Hovastak, Smyrna GA; Bill Papa, Upland CA; Mary Conaway, Birmingham AL
19.45 3/4 Roger Johnson, Weston MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Paul Nason, Malden MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA
19.45 3/4 Ann Rickard, Spartanburg SC; Michael Oechsler, Cincinnati OH; Enrico Beretta, Martin GA; Sandy Pierce, Greenville SC

RALEIGH BRACKETED KNOCKOUT 4

16 Teams
34.25 1 Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA; Sanjeev Pathak, Roswell GA; Melanie Hirt - Douglas Hirt, Nashville TN
25.69 2 Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Ponchatoula LA
17.13 3/4 Charles Gill - Carol Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Maureen Moriarty, Sarasota FL; Steven Hunichen, Ellenton FL
17.13 3/4 Vern Schmidt, Dickinson TX; Natalie Wernet, Houston TX; Sandra Stevens, Katy TX; Barbara Phillips, Spring TX

RALEIGH BRACKETED KNOCKOUT 5

16 Teams
29.98 1 Jared Fournier - Jeremy Fournier - Robert Fournier - Larry Lowell Jr, Knoxville TN
22.49 2 Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA; Dale Fiebelkorn, Norfolk VA
14.99 3/4 Nancy Blasingame - Steven Blasingame - Dave Jerviss - Elaine Jerviss, Knoxville TN
14.99 3/4 William Boas - Adrienne Muslin, Tampa FL; Sandra Peterson, Clearwater FL; Marjorie Boldus, Tarpon Spgs FL

RALEIGH BRACKETED KNOCKOUT 6

16 Teams
26.98 1 Susan Jackowitz - Nancy Turner, New York NY; John Garner, Fernandina Bch FL; Dorene Thompson, Ponte Vedra Bch FL
20.24 2 Larry Paul - Evelyn Brandon, Myrtle Beach SC; Annette Wallace, Longs SC; Merle Holmes, Conway SC
13.49 3/4 Neale Van Delft - Jo Ann Van Delft, Mahwah NJ; Hansford Rowe, Newhall CA; Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA
13.49 3/4 John Mc Connell - Carol McConnell, Desoto TX; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Charles Brown, Denton TX

RALEIGH BRACKETED KNOCKOUT 7

16 Teams
24.28 1 Colin Lafferty, Kitchener ON; Fay Teal, Waterloo ON; Danielle Le Blanc - Osvaldo Barreiro, Pasadena CA
18.21 2 Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Timothy Capes - Charles Halasi, Toronto ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY
12.14 3/4 John Zaleskie, Estero FL; Keith White, Ft Myers FL; Kevin Dwyer, Lehigh Acres FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC
12.14 3/4 David Haydon, Roswell GA; Lenora Ocegvera - Buddy Waller, Marietta GA; Pam Van Patton, Smyrna GA

RALEIGH BRACKETED KNOCKOUT 8

16 Teams
21.85 1 Douglass Hoadley, Bessemer AL; Robert Lake, Montgomery AL; James Nichols, Birmingham AL; Daniel Gubin, Coosada AL
16.39 2 Susan Plank - James Plank, Maryville TN; Glenn Reider, Concord NH; Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN
10.93 3/4 Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL; Lynn Turner - Roz Supera, Chicago IL; Joan Zavis, Northbrook IL
10.93 3/4 Leigh Skinner - Margaret Skinner, Charlotte NC; Daisy Vandenburg - Bill Geary, New Orleans LA

RALEIGH BRACKETED KNOCKOUT 9

16 Teams
19.67 1 Theodore Hwa, Bellevue WA; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA; Robert Seaholm, Clayton CA
14.75 2 Pauline Kaplan, Atlanta GA; Freida Shaffer, Decatur GA; Richard Hagen, Oakland CA; Kenneth Bennett, Lake Forest IL
9.84 3/4 Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Mary Kever - Grace Michael, Grayslake IL; William Clarke, Wilmette IL
9.84 3/4 Shane Zeller - Kelly Zeller - Michael Zeller, York PA; Kevin Sivaneri - Nithi Sivaneri, Morgantown WV

SECOND FRIDAY B/C/D PAIRS

100 Pairs	B	C	D		
18.01	1			Jennie Legge - Winston Legge Jr, Pensacola FL	63.30%
13.51	2			Mary Ann Boardman - James Boardman, Cedar Rapids IA	60.18%
10.13	3	1		Daniel McIntyre, Saint Paul MN; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	59.13%
6.65	4/5			Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR; Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA	58.09%
6.65	4/5			Edward Zujko - Vicki Zujko, Clinton Twp MI	58.09%
4.52	6			Donna Depesa - Gene Depesa, Saddlebrooke AZ	57.77%
6.66	7	2		Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Purnima Gupta, Raleigh NC	57.21%
2.24	8/9			John Miller, Stillwater MN; Frank Knier, Fargo ND	57.13%
5.00	8/9	3		Sheryl Kohlhoff, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Marlon Weaver, Chattanooga TN	57.13%
5.00	4	1		Claudia Kober - Eugene Kober, Indianapolis IN	56.17%
3.75	5/6	2		Robert Schwab - Anne Derbes, Bethesda MD	55.05%
2.46	5/6			Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Lords Valley PA	55.05%
2.81		3		Sally Mancusi-Ungaro, Boynton Beach FL; John Moore, Bonyon Beach FL	53.61%
2.26		4		Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA; Suzanne Krieger, North Reading MA	53.13%
1.58		5		David Castles - Daniel McGurl, Portland OR	52.72%
1.57		6		Max Moody III, Tuscaloosa AL; Donald Etson, Hamilton OH	51.84%



Runners-up in the Chicago Mixed Board-a-Match Teams were (front) John Sutherlin and Mark Lair; (standing) Tobi Sokolow, Barbara Sonsini and Rhoda Walsh.

RALEIGH BRACKETED KNOCKOUT 10

16 Teams
 16.85 1 Barbara Crenshaw, Peachtree City GA; Betty Walker, Peachtree City GA; Miriam Crawford, Acworth GA; Virginia Dermoushegian, Fairburn GA
 12.64 2 Brian English - Eden English, Mableton GA; Margie Loe, Shreveport LA; Beth Tyler, Atlanta GA
 8.43 3/4 Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX; Claire McClennan, Hollister MA; Sylvérine Hill, Dallas TX; Inger Lise Kilcoyne, Worcester MA
 8.43 3/4 Robert Briggs, Conyers GA; Fred Kilcline, Social Circle GA; Abbie Margolies - Martin Margolies, Dothan AL

RALEIGH BRACKETED KNOCKOUT 11

13 Teams
 13.56 1 Ben Wise - Elizabeth Wise - Kathleen Linck - Raymond Linck, Lexington KY
 10.17 2 Judy Cobb - Betty Roper - Marilyn O'Neill - Harvey Phlegar, Greensboro GA
 6.78 3/4 J Willard Williams - John (Jack) Buchanan, Richmond VA; Carol Troxel - Sally Seebeck, Roswell GA
 6.78 3/4 Frances Beard - Z Daniels - Marjorie Grant - Fay Howell, Atlanta GA; Dora Biven, Dunwoody GA

RALEIGH BRACKETED KNOCKOUT 12

12 Teams
 11.23 1 Jane McCoy, Pleasanton CA; Ernie Scosseria, Berkeley CA; Kenneth Dye, Charleston SC; Christopher Galbraith, Concord CA
 8.42 2 Larry Laibson, Roswell GA; Anne Skal, Duluth GA; A Ramsey, Atlanta GA; Vincent Bash, Cashiers NC
 5.62 3/4 Kathleen DeWoody - Jan Weaver, Highlands NC; Sandy Anderson - Roger Anderson, Dacula GA
 5.62 3/4 Jack Goldhammer, Alpharetta GA; Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT; Kathleen Jones - Irby Jones, Gonzales LA

RALEIGH BRACKETED KNOCKOUT 13

12 Teams
 9.81 1 Peaches Page - Susan Cole - Robert Maret - Rene Nalley, Atlanta GA
 7.36 2 Thomas Kibler - Pamela Kibler, San Diego CA; Marsha Calise, West Palm Beach FL; Suellen Solodar, New York NY
 4.91 3/4 Scott Rosenbush - Cindy Zimmerman, Morristown NJ; Russ Pomeroy, Randolph NJ; John Devereaux, New Hope PA
 4.91 3/4 Tom Cadwell - Nancy Cadwell, Los Altos CA; Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA; Dolores Halden, San Jose CA

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1

16 Teams
 Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI
 vs
 Marshall Kerlin, Americus GA; Morris Williams, Dunwoody GA; Elsie Hathorn, Conyers GA; William Burks III, Atlanta GA
 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Murrieta CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Lake Elsinore CA
 vs
 Spencer Hurd - Andrew Hurd - James Hawkes, Charleston SC; Anne Rahtjen, Mount Pleasant SC; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2

16 Teams
 Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Rock Shi Yan - Guoux Zhang, Delta BC
 vs
 James Ridley III - Robert Kell, Knoxville TN; Jack Hargrove, Leesburg FL; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI
 John Richards - Joanne Yeager, Orlando FL; Bernard Schneider - Frances Schneider, Riverside CT
 vs
 Sally Chapleau-Russo, South Bend IN; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Paul Bubendey, Reston VA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL
 Curt Merrill, Montclair NJ; Charles Rosenblatt, Boca Raton FL; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Art Ardy Bakshian, Golden Valley MN
 vs
 Eileen Easterling - James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 3

16 Teams
 Bruce Byrne - Jim Miller, Marietta GA; Martha Spalding, Atlanta GA; Gil Mahla, Hartwell GA
 vs
 Bill Perry, Tupelo MS; Charles Dawson, Belden MS; Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY; Carol Fielder, Jackson MS
 Lynne Rosenbaum - Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Alfred Killian, Sebastian FL; Jan Churchwell, Northbrook IL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL
 vs
 Carol Duren - Janice Hazel - Rosemarie Laursen - Angela Su, Savannah GA
 Edward Hearn, Labrador City NL; Roy Perry, St. John's NL; Nele Rząd - Stefan Rząd, Rexford NY
 vs
 Dick Browne, Roswell GA; Ralph Folkerts, Cumming GA; Charles Zalar - Elizabeth Zalar, Springfield IL

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 4

16 Teams
 Louis Gangarosa, Augusta GA; Paul Dickson Jr, Aiken SC; William Shriver - Rhone Lahr, Mc Cormick SC
 vs
 Mary Ann Bateman - Joanne Weaver - Patsy Watson, Macon GA; Kathleen Pendleton, Atlanta GA

NABC FAST PAIRS

78 Pairs			
100.00	1	Ralph Buchalter - Chris Willenken, New York NY	1292.91
75.00	2	Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	1283.81
56.25	3	Peter Weiden, Brooklyn NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY	1266.31
44.44	4	Joseph Godefryn, Sarasota FL; Jeffrey Hand, Casselberry FL	1263.21
40.00	5	Tom Rutledge - Richard Guarneri, Charleston SC	1207.25
36.36	6	Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	1187.47
33.33	7	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	1157.37
30.77	8	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	1139.27
28.57	9	Kish Devaraj, Atlanta GA; J Wolfe, Marietta GA	1138.16
26.67	10	David Gurvich - Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY	1135.06
25.00	11	Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI	1130.12
23.53	12	Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	1121.38
22.22	13	David Yang, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	1119.96
21.05	14	Janos Racz, New York NY; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY	1102.75
20.00	15	Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh PA; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	1093.08
19.05	16	David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY	1088.29
18.18	17	Raghavendra Rajkumar, Arlington VA; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA	1087.26
17.39	18	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	1086.00
16.67	19	Ljudmila Kamenova, Cambridge MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	1085.13
16.00	20	Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC	1083.68
15.38	21	Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	1081.17
14.81	22	Bill Passell, Boynton Beach FL; R Fieler, Boca Raton FL	1073.37
14.29	23	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Don Caton, Pensacola FL	1071.65
13.79	24	Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	1068.54
13.33	25	Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	1065.86
12.90	26	Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY	1062.74
12.50	27	J Robinson, Tampa FL; Nancy Heusted, St Petersburg FL	1062.13
12.12	28	Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	1061.42
11.76	29	Michael Shuster, Los Angeles CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA	1059.25
11.43	30	William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA; Michael Pudlin, Pasadena CA	1057.67
11.11	31	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA	1055.87
10.81	32	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	1055.41
11.16	33	Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX	1044.58
10.26	34	James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON	1043.91
10.00	35	Michael Prahin, Irvington NY; Alex Perlin, Weehawken NJ	1041.19
9.76	36	Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	1040.56
9.52	37	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; John Zilic, Houston TX	1039.57
9.30	38	Abraham Pineles, Yardley PA; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	1037.91
9.09	39	Mukhopadhyay Sarathi - Bardhan Kumar, Kolkata India	1037.66
8.89	40	Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	1029.16
8.70	41	Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA	1027.53
8.51	42	Doug Fraser, Victoria BC; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC	1021.34
8.33	43	Andrew Dubay - William Dubay, Voorheesville NY	1019.85
8.16	44	Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Richard Budd, Portland ME	1019.00
8.00	45	George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	1018.97
7.84	46	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	1017.49
7.69	47	Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Michael Schreiber, Southaven MS	1003.21
7.55	48	Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE	1002.82
7.41	49	Arnold Hawkins, Jonesboro GA; Harold Task, Atlanta GA	996.85

JERRY MACHLIN FRIDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS

74 Pairs		A	B	C	
7.13	1	1		Suzanne Hand - John Hand, Cypress CA	67.42%
5.35	2			Renay Danto Weiner, Bloomfield MI; Jon Coffee, Northville MI	61.61%
4.01	3			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	60.80%
3.76	4	2		Brenda Fleming, Greenville SC; George Russell, Moore SC	60.23%
2.26	5			Christine Woodring, Setauket NY; David Paull, East Meadow NY	59.66%
2.24	6			Nancy Hetsko - Larry Rich, Cumming GA	59.05%
3.34		3	1	Carl Nelson Jr - Katharine Clark, Dublin GA	58.63%
2.24		4		Meredith Clarke - Bruce Genter, Peachtree City GA	58.11%
2.51		5	2	Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Kevin Dwyer, Lehigh Acres FL	57.77%
1.88		6	3	Sandra Lippy - William Lippy, Warren OH	55.66%
1.41			4	Larry Turner - Mildred Turner, Concord GA	53.53%
1.06			5	Ruth Scherer - Jack Scherer, Sharpsburg GA	52.98%
1.07			6	John Ide, Cape Canaveral FL; Janice Trott, Devonshire Bermuda	51.70%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON FLIGHT A/X SWISS TEAMS

29 Teams		A	X		
11.58	1			Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Mark Teaford - Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo 168 Japan	63.00
8.69	2			Dwight Bender, London ON; Ian Findlay - Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON	57.00
5.70	3/4			Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Jean Lieberman, Cranston RI; Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC	54.00
5.70	3/4			Alan Sontag - Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Barry Harper, Regina SK	54.00
8.02	5	1		Ann Baum, Newton MA; Gerald Korn, Narberth PA; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV; Steven Groag, Rehoboth MA	53.00
2.75	6			Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Jason Chiu, Cambridge MA; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ	52.00
1.81	7/8			Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar - Alene Friedman, New York NY; Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY	51.00
1.81	7/8			Kenneth Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak - John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Melanie Tucker, New York NY	51.00
6.02	2			Roger Johnson, Weston MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Paul Nason, Malden MA	42.00
4.51	3			James Gentry Jr, Augusta GA; Carl Becker - Cheryl Scott, Charleston SC; Thomas Gaudin, Atlanta GA	40.00
3.38	4			Nancy Blasingame - Steven Blasingame - Dave Jerviss - Elaine Jerviss, Knoxville TN	32.00

FRIDAY AFTERNOON B/C/D SWISS TEAMS

46 Teams

	B	C	D		
8.49	1	1		Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Latricia McConnell, San Diego CA; Janie Moser, Pinehurst NC; Laurie Scheinman, Baltimore MD	65.00
6.37	2			Richard Chase, Chicago IL; David Stentz, The Village FL; Phyllis Fireman - Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	62.00
4.78	3			Sebie Buchanan - Evelyn Ogden, Macon GA; Sandra Schenk, Jacksonville FL; Maria Abbott, San Francisco CA	57.00
3.58	4			Neale Van Delft - Jo Ann Van Delft, Mahwah NJ; Hansford Rowe, Newhall CA; Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA	56.00
3.87	5/6	2		Lorraine Siegel - Billie Ruth Bird, Atlanta GA; Betty Rowley, Norcross GA; Carmon Lee Woodley, Nokesville VA	54.00
2.35	5/6			William Boas - Adrienne Muslin, Tampa FL; Sandra Peterson, Clearwater FL; Marjorie Boldus, Tarpon Spgs FL	54.00
2.90		3		Steve Birnbaum - Tom Pearce - Patricia Rose - Bob Butterfield, Dallas TX	53.00
2.73		4	1	Kevin Sivaneri - Nithi Sivaneri, Morgantown WV; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Catherine Sallar, Fall River MA	52.00
1.63		5		Cheryl Lapin - Marian Strickland - Ann Youngmann, Northbrook IL; Kay Opeka, Libertyville IL	49.00
1.22		6		William Clarke, Wilmette IL; Grace Michael - Mary Kever, Grayslake IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL	46.00
2.05			2	Anne McClurkin - Caroline Caldwell - Bettie Driver, Atlanta GA; Edward Ashman, Decatur GA	33.00
1.35			3/4	Jim Warfield - Lynne Warfield, Pensacola FL; Kathleen Waronek - Judy Smith, Alpharetta GA	30.00
1.35			3/4	Carole Carlson - David Carlson - Fred Barnet III - Beth Barnet, Englewood CO	30.00

MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

52 Teams

110.00	1			Hemant Lall, Plano TX; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY	38.67
82.50	2			Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA	37.48
61.88	3			Gaylor Kasle - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	36.09
48.89	4			Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Janice Seamon-Molson - Markland Molson, Hollywood FL	33.75
42.00	5/6			Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein - Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hdsn NY	33.36
42.00	5/6			Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Evie Cogan, Narberth PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA	33.36
36.67	7			Rita Ellington, Aventura FL; Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Tom Kniest, University City MO	33.03
33.85	8			Teri Casen, Las Vegas NV; Robert Morris, Houston TX; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX; Joan Jackson - Norman Beck, Dallas TX	32.36
31.43	9			Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Pamela Granovetter, Jerusalem Israel; Matt Granovetter, Kennesaw GA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	31.86
29.33	10			George Bloomer - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	31.03
27.50	11			George Wang - Janet Ju, El Monte CA; Nell Schaefer - Phil Schaefer, Los Angeles CA 30.56	30.56
25.88	12			Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Michael Polowan, New York NY; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands	30.36
24.44	13			Helen Raleigh - Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Patricia Brodsky - Art Brodsky, Huntingtn Sta NY	30.31
23.16	14			Patricia Tucker - Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	30.20
22.00	15			Paul Meerschaert, Tonka Bay MN; Melody Bi, Woodbury MN; Ding-Hwa Hsieh - Lin-Huan Chen, Kirksville MO	29.84
20.95	16			Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Bronia Jenkins, Miami FL; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	29.25
19.57	17/18			Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Paul Marston, Australia 1360 Australia; Bob Jones - Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ	29.14
19.57	17/18			Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY	29.14
18.33	19			Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Brenda Jacobus - Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	28.86
17.60	20			Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Cristina Tita, Detroit MI	28.72
16.92	21			Elaine Said - Dot Blue - Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN; Beatrice Kemp - Richard Burton, Dacula GA; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	28.42
16.01	22/23			Lynne Feldman - Jason Feldman, Champaign IL; Greg Hinze - Patricia Lozano, San Antonio TX	28.22
16.01	22/23			Maggie Shenkin - Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Patricia Goldfein - Jerry Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL	28.22
15.17	24			Gen Geiger - Gigi Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL	27.92
14.67	25			Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB	27.84
14.19	26			Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA	27.81
13.75	27			Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Gennifer Binder, New York NY; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	27.72
13.33	28			Ruth Gold, Pompano Beach FL; Bernie Chazen, Tamarac FL; Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL; Cindy Sealy - Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL	27.22
12.94	29			Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	
26.92					

Lillian Range - Ray Lytle, New Orleans LA; Patricia LaCerva, Waveland MS; Carolyn Elliott, Hattiesburg MS

vs

Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Joseph Murray, Cherry Hill NJ; Ricki Rogers Gordon, Moorestown NJ; Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI

Pat Bacher - Edward Bacher Jr, Powell OH; Michael Pierce, Ostrander OH; Edward Pollock, Hilton Head SC; Catherine Neddenriep, Bluffton SC

vs

Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Ronald McDonald - Judy McDonald, Henderson NV; Tom Henry, Ajijic Mexico; Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 5**16 Teams**

John Singleton - Kenneth Leddick, Atlanta GA; Miriam Litsky - James Loth, Dunwoody GA

vs

Linda Lee, Destin FL; Stella Severson, Omaha NE; Fred Steger Jr, McAllen TX; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL

Jerry Mc Cam, Kennesaw GA; Barbara Lane, Cape Coral FL; J Paul Banister, Roswell GA; Roy Johnson, Suwanee GA

vs

Sandra Gies - Mary Townhill, Lexington SC; Ralph Christian - Karen Christian, Marietta GA

Christine Miley - Gene Miley, Hinsdale IL; Nancy La Master - Frank La Master, Munster IN

vs

William Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; John Thaubald, Elkins WV; Toni Sudock - Dave Sudock, Boca Raton FL

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 6**16 Teams**

Frank Pataky - Arlene Dick, Toronto ON; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON; Martha Hawley, Monterey CA

vs

Alfred Jones - Jo Anne Jones, Charleston SC; Frank Gentry - Coleman Carter, Charlotte NC

Steve Callahan, Woodstock GA; William Owens, Roswell GA; Mike Benoit - David Schulman, Atlanta GA

vs

Sid Leblanc - Robert Wooderson - Suzanne Wooderson - Mary Leblanc, Kenner LA

Gerald Parker - Susan Parker, Durham NC; Juanita McAdams, Jackson MS; Janet Watkins, Brandon MS

vs

Laura Hoskins - Jack Hoskins, Avon IN; Jack Charles, Pittsburgh PA; Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL

vs

Lee Edwards - Carol Edwards, Dacula GA; Paul Stygar, McLean VA; Carolyn Ray, Rome GA; Jan Banks, Norcross GA

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 7**15 Teams**

Karen Zuckerberg - Edward Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY; Flory Shaio, New York NY; Ben Lew, Boca Raton FL

vs

Scott Chatham, Conover NC; Barbara Helton - Marilyn Wilson, Statesville NC; Mart Jarvis, Hickory NC

Shirley Ashby - Lue Waddle - Nancy Harralson - Adele Hudgins, Dallas TX

vs

Stephen Hibbard - Glen Terrell - Penny Mixon, Arlington TX; Susan Webb, Hurst TX

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 8**12 Teams**

Ron Barze - Carole Metzger - Jack Faussemagne, Atlanta GA; John Robert Hudson, Peachtree City GA

vs

John Knight - Mary Knight, Montreat NC; Barbara Stirling - Gretchen Smith, Asheville NC

Leonard Ellis, Franklin NC; Jean Orr, Middletown CT; Mary Riegel, Osprey FL; Barbara Ahlers, Evansville IN

vs

Karen Groce - Harriet Kulbersh, Savannah GA; Kathryn Clifton, Pensacola FL; Alice Fillingame, Midway GA

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 1

8 Teams
 22.00 1 Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Ken Gee - Barry Harper, Regina SK; Roman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
 16.50 2 Bob Carreaux, Fort Wayne IN; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Jason Chiu, Cambridge MA

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 2

8 Teams
 16.48 1 Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON
 12.36 2 Mike Sheldon - James Satterfield - Carl Wolinsky, Marietta GA; Robert Epstein, Atlanta GA
 3.71 3/4 Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Paul Bubendey, Reston VA; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Sally Chapleau-Russo, South Bend IN

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 3

8 Teams
 13.77 1 Jared Fournier - Robert Fournier - Jeremy Fournier - Larry Lowell Jr, Knoxville TN
 10.33 2 Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Shashi Rajpal, Belmont MA; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 4

8 Teams
 12.05 1 Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Patricia Young, Erie PA
 9.04 2 Jim Cahalan, Isle of Palms SC; B O'Conner, Nashville TN; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 5

8 Teams
 10.45 1 Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; John Mc Connell, Desoto TX; Charles Brown, Denton TX
 7.84 2 Mary Nell Perry - Barbara Kuhlke, Augusta GA; Joshua Small - Leona Small, Dunwoody GA

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 6

8 Teams
 8.63 1 Fay Teal, Waterloo ON; Colin Lafferty, Kitchener ON; Abbie Margolies - Martin Margolies, Dothan AL
 6.47 2 James Mendelsohn - Daniel Hollingshead - Kevin Dybvig - Stuart Rachels, Birmingham AL

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 7

8 Teams
 7.52 1 Joyce Dennis, Fairborn OH; Patricia Hoffman, Beavercreek OH; Mary Cohron, Springville AL; Charles Findeisen, Tumacacori AZ

5.64 2 Becky Roberts - Keith White, Ft Myers FL; Kevin Dwyer, Lehigh Acres FL; Cheryl Pehoushek, Lewisburg PA
 1.69 3/4 Barbara Seidenberg, White Plains NY; Susan Melchner, Mamaroneck NY; Frances Yedlin, Bronx NY; Sandi Foreman, Scarsdale NY

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 8

8 Teams
 6.41 1 Jane Lewis - Jerry Lou Powell, Birmingham AL; Dick Briggs - Paul Cuffe, Fripp Island SC
 4.81 2 Judy Cobb - Harvey Phlegar - Betty Roper - Marilyn O'Neill, Greensboro GA

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 9

6 Teams
 5.14 1 James Clark - Douglass Decker - Denise Gambone - Anthony Gambone, Hendersonville NC
 3.86 2 William Stewart - Jack Meredith, Atlanta GA; Lynn Smith - Cassandra Manley, Cashiers NC

CAPE FEAR EVE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1

8 Teams
 H Vince Mueller - Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Doug Fraser, Victoria BC; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA
 vs
 Kenneth Kadis - Elayne Kadis, Brookline MA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA

Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX
 vs

John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Melvin Marcus, Newton Center MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT

CAPE FEAR EVE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2

8 Teams
 Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Christopher Overpeck - Betty Mattison, Louisville KY; Norma Cloyd, Paducah KY
 vs
 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Murrieta CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA

78 Pairs

	A	B	C
13.72	1		
10.29	2		
7.72	3		
5.07	4/5		
5.07	4/5		
3.26	6		
2.44	7		
4.72		1	
3.54		2	
2.66		3	
2.77		4/5	1
1.74		4/5	
1.96		6	
2.08			2
1.73			3

SECOND FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS

Donald Foote, Red Hook NY; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	61.78%
Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Susan Fuller, Miami FL	59.29%
Charles Stenger - Mary Guandolo, Rockville MD	59.13%
Joan Vigdor - Charles Wolpert, Boynton Beach FL	58.89%
Sharon Jabbour - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	58.89%
Geraldine Chavez - Georgette King, Miami Beach FL	58.49%
Albert Rahmey, Brooklyn NY; Florence Rotman, N Miami Beach FL	58.17%
James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	54.01%
Isadore Sharp - Rosalie Sharp, Toronto ON	53.53%
James Deegan, Richardson TX; John Scott Hiller, Marshall MN	49.76%
Susan Whitney - Robert Whitney, Princeton MA	49.68%
Shashi Rajpal, Belmont MA; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA	49.68%
Hagan Baskin - Shirley Baskin, Decatur GA	49.20%
Francine Feldman, Pittsburgh PA; Lori Jacobs, Boca Raton FL	49.12%
Susan Feiler - Ellen Norden, Boynton Beach FL	47.20%

SECOND FRIDAY A/X PAIRS

122 Pairs

	A	X
33.18	1	
24.89	2	
18.66	3	
14.00	4	
10.50	5	
7.87	6	
5.91	7	
4.63	8	
6.28	9	
3.38	10	
18.91	11	1
3.60	12	
2.72	13/14	
3.43	13/14	
2.72	15	
5.81	16	
14.18		2
10.64		3
7.98		4
5.98		5
4.49		6
3.37		7
2.52		8

Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	60.71%
Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Joe Quinn, Richmond TX	60.34%
Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Marc Komisarow, Atlanta GA	59.12%
Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Paul, Fort Lee NJ	59.00%
Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng, Lakeland FL	58.96%
Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA	58.65%
Erez Hendelman, Morristown NJ; Shelly Dunietz, New York NY	58.05%
Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI	57.65%
Robert Sulgrove, Spring Valley OH; Don Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	57.02%
Elbert Moore, Crofton KY; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	57.02%
Ken Horwedel, Oceanside CA; Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA	56.86%
Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	56.81%
George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL	56.77%
Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA; Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA	56.77%
Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	55.69%
Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	55.65%
Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA	55.50%
Rick Bobrow, Naples FL; James Musumeci, Carbondale IL	55.38%
Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hts OH	54.00%
Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA; Tarokh Taefi, Atlanta GA	53.42%
Otto Adamec - Greg Reich, New York NY	53.12%
Christoph Eick - John Erickson, Houston TX	52.70%
Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO	52.15%

SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

24 Pairs

	A	B	C
2.31	1	1	
1.73	2	2	1
1.30	3		
0.85	4/5		
0.85	4/5		
0.83	6	3	
0.55	4/5	2/3	
0.55	4/5	2/3	

Frank Scroggins - Candler Crim, Atlanta GA	58.33%
Judith West - Mike West, Alpharetta GA	57.14%
Diane Genter - Catherine De Metz, Peachtree City GA	56.25%
Miriam Myers, Marietta GA; Doris Shockley, Atlanta GA	55.06%
Katharine Emerson, Atlanta GA; Elizabeth Rio, Tallahassee FL	55.06%
Teresa Sherrouse - Elizabeth Koehler, Fripp Island SC	53.27%
Georgia Lnenicka, Atlanta GA; Susan Johnston, Smyrna GA	52.68%
Carolyn Staton, Decatur GA; Maureen Delaney, Charlestown MA	52.68%

SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

40 Pairs

	A	B	C
4.24	1		
3.59	2	1	1
2.39	3		
2.69	4	2	
2.02	5	3	
1.51	6	4	
1.00		5/6	
1.00		5/6	
1.41			2/3
1.41			2/3
0.90			4
0.99			5

David Banh, Annandale VA; Chuck Chang, Evanston IL	69.35%
Judy Brodhead, Kennesaw GA; Emiko Mizumoto, Atlanta GA	64.58%
Lorraine Harris, Orlando FL; Joseph Phillips, Queensbury NY	61.61%
Licia Cleaveland - Susan Holland, Clayton GA	59.82%
Bob Breitegam, Alpharetta GA; Monte Ziola, Cumming GA	58.63%
John Barker - Lenore Barker, Scottsdale AZ	57.74%
Bernice Adams, Duluth GA; Sophia Boyle, Roswell GA	54.17%
Kenneth Woodard - A Woodard, Lubbock TX	54.17%
Letitia Stallard - Kahren Arbitman, Winter Park FL	52.68%
Brenda Double, Midlothian VA; Virginia Stewart, Richmond VA	52.68%
Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN; James Crawford, New York NY	51.79%
Teddi Sanford - Suzie Lowenstein, Atlanta GA	50.60%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER SWISS TEAMS

18 Teams

	A	B	C
3.96	1		
2.97	2		
2.23	3		
3.06	4	1	
1.77	5/7	2/4	
1.90	5/7	2/4	1
1.77	5/7	2/4	
0.97		5	
1.43		2	

John Devereaux, New Hope PA; Cindy Zimmerman - Scott Rosenbush, Morristown NJ; Russ Pomeroy, Randolph NJ	72.00
Linda Miller - Patricia Richeson, Williamsburg VA; Carol Staneslow - Roger Staneslow, Calgary AB	55.00
John Randall - Linda Randall - Alison Andrews, Birmingham AL; Sandy Smith, Calera AL	54.00
A Savage - Susan Savage, Sacramento CA; Robert Daniel, Gardena CA; David Goetz, Huntington Bch CA	48.00
Melissa Mahan Nicol - Charles Nicol, Marietta GA; Marney Maloney, Dunwoody GA; Sikina Ehmer, Atlanta GA	47.00
Jan Lee - Martha Walker - Janette McGaughey, Macon GA; Wanda Moorman, Byron GA	47.00
Vicki Byers - Bernie Holm, Marietta GA; Joyce Monroe, Atlanta GA; Susan Eastman, Delmar NY	47.00
Keith Lohmuller, Duluth GA; David Gouzie - William Brooks, Atlanta GA; David Hanson, Norcross GA	40.00
Robert Belling, Alpharetta GA; Lois Sacher, Roswell GA; David Westbrook - Maria Lind, Athens GA	37.00

MACHLIN FRIDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

Table with 54 Pairs, columns A, B, C, and scores. Lists names and locations such as En Xie - Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO.

MORGANTON LATE COMPACT KNOCKOUT

14 Teams
9.20 1 Jerry Barson - Linda Barson, West Palm Beach FL; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Jack Margid, San Francisco CA

MACON COMPACT KNOCKOUT

6 Teams
John Russell, North Barrington IL; Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA

VS

Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB; Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Janos Racz, New York NY; Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA

BOBBY MCMAHAN SIDE SERIES

Table with 500 Players, columns Player Name, Score, and Percentage. Lists names like John McAdam, Ottawa ON and Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO.

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SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

Table with columns SECTION SSS, EAST-WEST, and scores. Lists names like Frank Scroggins - Candler Crim, Atlanta GA.

SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

Table with columns SECTION TTT, EAST-WEST, and scores. Lists names like Judy Brodhead, Kennesaw GA; Emiko Mizumoto, Atlanta GA.

SECTION VVV EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C, EAST-WEST, and scores. Lists names like Licia Cleaveland - Susan Holland, Clayton GA.

SECOND FRIDAY A/X PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table with columns SECTIONS N P, EAST-WEST, and scores. Lists names like Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Joe Quinn, Richmond TX.

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MACHLIN FRIDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS FRIDAY MORNING 4 OF 6 SESSIONS

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, scores, and session numbers.

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2ND FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS FRIDAY MORNING 1 OF 2 SESSIONS

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, scores, and session numbers.

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, scores, and session numbers.

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MIXED B-A-M TEAMS FIRST FINAL SESSION

Table listing mixed B-A-M teams with names, scores, and session numbers.

SECTIONS E G

Table listing pairs for sections E and G with names, scores, and session numbers.

SECTIONS F H

Table listing pairs for sections F and H with names, scores, and session numbers.

NABC FAST PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION

Table listing NABC fast pairs with names, scores, and session numbers.

2ND FRIDAY STRATIFIED B/C/D PAIRS FRIDAY MORNING 1ST SESSION

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, scores, and session numbers.

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SECOND FRIDAY MORNING 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

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SECOND FRIDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

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NORTH-SOUTH			SECOND FRIDAY A/X PAIRS 1ST SESSION			
A	X		SECTIONS N P	A	X	EAST-WEST
1		Robert Sulgrove, Spring Valley OH; Don Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	58.73	1		Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA
2		Lois Borok - Eli Borok, Los Angeles CA	58.48	2		Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA
3		Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Joe Quinn, Richmond TX	57.50	3		Eric Snow - Toni Snow, Houston TX
4		Susan Khanna - Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA	57.34	4		Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Summer Steinfeldt, Washington DC
5		Erez Hendelman, Morristown NJ; Shelly Dunitz, New York NY	57.33	5		Les Bart, Gambrills MD; Cindy Marshall, Knoxville TN
6		Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Paul, Fort Lee NJ	56.76	6	1	Ken Horwedel, Oceanside CA; Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA
7		Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV	56.31	7		Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA
8		Cornelia Yoder, Vestal NY; Giorgio Helmsdorff, Bogota A Colombia	54.57	8		Phyllis Chase, Providence RI; Juan Castillo, Hollywood FL
9		Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Pam Stratton, Arcata CA	53.52	9		Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA
10	1	Otto Adamec - Greg Reich, New York NY	53.48	10	2	Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL
11		Elbert Moore, Crofton KY; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	53.11	11	3	Larry Ascher - Diana Tenery-Ascher, New York NY
12	2	Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH; Jeanne Hughes, Sharpes FL	52.92	12		Michael Waters - Brooks McNeely, Knoxville TN
13	3	Jim Pestaner - Lucy Pestaner, Potomac MD	52.85	13		Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Randy Corn, Bellevue WA
	4	Christoph Eick - John Erickson, Houston TX	49.70		4	Bob Jones, Acworth GA; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS O Q			
A	X		A	X		EAST-WEST
1		Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	59.15	1		Richard Anderson - Erin Anderson, Regina SK
2	1	Walter Reeves Jr - Rosalind Flax, Atlanta GA	58.31	2		Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI
3		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Marc Komisarow, Atlanta GA	57.38	3		Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng, Lakeland FL
4		Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	57.15	4	1	Rick Bobrow, Naples FL; James Musumeci, Carbondale IL
5		Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Rebecca Schneider, Santa Monica CA	56.92	5		George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL
6		Greg West, Salem OR; Janet Daling, Peoria AZ	54.46	6	2	Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hts OH
7	2	David Cohen, Thornhill ON; Harold Baba, Ajax ON	54.23	7		Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl, Virginia Beach VA
8		Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	54.15	8/9		Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC
9		Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA; Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA	54.00	8/9		Larry Bausher, Hamden CT; Bob Gwartzman, Brooklyn NY
10	3	Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA; Tarokh Taefi, Atlanta GA	53.92	10	3	Kirsten Davis - Jonathan Slaney, Decatur GA
11		Rose-Marie Loughane, Lafayette Hill PA; Steven Blomstedt, West Chester PA	53.85	11	4	Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA
12		Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Ellen Melson, Chicago IL	53.62	12	5	Harry Kast, Hamilton Bermuda; Michael Bickley, St Georges Bermuda
	4	Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO	52.85			

NORTH-SOUTH			THURSDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PRS				
A	B	C	SECTION VVV	A	B	C	EAST-WEST
1		Jennifer Nisenoff, Bedminster NJ; Mary Ellen Zaske, Franklin Lakes NJ	64.29	1			Adele Hudgins - Lue Waddle, Dallas TX
2	1	Dennis Wammack - Dianne Wammack, Birmingham AL	60.71	2	1	1	Gail Coogle, Oglethorpe GA; Susan Easterlin, Montezuma GA
3		Maria Hawkins - Mary Havill, Birmingham AL	57.74	3	2	2	Ann Dunwoody - Alice Jackson, Macon GA
4/5		Sherry Freese - Donald Freese, St Pete Beach FL	54.76	4	3	3	Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN; Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA
4/5	2	1	54.76	5	4		Vicky Renzulli, Irving TX; Erica Walker, Dallas TX
	3	2	49.40				
		2	47.02				

NORTH-SOUTH			MACHLIN SIDE SERIES THURSDAY EVENING SESSION				
A	B	C	SECTION RR	A	B	C	EAST-WEST
1		Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI; Donald Foote, Red Hook NY	64.02	1	1	1	Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Timothy Capes, Toronto ON
2	1	Amaidas Makken, Madison GA; Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH	62.50	2			Karl Kachadoorian - Richard Long, Tryon NC
3	2	Peter Lombardo, Stoneham MA; Tony Traster, New York NY	59.66	3			Steven Picus, Mequon WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI
4	3	1	58.14	4	2		Karen Kribs, Aspen CO; Brian Howard, Bradenton FL
5		Robert Casey, Worcester MA; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA	57.77	5	3		Donald Wood, Pinehurst NC; Kitty Page Tomkinson, Scottsdale AZ
6	4	2	53.22	6	4		John Tate Jr - Donald Hammer, Marion VA
	5	3	47.92		5	2	Phyllis Fireman - Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA
		3	47.06				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS				
A	B	C	A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
1		Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	65.72	1	1		Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Ponchatoula LA
2		Frank Mastroia, Swansea MA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI	61.93	2			Harold Baba, Ajax ON; Frank Pataky, Toronto ON
3		Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE	60.80	3	2		Karl Miller, Tampa FL; Amy Peterson Reznik, Tallahassee FL
4		Will Burford - Nannell Burford, Seneca SC	60.04	4			Peter Morse - Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC
5	1	John Cotty, Matthews NC; Suzanne Krieger, North Reading MA	57.95	5			Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Henry Unglik, Ottawa ON
6	2	1	50.00	6	3	1	Janice Haugabook - Connie Haugabook, Montezuma GA
	3	2	49.05		4	2	Ann Youngmann - Cheryl Lapin, Northbrook IL
	4		48.30				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT				
A	B	C	A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
1		Sonia Kaplan, Tinton Falls NJ; Phyllis Burstein, Cherry Hill NJ	65.53	1	1		Jenny Slay, Daphne AL; Sue Nelson, Bay Minette AL
2	1	John Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT	61.55	2			Dennis Wick, Martinsburg WV; Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick NJ
3		Jim Dobbyn - Gerald Beauvien, Birmingham AL	60.61	3			Michael McConochie, Statesville NC; Mary Vickers, Apex NC
4	2	David Rock, Westfield MA; Austra Geaski, East Hartford CT	59.85	4	2		Paul Wharram, Marietta GA; Patrick Byars, Sandy Springs GA
5	3	Joan Lang, Hollywood FL; Nancy Fillmore, Las Vegas NV	54.17	5	3		Roberta Barnes - Kay Huke, Pensacola FL
6		Erik Holdo, Cumming GA; Charo Holdo, Pasadena CA	52.65	6	4		Flora Pettit - Patricia Pels, Austin TX
	4		51.33			1	Ruth Muchemore - Arlys Lewis, Omaha NE
	1	William Clarke, Wilmette IL; Grace Michael, Grayslake IL	46.78			2	E Hale, Rolla MO; David Legrow, Eagleville PA
	2	Jane McCoy, Pleasanton CA; Christopher Galbraith, Concord CA	45.27				

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

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

Sunday, July 31, 10 a.m., Playthrough				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members** Other
Charleston Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams*	1-2	Grand West	\$14	\$16
Charleston Strati-Flighted B/C/D Swiss Teams*	1-2	Grand West	\$14	\$16
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	Grand West	\$14	\$16
<i>The above three events will have seven matches, seven boards, play-through</i>				
Sunday, July 31, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Grand East	\$14	\$16
Chattanooga Bracketed Knockout Teams 7	3-4	Grand West	\$14	\$16
Sunday, July 31, 10 a.m.				
Billy Woodson Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Grand Hall	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Grand East	\$13	\$15
Sunday, July 31, 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.				
Open Swiss Teams	1-2F	Regency	\$16.50	—
Sunday, July 31, 10 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.				
Spingold Knockout Teams	Final	Motor Lobby Level, Conference Ctr	\$16.50	—
Sunday, July 31, Noon & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	International	\$14	\$16
Sunday, July 31, 2 p.m.				
Billy Woodson Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	5th single session	Grand Hall	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Grand East	\$13	\$15

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

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Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Other
Billy Woodson Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	1st single session	Grand East	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$13

Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Open Swiss Teams <i>Two qualifying and two final sessions</i>	1-2Q	Regency	\$16.50	—
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	International	\$14	\$16
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Grand East	\$14	\$16
Chattanooga Bracketed Knockout Teams 7 <i>Continues Sunday</i>	1-2	Grand West	\$14	\$16
Greenville Bracketed Knockout Teams 6	3-4	Grand West	\$14	\$16
IMP Pairs Event / USBF Schools Team Trials <i>(Pair event open to US citizens or residents born in 1985 or later; continues Sunday)</i>	1-2	International		

Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Spingold Knockout Teams	Semi-Finals	Motor Lobby Level, Conference Ctr	\$16.50	—
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams <i>(second session at 4:00)</i>	Finals	Motor Lobby Level, Conference Ctr	\$16.50	—
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams <i>(second session at 4:00)</i>	Finals	Motor Lobby Level, Conference Ctr	\$16.50	—

Saturday, July 30, 3 p.m.

Billy Woodson Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Grand East	\$14	\$16
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Grand Hall	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Grand East	\$13	\$15

Saturday, July 30, 8 p.m.

Nashville Evening Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Grand West	\$14	\$16
Cape Fear Evening Bracketed Knockout Teams 4	3rd	Grand West	\$14	\$16
Billy Woodson Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Grand East	\$14	\$16
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Grand Hall	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Grand East	\$13	\$15

Saturday, July 30, 9:30 p.m.

Washington Tuesday-Saturday Fast Side Series*	3rd single session	Grand Hall	\$14	\$16
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Grand Hall	\$12 / team / match	

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