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ACBL to ban electronic devices in national events

Leave those cell phones, iPods and PDAs at home – or at least in your hotel room: The ACBL Board of Directors approved a sweeping ban on electronic devices at their recently completed meetings at the Spring NABC in Detroit. The policy goes into effect July 1, 2008.

“This policy is designed to prevent problems and protect the integrity of our top-tier events,” said Rick Beye, ACBL Chief Tournament Director.

The electronics ban will apply to all NABC (national-level) events, but not to regional or Intermediate-Newcomer contests.

The text of the policy reads as follows:

Electronic devices, excluding health-related equipment, capable of sending or receiving communication, including but not limited to, headphones, earphones, cellular phones and mini-computers: (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.

The Summer North American Bridge Championships in Las Vegas will be the first NABC impacted by the new policy.

Participants in nationally rated events (which include not only the top-level NABC+ games but also masterpoint-restricted contests such as the Mini-Spangolds, Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, National 199er and 99er Pairs and lower flights of the North American Pairs and Grand National Teams) will be reminded not to approach the playing area with a personal electronic device in their possession, even if the device is turned off.

The new policy will be extensively publicized in upcoming issues of the Daily Bulletins, the Bridge Bulletin and the ACBL web site.

Lebi, Jacob take Silodor Pairs title

Canadians Robert Lebi and Dan Jacob scored two 60% games in the final sessions of the Silodor Open Pairs to win the event by less than a board. It was the third NABC title for Lebi, of Toronto, (the others were the Fast Pairs in 2006 and the Blue Ribbon Pairs in 1989) but the first for Jacob, of Vancouver.

The winners posted a 59.74% score in the afternoon, and had a 61.59% game in the evening. Their total score (with carryover) was 2598.74. (Top in the final was 77).

In second with 2545.09 was Ralph Buchalter of South Orange NJ and Migry Zur-Campanile of East Palo Alto CA.

In third with 2461.42 were GS Jade Barrett of Elk Point SD and Jim Kirkham of San Bernadino CA.

Lebi and Jacob were 17th after Friday’s qualifying round, but had moved into third place after the first final session.



They won the Silodor Open Pairs: Robert Lebi and Dan Jacob.

Because the champs live far from each other, they frequently practice online. Lebi is a retired systems analyst for the Royal Bank of Canada. Jacob reviews construction engineering projects for the Canadian government.

Passell is MP leader with 60,000

Mike Passell of Las Vegas NV has topped the 60,000-masterpoint level. He is number two on the all-time list, trailing the late Paul Soloway by a little more than 5000 masterpoints. In third place is Jeff Meckstroth who has about 58,900 masterpoints.

Passell is a perennial contender in the Barry Crane Top 500 (previously called the McKenney Trophy), winning it in 1976. He has been the leading masterpoint winner at NABCs on three occasions.

Passell is a full-time player who is a WBF World Grand Master and an ACBL Grand Master. He won the World Open Team championship in Rio De Janeiro in 1979 and the Transnational Teams in Paris



in 2001. Passell finished second in the World Teams Championships twice — in Valkenburg, Netherlands, in 1980 and in Manila in 1977.

He has won 21 NABC championships. Passell is one of a few players who has won all three major NABC team championships. His squad won the Reisinger Teams in 1976, 1988 and 1992; the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in 1978 and 1982; and the Spingold Knockout

Teams in 1978, 1986 and 1987.

Passell and his wife, Nancy, are one of only a handful of couples who are both world champions. He was recently elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame.



The upcoming year will be an exciting one for Junior players. The United States Bridge Federation will send three Junior teams to championships in Beijing, China, and two to Poland. The USBF held a reception for Junior players yesterday, hosted by Rose Meltzer. Attending were USBF President Jan Martel, Justin Lall, ACBL President Dan Morse and Dana Berkowitz.



Spring forward!

Remember Daylight Saving Time begins today. Advance your clocks and watches one hour.

Goodwill Message

Many players are now in the good habit of saying “Caddy, please” when calling a caddy. Do your part in fostering a spirit of courtesy and respect by remembering to say, “Please.”

Caddymaster Jackie Matthews says, “We all answer to ‘caddy,’ but we prefer to answer to our last name: Please.”

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, March 9

9:30 am - Noon **Board of Governors Meeting.** This meeting is open to all members. *Room: Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4.*

10 am - 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. *Room: Ambassador 1, Level 3.*

10 am - Noon **Reception for Bridge Teachers of Junior Players.** Interested in teaching the game of bridge to Juniors? Currently teaching Juniors? Meet officials from 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. *Location: Marquette B, Level 5.*

10:30 am - 12:30 pm **Open Team Trials meeting.** *Room 6516.*

Noon - 5 pm **Happy Bridge.** Free game for new players. *Room: Ambassador 1, Level 3.*

11 pm - 1 am **ACBL Patron Member Reception.** *Room 7010.*

Monday, March 10

9 a.m. - noon **Duplication seminar.** Per Jannersten, of bid box and Duplimate fame, will show teachers, club managers and tournament officials how to use software to generate deals, how to transfer deals between different software platforms, how to display deals in vugraph style and how to duplicate without errors. *Room: Marquette B, Level 5.*

10 am - Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.** *Room: Cadillac A, Level 5.*

11 am - Noon **Get Online with Bridge Base.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base web site and its outstanding teaching features. *Room: LaSalle A & B, Level 5.*

5 - 7 pm **Goodwill Reception.** *Room: Ambassador 3, Level 3.*

Tuesday, March 11

10 am - Noon **Senior Team Trials meeting.** *Room: Marquette A, Level 5.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures daily at the Detroit NABC in the Ambassador 1 room, Level 3.

Sunday, March 9

12:15 pm Allan Mazer *You Have the Right to Remain Silent*
 6:45 pm Mel Colchamiro *How to Play Like an Expert (Without Being One)*

Monday, March 10

12:15 pm Haig Tchamitch *Responding To a Takeout Double*
 6:45 pm Jakob Kristinsson *Hand Evaluation*

Tuesday, March 11

12:15 pm Mary Smith *Responses to Takeout Doubles*
 6:45 pm Larry Cohen *Lawful Preemption*

LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

Live entertainment and food will be provided each evening at 11 p.m.

Sunday, March 9

Variety show of local talent including a capella strolling singers from The University of Michigan School of Music (Voice). On Level 4.
Food: Turkey and ham sandwiches

Monday, March 10

Variety show of local talent including a capella strolling singers from The University of Michigan School of Music (Voice). On Level 4.
Food: Chili and crackers

Tuesday, March 11

Motown, The Contours. Mackinac Ballroom, Level 5.
Food: Sanders creampuffs

Detroit Tour Information

For all tours, meet at Tours Desk on the 4th Level of the RenCen. All tours will return in time for the 1 p.m. game.

Free van transportation will be provided, when needed, in 15-passenger vans. Tours are limited in size (there are three vans). Please register at the Tours Desk at least 24 hours in advance. A \$5 reservation fee is required; it will be refunded during the tour on the return trip. All van trips are round trips. All tours are subject to availability.

Tours of the RenCen will be available daily, March 7-15, except Sunday. To go on a free private tour conducted by a guide for our group only, please register at the Tours Desk by 9 a.m. for the 10 a.m. tour on the same day. In addition, free public tours are available each day (except Sunday) at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tours of the RenCen will be listed below only when there is no other tour on a given day.

Sunday, March 9 Detroit Institute of Arts. Leave hotel at 9:45 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$8 per adult maximum).

Monday, March 10 Henry Ford Museum. Leave hotel at 9 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$14 per adult maximum).

Tuesday, March 11 Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan. Leave hotel at 8 a.m. Visit the U-M Map Library. Map Library Head, Karl Longstreth, has arranged a private tour for our group featuring panoramic views of Ann Arbor from the 8th floor of the Hatcher Graduate Library and an unusual opportunity to view uncut 17th-century French geographic playing cards. Also visit the U-M 3D Laboratory. 3D Lab Manager, Lars Schumann, has arranged a private tour centering on the virtual reality capabilities of this remarkable lab.

Wednesday, March 12 Compuware World Headquarters. Leave hotel at 9 a.m.

Thursday, March 13 Henry Ford Museum. Leave hotel at 9 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$14 per adult maximum).

Friday, March 14 Detroit Institute of Arts. Leave hotel at 9:45 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$8 per adult maximum).

Saturday, March 15 RenCen Tour only.



Your Detroit hosts want you to enjoy your trip. They are offering a wide variety of excursions. The Tour Desk, located on Level 4, is manned by Mares Hirchert, Don Rumelhart, Donna Tope and other volunteers who can help you.

Happy Birthday, Al

Detroit-area expert **Al Silber** is playing in the afternoon session of the Sunday-Monday Side Game. He has a distinguished record of bridge successes with many sectional and regional titles. Silber will celebrate his 96th birthday March 15.

Lost

A pair of prescription reading glasses in a black case. Last seen in the Ontario Exhibit Hall on Level 3. If found, please call Tom Piliste at 313-278-6987.

BARON BARCLAY BRIDGE SUPPLIES

Baron Barclay has all the new titles and a large selection of sale books. We also have Detroit NABC Souvenir Pins for \$8 or free with any purchase of \$20 or more.

Win \$50!

Baron Barclay will give away a \$50 gift certificate each day from Saturday, March 8 to Saturday, March 15. Sign up at the Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies booth for your chance to win!

The winner of Saturday's drawing is Roger L. Smith of Sacramento CA.

Bridge teacher and author Allan Mazer will be at the Baron Barclay booth to sign his new book, "Listen, Learn, Lead" or any of his previous four titles on Sunday, March 9 at 4 p.m.



Baron Barclay is located on the 4th Level in the Renaissance Ballroom foyer. We are open from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 7:30 p.m. daily.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Alert!

By Lynn Berg



It can be hard to remember to Alert, especially when you play with the same partner all the time and your bids are very familiar to both of you. It's important to realize that Alerts are *not* for your benefit or partner's. Alerts are meant to keep the

opponents informed. In fact, you have no right to the information your partner gives to the opponents. In some cases, you must act as if you could not hear what your partner said!

You and your partner should have convention cards made out identically. If you look at the card, you'll see printing in black, in red and in blue.

Items in black do not require Alerts, but you may still have to answer questions about some of your bids. There is a wide latitude for variation in standard bidding, and your treatment might be somewhat different from another pair's.

Any time you fill out a red line or check a red box on your card, you must Alert if that convention comes up. Alerts should be timely. As soon as your partner makes an Alertable bid, you should say, "Alert," making sure that the opponents hear you.

In many bid boxes, you can find a blue Alert card or stick. Take it out and show it to the opponents as you say "Alert." Say *only* the word Alert. Do not explain the call unless an opponent asks you to.

A blue box on your convention card means that if the bid comes up, you must make an Announcement. For example, if partner opens 1NT, you are obliged to Announce the high-card point range, e.g., "Fifteen to seventeen."

Other examples are a forcing or semi-forcing 1NT response to an opening bid of one of a major, major-suit transfer bids over notrump openings and overcalls – and the possibility that your 1♣ opening could be shorter than three.

As with Alerts, you should make sure the opponents are aware of your Announcement. Keep Announcements brief and simple.

Sometimes, you may realize that you have not given a timely Alert or Announcement. In that case, you should call the director if the auction is not finished, to make sure that the opponents get all their rights. If the auction is over, you should tell the opponents of a failure to Alert – your own or partner's – *only* if your side is declaring. Tell them before the opening lead is made. They may want to call the director, and they are certainly entitled to.

If your side is defending, you must wait until play is over before telling the opponents about any failures on your part during the auction.

The truth is, many times the opponents know what is going on, even if you've forgotten. They may consult your side's convention card.

From the other side of the table, there is protocol for inquiring about an opponent's bid or Alert. Don't ask unless you need to know to make a bidding decision immediately. If you know what you plan to do anyway, don't ask! It interferes with the flow of the bidding, and an improper question could inhibit your partner's defensive actions. Ask only at your turn to bid. Don't ask to wake your partner up. That's unethical. If you are in the pass-out seat, though it's legal to ask, usually it's better to wait until partner has made a face-down lead.



The opening leader may ask questions before leading face down. It's common for the opening leader to put his on the table face down and inquire, "Questions, partner?"

If you aren't sure whether to Alert, err on the side of being open and ethical to your opponents.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: West ♠ A 9 5 4
 Vul: N-S ♥ J 9 3
 ♦ Q 4
 ♣ A 10 6 4

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

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

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

Opening lead: ♥A.

Bidding commentary: West's passed-hand takeout double shows 9-11 high-card points, plus support for the unbid suits. In addition, West is likely to have four hearts, the unbid major. North's jump to 2NT is conventional. It is the equivalent of a limit raise, because a jump to 3♠ after a takeout double is considered weak and preemptive. South, with a minimum and balanced

hand (the pits), signs off at 3♠.

Defensive commentary: West cashes three hearts and shifts to the ♦J.

Play commentary: As South, you see that West, a passed hand, has already turned up with 10 HCP, so East must have both black kings. There is still a chance. Win the ♦Q, cash the ♠A, continue with the ♦A and ♦K, stripping that suit, and exit a spade. On a good day, East will have started with a doubleton ♠K and be forced to return a club. Knowing East

has the ♣K makes it easy to play the ♣Q and make the contract. If West is marked with the ♣K, play a low club from dummy, hoping East has the jack.

If a passed hand turns up 10 HCP, play the partner for any missing queen, king or ace. If a passed hand turns up with 11 HCP, play the partner for any missing jack, queen, king or ace. If a passed hand turns up with 12 HCP, you are playing against a very conservative bidder!



The best deal at the NABC is the Celebrity Speaker Series. They are educational, they are entertaining, and, best of all, they are free. Each day, 45 minutes before each session of bridge, you can learn from the best. Susan Srokosz and Julie Morrone, both of Windsor ON, attended a session featuring Barbara Seagram who discussed common errors in bidding.



Last year's Silver Ribbon Pairs winners: Allan Siebert and Alan Stout.

Silver Ribbon Pairs begins today

The Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs — open only to players who are at least 55 years old and who have pre-qualified by placing first or second in a regional- or national-rated senior event — gets underway today.



The Silver Ribbon Pairs consists of two qualifying and two final sessions. The winners will have their names inscribed on the Leventritt Trophy and will receive a certificate of recognition.

The trophy honors Peter Leventritt of New York, ACBL president in 1954 and assistant treasurer 1945-46. He served as president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and the Card School of New York, which he co-founded.

Leventritt (1916-1997) pioneered the use of the Schenken System in partnership with its inventor, Howard Schenken. He represented North America in the Bermuda Bowl and placed second in 1957, 1961, 1963 and 1965.

Winners:

- 1992 James Leary, S. Irving Steinfeldt
- 1993 Joan Remy Moore, Helen Shanbrom
- 1994 Virgil Anderson, Jayne Thomas
- 1995 Gene Freed, Peter Benjamin
- 1996 Phil Karani, Martin Hoffman
- 1997 Chuck Said, John Russell
- 1998 Eli Borok, Bill Sides
- 1999 Jim Kirkham, Corinne Kirkham
- 2000 Rhoda Walsh, Charles Coon
- 2001 Fred Hamilton, Steve Catlett
- 2002 Marilyn Hemenway, Mike Albert
- 2003 Roger Lord, Alan Popkin
- 2004 Joseph Godefrin, Ed Schulte
- 2005 Marla Chaikin, Bill Esberg
- 2006 Lew Finkel, Gaylor Kasle
- 2007 Allan Siebert, Alan Stout



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Bidding skill propels Yang, Shi to NAP win

On Thursday evening, the District 13 duo of David Yang and Xiaodong Shi won the Baldwin North American Pairs Flight A. Yang and Shi, of the Chicago area, used excellent judgment in the bidding on these two deals from final to help them to the victory.

A little luck was needed on the first deal, but when you're hot, you're hot:

Dlr: East ♠ K 7
 Vul: None ♥ A K 8 5 4 3
 ♦ J
 ♣ A J 6 2

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

♠ J 10 5 2
 ♥ 2
 ♦ A K Q 8 7 6 3
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	Shi		Yang
		Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣ (1)	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ (2)
Pass	5♣ (3)	Pass	6♦

All Pass

- (1) Fourth suit; game forcing.
- (2) Roman Key Card Blackwood for diamonds.
- (3) 2 key cards without the ♦Q.

Yang credits the success of this deal to Shi's 4♦ bid which set diamonds as trumps and expressed slam interest.

On the opening lead of a low club, Yang won dummy's ace, cashed the ♥A K and ruffed a heart (East discarding). Declarer reentered dummy with the ♦J and ruffed another heart. Yang drew trumps and led a spade dummy's king. The defense could not prevent declarer from getting to the dummy to discard his losing spades on the established hearts.

Plus 920 was good for 13 out of 13 matchpoints.

Dlr: South ♠ 10 9 5 3 2
 Vul: N-S ♥ Q 5 4
 ♦ K 9 5
 ♣ Q 9

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

♠ Q 4
 ♥ K J 10 6 3
 ♦ 7 4 2
 ♣ J 6 3

West	North	East	South
Shi		Yang	
			Pass
1♣	Pass	1♦	1♥
1♠	2♥	Dbl	All Pass

After passing originally, South overcalled 1♥ with his rather meager values, undeterred by the unfavorable vulnerability. Shi rebid 1♠ and North raised hearts. Yang, who had enough values to force to game, but lacked clear direction, doubled to get more information from West. Shi, however, had no good options either and decided to convert the double to penalty.

The defense scored seven obvious tricks to defeat the contract two tricks. Plus 500 was worth 13 out of 13 matchpoints. Note that even if the vulnerability had been equal, the decision to convert the double would have still been correct since East-West can't make 3NT despite holding a combined 26 HCP.



Confused? Don't know where you're playing? Can't find the bathroom? Look for local volunteers wearing an "Ask Me" button and a joker's cap. Beverly Garner helps player Debbie Stavro or Toronto ON.

Showing them how it's done

By Barry Rigal

Eric Leong found himself at the helm in 2NT here, against a seeded pair, and showed them how it was supposed to be done. (Hands rotated for convenience.)

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

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

♠ 7 5
 ♥ A 10 9
 ♦ K 5
 ♣ K 7 6 5 4 3

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	2♣
Dbl (1)	2♥	Pass	2NT

All Pass

- (1) Support double.

West found the best lead of a spade. Leong won on the board and played the ♣Q, ducked, then a second club. East won and returned a spade to the 10, ducked, and a third spade was won in dummy.

Now came all the clubs. This was the position as the last one hit the baize:

♠ — ♠ J
 ♥ Q 8 ♥ 7 6
 ♦ 8 7 6 ♦ J 9
 ♣ — ♣ —

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

♠ — ♠ A 10
 ♥ A 10 ♥ K 5
 ♦ K 5 ♦ 7
 ♣ 7 ♣ 7

What was West to do? If he pitched a spade, he would be endplayed in one red suit to lead the other. If he pitched a heart, declarer would take his two heart winners. And if, as he did, he threw a diamond, Leong would lead a low diamond from his hand for his ninth trick.

The defenders have two ways to do better. When East wins the ♣A, he can lead a diamond through, or he can play the ♠9, to remain on lead for the ♦J switch if declarer ducks. Note that if Leong has to win the second spade, West can unblock the ♠Q in the ending to break up the position.

Lost and found

A lost and found area has been set up in the Daily Bulletin office in the Michelangelo Room, Level 4.



Mary MacNeil of Rochester MI tries out the BridgePad in the 0-299er game yesterday. The BridgePad is a device to send scores electronically to the game director instead of filling out a pickup slip. "They're easy to use," said MacNeil.

Parking? Two Great Deals!

Park in the **Beaubien Place Parking Garage** at amazingly low rates: \$8 per day on weekdays and just \$1 per day on weekends. **You must present a discount coupon to get these rates.** (Standard rates are \$12 and \$5.) These coupons are available at the Tournament Information Desk (Level 4, West Foyer).

The Beaubien Place Parking Garage is attached directly to the RenCen via an interior, covered walkway. You don't have to go outside to get to the playing site.

When you enter the garage, pull the parking ticket. When you exit, present the ticket and the coupon to the cashier to receive the discounted price, which is also good for multiple night stays. Please note that there is a handy map on the back of each coupon.

The least expensive parking during the week is at the **GM Lot** along the river. This is a very large surface lot near the Marriott. It costs only \$3 per day. On weekdays, you will not find a less expensive place to park.

Both of these parking facilities are located east of the RenCen.

You know you're . . .

By Dorsey Brooks

You know you're a fanatical duplicate bridge playing couple if:

1. Your wedding anniversary is between July 15 and July 31 (or Mar. 4 and Mar. 16).

2. Two weeks before the wedding, you complain, "You know, you never really proposed to me," and he says, "You're more beautiful than a 2♣ bid. When I'm a Life Master, will you be my Life Mistress?"

3. Your relatives gasp and ask, "Who is that man getting into the honeymoon car with them?" and your mother explains that, "He's the Best Man, Bruce Gowdy. He's our son's partner in the Men's Pairs."

4. You overhear your five-year old daughter say to her three-year old brother, "Let's play house, you be the daddy." Your son climbs into daddy's chair and says, "You've got five spades to the King, Queen."

5. Two hours into the 10-hour ride home from the Summer NABC in Boston, your now 11-year-old son, who has just served as a caddy for the first time asks, "What do other people DO when they go on vacation?"

6. To celebrate your 50th wedding anniversary, your daughter buys a brick in your names for the River Walk at the GM Renaissance Center in front of the Underground Railway Statue. It reads: ACBL LM Zerrene and Dorsey Brooks.

What are they thinking?

East-West have a real problem after South opens a club preempt — how to get to 4♥. At one table, they were faced with a somewhat different problem, one that they solved even less successfully. The footnotes (using editorial license) are supposed to represent the players' thoughts. (Deal rotated.)

Dlr: North ♠ 9 8 5
Vul: None ♥ A 6 5 4
♦ J 10 8 5
♣ A 4

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

♠ 7 6 2
♥ 7
♦ Q
♣ K J 9 8 7 5 3 2

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass (1)	1NT (2)
2♦ (3)	Dbl (4)	2♥ (5)	Pass (6)
Pass	Dbl (7)	Pass	3♣ (8)
Pass	3NT (9)	Pass	Pass (10)
Pass (11)			

(1) I used to open these hands 2♠, but now I've grown up.

(2) I have not grown up. I know the opponents don't play a penalty double of 1NT.

(3) I wish I were playing penalty doubles.

(4) That's what a penalty double looks like.

(5) I hope they double me here.

(6) I've probably done enough so far.

(7) That's what a penalty double looks like.

(8) Maybe I should sit for the double . . . hmm, better not.

(9) ****!! Guess we'd better bid game then.

(10) Maybe this is our cheapest minus score.

(11) Wish we were playing penalty doubles!

The play was unremarkable. West led the ♦A, and shifted to the ♥K. South (who was later heard remarking that he wished he'd had enough nerve to duck) won the ♥A and cashed his nine tricks. Plus 400 was enough to keep South happy for the rest of the evening (maybe the rest of the tournament).

When playing against the Poles, do as the Polish do!

By Barry Rigal

Our Polish opponents came to the table and Alerted us to the fact that they lead low from doubletons. This deal (rotated) came from the first qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs.

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

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

♠ A K 4
♥ K Q 9 8
♦ K J 9 6 2
♣ A

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♦
1♥	Pass	Pass	1NT
All Pass			

I was West. Not being psychic, I led the ♣10 to the ace. I won the diamond play at trick two to lead a club to the 8 and queen. Declarer threw a diamond. Now to get our six tricks, partner Eric Leong found the neat play of a low heart to the queen and ace, for a low heart back to the jack. This way, at least, we held declarer to plus 90, critical since there were quite a few plus 110s for North-South. Matchpoints: 17 out of 24.

Check cashing

You can cash a check or purchase bridge bucks each day at 12:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Foyer on Level 4.



Be sure and stop by the registration desk, located on Level 4, to get your free goodies. Staff Julie Baba, Bob Varty and Joanne Molt are there to help you sign up. The hours are 9 to 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. The section top prize desk is located next to the registration desk with the same hours.

Too Deep (Finesse) for me!

By Barry Rigal

You'd expect most North-South pairs to reach 2♥ on this deal (rotated) from the first qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs.

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

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

♠ 8
♥ A K Q 9 7
♦ K Q 6 2
♣ 8 3 2

The issue is whether declarer brings home plus 170 or plus 140. At our table, the ♠J to the ace saw East shift to a diamond, and declarer had an easy plus 170 for 17 out of 24 matchpoints.

What if the defense tries repeated spade leads instead? Maybe declarer can ruff the fourth spade in dummy, but that means he can't draw trump.

Imagine South ruffs the second spade to lead a club. West carefully rises with the queen (else at double-dummy play, declarer can put in dummy's jack!), and when dealer ducks he plays a third spade. Declarer ruffs and plays the ♣A and another club — and West pitches the fourth spade. That lets East lead another spade, and this time, there is a trump promotion.

Minus 140 would have earned the defenders 14 out of 24 matchpoints.

Bridge Festival for women

The World Bridge Federation, in cooperation with Bridge Base Online, will host a Women's Bridge Festival to be organized on the Internet, April 7-13, 2008. Four 10-board tournaments (pairs and individual, alternating) will be offered daily, for a period of seven days.

All the tournaments are limited exclusively to women players. Advanced registration is required, no later than one week before the start of the Festival. In order to participate, competitors must also have the (free) BBO software installed on their computer. The entry fee is \$1 per session, the standard fee for most BBO "pay" tournaments.

Women interested in participating in this new and exciting event should go to www.worldbridge.org for all the relevant information, which is available in many languages in the Women's section of the WBF website.

Child care

Child care is available from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. Contact Donna Compton in room 6320.

SAM/DAN HIRSCHMAN 49ER PAIRS

18.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.94	1	1		Fred Gramlich, Alexandria VA; Jack Williams, Grosse Pointe Fa MI	65.05%
2.21	2	2		Robert Bercovici - Bina Feldman, Toronto ON	63.52%
1.65	3			Martha Fordon, Grosse Pte Frms MI; Gwen Balance, Grosse Pointe MI	62.50%
1.24	4	3	1	Hiro Sugiura - Mako Sugiura, Livonia MI	61.01%
0.93	5	4		Susan Michelotti, Birmingham MI; Robert Michelotti, Birmingham MI	58.70%
1.00	6	5	2	Stuart Sherman, MI; Luai Hinnawi, Canton MI	56.55%
0.52		6	3	Wendy Subrin, Rochester Hills MI; Mary Macneil, Rochester MI	54.04%
0.50		4		Susan Solarz, Farmington Hls MI; Marlene Emmer, Farmington Hill MI	53.87%

TOM GARDNER SIDE SERIES II

20.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.55	1			M Schuler, Alexandria VA; Benny Libster, Zoran Israel	74.31%
3.41	2	1		Betsy Wilson - Jim Wilson, Strongsville OH	63.89%
2.56	3			John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	63.66%
2.58	4/5	2	1	Matthew Huntington, Rochester MN; David Gronbeck, Minneapolis MN	59.95%
1.68	4/5			Walter Pease - Catherine Dwinell, Anchorage AK	59.95%
1.94	6	3	2	Dorothy Dunn - Ernest Dunn, Durand MI	59.72%
1.35		4		Bert Onstott III - Katherine Onstott, Stafford TX	56.25%
1.45		5	3	Gerald Avery, Dewitt MI; Jerry Stimpfle, Dansville MI	54.86%
1.09		6	4	Genadiy Hirscht, Albion MI; Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN	51.62%
1.24			5	Robert Hobbs, Ann Arbor MI; Susan Halasi, Toronto ON	49.31%

Vanderbilt KOs start today

The Vanderbilt Knockout Teams begin today with a total of 75 teams entered. The top 31 teams receive byes and begin play tomorrow. The remaining 44 teams play today in 11 four-way matches with three teams advancing from each. The 33 survivors join the 31 with byes to begin knockout play on Monday.

The top-seeded 27 teams are:

- James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni-Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy
- Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Chris Compton - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX
- Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain
- Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY
- Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA
- Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland
- Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Norway
- Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Roy Welland - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY
- Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV
- Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Joe Grue, New York NY; Brad Moss, Mill Valley CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV
- Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Grant Baze, San Diego CA
- Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands
- Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys - Bartosz Chmurski, Warsaw Poland
- John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Terje Aa, Heimdal, Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway
- Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX
- Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton, United Kingdom; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm, Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby, Sweden; Zhao Jie, Tianjin, People's Republic of China; Fu Zhong, Beijing, China
- Michael Moss, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX
- Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Bjarni Einarsson, Neskaupstad, Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur, Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur, Iceland
- Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher - Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT
- Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi - James Tritt, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw, Poland
- Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands
- Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland
- Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Paul Marston, Australia 1360 Australia; Stephen Burgess, Sydney Australia
- Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL
- Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Krzysztof Buras, Florianska C19 Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID
- John Fout - Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Bryan Maksymetz, Alert Bay BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI
- Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands

FIRST SATURDAY/SUNDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables

Karen Lane - Suzanne Kosky - Phil Dowd - Jan Stewart, Toronto ON
vs
Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD; Adam Kaplan - Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL

Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON; William Mellon - Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON

vs
Dana Elliott - William Connellan, Rochester MI; Connie Dugger - Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI

FIRST SATURDAY/SUNDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables

Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI; Zachary Wasserman, Farmington MI; Brian Wyman, Ann Arbor MI

vs
Robert Jiobu - Honey Barnes - Judith Nevai, Columbus OH; Dean Congbalay, Terrace Park OH

Ray Feher, Signal Mountain TN; Joyce Feher, Signal Mt TN; William Hamden - Bonnie Hamden, Shelby Twp MI

vs
Mary Lovrics, Don Mills ON; Barbara Murray, Caledon ON; Josee Hammill - Shelley Burns, Toronto ON

A M COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

8 Tables

Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Kiran Gulati, Bloomfield MI

vs
Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI

Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Robert Casey, Worcester MA; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI

vs
Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY

A M COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

8 Tables

Michael Strong, Winfield IL; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Gene Miley, Hinsdale IL

vs
John Kinst, Batavia IL; Jean Faeth, Hinsdale IL; Craig Wakefield, Des Plaines IL; Robert Dolan, Oak Park IL

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The Vanderbilt K



The Vanderbilt champs in 1950 (holding an unidentified trophy) were John Crawford, Sidney Silodor, George Rapee, Howard Schenken and Sam Stayman.



The 1964 winners were Eddie Kantar, Bob Hamman, Lew Mathe, Howard Schenken, Peter Leventritt and Don Krauss. This picture, taken the following year, is a shot of the defending champs, but with a change in the roster. (Standing) Kantar, Hamman; (seated) Mathe, Schenken and Marshall Miles.



They won in 1979: (standing) Richard Freeman, Mark Lair; (seated) Cliff Russell, Lou Bluhm, Eddie Wold and Tommy Sanders.



Team spirit: The 1985 Vanderbilt champs were Michael Becker, Eric Rodwell, Ron Rubin, Peter Weichsel, Mike Lawrence and Jeff Meckstroth.

The premier event of the Spring North American Championships is the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. The history of the prestigious contest stretches back to 1928 when the man who invented contract bridge, Harold S. Vanderbilt, put the trophy bearing his name into play.

The winners list is a who's who of bridge, a parade of the titans of the game. As part of the ACBL's ongoing archiving project, photos of some of the winners are included with this history.

The Vanderbilt Trophy

The Vanderbilt Trophy for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams was donated in 1928 by Harold S. Vanderbilt, who won the event in 1932 and 1940.

The Vanderbilt was contested annually in New York — as a separate championship — until 1958 when it became part of the Spring North American Championships.

Vanderbilt winners receive replicas of the trophy — a practice initiated by Vanderbilt from the first running of the event and perpetuated by a \$100,000 trust fund administered by ACBL under the terms of Vanderbilt's will.

On display at ACBL Headquarters in Memphis are replicas donated by the families of Caroline Taylor, who won the Vanderbilt in 1928, and Helen Sobel Smith, a Vanderbilt winner in 1944 and 1945.

Winners:

- 1928 Ralph Richards, Gratz Scott, Edwin Wetzlar, Wilbur Whitehead tied with Abraham Brown, Mrs. Sidney Lovell, Caroline Taylor, Nils Wester
- 1929 Michael Gottlieb, Lee Langdon, Jean Mattheys, Harry Raffel
- 1930 Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1931 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims
- 1932 Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1933 Phil Abramsohn, Benjamin Feuer, Francis Rendon, Sydney Rusinow
- 1934 David Burnstine, Richard Frey, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken
- 1935 David Burnstine, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1936 Phil Abramsohn, Irving Epstein, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan
- 1937 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1938 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1939 Melville Alexander, Sigmund Dornbusch, Syl Gintell, Lee Hazen, Harry Raffel
- 1940 Edward Hymes Jr., Charles Lochridge, Robert McPherran, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1941 John Crawford, Myron Fuchs, Robert McPherran, Sherman Stearns
- 1942 Lester Bachner, Sigmund Dornbusch, Richard Frey, Lee Hazen, Sam Stayman
- 1943 Harry Fagin, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
- 1944 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1945 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1946 John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman
- 1947 David Clarren, Harry Feinberg, Harry Fishbein, Larry Hirsch, Joseph Low
- 1948 Robert Appleyard, Jay T. Feigus, William Lichtenstein, Harry Sonnenblick, Albert Weiss
- 1949 Morrie Elis, Harry Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Charles Lochridge



- 1950 John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor, Sam Stayman
- 1951 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Sam Stayman
- 1952 Ned Drucker, Irvin Kass, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss, Jesse Sloan
- 1953 Richard Kahn, Edgar Kaplan, Peter Leventritt, William Lipton, Ruth Sherman
- 1954 Kalman Apfel, Francis Begley, Ned Drucker, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss
- 1955 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1956 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1957 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1958 Harry Fishbein, Sam Fry Jr., Leonard Harmon, Lee Hazen, Ivar Stakgold
- 1959 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, Norman Kay, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
- 1960 John Crawford, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
- 1961 Charles Coon, Robert Jordan, Eric Murray, Arthur Robinson
- 1962 Larry Kolker, Carolyn Levitt, Jerry Levitt, Garrett Nash, George de Runtz
- 1963 Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, William Seamon, Albert Weiss
- 1964 Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Don Krauss, Peter Leventritt, Lew Mathe, Howard Schenken
- 1965 Philip Feldesman, John Fisher, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Ira Rubin, Albert Weiss
- 1966 Philip Feldesman, Bob Hamman, Sami Kehela, Lew Mathe, Ira Rubin
- 1967 James Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Lew Mathe, Bobby Nail, Ron Von der Porten, Lew Stansby
- 1968 Bobby Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson, Bill Root, Alvin Roth

Knockout Teams



- 1969 Gerald Hallee, Paul Soloway, John Swanson, Richard Walsh
- 1970 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric Murray, George Rapee
- 1971 Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
- 1972 Steven Altman, Eugene Neiger, Thomas Smith, Alan Sontag, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel
- 1973 Mark Blumenthal, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
- 1974 David Crossley, Robert Crossley, Eric Kokish, Joey Silver
- 1975 Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz
- 1976 Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz
- 1977 Mike Becker, Mark Blumenthal, Fred Hamilton, Mike Lawrence, Ron Rubin, John Swanson
- 1978 Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Billy Eisenberg, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway
- 1979 Lou Bluhm, Richard Freeman, Mark Lair, Cliff Russell, Tom Sanders, Eddie Wold
- 1980 Russ Arnold, Bobby Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell
- 1981 B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Ron Rubin
- 1982 James Jacoby, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold
- 1983 Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Norman Kay, Edgar Kaplan
- 1984 Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender
- 1985 Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Ron Rubin, Mike Lawrence, Michael Becker, Peter Weichsel

- 1986 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek
- 1987 Peter Pender, Peter Boyd, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Steve Robinson, Chip Martel
- 1988 Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates
- 1989 Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin, Lou Bluhm, Peter Weichsel
- 1990 Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Michael Kamil, Ron Gerard, Tom Sanders, Bill Pollack
- 1991 Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
- 1992 Andy Goodman, John Mohan, Roger Bates, John Schermer, Neil Chambers
- 1993 Howard Weinstein, Peter Nagy, Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Tom Sanders, Russ Arnold
- 1994 Seymon Deutsch, Gaylor Kasle, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 1995 Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Polowan, Marc Jacobus
- 1996 Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 1997 Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1998 Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1999 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace
- 2000 Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2001 Andrei Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2002 Reese Milner, Marc Jacobus, Sam Lev, John Mohan, Jacek Pszczola, Piotr Gawrys
- 2003 Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2004 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
- 2005 Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Massimo Lanzarotti, Andrea Buratti
- 2006 Fred Chang, Seymon Deutsch, Gunnar Hallberg, Jack Zhao, Fu Zhong
- 2007 Christal Henner-Welland, Antonio Sementa, Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski



The 1987 winners pose with their miniature trophy replicas: Peter Boyd, Lew Stansby, Steve Robinson, Peter Pender, Chip Martel and Hugh Ross.



This squad won four-handed in 1995: Marc Jacobus, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek and Michael Polowan.



The 1997 Vanderbilt winners: (standing) Bobby Goldman, Steve Robinson, Paul Soloway, Peter Boyd; (seated) Richard Schwartz and Mark Lair.



Last year's winners: 2007 ACBL President Sharon Fairchild presents the Vanderbilt Trophy to the 2007 winners: Bjorn Fallenius, Antonio Sementa, Christal Henner-Welland, Roy Welland, Adam Zmudzinski and Cezary Balicki.

Patricia Otis, Dearborn MI; Rose Marie Cassmer, Macedonia OH; Barbara Kalnick, Trenton MI; Angelina Searles, Alliance OH

vs

Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; David Muzzall, Petoskey MI; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL; Arlene Dick, Sherman Oaks CA

A M COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 3

8 Tables

John Lamarre - Dale Mackenzie, Barrie ON; Jamie Rocci, Lisle ON; William Niemczyk, Novi MI

vs

Ronnie Sweed - Norman Sweed, Potomac MD; Peggy Harbers - Mike Harbers, Franklin TN

ART PRICE/DICK LAWRENCE KO 1

16 Tables

65.00 1 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy; Fulvio Fantoni - Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy
45.50 2 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC
26.00 3/4 Gavin Wolpert, New York NY; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel
26.00 3/4 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland

ART PRICE/DICK LAWRENCE KO 2

16 Tables

44.76 1 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
31.33 2 G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Anil Padhye, Mumbai India; Jyotindra Shah - S Karmakar, Mumbai India
17.90 3/4 Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Bob Gwartzman, Brooklyn NY; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Paul, Cliffside Pk NJ
17.90 3/4 Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Richard Anderson, Regina SK; George Retek, Westmount QC

ART PRICE/DICK LAWRENCE KO 3

12 Tables

27.74 1 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA
19.42 2 Richard Radtke, Plymouth MI; R Lisa, Grosse Ile MI; Kenneth Smith, Lathrup Village MI; Nathan Banker, Flat Rock MI
11.10 3/4 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Andrew Hurd, Charleston SC; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC
11.10 3/4 Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY

ART PRICE/DICK LAWRENCE KO 4

14 Tables

19.90 1 Carl Bartone, Bonita Springs FL; Karen Bartone, Penticton BC; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Claude Henin, Ottawa ON
13.93 2 Clark Malcolm - Jerry Thornton - Adrienne Rudolph - James Rudolph, Ann Arbor MI
7.96 3/4 Wayne Gergen - Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX
7.96 3/4 Rosemary Brugger - James Greiner, Loudon TN; Julia Misslin - Peter Misslin, Vonore TN

ART PRICE/DICK LAWRENCE KO 5

16 Tables

14.73 1 Bev Drill - Arnold Drill, Kaneohe HI; Tad Stawski, Pickering ON; Arlene Dick, Sherman Oaks CA
10.31 2 Kai Hsi - Richard Bauman - John Gajar, Ann Arbor MI; Beverly Meloche, Monroe MI
5.89 3/4 Connie Dugger, Birmingham MI; Nancy Erwin, Troy MI; William Connellan - Dana Elliott, Rochester MI
5.89 3/4 Jamie Rocci, Lisle ON; Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON; Dale Mackenzie - Ragnar Paulson - John Lamarre, Barrie ON

ART PRICE/DICK LAWRENCE KO 6

16 Tables

12.57 1 Craig Wakefield, Des Plaines IL; Lynne Marley, Downers Grove IL; Jean Faeth, Hinsdale IL; Robert Dolan, Oak Park IL
8.80 2 Huston Mallory - Joseph Stephenson - Sally Spalsbury, Lansing MI; Mary Lou Schaffer, East Lansing MI
5.03 3/4 Ronald Lipowski - Thomas Hunt, Rochester Hills MI; Ross Weinstein, Oakland MI; Gwen Kuechle, Rochester MI
5.03 3/4 Michael Sears - Debbie Sears, Boyne City MI; Pamela Ziegel, Petoskey MI; Carol Bertschinger, Harbor Springs MI

New Life Master

Ross Weinstein of Oakland MI is the first new Life Master to report in. He earned his gold card playing in the Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams with Thomas Hunt, Ron Lipowski and Gwen Kuekle.

Other new Life Masters or rank advancements should report to the Daily Bulletin to be recognized. The office is located in the Michelangelo Room on Level Four. Include your name, hometown, partner(s) and the event you played in.

TOM GARDNER SIDE SERIES II

56.00 Tables

7.84	1/2	M Schuler, Alexandria VA	137.13%
7.84	1/2	Benny Libster, Zoran	137.13%
6.35	3/4	Johan Upmark, Stockholm	125.71%
6.35	3/4	Jessica Piafsky, New York NY	125.71%
5.85	5/6	Alan Schafer, Essexville MI	124.61%
5.85	5/6	Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI	124.61%
4.80	7/8	Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	120.52%
4.80	7/8	Margo Sinclair, New York NY	120.52%

JACK & JEAN SCHULTZ SWISS

53 Tables

	A	B	C	
9.56	1			Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Paul, Cliffside Pk NJ; Bob Gwartzman, Brooklyn NY 77.00
7.17	2			Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Andrew Hurd, Charleston SC 67.00
5.38	3			Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina 59.00
3.53	4/5			Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Aileen Osofsky, Phoenix AZ; Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ 58.00
3.53	4/5			George St Pierre - Harry Stratton, Columbus OH; Roy Baldwin, Dublin OH; Robert Brandow, Toledo OH 58.00
2.27	6			Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL; John Malley, Pascoag RI 57.00
5.16	1			Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON; Loretta Green, Dodd City TX; Andrzej Niewiadomski, Scarborough ON 46.00
3.87	2			Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Eugene Kales, East Lansing MI; Louise Hollingsworth - Edith Ferber, Waterloo ON 45.00
3.49	3/4	1		Ronald Lipowski - Thomas Hunt, Rochester Hills MI; Ross Weinstein, Oakland MI; Gwen Kuechle, Rochester MI 44.00
2.54	3/4			Stephen Allen, Rochester Hills MI; Norm Bash, West Bloomfield MI; Steven Jacob, Birmingham MI; Curt Hofer, Novi MI 44.00
2.62	5/7	2		William Preston, St Joseph MI; David Shafer, Richland MI; Marian Gilbert, Kalamazoo MI; Linda Hartman, Allegan MI 43.00
1.26	5/7			Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Edmond Douville, Hobart IN; Donna Simon - Daniel Simon, South Bend IN 43.00
1.26	5/7			Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Patricia Stephenson - Diane Schafer, Lansing MI; Edgar De Souza, Burlington ON 43.00
1.72	3/4			Randall Farr - James White - Jean Lin, Windsor ON; A Joan Fischer, Burton MI 42.00
1.72	3/4			David Nagy - Armeen Qayoom, Tecumseh ON; T Poisson, Belle River ON; Bea Woodman, Windsor ON 42.00
1.10	5			Richard Peacock - Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Darlene Smith - Richard Smith, St Clair Shrs MI 39.00

TOM GARDNER SIDE SERIES II

23.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
5.01	1	1		Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Johan Upmark, Stockho Sweden 66.67%
3.76	2			John D'Errico, Alton NY; Sally Hill, Webster NY 65.28%
2.82	3			M Schuler, Alexandria VA; Benny Libster, Zoran Israel 62.82%
2.62	4	2		Bruce Scott, Des Plaines IL; James Abbott, Chicago IL 58.56%
1.59	5			Georgann Humphrey - Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL 56.94%
2.05	6	3		Shirley Wright - Robert Pezzack, Toronto ON 56.45%
1.47	4			C. Thompson Wells, Jr - Janet Wells, Grosse Pointe MI 56.02%
1.96	5			Michael Mullendore, Ellicott City MD; Samuel Phillips, Largo FL 55.79%
2.58	6	1		Sam Manzo - Sandra Manzo, Shelby Township MI 55.56%
1.94	2			Gayle Harrison, Minneapolis MN; Judy Musech, Bloomington MN 53.70%
1.45	3			Robert Johnson - Martha Johnson, Suttons Bay MI 51.01%
1.09	4			Darleen Sweeney, Novi MI; Peggy Dupont, Loudon TN 50.69%
1.07	5			Susan Srokosz, Windsor ON; Sharon Beneteau, Harrow ON 48.52%

FIRST SATURDAY FLIGHT A/X PAIRS

41.0 Tables

	A	X	
27.21	1		James Stokes, Grand Rapids MI; Bernace De Young, Miami FL 61.90%
20.41	2		Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN 59.40%
15.31	3		Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC 58.74%
11.48	4		John Maki, Bothell WA; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA 56.29%
9.07	5		Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA 55.86%
7.77	6		John Sinclair - Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY 55.85%
6.80	7		Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland 55.25%
6.05	8		Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Dan Hertz, Harrison NY 55.16%
5.44	9		Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Harold Singleton III, South Orange NJ 55.03%
4.95	10		Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Robert Morris, Houston TX 54.96%
4.54	11		Judy Bramley - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX 54.82%
6.29	12		Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL 54.77%
3.89	13		Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel 54.49%
3.63	14		Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ 54.41%
6.62	15	1	Stephen Jackson, Roseville MN; Warren Nelson, Cloquet MN 54.27%
4.97	16	2	Paul Frean, New York NY; Mark Kotlarsky, Laurel MD 54.22%
3.02	17		Amalya Kears, New York NY; Alan Messer, Toledo OH 54.17%
2.86	18		Malle Andrade - Lew Walter, New York NY 54.17%
3.72	3		Christopher Cowan - Stephen Young, Mississauga ON 53.00%
2.79	4		Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA 52.43%
2.21	5		Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA 52.17%
1.89	6		Edward Zujko, Clinton Twp MI; Deborah De Witt, Ann Arbor MI 51.59%

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS

78.0 Tables	
130.00	1 Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC 2598.74
97.50	2 Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA 2545.09
73.13	3 G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA 2461.42
57.78	4 Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY 2436.90
52.00	5 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands 2436.47
47.27	6 Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL 2428.41
43.33	7 Stephen Burgess, Sydney Australia; Paul Marston, Australia Australia 2417.78
40.00	8 Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ 2415.09
37.14	9 Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL 2385.31
34.67	10 Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden 2384.85
32.50	11 David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL 2383.64
30.59	12 George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain 2365.21
28.89	13 Michael Moss, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC 2355.40
27.37	14 Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI 2351.09
26.00	15 Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH 2345.76
24.76	16 Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY 2343.94
23.64	17 Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland 2333.50
22.61	18 Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA 2330.84
21.67	19 Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN 2322.90
20.80	20 Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL 2320.19
20.00	21 Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX 2298.37
19.26	22 Aton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands 2296.10
18.57	23 Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA 2290.91
17.93	24 Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA 2274.38
17.33	25 Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ 2272.29
16.77	26 Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ 2271.81
16.25	27 Richard Burton - Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA 2268.30
15.76	28 Bryan Maksymetz, Alert Bay BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC 2262.00
15.29	29 Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ 2259.95
14.86	30 Frank Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA 2258.31
14.44	31 Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA 2252.62
14.05	32 Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA 2252.27
13.68	33 Bjarni Einarsson, Neskaupstad Iceland; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL 2250.67
13.33	34 Scott Levine - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY 2247.80
13.00	35 Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI 2247.59
12.68	36 Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO 2245.74
12.38	37 Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX 2241.72
12.09	38 Alan Watson, Lexington MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA 2238.21
11.82	39 Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN 2235.28
11.56	40 Andrew Rosenthal - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY 2231.46
12.30	41 Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway 2219.86
11.06	42 Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA 2217.22
10.83	43 David Bakhshi, London England; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL 2214.05
10.61	44 James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL 2209.93
10.40	45 Thomas Gandolfo, Edmonton AB; Dann Kramer, Calgary AB 2209.45
10.20	46 Tom Knies, University City MO; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL 2202.62
10.00	47 Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL 2201.73
9.81	48 Bartosz Chmurski - Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland 2198.87
9.63	49 Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy 2196.70
9.45	50 Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI 2193.91

FIRST SATURDAY B/C/D PAIRS

24.0 Tables			
B	C	D	
10.04	1		Joseph Fehir Jr, Fenton MI; Richard Mayer, Fraser MI 59.48%
7.53	2		Bill Huepenbecker, Huron OH; Paul Kwiecien, Lansing MI 59.14%
5.65	3		Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY 59.04%
6.27	4	1	Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI 58.45%
4.12	5/6	2/3	Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS; Robert Lass, Chicago IL 57.75%
4.32	5/6	2/3	Jagjit Singh, East Lansing MI; Leon Schmelzer, Bath MI 57.75%
2.51	7		Alice Leicht, San Diego CA; Karl Zaman, N Royalton OH 57.25%
2.65		4	Danny Krebs - Carolyn Krebs, Essexville MI 54.17%
2.09		5	Laszlo Kovacs, Hazel Park MI; William Kacuba, Harrison Twp MI 53.53%
1.79		6	J C Chupack - Scott Chupack, Gurnee IL 53.01%
3.87		1	Michael Peikert - Fran Peikert, Hickory Corners MI 52.43%
2.90		2	Linda Scites - Larry Scites, Indianapolis IN 50.35%
2.18		3	Ann Ramroth - William Ramroth, Livonia MI 49.07%
1.63		4	Jim Masterson, Saint Clair MI; Joseph Drolz, Clinton Twp MI 48.09%
1.29		5	Susan Evett - Matthew Evett, Ann Arbor MI 47.18%

SATURDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

18 Tables			
A	B	C	
3.96	1	1	James Hammond - Jean Hammond, Northville MI; Katherine Busch - Charles Busch, Oakland MI 70.00
2.97	2	2	Keith More - Flora More - Henry Lee Evans - Frances Kawalec, Ann Arbor MI 61.00
2.23	3	3	2 Debbie Stavro - Cathy Gilmour, Toronto ON; Constance Van Ditzhuyzen, Stouffville ON; Barb Olsen, Pickering ON 55.00
1.67	4		Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND; Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI; Don Baumbach, Toledo OH; Debbie Nisius, Waterville OH 53.00
1.25	5		Charlene Slager - Mary Kaechele - Barbara Harris, Kalamazoo MI; Holly Harrington, US 51.00
1.29		4	3 Jean Hornbacher - Peggy Roberts, Rochester Hills MI; Sandra Weaver, Washington MI; Marietta Ankoviak, Romeo MI 42.00
0.85		5/6	Richard Brewer - Henry Haberkamp, Rochester Hills MI; Sharon Maaske - James Phillips, Troy MI 40.00
0.85		5/6	Susan Boeing - Jane Mc Laughlin, San Francisco CA; Hannah Rabinowitz, Manalapan FL; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA 40.00

ART PRICE/DICK LAWRENCE KO 7

16 Tables		
7.80	1	Judith Kilcher, Clinton Twp MI; Donna Frohm, Burtchville MI; Jeff La Caze - Thomas Lewis, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
5.46	2	Marvin Shapiro - Judith Shapiro, Akron OH; Susan Roberts, Cuyahoga Fls OH; Richard Roberts, Cuyahoga Falls OH
3.12	3/4	Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI; Marcy Rowan, Deerfield Beach FL; Jane Huff, Columbus OH
3.12	3/4	Terry T Brown, Rochester Hills MI; Ronna Galin, West Bloomfield MI; William Landrum, Detroit MI; Chris Wiggins, Bloomfield MI

ELSIE BREMEN COMPACT KO 1

16 Tables		
32.50	1	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Peter Rank, Palm Springs CA; Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC
22.75	2	Gene Owens - Christine Owens, Grand Blanc MI; Daniel Suty, Houston TX; Bob Webber, Waterford MI
14.63	3	Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Dick Benson - Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI
11.38	4	Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Richard Baum - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; James Murphy, Concord NC

ELSIE BREMEN COMPACT KO 2

16 Tables		
22.28	1	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL; David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD
15.60	2	John Duquette, Oshawa ON; Ron Bishop - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON
10.03	3	Jim Fatka, Greenville MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH; Dave Swarhout, San Antonio TX
7.80	4	Zac Cohen, San Lorenzo CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Jack Margid, San Francisco CA; Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA

ELSIE BREMEN COMPACT KO 3

16 Tables		
16.34	1	Jan Assini, Aurora OH; William Cornwell, Hubbard OH; Susan Stark, Cleveland OH; Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH
11.44	2	Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI; Irving Rosenstein, Troy MI
7.35	3	Mike Hartop, Ammon NB; Jerry Mamer - Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK; Dale Murray, Riverview NB
5.72	4	Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Bill Rosenbaum, New York NY; Lisa Berkowitz - Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL

ELSIE BREMEN COMPACT KO 4

15 Tables		
11.33	1	Marlene Mandell - Seymour Mandell, Southfield MI; Dolores Bright, Milford MI; Charles Federman, Bloomfield Hls MI
7.93	2	Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD; Adam Kaplan - Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL
5.10	3	Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL; William Smith, Riverwoods IL; Birte Ayer, Toronto ON; Jerry Vopicka, Sarnia ON
3.97	4	Gary Robertson, Blenheim ON; Lee Easterbrook, Chatham ON; Jack Jessop - Michael Selby, Windsor ON

ELSIE BREMEN COMPACT KO 5

16 Tables		
8.37	1	Michael Moore, Grosse Pointe MI; Mary Lou Moore, Grosse Pte Park MI; Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH
5.86	2	Ching-Po Wang, Troy MI; Ying Yuan - Yaqi Zhu, Kalamazoo MI; Xingyu Zhang, Ypsilanti MI
3.77	3	Susan Conrad, Madison OH; Joan Ann Waletzky, Beachwood OH; Francis Tseng, Erie PA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA
2.93	4	Arne Garvander, Richfield MN; Rose Marie Cassmer, Macedonia OH; Richard Douglas, Kemblesville PA; David Vaclavik, Appleton WI

ELSIE BREMEN COMPACT KO 6

16 Tables		
6.59	1	Stu Cohen - Mark Weiss, Southfield MI; Laura Crorey, Franklin MI; Beth Armstrong, Kalamazoo MI
4.61	2	James Carey, Clinton IA; Cyrinda Forth, Peterborough ON; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Arnold Holmberg, Anoka MN
2.97	3	Karen Lane - Suzanne Kosky - Phil Dowd - Jan Stewart, Toronto ON
2.31	4	Harry Jagtiani, Clarkston MI; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON; Kenneth Savage - Katie Savage, Bloomfield Hills MI

ELSIE BREMEN COMPACT KO 7

12 Tables		
5.67	1	Zachary Wasserman, Farmington MI; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI; Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Brian Wyman, Ann Arbor MI
3.97	2	Michele Griffin, Penfield NY; Elaine Brigman, Webster NY; Anne Kampmeier - Susan Hill, Rochester NY
2.55	3	John Philbrook, Manchester MI; Walter Magee, Manitou Beach MI; Judi Trenton, Tecumseh MI; David Warwick, Adrian MI
1.98	4	John Wiseman - Carolyn Wiseman - Aileen Bement - Patricia Carson, Ann Arbor MI

ELSIE BREMEN COMPACT KO 8

15 Tables		
4.00	1	Ian Walker, Port Elgin ON; Bud G. Barley, Hanover ON; Erma Hermann, Grand Blanc MI; Sally Stevens, Flint MI
2.80	2	James Potter, Farmingtn Hills MI; Ellen Silverest, Brighton MI; William Gregg, Livonia MI; Cheryl Kreger, Dearborn MI

1.80 3 Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI; Melvin Rueppel - John Krueger, Estes Park CO; Marlene Backus, Brookfield WI
1.40 4 Robin Schiller, Tecumseh ON; Mike Schiller - Cathy Paterson - Helen McKelvie, Windsor ON

ELSIE BREMEN CONSOLATION KO 1

8 Tables
13.00 1 Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Robert Crafton, W Bloomfield MI; John Buchheister, Troy MI; Richard Yanko, Las Vegas NV
6.89 2 Barry Harper, Regina SK; Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC
2.93 3 Farid Assemi - James Tritt, Fresno CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA

ELSIE BREMEN CONSOLATION KO 2

8 Tables
9.12 1 Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ
4.83 2 William Higgins - Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Robert Sulgrove, Spring Valley OH

ELSIE BREMEN CONSOLATION KO 3

8 Tables
6.50 1 Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Steven Schatzow, Washington DC; Sarah Goodstein, Potomac MD
3.45 2 Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA; Marsha McElroy, Davenport IA; Sue Himel, Omaha NE
1.46 3 Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Mariko Kakimoto - Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA

ELSIE BREMEN CONSOLATION KO 4

7 Tables
4.55 1 John Tscholl - Donald Little, Canton OH; Michael Kraut, Royal Oak MI; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA
2.41 2 Nancy Strachan - Jacqueline Syer, Oakville ON; Judite Kokis, Mississauga ON; Florence Belford, Milton ON
1.02 3 Nancy Evans - Shirley Lundstrom, Cuyahoga Falls OH; Mary Gleghorn, Stow OH; Barbara Schidlowski, Kent OH

ELSIE BREMEN CONSOLATION KO 5

8 Tables
3.40 1 William Riley - Nancy Riley, Silver Lake OH; Dennis Wott, Fremont OH; Thomas Bode, Toledo OH
1.80 2 Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH; Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH; Victor Vertes, Cleveland OH; Marlene Zinamon, Beachwood OH
0.77 3 Dale Dallaire, Aldie VA; J Hernandez, Ann Arbor MI; Marcia Abramson, Detroit MI; Gary Luoma, Livonia MI

ELSIE BREMEN CONSOLATION KO 6

8 Tables
2.58 1 Shirley Mueller - Jean Donoho - Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY
1.37 2 David Copi, Ann Arbor MI; A Poole, New Minas NS; Elizabeth VonRiesenfelder, Manchester VT; Pat Simpson, Madera CA

ELSIE BREMEN CONSOLATION KO 7

6 Tables
2.26 1 Deanna Holtzman, Bloomfield Hls MI; Fran Wigod, West Bloomfield MI; Shirley Blatt, Highland Park IL; Cydnie Reich, W Bloomfield MI
1.20 2 Stuart Dow, Grosse Pt Farms MI; Nancy McCaffrey - Nancy Hohlfeldt - Glenn Peters, Grosse Pointe MI

ELSIE BREMEN CONSOLATION KO 8

7 Tables
1.60 1 Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed, Potomac MD; Mike Harbers - Peggy Harbers, Franklin TN
0.85 2 Ellen Macdonald, Scottsdale AZ; Marilyn Lindow - Phyllis Schwikert, Troy MI; Carolyn Campbell, Oakland MI
0.76 3 Norma Basner - Dolores Sverid, Saginaw MI; Judith Kareus, Midland MI; Gale Novak, Sanford MI

SATURDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS

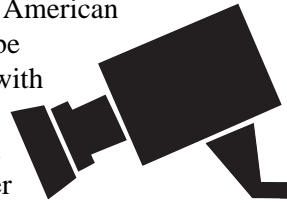
7.5 Tables		A	B	C		
1.89	1	1			Sabrina Freaan, New York NY; John Simpson, Madera CA	60.00%
1.42	2	2			A. John Weymouth - S Weymouth, Toronto ON	59.09%
1.06	3	3			Gerard Quenneville - Marian Quenneville, Windsor ON	55.00%
0.80	4	4			Dale Mackenzie - John Lamarre, Barrie ON	52.72%
0.82	5	5	1		Linda Harris - Jill Greimel, Rochester Hills MI	52.50%
0.62			2		Mary Macneil, Rochester MI; Wendy Subrin, Rochester Hills MI	51.25%
0.46			3		Roberts Poglits - Ellen Poglits, W. Bloomfield MI	50.91%

SATURDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

7.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.40	1	1	1		Max Glick, Pittsburgh PA; Zachary Scherr, Great Neck NY	63.75%
1.80	2	2	2		Patti Knotte, Fishers IN; Judy Drejer, Indianapolis IN	60.42%
1.35	3	3			Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI	57.50%
1.01	4				Bette Wolf, Flint MI; James Bronson, Lakeland FL	55.83%
0.94	5	4	3		Margaret Cohen - Walter Cohen, Bloomfield Hls MI	55.42%

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.

Slow Play

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

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

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.

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.



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- **Raleigh, NC, on May 20-26.** This biennial event is the ACBL's most popular Memorial Day regional. Amazing hotel rate of \$72 at the North Raleigh Hilton (919) 872-2323. Tournament chair: John Marriott (919) 439-2084, jdmarriottjr@hotmail.com.

- **Reston, VA, on June 30-July 6.** Fireworks galore at our annual Independence Day tournament. Great new hotel at a great new site: Hyatt Regency at Reston Town Center (800) 233-1234. Tournament co-chair: Carole Grob (703) 960-2471, carolejayne@cox.net.

- **Hunt Valley, MD, on Aug. 11-17.** The countryside outside of Baltimore lures one of the year's largest contingents of East Coast bridge players. Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Tournament chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com.

- **Atlanta, GA, on Aug. 26-Sept. 1.** Always the league's largest Labor Day regional, with 3,000-plus tables at one of our classiest properties, the Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. Tournament chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Sunday, March 9, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	4th	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$14.50

Sunday, March 9, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Sunday, March 9, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

The Dottie Morochnick Memorial Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	Mackinac Ballroom, Level 5	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Sunday, March 9, 1 p.m.

The Bridge Connection Side Game <i>Part of the Sunday-Monday Side Game Series</i>	1st single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
"Thanks to the Pro-Am Pros" 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
"Thanks to the Pro-Am Pros" 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$14.50

Sunday, March 9, 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams <i>Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8.</i>	Round 1	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$18	
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$18	
The Lotte and Wayne Lee Memorial Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues Monday</i>	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Clarice and Jack Gordon Memorial Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Pairs	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50

Sunday, March 9, 7:30 p.m.

The Harry W. Becker Memorial One-session Stratified Board-a-Match Teams <i>Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries</i>	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Bridge Connection Side Game <i>Part of the Sunday-Monday Side Game Series</i>	2nd single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$14.50

Sunday, March 9, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

Today's Sponsorships and Memorials

This event and the Partnership Desk are named in the memory of **Dottie Morochnick**. Dottie was a Gold Life Master with more than 3,000 masterpoints. She served on the board of the Michigan Bridge Association. She is best known, however, for making a career of being in charge of the partnership desk at MBA sectionals and regionals for what seemed to be forever! She took great pride in putting together successful matches. She was simply a nice person who left people feeling good about bridge and life in general. This event is sponsored by her three daughters and their families and many of Dottie's friends.

The Bridge Connection, located at 20300 W. 12 Mile Road in Southfield MI (a Detroit suburb), has been welcoming players since the summer of 1992. We pride ourselves in being the only full-time bridge club in the greater Detroit area. We hold games seven days a week and are blessed with dedicated and competent directors who have kept our club active and welcoming all of these years. We are constantly striving to make duplicate bridge a fun, yet competitive, event.

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We wish to thank all of our players for their continued support. Please visit our web site at Mibridgeconnection.com. If you have any questions, e-mail us at Mibridgeconn@aol.com or call 248-356-6254. *Linda and Art Golumbia and Betty and Woody Ott.*

Thanks to the Pro-Am Pros. This event is sponsored by an anonymous donor whose original intent was to honor Sandy Goller. Sandy (with the help of Dave Buskirk and the generosity of The Bridge Connection) devoted countless hours to promoting

what were, at the time, extraordinarily well-attended semi-annual Pro-Am events in the Detroit area. When she heard about this sponsorship, in her usual self-effacing manner, she declined to have her name associated with it, but instead, wanted to recognize the many area "pros" who donated their time and experience to the events. Thank You, Sandy!

Clarice Gordon (1915-97) and **Jack Gordon** (1903-91) were instrumental members of the thriving Detroit-area bridge community for more than 25 years, from the Fifties until the Eighties.

Clarice became a Life Master in 1965 and was an early member of the American Bridge Teachers Association. She taught bridge for the city of Livonia for more than 20 years. She also served as president of the Michigan Bridge Association.

Jack was recruited by Tom Weeks and became a Regional Tournament Director during the 1960s. He always stood out because of his snappy attire and long cigars. Jack became a Life Master in dramatic fashion in 1970 by winning the very first regional event he played in after retiring as a TD (playing with Clarice, of course).

The Gordons both loved seeing young people involved in bridge, including son, Robb. But Jack was also quick with a sharp rebuke when some of those young people would become rambunctious (including son Robb!). They were fortunate to be active during a time when bridge was popular among young people and they did their part to contribute to that trend.

Clarice and Jack are survived by their son Cary and daughter-in-law Dr. Judy Kann of Los Angeles as well as son Robb and daughter-in-law Linda Rokeach Gordon of Sedona AZ.

Harry W. Becker (1913-1990) was the father of Detroit's Rosanne Winokur, Willie Winokur's wife. Becker started out at age 16 fixing radios and became

chief engineer for RCA at age 26. He opened a company, Electronic Sound Engineering, where he designed intercoms and sound systems for church and parochial schools. The first multi-TV cable he invented for high-rise residences is still in use in Chicago. His prized project was safety phones on Chicago's Sears and Twin Prudential Towers. He had patents in 10 countries. In poor health, he left for Las Vegas where about a year later he became an engineer at the Reynolds Missile Base, Henderson NV. He was a good family man, but you could never interrupt him while the "Lone Ranger" was on.

Lotte Lee was born in Berlin and **Wayne Lee** was born in Lockney TX. Lotte held a B.A. in Political Science and was City Clerk in Richmond IN for several years. Wayne received an MBA from the University of Cincinnati and was a retired Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Air Force. They married in 1972 and were active participants in the Detroit bridge community. They died in 2007 within three months of each other. This event is sponsored by Rosella G. and James A. Moody, best friends of the Lees for many years.

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