

## Daily

New Orleans



## Bulletin

82nd North American Bridge Championships

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## Cohen squad grabs Senior Swiss crown

The team of Ken Cohen, Neal Satten, Rick Rowland and Thomas Weik overcame a rocky start in the Truscott/U.S. Playing Card Senior Swiss Teams to win the four-session contest. It was the first NABC victory for Satten, Rowland and Weik, but the fourth for captain Cohen.

In the qualifying round, the Cohen squad was below average at halftime. A solid second half, however, boosted them to the middle

of the 44 qualifiers for Tuesday's final round.

Cohen of Philadelphia, Satten of Wynnewood PA, Rowland of Wilmington DE and Weik of Reading PA won seven of their eight matches in the final to finish with 134.54 victory points (including



Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss champs Rick Rowland, Neal Satten, Thomas Weik and Ken Cohen.

carryover). In second with 119.81 were New Englanders John Malley, Daniel Colatosti, Sheila Gabay, Richard Budd and Mel Colchamiro.

"We were having a bad tournament before this," said Cohen. "We lost the first day in the

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## The accidental Life Master

By *Barnet Shenkin*



I was very surprised last summer on opening my mail to find a letter from Jay Baum, the chief executive officer of the ACBL, congratulating me on obtaining the rank of Life Master and all the good things that come with it.

I first became a Life Master in 1969 in Scotland. From 1969 until 1998, I played my bridge mainly in the UK, representing Scotland and Great Britain in many international matches, several European championships and what was known at the time as the Open Olympiad Teams. In that time I accumulated many masterpoints in the national competitions in which I played.

My wife, Maggie, and I moved to the U.S. in 1998. I thought at the time I would be a Life Master in 11 weeks or, at the very most, two NABCs and the time in between.

In 2001, my team narrowly lost to the Nick Nickell squad in the final of the team trials. I was still not a Life Master, so I missed the wonderful opportunity of representing U.S. in the Bermuda Bowl as a non-Life Master. However, my team was close to the medal match in a world championship – the Rosenblum Knockout Teams in Verona, Italy. Alas, we finished tied for fifth.

I did, however, manage as a non-Life Master to win three North American championships – the Jacoby Swiss Teams in 1999 and the Grand National Teams and Keohane Swiss Teams in 2004. I was also on the runner-up team in 2000 Keohane Swiss, the 2003 Vanderbilt Knockout Teams and the 2005 GNT.

The reason I did not qualify as a Life Master was that I did not accumulate enough silver points. I played in a only few silver-point events, and as the years went on I stopped playing in them altogether. The masterpoints I had were mainly from the NABCs I had played in and some from regionals.

Better, I thought, to be the No. 1 point holder as a non-Life Master actually living in the U.S. – that was an achievement! I had almost 4700 masterpoints, of which 46 were silver.

Today, there are many foreign players who have been successful in U.S. championships who are unlikely ever to make Life Master because they don't live in North America.

I often had the pleasure of playing with Maggie, and when asked about masterpoints I would say I'm not a Life Master, only to have her pipe up and say that she, of course, had been one for quite a few years!

I decided that if and when I ever reached 5000 masterpoints I would try to get the required silver points.

One night, my friend Rich Coren asked me to play at the club and, unbeknownst to me, it was a STaC (sectional tournament at clubs), which

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## Four teams left in Wagar KO

The four teams remaining in the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams will do battle today to see who makes it to the championship round.

The matchups, by captain, are Sam Dinkin (npc) versus Geeske Joel and Valerie Westheimer versus Sylvia Moss.

In Tuesday's quarterfinal round, No. 1 seed Dinkin played only three quarters against the No. 8 seed led by Joann Glasson before the latter withdrew facing a 155-85 deficit.

In the other matches, No. 2 Westheimer defeated No. 7 Phyllis Fireman 132-109; No. 6 Sylvia Moss, down 6 IMPs with a quarter to go, won the final set by 50 IMPs to prevail 157-113 over No. 3 Connie Goldberg, and No. 4 Joel knocked off No. 5 Susan Miller 122-94.

## Schwartz, O'Rourke exit Spingold in Round 2

The top-seeded squad led by Richard Schwartz was upset in second-round action in the Spingold Knockout Teams, losing to Dennis Dawson's No. 32-seeded squad 132-116. Although Schwartz (Russ Ekeblad, Matthew Granovetter, Jan Jansma, Ron Rubin and Louk Verhees) won the first quarter 38-20, Dawson (Leon Lowe, Kalin Karaivanov, Rumen Trendafilov, Vladislav Isporski and Valentin Kovachev) won the second set 58-20 and never looked back.

The Schwartz lineup included five of the six members of last year's Spingold champions.

Joining Schwartz on the sidelines is Lou Ann O'Rourke's No. 9 seeded team. They were defeated by the No. 24 seed led by Alon Apteker of South Africa, 139-92.

## Delmonte-Granovetter top Wernher qualifiers

Ishmael Delmonte of Sydney, Australia and Pamela Granovetter of Cincinnati OH paired a 63.77% performance in the first qualifying session with a 67.15% game in the second set to lead the Wernher Open Pairs by almost two boards.

In second are the Texas-based duo of Delmas Parker and Bill St. Clair.

The field of 240 pairs was cut to 130 for today's two-session final.

## Mini-Spingolds down to round of 16 and quarters

The 0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams completed a series of three-way matches on Tuesday to get to today's round of 16. The Mini-Spingold I will end on Saturday.

In the 0-1500 Mini-Spingold KO, the event is down to eight teams after Tuesday's matches. The Mini Spingold II will end on Friday.

## Goodwill Message

Have you said "thank you" to a caddy during this NABC? The caddies pick up slips each round during pair games and move boards during team games — despite players' best efforts to hide the slips and the boards!

A word of thanks will brighten their day, and yours, too.

*Aileen Osofsky 1926-2010*

*Goodwill Committee Chairman*



# Attendance: 6717 tables

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All events will be held in the Marriott

### Wednesday, July 28

9 am-Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Part 2 of 2. Fee: \$15. Room: Bonaparte.

### Friday, July 30

10 am-noon **Bridge Classes Just for Parents.** One class for beginners, another for those who know the basics.  
 11:45 a.m. **Louis Sachar book signing.** Join Louis Sachar as he signs copies of his latest book, *The Cardturner*. Location: Grand Ballroom foyer, 3rd floor.

### Saturday, July 31

10 am-noon. **Bridge Classes Just for Parents.** One class for beginners, another for those who know the basics.  
 4-6 pm **Youth NABC reception.** Room: Mardi Gras.

### Sunday, August 1

11-11 pm **Vugraph.** Room: TBA.

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in the Galerie 4-6.

### Wednesday, July 28

9:15 a.m. Mike Flader *Ruling the Game*  
 6:45 p.m. Michael Huston *Doing It With Finesse*

### Thursday, July 29

9:15 a.m. Phillip Alder *Listen to Place Opposing Honors*  
 6:45 p.m. Lisa Berkowitz *Defensive Signals*

### Friday, July 30

9:15 a.m. GS Jade Barrett *The Learning Curve*  
 6:45 p.m. Ellen Kent *Parameters of Preempts*

### Saturday, July 31

9:15 a.m. Barry Harper *The 30-Point Deck*  
 6:45 p.m. Jeff Roman *The Difference Between Pairs and Teams*

## ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD

Marriott: Hospitality will be in the 3rd Floor Foyer following the evening session.

### Wednesday, July 28

Tossed Garden Salad

### Thursday, July 29

Late night Chicken & Andouille Sausage Gumbo

### Friday, July 30

Late night Ice Cream Bars

**Entertainment:** The Jefferson Performing Arts Society in Preservation Hall Salons A E after the evening session.

Sheraton

Between sessions

### Wednesday, July 28

Assorted Cookies

Between sessions

### Thursday, July 29

Jumbo Pretzels with Mustard Sauce

Between sessions

### Friday, July 30

Granola/Nutir-Grain Bars

## Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy is revised as follows:

1. For all NABC+ rated events at NABCs: Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, cameras, PDAs, and others capable of sending or receiving electronic communication are excluded from the playing areas during any session of play. This does not apply to health-related equipment.

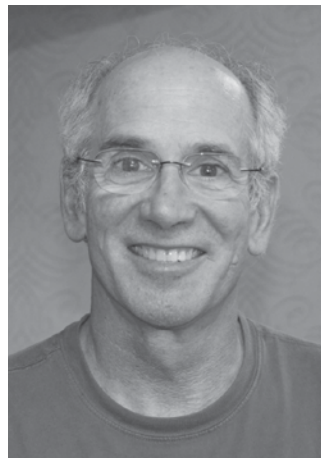
2. For all events at an NABC other than a NABC+ rated event: Except for health-related equipment, or by permission of the Director-in-Charge of the tournament, cell phones, audible pagers or similar equipment may not be operated or operable in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session. Sponsoring organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are encouraged to adopt a similar policy.

3. These restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches,



play recorders (except those designated by ACBL) and kibitzers and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.

4. A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.



Join **Louis Sachar**, author of the award-winning novel and film, *Holes*, as he signs copies of his latest book, *The Cardturner*.

**When:** Friday, July 30, 11:45 a.m.

**Where:** Grand Ballroom foyer, 3rd

## The NABC Insider

The Insider would like to take a minute to acknowledge the outstanding jobs our Tournament Directors are doing here at the New Orleans NABC. Sol and Doug are responsible for the work the entire TD staff is doing, and they are doing a great job. One or both of them are at work as early as 8:00 in the morning, and their day doesn't end until the last card is played. They assign the space, determine the staffing, rearrange things on the fly when needed, and deftly handle any "issues" that arise during play. They are two professionals who work long and hard to be sure the NABC is a success. Patty is in the Operations Office dealing with scores, memberships, staff administration, hand records and 1006 other details. Michael is keeping track of the Bridge Bucks and money, Jackie is taking care of the caddies, David is in charge of computers and printers and Martin, Tom and Ken are doing the Tournament Services chores. We have about 50 other directors here doing all the many things directors do — setting up the play, selling entries, getting the games started, keeping them running smoothly, making the calls at the table, maintaining order, working out the scores and doing everything else needed to run an efficient, pleasurable NABC. Thanks to all of them: they are a joy to work with.

The results of the contest from yesterday's Insider piece are in, and sadly, not a single member claimed the \$100 prize. We won't be revealing the answers as we plan to re-use the contest in Orlando this fall. The Insider is also happy to report that the pre-duplication conspiracy theories have been disproven and that the winners of the Wagar were not predicted by Nostradamus.

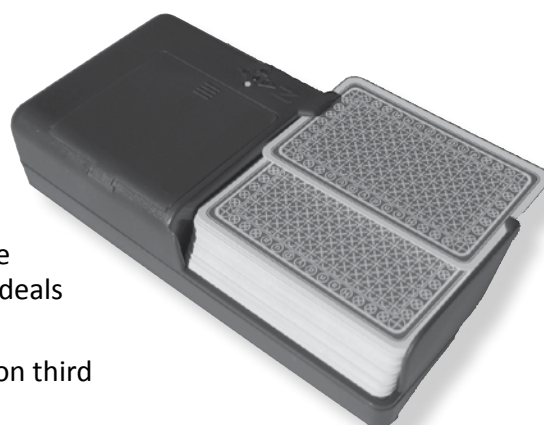
Ask Me Girl has departed, and we miss her. Senor Doop has arrived from Horn Lake. Brian is taking his cast to Texas. Dave is coming to reinforce the Bulletin Boys on Thursday. Directors have come and gone. Some of our newer directors have recently arrived to get some NABC experience. Faces and names change but the commitment to providing an excellent NABC experience remains.

## Is your club interested in pre-duplicated hands, but can't afford a dealing machine?

### Why not try HandyDup?

HandyDup is a hand-held device that allows one person to manually pre-duplicate an entire session of deals in about a half hour. And it's not a budget buster: HandyDup is available for just \$385. HandyDup comes with the a comprehensive software package for dealing, analyzing, printing, and posting deals online.

For a free demonstration, see the Jannersten Booth on third floor near the Grand Ballroom.







## AAA Slams

By Leslie Shafer

There are three areas I tell my students to concentrate on in order to bid more slams. I tell them to call "Triple-A" for assistance along the road to slam.



**1: Attitude.** When I pick up a hand, even before I look at the cards, I feel like it's Christmas morning and I'm unwrapping a gift. "Maybe this is the one, the slam I've been asking for!" Many students don't bid their slams because they're not looking for them. Whenever you are about to bid game, pause and ask yourself, "Could there be more?"

**2: Addition.** In class, North jump-shifted as opener and South placed the contract in 3NT. I asked South how many points she had. She smiled and answered, "Lots." I would have preferred the actual number (it was 14!). South was just looking at her own cards (blinded by the points) and not integrating her partner's message. When partner shows his point count, you must stop and add your points to what partner promised in order to calculate the combined point-count range.

**3: Aces (or controls).** For a small slam, you will need at least first-round control of three suits and second round control of the fourth suit. You don't want to be missing two aces. If you are missing an ace (first round control), you don't want to also be missing the king of that suit (second round control).

Most slams are missed because of No. 2, addition. Once somebody shows their point count within a narrow range (we call them the describer), it is up to their partner to total the combined points and make a decision (we call them the decider). Let's look at a few situations:

North	South
1♥	1♠
3♣	

South's viewpoint: "Partner has described a 19-21 point unbalanced hand. I have 9 high-card points, for a combined 28-30 HCP. Not enough for slam, but there is game." South makes her

decision and can continue towards the appropriate game.

North	South
2NT	?

South's viewpoint: "Partner has described a balanced 20-21 HCP and I have 14 points, for a combined 34-35 points. We should get to a small slam."

North	South
1♣	2NT (1)
?	

(1) 13-15 balanced, no four-card major.

North's viewpoint: "I have 20 points and partner's described a hand with 13-15 HCP, for a combined 33-35 HCP. We should continue to a small slam."

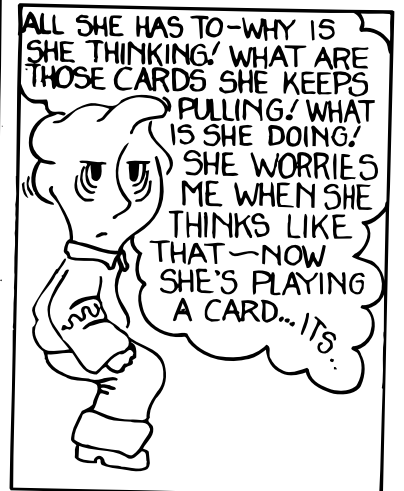
North	South
1♦	1♠
4♠	Pass

South actually had 14 points, but she didn't stop and figure the combined point count. North's jump to game showed a maximum opening hand (19-21 points). South thought that all jumps to game were *shutout bids* and should end the auction. I want you to take the term *shutout bids*, ball it up and throw it in the trash. Jumping to 4♠ was the only way North could show his maximum values. He was *describing* his point count. Once North describes, South should still do the math and *then* decide. A better thought for South: "Well, if he has about 20 and I have 14, that's a combined 34 ... a *small slam!*" South should either bid 6♠ or bid Blackwood to make sure they aren't missing two aces.

*Examples of real shutout bids.* Yes, they do exist, but only when one partner has limited their hand already. For example:

North	South
1NT	3NT
Pass	

North had described his hand, so South's jump to game is the decision. 3NT is the shutout bid.



North	South
1♣	1♥
1NT	4♥
Pass	

North had described his hand as minimum with his 1NT rebid, so South made the decision by jumping to game. 4♥ was the shutout bid.

*In other words ...* Jumps to game by the *describer* are not shutout bids, they convey point count.

Jumps to game by the *decider* are shutout bids. Alas, many students are not aware of the describer/decider nuance and treat all jumps to game as shutout bids. That's why they're missing those slams.

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

### Suit combinations, part 6

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

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Opening lead: ♣Q.

Bidding and lead commentary: Normal.

Play commentary: West does best to win the ♣A and run the ♥Q. As declarer, when leading one of various equal honors from the closed hand, lead the highest honor to encourage a cover, lead

the second highest honor to discourage a cover. It works!

**Defensive commentary:** You are South.

When in with the ♥K at trick two, looking at those diamonds in dummy, a spade shift is called for, but which spade? When dummy to your right has 10-x-(x), and you have that 10 "surrounded" with the J-9 plus a *higher unequal honor* (king or ace), attack with your second-highest honor, the jack.

Notice the repercussions of this lead. If declarer plays low, the ♠J wins the trick and the ♠A and ♠K take the next two tricks. If declarer covers with the ♠Q, partner wins and returns the ♠7. Dummy remains with the 10-8 and you have the A-9-2. Simply cover whichever spade is played, and your side collects three spades and a heart.

It's called a surrounding play!

As defender, lead the 10 from the K-10-8-(x) or Q-10-8-(x) when dummy to your right has 9-x-(x): Another surrounding play! This play saves a trick when declarer has A-J-x and partner has K-x-x-(x) or Q-x-x-(x).

## Intermediate/Newcomer masterpoint leaders

(Through Tuesday afternoon)

- 21.70 Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD
- 21.70 Richard Shaker, Annapolis MD
- 11.78 Michael Tait, Hamilton
- 9.81 Pat Brion, Edmond OK
- 9.81 Charles Brion, Edmond OK
- 8.41 Susan Lipsey, Baton Rouge LA
- 7.68 Greg Carey, Hamilton
- 7.42 Ed McMullen, Mandeville LA
- 7.42 Rhonda McMullen, Mandeville LA
- 7.42 Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON
- 7.42 John Gerretsen, Kingston ON
- 6.74 Jane Clipper, Smith's Parish
- 6.67 Eric Newcomer, Mason GA
- 6.67 David Newcomer, Macon GA
- 6.17 Natalie Comeaux, Oscar LA
- 6.05 Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY
- 6.00 Robert Ross, Dunkirk MD
- 6.00 Diane Ross, Dunkirk MD
- 5.84 Bradley Keller, South Lyon MI
- 5.81 Jeff Kallenbach, Adrian MI
- 5.81 Walter Magee, Manitou Beach MI
- 5.51 Patricia Burke, New Orleans LA

## Senior Swiss

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Grand National Teams, and then both pairs failed to qualify in the Life Master Pairs. We finally started to click in this event.”

### Life Master news

Toronto's **Barbara Seagram**, bridge teacher extraordinaire, is now a Gold Life Master, thanks to her showing in the Dr. William Bagnetto Stratified Open Pairs. Her partner in the event is her partner in life, husband Alex Kornel.

**Mike Osborn** of Herndon VA earned his gold card in the B/C/D Swiss Teams on Monday. His partner was Stan Weiss of Livingston NJ. Their teammates were Bill Sigward of Pelham NY and George Trost of New York City.

**Mark Rehms** of Villa Park CA was on the winning team in two knockout events, enough to earn his gold card.

**Brett J. Orban** of Martins Ferry OH went over 500 masterpoints in the Tuesday-Wednesday afternoon knockout teams. His partner was Tom Danford of Bellaire OH, and their teammates were Meg Harrington and Linda Schanz of Las Vegas NV.

### It's your lucky day

*By Brian Senior*

You go into the last quarter of your round-one Spingold Knockout Teams match trailing by 53 IMPs. With four boards to play, you figure that you may have pulled a few points back, but nothing like what is required. In fact, you are now 22 IMPs behind.

On board 61, you screw up a simple slam auction and stop in game when you have a cold grand slam – certainly you should have bid at least six. Worse, partner is so disappointed to have missed the small that she misplays the contract and takes only 11 tricks. Your opponents at the other table do not even look at slam but make all the tricks, so now you trail by 24 with three boards to play.

On board 62, your opponents go down in a heart game where there were a couple of chances to make it. Your teammates bring home 3NT and you trail by 14 with two to play. This is the next-to-last board:

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

Desperate for swings, you open 3♠ and partner uses key card Blackwood, then puts you in 6♠. West leads a Rusinow ♥J. The simple line is to win, cash the top spades, then play three rounds of diamonds, ruffing. Give up a spade and you have a heart entry to cash the winning diamonds. All very simple.

For some reason, however, you overlook the simple and successful line. Instead, you lead a spade to the king and back to the 10 and jack. A second heart knocks out the entry from dummy, so you ruff a heart and run the trumps.

Do you feel that justice has been done when a combination of the club finesse and a double squeeze brings home your slam? I thought not.

They don't bid that one, so you gain 13 IMPs and trail by 1 IMP with a board to play.

On the final board, your opponents stop in 4NT, making 11 tricks. Your teammates bid 6♣, which requires only that you play trumps for one loser missing K-J-6-4. Slam makes and you gain 12 IMPs to win by 11.

You lost points on board 1 and have trailed throughout. You lead just once – after board 64, and have just made a slam despite misplaying it. I think that qualifies as being your lucky day, don't you?

## TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



### APPEAL CASE 1

Subject: Unauthorized Information (UI)  
Event: von Zedwitz Life Master Pairs  
Session: Second semifinal

*Shome Mukherjee*

Board: 15 ♠ A 9 8 6  
Vul: N-S ♥ A Q J 8 7  
Dir: South ♦ 5 3  
♣ 8 2

*Paul Bethe*

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

*David Moss*

♠ 7  
♥ K 10 9 4  
♦ Q 10 9 7  
♣ Q 9 7 3

*Mark Aquino*

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

West	North	East	South
2♣ (1)	Dbl (2)	3♣	1NT
Pass	4♠	Pass (3)	3♠
Dbl	All Pass		Pass

(1) Alerted and explained as clubs and a major suit.

(2) Alerted and explained as Stayman.

(3) Alleged break in tempo (BIT).

**Final contract:** 4♠ doubled by South.

**Opening lead:** ♣4

**Table result:** Plus 200 E-W

**Director ruling:** Plus 100 E-W

**Committee ruling:** Plus 200 E-W

**Facts:** The final table result was 4♠ doubled, down one, for a score of minus 200 for North-South after the club opening lead. The director was called after the bidding had commenced on the next board. North-South claimed that East broke tempo for about 10 seconds before his pass of 4♠. West insisted that there was no "hitch." East said that he paused "a normal amount of time for this auction." 2♣ was properly Alerted to show clubs and a major. North's double of 2♣ was Stayman.

**Director's Ruling:** The director ruled that there was a noticeable BIT by East providing

### Sixes are meant to capture fives

On this deal from the Truscott USPC Senior Swiss Teams, Dick Wegman analyzed his partner's opening lead and, refraining from a reflexive play, defended just right to defeat a close game.

Dir: South ♠ 10 7 6 2  
Vul: E-W ♥ Q 8  
♦ Q 5 2  
♣ K Q J 5

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

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

♠ K J

♥ A K 10 4  
♦ A 10 9 8 7  
♣ 9 2

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

South 1NT opener showed 13-15 high-card points.

On the auction, Wegman's partner, Lyle Poe, didn't want to lead a major, so he started with his second-highest card from a poor suit – the ♣8.

UI to West. Pass was considered to be a logical alternative for the West hand. Thus, the score was adjusted to 4♠ undoubled, down one, plus 100 to East-West pursuant to Laws 12C (Director's Discretionary Powers; Awarding an Adjusted Score) and 16B (Authorized and Unauthorized Information; Extraneous Information from Partner).

**The Appeal:** East-West appealed and were the only players to attend the hearing. They claimed that East had his hand closed at the time of the 4♠ bid. He opened his hand and thought briefly about the "fit" implications (about four seconds), and then passed. During the auction on the subsequent board, North started asking West questions such as, "How many diamonds did you have?" "How many points?" and "How could you double?" North also claimed that East "hitched" after 4♠. East-West stated that no time period had been mentioned and that the director had just written 10 seconds on the appeal form. Additionally, no one had mentioned any problem with the tempo of the auction at the time of the bidding. North then called the director. West stated that they had a 46% score in the afternoon, needed matchpoints, and this looked like a good speculative opportunity since he had two trump tricks and needed very little from partner to be successful.

**The Decision:** The committee decided that the alleged "hitch" after 4♠ did not qualify as a BIT. The East hand is allowed three to five seconds in this competitive auction at these colors, and there was nothing really to think about with the given hand. East had already shown four or more clubs and some values with his 3♣ bid. West's double appeared to be a reasonable shot at procuring extra matchpoints. Additionally, the committee reasoned that any potential BIT by East would demonstrably suggest sacrificing in 5♣, not doubling 4♠ since West's club values would probably be useless on defense.

The result was changed to 4♠ doubled, down one, for plus 200 East-West.

**DIC:** Henry Cukoff

**Chairperson:** Mark Bartusek

**Committee members:** Bob White, Patty Tucker, Josh Parker, and Ed Lazarus.

Declarer put up dummy's king, and Wegman won with the ace. Wegman stopped to consider the situation, and he worked out that South held the 9 because if Poe held it along with the 10 (the only other card higher than the 8 Poe could hold), he would have started with the 10. Wegman, knew, therefore, that he had to keep the ♣7. On the return of the ♣3, the 9 was covered by the 10 and queen.

A spade from dummy went to the jack and Poe's queen, and declarer played dummy's ♣J when Poe returned the ♣4. Wegman's ♣7 had done its job. Now declarer played the ♦Q to the king and ace. Back in with the ♦J, Wegman led a spade to his partner's ace, and the ♣6 covered dummy's 5 for the setting trick.

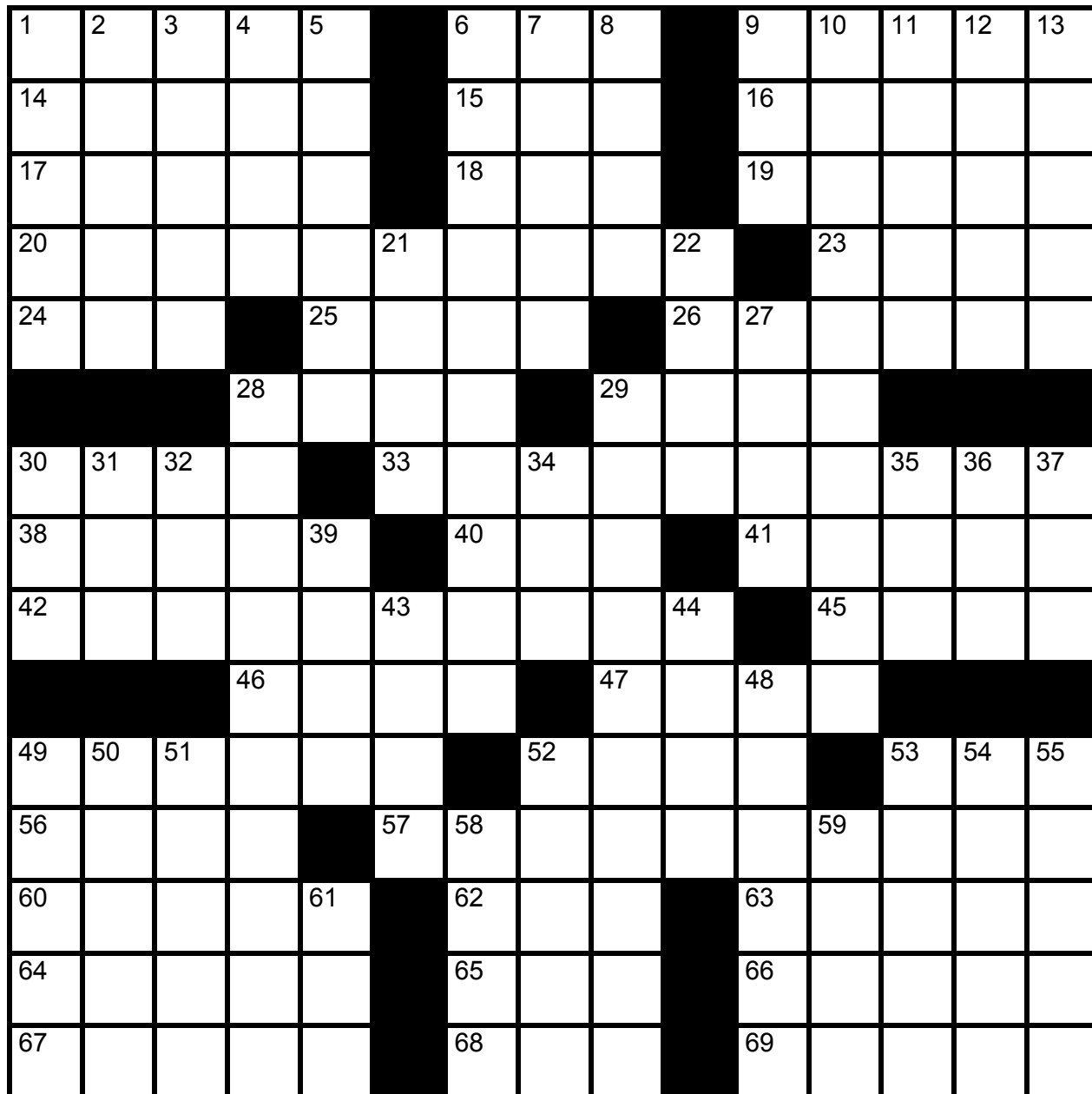
Well defended, indeed!

### Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, the ACBL requires 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 must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.



By Steve Picus

## Across

- Guanaco's cousin
- Davis was its Pres.
- "Aladdin" genie
- Comedian Smirnoff
- Wet behind the ears
- Japanese cartoon art
- Corpulent
- Warbler Yoko
- Certain NCOs
- \*\* Notice from the library on a popular novel?
- Rider's "Stop!"
- Graduating class: Abbr.
- It parallels a radius
- 1982 Richard Pryor comedy
- Kind of miss
- Center of an Arthurian feast
- Mont Blanc, par exemple
- \*\* What to expect from Enquirer?
- 1936 Nobel Prize winner in Physiology or Medicine, Otto
- "\_\_\_ out!" (ump's cry)
- Big name in small trucks?
- \*\* Brings down the last Stuart queen?
- This put a tiger in your tank (old ad)
- Billiard cushion
- Mercury-silver alloy: Abbr.
- Noted Talmudic sage
- Frigg's husband
- Nth degree
- Peek follower
- \*\* What you might get if you bought an on-ramp?
- Another suitor
- Be in a cast
- Singer Neville from New Orleans
- Net mag like Slate
- Truck track
- Safari sight
- Parsonage
- Word before Bouvier
- Unlawful firing?

## Down

- Film critic Jeffrey
- Childbirth
- Phil. Eagles placekicker, David
- Jazz pianist/vocalist Allison
- Esplanade \_\_\_, in New Orleans
- Blended Canadian whiskey brand
- Capital and largest city of Yemen
- M.P.'s quarry
- Austrian affirmatives
- \*\* "Mr. Coward, when the phone rings \_\_\_."
- Ring event
- Reply in a children's argument
- Iterate
- Pizazz
- Greek promenade
- Stop order?
- \*\* You might get these if you refinance today?
- 1967 hit song recorded by the Four Tops
- Tide alternative?
- John of Parliament?
- Basilica bench
- Stimpy's TV partner
- Naval rank: Abbr.
- Mo. parts
- \_\_\_ Tomé or \_\_\_ Principe
- "Dies \_\_\_" (hymn)
- Farm structure
- Abu Dhabi bigwig
- Cochise player Michael in 50's TV
- Seraglio
- Tourist island southwest of Majorca
- The \_\_\_ Spoonful
- When prompted
- "61 in '61" slugger Roger
- "That's \_\_\_!" ("Don't do that!")
- Element 54
- Tip off
- Cowardly Lion portrayer
- Martial arts expert Bruce

## Shenkin

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awards silver points.

The first I knew of this was when the letter and my card arrived in the post – a big surprise.

The same night, I was commentating on BBO and a few spectators sent me congratulatory messages – with a smiley face – and wanting to know the story: Had I been disqualified? My success was printed in the Bridge Bulletin.

The next day I received a second letter that I was a Gold Life Master. It had taken me only 11 years to make the grade!

It was always very possible that I would be known as an author, teacher, lecturer and professional player who never reached the rank of Life Master!

As of July 2010, Barnet Shenkin is the owner of 4692.98 masterpoints, of which 2387.75 are platinum, 2044.74 gold, 135.60 red, 52.80 silver (Eureka!) and 71.70 black.

For the record, Maggie Shenkin became a Life Master in 2003 and now has 937.95 masterpoints, including 72.72 platinum.

The Shenkins live and play bridge in Boca Raton FL.

## Rosenberg to Shenkin: 'What took you so long?'

One of Barnet Shenkin's partners before he crossed the Atlantic was Michael Rosenberg, who arrived in the U.S. from Scotland in 1978. Rosenberg is now among ACBL's top



players and has 14 North American championships to his credit.

Rosenberg played with Shenkin for about six years before leaving for America.

Asked to describe his one-time partner, the first thing Rosenberg mentioned was, "He was a slow player."

That matches the description you would get from most who know Shenkin. In a team trials match in Memphis several years ago, Shenkin and Mark Molson bid up to 7NT. The event was using screens, and when the tray with the highest bid possible was passed through, there was a protracted pause from the other side, as though Shenkin was still thinking about what to do. Molson finally spoke up: "You have to pass!"

Although Shenkin is a slow player, Rosenberg said, "he was thoughtful and a good analyst. He was one of the few people who, when he said something I thought was wrong I kept quiet because he was usually right."

Rosenberg and Shenkin were a successful pair, winning the prestigious *Sunday Times* Invitational Pairs in 1976, two Gold Cups (similar to the Spingold) and the Camrose, a tournament for players representing England, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland.

Rosenberg, apprised that Shenkin finally became a Life Master, quipped, "I thought it took me a long time."

## Masterpoint disclaimer

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

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



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# PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

28 Tables  
Richard Polangin - Amy Peterson-Reznik  
- Raphael Schreiber - Theo Lichtenstein,  
Tallahassee FL

vs

Robert Lass - Todd Fisher - Donald  
Schramek, Chicago IL; Bruce Bengtson,  
Park Ridge IL

John Christensen, Baltimore MD; Thomas  
Crawley, Ellicott City MD; Jack Bierig,  
Chicago IL; Steven Fox, Kensington MD

vs

T J Morris, New Orleans LA; C J Jameson,  
Stanford CA; Terry Richardson - Greg  
Schepens, Austin TX

George Van Amburg - Helen Van Amburg,  
Dewitt MI; Lloyd Routman, Boynton  
Beach FL; Mark Routman, Cleveland MS

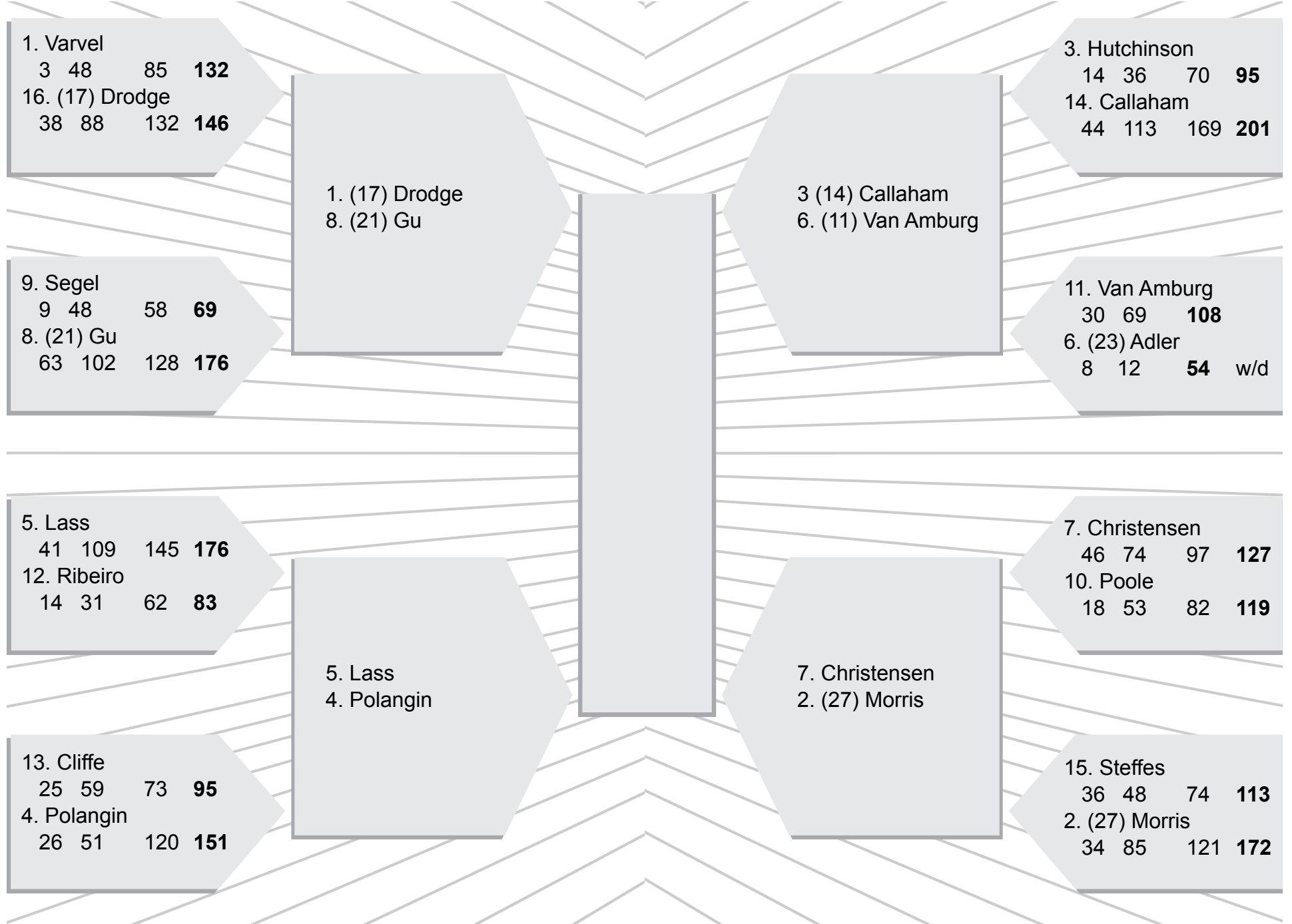
vs

Steve Callaham, Woodstock GA; David  
Schulman, Atlanta GA; Patrick Corn -  
Megan Corn, Jersey City NJ

Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; Dan  
Emmons, Pasadena CA; Carol Frank,  
Burbank CA; James Berglund, La Jolla CA

vs

Jennifer Gu - Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale  
CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA; Adam  
Portley, San Francisco CA



## PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

38 Tables  
Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS;  
Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS

vs

David Rogers - Janie Moser, Pinehurst NC; John Lewis, Ft  
Lauderdale FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL

Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH; Fred Schenker,  
Pittsburgh PA; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY

vs

Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Springfield  
VA; Margot Hennings - Donald Hennings, Annandale VA; Ellen  
Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Ames, Bethesda MD

Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Robert  
Stayman, New Rochelle NY; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY

vs

Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX;  
Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX; James La Fountain, Temple  
TX

McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Garth Yettick - Spencer Jones -  
Peggy Ware, Denver CO

vs

Myriam Milgrom, Port St Lucie FL; Keith White, Jacksonville FL;  
Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY; Larry Rosen, Albany NY

Steven Watson, Munster IN; George Goewey, Chicago IL; Carol  
Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON

vs

Adam Parrish, Arlington MA; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Adam  
Grossack, Newton MA; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA

W Lease - Guss Ginsburg - Chuck Germeyer III, Houston TX; Sandra  
Parker, Sugar Land TX

vs

Matt Cory - Penelope Millar, Indianapolis IN; Allison Howard,  
Cookeville TN; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Michael Wolf,  
Coral Springs FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL

Ralph Russo, Atlanta GA; Jesse Bowe, Easton MO; Chad Fisher -  
Tim Hays, Kansas City MO

vs

Marsha Platnick, Bluefield WV; David Platnick, Charlottesville VA;  
David Shepler - Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN

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

vs

Eugene Hung - Subramanyam Chitti, San Jose CA; Han-Yu Chang,  
Palo Alto CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA



**Last year's winners in the National 199er Pairs:  
Kenneth Marshall and Roy Robson**

## 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 Koepp; 2. Sean  
Gannon, Rick Gannon
- 2008** 1. Terri Miladinovich, Mitch Miladinovich;  
2. Connie Jones, Mel Fineberg
- 2009** 1. Kenneth Marshall, Roy Robson; 2. Nick  
Trobovic, Richard Malus

# TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE WAGAR WOMENS KO TEAMS

16 Tables  
 Dinkin, npc: Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY

vs

Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA;

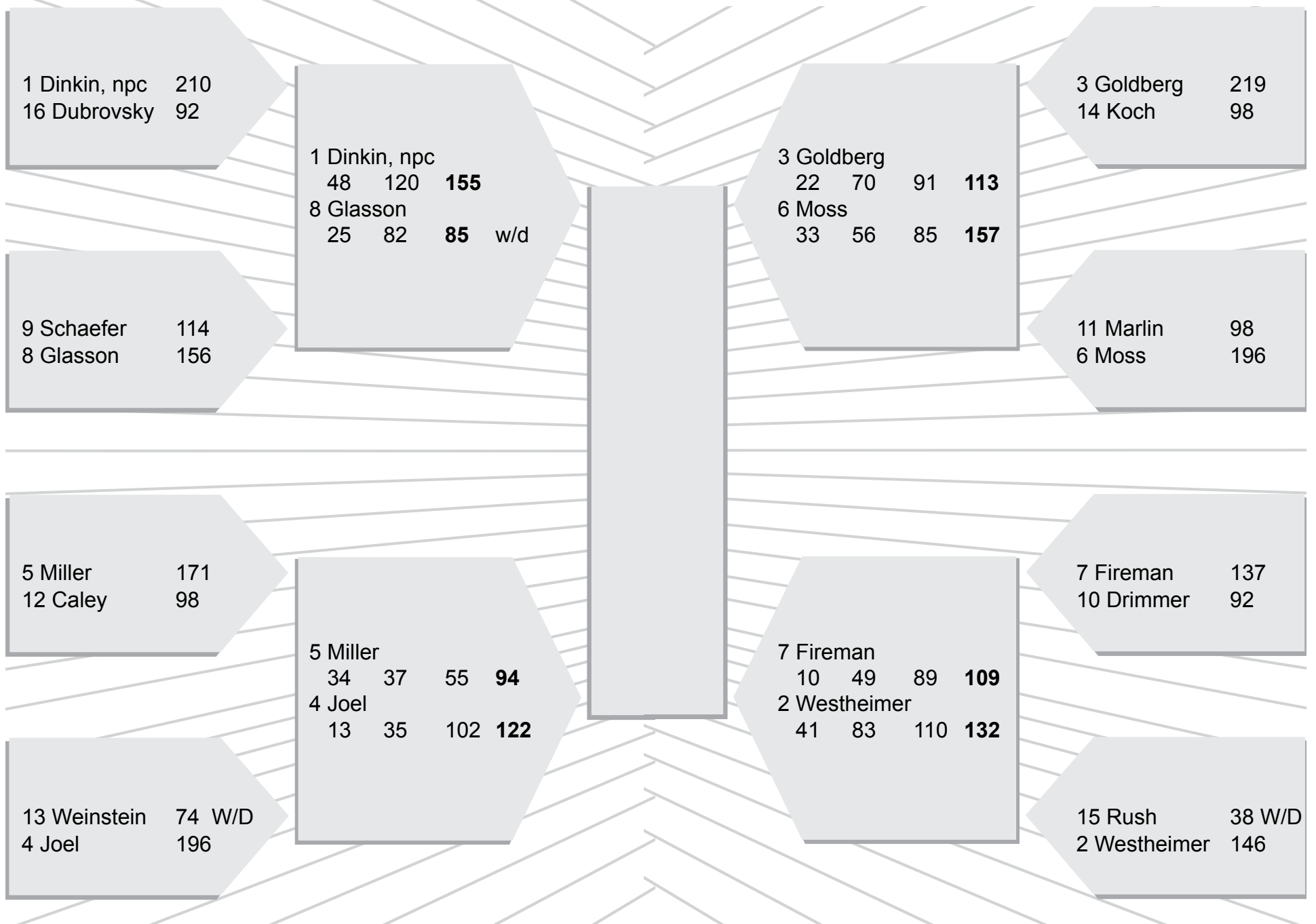
Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL

Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA

vs

Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Shawn

Quinn, Houston TX; Wen Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Yi Lin, Shanguai, People's Republic of China



## Convention card reminder

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

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the

partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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

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

## 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.

### Answer to puzzle on page 5

L	L	A	M	A	C	S	A	J	A	F	A	R	
Y	A	K	O	V	R	A	W	A	N	I	M	E	
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S	R	S	U	L	N	A	T	H	E	T	O	Y	
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A	B	O	O	O	W	N	E	R	S	L	A	N	E
R	I	V	A	L	A	C	T	A	A	R	O	N	
E	Z	I	N	E	R	U	T	R	H	I	N	O	
M	A	N	S	E	N	E	E	A	R	S	O	N	

**There is no need to wait; the future is here!**



Automatic bridge scoring is available for your local games now! Try Bridge-Scorer yourself at a free demonstration at the Jannersten Booth on third floor near the Grand Ballroom.

# PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S SPIN

65 Tables  
 Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL

vs

Romain Zaleski - Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon - Jean Quantin, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Franck Multon, Nice France

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy

vs

Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy

vs

Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland

Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip

Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA

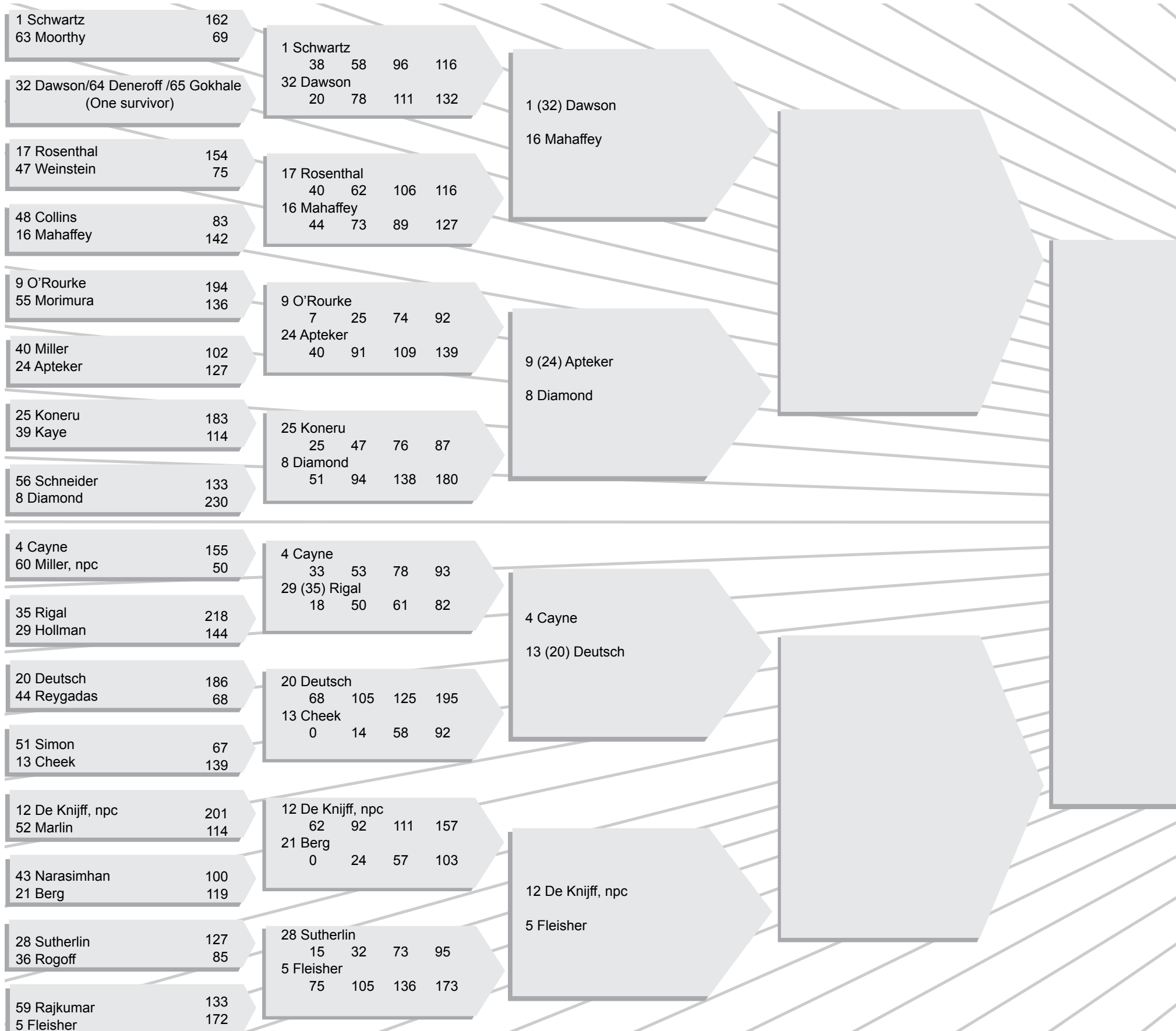
vs

Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Viktor Aranov - Jules Stefanov, Bulgaria

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland

vs

Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway





# GOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS



George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona 080 Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt

vs

Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Josef Piekarek, Germany

John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Fred Gitelman - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL

vs

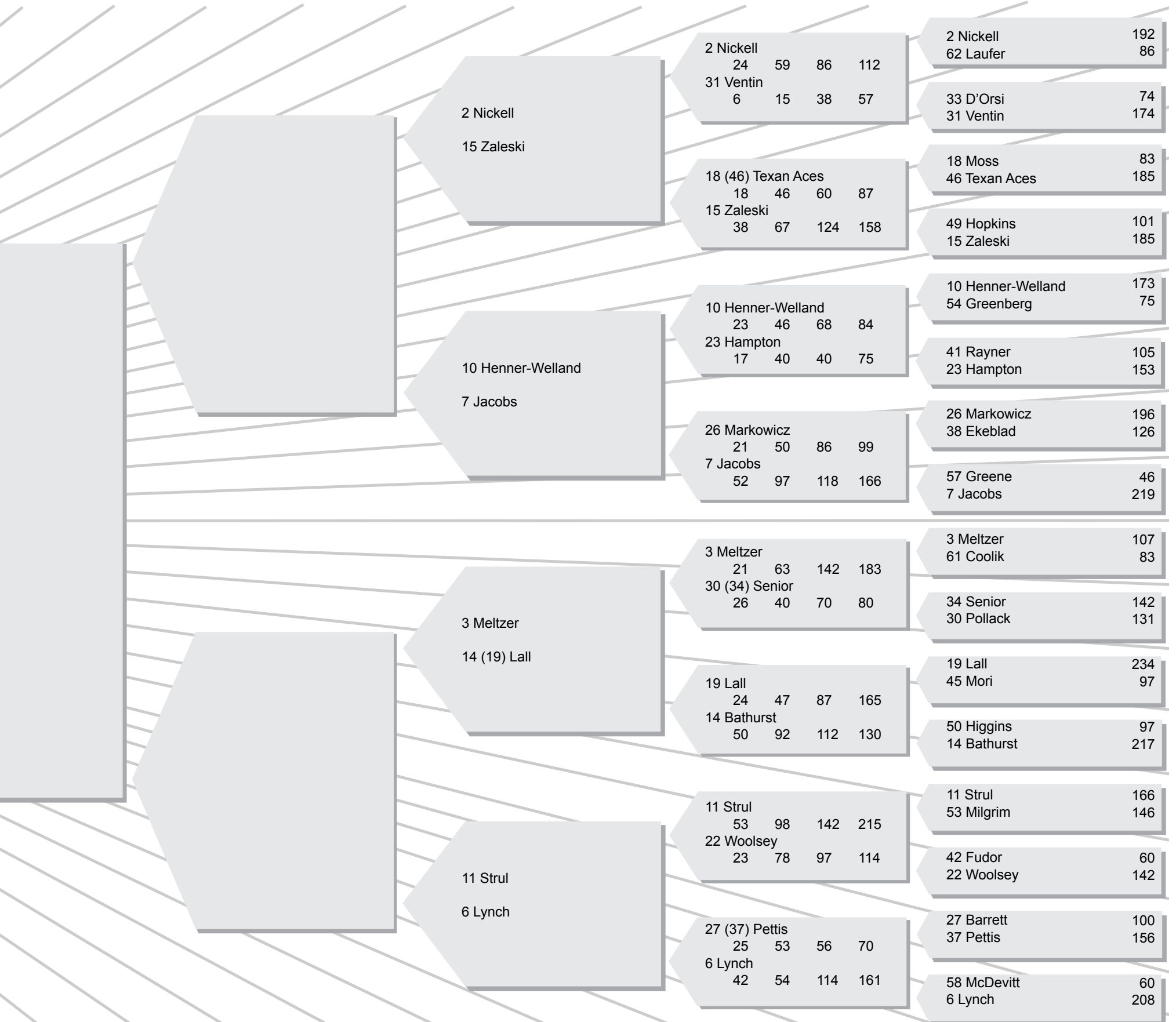
Alon Apteker - Craig Gower,

Johannesburg South Africa; Timothy Cope, Cape Town South Africa; Glen Holman, Capetown 8001 South Africa; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan, New York NY

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China

vs

Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY



**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1**

8 Tables  
 Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC  
 vs  
 Blake Sanders - Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS  
 vs  
 Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL  
 vs  
 John Kinst, Batavia IL; Sybil Brown, Rockford IL; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI; Steven Picus, Mequon WI

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2**

8 Tables  
 Malcolm Latour, Ocean Springs MS; David McDonald, Baton Rouge LA; Iype Koshy, Gretna LA; Wayne Weisler - David Bybee, New Orleans LA  
 vs  
 Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL; Carol Linch - Joan Zavis, Highland Park IL; Beverly Saltz, Delray Beach FL

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3**

8 Tables  
 Mary Anne Woessner - Janice Walker - Norma Lampkin, Montgomery TX; Barbara Atkins, The Woodlands TX  
 vs  
 Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX; Stephen Hoffman - Rebecca Brown - Marilyn Arnold - Judith Hoffman, San Antonio TX

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4**

8 Tables  
 Ruthann McCarty - Sheila Becker, Naples FL; Rita Peterson, Oak Brook IL; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL  
 vs  
 Patti English - A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Daniel Recht - Jonathan Ullman, Cambridge MA; Randall Rubinstein, East Falmouth MA; Jordan Winick, Toronto ON

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 5**

6 Tables  
 Jo Shah - Sam Shah, Baton Rouge LA; Gerry Schultz - K Whitmore, Sioux Falls SD  
 vs  
 Martha Russo - Cecelia Karway - Linda Kitts - Linda Hait, St Augustine FL

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 6**

6 Tables  
 Linda Angelle - Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA; Joan Pookie Rome - Jeannette Beck, Donaldsonville LA  
 vs  
 William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles MO; Tilghman Moore, Gretna LA; Geoff Chichester, Metairie LA

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 7**

7 Tables  
 Lilian Kirshbom - Audrey Cerise, New Orleans LA; Irma Dearie - William Gentry, Metairie LA  
 vs  
 Diana Ely - Jackie Thompson - Louise King - Sue Babineaux, Shreveport LA

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 8**

7 Tables  
 James Shoenhard - Roy Robson, Arlington VA; Judith Cross - David Hoch, Aspen CO  
 vs  
 Robert Burton - Dolline Burton - Gail Banet - Tom Banet, Georgetown TX

**MONDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO**

10 Tables  
 3.03 1 A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Randall Rubinstein, East Falmouth MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Jordan Winick, Toronto ON  
 2.12 2 Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Vincent Koon Kam King - Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Emily Shen, Cambridge MA  
 1.21 3/4 Zhuo Wang - Xi Chen, Philadelphia PA; Kendrick Chow - Jason Yee, San Francisco CA  
 1.21 3/4 David Soukup, Arlington VA; Hakan Berk - Murat Berk, Potomac MD; Steven Picus, Mequon WI

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1**

16 Tables  
 Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Barry Harper - Ken Gee, Regina SK; Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL  
 vs  
 Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA  
 vs  
 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB; Bill Parks, Macungie PA  
 vs  
 Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Senta Kurschellackner, Hofbauerweg 11 Austria; Andrea Muliar, Vienna Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria

**TUESDAY MORNING 300/200/100 PAIRS**

15.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.53	1				Richard Shaker - Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD	59.66%
3.33	2	1	1		Russel Powers - Katherine Powers, Rockport TX	58.71%
2.50	3	2			Gloria McMurry - Margaret Grainger, Mandeville LA	56.82%
1.87	4	3			Beth Gonzales - Maya Levy, Hammond LA	56.06%
1.70	5	4	2		Les Klein - Lane Klein, Boca Raton FL	55.87%
0.92	6/7	5/6			Beverly Lefkowitz, Mount Sinai NY; Susan Dunnells, West Islip NY	54.73%
1.12	6/7	5/6			George Hill, Metairie LA; Vivian Hill, Metairie LA	54.73%
1.27			3		David Newcomer, Macon GA; Eric Newcomer, Mason GA	53.03%
0.95			4		Frances Smietana - Patsy Rader, New Iberia LA	52.27%
0.75			5		Wanda Hoffmeister - Betty Parke, Mandeville LA	51.89%

**TUESDAY MORNING 5/20/50 PAIRS**

15.5 Tables		A	B	C		
2.63	1	1			Howard Nobles Jr - Randall Angelle, Baton Rouge LA	64.83%
1.97	2	2			Cynthia Blanchard - Rose Patout, Lafayette LA	56.44%
1.48	3				Ueli Geissmann - Charley Wilson, Slidell LA	56.39%
1.37	4				Sandra Baggett - Cathy Gersh, Hattiesburg MS	56.38%
1.07	5	3			Louise Hargon, Baton Rouge LA; Susan Lipsey, Baton Rouge LA	56.25%
0.80	6	4			Robert Whann III - Richard Whann, New Orleans LA	55.84%
0.82		5	1		Douglas Reese, Vieques PR; Linda White, Chebeague Islnd ME	55.75%
0.69		6			Roxanne Estrada, Metairie LA; Barbara Richard, Kenner LA	55.70%
0.62			2		Ken Pelowski - Lori Mirek, Atherton CA	55.18%
0.46			3		Doris Cantor, Hallandale FL; Jerry Moreau, Meteraine LA	54.68%

**TUESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES**

19.0 Tables		A	B	C		
4.40	1				Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	70.79%
3.30	2				John Schwartz, Plano TX; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI	64.88%
3.94	3	1			Martha McGhee, Maitland FL; Millie Larkin, St Cloud FL	64.80%
1.87	4				Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Witold Turant, 92-432 Lodz Poland	59.82%
2.96	5	2			J Peter Tripp - Penny Lane, Williston VT	59.23%
1.24	6				Elliot Sternlicht - Alan Lechner, New York NY	57.36%
2.22		3			John Aslin, Seattle WA; David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA	57.14%
1.66		4			Robert Bishop III, Holmes Beach FL; Meg Hughes, Bradenton FL	56.46%
2.28		5	1		Mary McIntyre - Larry McIntyre, St Paul MN	55.10%
1.71		6	2		Ira Marcus, Chicago IL; Paula Olivares, Valencia CA	53.99%
1.28			3		Yaping Ge, Highland CA; Yuan Chen, Toronto ON	53.87%
0.96			4		Dixie Miller - Katherine Huckaby, Bogue Chitto MS	50.89%

**TUESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES**

19.0 Tables		A	B	C		
4.40	1				Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	70.79%
3.30	2				John Schwartz, Plano TX; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI	64.88%
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0.96			4		Dixie Miller - Katherine Huckaby, Bogue Chitto MS	50.89%

**FRIDAY-TUESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES**

61.25 Tables / Based on 20 Tables					
8.34	1/2	Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY			135.52%
8.34	1/2	Alan Lechner, New York NY			135.52%
7.88	3/4	Martha McGhee, Maitland FL			129.19%
7.88	3/4	Millie Larkin, St Cloud FL			129.19%
5.52	5/6	John Schwartz, Plano TX			123.78%
5.52	5/6	Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI			123.78%

**FRANK HOADLEY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS**

27.5 Tables / Based on 73 Tables		A	X		
26.49	1			Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ	59.75%
19.87	2			Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX	59.70%
14.90	3			Jessica Chance - Joan Anderson, West Des Moines IA	59.38%
14.28	4	1		Bill Wittmann, Colorado Spgs CO; Janise Saul, San Antonio TX	58.30%
10.71	5	2		Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	57.58%
8.03	6	3		Suanne Blair, Morehead KY; John Jensen, Maysville KY	56.53%
6.62	7	4		Joseph Thomas - Joyce Nakasaki, Redondo Beach CA	55.68%
5.89	8			Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Burrell Humphreys, Wayne NJ	55.63%
5.30	9			Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick NJ; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN	55.61%
4.82	10	5		Bill Harlan - Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	55.11%
4.42	11	6		Carol Pollock, Delray Beach FL; Jacqueline Levy, Boca Raton FL	55.02%
4.08	12			Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	54.92%
3.78	13	7		David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda; Julia Lunn, Hamilton Bermuda	54.84%
3.53	14	8		Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Rolf Paul, Needham MA	54.83%
3.22	15/16			Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	54.36%
3.22	15/16	9		David Meyer - Marlene Meyer, Scranton PA	54.36%
2.94	17	10		June Barnebey - Ruth Wiener, Plano TX	54.34%



## Bridge Classes Just for Parents

Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31

10:00 am-noon

### Bridge for Parents – Start to Play I

This class is designed for new players or players that haven't played in many years that want to learn something about the "new" bridge. Learn the basics concepts of the game, value of suits and cards and basic hand evaluation. You will learn how an auction proceeds, what a "trump" contract is, as well as notrump. You will also learn what to bid and how high to bid. There will be example hands to practice illustrating what is covered each day.

The instructor, Suzanne Cliffe, teaches many beginners and intermediate players at the bridge club in New Orleans. She also directs games designed specifically to introduce players to duplicate bridge.

### Bridge for Parents – Advance Your Game I

These lessons are for parents that know the basics of the game and want to improve their skills. Using a PowerPoint presentation, the focus will be on planning the play, the play of the hand in both no trump and suit contracts, and hand reevaluation after each bid. Drawing trumps and when to delay drawing trumps will be covered as well.

The instructor, Jennie Sauviac, is a Gold Life Master, an ACBL Sectional Director and certified bridge teacher and cruise director.

## 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.



## 2010 Youth NABC Schedule New Orleans LA

### Thursday, July 29

10 am Youth Pairs & Cardrhook Pairs  
2 pm Youth Teams & Cardrhook Pairs  
5 pm Animal Olympics hosted by the ZOOMobile

### Friday, July 30

9 am Louis Sachar, author of the award-winning novel and film, *Holes*, will give a presentation and autograph his new book, *The Cardturner*.

10 am & 2 pm **Baron Barclay National Youth Open Pairs\***

10 am Cardrhook Pairs  
2 pm Cardrhook Pairs  
5 pm Funny Bones Improv Comedy Group will perform and interact with the audience.

### Saturday, July 31

9 am Greg Johnson, astronaut and bridge player, will give a presentation on space flight.

10 am & 2 pm **orderTopia National Youth Swiss Teams\***

10 am Cardrhook Pairs  
2 pm Cardrhook Pairs  
5 pm Winner's reception

*Cardrhook Pairs are games designed for less experienced players.*

*\*Players must be available for both sessions.*

**Entry Fee** The entry fees for the 2010 Youth NABC are \$10 per session, which includes lunch between sessions and a snack following the afternoon session.

**Eligibility** Events are open to any player 19 years of age or younger with fewer than 5000 ACBL masterpoints (or equivalent) as of July 1, 2010.

**Venue** All events will be played at the New Orleans Marriott.

## Disappearing trick

Sometimes a sure four tricks turn into three, as Billy Miller demonstrated on this deal from the Sunday evening pairs game. He was playing with Fran Dickman.

Dir: East ♠ J 10 7 3  
Vul: Both ♥ Q J 10 3  
♦ J 2  
♣ 9 7 5

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

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

West	North	East	South
Miller		Dickman	
		Pass	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Dbf
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

The opening club lead went to the jack, king and ace.

With the bad trump split and the layout of the diamonds, it appears that declarer has four inevitable losers. It didn't work out that way, however.

At trick two, Miller cashed one top heart, then played the ♠A, ♠Q and ruffed a club. He pitched a diamond on the ♠K and played the ♦10 to South's ace. A low diamond return went to Miller's king, and he followed with the ♥K, then the ♣Q, which he ruffed in dummy. At that point, he had nine tricks: three spades, two high hearts, the ♠A, ♦K and two club ruffs in dummy. At trick 11, he played dummy's ♠6 and ruffed, North following helplessly. South had a diamond winner at that point, but it fell under one of North's two trump winners.

## Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation \$20

(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.)



## How to get free plays

By Carol-Ann Halliday

Earlier this year, bridge players in and around Vernon BC gathered to honor Martin and Elaine Ware. The Wares recently gave away the Vernon Bridge Club they owned for the past 20 years.

The club wasn't a building – just a sanction.

Martin retired from directing at the club level after 35 years, but he continues to direct at sectionals, regionals and NABCs (he is working in New Orleans).

He was awarded the Jane Johnson Award in 2006. Martin and Elaine have taught bridge for many years. Elaine is a Gold Life Master. They think everyone should play bridge! We all wanted to let them know how much we appreciate all they have done to promote and support bridge over the years.

Elaine explained that the club sanction was given to Carrol Lindforth, who has been running the club in Vernon for years while the Wares spent winters farther south on the continent, usually for about five months.

In exchange for the sanction, said Elaine, "we get free plays at the club whenever we are there."

Other North American championships \$17  
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships \$16 for ACBL members, \$18 for all others

All other events \$15 for ACBL members, \$17 for all others.

## Wagar women at work

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams, Shawn Quinn and Migry Zur Campanile did very nicely.

Dir: East ♠ J  
Vul: None ♥ 9 8 4 2  
♦ A J 10 3 2  
♣ J 8 7

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

West	North	East	South
Migry		Quinn	
		1♠	2♥
2♠	4♦	4♠	All Pass

Quinn led the ♥A, ruffed. Declarer cashed the ♠A and led a spade to the king, North pitching a heart. Then came a diamond. If Migry had ducked, declarer would have won the ♦K, drawn the last trump with the 10 and led a diamond, covering North's card. A low diamond exit would endplay North.

So Migry rose with the ♦A. This was the ending:

♠ —  
♥ 9 8  
♦ J 10 3 2  
♣ J 8 7

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

♠ 9  
♥ K J 10 7  
♦ —  
♣ A 6 5 3

On the return of the ♦J, if Queen had ruffed should would have been endplayed, so she pitched a heart. Declarer could still have succeeded by finding the ♣J, but she knew the defenders' patterns and when she played the long hand to hold that card she went down.

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2**

15 Tables  
 Michael Falcon - Debra Gay Falcon, Harvey LA; Louise Saik - Rufus Harris, Jr, Metairie LA  
 vs  
 Helen Malcolm, Kincardine ON; Wanda Zakrzewski, Chapala Mexico; Peter Andrews - Irma Andrews, Aptos CA  
 Ray Lytle - Sandy Linn, Paducah KY; James Thornton, New Orleans LA; Dennis Rose, Boaz KY  
 vs  
 Earle Hanson - John Ruminer, Los Alamos NM; Martha Jo Jones, Baton Rouge LA; Irby Jones, Gonzales LA

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 3**

16 Tables  
 Annette McCaffery - Marilyn Wilson - Patti Toups - Sherry Novas, Baton Rouge LA  
 vs  
 Colleen Mayers - Jean Adcock, Gulf Shores AL; Rebecca Cusick, Pensacola FL; Dennis Ott, Orange Beach AL  
 Mary Janak, Webster TX; Patsy Howell - Sally Knight - Anne Knott, Houston TX  
 vs  
 Susan Purdy - Mary Smith, Jackson MS; W Jean Denson, Brandon MS; Irene Crowder, Madison MS

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING CONSOLATION BRACKET 1**

8 Tables  
 Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; David Willmott, Folsom CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA  
 vs  
 Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Jack Lewis Jr, Luling LA; Gary Dayton, Mahomet IL  
 vs  
 Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING CONSOLATION BRACKET 2**

7 Tables  
 Douglass Hoadley, Bessemer AL; Don Haney, Trussville AL; Jeffrey Donald - Doug Donald, Hoover AL  
 vs  
 James Tullos, Brandon MS; Ann Nicholson - Barbara Jacobi, Ridgeland MS; Noonie Carmody, Madison MS

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING CONSOLATION BRACKET 3**

8 Tables  
 Calvin Konner, Bethesda MD; Jay Gibbons, Washington DC; Ronny Baker, Riverwoods IL; Gloria Spero, Highland Park IL  
 vs  
 Frances Smith - Bobbie Walker - Judy Schrupp - Marilyn Bein, Rockport TX

**MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 1**

15 Tables  
 38.18 1 Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL  
 26.73 2 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenheim Germany; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Benedicte Cronier, Paris 75018 France  
 15.27 3/4 Uday Ivatury - Laura Tolkow - David Feldman, New York NY; James Gleick - Jeff Overby, Key West FL  
 15.27 3/4 R Eissenstat, State College PA; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Royal Oak MI

**MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 2**

12 Tables  
 21.40 1 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People's Republic of China  
 14.98 2 Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON; William Riley - Nancy Riley, Silver Lake OH  
 8.56 3/4 Judy McDonald, Henderson NV; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC; Anne Dolbear, Cary NC; Jennifer Nabrynski, Durham NC  
 8.56 3/4 Burt O'Dell - Linda O'Dell, Jacksonville FL; Jerry Himes - Pam Himes, Merritt Island FL

**MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 3**

12 Tables  
 19.33 1 Joanna Pagano - James Drake, Chapel Hill NC; James Cunningham - Henry Meguid, Durham NC  
 13.53 2 Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH; Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH; Victor Vertes, Cleveland OH; Marlene Zinamon, Beachwood OH  
 7.73 3/4 Kelly Moses, Biloxi MS; Jerry Grissom - Mary Jane Bright, Gulfport MS; Kimi Lambert, Austin TX  
 7.73 3/4 James Bridges, Penfield NY; Amanda Carter, Arlington VA; Gail Lambacher - Jacqueline Syer, Oakville ON

**MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 4**

14 Tables  
 18.41 1 Jim Kallaher - Martha Kallaher - Tommy Wynn - Maxine Wynn, Paducah KY  
 12.89 2 Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Lords Valley PA; Tom Kaufmann, Pine Brook NJ; Martin Lesh, Montville NJ  
 7.36 3/4 Ronald Brotherson - Janet Brotherson - Joel Pendergraft - Jo Krin Pendergraft, Paducah KY

15.0 Tables

	A	B	C
8.75	1	1	
6.56	2		
4.92	3		
3.69	4		
4.73	5	2	1
3.54	6	3	2
2.66		4	3
2.10		5	
1.80		6	

45.0 Tables

	B	C
13.60	1	
10.20	2	1
7.65	3	2
5.74	4	3
4.53	5	
3.89	6	4
3.40	7	5
3.02	8	6
2.72	9	
2.47	10	7
2.27	11	8
2.09	12	9

14.5 Tables

	A	B	C
2.63	1		
1.97	2		
1.56	3	1	
1.31	4		
1.17	5	2	
0.62	6		
0.88		3	1
0.66		4	2
0.51		5	3

17.0 Tables

	A	B	C
3.82	1		
2.51	2/3		
3.33	2/3	1	
2.50	4	2	1
1.87	5	3	
1.79	6	4	2
1.34		5	3
0.80		6	
1.00			4
0.75			5
0.61			6

32.5 Tables

	A	B	C
6.52	1		
4.89	2		
3.67	3		
5.46	4	1	
4.10	5	2	
1.70	6		
3.07		3	
2.30		4	
3.34		5	1
2.20		6/7	2/3
2.20		6/7	2/3
1.41			4
1.32			5
0.92			6

20.0 Tables

	A	B	C
4.55	1		
4.10	2	1	
3.08	3	2	1
2.31	4	3	
1.44	5		
1.73	6	4	
1.30		5	
0.97		6	
2.05			2
1.54			3
1.15			4
1.24			5

**TUESDAY FAST PAIRS**

Gur Baykal - Margaret Baykal, Markham ON	125.57%
Barry Gorski - Kathleen Del Corso, Reading PA	122.54%
Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	110.80%
En Xie - Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO	110.23%
Elizabeth Hann, Harwich MA; William Kacuba, Harrison Twp MI	110.04%
Jonathan Ullman - Daniel Recht, Cambridge MA	109.85%
Catherine McIver, New Orleans LA; Pat Ellis, Metairie LA	107.01%
Dennis Ott, Orange Beach AL; Jean Adcock, Gulf Shores AL	100.95%
E Hale, Rolla MO; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL	97.92%

**GOLD RUSH PAIRS**

David Woods - Maurice Geisel, New Orleans LA	65.03%
Susan Minder - Douglas Minder, Caledonia MI	61.46%
David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	59.61%
Stephen Kishner - Ben McKown Jr, Metairie LA	58.18%
J Livingston - David Livingston, Johnstown PA	58.04%
Ann Gibbs - Mary Jennings, Houston TX	57.81%
Michael Harris - Sandra Harris, Austin TX	57.14%
Barbara Maniscalco - James Maniscalco, La Quinta CA	56.74%
Eleanor O'Connor - Richard Hurd, Trumansburg NY	56.55%
Lenny Li, Oakton VA; Brian Hamrick, Annandale VA	56.32%
Wanda Kuehler - Mary Kurio, Austin TX	56.10%
Curtis Kristensen, Duluth MN; Wilse Manning, Ocean Springs MS	56.08%

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS**

Joe Johnston - Dee Johnston, Kansas City MO	68.98%
Cathy Gersh - Sandra Baggett, Hattiesburg MS	64.07%
Howard Nobles Jr - Randall Angelle, Baton Rouge LA	63.69%
Gwendolyn Davis, Baton Rouge LA; Delphine Butler, New Orleans LA	63.13%
Louise Hargon, Baton Rouge LA; Susan Lipsey, Baton Rouge LA	62.89%
Charlotte Ewing - Nancy Neal, Baton Rouge LA	59.43%
Logan Vance - Lyndsay Vance, Versailles KY	57.25%
Gwen Pablovick, Metairie LA; Rita Mitts, Marrero LA	54.90%
Sheryl Thompson - Trevor Thompson, Metairie LA	51.47%

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS**

Richard Shaker - Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD	65.72%
Sandra Dubroc, Mandeville LA; Wanda Picarella, Metairie LA	62.69%
Robert Burton - Dolline Burton, Georgetown TX	62.69%
Eric Newcomer, Mason GA; David Newcomer, Macon GA	60.61%
Tom Banet - Gail Banet, Georgetown TX	56.63%
Les Klein - Lane Klein, Boca Raton FL	56.25%
Frances Smietana - Patsy Rader, New Iberia LA	55.49%
Pat Ryan - Ed Ryan, Baton Rouge LA	55.30%
Judy Serou, Metairie LA; Leila Wachtel, New Orleans LA	53.79%
Patricia Smith - Elouise Lee, McComb MS	53.60%
Bertha Kern, Baton Rouge LA; Maline Levy, Metairie LA	53.41%

**MONDAY-TUESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES**

Ann Barone, Metairie LA; Virginia Cordle, Williamsburg VA	65.74%
Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD	61.70%
Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Dot Babin, Metairie LA	61.06%
George Atherton - Susan Atherton, Baton Rouge LA	60.22%
Albert Lochli - Robert Barber, San Antonio TX	59.10%
Joan Van Geffen - Jean Talbot, Metairie LA	58.49%
James Tullos, Brandon MS; Ann Nicholson, Ridgeland MS	58.13%
Elizabeth Jankord - Amit Chakrabarti, Manhattan KS	58.02%
Armin Kunkler, Bonifay FL; Gary Dayton, Mahomet IL	57.85%
Eric Sandberg - Janice Sandberg, Houston TX	57.37%
Evelyn Goudy, Vienna WV; Dave Malen, Toronto ON	57.37%
Mina Chesnut - William Broyles, Shreveport LA	56.83%
Stephen Hoffman - Judith Hoffman, San Antonio TX	56.35%
Noonie Carmody, Madison MS; Barbara Jacobi, Ridgeland MS	56.02%

**MONDAY-TUESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES**

Suellen Solodar - John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	62.27%
Christopher Young, New Orleans LA; Paul Freese, Metairie LA	59.49%
Jake Marantz - Nurit Lavy, Cooper City FL	58.33%
Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Debbie Robins, Coral Springs FL	57.64%
Ellen Gabriel - Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	57.41%
Kim Wang, Torrance CA; John Wang, Beltsville MD	57.18%
Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; David Bryant, San Francisco CA	56.48%
Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA	56.02%
Gary Hillenbrand, Lehigh PA; Joseph Miller, Macungie PA	53.47%
Nancy Simpson, Frisco TX; Billie Dalton, Garland TX	53.24%
Evelyn Goudy, Vienna WV; Dave Malen, Toronto ON	51.85%
Marilyn Crockett-Marion, Vero Beach FL; Lynn Bayman, Valparaiso IN	50.46%



**TRUSCOTT / U.S. PLAYING CARD SENIOR SWISS TEAMS**

44 Tables / Based on 87 Tables	
100.00	1 Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Thomas Weik, Reading PA 134.54
75.00	2 John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY 119.81
56.25	3 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ 113.35
44.44	4 R Jay Becker, New York NY; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; David Sokolow, Austin TX; David Hampton, Broken Arrow OK; B Marshall, Tulsa OK 112.82
40.00	5 Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Chuck Said, Nashville TN 111.32
36.36	6 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Timothy Joder, Lanesboro MA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Todd Lusk - C Reis, Baton Rouge LA 111.07
33.33	7 Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Joe Quinn, 700 Chur Switzerland; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV 109.28
30.77	8 John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN 106.30
28.57	9 Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Larry Bausher, West Haven CT; Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY 104.32
26.67	10 Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA; William Muir, Kansas City MO 104.03
25.00	11 Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT 103.32
23.53	12 Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; David Hoffner, Smithville NJ; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA 100.09
22.22	13 Steven Zlotnick - Michael Gore, Brooklyn NY; Maureen O'Rourke - Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX 98.79
21.05	14 Larry Bass, Tamarac FL; Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL; Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL 98.52
20.00	15 Tom Kniest, University City MO; Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Linda Eakes, Leawood KS; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS 97.26
19.05	16 Virginia Lifton, Marco Island FL; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Amarillo TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM 96.56
18.18	17 Robert Heller, Decatur GA; Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ 96.29
17.39	18 Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Gerry Marshall - Frank Ayer - Hash Mohamed, Calgary AB; Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC 93.00
16.67	19 Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Nancy Passell, Plano TX 92.02
16.00	20 Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA; Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA 91.79
15.38	21 Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Robert Bitterman, Harbor Springs MI; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA 91.01
14.81	22 Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Alan Myerson - Abby Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA 89.55
14.29	23 Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA 89.53
13.79	24 Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL; David Becher, Peabody MA; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Harry Tudor, Miami FL 89.26
13.33	25 Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Dennis Kastle, Bloomfield MI; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI 87.83
12.90	26 V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS 87.75
12.50	27 Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Barre VT; Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN 87.55
12.12	28 Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Paul, Ft Lee NJ; Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV 87.29
11.76	29 Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; L James Phillips - Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL 86.01
11.43	30 Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; Sedat Nassi, Hollywood FL; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA 82.80

**TUESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS**

9.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
2.68	1	1	Kendrick Chow - Jason Yee, San Francisco CA 61.90%
2.01	2	2	David Newcomer, Macon GA; Eric Newcomer, Mason GA 60.12%
1.51	3		Richard Shaker - Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD 59.23%
1.18	4/5	3/4	Katherine Powers - Russel Powers, Rockport TX 58.93%
1.18	4/5	3/4	Ray Barber - Bonnie Macbride, Lafayette CA 58.93%
0.76		5	Annette Harlow - Elizabeth Byles, Lake Charles LA 53.57%
0.80		4	Elizabeth Bolles - Faye Ballard, New Orleans LA 50.00%

**TUESDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS**

11 Tables			
A	B	C	
2.97	1	1	Yvonne Pierce, Houston TX; Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland TX; Nancy Montague - Ronald Montague, La Porte TX 100.00
2.23	2	2	1 Janell Eberhart - Janeen Tucker - Wanda Hoffmeister - Betty Parke, Mandeville LA 79.00
1.67	3	3	William Sigward, Pelham NY; Jim Sturgeon, Louisville KY; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA; Sue Bailey, Stockport United Kingdom 67.00
1.25	4		Jacquelyn Madden, Metairie LA; Kathleen Savino - Om Garg - Lallie Garg, New Orleans LA 66.00

7.36 3/4 Otis Lovette, Monroe LA; Leonid Fastovsky, Rockville MD; Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Eric Heinrich, Calhoun LA

**MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 5**

16 Tables		
17.53	1	Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; Steven Goodman - Laurence Mayer, Overland Park KS 119.81
12.27	2	Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL 113.35
7.01	3/4	Mary Anne Woessner - Norma Lampkin - Janice Walker, Montgomery TX; Barbara Atkins, The Woodlands TX 112.82
7.01	3/4	Judy Soley - Amy Blecher, Scarsdale NY; Susan Santisi, Boca Raton FL; Elaine McClure, Newtown CT 111.32

**MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 6**

16 Tables		
15.08	1	Helen Malcolm, Kincardine ON; Wanda Zakrzewski, Chapala Mexico; Irma Andrews - Peter Andrews, Aptos CA 109.28
10.56	2	Eugene Harvey, Lackawanna NY; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX; Peter Patterson, Fort Erie ON; George Donsky, Orchard Park NY 106.30
6.03	3/4	Claudette Roush - Nan Fulweber, Houston TX; Donna Casey - Monica Jung, Lake Barrington IL 104.32
6.03	3/4	Ruthann McCarty - Sheila Becker, Naples FL; Rita Peterson, Oak Brook IL; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL 104.03

**MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 7**

16 Tables		
13.07	1	Glenda Stieber - John Stieber - Willie Jo Schaefer - Gail Gillespie, Houston TX; Lana Guise, Sugar Land TX 100.09
9.15	2	Bob Maret - Susan Maret, St Simons Is GA; Jane Ghegan, Atlanta GA; Marguerite Crews, Richmond VA 98.79
5.23	3/4	Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles MO; William Bunn, Brentwood MO 98.52
5.23	3/4	William Colket - Doreen Colket - Mary Lou Turner, Bradenton FL; James Turner, E Liverpool OH 97.26

**MONDAY-TUESDAY BRACKETED KO 8**

16 Tables		
11.06	1	Linda Gallagher - Pris Daly - Janet Patterson, Metairie LA; Bonnie Nelson, New Orleans LA 96.29
7.74	2	James Shoenhard - Roy Robson, Arlington VA; Susan Grever, Dunedin FL; Harry Weeks, 4.42 3/4 Karen Rice - Wendy Dewell, San Jose CA; Edmond Douville, Hobart IN; Gretel Timan, Asheville NC; Sheilah Wasserman, San Rafael CA 93.00
4.42	3/4	Judy Matlock - Travis Roten - Mike Davis - Lyn Davis, Richardson TX 92.02

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KNOCKOUT 1**

16 Tables	
John Russell, North Barrington IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazienice Poland; Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL 91.01	
vs	
Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands 89.55	

G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD

vs  
Sally Toups, Kenner LA; Jeffrey Reilly - Kitten Haag, Metairie LA; Fred Woodruff, Ponchatoula LA

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KNOCKOUT 2**

14 Tables	
Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC 87.55	
vs	
Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; M. Gregory Goggin, Naples FL; Georgene Cronin, Rochester Hills MI; Alvin Lendh, Bonita Spgs FL 87.29	

Bill Ream, Burleson TX; Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Carl Merlin - Nonie Leavitt, New Orleans LA

vs  
Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Paul Hardy - Elizabeth Scott, Nepean ON; Ann Baum, Newton MA

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KNOCKOUT 3**

16 Tables	
Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Hans Kadletz, Graz Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria; Andrea Mulari, Vienna Austria 58.93%	
vs	
Sharon Benz - Judith Marshall, Buffalo NY; Murat Berk, Potomac MD; Joe Hertz, Sterling VA 58.93%	

James Stevens, Katy TX; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston TX; David Curl, Fort Worth TX; Robert Curl, Houston TX

vs  
Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea; Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX; Daniel Takahashi, Las Vegas NV; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KNOCKOUT 4**

16 Tables	
Marilyn Goldman - Dick Wilson, Rochester NY; Ronald Mittleman - Nancy Mittleman, Pittsford NY 67.00	
vs	
Julia Blancet, League City TX; Charles Ensor - Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook TX; Sherry Greisen, Houston TX 66.00	

Roxana Tom, San Antonio TX; Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX;  
Katherine Gary - Dorothy Rippstein, Karnes City TX

vs

Terry Van Dyke - Janice Van Dyke - Bill Frazee - Susan Frazee,  
Memphis TN

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KNOCKOUT 5**

16 Tables

Thomas Eidson, Atlanta GA; Courtney Stephens, Greensboro GA;  
Dieter Stein, Harbourville NS; Howard Montemurro, Vineland ON

vs

Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax  
VA; Kelly Zeller - Michael Zeller, York PA

Ray Lytle - Sandy Linn, Paducah KY; James Thornton, New  
Orleans LA; Dennis Rose, Boaz KY

vs

Cheryl Brunson, Dry Prong LA; Charlotte Elmer, Pineville LA;  
Daniel Poret, Ville Platte LA; Grady Gravel, Alexandria LA

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KNCOKOUT 6**

12 Tables

Brett Orban, Martins Ferry OH; Meg Harrington - Linda Schanz,  
Las Vegas NV; Thomas Danford, Bellaire OH

vs

Fay Batt - Helen St Romain, Metairie LA; Joan Rathe, Covington  
LA; Margaret Lipps, Mandeville LA

Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA; Elizabeth Huffman, Annandale VA;  
Rani Sachdev - Kailash Sachdev, The Woodlands TX

vs

Martha Bookman - Dolores Belton - Mary Jane Garth - Janice  
Niederstadt, Beaumont TX

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KNOCKOUT 7**

16 Tables

Terry Gaudet - Beverly Gaudet, Lafayette LA; Lola Crochet,  
Broussard LA; Jessie Williamson, Opelousas LA

vs

Evelyn James - Bette Magee - Susan McLaurin, Houston TX;  
Jeanette Brandt, Monmouth OR

Faye Baker - Ann Blohm, Houston TX; Kenyon Daniel - Beth  
Gale, San Antonio TX

vs

Donald Moss - Juinez Moss - Liz Karnicki, Beaumont TX; Janice  
Gerstein, Chicago IL

**My journey to becoming a  
good bridge player**

*By Bob Miller*



According to a book I've just finished, you must play at least 87,500 hands of bridge in your life to have a chance of becoming a great bridge player, a number that I will never reach. So I'm trying to figure out just how to become a good bridge player.

I began playing bridge as a kid, probably because my father played bridge. Once a week, he and his friends played Chicago for one-twentieth of a cent a point, with the winnings going into a pool to take their wives out for dinner. I sat in occasionally, knowing I was definitely not the worst player at the table.

As a junior counselor, I played some bridge at lunch. You remember – kids actually played bridge at one time! I was playing with a very pretty junior counselor. I opened 1♠. She responded 2♠. I had a very good hand and bid 3♥. She passed and saw nothing wrong with passing. That was the last time I played bridge at lunch.

At college, bridge was taken seriously only when it was played for money. So I stopped playing bridge there also. Life then took over.

Although reading bridge columns avidly, I played not a single deal for 45 years. One event was of some interest, however. One time I played in the National College Championship (I think that is what it was called).

Each deal had a "par" – what each side should bid or make or defeat the contract. I played with a scientific genius, Larry B. He was only 16 as a freshman and a newcomer at bridge. We probably were the only pair in the country bidding the wrong slam (he responded Blackwood incorrectly) and I made the contract with a squeeze.

About three years ago, I was reintroduced to bridge by a friend, Robert S, who unfortunately

**QUALIFIERS IN THE WERNHER OPEN PAIRS**

Carryover

65.0 Tables

1	Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	256.00
2	Delmas Parker, Dallas TX; Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress TX	198.96
3	Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland	172.79
4	Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	172.01
5	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan	166.47
6	Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA	165.68
7	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	164.64
8	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	159.55
9	Josh Sher, New York NY; Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL	150.23
10	Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Marius Agica, New York NY	146.67
11	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	144.70
12	Eduard Monteanu, Galati Romania; Eugen Chelu, Timisoara Romania	139.09
13	Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA	137.35
14	Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	136.57
15	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	135.26
16	Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY	130.60
17	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	130.48
18	Joan Dziekanski, New York NY; Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN	126.47
19	Frank Cymerman - Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	126.42
20	Michael Moss, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	125.28
21	Richard Burton - Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA	124.87
22	Uttam Gupta, Bangalore India; Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India	122.88
23	Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA	121.71
24	Ronald Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	121.12
25	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	119.17
26/27	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	117.55
26/27	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Victor King, Hartford CT	117.55
28	Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Don Caton, Pensacola FL	113.39
29	Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Milton Rosenberg, St Charles IL	111.64
30	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON	109.24
31	John Kissinger - Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA	109.07
32	Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Craig Huston, Portland OR	108.21
33	Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	107.03
34	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	106.60
35	William Schreiber, Valley Glen CA; Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	105.67
36	Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Kevin Cline, Frisco TX	103.51
37	Doug Fraser - Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC	103.29
38	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD	102.63
39	Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	99.70
40	Rajewaran Rajkumar - Prahalad Rajkumar, Germantown MD	97.95
41	David Caprera, Denver CO; Roger Lee, Monrovia CA	96.92
42	Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	95.81
43	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	94.98
44	Anton Tsyppkin, Ashland MA; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	91.41
45	Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Mississauga ON	90.82
46/47	Morella Pacheco, Pompano Beach FL; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	90.22
46/47	David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI	90.22
48	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	90.03
49/50	Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD	89.03
49/50	Millard Nachtwey, Silver Spring MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	89.03
51/52	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY	86.06
51/52	Marti Malcolm - Chuck Malcolm, Topeka KS	86.06
53	Bruce Greenspan, Danvers MA; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	84.87
54	Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; Thomas Marr, Ft Walton Bch FL	84.66
55	Adair Gellman - Vincent Bartone, Ashburn VA	81.69
56	Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	81.12
57	Susan Bullard - H Gordon, Lexington KY	79.98
58	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	74.96
59	John Bromberg - Beth Bromberg, Dallas TX	74.77
60	Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Shunsuke Morimura, Memphis TN	74.37
61	Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	71.21
62	David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL; John Seng, Champaign IL	68.85
63	Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Jonathan Ohliger, El Cerrito CA	68.83
64	Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	68.24
65	Roger Lord - Richard Riezman, Saint Louis MO	67.64
66	Larry Sealy - Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL	62.29
67	Robert Whitcher - Mitch Towner, Austin TX	62.08
68	Allen Hawkins Jr - Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	60.51
69	Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	60.25
70	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA	59.92
71	Emory Whitaker, Macon GA; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	58.73
72	Vic Sowers, Houston TX; George Fox, Manvel TX	57.56
73	Freerk Polling - Betty Parker, Palm Beach Gdns FL	56.57
74	Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	56.35
75	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA	55.16
76	Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Han Peters, Hv Nijmege Netherlands	53.38
77	Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	52.79
78/79	Marc Rabinowitz, Sunny Isles Bch FL; Bernard Fudor, Murrsville PA	52.19
78/79	Hayk Bosnakyian, Montreal QC; Sarko Kassabian, Saint-Laurent QC	52.19
80	Kathee Bessinger - George Bessinger, Spring Valley CA	52.10
81	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL	51.01
82	Herbert Jordan - Francisco Bernal, Miami FL	50.55
83	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA	50.43
84	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Raghavendra Rajkumar, Germantown MD	49.82
85	Carlos Munoz - Fred Hawa, White Plains NY	48.63
86	Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	48.44
87/89	Thomas Rozinski, Jackson Hts NY; Grigoriy Blekherman, Blacksburg VA	48.03
87/89	Paul Watkins, Ocean Springs MS; Stan Fong, Toronto ON	48.03
87/89	David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	48.03
90/91	Nancy Lowry, Virginia Beach VA; Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD	46.25
90/91	Scott Levine - John Rengstorff, New York NY	46.25
92	Linda Spangler, Ft Worth TX; Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX	44.47
93	Henry Nelson, Zelienople PA; Frank Anshen, Setauket NY	43.87
94	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	40.90
95	Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH	39.72



96/97	John Potter, Panama City FL; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC	39.12
96/97	Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX	39.12
98	Vince Oddy - Barbara Clinton, Aurora ON	38.72
99	Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Greg McKellar, Kingston ON	38.50
100/101	Hirsh Schnayer, Laval QC; Michael Efraim, Mont-Royal QC	37.34
100/101	Craig Ganzer - Karen Willenken, New York NY	37.34
102	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV	35.56
103	David Legrow, Eagleville PA; Louis Sachar, Austin TX	34.96
104	Peter Gray, Ketchum ID; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	31.40
105	Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV	28.43
106	Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	27.64
107	Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	27.24
108/109	Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA	26.64
108/109	Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	26.64
110	Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	25.72
111	Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI	25.26
112	Geoffrey Mallette, Richmond VA; Kent Massie, Lexington VA	24.86
113	Edward Groner, Houston TX; Henry Caspar, Katy TX	24.81
114	Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	23.08
115	Chuck Henke - Donald Vancil, Aurora CO	21.63
116	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	20.70
117	John Du Bose Jr - Christoph Eick, Houston TX	19.92
118	Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Anne Brenner, Denver CO	19.51
119	Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Kelley Hwang, New York NY	17.35
120	Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Richard Wieland, Redding CT	16.54
121	Marilou Powell - Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX	15.95
122	Ralph Tamlyn - Gloria Tamlyn, Larchmont NY	14.76
123	Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA	13.40
124	Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; John Albright, York PA	10.60
125	Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	10.01
126	George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Tom Reid, Gilbert AZ	8.22
127	Scott Stearns, Elberta AL; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	7.25
128	Joe Rickman, Maryville TN; Barbara Heller, Decatur GA	7.04
129	Joel Fuhrman, Kirkland WA; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC	6.44
130	Lila Cochran, Idaho Falls ID; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	0.00

#### TUESDAY EVENING SIDE SWISS TEAMS

56 Tables				
	A	B	C	
10.01	1		Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Amar Banerjee, Bhadreswar; Sumit Mukherjee, Rolkata 91 India; Bharesh Saha - Subir Majumder - Rana Roy, Kolkata	113.00
7.51	2		Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ; Alfred Tuckman, Monroe Township NJ; Susan Gilison, West Palm Bch FL	107.00
8.34	3	1	1 H Hunt - Allison Hunt, Charlotte NC; Jeremy Lewis, Hampton VA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA	91.00
4.22	4		David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD	88.00
3.17	5		George Bloomer - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC; Linda Smoak - J Fletcher Smoak, Roanoke VA	87.00
2.08	6/7		Elliot Sternlicht - Alan Lechner, New York NY; Darleen Bates, Durham NC; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	85.00
6.26	6/7	2	Mike Giesler - Allison Brandt, Philadelphia PA; Norman Cannon, Fort Myers FL; Robert Smink, Newtown Sq PA	85.00
4.69		3	Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Michael Hartnett, Mill Valley CA	82.00
3.52		4	Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI; Norman Marks, Oakland CA; Norman Marks II, Jacksonville FL	81.00
2.31		5/6	Tami Bane - Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA	80.00
3.41		5/6	2 Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles MO	80.00
2.56			3 Ellen Pittman - Sheena Dooley - Marty Swift, Mandeville LA; Celeste Bowden, Covington LA	65.00
1.92			4 Aubrey Owen Bunn - Patricia Bunn, Cypress TX; Frank Crabtree - Nancy Crabtree, Houston TX	64.00
1.44			5 Margot Leonard - Ann Marie Ross - Connie Burnett - Dianne Foussac, Houston TX	61.00
0.95		6/7	William Colket - Doreen Colket - Mary Lou Turner, Bradenton FL; James Turner, E Liverpool OH	59.00
0.95		6/7	Diana Ely - Sue Babineaux - Louise King - Jackie Thompson, Shreveport LA	59.00

#### ROTHSCHILD DIAMONDS OPEN PAIRS

42.0 Tables / Based on 39 Tables				
	A	B	C	
17.15	1		Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	64.74%
12.86	2		Gary Brinker, Maumee OH; Joseph Ernsthansen, Sylvania OH	63.29%
9.65	3		Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	61.82%
7.24	4		Susan Jackowitz, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Lew Walter, New York NY	61.01%
5.72	5		Rhoda Walsh - Jim Darvey, Palm Desert CA	59.29%
12.29	6	1	Marsha McElroy, Davenport IA; Sue Himel, Omaha NE	58.95%
4.29	7		Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; Henry Corwin, Sarasota FL	58.30%
4.68	8		Gary Zeiger, Phoenix AZ; Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV	57.88%
9.22	9	2	1 Tchavdar Marinov, New Orleans LA; F Corredine, Slidell LA	57.25%
6.91	10	3	Beverly Weiss, Ft Lee NJ; Sonja Spieker, Englewood NJ	56.07%
3.15	11		Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA	56.05%
5.18		4	Nancy Kalow, New York NY; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL	55.23%
4.10		5	Charles Christmas - R Philip Johnsen, Tallahassee FL	54.80%
3.51		6	Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL	54.63%
3.07		7	Robert Magnus, Brooklyn NY; Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL	53.79%
2.73		8	Anne Fidelman, Houston TX; Janet Fidelman, Arlington MA	53.48%
3.89			2 Steven Jackson, Dana Point CA; Yann Shen, Laguna Niguel CA	53.35%
2.92			3 Dixie Miller - Katherine Huckaby, Bogue Chitto MS	50.50%
2.19			4 Charles Whitman - Ira Marcus, Chicago IL	50.20%
1.96			5 Tilghman Moore, Gretna LA; Geoff Chichester, Metairie LA	50.14%
2.81			6 Laura Schisgall - Stanley Sterenberg, New York NY	49.63%

died about 17 months ago. I learned nothing new about what was going on because they all played just the way I learned.

Two deals were of interest. There was one on which we bid 7NT. I could see from the opening lead that if I cashed the ace and king of one suit we could make the contract by squeezing my left-hand opponent out of his queen. (Is this still a Vienna Coup?) I was beside myself when

the queen dropped doubleton, making seven! The second deal was a goulash hand. My partner, the ultimate stone-age player, opened 6♠, having been dealt 11 spades to the A-K-Q plus the ♥K and ♣J. I had five clubs and five diamonds, each to the A-K, plus three hearts to the ace. I raised my partner to seven with a void in his suit.

The opening lead was a heart, which was ruffed for one down. Of course, had he opened

2♣ or even 1♠, I might have found that I could get to him with the ♥K for a cold 7NT.

My friend then introduced me to duplicate bridge. My first taste of duplicate (to be absolutely honest, I did play once before, in Malverne NY, remembering nothing except how to indicate each trick) was Wednesday evening at the Grand Slam in Milltown NJ. If any of you are in the area or are visiting, I would highly recommend playing. The players are friendly and instructive. It is also one tough game! We usually have between seven and 11 tables. There are no fewer than four players who have more than 5000 masterpoints. About a half have more than 2500.

My Monday partner, Sheila G, who has been kind enough to help me with my many shortcomings and who is approaching 1300 MP, is frequently in the C Strat! It is a great game to improve and challenge yourself. If your goal is to get lots of masterpoints easily, I suggest you go somewhere else!

That's all for now.

The author lives in East Brunswick NJ.

## IMP Strategy

(for Swiss Teams, Knockout Teams and IMP Pairs)

### By Steven Gaynor

In a matchpoint event, we are always looking for that extra trick or playing in a risky major suit or notrump rather than a poor scoring, but safer, minor suit. Why? Because it pays off big time.

We may even risk our contract to make a play for an overtrick. On defense we strive not to blow a trick rather than beat a contract.

When scoring is done by IMPs, however, the strategies change drastically. Now just making or beating a contract can give us a big score, but extra tricks are chump change. (OK, I know we have all won or lost a match by 1 IMP.) There are other considerations as well.

1. Make or set the contract. Do not worry about over (or under) tricks. If you are in the right spot, that will usually work out in your favor. Trust your bidding system. Even at pairs, you will be a winner if you are in the right suit at the right level despite blowing an overtrick once in a while.

2. Stretch to bid a game. If vulnerable, game should be bid even if it is as low as a 40% chance. If not vulnerable, it should be a 50% prospect.

If you bid three vulnerable games that your opponents do not bid and you make only one of them, you break even. If you are in an auction and the decision is now in your hands whether to bid game or not --- if you have to think about it, bid game.

3. Do not double their partial. You better have them down two in your own hand before you chance a double of a bid below game. And 'down two in your own hand' means you have a fistful of trump tricks. Do not count on your partner for many of these tricks.

4. Do not go for numbers. Don't make some wild, preemptive bid just because you have six or

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**MONDAY-TUESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES**

88.00 Tables / Based on 32 Tables

10.29	1/2	Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	128.85%
10.29	1/2	Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	128.85%
5.79	3/4	Ann Nicholson, Ridgeland MS	118.23%
5.79	3/4	James Tullos, Brandon MS	118.23%
3.83	5/6	Debbie Robins, Coral Springs FL	115.33%
3.83	5/6	Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL	115.33%
4.08	7	Dot Babin, Metairie LA	113.14%
2.87	8/9	Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB	110.58%
2.87	8/9	Gerald Laflamme, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB	110.58%

**WERNHER OPEN PAIRS SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS GG HH	EAST-WEST	
1	Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	67.15%	1	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON
2/3	Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA	63.00%	2/3	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA
2/3	Joan Dziekanski, New York NY; Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN	63.00%	2/3	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV
4	Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; John Albright, York PA	57.31%	4	Craig Ganzer - Karen Willenken, New York NY
5	Virginia Munafo - Cindy Sealy, Huntsville AL	56.08%	5	Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonee WI
6/7	David Farris, Austin TX; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale TX	55.69%	6	Michael Moss, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA
6/7	Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Han Peters, 6536 Hv Nijmegen Netherlands	55.69%	7	David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN
8/9	Hayk Bosnaky, Montreal QC; Sarko Kassabian, Saint-Laurent QC	54.92%	8	Dave Swarthout, Newberry MI; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI
8/9	Josh Sher, New York NY; Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL	54.92%	9	Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA
10	Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Anne Brenner, Denver CO	52.69%	10	Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON
11	Catalina Robles - Justin Blanchard, New York NY	52.15%	11	Marilou Powell - Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX
12	Joe Rickman, Maryville TN; Barbara Heller, Decatur GA	49.92%	12	Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS II JJ	EAST-WEST	
1	Eduard Monteanu, Galati Romania; Eugen Chelu, Timisoara Romania	60.40%	1	Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland
2	Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	59.95%	2	Anton Tsyarkin, Ashland MA; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA
3	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Mitch Dumit, Sherman Oaks CA	59.28%	3	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON
4	Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA	58.72%	4	Richard Burton - Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA
5	Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; Thomas Marr, Ft Walton Beh FL	57.90%	5	Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Shunsuke Morimura, Memphis TN
6	Vince Oddy - Barbara Clinton, Aurora ON	56.02%	6	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan
7	David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL; John Seng, Champaign IL	56.00%	7	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD
8	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA	55.85%	8	Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA
9	Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	55.36%	9	John Du Bose Jr - Christoph Eick, Houston TX
10	Vic Sowers, Houston TX; George Fox, Manvel TX	55.08%	10	Carlos Munoz - Fred Hawa, White Plains NY
11	Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI	54.59%	11	Uttam Gupta, Bangalore India; Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India
12	Robert Whitcher - Mitch Towner, Austin TX	54.28%	12	Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS KK LL	EAST-WEST	
1	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	61.98%	1	Delmas Parker, Dallas TX; Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress TX
2	Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Craig Huston, Portland OR	61.56%	2	John Kissinger - Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA
3	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	60.68%	3	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA
4	Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY	59.38%	4	Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Milton Rosenberg, St Charles IL
5	Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH	57.92%	5	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO
6	Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	57.36%	6	Chuck Henke - Donald Vancil, Aurora CO
7	Adair Gellman - Vincent Bartone, Ashburn VA	56.36%	7	J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX; Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX
8	David Caprera, Denver CO; Roger Lee, Monrovia CA	56.25%	8	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI
9	Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Marius Agica, New York NY	55.69%	9	Herbert Jordan - Francisco Bernal, Miami FL
10	Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	55.41%	10	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA
11	John Mackay - David Pickering, St Catharines ON	51.15%	11	Hirsch Schnayer, Laval QC; Michael Efraim, Mont-Royal QC
12	Lila Cochran, Idaho Falls ID; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	51.01%	12	Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL; Jesse Stern, Lutz FL
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS MM NN	EAST-WEST	
1	Ronald Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	59.23%	1	Doug Fraser - Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC
2/3	Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD	56.85%	2	Paul Watkins, Ocean Springs MS; Stan Fong, Toronto ON
2/3	Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	56.85%	3	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL
4	Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	56.69%	4	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL
5	John Gropp, Newburgh NY; Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY	54.77%	5	Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA
6	William Schreiber, Valley Glen CA; Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	54.54%	6	Marti Malcolm - Chuck Malcolm, Topeka KS
7	Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Don Caton, Pensacola FL	54.15%	7	Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA
8	Peter Gray, Ketchum ID; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	54.00%	8	Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Mississauga ON
9	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Victor King, Hartford CT	52.62%	9	Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA
10	Melanie Tucker - Allen Kahn, New York NY	52.46%	10	Allen Hawkins Jr - Jim Foster, Birmingham AL
11	Morella Pacheco, Pompano Beach FL; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	52.15%	11	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA
12/13	Marc Rabinowitz, Sunny Isles Beh FL; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA	51.92%	12	David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI
12/13	Millard Nachtwey, Silver Spring MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	51.92%		

**MONDAY-TUESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES 4TH OF 4 SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1		Suellen Solodar - John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	62.27%	1	1	Jake Marantz - Nurit Lavy, Cooper City FL
2		Ulrike Schuster, Sanibel FL; Andreas Babsch, Vienna Austria	56.02%	2	2	Kim Wang, Torrance CA; John Wang, Beltsville MD
3	1	Wilson Banta, Sunshine LA; Arnold Rosner, Brooklyn NY	53.70%	3	3	Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA
4	2	Gary Hillenbrand, Lehigh PA; Joseph Miller, Macungie PA	53.47%	4	4	Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Douglas Kuschner, Newhall CA
	3	Nancy Simpson, Frisco TX; Billie Dalton, Garland TX	53.24%		2	James Tullos, Brandon MS; Ann Nicholson, Ridgeland MS
						Jennie Ford - Sue White, McComb MS
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Debbie Robins, Coral Springs FL	57.64%	1	1	Christopher Young, New Orleans LA; Paul Freese, Metairie LA
2/3		Dorothy Kelleher, Westbrook ME; Sharron Hinckley, East Winthrop ME	56.48%	2	2	Ellen Gabriel - Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL
2/3	2	Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; David Bryant, San Francisco CA	56.48%	3	3	Bryan Storey, Frisco TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX
4	3	Evelyn Goudy, Vienna WV; Dave Malen, Toronto ON	51.85%	4	4	Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Martha McGhee, Maitland FL
	4	Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Sandra Hammer, Dorset VT	50.00%		2	Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX
		Jane Kirby - Kate Hopkins, Dallas TX	49.77%		3	Marilyn Crockett-Marion, Vero Beach FL; Lynn Bayman, Valparaiso IN
					2	Ray Gandolfi, Metairie LA; Ralph Chesson, New Orleans LA

**ROTHSCHILD DIAMONDS OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	Beverly Weiss, Ft Lee NJ; Sonja Spieker, Englewood NJ	59.94%	1	1	Gary Zeiger, Phoenix AZ; Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV
2		Susan Jackowitz, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Lew Walter, New York NY	57.53%	2	2	Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL
3		Toby Bassett, Lafayette LA; Judy Katz, Metairie LA	56.25%	3	3	Anne Fidelman, Houston TX; Janet Fidelman, Arlington MA
4		Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; Henry Corwin, Sarasota FL	55.13%	4	3	Tchavdar Marinov, New Orleans LA; F Corredine, Slidell LA
5	2	Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Gallup NM	54.49%	5/6	4/5	Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL; Tema Apozdava, Aventura FL
6	3	Robin Brown, Dobbs Ferry NY; Judith Chalice, White Plains NY	53.53%	5/6	4/5	Mary Pennington, McKinney TX; Patricia Rose, Dallas TX
	4	Tilghman Moore, Gretna LA; Geoff Chichester, Metairie LA	50.80%			
		Laura Schisgall - Stanley Sterenberg, New York NY	46.31%			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1		Lois Stuart, West Chester PA; Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO	60.58%	1		Rhoda Walsh - Jim Darvey, Palm Desert CA
2	1	John Liukkonen - Doris Liukkonen, Metairie LA	56.73%	2	1	Saeed Shah - Shahnaz Shah, Cordova TN
3	2	Robin Wasko - Joanne Skunberg, Sioux Falls SD	53.21%	3		Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV
4	3	Charles Christmas - R Philip Johnsen, Tallahassee FL	52.24%	4	2	Paul Lenoble, Freeport NY; Lew Kroll, Plainview NY
5	4	Linda Hait - Linda Kitts, St Augustine FL	50.00%	5	3	Marsha McElroy, Davenport IA; Sue Himel, Omaha NE
6		Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA	49.68%	6	4	Richard Weissman - Nancy Turner, New York NY
					1	Justine Cushing, New York NY; Sharon Goldman, New York City NY
					2	K Whitmore - Gerry Schultz, Sioux Falls SD
						Michael Arthur, Pearl River LA; Eusebio Menezes, Cupertino CA
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1		Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	67.15%	1		Janice Henderson - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX
2		Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	63.46%	2		David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY
3		Gary Brinker, Maumee OH; Joseph Ernsthansen, Sylvania OH	62.98%	3		Robert Adams - David Foote, Oklahoma City OK
4	1	Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Nancy Watkins, Cumming GA	56.73%	4	1	Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY
5	2	Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Edwina Corn, Hurst TX	55.93%	5	2	Frances Schenk - Nanette Noland, Baton Rouge LA
6	3	Eric Schulz - Mary Skavaril, Reynoldsburg OH	50.80%	6	3	Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA
		Ilene Grabel - Roberta Grubb, Palm Desert CA	50.00%			Jane Kennedy - Kay Malkmus Whitman, Chicago IL
		Fleur Howard, Gates Mills OH; Nancy Martin, Neptune Beach FL	45.99%			
		Joan Cremin - Melinda Westgate, Mercer Island WA	43.43%			

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NORTH-SOUTH			TUESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS SECTION Y			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Kendrick Chow - Jason Yee, San Francisco CA	61.90%	1			Richard Shaker - Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD	59.23%
2	2	2	David Newcomer, Macon GA; Eric Newcomer, Mason GA	60.12%	2/3	1/2	1	Katherine Powers - Russel Powers, Rockport TX	58.93%
3			Judy Matlock - Travis Roten, Richardson TX	58.04%	2/3	1/2		Ray Barber - Bonnie Macbride, Lafayette CA	58.93%
4	3		Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound TX; Melanie Watson, Denton TX	52.08%	4	3	2	Annette Harlow - Elizabeth Byles, Lake Charles LA	53.57%
								Barbara Jean Walker - Jeanne Neu, Houston TX	49.11%
NORTH-SOUTH			TUESDAY MORNING 300/200/100 PAIRS ONLY SESSION SECTION X			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Gloria McMurry - Margaret Grainger, Mandeville LA	56.82%	1			Richard Shaker - Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD	59.66%
2	2		Beth Gonzales - Maya Levy, Hammond LA	56.06%	2	1	1	Russel Powers - Katherine Powers, Rockport TX	58.71%
3	3	1	Les Klein - Lane Klein, Boca Raton FL	55.73%	3	2		George Hill, Metairie LA; Vivian Hill, Metairie LA	54.73%
4	4		Beverly Lefkowitz, Mount Sinai NY; Susan Dannels, West Islip NY	54.73%	4	3		Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA; Carol Morse, Glen Ellen CA	53.41%
5	5	2	David Newcomer, Macon GA; Eric Newcomer, Mason GA	53.03%	5	4		Joseph Piantanida, Tulsa OK; Donald Storbeck, Bixby OK	52.65%
6	6		Debbie Rothschild, Metairie LA; Jenny Rich, New Orleans LA	52.65%	6/7	5/6		Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY; Louisa Delew, East Islip NY	51.89%
		3	Frances Smetana - Patsy Rader, New Iberia LA	52.27%	6/7	5/6	2	Wanda Hoffmeister - Betty Parke, Mandeville LA	51.89%
		4	Janet Young - Nancy Neal, Baton Rouge LA	51.70%			3	Michele Maxson - Wayne Maxson, Arlington VA	51.70%
NORTH-SOUTH			TUESDAY MORNING 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION SECTION W			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Howard Nobles Jr - Randall Angelle, Baton Rouge LA	64.83%	1			Sandra Baggett - Cathy Gersh, Hattiesburg MS	56.38%
2	2		Cynthia Blanchard - Rose Patout, Lafayette LA	56.44%	2	1		Louise Hargon, Baton Rouge LA; Susan Lipsey, Baton Rouge LA	56.25%
3			Ueli Geissmann - Charley Wilson, Slidell LA	56.39%	3	2		Roxanne Estrada, Metairie LA; Barbara Richard, Kenner LA	55.70%
4	3		Robert Whann III - Richard Whann, New Orleans LA	55.84%	4	3	1	Ken Pelowski - Lori Mirek, Atherton CA	55.18%
5	4	1	Douglas Reese, Vieques PR; Linda White, Chebeague Islnd ME	55.75%	5			Hilary McClelland - William McClelland, Vass NC	52.63%
6			Betsy Golub, West Palm Beach FL; Gwendolyn Davis, Baton Rouge LA	55.29%	6	4		Dale Andrews - Linda Andrews, Gautier MS	51.69%
		2	Doris Cantor, Hallandale FL; Jerry Moreau, Metairie LA	54.68%		5		Gwen Pavlovick, Metarie LA; Rita Mitts, Marrero LA	51.54%
NORTH-SOUTH			GOLD RUSH PAIRS FIRST SESSION SECTION O			EAST-WEST			
B	C			B	C				
1	1		Ann Gibbs - Mary Jennings, Houston TX	72.16%	1			Eleanor O'Connor - Richard Hurd, Trumansburg NY	64.29%
2	2		John Gerretsen - Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON	61.32%	2	1		David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	60.29%
3	3		Sylvia Kitziger - Joann Ippolito, Metairie LA	59.77%	3	2		Barbara Maniscalco - James Maniscalco, La Quinta CA	59.02%
4			Colleen Hansen - Dana Hastings, Baton Rouge LA	53.11%	4	3		Curtis Kristensen, Duluth MN; Wise Manning, Ocean Springs MS	58.89%
5	4		Nelson Daigle, Metairie LA; Harriet Nelson, New Orleans LA	50.29%	5			Burke Snowden, Ft Collins CO; Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN	58.29%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION P			EAST-WEST			
B	C			B	C				
1			David Woods - Maurice Geisel, New Orleans LA	63.99%	1	1		David Woods, New Orleans LA; Barbara Williams, Mobile AL	65.48%
2	1		Melba Clark - Carole Findlay, Arlington TX	56.25%	2	2		Sheryl McEwan - Margaret Mastran, Reston VA	58.04%
3	2		Janet Hubler, Marietta GA; Mark Amuedo, Smyrna GA	51.49%	3			Rosa Materson, Houston TX; Susan Stone, Kingwood TX	57.44%
4	3		Diane Soniat - Carol Mussemann, Carriere MS	51.19%	4	3		John Eisinger - Myrl Eisinger, Pensacola FL	52.68%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION Q			EAST-WEST			
B	C			B	C				
1	1		Stephen Kishner - Ben McKown Jr, Metairie LA	58.63%	1			J Livingston - David Livingston, Johnstown PA	60.71%
2	2		Patricia Berry - Betty Lane, Austin TX	54.76%	2	1		Susan Minder - Douglas Minder, Caledonia MI	59.52%
3			Nonna Lehmkuhl, Marblehead MA; Susan Swope, Seattle WA	54.17%	3	2		Gary Winston - Shari Winston, Houston TX	55.06%
4	3		Benny Randall - Patricia Dixon, Lafayette LA	53.57%	4			Gary See, Kingwood TX; Stephen Bickel, Houston TX	52.68%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION R			EAST-WEST			
B	C			B	C				
1	1		Greg Carey, Hamilton Bermuda; Katrina Van Pelt, Smith's Parish Bermuda	63.39%	1			Bobbie Gattuso - Susan Landry, Gretna LA	60.71%
2			Nelda Norwood - Pat Bannister, Gautier MS	57.74%	2			J F Lowenstein - Patti Harp, New Orleans LA	60.42%
3	2		Wanda Kuehler - Mary Kurio, Austin TX	56.85%	3	1		Victoria Lanier, Ferdinandia FL; Patt Corbin, Amelia Island FL	52.98%
4	3		Michael Harris - Sandra Harris, Austin TX	54.17%	4	2		Byron Southern, Little Rock AR; Becky Bien, Maumelle AR	51.19%
NORTH-SOUTH			TUESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES 5 OF 5 SESSION SECTION I			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Martha McGhee, Maitland FL; Millie Larkin, St Cloud FL	64.80%	1			Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	70.79%
2			Elliot Sternlicht - Alan Lechner, New York NY	57.36%	2	1		John Aslin, Seattle WA; David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA	57.14%
3	2	1	Mary McIntyre - Larry McIntyre, St Paul MN	55.10%	3	2		Robert Bishop III, Holmes Beach FL; Meg Hughes, Bradenton FL	56.46%
4	3		Eugene Joly, Palm Coast FL; Robert Porter, Henderson NV	49.40%	4	3	1	Ira Marcus, Chicago IL; Paula Olivares, Valencia CA	53.99%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Witold Turant, 92-432 Lodz Poland	59.82%	1			John Schwartz, Plano TX; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI	64.88%
2	1		Joe Carbo III, Pineville LA; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE	53.87%	2	1		J Peter Tripp - Penny Lane, Williston VT	59.23%
3	2		Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH	52.68%	3	2	1	Yaping Ge, Highland CA; Yuan Chen, Toronto ON	53.87%
4	3	1	Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI; Marlene Backus, Brookfield WI	50.00%	4	3		Mary Ann Kral - Ronald Kral, Reston VA	53.27%
						4		Dixie Miller - Katherine Huckaby, Bogue Chitto MS	50.89%
NORTH-SOUTH			GOLD RUSH PAIRS FIRST SESSION SECTION O			EAST-WEST			
B	C			B	C				
1	1		Ann Gibbs - Mary Jennings, Houston TX	72.16%	1			Eleanor O'Connor - Richard Hurd, Trumansburg NY	64.29%
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2	1		Melba Clark - Carole Findlay, Arlington TX	56.25%	2	2		Sheryl McEwan - Margaret Mastran, Reston VA	58.04%
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A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Martha McGhee, Maitland FL; Millie Larkin, St Cloud FL	64.80%	1			Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	70.79%
2			Elliot Sternlicht - Alan Lechner, New York NY	57.36%	2	1		John Aslin, Seattle WA; David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA	57.14%
3	2	1	Mary McIntyre - Larry McIntyre, St Paul MN	55.10%	3	2		Robert Bishop III, Holmes Beach FL; Meg Hughes, Bradenton FL	56.46%
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4	3	1	Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI; Marlene Backus, Brookfield WI	50.00%	4	3		Mary Ann Kral - Ronald Kral, Reston VA	53.27%
						4		Dixie Miller - Katherine Huckaby, Bogue Chitto MS	50.89%

# END THE YEAR WITH MABC VARIETY

The year's last three regionals in the Mid-Atlantic are at venues that offer a lot of variety — with the same quality you've come to expect at all of our tournaments. Enjoy a beautiful autumn in the South Carolina Piedmont, the quiet off-season in Tidewater, Virginia, and New Year's Eve in historic Charleston.

## Oct. 18-24, Columbia, SC

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, 2100 Bush River Road (803) 731-0300. Players loved the major upgrades here four years ago. Bracketed KOs and Gold Rush Pairs to the max. Chair: Elizabeth Beckwith (803) 622-1207, elizbeck@usit.net.

## Nov. 8-14, Virginia Beach, VA

The Cavalier Hotel, 42nd and Oceanfront (757) 425-8555. Turn your cards as you watch the waves of the Atlantic lap ashore. Free light supper on-site, more food after the game. Co-chair: Peggy Willett (757) 467-4186, bean2sadie1@verizon.net.

## Dec. 27-Jan. 2, Charleston, SC

North Charleston Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center, 5055 International Blvd. (843) 747-1882. There's no classier way to win your final gold of '10 and first of '11. Chair: Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, blindsey730@bellsouth.net.



NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA	59.66%	1		Susan Jackowitz, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Lew Walter, New York NY	64.77%
2			Irving Rosenstein, Troy MI; Richard Temkin, Farmington MI	57.95%	2		Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; Henry Corwin, Sarasota FL	61.74%
3	1	1	Laura Schisgall - Stanley Sterenberg, New York NY	53.22%	3	1	Dixie Miller - Katherine Huckaby, Bogue Chitto MS	56.25%
4	2		Frances Schenk - Nanette Noland, Baton Rouge LA	53.03%	4		Robert Adams - David Foote, Oklahoma City OK	56.06%
5			David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY	52.46%	5	2	Robin Brown, Dobbs Ferry NY; Judith Choice, White Plains NY	51.51%
	3		Beverly Weiss, Ft Lee NJ; Sonja Spieker, Englewood NJ	51.89%	3		Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Gallup NM	47.16%
	4	2	Tilghman Moore, Gretna LA; Geoff Chichester, Metairie LA	49.43%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Tchavdar Marinov, New Orleans LA; F Corredine, Slidell LA	61.29%	1		Nancy Kalow, New York NY; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL	61.93%
2	2		Gary Zeiger, Phoenix AZ; Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV	59.47%	2	1	Steven Jackson, Dana Point CA; Yann Shen, Laguna Niguel CA	58.71%
3	3		Charles Christmas - R Philip Johnsen, Tallahassee FL	57.58%	3		Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA	57.39%
4			William Higgins, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH	53.79%	4	3	Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD; Annie Schwartz, Fairfax VA	51.89%
5	4		Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL	53.22%	5	4	Anne Fidelman, Houston TX; Janet Fidelman, Arlington MA	51.51%
		2	Charles Whitman - Ira Marcus, Chicago IL	48.67%				

## WERNHER OPEN PAIRS 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS GG HH	EAST-WEST		
1	Josh Sher, New York NY; Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL	62.31%	1	Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	63.77%	
2	Michael Moss, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	59.08%	2	Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Jonathan Ohliger, El Cerrito CA	62.92%	
3	Uttam Gupta, Bangalore India; Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India	58.85%	3	Bruce Greenspan, Danvers MA; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	62.54%	
4	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY	58.38%	4	Roger Lord - Richard Riezman, Saint Louis MO	57.92%	
5	Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON	56.38%	5	Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA; Frank Anshen, Setauket NY	55.92%	
6	Nancy Lowry, Virginia Beach VA; Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD	56.08%	6	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	55.77%	
7	Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Greg McKellar, Kingston ON	55.85%	7	Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	54.77%	
8	Richard Burton - Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA	55.08%	8	John Potter, Panama City FL; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC	54.23%	
9	Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	54.00%	9	Robert Bell, Washington DC; Fred King, Falls Church VA	53.08%	
10	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD	53.69%	10	Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS	52.46%	
11	Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX	53.54%	11	Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Meg Myers, Portland OR	52.38%	
12	Reha Gur - Muffie Gur, Leonardo NJ	53.38%	12	Joan Dziekanski, New York NY; Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN	51.15%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS II JJ	EAST-WEST		
1	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan	61.54%	1	Kathee Bessinger - George Bessinger, Spring Valley CA	59.85%	
2/3	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	58.46%	2	Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Kevin Cline, Frisco TX	59.23%	
2/3	Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	58.46%	3	Linda Spangler, Ft Worth TX; Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX	57.46%	
4	Freerk Polling - Betty Parker, Palm Beach Gdns FL	57.54%	4	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	57.23%	
5	Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	57.23%	5	Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA	56.85%	
6	Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	55.77%	6	Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	56.46%	
7	Scott Stearns, Elberta AL; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	55.38%	7	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	55.46%	
8	Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Milton Rosenberg, St Charles IL	54.69%	8	Eduard Monteanu, Galati Romania; Eugen Chelu, Timisoara Romania	55.38%	
9	John Kissinger - Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA	54.00%	9	Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	52.92%	
10	G. Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	52.69%	10	Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	52.00%	
11	Herbert Jordan - Francisco Bernal, Miami FL	52.23%	11	Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Richard Wieland, Redding CT	51.92%	
12	Hirsh Schnayer, Laval QC; Michael Efrain, Mont-Royal QC	51.31%	12	Robert Whitcher - Mitch Townner, Austin TX	51.54%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS KK LL	EAST-WEST		
1	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	63.92%	1	Frank Cymerman - Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	66.23%	
2	Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Marius Agica, New York NY	61.08%	2	Delmas Parker, Dallas TX; Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress TX	63.77%	
3	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	59.23%	3	Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	62.69%	
4	Geoffrey Mallette, Richmond VA; Kent Massie, Lexington VA	55.54%	4	John Bromberg - Beth Bromberg, Dallas TX	58.31%	
5	Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Mississauga ON	55.23%	5	Susan Bullard - H Gordon, Lexington KY	57.92%	
6	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	54.62%	6	Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	56.23%	
7	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	53.77%	7	Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY	55.31%	
8	Marti Malcolm - Chuck Malcolm, Topeka KS	53.62%	8	Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY	55.15%	
9	Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV	53.54%	9	David Capra, Denver CO; Roger Lee, Monrovia CA	54.08%	
10	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	53.00%	10	Scott Levine - John Rengstorff, New York NY	53.15%	
11	Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Jim McMullin, Chapala Mexico	52.85%	11	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	52.69%	
12	Allen Hawkins Jr - Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	51.62%	12	Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	52.23%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS MM RR	EAST-WEST		
1	David Legrow, Eagleville PA; Louis Sachar, Austin TX	62.92%	1	Rajeswaran Rajkumar - Prahalad Rajkumar, Germantown MD	60.85%	
2	Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA	62.85%	2	Emory Whitaker, Macon GA; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	60.54%	
3	Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	60.38%	3	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Victor King, Hartford CT	60.38%	
4	David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI	56.15%	4	Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Don Caton, Pensacola FL	58.31%	
5	Randall Rubinstein, East Falmouth MA; Jordan Winick, Toronto ON	54.38%	5	Millard Nachtwey, Silver Spring MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	57.38%	
6	Larry Sealy - Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL	54.23%	6/7	Morella Pacheco, Pompano Beach FL; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	57.31%	
7	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Raghavendra Rajkumar, Germantown MD	54.00%	6/7	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA	57.31%	
8/9	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	53.92%	8	William Schreiber, Valley Glen CA; Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	56.92%	
8/9	James Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL; Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA	53.92%	9	Ronald Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	54.23%	
10	Doug Fraser - Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC	53.00%	10	Marc Rabinowitz, Sunny Isles Bch FL; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA	52.62%	
11	Thomas Rozinski, Jackson Hts NY; Grigoriy Blekherman, Blacksburg VA	52.77%	11	Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD	52.46%	
12	Stanislaw Kolesnik, Elmwood Park IL; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA	51.92%	12	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	52.38%	

## Tomorrow's Bridge Events

All Youth NABC bridge events are listed on a separate schedule on page 11 and will be played in the Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon E, 2nd Floor

### Thursday, July 29, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Thursday-Friday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

### Thursday, July 29, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

### Thursday, July 29, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs (3000+, 0-3000)	1-2	Sheraton, Rhythms Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Gold Rush Pairs (300-750, 0-300)	1-2	Marriott, Galerie 1, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

### Thursday, July 29, 1 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
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### Thursday, July 29, 1 & 4:30 p.m.

NABC+ FAST PAIRS 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	Marriott, Carondelet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$20	—
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### Thursday, July 29, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 QF	Marriott, Balconies, 4th Floor	\$20	—
WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 F	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salons A-B-C, 3rd Floor	\$20	—
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 QF	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd Floor	\$17	—
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 SF	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd Floor	\$17	—

All national KO events: Screens, second session at 8 p.m.

### MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

2 qualifying, 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	Marriott, Acadia Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$20	—
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Marriott, Bissonet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
Thursday-Friday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

### Thursday, July 29, 2:30 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

### Thursday, July 29, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	4th single	Marriott, TBA	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

### Thursday, July 29, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (3000+), B (750-3000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-3000), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

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



## Today's Bridge Events

### Wednesday, July 28, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	1st single	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

### Wednesday, July 28, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

### Wednesday, July 28, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

<b>National 199er Pairs</b>	1-2	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$17	—
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Sheraton, Rhythms Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Stratified Daylight Swiss Teams	1-2	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18

### Wednesday, July 28, 1 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	1st single	Marriott, Bissonet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
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### Wednesday, July 28, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

<b>WERNHER OPEN PAIRS</b>	1-2 F	Marriott, Acadia Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$20	—
<b>SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b> <i>Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>	Round of 16	Marriott, Balconies, 4th Floor	\$20	—
<b>WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b> <i>Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>	1-2 SF	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salons A-B-C, 3rd Floor	\$20	—
<b>0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams</b>	Round of 16	Marriott, Carondelet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$17	—
<b>0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams</b> <i>Note change in location for both Mini-Spingolds from the listing in yesterday's Bulletin.</i>	1-2 QF	Marriott, Carondelet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$17	—
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Marriott, Bissonet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Wednesday Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

### Wednesday, July 28, 2:30 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

### Wednesday, July 28, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	Marriott, Galerie 1, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	2nd single	Marriott, Bissonet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

### Wednesday, July 28, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (3000+), B (750-3000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-3000), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

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## IMP Strategy

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seven (or more) cards in one suit. It is not worth it.

Your competitive bidding should be more constructive at IMP scoring. Upgrade your overcalls by at least a queen. This means that if you would overcall with 8 points at pairs, overcall with 10 or more at IMPs.

5. Play your safest contract. If in the bidding your find you have a better fit in a minor than a major, play in the minor, especially at a partial. You want to make whatever contract you bid. Plus 110 is only a bit worse than plus 140 and it may not even make any difference sometimes.

This also applies to game and slam bidding. If partner opens 1NT and you have a four-card major with at least invitational values, bid Stayman. Plus 620 and plus 630 are the same at IMPs.

6. Do not stretch to bid slams. Only bid slams that are at least 75%.

7. Do not stretch to bid slams. Oh, is this

a repeat? Well, good. The point needs extra emphasis.

8. You have partners at the other table. Don't make a risky bid or play because you think you are down in a match.

Recently in a seven-board match, we bid a slam down two vulnerable for minus 200, bid 3NT with a combined 21 high-card points after a bidding misunderstanding — which my partner played well for down one and minus 100 — and doubled them in 4♥, making five for minus 990.

We thought we were slaughtered. Wrong. We won IMPs on all three boards and blitzed the other team.

9. Don't be a hero. Do not make a confusing bid that (1) may be passed when it is forcing or (2) shows extra values that you don't have. Make the call that shows your strength.

10. Take out insurance. In every team game,

there will be a hand where both sides can make game. Usually it is a wild hand with lots of distribution, doubles fits and long suits. It is usually right to bid one more — unless you are sure they are going down and you cannot make your bid.


11. Take a chance to beat a contract. You may take a risk that he would never dream of at matchpoints — such as leading the king from K-x, hoping to find your partner with the ace of that suit or the queen and a quick entry in trumps. Sometimes you give up an overtrick, so you lose 1 IMP. If your bold play sets a contract just one time in 10, you area ahead.

12. If it's hard for you, it's hard for them. The player sitting in your seat at the other table is holding the same cards you are. This guiding principle will help you on several of the points already listed.



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