



# Daily



# Bulletin

**Boston MA**

81st Fall North American Bridge Championships

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## Welcome to New England

By Kathy Benjamin and Frank Lombardo,  
Boston NABC Tournament Co-chairs

On behalf of District 25 and our entire NABC Tournament Committee, welcome to New England and the Fall 2008 North American Bridge Championships in Boston! Whether you are a seasoned Life Master or new to the game of duplicate bridge, you will find much to enjoy during your stay in Boston. Our city is home to rich historical treasures, great sports teams, world renowned cultural and educational institutions and diverse neighborhoods, full of architectural splendor and interesting restaurants.

If you're like most NABC players, you probably came to Boston to combine your bridge competition with a great holiday. Well, you've come to the right place! The Boston NABC Tour Committee has lined up tours of the city and key sites within it. In addition, there are self-guided tours that will take you on the most-famous walk in America - the



Freedom Trail - and to neighborhoods that are a short walk or subway ride away from the playing site.

Boston's Marriott and Westin Hotels are located in Copley Place, on the dividing line between the neighborhoods of Back Bay and the South End. If

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## Boston 1999: a personal look back

By Glenn Eisenstein

It was five weeks before the end of the millennium, and life as we all knew it was very different than it is today. It was a year that included, among other things, the impeachment proceedings against President Clinton, and the (first) announcement by U.S. Sen. John McCain that he was running for president.

It was also a year that saw the death of JFK Jr., the tragedy at Columbine and the Y2K "problem" as the new millennium approached. Does it seem like only yesterday?

On a much more personal level, in November 1999, I was living in Boca Raton FL and looking forward to the Fall NABC that year, more so than usual because my daughter, Samantha, was a senior at Brandeis University in nearby Brighton. Life was good.

The day after the Rita Shugart team won the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, I was still in Boston accompanying Samantha as she underwent a bone scan at nearby Newton Wellesley Hospital.

A few days later we had the results: Ewing's sarcoma - bone cancer.

Instead of an anticipated end-of-millennium party, I ushered in the New Year at New York's Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital with my daughter, her mom and a steady stream of friends and family who never left my little girl's side as she prepared for a battle that culminated with a life-saving bone marrow transplant in August of 2001.

We all have memories of where we were the day the towers came down in New York City on Sept. 11, 2001. I was in Parsippany NJ, desperately

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## Pre-registration required for Senior KO Teams

Players wishing to enter the Senior Knockout Teams on Friday, Nov. 21, must pre-register no later than 11 a.m. on that date.

Entries may be purchased in the Marriott Ballroom F, 4th floor.

## Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs the 0-5000 Mini Blue Ribbon Pairs is limited to ACBL members who have earned Blue Ribbon qualifications (or for members on the Lifetime Top 100 masterpoint list).

Participation in the Nail Life Master Open and Smith Women's Pairs is restricted to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master. Foreign players who do not meet these criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible, must receive a waiver prior to the commencement of these contests.

Previously granted waivers will be honored.

For waiver information, please contact ACBL National Tournament Director Rick Beye here at the tournament. He may be contacted through the Tournament Operations office and will also be available at the selling sites.

## Goodwill Message

Welcome to the 2008 Fall North American Bridge Championships in Boston.

Tournament chairs Kathy Benjamin and Frank Lombardo and their committees have

lined up a great schedule of bridge events, terrific late-night food, celebrity speakers and more.

Please join me in saying "thank you" to our hosts.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman*

*National Goodwill Committee*



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

#### Friday, Nov. 21

- 9 a.m. - Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** Second session of the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. *Pre-registration required. Room: Marriott, Suffolk.*
- 9:30 a.m. - **ACBL Charity Foundation meeting.** *Room: Westin, Courier.*
- 10:30 a.m. - **ACBL Tournament Director meeting.** *Room: Marriott, Regis.*
- 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Reception for Teachers and Club Officials.** This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. *Room: Westin, Adams.*
- 11 p.m. - **National Appeals Committee meeting.** *Room: Westin, North Star.*

#### Saturday, Nov. 22

- 9:30 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Educational Foundation meeting.** *Room: Westin, Essex NW.*
- 9:30 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Laws Commission meeting.** *Room: Westin, Empire.*
- 9:45 a.m. - Noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms.** Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. His topic is "How to Make Your Partner's Bad Bids Look Good: Suit Contracts." *Room: Marriott, Salon C*
- 10 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.** *Room: Westin, Helicon.*
- 10:30 a.m. - Noon **Understanding Changes in the Laws seminar.** Club managers and directors are invited to join ACBL National

- Director Rick Beye and the ACBL staff for an overview of the recent changes in the 2008 Laws of Duplicate Bridge. A question-and-answer session will be included. *Room: Marriott, Regis.*
- 1 - 3 p.m. **Bridge Plus+.** Special game for new players. 14 boards, no card fee. *Room: Marriott, Salon C.*
- 5 - 7 p.m. **Junior Reception.** All Junior players are invited to attend. *Room: Marriott, Regis.*
- 11:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. **Women's Team Trials meeting.** *Room: Westin, Great Republic.*

#### Sunday, Nov. 23

- 9:30 a.m. - Noon **Board of Governors/ACBL Membership Meeting.** This meeting is open to all members. *Room: Westin, America.*
- 9:45 a.m. - Noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Marti Ronemus.** Ronemus, one of ACBL's well-known teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Her topic is "Taking Tricks on Purpose: The Secret Plan." *Room: Marriott, Salon C.*
- 10 a.m. - Noon **Reception for Bridge Teachers of Junior Players.** Interested in teaching bridge to Juniors? Currently teaching Juniors? Meet officials of the School Bridge League and the ACBL Education Department staff to exchange ideas and find others interested in pursuing Junior bridge activities in their areas. *Room: Marriott, Regis.*
- Noon - 5 p.m. **Happy Bridge.** Special game for new players. *Room: Marriott, Salon C.*
- 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **ACBL Patron Member Reception.** *Room: Westin, Suite 3612.*

### CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures at the Boston NABC.

#### Friday, Nov. 21

- 9:15 a.m. Jerry Helms *Jerry-isms*
- 6:45 p.m. Ken Monzingo *Hand Patterns*

#### Saturday, Nov. 22

- 9:15 a.m. Harriette Buckman *Rule of 14*
- 6:45 p.m. Marti Ronemus *Cuebids: Your Secret Weapon*

#### Sunday, Nov. 23

- 9:15 a.m. David Metcalf *Defense Signals*
- 6:45 p.m. Allan Mazer *Two Clubs or Not Two Clubs*

### Boston-area Tours

All tours will be back at the Marriott before 12:30 p.m. Directions for returning by "T" will be available if longer visits are desired.

#### Boston City Tour

Saturday, Nov. 22 and Nov. 29 at 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$20.

For an interesting and informative overview of the city, jump on board the Old Town Trolley. The 135-minute, fully narrated tour covers more than 100 points of interest, including a 30-minute stop at the USS Constitution. Cost: \$20.

#### Boston Duck Tour

Sunday, Nov. 23 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. (approx.)  
The fun begins as soon as you board your

"Duck," an authentic, renovated World War II amphibious landing vehicle. Cruise by all the places that made Boston the birthplace of freedom and a city of firsts, from the golden-domed State House to Bunker Hill and Government Center to fashionable Newbury Street, Quincy Market, the Prudential Tower and more. Then, enter the Charles River for magnificent views of the city. Cost: \$20.

#### North End Market Tour

Monday, Nov. 24 at 9 a.m. Cost: \$25. (*The shuttle bus is free.*)

Visit "Little Italy" and experience the markets of Boston's North End. Discover patisseries, visit an authentic *salumeria*, savor the scents of a 70-year-old coffee/spice shop and an old world candy store. Learn

how the Mediterranean diet has influenced peoples' health since antiquity. Tour an *enoteca* to learn how to complement and conclude your meal with wine and spirits. Enjoy the colorful neighborhood.

#### John F. Kennedy Library

Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 8:45 a.m. Cost: \$8. (*The shuttle bus is free.*)

Located on a 10-acre park overlooking the sea that the late president loved and the city that launched him to greatness, the Library stands as a vibrant tribute to the life and times of JFK.

#### Institute of Contemporary Art

Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 9:45 a.m. Cost: \$10. (*The shuttle bus is free.*)

Boston's "Most Beautiful Building" located on

# National Appeals Committee Roster and Schedule for the Boston NABC

**Director**  
Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC

**Chairman**  
Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

## National Appeals Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the National Appeals Committee on Friday, Nov. 21, from 11 p.m. to midnight in the North Star Room on the 7th floor at the Westin.

### RED TEAM

#### Team Leaders

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

#### Team Members

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

#### On duty

Saturday, Nov. 22  
Tuesday, Nov. 25  
Friday, Nov. 28

### WHITE TEAM

#### Team Leaders

Doug Doub, West Hartford CT  
Richard Popper, Wilmington DE

#### Team Members

Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV  
Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ  
Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA\*  
Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL  
Mark Feldman, New York NY  
Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ  
Gail Greenberg, New York NY  
Joe Grue, New York NY  
Ellen Kent, Chicago IL  
Chris Moll, Lavonia GA  
Tom Peters, Grapeland TX  
Jeff Polisner, Walnut Creek CA  
Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM  
Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA  
Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ  
Bob Schwartz, San Pedro CA  
Joann Sprung, Philadelphia PA  
Jim Thurtell, Dallas TX  
Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ\*  
Chris Willenken, New York NY  
Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA

#### On duty

Sunday, Nov. 23  
Wednesday, Nov. 26  
Saturday, Nov. 29

### BLUE TEAM

#### Team Leaders

Jeff Goldsmith, Pasadena CA  
Aaron Silverstein, New York NY

#### Team Members

Bart Bramley, Dallas TX  
Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY\*  
Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ  
Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD  
E.J. Kales, East Lansing MI  
Fred King, Falls Church VA  
John Lusky, Portland OR  
Jacob Morgan, Madison WI  
Mike Passell, Dallas TX  
Barry Rigal, New York NY  
Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY  
Michael Rosenberg, North Rochelle NY  
John Solodar, Palm Beach Gardens FL  
Dan Sprung, Philadelphia PA  
Kathy Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH  
Riggs Thayer, San Diego CA  
Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL\*  
Jon Wittes, Claremont CA

#### On duty

Friday, Nov. 21  
Monday, Nov. 24  
Thursday, Nov. 27

\* Semi-active members remaining on the National Appeals Committee

the Boston waterfront, the ICA presents contemporary art in all media: visual, film, video, performance and literature.

#### Freedom Trail Guided Tour

Wednesday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 28 at 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$5 reservation fee (refundable).

Take the "T" to Park Street. Exit onto Boston Common and proceed to Freedom Trail Foundation headquarters (on the right). A knowledgeable guide will accompany you as you experience Boston history from Colonial times through the Revolutionary War period. Highlights: Boston Common, Faneuil Hall, Granary and King's Chapel Burying Grounds, the Old State House and much more. The walking tour takes approximately 1-1/2 hours. It is an outside tour, so dress appropriately.

## Electronic devices banned in national events

The ACBL Board of Directors approved a comprehensive ban on electronic devices for all national level events, but not to regional or Intermediate Newcomer contests:

*Electronic devices, excluding health related equipment, capable of sending or receiving communication, including but not limited to, headphones, earphones, cellular phones and minicomputers: (1) shall not be allowed in the playing areas, adjacent hallways, restrooms or accessible break areas; and (2) shall not be used during a session.*

*These restrictions shall apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, recorders and kibitzers and shall apply throughout any actual playing session or segment.*

*A violation of this policy shall result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense shall result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team.*

*Kibitzers violating this policy shall be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.*

Participants will be reminded not to approach the playing area with a personal electronic device in their possession, even if the device is turned off.



# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Welcome, players

By Bruce Greenspan

On behalf of the American Contract Bridge League, I want to welcome you to the Fall North American Bridge Championships. If this is your first NABC, you are in for a real treat. First, sign in at the ACBL Registration Desk. A welcome packet with a gift and information awaits you. Sign in again at the I/N Registration Desk for some more goodies.

The ACBL has a terrific program aimed to improve your game. Every day, 45 minutes prior to the afternoon and evening sessions, some of the best and brightest players and teachers in the universe will participate in the "Celebrity Speakers Program." Larry Cohen, Audrey Grant and Mel Colchamiro are on the program. These lectures are not to be missed and, believe me, there will be a lot of "A" players in the audience. Check the Daily Bulletin every day to see the schedule of speakers.

On Saturday, Nov. 22, Jerry Helms presents a free two-hour lesson entitled "How to Make Your Partner's Bad Bids Look Good" and is scheduled for 9:45 a.m. On Sunday, Nov. 23, Marti Ronemus does two hours on "Taking Tricks on Purpose: The Secret Plan."

In addition, check out the entertainment and hospitality. Every night after the evening session the ACBL provides goodies and entertainment.

Now I know most of you are here to win masterpoints. Let me tell you a secret. This is just between you and me. Play knockouts. The most popular events at the NABC are bracketed knockouts. This is a team event and you need four players on a team.

Are you here with only your partner? No problem. The pairing desk will be happy to find teammates for you. Sixteen teams are in a bracket and you will only play against people of similar ability. I know what you're thinking. How can they possibly find someone of my

ability? They can and they will.

For the most part, your team plays one on one against another team. If you are sitting North-South, your teammates play East-West (at least, we hope they're sitting East-West – please check). You play 24 boards with a break after 12. At the break, you compare scores with your teammates using the IMP scoring system (more on that tomorrow).

In a knockout, it's winner take all with the loser going home (not your team) and if you win two matches, you'll earn *gold* points. It takes four matches to win the event, and most are done in two days. If the unthinkable happens and you are knocked out, there is always a single-session event in the evening you may enter. Remember, the sun will shine tomorrow and another bracketed knocks begins (I think I may have a musical hit on my hands).

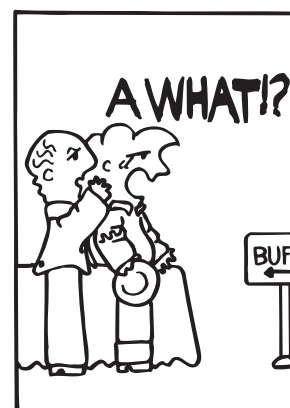
Finally, have a wonderful time. For bridge players this is the "Greatest Show on Earth."

## Partnership desks are up and running

Need a partner? No problem! The main Partnership Desk is located on the third floor of the Marriott, near the escalators. This is one floor below the playing area. The desk will be open at least one hour before the start of each session. Between sessions, players can view or post requests on the bulletin board.

There is a second Partnership Desk at the Westin that will be open daily from noon – 1 p.m. for events being played at the Westin only. Make sure to go to the Partnership Desk at the hotel in which your event is being played.

Help us help you! When you arrive, fill out a partnership request card completely, and hand it to one of the volunteers at the desk. Stay nearby – you don't want to miss your name being called for your perfect match. And come early – you'll have a better choice of partners if you don't wait



Cartoons Jude Goodwin, from the book *Go Ahead, Laugh*, published by Master Point Press.

until the last minute.

Those wishing to play in the I/N (299er) games and needing partners should report directly to the I/N room on the fourth floor of the Marriott. Partners are guaranteed for all I/N games, but these pairings are taking place at the game itself, rather than at the main Partnership Desk.

Partnership Chairs Kay Feist, Kim Gilman, Robin Hillyard and Judy Murray are working with scores of volunteers to make successful matches. If you get a great partner and have an enjoyable bridge game as a result, let us know!



## Understanding Changes in the Laws

Club Managers and Directors are invited to join ACBL staff for an overview of the recent changes in the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2008. Q & A period included.

**Location:** Marriott Copley — Regis Room

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. — Noon

**Fee:** FREE



# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS



## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Third-hand play

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

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

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

Opening lead: ♣3.



### Bidding

**commentary:** Not much. South's 2♠ normally denies four hearts. North's jump to 3NT shows four hearts. Otherwise, why bid Stayman?

**Lead commentary:** The lead of a low club promises a high honor.

Neither East nor South can be 100% sure whether West has four or five clubs until the ♣2 hits the table.

**Play commentary:** As South, with this club holding, it is normal to play low from dummy at trick one.

**Defensive commentary:** As East, play the ♣Q at trick one, expecting to take the trick. Remember, the lead of a low card promises a high honor. After the ♣Q holds, it is possible to

count declarer's points and tricks. Dummy has 11 high-card points and declarer has 15-17, so assume 16, giving your opponents 27 HCP, give or take a point. Your side has 13, give or take a point. You have 10 HCP and partner has already turned up with 4 HCP (♣A) so declarer has 15, not 16, HCP. Time to count declarer's tricks knowing that declarer has all of the missing red-suit honors. Declarer has three heart tricks and is likely to have four diamond tricks. Furthermore, declarer can easily set up two more club tricks for nine unless you do something brilliant!

See it? Shift to a low spade at trick two! Yes, a low spade! You keep the A-Q-J over dummy's king. If partner wins the next club and returns a spade you can cash three spades to go along with two clubs for five tricks.

Eddie Kantar's book, *Take Your Tricks*, is available (autographed or inscribed upon request) for \$20. Write to 2700 Neilson Way, #334, Santa Monica CA 90405.

## Welcome, IN (Intermediate/Newcomer) Players, to the 2008 Fall North American Bridge Championships in Boston!

The Boston staff has many special events planned for your entertainment and pleasure.

The starting times will be 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on most days. All IN events will be played in the Marriott Grand Ballroom.

Don't forget to pick up your registration gift.

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

Celebrity Bridge Speakers will give free mini-lessons at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. all week (with the exception of the first Thursday afternoon and the final Sunday). Don't miss these free bridge lessons. On Thursday, Nov. 20 at 6:45 p.m., GS Jade Barrett will discuss "The Learning Curve." On Friday, Nov. 21 at 9:15 a.m., Jerry Helms will discuss "Jerry-isms," and at 6:45 p.m., Ken Monzingo will present "Hand Patterns."

On Friday, Nov. 21, there will be free Newcomer games (0-5 MPs) at 10 a.m., 3 and 7:30

p.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 22, at 9:45 a.m., Bridge Bulletin columnist Jerry Helms will give a free two-hour lesson.

On Sunday, Nov. 23, at 9:45 a.m., Bridge Bulletin columnist Marti Ronemus will give a free two-hour lesson.

On Friday, Nov. 28, win gold points in the National 99er Pairs, a two-session event, held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Entry fee special! Players with 0-100 MPs who buy a regular-price entry Nov. 21-23 will receive a half-priced entry for games held Nov. 28-30.

## NABC Insider

Welcome to Boston! It may be a little windy and cold outside, but the competition promises to be plenty hot at both the Marriott and the Westin. The Insider has been in town for a couple of days and has found a place that advertises the best chowder in Boston. Wait, there are two places that claim to have the best chowder in Boston. Make that three – and that's just in the mall between the two hotels. The Insider thinks there may be some chowder hyperbole going on in town. Also, during the first few days of running around town (to keep warm), the Insider has found that there are several Dunkin' Donuts in the metropolitan Boston area: 74 of them in fact (yes, 74), within a two-mile radius of the hotels! So we've got chowder and donuts and candy at the Registration Desk, and the local tournament organizers provided cookies last

night, and the Educational Foundation gave out coffee. What else does the Insider need? Thanks, everyone!

For those new to the Insider, you will find that every day of the NABC, in this space or wherever the Bulletin Boys stick this thing, you will find yourself wondering what the Insider has to say. When you finish, you will realize the Insider has nothing to say, but you will look again the following day in hopes of finding either an appeals write-up in place of the Insider or maybe just a big ink blotch but, alas, only more Insider. Also, for new readers, here is a list of people to know when reading the missives: Boss Baum who is the CEO of all ACBL-land, the Bulletin Boys who create this excellent newspaper every day, the Ask Me Girl who is the ACBL employee who stands with her sign outside the playing areas and answers

questions, directs people to the proper place and generally provides the best player service anywhere, and the Insider who sits in a corner of the Bulletin Office with his EasyBake typewriter coming up with these little columns.

Now that the cast has been introduced (or re-introduced), the Insider promises to fill this space tomorrow with more of the information you have come to expect. Please let Ask Me Girl know if there are any pressing issues the Insider should address or if you need to know the results of the Great Molasses Explosion of 1919. Watch for a new recurring character to be introduced tomorrow!



*Last year's winners of the 2007 Senior KO: Bruce Ferguson, Dennis Clerkin, Brenda Keller, Jerry Clerkin and Robert Hollman.*

## Senior KO begins today

Play begins today in the Senior Knockout Teams with day-long matches scheduled until the event is concluded. Play will begin at 1 and 7:30 p.m. today.

The Senior Knockout Teams is limited to players 55 and older.

The 2007 champs were Robert Hollman, Dennis Clerkin, Jerry Clerkin, Brenda Keller and Bruce Ferguson.

### Previous winners:

**1994** 1. Zeke Jabbour, Russ Arnold, Richard Hunt, Dan Morse, Chuck Said, John Sutherlin; 2. Duncan Phillips, Robert Ryder, Howard Hertzberg, Hamish Bennett, Joan Remey Moore, William Esberg

**1995** 1. Zeke Jabbour, Russ Arnold, Mike Levine, Bill Eisenberg, Benito Garozzo, Tommy Sanders; 2. Norm Coombs, Leonard Ernst, Michael Slaven, Richard Hart, Loren Hawkins, Don Brock

**1996** 1. Zeke Jabbour, Russ Arnold, Tommy Sanders, Bill Eisenberg, Mary Chilcote, Fred Hamilton; 2. Howard Hertzberg, Robert Ryder, William Esberg, Simon Kantor, Marty Baff

**1997** 1. Bob Cardeaux, David Adams, Al Childs, Ralph Cohen, Chuck Said; 2. Mike Levine, Zeke Jabbour, Jim Linhart, Russ Arnold, Per Olof Sundelin, Arnold Fisher

**1998** 1. Mike Levine, Tommy Sanders, Zeke Jabbour, Arnie Fisher, Fred Hamilton, Chuck Said; 2. Gene Freed, Gene Simpson, James Koley, Syd Levey, Simon Kantor

**1999** 1. Jim Sternberg, Bernie Chazen, Allan Cokin, Billy Eisenberg, Richard Reisig, Robert Lipsitz; 2. Richard Budd, Shome Mukherjee, Robert Ryder, William Hunter

**2000** 1. Richard Budd, Robert Ryder, William Hunter, Shome Mukherjee, Richard De Martino, Pat McDevitt; 2. Jim Sternberg, Allan Cokin, Chuck Burger, Richard Reisig, Bernie Chazen, Robert Lipsitz

**2001** 1. Mike Levine, Zeke Jabbour, Randy Pettit, Allan Siebert, Per Olof Sundelin, Arnold Fisher; 2. Gene Simpson, Hamish Bennett, Billy

Eisenberg, Joe Kivel, Jim Robison, Chris Larsen  
**2002** 1. Mike Levine, Zeke Jabbour, Bobby Wolff, Dan Morse, Per Olof Sundelin, Arnold Fisher; 2. Lewis Finkel, John Stiefel, Daniel Colatosti, Mel Colchamiro, John Malley, Bernie Miller

**2003** 1. Dennis Dawson, Clement Jackson, John Sutherlin, Bobby Wolff, John Mohan, Dan Morse; 2. Pat McDevitt, John Stiefel, Daniel Colatosti, Mel Colchamiro, John Malley, Richard De Martino

**2004** 1. Tony Ames, John Koch, Mary Egan, Rod Beery; 2. Hamish Bennett, Frances Dickman, Chris Larsen, Gene Simpson, Michael Shuman, Bruce Noda

**2005** 1. Morris Chang, Bobby Wolff, Neil Chambers, John Schermer; 2. Don Stack, Alan Stout, Randy Pettit, Allan Siebert, James Nash, Pierre Flatowicz

**2006** 1. Amos Kaminski, Melih Ozdil, Pinhas Romik, Yeshayahu Levit, George Mitelman; 2. Gene Freed, Fred Hamilton, Arnold Fisher, Jim Tritt, Paul Ivaska, Tony Kasday

**2007** 1. Robert Hollman, Dennis Clerkin, Jerry Clerkin, Brenda Keller, Bruce Ferguson; 2. Mike Levine, Zeke Jabbour, Bobby Wolff, Dan Morse, Allan Siebert, Chuck Said

## Entry fees

Players *must* be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fees for these contests are \$18 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is \$16.50 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$15.50 per player per session for ACBL members, \$17.50 for non-members.

All other events are \$14.50 per player per session for ACBL members, \$16.50 for non-members.

## Masterpoint disclaimer

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

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

## Daily Bridge Puzzle

*Answer on page 9.*

Achieve sense out of the following by filling in the blanks with a bridge term:

The Washington St. Bridge Club, Midge's Duplicate, Crosstown Bridge, Friendly Duplicate Bridge and Grand Slam Bridge were all struggling a few years ago, and in response those \_\_\_\_\_ their efforts to recruit new members.

Placating children with a bad \_\_\_\_\_ to problems later on in life.

It's tough for a baseball manager to order a \_\_\_\_\_ in the batter's favor.

Because the decline in Manhattan real estate values was so \_\_\_\_\_ employee knew how their boss would react.

The first cry of "off with their heads" was enough to remind everyone never to \_\_\_\_\_ Arthur.

*This is one of a 10-part series composed for the NABC. The author is Derrick Niederman, who lives in Needham.*

## Affordable parking options for NABC Players

Several lower cost options are available for players who need to park a car in the vicinity of the Back Bay playing site. Changes have been made to parking information about the two most affordable options, so please note the following, updated information. The first is ideal for players in events that begin at 1 p.m., while the second is compatible with players in events scheduled for 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:

### Garage @ 100 Clarendon

Entrance on Clarendon St. Special: \$20 per day.

Arrive after 11 a.m. and depart by 11:30 p.m. to get special rate. When leaving, show your ticket and convention card at Clarendon St. garage office and your parking ticket will be validated.

### Marriott Hotel Parking Garage

Arrive before 9 a.m. and depart by midnight, Monday-Friday ONLY and get a \$20 rate. No ticket validation is required.

Other, more expensive options are available in the vicinity of playing site. Please go to [www.acbl.org](http://www.acbl.org) and to Boston NABC for more information.

### Parking meters suspended during the weekend after Thanksgiving

If you are lucky enough to find a parking spot on the street, it's free during the weekend after Thanksgiving—compliments of Boston Mayor Tom Menino.



*They won the 2007 Smith Life Master Women's Pairs: Lynn Baker and Karen McCallum.*

## Play begins today in Smith LM Women's Pairs

Play gets underway today in the four-session Life Master Women's Pairs with the Helen Sobel Smith Trophy going to the winners.

The Smith Trophy recognizes Helen Sobel Smith, the first woman elected to the Bridge Hall of Fame. Smith was an outstanding player and is universally considered the best woman player of all time.

She won 35 North American titles — the Vanderbilt twice, the Spingold five times and the Reisinger four times — and the McKenney Trophy (now the Barry Crane Top 500) three times: in 1941, 1942 and 1944.



### Past winners and runners-up:

- 1961** 1. Dorothy Hayden, Helen Portugal; 2. Gratian Goldstein, Jane Mueller  
**1962** 1. Barbara Kachmar, Margaret Wagar; 2. Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp  
**1963** 1. Anne Burnstein, Hermine Baron; 2. Carrie Arnold, Neva L. Gray  
**1964** 1. Margaret Alcorn, Betty Kaplan; 2. Agnes Gordon, Sylvia Stein  
**1965** 1. Ann Sheaber, Jan Stone; 2. Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon  
**1966** 1. Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon  
**1967** 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Sachs; 2. Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon  
**1968** 1. Dorothy Talmage, Rhoda Walsh; 2. Katherine Blanchard, Mary Jane Farell  
**1969** 1. Gratian Goldstein, Sylvia Stein; 2. Karen Allison, Gladys W. Collier  
**1970** 1. Bette L. Cohn, Marietta Passell; 2. Louise Krauss, Betty Mangan  
**1971** 1. Ruth Bloomfield, Delle Levinson; 2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders  
**1972** 1. Amalya Kearse, Rhoda Walsh; 2. Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott  
**1973** 1. Frieda Arst, June Deutsch; 2. Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport  
**1974** 1. Bernice Larson, Joan Stein; 2. Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport  
**1975** 1. Dorothy Moore, Marion Weed; 2. Nancy

- Gruver, Helen Utegaard  
**1976** 1. Barbara Furbeck, Barbara Herr; 2. Carol Crawford, Joan Remy  
**1977** 1. Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport; 2. Bernadine Jenkins, Joan Remy  
**1978** 1. Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Ann Economidy, Anne Leverone  
**1979** 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp; 2. June Deutsch, Sandi Leavitt  
**1980** 1. Kathie Cappelletti, Claire Tornay; 2. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp  
**1981** 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp; 2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders  
**1982** 1. Dorothy Buchanan, Barbara Morris; 2. Mary Albert, Rhoda Walsh  
**1983** 1. Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas; 2. Sandra Low, Joan Stein  
**1984** 1. Karen Singer, Sharon Soules; 2. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin  
**1985** 1. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer; 2. Rama Linz, Kerri Shuman  
**1986** 1. Mickie Kivel, Judi Cody; 2. Rama Linz, Kerri Shuman  
**1987** 1. Jill Meyers, Gaye Herrington; 2. Mary Ann Coyle, Jackie Hess  
**1988** 1. Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn; 2. Brenda Keller, Renee Mancuso  
**1989** 1. Rhoda Walsh, Sabine Zenkel; 2. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer  
**1990** 1. Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy; 2. Barbara Sartorius, Marla Chaikin  
**1991** 1. Sue Weinstein, Tobi Deutsch; 2. Janice Seamon, Cheri Bjerkan  
**1992** 1. Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen; 2. Sabine Zenkel, Joan Jackson  
**1993** 1. Janice Seamon, Sabine Zenkel; 2. Sharon David, Trudi Nugit  
**1994** 1. Lynn Deas, Rhoda Kratenstein; 2. Cynthia Balderson, Peg Waller  
**1995** 1. Flo Rotman, Susan Miller; 2. Lila Perlstein, Juanita Chambers  
**1996** 1. Suzy Burger, Barbara Sion; 2. Judy Randel, Linda Lewis  
**1997** 1. Janice Seamon, Sylvia Moss; 2. Linda Perlman, Hjordis Eythorsdottir  
**1998** 1. Sharon Hait, Barbara Sartorius; 2. Shannon Lipscomb, Rhoda Walsh  
**1999** 1. Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn; 2. Nell Cahn, Ellen Siebert  
**2000** 1. Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn; 2. Joan Jackson, Robin Klar  
**2001** 1. Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn; 2. Jayne Thomas, Barbara Nudelman  
**2002** 1. Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn; 2. Jan George, Roni Gitchel  
**2003** 1. Lynn Baker, Kerri Sanborn; 2. Joan Jackson, Robin Klar  
**2004** 1. Cynthia Hinckley, Diana Schuld; 2. Pam Granovetter, Migry Zur-Campanile  
**2005** 1. Jill Levin, Malle Andrade; 2. Mildred

- Breed, Claudette Hartman  
**2006** 1. Sara Sivelind, Cecilia Rimstedt; 2. Janice Seamon-Molson, Gigi Simpson  
**2007** 1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum; 2. YouMei Zhou; Jian Wang



*They won the Miles Non-Life Master Pairs last year: Metin Gokcen and Sadif Arf.*

## Non-Life Master Pairs compete for Miles Trophy

Play begins today in the Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs, a two-session event.

At stake is the trophy named for Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. (1907-1984) of Virginia Beach VA, ACBL president in 1950 and 1956. He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1952.

Miles, an investment executive, was a member of many ACBL administrative committees for nearly two decades. He served as president of the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference and as non-playing captain of the North American Bermuda Bowl team in 1957 and of the U.S. team in the World Team Olympiad in 1960.

### Winners:

- 1981** Lin Goldstein, Shirlee Shaw  
**1982** Paul Bratton, Robert Bernhard  
**1983** Moses Ma, Philips Santosa  
**1984** Summer Steinfeldt, Nancy Muehter  
**1985** Hank Hristienko, Zbigniew Radwanski  
**1986** Lanier Hurdle, Mike Hurdle  
**1987** Anthony Trafecanty, Michael Trafecanty  
**1988** Sharon Tuggle, Tom Tuggle  
**1989** Jay Berke, Thomas Halton  
**1990** Metin Uz, Jeffrey Naiman  
**1991** Daryl Hicks, Charles Papp  
**1992** Cordelia Menges, Audrey Robb  
**1993** Bob Ehrlich, Clark Millikan  
**1994** Jean-Cheui Hsung, Edmund Chen  
**1995** Michael McNamara, David Liss  
**1996** Adam Barron, Anthony Hurwitz  
**1997** Alan Carpenter, Michael Levin  
**1998** John Markey, John Cobb  
**1999** Aviv Shahaf, Igor Sauchenko  
**2000** Ernie Fusco, Sherry Fusco  
**2001** Aaron Craig, Max Minzner  
**2002** Edward Wilson, Paul Fagan  
**2003** Marie Berggren, Gunnar Gothberg  
**2004** Jadwiga Polujan, Bernie Weiss  
**2005** Mike Develin, John Barth  
**2006** Robert Bertoni, William Nason  
**2007** Metin Gokcen, Sadif Arf



*The 2007 winners of the Nail Life Master Pairs: Zia Mahmood and Bjorn Fallenius*

## Nail LM Pairs begins today

Play begins today in this four-session event, restricted to Life Masters and played over two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.

The winners of the 2006 Nail LM Open Pairs were Steve Garner and Howard Weinstein.

Before 1963 the event was restricted to National Masters and players of higher rank. It was a men's event until 1990 when it became an open event.

At stake is the Bobby Nail Trophy, designated by the ACBL Board of Directors to honor the diminutive Texan (1925-95) who won this event in 1974 with longtime friend and partner Gerald Michaud.

Nail, inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame at the 2001 Summer NABC in Toronto, won four other North American championships and represented North America twice in the Bermuda Bowl. His team was second in 1963.

### Past winners and runners-up:

- 1961** 1. G. Gard Hays, Max Manchester; 2. Martin J. Cohn, Hampton Hume  
**1962** 1. Sam Fuoto, Victor Mitchell; 2. Hal Kandler, Kelsey Petterson  
**1963** 1. Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, Charles J. Solomon  
**1964** 1. Charles Coon, Bobby Goldman; 2-3. Mervin Key, Harold Rockaway; 2-3. Jack Blair, Col. William Christian  
**1965** 1. Paul Soloway, Alex Tschekaloff; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Victor Mitchell  
**1966** 1. Carl J. Hudecek, Ray Zoller; 2. Gaylor Kasle, Ed Theus  
**1967** 1. Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender; 2. Donald R. Faskow, William L. Flannery  
**1968** 1. Henry Bethe, John Solodar; 2. Don Pearson, John Swanson  
**1969** 1. Chuck F. Burger, James Cayne; 2. Norman H. Fischer, Christopher G. Jeans  
**1970** 1. Ron E. Andersen, Hugh C. MacLean; 2. Curtis K. Smith, E. Lowell Yost  
**1971** 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Stephen W. Robinson, Kit Woolsey

- 1972** 1. Leslie C. Bart, Marc S. Jacobus; 2. Stephen W. Robinson, Kit Woolsey  
**1973** 1. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 2. Roxy Violin, Ed Weiner  
**1974** 1. Gerald L. Michaud, G. Robert Nail; 2. John Gerber, Daniel Kaim  
**1975** 1. Steve Lapidés, Walt Walvick; 2. Marc Culbertson, Robert Visokey  
**1976** 1. Roger Bates, John Mohan; 2. Steve Altman, Thomas M. Smith  
**1977** 1. David Hoffner, David Schroeder; 2. Roger Bates, John Mohan  
**1978** 1. Norm Coombs, Tom Hodapp; 2. Kevin Castner, Michael S. Lawrence  
**1979** 1. Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Zeke Jabbour, Dennis McGarry  
**1980** 1. V. Craig Janitschke, Jan Janitschke; 2. Robert D. Hamman, Paul Swanson  
**1981** 1. Roger Abelson, Mike Levinson; 2. Robert D. Hamman, Donald P. Krauss  
**1982** 1. Robert Lipsitz, Dan Gerstman; 2. Lew Mathe, Harold Guiver  
**1983** 1. Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen; 2. Mitch Chandler, Cliff Bishop  
**1984** 1. Per Olov Sundelin, Peter Pender; 2. Jim Becker, Howard Chandross  
**1985** 1. John Mohan, Roger Bates; 2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth  
**1986** 1. Jim Krekorian, Paul Kiefer; 2. Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen  
**1987** 1. Bart Bramley, Lou Bluhm; 2. Leslie West, David Ashley  
**1988** 1. Robert Levin, Larry Cohen; 2. Glen Lublin, Peter Boyd  
**1989** 1. Steve Lapidés, Walt Walvick; 2. Peter Weichsel, Roger Stern

In 1990, the event became the Life Master Open Pairs.

- 1990** 1. Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross; 2. Tommy Gullberg, Michael Polowan  
**1991** 1. Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross; 2. Larry N. Cohen, David Berkowitz  
**1992** 1. Mike Kamil, Michael Rosenberg; 2. Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell  
**1993** 1. Brad Moss, Ravindra Murthy; 2. Ed Nagy, Jeff Polisner  
**1994** 1. Robert Levin, Richard Katz; 2. Michael Polowan, Steve Robinson  
**1995** 1. John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley; 2. Mark Itabashi, Gene Simpson  
**1996** 1. Walter Schafer, Ron Smith; 2. Michael Schreiber, Curtis Cheek  
**1997** 1. Kerry Smith, Jeff Schuett; 2. Dennis Kasle, Garey Hayden  
**1998** 1. JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby; 2. Ron Smith, Richard Schwartz  
**1999** 1. Paul Soloway, Steve Catlett; 2. Lew Stansby, JoAnna Stansby  
**2000** 1. Jill Meyers, Steve Garner; 2. Zia

Mahmood, Chuck Burger

- 2001** 1. Piotr Gawrys, Jacek Pszczola; 2. Zia Mahmood, Sidney Lazard  
**2002** 1. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Larry Cohen, Steve Weinstein  
**2003** 1. Jo Morse, Kyle Larsen; 2. Fred Gitelman, Jay Borker  
**2004** 1. Richard Pavlicek, Richard Pavlicek Jr.; 2. Jonathan Green, Mark Aquino  
**2005** 1. Zia Mahmood, Jill Meyers; 2. Robert Levin, Louk Verhees  
**2006** 1. Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. John Armstrong, Paul Hackett  
**2007** 1. Zia Mahmood, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Michael Prahin, Alex Perlin

## Appeals and Charges Committee action

The Ethical Oversight Committee (EOC) of the ACBL, at a hearing conducted on July 23 and 24, 2008, found that Ken Gee violated Sections 3.1, 3.2 and 3.7 of the ACBL Code of Disciplinary Regulations (CDR) by deliberately looking at cards in boards that he had not yet played.

The EOC imposed the following sanctions:

1. That Mr. Gee be suspended from the ACBL for the period from and including Nov. 27, 2007 through Dec. 31, 2008.
2. That Mr. Gee serve five years probation under ACBL rules commencing Jaquary 1, 2009.
3. That all ACBL masterpoints earned by Mr. Gee for the period July 31, 2007, through Dec. 31, 2007, be removed from his ACBL masterpoint record.

While neither the complainant (ACBL) nor Mr. Gee appealed the decision of the EOC, Section 7.2.6 of the CDR requires an automatic review by the ACBL Appeal and Charges Committee (A&C). This review gives A&C the authority to affirm, reverse, remand or modify the disciplinary determination of the EOC.

The review by A&C was held at its Boston meeting on Nov. 18, 2008. The A&C Committee found that:

That the EOC finding that Mr. Gee violated CDR Sections 3.1, 3.2 and 3.7 is affirmed.

That the sanction imposed is modified as follows:

That Mr. Gee be suspended from the ACBL for the period from and including Nov. 27, 2007 through May 31, 2009.

That Mr. Gee serve a lifetime probation under ACBL rules, commencing June 1, 2009.

That all ACBL masterpoints earned by Mr. Gee for the period July 31, 2006 through Dec. 31, 2007, be removed from his ACBL masterpoint record. He shall also forfeit any titles or awards won during the same time period.



## Friday, Nov. 21: Maine State Day

*District 25 is excited to provide an opportunity to showcase the New England Region and all it has to offer. Six New England states plus Cape Cod, the Hartford Bridge Club (the oldest member-owned club in North America) and the Goodwill Committee will each sponsor a day during the tournament. There will be a daily drawing for a gift bag filled with products from each New England location. Hospitality items will feature selected cuisines from New England. Stop by the display tables during the tournament to learn more about each location, its unique features and the surprises we have to share with you.*

Maine is a vacation land encompassing nearly all of the outdoor beauty and cultural pleasures that New England offers. The northern and inner regions welcome whitewater rafters, skiers, snowmobilers, hunters and fishermen with their mountains, majestic forests and abundant lakes and streams. The coastline is dotted with lighthouses that send out their beacons and mournful hoots for mariners. One highlight of the coastal region is the magnificent Acadia National Park, where early-morning hikers can watch the sun rise in the first place that it rises in the United States. Old Orchard Beach and Kennebunkport are family attractions in southeast Maine, offering miles of spectacular ocean beach. No outdoorsman has seen it all until visiting Baxter State Park and Mount Kathadin, which is larger in size than the state of Rhode Island.

Maine's towns and cities have preserved many of their 18th- and 19th-century neighborhoods. Elegant historic buildings now house excellent restaurants (don't miss the lobster), galleries, antique stores and unique, charming shops. Coastline cities and towns welcome visitors to watch the action at their working harbors, where private and commercial fishing boats move in and out among pleasure boats, ferries to Canada, and whale-watch cruise boats. Portland, the largest city in Maine, and first settled in 1632, has preserved much of its "old port" neighborhood. The Kittery Outlets have over 120 shops and L.L. Bean in Freeport attracts thousands of shoppers annually.

Historic inns and B&Bs, many of which were once sea captains' homes, let you rest in places where history was made. Resorts and hotels along the coast and inland offer a variety of lodging services. Maine is the place to go for cool summer breezes, biking along the sea, shopping for bargains, and discovering New England's seafaring past. With its inland mountains, rocky coastline, and charming cities, Maine offers the entire palette of New England's pleasures.

## Welcome

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you're staying at one of the tournament hotels, just walk outdoors and look around. You're just across the street from Boston architectural landmarks such as Trinity Church and the Boston Public Library. Two blocks away is Newbury Street, a shopper's heaven from one end to the other. But here's a hint: Turn left on Newbury Street and you'll be headed for more youth-oriented, reasonably priced venues. Turn right, and you'll discover designer stores and local boutiques that are unique - and pricey. Up and down Newbury Street are restaurants and cafes that run the gamut in prices.

Boston is a city of neighborhoods, and beyond the playing site are historical Beacon Hill, just across from the Public Garden; the Financial District, just beyond the Boston Common; Chinatown, adjacent to the Financial District; and the North End, Boston's famed Italian quarter, which is on the water and accessible by the Haymarket Green Line subway stop, only 10 minutes from the hotel. You can walk to any of these places in good weather. But we know how unpredictable Boston weather can be, so be sure to familiarize yourself with the subway system. The Boston NABC Information Desk has all the information you need to get to the places you want to visit during your stay in Boston.

The Information Committee also has information about self-guided tours, about local sites - even a guide to the theater productions during the tournament. If you have a question about something in the Boston area, they will have the answer or help you find one!

## *Answer to Daily Bridge Puzzle on page 6*

The Washington St. Bridge Club, Midge's Duplicate, Crosstown Bridge, Friendly Duplicate Bridge and Grand Slam Bridge were all struggling a few years ago, and in response those FIVE CLUBS REDOUBLED their efforts to recruit new members.

Placating children with a bad ATTITUDE LEADS to problems later on in life.

It's tough for a baseball manager to order a SQUEEZE WITHOUT THE COUNT in the batter's favor.

Because the decline in Manhattan real estate values was so UNUSUAL NO TRUMP employee knew how their boss would react.

The first cry of "off with their heads" was enough to remind everyone never to STIFF KING Arthur.

## A Look Back

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trying to make my way back into Manhattan, where Samantha was in isolation during the critical weeks after the bone marrow transplant.

Each day you wait to find out whether the engraftment occurs, whether the transplant was a success.

In the years that have followed, much has happened.

In May, 2007, Samantha married Adam Watson. They live in Boston with Bella, a Polish lowland sheepdog. The wedding ceremony in St. Thomas was officiated by Eli, no longer an anonymous donor, who had provided the bone marrow that saved Samantha's life.

A few years after graduating Brandeis, while attending a young survivor's conference, Samantha discovered what she wanted to do with her second chance at life.

She founded the SAMFund for Young Adult Survivors ([www.thesamfund.org](http://www.thesamfund.org)), a non profit organization that helps young cancer survivors in their transition back to a "normal" way of life.

In the past four years, the fund has given out more than \$400,000 in grants and scholarships, making a difference in the lives of so many young men and women.

During your walks back and forth to the playing area during the next 10 days, take a moment and stop by the booth with the SAMFund logo. Say hello to the young woman with the beautiful smile, and you'll see why I'm the proudest and most grateful father of all as the 2008 Fall NABC gets underway.

Samantha is not a bridgeplayer, but she has been a part of the bridge world since she was old enough to caddy.

## 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.

## Notice to players

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

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND KO, BRACKET 1  
12 Tables**

Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Andrew Garnett, Raleigh NC;  
Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN  
vs  
Burrell Humphreys - Joy Humphreys, Wayne NJ; Eli Schneider -  
Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee  
NJ  
  
Albert Shrive, Dalton PA; Jim McKeown, State College PA;  
Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA  
vs  
Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA;  
Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los  
Angeles CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Cam Meyer,  
Bend OR  
  
G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Jim Looby,  
Burbank CA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Anne Dawson, Delhi  
LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA  
vs  
Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Sun-  
O Ho, Brookfield WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI

Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Glenn Eisenstein, New York  
NY; Jill Wooldridge - Powhatan Wooldridge, Buffalo NY  
vs  
David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen  
Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND KO, BRACKET 2  
12 Tables**

Peter Stein, Hillsborough NJ; Cho-Wei Sit, Watchung NJ;  
Stephen Arshan, South Amboy NJ; Richard Ross, Highland Park  
NJ  
vs  
Gordon Tanner - Grace Tanner - Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA;  
Marsha Bernstein - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX  
  
Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Michael Sherman,  
Chickamauga GA; Mike Smith, Charleston SC; Jeffrey Boak,  
Bethesda MD

Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Raelene Kirkbride, Rock Hill SC; Bob  
Dale, Pensacola FL; Graham Shorrocks, St John S NL  
  
Robert Hill - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK; Michael Myers, Ottawa  
ON; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA  
vs  
Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Sam  
Atabaki, San Ramon CA; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA

Andrew Risman - Merryl Chin, Toronto ON; Joan Richardson -  
David McCrady - Frances McCrady, Scarborough ON  
vs  
Catherine Chell, Ottawa ON; Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great  
Neck NY; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND KO, BRACKET 3  
15 Tables**

Tammy Pepper, Lavonia GA; Judy McDonald - Ronald  
McDonald, Henderson NV; Meg Massie, Charlottesville VA  
vs  
Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Ronald  
Mittleman - Nancy Mittleman, Pittsford NY  
  
Christopher Overpeck - Vangie Smith - Jean Donoho - Shirley  
Mueller, Louisville KY  
vs  
Roma Chandra - Amy Bloom, Silver Spring MD; Lynda Flanger,  
Gainesville VA; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA  
  
Arnold Grushkin - Beverly Grushkin, Indio CA; C Suzanne  
Erwin - Robert Erwin, Portsmouth RI  
vs  
Constance Sackville - Lynn Bayman - Lyn Giuffrida, Vero Beach  
FL; Abha Patel - Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL

## 49.0 Tables

	A	B	C
13.77	1		
10.33	2	1	
6.78	3/4	2/3	
6.78	3/4	2/3	
4.36	5		
3.27	6		
3.70		4	
4.62		5	1
2.14		6	
3.47			2
2.60			3
1.71			4/5
1.71			4/5
1.94			6

## 26.0 Tables

	A	B	C
5.09	1	1	1
3.82	2	2	2
2.86	3	3	
2.15	4		
1.61	5		
1.21	6		
1.63		4	3
0.94		5	
1.14		6	
1.07			4
0.75			5
0.55			6

## 95.0 Tables

	A	B	C
12.52	1		
9.39	2		
7.04	3		
5.28	4		
3.96	5		
2.97	6		
5.31	7	1	1
3.98	8/9	2	
2.43	8/9		
2.43	10		
2.99		3	
2.24		4	
1.68		5/6	
1.59		5/6	
2.05			2
1.54			3
1.15			4
0.86			5

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OPEN PAIRS**

Sam Atabaki, San Ramon CA; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA	69.55%
Chiyo Aihara, Fujisawa Japan; Phoebe Lin, Taipei Taiwan	65.71%
Judy McDonald - Ronald McDonald, Henderson NV	64.26%
Susan Couch, Vernon TX; Anne Halsell, Crowell TX	64.26%
James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	63.46%
Selim Benardete, New York NY; Chris Moll, Lavonia GA	62.34%
Robert Hope, Provost AB; Rosa Cupfender, Manchester MA	61.38%
Robin Worcester, Boston MA; Sally Edmonds, Cambridge MA	60.10%
David Aronson, Brookline MA; Sol Hartman, Boston MA	59.13%
Patricia Poitras - James Poitras, Narcoossee FL	58.49%
Steven Bronstein, Palm Beach FL; H Bossman, Brookline MA	56.89%
Meg Massie, Charlottesville VA; Tammy Pepper, Lavonia GA	54.49%
Lou Ann Stoddard, Wellesley MA; Terrence Ibbs, Miami Beach FL	54.49%
Gail Farrish, Edgartown MA; Rachel Katz, Chestnut Hill MA	54.17%

**INT'L FUND 299ER PAIRS**

Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA	65.10%
Helen O'Connor - Helen Moriyama, Wellesley MA	63.26%
Rebecca Bray - Pat Barnett, Glen Allen VA	62.69%
Andrea Dawes, Danvers MA; Eva Jonas, Harwich Port MA	60.04%
Richard Bottelli - Ann Bottelli, Vero Beach FL	59.66%
Rhona Bakst, Lexington MA; Susan Weiner, Malden MA	59.47%
Susan Eakin, Yakima WA; Selma Williams, Topsfield MA	58.56%
Carolyn Brauer, Marblehead MA; Terry Berenson, Swampscott MA	58.18%
Gail Perrin, Weston MA; Susan Anthony, Westerly RI	56.87%
Kaila Balder, Jamaica Plain MA; Sheila Goldberg, Wellesley MA	53.60%
Sara Robinson, Wellfleet MA; Elaine Goslee, Eastham MA	53.41%
Saul Franklin, Needham MA; Alan Skvirsky, Washington DC	53.03%

**INTERNATIONAL FUND STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**

Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	68.91%
Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	66.67%
H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	65.06%
Leonard Holtz, Los Angeles CA; Shawn Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland	64.90%
Philip Sharpsteen, Jericho VT; Frank Hacker, Barre VT	64.10%
Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	62.98%
Robert McKinnon, Paisley Scotland; Catherine Ferguson, Killearn Scotland	62.66%
Sidney Kanter - Ron Nelken, Clifton NJ	62.18%
William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX	62.18%
Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	61.06%
Dilip Thadani, Hoboken NJ; Mark Koenigsberg, Weehawken NJ	59.78%
Kathleen Frangione, Southington CT; Elizabeth Nagle, Wethersfield CT	58.81%
Edward Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY; Clifford Nebel, Hastings Hdsn NY	58.33%
Judith Argento, Kingston PA; Marie Anzilotti, Wilmington DE	58.33%
Anton Blagov, Richmond Hill ON; Ivan Popivanov, Toronto ON	54.33%
Barbara McCormick, Polson MT; Terrence Ibbs, Miami Beach FL	51.60%
Jan Stewart, Toronto ON; Harry Madoff, White Plains NY	50.32%
Robyn Rosenblatt - David Rosenblatt, Short Hills NJ	49.68%



**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND KO, BRACKET 4**

**16 Tables**  
Linda Vernon - Kathie Hoehne - Teresa Martin, Anchorage AK;  
Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK

vs

Lucille Davignon - Donald Davignon, Berkeley Hts NJ; Michael  
Kanarek - Ellen Kanarek, Princeton NJ

Cheryl Doline, Pottersville NJ; Susan Robbins, Morristown NJ;  
Sam Borenstein, West Orange NJ; Thomas Henson, Towanda PA

vs

Barbara LeVay, Glen Rock NJ; Brenda Rigby, Ramsey NJ; Mary  
Beth Birchby - Cyndi Morrissey, Ho Ho Kus NJ

Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Mo Chen, Somerville  
MA; Peter Zoogman, Cambridge MA; Edward Su, Cary NC

vs

Paul Fried, Monroe Twp NJ; Ronald Goodman - Louis Lipset -  
Roz Kahn, San Francisco CA

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**Hunt Valley, MD — Aug. 17-23,** Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. The countryside near Baltimore is a major annual draw for bridge players up and down the East Coast. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 785-7700, valleybrdg@cs.com.

**Atlanta, GA — Sept. 1-7,** Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. This venue always sells out quickly, but there are plenty of other nearby properties. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

**Ocean City, MD — Oct. 19-25,** Princess Royale (410) 524-7777. Bring a friend, or friends, and book a two-room suite or condo in Maryland's premier resort community. Chair: Jean McKenney (410) 749-5178, dpgamckenney@cs.com.

**Augusta, GA — Oct. 26-Nov. 1,** Augusta Marriott Hotel & Suites (706) 722-8900. In springtime, it's the Masters, but in October, enjoy the autumn weather along the Savannah River. Co-chair: Ray Coleman (706) 833-6496, csrabridge@yahoo.com.

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Eamon Walsh - Natalie Silverstein, Toronto ON; Barbara Murray,  
Caledon ON; Mary Lovrics, Don Mills ON

vs

Magnus Weiman - Maureen Johnson, Nashua NH; Matthew  
Fienberg - Jill Hunter, Northborough MA

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND KO, BRACKET 5**

**16 Tables**  
James Green - Jane Green - Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White,  
Mercer Island WA

vs

Barbara Johnson - Mary Staahl - Virginia Marr, Fargo ND; Susan  
Lambe, Glenview IL

Jeffrey Reid - Christopher Friday - Don Kahn, San Francisco CA;  
Paul Reid, New York NY

vs

Sharon Madson, Scottsdale AZ; Linda Collins - Connie Weed,  
Fargo ND; Vee Ann Backes, Peoria AZ

Melvin Rueppel, Estes Park CO; Matee Kall, Manlius NY;  
Stephan Dennis - Abra Dennis, Jamesville NY

vs

Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI; Jennifer Paulsrud -  
Marilyn Anstett, Fargo ND

Roger David, Longueuil QC; Lise Bedard, Longueuil QC; Aliette  
Marchi - Pierre Marchi, Brossard QC

vs

Ann Parker, Tiverton RI; Patricia Caizzi, Bristol RI; Claire  
Caplain, Fall River MA; Ann McLaughlin, Jamestown RI

## Defenders, Fall North American Championships

**Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs:** Steve Landen,  
Pratap Rajadhyaksha

**Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams:** James  
Cayne, Michael Seamon, Alfredo Versace,  
Lorenzo Lauria, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes

**Keohane North American Swiss Teams:**  
Kazuo Furuta, Hiroki Yokoi, Kelley Hwang, Larry  
Mori, Rick Kaye, Leonard Melander

**Marsha May Sternberg Women's  
Board-a-Match Teams:** Jian Wang, Yongmei  
Zhou, Ping Wang, Shaohong Wu

**Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams:**  
Aubrey Strul, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen,  
David Berkowitz, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel

**Senior Knockout Teams:** Robert Hollman,  
Bruce Ferguson, Brenda Keller, Jerry Clerkin,  
Dennis Clerkin

**Nail Life Master Open Pairs:** Zia Mahmood,  
Bjorn Fallenius

**Smith Life Master Women's Pairs:** Lynn  
Baker, Karen McCallum

**Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs:** Patricia Menefee,  
Andre De Leon

**Miles Non-Life Master Pairs:** Metin Gokcen,  
Sadik Arf

**National 99er Pairs:** Rebecca Anspach,  
Nicholas Erpelding

**Herman Trophy:** Lew Stansby

## Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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



## Life Master news

**Vera Petty** of Warwick, Bermuda topped the 5000-masterpoint hurdle in the Educational Foundation Pairs on Thursday to become a Diamond Life Master.

Petty's partner in the event was her husband, Roman Smolski.

### NEW ENGLAND STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

74.0 Tables / Based on 76 Tables

	A	B	C		
26.85	1			John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	63.62%
20.14	2			Timothy Hill, Wellesley Hills MA; Lou Kelleher, Dover MA	63.22%
15.10	3			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	62.98%
11.33	4			Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnwood PA	62.41%
8.95	5			Gerard Bouchard - Alain Dufour, Quebec QC	62.10%
7.67	6			Ann Raymond, Sarasota FL; Stephen Goldstein, Huntington Bch CA	61.46%
6.71	7			Brian Glubok, New York NY; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	58.97%
5.97	8			Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	58.65%
5.37	9			Joan Vigdor - Charles Wolpert, Boynton Beach FL	58.49%
4.88	10			Andrew McIntosh, London Wc England; David Ewart, London England	58.20%
17.75	11	1		Jacqueline Kovacs, Andover MA; Lawrence Newman, Wellfleet MA	58.17%
4.13	12			Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	57.93%
13.31	13	2		Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA; Leonard Aberbach, Wayland MA	57.77%
3.50	14/15			Sandra Drum, Dover MA; K Scott Kimball, Brighton MA	57.53%
9.98	14/15	3		Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA	57.53%
3.16	16			Mary Santini-Ritt, Newton MA; Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA	57.45%
2.98	17			Peter Crane, Burlington MA; Charles Drum, Dover MA	57.37%
2.92	18			Yiji Starr, Waltham MA; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	57.29%
8.16		4	1	Rosalind Berlow, New York NY; Whitton Norris Jr, Bedford MA	56.97%
5.92		5		Lynn Stanley - Anne Mahoney, Moncton NB	56.57%
6.12		6	2	Michael Tallent, Groton MA; Lance Ribeiro, Hampstead NH	56.33%
4.44		7		Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Bernard Garbose, Worcester MA	55.88%
3.94		8		Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT	55.69%
3.88		9/10		Tucker Merritt, Mansfield Ctr CT; John Woodman, Canton MA	55.53%
3.39		9/10		Gerald Wadness, Natick MA; E Weinberg, Lexington MA	55.53%
3.98		11		Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Suzanne Cunningham, Medfield MA	55.29%
4.59		12	3	William Nason, Groton MA; Stephen Baskam, Burlington MA	55.05%
2.54		13		W Peter Crossley, East Falmouth MA; Dick Dugas, North Falmouth MA	54.01%
3.44			4	Richard Baron, Miami FL; Susan Miller, Miami Beach FL	52.80%
2.72			5	John Nelson - Linda Nelson, Barefoot Bay FL	50.64%
2.33			6	Marsha Gerstein - Joseph Charnock, Somerville MA	50.48%
2.30			7	William Griffin - Bert Chang, Westford MA	49.99%

### THURSDAY EVENING 299ER CHARITY PAIRS

18.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.96	1	1		Andrew Jacobson, West Palm Bch FL; Robert Weiner, Prt Washington NY	64.88%
2.97	2	2	1	Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB; Connie Bartlett, Riverview NB	61.01%
2.23	3			Constance Sommer, Old Greenwich CT; Judith Crystal, Greenwich CT	60.71%
1.79	4	3		Eleanor Aarts - Henk Aarts, Huntingtn Sta NY	58.63%
1.35	5/6	4	2	Alan Skvirsky, Washington Dc DC; Saul Franklin, Needham MA	57.74%
1.10	5/6			Bill Frazee - Susan Frazee, Memphis TN	57.74%
1.13		5	3	Jean Wood, Concord MA; Katherine Bovey, Carlisle MA	55.95%
0.79		6		Beverly Gibbs, Wellsville NY; Martin Deneroff, New York NY	55.06%
0.74			4	Emily Marcus, Somerville MA; Ira Cooper, Woburn MA	53.27%

### INTERNATIONAL FUND STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DD			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			58.81%	1		Leonard Holtz, Los Angeles CA; Shawn Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland		64.90%
2			57.79%	2		Geoffrey Brod, Naples FL; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA		58.88%
3			57.03%	3		Mark Starr, Brookline MA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL		55.78%
4	1		56.50%	4		Mike Cailleau, Santa Clara CA; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE		55.44%
5			55.45%	5	1	Rosemarie Letourneau, Amagansett NY; Rich Letourneau, Bonita Springs FL		54.88%
6			53.30%	6		Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL		54.31%
	2		49.36%		2	Michael Monroe, Brookline MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA		53.91%
	3	1	47.18%		3	Michelle Lattman - Barbara Braunstein, New York NY		52.24%
						Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA		46.34%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION FF			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	1	62.66%	1	1	Sidney Kanter - Ron Nelken, Clifton NJ		62.18%
2	2		55.29%	2	2	Dilip Thadani, Hoboken NJ; Mark Koenigsberg, Weehawken NJ		59.78%
3			53.21%	3	3	Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ		57.53%
4/5	3		52.56%	4		Franklin Kastle, Flint MI; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC		54.65%
4/5			52.56%	5		Jon Downing, Solihull England; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England		53.21%
6	4		50.80%	6	4	David Gross, Sudbury MA; Alan Frantz, Wayland MA		52.08%
		2	49.68%		1	Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY; Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany		47.76%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GG			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			66.67%	1		Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY		61.06%
2			58.97%	2		Richard Anderson - Doug Rankin, Regina SK		60.90%
3			57.69%	3		Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar, New York NY		58.65%
4	1		57.05%	4	1	Edward Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY; Clifford Nebel, Hastings Hdsn NY		58.33%
5	2		54.65%	5	2	Phyllis Prager, Sarasota FL; H Patricia Hanna, Lexington MA		50.48%
6			50.16%	6		David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON		50.16%
	3		49.68%		3	Marie Balint, Stamford CT; Marilyn Kaplan, Greenwich CT		49.04%
		1	48.24%					





EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, OPEN PAIRS THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AA			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Selim Benardete, New York NY; Chris Moll, Lavonia GA	62.34%	1			Sam Atabaki, San Ramon CA; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA	69.55%
2			Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	58.81%	2			Michael Curley - Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI	60.90%
3			Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI	57.37%	3			Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	57.85%
4			Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	55.45%	4			Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT	54.65%
5	1	1	Gail Farris, Edgartown MA; Rachel Katz, Chestnut Hill MA	54.17%	5			Grasia Yalman - Ali Yalman, Istanbul Turkey	54.17%
6			Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Joanna Stansby, Dublin CA	54.01%	6	1		Melbourne Hamer - Joan Hamer, Westcott R England	51.76%
7	2		Claude Henin, Ottawa ON; Lily Chew, Kanata ON	52.88%	7			Thomas Simon - Susan Simon, Yonkers NY	50.64%
	3	2	Robert Lipton, New York NY; Fani Hason, San Diego CA	50.96%		2		Pat McSweeney, Walpole MA; Frances Price, Jamaica Plain MA	48.08%
	4	3	Kathie Hoehne - Linda Vernon, Anchorage AK	47.60%		3	1	Marjorie Paynter-Wandler - David Wandler, Port Williams NS	47.60%
						4		Virginia Leavy, West Newton MA; Rachel Hillman, Madison WI	47.44%
							2	Judy Sandler - Ann Tackeff, Newton MA	47.12%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BB			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Judy McDonald - Ronald McDonald, Henderson NV	64.26%	1			James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	63.46%
2	2	1	Robin Worcester, Boston MA; Sally Edmonds, Cambridge MA	60.10%	2/3			Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	58.49%
3			Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Frank Mastroia, Swansea MA	58.01%	2/3	1	1	Patricia Poitras - James Poitras, Narcoossee FL	58.49%
4	3	2	Steven Bronstein, Palm Beach FL; H Bossman, Brookline MA	56.89%	4			Ann Lindley, Alexandria VA; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA	57.37%
5			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	56.09%	5			Kyoko Ohno - Nobuko Matsubara, Tokyo Japan	56.73%
6			Frank Treiber III, Cincinnati OH; Joe Monro, Beverly Hills MI	53.69%	6	2	2	Meg Massie, Charlottesville VA; Tammy Pepper, Lavonia GA	54.49%
7			Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Glenn Barkey, Nepean ON	51.76%	7	3		Jori Grossack, Waban MA; Parul Jain, Wellesley MA	52.56%
	4		Sheila Shulkin, Chestnut Hill MA; Carolyn Robins, Wellesley MA	50.00%		4	3	William Mulveney - Roberta Mulveney, Burlington ON	51.60%
						5		Ellen Oasis, Sudbury MA; William Hicks, Wayland MA	48.40%
							4	Barbara McLagan, Sudbury MA; Audrey Frank, Weston MA	45.67%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION II			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI; Debra Eaves, Northville MI	61.06%	1	1		Chiyo Aihara, Fujisawa Japan; Phoebe Lin, Taipei Taiwan	65.71%
2	1		David Aronson, Brookline MA; Sol Hartman, Boston MA	59.13%	2	2		Susan Couch, Vernon TX; Anne Halsell, Crowell TX	64.26%
3	2	1	Lou Ann Stoddard, Wellesley MA; Terrence Ibs, Miami Beach FL	54.49%	3	3		Robert Hope, Provost AB; Rosa Cupfender, Manchester MA	61.38%
4			Shelly Dunietz, New York NY; Michael Myers, Ottawa ON	54.17%	4	4		Alan Walters, Naples FL; Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	58.17%
5	3		Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Roma Chandra, Silver Spring MD	53.37%	5			Michael Sherman, Chicamauga GA; Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD	53.04%
6	4		Thea Price - Patricia Hatry, New York NY	53.21%	6		1	Edward Russell - Deirdre Ling, West Tisbury MA	50.64%
		2	Ann Blohm - Phyllis Ogden, Houston TX	52.56%					

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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GG			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Helen O'Connor - Helen Moriyama, Wellesley MA	63.26%	1			Andrea Dawes, Danvers MA; Eva Jonas, Harwich Port MA	60.04%
2			Rebecca Bray - Pat Barnett, Glen Allen VA	62.69%	2			Richard Bottelli - Ann Bottelli, Vero Beach FL	59.66%
3			Rhona Bakst, Lexington MA; Susan Weiner, Malden MA	59.47%	3			Cecilia Borrás, Waltham MA; Christine Halkiotis, Wellesley Hills MA	56.06%
4			Fred Dyle - Layne Onufer, Huntington Bch CA	58.33%	4	1	1	Kaila Balder, Jamaica Plain MA; Sheila Goldberg, Wellesley MA	53.60%
5	3	2	Saul Franklin, Needham MA; Alan Skvirsky, Washington Dc DC	53.03%	5	2	2	Sara Robinson, Wellfleet MA; Elaine Goslee, Eastham MA	53.41%
						3		Jean Wood, Concord MA; Katherine Bovey, Carlisle MA	51.14%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HH			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA	65.10%	1	1	1	Susan Eakin, Yakima WA; Selma Williams, Topsfield MA	58.56%
2			Gail Perrin, Weston MA; Susan Anthony, Westerly RI	56.87%	2			Paul Reid, New York NY; Jeffrey Reid, San Francisco CA	58.33%
3			Marcia Zipsper - Judith Schuldenfrei, New York NY	53.62%	3	2		Carolyn Brauer, Marblehead MA; Terry Berenson, Swampscott MA	58.18%
4			John Simpson, Madera CA; Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA	53.56%	4			James Green - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA	57.14%
5		2	Vida Heskestad - Gunnila Whiting, Dover MA	52.81%	5			Janice Levy, New York NY; Emily Galin, New York City NY	54.39%
						3		Susan Boeing, San Francisco CA; Peter Klebofski, San Carlos CA	54.13%
							2	Martha Nestor, Concord MA; Elizabeth Kinnach, Lincoln MA	50.41%

THURSDAY OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CC			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Beverly Perry - Gavin Wolpert, New York NY	65.38%	1			Sandra Drum, Dover MA; K Scott Kimball, Brighton MA	61.54%
2	1		Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA; Leonard Aberbach, Wayland MA	59.94%	2			Bruce Downing, New London NH; Geoffrey Phipps, Manchester NH	58.65%
3	2		Ralph Wilhelm - Debra Wilhelm, Olympia WA	58.17%	3			Yiji Starr, Waltham MA; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	57.69%
4			Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	56.41%	4	1	1	William Nason, Groton MA; Stephen Baskam, Burlington MA	57.05%
5			Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL; Edward Scolnick, Wayland MA	54.97%	5			Brian Glubok, New York NY; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	53.85%
6			Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI	54.33%	6			Sandra Nyman, Weston MA; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA	52.56%
	3		Leo Cardillo, Fairfax VA; J Louis Hortobagyi, Clearwater FL	53.37%		2	2	Alice Bruist-Mak, Manchester NH; Roger Bruist, Acton MA	52.40%
	4	1	Rosalind Berlow, New York NY; Whitton Norris Jr, Bedford MA	52.88%		3		Richard Hudson, Peabody MA; Steven Hudson, Revere MA	50.48%
		2	Barbara Murphy, Needham MA; Kyoko Takahashi, Sudbury MA	45.03%		4		Stanley Richmond, Needham MA; Philip Nyman, Weston MA	44.87%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DD			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Donald Robertson, Wellfleet MA; Richard Davenport, Brewster MA	62.34%	1	1		Gerald Wadness, Natick MA; E Weinberg, Lexington MA	65.71%
2			Gerard Bouchard - Alain Dufour, Quebec QC	61.22%	2			Ann Raymond, Sarasota FL; Stephen Goldstein, Huntington Bch CA	59.78%
3			John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	59.94%	3			Timothy Hill, Wellesley Hills MA; Lou Kelleher, Dover MA	54.17%
4			Mary Santini-Ritt, Newton MA; Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA	59.62%	4	2		Sam Tekbas, Nepean ON; Paul Lord, Montreal QC	51.60%
5			Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON	57.53%	5	3		Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA	51.28%
6			Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL	56.09%	6	4	1	John Nelson - Linda Nelson, Barefoot Bay FL	50.48%
	1		Tucker Merritt, Mansfield Ctr CT; John Woodman, Canton MA	54.17%			2	Jane Adams, Lexington MA; Howard Canan, Holden MA	45.03%
	2	1	Alfred Fogarty, Duxbury MA; Chester Perkins, Plymouth MA	49.52%					
	3	2	Martin Dickau - Ellen Dickau, Carlisle MA	47.60%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION EE			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Lynn Stanley - Anne Mahoney, Moncton NB	59.46%	1			Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	60.90%
2			Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	58.49%	2			Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, US	58.17%
3			Peter Crane, Burlington MA; Charles Drum, Dover MA	57.69%	3	1		Mark Rosen - Eugene Fisher, Potomac MD	54.33%
4	2		Jacqueline Kovacs, Andover MA; Lawrence Newman, Wellfleet MA	56.89%	4	2		Eric Lewis, Toronto ON; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	53.85%
5	3	1	Richard Baron, Miami FL; Susan Miller, Miami Beach FL	51.76%	5			Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marietta GA	52.72%
6			Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	51.60%	6	3		Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	51.60%
	4/5		Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT	49.68%		4	1	Isaiah Shalom, W Brookfield MA; William Gay, Framingham MA	50.80%
	4/5		Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	49.68%			2	Daniel Finn, Clarksville MD; Thomas Gerchman, Avon CT	45.51%
		2	Al Nimocks, Forrest City AR; Byron Nimocks, Rye NY	44.55%					



## Interested in Promoting Junior Bridge ?



Meet officials from Atlanta Junior Bridge, The School Bridge League and the ACBL Education Department to exchange ideas and find others interested in pursuing junior bridge activities.

**Date:** Sunday, Nov. 23 **Location:** Marriott Copley — Regis Room **Time:** 10:00 a.m. — Noon **Fee:** FREE

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION FF	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			62.18%	1		Jim Allen, Jr, Gaithersburg MD; Shawn Stringer, Silver Spring MD 61.38%	
2			59.13%	2		Malcolm Barker, Chalfont St Gil Great Britain; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL 59.78%	
3			58.17%	3	1	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Suzanne Cunningham, Medfield MA 56.73%	
4	1	1	54.97%	4		Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI 56.41%	
5	2		54.17%	5	2	Marg Willis, Nepean ON; Lynn Altmann, Ottawa ON 53.53%	
6			53.53%	6	3	1	Robert Schapiro, Weston MA; Jeffrey Schapiro M.D., Needham MA 52.08%
	3		53.37%		4	2	Raymond Fortier, Meriden CT; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC 50.32%
	4		51.92%		3	3	Jack Baugh - Patricia Baugh, Voorheesville NY 50.00%
		2	44.07%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJ	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			58.65%	1		Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA 63.92%	
2			57.69%	2	1	Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Bernard Garbose, Worcester MA 61.61%	
3			56.22%	3		Sarah Dunn, London United Kingdom; David Gold, Reading R Great Britain 57.86%	
4			55.00%	4		Andrew McIntosh, London Wc England; David Ewart, London England 57.11%	
5	1		54.01%	5		Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; John Klayman, Haymarket VA 56.43%	
6	2		53.51%	6	2	1	William Griffin - Bert Chang, Westford MA 52.54%
	3		50.52%		3		Gordon Kiernan, New Fairfield CT; Bruce Macfarlane, Quincy MA 51.47%
	4		50.43%		4/5		John Baringer Jr, Warwick RI; Albert Votolato, Raynham MA 48.40%
		1	45.62%		4/5		Elaine Hall - Carolyn Deyett, Canton MI 48.40%
					2		Marsha Gerstein - Joseph Charnock, Somerville MA 47.76%

## TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

### Massachusetts Day Junior Day

**Saturday, November 22, 9 a.m.**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Happy Birthday Jay N. Whipple III Friday-Saturday Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Bay State Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50

**Saturday, November 22, 10 a.m.**

Maureen Pierotti Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
Maureen Pierotti Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$14.50
Bridge Plus <i>Free lesson, 14 deals, no card fee</i>	single	Marriott Ballroom D, 4th Floor	Free	Free

**Saturday, November 22, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.**

Fenway Park Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Marriott Ballroom G, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Tanglewood Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Marriott Ballroom G, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50

**Saturday, November 22, 1 p.m.**

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	Marriott Ballroom A, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
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**Saturday, November 22, 1 & 7:30 p.m.**

<b>BOBBY NAIL LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS</b>	1-2 F	Westin America Ballroom, 4th Floor	\$18	—
<b>HELEN SOBEL SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS</b>	1-2 F	Westin Staffordshire Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$18	—
<b>SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	Round 2	Westin Essex Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$18	—
Unit 108 EMBA Strati-Flighted Pairs				
A/X Pairs	1-2	Westin America Ballroom, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
B/C/D Pairs	1-2	Marriott Ballroom A, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Moosehead Lake Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Westin Essex Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Paul Revere Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Emily Dickinson Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-4	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50

**Saturday, November 22, 3 p.m.**

Maureen Pierotti Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
Maureen Pierotti Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$14.50

**Saturday, November 22, 7:30 p.m.**

Al Oszy Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams	single	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Marriott Ballroom A, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Joe Vaas Memorial Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
EMBA/Tom Wilder Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
EMBA/Tom Wilder Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$14.50

**Saturday, November 22, 11:30 p.m.**

EMBA/Ethel Keohane Memorial Zip Knockout Teams	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

## TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

## Maine Day

## 0-5 Newcomers play free today!

## Friday, November 21, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Happy Birthday Jay N. Whipple III Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50

## Friday, November 21, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$14.50
0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	Free	Free

## Friday, November 21, 10 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.

Mt. Katahdin Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Marriott Ballroom G, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Acadia National Park Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Marriott Ballroom G, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50

## Friday, November 21, 1 p.m.

Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Marriott Ballroom A, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
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## Friday, November 21, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.

<b>BOBBY NAIL LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS</b>	1-2 Q	Westin America Ballroom, 4th Floor	\$18	—
<b>HELEN SOBEL SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS</b>	1-2 Q	Westin Essex Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$18	—
<i>Both events: 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions.</i>				
<b>Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs</b>	1-2	Marriott Ballroom A, 4th Floor	\$16.50	—
<i>5% Gold overall</i>				
<b>SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	Round 1	Marriott Ballroom F, 4th Floor	\$18	—
<i>One match per day until complete. Entry required by 11 a.m., Nov. 21.</i>				
Lobster Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Marriott Ballroom A, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Moosehead Lake Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50

## Friday, November 21, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$14.50
0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	Free	Free

## Friday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.

Paul Kinney Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
Old Orchard Beach Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	4th single session	Marriott Ballroom A, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$14.50
0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	Free	Free

## Friday, November 21, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, the strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750).

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## Today's Sponsorships and Memorials

**Paul Kinney**, one of New England's top bridge players, was tragically lost to us in 2005 at the age of 51. As a high school student, Paul was attracted to the strategic aspect of bridge and strategy became the hallmark of his game. He was a quiet man but brilliant, funny and kind. He is missed every day by his friends, his bridge partners and the game that he loved so very much. Remembered fondly by the Westwood Duplicate Bridge Club, sponsored by owner Bob Simpson.



Happy belated birthday to **Jay N. Whipple III** — a Life Master and a master of life (except, of course, of your loving wife). HBB . . . HMBSFE.

## Monitoring

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

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

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