

# Daily



# Bulletin

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51st Spring North American Bridge Championships

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## Benson, Feldman first in Women's Pairs



Women's Pairs champs Lynne Feldman and Chris Benson.

The Illinois-based duo of Chris Benson and Lynne Feldman posted a huge game in the first final session of the Whitehead Women's Pairs, and cruised to victory in the second session.

Benson, a retired high-school teacher, and Feldman, an immigration attorney, scored 64.27% in the afternoon game, and 51.64% in the evening to finish with a final tally of 565.69 (top was 19 in the final).

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## Develin, Chen are Red Ribbon champs



Red Ribbon winners Mike Develin and Li-Chung Chen

Mike Develin and Li-Chung Chen took advantage of a carryover buffer and two solid games in the final round to win the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs by a narrow margin. Develin, of Mountain View CA, and Chen, of Cupertino CA, won the qualifying round of the contest on Thursday, and posted a 54.83% score in the first final session and a 58.94% game in the second final to finish with 1412.31. The winners have played together four years.

Develin has previously won the Miles Non-Life Master Pairs and the Grand National Teams, Flight B. He is a quantitative analyst for D.E. Shaw and Co.

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## Goodwill Message

Here's a reminder that the preferred way to call a tournament director is to raise your hand and say, "Director, please."

Keep your hand up, also, so the director will know where to find you.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
National Goodwill Committee



## Doub, Wildavsky capture IMP Pairs

Coming from 27 IMPs behind with one session to play, Doub Doub of West Hartford CT and Adam Wildavsky of New York City won the Lebar IMP Pairs by less than 2 IMPs.

"We knew we had a shot," said Wildavsky. "We just hoped the pair ahead of us didn't have a big game."

The winners scored slightly more than 77 IMPs in the first final session (including carryover) and 17.36 IMPs in the evening session. Their final tally was 93.97 IMPs.



Doug Doub and Adam Wildavsky take the Lebar IMP Pairs.

The pair has had much success together. They won the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams in 2002, the U.S. Team Trials in 2003 and a bronze medal in the World Open Team championship in Monte Carlo. They are both WBF World International Masters, and each has won two unrestricted NABC events with other partners.

Wildavsky is a software engineer for Google. He is the Chairman of the National Appeals Committee. Doub is a bridge teacher.

"We consistently bid to accurate contracts," said Doub, when asked to what he attributed their success.

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## Vanderbilt final: Rubin vs. Team Poland

Today's final in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams will feature the squads captained by Ron Rubin and Krzysztof Martens of Team Poland.

Rubin (Russ Ekeblad, Peter Weichsel, Marcin Lesniewski, Louk Verhees and Jan Jansma) jumped to an early and significant lead against their semifinal opponents, the Jim Mahaffey team, 67-16. Mahaffey (Gunnar Hallberg, Fredrik Nystrom, Peter Bertheau, Zhao Jie and Fu Zhong) was unable to make a dent in Rubin's lead. After three quarters, Rubin had increased their lead, 121-50, prompting Mahaffey to surrender.

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## Cappelletti tops 20,000 MPs

Mike Cappelletti has earned more than 20,000 masterpoints. He is a full-time player from Hixson TN, and is a Grand Life Master. Cappelletti has won multiple unrestricted NABC events including: Mixed Pairs in 1999, the Open Pairs I in 2000 and Open Swiss Teams in 2000.

He is a member of the WBF Youth Committee, and has been a coach of the U.S. Junior team.



## E-ban takes effect at Summer NABC

Players are reminded that a new ban on electronic devices goes into effect for all nationally rated events at the 2008 Summer NABC. The new 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.*

*These devices are not permitted near the playing area, even if they are turned off.*

## Memories of Detroit

By Chuck Said

*Last of a series. Expert Chuck Said shares stories of his early bridge education in Michigan.*

### On the redeye with Chuck Burger

In the early Seventies, Delta Airlines offered a late night flight at two or three in the morning, and I opted to take one of those flights from Detroit to Houston to attend an NABC. The plane was half empty, and when we reached cruising altitude, I got up to roam. I was surprised to see Chuck Burger sitting in a window seat, reading a stack of printed material.

I was always fond of Chuck. Not only was he the most talented player in Detroit, but he was also very nice and had a modest attitude and demeanor. He always treated other players, regardless of their ability, with respect.

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## Smoking notice

All Marriott hotels, which include Renaissance properties, are smoke-free. Smoking is not permitted inside these hotels, including the guest rooms.



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

**Saturday, March 15**

1 - 5:30 pm **VuGraph. Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3**  
 8 pm til **VuGraph. Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3**

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

**Saturday, March 15**

12:15 pm George Jacobs *Have Fun with Bridge*  
 6:45 pm Jeff Roman *The Differences Between Pairs and Teams*

## LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

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

*The Shane Gang Cloggers. Local dance group. Level 4 Foyer.*

**Saturday, March 15**

VuGraph (if available); Shady the Clown (strolling). Door prizes: local Michigan products.  
*Food: Cherry and apple strudel with vanilla sauce*

### Silver slamming

Morrie Kleinplatz and Sheldon Kirsch won the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs which ended on Monday evening. On this deal (rotated) from the first final session, Kleinplatz and Kirsch reached a slam that few other pairs did, and they made it look easy.

Dlr: South ♠ 8 4  
 Vul: None ♥ A K 8 7 4  
 ♦ J 9 4  
 ♣ A 10 5

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

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

North Kirsch	South Kleinplatz
1♥	1♣
2♦	1♠
4♣	3♣
5♥	4NT
Pass	6♣

2♦ was artificial and game forcing, and 3♣ denied a diamond stopper or a heart fit. Concerned about the diamond situation, Kirsch raised clubs. After a Key Card Blackwood sequence, the duo was soon in 6♣.

Eleven tricks are available in notrump because of the diamond layout, but Kirsch and Kleinplatz had an easier 12 tricks in clubs.

Plus 920 was worth 46 out of 51 matchpoints.

### Detroit Tour Information

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

**Tours of the RenCen** will be available daily except Sundays. 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.

**Saturday, March 15** RenCen Tour only.



### Hit them where it hurts

*By Barry Rigal*

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

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

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

Drew Cannell played with Carol Kasle in the Monday knockouts. Defending 2♠, he won the opening heart lead with the ace and decided a club shift was necessary. Going for the jackpot, he played the ♣Q — and this time, he found the precise lie of the cards that he needed. The defenders cashed three clubs, then went back to hearts. When declarer crossed back to his hand with a diamond to play a spade to the 10, Cannell won and played another heart, forcing dummy to ruff, and giving the defense their second trump trick for down one.

### 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.

### Doubling partscores can pay off

*By Barry Rigal*

Gail Greenberg and Jeff Hand won the Rockwell Mixed Pairs earlier. This deal (rotated) from the second final helped.

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

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

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

West Hand	North	East Greenberg	South
	1NT	Dbl	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	2♥
Dbl	All Pass		Pass

Hand found an enterprising double of 2♥ and earned an even better result when North retreated to 2♠.

Hand led the ♠9 which showed zero or two higher honors. This went to declarer's jack. A club was advanced to the king and ace. Greenberg cashed the ♠K, and shifted to a heart. The fall of the ♥10 9 meant declarer could take three hearts, two spades and the ♦A. But that still meant down 500, and 63 out of 64 matchpoints for Hand and Greenberg.

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# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Carding and signals

By Lynn Berg



It's easy to neglect that box on the bottom of the back of your convention card. We spend a lot of time filling out the bidding parts, and tend to overlook the defensive bidding and the carding, though they're essential parts of the game. Most players

defend half the time, yet they don't devote half their mental energies or attention to this part of the game.

Defense is harder than declaring. Usually we have fewer points than the declaring side, and rarely are they playing where it would be most convenient — or profitable — for us. But the defense has one huge advantage: The opening lead is the only time that you can legally choose the lead without having won the previous trick. The opening lead sets the tone for the defense. It's an advantage, not to be ignored or squandered.

Has your partnership discussed what response third hand makes to the opening lead? Against suit contracts, if partner's opening lead is holding the trick, your primary signal is attitude. Tell partner whether you think he should continue. Of course, you can't stop partner from continuing even if you say no. Why say yes?

- Because you have a doubleton and hope to be able to get a ruff.
- Because you have the queen to go with partner's A-K.
- Because you have the jack to go with partner's K-Q.
- Because you think a switch would be worse.

If the dummy is going to be void after partner's lead, instead of giving attitude, often you can tell partner which suit is the better switch. For instance, partner cashes the ♥A and ♥K against a spade contract, leaving this dummy:

♠K 9 8 ♥— ♦K J 9 7 ♣K J 9 7

Occasionally partner can tell from his own hand what to switch to, but if you have an opinion, you may be able to indicate it by the card you play on partner's ♥K. An unnecessarily high heart would ask for a diamond; your lowest heart asks for a club, assuming, of course, that partner

knows you have a choice.

This is called a suit-preference signal. As a general principle, partner can give a suit-preference signal only when it is clear partner must or will choose to switch.

Partner can also give a suit-preference situation when he leads a card for you to ruff. The card he leads for you to ruff should tell you what to return. Again, it may be obvious from looking at your own hand and the dummy, but if it's not, you will depend on partner's suit-preference signal to tell you what to lead.

We also make suit-preference signals with our discards. Standard carding uses a high-low order of discards to ask for the lead of a suit, either because you will be able to ruff or because you have values in the suit.

Low-high discards discourage partner. If your partnership style is that the first discard, even of the lowest card available asks for the lead of that suit, you are not using standard carding. You must mark your convention cards accordingly.

When the declarer leads a suit, unless you have to cover an honor or split your honors, the usual treatment is to give count: low-high for an odd number in the suit, high-low with an even number. The exception is in trump carding, where a gratuitous high-low promises another trump.

If you and your partner haven't developed partnership agreements about carding and signaling, you are missing out on a way to make your defense much more effective.



## IN masterpoint leaders through Friday

- 1 16.32 Tom Jager, Macomb MI
- 2 15.92 Harrison Fletcher, Shelby Township MI
- 3 14.27 Douglas Sweeder, Bloomfield MI
- 4 13.46 Margaret Davis, Rochester Hills MI
- 5 13.08 Norman Crandell Sr, Hiawassee GA
- 6 11.64 Wendy Subrin, Rochester Hills MI
- 7 10.61 Carl Czuchna, Kalamazoo MI
- 8 10.61 Anne Czuchna, Kalamazoo MI
- 9 10.20 Wilma Swayze, Auburn Hills MI
- 10 9.69 Rich Subrin, Rochester Hills MI
- 11 9.61 Raj Patil, Bloomfield Hill MI
- 12 9.46 Sharon Maaske, Troy MI
- 13 9.39 Catherine Nierle, Detroit MI
- 14 9.39 Cynthia Luce, Grosse Pt Farms MI
- 15 9.11 Frances Kawalec, Ann Arbor MI
- 16 9.06 Joan Wieber, Ballwin MO
- 17 9.06 Mary Smith, Eureka MO
- 18 8.97 Constance Van Ditzhuyzen, Stouffville ON
- 19 8.91 Diane Pasik, Sterling Hts MI
- 20 8.52 Mary Lovrics, Don Mills ON
- 21 8.52 Barbara Murray, Caledon ON
- 22 8.39 Richard Brewer, Rochester Hills MI
- 23 7.89 Bob Poglits, West Bloomfield MI
- 24 7.89 Ellen Poglits, West Bloomfield MI
- 25 7.86 Abra Dennis, Jamesville NY

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## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: West ♠ 8 4 3  
 Vul: E-W ♥ J 9 8  
 ♦ 7 4 3  
 ♣ J 8 4 3

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

♠ A K Q J 9 2  
 ♥ Q 10  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ A Q 10 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♦	4♠
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♦K.

Bidding commentary: Facing a passed hand, South does best to overcall 4♠. All he needs is for North to have the ♣K — even the ♣J may be

enough! As a general rule, if you need a specific jack, queen or king in partner's hand to make or have a good play for your contract, bid it! Partner isn't going to know in a million years that he has the one perfect card you need.

Defensive commentary: East signals encouragement, so West continues with the ♦Q, which South ruffs.

Play commentary: As South, when forced to ruff with a powerful trump holding, keep your lower trump for entry purposes. On this deal, if you ruff the second diamond low (ugh!), you can no longer get to dummy to take the club finesse even if spades break 2-2 or the 10 is singleton. If you ruff with the ♠9 (yes!) and play the top two spades, you can enter dummy with the ♠8 to take the club finesse. Also, be sure to lead the ♣J so you can stay in dummy if East doesn't cover. Playing properly, you wind up with 10 tricks: six spades and four clubs.

Treat your low card(s) that are attached to long, powerful suits with respect. They may well be the most valuable cards in your hand.

## Letter to the Granovetters

The Detroit Intermediate Newcomer Committee and the many IN players want to thank you for your generous donation of copies of your books. You have always been great supporters of newcomers, as well as bridge at all levels, and are much appreciated.

Signed,  
 Beverly Gardner and Gail Hanson,  
 IN Co-chairs

## How to score 76% at the Nationals

By Barry Rigal

Gail Greenberg and Jeff Hand put together a 76.69% game in the second qualifying session of the Mixed Pairs that provided a sufficient carryover to give them the title the next day.

Here they are at work (deal rotated):

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

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

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

West Hand	North	East Greenberg	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦ (1)	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

(1) New minor forcing.

Hand, with a terrible lead problem, selected the ♦A. Greenberg dropped the ♦10 (suit preference: Don't lead clubs.) and Hand continued with a second diamond. Declarer ruffed, cashed one high trump, crossed to the ♠A and played another spade. When Greenberg was in with the ♠K, however, she played a third diamond, tapping the dummy to ensure a trump trick for the defense and 19 out of 25 matchpoints — curiously, 76% on the board!

They did even better on the next deal (rotated):

Dlr: West ♠ K Q  
 Vul: Both ♥ J 10 5 4  
 ♦ A Q 10  
 ♣ A Q 4 3

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

♠ J 9 6 5 3  
 ♥ 9 8  
 ♦ J 8 5 3  
 ♣ 9 8

West Hand	North	East Greenberg	South
Pass	1♣	1♠	Pass
1NT	Dbl	Pass	2♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	2♦
Dbl	All Pass		

Hand led the ♠8; Greenberg won and accurately

shifted to trumps. Declarer won the ♦10 in dummy and led a heart to the 9 and king. Back came a trump (East pitching a spade). A heart to the queen saw Greenberg give hand a spade ruff for the third trump play. Declarer ruffed out the ♥A and finessed the club, but that was still down two. Plus 500 was worth 25 out of 25 matchpoints.

Next, there was this:

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

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

West	North	East	South
	Greenberg		Hand
	Pass	Pass	1♥
1♠	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

South quite reasonably led the ♣8, and when he saw dummy's spades, no doubt he felt happy at his choice.

The play went club, two rounds of trumps, then the diamond, two more top clubs, the ♦A and a diamond ruff. This was the ending:

♠ 6 4 3  
 ♥ 10 9  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ —

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

♠ A J 7 5  
 ♥ 6 4  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ —

Hand now led a low spade and whichever defender won the trick would be endplayed for plus 680 and 22 out of 25 matchpoints.

## NAOP-C Pairs compete for President's Cup

Players in the North American Open Pairs Flight C, a grassroots event limited to players who have not yet become Life Masters, will begin competition today for the President's Cup.

The trophy was presented in 1942 by Morgan Howard, ACBL president that year. The trophy was previously awarded to the winners of the President's Pairs event, held at the Summer NABC.

The competition began last summer at the local club level and qualifiers then advanced to unit competition. Those qualifiers advanced to the district finals and three pairs from each district — more, depending upon attendance — qualified for the North American final.



Jon King and Dayou Zhou of District 22 were last year's winners of the President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C.

Winners:

- |      |      |  |
|------|------|--|
| 1987 | 1-2. | Bill Thomas,<br>David Deaderick        |
|      | 1-2. | Bernard Pollack,<br>Leo Austern        |
| 1988 |      | Brad Moss, Aaron Silverstein           |
| 1989 |      | Warren King, Jeffrey Brown             |
| 1990 |      | Philip Leung, Moske Harel              |
| 1991 |      | Eric Greco, Philip Greco               |
| 1992 |      | Gail Joelson, Alan Kasner              |
| 1993 |      | Mark Michele, Everett Boyer            |
| 1994 |      | Weizhong Bao, Jingdong Guo             |
| 1995 |      | Edward Lee, Brett Roby                 |
| 1996 |      | Yue Zuo, Ruoyu Fan                     |
| 1997 |      | Thomas Franklin, Michael Corker        |
| 1998 |      | Tien-Chun Yang, Fang Wu                |
| 1999 |      | James Gunn, Harry Shaffer              |
| 2000 |      | Meredith Beck, John Johnson            |
| 2001 |      | Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang             |
| 2002 |      | Jacek Leznicki, Jerry Owczarek         |
| 2003 |      | John Christensen, Robert Wissman       |
| 2004 |      | Daniel Wilderman, Ryan Connors         |
| 2005 |      | Jiang Chen, Nongyu Li                  |
| 2006 |      | Stanislaw Kolesnik,<br>Vladimir Reznik |
| 2007 |      | Jon King, Dayou Zhou                   |

## 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.

## Lost and found

A lost and found area has been set up in the Daily Bulletin office in the Michelangelo Room, Level 4. Two pairs of glasses, several convention card holders, an earring and a Southfield MI library card have been turned in..

## 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.

## 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.

## Masterpoint disclaimer

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

Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

## The 1st Youth North American Bridge Championships



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## The immaterial squeeze

By Barry Rigal

Greg Hinze gave me a deal that he claimed was an immaterial squeeze. Not only did he get a lousy score on the board, but the whole world made the same number of tricks he did! But he asserted that he did it in a more elegant way than anyone else:

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

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

Hinze received the ♦8 lead to dummy's queen, ducked. He ran the ♥J, covered by the queen, and won the ♦A to play a second heart. East won and cashed the ♦K (declarer pitching a club loser), won the club return in dummy, ruffed a club and played the ♠K and a spade to the ace. This was the ending:

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

The ♠J now executed an overtaking squeeze on West who could not pitch a heart, else declarer will play low from dummy and ruff a heart to establish a heart winner. Nor could West pitch a club because declarer would overtake the ♠J with the queen to ruff out West's club winner.

## Open Swiss Teams begin play today



They won last years Jacoby Open Swiss Teams: Kalin Karaivanov, Marin Marinov, David Maidman and Ruman Nenov Trendafilov.

The Open Swiss Teams begin play today with the Jacoby Trophy going to the winners. This is a four-session event with two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.

The trophy is named for Oswald and Jim Jacoby — one of the premier father-son pairs in ACBL history, the first father-son to win a national championship together and the first father-son to be elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame.

The senior Jacoby (1902-1984) won his first major title — the National Team Championship of the American Whist League — in 1929 and his last major title — the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams — in 1983.

In between, he won the McKenney Trophy (now the Barry Crane Top 500) four times. He was the first player to win 1,000 masterpoints in a single year and the first player to earn 10,000 masterpoints.

Jacoby won seven Spingolds, seven Vanderbilts, two Reisingers and more than a dozen other major titles. He was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1965.

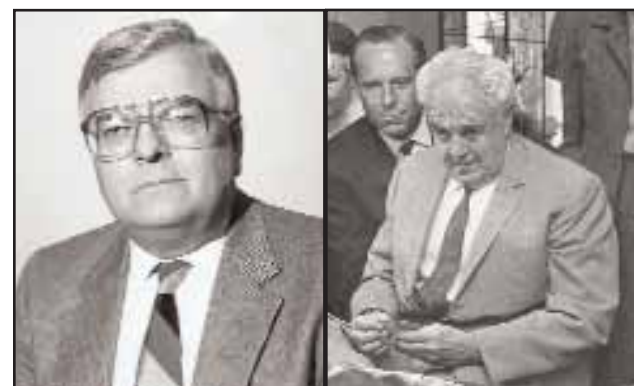
He and son Jim are the co-authors of Jacoby Transfer Bids, Jacoby 2NT and other bidding ideas. Together, they won the Reisinger in 1955 — when Jim was 22 — and the Vanderbilt in 1965.

Jim Jacoby (1933-1991), elected to the Hall of Fame in 1997, won the Bermuda Bowl in 1970 and 1971, the World Mixed Teams in 1972 and the World Team Olympiad in 1988. He won more than 14 NABC titles and captured the Barry Crane Top 500 in 1988 — the same year he won the Olympiad title.

Winners:

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 1982 | Allan Stauber, Jan Janitschke, Ross Grabel, Mike Smolen         |
| 1983 | Mike Albert, Ira Rubin, Grant Baze, Barry Crane                 |
| 1984 | Bart Bramley, Mark Cohen, Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz            |
| 1985 | John Devine, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates               |
| 1986 | Mark Cohen, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey             |
| 1987 | Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, Roger Bates, John Mohan, John Devine |
| 1988 | Ron Sukoneck, Doug Fraser, Kamel Fergani, Bill Pettis           |
| 1989 | Jim Mahaffey, Ron Andersen, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman,        |

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|      | Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell<br>(became Open Swiss Teams)   |
| 1990 | John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley, Gerald Michaud, Larry Richardson, Bob Hamman                             |
| 1991 | George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman                    |
| 1992 | Richard Schwartz, Drew Casen, Michael Seamon, Richard Pavlicek, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein          |
| 1993 | Tony Kasday, Michael Seamon, Steve Sion, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith  |
| 1994 | Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Chip Martel, Eric Rodwell  |
| 1995 | Ralph Cohen, Billy Cohen, Peter Nagy, George Mittelman, Marty Sklar, Hugh Ross                         |
| 1996 | Jimmy Cayne, Bjorn Fallenius, Brian Glubok, Chuck Burger, Mats Nisland, Mike Passell                   |
| 1997 | Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok, Bart Bramley, Walter Schafer, Geir Helgemo                     |
| 1998 | Edith Rosenkranz, Ralph Cohen, Ron Smith, Bob Etter, Bob Morris  |
| 1999 | Sam Lev, Brian Glubok, Michael Polowan, John Mohan, Barnet Shenkin                                     |
| 2000 | Mike Cappelletti, Gary Cohler, Mark Lair, Richard Finberg  |
| 2001 | George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin            |
| 2002 | Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway   |
| 2003 | Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nystrom, Christal Henner-Welland, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Fred Gitelman |
| 2004 | Jacek Pszczola, Michal Kwiecien, Piotr Gawrys, Sam Lev, Michael Polowan, Chris Willenken               |
| 2005 | James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein                  |
| 2006 | Bob Hamman, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway, Steve Weinstein                 |
| 2007 | David Maidman, Marin Marinov, Kalin Karaivanov, Ruman Trendafilov                                      |



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## New Life Masters

**Gwen Kuechle** of Rochester MI has advanced to Bronze Life Master, a rank requiring more than 500 masterpoints. She advanced while playing in the Compact KO Teams last Monday. Her partner was Ron Lipowski of Rochester Hills MI, and her teammates were Connie Dugger of Birmingham MI and Bill Connellan of Rochester MI.

**Caryolyn Simmer** of West Bloomfield MI earned Life Master status in the Compact KO

Teams. Her partner is Mitch Simmer, and teammates are Dede Poochos and Cameron Shunta. She needed 5.72 gold points and has won 7.83 so far.

Please report to the Daily Bulletin office if you achieve Life Master or other rank advancement. The office is located in the Michelangelo Room on Level Four. Include your name, hometown, partner(s) and the event you played in.

## Golder NAP Flight B begins play today

Competition begins today in the Golder North American Pairs, Flight B — a grassroots event limited to players with 0-1500 masterpoints.

The first stage is conducted at the local club level and qualifiers advance to unit competition. Those qualifiers then advance to the district finals where three pairs — more, depending upon attendance — qualify for the North American final.

Winners will have their names inscribed on the Golder Cup and will also receive a certificate of recognition.

The trophy is presented in memory of Benjamin M. Golder (1894-1946) of Philadelphia, who died the day before the close of his term as 1946 ACBL president. He was named ACBL *Honorary Member of the Year for 1947*.



Bob Kitchen and Mark Golding won last year's Flight B NAP. They represented District 1.

### Winners:

- 1992 Peter Worley, Kevin Young
- 1993 Robert Sewell, Paul Janicki
- 1994 Brendan Dempsey, Ian Crowe
- 1995 Jay Levy, William Rushmore
- 1996 Robert Johnson, David Rosenstein
- 1997 Bill Drewett, Kirk Twiss
- 1998 Adam Benesch, Brian Gilbert
- 1999 Andy Kaufman, Greg Burch
- 2000 Hal Hindman, Mark Chen
- 2001 Walter Lee, Jonathan Weinstein
- 2002 Wieslaw Kalita, Marian Krasowski
- 2003 Jordan Chodorow, Harvey Katz
- 2004 Jim Alison, Dayn Beam
- 2005 Pete Whipple, Jamie Radcliffe
- 2006 Fletcher Thompson, Bruce Todd
- 2007 Mark Golding, Rob Kitchen

## Going to the airport?

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# TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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## APPEAL CASE 5

Subject: Unauthorized Information - Tempo  
Event: Rockwell Mixed Pairs, second qualifying session

*Bernace De Young*  
Board: ♠ 9  
Vul: None ♥ A J 6 5 3  
Dir: West ♦ 5 4  
♣ A Q J 6 2

*Stanley Yellin*  
♠ 5  
♥ Q 9 4 2  
♦ A K Q 10 8 3  
♣ K 7

*Karen Yellin*  
♠ A K Q 7 6 3 2  
♥ K 8  
♦ 6 2  
♣ 10 4

*Cam Doner*  
♠ J 10 8 4  
♥ 10 7  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ 9 8 5 3

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

**Facts:** The director was called after the 4♠ bid and again at the end of the play. 2NT showed hearts and clubs. 3♠ was forcing. West asked about 2NT at his turn and broke tempo before the second double. (The length of the BIT was disputed.) South said

“He considered his options.” West said there was “a slight break.”

**Director’s Ruling:** Polling established that pass was not a logical alternative (LA). Since Law 16A was not violated, the table result of 4♠ by East making five, for a score of East-West plus 450, was allowed to stand.

**The Appeal:** North-South argued that the hesitation showed doubt. They felt that if you were going to bid 4♠, you should have done it at your previous turn to call. The reason to double 4♠ was to stop partner from bidding. South characterized the hesitation as five to seven seconds. East judged it to be two or three seconds and West thought it was around five seconds.

**The Decision:** The committee discussed whether there was an unmistakable hesitation. They discussed the normal tempo of the auction, but shelved it for a later time.

Next, the committee judged that if there was a BIT, it did suggest bidding over passing. The committee then discussed whether pass was a LA. Four members of the committee felt that although pass could be right (as the poll suggested), it was an action unlikely to be chosen by anyone.

Since pass was not a LA, the committee upheld the director’s decision, to allow the table result of 4♠ by East making five and a score of East-West plus 450, to stand.

The appeal was found to have merit.

**DIC:** Henry Cukoff

**Chairperson:** Aaron Silverstein

**Committee members:** Lynne Deas, Gail Greenberg, Ed Lazarus and Jacob Morgan.

## 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.

## Lost: Cell phone

Glenn Peters reported a lost cell phone to the Daily Bulletin office. Peters had his cell phone in a red registration bag that he kept at his table in the Ontario West Ballroom on March 12 (Wednesday) in the 7:30 p.m. session. Peters believes someone picked up the wrong bag with his cell phone, a Verizon model with phone number 313-580-3207.

The home number for Peters is 313-884-3479 (which may be found in his cell phone address book under the listing “ICE.”)

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## Women's Swiss Teams

The Machlin Women's Swiss Teams competition begins today with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions on Sunday.

At stake: the Machlin Trophy, donated by the Machlin family in memory of Sadie Machlin, longtime ACBL employee. She was the sister of ACBL chief tournament director Al Sobel and the mother of Jerry Machlin, national tournament director.



Winners of last year's Machlin Women's Swiss Teams: seated, Lynn Deas; standing, Beth Palmer, Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Irina Levitina and Kerri Sanborn.

### Winners:

- 1982 Dorothy Truscott, Stasha Cohen, Edith (Kemp) Freilich, Nancy Gruver, Mary Jane Farrell, Randi Montin, Mike Smolen (npc)
- 1983 Kathie Wei-Sender, Judi Radin, Gail Greenberg, Jacqui Mitchell, Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders
- 1984 June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Cheri Bjerkan, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Dorothy Truscott, Sue Halperin
- 1985 Sue Farino, Dianna Gordon, June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Rhoda Walsh
- 1986 Jan Martel, Rozanne Pollack, Lynne Pollenz, Lynne Feldman, Roberta Epstein, Sue Picus
- 1987 Cheri Bjerkan, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1988 Helen Utegaard, Rhoda Walsh, Carol Pincus, Beverly Rosenberg
- 1989 Kerri Shuman, Kitty Bethe, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Karen McCallum
- 1990 Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum, Edith Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Daniela von Arnim

- 1991 1-2. Jacqui Mitchell, Joyce Lilie, Amalya Kears, Jo Morse  
1-2. Ron Andersen (npc), Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Pam Wittes, Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan
- 1992 Gail Greenberg, Judy Tucker, Dorothy Truscott, Lisa Berkowitz, Sandra Landy, Michele Handley
- 1993 Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum
- 1994 Juanita Chambers, Rhoda Kratenstein, Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen, Hjordis Eythorsdottir
- 1995 Kathie Wei-Sender, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Sue Sachs, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1996 Kathie Wei-Sender, Sue Sachs, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Juanita Chambers
- 1997 Pam Wittes, Shawn Quinn, Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein, Stasha Cohen, Judy Wadas
- 1998 Jo Morse, Karen McCallum, Rose Johnson-Meltzer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Lynn Baker
- 1999 Robin Klar, Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Shawn Quinn, Mildred Breed
- 2000 Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Valerie Westheimer, Judy Wadas, Linda Lewis, Karen Barrett
- 2001 Lynn Baker, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn
- 2002 Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Levin, Sue Picus
- 2003 Valerie Westheimer, Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
- 2004 JoAnn Sprung, Kathleen Sulgrove, Peggy Sutherlin, Karen Allison
- 2005 Hansa Narasimhan, JoAnna Stansby, Debbie Rosenberg, Irina Levitina, Sue Picus, Jill Levin
- 2006 Mildred Breed, Pamela Granovetter, Sylvia Moss, Judy Radin, Shawn Quinn, Migry Zur-Campanile
- 2007 Lynn Baker, Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Beth Palmer, Kerri Sanborn

## 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: Baldwin North American Pairs (Flight A), Silodor Open Pairs, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Lebharr IMP Pairs, Whitehead Women's Pairs, Jacoby Open Swiss Teams, and the Machlin Women's Swiss Teams. The entry fees for these contests are \$18 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs, the Golder North American Pairs (Flight B) and the President's Cup North American Pairs (Flight C). 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 nonmembers.

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

## No calls, please

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

## Detroit NABC Tee-shirts

Souvenir Detroit tee-shirts are on sale for only \$5 at the Prize Desk, just outside of the Ontario Ballroom on Level 3. Sizes range from M to XXL.

## Jim Hall 1940-2008

Minneapolis player Jim Hall died March 13 after a long battle with cancer. Hall, a Platinum Life Master with more than 12,300 masterpoints, was second in the Reisinger in 1988 and second in the Open Board-a-Match Teams in 1991 and 1993. He was also a longtime "Master Solver" panelist for The Bridge World magazine.

Howard Weinstein, a frequent partner and teammate of Hall, said, "I used to play with Jim on teams with Steve Garner, Dick Melson, Larry Oakey and Dave Lehman. We were all longtime Minnesota residents (Hall had the highest masterpoint total of any player in Minnesota), and he was a fantastic teammate and a classy guy. He was a terrific sportsman (he had a high bowling average and a single-digit handicap at golf). Jim didn't play much at NABCs because he didn't like being away from his family for long periods of time, but his bridge game was like his golf game: very much down the middle and very solid."

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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, jdmarrriottjr@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.

Fliers on information table; news and updates at [www.mabcbridge.org](http://www.mabcbridge.org)

## Leaders in the Barry Crane Top 500 race for 2008

1.	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	628	82.	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ	189	166.	John Zilic, Houston TX	145
2.	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	602	83.	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC	186	167.	Bob Bratcher, Vista CA	145
3.	Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV	574	84.	William Hunter, Reading MA	186	168.	Paul Wright Jr., Mount Pleasant SC	145
4.	Allan Graves, Vancouver BC	551	85.	Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC	186	169.	Judith Bianco, New York NY	144
5.	Gavin Wolpert, New York NY	550	86.	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	185	170.	Judi Radin, New York NY	144
6.	Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	544	87.	Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL	184	171.	Roger Doughman, San Diego CA	144
7.	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	527	88.	Jerzy Zaremba, Chapel Hill NC	184	172.	Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC	144
8.	Joe Grue, New York NY	509	89.	Michael Levy, Tucson AZ	183	173.	Edward Spear, Bangor ME	144
9.	Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh PA	492	90.	Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI	183	174.	Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	144
10.	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	431	91.	Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC	182	175.	Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	143
11.	Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA	381	92.	Mark McLaughlin, Charleston SC	181	176.	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	142
12.	Jim Krekorian, New York NY	376	93.	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	181	177.	En Hay, Littleton CO	142
13.	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	374	94.	Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	178	178.	Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ	142
14.	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	374	95.	Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL	178	179.	Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC	141
15.	Chris Compton, Dallas TX	371	96.	Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY	176	180.	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	141
16.	Justin Lall, New York NY	369	97.	Adrian Dovell, Gainesville FL	176	181.	Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	141
17.	Dan Morse, Houston TX	362	98.	Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL	175	182.	Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	141
18.	Eddie Wold, Houston TX	356	99.	Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ	175	183.	Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	140
19.	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL	349	100.	Shalom Zeligman, BatYam, Israel	174	184.	Sharon MengHorton, Dade City FL	140
20.	Mark Lair, Canyon TX	347	101.	Sue Sachs, Green Valley AZ	173	185.	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	139
21.	Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	335	102.	David Sachs, Green Valley AZ	173	186.	Jack Lee, Richmond BC	139
22.	Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN	334	103.	Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL	172	187.	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	139
23.	Jenny Wolpert, New York City NY	321	104.	Alan Resser, Chicago IL	171	188.	Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA	138
24.	John Potter, Panama City FL	316	105.	Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	171	189.	Muriel Altus, Tampa FL	138
25.	Gary Cohler, Miami FL	310	106.	Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM	171	190.	Kay Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ	138
26.	Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	308	107.	Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ	170	191.	Nels Erickson, Sparks NV	137
27.	Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	305	108.	Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL	169	192.	Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL	137
28.	Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	304	109.	Roger Clough, Culver City CA	169	193.	Robert White, Raleigh NC	137
29.	Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	298	110.	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	169	194.	Anne Dawson, Delhi LA	136
30.	Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	296	111.	Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	168	195.	Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC	135
31.	Arno Hobart, Toronto ON	293	112.	Linda Smith, Hixson TN	168	196.	Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ	135
32.	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	287	113.	Beverly Perry, New York NY	168	197.	Louise Clark, Glencoe IL	135
33.	Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	285	114.	Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL	167	198.	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	135
34.	Chuck Said, Nashville TN	279	115.	Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	167	199.	Thomas Weik, Reading PA	135
35.	Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	278	116.	Vera Petty, Warwick WK BX, Bermuda	166	200.	Steve Clark, Glencoe IL	134
36.	Greg House, S San Fran CA	276	117.	Ron Smith, Hixson TN	165	201.	Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM	134
37.	Robert Teel Jr., Birmingham AL	276	118.	Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	165	202.	Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL	134
38.	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	275	119.	Roman Smolski, Warwick, Bermuda	163	203.	Richard Brown, Easley SC	134
39.	George Mittelman, Toronto ON	271	120.	Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL	163	204.	Jeffrey Lesser, Oro Valley AZ	134
40.	Les Bart, Bradenton FL	266	121.	Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA	163	205.	Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	133
41.	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	266	122.	Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	163	206.	Billie Mitchell, Ruidoso NM	133
42.	Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	265	123.	Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO	163	207.	Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD	133
43.	Jane Teel, Birmingham AL	261	124.	Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC	161	208.	Cam Meyer, Bend OR	132
44.	Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	256	125.	Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	161	209.	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	132
45.	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC	252	126.	Fred King, Falls Church VA	160	210.	Ken White, Lafayette CA	132
46.	Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane, Poland	252	127.	Bobby Belt, Cumming GA	160	211.	Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM	132
47.	Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA	251	128.	Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO	160	212.	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	132
48.	Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	251	129.	John Schermer, Seattle WA	157	213.	Scott Hiller, Marshall MN	132
49.	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD	249	130.	Steven Cohn, Clearwater FL	157	214.	John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA	131
50.	Melanie Tucker, New York NY	247	131.	John Kranyak, New York NY	157	215.	Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA	131
51.	Robert Morris, Houston TX	246	132.	Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY	156	216.	Steven Gajdalo, Hilton Head SC	130
52.	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA	233	133.	Larry Allen, Summerville SC	155	217.	Bryan Maksymetz, Garibaldi Highl BC	130
53.	John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	233	134.	Dwight Bender, London ON	155	218.	Emory Whitaker, Macon GA	129
54.	Ellen Anten, Encino CA	231	135.	Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC	154	219.	Weidong Pei, Brea CA	129
55.	John Hurd, New York NY	231	136.	Robert Brent, Venice FL	153	220.	Grant Baze, San Diego CA	129
56.	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	225	137.	McKenzie Myers, Charlottesville VA	152	221.	Philip Altus, Tampa FL	129
57.	John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	225	138.	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL	152	222.	Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA	129
58.	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	224	139.	Sam Lev, New York NY	152	223.	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	128
59.	Robert Dennard, Orlando FL	223	140.	Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA	152	224.	Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI	128
60.	Richard Helams Jr., West Monroe LA	215	141.	Ed Ulman, Portland OR	152	225.	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA	128
61.	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	213	142.	Cal Newlin Jr., Aurora CO	152	226.	Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA	128
62.	Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC	212	143.	George Tornay Jr., Palm Beach Gdns FL	152	227.	Gary Sawyer, Alto NM	127
63.	Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL	212	144.	Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL	151	228.	Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY	127
64.	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ	212	145.	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD	151	229.	Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA	127
65.	Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA	210	146.	Claire Alpert, New York NY	151	230.	Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO	127
66.	George Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	209	147.	Mildred Breed, Austin TX	151	231.	Jack Longman, Clearwater FL	127
67.	Robert Heller, Decatur GA	203	148.	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI	151	232.	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	127
68.	Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA	201	149.	David Siebert, Little Rock AR	150	233.	Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA	127
69.	Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI	200	150.	Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	150	234.	Randi Montin, Napa CA	127
70.	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	198	151.	Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	150	235.	Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL	127
71.	Mike Cappelletti Sr., Alexandria VA	197	152.	Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ	150	236.	Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk, Poland	126
72.	John Russell, North Barrington IL	196	153.	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL	150	237.	Krzysztof Buras, Florianska, Poland	126
73.	Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	196	154.	Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX	149	238.	Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL	126
74.	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	195	155.	Ellen Allen, Summerville SC	149	239.	Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA	126
75.	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	195	156.	Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ	149	240.	Robert Sulgrove, Spring Valley OH	126
76.	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	194	157.	Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA	148	241.	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	126
77.	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	193	158.	John Jeffrey, Las Vegas NV	148	242.	Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ	126
78.	Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE	193	159.	Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL	147	243.	Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	126
79.	Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD	191	160.	Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA	147	244.	George Colter, Fredericton NB	125
80.	John Onstott, New Orleans LA	190	161.	Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON	147	245.	William Burgess, Kingsport TN	125
81.	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	190	162.	James Hawkes, Charleston SC	146	246.	William Cornwell, Hubbard OH	125
			163.	Jess Stuart, West Chester PA	146	247.	Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	125
			164.	Flo Newlin, Aurora CO	146	248.	Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	124
			165.	Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	145	249.	Jon King, Balboa Island CA	124
						250.	Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA	124



## Vanderbilt

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Rose Meltzer and Krzysztof Martens of Team Poland had a close match through the first three quarters. Poland (Martens, Krzysztof Jassem, Boguslaw Gierulski and Jerzy Skrzypczak) won the first set 36-29, but Meltzer (Kyle Larsen, Alan Sontag, Roger Bates, Tor Helness and Geir Helgemo) regained the lead at the half, 80-71. Meltzer was still ahead by 10 IMPs after three quarters, but the last quarter was all Team Poland. Holding Meltzer to a mere 6 IMPs, Poland tacked on 47 to win 140-109.

## Memoirs of Detroit

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I approached Chuck with a friendly greeting, and he was his customarily pleasant self. He told me that he was trying to absorb a whole new bidding system, “lots of mumbo-jumbo” as he put it. I asked him whose system it was, and he told me that he was playing for the first time with “The Beast,” and that it was his system. The Beast, whom I would later meet, was the renowned New York expert Ira Rubin. As his nickname suggests, Ira has a prickly exterior and is the kind of person who doesn’t suffer fools gladly, but for some reason, he got to like me. He often affectionately called me Ahab the Arab.

Using that mumbo-jumbo system, Chuck and Ira went on to win the Blue Ribbon Pairs playing together for the first time.

While chatting with Chuck on the plane, however, I asked him about a bid he once made against me.

“Was that a good bid or a bad bid?” I asked, and he told me something I never forgot.

He said, “Chuck, sometimes in bridge there are no such things as good bids or bad bids, but there are such things as winning bids or losing bids. On that particular occasion, I happened to make the winning bid, but there have been times when I made the opposite choice.”

### Friends forever

With much regret and a deep sense of sorrow, I left Ann Arbor in 1974 to advance my bridge career. I needed to seek new opportunities and explore wider horizons, so I left behind a significant part of my life, my bridge friends and 16 glorious years packed with rich memories.

Driving the highways to my new home, the great city of Nashville, I reflected on all those times: the loud shouts at the Big House, and the rush of the maze and blue onto the field amidst the wild cheers of the ecstatic Michigan fans. Ann Arbor on a Saturday afternoon was a convergence of thousands of fans in the arena. And there were those starry nights at old Tigers Stadium, the strolls along Woodward Avenue, and the shopping sprees at Hudsons. The elegant houses at Grosse Pointe and the lights of Windsor across the Detroit River. And of course, there was the Metro Bridge Club with its rubber bridge players, vast duplicate games and those Saturday night feasts of bagels, jam and cream.

I’ll never forget my Detroit bridge friends, and I’ll always have a special place for them in my heart. They are the best.

In spite of the distance and the years and the rare meetings at tournaments now and then, they always touch me with their warmth. They make me feel welcome, as if I never left, as if I am still very much a member of that grand bridge family. It is so great to be back home again, to the place where everything started for me, and I am so happy to see all those friends again. We are older and wiser, but we remain close.

There is not enough space to name everyone, but I salute these great individuals. To them all, I say thank you for your valuable friendships and for all the wonderful memories.

## Detroit 1981: A look back — Part 2

Below are some more deals reported in the Daily Bulletin from the last time the NABC was held in Detroit

### Diamonds are forever

Paul Heitner correctly judged his side’s assets (only 22 high-card points) and bid the diamond slam. That left it up to partner Phil Cowan to find 12 tricks.

Dlr: East ♠ A K 8 7  
Vul: Both ♥ —  
♦ A 10 9 3  
♣ K J 10 9 4

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

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

When Cowan was able to show the ♣A in response to Heitner’s cuebid, Heitner felt there was an excellent chance for slam — of course he was hoping for better trumps in Cowan’s hand.

Cowan ruffed the ♥K opening lead and led the ♦9, which he passed. Next he led the ♦A, cashed the ♠A K and ruffed a spade. He then ruffed a heart and attacked clubs, leading to the ♣A and back to the king. The fall of the queen from West allowed him to cash two more clubs.

With two tricks to go, East still had the ♦K J — but Cowan still had the queen. He led the last spade from dummy, and East could do nothing to prevent him from scoring his trump queen *en passant* for the 12th trick.

### So much for counting

How often does someone walk into the Daily Bulletin office and say, “Want to hear about a hand where I got a cold bottom?” Not often. But Larry Cohen told the Bulletin staff how he went set in a contract everyone else was making.

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

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

	♠ K Q J 9 7 5 2		
	♥ 9		
	♦ K 5 4		
	♣ A 7		
West	North	East	South
	Bergen		Cohen
		1NT	Dbl
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

This could be called the story of the 15th point, because Cohen carefully counted the points in the opening notrumper’s hand — and he only found 14. The opening 1NT showed 15–17 HCP.

The opening lead of the ♥5 was taken with the ace, and Cohen ruffed a heart. He drove out the ♠A (four points) and ruffed the ♥Q (two points). Cohen then ran a series of spades

before cashing the ♣A and leading a club to West’s ♣K. The heart continuation saw East contribute the ♥K (three points) as Cohen ruffed. The ♣J had shown up earlier in the East hand (one point). That was 10 points, and only five were still missing — the ♦A J.

At this point everyone was down to three diamonds, so Cohen led to the ♦Q, losing to the ace, but convinced that he now had endplayed East and had made his contract. When he ducked the diamond continuation, however, West produced the ♦J for the setting trick.

### Extravagance with honors saves a game

Howard Cohen exhibited good technique on this deal.

Dlr: North ♠ K 10 9 8 7 3  
Vul: None ♥ J  
♦ A 8 4 3  
♣ A 9

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

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

North	South
1♠	2♥
2♠	2NT
3NT	Pass

West opened the ♦K which Cohen ducked. West decided to attack dummy’s club entry to the spade suit, so a low club was led, but the ♣9 held the trick.

Cohen’s next move was to call for the ♠K in dummy, extravagantly crashing his ♠Q on the same trick. West ducked, but another spade was continued and he had to win. The ♣J was played to the blank ace in dummy and the ♠A was driven out.

West could have cashed the ♣K, but if his partner had a heart trick, the contract could be beaten. West led a heart to the jack, king and ace. Cohen cashed the ♥Q and led the ♦J, hoping West would cover with the ♦Q and East would have to drop the doubleton ♦10. West refused to cover, however, and Cohen, playing IMPs, secured his contract by rising with the ♦A. This was a 10-IMP pickup — the same contract was beaten at the other table when declarer led a low spade from dummy the first time the suit was led.

## 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.



# TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE

Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands

vs

Team Poland: Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland

125.00 3/4 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 Ca Norway

125.00 3/4 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 People's Republic of China

80.00 5/8 Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY

80.00 5/8 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway

80.00 5/8 Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL

80.00 5/8 Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco - Justin Lall - Kevin Bathurst - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY

50.00 9/16 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy

50.00 9/16 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

50.00 9/16 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA

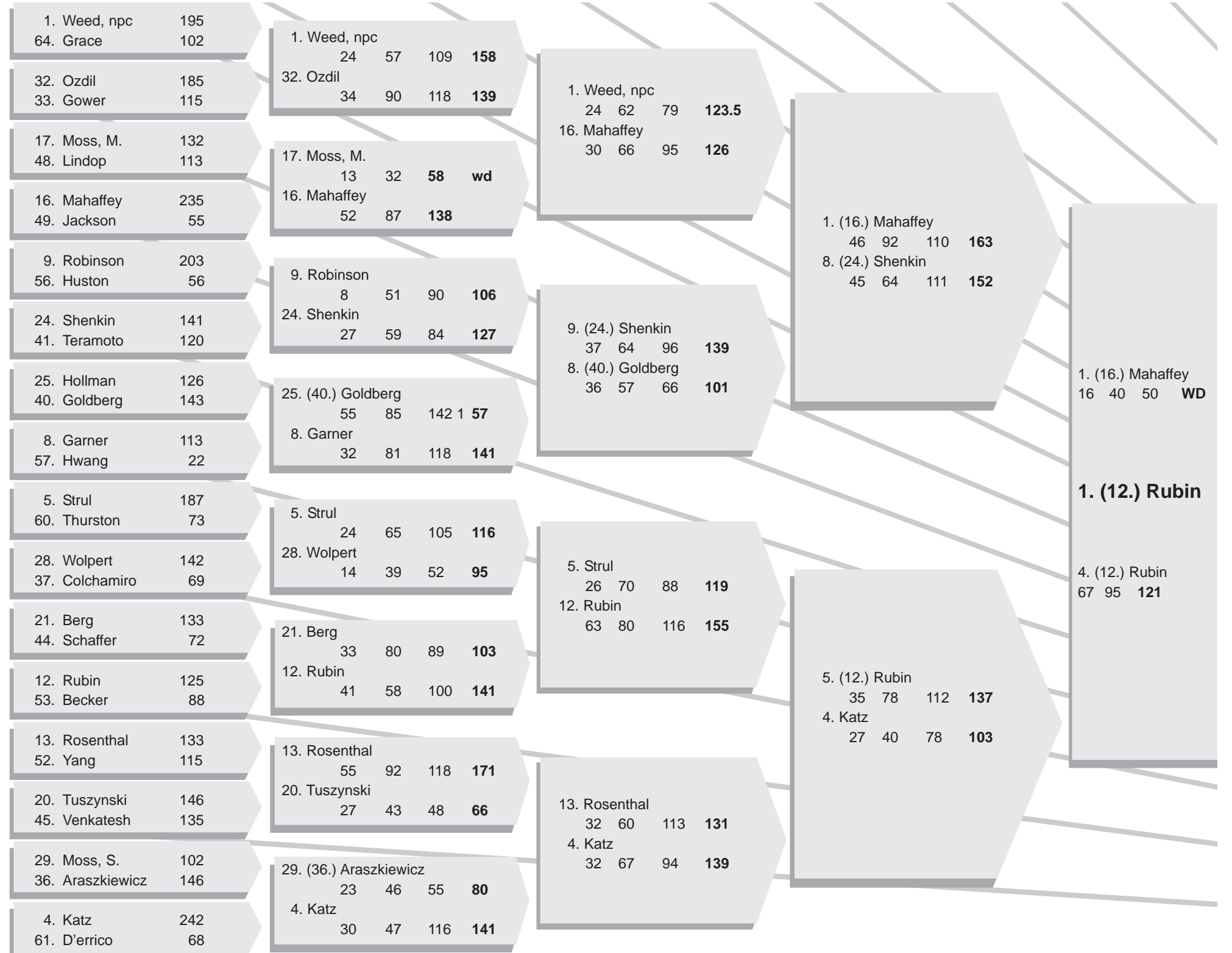
50.00 9/16 Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland

50.00 9/16 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys - Bartosz Chmurski, Warsaw Poland

50.00 9/16 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

50.00 9/16 Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Paul Marston, Australia 1360 Australia; Stephen Burgess, Sydney Australia

50.00 9/16 Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Henry Bethe,



# VANDERBILT KNOCKOUTS



Ithaca NY; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON

25.00 17/32 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Chris Compton - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX

25.00 17/32 Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Roy Welland - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY

25.00 17/32 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

25.00 17/32 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

25.00 17/32 Michael Moss, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX

25.00 17/32 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

25.00 17/32 Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi - James Tritt, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland

25.00 17/32 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Ed Davis, Seal

Beach CA; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Gavin Wolpert, New York NY; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Billy Cohen, Solana Beach CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA

25.00 17/32 Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN

25.00 17/32 Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY; Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH

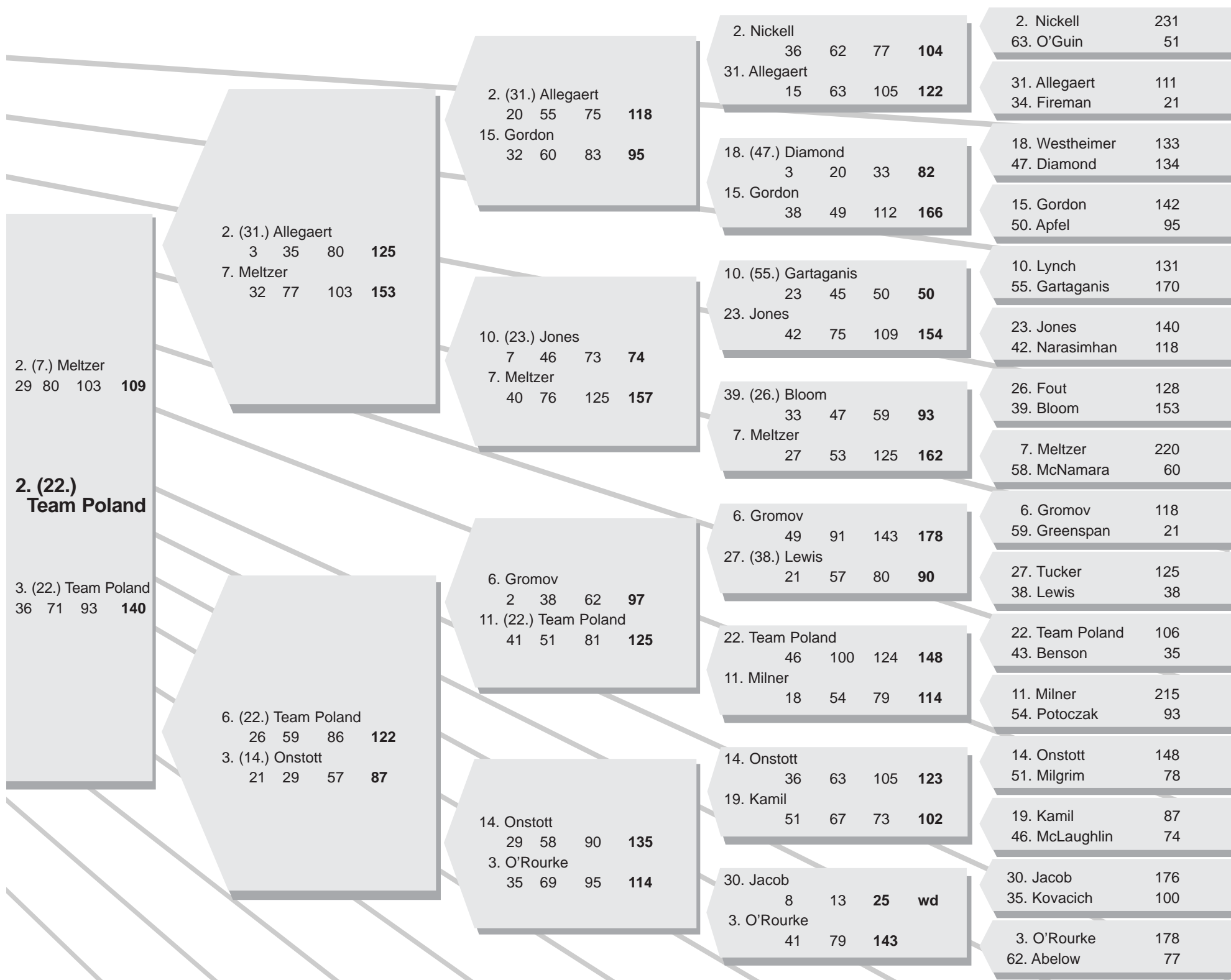
25.00 17/32 Konrad Araszkiwicz, Szczecin Poland; Dariusz Kowalski - Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok Poland

25.00 17/32 Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Shawn Quinn, Krakow Poland; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX

25.00 17/32 Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON

25.00 17/32 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY

25.00 17/32 Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB; David Colbert, Etobicoke ON; Roy Hughes, Toronto ON



## Masterpoint leaders in Detroit

1	142.88	David Maidman, New York NY	51	76.52	Andrew Hurd, Charleston SC
2	142.88	Marin Marinov, New York NY	52	76.02	Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC
3	140.32	Kalin Karaivanov, Varna	53	76.02	Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC
4	140.32	Rumen Trendafilov, Varna	54	74.97	Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur
5	132.68	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	55	74.93	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI
6	131.50	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	56	74.43	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC
7	126.72	Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	57	74.43	Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC
8	125.00	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	58	73.13	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL
9	121.60	Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	59	73.13	Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL
10	116.78	Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI	60	72.61	Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN
11	114.85	Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA	61	71.85	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL
12	114.81	Gail Greenberg, New York NY	62	71.34	Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA
13	114.22	Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	63	70.33	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA
14	112.80	Jaroslav Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL	64	70.33	Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD
15	112.44	Grazyna Brewiak, Gdansk 80-	65	70.00	Mike Develin, Mountain View CA
16	112.35	Jeffrey Hand, New York NY	66	70.00	Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA
17	108.85	Mike Potoczak, Lincolnshire IL	67	68.69	John Zilic, Houston TX
18	107.83	Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL	68	68.25	Gary Cohler, Miami FL
19	107.02	Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	69	68.25	Sam Lev, New York NY
20	105.21	Krzysztof Buras, Florianska C19	70	68.25	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA
21	105.21	Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk	71	68.25	Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC
22	104.81	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	72	68.24	John Russell, North Barrington IL
23	100.23	Marc Nathan, New York NY	73	66.40	Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD
24	99.06	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	74	66.27	Mark Lair, Canyon TX
25	98.18	Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ	75	66.25	Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL
26	97.79	Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	76	66.25	David Yang, Chicago IL
27	96.63	Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY	77	65.54	Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN
28	93.86	Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA	78	65.54	Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN
29	93.86	Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	79	65.00	Fulvio Fantoni, Rome
30	88.35	Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL	80	65.00	Claudio Nunes, Roma
31	88.35	John Malley, Pascoag RI	81	65.00	Lorenzo Lauria, Rome
32	88.23	Chuck Said, Nashville TN	82	64.86	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA
33	87.73	Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	83	64.80	Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI
34	87.09	Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL	84	64.73	Linda Harrison, Calgary AB
35	86.91	Tom Kniest, University City MO	85	64.73	Hao Ge, Cleveland OH
36	86.26	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD	86	64.73	Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA
37	85.64	Kazimierz Omernik,	87	64.73	Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC
38	85.33	Martin Fleisher, New York NY	88	64.68	Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC
39	85.33	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	89	64.24	Daniel Boye, Victor NY
40	83.94	Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY	90	63.32	Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA
41	83.94	Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY	91	63.24	Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona
42	81.79	Barry Harper, Regina SK	92	62.86	Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN
43	81.32	Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	93	62.85	Alon Apteker, Johannesburg
44	81.13	James Cayne, New York NY	94	62.85	Craig Gower, Johannesburg
45	81.13	Alfredo Versace, Rome	95	62.30	Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL
46	80.70	Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	96	61.92	David Sokolow, Austin TX
47	77.32	Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY	97	61.15	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL
48	77.30	Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC	98	61.15	Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL
49	76.78	James Gordon, S Burlington VT	99	60.32	Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA
50	76.52	David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	100	60.07	Allan Graves, Vancouver BC

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26	7.75	Lucy Poeppelman, Ottawa OH
27	7.58	Tova Reinhorn, Williamsville NY
28	7.58	Katherine Busch, Oakland MI
29	7.58	Andrei Reinhorn, Williamsville NY
30	7.58	Charles Busch, Oakland MI
31	7.56	Dorothy Facer, Mississauga ON
32	7.56	Ken Facer, Mississauga ON
33	7.54	Janet Olson, South Haven MI
34	7.54	Kay Conklin, Glenn MI
35	7.53	Shirley Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI
36	7.49	Catharine Gilmour, Toronto ON
37	7.36	Christine Claerr, Davisburg MI
38	7.36	Norman Claerr, Davisburg MI
39	7.35	Melvin Rueppel, Estes Park CO
40	7.31	Debbie Stavro, Toronto ON
41	7.20	Henry Lee Evans, Ann Arbor MI
42	7.07	Flora More, Ann Arbor MI
43	7.07	Keith More, Ann Arbor MI
44	7.00	Susan Michelotti, Birmingham MI
45	6.99	Peggy Harbers, Franklin TN
46	6.99	Mike Harbers, Franklin TN
47	6.89	Ilene Latsko, Rochester Hills MI
48	6.86	Marcia Cowen, Beverly Hills MI
49	6.75	Gary Severn, Grosse Pte Park MI
50	6.74	Brenda Cornock, Rochester Hills MI
51	6.73	David Poeppelman, Ottawa OH
52	6.71	Peggy Rankin, Mississauga ON
53	6.71	Veronica Wuschenny, Mississauga ON
54	6.70	Arnold Gottlieb, West Bloomfield MI
55	6.70	Joyce Gottlieb, West Bloomfield MI
56	6.67	Martha Radek Smith, Bloomfield MI
57	6.67	James Phillips, Troy MI
58	6.67	Carol Diebold, Birmingham MI
59	6.60	Hal Langolf, Lexington MI
60	6.60	James Dickinson, Port Huron MI
61	6.59	Jerry Meach, Waterford MI
62	6.51	Vishwas Gadgil, Troy MI
63	6.49	Marcia Knapp, Ann Arbor MI
64	6.49	Millicent Empedocles, Ann Arbor MI
65	6.40	Barbara Meach, Waterford MI
66	6.36	Larry Willis, Petoskey MI
67	6.36	Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI
68	6.35	Nancy McCaffrey, Grosse Pointe MI
69	6.31	Henry Haberkamp, Rochester Hills MI
70	6.24	John Simpson, Madera CA
71	6.23	Sandra Weaver, Washington MI
72	6.19	Kay Miller,
73	6.19	Beth Wisinski, Washington DC
74	5.99	Josee Hammill, Toronto ON
75	5.99	Shelley Burns, Toronto ON
76	5.97	Stuart Dow, Grosse Pt Farms MI
77	5.97	Barbara Olsen, Pickering ON
78	5.87	Josie Doherty, Beverly Hills MI
79	5.84	Gail Geiger, Birmingham MI
80	5.84	Julie Herman, Birmingham MI
81	5.82	Grant Petersen, Taylor MI
82	5.82	Gregory Sellgren, Las Vegas NV
83	5.77	Mary Kaechele, Kalamazoo MI
84	5.77	Charlene Slager, Kalamazoo MI
85	5.71	Louise Kring, Saginaw MI
86	5.71	John Kring, Saginaw MI
87	5.66	Cassandra Rodger, Troy MI
88	5.49	Bill Niemczyk, Novi MI
89	5.43	Robert Bercovici, Toronto ON
90	5.43	Bina Feldman, Toronto ON
91	5.41	Kathy Simpson, Bloomfield Hills MI
92	5.40	Judith Rolnicki, Brunswick OH
93	5.40	Sue Pisanelli, Parma OH
94	5.39	John Drake, Saline MI
95	5.36	Mateele Kall, Manlius NY
96	5.36	Nancy Behaylo, Rochester MI
97	5.34	Mary Scharff, Beverly Hills MI
98	5.31	Marian Quenneville, Windsor ON
99	5.31	Gerard Quenneville, Windsor ON
100	5.25	Meg Baker, Rochester Hills MI

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## IMP Pairs

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In second place were Marc Nathan of New York City and Dan Gerstman of Buffalo NY. They led after the first final, and finished with 91.56 IMPs. Joshua Stark of Grayslake IL and Mike Cappelletti of Hixson TN were third.



*Dan Gerstman and Marc Nathan were second in the Lebar IMP Pairs.*

## WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS

20.0 Tables

75.00	1	Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	566.69
56.25	2	Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA	561.91
42.19	3	Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Susan Picus, New York NY	550.50
33.33	4	Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Mary Smith, Detroit MI	549.22
30.00	5	Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	544.20
27.27	6	Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS	542.58
25.00	7	Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV	542.41
23.08	8	Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	540.92
21.43	9	Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	538.79
20.00	10	Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY	529.86
18.75	11	Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	526.67
17.65	12	Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	523.24
16.67	13	Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA	514.11
15.79	14	Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	510.17
15.00	15	Sherie Greenberg, Palo Alto CA; Kathy Harper, Woodside CA	507.98
14.29	16	Margaret Williams, Forest Hill MD; Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC	501.00
13.64	17	Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Ethel Birnbach, Portland OR	495.74
13.04	18	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	493.82

## LEBHAR IMP PAIRS

65.0 Tables

125.00	1	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	93.97
93.75	2	Marc Nathan, New York NY; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	91.56
70.31	3	Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	88.17
55.56	4	Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY	80.59
50.00	5	Alon Apteker - Craig Gower, Johannesburg South Africa	79.74
45.45	6	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; James Gordon, S Burlington VT	78.49
41.67	7	Bjarni Einarsson, Neskaupstad Iceland; Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland	71.60
38.46	8	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	71.39
35.71	9	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	68.94
33.33	10	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY	64.85
31.25	11	Michael Crane, Canton MI; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	64.15
29.41	12	Piotr Zak, ; Shawn Quinn, Krakow Poland	62.70
27.78	13	Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA	61.46
26.32	14	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	57.15
25.00	15	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	56.93
23.81	16	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	52.42
22.73	17	Michael Seamon - Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL	49.88
21.74	18	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	47.92
20.83	19	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	47.53
20.00	20	Robert Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY	46.38
18.88	21/22	Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	46.20
18.88	21/22	Beth Palmer - William Cole, Silver Spring MD	46.20
17.86	23	Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC	44.48
17.24	24	Jyotindra Shah, Mumbai India; S Karmakar,	44.22
16.67	25	Philip Gordon, Las Vegas NV; Brian Glubok, New York NY	43.42
16.13	26	James Cayne, New York NY; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy	42.87
15.63	27	Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Paul Thurston, St Catharines ON	41.28
15.15	28	Donald Simmons - August Boehm, New York NY	38.15
14.71	29	Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	37.54
14.29	30	G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Anil Padhye, Mumbai India	37.34
13.89	31	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	37.19
13.51	32	Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	37.02
13.16	33	Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR	36.86
12.82	34	Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands	34.08
12.50	35	Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA	34.03
12.20	36	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	32.64
11.90	37	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD	31.27
11.63	38	Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	29.40
11.36	39	Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	28.13
11.11	40	Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	27.98
14.81	41	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Fred King, Falls Church VA	27.55
13.04	42	Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland	26.29
10.42	43	John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	26.19
11.24	44	Dennis Hesthaven, Louisville KY; Ron Mitchell, Jeffersonville IN	25.47
10.00	45	Stephen Goldstein, Huntington Bch CA; Leslie Paryzer, Bronx NY	25.05
9.80	46	Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	24.59
9.62	47	John Rengstorff - John Ramos, New York NY	22.28
11.06	48	Stephen Burgess, Sydney Australia; Paul Marston, Australia	21.15
9.26	49	Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Melody Bi, Woodbury MN	20.91
9.09	50	William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	20.86

## WESTERN MICHIGAN SIDE SERIES VI

14.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.64	1	1	1	Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Bob Bertoni, Haverhill MA	65.91%
2.73	2	2	2	Allen Schwenk - Donald Jones, Portage MI	62.69%
2.05	3			Claude Henin, Ottawa ON; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL	61.55%
1.88	4	3		Anna Dosseva, Pickering ON; Dwight Goden, Peterborough ON	60.61%
1.15	5			Steve Czecha, Potomac MD; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI	58.52%
2.05	6	4	2	Casey Vandeputte, Kitchener ON; Bruce Roberts, Guelph ON	58.33%
1.54		5	3	Ross Jamieson - Jordan Winick, Toronto ON	57.20%
1.15		6	4	Matthew Huntington, Rochester MN; David Gronbeck, Minneapolis MN	57.01%
0.98			5	Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL; Mary Schultze, Union MI	53.41%

## Goldilocks gets it just right

By Roger Lord

On Wednesday, Goldilocks was playing in the evening session of the Flight A Open Pairs. She was East, and defending 3NT on board 16.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
		<i>Goldilocks</i>	
Pass	1♦	Pass	INT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Goldilocks' partner led the ♥5 which was ducked to her ♥Q. She could see that declarer had six diamond tricks and one heart. Given time, declarer could set up two spades for nine tricks. (Yes, her partner might make the great play of letting declarer win his ♠Q to take the losing diamond finesse, but Goldilocks knew from past experience that she couldn't count on that.) What should she do?

Goldilocks considered returning the ♥2. West would have to cover the ♥J with the ♥K, however, and the ♥9 7 would be a second stopper. No, a heart return was too cold.

Goldilocks next considered shifting to the ♣5. Declarer could rise with the ♣K, however, and now had time to knock out the ♠A, and the defense would only have four tricks – two clubs, one heart and one spade. No, the aggressive club shift was too hot.

Goldilocks thought and thought, and finally it came to her. She returned the ♣A! That set up the ♣K, but it squeezed the dummy! If declarer pitched a heart, he no longer had a second stopper there. If he pitched a spade, she could switch to that suit, and the defense could keep declarer from getting to his hand. Finally, if declarer pitched a diamond, he would be discarding one of his good tricks, and the defense could again prevail by shifting to spades.

Yes, the ♣A was just right.

## Women's Pairs

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It was the first NABC title for Benson, but the fourth for Feldman. They have been playing together for the last year.

"We've really been working at it," said Benson.

The winners were 31st after the qualifying round, but moved to first place during the first final session.

In second with 562.91 was Diane Walker of Gaithersburg MD and Mickie Kivel of Potomac Falls VA.

## Red Ribbon

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This was the first big win for Chen, who said, "Thanks to my boss for letting me off work to play!" Chen is a graduate student in mathematics at U.C. Berkeley.

In second, just a matchpoint behind with 1411.20, were Sid Kanter and Ron Welken of Clifton NJ.

**PREMIER-JACOB COMPACT KO 1**

16 Tables  
 30.74 1 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV  
 21.52 2 Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Roy Welland - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy  
 13.83 3 Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands  
 10.76 4 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA

**PREMIER-JACOB COMPACT KO 2**

16 Tables  
 18.49 1 Gary Whiteman - Dwight Bender, London ON; Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON  
 12.94 2 Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON; Naveed Ather, Oakville ON  
 8.32 3 Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI; Alene Friedman, New York NY; Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY  
 6.47 4 Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN; James Pelletier, Fort Wayne IN; Dean Robinson, Indianapolis IN; Joseph Shull, New Haven IN

**PREMIER-JACOB COMPACT KO 3**

16 Tables  
 14.19 1 Joseph Muenks - Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH; Ralph Letizia Jr - Jim Washer, Louisville KY  
 9.93 2 Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Ann Lindley, Alexandria VA; Adrienne Netherwood - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH  
 6.39 3 Drew Becker - Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL; James Geist, Olney MD; Jason Rosenfeld, Stoneham MA  
 4.97 4 Rita Smith, Tucson AZ; Robert Holder, Montreal QC; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM

**PREMIER-JACOB COMPACT KO 4**

16 Tables  
 11.23 1 Gary DeWitt, Williamson NY; John D'Errico, Altan NY; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Matthew Raider, Portland CT  
 7.86 2 Michael Mullendore, Ellicott City MD; Preston Carlisle, Ogdensburg NY; Paul Irvine - Margaret Irvine, Allentown PA  
 5.05 3 Terry Jones - Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA; John S. Jr. Mason, Alexandria VA; Dick Duff, Denver CO  
 3.93 4 Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN; Karen Brown, Loudon TN; Virginia Bissig, Bear Lake MI; Louise Fontecchio, Nashville TN

**PREMIER-JACOB COMPACT KO 5**

16 Tables  
 7.93 1 Dede Pochos, New Rochelle NY; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI; Carolyn Simmer - Mitchell Simmer, West Bloomfield MI  
 5.55 2 Eugene Fisher - Adrienne Fisher, Potomac MD; Steven Forsythe - Sandra Forsythe, Beaver Creek OH  
 3.57 3 Linda Gosling, Rochester Hills MI; Marianne Varion, Waterford MI; Lois Booth, Birmingham MI; Harry Jagtiani, Clarkston MI  
 2.78 4 Jerome Williams, Westerville OH; Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Janet Rice, Cleveland OH; Patti Perlmutter, Beachwood OH

**PREMIER-JACOB COMPACT KO 6**

16 Tables  
 6.11 1 Gordon Mori - Ruth Mori, Markham ON; Gail Deyell, Toronto ON; Ambrose Ng, Thornhill ON  
 4.28 2 Phil St. Pierre - Jean Lin - Ranbir Gugneja - Meena Gugneja, Windsor ON  
 2.75 3 William Ramroth - Ann Ramroth, Livonia MI; William Huppenbauer, Plymouth MI; Willis Mitchell, Dearborn MI  
 2.14 4 C. Thompson Wells, Jr - Janet Wells - Joan Hines - Donald Hines, Grosse Pointe MI

**PREMIER-JACOB COMPACT KO 7**

13 Tables  
 4.80 1 Ronna Galin, West Bloomfield MI; Bert Gelmine, Rochester MI; Ellen Silverest, Brighton MI; Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA  
 3.36 2 Gloria Webster - Donna Magrill - Elsie Stanislaw, Grand Rapids MI; Karen Stevenson, Comstock Park MI  
 2.16 3 Lydia Walsh, Allegan MI; Radka Demarest - Margene Fuller - Rosalie Philipp, Kalamazoo MI  
 1.68 4 Joanne Jocque, Grosse Pte Wds MI; Marie Schwanitz, Gross Pt Woods MI; Stuart Dow, Grosse Pt Farms MI; Nancy McCaffrey, Grosse Pointe MI

**PREMIER-JACOB CONSOLATION 1**

8 Tables  
 11.82 1 Kathleen Sulgrove - Don Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH  
 6.26 2 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway  
 2.66 3 Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Mike Graham, Ann Arbor MI; Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA; Beverly Riordan, Ypsilanti MI

**PREMIER-JACOB CONSOLATION 2**

8 Tables  
 7.47 1 Erez Hendelman - Shelly Dunietz, New York NY; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA  
 3.96 2 Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; William McFall, New Berlin WI; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA  
 1.68 3 Arlene Port - Judy Haffner - Harold Haffner, Pittsburgh PA; Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH

**SECOND FRIDAY MORNING 299ERS**

Tables	A	B	C	Player	Score
15.0				David Poeppelman - Lucy Poeppelman, Ottawa OH	71.82%
3.53	1			Judy Hansen, Eagan MN; Mary Lemmons, St Paul MN	65.45%
2.65	2			Bill Niemczyk, Novi MI; George Serniuk, Westland MI	63.86%
1.99	3			Harrison Fletcher, Shelby Township MI; Tom Jager, Macomb MI	62.05%
2.14	4	1		Robert Matheson - Margaret Matheson, Glen Allen VA	60.45%
1.61	5	2	1	Pam Murdock, Beverly Hills MI; Melinda Muirhead, Bloomfield Hills MI	57.27%
1.05	6/7	3/4		Josie Doherty - Marcia Cowen, Beverly Hills MI	57.27%
0.68		5		Ken Facer - Dorothy Facer, Mississauga ON	55.23%

**SECOND FRIDAY FAST OPEN**

Tables	A	B	C	Player	Score
24.0				Jan George, Las Vegas NV; Roni Atkins, Pittsburgh PA	61.16%
17.15	1			Donald Etson, Hamilton OH; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines	60.49%
12.86	2	1		Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	58.48%
9.65	3			Lew Walter - Richard Weissman, New York NY	57.14%
7.24	4			Ken Horwedel, Las Vegas NV; Brian Russell, Burnaby BC	56.85%
5.72	5	2		Eugene Chung, Ann Arbor MI; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON	56.44%
4.90	6	3	1	Robert Phifer, Willoughby OH; Dom Albertone, Wickliffe OH	55.21%
4.29	7	4		Karen Yellin - Stanley Yellin, Bethlehem PA	55.15%
3.81	8	5		Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden; Jessica Piafsky, New York NY	54.91%
3.43	9			Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	54.32%
3.12	10			Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Mary Keever, Mundelein IL	54.15%
2.86	11	6		Yixin Tang, Boston MA; Jay Tang, Sharon MA	53.15%
3.15		2		Peter Malcolmson, Detroit MI; Margaret Carden, Ann Arbor MI	52.42%
2.38		3		Jerome Nosal - Marjorie Nosal, Dearborn Hts MI	51.93%
1.64		4/5		Richard Steck, Chicago IL; Bindiganavel Srivatsan, Elk Grove Villa IL	51.93%
1.59		4/5			

**SECOND FRIDAY SENIORS**

Tables	A	B	C	Player	Score
28.0				Renay Danto Weiner, Scottsdale AZ; Richard Becher, Bloomfield MI	60.98%
10.64	1			Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL	60.80%
7.98	2			Gary King, Hermosa Beach CA; Allan Sweet, Chicago IL	57.57%
6.61	3	1		Patricia Koykka, Oak Park MI; Jane Sturm, West Bloomfield MI	57.30%
4.96	4	2		Donald Van Arman, Bloomington IN; Stephen Lurie, Charlotte NC	56.57%
3.55	5			John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	56.34%
3.04	6			Venus Mighion, Grosse Pointe MI; Ardis Hirt, Saint Clair MI	55.73%
4.55	7	3	1	Michael Atkins, Wayne NJ; Edwin Elton, Ridgewood NJ	54.97%
3.41	8	4	2	Judith Skellenger - Gerald Skellenger, Rochester Hills MI	54.31%
2.56		5	3	Walter Otto, Diamond Bar CA; Clinton Lew, Claremont CA	53.37%
2.41		6	4	Michael Nolan - Marilyn Nolan, Troy MI	53.13%
1.90		5	5	Han Wang - Michael Adelberg, Ann Arbor MI	52.84%
1.79		6	6		

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES VII**

Tables	A	B	C	Player	Score
20.0				Matthew Huntington, Rochester MN; John Kropinak, Columbus OH	66.67%
4.55	1	1	1	Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Zbigniew Pianka, Astoria NY	64.35%
3.41	2	2		Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD	63.19%
2.56	3			Kate Aker - Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY	60.88%
1.92	4			Dan Parish Jr - Elise Parish, Omaha NE	60.42%
1.44	5			Karen Bartone, Penticton BC; Carl Bartone, Bonita Springs FL	60.19%
2.22	6	3		Peter Peng, North York ON; Mike Peng, Waterloo ON	57.18%
1.66		4		Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON; Marise Hambrick, New Orleans LA	56.02%
2.05		5	2	Bert Onstott III - Katherine Onstott, Stafford TX	55.32%
0.94		6		Kenneth Vernon, Detroit MI; Shirley McGinnis, Southfield MI	53.70%
1.54		3		John Reed, Clarkston MI; Robert Chekaluk, Rochester Hills MI	51.16%
1.15		4		Catherine Hawley - Inger Edwards, Virginia Beach VA	50.23%
1.15		5			

**SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS**

Tables	A	B	C	Player	Score
11.5				Ed Seguin, Sarnia ON; Michel Poliquin, Corunna ON	65.60%
2.31	1	1		Robert Matheson - Margaret Matheson, Glen Allen VA	61.60%
1.73	2	2		David Micci, Rutherford NJ; Francis Realini, North Arlington NJ	60.85%
1.30	3			Connie Lacey, St Clair Shores MI; George Eder, Grosse Pte Wds MI	57.24%
0.97	4	3		Susan Wartell, Bingham Farms MI; Irene Sklar, Bloomfield Hills MI	56.28%
0.73	5	4		Nancy Stein, Huntington Wds MI; Silva Arnnachalam, Farmington Hills MI	53.60%
0.55	6	5		Wendy Subrin - Richard Subrin, Rochester Hills MI	53.32%
0.76		1		Susan Solarz, Farmington Hills MI; Marlene Emmer, Farmington Hill MI	49.71%
0.57		2			

**SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

Tables	A	B	C	Player	Score
16.0				Harrison Fletcher, Shelby Twp MI; Tom Jager, Macomb MI	63.83%
3.67	1	1	1	Kay Conklin, Glenn MI; Janet Olson, South Haven MI	62.50%
2.75	2	2	2	Charleen Drotning, Mayfield Hgts OH; Mary Lou Vermerris, Gates Mills OH	60.42%
2.06	3	3		Gregory Sellgren, Las Vegas NV; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI	60.23%
1.55	4	4		Cindy Stein, Farmington Hills MI; John McAnally, Livonia MI	58.33%
1.16	5	5	3	David Poeppelman - Lucy Poeppelman, Ottawa OH	57.58%
0.78	6/7	6		Mary Smith, Eureka MO; Joan Wieber, Ballwin MO	57.58%
0.78	6/7			James Phillips, Troy MI; Satish Shah, Sterling Height MI	56.44%
0.76		4			

**MADISON ATHLETIC CLUB SWISS TEAMS**

56 Tables			
	A	B	C
10.01	1	1	Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; A Poole, New Minas NS; David Vaclavik, Appleton WI; David Dressman, Burlington KY 67.00
7.51	2		Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston TX; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX; Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX 65.00
5.63	3		Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Jill Wooldridge - Powhatan Wooldridge, Buffalo NY 59.00
3.70	4/5		James Priebe, Mississauga ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL 58.00
4.67	4/5	2	Thomas Smith, Jr, Newport News VA; Joanne Kelley, Fredonia NY; Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY; Peter Haglich, Virginia Beach VA 58.00
3.50	6	3	Larry Kahn, Vienna VA; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Peter Attwood, Sarnia ON; Les Gerig, Leawood KS 57.00
4.10	4	1	Kathy Coleman - Carolyn Marks, Fort Worth TX; Janet Jordan, Aledo TX; Ann Couch, Colorado Spgs CO 51.00
1.97	5		Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Munster IN; Patricia Valiska - Donald Valiska, Highland IN 50.00
1.48	6		Bill Lough - Matthew Duffy, Edina MN; Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Cezanne Martin, St Louis Park MN 46.00
2.70		2/3	Burkhard Schneider - Mary Krueger, Grosse Pointe MI; Mary Brooks, Grosse Pte Frms MI; Hilary Mahon, Farmington MI 41.00
2.70		2/3	Donald Power - Phil Horwich - John Stephani, Kalamazoo MI; David Shafer, Richland MI 41.00
1.73		4	Shirley Mueller - Jean Donoho - Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY 39.00
1.14		5/6	Michael O Rourke, Baden ON; William Laight, New Hamburg ON; Hazel Hewitt - Diane Herniman, St Marys ON 35.00
1.14		5/6	C Conrad - Ann Conrad, Castro Valley CA; Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA; Wendy Dewell, San Jose CA 35.00

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES**

22.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
4.85	1	1	Patti English - Gerry Mirus, Cincinnati OH 65.97%
3.64	2		Ed Freeman - Craig Huston, Portland OR 61.81%
2.73	3		Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda 61.34%
3.19	4	2	Mark Brader - Catherine Brader, Toronto ON 60.88%
3.34	5	3	1 Kristen Swenson, Tuxedo Park NY; Juanita Simmons, New York NY 60.19%
1.79	6	4	Zbigniew Pianka, Astoria NY; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY 58.80%
2.51	5	2	Harold Bigelow, Schuylerville NY; Gene Vennesland, Clifton Park NY 55.56%
1.88	6	3	Deitrich Ford, Pikesville MD; J Pujol, Jacksonville FL 53.70%
1.41		4	Del Rieschick - Janice Rieschick, Oro Valley AZ 53.01%
0.94		5/6	Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON; Marise Hambrick, New Orleans LA 52.08%
0.93		5/6	Abraham Pallas, Lake City FL; Dimitri Bourilkov, Gainesville FL 52.08%

**SECOND FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS**

8 Tables			
	A	B	C
2.54	1	1	Frank Rooney - Paul Rasmussen, Oakland CA; Norman Crandell, Hiawasse GA; James Carey, Clinton IA 56.00
1.91	2	2	Phyllis Siegel - Joan Wieber, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO; Mary Smith, Eureka MO 46.00
1.48	3	3	1 Sharon Maaske, Troy MI; Jim Bedley - Alex Bedley, Richmond Hill ON; Tim Tessin, Raleigh NC 45.00

**SECOND FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS**

15.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
3.53	1		Reena Bhandari, New York City NY; Joseph Grinblat, Forest Hills NY 66.67%
2.65	2		Norman Claerr - Christine Claerr, Davisburg MI 63.64%
1.99	3		Grant Petersen, Taylor MI; Gregory Sellgren, Las Vegas NV 61.74%
1.49	4		Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI 58.90%
2.09	5/6	1/2	Tom Jager, Macomb MI; Harrison Fletcher, Shelby Twp MI 57.58%
2.09	5/6	1/2	Daniel Vecchioni, Livonia MI; Frank Pysz, Lincoln Park MI 57.58%
1.34		3	Diane Pasik - Mark Pasik, Sterling Hts MI 55.30%
1.58		4	1 Wendy Subrin - Richard Subrin, Rochester Hills MI 52.65%
0.75		5	B Joorabchi M.D. - Farid Jano, Bloomfield MI 52.46%
1.19		6	2 Barbara Meach - Jerry Meach, Waterford MI 52.27%
0.89		3	Sandra Weaver - Billy Weaver, Washington MI 50.38%
0.67		4	Kathy Alati, Rochester Hls MI; Diane Murphy, Metamora MI 46.97%

**Saturday's Buffet**

The River Café has a nightly buffet. Along with a full salad bar, soup, rolls and amazing desserts, there is a carving station. The fee is \$22 (not including tax and gratuity).

The River Café is located on Level 3, adjacent to the hotel lobby, and dinner begins at 4 p.m. nightly.

Saturday's menu: Seven-layer Mexican pie, fajita chicken, shrimp chimichanga, carved Dearborn ham, cajun chicken linguini.

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**PREMIER-JACOB CONSOLATION 3**

8 Tables			
5.67	1		David Sokolow, Austin TX; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; Ted Gibbs, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA

**PREMIER-JACOB CONSOLATION 4**

8 Tables			
4.58	1		Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH; Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Patricia Worthley, Andover MA
2.43	2		Susan Stark - Victor Vertes, Cleveland OH; William Cornwell, Hubbard OH; Marlene Zinamon, Beachwood OH
1.03	3		Nathan Banker, Flat Rock MI; Jim Perna - Cheryl Perna, Highland MI; Norm Bash, West Bloomfield MI

**PREMIER-JACOB CONSOLATION 5**

8 Tables			
3.19	1		Hope Ellis, Beachwood OH; Diane Pliner, Watertown MA; Diane Wasserman, University Hts OH; Steve Vrooman, Pepper Pike OH
1.69	2		Harold Karnes, Portage MI; Sharon Jenness, Chicago IL; Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI
0.76	3		Barbara Pieterse - Martin Pieterse, Warren MI; Judith Padgug - Robert Padgug, Amherst NY

**PREMIER-JACOB CONSOLATION 6**

8 Tables			
2.39	1		Jed Drew - Richard Saxby, Tillsonburg ON; Susan Edwards - Allan Edwards, London ON
1.27	2		Chuck Ettelson - Jane Ettelson - Mark Gilje, Saint Louis MO; Caroline Gilje, St Louis MO
0.76	3		Diane Schafer - Janet Etienne, Lansing MI; Arlene Saloka, Independence OH; Elayne Rupert, Parma OH

**BEVERLY BLUTH KOS BRACKET I**

12 Tables			
49.17	1		Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duaneburg NY
34.42	2		Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Joe Grue, New York NY; Brad Moss, Mill Valley CA; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV
19.67	3/4		Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazienice Poland; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK
19.67	3/4		David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

**BEVERLY BLUTH KOS BRACKET II**

12 Tables			
28.41	1		Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Andrew Hurd, Charleston SC
19.89	2		Leonard Doerksen - David Sired - Marielle Brentnall - Marlene Pontifex, Winnipeg MB
11.36	3/4		Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH
11.36	3/4		David Burgess - Lachman Advani, Ottawa ON; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC

**BEVERLY BLUTH KOS BRACKET III**

12 Tables			
22.66	1		Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON; Michael Biderman - Christopher Punter, London ON; Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI
15.86	2		Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; James Kehoe, Glen Ellyn IL
9.06	3/4		Kathleen Linck - Raymond Linck - Sondra Holt - Terrell Holt, Lexington KY
9.06	3/4		Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; Catherine Chell, Ottawa ON; George Kitchen, North Gower ON

**BEVERLY BLUTH KOS BRACKET IV**

12 Tables			
17.24	1		Ching-Po Wang - Manu Sheth, Troy MI; Ying Yuan, Kalamazoo MI; Xingyu Zhang, Ypsilanti MI
12.07	2		Samuel Hirschman, Ann Arbor MI; Dale Dallaire, Aldie VA; Marcia Abramson, Detroit MI; Jim Lahey - Karen Lahey, Issaquah WA
6.90	3/4		Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Munster IN; Donald Valiska - Patricia Valiska, Highland IN
6.90	3/4		Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON; Robert Ewigleben - Jayne Ewigleben, Elizabethtown KY

**BEVERLY BLUTH KOS BRACKET V**

15 Tables			
13.41	1		Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL; Praveen Jayachandran - William Lindemann, Champaign IL; Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL
9.39	2		Dana Bridges - Gloria Macdowell, Mississauga ON; Susanne Galange - Heather Dann, Oakville ON
5.36	3/4		Rajesh Seth - Charles Dalmas - Stephen Massicotte, Sarnia ON; Joel Shore, Bloomfield MI
5.36	3/4		Elaine Hall - Carolyn Deyett, Canton MI; Carol Sullivan, Westland MI; Ann Haycock, Novi MI

**BEVERLY BLUTH KOS BRACKET VI**

16 Tables			
9.92	1		Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN; Andrzej Niewiadomski, Scarborough ON; Judy Hansen, Eagan MN; Mary Lemmons, St Paul MN
6.94	2		Kathy Morrison, Welland ON; Janet Nazar, St Catharines ON; Louis Coccodrilli - Stephen Weiner, Rockville MD
3.97	3/4		Michael Sears - Debbie Sears, Boyne City MI; Paul Nelson - Larry Willis, Petoskey MI
3.97	3/4		Dawn Arnold - Nancy Kelly - Judy Lee Alcorn, Fort Myers FL; Audrey Filar, Ft Myers FL

**SECOND THURSDAY MIDNITE KOS***11 Tables*

3.19 1 Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA; Daniel Wilderman, New Haven CT; Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY  
 2.23 2 Bjarni Einarsson, 740 Neskaupstad Iceland; Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI; Jakob Kristinsson - Gail Hanson, Lake Orion MI  
 1.28 3/4 Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Richard Wieland - Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; David Cohen, Thornhill ON  
 1.28 3/4 Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Robert Casey, Worcester MA; Eugene Chung, Ann Arbor MI; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON

**MORNING COMPACT KOS I***13 Tables*

Jan Janitschke, Littleton CO; Garth Yettick, Denver CO; David Caprera, Evergreen CO; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR  
 vs  
 John Kinst, Batavia IL; Charles Coffey, Marquette MI; Philip Taskila, Negaunee MI; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN

Larry Custead - Mark Churchman, Saskatoon SK; Richard Gaucher - Calvin McLeod, Regina SK

vs

Raymond Depew - Norman Dressler, Kingston PA; David Hall, Dallas PA; Robert Casey, Worcester MA

**MORNING COMPACT KOS II***16 Tables*

Tim Luker, Green Bay WI; David Dressman, Burlington KY; David Vaclavik, Appleton WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI

vs

Ann Couch, Colorado Spgs CO; Kathy Coleman - Carolyn Marks, Fort Worth TX; Janet Jordan, Aledo TX

Dale Rands, Snowmass Vlg CO; Dorothy Segel, Carbondale CO; Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; Preston Carlisle, Ogdensburg NY

vs

Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; David Raitt, Madison WI; Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI

**MORNING COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 1***6 Tables*

David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

vs

Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Christine Miley - Gene Miley, Hinsdale IL

Rita Smith, Tucson AZ; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; Dave Jerviss - Elaine Jerviss, Knoxville TN

vs

Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA

**MORNING COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 2***8 Tables*

Christopher Cowan - Stephen Young, Mississauga ON; Jill Marshall, Hopewell Jct NY; Farley Mawyer, Plainview NY

vs

Roz Wolf - Molly Genuth - Ellen Miles, Beachwood OH; Vivien Sevin, Lyndhurst OH

Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL; Praveen Jayachandran - William Lindemann, Champaign IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL

vs

Matthew Duffy - Bill Lough, Edina MN; Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Cezanne Martin, St Louis Park MN

**WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET I***12 Tables*

G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC

vs

Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN; Joseph Shull, New Haven IN; James Pelletier - Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Dean Robinson, Indianapolis IN; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY

15.58 3/4 Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; William McFall, New Berlin WI

15.58 3/4 Barry Harper, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazence Poland; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI

**WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET II***11 Tables*

David Hunt - Martha Woodworth, San Diego CA; Renee Alpert, Orange CA; C L M Duff, Costa Mesa CA

vs

Scott Chupack - J C Chupack, Gurnee IL; Bruce Scott, Des Plaines IL; James Abbott, Chicago IL

4.83 3/4 Glenn Peters - Penelope Rudolph - Nancy Hohlfeldt, Grosse Pointe MI; Jack Lawrence, St Clair Shores MI

4.83 3/4 Susanne Galange - Heather Dann, Oakville ON; Dana Bridges - Gloria Macdowell, Mississauga ON

**BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS**

## 44.0 Tables

70.00	1	Mike Develin, Mountain View CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA	1412.31
52.50	2	Ron Nelken - Sidney Kanter, Clifton NJ	1411.20
39.38	3	William Granger, Bradenton FL; Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI	1384.74
31.11	4	Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD	1374.47
28.00	5	Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ	1365.90
25.45	6	Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON	1353.13
23.33	7	David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; David Roselle, Kirkland WA	1344.45
21.54	8	Fabrizio Biasiolo, Oakland Gardens NY; Philip Lentz, New York NY	1335.69
20.00	9	Steven Gewirtzman, Ambler PA; Clifford Wilson Jr, Skillman NJ	1335.68
18.67	10	Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA	1299.02
17.50	11	Ronald Rogers, Troy MI; Michael Kraut, Royal Oak MI	1293.44
16.47	12	Robert Todd - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL	1277.44
15.56	13	Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL	1268.89
14.74	14	Bruce Scott, Des Plaines IL; James Abbott, Chicago IL	1266.14
14.00	15	Mark Brighthouse, Towaco NJ; Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ	1265.27
13.33	16	Gary Robertson, Blenheim ON; Lee Easterbrook, Chatham ON	1262.97
12.73	17	James Edmiston, Cincinnati OH; Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH	1261.42
12.17	18	Richard Mellor, Cleveland TN; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA	1258.28
11.67	19	Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL	1257.49
11.20	20	Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Brian Duran, Somerville MA	1257.23
10.77	21	Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA; Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA	1256.44
10.37	22	Jason Clevenger - Sasanka Ramanadham, Saint Louis MO	1254.69
10.00	23	Justin Graver, Omaha NE; Jonathan Cohn, Sioux Falls SD	1250.52
9.66	24	Jack Paulus, Detroit MI; Lynne Ziegler, Villages FL	1247.02
9.33	25	Stephen Young, Mississauga ON; Danny Ioannidis, Stoney Creek ON	1245.45
9.03	26	Mark Churchman - Larry Custead, Saskatoon SK	1241.59
8.75	27	Patrick Moos - Charles Young, Peoria IL	1241.06
8.48	28	Christopher Cowan, Mississauga ON; Patti Lee, Toronto ON	1240.99
8.24	29	Randi Adelman - Bill Begert, New York NY	1237.65
8.00	30	Jennifer Kuhn - Philip Kuhn, San Mateo CA	1232.57
7.78	31	Henri Barki, Westmount QC; Hayk Bosnaky, Montreal QC	1232.50
7.57	32	Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC	1227.76
7.37	33	Frances Prus, Pittsburgh PA; Xinlei Ma, Canton MI	1223.08
7.18	34	Martin Gaertner, Dearborn MI; Paul Kirby, New York NY	1222.16
7.76	35	William Graber, Markham ON; Ron Haney, West Hill ON	1212.28
7.05	36	Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI; R Lisa, Grosse Ile MI	1201.78
6.67	37	Bill Huepenbecker, Huron OH; Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX	1200.21
6.51	38	Susan Cohen - Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB	1194.28
8.09	39	Larry Rosen, Albany NY; Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY	1193.97
8.11	40	Long Xie, Burnaby BC; Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC	1193.84
6.09	41	Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA	1189.17
5.96	42	James Schmidt - David Robinson, Harrison Twp MI	1184.79
5.83	43	Stephannie Russo, New York NY; David Morrow, Brooklyn NY	1183.16
5.71	44	Thomas Sheppard, Chester NS; William Davidson, Pleasantville NS	1172.83

**MBA UNIT 137 OPEN PAIRS**

## 53.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
25.70	1			Alice Brown, Midlothian VA; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	63.13%
19.28	2			Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB	59.82%
14.46	3			Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA	59.65%
10.84	4			Wendy Krause - Arnold Krause, Toronto ON	58.46%
11.81	5	1	1	Brian Cummins, Arlington TN; Glen Okui, Memphis TN	58.14%
8.86	6/7	2	2	Zheng Zhang - Hsi-Chun Liu, Pasadena CA	57.51%
6.89	6/7			Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel	57.51%
5.71	8			Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	57.02%
6.64	9	3	3	Jagjit Singh, East Lansing MI; Leon Schmelzer, Bath MI	56.78%
4.67	10			Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	56.55%
4.98	11	4		Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA; Josh Sinnott, Bellingham WA	56.55%
3.95	12			Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	56.28%
4.20	13	5		Lilian Grant, Willowdale ON; Viv Perks, Markham ON	55.86%
3.94	14			Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ronald Felton, New York NY	55.85%
3.37	15	6		Ronald Levy, Liverpool NS; Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater NS	55.50%
3.02	16			Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; Giorgio Helmsdorff, Bogota Colombia	55.46%
2.86	17			Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA	55.28%
3.20		7	4	Ross Jamieson - Jordan Winick, Toronto ON	54.71%
2.62		8	5	Carl Querbach - Mark Moore, Windsor ON	54.31%
2.36		9		Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL	54.28%
3.69			6	J C Chupack - Scott Chupack, Gurnee IL	53.00%



FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES - 2 OF 6 SESSIONS

Table with columns for Section (A, B, C), Player Names, Scores, and Opponent Names. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION QQ, and EAST-WEST.

IMP PAIRS - SECOND FINAL SESSION

Table with columns for Sections (A, B, C, D, E), Player Names, Scores, and Opponent Names. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS A B C D E, and EAST-WEST.

SECOND FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS - FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

Table with columns for Section (A, B, C), Player Names, Scores, and Opponent Names. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION W, and EAST-WEST.

MBA UNIT 137 OPEN PAIRS - EVENING 2ND OF 2 SESSIONS

Table with columns for Section (A, B, C), Player Names, Scores, and Opponent Names. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION S, SECTION T, SECTION OO, SECTION PP, and EAST-WEST.

RED RIBBON PAIRS - SECOND FINAL

Table with columns for Sections (G, H), Player Names, Scores, and Opponent Names. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS G H, and EAST-WEST.

WHITEHEAD WOMENS PAIRS - SECOND FINAL SESSION

Table with columns for Section (I), Player Names, Scores, and Opponent Names. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION I, and EAST-WEST.

SECOND FRIDAY FAST OPEN - 2ND OF 2 SESSIONS

Table with columns for session (NORTH-SOUTH), participant names, percentages, and match results (SECTION OO, EAST-WEST).

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for session (NORTH-SOUTH), participant names, percentages, and match results (SECTION PP, EAST-WEST).

SECOND FRIDAY SENIORS - 2 OF 2 SESSIONS

Table with columns for session (NORTH-SOUTH), participant names, percentages, and match results (SECTION AAA, EAST-WEST).

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for session (NORTH-SOUTH), participant names, percentages, and match results (SECTION BBB, EAST-WEST).

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for session (NORTH-SOUTH), participant names, percentages, and match results (SECTION R, EAST-WEST).

MBA UNIT 137 OPEN PAIRS - FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

Table with columns for session (NORTH-SOUTH), participant names, percentages, and match results (SECTION S, EAST-WEST).

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for session (NORTH-SOUTH), participant names, percentages, and match results (SECTION T, EAST-WEST).

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for session (NORTH-SOUTH), participant names, percentages, and match results (SECTION X, EAST-WEST).

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for session (NORTH-SOUTH), participant names, percentages, and match results (SECTION QQ, EAST-WEST).

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for session (NORTH-SOUTH), participant names, percentages, and match results (SECTION RR, EAST-WEST).

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for session (NORTH-SOUTH), participant names, percentages, and match results (SECTION U, EAST-WEST).

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for session (NORTH-SOUTH), participant names, percentages, and match results (SECTION V, EAST-WEST).

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for session (NORTH-SOUTH), participant names, percentages, and match results (SECTION V, EAST-WEST).

SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for session (NORTH-SOUTH), participant names, percentages, and match results (IMP PAIRS, EAST-WEST).

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**NORTH-SOUTH**

1	David Cohen, Thornhill ON; Bing Le, North York ON
2	Stephen Young, Mississauga ON; Danny Ioannidis, Stoney Creek ON
3	Robert Todd - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL
4	Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ
5	Martin Gaertner, Dearborn MI; Paul Kirby, New York NY
6	Ron Nelken - Sidney Kanter, Clifton NJ
7	Randi Adelman - Bill Begert, New York NY
8	Jack Paulus, Detroit MI; Lynne Ziegler, Villages FL
9	Ronald Rogers, Troy MI; Michael Kraut, Royal Oak MI
10	Gary Robertson, Blenheim ON; Lee Easterbrook, Chatham ON
11	Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA; Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA
12	Mike Develin, Mountain View CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA
13	Mark Churchman - Larry Custead, Saskatoon SK
14	Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD; Jimmy Ritzberg, Bethesda MD
15	Henri Barki, Westmount QC; Hayk Bosnaky, Montreal QC
16	Frances Prus, Pittsburgh PA; Xinlei Ma, Canton MI
17	Stephanie Russo, New York NY; David Morrow, Brooklyn NY
18	Don Maupin - Thomas Rossow, South Bend IN

**NORTH-SOUTH**

1	Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL
2	Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Susan Picus, New York NY
3	Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ
4	Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV
5	Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL
6	Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD
7	Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC; Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC
8/9	Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; Anita Torrence, Bexley OH
8/9	Kaye Krebs, Virginia Beach VA; Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL

**NORTH-SOUTH**

A	B	C	David Poeppelman - Lucy Poeppelman, Ottawa OH
1			71.82%
2			Bill Niemczyk, Novi MI; George Serniuk, Westland MI
3	1	1	63.86%
4/5	2/3		Robert Matheson - Margaret Matheson, Glen Allen VA
4/5	2/3		60.45%
6			Pam Murdock, Beverly Hills MI; Melinda Muirhead, Bloomfield Hills MI
			57.27%
			Josie Doherty - Marcia Cowen, Beverly Hills MI
			57.27%
			Ken Facer - Dorothy Facer, Mississauga ON
			55.23%

**NORTH-SOUTH**

A	B	C	Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Bob Bertoni, Haverhill MA
1	1	1	65.91%
2	2		Anna Dosseva, Pickering ON; Dwight Goden, Peterborough ON
3			60.61%
4	3	2	Steve Czecha, Potomac MD; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI
5	4	3	58.52%
6	5		Ross Jamieson - Jordan Winick, Toronto ON
			57.20%
			Matthew Huntington, Rochester MN; David Gronbeck, Minneapolis MN
			57.01%
			Susan Stark, Cleveland OH; Bill Cornwell, Hubbard OH
			56.63%

**RED RIBBON PAIRS - FIRST FINAL SESSION**

SECTIONS G H	EAST-WEST	
60.73%	1	Mark Brighthouse, Towaco NJ; Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ
59.84%	2	Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON
59.66%	3	Fabrizio Biasiolo, Oakland Gardens NY; Philip Lentz, New York NY
59.35%	4	William Granger, Bradenton FL; Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI
58.45%	5	Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Brian Duran, Somerville MA
57.78%	6	Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA
57.07%	7	Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL
56.80%	8	Bruce Scott, Des Plaines IL; James Abbott, Chicago IL
56.13%	9	Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL
56.08%	10	Ron Bimbaum, Los Angeles CA; Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC
55.90%	11	Suzanne Baker - Nancy Hammond, East Lansing MI
54.79%	12	Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA
53.85%	13	David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; David Roselle, Kirkland WA
53.58%	14	Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC
53.09%	15	Christopher Cowan, Mississauga ON; Patti Lee, Toronto ON
53.04%	16	Steven Gewirtzman, Ambler PA; Clifford Wilson Jr, Skillman NJ
52.24%	17	Jason Clevenger - Sasanka Ramanadham, Saint Louis MO
51.83%	18	James Edmiston, Cincinnati OH; Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH

**WHITEHEAD WOMENS PAIRS - FIRST FINAL SESSION**

SECTION I	EAST-WEST	
64.27%	1	Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY
58.20%	2	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL
54.96%	3	Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL
54.76%	4	Christine Owens, Grand Blanc MI; Sondra Schubiner, Bloomfield MI
53.95%	5	Diane Walker, Gaitersburg MD; Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA
52.33%	6	Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY
50.91%	7	Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA
48.89%	8	Christine Boylson, Sydney Australia; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH
48.89%		

**SECOND FRIDAY MORNING 299ERS - SECOND FRIDAY MORNING—ONE SESSION**

SECTION PP	A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
71.82%	1			Judy Hansen, Eagan MN; Mary Lemmons, St Paul MN	65.45%
63.86%	2	1		Harrison Fletcher, Shelby Township MI; Tom Jager, Macomb MI	62.05%
60.45%	3			Mary Smith, Eureka MO; Joan Wieber, Ballwin MO	56.82%
57.27%	4	2		Glenda Herb, West Bloomfield MI; Mary Scharff, Beverly Hills MI	52.50%
57.27%	5			Keith More - Flora More, Ann Arbor MI	52.27%
55.23%	6			Lydia Walsh, Allegan MI; Rosalie Philipp, Kalamazoo MI	50.23%
		3/4	1/2	Susie Michelotti, Birmingham MI; Bob Michelotti, Birmingham MI	49.32%
		3/4	1/2	Ron Jobe, Carmel IN; Joe Vogel, Grosse Pointe MI	49.32%

**WESTERN MICHIGAN SIDE SERIES VI - SECOND FRIDAY MORNING—ONE SESSION**

SECTION QQ	A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
65.91%	1	1		Allen Schwenk - Donald Jones, Portage MI	62.69%
60.61%	2			Claude Henin, Ottawa ON; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL	61.55%
58.52%	3	2	1	Casey Vandeputte, Kitchener ON; Bruce Roberts, Guelph ON	58.33%
57.20%	4	3		Barbara Kalnick, Trenton MI; Viola Lannen, Detroit MI	55.87%
57.01%	5			Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN; Louise Fontecchio, Nashville TN	55.68%
56.63%	6	4	2	Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL; Mary Schultze, Union MI	53.41%
		5	3	Mary Mertz, Overland Park KS; Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO	51.70%

## TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

### Sunday, March 16, 10 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50		\$17.50
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50		\$17.50
<i>All: 7 rounds, 7 boards, play-through</i>					
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	5th single session	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$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		\$16.50

### Sunday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$15.50		\$17.50
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### Sunday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50		\$17.50
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### Sunday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

<b>Golder North American Pairs, Flight B</b>	1-2 F	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	No fee		
<b>President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C</b>	1-2 F	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	No fee		

### Sunday, March 16, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Jacoby Open Swiss Teams	1-2 F	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$18		
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### Sunday, March 16, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Machlin Women's Swiss Teams	1-2 F	Mackinac Ballroom, Level 5	\$18		
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### Sunday, March 16, 2:30 p.m.

Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	6th single session	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$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		\$16.50

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).

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# See you at the Summer NABC

# July 17-27 in Las Vegas!

## TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Event	Session	Saturday, March 15, 9 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
		Sold			
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	4th		Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	3-4		Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Western Michigan Unit 195 Morning Side Game <i>Part of the Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series</i>	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
<b>Saturday, March 15, 10 a.m. &amp; 2 p.m.</b>					
Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2		Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
<b>Saturday, March 15, 10 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.</b>					
The Tom Gardner Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2		Mackinac Ballroom, Level 5	\$15.50	\$17.50
<b>Saturday, March 15, 1p.m.</b>					
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session		Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single		Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single		Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$14.50
The Bloomfield Hills International Academy 0-5 Pairs	single		Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$14.50
<b>Saturday, March 15, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.</b>					
<b>Jacoby Open Swiss Teams</b> <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q		Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$18	
<b>Machlin Women's Swiss Teams</b> <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q		Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$18	
<b>Golder North American Pairs, Flight B</b> <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q		Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	No fee	
<b>President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C</b> <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q		Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	No fee	
The Southern Michigan Bridge Association Unit 203 Strati-Flighted Pairs	1-2		Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues Sunday at 10 a.m.</i>	1-2		Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
<b>Saturday, March 15, 1 &amp; 8 p.m.</b>					
<b>Vanderbilt KO Teams</b>	Round 7		Cadillac Ballroom, Level 5	\$18	
Saturday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.					
The Madison Athletic Club One-session Stratified Swiss Teams	single		Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session		Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er Stratified 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
<b>Saturday, March 15, 11:30 p.m.</b>					
Zip KO Teams	single		Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$12/team/match	

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The **Southern Michigan Bridge Association (SOMBA)**, Unit 203, is proud and excited to support the return of an NABC to Detroit. From the early stages of planning since this was announced, SOMBA has been an equal partner with Michigan Bridge Association, both financially and spiritually.

In existence for more than four decades, SOMBA has taken pride in promoting and enhancing the quality of bridge experiences for all bridge players in this entire area, in particular the up-and-coming players. In addition to running several sectionals in the Detroit area each year, SOMBA annually hosts the May Wolverine Regional.

Our bylaws provide for flexibility, continuity, growth and research in accomplishing these goals. Our Club Appreciation Program is one such

example of improving communication with club directors and supporting clubs in our unit. In addition, our talented board members work diligently and cooperatively to achieve these goals.

They wish you to have all four aces every time you pick up the cards this week! Have a great time in Detroit.

Welcome to local teacher Vickie Vallone and her students from the **Bloomfield Hills International Academy**.

**Western Michigan Unit 195** is comprised of 36 clubs running 48 games weekly, so wherever you visit in Western Michigan, a friendly club is waiting to welcome you. The people of Unit 195 also come together to sponsor eight Sectional tournaments, two Non-Life Master Sectionals and one Regional tournament each year. From our major cities of Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Jackson, to our lovely Lake Michigan Shore cities of Grand Haven, Traverse City, Petoskey and St. Joseph, we provide our players with myriad opportunities to enjoy this wonderful game. Unit 195 card fees of only \$8 per session for our Sectionals are very reasonable, and our beautiful cities are attractions in themselves. We are pleased

to help support the Detroit NABC and hope that you will consider joining us at any of our clubs or tournaments. To find a Unit 195 club or information about our tournaments please visit the District 12 website at [www.district12bridge.org](http://www.district12bridge.org).

### Tom Gardner

Tom Gardner was not only admired as a skillful player but for his winning smile and gracious manner at the table. He was drawn to sharing his knowledge of the game with less experienced players, knowing that if players improved their techniques, their enjoyment would also increase. Named the Goodwill Member of the Year in 1996, Tom served many years on the ACBL Board of Governors and three times on the ACBL Board of Directors.

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