

# Daily Las Vegas Bulletin

SUMMER NABC

80th Summer North American Bridge Championships

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## TDs Kuschner, Lavender honored by their peers



PTDA President Patty Johnson with Candy Kuschner.



Terry Lavender

Candy Kuschner and Terry Lavender live in the eastern part of the U.S., but they are known around the country for their inspiring work as tournament directors.

On Wednesday night, they were recognized by their peers – the Professional Tournament Directors Association – for outstanding contributions to the vocation.

Kuschner was chosen as this year's winner of the Fred Friendly Award, named after the late TD Paul Stehly, who was known as Fred Friendly for his demeanor with players.

Lavender received the Tom Weeks Award for outstanding professionalism.

Kuschner, a TD since 1991 and full time since 1998, lives in Reston VA. Kuschner works a lot in the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference but also in the Midwest and in Florida.

"We all love the job," she said, "and we hope we show it. Making players happy should be our highest goal."

Lavender, who lives in Arlington VA, said she was delighted to be chosen for the Weeks award. "It's like getting a special birthday present from your family because the directors are my family."

She has been a tournament director since the Eighties.

Patty Johnson, president of the PTDA, said it is always difficult for her and her nominating committee to pick winners for the two awards "because there are so many directors who are deserving."

The group paid tribute to TD Roger Putnam, who is going to part-time status after more than 40

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This hula dancer will be one of two at the Hawaiian Concert Friday at 10:30 p.m. Pat Martin and Elvis will also provide entertainment in the Showtime Theater. Players are encouraged to wear florals as part of Hawaiian Day on Friday.

## Indian experts win Wernher Open Pairs

Two members of the Indian international team – K. R. Venkataraman and Sunit Chokshi – are the winners of the Wernher Open Pairs. Their final score was 3007.51 (90 top), 16.34 matchpoints ahead of the runners-up, the father-son partnership of Don Piafsky of Toronto ON and Barry Piafsky of New York NY.

*A technical problem prevented inclusion of the photo of the winners. It will appear in tomorrow's edition.*

K. R. ("Venky") is a financial consultant in Chennai, India. Sunit is in the construction business in Ahmedabad, India.

Both are members of the team that will represent India in the World Mind Sports Games in Beijing, China, in October. Their teammates in that event will be Ms. Kiran Nadar (captain),

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## Most favorites advance to Spingold round of 16

There were some close calls, but most of the top seeds in the Spingold Knockout Teams advanced to the round of 16 today.

The highest seeded team to be ousted was No. 11, captained by Reese Milner, who were defeated

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## No. 1 Fireman loses in Wagar knockout

The team captained by Valerie Westheimer, down 13 going into the fourth quarter of their match with the No. 1 seed, outscored their

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## Mini-Spingold II in semis

Four teams remain in the Mini-Spingold 0-1500 Knockout Teams. Matchups for today, by

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## Goodwill Message

I'd like to issue an invitation and a challenge to all of you. Join me and other members of the Goodwill Committee in promoting the game we love.

Improve your behavior toward your partner and your opponents. This will produce better results for your side and a more enjoyable game for everyone.

Do your part.  
Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
National Goodwill Committee



The second Buffett Cup tournament – a match between America and Europe – will take place in Louisville KY Sept. 15-18 to coincide with golf's Ryder Cup matches. Pictured are two organizers and some of the competitors, who will play in three different formats – teams, pairs and an individual. Front row, Tom Hanlon, Bob Hamman, Roy Welland, Steve Garner, Tor Helness and Bjorn Fallenius; rear, Janice Seamon-Molson, Paul Hackett (organizer), Michal Kwiecen, Tobi Sokolow, Jacek Pszczola, Dick Freeman, Geoff Hampson and Howard Weinstein and Donna Compton (organizer). See page 11 for the complete lineup.

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24,222\*  
- 13,926  

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10,296 to go

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

#### Thursday, July 24

10 a.m. – 7 p.m. **Computer Bridge.** *Conference Rooms 8 & 9, kibitzers welcome.*

11 am - Noon **Get Online with BridgeBase.com.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base web site and its outstanding teaching features. *Conference Rooms 13 & 14.*

#### Friday, July 25

10 a.m. – 7 p.m. **Computer Bridge.** *Conference Rooms 8 & 9, kibitzers welcome.*

#### Saturday, July 26

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. **Computer Bridge.** *Conference Rooms 8 & 9, kibitzers welcome.*

### CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

*Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in Las Vegas daily in Pavilion 11.*

#### Thursday, July 24

12:15 p.m. **Haig Tchamitch** *Responding to the Takeout Double*

6:45 p.m. **David Berkowitz** *Partnership*

#### Friday, July 25

12:15 p.m. **Phillip Alder** *The Dummy and Its Play at Trick One*

6:45 p.m. **Ellen Kent** *Simple Is Better*

#### Saturday, July 26

12:15 p.m. **GS Jade Barrett** *The Learning Curve*

6:45 p.m. **Jeff Roman** *The Difference Between Pairs and Teams*

### LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

#### Good Rockin' Tonight

Nightly, in our very own late-evening dance hall, we'll feature a steady stream of classic Fifties and Sixties sock hop music . . . dance hosts included!

Tonight we feature nothing but Motown: Reach Out I'll Be There, How Sweet It Is, Ooo Baby Baby, Nowhere To Run, You Keep Me Hangin' On, Get Ready, Needle In A Haystack, My Cherie Amour, Where Did Our Love Go, Too Many Fish In The Sea, Ain't No Mountain High Enough, Ask The Lonely, Fingertips, The Happening, It's A Shame, My Baby, Quicksand, I

Heard It Through The Grapevine, I Was Made To Love Her, Baby Don't You Do It, I Can't Get Next To You, In My Lonely Room.

On Friday, July 25, be sure to wear your Hawaiian shirts, in honor of the West Coast tradition, "Hawaii Day." Don't forget to wear your floral shirt!

During your visit, check out *Teatro Elvis*, our DVD movie theater, playing a non-stop showing of dynamic Las Vegas concerts, including those by Elvis, Barry Manilow, Celine Dion and Barbra Streisand. There'll even be an Elvis photo-op with autographed CDs.

### ACBL bans electronic devices in national events

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

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

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

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

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

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

Participants in the following contests will be reminded not to approach the playing area with a personal electronic device in their possession, even if the device is turned off: all flights of the Grand National Teams, the von Zedtwitz, Bruce and Young Life Master Pairs, the Spingold Knockout Teams, both Mini-Spingolds, the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams, the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams, the Wernher Open Pairs, the NABC+ Fast Pairs, the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, the Open Swiss Teams and the National 199er Pairs.

### 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.

### Life Master news

**Ashok Sethi** of San Diego CA is a new Life Master. He completed the final requirements playing in the Bracketed Knockout teams with Meena Sethi and Joan and Kenneth Maden of Coronado CA.

**Adele Birnbaum** of Floral Park NY reached Life Master rank in the Ruby Tuesday Knockout Teams. Her partner was Nicki Caplan of Boynton Beach FL and her teammates were Gail Schwartz and Eleanor Notkin, also from Boynton Beach.

**Carl Gueli** of Great Neck NY is a new Gold Life Master, a rank requiring more than 2500 masterpoints. He achieved this playing with Lydia Betz, also of Great Neck NY, in the Ruby Tuesday Bracketed Knockout Teams. His teammates were Ed Katten of Cave Creek AZ and Don Sondergled of Hubbardton VT.

Husband and wife players **Fay and Roy Diamond** of Henderson NV made Life Master together playing in the Bracketed Knockout Teams. They needed 1 goldpoint and won 2.6 playing with teammates Dan and Janet Stone of Madison WI.

**Jack Matlin** of Thousand Oaks CA is another new Life Master. His partner was Frank Covely, also from Thousand Oaks. He won the points he needed in the Bracketed Knockouts playing with Vitaya and V. Ramakrishnan of Rapid City SD.

**Barbara Wishnev** of Las Vegas is a new Life Master. She went over in the Bracketed Knockouts playing with Carol Wilson of Houston. Her teammates were Jane and Chuck Ettelson of St. Louis MO.

**Mary Hilman** of Mt. Prospect IL is another new Life Master. She was playing with Barbara Harris of Riverwoods IL in the bracketed Knockout Teams. Earlier in the week, she helped Harris become a Life Master. Her teammates are Tom Johnson and Barbara Chasnoff of Park Ridge IL.

If you achieve Life Master rank here in Las Vegas, the Daily Bulletin wants to recognize you. Information needed is your name, hometown, which event you made it in and your partners or teammates names. The Daily Bulletin office is located in Conference Room 2.

### Diabolical defense

*By Karen Walker*

Dlr: North ♠ K Q J 4  
Vul: None ♥ 5

♦ A J 7  
♣ J 9 5 4 2

♠ A 3 ♠ 10 8 7 6 5

♥ J 10 3 ♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q 8 4 ♦ 6 5 3

♣ A 8 7 3 ♣ Q 6

♠ 9 2

♥ K Q 8 7 6 4

♦ 10 9 3

♣ K 10

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Bruce Ferguson of Boise ID has shared many deals with the Daily Bulletin staff over the years, and just about all of them have focused on outstanding plays by his opponents. He was back in the office again this week and, true to form, he had another story of how his opponents' feats had cost him 4 IMPs in a Spingold Teams match.

After a routine auction, Ferguson (South) and his partner, Bob Hollman of Santa Barbara CA, arrived in a 2♥ contract. West led the ♦K, won by dummy's ♦A, and Ferguson led a heart to his king. He exited with a low heart to West's ♥10, but East decided he wanted the lead, so he overtook with the ♥A to fire back his ♣6.

Ferguson misguessed ("Anyone who's that anxious to lead a club through must be underleading the ace, right?") and played his ♣K, losing to West's ♣A. West returned a club to his partner's ♣Q, who led a spade back to West's ♠A. West cashed his ♦K and then delivered the final blow by leading a third round of clubs for the uppercut. East ruffed with his ♥9, setting up West's ♥J for the setting trick.

Bruce was still shaking his head when he told the story, but offered congratulations to the perpetrators of the deadly defense: Les Amoils of Toronto and Dan Korbel of Waterloo ON.



# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Dear New Players:

By Marti Ronemus

I know, I know. It's hard to imagine all the glamour, the excitement. The great shirts. The travel. The way everyone hangs on every word. The respect. But I'm here to tell you that being a director isn't as thrilling as you might think. It has its dark side, too, and I'm going to tell you all about it. Shhh. This is just between us.



Over the last 13 years, I've directed close to 5000 games, mostly at the club level, but a few at ACBL tournaments, so my experience is fairly reasonable. (Please don't come to me with director questions...thank heavens, ACBL's got real experts on that!) There are all kinds of tests to become a director, all kinds of resources to find answers to difficult procedural questions, but no one teaches you what you really need to know.

1) Coffee making. I know the second gallon seems excessive, but get it started and in the pot. Bridge players drink more coffee than guests at an AA meeting. You don't want to be around players when they don't have their coffee. Mayhem.

2) Card finding. "Marti, I've got 12 cards. Everyone else has 13." Step one, count the cards yourself. Usually they are stuck together. Not there? Step two, look on the floor. Oh, there it is! Not there? Step three, look under the table where the boards were last round. Finally.

3) Partnership arranging. Phone calls. Knowing who likes who, who is patient. I only have one player who calls and asks for a good partner. Everyone else calls asking for a nice partner. (This, by the way, should be a clue to you. Work on your personality; no one cares about your bridge.)

4) Thermostat management. "Marti, it's too hot." "Marti, it's too cold." Never in the history of bridge has a room been "just right." We solved that problem at our club—we have a basket full of shawls in almost every color to match any outfit, and keep the room on the cool side, working on the theory that you can always put more layers on, but there is a limit to the number you can take off. (Actually, the problem is never

solved.)

The director's job is a little different than new players think. New players often view the director as a "policeman" and think that it's bad sportsmanship to call the director. Not so.

The director's job is to keep the playing field equal. We don't penalize, we equalize. Let me give you an example of a common reason to call the director.

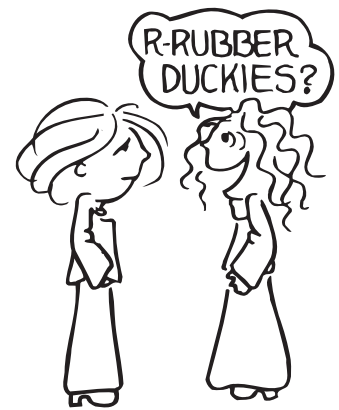
It is West's turn to lead, and East leads by accident, out of turn. New players especially seem to think that it is rude to call the director, and better to just tell East to put it back and have West lead.

But now there is an ethical dilemma at the table. West has a lot of information about East's hand that he shouldn't have. For example, did East lead a low club? That means East's got a juicy honor in clubs. Should West lead a club now? Not only is it unfair to the declarer for West to have the information, but (and pay attention here!) it is an unfair disadvantage to all other East-West pairs who are going to play the board. Make sense?

So, the director is roused from her stupor at the computer table (actually, she's making more coffee), and she outlines the choices the declarer has to equalize the mistake.

Insufficient bid is particularly troublesome. What if opener bids 1♥, and the next person bids 1♦. The polite people at the table don't call the director. Once again, unauthorized info has been passed. What if the diamond bidder wants to pass now? Is that fair? Shouldn't someone be there to straighten it out?

One final and very important thought: Sometimes in a desire to not "be a bad sport" by calling the director, hidden hard feelings grow. The person who allows a procedural mistake to



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

be fixed may end up feeling a little put out, when it turns out to have given an unintended but unfair advantage to the opponents. That's why calling the director is always the thing to do when anything out of the ordinary happens at the table.

(Also, I figure every director call uses up 50 calories. For heaven's sake, please call me!!) And let me hear from you. I love those new player stories. mronemus@comcast.net.

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Surrounding plays

Dlr: North ♠ 7 6  
 Vul: None ♥ J 7 6  
 ♦ K J 10 6  
 ♣ Q J 10 8

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

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

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

Opening lead: ♠9.

**Bidding commentary:** As South, with only 15 high-card points, you really need a double stopper in the opener's suit to overcall 1NT. You do. As North, your raise to 2NT shows 8-9 HCP.

As South, after partner digs up a raise to 2NT, you have the fastest pass in history.

**Lead commentary:** As East, it is clear partner has led from shortness. With ♠9 x x, an unsupported suit, partner leads low.

**Defensive commentary:** As East, there is no future in spades, so turn your attention to hearts. Assuming declarer has the king, the proper card to lead is the queen, a surrounding play. You have the jack surrounded with the queen and the 10 plus a higher unequal honor, the ace. Declarer takes the king, but when partner gets in with the ♣A, his heart return gives your side three hearts tricks to go along with the ♠A K and the ♣A. Down one.

When the dummy to your right has the J-x-x and you have A-Q-10-(x), attack with the queen. If you lead low and declarer has K-x-x, declarer play low and takes two tricks. If you lead the queen, declarer gets one. When dummy to your right has the 10-x-(x) and you have A-J-9-(x) or K-J-9-(x), attack with the jack. When dummy to your right has the 9-x-(x) and you have K-10-8-(x) or Q-10-8-(x), start with the 10. The common

denominator of these three surrounding plays is having the dummy's jack, 10 or 9 perfectly surrounded by a higher and a lower card plus a higher non-equal honor.



Larry Cohen was one of the guest speakers in the Intermediate-Newcomer area. There is a different speaker each day at 12:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

# TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



## APPEAL CASE 3

Event: Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs  
Session: First Qualifying

	<i>Jan Assini</i>		<i>Chip Martel</i>
Board #20	♠ K Q 6		♠ 10 5 4 2
Vul: West	♥ K Q 9		♥ A 6 2
Dlr: Both	♦ 9 4 2		♦ A 7
	♣ Q 7 5 2		♣ A K J 8
	<i>Martin Fleischer</i>		<i>Brian Ellis</i>
	♠ J 9 8 7 3		♠ A
	♥ 4		♥ J 10 8 7 5 3
	♦ K J 6 5 3		♦ Q 10 8
	♣ 9 6		♣ 10 4 3
<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
Pass	1♣	1NT	2♣ (1)
Dbl (2)	Pass	Pass	2♥
2♠	All Pass		

- (1) Not Alerted, see facts below.
- (2) Takeout.

**Facts:** It was determined that 2♣ was intended as “any one-suiter” (Cappelletti), and the North—South card was marked as such. The 2♣ bid did not promise a five-card suit. A double of 2♥ would have been penalty. East—West were not in a forcing auction.

**Director’s ruling:** East—West were misinformed as to the actual North—South agreement. There was no logical alternative to 2♥, so Law 16A did not apply. With correct information, it was judged that reaching 4♠ was not likely, but it was at all probable. Using the standards of Law 12C2, the table result of 2♣ by West making four for a score of plus 170 was the

result for East—West. The North—South result was adjusted to 4♠ by West making four for a score of North—South minus 620.

**The appeal:** Both sides appealed the director’s ruling. North, South and West appeared at the hearing. The committee discovered that the original director ruling was that the table result of plus 170 would stand for both sides. Subsequently, the director informed all parties that the score for the offending pair was being changed to minus 620

North—South claimed that East—West would rarely get to game and indicated that minus 620 yielded approximately 6 of 38 matchpoints.

West claimed that if East—West had been given the proper information East would have expected longer clubs in the West hand and upgraded his hand sufficiently to offer a courtesy 3♠ raise.

**The decision:** In the actual auction that took place at the table, the committee deemed the misinformation was inconsequential to the final East—West table result, South’s removal of 2♣ doubled was sufficiently irregular to arouse suspicion. With the proper information, however, the committee believed (and West stated) that West would have bid 2♠ directly over the 2♣ bid. The key question was whether the knowledge of a five-card spade suit and competitive values would be sufficient for East to raise to 3♠. The 1NT overall was described as showing 15+ to 18 high-card points..

Per Law 12C2, 4♠ was deemed the “most unfavorable result that was at all probable” for the offending side. For the non-offending side the committee was hotly divided over whether 4♠ met the standards imposed by Law 12C2 (“the most favorable result that was likely”). The committee majority subsequently decided that 4♠ did not meet the standard. Thus, East—West were assigned plus 170 while North—South were assigned minus 620.

Finally, the subject of an appeal without merit warning (AWMW) was discussed. The fact that the director changed the original ruling was deemed sufficient cause for North—South to appeal. The merits of a 3♠ raise by East were deemed sufficient cause for East—West to appeal. Thus, no AWMW was imposed.

**Committee members:** Mark Bartusek, chair, Chris Moll, Jacob Morgan, Lou Reich and Jim Thurtell.

## APPEAL CASE 4

Event Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs  
Session First Final

	<i>Jerry Gaer</i>		<i>Norberto Bocchi</i>
Board # 1	♠ Q 7		♠ K 8 6 3
Vul: None	♥ A K 9 7 6		♥ J 2
Dlr: North	♦ Q 10 5		♦ 9 8 2
	♣ A J 7		♣ 10 9 6 5
	<i>George Jacobs</i>		<i>Harvey Brody</i>
	♠ A J 9 5 4 2		♠ 10
	♥ Q 10 2		♥ 8 5 3
	♦ J 7		♦ A K 6 4 3
	♣ 8 2		♣ K Q 4 3
<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
3♠	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT (1)	Pass	5♥ (2)
All Pass			

- (1) Roman Key Card Blackwood.
- (2) Break in tempo.

**Facts:** The director was called after the play of the hand. Both sides agreed to a short BIT after the 4NT bid and before making the 5♥ bid (agreed as short, East—West claimed six to seven seconds).

**Director’s ruling:** The director judged that the BIT before bidding 5♥ demonstrably suggested passing over a logical alternative of bidding slam when North—South held all the key cards (but missing the trump queen). Therefore, in accordance with Laws 16 and 12C2, the table result was changed to 6♥ by North—South and a score of minus 50.

**The appeal:** Only the North player attended the hearing. He said he passed the 5♥ response because he was worried that the opponents would lead a spade, and, with the loss to the ♥Q, he would lose a spade and a trump. South’s auction showed exactly three-card heart support because with four or more hearts, South would use other methods.

**The decision:** The committee discussed the fact that South showing a better hand than he actually held by continuing beyond 4♥. They also discussed the fact that North skidded to a stop after apparently finding the ♠A and ♦A in South’s hand. Playing South to have the doubleton ace of spades would present a problem in 6♥ if the trump queen scored. The spade lead should not present a problem in 6♦, however, due to the ♠Q in the North hand. Give South a typical holding such as:

♠A x    ♥J x x    ♦A K J x x    ♣Q x x,  
with which he would proceed past 4♥. Were the ♣K favorably placed, 6♦ would be a good contract, perhaps better than 5♥.

The committee determined that the pause, short though it was, was a BIT and provided unauthorized information to North, that the UI suggested doubt about the RKCB response, and that such doubt demonstrably suggested pass over 6♦.

In accordance with Laws 16 and 12C2 the committee adjusted the result to 6♦ by South, down one, North-South minus 50.

The appeal was deemed to have merit.

**Committee members:** Bob Schwartz, chair, Dick Budd, Gail Greenberg, Ed Lazarus and Jeff Roman.

## No blockhead at blocking

Erez Hendelman and Melih Ozdil defended 3NT on this deal from day two of the Spingold Knockout Teams.

	Dlr: South		♠ 7 4
	Vul: N-S		♥ 9 8 5
			♦ A K J 2
			♣ K Q 7 4
	♠ J 9 5		♠ K 8 2
	♥ A J 4 3		♥ 10 7 2
	♦ 9 8 6 3		♦ Q 10 5
	♣ A 9		♣ J 8 6 3
			♠ A Q 10 6 3
			♥ K Q 6
			♦ 7 4
			♣ 10 5 2
<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
Pass	2♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	2NT
All Pass		Pass	3NT

Ozdil led a low heart, and the 10 forced the queen. Declarer tried a club to the queen and a low spade from the dummy – and Hendelman played the ♠K! Now what can declarer do? If he ducks, a heart through the South hand leads to immediate defeat. If he takes the ♠K with the ace, he can never get back to his hand after clearing the suit.

## BARON BARCLAY BRIDGE SUPPLY

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### Book Signing

Audrey Grant  
Author “Bridge Basics Series”,  
“Better Bridge Magazine” and  
“Improving Your Judgement Series”  
Thursday, July 24  
12:15 p.m.



Open from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
and 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily.

## Wernher Open Pairs has rich history

### The Wernher Trophy

The Wernher Trophy was donated in 1934 by Sir Derrick J. Wernher and presented to the winners of the National Men's Pairs Championship.

The event was contested at the Summer NABC until 1962. It moved to the Spring NABC in 1963 where it remained for 40 years. In 2004 it returned to the Summer NABC lineup. From 1969 through 1971, it was contested as a three-session championship. In 1992 the event became Open Pairs II, a four-session event which consists of two qualifying rounds and two finals rounds.



Wernher (1889-1947) was a resident of London, England and Deal NJ. A leading personality in American bridge in the Thirties, Wernher was president of the American Bridge League in 1933, chairman of its Master Plan committee and a member of the board of directors of the American Whist League.

Wernher placed second in the Asbury Challenge Teams (now the Spingold Knockout Teams) in 1936 and won the Reisinger (played in conjunction with the New York regional) in 1930.

### Winners:

1934	David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby
1935	Edward Cook, Fred French
1936	Dr. Richard Ecker, Fred Kaplan
1937	Edward Cook, John Kunkle
1938	B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren
1939	John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
1940	Merwyn Maier, Robert McPherran
1941	Joseph Low, Simon Rossant
1942	Robert von Engel, Aaron Goodman
1943	Charles Goren, Charles Solomon
1944	Sigmund Dornbusch, Herman Goldberg
1945	Sylvester Gintell, Lee Hazen
1946	Mitchell Barnes, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
1947	Sol Mogal, Tobias Stone
1948	Fred Hirsch, Samuel Katz
1949	Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby
1950	Phillip Briggs, Richard Revell
1951	Milton Ellenby, Emanuel Hochfield
1952	Arthur Grau, William Rosen
1953	Harold Harkavy, Bill Root
1954	Douglas Drury, Eric Murray
1955	Douglas Drury, Eric Murray
1956	Paul Allinger, James Jacoby
1957	David Carter, John Hubbell
1958	William Grieve, Ira Rubin
1959	Harry Fishbein, John Gerber
1960	Jack Blair, William Christian
1961	Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin
1962	Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin
1963	Sami Kehela, Wolf Lebovic
1964	Ed Don Weiner, G. Gard Hays
1965	Lawrence Rosler, Jeff Rubens
1966	Barry Crane, Peter Rank
1967	Richard Lawrence, Art Price
1968	Kyle Larsen, Edmond Lazarus
1969	Michael Martino, Frank Vine
1970	Richard Kaye, Richard Walsh
1971	Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Garozzo
1972	Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
1973	Jack Kennedy, David Hadden
1974	George Slemmons, George Steiner
1975	Harlow Lewis, Art Waldemann
1976	Gerald Caravelli, Larry Cohen



Last year's winners Joan Jackson and Petra Hamman.

1977	Joseph Fox, Garey Hayden
1978	Larry Kozlove, John Sheridan
1979	Roy Fox, Paul Swanson
1980	Neil Silverman, Peter Weichsel
1981	Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber
1982	David Berkowitz, Harold Lilie
1983	Marty Bergen, Allan Stauber
1984	Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel
1985	Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
1986	Bob Hamman, Paul Swanson
1987	Darryl Pedersen, George Steiner
1988	Arthur Hoffman, Stephen Shane
1989	Mike Moss, Charles Coon
1990	Steve Sion, Steve Landen
1991	Ken Cohen, Bob Thomas
<b>(became Open Pairs II)</b>	
1992	Jeff Meckstroth, Perry Johnson
1993	Gaylor Kastle, Robert Levin
1994	Thomas Peters, John Zilic
1995	Steve Weinstein, Fred Stewart
1996	David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen
1997	Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk
1998	Mike Moss, Bjorn Fallenius
1999	Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
2000	Stephen Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha
2001	Chris Willenken, Ron Smith
2002	Curtis Cheek, Eric Greco
2003	Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco
2004	Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes
2005	Nagy Kamel, Nader Hanna
2006	Jianrong Lin, Julie Zhu
2007	Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman

This event was held at the Summer North American Championships until 1963. A similar event was held at the Spring NABCs 1958-1962 with these winners:

1958	Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor
1959	James Pestaner, John Swanson
1960	Frank Hoadley, Julius Rosenblum
1961	Morton Rubinow, Tobias Stone
1962	Ivan Erdos, Philip Feldesman

## Monitoring

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

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

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

## Lost and found

A lost and found has been set up in the Daily Bulletin office in Conference Room 2. There are six pair of glasses, convention cards and other items. The hotel also has a lost and found.

## Norwegian wood

By Karen Walker

When faced with a tough decision in the bidding, experienced matchpoint players often fall back on two old "rules" to guide their thinking:

(1) When in doubt, take the plus score.

(2) Consider how pairs at other tables will be bidding your cards and your opponents' cards.

What's your matchpoint thinking on this deal from the Friday evening qualifying session of the Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs? As West, you hold:

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

And you hear your opponents have this "power" auction:

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	Pass (!)
	?		

A pass would be "automatic" for many, but when Boye Brogeland of Norway held this hand, he put some thought into his decision. He followed Rule #2: Figure out what the field's contract will be with these cards and estimate how your result will compare.

The situation isn't looking good for your side. Most North-South pairs will be propelled into a doomed 4♠, and you were unlucky enough to be playing a South who chose to stop low.

How can you salvage a few matchpoints? Brogeland doubled, which isn't as risky as it might appear. If 3♠ is making, the double may not be all that costly, as you expect a poor matchpoint score for minus 140. If 3♠ goes down, you hope the doubled penalty will get you back to even with those pairs who defended 4♠ but did not double.

The full deal (hands rotated):

Dlr: North	♠ K 9	
Vul: N-S	♥ 8	
	♦ A K J 7 6	
	♣ K 7 4 3 2	
♠ A J 6 3 2		♠ Void
♥ 5		♥ Q J 9 6 4 3
♦ 9 4 2		♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A J 10 6		♣ Q 8 5
	♠ Q 10 8 7 5 4	
	♥ A K 10 7 2	
	♦ 8	
	♣ 9	

South had done some matchpoint thinking of his own and had invoked Rule #1. With poor fits in the side suits and minimum high-card values, he decided to take the "sure" plus score and not push to the iffy game.

Brogeland, West, led the ♣A, then cashed the ♠A and led the ♠2. Declarer won the ♠K and cashed the ♣K, pitching a heart, then ruffed a club. He can now make the contract if he guesses which red A-K to cash first, but he chose the wrong one (hearts). That allowed Brogeland to ruff, exit safely with a diamond and escape any possible endplay in trumps. In the end, declarer had to settle for down one, losing a heart to East and another trump to Brogeland's remaining ♠J 6.

As it turns out, defending the spade partscore was going to be a better score than expected, since Easts at several other tables had tried 2♥ overcalls and suffered big penalties. Brogeland's bold double still offered a nice payoff, though. He and partner Rita Shugart collected 32 out of 38 matchpoints for plus 100, 8 matchpoints more than the score for plus 50.

## Spingold shown online

There will be Vugraph presentation of the Spingold Knockout Teams each day on Bridge Base Online. Hours are 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The web address for BBO is [www.bridgebase.com](http://www.bridgebase.com).

# TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE

## 106 Tables

Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY;  
Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman,  
Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric  
Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL

vs

Boye Brogeland, Norway; Rita Shugart,  
Pebble Beach CA; Ishmael Delmonte, Double  
Bay NSW Australia; Vincent Demuy, Laval  
QC

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

vs

Alexander Ladyzhensky - Irina Ladyzhensky,  
Ellenton FL; Walter Johnson - Douglas  
Simson, Columbus OH; Marc Zwerling,  
Portland OR; Wolfe Thompson, Vancouver  
WA

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc  
Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV;  
Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio  
Sementa, Parma Italy; Eric Greco,  
Philadelphia PA

vs

Roy Welland - Brian Glubok, New York NY;  
Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein,  
Sarasota FL; Billy Cohen, Solana Beach CA;  
Ron Smith, San Francisco CA

Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin,  
Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec  
Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479  
Poland

vs

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; John Sutherlin,  
Dallas TX; Brad Moss, Mill Valley CA; Fred  
Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Joe Grue, New York  
NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL

Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew  
Casen, Las Vegas NV; Bjorn Fallenius, New  
York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr  
Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Marcin Lesniewski,  
Zakopane Poland

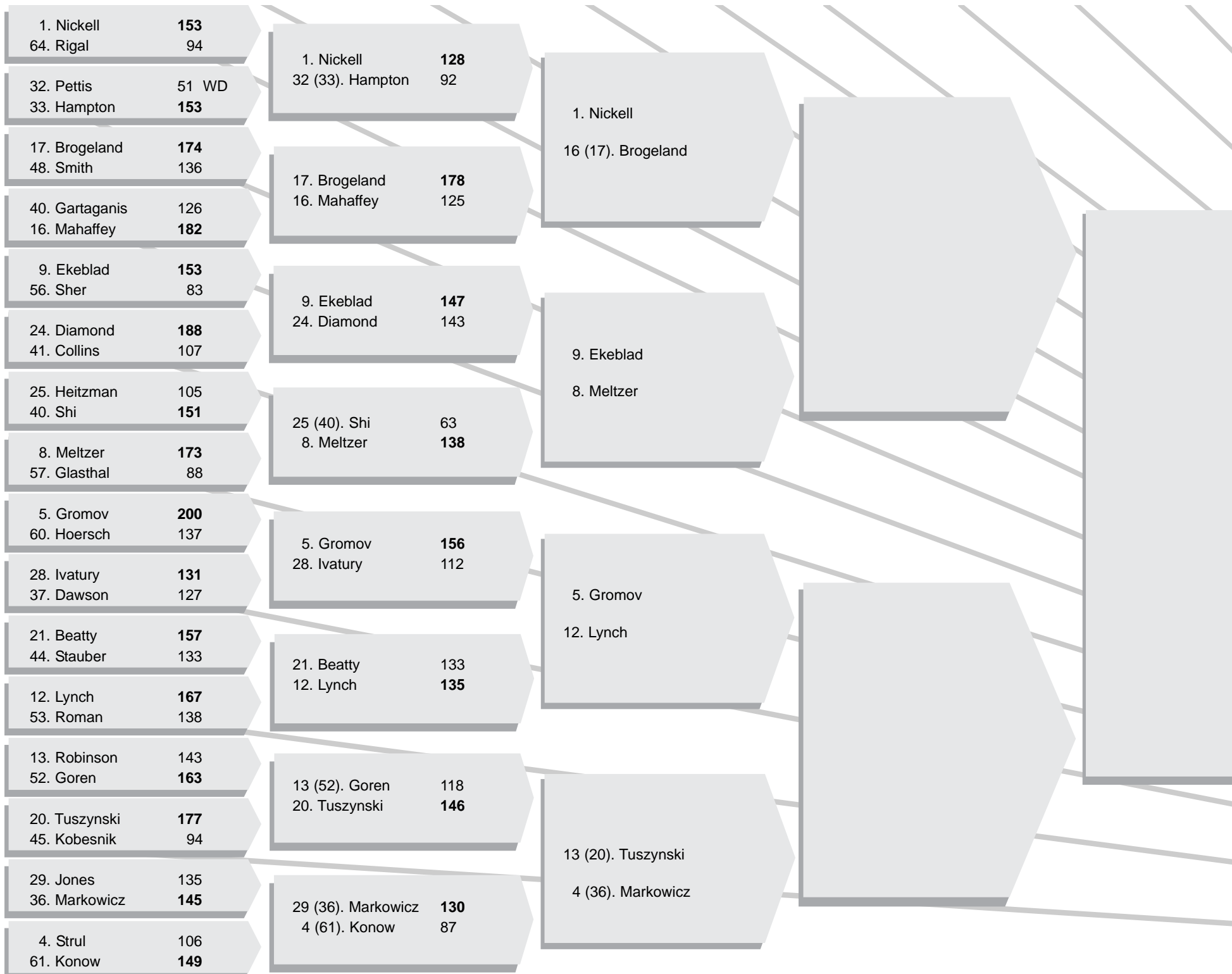
vs

John Lusk - Randy Pickett - Eric Stoltz -  
Mark Tolliver, Portland OR; Roger McNay,  
Beaverton OR; Troy Horton, Clatskanie OR

Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt;  
Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL;  
Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein,  
Andes NY

vs

Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Eddie  
Wold, Houston TX; Mike Passell, Las Vegas  
NV; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Norberto  
Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Guido Ferraro,  
Torino Italy



# SPINGOLD KNOCKOUTS

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway

vs

Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, SH Voorhou Netherlands

Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland

vs

Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam Israel; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Roald Ramer, Amsterdam Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Grant Baze, San Diego CA

25.00 17/32 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Zhao Jie, Tianjin China; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China

25.00 17/32 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA;

John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA; Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT

25.00 17/32 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland

25.00 17/32 Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY; Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; David Bakhshi, London England; Tommy Garvey, Essex England

25.00 17/32 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Krzysztof Buras, Florianska Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland

25.00 17/32 Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Berry Westra, Krmibn Rrn Den Netherlands; Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Aan Den Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani - Judith Bianco - Kevin Bathurst - Justin Lall, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest

Hills NY

25.00 17/32 Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel

25.00 17/32 Romain Zaleski - Jean Quantin - Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France

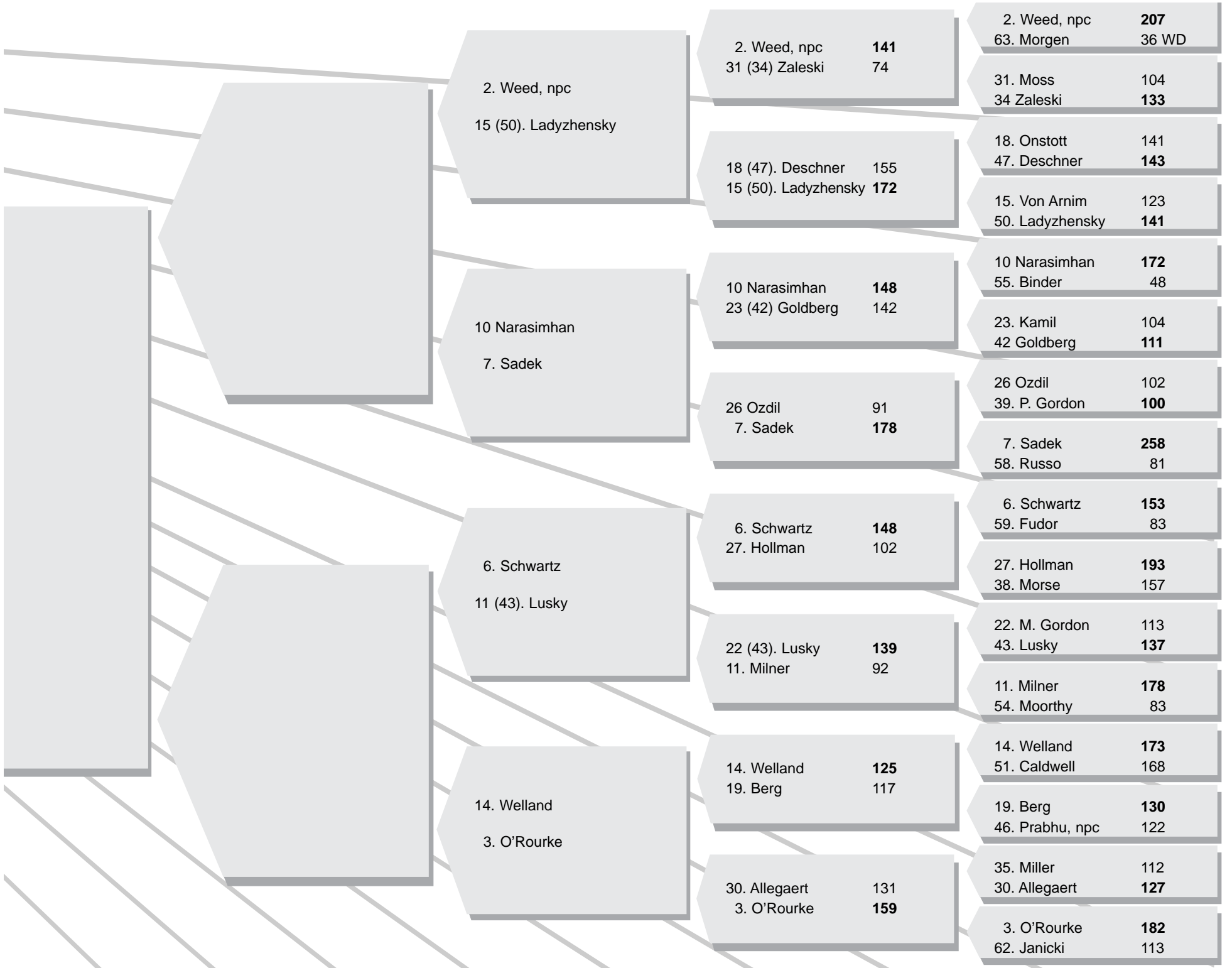
25.00 17/32 Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY

25.00 17/32 Hoajun Shi, Shang Hai People's Republic of China; Ze Jun Zhuang, Shanghai 200125 People's Republic of China; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Onno Eskes, Ricco Van Prooijen, Nicuw-Vennep Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY; Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Michael Cummings, Palm Beach Gdn FL; David Lindop, Toronto ON

25.00 17/32 Doug Deschner, Red Deer AB; Peter Jones - Tom Gandolfo, Edmonton AB; Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC

25.00 17/32 Kasper Konow, Copenhagen Denmark; Michael Askgaard, Gentofte Denmark; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN; Omar Olgeirsson, Reykjuik Iceland; Pall Thorsson, Reykjavik Iceland





2007 winners Tom Graff and Roger Koeppel.

### National 199er Pairs

The National 199er Pairs, limited to players with fewer than 200 masterpoints, gets underway today.

The event will consist of two sessions. Overall awards are part red and part gold.

**Previous winners and runners-up:**

- 1998** 1. John Javella, Madelyn Bachman; 2. Parames Laosinchia, Ron Trimmer
- 1999** 1. Mauro Viale, Tom Henry; 2. Gail Himmelstein, Fran Bernstein
- 2000** 1. Trevor Warren, Cobe Venner; 2. Scott Gorsuch, Clinton Gorsuch
- 2001** 1. Bernie Mayer, David Cohen; 2. Jim Betts, Ross Holden
- 2002** 1. Calvin Cobb, Chip King; 2. Bob Sturm, Tom Marcelino
- 2003** 1. Gus Haggstrom, Mitchell Tuller; 2. Maureen Warman, Jessica Lai
- 2004** 1. Matthew Bresler, Steve Winer; 2. Larry Goldstein, David Katzman
- 2005** 1. Ellen Cohen, Genny Whitaker; 2. William Mauldin, David Banh
- 2006** 1. Honor Mogul, Leonard Dubin; 2. Jon Ullman, Don Recht
- 2007** 1. Tom Graff, Roger Koeppel; 2. Sean Gannon, Rick Gannon

### Notice to players

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

Second in the Truscott USPC Senior Swiss teams were Geoffrey Brod, Pat McDevitt, John Stiefel and Richard DeMartino.



### NABC Insider

The Insider has heard from Board Member Rand Pinsky (District 23) that his wife, Kathy Swaine is up two pairs of shoes for the NABC. It seems Rand has a standing award policy that if they win an event in Las Vegas, Kathy gets a new pair of shoes. Kathy and Rand have won two knockouts – Kathy has two new pairs of shoes. Coincidentally, the Insider has a similar deal with Mrs. Insider. If there is any floor space in the closet, in the hanging shoe bag or under the bed, Mrs. Insider gets new pairs of shoes.

The Insider has started a blog that can be found on each NABC web page linked to the ACBL home page. This blog will include tips and notes about the various tournaments, host hotels and anything that strikes our fancy. We just started about a week before our departure for Las Vegas but have heard from a number of you that you found it interesting and even entertaining. There is no set schedule for updates, so check occasionally to see what we have to share.

With all the Spingold, Wagar, Open Pair and other bridge action, the Insider is going to limit his use of space to allow coverage of the important stuff. But, be sure to check in tomorrow for some more Insider scoop.

### Dangerous territory

Getting involved in a Jeff Meckstroth-Eric Rodwell auction can be hazardous to your IMP score, as the unnamed opponent on this deal from the Spingold Knockout Teams learned to his regret (hands rotated).

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

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

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

West	North Rodwell	East	South Meckstroth
			1♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥ (1)
Dbl	Redbl	All Pass	

(1) Spade shortness.

With three good hearts, Rodwell has happy to suggest a place to play while upping the stakes when West made a lead-directing double of 3♥.

West started with the ♣8. Meckstroth put up the queen, which held. The ♣J was next, also ducked. Meckstroth then played a diamond to his ace and a heart from hand. West played low, and Meckstroth put in the jack. Meckstroth then played a diamond from dummy. East could have ruffed, but he had to hope his partner had something in diamonds, so he discarded a spade.

In hand again with a diamond, Meckstroth played another heart toward dummy. Again, West ducked, and Meckstroth inserted the 9. Now he play a third diamond to the queen, and cashed the ♦J, pitching a club from dummy. Next he played to the ♠A and ruffed a spade, leaving this position:

♠ J  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 10

♠ 10 ♠ K  
 ♥ A Q ♥ —  
 ♦ — ♦ —  
 ♣ — ♣ K 9

♠ —  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ A

Meckstroth played the ♦3 and West was stuck. If he discarded his spade, Meckstroth would simply pitch dummy's club, then when he played the ♣A, he would have to make the ♥K *en passant*. If West played the ♥Q, Meckstroth would overruff and make his 12th trick by ruffing a spade. If West ruffed with the ♥A, Meckstroth would pitch the spade from dummy and either ruff the spade return in hand or, if West got out with the ♥Q, play to the ♣A for trick 12.

The result was plus 1360 and a 14-IMP swing. At the other table, the North-South pair played a boring 3NT, making 11 tricks for plus 460.

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## Sakes alive, another 6-5!

By Karen Walker

Tom Oppenheimer of St. Louis MO faced two difficult decisions in a row in a match from the qualifying round of the NABC Senior Swiss Teams. Both were 6-5 monsters that you never seem to be dealt in first seat and, as expected, both had to contend with preempts from the opponents.

What would your choice be in each of these situations? And – more important – how would your partner interpret your bid?

- (1) Dlr: East ♠ Void  
 Vul: N-S ♥ A K  
 ♦ K J 8 7 5  
 ♣ A 9 8 7 6 4

West	North	East	South
		3♠	?

Depending on your style and methods, would you:

- (a) Cuebid 4♠ (any two-suiter)?  
 (b) Cuebid 4♠ (both minors)?  
 (c) Jump to 4NT (both minors)?  
 (d) Overcall 4♣, hoping for a chance to bid again later?  
 (e) Double for takeout?

- (2) Dlr: North ♠ K  
 Vul: None ♥ A K Q J 8 4  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A K J 10 5

West	North	East	South
	Pass	2♠	?

Depending on your style and methods, would you:

- (a) Overcall 4♥?  
 (b) Jump to 4♣ (“Leaping Michaels”, showing clubs and hearts)?  
 (c) Cuebid 3♠?  
 (d) Jump to 4♠ (any two-suiter)?  
 (e) Jump to 4NT (any two-suiter)?  
 (f) Double for takeout?

On (1), Tom thought it likely the opponents would keep bidding at this vulnerability, so he chose the 4♣ overcall. Sure enough, West bid 4♠, passed back to Tom, who bid 4NT to bring diamonds into the auction. His partner, Kenny Bland of St. Louis, bid 5♦ and Tom passed.

That was a disappointing result, as they had missed a good 6♦ contract. Partner held

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

All was not lost, though, because their opponents at the other table had a bidding misunderstanding. The player holding Tom’s cards overcalled 4♠ and his partner, convinced that the cuebid promised hearts and a minor, jumped to 6♥, down two.

On (2), Tom thought his hand was too strong for a Leaping Michaels 4♣ bid (passable in their system). He saw no reason to introduce the clubs, so he overcalled 4♥, which he said shows “a mountain” in his partnership methods. Partner Kenny took him at his word and Blackwooded with

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

Tom showed three keycards and when Kenny bid 5NT, Tom jumped to 7♥. The ♣Q was onside (whew!) and Tom’s team scored up a grand-slam swing.

These four women traveled from Caracas, Venezuela, to play in the Summer NABC and are having a good time. They are Anita Vaisman, Andree Cabezas, Sarina Rosanes and Tanya Vaisberg.



## Preparing the coup

By Barry Rigal

Here is a deal from the Nick Nickell team’s first-round Spingold Knockout Teams victory.

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

- ♠ A 6  
 ♥ 10 5 3  
 ♦ A J 9 6 3  
 ♣ A K 5

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

(1) Transfer

How should you play this contract on the lead of the ♣Q?

Let’s assume that the most likely lie of the cards involves 4-1 trumps, onside. If so, you have eight easy tricks but no comfortable route to reduce your trumps.

The right line (not found at the table) is to duck the club. Win the continuation and play a third club to pitch a diamond from dummy. Now a spade to the 10, a diamond to the ace, diamond ruff and a spade to the ace, as East discards, produces this ending:

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

Declarer ruffs a diamond and exits with a heart for the trump coup. The full deal:

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

## Play careful, win big

- Dlr: North ♠ 5  
 Vul: N-S ♥ K 7 6 4  
 ♦ A K 9 8 2  
 ♣ A 7 3
- ♠ A K Q J 7 4  
 ♥ A Q J 9  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 8 4

North	South
1♦	1♠
2♦	2♥
4♥	4♠
4NT	5♠
5NT	7♥

Neil Montague of Swampscott MA and Natalie Bassil of Boston MA did well to get to this excellent grand slam in a team event. Some declarers would see the 13 “easy” tricks and save their brain cells for more challenging deals later in the session, but Neil put some thought into the play.

When faced with this type of deal, a skilled declarer always asks himself, “What could go wrong?” Neil catered to those possibilities by winning the opening club lead with dummy’s ♣A, then cashing the ♥A and ♥Q from his hand. West showed out on the second heart, so Neil cashed the ♠A and ruffed a spade with dummy’s ♥K.

That careful play was rewarded when he saw East show out on the second spade. All that was left was for Neil to lead a trump back to his ♥9 (finessing East’s remaining ♥10 8), cash the ♥J and run his spades.

Neil’s extra attention to the play resulted in a big 20-IMP pickup for his team. The declarer at his teammates’ table, also in 7♥, drew four rounds of trumps, then ran into the 5-1 spade break and went down two.

Judy Radin has advanced past the 20,000 masterpoint mark. Her MP total was incorrectly reported yesterday.



## Prize Desk

Jenny Pinto and her staff will be giving out section tops and other prizes at the Prize Desk. It is open from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and before the evening session at 6 p.m. to 7:15. If you are coming from the casino, turn left after exiting the hallway. The desk will be on your left.

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## Up to the challenge

By Karen Walker

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

Board 19 from the first qualifying session of the Wernher Open Pairs proved to be a difficult play problem for most declarers.

A common auction began with two passes, a 3♣ preempt by North and a 3NT overcall from East, passed out. At first glance, it appears that nine or even 10 tricks may be available, but few declarers managed to take them. One who was successful was Chuck Malcolm of Kansas City. Here's what happened at his table.

South's opening lead was the ♥9. Chuck won the ♥J and led a low spade toward dummy's ♠J. South popped with the ♠Q, which helped declarer's cause, but the contract still required careful play.

South led another heart to Chuck's ace, and he led a spade to North's ♠A. North exited with her last heart and Chuck overtook his ♥Q with dummy's ♥K. He cashed dummy's ♥5, pitching a club from hand, and led a club to his ♣K.

In his hand for the last time, he cashed the ♠K and ♠10, setting up South's fifth spade, and then led a diamond toward dummy. South played the ♦Q, which Chuck ducked. She could cash her long spade, but then had to lead a diamond to dummy's A-J.

Making 3NT scored 32 out of a possible 38 matchpoints for East-West.

## The fast track

The winners of the Bruce LM-5000 Life Master Pairs – Steve Johnson and Mark Teaford – came within one matchpoint of a top on this deal from the first final.

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

West	North	East	South
	Johnson		Teaford
		Pass	Pass
1NT (1)	Dbl	Pass (2)	2♣
Dbl	Redbl	All Pass	

(1) 10-12.

(2) Forces a redouble if South passes.

Johnson's initial double was card-showing (values). Teaford's 2♣ was Stayman, and West's double showed club length. With three honors in clubs and a powerhouse hand, Johnson redoubled to suggest playing there. Teaford had a couple of pushers in clubs himself, so he went for the top.

West led a low club, ducked to East's jack. The ♦Q from East collected the 2, king and ace. Teaford played a heart to the king, noting West's play of the queen. Teaford then played a spade to dummy's jack, then cashed the ♠A and the ♥A before exiting dummy with a low heart.

West was in again and continued with a low club. Teaford inserted dummy's ♣10 and claimed his eight tricks for plus 760 and 33 out of 34 matchpoints.

## Test your Open Pairs IQ

By Brian Senior

The consolation for a swift exit from the Spingold is the opportunity to play in the two-day nationally rated Wernher Open Pairs. The second qualifying session featured several interesting deals. Try these bidding problems:

(1) Board 11

Dlr: South	♠ Q 4
Vul: None	♥ 10 7 6
	♦ J 10 8 4
	♣ A K Q 5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♣(1)	2♥	3♥(2)
Pass	?		
	Not game-forcing		
	Club fit, heart shortage		

(2) Board 17

Dlr: North	♠ K Q
Vul: None	♥ K 3
	♦ 6 2
	♣ A K Q J 10 9 4

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

(3) Board 24

Dlr: West	♠ Q 4
Vul: None	♥ Q 9 3
	♦ A J 8 5
	♣ J 5 4 3

West	North	East	South
1♥	1♠	2♥	Dbl
3♥	Dbl (1)	Pass	?
	(1) Responsive, extra values		

(4) Board 27

Dlr: South	♠ A Q J 6
Vul: None	♥ A K 10
	♦ Q 8 5
	♣ 7 5 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	?	3♠

### Answers

(1) Partner has forced to game facing a potential 10-count and four-card suit when his clubs are known to be weak. There is a good chance that his spades are strong, so at pairs, try 3♠. If you do so, partner raises to 4♠ and makes 11 tricks holding:

♠ A K J 9 5
♥ Q
♦ K Q 2
♣ 8 6 4 2

Of course, 3♠ will also be good news for partner should he hold a stronger hand that could make a possible club slam.

(2) You are very good for your previous bidding. Very few pairs reached slam, yet can partner have less than his actual hand for his slam try? He held:

♠ A 9 7 3
♥ A J 8 4
♦ 9
♣ 8 5 3 2

6♣ is, of course, cold.

(3) There is no guarantee of hitting an 8-card fit if you bid, and no certainty of defeating 3♥ doubled if you pass. But you will go plus a lot of the time if you pass, and minus a lot of the time if you bid. Passing is the long-term winner at matchpoints. Partner held:

♠ A K 8 5 3
♥ 10
♦ Q 3 2
♣ K 10 7 6

3♥ doubled is down one and North-South are

down in anything they bid (West is 2-5-3-3; East is 4-4-3-2).

(4) The field was bidding 3NT and going down facing:

♠ 4
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ K 9 6 4
♣ K 10 8 4

Our opponent passed and went plus for 23.5 out of 25 matchpoints. I like the Pass. You have no source of tricks, the ♠K is known to be offside, and partner, who is short in spades, could not double. 3NT will often fail, but you need very little from partner to defeat 3♠.

## A value-added safety play

By Karen Walker

Dlr: North	♠ A Q 10 5
Vul: N-S	♥ A Q J 10
	♦ Q 6 3
	♣ 9 8

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

West	North	East	South
	♠ J 9 6 2		
	♥ 6 5		
	♦ A 9 5		
	♣ Q J 3 2		
	1♦	2♣	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

The safety play is one of the workhorses of declarer-play technique – not always as flashy as an endplay or a squeeze, but it's often a critical tool, especially in team play. Occasionally, a well-judged safety play comes with an extra reward, as Alan Popkin of Chesterfield MO found on this deal from the first qualifying round of the Truscott Senior Swiss Teams.

Popkin, South, had no accurate way to show his values over East's 2♣ overcall, so he passed. When his partner reopened with a double, Alan decided that his club spots and the vulnerability weren't right for a penalty, so he bid 2NT to show moderate values and club stoppers. His partner raised to 3NT and West led the ♣5.

East won the ♣K and led the ♣10, won by Alan with the ♣J. Alan led the ♠9, which won, and another spade to dummy's queen and East's king. East switched to a diamond, ducked to West, who won the ♦K and exited with a diamond to Alan's ♦A.

Now ready to lead hearts, Alan was at the critical juncture. He thought he had a count on the opponents' distribution, but he didn't need it. He also knew he didn't need the heart finesse, so he led a heart to dummy's ace.

That dropped the singleton king, but that was just a pleasant bonus, as Alan was always making nine tricks as long as East didn't hold the guarded ♥K. If West held the ♥K, Alan could force it out and claim, since West was out of clubs.

Alan's careful play scored plus 630 and 13 IMPs, as his teammates defended 4♠ down two at the other table.

## Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in NABC+ events is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master.

Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver in writing prior to the commencement of the contest. Please contact ACBL Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye in the Tournament Operations office or at the sale site. Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.

## NABC Diary

### Take a number

Chris Patrias has a strange mind. Perhaps it's all those years of directing tournaments. The other day, he was in an elevator that goes from floor 1 to floor 15.

He noted that the floors in the left-hand column of the panel inside the elevator are numbered 13, 10, 7, 4 and 1.

Patrias immediately noticed something interesting about the numbers, and he asked several people, "Which is the odd one in the sequence?" The answer is revealed at the end of this column. Hint: As you might expect, it has to do with bridge play.

### Good citizen

Leslie Davis left this note for the Daily Bulletin staff.

Playing in the Daylight Open Pairs on Tuesday afternoon, our opponent, John Pringle, did something amazing. At least twice after he had left our table, he returned to tell us that he was very concerned that he had made a bad claim. At the end of the session, he rushed over to go through the hand record with us.

His claim was fine, unfortunately for us. His ethics were exemplary. Thanks, John, for setting a good example for us all.

P.S. Thanks, Ken and Bonnie, for a fantastic tournament.

### Geography lesson

Four Venezuelan women ventured into the Daily Bulletin office to have their photos taken (see page 9). Said one, "We have seen lots of photos of players from foreign countries, and we think our photo should be included."

"What foreign countries do you mean?" she was asked.

"Well," she said, "the other day you had that photo of the women from Long Island."

### Terminology

One Daily Bulletin editor handed another editor a diskette. "It's the cycle list," said the first editor, referring to the monthly update of masterpoint information from ACBL Headquarters.

A third Daily Bulletin editor looked up from her keyboard. "A *psycho* list?" she pondered.

She was satisfied with the clarification, but couldn't resist adding: "It would take more than one diskette if it was a *psycho* list."

### Quick action

Maribeth Miller of Naperville IL was playing in the first round of a knockout teams on Wednesday. When their opponents arrived, Miller greeted them and asked how things were going. "It can only get better," said the man, later identified as Jim Edmiston of Cincinnati.

It seems that earlier in the day, a player in the room was choking on a piece of food, and there were frantic calls for a doctor. Edmiston, an attorney, went to help, administering the Heimlich maneuver successfully after a few tries. He did mention he and Dr. Henry Heimlich, inventor of the famous maneuver, both live in Cincinnati.

**Answer:** In duplicate, on boards 13, 10, 7 and 4, both sides are vulnerable. On board 1, no one is vulnerable. So the answer is 1.

## It's a game of inches

By Robert Abrams

On July 22, my bridge partner, Joanne Walker of Atlanta, earned her gold card in Las Vegas in a most unlikely manner. She needed 4 gold points to become a Life Master. We were playing in the two-session stratified open pairs. In one session, we had just an average game. We needed a considerably better game in the second session to place in the overalls. We were having a very good game when we pick up the following deal (hands rotated):

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	2NT	4♠
All Pass			

East's 2NT was unusual for the minors.

West led the ♣3 to the queen and declarer's ace. She drew trumps in two rounds, then led a low heart from hand. West played low and my partner went into a long huddle, then called for the ace, dropping East's singleton ♥K. She then played dummy's remaining club, taken by East with the king. East then shifted to a low diamond, and again Joanne went into a long huddle, finally guessing right by playing low. West won the ♦A, the last trick for the defense.

Plus 450 was a tie for top. After Joanne's two winning plays, East looked at me with an expression that suggested she had just seen someone walk on water. A quarter of the field went down at 4♠.

We ended up with a 62% game and won 7 gold points. If Joanne had gone down in 4♠, we would have fallen a few spots in the overalls and would have won only 3.83 gold points, .2 shy of what Joanne needed to become a Life Master.

The moral of the story? Sometimes we control our own destinies, and sometimes it's better to follow our gut instincts rather than the odds.

## 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.

## Buffett Cup set for Louisville

The second Buffett Cup, similar to the Ryder Cup in golf, will take place in Louisville KY Sept. 15-18. Here are the players who will compete for Europe and America.

America: Bob Hamman-Zia Mahmood, Geoff Hampson-Dick Freeman, Alan Sontag-Roger Bates, Tobi Sokolow-Janice Seamon-Molson, Howard Weinstein-Steve Garner and Roy Welland-Bjorn Fallenius.

Europe: Sabine Auken-Marion Michielsen, Michel Bessis-Thomas Bessis, Boye Brogeland-Espen Lindqvist, Tom Hanlon-Hugh McGann, Tor Helness-Jan Peter Svendsen, Michal Kwiecien-Jacek Pszczola.

## Count? We don't need no stinking count!

By Barry Rigal

Jon Wittes and Ross Grabel did not bid their cards to the optimum spot, but it gave Grabel the opportunity to exhibit his skill in playing the dummy.

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

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

Maybe Grabel should have offered a choice of slams with 5NT, but he jumped to 6♥ and found himself in the second-best slam.

On the lead of the ♠K, he could not comfortably duck for fear of a ruff. He won the trick and drew trumps, then cashed the diamonds before playing the last trump in this position:

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

On the last trump, West could not pitch a club, or declarer would let go a spade from dummy and cash his winners. When West let go of a spade, Grabel threw dummy's club and led a second spade, taking trick 13 with the ♠9.



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**RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 1****16 Teams**

49.02 1 John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; David Weiss, Fullerton CA; James Tritt, Fresno CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA  
 34.31 2 P Czerniewski, London England; Michael Wilkinson, Denistone Australia; John William Hassett, Sale, Cheshire England; William Hirst, Middlewich United Kingdom; Ian Panto, Chalfont St. Gil CD  
 19.61 3/4 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria  
 19.61 3/4 Dee Harley - Alan Goodman, Edinburgh Scotland; Alex Gipson, Orpington England; Paul Gipson, Duns Scotland

**RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 2****16 Teams**

33.57 1 Martin Rokyta, Vienna Austria; Werner Hackl, Brunn Austria; Michael Knoll - Eve Pichler, 23.50 2 Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA  
 13.43 3/4 Kristina Oliver - Bruce Oliver - James Partridge, Birmingham AL; Don Kern, Bay Minette AL  
 13.43 3/4 Susan Schnelwar - Jesus Arias, New York NY; Tom Joyce, Manchester CT; Richard Prouser, Lake Oswego OR

**RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 3****16 Teams**

29.87 1 Cristina Tita, Northville MI; Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI  
 20.91 2 Carlos Pellegrini - Diane Budkin, Buenos Aires Argentina; Aida De Ories, NL; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland  
 11.95 3/4 Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; George Cotterman, Barnesville OH; James Reeve, North Royalton OH; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH  
 11.95 3/4 David Cantor, Charlotte NC; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Annette Malkind - Lance Malkind, Phoenix AZ

**RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 4****16 Teams**

27.31 1 Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ  
 19.12 2 James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC; Eileen Easterling - James Easterling, Casselberry FL  
 10.92 3/4 Lois Scott, Carmel IN; Bill Dimitt - Rosemary Dimitt, Banning CA; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN  
 10.92 3/4 Pat Peterson, Hernando FL; Barbara Burgess, Saratoga Spgs NY; Judy Steinfeld, Shreveport LA; Sharron Rosenberg, Saint Charles IL

**RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 5****16 Teams**

24.72 1 Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA; David Gasper - Marlene Warren-Gasper, Lancaster CA  
 17.30 2 Fumi Tanaka - Yuko Kimura - Hiroko Yanagisawa - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan  
 9.89 3/4 Robin Brown - Lawrence Brown, Dobbs Ferry NY; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY; Susan Duval, Irvington NY  
 9.89 3/4 Pradeep Jhavar - Vandana Jhavar, Layton UT; Myrtle Feller - Svetlana Stojic, Salt Lake City UT

**RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 6****16 Teams**

23.28 1 Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Marel Bates, Winnetka CA; Bruce Altshuler, Los Angeles CA; Gregg Griffith, Sun City AZ  
 16.30 2 David Willmott, Folsom CA; Ann Derwin - Carrie Touslee, Roseville CA; Laura Raczek, Joliet IL  
 9.31 3/4 Jack Dorr - Stephanie Dorr - Sandra Curry, Wilmington NC; Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL  
 9.31 3/4 Mike Roney - Derek Fiero - Teddi Fiero, San Jose CA; Thomas Snouse, Felton CA

**RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 7****16 Teams**

22.17 1 Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Zeev Collin, Tustin CA; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People's Republic of China  
 15.52 2 Michael Nabrynski - Jennifer Nabrynski, Durham NC; Bruce Downing, New London NH; Mark Conner, Grantham NH  
 8.87 3/4 Andrew Firko, Oakville ON; Stephen Young - Ronald Wilson, Mississauga ON; Danny Ioannidis, Stoney Creek ON  
 8.87 3/4 Malcolm Yurkowski - Alan Lee - Jim Ball - Len Charney, Winnipeg MB

**RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 8****16 Teams**

21.08 1 Anna Fokes - Richard Fokes - Michael Biderman, London ON; Linda Lord, Schomberg ON  
 14.76 2 Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; Peter Zari, Spring Valley CA; James Andrews, San Diego CA; Joanne Cobeen, Hercules CA  
 8.43 3/4 Douglass Hoadley, Bessemer AL; Gerald Beaubien, Birmingham AL; John Whitcomb, Sarasota FL; Peter Galbraith, Waianae HI  
 8.43 3/4 Stephen Lurie, Gainesville GA; Marsha Sachs, Sugar Land TX; Dennis Wick, Greencastle PA; Thomas Cheng, Halifax NS

**RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 9****16 Teams**

19.68 1 Alan Schneider - Sherie Schneider, Beverly Hills CA; Viktor Anikovitch, Los Angeles CA; Judith Nevai, Columbus OH

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## 36.0 Tables

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 42.19 3 Bill McKenna, Darien IL; Frank Pancoe, Glen Ellyn IL 1074.58  
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 21.43 12 Jeffrey McKee, Santa Clara CA; Greg Resz, Weatherford TX 1014.45  
 20.45 13 Susan Khanna - Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA 1013.74  
 19.57 14 Ian Findlay - Paul Janicki, Markham ON 1013.64  
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 24.38 19 James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL 981.68  
 15.52 20 Tony Miller, Ridgecrest CA; Diane Miller, San Bernardino CA 981.41  
 15.00 21 Cordelia Menges, New York NY; Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA 980.27  
 17.33 22 Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Ames, Bethesda MD 979.72  
 14.06 23 Steve Handley, Edmonds WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA 978.92  
 13.64 24 Larry Harding, Hampstead NC; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA 976.27  
 13.24 25 Laura Lipman, Augusta ME; Allen McRae, Portland ME 976.19  
 23.20 26 Rusty Krauss - John Miller, Vienna VA 974.78  
 12.50 27 Pat Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA 973.34  
 17.25 28 Allen Bowman, Green Valley AZ; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC 972.72  
 11.84 29 Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM 969.95  
 11.54 30 Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA 962.42  
 11.25 31 Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ 961.18  
 22.29 32 Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA 961.06  
 10.71 33 Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC; Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA 958.33  
 11.77 34 D. Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA; Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA 957.48  
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 9.38 39 Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Cam Meyer, Bend OR 944.97  
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 7.93 50 Jack Frost - Kathryn Frost, Joliet IL 912.02  
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 6.92 56 Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA 891.41  
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 6.55 61 Richard Hyken, Morristown NJ; Julie Cohan, Montville NJ 854.88  
 6.34 62 Carl Wolinsky, Marietta GA; Rob Epstein, Atlanta GA 849.29  
 6.25 63 Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Murrieta CA 847.34  
 6.16 64 Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA; Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA 840.85  
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 15.00 11 Marel Bates, Winnetka CA; Bruce Altshuler, Los Angeles CA 463.00  
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 13.04 14 David Kawashima, Vancouver BC; Mark Kotlarsky, Laurel MD 453.15  
 12.50 15 Patrick Corn - Megan McLemore, Athens GA 452.13

12.00	16	Richard Underwood - Joanne Schlang, Voorheesville NY	451.72
11.54	17	Jack Verson, Los Gatos CA; Kent Jolley, Sandy UT	447.27
11.11	18	Cristal Nell, Woodinville WA; Patrick White, Bothell WA	446.72
12.00	19	Sundra Malcolm - Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR	445.21
10.34	20	Daren Kuo, Saratoga CA; Alex Lo, Gresham OR	443.64
10.00	21	Keith Gunn, Orinda CA; Daniel Rubinfeld, Berkeley CA	437.07
10.21	22	William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	433.32
9.38	23	Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB; Sondra Blank, Saint-Laurent QC	432.97
9.09	24	Kerry Hanlon, Duluth MN; Mark Hanlon, Bismarck ND	429.26
8.82	25	Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC; Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD	428.81
8.57	26	Brian English - Eden English, Mableton GA	423.93
8.33	27	Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	414.40
8.11	28	Jim Kerr - Maarten Tjebbes, Vancouver BC	411.28
7.89	29	David Banh, Annandale VA; Ilene Markell, Memphis TN	411.01
9.97	30	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA	395.78
7.50	31	Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	393.28
8.27	32	Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	391.62
11.68	33	James Wang, Tempe AZ; Min Xu, Oxnard CA	389.11
6.98	34	Bruce Burns, Lincoln NE; Jonathan Cohn, Sioux Falls SD	384.80
6.82	35	Jeff Ford, Redmond WA; Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA	383.88
6.67	36	Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Edwina Corn, Hurst TX	342.81

#### VON ZEDTWITZ LM PAIRS

52.0 Tables			
190.00	1	Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Ricco Van Prooijen, Nicuw-Vennep Netherlands	1702.44
142.50	2	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	1659.88
106.88	3	Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	1630.14
87.69	4	Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	1578.55
81.43	5	Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Krzysztof Buras, Florianska C19 Poland	1577.74
76.00	6	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	1549.54
71.25	7	Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	1545.06
67.06	8	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA	1540.54
63.33	9	Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel	1534.21
60.00	10	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany	1521.76
57.00	11	Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX; Maureen O'Rourke, Port Washington NY	1508.98
54.29	12	Erwin Bergsma - Marjorie Bicknese, Culemborg Netherlands	1502.44
51.82	13	Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL; Michael White, Atlanta GA	1499.14
49.57	14	Sun Ming, Beijing; Wang Hong Li, Xihh	1493.23
47.50	15	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	1489.70
45.60	16	Buddy Hanby - Sally Wheeler, Spring TX	1481.31
43.85	17	Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA	1459.49
42.22	18	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY	1459.40
40.71	19	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	1458.54
39.31	20	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	1455.82
38.00	21	John Carruthers, Toronto ON; Anton Blagov, Richmond Hill ON	1455.64
36.77	22	Roy Welland - Brian Glubok, New York NY	1453.24
35.63	23	Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam 5 Israel	1449.03
34.55	24	Walter Schafer Jr, Downey CA; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	1446.59
33.53	25	John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	1440.81
32.57	26	Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	1439.47
36.08	27	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	1439.15
30.81	28	Gavin Wolpert, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	1433.62
30.00	29	Tarek Sadek - Ahmed Hussein, Cairo Egypt	1428.82
29.23	30	Arend Bayer, Salt Lake City UT; Han Peters, Madison WI	1407.39
28.50	31	Marc Levine, Lubbock TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	1403.31
27.80	32	Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA; Robert Munson, Danville CA	1399.57
27.14	33	Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN; Anton Tsypkin, Sharon MA	1398.68
26.51	34	Zac Cohen, San Lorenzo CA; Evelyn Holtz, Santa Rosa CA	1393.42
25.91	35	Frank Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	1387.02
25.33	36	Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Perla Sultan, Caracas Venezuela	1386.87
24.78	37	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA	1383.33
24.26	38	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	1382.79
23.75	39	Alexander Kolesnik, Calabasas CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	1380.77
23.27	40	Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA	1375.61
22.80	41	Justin Lall - Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	1371.66
22.35	42	Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	1368.11
21.92	43	William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ	1365.62
21.51	44	Lew Stansby - JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	1364.64
21.11	45	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	1361.12
20.73	46	Kathie Walvick - Walt Walvick, Mc Lean VA	1356.87
20.36	47	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	1355.18
20.00	48	Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL; Florine Walters, Pittsburgh PA	1353.66
19.66	49	David Lindop, Toronto ON; Michael Cummings, Palm Beach Gdn FL	1353.57
19.32	50	Vince Oddy, Aurora ON; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	1349.13
19.00	51	Lewis Gamerman, Brookline MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	1347.97
18.69	52	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	1344.91
18.39	53	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	1340.59
19.54	54	Samuel Cohen, Lisle IL; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	1340.49
22.41	55	Onno Eskes, Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands	1336.60
17.54	56	Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland; Paul Hackett, Manchester England	1336.40
23.82	57	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	1335.85
17.01	58	Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA; Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA	1333.06
16.76	59	Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Tom Breed, Aurora CO	1328.26
16.52	60	Hoajun Shi, Shang Hai China; Ze Jun Zhuang, Shanghai	1322.88
16.29	61	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD	1322.44
16.06	62	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	1320.43
15.83	63	Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL	1316.33
15.62	64	Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; John Russell, North Barrington IL	1316.12
15.41	65	Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN	1314.13
15.20	66	Jack Spear - Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	1313.84
15.00	67	Paolo Pasquini - Jose Valdes, Caracas Venezuela	1311.80
14.81	68	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL	1309.02
14.62	69	Gail Greenberg - Jeffrey Hand, New York NY	1307.19

13.78	2	Janine Bibb, Toronto ON; David Kroft - Karen Kimes, Thornhill ON; John Adams, San Diego CA
7.87	3/4	Adele Birnbaum, Floral Park NY; Nicki Caplan - Gail Schwartz - Eleanor Notkin, Boynton Beach FL
7.87	3/4	Paul Lenoble, Freeport NY; Lew Kroll, Plainview NY; Lorraine Jarboe - Daniel Jarboe, Ft Walton Bch FL

#### RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 10

16 Teams		
18.47	1	Hansford Rowe, Newhall CA; Chris Sawyer, Salem OR; Terry T Brown, Rochester Hills MI; David Hurst, 2132 N S W Australia
12.93	2	Jill Flader, Saint Paul MN; Julie Tigges - Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Clifford Lundberg, Elk River MN
7.39	3/4	Russ Peterson, Calgary AB; Louise Kavall, Las Vegas NV; Ruth Aaronson - Melvin Rose, Sunrise FL
7.39	3/4	Leslie Durkee, Chandler AZ; Kevin O'Leary, Mountain View CA; Ginny Rutledge, Tucson AZ; Ching Chao, Danville CA

#### RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 11

16 Teams		
16.96	1	Teri Smoot, Placerville CA; Sandy Wold, Shingle Springs CA; Patricia Lutes, Sun City West AZ; Gayle Davis, Haverford PA
11.87	2	Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; Laurence Mayer - Steven Goodman, Overland Park KS
6.78	3/4	Barbara Rhoades - Gail Everett - Cindy Rowland, Wilmington DE; Melissa Jessup, Chadds Ford PA; Shauneen Hutchinson, Greenville DE
6.78	3/4	Robert Munger, Frederick MD; Allen Smith, Southport NC; Virginia Gibbons, Alexandria VA; Timothy Smith, Kearneysville WV

#### RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 12

16 Teams		
15.54	1	Mary Ann Schumann - Frederick Berry - Judith Thompson - Rose Harris, Scottsdale AZ
10.88	2	Brian Greer, Taos NM; Clark Muldavin - Barbara Wheeler, Sacramento CA; Jim Clayton, El Prado NM
6.22	3/4	Wilfred Motokane Jr - Richard S H Wong - Gary Rosenthal, Honolulu HI; Joseph Habeich, Portland OR
6.22	3/4	Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Rita Callahan, Bristol RI; Catherine Sallar, Fall River MA

#### RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 13

16 Teams		
14.78	1	Alan Malloy - Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Georgianna Spinazze, Saratoga CA; Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA
10.35	2	Dennis Duryea, Bellevue WA; Dianne Cox - Mary Miller, Redmond WA; Maureen Schroder, Kirkland WA
5.91	3/4	Arthur Bergman - Jacqueline Bergman, Panama City FL; Dianne Crunk - Valeria Kittinger, Mammoth Lakes CA
5.91	3/4	Ronald Heath, Encinitas CA; David Stoker, Twin Falls ID; Lee Mathers, Bakersfield CA; Richard Ziock, Carlsbad CA

#### RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 14

16 Teams		
13.86	1	Gary Nitzberg - Paul Jorgensen - Jony Sellers, Carson City NV; Aleeta Jones, Minden NV
9.70	2	Susan Ohm - Arline Rubin - Jay Thorne - Paula Wissman, San Antonio TX
5.54	3/4	Ronald Mohny - Claudine Mohny - Crystal Fraser - Jan Birkett, Sedona AZ
5.54	3/4	Louis Poisson, Tampa FL; Loretta Pruss, Annapolis MD; Javerne Richardson, Phoenix AZ; Thomas Poisson, Belle River ON

#### RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 15

16 Teams		
13.04	1	Anthony Alvarez - Jill Alvarez, Tustin CA; John Johnson - Susan Johnson, Newport Beach CA
9.13	2	Diana Black - Susana Hegstrom, Newport Beach CA; Nancy De Ainsa - Al Martinez, Irvine CA
5.22	3/4	Faye Stanhope - Joan Willard, Henderson NV; Carol Shelby, Las Vegas NV; Anita McDermott, Camarillo CA
5.22	3/4	Laurence Grey, Chandler AZ; Leonid Fastovsky, Rockville MD; Kenneth Sagstetter, Dayton OH; Carole Remick, Centerville OH

#### RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 16

16 Teams		
12.42	1	George Sheffield, Los Osos CA; Warren Cummings, Bonsall CA; Carolyn Scerni, San Marcos CA; Patricia Kell, Carlsbad CA
8.69	2	Lynne Bromley - Elizabeth Silverman, Piedmont CA; Rose Ann Kase, Oakland CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA
4.97	3/4	Debbie Boyd - Jackie Thompson - Diana Ely - Virginia Mc Innis, Shreveport LA; Earlene Boddie, Greenwood LA
4.97	3/4	Richard Kemmerer - Carol Kemmerer, Tehachapi CA; Harold Goodman - Jill Goodman, Rcho Palos Vdes CA

#### RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 17

16 Teams		
11.77	1	Bryan Carlson - Trey Gordon - Lorraine Frazza - Albert Leenhouts, Kingman AZ
8.24	2	Ashok Sethi - Meena Sethi, San Diego CA; Joan Maden - Kenneth Maden, Coronado CA
4.71	3/4	Debra Kay Pride, Chula Vista CA; Mira Rowe, Newhall CA; Willard Marfleet, Athena AZ; Judi Bishop, San Ysidro CA

4.71 3/4 Robert Miller, Penn Valley CA; Zena Morrow, Grass Valley CA; Annette Sincock, Torrance CA; Bettyanne Houts, Long Beach CA

**RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 18****11 Teams**

8.96 1 Vickki Shelley, St George UT; George Shelley, Saint George UT; Stanley Potter - Leora Potter, Santa Clara UT  
6.27 2 Maxine Musick - Hassan Akin, Chicago Park CA; Barbara Noble, Basking Ridge NJ; Donald Prior, Manasquan NJ  
3.58 3/4 Henrietta Cooper, Santa Cruz CA; Philip Johnson - Linda Brown-Johnson, Boulder Creek CA; Mary Davidson, Ben Lomond CA  
3.58 3/4 Wendy Dewell, San Jose CA; Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA; Eusebio Menezes, Cupertino CA; Micki Kaufman, Rye Brook NY

**RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 19****13 Teams**

8.06 1 Carol Klahr, Huntington Bh CA; Lee Johnson, Huntington Bh CA; Kathryn Luft - Carol Hellebrand, Yorba Linda CA  
5.64 2 Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA; Susan Adamson - Garold Adamson, Houston TX  
3.22 3/4 Joann Feist, Ballantine MT; Vickie Wagner - Sandra Carton, Billings MT; Connie Grubbs, Clearwater FL  
3.22 3/4 Barbara Ritter - Paul Weader, Sun City AZ; David Sievers - Margy Sievers, Encino CA

**RUBY TUESDAY KO BRACKET 20****16 Teams**

6.56 1 Gary Ansok, Camarillo CA; Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN; Anne Knott - Sally Knight, Houston TX  
4.59 2 Frederick Nislow - Judith Nislow, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Joel Rothenberg - Rosalie Rothenberg, White Plains NY  
2.62 3/4 Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND; Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI; Jennifer Cole, Creve Coeur MO; Gail Eltom, Daytona Beach FL  
2.62 3/4 Lorraine Hammerly - Harry Hammerly, St Paul MN; Earl Landrum - Sally Landrum, Marion IN

**WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 1****16 Tables**

28.78 1 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA  
20.15 2 Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY  
12.95 3 David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA; John Veltri, Bradenton FL  
10.07 4 George Bloomer - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC; Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA

**WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 2****16 Tables**

18.93 1 Peter Herold, Ladysmith BC; Michael Roche, Victoria BC; Pamela Nisbet, Cobourg ON; Karen Cumpstone, Nanaimo BC  
13.25 2 Kelley Hwang - David Moss, New York NY; Lesley Decker Lucas - Stephen Lucas, Woodbury NY  
8.52 3 Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY; Zerelene Jones, Lafayette LA; Susan Meyers, Mt Kisco NY  
6.63 4 Joel Hoersch, San Diego CA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA; Clark Millikan, Mountain View CA; Steve Chen, Fremont CA

**WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 3****15 Tables**

14.30 1 Ed Judy - John Morano, Iowa City IA; Ding-Hwa Hsieh - Lin-Huan Chen, Kirksville MO  
10.01 2 Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Alberto Feilhaber, Irvine CA; Jim Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA  
6.44 3 Phil Clayton, San Juan Capo CA; Matthew Haag, San Francisco CA; Han Peters, Madison WI; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA  
5.01 4 Marty Burman, Blue Bell PA; Arnold Selig, Philadelphia PA; Kevin Podsiadlik, Dallas TX; Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI

**WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 4****12 Tables**

11.11 1 Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA; Stephen Castellino, Fremont CA; Michael O'Hara, San Francisco CA  
7.78 2 Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; John Gropp, Poughkeepsie NY; H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Julian Laderman, Bronx NY  
5.00 3 Dennis O'Brien, Ambler PA; Joan Brandeis, Glenside PA; Charles Juergensen, Yardley PA; Nancy Kaercher, Langhorne PA  
3.89 4 William Peters - Mary Dresser, Laurel MD; Susan Bowles, Va Beach VA; Nancy Kramer, Clarksville MD

**WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 5****12 Tables**

10.24 1 Ray Lubow - Maxine Lubow - Jeffrey Hack, San Jose CA; Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA  
7.17 2 Claudia Tinajero - Adriana Yanez, Mexico Mexico; Magy Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico  
4.61 3 John Shufelt - Jean Shufelt - Cathy Bradbury, Naples FL; Georgene Cronin, Rochester Hills MI  
3.58 4 Daniel Thomsen, Westminster CA; Cathy Bauer, Orange CA; Sandra Cropper, San Juan Capo CA; Verna Baccus, Los Alamitos CA

14.43	70	Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	1306.55
14.25	71	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	1301.62
14.07	72	Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO; David Caprera, Evergreen CO	1298.20
13.90	73	Kiran Nadar, Portola Vally CA; B Satyanaraynan, New Delhi India	1297.17
13.73	74	Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	1297.04
13.57	75	Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL; Jay Baum, Germantown TN	1291.29
13.41	76	Chip Martel, Davis CA; Martin Fleisher, New York NY	1289.32
13.26	77	R Jay Becker, New York NY; Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO	1283.24
13.10	78	Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	1278.72
12.95	79	Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA	1271.80
12.81	80	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Dwight Bender, London ON	1267.75
12.67	81	John Hassett, Kennesaw GA; Charles Davis, Lilburn GA	1262.11
12.53	82	Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	1261.00
12.39	83	Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	1260.75
19.18	84	Rob Crawford, Henderson NV; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	1260.26
12.13	85	Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	1245.88
12.00	86	Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL	1243.79
11.88	87	Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Paul Morris, Brooklyn NY	1239.93
11.75	88	Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	1233.11
11.63	89	Ya-Ian Zhang - Ling Gu, CHINA People's Republic of China	1231.63
11.52	90	Serge Chevalier, Laval QC; Andre Chartrand, Lery QC	1218.48
11.40	91	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY	1215.58
11.29	92	Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB	1208.93
11.18	93	Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	1207.23
11.07	94	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	1198.05
10.96	95	Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX	1195.35
10.86	96	James Murphy, Concord NC; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH	1191.44
10.75	97	Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Frederic Pollack, Lasalle QC	1180.87
10.65	98	Claude Garneau, Montreal QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC	1169.80
10.56	99	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL	1166.84
10.46	100	Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Jack Chao, Oceanside CA	1153.68
10.36	101	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan	1151.48
10.27	102	Wolfe Thompson, Vancouver WA; Marc Zwerling, Portland OR	1149.20
10.18	103	Sunit Chokshi, Ahmedabad India; Rajgsh Dalal, Bombay India	1141.33
10.09	104	Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Michael Abramson, Montclair NJ	1129.24

**WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS****118.0 Tables**

	A	B	C	
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30.55	1			Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	68.84%
22.91	2			Brenda Montague - Neil Montague, Swampscott MA	65.25%
17.18	3			Barry Rigal, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY	64.68%
21.68	4	1		Nancy Joe, Austin TX; Christoph Eick, Houston TX	63.96%
9.46	5/6			Albert Feldman, Carlsbad CA; Mike Albert, Omaha NE	61.36%
16.26	5/6	2		Nick Parker - Janis Parker, Delta BC	61.36%
7.64	7			Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	61.27%
6.79	8			Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	60.98%
6.11	9			Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	60.70%
5.55	10			Eileen Niesen, Huntington Bh CA; Marilyn Christy, FountainValley CA	60.49%
5.09	11			Gonzalo Herrera, Mexico City Guadalupe Cespedes, Huisquilucan Mexico	60.32%
5.07	12			Carole Grob, Alexandria VA; Hope Watts, Bethesda MD	59.75%
4.36	13			Albert Aaron, Baltimore MD; Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC	59.56%
4.16	14			Sharron Hinckley, East Winthrop ME; Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN	59.47%
5.07	15			Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marta Peltz, West Hills CA	59.00%
3.59	16			Thomas Simon, Yonkers NY; Fred Hawa, White Plains NY	58.81%
4.16	17/18			Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	58.05%
3.31	17/18			Melody Gann - William White, Arlington TX	58.05%
3.06	19			Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	58.01%
3.29	20			Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ	57.95%
12.20		3		Thompson Jin, Northridge CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	57.48%
9.15		4		Sheryl Martin - Dianne Schechter, Scottsdale AZ	57.10%
7.23		5		John Harpootlian, Menlo Park CA; Robert Ipswitch, San Mateo CA	56.72%
9.89		6	1	Beverly Walz - Albert Walz, North East PA	56.25%
5.42		7		Bill Erickson - Elaine Erickson, Las Vegas NV	55.59%
4.82		8		Sanford Shinker, Beachwood OH; Loretta Shinker, Delray Beach FL	55.49%
4.34		9		Robert Brussel - Edward Helpert, Tucson AZ	55.11%
3.94		10		Walt Newcomb - Milton Shioya, Denver CO	55.07%
3.61		11		Manish Dixit, Naperville IL; Doree Sobel, Fair Lawn NJ	55.02%
3.34		12		Peter Gray, Ketchum ID; Michael Olesen, Scottsdale AZ	54.92%
3.10		13		David Jay, Santa Ana CA; Lillian Harris, Oakland CA	54.83%
2.89		14		Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Ronald Spieker, Arlington VA	53.88%
2.71		15		Cary Van Der Meulen, Scottsdale AZ; James Hooker, Paradise Valley AZ	53.79%
2.55		16		Lorrie Schramm, Anaheim CA; Shirley Carroll, Newport Beach CA	53.50%
7.42		17	2	Gary Blauth, Glen Ridge NJ; Steve Rounds, Irvine CA	53.41%
5.56			3	Jay Hitt, Goodlettsville TN; Tim Butterbaugh, Paducah KY	53.22%
3.74		4/5		Julie Abrahams - Barry Abrahams, Tucson AZ	52.18%
3.74		4/5		Leo Zelevinsky, Sharon MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA	52.18%
2.83		6		Robert Kyle, Richland WA; William Radford, Kennewick WA	51.61%
2.47		7		George Norman - Hank Sheehan, Torrance CA	50.47%
3.03		8/9		W Oates - P Oates, Brighton MI	50.38%
2.21		8/9		Lester Kodama - Mitsuko Kodama, Mililani HI	50.38%

**Entries**

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation **\$18**  
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All other events **\$14.50 for ACBL members, \$16.50 for all others.**

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS**

22.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.36	1				Jeff Swanlund, Henderson NV; James Holzhauer, Naperville IL	67.26%
2.52	2				Sandra White, Fairport NY; Patricia Hart, Michigan City IN	63.39%
1.89	3				Gail Pirodsky, Sarasota FL; Lloyd Hankinson, Osprey FL	62.80%
1.47	4	1	1		Betsy Biggins, Palos Verdes Est CA; Laurie David, Rolling Hills Es CA	61.43%
1.06	5				Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA	61.31%
0.80	6				Carol Grizzard - Vernon Grizzard, Rome GA	59.82%
1.10		2			Susan Levine - Irwin Levine, Leawood KS	59.70%
0.83		3	2		Sharon McDougall, Hurricane UT; Phyllis Hedberg, St George UT	58.42%
0.62		4			Michael Jurist, Daytona Beach FL; Stan Fong, Toronto ON	56.85%
0.50		5	3		Robert Ely - Verl-Lee Ely, Fernley NV	56.17%
0.37			4		Assunta Gerretsen - John Gerretsen, Kingston ON	49.11%

**WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT SWISS TEAMS**

111 Teams		A	B	C		
30.31	1				Tom Kniest, University City MO; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO	130.00
22.73	2				Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA	122.00
17.05	3				Flo Newlin - Cal Newlin Jr, Aurora CO; Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO; En Hay, Littleton CO	113.00
12.79	4				Ted Richmond, San Carlos CA; William Riester Jr - Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA	108.00
10.10	5				Lenore Server, Rivervale NJ; Judith Fine, Wayne NJ; Rhoda Paul, Fair Lawn NJ; Sandra Weil, New York NY	107.00
20.66	6	1			Brian Reynolds - Samantha Macdouglass, Canoga Park CA; Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	105.00
7.58	7				Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ; Burrell Humphreys - Joy Humphreys, Wayne NJ	104.00
6.10	8/10				Elaine Ware - Carol-Ann Halliday, Vernon BC; Doug Hansford, Delta BC; Ken Danielsen, Surrey BC	101.00
6.10	8/10				Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ; Kaye Krebs, Virginia Beach VA; Howard Miller, Chesapeake VA; Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA	101.00
15.50	8/10	2			Melvin Lechner - Mitchell Woldoff - Shelly Woldoff, Boca Raton FL; Alan Lechner, New York NY	101.00
11.62	11/12	3			Eileen O'Neill, Larchmont NY; Gloria Pilot, New York NY; Meryl Reyman, Greenwich CT; Betty Heller, Scarsdale NY	100.00
4.86	11/12				Andy Altay, Willowdale ON; Sheila Forbes - Stephen Aarons, Toronto ON; Thomas Greer, W Hollywood CA	100.00
3.93	13/16				Mark Litterman - Kathy Litterman, Phoenix AZ; Jon Coffee, Scottsdale AZ; Renay Danto Weiner, Prescott AZ	99.00
3.93	13/16				Marshall Hall, Boca Raton FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Robert Dennard, Orlando FL; Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL	99.00
8.72	13/16	4	1		Jason Larrivee - Fraser Brooks, Regina SK; Kathy Gilman, Shoreline WA; Ken Fox, Seattle WA	99.00
3.93	13/16				Robert Heller - Barbara Heller, Decatur GA; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA	99.00
3.37	17				Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL; Michael Prahin, Irvington NY; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	98.00
3.11	18/19				Martha Beecher - Blair Fedder - John Jeffrey - Sam Wilson, Las Vegas NV	97.00
3.11	18/19				Kim Hall - Ana Messiry, Miami FL; Susan Elias, Coral Gables FL; Lynda Shourds, Miami Springs FL	97.00
2.71	20/23				Joy Scher, Delray Beach FL; Ellen Gabriel - Richard Gabriel - Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL	96.00
2.71	20/23				Sheila Bleiman - Jim Woodside, Sun City West AZ; Joan Ivey - Ernie Ivey, Surprise AZ	96.00
2.71	20/23				Terry Vogt - Don Friedman - Rona Friedman - Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA	96.00
2.71	20/23				Marilou Whalen, Delray Beach FL; Judith Chaice, White Plains NY; Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY	96.00
6.89	5	2			Winnie Henggeler - Glenora Wright, Fruitland ID; Lorinda Pearson - Mary Jo Rode, Ontario OR	92.00
5.54	6/7				Greg Stander, Golden CO; Gloria Truell - Carol Bertz, Englewood CO; Joan Mager, Centennial CO	91.00
5.54	6/7				Stanley Pace - Jane Pace, Helendale CA; Susan Emminger - Mike Emminger, Upland CA	91.00
4.16	8/10				Robert Hiltz - Donna Duncan - Gloria Traxler, Las Vegas NV; Marie Sullivan, Las Vegas NV	89.00
4.16	8/10				Paul Haynes - Karen Renne, Boulder CO; Katelin Yates - Daedrie Kleppe, Erie CO	89.00
4.16	8/10	3			Mark Frueh, Naperville IL; Bing Wines, Oklahoma City OK; John Tastet - Lawrence Patrick, Surprise AZ	89.00
3.31	11/12				Carol Pollock, Delray Beach FL; Lana Putter, Boynton Beach FL; Angela Arnone, Boca Raton FL; Marlene Hefter, Chicago IL	87.00
3.31	11/12				Nathaniel Reid - Barbara Boswell, Cincinnati OH; Myra Ribak, San Antonio TX; Marcus Evans, La Palma CA	87.00
2.95	13				David Lalond, Centralia WA; Ron Hulscher, Aberdeen WA; Alex Rajala, Chehalis WA; Hilde White, Winlock WA	86.00
2.75	14				George Van Amburg - Helen Van Amburg, Dewitt MI; Alice Hill - Richard Hill, Haslett MI	84.00
2.71	15/16	4			Lyn Davis - Mike Davis - Travis Roten - Judy Matlock, Richardson TX	82.00
2.51	15/16				Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Judith Lichter, Sparta WI; Robert Webster, Ripon WI; David Vaclavik, Appleton WI	82.00
2.14		5			Mac Morris, Los Gatos CA; Milly Morris, San Jose CA; Patricia Poitras - James Poitras, Holliston MA	81.00

**WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 6**

12 Tables			
9.37	1	Nicholas Krall, Del Mar CA; M Ali Mahdavi, Solana Beach CA; Freda Anderson, La Jolla CA; Gail Dunham, San Diego CA	
6.56	2	Sam Atabaki, San Ramon CA; Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA; Robert Bjorge, Bellingham WA; Yeong-Long Shiue, Manchester CT	
4.22	3	Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Elianna Rupp, Los Angeles CA; Ho-Lin Chen, Pasadena CA; Gregory Vance, San Leandro CA	
3.28	4	Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory - Constance Fishbach - Lynne Bronner, Los Angeles CA	

**WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 7**

16 Tables			
8.92	1	James Flint, Zillah WA; Brana Hall, Los Angeles CA; Lorraine Bagdasarian, Marina Del Rey CA; Mike Fierman, Encino CA	
6.24	2	John Aslin - Edith Huffman, Woodinville WA; David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; Anne S-W Kao, Bellevue WA	
4.01	3	Geoff Bridges - Kendra Bridges - John Cissel - Craig Jones, Boise ID	
3.12	4	Mark Steele - Gerald Duncan, Albuquerque NM; Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY; Mark Johnson, Pinos Altos NM	

**WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 8**

16 Tables			
7.32	1	Philip Richter - Ruth Richter, San Juan Capo CA; Kathryn Greenhoot, Charlotte NC; Betti Harris, Huntington Bh CA	
5.12	2	Dan Recht, Cambridge MA; Eric Mayefsky, Palo Alto CA; Alex Lovejoy, Somerville MA; Jonathan Bittner, Boston MA	
3.29	3	Emily Shen, Cambridge MA; Barry Margolin - Vincent Koon Kam King, Arlington MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA	
2.56	4	Carole Tunick, Scarsdale NY; Sally Nathanson, Purchase NY; Susan Melchner, New York NY; Barbara Seidenberg, White Plains NY	

**WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 9**

16 Tables			
6.09	1	Lucille Y Wong - Daniel Wong - Nellie Chang - Walter Chang, Honolulu HI	
4.26	2	Ronald Malkin - Gloria Malkin, Northridge CA; Carolyn Taff - Vicki Ebin, Los Angeles CA	
2.74	3	Linda Ananea, San Dimas CA; Ann Croupe, Murrieta CA; Clinton Lew - Joe Unis, Claremont CA	
2.13	4	Robert Abrams - Joanne Walker - Barbara Kruse - Harvey Berman, Atlanta GA	

**WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 10**

16 Tables			
4.36	1	Benjamin Weiss, Ann Arbor MI; Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA; Raphael Schreiber, Tallahassee FL	
3.05	2	Bruce Weiner - Dolly Messick Weiner, Rncho Pls Verde CA; Tamra Boyd, Los Angeles CA; June Boyd, Pasadena CA	
1.96	3	Belinda Gu - Elena Grewal, Palo Alto CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA; Argenta Price, San Francisco CA	
1.53	4	Sheryl Siegel - Lucy Franklin, Englewood CO; Linda French, Denver CO; Lois Jurgens, Centennial CO	

**WEDNESDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO #1**

8 Tables			
9.96	1	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ	
5.28	2	Martin Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Jim Darvey, Palm Desert CA	
2.24	3	Christopher Pizarra - Ken White, Lafayette CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA	

**WEDNESDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO #2**

8 Tables			
7.57	1	Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	

**WEDNESDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO #3**

7 Tables			
6.03	1	Jack Margid, San Francisco CA; Zac Cohen, San Lorenzo CA; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Gary Peck, Hayward CA	
3.20	2	Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Laura Rassbach, Boulder CO	
1.36	3	Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	

**WEDNESDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO #4**

6 Tables			
5.27	1	Daniel Kroll, Berkeley CA; Lynn Yokel - Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA	
2.79	2	Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK; Dorothy Carnegie, White Rock BC; Rick Lepscier, Las Vegas NV; Terry Martin, Parkside SK	
1.19	3	Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Constance Bogan, Strongsville OH; Nancy Palmer, Dayton NV; Henry Meyer, Indian Rvr Shrs FL	

**WEDNESDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO #5**

**6 Tables**  
 4.82 1 Al Cupps - Judy Cupps, Houston TX; Faye Vincent, The Woodlands TX; Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery TX  
 2.55 2 Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Larry Watson, Yuma AZ; Linda Olbort, CD; Anton Habash, Oxford OH  
 1.08 3 Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; John Ide, Cape Canaveral FL; Gloria Krauter, Ardmore OK

**WEDNESDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO #6**

**6 Tables**  
 4.35 1 Matt Klimesh, Pasadena CA; Ned Kohler - Sherryl Buchler, Scottsdale AZ; Carol Frank, Burbank CA  
 2.31 2 Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Donald Patterson, Steamboat Spr CO; Mitsuko Sawada, Tokyo Japan; Eugene Chung, Ann Arbor MI

**WEDNESDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO #7**

**8 Tables**  
 3.69 1 Carl Lomelino, El Sobrante CA; Thomas Pajak, Oakland CA; Ron Studen - Anita Studen, Novato CA  
 1.96 2 Bill Page, Jacksonville Bh FL; Roberta Lack, Okemos MI; Lynn Bayman - Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL

**WEDNESDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO #8**

**8 Tables**  
 2.89 1 Farley Mawyer, Plainview NY; Jill Marshall, Hopewell Jct NY; Blair Stuart, New York NY; Byron Rem, Tannersville NY

**WEDNESDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO #9**

**8 Tables**  
 2.44 1 Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX; Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Donna Nicol, Edmonton AB  
 1.29 2 Gene Cole - Linda Cole - Frances Grogan - Candyce Gregston, San Angelo TX  
 0.76 3 Arthur Sherwood - Fran Sherwood, Los Angeles CA; Tracy Boys, Sherman Oaks CA; Glenn Eddy, Whittier CA

**WEDNESDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO #10**

**8 Tables**  
 1.76 1 David Kennedy - M Blythe Anderson, San Bernardino CA; Peggy Bader, Highland CA; Bess Hanson, Banning CA  
 0.93 2 Lenore Toomey - Mary Bonham, Green Valley AZ; Dennis Cogan, Roswell NM; Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA  
 0.76 3 J Thomas Johnson - Barbara Chasoff, Park Ridge IL; Mary Hilman, Mt Prospect IL; Barbara Harris, Riverwoods IL

**HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET I**

**16 Teams**  
 G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Jyotindra Shah, Mumbai India; S Sundarram, Chennai Tamil N India; P Ridhar, Chennai 60 India; Praba Balakrishnan, Ames IA; Anil Padhye, Mumbai India  
 vs  
 Philip Gordon, Las Vegas NV; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway

Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Robert Porter, Henderson NV

vs  
 Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; James Bauer, Dallas TX

**HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET II**

**16 Teams**  
 Allan Sorensen - Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Rodney Paxton, Coeur D'Alene ID; Abdul Fakhri, Calgary AB  
 vs  
 John Kuharetz, New Milford NJ; Jeri Berger, Marina Del Rey CA; Elizabeth King - Robert King, Jackson NJ

Larry Paul, Myrtle Beach SC; Annette Wallace, Longs SC; Betty Burt, N Myrtle Beach SC; Elaine Cagle, Georgetown SC

vs  
 Alfred Tuckman, Monroe Township NJ; Larry Freedman, East Brunswick NJ; Maury Corn - Arlene O'Brien, Laguna Niguel CA

**HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET III**

**16 Teams**  
 Michael Hancock, Little Gaddesde England; Martin Rodney - Bobbie Rodney, London United Kingdom; A Flockhart, Aston Stevenage England

vs  
 Karl Gohl, Oakbank MB; Marielle Brentnall - Robert Neudorf - Barb Lillie, Winnipeg MB

Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Cam Meyer - Norman Hogarth, Bend OR; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI

vs  
 Richard Higgins, Gallup NM; Bob Dale - Carla Hickey, Pensacola FL; Raymond Hickey, Gulf Breeze FL

**WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME**

84.0 Tables	A	B	C		
12.03	1	1	1	Garth Greene, Playa del Rey CA; Peter Menotti, Los Angeles CA	66.80%
9.02	2			Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	65.34%
6.77	3			Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires; Perla Sultan, Caracas	64.77%
7.62	4	2	2	Robert Williamson - Sue Williamson, Englewood CO	64.58%
3.81	5			L Andrew Campbell, Palm Desert CA; Bernard Schneider, Riverside CT	63.83%
2.85	6			Christie Sellers - Daniel Sellers, Jr, Jacksonville FL	63.83%
2.52	7			Gretchen Smith - David Smith, Davidson NC	63.64%
2.52	8/9			Lutz Dohnert, Miami FL; Elizabeth Rabicew, Caracas Venezuela	63.45%
5.72	8/9	3		Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH; Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY	63.45%
4.29	4	4	3	Christy Kadin, Camarillo CA; Elinor Levinson Hood, Ventura CA	62.69%
2.81	5/6			Al Petersen - Valerie Petersen, Walnut Creek CA	62.50%
2.81	5/6			Eric Bell, Norman OK; Keith McIlhaney, Edmond OK	62.50%
2.37		4		Ronny Vaisberg - Alisa Douer, Caracas Venezuela	58.52%
1.78		5		Mei Wu - James Wu, Fremont CA	57.20%
1.37		6		Larry Gordon, Agoura Hills CA; Allan Palansky, Sherman Oaks CA	54.73%

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS**

55.0 Tables	A	B	C		
9.18	1	1	1	Bob Shelley - Carol Shelley, Bellevue WA	66.29%
6.89	2	2		Janice Vernia - Robert Vernia, Carmel IN	65.63%
5.16	3	3	2	Herb Sunshine - Rachele Sunshine, Framingham MA	64.82%
3.87	4			Stuart Peale, Las Cruces NM; Dixie Binning, Hatch NM	63.76%
3.20	5	4		Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI	63.34%
2.40	6	5		Sean Gannon - Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA	62.69%
2.21		6	3	Don Joynt - Ann Joynt, Coto De Caza CA	61.17%
1.66			4	Dianne Maffia - Joseph Kulesza, Las Vegas NV	60.42%
1.24			5	Myrna Dorman, League City TX; Patsy Howell, Houston TX	57.87%
1.70			6	Jean Symehowicz - Juliette Symehowicz, Aventura FL	57.77%

**WEDNESDAY EVENING 20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION**

A	B			
1	1		Eva Berlin - Carol Kenney, Scottsdale AZ	70.87%
1	1		Sara Kuperstein, Caracas Venezuela; Hortensia Azerraf, Bal Harbour FL	59.58%
2			Terry Morton, Woodland Hills CA; Rosemary Crusier, Simi Valley CA	54.33%
2	2		Susan Levine - Irwin Levine, Leawood KS	53.92%
3			Adrienne Angel, Greenrae CA; Nicholas Moreles, Henderson NV	50.25%
3			Claire Hammons - Claire Ridgley, Tehachapi CA	52.50%

**WEDNESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION**

A	B	C		
1			Jo Anne Vansandt, Costa Mesa CA; Sydney Stephan, Corona Del Mar CA	67.42%
1	1		Donna Grant - Sherry Levitt, Denver CO	60.80%
2	1		Douglas Bufis, Las Vegas NV; Carolyn Coletto, Lebec CA	57.58%
2	2	1	Theodore Myers - Mimi Myers, Tucson AZ	58.14%
3	2		Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI	57.39%
3			Donna Jordan - David Sterner, Dallas TX	56.63%
4			Marianne Kuzma - Heather Kuzma, Poway CA	57.01%
4			Denise Twitty, Wylie TX; Mimi Lempert, Plano TX	55.49%
5			Elizabeth Ray, St Augustine FL; Irene Keegan, San Leandro CA	52.08%
5	3		Mindy Smith - Anne Fenerty, Boulder CO	54.55%
6	3		Judith Barash, Ft Lauderdale FL; Sue Bailey, Manchester United Kingdom	51.14%
6	4	2	Denis Wood, Elliot Lake ON; Jeanne Lackey, Scottsdale AZ	53.60%
	4	1	Stephanie Parks, Tucson AZ; Floyd McKinsey, Santa Monica CA	50.57%
		3	Mary Ann Hudecki, Palm City FL; Jane Loughlin, Greenwich CT	52.84%
		2	Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA; Jean Marchant, Kentfield CA	48.86%

**WEDNESDAY EVENING 20/50 PAIRS**

7.0 Tables	A	B		
1.79	1	1	Eva Berlin - Carol Kenney, Scottsdale AZ	70.87%
1.34	2	2	Sara Kuperstein, Caracas Venezuela; Hortensia Azerraf, Bal Harbour FL	59.58%
1.01	3		Terry Morton, Woodland Hills CA; Rosemary Crusier, Simi Valley CA	54.33%
0.76	4		Susan Levine - Irwin Levine, Leawood KS	53.92%
0.57	5		Claire Hammons - Claire Ridgley, Tehachapi CA	52.50%



## WEDNESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 SWISS

22 Tables		A	B	C		
4.52	1	1			Louis Lipset - Susan Boeing - Ronald Goodman, San Francisco CA; Peter Kleborski, San Carlos CA	58.00
3.39	2				Herbert Van Brink, Woodland Hills CA; Bjorn Hafstrom, Dk-2930 Klampen Denmark; Judith Wachtel - Stephen Wachtel, Calabasas CA	57.00
2.54	3	2	1		Helen Miller - Kathleen Matsubara, Lacey WA; Kay Fangen - Carolyn Keck, Olympia WA	52.00
1.67	4/5				Barbara Ritter - Paul Weader, Sun City AZ; David Sievers - Margy Sievers, Encino CA	51.00
1.67	4/5				Blythe Olshan Findley, Westchester IL; Ervin Poteat, Santa Maria CA; Harry Westmoreland - Steve Kreiner, Chicago IL	51.00
1.72	6/9	3			Fred Dyle, Huntington Bch CA; J Robinson, Newport Beach CA; Christine Boller, Frisco CO; Deborah Monroe, Greensoro NC	46.00
0.74	6/9				James Sygenda - La Verne Sygenda, St Augustine FL; Barbara Quintero - Thelma Mikkelsen, Las Vegas NV	46.00
0.74	6/9				Joyce Zeldin - Norma Harper, Kansas City MO; Susie Gershon, Leawood KS; Bonnie Buchbinder, Overland Park KS	46.00
0.74	6/9				Geoff Maloney - Kathleen Maloney, Marietta GA; Katharine Emerson, Smyrna GA; Emiko Mizumoto, Atlanta GA	46.00
1.29	4				Linda Scites - Larry Scites, Indianapolis IN; Patricia Newman, Carson City NV; Patricia Hart, Michigan City IN	42.00
0.97	5				Nira Levy, San Diego CA; Maria Uhry, Encinitas CA; Louise Warner, Solana Beach CA; John Neville, Cardiff CA	41.00

## WEDNESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

29.5 Tables		A	B	C		
5.65	1				Jo Anne Vansandt, Costa Mesa CA; Sydney Stephan, Corona Del Mar CA	67.42%
4.24	2				Barbara Kelley - Diane Newsom, Avon CO	64.66%
4.26	3	1	1		Van Herridge - Vicki Herridge, Charleston SC	64.57%
3.20	4	2			Ellen Lustig, Morrisville NC; Sandra Manheimer, Cary NC	60.95%
2.40	5	3			Donna Grant - Sherry Levitt, Denver CO	60.80%
1.80	6	4			Bobby Patton - Eleanor Patton, Lawrence KS	60.43%
1.35		5			Jerry Holtzman - Rita Holtzman, Owensboro KY	59.52%
1.97		6	2		Michael Camras - Linda Camras, Los Angeles CA	58.26%
1.47			3		Theodore Myers - Mimi Myers, Tucson AZ	58.14%
1.11			4		Denis Wood, Elliot Lake ON; Jeanne Lackey, Scottsdale AZ	53.60%
0.83			5		Mary Ann Hudecki, Palm City FL; Jane Loughlin, Greenwich CT	52.84%
0.62			6		Robert Iorio, Visalia CA; Kimberly Davis, Milwaukee WI	50.98%

## WERNHER OPEN PAIRS

91.0 Tables						
130.00	1				Sunit Chokshi, Ahmedabad India; Ky Venkataraman, Chennai India	3007.51
97.50	2				Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	2991.17
73.13	3				David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	2974.87
57.78	4				Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan; Yukiko Umezu, New York NY	2934.73
52.00	5				Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX	2896.27
47.27	6				Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	2882.36
43.33	7				Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	2876.41
40.00	8				Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	2843.92
37.14	9				Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Mike Develin, Mountain View CA	2831.93
34.67	10				Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO; David Caprera, Evergreen CO	2830.95
32.50	11				Victor King, Hartford CT; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	2823.62
30.59	12				Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	2806.60
28.89	13				John Rengstorff, New York NY; John Ramos, Los Angeles CA	2798.74
27.37	14				Eric Debus, 3001 Heverlee Belgium; Rutger Van Mechelen, Heverlee Belgium	2797.71
26.00	15				Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, New York NY	2797.20
24.76	16				Shelley Fishman, Merrick NY; Frank Allison, West Hempstead NY	2791.02
23.64	17				Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA	2787.26
22.61	18				Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC	2785.46
21.67	19				Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN; Anton Tsytkin, Sharon MA	2775.50
20.80	20				Roger Zellmer - Marvin French, San Diego CA	2774.95
20.00	21				Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; David Breton, Burnaby BC	2768.01
19.26	22				John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	2765.33
18.57	23				D. Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA; Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA	2759.77
17.93	24				Howard Epley, Kent WA; Ed Freeman, Portland OR	2752.45
17.33	25				Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA	2736.27
16.77	26				Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC; Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC	2718.67
16.25	27				Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Jon Brandon, Denver CO	2708.72
15.76	28				Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA	2708.56
15.29	29				Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Jack Mizel, Coral Gables FL	2699.06
14.86	30				Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI	2696.08
14.44	31				Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA	2694.50
14.05	32				Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB	2680.27
13.68	33				Gary Macgregor - Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA	2676.88
13.33	34				Mark Yaeger - Lee Atkinson, Hollywood FL	2674.73
13.00	35				Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	2668.53
12.68	36				Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV	2662.98
12.38	37				Rick Rowland - Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	2662.01
12.09	38				Ruth Grant, Tarrytown NY; Janet Robertson, Timonium MD	2655.68
11.82	39				Allan Smith, Peterborough ON; Bill Kertes, Toronto ON	2650.13
11.56	40				George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA	2642.58
11.30	41				Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL	2637.31
11.06	42				Petra Hamman - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX	2635.32
10.83	43				Steve Clark, Carlsbad CA; Jon Wright, La Mesa CA	2629.38
13.07	44				William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA	2624.93
10.40	45				Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA	2622.76
13.48	46				Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Pete Pluhta, Pullman WA	2615.89
15.38	47				Carolyn Sessler, Waltham MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	2609.28
9.81	48				Lois Borok - Eli Borok, Los Angeles CA	2607.89
9.63	49				Tim Spencer, Great Falls MT; Michael Keller, Kalispell MT	2598.96
10.15	50				Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN	2596.80

## HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET IV

## 16 Teams

James Stevens - Sandra Stevens, Katy TX; Dan Hirschberg, Irvine CA; David Curl, Fort Worth TX; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston TX; Robert Curl, Houston TX

vs

Lois Fortunato - Joan Waite, Spring Hill FL; Judith Murray, Harwich Port MA; Florence Hackman, Chatham MA

Robert Donaldson, Ogden UT; Alene Wrobel, Farr West UT; Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT; Rodney Organt, Salt Lake City UT

vs

Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Giorgia Botta, Rome Italy; Kim Delmonte, Sydney Australia

## HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET V

## 16 Teams

Adam Parrish - James Edmiston - Margaret Young, Cincinnati OH; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH

vs

David Orser, Billings MT; Gail Meyer, Green Valley AZ; Gene Hendricks - Marilyn Hendricks, Vail AZ

Richard Whitsitt - David Jenkins - L Jenkins, Rockford IL; Gordon Walker, Naples FL

vs

Mitsuko Yoshioka - Mayumi Katagiri - Hiroaki Miura - Kazumi Nitta, Tokyo Japan; Shugo Tanaka, Funabashi

## HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET VI

## 16 Teams

Paul Levine, San Carlos CA; E Ricky Curcio, Scottsdale AZ; Edward Cowan Jr, Prescott AZ; Sheila Dippel - Gary Fan, Florence KY

vs

Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; Wendy Turk - Audrius Mizeikis, Denver CO; Joanna Chau, Arvada CO

Yoon Kim, San Diego CA; Daniel Takahashi, Las Vegas NV; Chizuko Yang, Hacienda Hgts CA; Eunsun Kil, Clarksburg MD

vs

Anthony Toogood - Irene Toogood, Qualicum Beach BC; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX

## HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET VII

## 16 Teams

Kevin Lane, Long Beach CA; Dennis Lane, Ponte Vedra FL; Jan Soule, Chicago IL; Gene Katz, Carlsbad CA

vs

Mike Florio - Mary Ann Florio - Suzanne Cederborg - Robert Rouch Jr, Visalia CA

Morton Rubin - Paula Rubin, Pittsburgh PA; Martha Ann Wishnev, Concord CA; Martin Wishnev, Mesa AZ

vs

Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA; Vern Vanderpol, Pasadena CA; Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA

## HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET VIII

## 16 Teams

Jeff Dater - Patricia Rose, Dallas TX; Eric Ho, Irving TX; Patricia Marchman, Garland TX

vs

Avice Osmundson, La Habra CA; Carolyn Staab, Glen Ivy CA; Betty Liddicoat, Los Altos CA; Josephine Ventura, San Mateo CA

Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Anita Seifer, Valley Stream NY; Helen Keri, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC

vs

Janelle Frusha, Conroe TX; Mavis Warren - Melanie Dunn - Brian Stevens, Montgomery TX

## HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET IX

## 16 Teams

Christopher Panos, Sacramento CA; Carol McKay, Redondo Beach CA; Meryl Margolies, Ocala FL; Wende Keirse, Black Diamond WA

vs

Robert Smink - Marjorie Smink, Newtown Sq PA; Aster Wu, Wilmington DE; Bridgett Pitt, Media PA

Nancy Campbell - Jean Rulison, Cameron Park CA; Jennifer Steelquist, Rescue CA; Mary Glaser, El Dorado Hills CA

vs

Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Dimitri Bourilkov, Gainesville FL; William Seddon, Durham NC; Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA

## HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET X

## 16 Teams

Daniel Stone - Janet Stone, Madison WI; Roy Diamond - Faye Diamond, Henderson NV

vs

Chuck Ettelson - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; Barbara Wishnev, Las Vegas NV; Carol Wilson, Houston TX

Larry Bamberger - Victoria Bamberger, Bonita CA; Lynn Hull, San Diego CA; Thomas Ciolli, Chula Vista CA

vs

Richard Levin - Ellen Rosenthal - Neal Rosenthal, Potomac MD; Steven Sacks, Henderson NV

**HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET XI**

**16 Teams**  
Robert Reiley - Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT; Antonio Vila - Yayoun Zee, Aurora CO

vs

Vincent Remedios, Cerritos CA; Irene Hirschland, Seal Beach CA; Tybie Becker, Long Beach CA; Sue Fardette, Cypress CA

Judy Keilin - J W Jack Meng - Sharon Tarpinian - Jean Heninger, Danville CA

vs

Rao Bollimpalli, Tucson AZ; Ellen Jenkins, Denver CO; Mayre Meyers, Mesa AZ; Chuck Brown, Garland TX

**HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET XII**

**16 Teams**  
Sandra Tholen - Lil Fitchett - Kathryn Williams - Juhree Ring, Wichita KS

vs

Frank Covely - Jack Matlin, Thousand Oaks CA; V Ramakrishnan - Vijaya Ramakrishnan, Rapid City SD

Frank Concepcion, Walnut Creek CA; Marilyn Tabor, Newport Beach CA; Elizabeth Golamco, Alamo CA; David Silberman, Livermore CA

vs

Robert Ehlman, Locust Grove VA; Lucia Teulecke, Laguna Woods CA; L John Postas - Mischel Postas, Campbell CA



*2007 winners of the NABC+ Fast Pairs were Robert Levin and Geoff Hampson.*

**On your marks, get set, . . .**

The NABC+ Fast Open Pairs, which requires players to finish their two-board rounds in 11 minutes, begins Thurs., July 24. The event consists of two qualifying sessions and two final sessions on Friday. Sessions begin at 1 and 4:30 p.m. each day.

Last year's champs were many-time NABC champions Robert Levin and Geoff Hampson.

**Previous winners:**

**2000** Chris Willenken, Aaron Silverstein  
**2001** Jim Robison, Mark Itabashi  
**2002** Alan Kleist, Leo LaSota  
**2003** Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd  
**2004** Peter Weiden, Rick Zucker  
**2005** Chris Willenken, Ralph Buchalter  
**2006** Robert Lebi, Nick L'Ecuyer  
**2007** Robert Levin, Geoff Hampson

*Lloyd Arvedon of Bedford MA had passed 20,000 masterpoints. Arvedon has two NABC titles, both playing with Allan Falk. He was a salesman before becoming a full-time player. He likes to do one-on-one teaching. When he's not*



*playing bridge, Arvedon does volunteer political work. He says, "I'd like to win a major NABC event such as a Spingold."*

**Chicago Mixed Board-a-Match Teams**

The Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, one of the oldest ACBL events, begins play today.

The event, first played in 1929, is a four-session event with two qualifying and two final sessions.

At stake is the Chicago Trophy, awarded to the winners of the North American Open Teams Championship until 1965 when it was replaced by the Reisinger Memorial Trophy.

The Chicago Trophy was donated by the Auction Bridge Club of Chicago in 1929.

**Winners and runners-up:**

- 1929** 1. Max Cohen, Mrs. M. K. Alexander, Rose Fleischer, R. Frankenstein (no runner-up listed)
- 1930** 1. Winfield Liggett, Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Sir Derrick Wernher; 2. W. Cleveland Cogswell, J. Arnold Farrar, Doris Fuller, George Reith
- 1931** 1. Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Doris Fuller, Charles Lochridge, George Reith; 2. E. M. Baker, Margaret Beech, William McKenney, Mrs. H. D. Stahl
- 1932** 1. Marie Black, Huber Boscowitz, Sam Fry, Olga Hilliard; 2. Mrs. L. Bloomberg, Bernard Cone, Louis Gotthelf, Mrs. Thomas Stern
- 1933** 1. David Burnstine, Elinor Murdoch, Mrs. Ivan Stengel, Edwin Wetzler; 2. Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1934** 1. Lester Bachner, Mrs. Lester Bachner, James Lemon, Martha Lemon; 2. Mitch Barnes, Barbara Collyer, Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
- 1935** 1. Helen Bonwit, Howard Schenken, Ruth Sherman, Louis Watson; 2. Mary Clement, Mary Zita Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1936** 1. Hortense Evans, Louis Haddad, Robert McPherran, Elizabeth Whitney; 2. B. Jay Becker, Helen Bonwit, Howard Schenken, Sally Young
- 1937** 1. Philip Abramsohn, Estelle Drescher, Morrie Elis, Ann Naiman; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Phyllis Gardner, Travers LeGros, Dorothy Roberts
- 1938** 1. Doris Fuller, Charles Goren, Henry Vogel, Sally Young; 2. Eleanor Hirsch, John Kunkel, Helen Pendelton Rockwell, Milton Vernoff
- 1939** 1. Robert Chatkin, Valerie Klein, Alvin Landy, Florence Stratford; 2. Edward Ellenbogen, Peggy Golder, Helen Mitchell, Charles Solomon
- 1940** 1. Marie Black, Henry Chanin, Olive Peterson, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Edward Ellenbogen, Peggy Golder, Helen Mitchell, Charles Solomon
- 1941** 1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Sally Young; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Louise Wainwright, Sherman Stearns, Mrs. William A. Tucker
- 1942** 1. John Crawford, Olive Peterson, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Philip Abramsohn, Kay Rhodes, Edith Seligman, Tobias Stone
- 1943** 1. Charles Goren, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Edith Hammond, Pat Lightner, Walter Malowan, Stuyvestant Wainwright
- 1944** 1. Charles Goren, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Marie Basher, Edward Cohn, John Crawford, Margaret Wagar
- 1945** 1. John Crawford, Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Estelle Elis, Harry Fishbein, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman
- 1946** 1. Samuel Katz, Alicia Kempner, Evelyn Lebhar, Bertram Lebhar Jr.; 2. Charles Goren, Emily Folline, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1947** 1. Harry Fishbein, Ruth Goldberg, Ludwig Kabakjian, Edith Seligman; 2-3. Emily Folline, Peter Leventritt, David Warner, Sally Young; 2-3. Harold Harkavy, Jane Jaeger, Lewis Jaeger, Mrs. G. Strasser
- 1948** 1. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. Harry Fishbein, Ruth Goldberg, Ludwig Kabakjian, Edith Seligman
- 1949** 1. Peter Leventritt, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1950** 1. Peter Leventritt, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1951** 1. Jane Jaeger, Richard Kahn, Leo Roet, Ruth Sherman; 2. Myron Field, Agnes Gordon, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
- 1952** 1. Anne Burnstein, Harold Harkavy, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman; 2. John Crawford, Emma Jean Hawes, George Rapee, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor
- 1953** 1. Anne Burnstein, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth; 2. Emanuel Hochfeld, Mary Jane Kauder, Lew Mathe, Gloria Turner
- 1954** 1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. Marianne Boschan, Gertrude Ebersson, David Murray, Lewis Tubbs
- 1955** 1. Gratian Goldstein, Harold Harkavy, Terry Michaels, Alvin Roth; 2. Mary Bowden, Douglas Drury, Richard Freedman, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray
- 1956** 1. Mary Bowden, Douglas Drury, Robert Freedman, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray; 2. Barbara Brier, Jan Stone, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1957** 1. John Crawford, Milton Ellenby, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Gloria Turner; 2. Sam Fry, Dorothy Hayden, Sally Johnson, Ira Rubin
- 1958** 1. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen; 2. B. Jay Becker, Bee Gale, Betty Goldberg, Howard Schenken
- 1959** 1. Peter Leventritt, Robert Jordan, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. Leonard Harmon, Edgar Kaplan, Peggy Rotzell, Alfred Sheinwold, Betty Sheinwold
- 1960** 1. William Grieve, Alicia Kempner,

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2007 Mixed BAM winners: Don Stack, Linda Eakes, Jack and Nancy Spear.

- George Rapee, Betty Ann Welch; 2. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Sylvia Stein
- 1961** 1. Richard Freeman, Emanuel Hochfield, Louise Robinson, Gloria Turner; 2. John Fisher, Jean Frankel, Lou Gurvich, Boots Kendrick, Sidney Lazard
- 1962** 1. Charles Coon, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray, Helen Portugal; 2. Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Sylvia Stein, Margaret Wagar
- 1963** 1. Sidney Lazard, Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan, Stella Rebner; 2. Israel Cohen, Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels, Alvin Roth
- 1964** 1. John Fisher, John Gerber, Emma Jean Hawes, Margaret Wagar; 2-3. Martin Cohn, Hampton Hume, Bernadine Jenkins, Mary Phillely; 2-3. Harold Harkavy, Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Jerome Yavitz
- 1965** 1. Barbara Brier, Alvin Roth, Jan Stone, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Burt Norton, Carol Norton, Alan Press, William Rosen, Sylvia Stein, Carol Stolkin
- 1966** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Judy Dryer, Paul Soloway, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen; 2. Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth, Bee Schenken, Howard Schenken
- 1967** 1. Mike Cappelletti, Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Moss, Gail Shane; 2-4. John Gerber, Norman Kay, Carol Klar, George Rosenkranz, Edith Rosenkranz; 2-4. B. Jay Becker, John Fisher, Dorothy Hayden, Emma Jean Hawes; 2-4. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein, Fred Hamilton, Sylvia Stein
- 1968** 1. Minda Brachman, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Helen Sobel Smith; 2. Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan, George Rapee, Carol Stolkin
- 1969** 1. Janice Cohn, Flo Orner, Charles Peres, Dan Rotman, Ivar Stakgold, Alice Stakgold; 2. Barry Crane, Jules Farell, Mary Jane Farell, Marilyn Johnson, Peter Rank
- 1970** 1. Dorothy Bare, Gerald Bare, Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe; 2-3. Ken Barbour, William Daly, Mickey Rosenthal, Helen Strasberg, Dave Strasberg; 2-3. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, Dave Sachs, Sue Sachs
- 1971** 1. John Anderson, Ron Andersen, Marilyn McCrary, Sue Picus; 2. Dorsey Brooks, Zerrene Brooks, Joan Remy, Vincent Remy
- 1972** 1. Gail Moss, Mike Moss, Marietta Passell, Bill Passell; 2. B. Jay Becker, John Fisher, Emma Jean Hawes, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
- 1973** 1. Ellen Alfandre, Philip Feldsman, Edith Sacks, Stanley Tomchin; 2-5. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, David Sachs, Sue Sachs; 2-5. Doug Fraser, Sandra Fraser, Barbara Saltsman, Joey Silver; 2-5. Mark Berger, Sallie Johnson, Amos Kaminsky, Jack Saltz, Mona Stocknoff; 2-5. Carol Crawford, John Crawford, Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth
- 1974** 1. Edith Kemp, Jerome Yavitz, Rita Seamon, William Seamon; 2. Robert Lipsitz, Jo Morse, Peggy Parker, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson
- 1975** 1. Gerald Caravelli, Nancy Gruver, Jim Linhart, Helen Utegaard; 2-3. Shirlee Lazarus, Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe, Joan Remy, Vincent Remy, Jim Zimmerman; 2-3. Carol Crawford, John Crawford, Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth
- 1976** 1-2. Richard Katz, Carol Sanders, Paul Swanson, Marion Weed; 1-2. Fred Hamilton, John Sutherlin, Peggy Sutherlin, Rhoda Walsh, Nancy Weichsel, Peter Weichsel
- 1977** 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 2. Ethel Dayboch, Morrie Freier, Richard Paulsen, Sue Thornton
- 1978** 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 2. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, David Sachs, Sue Sachs
- 1979** 1-3. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 1-3. Betty Bloom, Steven Bloom, Mark Cohen, Edith Sacks; 1-3. Lynne Feldman, Mark Feldman, Ed Nagy, Sharon Smith
- 1980** 1. Barry Crane, Jose John Hamui, Elias Konstantinovsky, Laura Mariscal, Kerri Shuman; 2. Gerald Caravelli, Dennis McGarry, Joan Remy, Vincent Remy, Helen Utegaard
- 1981** 1. Doug Fraser, Sandra Fraser, Ralph Katz, Paul Lewis, Linda Peterson, Esta Van Zandt; 2. Bill Cole, Lynn Deas, Norb Kremer, Beth Palmer
- 1982** 1-2. Tommy Sanders, Carol Sanders, Sidney Lazard, Joan DeWitt; 1-2. Lynn Deas, Norb Kremer, Beth Palmer, Bill Cole
- 1983** 1. Alan Kudisch, Judy Landau, Drew Casen, Karen Allison; 2. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1984** 1. Susan Sternberg, Bernie Chazen, Juanita Skelton, Allan Cokin, Barbara Sion, Steve Sion; 2. Edith Rosenkranz, George Rosenkranz, Carol Sanders, Mark Lair, Lynn Deas, Eddie Wold
- 1985** 1. Bill Pollack, Rozanne Pollack, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Truscott, Evelyn Levitt, Dave Treadwell; 2. Rich Schmieder, Jyme Tropila, Martin Miller, Carol Dietz
- 1986** 1. Mark Cohen, Stasha Cohen, Harold Lilie, Joyce Lilie, David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Carol Simon, Bob Etter, Min Ross, Hugh Ross, Paul Kern, Claire Kern
- 1987** 1-2. Jim Mahaffey, Linda Perlman, Joan Remy, Paul Soloway; 1-2. Bob Hamman, Kerri Shuman, Rama Linz, Robert Levin
- 1988** 1-2. Robert Radwin, Helen Utegaard, Flo Rotman, Dan Rotman; 1-2. Ken Cohen, Jo Anne Manfield, Robert Woodard, Ev Cogan
- 1989** 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel, Gladys Collier, Juanita Chambers; 2-3. Marty Bergen, Dori Cohen, Mary Oshlag, Richard Oshlag; 2-3. Chester Hirsch, Mary Jane Farell, Jacqui Mitchell, Victor Mitchell
- 1990** 1. Edith Rosenkranz, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Marinesa Letizia, Kerri Shuman, Mark Lair; 2. Jim Becker, Ellee Lewis, Howard Chandross, Vivian Whalen
- 1991** 1. John Carruthers, Katie Thorpe, Brad Moss, Bronia Gmach, Jared Lilienstein; 2. Robert Thomson, Asya Kamsky, Rozanne Pollack, Michael Radin, Marty Bergen, Dori Cohen
- 1992** 1. Gabriel Chagas, Marinesa Letizia, Dennis Clerkin, Juanita Chambers, Mike Lawrence, Beth Palmer; 2. Bjorn Fallenius, Kathy Anday, Shirlee Meckstroth, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1993** 1. Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz, Beth Palmer, William Pettis; 2. Nancy Molesworth, Stephen Schmeer, Robbie Hopkins, Joan Lewis
- 1994** 1. Mike Lucas, Michael Seamon, Renee Mancuso, Steve Sion, Barbara Sion; 2. George Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Eddie Wold, Kerri Sanborn, Larry Cohen
- 1995** 1. Joyce Lilie, Harold Lilie, David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Jeff Schuett, Ginny Schuett, Tom Kniest, Karen Walker, Florine Walters, Mark Feldman
- 1996** 1. Gaylor Kasle, Barabara Kasle, Nancy Passell, Garey Hayden; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kearse, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Suzy Burger
- 1997** 1. Marc Low, Sandra Low, Sue Sachs, David Sachs; 2. Kit Woolsey, Sally Woolsey, Jo Anne Casen, Larry Mori, Martha Katz, Ralph Katz
- 1998** 1. David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz, Jim Bjerkan, Cheri Bjerkan; 2. Rita Shugart, Geir Helgemo, Kitty Munson, Andrew Robson
- 1999** 1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Zia Mahmood, Matthew Granovetter; 2. Richard Gabriel, Ellen Gabriel, Rhoda Prager, Brian Ellis
- 2000** 1. Barry Rigal, Sue Picus, Sylvia Moss, Judi Radin, Alex Ornstein, Jeff Ferro; 2. Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro, Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom, Kitty Munson Cooper, Steven Cooper
- 2001** 1. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Chip Martel, Jan Martel, Lew Stansby, JoAnna Stansby; 2. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Joan Stein, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek, Billy Miller
- 2002** 1. Michael Rosenberg, Debbie Rosenberg, Lisa Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Richard Schwartz, Margie Gwozdzinsky; 2. Paul Lewis, Linda Lewis, Bob Glasson, Joann Glasson
- 2003** 1. Fulvio Fantoni, Hemant Lall, Donna Compton, Petra Hamman; 2. Richard Zeckhauser, Mildred Breed, Eddie Wold, Hjordis Eythorsdottir
- 2004** 1. Steve Robinson, Lynn Deas, Bill Pollack, Rozanne Pollack, Beth Palmer, Bill Pettis; 2. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Lew Stansby, Jo Anna Stansby, Jan Martel, Chip Martel
- 2005** 1. Peggy Kaplan, Petra Hamman, Rozanne Pollack, Steve Beatty, Hemant Lall, Marty Fleisher; 2. Barbara Sonsini, John Sutherlin, Tobi Sokolow, Mark Lair, Rhoda Walsh
- 2006** 1. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, William Pettis, Rozanne Pollack, William Pollack; 2. Richard Schwartz, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Walid Elahmady, Daniela von Arnim, Teri Casen, Drew Casen
- 2007** 1. Don Stack, Linda Eakes, Jack Spear, Nancy Spear; 2. Stephen Goldstein, Leslie Paryzer, John Stiefel, Sheila Gabay

**MINI SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS**

**99 Tables**  
 Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Hank Youngerman, Jacksonville FL; David Standig, Yardley PA; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN  
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 Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Kathy Benjamin, Arlington MA  
 Stan Schenker, Reston VA; David Milton, Herndon VA; Harvey Charkatz, Pikesville MD; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD  
 vs  
 Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; John McDaniel, Lees Summit MO; Patricia Menefee - Andrew De Leon, Laguna Hills CA; Mark Jones - Doug Levene, Birmingham AL  
 Donald Florida, Marshall IL; Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN; John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO  
 vs  
 Richard Goll - Norma Goll, Tekamah NE; Donald Slotter - Freda Thornbrough, Omaha NE  
 Fred Wills - Tina Tessaro - Harriet Eaton, Miami FL; Nancy Mitchell, Jacksonville FL  
 vs  
 Gerald La Flamme - Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Edward Foran, Marietta GA  
 Marv Dauer - David Sacks, Los Angeles CA; George Siegel - Larry Brasler, Thousand Oaks CA; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA  
 vs  
 James La Fountain, Temple TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX; Jane Matcha - Robert Matcha, Sugar Land TX  
 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC; Mike Rice, Raleigh NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON  
 vs  
 Marc Glickman, San Francisco CA; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Las Vegas NV; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; David Sokolow, Austin TX  
 Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Brian Alexander, Fredericton NB; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Jack Shinehoft, Dundas ON; Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON; Roger Snowling, Hamilton ON  
 vs  
 Frimann Stefansson, Akureyri Iceland; Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spring MD; Gisli Steingrimsen, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Sigfus Arnason, Reykjavik Iceland  
 Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Jonathan Kurasch, Northbrook IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL  
 vs  
 Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; Greg Michaels, San Diego CA; Dayou Zhou, La Jolla CA; Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA  
 14.46 17/32 Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Don Sache - Sheila Sache, Delta BC  
 14.46 17/32 Robert Park, Gibsons PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA; Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA; Constance Hoechstetter, Coraopolis PA  
 10.85 17/32 Tom Grue - Jerry Weinstein - Don Greenwood, Las Vegas NV; John Minton, White Bear Lake MN  
 10.85 17/32 Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL  
 10.85 17/32 Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR  
 10.85 17/32 Elsie Hathorn, Conyers GA; Elizabeth Ivey, Clarksville TN; Rebecca Barnes, Franklin TN; Judith Armonat, Mount Juliet TN  
 10.85 17/32 Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Rich Regan, Lyman SC; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; John Klayman, Haymarket VA; Doug Herron - Peter Bonfanti, New York NY  
 10.85 17/32 Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB; Garry Karst, Edmonton AB  
 14.46 17/32 McKenzie Myers, Charlottesville VA; Paul Lasky, Fawnskin CA; Brian Meyer, Cheektowaga NY; Tom Breed, Aurora CO; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA  
 10.85 17/32 Jim Leuker - David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Robert Klein, Santa Rosa CA; Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL  
 10.85 17/32 George Goewey, Chicago IL; Steven Watson, Munster IN; Dean Robinson, Indianapolis IN; John Seng, Champaign IL  
 10.85 17/32 Hrafnhildur Skuladottir - Jorundur Thordarson, Reykjavik Iceland; Erla Sigurjonsd, 220 Hafnarfjord Iceland; Sigfus Thordarson, Hafnarfjordhur Iceland; Sveinn Eiriksson, Reykjavik 108 Iceland; Guplaugur Sveinsson, 105 Reykjavik Iceland  
 10.85 17/32 David Walker, Salem VA; S Moore, Roanoke VA; Albert Bender - Fred Gaines, Raleigh NC  
 10.85 17/32 Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Ronald Resnick, Makawao HI; Norton Rimer - Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA; John Miller - Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA  
 14.46 17/32 Ming Ming Wang - Hui Li - Wan Xian Bao - Wei Li Gu, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Daniel Chang, Chandler AZ; Robert Liu, Walnut Creek CA  
 14.46 17/32 Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Francis Tseng, Erie PA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA

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 3.84 7

**WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY AFT/EVE SIDE**

Harriel Shea - David Gambelin, San Jose CA 71.97%  
 Philip Pearl, Fountain Valley CA; Mary Lou Kiley, Costa Mesa CA 67.05%  
 Russell Delaney - Sandra Murray, Sarasota FL 65.53%  
 Cory Hand - John Hand, Cypress CA 63.83%  
 George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA 63.45%  
 Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT 62.50%  
 Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO; Daniel Williams, Denver CO 61.36%  
 Steve Shirey - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX 60.61%  
 Janice Nakao - Thomas Quinlan, San Mateo CA 58.52%  
 Louis Poisson, Tampa FL; Thomas Poisson, Belle River ON 57.95%  
 R Purdy - C Purdy, Stevensville MI 57.95%  
 Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI 57.77%  
 Rick Schoenfield - David Findley, Westchester IL 57.58%  
 Terrence Rawlings, Prescott Valley AZ; Jeffrey Rawlings, Santa Barbara CA 57.39%  
 Patricia Mertens, Oneida WI; Joan Boville, Sauk City WI 56.63%  
 Connie De Rosa, Pasadena CA; Norma Simpson, Duarte CA 56.25%  
 Clifford Hudson, Tempe AZ; Lori Ortiz, Mesa AZ 56.25%  
 Joseph Habeich, Portland OR; Gary Rosenthal, Honolulu HI 54.36%

**WEDNESDAY EVENING B-A-M TEAMS**

Stephen Sturm - Charlotte Sturm, Fullerton CA; Glenn Haas, Villa Park IL; Amin Karim, Wheaton IL 19.50  
 Michael Betts, Moncton NB; Edward Spear, Bangor ME; Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick 18.00  
 Barbara Odlin, Gig Harbor WA; Julie Godefroy - Mary Ruth Blustein, Bellevue WA; Barbara Nist, Seatac WA 17.50  
 David Dance, Lexington NC; Sally Chapleau - Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL; Betty Sandifer, Daytona Beach FL 17.00  
 Mike Lucas, Las Vegas NV; Susan Ross, ; Chris Lubesnik, Bronx NY; Gary Moore, Northridge CA 16.50  
 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA 16.50  
 B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; William Ng, Chatsworth CA; Jean Jacobson, Fullerton CA; Joan Culbertson, Hacienda Hgts CA 16.50  
 Gordon Robinett - Vilma Robinett - Penny Smith, Fort Mohave AZ; Syed Sabir Ali, Bullhead City AZ 16.50  
 Cookie Hoberman - Minna Lou Mercer, Omaha NE; R Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL 16.00  
 Pat Peterson, Hernando FL; Sharron Rosenberg, Saint Charles IL; Judy Steinfeld, Shreveport LA; Barbara Burgess, Saratoga Spgs NY 16.00  
 Frank Treiber III - Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI 16.00  
 Clarence Mette III, Albuquerque NM; Barbara Feeley - Jo Ann Aiken, Tucson AZ; Kitty Page Tomkinson, Scottsdale AZ 15.50  
 Beverly Bain - Mark Finkelstein, Corona Del Mar CA; Kenneth Tishgart, Ross CA; Marc Franklin, San Francisco CA 15.50  
 Leslie Durkee, Chandler AZ; Kevin O'Leary, Mountain View CA; Ching Chao, Danville CA; Ginny Rutledge, Tucson AZ 15.50  
 Katelin Yates - Daedrie Kleppe, Erie CO; Paul Haynes - Karen Renne, Boulder CO 15.00  
 Steven Towner, Salt Lake Cty UT; Mitch Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Barbara Towner, Mankato MN; Richard Towner, Surprise AZ 14.50  
 Richard Kemmerer - Carol Kemmerer, Tehachapi CA; Harold Goodman - Jill Goodman, Rcho Palos Vdes CA 14.50  
 Joel Koransky, San Jose CA; Holly Sprague, Peasant Hill CA; Katarzyna Wesolowska - Peggy Sprague, Los Gatos CA 13.50  
 Louis Trautwein III - Helena Fine, Naples FL; Steve Sanzo, Los Angeles CA; Robert Hartman, Oakland CA 13.00

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN**

Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC 63.63%  
 Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Muffie Gur, Leonardo NJ 63.43%  
 Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Barre VT 62.03%  
 Michael Moss, New York NY; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH 61.74%  
 Ken Cohen - Evie Cogan, Philadelphia PA 61.08%  
 Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; John Zilic, Houston TX 61.08%  
 Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA 60.50%  
 Jackie Toth, West Chester OH; Nancy Luetge, Cincinnati OH 59.85%  
 John Gilbert, Kitchener ON; Stanford Christie, Federal Way WA 59.56%  
 Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME 59.47%  
 Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA 59.31%  
 Bruce Cobb, Denver CO; Merrell Anderson, Littleton CO 58.90%  
 Ole Godefroy - Maurice Blustein, Bellevue WA 58.70%  
 Henry Lai, Burnaby BC; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD 58.43%  
 Alan Watson, Lexington MA; David Becher, Danvers MA 58.43%  
 Ronald Huffaker, Alpine CA; Harold Huffaker, Concord CA 58.17%  
 Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA 57.81%  
 Sandy Bowers, Wallingford PA; Joanne Yurchak, Media PA 57.57%  
 Richard Spitalnick, Sunnyvale CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA 57.48%  
 Greg Berry, Washington UT; Dan Durham, Las Vegas NV 57.45%  
 Rob Thomason, Seattle WA; John Robinson, Bothell WA 56.16%  
 R Coss, San Diego CA; Lucy Terrill, Houston TX 54.92%  
 Neil Goldstein, New York NY; Allison Howard, Knoxville TN 54.73%  
 Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jonathan Ullman, Stanford CA 54.45%  
 Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Arun Savara, Honolulu HI 54.17%

3.41	8	David Shuck, La Luz NM; Charles Brown, Denton TX	54.05%
3.07	9	Ana Vaisman, Caracas Venezuela; Tanya Vaisberg, Caraca Venezuela	53.31%
2.79	10	William Selden, Westport CT; Kenneth Selden, Studio City CA	52.94%
3.62	11	3 Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	52.46%
3.00	12	Florence Beaird, Lake Forest Pk WA; Marsha Brouillet, Preston MN	52.34%
2.71	4	Stuart Opotowsky, Henderson NV; Len Burris, Las Vegas NV	51.42%
2.14	5	Andi Parham, Chandler AZ; Margarete Carioba, Cardiff CA	50.85%
2.03	6	Roderick Moore, Camarillo CA; Ken Ellenberger, Ventura CA	50.60%

## IN top masterpoint winners to day

1	15.84	Carol Shelley, Bellevue WA	50	8.22	Rachelle Sunshine, Framingham MA
2	15.84	Bob Shelley, Bellevue WA	51	8.17	Ronald Smith, Bishop CA
3	15.67	Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI	52	8.17	Sarah Sheehan, Bishop CA
4	15.67	Bob Bradley, Honolulu HI	53	8.13	Barbara Kruse, Atlanta GA
5	15.13	Margaret Matheson, Glen Allen VA	54	8.13	Harvey Berman, Atlanta GA
6	14.40	Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	55	8.04	Warren Wolff, Lake Havasu City AZ
7	14.24	Robert Matheson, Glen Allen VA	56	8.04	Kathleen Hathway, Lake Havasu Cty AZ
8	13.85	Robert Vernia, Carmel IN	57	7.98	John Carr, Rancho Santa Fe CA
9	13.85	Janice Vernia, Carmel IN	58	7.98	Millie Carr, Rancho Santa Fe CA
10	13.38	Helen Frey, Oceanside CA	59	7.86	David Thayer, Littleton CO
11	13.38	Alexander Frey, Oceanside CA	60	7.86	Rena Thayer, Littleton CO
12	13.23	Cathy Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	61	7.63	Leah Boyer, Harrisonburg VA
13	13.23	Virginia Dethomas, Hot Springs Vil AR	62	7.63	Owen Byer, Harrisonburg VA
14	12.61	Juliette Symehowicz, Aventura FL	63	7.49	Ana Selechnik, Las Luces GU
15	12.61	Jean Symehowicz, Aventura FL	64	7.49	Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC
16	12.27	James Holzhauser, Naperville IL	65	7.49	Janet Dugan, Sarasota FL
17	11.21	John Simpson, Madera CA	66	7.49	Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC
18	11.19	Mark Jenkins, Henderson NV	67	7.46	Susan Applegate, Naples FL
19	10.45	Jameson Painter, Henderson NV	68	7.46	Carol Fredericksen, Minnetonka MN
20	10.32	Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	69	7.32	John Lanigan, Colorado Spgs CO
21	10.32	Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA	70	7.32	Karol Lanigan, Colorado Spgs CO
22	10.11	James Outred, Port Perry ON	71	7.20	J Michael Slattery, Hollister CA
23	10.07	Raymond Struck, Hattiesburg MS	72	6.90	Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK
24	10.07	Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS	73	6.86	Larry Scites, Indianapolis IN
25	9.97	Gloria Teston, San Antonio TX	74	6.81	Jeff Swanlund, Henderson NV
26	9.96	Myra Sue Pruet, Houston TX	75	6.78	Gail Pirodsky, Sarasota FL
27	9.96	James Andrew Pruet, Houston TX	76	6.61	Jane Dadant, Orange CA
28	9.94	Georgia Seibel, Aztec NM	77	6.61	Elizabeth Strasen, Woodacre CA
29	9.94	Barbara Hazzard, Kirtland NM	78	6.61	Andy Dadant, Orange CA
30	9.89	Ed Plotsky, Reno NV	79	6.59	Anne Knott, Houston TX
31	9.89	Jacqueline Chandler, Reo NV	80	6.59	Sally Knight, Houston TX
32	9.65	Wanda Kuehler, Austin TX	81	6.59	Nancy Dondero, La Quinta CA
33	9.65	Patsy Martin, Austin TX	82	6.59	Nancy Erickson, La Quinta CA
34	9.43	Bruce Caldwell, Jaxville Bch FL	83	6.53	Bradley Shaps, Northbrook IL
35	9.43	Glynda McNew, Jacksonville FL	84	6.53	Gail Shaps, Northbrook IL
36	9.24	Eva Berlin, Scottsdale AZ	85	6.49	Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA
37	9.24	Alan Blake, East Brunswick NJ	86	6.49	Jean Marchant, Kentfield CA
38	9.22	B Gidwani, New York NY	87	6.42	Don Joynt, Coto De Caza CA
39	9.22	Paul Goldensohn, Henderson NV	88	6.19	Van Herridge, Charleston SC
40	9.19	Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA	89	6.19	Vicki Herridge, Charleston SC
41	8.66	Bogumil Knybinski, N Richland Hill TX	90	6.13	Joanie Gates, Austin TX
42	8.64	J Robinson, Newport Beach CA	91	6.06	David Choi, 18 Pak Pat Shan
43	8.64	Fred Dyle, Huntington Bch CA	92	5.94	Mel Fineberg, Las Vegas NV
44	8.56	Susan Boeing, San Francisco CA	93	5.93	Terry Vogt, San Francisco CA
45	8.56	Peter Kleborski, San Carlos CA	94	5.80	Sue Berry, Albuquerque NM
46	8.55	Lloyd Hankinson, Osprey FL	95	5.80	Kalpna Parikh, San Diego CA
47	8.41	Carol Kenney, Scottsdale AZ	96	5.80	John Berry, Albuquerque NM
48	8.41	Susan Griswold, Palo Alto CA	97	5.80	Nancy Habbas, Las Vegas NV
49	8.41	Valerie Baldwin, Portola Valley CA	98	5.79	Barbara Quintero, Las Vegas NV
			99	5.79	Robert Rove, San Carlos CA
			100	5.79	Beverly Nuding, San Carlos Ca

## MINI SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

45 Tables

John Scibelli - Thomas Shulman - Justine Hancock - Sali Ma, Las Vegas NV

vs

Robert Forster, New York NY; James Berglund, La Jolla CA; Howard Liu, Naperville IL; Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA

Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA

vs

Justin Graver - Andrew Clements, Omaha NE; Jeffrey Buckwalter, Papillion NE; Jonathan Cohn, Sioux Falls SD

13.50 5/8 Jared Markowitz - Michaele Drayer, New York NY; Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN; Rita Levin, Beverly Hills CA

13.50 5/8 Mitch Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Steven Towner, Salt Lake Cty UT; Barbara Towner, Mankato MN; Richard Towner, Surprise AZ

13.50 5/8 Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Bert Hall, Orinda CA; Grant Coon II, San Marcos TX; Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX

13.50 5/8 Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston TX; Milton Ellisor - Becky Ellisor, Spring TX; Barbara Bacon, Rocky River OH

## Wernher

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Subhash Gupta, Rajesh Dalal and B. Satyanarayana.

This is the first North American championship for K. R. and Sunit, but they've been close in the past. They were leading the field after the 12th round in the final of the Von Zedwitz Life Master Pairs in New York City in 2004 but suffered two zeros on the last two boards and dropped to fifth. Sunit had a similar disappointment in the LM Pairs in Long Beach CA in 2003.

In this year's event, K.R. and Sunit were leading after the 11th round and dropped to third after the 12th round. They had two near-tops on the last two boards, however, to vault back into first place.

In third place, another 16 matchpoints back, were David Yang of Chicago IL and Jeff Fang of Arcadia CA.

## TD's

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years working as a director. Earlier in the week, he was honored with the Jane Johnson Award for his work.

Also at the PTDA meeting, John Ashton presented a gift from the TDs in the West and Northwest to Elyse Murphy Zeiger, daughter of TD Gary Zeiger. The young woman, who goes by her middle name, is about to enter college.

## WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS

23 Tables

Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, US; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ

vs

Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Susan Picus, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ

Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterd Netherlands; Meike Wortel, Diemen Netherlands

vs

Carol Simon, Las Vegas NV; Nancy Blaustein, Walnut Creek CA; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Ellen Crawford, Henderson NV; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jan Martel, Davis CA

50.00 3/4 Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Mildred Breed - Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY

50.00 3/4 Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Shawn Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX

50.00 3/4 Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Judi Radin, New York NY; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL; Jenny Wolpert, New York City NY; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA

50.00 3/4 Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV; Rhoda Habert, Montreal QC; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY

## A push in the Spingold

By Barry Rigal

Jeff Aker and Bob Hamman both had a chance to show off their skill as declarer on this slam from the second day of the Spingold Knockout Teams.

Dir: South ♠ A Q 7  
Vul: None ♥ A 10 9  
♦ A K 5  
♣ A 9 4 3

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

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

West	North	East	South
			2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦ (1)
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

(1) Medium values, poor suit.

How would you play the slam on a club lead?

Hamman won the ace, cashed the ♥A and ♥K, took the three top spades, pitching a club, then ruffed a club. When he got out with a trump to East's queen, East had to play a diamond, and Hamman's diamond loser went away. The extra chance of finding East with three spades and fewer than three clubs had come in.

Aker received the more challenging diamond lead. With one fewer entry to the dummy, declarer has a choice of lines. He could duplicate the line taken by Hamman (now you can cope only with a doubleton club with East). Of you can win the ♦A, cash the ♥K, play three rounds of spades, pitching a club, cash the ♣A and ruff a club, then play a heart to the ace, ruff a club and exit with a trump to get to the same position that Hamman did. It's close as to which line is better, but as it happens both work.

## Las Vegas: A look back

Here are some more deals from past NABCs in Las Vegas.

### How an expert figures the deal

Piotr Gawrys and Jacek Pszczola won the Life Master Open Pairs – the first North American title for each, although they have multiple wins in high-level international events. Here they are in action:

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

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

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

West North East South  
Pszczola Gawrys

3♦ (1) 3♥ 1♦ All Pass 1♥

(1) Preemptive.

West led the ♦6 (third from even, low from odd). Declarer, Gawrys, paused to consider the inferences available from the auction and the opening lead.

The ♦6 looked like third-best, suggesting a four-card suit. Because West made a preemptive raise in diamonds, East was more likely to hold length in the majors. With diamonds likely 4-4, East was marked for club shortness. If the diamond trick were won in dummy in order to play a trump toward the closed hand, East might rise with the ace and shoot a club through. The club ruff would be obvious to West at that point.

Even if declarer were to immediately cash the high diamonds to pitch one of the clubs, West would win the ♣A on the first round of the suit and play another. Despite the fact that East can be overruffed, declarer, with a minimum of two black-suit losers and at least two trump losers, will find himself a trick short in the ending.

So, Gawrys won the opening lead with the ♦A and make the key play of a low club. West flew with the ace, but couldn't be sure who held the singleton club. West then shifted to a low spade, and the defensive club ruff was no longer available.

Gawrys held up on the ♠A one round, crossed to the high diamonds and discarded a club. The ♣K was next, ruffed by East's ♥3, overruffed with the ♥4. This was the position:

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

♠ 9 8  
♥ K 10 6 2  
♦ —  
♣ —

Declarer re-entered the dummy with the spade ruff and played the ♣Q. Whether East ruffed this or not was immaterial as Gawrys had already managed to hold his losers to four: one spade, one club and two trumps.

Plus 140 earned the winners 70% of the matchpoints.

### This monster has many fiery tongues

This board features a hand with 30 – count 'em 30 – high-card points. Here's how Peter Rank and Kent Mignocchi handled the monster.

Dlr: West ♠ A 8  
Vul: None ♥ A K Q  
♦ A K J  
♣ A K Q 6 5

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

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

North South  
Rank Mignocchi  
2♣ (1) 2♥ (2)  
4NT (3) 6♠ (4)

(1) I have a big hand.  
(2) I'm broke.  
(3) No. I mean I have a really big hand.  
(4) Best guess.

Mignocchi won the opening heart lead in dummy (East playing the jack) and played the ♠A, uncovering the 5-0 break. Despite this annoyance, however, Mignocchi brought home the contract with a trump coup and some good guesswork as to East's distribution.

When declarer called for another trump from dummy, East erred by rising with the king. So what is the right play? Keep reading. East exited with the ♥10 to dummy.

Mignocchi next cashed the ♦A K and ruffed a diamond. When East pitched a club on the third round, declarer had a strong inferential count on the deal: East was known to have five spades and two diamonds. Also, East's heart spots suggested a doubleton, so Mignocchi gave East a 5=2=2=4 pattern.

This was the position:

♠ — ♠ A K Q 6 5  
♥ A  
♦ —  
♣ A K Q 6 5

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

♠ Q J 9  
♥ 7  
♦ —  
♣ 8 3

Declarer crossed to a high club and ran the suit, picking up East's trumps when the defender was forced to ruff in front of the South hand. Well played, for plus 980.

But can East do better? Yes. At trick three, when declarer plays the ♠8 from dummy, East must cover with the 10. To see why this makes a difference, consider the end-game after declarer covers the ♠10, crosses to a high heart and strips the diamonds (East pitching a club). The position will be this:

♠ — ♠ A K Q 6 5  
♥ A  
♦ —  
♣ A K Q 6 5

♠ — ♠ K 7 6  
♥ 9 8 6 ♥ —  
♦ Q ♦ —  
♣ 7 4 ♣ J 10 9

♠ Q 9 5  
♥ 7  
♦ —  
♣ 8 3

If declarer now crosses to a high club to run the suit, East will ruff the fourth round. Declarer must overruff, but will then be forced to concede the last two tricks. South must lead from the trump Q-5 into East's K-7.

Can declarer succeed double-dummy? (More importantly, will this analysis ever end?) Yes! After winning the opening heart lead, declarer must play a low spade from dummy at trick two. This has the effect of preserving a vital entry to dummy late in the play to execute the trump coup

against East. Good luck finding that play at the table.

### Reading the cards

Mike Hancock found a way to 11 tricks in 3NT on this deal.

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

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

♠ A K 7 3  
♥ 9 3  
♦ A 9 3 2  
♣ K 7 5

Hancock, South, opened 1NT (12-14 high-card points) and West made an artificial call showing hearts and another suit. Although it seems that West could have paid 800 for this intervention, North-South arrived in the notrump game.

The opening lead of a low heart ran to South's ♥9, and declarer continued with another heart, won by West's ♥A. West exited with a diamond and declarer played four rounds of the suit ending in dummy.

The ♠10 was advanced, covered and ducked by declarer. East's club exit was won by the ♣K. This was the position:

♠ 9  
♥ K J  
♦ —  
♣ A 10

♠ — ♠ Q 8 6  
♥ Q 10 ♥ —  
♦ — ♦ —  
♣ Q J 6 ♣ 8 3

♠ A K 7  
♥ —  
♦ —  
♣ 7 5

The ♠A K now destroys the West hand, and declarer took the rest of the tricks — making five.

### Trust your judgment

On this deal from the 1991 Life Master Pairs, Lynn Deas drew the right inference to bring home a small slam. She was playing with Beth Palmer.

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

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

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

North South  
Palmer Deas

5♠ 3♠  
Pass 6♠

Palmer's 5♠ bid asked about the quality of Deas' trumps. They were reasonably good and Deas went on to slam.

West led the ♥7 and Deas won the jack with her king. She led a spade and East won the ace. A heart came back to the 10, queen and ace. Deas pulled the last trump and ruffed a heart. As she considered her next move, Deas realized that a successful diamond finesse would see her home, but she doubted the hook would work.

"East is a good player," she said, "and I drew the inference that if he held the ♦K, he would have led from it — instead of from queen-empty fourth of hearts."

Deas backed her judgment by cashing the ♦A and running trumps. West was caught in a vise,

unable to guard clubs and hearts. Deas was destined to take her 12th trick with the ♣7 or the ♥5.

Deas' plan would have succeeded even if East had originally been dealt three clubs, instead of two. On the run of the spades, West would have to cling to the ♦K. Neither could hold three clubs, and the slam would come home on a double squeeze.

**If they slip, make 'em pay**

At the 1979 Summer NABC in Las Vegas, Ralph Katz and Ken Schutze claimed their first North American title when they won the Life Master Pairs.

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

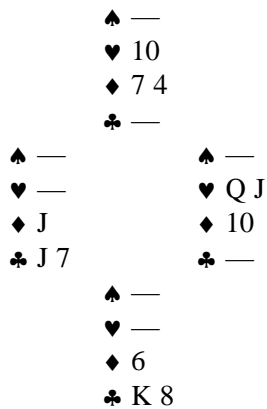
♠ 10 4 2 ♠ Q 9 7  
 ♥ 9 8 3 ♥ Q J 7 4  
 ♦ J 8 3 ♦ K 10 9  
 ♣ J 7 3 2 ♣ 10 5 4

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

<b>North</b> <i>Katz</i>	<b>South</b> <i>Schutze</i>
2♦	2NT
3♣	3♠
3NT	Pass

West led a low club and Schutze won his queen. He led a low diamond to dummy's ♦Q, losing to the ♦K. A club came back and Schutze won his ace. Now he cashed the ♥K and crossed to dummy's ♥A. He finessed the ♠J and cashed his ♦A and his spades.

On the fourth spade, West had a problem. He should have dumped the ♦J, but he threw a heart, leaving this ending:



Schutze exited with the \*D6. West was forced to win his ♦J and lead into declarer's club holding. Plus 460 was good for 22.5 matchpoints out of 29.

**Vugraph drama from the Spingold**

Dlr: South ♠ A Q 6  
 Vul: None ♥ 8 2  
 ♦ Q 9 5 3 2  
 ♣ K 10 5

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

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

(Hands rotated)

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b> <i>Gromov</i>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b> <i>Dubinin</i>
1♥	Pass	1NT(1)	Dbl
2♥	3♣	Dbl	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

(1) Non-forcing

Vugraph operator Al Hollander of Phoenix brought in this report of a brilliant defense from the Spingold Teams Round of 32. It was Board 24 of the fourth set in the Gromov vs. Ivatury match on Wednesday evening..

West, Andrew Gromov, led the ♦10 to the queen, king and ace. Declarer went to dummy with the ♠A and led the ♥8, which sent East, Alexander Dubinin, into a protracted huddle. He finally won the ♥A and then went back into deep thought.

The vugraph audience could see the best defense, but they were looking at all four hands. They also had several minutes to study the position while Dubinin pondered the problem and the suspense built.

Dubinini finally returned the ♣6 to Gromov's ♣A. Back came the ♦8, ducked in dummy, but Dubinin went up with his ♦J to lead a third diamond for the trump promotion. Gromov's ♥Q was established as the setting trick.

The Gromov team scored plus 50 and earned 10 IMPs on the deal, as their teammates made 4♥ for plus 420. Gromov, Dubinin and teammates Cezary Balicki and Adam Zmudzinski advanced to the round of 16 today.

**Spingold**

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by the Oregon team led by John Lusky (Randy Pickett, Eric Stoltz, Mark Tolliver, Roger McNay, Troy Horton). Lusky, the original No. 43, led from the start and won 139-92.

No. 16 Jim Mahaffey was knocked out by No. 17 Boye Brogeland (Rita Shugart, Ishmael Delmonte, Vincent Demuy) 178-125.

It was not that easy for No. 9 Russ Ekeblad, 147-143 winners over No. 24 John Diamond.

That was one of several close matches, including No. 12 Carolyn Lynch's 135-133 win over No. 21 Steve Beatty. Lynch trailed by 3 IMPs entering the last quarter but rallied for the victory.

No. 10 Hansa Narasimhan had a tough time with original No. 42 Connie Goldberg, finally prevailing 148-142.

**Wagar**

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opponents 58-29 to move into the semifinal round of the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams.

The winners are Westheimer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Marion Michielson and Meike Wortel, both from the Netherlands. They defeated Fireman, Mildred Breed, Tobi Sokolow, Janice Seamon-Molson, Jill Meyers and Jill Levin.

The semifinal matchups for today are Westheimer vs. Carol Simon and Lynn Baker vs. Cheri Bjerkan.

Simon knocked off the Rene Mancuso team 97-82. Baker, the No. 2 seed, clobbered the Kathy Sulgrove squad 213-102. Bjerkan took care of Stacy Jacobs 133-102.

**Mini Spingold**

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captain, are John Scibelli vs. Robert Forster and Brian Duran vs. Justin Graver.

The Mini-Spingold 0-5000 is now in the round of 16, having started with 99 teams.

The day the 0-5000 Spingold will end was incorrectly stated in the Wednesday edition. The event will end on Sunday.

Matchups today, by captain, are Michael Cassell II vs. Natalie Bassil, Stan Schenker vs. Jim Russell, Donald Florida vs. Richard Goll, Fred Willis vs. Gerald La Flamme, Marv Dauer vs. James La Fountain, Joyce Hampton vs. Marc Glickman, Karl Hicks vs. Frimann Stefansson and Eileen Cripps vs. Warren Cederborg.

**WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY AFT/EVE SIDE WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			65.53%	1		Marsha Block, Jericho NY; Jack Harris, Manhasset NY		60.42%
2	1		58.52%	2/3	1	Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA; Annie Schwartz, Fairfax VA		55.30%
3	2		57.58%	2/3		Sara Leckie, Knoxville TN; Beth Keeney, Fayetteville NC		55.30%
4			57.20%	4	2	D Raija Davis, Reno NV; D Starr, Newport Beach CA		54.55%
5			54.55%	5	3	1	Joseph Habeich, Portland OR; Gary Rosenthal, Honolulu HI	54.36%
6	3		51.70%	6		Sandy Kucha, ; Paul Foster, Vista CA		53.98%
	4/6		50.76%		4		David Vine, Chattanooga TN; William Adams Jr, Hixson TN	52.65%
	4/6	1/2	50.76%			2	Bertha Easton - Nancy Myers, Tallahassee FL	51.89%
	4/6	1/2	50.76%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			71.97%	1		Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT		62.50%
2			63.45%	2		Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO; Daniel Williams, Denver CO		61.36%
3	1		57.95%	3		J. Jay Roll, Clovis CA; Larry Cavanaugh, Lemore CA		55.87%
4	2	1	56.63%	4	1	Henny Dorsman, Staunton VA; Joseph Steele, Nellysford VA		54.17%
5/6	3/4	2	56.25%	5	2	Troy Lemons - Roberta Lemons, Danville CA		52.84%
5/6	3/4		56.25%	6		Alan Walters, Cape Porpoise ME; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC		52.65%
					3	1	Barbara Hulsmeyer, Louisville KY; Aurelia Huffman, Crestwood KY	51.89%
					4	2	Doris Doores, Bedford TX; Martha Jacobson, Arlington TX	47.92%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			67.05%	1		Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Roger Newlander, Los Altos CA		59.66%
2			60.61%	2		Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Perla Sultan Slimak, Caracas Venezuela		59.47%
3			58.90%	3		Allen Bowman, Green Valley AZ; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC		58.33%
4	1		57.20%	4	1	1	Terrence Rawlings, Prescott Valley AZ; Jeffrey Rawlings, Santa Barbara CA	57.39%
5			55.49%	5	2		Carlton Smith, Oklahoma City OK; June Kasparian, Sacramento CA	52.84%
6	2		50.00%	6			Tom Joyce, Manchester CT; Richard Prouser, Lake Oswego OR	52.08%
	3/4		47.54%		3		Wiley McMinn III, Cedar Park TX; Ellen Meyer, Austin TX	51.89%
	3/4		47.54%		4	2	Bert Shramko - Susan Shramko, Chattanooga TN	49.43%
		1	45.45%					
		2	44.70%					





NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION FFF			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA	68.37%	1	A	B	C	Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Muffie Gur, Leonardo NJ	67.61%
1			William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA	61.36%	2				Richard Spitalnick, Sunnyvale CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	61.93%
2			Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL	57.39%	3				Noreen Sugarman, Kingston ON; Edward Scolnick, Wayland MA	55.87%
3			Chris Champion - Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs CO	53.60%	4				Ken Scholes - Sandra Jenkins, Bellevue WA	53.98%
4			Joan Slatalla, Lk Havasu Cty AZ; Maureen Lightfoot, Kerrville TX	51.33%	5				Carol Kasle, Bloomfield MI; JoAnne Lowe, Fountain Hls AZ	53.41%
5	1		Bill Passell - Marlene Passell, Boynton Beach FL	50.95%	6				Dennis Groden, West Vancouver BC; Brian Dixon, Glendale CA	52.08%
6	2		Dorothy Handy, Corona del Mar CA; Marcia Shepardson, Huntington Bh CA	44.70%		1			Jerry Westby, Cold Spring MN; Dave Helliwig, Minneapolis MN	49.24%
						2			Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Claude Garneau, Montreal QC	46.02%
								1	Adam Portley, San Francisco CA; Daniel Harting, Mountain View CA	45.08%
									EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GGG			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	64.77%	1	A	B	C	Ronald Huffaker, Alpine CA; Harold Huffaker, Concord CA	60.23%
1			Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA	63.07%	2				Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL	59.47%
2			Michael Boothby, Wenatchee WA; Dennis Sorensen, Udon Thani 41 Thailand	58.14%	3				Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	57.58%
3			Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	56.63%	4				Dean Cohler, Sarasota FL; William Epperson, Santa Fe NM	55.68%
4			Barbara Dunkley - Barbara Bivins, Las Vegas NV	54.36%	5				Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Alvaro Ronderos, Plymouth Mtng PA	52.08%
5			Lynne O'Neill, San Diego CA; Mary Ruth Di Carlo, Portland OR	52.84%	6				Robert Garret, Gardnerville NV; William Corliss, Davis CA	49.81%
6			P East - Deborah East, Winchester KY	46.97%		1			E Stephen Purdum - Elizabeth Ackerman, Las Vegas NV	49.62%
	1		Florence Beaird, Lake Forest Pk WA; Marsha Brouillet, Preston MN	44.51%		2			Chun Ling - Joel Schwartz, Las Vegas NV	47.73%
	2		Maria Elena del Hoyo - Margarita Cabrera, Guadalajara Mexico	42.42%				1	Ralph Rantowich, Las Vegas NV; Gary Feuer, Coram NY	47.35%
									EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Judy Hummel - Jerry Curtright, Colorado Spgs CO	60.98%	1	A	B	C	Elizabeth Myers - Richard Myers, Decatur GA	63.64%
1			William Glass, Clovis CA; Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA	57.01%	2				Michael Moss, New York NY; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	60.42%
2			Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA; Bert Retner, Fresno CA	53.98%	3		1		Monica Woods, Victoria BC; Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB	53.03%
3			Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY	53.41%	4		2	1	Camilla Kolber - Fred Kolber, Miami Beach FL	51.14%
4			Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Adrienne Green, Los Angeles CA	53.03%	5				Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA	50.57%
5			Sandy Bowers, Wallingford PA; Joanne Yurchak, Media PA	52.08%	6				Adrienne Ollif, Palo Alto CA; Mary Van Tamenen, Los Altos CA	50.38%
6			David Shuck, La Luz NM; Charles Brown, Denton TX	50.57%						
	1/2		Miriam Litsky - Howard Litsky, Dunwoody GA	50.57%						
	1/2		Chris Stewart, Medicine Hat AB; Elayne Rupert, Parma OH	43.94%						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION III			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; David Becher, Danvers MA	64.77%	1	A	B	C	John Erickson - Wolf Schroeter, Houston TX	59.09%
1			Henry Lai, Burnaby BC; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD	62.31%	2/3				Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA; Donald Rothschild, Sunnyvale CA	57.95%
2	1		Jackie Toth, West Chester OH; Nancy Luetge, Cincinnati OH	59.28%	2/3				Sandra Fleischman, Bradenton FL; Jan George, Las Vegas NV	57.95%
3			Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	56.25%	4		1		Ana Vaisman, Caracas Venezuela; Tanya Vaisberg, Caraca Venezuela	55.87%
4			Kirk Kuhlmann, San Diego CA; John Toy, Buffalo NY	55.11%	5/6				Hinduparam Sriharsha, Orillia ON; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON	54.36%
5			Rob Thomason, Seattle WA; John Robinson, Bothell WA	54.92%	5/6				Subrahmanyam Sankaran, Chennai India; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	54.36%
6	2		Stuart Opatowsky, Henderson NV; Len Burris, Las Vegas NV	48.11%		2	1		Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; James Hutter, Ames IA	51.89%
									EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJJ			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marietta GA	61.17%	1	A	B	C	Dewey Slough - Virginia Hastings, Santee CA	60.98%
1			Judith Youk, Wheeling WV; Arnie Andre, Las Vegas NV	59.47%	2				Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Barre VT	60.80%
2	1		Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jonathan Ullman, Stanford CA	55.68%	3		1	1	Frank Crabtree - Nancy Crabtree, Houston TX	57.95%
3	2		Joe Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	55.30%	4				Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY	56.82%
4/5			Bonnie Beardsley, Milpitas CA; Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA	55.30%	5				Nancy Schwantes, Las Vegas NV; Stephen Levine, New York NY	55.68%
4/5			Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	52.46%	6		2		Richard Kahn - Rita Kahn, Queensland Australia	53.60%
6							3		Eileen Smith - James McCommons, Dallas TX	47.73%
									EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KKK			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Ken Cohen - Evie Cogan, Philadelphia PA	65.72%	1	A	B	C	Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; John Zilic, Houston TX	60.23%
1			Ann Rickard, Simpsonville SC; Michael Oechsler, Charlottesville VA	52.84%	2				Barbara Stewart, Victoria BC; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	56.82%
2			Barbara Schultz, Shawngigan Lake BC; Robert Woodward, Littleton CO	52.65%	3				Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Richard Morgen, Havertown PA	53.79%
3			Michael Andrews - Susan Johnston, Fremont CA	51.89%	4		1		Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA	53.03%
4/5			Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Paul White, Edmond OK	51.89%	5				William Foster Jr, Silver Spring MD; Alice Brown, Midlothian VA	52.46%
4/5			Jack Chao, Oceanside CA; David Wei Chuan, Rancho Mirage CA	51.14%	6				Geoffrey O'Connor, Southampton NY; David Paull, East Meadow NY	51.89%
6			Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	50.95%		2	1		Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Conrad Staudacher, Thornton IL	51.70%
	1		Dhiru Tanna, Miami FL; Crispin Barre, Berkeley CA	50.76%						
	2									
WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS - MORNING 1 OF 2 SESSIONS										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION II			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	59.28%	1	A	B	C	Carole Grob, Alexandria VA; Hope Watts, Bethesda MD	57.58%
1			Clyde Benoy III, Deltona FL; Donna Jurist, Daytona Beach FL	57.39%	2		1		Sanford Shainker, Beachwood OH; Loretta Shainker, Delray Beach FL	56.82%
2	1		Robert Adams - Grant Foreman, Oklahoma City OK	56.25%	3				Patricia Elms, Newport Beach CA; Dan Dayani, Rancho Santa Fe CA	55.87%
3			Albert Feldman, Carlsbad CA; Mike Albert, Omaha NE	54.73%	4				Nonie Leavitt - Elaine Prager, New Orleans LA	54.36%
4/5			Robert Greene, Palm Desert CA; Paul Mostman, Granada Hills CA	54.73%	5		2		Mack Purcell - Dorothy Purcell, Eagle Point OR	54.17%
4/5	2		Gertrude Ebesu - Maizie Ho, Honolulu HI	53.22%	6				Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	53.60%
6			B Jeanne Williams - James Williams, Indian Wells CA	51.33%			3/4		Sydney Nicholls - Wyn Nicholls, Mississauga ON	52.27%
	3		Jerry Chamberlain - Winnie Jasper, Moraga CA	50.57%			3/4	1	Mary Giannella, Wayne NJ; Barbara Fingerhut, Clifton NJ	52.27%
	4		Leon Bennet-Alder - Evalyn Bennet-Alder, Tucson AZ	42.99%				2	Billie Sturrock - Patricia Wilcox, Slidell LA	50.00%
									EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJ			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Nancy Joe, Austin TX; Christoph Eick, Houston TX	65.81%	1	A	B	C	Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	62.60%
1			Joan Vigdor - Charles Wolpert, Boynton Beach FL	60.88%	2				William Allison, Decatur GA; Charles Galloway, Thornhill ON	61.57%
2			Susan Mastrola, Swansea MA; James Murphy, Concord NC	58.99%	3				Eileen Niesen, Huntington Bh CA; Marilyn Christy, Fountain Valley CA	56.78%
3			Catherine Johnson, Reno NV; Evelyn Almeleh, Sparks NV	55.39%	4		1	1	John Cowles, Marana AZ; Albert Iapicca, Sonoma CA	53.51%
4			Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	54.55%	5		2		Walt Newcomb - Milton Shioya, Denver CO	52.38%
5			Vonnie Lavender, Burke VA; Josephine Grabow, San Antonio TX	51.12%	6				Barbara Bunnell - John Vaneerden, Phoenix AZ	52.19%
6			Robert Brussel - Edward Helpert, Tucson AZ	49.81%			3		Rona Levine, New York NY; Gloria Tamlyn, Larchmont NY	52.08%
	2		Christopher Mucha, Goodyear AZ; Israel Bar-Nir, Flower Mound TX	46.25%			4	2	Julie Abrahams - Barry Abrahams, Tucson AZ	51.14%
									EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	W Oates - P Oates, Brighton MI	58.33%	1	A	B	C	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY	67.80%
1			Sharon Hinkley, East Winthrop ME; Bud Hinkley, South Bend IN	57.95%	2				Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Arba Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	58.14%
2			Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL; E Hale, Rolla MO	54.73%	3		1		Marshall Baum, Highland Park IL; Serge Bondar, Wheeling IL	54.61%
3			William Cummings, Monticello MN; John Cummings, Owatonna MN	54.36%	4				Sheryleen Grothus - Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX	53.22%
4			Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Mark Kotlarsky, Laurel MD	53.60%	5				Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	52.27%
5			Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; James La Force, Greeley CO	52.46%	6/8		2/4	1/2	Robert Kyle, Richland WA; William Radford, Kennewick WA	48.67%
6			Lawrence Hanna, Huntington Bh CA; Richard Hanna, Laguna Woods CA	51.70%	6/8		2/4		John Miller, Stillwater MN; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	48.67%
	3		George Lebovitz - Aviva Lebovitz, San Antonio TX	50.38%	6/8		2/4	1/2	Gary Blauth, Glen Ridge NJ; Steve Rounds, Irvine CA	48.67%
	4		Serl Zimmerman - Steven Lipson, Palm Desert CA	49.43%						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NN			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Brenda Montague - Neil Montague, Swampscott MA	67.05%	1	A	B	C	Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marta Peltz, West Hills CA	60.04%
1			Faye Apt, Scottsdale AZ; Lesley Davis, Phoenix AZ	61.36%	2		1	1	Beverly Walz - Albert Walz, North East PA	59.66%
2			David Jay, Santa Ana CA; Lillian Harris, Oakland CA	58.90%	3				Micki Lassiter, Palm Bch Garden FL; Susie Kahn, New York NY	57.95%
3	1		Phyllis Harlan - Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	57.39%	4/5				Ina Mills, Crystal River FL; Corinne Southard, Lecanto FL	55.87%
4			Melody Gann - William White, Arlington TX	56.82%	4/5				Fani Hason - Wally Augustin, San Diego CA	55.87%
5			Pam Himes - Jerry Himes, Merritt Island FL	52.65%	6				Rhoda Kratenstein, Albany NY; Yvonne Mendleson, Glenmont NY	50.38%
6			Angela Butterfield - Bernard Decker, Bullhead City AZ	50.95%			2/3		Marie Vare, Greer SC; David Ring, Austin MN	49.62%
	3		Natalie Cohen, Riverside CT; Betty MacInnis, Stamford CT	48.11%			2/3		Joel Teller - Robert Berger, Berkeley CA	49.62%
	4		Denis Higginson Sr - Jean Higginson, Tustin CA	46.40%						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GG			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Hope Ellis - Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	59.28%	1	A	B	C	Anne Marie Harrington - Ann Allen, Scottsdale AZ	59.85%
1			Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Ronald Spieker, Arlington VA	59.09%	2		1	1	Louis Trautwein III - Helena Fine, Naples FL	55.49%
2	1		Lester Kodama - Mitsuko Kodama, Mililani HI	54.73%	3/4		3		Gail Kahan, Santa Barbara CA; John Kahan, Century City CA	54.73%
3			Bill Erickson - Elaine Erickson, Las Vegas NV	53.60%	3/4				Gonzalo Herrera, Mexico City; Guadalupe Cespedes, Huisquilucan Mexico	53.22%
4	3		Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Jane Ball, Doylestown PA	52.84%	5				Colleen Cody - Ruth Ann Alpert, Fountain Valley CA	54.17%
5			Donna DePesa - Gene DePesa, Tucson AZ	52.46%	6				Lorrie Schramm, Anaheim CA; Shirley Carroll, Newport Beach CA	53.22%
6/7			Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	52.46%						
6/7										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HH			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	69.32%	1	A	B	C	Sally Ishihara - Gerard Schimmel, San Diego CA	59.28%
1			Thomas Simon, Yonkers NY; Fred Hawa, White Plains NY	63.64%	2				Gene Benedict, Toledo OH; Bob Stitt, Springfield OH	56.63%
2			Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Miyoko Boswell, Ramsey NJ	57.01%	3				John Molt Jr - Joanne Molt, Grand Rapids MI	55.49%
3			Richard Anthony Jr, Orange CA; William Linsenbard, Fullerton CA	53.41%	4		2	1	Lawrence Schell, Weymouth MA; Bill Campbell, Henderson NV	55.11%
4			Girard Brewer - Dorothy Brewer, Reno NV	50.57%	5				Helene Drake - George Drake, Phoenix AZ	54.73%
5	1		Donald Caplin - Sondra Caplin, Waltham MA	48.86%	6		3	2	George Norman - Hank Sheehan, Torrance CA	54.36%
6			Joyce Nakasaki - Joseph Thomas, Redondo Beach CA	46.78%						
	2/3		Sally Adams - Steven Adams, Chico CA	46.78%						
	2/3									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LL			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Marilou Powell - Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX	64.96%	1	A	B	C	Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ	62.31%
1			John Harpootlian, Menlo Park CA; Robert Ipswitch, San Mateo CA	57.39%	2		1		Nick Parker - Janis Parker, Delta BC	60.80%
2	1		Albert Aaron, Baltimore MD; Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC	56.63%	3				Francy Starr - Evie Coufal, La Jolla CA	56.82%
3			Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	55.87%	4				Carol Ross - Tom Ross, Lincoln CA	56.44%
4			Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA; Bill Streng, Davis CA	55.30%	5		2		Thompson Jin, Northridge CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	51.14%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LL			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	1	63.83%	1	1	Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC		68.37%
2	2	1	62.12%	2	1	Matthew Kappel - M Nelson, Long Branch NJ		62.88%
3			58.71%	3/4		Mary Terell - Peggy Bailey, Banning CA		55.49%
4			57.95%	3/4	2	Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Lords Valley PA		55.49%
5			54.36%	5		Thomas Simon, Yonkers NY; Fred Hawa, White Plains NY		53.98%
6			53.60%	6		Donald Caplin - Sondra Caplin, Waltham MA		53.03%
	3	1	50.95%		3	Joyce Booth, Houston TX; Mary Shenfield, Bainbridge Is WA		48.86%
	2	2	44.70%		4	Girard Brewer - Dorothy Brewer, Reno NV		47.92%
					2	Lois Tuohy, Albany NY; Marigay Harkins, Amsterdam NY		46.40%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MM			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			60.61%	1	1	Sheryl Martin - Dianne Schechter, Scottsdale AZ		64.58%
2			58.33%	2		David Ruoff - Susan Ruoff, Corona CA		56.63%
3			56.44%	3	2	C Kay Teal, Richland WA; Henry Corwin, Sarasota FL		56.25%
4	1		55.30%	4	3	John Harpootian, Menlo Park CA; Robert Ipswitch, San Mateo CA		56.06%
5			54.55%	5		Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Mark Kotlarsky, Laurel MD		51.33%
6	2		52.84%	6		Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Jane Ball, Doylestown PA		50.57%
	3	1	50.76%		1	Sara Kuperstein, Caracas Venezuela; Hortensia Azerraf, Bal Harbour FL		49.24%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NN			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			60.42%	1		Albert Aaron, Baltimore MD; Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC		62.50%
2			57.95%	2		Sharon Hinckley, East Winthrop ME; Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN		60.98%
3			55.87%	3	1	Gary Blauth, Glen Ridge NJ; Steve Rounds, Irvine CA		58.14%
4	1		54.73%	4	2	John Miller, Stillwater MN; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN		56.63%
5			52.46%	5		Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Cookie Evans, Tucson AZ		56.06%
6			52.27%	6		William Cummings, Monticello MN; John Cummings, Owatonna MN		51.52%
	3		50.76%		3	Beverly Bessey, Calgary AB; Marny Coles, Bright's Grove ON		50.95%
	1		49.81%		4	J Washington, La Jolla CA; Eugene Neblett, El Cerrito CA		48.48%
	2		47.92%		2	Audrey Mitchell - David Mitchell, Los Altos CA		43.75%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GG			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			65.91%	1		Eileen Niesen, Huntington Bch CA; Marilyn Christy, Fountain Valley CA		64.20%
2			62.88%	2	1	Peter Gray, Ketchum ID; Michael Olesen, Scottsdale AZ		60.04%
3			61.17%	3		Yvonne Conroy - Marlene Weny, Grand Rapids MI		56.44%
4			55.30%	4		Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA		53.03%
5	1		53.79%	5		Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX; Karen Snyder, Spicewood TX		52.46%
6	2	1	53.22%	6	2	Leo Zelevinsky, Sharon MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA		50.57%
	3		47.16%		3	Lola Jolly, Laguna Hills CA; Paula Holmes, Laguna Woods CA		48.86%
	2		45.45%		4	Donald Jones - Norene Robinson, San Diego CA		48.67%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HH			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1/2			57.77%	1/2		Colleen Cody - Ruth Ann Alpert, Fountain Valley CA		57.58%
1/2			57.77%	1/2		Jerry Horn, Margate City NJ; Harry Kaufmann, Bennington VT		57.58%
3	1		57.58%	3	1	Judy Fendrick - Joan Sheldon, Marietta GA		55.30%
4			56.25%	4/5		Hope Ellis - Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH		54.55%
5			53.41%	4/5	2	Frank Wharton, London Nw3 1en England; Nick Economou, Thessaloniki Greece		54.55%
6			53.03%	6		Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL		51.33%
	2		50.76%		3	Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Ronald Spieker, Arlington VA		48.67%
	3		46.78%		1	George Norman - Hank Sheehan, Torrance CA		46.59%
	1		46.21%		2	Lester Kodama - Mitsuko Kodama, Mililani HI		46.02%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION II			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			68.94%	1		Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Mark Lair, Canyon TX		67.42%
2			61.93%	2	1	Nancy Joe, Austin TX; Christoph Eick, Houston TX		62.12%
3/4			57.95%	3	2	Robert Brussel - Edward Helpert, Tucson AZ		60.42%
3/4			57.95%	4	3	Mildred Artman, Canfield OH; D Smith, Pampa TX		56.63%
5			55.49%	5	4	Sanford Shinker, Beachwood OH; Loretta Shinker, Delray Beach FL		54.17%
6	1		53.03%	6	1	Wilson Banta - Marilyn Banta, Sunshine LA		53.22%
	2		46.40%		2	Cheryl McIlroy, Kailua HI; Cheryl Glaza, Kaneohe HI		47.54%
	3		44.70%					
	1		43.94%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		61.93%	1		Brenda Montague - Neil Montague, Swamptown MA		63.45%
2	2		57.77%	2		Melody Gann - William White, Arlington TX		59.28%
3	3		57.58%	3		Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK; Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK		58.33%
4			55.30%	4	1	Richard Scoggin - Arthur Hoffman, Reno NV		56.44%
5	4	1	54.92%	5		Fani Hason - Wally Augustin, San Diego CA		55.68%
6			54.17%	6	2	Denis Higginson Sr - Jean Higginson, Tustin CA		53.79%
					3	Beverly Walz - Albert Walz, North East PA		52.84%

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UU			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	1	66.29%	1	1	Jean Symehowicz - Juliette Symehowicz, Aventura FL		57.77%
2	2	2	61.17%	2	2	Marilyn Landau, Rancho Pls Vrds CA; Johnny Arceri, Torrance CA		56.63%
3	3	3	60.42%	3		E. Anne Marchant - Sandra Furman, Laramie WY		54.73%
4	4		57.01%	4	3	Van Herridge - Vicki Herridge, Charleston SC		53.98%
5/6			50.76%	5	4	Fred Dyle, Huntington Bch CA; J Robinson, Newport Beach CA		51.70%
5/6	5		50.76%	6		Georgia Seibel, Aztec NM; Barbara Hazzard, Kirtland NM		50.95%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		59.26%	1	1	Herb Sunshine - Rachelle Sunshine, Framingham MA		64.82%
2	2	1	56.44%	2		Stuart Peale, Las Cruces NM; Dixie Binning, Hatch NM		63.76%
3			56.37%	3		John Krakauer - Dirk Dahlgren, Las Vegas NV		61.05%
4			55.75%	4	2	Robert Tooke - C Renee Tooke, Sun Lakes AZ		56.63%
5	3		55.65%	5	3	Louetta Staab, Dammeron Valley UT; Grace Martin, Sparks NV		56.09%
6	4	2	55.44%	6	4	Ronald Smith - Sarah Sheehan, Bishop CA		53.22%
	5		52.15%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		60.61%	1	1	Sean Gannon - Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA		62.69%
2	2		60.04%	2	2	Joe Foster - Dori Foster, Atherton CA		57.39%
3	3		57.01%	3/4	3/4	Gordon Parks - Char Parks, Long Grove IL		56.44%
4	4	1	55.30%	3/4	3/4	Carolyn Taylor - Linda Seibert, Carbondale IL		56.44%
5			49.24%	5	5	Sue Eltringham, Walnut Creek CA; Randy Corr, Alamo CA		50.95%
	2		48.48%			Bridget O'Sullivan, Claremont CA; Fay Hsu, Rosemead CA		50.38%
						Betty Cagle - Galyn Cagle, Laguna Niguel CA		50.38%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		63.34%	1	1	Janice Vernia - Robert Vernia, Carmel IN		65.63%
2	2	1	57.87%	2		Jacinta Katz, Carmel IN; Cheryl Kitchin, Westfield IN		55.15%
3	3	2	57.75%	3	2	Barbara Peterman, Moreland Hius OH; Barbara Markowitz, Cleveland OH		54.42%
4	4		57.37%	4	3	Harry Westmoreland, Chicago IL; Jeanne Lackey, Scottsdale AZ		54.17%
5	5		54.84%	5	4	Margaret Matheson - Becky Bray, Glen Allen VA		51.98%
6			52.77%	6	5	Patricia Dollarhide - Chuck Dollarhide, Oklahoma City OK		51.33%
					2	Penny Bourne - Betsy Thumann, Mammoth Lakes CA		50.62%

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YY			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			63.39%	1	1	Susan Levine - Irwin Levine, Leewood KS		59.70%
2	1	1	61.43%	2	2	Sharon McDougall, Hurricane UT; Phyllis Hedberg, St George UT		58.42%
3			57.95%	3		Claire Hammons - Claire Ridgley, Tehachapi CA		58.29%
4	2		56.85%	4		Rosemary Hagman - Roma Yvonne Rehfish, Oakland CA		54.55%
	3	2	56.17%		2	Assunta Gerrettsen - John Gerrettsen, Kingston ON		49.11%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION ZZ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			62.80%	1		Jeff Swanlund, Henderson NV; James Holzhauser, Naperville IL		67.26%
2			61.31%	2		Carol Grizzard - Vernon Grizzard, Rome GA		59.82%
3			58.93%	3		Nancy Habbas, Las Vegas NV; Kalpana Parikh, San Diego CA		59.52%
4			54.46%	4		Marilyn Sorkin, Salem MA; Patricia Newman, Carson City NV		54.76%

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME - WED AFTERNOON SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJJ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			58.90%	1		Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires; Perla Sultan, Caracas		64.77%
2	1	1	58.52%	2		Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT		63.07%
3	2		55.49%	3	1	Donald Murray, Gilberts IL; Mike Murray, Trabuco Canyon CA		56.25%
4	3	2	54.55%	4		Subramanian Ramanathan, Chennai; Narayan Iyer, Chennai India		54.36%
5			53.98%	5	2	Elaine Misner - James Misner, Wilton CT		53.22%
6			53.41%	6	3	Todd Knapp, Costa Mesa CA; Mary McManus, Houston TX		52.27%
	4		51.52%		4	Fern Lindsay, Greenwich CT; Howard Montemurro, Caledon ON		51.33%
	5/6		50.76%		5	Charles Gibson Jr - Mickey Tryon, Arlington TX		51.14%
	5/6		50.76%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	1	64.58%	1	1	Garth Greene, Playa del Rey CA; Peter Menotti, Los Angeles CA		66.80%
2			63.83%	2		John Begley, Berkeley CA; Helen Studabaker, Pinole CA		57.20%
3			59.09%	3	2	George Saffels - Nancy Fillmore, Las Vegas NV		56.63%
4			54.92%	4		Joyce Rampey, Spartanburg SC; Margaret Hill, Columbia SC		55.49%
5			54.73%	5		G Chippin - Alice Manzer, Frederickton NB		54.92%
6	2	2	53.79%	6	3	Carl Kallina - Fay Kallina, Tucson AZ		54.73%
7			53.24%	7	4	John Peternell, San Francisco CA; James Chan, San Jose CA		54.36%
	3	3	52.84%		2	Seiko Hazanow - Shirley Riggins, Duluth GA		47.92%
	4		48.11%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			63.64%	1		Christie Sellers - Daniel Sellers, Jr, Jacksonville FL		63.83%
2	1	1	62.69%	2	1	Bill Ream, Burleson TX; Bolin Zhu, Sanya People's Republic of China		58.71%
3			59.85%	3	2	Lynda Edson, South Easton MA; Louis Oliari, Bridgewater MA		56.82%
4	2	2	54.73%	4		Dale Kelleher, Weston FL; William Howe, Pompano Beach FL		55.30%
5	3		53.60%	5		Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh PA		53.98%
6	4		53.22%	6		Jan Condit - George Vasilevsky, Las Vegas NV		52.08%
7			51.52%	7	3	Douglas Fleckner - Harold Fremer, Las Vegas NV		51.52%
					4/5	Stephen Bierer - Rhoda Cohen, Baltimore MD		49.05%
					4/5	Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL; Joan Zavis, Highland Park IL		49.05%
					1	Dixie Wade, Atlanta GA; Lylah Gillespie, Plano TX		47.35%
					2	Grace O'Connor - Russell MacLeod, New Smyrna FL		45.27%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		62.50%	1		Lutz Dohnert, Miami FL; Elizabeth Rabczew, Caracas Venezuela		63.45%
2			62.12%	2		Sarah Callicot-Yates, Issaquah WA; Frances Price, Eau Claire WI		59.66%
3			58.33%	3		Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL		57.95%
4			57.39%	4		J. Jay Roll, Clovis CA; Larry Cavanaugh, Lemoore CA		57.20%
5	2	1	57.20%	5	1	Carol Buhlman, Eau Galle WI; Thomas Kite, Eau Claire WI		56.63%
6			55.68%	6	2	Joan Hamer - Melbourne Hamer, Westcott R		53.60%
7	3	2	53.60%	7	3	Stanley Greengard - Arlene Greengard, Torrance CA		52.46%
	4		51.89%	4	2	Olivia Shapiro, Highland Park IL; Nancie Flaxman, Deerfield IL		50.57%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		63.45%	1		Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL		65.34%
2			62.31%	2	1	Eric Bell, Norman OK; Keith McIlhaney, Edmond OK		62.50%
3			55.49%	3		Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS		62.31%
4			55.30%	4	2	Vincent Zuccarelli, Staten Island NY; Carl Michelet, Carpinteria CA		60.80%
5	2		54.55%	5		Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA		57.20%
6/7			53.98%	6		Mizuko Tan, ; Sumiko Inagaki, Rancho Santa Fe CA		55.68%
6/7	3	1	53.98%	7	3	Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL		53.60%
	4	2	51.89%		4/5	Harold Collings, St Helena Is SC; Lewis Greenwood, Cathedral City CA		52.46%
					4/5	Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonee WI		52.46%
					1/3	Patricia Mertens, Oneida WI; Joan Boville, Sauk City WI		40.91%
					1/3	Susan Benich - John Benich, Aptos CA		40.91%
					1/3	David Robinson - Barbara Robinson, Denver CO		40.91%

## WERNHER OPEN PAIRS - FIRST FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A B C D E F G						EAST-WEST			
1			62.85%	1						Sunit Chokshi, Ahmedabad India; Ky Venkataraman, Chennai India		64.66%
2			61.53%	2						Eric Debus, 3001 Heverlee Belgium; Rutger Van Mechelen, Heverlee Belgium		62.26%
3			60.63%	3						David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA		61.75%
4			60.54%	4						Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA		60.82%
5			59.98%	5						Roger Zellmer - Marvin French, San Diego CA		59.37%
6			58.68%	6						Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN; Anton Tsykin, Sharon MA		58.38%
7			58.18%	7						Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO; David Caprera, Evergreen CO		58.18%
8			58.12%	8						Gary Macgregor - Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA		57.49%
9			57.56%	9						Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA		56.89%
10			57.30%	10						Abraham Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ		56.37%
11			56.78%	11						Jonathan Ernest, Lindale TX; David Farris, Austin TX		55.89%
12			56.55%	12						Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA		55.63%
13			56.43%	13						D. Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA; Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA		55.52%
14			56.27%	14						Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; David Breton, Burnaby BC		55.37%
15			56.26%	15						Michael Crawford - Rick Roeder, San Diego CA		55.26%
16			56.22%	16						Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA		55.22%
17			56.15%	17						Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan; Yukiko Umezu, New York NY		54.95%
18			56.10%	18						Paolo Pasquini - Jose Valdes, Caracas Venezuela		54.65%
19			55.73%	19						Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA; Nancy Molesworth, White Plains NY		54.51%
20			55.55%	20						Rick Rowland - Richard Popper, Wilmington DE		54.30%
21			55.37%	21						Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC; Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC		54.08%
22			55.24%	22						Sylvia Moss - Susan Wexler, New York NY		54.02%
23			55.03%	23						Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY; Shelly Dunietz, New York NY		53.83%
24			55.01%	24						Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO		53.52%
25			54.49%	25						Steve Clark, Carlsbad CA; Jon Wright, La Mesa CA		53.28%
26			54.44%	26						Barry Pfafsky, New York NY; Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON		53.22%
27			54.43%	27						Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA		53.19%
28			54.18%	28						Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Ira Chorus, Houston TX		53.12%
29			54.12%	29						Carolyn Sessler, Waltham MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA		53.03%
30			53.85%	30						John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA		52.88%
31			53.75%	31						Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Laura Kenney, San Rafael CA		52.56%
32			53.36%	32						A Brooks Harris, Berwyn PA; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD		52.43%
33			53.16%	33						Bonnie Britton, Staten Island NY; Peter Latkany, Brooklyn NY		52.41%
34			52.41%	34						Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA		52.16%
35			51.97%	35						Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO		52.09%
36			51.88%	36						Deborah Roberts, Didcot Oxon Eng England; Geoff Nicholas, Aylbury England		52.05%

## TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

## Friday, July 25, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Conrad	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Conrad	\$14.50	\$14.50

## Friday, July 25, 10 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
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## Friday, July 25, 1 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	5th single session	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$14.50

## Friday, July 25, 1 &amp; 4:30 p.m.

NABC+ FAST PAIRS	1-2 F	Ballroom B	\$18	---
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## Friday, July 25, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.

SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 5	Ballroom E	\$18	---
WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 5	Ballroom E	\$18	---
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 5	Ballroom E	\$16.50	---
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 F	Ballroom E	\$16.50	---

All national knockouts: Screens, Second session at 8 p.m.

CHICAGO MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Ballroom A	\$18	---
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Friday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50

## Friday, July 25, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Barron	\$14.50	\$16.50
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	6th single session	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$14.50

## Friday, July 25, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Pavilion 10	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

## TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Event	Thursday, July 24, 9 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
	Session	Sold		
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Wednesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Conrad	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Conrad	\$14.50	\$14.50
<b>Thursday, July 24, 10 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
<b>Thursday, July 24, 1 p.m.</b>				
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$14.50
<b>Thursday, July 24, 1 &amp; 4:30 p.m.</b>				
<b>NABC+ FAST PAIRS</b> <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom B	\$18	---
<b>Thursday, July 24, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.</b>				
<b>CHICAGO MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS</b> <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom A	\$18	---
<b>SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	Round 4	Ballroom E	\$18	---
<b>WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	Round 4	Ballroom E	\$18	---
<b>0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams</b> <i>Screens, Second session at 8 p.m. for Spingold, Wagar, and 0-1500 Spingold only.</i>	1-2 SF	Ballroom E	\$16.50	---
<b>0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams</b>	Round 4	Pavilion 6	\$16.50	---
<b>National 199er Pairs</b>	1-2	Pavilion 10	\$16.50	---
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Friday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
<b>Thursday, July 24, 7:30 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Barron	\$14.50	\$16.50
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	4th single session	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$14.50
<b>Thursday, July 24, 11:30 p.m.</b>				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Pavilion 10	\$12/team/match	

Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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