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Goodwill says thanks to Nadine



Bruce Reeve, Nadine Wood and Millard Nachtwey at the Goodwill Committee reception.

One of the hardest working and best-known personalities in District 6, home of the 2009 Summer NABC, received a very big thank you for her years and years of hard work for bridge.

And when Nadine Wood was asked by Goodwill Committee Chair Aileen Osofsky to approach the podium a second time, Wood received a standing ovation from the gathered committee members.

Wood was heading for the microphone to respond to tributes from two other stalwarts of the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference – Bruce Reeve, District 7 representative on the ACBL Board of Directors, and National Tournament Director Millard Nachtwey, a longtime friend.

Nachtwey said he and Wood began working with the Washington Bridge League at about the same time – in the mid-Eighties. He recalled that the first intermediate/newcomer program took place at the 1984 Summer NABC in Washington. Back then, he said, there was one I/N game during the entire tournament. Nowadays, I/N games makes up 20% of attendance, and Nachtwey credited Wood for a lot of that growth.

“Nadine went to bat for newcomer games with ACBL Headquarters,” he said. “She is one of the most fantastic workers and one of the most fantastic people I know.”

Nachtwey said Wood also created an essential and authoritative manual for tournament chairs that



Goodwill Committee Chair Aileen Osofsky with NABC Chair Margot Hennings.

is still in use.

Reeve said, “It’s wonderful to recognize Nadine in this setting.”

He said Wood works tirelessly for bridge, and especially women’s events. “At the trials,” he said, “whatever they want, she gets it.”

Wood is an amazing shopper, always on the go buying supplies for tournaments. “Nadine is in the Costco and Sam’s Hall of Fame.”

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Youth NABC co-chair expecting excitement

Last summer, Suzanne Abrams showed up at the inaugural Youth NABC in the Atlanta area to get a sample of what was to come for her this year in Washington DC.

She and Patty Tucker and co-chairs of the second Youth NABC, which begins on Thursday. As many as 150 or more players 19 and younger are expected for the three-day tournament.

Abrams, a retired school psychologist, has lots of experience with young people and bridge. Before she retired, she started a bridge club at an elementary school. She taught the youngsters how to play and had games once a week after school from January to June.

Since her retirement, Abrams has started a club at Thomas Jefferson High School in Washington.

“It’s good for the students to learn bridge early,” she says. “The elementary kids love the social aspect of bridge.”

At the tournament in Atlanta, Abrams says, “I was amazed. It was so exciting to see the kids coming from all over the country and having a chance to meet each other. It was fabulous.”



Youth NABC Co-Chair Suzanne Abrams shows off one of the tee shirts for the three-day tournament, which starts on Thursday.

Top seeds fall in Spingold

Two high-seeded teams are out of the action after yesterday’s first round of the Spingold Knockout Teams.

The 17th-seeded Michael Moss team (Stephen Landen, Nikolay Demirev and Nicolas L’Ecuyer) lost in their four-way match with teams seeded 36, 55 and 74.

A cell phone was the downfall of the No. 22 seed (Brian Glubok, James Rosenbloom, Bill Eisenberg, Connie Goldberg, John Sutherlin and Dan Gerstman). They incurred a 12-IMP penalty for having the phone in the playing area, and those IMPs were the deciding factor in their close loss. The victors in their four-way match were the teams seeded 31, 60 and 69.

Wagar KO in quarterfinals

Form prevailed in the Wagar Women’s Knockout Teams, with seven of the top eight seeds advancing to today’s round of eight. The format for yesterday’s first round was head-to-head matchups and four-way matches, with three advancing from each four-way.

The only casualty among the top eight seeds was No. 7 Judi Radin team (Stacy Jacobs, Catherine D’Ovidio, Danielle Gaviard, Victoria Gromova and Tatiana Ponomareva), who played in a four-way match with the Nos. 6, 8 and 9 seeds. They lost to the No. 8 (Phyllis Fireman, Shannon Cappelletti, Migry Zur Campanile, Mildred Breed, Heather Dhondy and Nevena Senior) and No. 9 (Lynne Schaefer, Susan Miller, Bronia Jenkins, Kyoko Shimamura, Martha Katz and Ellasue Chaitt).

Mini-Spingolds

Play continues today with head-to-head matches in Mini-Spingold I (0 to 5000 masterpoints) and II (0-1500). Mini I is in the round of 32 today and Mini II is now down to 16 teams.

Bisgeier leads Senior Swiss quals

The team captained by Peter Bisgeier topped the field in the qualifying round of the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams. Bisgeier, playing with Robert Gordon, James Gingrich and Bob Gwartzman, scored 124 Victory Points in yesterday’s opening round.

In second is the squad of Stephen Lucas, Lesley Decker Lucas, Laura Brill and Rick Goldstein.

The cutoff score for qualification was 80 VPs.

Fifty of the 100 teams that entered the two-day contest qualified for today’s two-session final.

Goodwill Message

Today’s opponent may be tomorrow’s partner! That’s a good reason to treat opponents and partner with respect and courtesy — the way you expect to be treated.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee*



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Tuesday, July 28

9 a.m. - Noon Club Director Refresher Course. Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Part 1 of 2. Fee: \$15. Room: Taft.

10 a.m. - Noon Senior Team Trials meeting. *Capital Boardroom.*

10 a.m. - Noon Meeting of the Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge. Room: Jackson.

Wednesday, July 29

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4:30 - 7 p.m. Youth players: Don't miss the Youth Lounge
Youth players (under 26) are invited to the Youth Lounge, an informal get-together, on Wednesday, July 29, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. (between the afternoon and evening sessions). Meet old friends, make new ones, and meet some terrific, top-level players and mentors to talk about bridge. The meet-up will be held in the Taylor Room, located on the Mezzanine Level near the Thurgood Marshall Ballroom.

Friday, July 31

10 a.m. - Noon "Start to Play" lesson. Bridge lessons for beginners. Room: Thurgood Marshall E.

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in Washington DC daily in Exhibit Hall B.

Tuesday, July 28

9:45 am Audrey Grant *Improving Your Odds at the Bridge Table*

6:45 pm David Berkowitz *Partnerships*

Wednesday, July 29

9:45 am Phillip Alder *Basic Defense Signals*

6:45 pm Gary King *Making Close Decisions: Big Score Impact*

Thursday, July 30

9:45 am Lisa Berkowitz *An Intro to Defensive Signals*

6:45 pm Ellen Kent *Simple is Better*

LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

All entertainment will take place in the Thurgood Marshall Ballroom. All times are approximate.

Tuesday, July 28

10:30 pm-Midnight Macaroni and Cheese Bar

11:15 pm-12:30 am Ron Smith, Pianist

Wednesday, July 29

10:30 pm-Midnight Popcorn and Cracker Jack

11:15 pm-12:15 am Alain Nu: Magician and Mentalist

Thursday, July 30

10:30 pm-Midnight Cheddar Cheese and Apple / Cinnamon Soft Pretzels

11:15 pm-12:30 am Ron Smith, Pianist



Be sure to stop by the Tournament Information Desk and get your official Washington DC NABC t-shirt before you leave!

Men's and Women's styles—lots of sizes, royal blue and navy
\$15 for Adults • \$12 for Youth

New Enhancement to ACBL Web Site: NABC Top Winners Directory

Are you curious about who has placed first or second in past North American Bridge Championship events? You can put your curiosity to rest by using a new search feature that is now available on the ACBL web site. This new feature allows you the ability to search either by event or last name.

Go to the ACBL web site home page at www.acbl.org and click "NABC Winners' Directory," located on the left-hand side of the page, to start taking advantage of this new feature.

No phones

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

For NABC+ events, no electronic devices may be taken into the playing area. More information on the policy regarding NABC+ events is on this page.

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Life Master News

Joan Renzoni of Toronto ON is now a Silver Life Master (1000 or more masterpoints) after her team's success in the knockouts. She was playing with Veronica Peacock of Vancouver BC. Their teammates were Audrey Danocup of Beloit WI and Laurie Hamachek of Huntley IL.

Lorraine Hinds of White Plains NY earned her gold card by winning 13 gold points in separate KOs in unusual style. The first match was won in overtime by 1 IMP, the same margin in the second match. They won a third match by 110 IMPs and the fourth by 1. Hinds' partner was William Wood of Hartsdale NY. They played with Rosemarie and Rich Letourneau of Bonita Springs FL.

Norm Marks is a new Life Master, earning his rank change in the Sunday-Monday knockout teams playing with his father.

Leia Berla of Old Greenwich CT made Life Master in the Sunday-morning compact KO with pickup partners from New York and New Jersey.

Thanks, Eric

Mark Cohen, on behalf of the Hospitality and Entertainment Committee, wishes to express his sincere appreciation to Eric Rodwell for his generous spirit in performing, on short notice and in adverse circumstances, his very entertaining piano program.

ACBL bans electronic devices in national events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Improving your game – part 2

By Leslie Shafer

Several years ago, I attended a regional tournament in Richmond VA and stopped by the I/N room to see if any of my students were attending. In fact, two of them rushed up to me for advice.



“How’s it going?” I asked. “Not well,” replied Jane. “We haven’t been able to get over 50% in the last two days,” she sighed.

“Let me see your scores from a recent game,” I replied. Perusing it, I saw several instances where the opponents were playing 2♦, 2♥ or 2♠, scoring plus 90 or plus 110. “Well, for starters, tell me why the opponents are playing so many low-level contracts? It’s not good to have comfortable opponents.”

“But how can we prevent that?” she asked.

“My own game starts in five minutes, but I’ll try to make these two points quickly:

“Option #1: Start making some one-level overcalls after they open. All you need is a good five-card suit. If partner can raise your suit, you should be safe at the two level as long as you have a fit, regardless of how many points your side has.

“Option #2: If your pass will end the auction *after your opponents have found a fit at the two level*, consider bidding your five-card or longer suit (maybe even a great four-card suit - gasp!). If you don’t have a suit of your own, double to ask partner to bid one of the other suits. You don’t want to let the opponents play quietly in a fit at the two level. Even going down one is better than letting them make two of something. Be cautious about balancing at the three level if you’re vulnerable, though.”

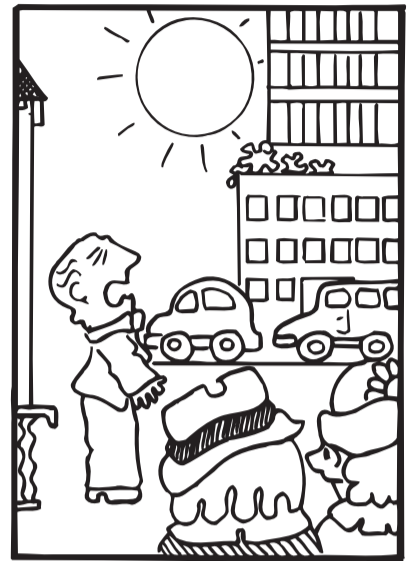
Sure enough, when I checked up on them days later, they were adding up their newly won masterpoints and were much happier.

It’s important to note that we only use option #2 (called balancing) when the opponents have found a fit somewhere. **A fit is found when the suit is bid by one partner and raised by the other.** If the opponents stop in 1NT, or if I have four or more cards in the suit they stopped in, I usually choose *not* to balance.

It’s good to *always* get your matchpoint scores for each deal you played at the end of the game. You might have to wait a few minutes for them to be posted, but it is well worth the effort. Many teachers and advanced players are willing to glance at your scores for a quick assessment of your game, maybe giving you a few tips to follow (such as the ones above). It is helpful if you have those scores available for the advice-giver to look over. By the way, your expert friends have usually played the same deals you just played (unless you were in an event that shuffled and played, like a knockout or Swiss teams).

Talking about deals everyone played is very entertaining as well as educational, so have your scores and hand records with you at the lunch or dinner break.

Leslie Shafer is the editor of “Bridge Students ‘R Us,” a national bridge newsletter specifically for Intermediate and Novice players.



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Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

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

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

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

Opening lead: ♠3.

Bidding commentary: Notice North’s raise to 2♥, not 3♥. No opening hand divided 4-4-3-2 that is not strong enough to open 1NT is strong enough to give partner a jump raise. North has a maximum raise to 2♥ – period.

Lead commentary: When there are two unbid suits, the general rule is to lead from the one that does not have the ace. If neither has the ace, lead from the stronger.

Play commentary: Woe to the declarer who does not count sure tricks (winners) before playing

to trick one. South has 10 top tricks: one spade, five hearts and four diamonds. Taking the spade finesse at trick one represents an unnecessary risk. For the sake of an overtrick, it puts the contract in jeopardy. Playing tournament bridge, where overtricks are important, declarer has a problem.

Defensive commentary: If declarer takes the spade finesse at trick one, East wins and, seeing potentially threatening diamonds in dummy, should shift to a low club, promising a high honor. If declarer inserts the ♣9, West wins the jack and

plays the ♣A and a club to East’s king to defeat the contract one trick.

As declarer, count your notrump tricks (even at a suit contract) before playing to the first trick. If you are used to counting losers, do that too, but be sure to factor in “extra winners” (dummy’s fourth diamond). Unless you are playing tournament bridge, don’t even think of risking your contract for an overtrick. If you do, you should have a reason to think that the odds are in your favor.

Rules for being a good partner

By Marty Bergen

Before you sit down to discuss what you are playing, you should start your partnership off on the right note. Half the battle of winning is being a good partner. Always observe the following:

1. Do not give lessons - unless you are being paid to do so. *According to an evening paper, there are only five real authorities on bridge in this country. Odd how often one gets one of them as a partner.* Punch (British magazine).
2. Never say anything to your partner unless you would want him to say the same to you. If you are unsure whether your partner would want you to say something, don’t.
3. Never “result” (criticize your partner for a normal action just because it did not work this time).

4. Unless your intent is to clear up a misunderstanding, avoid discussing the hand just played. If you cannot resist, be discreet.

5. Remember that you and your partner are on the same side.

6. Do not forget that your partner wants to win just as much as you do.

7. If you feel the urge to be nasty, sarcastic, critical or loud - excuse yourself and take a walk.

8. When there is time between hands, do not discuss bridge.

9. When you want to consult another player about a disaster, ask about your hand, not your partner’s.

10. Do not ever criticize or embarrass your partner in front of others.

11. Remember that bridge is only a card game. *Re-printed, with permission of the author, from Points Schmoints! Bergen’s Winning Bridge Secrets.*

Hall of Fame

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Capital Area Food Bank CEO Lynn Brantley, second from left, accepts two \$5000 checks, from Assistant NABC Chair Fred King, Joan Lewis of District 6 and NABC Chair Margot Hennings.

No one, Reeve said, deserves a round of thanks more than Wood.

Back at the dais – she had spoken earlier to praise NABC Chair Margot Hennings – Wood said, “My talent is getting people to help me, and when you need someone to do something, Goodwill members come through and do it.”

She announced that David and Avril Rodney were going to be named to the Goodwill Committee the next time appointments are made. Also on the list is Dan Per-Lee, one of Wood’s most loyal helpers.

Another highlight of the meeting was presentation of a \$5000 check from the ACBL Charitable Foundation to the Capital Area Food Bank, the largest, public nonprofit hunger and nutrition resource in the Washington DC metropolitan area. Each year, the CAFB distributes 20 million pounds of food, including six million pounds of fresh produce, to more than 700 partner agencies.

Accepting the check was CAFB’s chief executive, Lynn Brantley, who noted that in the DC area, 633,000 people are at risk for hunger. Half of the children in Washington DC, she said, are also at risk.

Brantley was surprised when NABC Assistant Chair Fred King presented a second check for \$5000 from District 6.

ACBL President Jerry Fleming told the group that his trip to Washington for the NABC “is my third in the last three months. It has been an enjoyable eye-opener to see all the work on behalf of the ACBL.” On each visit, he added, “I have had a ball and you have made that happen.”

Jay Baum, ACBL’s chief executive, said the 2009 version of the NABC is the second in Washington on his watch. “It’s getting better,” Baum said, “and the tournament numbers at this one are very good.”

Osofsky told the crowd that the 2009 Summer NABC “has been the most exciting tournament for me,” a reference to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame induction the first night of the tournament. Osofsky was inducted as the 2009 winner of the Blackwood Award for outstanding service to the game.

“To have my family, friends and teachers here – it will be in my memory book for life,” she said.

Osofsky also acknowledged the two ACBL Jane Johnson Award winners – Wendy Sullivan, the Ask Me Girl at NABCs, and TD Priscilla Smith, the reputed queen of the I/N games.

Patty Tucker, Co-Chair of the coming Youth NABC with Suzanne Abrams, announced that the second tournament for young people seems to be attracting a lot of last-minute entrants. “People keep calling to tell me they are coming,” Tucker said. “We might have as many as 160 kids.”

Naturally, there was high praise for Tournament Chair Hennings, especially by David Rodney, who mans the registration desk. “Margot is tireless,” he said, “and she does a great deal of everything. She is the world’s most organized person.”

Stanford reigns as college champs

By Phillip Alder

Twenty-six teams entered the Collegiate Championship. Qualifying matches played over the Internet shrunk that number to eight. They played a round robin on Saturday, from which Stanford, Chicago, Davidson and Harvard qualified for the 28-board semifinals.

In the semis, Stanford beat Harvard by 68-45, and Chicago defeated Davidson by 85-49.

The final would also be over 28 boards. Representing Chicago were Shawn Drenning, Gideon Tan, Rolf Hoyer and Wen Yang Qi. The Stanford team was Elena Grewal, Alex Lovejoy, Eric Mayefsky and Zizhuo Wang.

The report of this match is made better by Jimmy Wang (no relation), who recorded the action in one room.

Chicago won 3 IMPs on the first board. It was passed out at one table, but when Lovejoy opened his 12-point hand, it let his opponents into the auction and they reached a making two spades.

After a flat board, came . . .

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

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

♠ K Q 10 8 7 6

♥ A 3

♦ —

♣ J 7 6 4 3

West Tan	North Lovejoy	East Drenning	South Grewal
Pass	Pass	Dbl	1♠
4♥	4♠	Pass	2♠
Dbl	All Pass		Pass

West Mayefsky	North Hoyer	East Wang	South Qi
Pass	Pass	Dbl	2♠
4♥	All Pass		Pass

Four hearts made with two overtricks. The size and direction of the swing would depend upon the defense against 4♠ doubled.

If West had followed the reliable principle of leading trumps when his side had the balance of points, the contract could have been taken down four, minus 800. But West led his singleton club. And when declarer called for dummy’s king, East won with his ace and lost another trick by cashing the ♣Q. Now declarer conceded only one spade, one heart and three clubs to go down two.

Plus 680 and minus 300 gave Stanford 9 IMPs.

Chicago regained the lead on the next board. Mayefsky played in 3♠ and made it after a misdefense. The stakes were higher at the other table, where Tan was in 3♠ doubled. Both defenders missed their chances and this contract made as well, giving Chicago 11 IMPs.

Another 12 IMPs went to Chicago when Lovejoy failed in a hopeless 4♥ on a 5-2 fit after a bidding accident. In the other room, Hoyer was in 3NT. This could also have been defeated, but it was harder and the contract made. Chicago was ahead by 17 IMPs.

Then came the biggest swing of the match.

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

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

♠ K 8 6 3

♥ J 9 7

♦ 8 6 5

♣ 10 6 2



This team from the University of Chicago was second in the Collegiate Team Championship: Rolf Hoyer, Wen Yang Qi, Shawn Drenning and Gideon Tan.



Harvard finished in third place in the Collegiate Team Championship. Their lineup was Dan Recht, Dana Berkowitz, Jonathan Bittner and Sam Lichtenstein.



Davidson College was fourth in the Collegiate Team Championship: Esther Cline, Robbie Squibb, Austin Bell and Jim Dickson.

West Tan	North Lovejoy	East Drenning	South Grewal
		1NT	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

West Mayefsky	North Hoyer	East Wang	South Qi
		1NT	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

Minor suits get insufficient respect when slam is in the picture. If West’s suit had been a major, he would have transferred into it, then rebid five notrump to ask his partner to pick the slam. With a minor, that is harder to achieve. Tan selected 6♣ and Mayefsky 6NT. Tan might have been right, but Mayefsky’s bid feels like the percentage action.

When Lovejoy led the spade jack against 6♣, declarer had no chance. Declarer won with dummy’s ace and played a club to his jack. North won with the queen, led a spade to his partner’s king and got a spade ruff for down two.

Qi led a diamond against 6NT. Wang won in his hand and played a club to the jack. North won and shifted to the ♠J, but declarer put up his ace and ran all of his minor-suit winners, hoping that if a defender (South) had four hearts to the jack, he would be squeezed in the majors. However, since South had only three hearts to the jack, that suit was worth four tricks and the contract made, giving Stanford 17 IMPs to tie up the match.

That board started a 53-0 run for Stanford. They gained 6 on a partscore swing when Grewal bid better than Qi. There was a flat board, then South held:

♠ A K Q 10 ♥ A K Q J 9 5 ♦ 2 ♣ A 7.

With only the opponents vulnerable, partner deals and opens two diamonds, a weak two-bid. How would you plan the auction?

Qi responded 2NT, Ogust. Partner rebid 3♣, showing a poor suit and minimum point-count. Now Qi rebid a very cautious 3NT.

Lovejoy responded with a forcing 2♥. That worked better because partner raised to three hearts. What would you do now?

I expected Lovejoy to launch Roman Key Card Blackwood, but he bid 3♠, a cuebid showing a control. When partner settled for 4♥, Lovejoy bid 4NT, heard about no key cards (of course) and jumped to 6♥. Sitting behind Lovejoy, I was thinking that a club lead would probably kill this contract. However, this was the full layout:

Dlr: North ♠ J 9 5
 Vul: E-W ♥ 7 3 2
 ♦ K Q 7 5 4 3
 ♣ 4

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

♠ A K Q 10
 ♥ A K Q J 9 5
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A 7

Surely Hoyer, especially given the prevailing vulnerability, should have called his suit good. On a club lead, declarer took his 11 top tricks.

In 6♥, though, what a partner for tabling a singleton club! Grewal should have control-bid 4♣ over 3♠, which would have made life much more comfortable for Lovejoy. That gave Stanford 11 IMPs.

On the next deal, misdefense allowed Mayefsky to make 4♥, which had been defeated at the other table, for 12 IMPs. Then an underbid by Hoyer cost a nonvulnerable game for 7 more IMPs.

Chicago stopped the rout, gaining 6 IMPs when Lovejoy tried for a vulnerable game opposite a 15-17 notrump with a flat 8-count. And Chicago did even better here:

Dlr: North ♠ A 5
 Vul: Both ♥ J 8
 ♦ K J 9 5 4 2
 ♣ A 8 5

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

♠ K 9 6 2
 ♥ Q 9 5 3
 ♦ Q 6
 ♣ K 6 2

West	North	East	South
Tan	Lovejoy	Drenning	Grewal
Mayefsky	Hoyer	Wang	Qi
	1♦	1♠	Dbl
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

At both tables, West led the ♠7.

Qi won with dummy's ace and called for a low diamond. When the ace popped up, declarer had nine tricks: two spades, five diamonds and two clubs.

Grewal took the first trick in her hand and led the diamond queen. East won with his ace and played another spade. Since East had played his diamond ace so smoothly, declarer felt sure it was a singleton. She intended to play a club to her king, then to finesse dummy's diamond nine, but

she momentarily lost concentration, calling for the diamond king. Now she could not avoid going down, giving Chicago 14 IMPs.

The last deal of the half was flat, leaving the score at Stanford 62 Chicago 46.

The players stayed in the same rooms but changed cardinal points. The boards were quiet, with only three big swings. First:

Dlr: West ♠ Q 9
 Vul: Both ♥ 9 5 4
 ♦ A K 8
 ♣ A 9 7 5 3

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

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

West	North	East	South
Grewal	Tan	Lovejoy	Drenning
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Qi	Mayefsky	Hoyer	Wang
Pass	1♣	Dbl	Redbl
1♦	Pass	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

At both tables, East led the ♦2. Tan ducked the first trick, won the diamond return and led the spade queen from his hand. Now he had nine easy tricks: four spades, one heart, two diamonds and two clubs.

Mayefsky took the first trick and played a heart, ducking when East put up his queen. East led the ♦Q, which held, and played another diamond. Now declarer had no chance.

Plus 600 and plus 100 gave Chicago 12 IMPs and closed the margin to 6.

Chicago was only 2 IMPs behind when this board was played:

Dlr: North ♠ Q 8 7
 Vul: E-W ♥ K 7 5
 ♦ Q 5 2
 ♣ A 9 5 4

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

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

West	North	East	South
Grewal	Tan	Lovejoy	Drenning
	Pass	1♦	1NT (1)
2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
5♦	All Pass		
(1) A weak takeout.			

West	North	East	South
Qi	Mayefsky	Hoyer	Wang
	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♥	All Pass		

I am a firm believer in bidding notrump as quickly as possible with a balanced hand, and naming two suits only when I have an unbalanced hand. If Qi had known his partner was unbalanced, perhaps he would have rebid 2♣, an

overbid but justified at IMP scoring.

To make matters worse for Qi, 3♥ had no chance, going down two.

Against 5♦, South led the ♥Q. Lovejoy discarded a spade on dummy's ace, then called for the club king. North won with his ace and returned a spade, but declarer won with his ace and discarded dummy's remaining spade on the ♣Q. Then East crossruffed home, losing one more trick to the ♦Q. Plus 200 and plus 600 gave Stanford 13 IMPs.

On the final board, Tan passed over his partner's 1♠ opening bid with a 2=3=3=5 6-count.

At the other table, Mayefsky responded 1NT and reached a making 3NT opposite a 5=4=1=3 18-count. The contract was no great shakes, but the distribution was very friendly.

This swing gave Stanford 10 IMPs and a final score of 98 IMPs to 72. Elena Grewal, Alex Lovejoy, Eric Mayefsky and Zizhuo Wang were worthy winners. And they will all still be at Stanford next year, although there is an age-limit issue for Grewal and Mayefsky that will have to be resolved.

As a concluding issue, how can we get more juniors to play bridge? The entry to this event was reasonable, but having only three teams in the youth trial, held earlier this week, is frightening. How about offering college scholarships to high-school players? If, for example, a girl or boy could win, say, \$10,000 toward college tuition, wouldn't parents encourage their children to play the game? And surely we can find sponsors willing to put up this money, which would be contingent on the recipient obtaining a degree.

NABC Insider 5

The Supreme C came down from the 42nd floor suite for the first time in several days to demonstrate to the Insider how to get the hotel people to warm up the playing rooms. While the Insider feels that his constant badgering of the engineer was at least partly the reason the weather improved, the SC is taking full credit for meeting with hotel executives and fixing the problem. Either way, the Insider hopes you noticed an improvement and that the situation will continue to be controlled.

The Insider also knows that some of you, especially those following the NABC from home, noticed some problems on the web site yesterday. The SC pointed out that the web roster for the Wagar was awfully similar to the top 14 teams in the Spingold. No, the Wagar has not been opened up to a mixed field. Several files were inadvertently switched and it took the directing staff and the web folks some time to get things straightened out. We apologize for the mix up and have instituted massive safeguards to be sure it doesn't happen again. Well, perhaps not massive safeguards, but The Insider will do anything to be sure he doesn't have to listen to the SC's version of the birds and the bees discussion.

By the time most of you read this, Ask Me Girl will be winging her way back to Memphis. We'll all miss her. She has done her usual wonderful job of answering even the most outlandish questions as well as setting a personal record for number of time saying the words "exhibition" and "escalator" in a single day. At this NABC she took steps to ease her departure by training several of the Marriott's staff to take over now that she is gone. Between Mighty Michelle learning enough about how the NABC works to know where our various events are played (even solving the Hide the Side Game Challenge) and Captain Kirk's countdown to game time, the Insider is sure there will be plenty of help available at in the pre-function space. Thanks Wendy: We'll see you in San Diego!



Club Directors Update

Join Guillermo Poplawsky, ACBL Tournament Director, Club Manager and Teacher for an update course for club directors. Refresh and renew your directing skills. Anyone who is a club director is invited to participate.

Location: Marriott Wardman Park — Taft Room **Time:** 10:30 a.m. — Noon **Fee:** \$15

Spingold Kno



The Summer NABC in Atlanta in 2005: ACBL President Roger Smith presents the Spingold Trophy to Russ Ekeblad and teammates Eric Greco, Fred Gitelman, Geoff Hampson, Ron Rubin and Brad Moss.



At the last Summer NABC in Washington DC in 2002, ACBL President George Retek (far right) presents the Spingold Trophy to (from left) Giorgio Duboin, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace and Norberto Bocchi.



Last year's winners from Las Vegas: Aleksander Dubinin, Adam Zmudzinski, Andrew Gromov, Cezary Balicki.



2003 ACBL President Al Levy (center, jacket) presents the Spingold Trophy to (from left) Michael Rosenberg, Adam Zmudzinski, Cezary Balicki, Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius and Zia Mahmood.



In Nashville, 2007 ACBL President Sharon Fairchild presents the Spingold Trophy to winners (from left) Bob Hamman, coach Eric Kokish, Paul Soloway, Hemant Lall, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell (not pictured: Nick Nickell and Richard Freeman).

History of the Spingold

The Spingold Master Knockout Teams was originally known as the Masters Teams-of-Four, and it was first contested in September 1934 as a separate event held in conjunction with the Masters Individual. Although not contested in 1935, it was again contested with the Masters Individual in 1936 and 1937. In 1938, the event became known as the Spingold Master Knockout Teams and was included in the summer schedule.

At one time the Spingold was a double elimination event scored by total points, usually lasting nine or ten sessions, restricted to players of Senior Master rank (100 or more masterpoints) and higher. Beginning in 1958, all matches were scored by IMPs (international matchpoints). In 1965, the double elimination method was replaced by three qualifying sessions (subsequently reduced to two), followed by single elimination knockout matches. The preliminary qualifying sessions were dropped in 1970.

The Spingold Trophy, donated by Nathan B. Spingold in 1934; the Vanderbilt Trophy, awarded to the winners of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams at the Spring NABC, and the Reisinger Memorial Trophy, donated by the Greater New York Bridge Association in memory of Curt H. Reisinger and awarded to the winners of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, are ACBL's most highly prized team trophies.

Spingold (1886-1958), a New York publicist, motion picture executive and patron of the arts, was one of the most influential men in bridge administration from 1937 to 1943.

Born in Chicago, he became a reporter on *The Chicago Examiner*, *The Chicago Record Herald* and *The Chicago Tribune*. Spingold's interest in show business brought him to New York City in the Thirties.

In 1932 he joined Columbia Pictures in a public relations capacity. He was named to the board of directors in 1940 and three years later was appointed vice president in charge of advertising, publicity and development. He became a vice president of the company in 1954.

Active in bridge from its earliest days, Spingold was named ABL Honorary Member in 1936. He was instrumental in effecting a peaceful merger between the American Bridge League and the United States Bridge Association in 1937 and became president of the newly formed American Contract Bridge League the following year.

He served for many years on the League's Board of Governors and Board of Directors. Spingold was also president of the Cavendish Club in New York.

Previous winners

Winners, Asbury Park Trophy

- 1930** 1. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Michael Gottlieb, Willard Karn, Lee Langdon, P. Hal Sims
- 1931** 1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Travers LeGros, Dorothy Roberts, Phillip Stockvis
- 1932** 1. Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore Lightner, Louis H. Watson; 2. B. Jay Becker, Herbert Lent, George Reith, Anne Rosenfield
- 1933** 1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Richard Frey, Howard Schenken; 2. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Louis H. Watson, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1934** 1. Aaron Frank, Jeff Glick, William Hopkins, Charles Porter; 2. Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Alphonse Moysse Jr., Sherman Stearns
- 1935** 1. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Theodore Lightner, Merwyn Maier, Louis H. Watson; 2. Mitch Barnes, Hubert Boscowitz, Charles Lochridge, Johnny Rau
- 1936** 1. Lewis Bernard, Louis Haddad, Alvin Landy, Matthew Reilly, Philip Steiner; 2. Melvin Goddard, Sidney Silodor, Henry Vogel, Sir Derrick Wemher
- 1937** 1. David Burnstine, Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. Phil Abrams, Mitch Barnes, Henry Chanin, Morrie Elis, Fred Kaplan

Winners, Masters Teams-of-Four

- 1934** 1. David Burnstine, Richard Frey, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken; 2. Aaron Frank, Jeff Glick, Louis Haddad, Charles Hall
- 1936** 1. B. Jay Becker, David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken; 2. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Merwyn Maier, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1937** 1. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Theodore Lightner,

Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Phil Abrams, Lewis Bernard, Morrie Elis, Harry Fishbein, Herbert Goldberg

Winners, Spingold Knockout Teams

- 1938** 1. B. Jay Becker, David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. Mitch Barnes, Morrie Elis, Fred Kaplan, Charles Lochridge
- 1939** 1. Oswald Jacoby, Theodore Lightner, Merwyn Maier, Robert McPherran, Howard Schenken; 2. John Crawford, Myron Fuchs, Charles Goren, Charles Solomon, Sally Young
- 1940** 1. Oscar Brotman, Bertram Lebharr, Samuel Katz, Alvin Roth; 2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs, Edward Hymes, Charles Lochridge, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1941** 1. Mitch Barnes, Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. B. Jay Becker, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore Lightner, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken
- 1942** 1. Sigmund Dornbusch, Richard Frey, Lee Hazen, Sam Stayman; 2. Jay Feigus, Charles Harvey, Samuel Katz, Edward Marcus
- 1943** 1. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Edward Hymes, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor; 2. B. Jay Becker, Harry Fishbein, George Rapee, Alvin Roth, Helen Sobel
- 1944** 1. B. Jay Becker, George Rapee, Helen Sobel, Sam Stayman; 2. Simon Becker, Edward Ellenbogen, Stanley Frenkel, Peggy Golder
- 1945** 1. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore Lightner, Howard Schenken; 2. Harry Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Alvin Roth, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1946** 1. William Christian, Mark Hodges, Sol Mogal, Margaret Wagar; 2. Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Elmer Schwartz
- 1947** 1. B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Lee Hazen, Helen Sobel, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor, Sam Stayman
- 1948** 1. John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman, Margaret Wagar; 2. Julius Bank, Arthur Glatt, Robert Halpin, Oswald Jacoby, Ralph Kempner
- 1949** 1. Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Bruce Gowdy, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal; 2. Henry Chanin, David Clarren, Oswald Jacoby, Jack Krause, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1950** 1. John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1951** 1. Myron Field, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Ambrose Casner, Charles Hall, Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach
- 1952** 1. B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman; 2. Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal, Edwin Smith
- 1953** 1. Clifford Bishop, Milton Ellenby, Don Oakie, William Rosen, Doug Steen; 2-5. Ed Burns, David Clarren, Bertram Lebharr, Sam Katz, Albert Weiss; 2-5. F. Ayers Bombeck, David Carter, John Hubbell, Arthur Kincaid, Bobby Nail; 2-5. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2-5. Ivan Erdos, Edward Fischauer, Lew Mathe, Meyer Schleifer
- 1954** 1. Clifford Bishop, Milton Ellenby, Lew Mathe, John Moran, William Rosen; 2-4. F. Ayers Bombeck, David Carter, John Gerber, John Hubbell, Harold Rockaway; 2-4. Eddie Burns, Ambrose Casner, Allen Harvey, Cliff Russell; 2-4. Sidney Lazard, Cyrus Newman, Lewis Rosen, Julius Rosenblum, Robert Rothlein
- 1955** 1. Myron Field, Lee Hazen, Richard Kahn, Charles Solomon, Sam Stayman; 2. B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1956** 1-3. Charles Goren, Peter Leventritt, Boris Koytchou, Harold Ogust, William Seamon, Helen Sobel; 1-3. Harold Harkavy, Victor Mitchell, Alvin Roth, Ira Rubin, Tobias Stone; 1-3. Robert Abeles, Kalman Apfel, Francis Begley, Louis Kelner, Ronald Rosenberg
- 1957** 1. B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone; 2. Milton Ellenby, Ivan Erdos, Emanuel Hochfeld,

Knockout Teams



Jim Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Ira Rubin

- 1958** 1. Paul Allinger, William Hanna, Sidney Lazard, Cyrus Neuman, Robert Rothlein; 2. Harry Fishbein, Sam Fry, Leonard Harmon, Lee Hazen, Ivar Stakold
- 1959** 1. William Grieve, Oswald Jacoby, Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin, Morton Rubinow, Sam Stayman; 2. Richard Freeman, Andy Gabrilovitch, Frank Hoadley, Mike Michaels, Jan Stone, Richard Walsh
- 1960** 1. Charles Goren, Peter Leventritt, Boris Koytchou, Harold Ogust, Howard Schenken, Helen Sobel; 2. B. Jay Becker, William Grieve, Ralph Hirschberg, Norman Kay, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor
- 1961** 1. Andy Gabrilovitch, Eddie Kantar, Marshall Miles, William Root; 2. John Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
- 1962** 1. Leonard Harmon, Eddie Kantar, Marshall Miles, Ivar Stakgold; 2. David Carter, John Hubbell, Jim Jacoby, Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail
- 1963** 1. Russ Arnold, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Cliff Russell, William Seamon; 2. Sami Kehela, Richard Kahn, William Root, Tommy Sanders, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1964** 1. Bruce Elliott, Sami Kehela, Eric Murray, Percy Sheardown; 2. Marvin Altman, Bruce Gowdy, Fred Hoffer, Ray Jotcham
- 1965** 1. Bruce Elliott, Sami Kehela, Eric Murray, Percy Sheardown; 2. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden, Norman Kay, Edgar Kaplan
- 1966** 1. William Root, Alvin Roth, Ira Rubin, Curtis Smith; 2. William Grieve, Sidney Lazard, Paul Levitt, Harold Ogust, George Rapee
- 1967** 1. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, William Root, Alvin Roth; 2. John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Dan Morse, George Rosenkranz, Bobby Wolff
- 1968** 1. Sami Kehela, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sidney Lazard, Eric Murray, George Rapee; 2. Steve Altman, B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Dorothy Hayden
- 1969** 1. Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Jim Jacoby, Bobby Wolff; 2. Phil Feldesman, William Grieve, Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin, Sam Stayman, Jeff Westheimer
- 1970** 1. Steve Altman, Tom Smith, Dave Strasberg, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel; 2. Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
- 1971** 1. Steve Altman, Eugene Neiger, Tom Smith, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Don Krauss, Lew Mathe
- 1972** 1. B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Andy Bernstein, Jeff Rubens; 2. Pat Brennan, Byron Greenberg, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Curtis Smith, Albert Weiss
- 1973** 1. Larry Cohen, Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Richard Katz, Bud Reinhold; 2. Minda Brachman, Sidney Lazard, Jim Jacoby, Paul Soloway, John

Swanson

- 1974** 1. Lou Bluhm, Larry Gould, Steve Goldberg, Richard Shepherd; 2. Harlow Lewis, Lew Mathe, Peter Pender, William Root, Harry Stappenbeck, Arthur Waldman
- 1975** 1. Grant Baze, John Fejervary, Lew Stansby, Piyush Vakil, Ron Von der Porten; 2. Ira Cohen, Harold Guiver, Marty Shallon, Bill Sides
- 1976** 1. Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz; 2. Dave Berkowitz, Mark Blumenthal, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, George Rapee, John Solodar
- 1977** 1. Lou Bluhm, Dan Morse, Cliff Russell, Curtis Smith, Tommy Sanders, Eddie Wold; 2. Ken Cohen, Larry Gould, Larry Kozlove, John Sheridan
- 1978** 1. Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway; 2. Steve Altman, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Tom Smith
- 1979** 1. Fred Hamilton, Bob Hamman, Ira Rubin, Bobby Wolff; 2. Ed Manfield, Steve Robinson, Eric Rodwell, John Sheridan, Kit Woolsey
- 1980** 1. Mike Becker, Kyle Larsen, Ron Rubin, Alan Sontag, Ron Von der Porten, Peter Weichsel; 2. Rich Freisner, Brian Glubok, Mike Lawrence, George Rapee, Michael Rosenberg, John Solodar
- 1981** 1. Larry Cohen, Ron Gerard, Ralph Katz, Warren Rosener, Allan Stauber, John Sutherlin; 2. Bart Bramley, Rich Freisner, Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
- 1982** 1. Ron Rubin, Mike Becker, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Mark Molson, Billy Cohen, Eric Kokish, Peter Nagy
- 1983** 1. Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Wolff, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Ron Andersen; 2. Luella Slaner, Marty Bergen, Brian Glubok, Larry Cohen, Mark Cohen, Jerry Goldfein
- 1984** 1. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen; 2. Alan Sontag, Allan Cokin, Jim Sternberg, Bernie Chazen, Steve Sion
- 1985** 1. Tom Mahaffey, Jack Denny, Bill Passell, Russ Arnold, Ira Rubin, Chuck Burger; 2. Ron Rubin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel
- 1986** 1. Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Ron Andersen, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Paul Soloway; 2. Brian Glubok, Billy Cohen, John Schermer, Neil Chambers
- 1987** 1. Brian Glubok, Dan Rotman, Harry Stappenbeck, Jaggy Shivdasani; 2. Tom Mahaffey, Jack Denny, Russ Arnold, Bernie Chazen, Roy Fox, Michael Seamon
- 1988** 1. Jim Mahaffey, Ron Andersen, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Peter Weichsel, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin, Lou Bluhm
- 1989** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Mike Passell, Mark Lair; 2. Jon Wittes, Ross Grabel, Mark Cohen, Mark Feldman
- 1990** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff; 2. Jim Mahaffey, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Ron Andersen, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 1991** 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Cliff Russell, Peter Weichsel, Robert Levin, Sam Lev, Alan Sontag, Eddie Kantar
- 1992** 1. Ron Rubin, Russ Ekeblad, Mike Becker, Ron Sukoneck, Robert Levin, Peter Weichsel; 2. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Lew Stansby, Kit Woolsey, Neil Silverman, Chip Martel
- 1993** 1. Richard Freeman, Nick Nickell, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman; 2. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Hemant Lall, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 1994** 1. Richard Freeman, Nick Nickell, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1995** 1. Richard Freeman, Nick Nickell, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 1996** 1. Richard Freeman, Nick Nickell, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Richard Schwartz, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Steve Robinson, Alan Sontag, Ron Smith



In New York in 2004 and Chicago in 2006, the champs were Eric Rodwell, Nick Nickell, Paul Soloway, coach Eric Kokish, Richard Freeman, Jeff Meckstroth and Bob Hamman.



In Toronto in 2001, District 2 Board member Jonathan Steinberg (center) presents the Spingold Trophy to Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, George Jacobs and Norberto Bocchi.

- 1997** 1. Grant Baze, Tipton Golias, Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Mike Passell, Michael Seamon, Mark Feldman, Alan Sontag
- 1998** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Grant Baze, Michael Whitman, Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki
- 1999** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. John Onstott, Steve Beatty, Billy Eisenberg, Garey Hayden
- 2000** 1. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Kyle Larsen; 2. Roy Welland, Brad Moss, Marc Jacobus, Fred Gitelman, Magnus Lindkvist, Peter Fredin
- 2001** 1. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Giorgio Duboin, Norberto Bocchi, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace; 2. Mike Moss, Fred Chang, Kerry Smith, Jeff Schuett
- 2002** 1. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Giorgio Duboin, Norberto Bocchi, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace; 2. Mike Moss, Martin Shifko, Allan Graves, Bryan Maksymetz
- 2003** 1. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski; 2. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Kyle Larsen, Alan Sontag, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 2004** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Mark Feldman, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith, Gavin Wolpert, Warren Spector, Vincent Demuy
- 2005** 1. Russ Ekeblad, Ron Rubin, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss; 2. Tom Carmichael, Michael White, Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd, Bryan Maksymetz, Dan Gerstman
- 2006** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria
- 2007** 1. Nick Nickell, Hemant Lall, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Dubinin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2008** 1. Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Dubinin, Adam Zmudzinski, Cezary Balicki; 2. Roy Welland, Brian Glubok, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein

A leading view

By Rekloc Drahcir

In one semifinal of the Grand National Teams, Championship Flight, the Rose Meltzer and Jill Meyers teams traded blows in the first two quarters, so that at halftime the match was in a virtual deadlock, with Meltzer ahead 59-55. The match was blown open in the third quarter, thanks in part to a brilliant opening lead by Kit Woolsey, who was South on the following deal, playing with his wife, Sally.

Dr: East ♠ 6
 Vul: E-W ♥ Q 9 6
 ♦ Q J 10 8 6
 ♣ 10 8 6 5

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

♠ J 9 7
 ♥ A 7 4
 ♦ 9 7 4 3
 ♣ J 3 2

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣ (1)	Pass	4♦ (1)	Pass
4♥ (1)	Pass	6♠	All Pass

(1) Cuebid.

East's 3NT bid normally shows a hand of about 18-19 high-card points with a good six-card suit. Assuming the slam was not off two aces, it was clear to Kit that the ♥K had to be on his left and that declarer might not hold a high honor in the suit.

Kit backed his judgment by leading a low heart, striking gold when the full deal turned out to be as diagrammed.

Declarer, not Sally, held the ♥J, presenting him with a losing option. Did Kit really underlead an ace against a slam?

When declarer ducked, Sally won the trick with the queen and returned a heart to Kit's ace for a 13-IMP gain (East-West at the other table were in game, scoring 11 tricks when declarer misguessed the heart suit).

Meltzer won the third quarter 63-21 and never looked back, winning 172-102 to get to the final, where they won the event with a win over a team from New York.

Marriott

WARDMAN PARK HOTEL

Stone's Throw will offer a limited a la carte menu, in addition to a dinner buffet, as noted for the following dates.

Tuesday, July 28

Soup Of The Day
 Flank Steak Citrus Barbecue
 Pan Seared Chicken with Mushroom Sauce
 Cheese Tortellini
 Red Beans & Rice Pilaf
 Green Beans
 Chef's Selection of Desserts
 (1) Soda or Iced Tea
 \$15.95 + tax

Wednesday, July 29

Soup Of The Day
 Chicken Parmesan
 Apple Scented Pork Loin
 Spaghetti and Meatballs
 Honey Glazed Carrots
 Mashed Sweet Potatoes
 Chef's Selection of Desserts
 (1) Soda or Iced Tea
 \$15.95 + tax

Wagar Women's Knockout Teams

The Wagar Women's Knockout Teams is played for the Wagar Trophy, which honors one of the all-time great players.

Margaret Wagar (1902-1990), inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1999, became Life Master #37 in 1943, the fifth woman to earn the rank. She and Kay Rhodes share one of the most remarkable achievements in ACBL history — they won the Women's Pairs four consecutive years: 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958.



Wagar and Rhodes share another record — one of frustration. They were second in the Women's Teams for seven consecutive years, 1952-1958.

Wagar's impressive record spans three decades and includes wins in women's and open competition. Her open wins include the Reisinger in 1941, the Open Pairs (the fore-runner of the Blue Ribbon Pairs) in 1947 and 1948 and the Spingold in 1946 and 1948.

Wagar served on the ACBL Board of Directors from 1960 to 1972 and was named *ACBL Honorary Member* in 1979. She was non-playing captain of the U.S. World Women's Teams in 1968 and 1972.

Winners and runners-up

Until 1976 the Women's Teams was a four-session event scored by Board-a-Match. It was contested as a three-session championship until 1972 and again in 1975.

The Women's Teams was held at the Fall NABC until 1963. In 1976 the event became a Women's KO with Swiss qualifying.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1933** 1. Mrs. Greene Fenley Jr., Mrs. Richard Field, Mrs. John W. Friedlander, Jane Wallace; 2. Mollie Funk, Ethel Gardner, Marguerite Hoffmeier, Marie White
- 1934** 1. Gail Hamilton, Marguerite Hoffmeier, Helen Pendelton Rockwell, Anne Rosenfeld; 2. Elizabeth Banfield, Phyllis Gardner, Eva Gross, Dorothy Roberts
- 1935** 1. Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Florence Stratford, Helen White; 2. Gail Hamilton, Marguerite Hoffmeier, Helen Pendelton Rockwell, Anne Rosenfeld
- 1936** 1. Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Florence Stratford, Helen White; 2. Marge Anderson, Mrs. J.A. Faulkner, Marjorie Haldeman, Mrs. G. Keedick
- 1937** 1. Martha Lemon, Mrs. A. Philip Stockvis, Mrs. Martin West, Sally Young; 2. Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Helen Sobel, Florence Stratford
- 1938** 1. Mrs. Galloway Morris, Lillian Peck, Olive Peterson, Mrs. Donald B. Tansill; 2. Mariquita Fullerton, Mollie Funk, Ann Rosenfeld, Lucile Schwarz
- 1939** 1. Mabel Ervin, Doris Fuller, Helen Mitchell, Helen Sobel, Sally Young; 2. Sylvia DeYoung, Margaret Katzen, Catherine W. Samberg, Florence Stratford
- 1940** 1. Helen Levy, Adelaide Neuwirth, Margaret Wagar, Lottie Zetosch; 2. Ruth Horn, Olga Hilliard, Marguerite McKenney, Gussie Planco
- 1941** 1. Inez Buchanan, Mae Dickens, Mabel Scott, Linda Terry; 2. Doris Fuller, Mrs. Joseph M. Rothschild, Helen Sobel, Sally Young
- 1942** 1. Peggy Golder, Olga Hilliard, Olive Peterson, Ruth Sherman; 2. Emily Folline, Doris Fuller, Ethel Gardner, Helen Sobel
- 1943** 1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Eleanor Hirsch,

Evelyn Lebhar, Marguerite McKenney, Florence Stratford

- 1944** 1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Mrs. M. Godfrey, Mrs. C. W. Neeld, Dorothy Sullivan, Anne H. Todd
- 1945** 1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Josephine Gutman, Gratian Goldstein, Marjorie Perlmutter, Gretchen Schildmiller
- 1946** 1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Paula Bacher, Marie Basher, Jane Jaeger, Pauline Shmukler
- 1947** 1-2. Marge Anderson, Ruby Lyons, Mimi Roncarelli, Jane Wallace; 1-2. Cass Illig, Frances Robinson, Alma Stewart, Carolyn Sondheim
- 1948** 1. Ruth Gordon, Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman, Charlotte Sidway; 2. Ruth Gilbert, Olive Peterson, Edith Seligman, Ruth Sherman, Peggy Solomon
- 1949** 1-2. Hortense Evans, Frances Robinson, Mrs. Henry Sabatt, Carolyn Sondheim; 1-2. Marianne Boschan, Catherine Cotter, Gertrude Ebersson, Katherine McNutt
- 1950** 1. Marge Anderson, Mary Bowden, Ruth Gordon, G. Eloise Neil; 2-5. Olive Peterson, Ruth Sherman, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2-5. Shirley Fairchild, Mrs. Ezra Feldman, Rose Groves, Luise Mathews, Claire Meyer; 2-5. Margaret Byrd, Isabelle Garn, Virginia Ploehn, Billy Traveletti; 2-5. Inez Buchanan, Zodie Glover, Sally Herman, Mabel Scott
- 1951** 1. Paula Bacher, Anne Burnstein, Dolly Rosenfeld, Edith Seligman, Sally Young; 2. Thelma Hathorn, Mollie Steiner, Agatha Tiernan, Clara Tiernan, Mary Elizabeth Tiernan
- 1952** 1. Jackie Begin, Sally Herman, Jessie S. Moore, Norma Matz; 2-3. Peggy Adams, Helen Baker, Marguerite Harris, Ethel Keohane; 2-3. Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1953** 1. Gretchen Feldstein, Vera Glick, Gratian Goldstein, Lucille Schwarz; 2-3. Mary Jane Kauder, Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar; 2-3. Elaine Lee, Olive Peterson, Roberta Sheronas, Peggy Solomon
- 1954** 1. Wynne Ecker, Doris Fuller, Marguerite Harris, Norma Matz; 2-5. Marguerite Bouldin, Lilian Hassler, Anne Jervis, Dorothy Payne; 2-5. Marie Cohn, Olive Peterson, Pauline Shmukler, Peggy Solomon; 2-5. Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2-5. Margaret Alcorn, Louise Eisenman, Emily Folline, Sue Reith
- 1955** 1. Peggy Adams, Carolyn Brall, Louise Eisenman, Shirley Johnson, Juanita Strich; 2-4. Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2-4. Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp, Paula Levin, Ruth Steinberg, Sally Young; 2-4. Ruth Gordon, Josephine Gutman, Evelyn Engleman, Margaret Katzen, G. Eloise Neil
- 1956** 1. Peggy Rotzell, Jan Stone, Charlotte Sidway, Mary Elizabeth Tiernan; 2. Kay Rhodes, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young
- 1957** 1. Marie Cohn, Mary Jane Kauder, Stella Rebner, Peggy Solomon; 2. Agnes Gordon, Kay Rhodes, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1958** 1. Carolyn Brall, Bee Gale, Sally Johnson, Peggy Rotzell; 2. Kay Rhodes, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young
- 1959** 1. Margaret Alcorn, Lee Kasle, Josephine Sharp, Adelaide Simon, Garner McDaniel; 2. Kay Dunn, Jane Herb, Malvine Klausner, Helen Portugal, Rose Reif
- 1960** 1. Roberta Erde, Sally Johnson, Barbara

- Kachmar, Bee Schenken; 2. Joan Remy, Helen Shanbrom, Sylvia Stein, Marge Stone
- 1961** 1. Roberta Erde, Sally Johnson, Barbara Kachmar, Bee Schenken; 2. Mary Jane Farrell, Terry Michaels, Peggy Solomon, Jan Stone
- 1962** 1. Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp, Alicia Kempner, Stella Rebner, Teddie Warner; 2. Muriel Kaplan, Terry Michaels, Garner McDaniel, Jan Stone
- 1963** 1. Pat Adler, Terry Michaels, Garner McDaniel, Carol Sanders, Sylvia Stein; 2. Dorothy Hayden, Barbara Kachmar, Agnes Gordon, Helen Portugal, Margaret Wagar
- 1964** 1. Hermine Baron, Mary Jane Farrell, Peggy Solomon, Bee Schenken; 2. Agnes Gordon, Dorothy Hayden, Helen Portugal, Margaret Wagar
- 1965** 1. Virginia Heckel, Betty Kaplan, Edith Kemp, Jacqui Mitchell; 2. Debbie Polak, Joan Remy, Carol Ruther, Sylvia Stein
- 1966** 1-2. Frieda Arst, June Deutsch, Sylvia Stein, Carol Stoklin; 1-2. Nancy Gruver, Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels, Sue Sachs
- 1967** 1. Dorothy Hayden, Emma Jean Hawes, Agnes Gordon, Margaret Wagar; 2-3. Hermine Baron, Mary Jane Farrell, Bee Schenken, Peggy Solomon; 2-3. Dolores Bick, Jude Ballard, Ruth Needham, Viola Kirkwood
- 1968** 1. Hermine Baron, Mary Jane Farrell, Sally Johnson, Bee Schenken, Peggy Solomon, Rhoda Walsh; 2. Jean Frankel, Teddy O'Brien, Mary Beth Townsend, Esta Van Zandt
- 1969** 1. Karen Allison, Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp, Alicia Kempner, Helen Portugal, Jan Stone; 2. Nancy Gruver, Barbara Rappaport, Sue Sachs, Barbara Tepper
- 1970** 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Peggy Solomon; 2. Dorothy Cowger, Diane Hawes, Florence Van Winkle, Freda Van Cleve
- 1971** 1. Judi Friedenberg, Gail Moss, Marietta Passell, Helen Utegaard, Kathie Wei; 2. Roberta Epstein, Gretchen Goldstein, Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport, Sylvia Stein
- 1972** 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden, Sue Picus; 2. Frieda Arst, June Deutsch, Eunice Rosen, Carol Stoklin
- 1973** 1. Nancy Gruver, Terry Michaels, Jo Morse, Helen Utegaard; 2-4. Nancy Alpaugh, Fran Beard, Heitie Noland, Betsey Wolff, Esta Van Zandt; 2-4. Mary Jane Farrell, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Marietta Passell, Kathie Wei; 2-4. Jean Christopher, Muriel Peterson, Beverly Rosenberg, Elaine Sternberg
- 1974** 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Hermine Baron, Carol Greenhut, Trudi Nugit, Kerri Shuman
- 1975** 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Anita Davis, Mildred Freedman, Robin Grantham, Carol Klar
- 1976** 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Evelyn Levitt, Lila Perlstein, Helen Smith, Vivian Whalen
- 1977** 1. Betty Adler, Jo Morse, Judi Radin, Sue Sachs; 2. Ida Bennett, Mary Lou Cushner, Carol Felczer, Ethel Keohane
- 1978** 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Nancy Gruver, Betty Ann Kennedy, Evelyn Levitt, Carol Sanders, Kerri Shuman; 2. Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Halperin, Beverly Nelson, Florine Walters
- 1979** 1. Betty Adler, Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp, Terry Michaels, Jo Morse, Sue Sachs; 2. Cheri Bjerkan, June Deutsch, Sue Halperin,

- Sandy Levitt, Beverly Nelson, Florine Walters
- 1980** 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp, Betty Ann Kennedy, Judi Radin, Carol Sanders, Kathie Wei; 2. Betty Adler, Pat Lapides, Pat Leary, Terry Michaels, Jo Morse, Jan Stansby
- 1981** 1. June Deutsch, Pat Lapides, Sandy Leavitt, Evelyn Levitt, Jo Morse, Helen Utegaard; 2. Karen Allison, Cheri Bjerkan, Lynn Deas, Dianna Gordon, Sue Halperin, Sharyn Kokish
- 1982** 1. Stasha Cohen, Mary Jane Farrell, Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp, Randi Montin, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Judi Radin, Carol Sanders, Kathie Wei
- 1983** 1. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Jim Zimmerman (npc); 2. Brenda Keller, Linda Peterson, Nancy Passell, Patsy Arnett, Nell Cahn
- 1984** 1. Edith Kemp Freilich, Nancy Gruver, Mary Jane Farrell, Helen Utegaard, Beverly Rosenberg, Carol Pincus; 2. Terry Michaels, Garner McDaniel, Mary Williams, Sally Wheeler, Cindy Bernstein
- 1985** 1. Rama Linz, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Kay Schulle, Barbara Hamman, Juanita Skelton; 2. Roberta Epstein, Jan Martel, Lisa Berkowitz, Rozanne Pollack, Lynne Feldman, Sue Picus
- 1986** 1. Jo Morse, Evelyn Levitt, Sharon Osberg, Peggy Sutherlin, Cindy Bernstein, Sally Wheeler; 2. Rama Linz, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Juanita Chambers, Kerri Shuman, Cheri Bjerkan
- 1987** 1. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin, Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy; 2. Mary Jane Farrell, Roberta Epstein, Jan Martel, Dorothy Truscott, Carol Simon, Karen McCallum
- 1988** 1. Beverly Rosenberg, Helen Utegaard, Sue Weinstein, Janice Seamon, Carol Pincus, Pat Schor; 2. Terry Michaels, Cindy Bernstein, Linda Perlman, Sue Sachs, Sally Wheeler, Jo Morse
- 1989** 1. Juanita Chambers, Kay Schulle, Cheri Bjerkan, Randi Montin, Pam Wittes, Jill Meyers; 2. Jo Morse, Joyce Lilie, Cindy Bernstein, Georgiana Gates, Janice Seamon, Linda Perlman
- 1990** 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Roberta Epstein, Dorothy Truscott, Gail Greenberg, Lisa Berkowitz, Rozanne Pollack; 2. Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan, Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Pam Wittes, Randi Montin
- 1991** 1. Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn, Sue Picus, Stasha Cohen, Susan Green, Sharon Osberg; 2. Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears, Joyce Lilie, Jo Morse, Pamela Granovetter, Nancy Alpaugh
- 1992** 1. Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan, Marinesa Letizia, Janice Seamon; 2. Kathie Wei, Helen Utegaard, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1993** 1. Gail Greenberg, Dorothy Truscott, Judy Tucker, Stasha Cohen, Irina Levitina, Rozanne Pollack; 2. Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Cheri Bjerkan, Janice Seamon
- 1994** 1. Sally Woolsey, Georgiana Gates, Jo Anne Casen, Jan Martel, Joann Glasson, Jo Ann Manfield; 2. Kathie Wei-Sender, Carol Sanders, Lisa Berkowitz, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1995** 1. Juanita Chambers, Lila Perlstein, Gail Greenberg, Jillian Blanchard, Irina Levitina, Shawn Womack; 2. Sun Ming, Gu Ling, Zhang Yalan, Liu Yiqian
- 1996** 1. Pam Wittes, Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein, Stasha Cohen, Shawn Quinn, Judy Wadas; 2.



The winners of the 2008 Wagar Women's Knockout Teams were (front) Lynn Deas, (back) Kerri Sanborn, Karen McCallum, Lynn Baker, Beth Palmer and Irina Levitina.

- Edith Freilich, June Deutsch, Rita Seamon, Janice Seamon, Susan Wexler, Margie Gwozdzinsky
- 1997** 1. Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Mildred Breed, Tobi Sokolow, Renee Mancuso, Shawn Quinn; 2. Kathie Wei-Sender, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Stasha Cohen
- 1998** 1. Kitty Munson, Carol Simon, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Susan Wexler, Linda Lewis, Karen Barrett; 2. Kathie Wei-Sender, Juanita Chambers, Stasha Cohen, Pam Wittes, Irina Levitina, Jill Levin
- 1999** 1. Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Rozanne Pollack, Connie Goldberg, Carol Sanders, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Jan Assini, Laurie Kranyak, Sharon Jabbour, Susan Miller, Mary Oshlag, Candace Fowler
- 2000** 1. Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Juanita Chambers, Jill Levin, Tobi Sokolow, Janice Seamon-Molson; 2. Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Robin Klar, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
- 2001** 1. Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Juanita Chambers, Jill Levin, Tobi Sokolow, Janice Seamon-Molson; 2. Dianna Gordon, Katie Thorpe, Sharyn Reus, Francine Cimon, Martine Lacroix, Ina Demme
- 2002** 1. Cheri Bjerkan, Stasha Cohen, Pam Wittes, Renee Mancuso, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer; 2. Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Jill Levin, Sue Picus, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow
- 2003** 1. Disa Eythorsdottir (non-playing captain), Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn, Debbie Rosenberg, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer; 2. Carlyn Steiner, Marinesa Letizia, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow
- 2004** 1. Kathy Sulgrove, Pam Wittes, Renee Mancuso, JoAnn Sprung, Peggy Sutherlin, Karen Allison; 2. Hansa Narasimhan, Sue Picus, Irina Levitina, JoAnna Stansby, Debbie Rosenberg, Jill Levin
- 2005** 1. Lynn Baker, Kerri Sanborn, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Daniela von Arnim, Sabine Auken; 2. Candace Griffey, Joan Eaton, Kathy Baum, Peg Waller, Val Covalciuc, Betty Ann Kennedy
- 2006** 1. Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss, Pamela Granovetter, Migry Zur-Campanile, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn; 2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Peggy Sutherlin, Val Covalciuc, Becky Rogers, Linda Lewis, Pam Wittes
- 2007** 1. Phyllis Fireman, Mildred Breed, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Daniela von Arnim, Sabine Auken; 2. Hansa Narasimhan, Irina Levitina, Jill Meyers, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg, JoAnna Stansby
- 2008** 1. Lynn Baker, Kerri Sanborn, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Karen McCallum, Irina Levitina; 2. Meike Wortel, Marion Michielsen, Valerie Westheimer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir

The Man from U.N.C.L.E.

By Mark Horton

This famous TV series centered on a two-man troubleshooting team working for U.N.C.L.E (the United Network Command for Law and Enforcement), American Napoleon Solo (Robert Vaughn) and Russian Illya Kuryakin (David McCallum). Leo G. Carroll played Alexander Waverly, the British head of the organization (Number One of Section One).

The series, though fictional, achieved such notability as to have artifacts (props, costumes and documents, and a video clip) from the show included in the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library's exhibit on spies and counterspies. Similar exhibits can be found in the museums of the Central Intelligence Agency and other agencies and organizations involved with intelligence gathering.

U.N.C.L.E.'s archenemy was a vast organization known as T.H.R.U.S.H (the Technological Hierarchy for the Removal of Undesirables and the Subjugation of Humanity – in bridge terms, the Appeals Committee), and was supposedly founded by Col. Sebastian Moran after the death of Professor Moriarty at the Reichenbach Falls in the Sherlock Holmes story "The Final Problem."

At the moment, this may appear to have little to do with bridge, but stay with me as we join the table occupied by a well-known pair of bridge troubleshooters, David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen, for the first session of the final of the Life Master Pairs.

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

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Cohen</i>		<i>Berkowitz</i>
1NT	Pass	2♦ (1)	Pass
2♥	Dbl	Redbl	2♠
Pass	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	All Pass		

(1) Transfer.

1NT promised 14-17, and when North came in with a takeout double East elected to show that his transfer was based on a decent suit by redoubling, although there is a strong case for a simple 3♣. With a heart contract quite likely to make 10 tricks after North's intervention, 3♦ was a poor spot.

North led the ♠K, but of course East was the declarer. After the director had explained the rules a spade lead was prohibited and South led the ♣2, third and fifth.

"Your leads are?" enquired East.

"Out of turn," replied South.

Once the laughter had died down, declarer won with the 10 and returned a club to the king and ace. North switched to the ♥8, and declarer won in dummy and could now have played a low diamond toward his hand to ensure nine tricks. Instead, he cashed dummy's top diamonds and had to go one down, making a poor score even worse.

Despite the fact that both North and South had a stab at the opening lead, neither found the only one which is certain to defeat the contract, which is a heart.

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Cohen</i>		<i>Berkowitz</i>
	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	All Pass	

This time 1NT showed 14-16 and South must have been pleased when North turned up with a four-card major.

East led the ♠2, and West took his ace and failed to find the necessary club switch, preferring the somewhat wooden return of a spade. Declarer won and played a heart to the ace. He won the next spade, played a trump to the king, won the club switch, drew the last trump and claimed plus 170 for another very good score.

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Cohen</i>		<i>Berkowitz</i>
		1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

Here was yet another notrump range, this time 13-15. This type of gambit can turn out well, but when West used Stayman, his side ended up in a 4-2 fit.

North led a diamond and the defenders played three rounds of the suit, declarer ruffing, unblocking dummy's spades and playing a club to the queen and ace. North returned a club, ruffed by South, who played a diamond, ruffed by North with the ♥9 and overruffed by dummy's ace. Declarer was allowed to win the next trick with the ♣10, but South ruffed the next club and although declarer could overruff, that was his last trick, two down minus 200 – and as usual the "kiss of death" was a poor result.

At another table, South overcalled 1NT with 2♦, that suit and a major, and when West bid 2♠, North made a competitive double. If South had been brave enough to pass, plus 200 (at least) would have been on the cards, but his actual choice of 3♥ resulted in minus 400.

There was plenty of amusement when the next pair arrived at the table and there were a number of references to the subject of my introduction, the Man from U.N.C.L.E. These may have been prompted in some way by the chess playing exploits of the now world-champion bridge player occupying the East seat – who was born in the same country as Illya Kuryakin.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Sanborn</i>	<i>Cohen</i>	<i>Levitina</i>	<i>Berkowitz</i>
2♠	3♥	Dbl	All Pass

When North overcalled 3♥, East may have thought that the Russian winter had arrived early. North considered a Napoleonic style retreat to 4♣ (which would have worked spectacularly well) but eventually stood his ground.

As East led the ♦A South remarked that he might have opened, which afforded declarer some comfort until he discovered that South had considered opening 2♠. Declarer ruffed and played the ♥K. East won and switched to the ♣A and a club. Now the defenders were in no danger of dropping any of their tricks and the contract finished

four down.

As the cards lie, East-West can make 7♦, provided East is declarer, so North-South were sure to score some matchpoints – in the end, minus 800 proved to be almost average.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Sanborn</i>	<i>Cohen</i>	<i>Levitina</i>	<i>Berkowitz</i>
1♥	1♠	Pass	Pass
2♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass

When West rebid her hearts, a relieved North was kind enough to thank her – right he was, as he would have lost 500 in 1♠ doubled.

East's jump to 3NT looks like an overbid to me, but on this layout notrumps was where the matchpoint money was to be found.

South led the ♦10, and declarer put up dummy's queen. When that held the obvious play is to cross to hand with the ♣Q and play a heart, intending to play dummy's jack. For some reason, declarer preferred a low heart from dummy. Had North ducked this South would have won and switched to a spade, giving the defenders a useful extra trick, but from North's point of view it seemed all too clear that declarer had a singleton ten of hearts. In that case going up with the ace and playing a diamond might well defeat 3NT. As they say, the operation was a success, but the patient died and when North did put up the ace, declarer was soon claiming plus 490 and a virtual top.

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Cohen</i>		<i>Berkowitz</i>
	2♠	Pass	4♠

All Pass

In my forthcoming book, *The Mysterious Multi*, the North hand would be considered too strong to be treated as a weak two bid. In his case, it led to the excellent slam being missed. Declarer made all the tricks, but plus 710 was just below average.

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

	♠ A 8 7 6 2	
	♥ K 2	
	♦ 8 7	
	♣ A 8 7 3	

West	North	East	South
	<i>Cohen</i>		<i>Berkowitz</i>
		Pass	1♠
2♦	3♦	5♦	Dbl

All Pass

East's poorly judged 5♦ gave North-South an easy plus 500 and another excellent result.

A steady session (and extremely entertaining – at least for your reporter) left Berkowitz-Cohen in eighth place, some way behind the leaders, but still, as always, in contention.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



APPEAL CASE 3

Subject: Unauthorized Information (UI)
Event: von Zedtwitz Life Master
Session: First qualifying

Brenda Bryant
 Board 11 ♠ 8 6 5
 Vul: None ♥ K Q J 9 3 2
 Dir: South ♦ J 10 5
 ♣ 7

Gene Kuehuneman
 ♠ A K
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ K 6 3
 ♣ J 9 8 6 4 3

Barry Goulding
 ♠ 10 2
 ♥ A 10 8 6 4
 ♦ A 8 4
 ♣ K 10 5

Susan Wexler
 ♠ Q J 9 7 4 3
 ♥ ---
 ♦ Q 9 7 2
 ♣ A Q 2

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♣	2♥	Db1	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
Pass (1)	Pass	4♣	Db1
Pass	4♠	Db1	Pass
Pass	Pass		

(1) N-S alleged a break in tempo (BIT) about 10 seconds followed by a shrug before passing.

Final contract: 4♠ doubled by South.

Opening lead: ♣8.

Table result: Down one, N-S minus 100.

Director ruling: 3♠ by South making three, N-S plus 140.

Committee ruling: 4♠ doubled by South, down one, N-S minus 100.

The Facts: The director was called after the 4♣ call and again after the play of the hand. The facts are as above. E-W thought there was no shrug and that the hesitation was between five and 10 seconds.

The Ruling: The director determined that there was an infraction of Law 16B1(b) and in accordance with Law 12C1(e) adjusted the score to 3♠ by South making three, N-S plus 140 for both sides.

The Appeal: E-W appealed. All four players appeared.

E-W thought there was no shrug and that the hesitation was 5-10 seconds. West was counting total trumps. East felt that he had too much to pass; give partner the ♣ AQxxxx and ♦ KJx, and 4♣ was a favorite.

The Decision: We judged that there was a BIT sufficient to provide UI. West had a sixth trump and only a few seconds ago learned his partner had club support, which greatly improved his hand. His claim that he was counting total trumps further suggests that the hesitation was present and not very short.

What were the logical alternatives to 4♣? After reflection, the committee judged that with three key cards and primary support for a two-level overcall, selling out to 3♠ was not an option. 3NT was out without a spade stopper. So the choices were to double or bid 4♣. We felt that an overwhelming fraction of West's peers would bid 4♣. Very few would double, and nearly zero would pass. Thus, there are no logical alternatives to 4♣.

Once pass was determined not to be a logical alternative, the ruling had to be that the table result of 4♠ doubled by South down one, N-S minus 100 for both sides, stands.

DIC: Henry Cukoff

Committee Members: Jeff Goldsmith (chair), Dick Budd, Ellen Kent, John Lusky, Jim Thurtell

The power of the 2!

By Bill Schreiber

The following deal was played in the first round of the 0-5000 Mini-Spingold by David Sokolow, husband of Tobi Sokolow, a woman's world champion. Sokolow, South, was partnered by Matt Meckstroth.

♠ A 9 7
 ♥ 9 7
 ♦ A K 9 5 3
 ♣ 6 4 3

♠ 5 3
 ♥ K 8 5 3 2
 ♦ Q 8 7 4 2
 ♣ K

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

♠ K Q 6 2
 ♥ A Q 10 6
 ♦ J 10 6
 ♣ A 2

West	North	East	South
	Meckstroth		Sokolow
2♥ (1)	3NT (2)	All Pass	1NT

(1) Hearts and a minor.
 (2) No heart stopper.

After this lebensohl sequence, West led a low heart to East's jack and declarer's queen. The ♦J was passed successfully, East signaling his club sequence with the discard of the ♣Q, and the ♦10 was covered by the queen and king. East discarded another club. With the lead in dummy, declarer ran the ♥9 to West, who exited with the ♣K. Declarer, Sokolow, won the ace and cashed two heart winners, with dummy and East pitching two clubs each. The position:

♠ A 9 7
 ♥ —
 ♦ A 9 5
 ♣ —

♠ 5 3
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 8 7 4
 ♣ —

♠ J 10 8 4
 ♥ —
 ♦ —
 ♣ 10 9

♠ K Q 6 2
 ♥ —
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 2

A diamond to the 9 saw East pitch yet another club. Sokolow then crossed to the ♠K in the closed hand, returned to dummy with the ♠A and administered the killing blow by cashing the ♦A, squeezing East in the black suits. Although East started with seven clubs to the Q-J-10, the threat posed by declarer's ♣2 was too much.

See, Tobi: Even the guys can play, too!

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The only chance

By Tim Bourke

Dir: South ♠ 10 7 5 3
 Vul: E -W ♥ J 10 8
 ♦ A K Q 5
 ♣ A 7

♠ A K J 8 4
 ♥ A K Q
 ♦ 10 9 6
 ♣ 9 3

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

Bidding commentary: North's 2NT response to 1♠ was the Jacoby forcing major-suit raise convention. This asks South to describe his hand further. In the simple version, a new suit at the three level shows a singleton in the bid suit. A jump to 4♠ would show a balanced or semi-balanced minimum hand and a new suit at the four level shows a five card suit of some quality. That leaves 3♠, which shows a six-card suit, and 3NT, which promises a better-than-minimum balanced or semi-balanced hand.

The continuations of 4♣, 4♥ and 5♥ were cuebids.

The early play

West leads the ♣Q against your spade slam. You win with dummy's ace and play a trump, East showing out on the first round as you win with the ace. How will you continue the play?

Solution

As you have a certain trump loser, you have to get rid of your club loser on dummy's diamond suit. A 3-3 diamond break is useless because West would be able to ruff the fourth round of diamonds, as you discarded your club loser. He would still score his queen of trumps, so you would be one down.

The only way to make the slam is when West began with at least four diamonds headed by the jack. After drawing a second round of trumps with the king, you lead the ♦10 intending to run it if West does not cover. (The play is straightforward if the ♦10 is covered). You hope the full deal is something like this:

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

♠ Q 9 6 2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ J 8 3 2
 ♣ Q J 10 4

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

♠ A K J 8 4
 ♥ A K Q
 ♦ 10 9 6
 ♣ 9 3

Is this the full deal, you can cash four diamond tricks, discarding your club loser on the last of them. Only then will it be safe to concede a trick to West's queen of trumps. You will win the return, draw West's last trump and claim 12 tricks: make four trumps, three hearts, four diamonds and a club.

The lesson of this hand is that when you need the cards to lie a specific way for the contract to be made, be brave and make your plan on the basis that they do lie exactly the way you need them.

Final points

Notice that it would do no good to play East for a doubleton jack of diamonds for, after cashing the ♦A and ♦K, that would leave ♦Q-5 opposite the singleton ♦9 and there would be no way to make four diamond tricks. Similarly, if you cashed the ♦A before attempting to run the ♦10, West would foil you by covering this with ♦J, again leaving you with ♦Q-5 opposite the singleton ♦9.

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables
 23.27 1 Kelley Hwang, New York NY; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC
 12.33 2 John Markey II - Doug Dey - Matthew Frame - Malcolm Smith, Raleigh NC

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables
 14.06 1 Lillian Range - Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA; Julius Rosenfield, River Ridge LA; Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI
 7.45 2 Raphael Schreiber - Patrick Horton, Tallahassee FL; Audrey Danocup, Beloit WI; Laurie Hamachek, Huntley IL

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3

8 Tables
 8.88 1 Allan Sitterson, Leesburg VA; Barbara DiCicco, Burke VA; Joe Leighton - Elias Arbel, Reston VA
 4.71 2 Jeannette Hallquist, Charlottesville VA; Harriet Smith, Shreveport LA; Marlene Teitel, Baltimore MD; Florence Gado, Oneonta NY

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4

7 Tables
 5.90 1 Robert Claypool - Terry Vann, Potomac MD; Jon Ranhand, Rockville MD; Art Hartstein, Arlington VA
 3.13 2 Alexander Frey - Helen Frey, Oceanside CA; Charles Wheeler - Lynn Wheeler, Miami FL

SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
 15.72 1 David Metcalf - Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL
 11.00 2 Judy Isenberg - Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Janie Strauss, Northbrook IL; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL
 7.07 3 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Bill Parks, Macungie PA
 5.50 4 Lorraine Hinds, White Plains NY; William Wood, Jr, Hartsdale NY; Rosemarie Letourneau, Amagansett NY; Rich Letourneau, Bonita Springs FL

SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

14 Tables
 7.02 1 James Mullen, Oak Island NC; Allen Smith, Southport NC; Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI
 4.91 2 Wayne Gergen - Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; William Cummings, Monticello MN
 3.16 3 Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Peggyann Klein - Ludmila Antonova, New York NY; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ
 2.46 4 Brenda Woodman, Mount Pearl NL; Darleen Bates, Durham NC; Shirley Rodenborn, Oakland CA; Patsy Fitzpatrick, Piedmont CA

SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables
 5.30 1 Lewis Shapiro - Stuart Horwitz, Baltimore MD; Boris Parkhomovsky, Pikesville MD; Ronald Destefano, Cockeysville MD
 3.71 2 Joshua Parks, New York NY; Brady Hixson, Salt Lake City UT; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Alex Dezieck, Seattle WA
 2.39 3 Tanya Maurelli, Buena NJ; Leia Berla, Old Greenwich CT; Charles Pierce, New York NY; Dorothy Jackson, Egg Harbor City NJ
 1.86 4 Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt - Beverly Nikolajewski - Billie Brown, Evansville IN

SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

8 Tables
 3.73 1 Dale Shepherd - Jody Castillo, Lexington VA; Ruth Zowader, Madison NJ; Doree Sobel, Fair Lawn NJ

SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

7 Tables
 1.60 1 Richard Goad - Tamah Goad, Lake Charles LA; Nirmala Chintapalli - Prasad Chintapalli, Apex NC

FRIDAY-TUESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

23.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
5.01	1	1	1	Richard Wan, Point Pleasant NJ; Victor Huebner, New Port Richey FL 61.39%
3.76	2			Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Witold Turant, 92-432 Lodz Poland 61.31%
3.08	3	2		Paul Pearson, Enfield CT; Laurie Robbins, Windsor CT 58.93%
2.11	4			Ulrike Schuster, Sanibel FL; Andreas Babsch, Vienna Austria 58.04%
2.31	5	3		William Fitch, Harrisonburg VA; Adrienne Kuehneman, Bethesda MD 57.46%
2.05	6			Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY 57.04%
2.16		4	2	Dan Emmons, Fairfax VA; Mark Gospodnetic, Richmond VA 56.85%
1.77		5		Robert Feasley, Eden NY; Lucille Davis, Melbourne FL 56.76%
1.24		6		Mary Miller, Canandaigua NY; Walter Gable, Seneca Falls NY 56.38%
1.62			3	John Young, Sparks NV; Cora Robey, Reno NV 55.36%
1.22			4	Sean Gannon - Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA 55.32%
1.03			5	David Hamilton, Gibsonville NC; Peter Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC 54.25%

MONDAY MORNING 10/20/50 PAIRS

11.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
2.21	1			David King, Towson MD; Amedee Dean, Cockeysville MD 63.77%
1.45	2/3			Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Jodi Coren, Delray Beach FL 62.20%
1.45	2/3			James Arbogast, Berkeley Spgs WV; Janet Cantone, Berkeley Spgs WV 62.20%
1.38	4	1	1	Louise Deisseroth, Bethesda MD; Judith Whiton, Gathersburg MD 60.20%
0.77	5			Barbara Levine, Bethesda MD; Maxine Penn, Potomac MD 57.36%
1.04	6	2	2	Lynn Frankenfield - Debby Bailine, Great Falls VA 54.98%
0.78		3	3	Douglas Reese, Vieques PR; Linda White, Chebeague Islnd ME 53.36%
0.58			4	John Metzler, McLean VA; Ken Casey, Falls Church VA 51.49%

MONDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS

15.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
3.53	1			Bea Eisen - Yetta Bregman, Toronto ON 63.20%
2.93	2	1	1	Jack Schiff, Rockville MD; Peter Schiff, Potomac MD 57.19%
2.20	3	2		Frances Bernat, Oxon Hill MD; Judy Mammano, Forestville MD 56.63%
1.65	4	3	2	Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; Martha Stout, Silver Spring MD 56.59%
1.24	5	4		Betty Kowalzyk - Dennis Kowalzyk, Fayetteville GA 56.39%
1.14	6	5	3	Peter Clay - Kathleen Clay, Wellesley MA 56.06%
0.85		6	4	Kathryn Arbogast, Berkeley Spgs WV; Jean Helsley, Berkeley Spgs WV 55.31%
0.64			5	Walter Sackville, Vero Beach FL; William Prather, Lineville Falls NC 54.69%

HAPPY BRIDGE

8.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
1.89	1	1	1	Gin Bell, Washington DC; Ann Murry, Chevy Chase MD 78.83%
1.42	2			Sandra Jones, Brightwaters NY; Lois Mann, Smithtown NY 69.17%
1.10	3	2	2	Michael Muntner, Cabin John MD; Judi Muntier, Palm Beach Garde FL 68.67%
0.83	4	3	3	Aliske Webb, Kolowna BC; Yulan Guo, Reston VA 61.67%
0.67	5	4		Nancy Raskin, Washington DC; Betti Goodman, Silver Spring MD 57.50%
0.48		5	4	Jocelyn White, Washington DC; Ann Dudley, Chevy Chase MD 53.33%

WAGAR WOMENS KO TEAMS

1	Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	8	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Heather Dhondy, London England; Nevena Senior, Bulwell Notting England
2	Shawn Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX	9	Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL
3	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA	10	Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Linda Lee, Toronto ON; Susan Wexler, New York NY; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI
4	Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Val Covalciuc, Fort Myers FL; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN	11	Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Leila DeNotaristefani, Mendham NJ; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterd Netherlands; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Sylvia McNamara, White Plains NY
5	Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX	12	Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA
6	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Benedicte Cronier - Sylvie Willard, France	13	Kiz Fung - Susan Culham, Edmonton AB; Martine Lacroix, Montreal QC; Pascale Gaudreault, Chicoutimi QC
7	Judi Radin, New York NY; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Catherine D'Ovidio - Danielle Gaviard, France; Victoria Gromova, Moscow Russia; Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia	14	Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Lindsay Pearlman, Trumbull CT; Nadia Koch, Copenhagen Denmark; Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB

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57.0 Tables / Based on 160 Tables

A	B		
33.64	1	1	Grant Reader, Ottawa ON; Martin Gordon, Nepean ON 59.75%
25.23	2	2	William Heess, Marlborough MA; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC 59.38%
18.92	3		James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD 59.28%
14.19	4		Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ; Richard Hyken, Morristown NJ 58.52%
11.21	5		Marvin Talish, Port Washington NY; Chuck Lamprey, White Plains NY 58.33%
9.61	6		Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ; Courtenay Footman, Ithaca NY 57.67%
8.41	7	3	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Leo Zelevinsky, Sharon MA 57.10%
7.48	8		Geraldine Chavez, Cincinnati OH; Georgette King, Miami Beach FL 56.82%
6.73	9		John Dockray, Villanova PA; Eugene Joly, Palm Coast FL 55.59%
6.12	10		Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA 55.49%
5.61	11	4	Michael Stevens - Harry Marsh, Waltham MA 55.21%
5.18	12		Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA 55.11%
4.81	13		Robert Bernstein, Albuquerque NM; Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN 54.92%
4.49	14		Gudrun Wallace, Fort Myers FL; Judy Cardin, Chesterfield MO 54.73%
4.21	15		Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Halina Jamner, Hawthorne NY 54.64%
3.96	16	5	Michael Gottesman, Falls Church VA; Silas Wasserstrom, Washington DC 54.55%
3.64	17/18		Stan Chow, San Francisco CA; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL 54.45%
3.64	17/18		Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA; Robert Hartmann, Washington DC 54.45%
3.28	19/20		Scott Needham - Reiko Raese, Boulder CO 54.36%
3.28	19/20	6	Rachel Brown, Bloomfield CT; Reginald Harvey, Wallingford CT 54.36%
3.00	21/22		Warren Manison - Bert Chansky, Potomac MD 54.26%
3.00	21/22		Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar, New York NY 54.26%
2.80	23		Henry Strauch, Potomac MD; Eugene Schuyler, Alexandria VA 54.07%
2.73		7	Joanne Smith, Westmont NJ; Esther Rosenberg, Palm Beach FL 53.98%
2.43		8	Michelle Lattman - Judy Lewis, New York NY 52.75%

MONDAY AFTERNOON HAWTHORN SIDE GAME

36.0 Tables

A	B	C	
6.98	1		Phyllis Bausher, West Haven CT; Mark Stasiewski, Meriden CT 62.66%
5.24	2		Eileen Niesen - Mary Lou Hughes, Huntington Bh CA 61.22%
3.93	3		Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY; Madi Drimmer, Sarasota FL 61.06%
5.76	4	1	April Uhlenburg, King of Prussia PA; Wendy Dechadarevian, Wynnewood PA 60.42%
4.32	5/6	2	William Quinn, Ellsworth WI; Judith Clark, Santa Clara CA 60.10%
1.94	5/6		Jason Lindop, Montreal QC; Judith Shulman, Delmar NY 60.10%
3.79		3 1	Arun Guha - Roger Laumark, Silver Spring MD 58.33%
2.84		4 2	Corinne Carter, Saratoga CA; James Wisman, Washington DC 57.69%
2.24		5 3	Pam Gudish, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Kathy Rudolph, Rnch Plos Vrde CA 57.37%
1.60		6 4	Alex Dezieck, Seattle WA; Joshua Parks, New York NY 56.89%
1.65		5	Mary McIntyre - J McIntyre, St Paul MN 54.17%
1.16		6	Michael Lawrence, Bethesda MD; Craig Olson, Arlington VA 53.69%

MONDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

23.5 Tables

A	B	C	
4.80	1		Donna Stoker, Fairfax VA; Sandi Henshaw, Sandston VA 63.75%
3.86	2	1 1	Robert Staiman, Springfield VA; Alexander Shafer, Burke VA 62.50%
2.90	3/4	2 2	Jack Schiff, Rockville MD; Peter Schiff, Potomac MD 59.52%
2.37	3/4		Charles Wheeler - Lynn Wheeler, Miami FL 59.52%
2.17	5	3	Frances Bernat, Oxon Hill MD; Judy Mammano, Forestville MD 59.23%
1.14	6		Betty Vorseggern, Dunnellon FL; Jean Murphy, Key Largo FL 58.63%
1.63		4	Charles Allport - Sandra Allport, Annandale VA 58.04%
1.33		5 3	Mary Kelley - Paul Kelley, Plymouth MA 57.14%
1.55		6	Garlan Sisco - Robbie Earle, Pensacola FL 56.21%
0.93		4	Bennie Martin, Hyattsville MD; Virginia Brockington, Springfield VA 55.78%
0.68		5	Andrea Stanley-Miller, Arlington VA; Albert Stolpe, Fairfax VA 55.06%

MONDAY CHERRY BLOSSOM PAIRS

52.0 Tables / Based on 49 Tables

14.59	1	1	William Woodward, Fairfax VA; John Menzel, Arlington VA 65.81%
10.94	2		Edward Tavlin - Beth Tavlin, Delray Beach FL 64.30%
8.21	3	2	Gary Cox, Georgetown TX; Shyamalendu Pal, Silver Spring MD 60.13%
6.16	4	3	Robert Sturm, Dayton MD; Ernie Schuler, Wheaton MD 59.75%
4.86	5		Kit Mills - Jack Mathews, Naples FL 59.08%
4.17	6		Neil Selvin, Great Falls VA; Howard Grunin, Mc Lean VA 58.66%
3.65	7		Pat Emery - Kathy Emery, New York NY 58.43%
3.24	8		Janet Berman, Chevy Chase MD; Susan Aronson, West Palm Bch FL 58.14%
3.31	9	4	Barbara Scammell, Summit NJ; Karen Morrison, Morristown NJ 58.05%
2.65	10	5	Kenn Pendleton, Germantown MD; Alan Walter, Gaithersburg MD 57.32%
2.43	11		Eleanor O'Connor - Richard Hurd, Trumansburg NY 57.10%
2.24	12		Frederick Nislow - Judith Nislow, Palm Beach Gdns FL 56.82%
2.08	13		Irwin Hirshberg - Marjorie Hirshberg, Cresskill NJ 56.77%
2.64		6	Adam Winsler, Centreville VA; Glenn Preston, Clifton VA 56.22%
1.96		7	Jack Baugh - Patricia Baugh, Voorheesville NY 54.55%
1.74		8	Catharine Fisher - John Fisher, McLean VA 54.13%

0.85 2 Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL; Mary Brown, Golden Valley MN; William Drake, Minneapolis MN; John Crouch, Edina MN

SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 3

8 Tables
1.52 1 George Green, Mc Lean VA; Edward Maser, Garnet Valley PA; Sandi Henshaw, Sandston VA; Donna Stoker, Fairfax VA

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables
Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Atsuko Kurishima - Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA vs
Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR

Nancy Maidman - David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria vs
Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Rebecca Schneider, Desert Hot Sprg CA; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables
Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Chien-Yao Tseng, Pasadena CA; Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA

vs
Patricia Richeson - Linda Miller, Williamsburg VA; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Jerry Barker, Newport News VA

Joan Zavis, Highland Park IL; Roz Supera, Chicago IL; Beverly Saltz, Delray Beach FL; Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL

vs
Ashley Szynski, Aurora IL; Gerald Szynski, Westmont IL; Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA; William Mannschreck, Virginia Beach VA

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3

8 Tables
Bruce Macfarlane, Quincy MA; Gordon Kiernan, New Fairfield CT; Ralph Meyer, Ridgewood NJ; Donald Etson, Hamilton OH

vs
Linda Logan, Thornhill ON; Carol Netchvolodoff - Janet Duke - Cynthia Helms, Washington DC

Steven Forsythe - Sandra Forsythe, Beavercreek OH; Wendy Fotland, San Jose CA; Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA

vs
Beverly Grushkin - Arnold Grushkin, Indio CA; Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4

8 Tables
Leonard Dubin, Skokie IL; Douglas MacDonald, Evanston IL; Joel Stone - Barbara Stone, Glencoe IL

vs
Edward Ritvo, Furlough PA; Paula Olivares, Valencia CA; Stuart Danoff - Joan Danoff, Stamford CT

Sheryl Kohlhoff - Pam Gudish, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Kathy Rudolph, Rnch Plos Vrde CA; Marsha Winer, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA

vs
Anne Derbes - Robert Schwab - Jay Weinstein, Bethesda MD; Rex Settle, Gaithersburg MD

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 5

8 Tables
Nancie Flaxman - Margie Brooke - Linda Halpert, Boca Raton FL; Olivia Shapiro, Highland Park IL

vs
Harry Coar - Josephine Coar, Georgetown DE; Michael Klein - Bitsy Klein, Bethany Beach DE

John Haverkamp - Judith Haverkamp, Goldsboro NC; Carol Williams, Hilton Head Isl SC; Marjorie Motheral, Leesburg VA

vs
Suzanne Goodman, New York NY; Ann Overfield, Arlington TX; Bettyanne Houts, Long Beach CA; Annette Sincock, Torrance CA

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 6

8 Tables
Paul Chassy - Reina Chassy, Kensington MD; Deanna Larus, Chapel Hill NC; Judy Braddy, Lady Lake FL

vs
Dennis Sponholtz, Chantilly VA; Joan Kindle, Vienna VA; Katherine Koch - George Koch, Fairfax VA

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SUNDAY MIDNIGHT KNOCKOUT

16 Tables
 3.94 1 David Rogers, Southern Pines NC; Molly O'Neill - Rosemary Boden - Bella Ionis-Sorren, Ft Lauderdale FL
 2.76 2 Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA
 1.58 3/4 Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN; Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Sam Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL
 1.58 3/4 Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Darina Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ

Underlead the ace?

Chip Martel, a member of the winning team in last weekend's Grand National Teams Championship Flight, was presented with the tempting opportunity to underlead an ace against a slam in the final match. Not only did he know that the king was in dummy, his partner, wife Jan Martel, had doubled for the lead! All the ingredients seemed right for the defensive stratagem, and the lure to try the play was magnified by teammate Kit Woolsey's decision to successfully underlead an ace in the semifinal round to scuttle an enemy slam (see page 8).

See if you would succumb to temptation:

Dr: South ♠ Q 10 5 4 3
 Vul: Both ♥ 7
 ♦ K J 5
 ♣ Q J 8 2

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

♠ A K 9 8 7
 ♥ A K 10 2
 ♦ 10 8
 ♣ A 7

West	North	East	South
Chip M.		Jan M.	
			1♠
Dbl	2NT (1)	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♠	5♣	Pass
Pass	5♦	Dbl	6♠
All Pass			

(1) Limit raise or better.

The 5♦ control-showing bid strongly suggested the ♦K from Chip's point of view. Jan's double? The queen.

Martel ultimately decided against the underlead, however, preferring instead to simply cash the ♦A. The defense eventually collected the ♣K to boot, to beat the slam one trick. This picked up 13 IMPs when their teammates stopped in the spade game.

Notice what happens, however, if a low diamond is led. Declarer has a bit of a guess, but if he trusts his vulnerable opponent's takeout double, he will likely conclude that the ♦A is on his left. If he successfully guesses to play the king, he may then draw trump, cash the ♥A K (pitching a diamond from dummy) and ruff a heart, dropping East's Q-J. The established ♥10 will allow another diamond pitch from dummy, and declarer will lose only a club trick to make the slam. Had this happened, Martel's team would have lost the match.

Pen found

An expensive Mont Blanc pen has been found. If it is yours, you may claim it in Room 8228 at the Marriott. Ask for Tournament Director Sol Weinstein.



This District 24 (New York City) squad was second in the Grand National Teams Championship Flight: John Hurd, Joe Grue, Bob Blanchard, Kevin Bathurst, Shane Blanchard, npc Justin Lall and Brian Glubok.



This team from District 23 was second in the Grand National Teams Flight B: Eric Tan, Frank Shih, Shiu-Ming Huang and Robert Wang.



The runners-up in the Grand National Teams Flight A are from District 19: Bill O'Brien, Dave Grubbs, John Maki and Kevin Bolan.

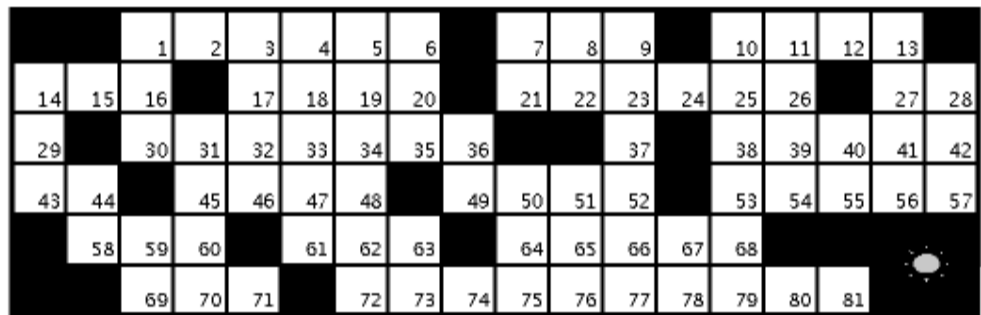


The second-place squad in the Grand National Teams Flight C is from District 16: (front) Herbert Kalman, Robert Reichel; (back) Brett Elliott, Henry Elliott and Byron Elliott.

BRIDGE ANACROSTIC

The short answers correspond numerically with letters in the large quotation box.

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a. Type of Notrump

6 37 71 13 49 59 38 28

b. ♥ or ♠

55 11 72 39 23

c. Directorless Bridge Tournament

45 73 57 2 18 40

d. Throw Vigorously

62 31 4 19

e. Butchering a Hand

(2 Words) 10 46 60 32 50 3 27 69 15 66

f. Presberg & Priebe Bridge Novels

1 58 35 20 16 52 24 64 77

g. Bridge Patience (2 Words)

47 22 63 44 75 56 9

h. Let Go

54 12 79 30 43 21

i. False Card not False

61 81 48 7 17

j. Barely Make the Contract

68 80 5

k. In Association or Partnership

33 65 74 53 29 41

l. Unsound Openers

67 34 26 8 76

m. Whist Variety Played With 2 Full Decks

78 70 14 42 25 36 51

Know any good quotes or clues that could be used?
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MINI SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

1 Roselyn Teukolsky - Saul Teukolsky, Ithaca NY; Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY

2 Chuck Krueger, Kings Mountain NC; Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL; Tom Miller, Centerville OH; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Craig Satersmoen, Huber Heights OH; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI

3 Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Harvey Charkatz, Pikesville MD; Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Stan Schenker, Reston VA

4 James Melville, Springfield IL; Steve Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS; Don Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI

5 Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Roman Klein - Andrew Firko, Oakville ON; Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON

6 Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Nick Stock, North Vancouver BC; Peter Hambly, Hanover ON; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Unionville ON

7 Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Joe De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA

8 Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Owen Lynch, Huntsville AL; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Kenton Schoen, Falls Church VA; Thomas Greene, Nashville TN

9 David Rodney - Avril Rodney, Fairfax VA; Margot Hennings - Don Hennings, Annandale VA; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC; Andy Avery, Jamaica VT

10 Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS

11 Dan Roseberry, Dover OH; Paul Facinelli, Avon OH; Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Naveed Ather, Oakville ON

12 Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Tarun Badiani, Middlesex England; Sandra Marlin - Mike Marlin, Versailles KY

13 Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Steve Aarons, Toronto ON; Tom Greer, W Hollywood CA; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY

14 Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Doug Herron - Peter Bonfanti, New York NY; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC

15 Gary Helman, Syosset NY; David Fleischer, Alexandria VA; Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY

16 Hank Youngerman, Jacksonville FL; Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Fletcher Thompson, Annapolis MD; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Doug Levene - Mark Jones, Birmingham AL

17 Tracy Brines, Suffolk VA; Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA; Bob Pfeiffer, Chesapeake VA

18 Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Rick Schoenfeld, Westchester IL; Charles Sheaff, Jacksonville IL; Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL

19 Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Jon Rice, Raleigh NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON

20 Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Las Vegas NV; David Sokolow, Austin TX; Sam Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL

21 Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Sondra Blank, Saint-Laurent QC; Samantha Nystrom, Victoria BC

22 Walter Bell, Orefield PA; David Kresge, Spinnerstown PA; Dennis Thompson, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Barry Cohen, Voorhees NJ

23 David Rogers, Southern Pines NC; Molly O'Neill - Rosemary Boden - Bella Ionis, Ft Lauderdale FL

24 John Klayman, Haymarket VA; Thomas Lavender, Arlington VA; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM

25 Ed Judy, Iowa City IA; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Robert Rubinstein, New York NY

26 Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Rebecca Anspach - Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN

27 Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Bruce Culmer, Washington DC

28 McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Garth Yettick - Peggy Ware - Spencer Jones - Jon Brandon, Denver CO; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA

29 Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA

30 Bobby Maynard, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Connie Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Lisa Adelberg, Camden ME

31 Wes Goldberg, Owings Mills MD; John Christensen, Baltimore MD; Renate Conlon - Ron Conlon, Severn MD

32 Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; Amal Gupta, DE; Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON

33 Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; Penelope Millar - Charlene Lutz, Indianapolis IN; Linda Leedy, Zionsville IN

34 Jon Downing, Solihull England; Liam Johnstone - Julian Wernick, Birmingham England; Ian Kidger, Reading England

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

36 Lorraine Cable, New York NY; Lew Gamerman, Westwood MA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA

37 William Chan - Molan Chan, Van Buren ME; Jean Monette - Claude Henin, Ottawa ON; Robert Michaud, Saint David ME

38 Kathryn Kiley, Reston VA; Marlys Moholt - Jack Moss - Miles Kitzler, Silver Spring MD

39 Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Jeff David, Rutland MA; Ed Scolnick, Wayland MA; Pat Worthley, Andover MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA

40 Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Donna Marks, Atlanta GA

41 Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Meyerson - Elianna Ruppim, Los Angeles CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA

42 Evan Markowitz - Jared Markowitz, New York NY; Tom Menges, Raleigh NC; George Horak, Cary NC; Jackie Thompson, Silver Spring MD; Patricia Cummins, Bronx NY

43 Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY; Sonja Smith, North Granby CT; David Rock, Westfield MA

44 Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR; Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; James Abbott, Grosse Pointe MI

45 H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Julian Laderman, Bronx NY; Frimann Stefansson, Akureyri Iceland; Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spring MD

46 Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll, Versailles KY; Matthew Heuser - Jill Ohlson, Lexington KY

47 Chuck Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Justin Beck, Millbrae CA; Rich Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA

48 Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; David Bryant, San Francisco CA; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Michael Hartnett, Mill Valley CA

49 Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH; Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH; Marlene Zinamon, Beachwood OH; Victor Vertes, Cleveland OH

50 Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Danville CA

51 Larry Lowell Jr, Knoxville TN; Dwayne Hoffman, Manassas Park VA; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Adam Reiter, Israel Israel

52 Lawrence Teitel - Sharon Teitel, Scottsdale AZ; Cherrolyn Woolwine - John Pruitt, Naperville IL

53 Robert Glickman, Seattle WA; Marc Glickman, Woodland Hls CA; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY

54 Bill Begert - Randi Adelman - Peter Clark - Jess Jurkovic, New York NY

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

56 Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Sam Phillips, Largo FL; Mike Mullendore, Ellicott City MD

57 Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Zuwei Shan, Mississauga ON; Jeff Luo - Peter Wang, North York ON

58 Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Brigitte Premitzer, Graz Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria; Andrea Muliar, Vienna Austria; Senta Kurschel-Lackner,

59 Saad Dahdouh - Diana Dahdouh, Whitby ON; Ragi El-Hoss - M-Christine El-Hoss, Toronto ON

MINI SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

1 Dan Jarboe - Lorraine Jarboe, Ft Walton Bch FL; Jerry Barker, Newport News VA; Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA

2 Claybourne Waldrop Jr - Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Virginia Sherman, Dallas TX; Mary Skavaril, Columbus OH

3 Varghese George, Martinez GA; Dinesh Doshi, Evans GA; Sung Mae Bleck - Carol Bertz, Englewood CO

4 Frank Cardillo - Leo Cardillo - James Witting, Fairfax VA; Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett, Springfield VA; Robert Brady, McLean VA

5 Margie Coccodrilli - Edward Jaffe, Rockville MD; Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Audrey Warren, North Potomac MD

6 Mark Koenigsberg, Weehawken NJ; Ofra Blonder - Diane Winiger - Ruth Meyer, New York NY

7 Jimmy Ritzenberg - Robert Levey, Bethesda MD; Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD; Karl Barth, Drexel Hill PA

8 Jennifer Chalfan - Chris Moore, Bellevue WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA

9 Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Ellie Clark, Vienna VA; Gloria Halstead, Alexandria VA; Mike Frosch, Bethesda MD

10 Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI; Joseph Meyers - Beverly Pogoda, New York NY; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA

11 Rosalie Sherman - Sue Projain - Richard Projain - J Marvin Teperow, Boca Raton FL

12 Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston TX; Milton Ellisor - Becky Ellisor, Spring TX

13 Barbara Rhoades - Cindy Rowland - Gail Everett, Wilmington DE; Melissa Jessup, Chadds Ford PA; Shauneen Hutchinson, Greenville DE

14 Jack Bierig - Donald Schramek, Chicago IL; Thomas Crawley, Ellicott City MD; Bruce Bengtson, Park Ridge IL

15 Mitch Towner - Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Meg Myers, Charlottesville VA; Michael Lane, Charlottesville VA

16 Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; Ted Wilson, Airmont NY; Paul Fagan, Suffern NY; Sandy Johnson, Ho Ho Kus NJ

17 James Cunningham, Durham NC; Ken Schooff, Chapel Hill NC; Patricia Richeson - Linda Miller, Williamsburg VA

18 Carl Gutschick - Anita Gutschick, Arnold MD; Joe Oren - Beverly Oren, White Stone VA; Chuck Ward - Peggy Ward, Richmond VA

19 Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall, Rye NY; Bill Palmer, Brooklyn NY; John Babb, Scottsdale AZ

20 Mark Brader - Catherine Brader, Toronto ON;

Peter Haglich, Virginia Beach VA; Thomas Smith, Jr, Newport News VA; Susan Eastman, Delmar NY

21 Carl Herrick, Frederick MD; Ron Clawson, Kearneysville WV; Dave Bort, Keedysville MD; Lowell Phillips, North Potomac MD

22 Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; Laurence Mayer - Steven Goodman, Overland Park KS

23 Eric Hendrickson - Matthew Bribitzer-Stull - Jason Bribitzer-Stull, Minneapolis MN; Andy Caranicas, St Paul MN

24 Shawn Stringer, Silver Spring MD; Kiyomi Shiba, Vienna VA; Jose Cortina, Oakhill VA; Deb Dhar, Oak Hill VA

25 Jan Weber - George Weber, Hamburg NJ; Blanche Eaton - David Eaton, Livingston NJ

26 John S. Jr. Mason - Dennis Schwanz - Susan Miskura, Alexandria VA; Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA

27 Bob Munger - Ann Lebherz, Frederick MD; Al Smith, Southport NC; Jim Mullen, Oak Island NC

28 Jori Grossack, Waban MA; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Lance Ribeiro, Hampstead NH; Michael Tallent, Groton MA

29 Grant Foreman, Oklahoma City OK; Arnold Grushkin - Beverly Grushkin, Indio CA; Harold Courtright, McDonald KS

30 Gordon Markham - Kathy Markham, Sun Lakes AZ; K Stanbury - Deanne Dennison, Woodbridge ON

31 David Grabiner, Columbia MD; Arthur McCann, Finksburg MD; J Larry Meyers Jr, Vonore TN; Ken Shottling, Ellicott City MD

32 Bryan Geer - Lois Geer, Silver Spring MD; Martha Bley - Ross Bley, Fort Washington MD

33 Jean La Traverse - Josette Levesque, Outremont QC; Richard Collette, Salab-de-Vall QC; Sylvie Levesque, Baie-Comeau QC

34 Steve Callahan, Woodstock GA; David Schulman, Atlanta GA; Patrick Corn, Lexington Park MD; Megan McLemore, Athens GA

35 Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS; Frank Farrell, Methuen MA; Catherine Sallar, Fall River MA

36 Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Lewis Brescoll, Arlington TX; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY

37 Julie Zucker - Nat Zucker, East Brunswick NJ; Carl Noller - Robert Finkelstein, Reston VA

38 Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Stan Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Irv Kipnis, Owings Mills MD; Max Hughes, Vero Beach FL

39 Howard Liu, Naperville IL; Gideon Tan, Denver CO; Paul Lenoble, Freeport NY; Lew Kroll, Plainview NY

40 Don Prior, Manasquan NJ; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Ellie Fox, Fort Myers FL; Norman Cannon, North Ft Myers FL

41 David Banh, Annandale VA; Ilene Markell - Kathy Buford - Stephen Lightman, Memphis TN; Zachary Wasserman, Ann Arbor MI

42 Pamela Tietz - Gerald Tietz, Naperville IL; Sandra Carney - Margaret Joyner, Niceville FL

43 David Wilmington, Eureka CA; Suzy O'Connor, Sanford FL; Brian Cummins, Arlington TN; Glen Okui, Memphis TN

44 Peter Boyd-Bowman - Kathy Coop, Greensboro NC; John Marriott III, Cary NC; Charles Hudson, Raleigh NC

45 Jan Fischer - Diane Palmer - Rita Sorgi - Carolyn Kish, San Diego CA

46 Albert Lauber - James Beller - Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC; Ned Griffith, Alexandria VA

47 Mike Giesler - Allison Brandt, Philadelphia PA; Bob Smink, Newtown Sq PA; Carl Perchonock, Jenkintown PA; Joel Myers, Elkins Park PA

48 Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN; Lynda Swenson - Gary Swenson, Wilmington DE

49 Alan Schneider - Sherie Schneider, Beverly Hills CA; Steven Lipson - Serl Zimmerman, Palm Desert CA

50 Michael Bodell - Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA; Michael Myers, Ottawa ON; Robert Forster - Jonathan Ullman, New York NY; Laura Rassbach, Westminster CO

51 Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Barry Ko, Berkeley CA

52 Kenneth Hopke, Annandale VA; Phil Feldman, Los Angeles CA; Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte, Oak Hill VA

53 Thomas Rice - Janet Rice, Cleveland OH; James Stahl - Linda Stahl, Chagrin Falls OH

54 Catherine Hess - Pete Galbraith, Honolulu HI; Sulaiman Ghaussy, Fairfax VA; Parween Yunus, Alexandria VA

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

56 Michael Berard, Glenn Dale MD; Murat Berk, Potomac MD; Peter Van Zijl, Ellicott City MD; Richard Wissing, Columbia MD

57 Neal Rosenthal - Ellen Rosenthal - Richard Levin, Potomac MD; Marc Weiner, Derwood MD

58 Alex Lovejoy, Stanford CA; Jonathan Bittner, Cambridge MA; Randall Rubinstein, Cincinnati OH; Argenta Price, San Francisco CA

59 Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; Andrew Rodriguez, Annandale VA; Dan Emmons, Fairfax VA; Mark Gospodnetic, Richmond VA

60 Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Ian Sabourin - Shaz Taslimi, Montreal QC; Nicholas Smith, Westmount QC

61 Yuan Chen, Toronto ON; Chen Zhou, Basking Ridge NJ; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON; Anita Pettus, Winchester KY; Melissa Luo, North York ON; Jim Zhong,

PIEDMONT VA SUNDAY-MONDAY KO BRACKET A

12 Tables
 27.41 1 Nancy Maidman - David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
 19.19 2 Ronald Orr, Falling Waters WV; Robert Priest - Linda Ivanoff, Harrisburg PA; Jeff Koltenuk, New Castle DE
 10.96 3/4 William Higgins - Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN
 10.96 3/4 Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Jill Fisch - John Gassenheimer, Wynnewood PA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH

PIEDMONT VA SUNDAY-MONDAY KO BRACKET B

10 Tables
 15.31 1 Laurie Hamachek, Huntley IL; Audrey Danocup, Beloit WI; Joan Renzoni, Toronto ON; Veronica Peacock, Vancouver BC
 10.72 2 Rudi Cataldi, Rolling Hills CA; Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Norman Marks II, Jacksonville FL; Norman Marks, Oakland CA
 6.12 3/4 Nancy Gamber, Annandale VA; Iris Wilson, Sarasota FL; Alan Breed - Janet Breed, Mc Lean VA
 6.12 3/4 Michael Zeller - Kelly Zeller, York PA; Angela Reiner, Palmyra PA; Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba, Mechanicsburg PA

PIEDMONT VA SUNDAY-MONDAY KO BRACKET C

11 Tables
 12.12 1 Allan Sitterson, Leesburg VA; Barbara DiCicco, Burke VA; Elias Arbel - Joe Leighton, Reston VA
 8.48 2 Kathrine Loh, Vienna VA; David Loken, Mc Lean VA; Rosalind Juo - Gerald Cunha, Walnut Creek CA
 4.85 3/4 Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX; Ann Blohm - Faye Baker, Houston TX
 4.85 3/4 Jane Drevo, Lewes DE; Nancy Steele - Jane Myers, Rehoboth Beach DE; James Kee, Washington DC

PIEDMONT VA SUNDAY-MONDAY KO BRACKET D

16 Tables
 11.29 1 Eric Schulz, Reynoldsburg OH; Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA; Joyce McWilliams - Floyd McWilliams, Paris IL
 7.90 2 Robert Leedom - Jacqueline Leedom, Glenwood MD; Steven Shauck - Cheryl Shauck, Crofton MD
 4.52 3/4 Alex Brough, St Marys GA; Robert Abbo, Washington DC; Dorothy Russell, St Simons Is GA; John Flynn, Rockville MD
 4.52 3/4 Lily Chew, Kanata ON; Susan Powers, Newport Beach CA; Paul Cuneo, Houston TX; Kathryn Luft, Yorba Linda CA

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
 Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA; Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Alan Hayman - Andrea Hayman, New York NY
 vs
 Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC; Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC

Steven Gaynor - Jean Boettcher - Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; William Cummings, Monticello MN
 vs

Alfred Tuckman - Joel Levy, Monroe Township NJ; Susan Gilison, West Palm Bch FL; Martin Singer, New City NY

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables
 Paul Simon - Janet Fidelman, Arlington MA; Anne Fidelman, Houston TX; Paul Truesdale, Peabody MA
 vs
 Susan Bass - Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Deborah Thomas-Howie, Toronto ON; Joyce Joseph, Glencoe IL

Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Judy McDonald - Ronald McDonald, Henderson NV
 vs

Steven Blomstedt - Deborah Purbrick - Andrew Purbrick, West Chester PA; Diane Carroll, Bala Cynwyd PA

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables
 Dale Dallaire, Aldie VA; Judith Mannschreck, Virginia Beach VA; Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD; Ronnie Malasky, Longboat Key FL
 vs
 Nancy Donaldson, Beverly MA; Sandy Sloan - Judith Harrington, Ipswich MA; Patricia Anderson, Melrose MA

MONDAY AFTERNOON 10/20/50 PAIRS

10.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.10	1			Eva Vorndran, Great Falls VA; Nadira Habiby, Rockville MD	62.26%
1.58	2	1		Lynne Groff, McLean VA; Sarah Raynor, Winston Salem NC	59.08%
1.18	3			Todd Etter - David Gardner, Alexandria VA	58.58%
1.04	4	2		Tim Rauen, Alexandria VA; Lorraine Chagnon, Colchester CT	57.21%
1.01	5	3	1	Yasmin Jiwa - Maree Webster, Washington DC	55.33%
0.53	6			Temma Kanowith - Carol Kahn, Silver Spring MD	54.84%
0.76		4	2	Agatha Aurbach - Susan Agger, Washington DC	54.04%
0.57			3	Jason Miller, Tampa FL; Randy Pan, Beijing People's Republic of China	52.10%

Wernher Open Pairs begins today

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

The event was contested at the Summer NABC until 1962. It moved to the Spring NABC in 1963 where it remained for 40 years. In 2004 it returned to the Summer NABC lineup. From 1969 through 1971, it was contested as a three-session championship.

In 1992 the event became Open Pairs II, a four-session event which consists of two qualifying rounds and two finals rounds.

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

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

Winners:

- 1934 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby
 - 1935 Edward Cook, Fred French
 - 1936 Dr. Richard Ecker, Fred Kaplan
 - 1937 Edward Cook, John Kunkle
 - 1938 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren
 - 1939 John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
 - 1940 Merwyn Maier, Robert McPherran
 - 1941 Joseph Low, Simon Rossant
 - 1942 Robert von Engel, Aaron Goodman
 - 1943 Charles Goren, Charles Solomon
 - 1944 Sigmund Dornbusch, Herman Goldberg
 - 1945 Sylvester Gintell, Lee Hazen
 - 1946 Mitchell Barnes, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
 - 1947 Sol Mogal, Tobias Stone
 - 1948 Fred Hirsch, Samuel Katz
 - 1949 Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby
 - 1950 Phillip Briggs, Richard Revell
 - 1951 Milton Ellenby, Emanuel Hochfield
 - 1952 Arthur Grau, William Rosen
 - 1953 Harold Harkavy, Bill Root
 - 1954 Douglas Drury, Eric Murray
 - 1955 Douglas Drury, Eric Murray
 - 1956 Paul Allinger, James Jacoby
 - 1957 David Carter, John Hubbell
 - 1958 William Grieve, Ira Rubin
- This event was held at the Summer North American Championships until 1963. A similar event was held at the Spring NABCs 1958-1962 with these winners:*
- 1958 Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor
 - 1959 James Pestaner, John Swanson
 - 1960 Frank Hoadley, Julius Rosenblum
 - 1961 Morton Rubinow, Tobias Stone
 - 1962 Ivan Erdos, Philip Feldesman



K. R. Venkataraman and Sunit Chokshi, last year's winners of the Wernher Open Pairs.

- 1959 Harry Fishbein, John Gerber
 - 1960 Jack Blair, William Christian
 - 1961 Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin
 - 1962 Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin
 - 1963 Sami Kehela, Wolf Lebovic
 - 1964 Ed Don Weiner, G. Gard Hays
 - 1965 Lawrence Rosler, Jeff Rubens
 - 1966 Barry Crane, Peter Rank
 - 1967 Richard Lawrence, Art Price
 - 1968 Kyle Larsen, Edmond Lazarus
 - 1969 Michael Martino, Frank Vine
 - 1970 Richard Kaye, Richard Walsh
 - 1971 Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Garozzo
 - 1972 Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
 - 1973 Jack Kennedy, David Hadden
 - 1974 George Slemmons, George Steiner
 - 1975 Harlow Lewis, Art Waldemann
 - 1976 Gerald Caravelli, Larry Cohen
 - 1977 Joseph Fox, Garey Hayden
 - 1978 Larry Kozlove, John Sheridan
 - 1979 Roy Fox, Paul Swanson
 - 1980 Neil Silverman, Peter Weichsel
 - 1981 Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber
 - 1982 David Berkowitz, Harold Lilie
 - 1983 Marty Bergen, Allan Stauber
 - 1984 Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel
 - 1985 Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
 - 1986 Bob Hamman, Paul Swanson
 - 1987 Darryl Pedersen, George Steiner
 - 1988 Arthur Hoffman, Stephen Shane
 - 1989 Mike Moss, Charles Coon
 - 1990 Steve Sion, Steve Landen
 - 1991 Ken Cohen, Bob Thomas
- (became Open Pairs II)**
- 1992 Jeff Meckstroth, Perry Johnson
 - 1993 Gaylor Kastle, Robert Levin
 - 1994 Thomas Peters, John Zilic
 - 1995 Steve Weinstein, Fred Stewart
 - 1996 David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen
 - 1997 Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk
 - 1998 Mike Moss, Bjorn Fallenius
 - 1999 Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
 - 2000 Stephen Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha
 - 2001 Chris Willenken, Ron Smith
 - 2002 Curtis Cheek, Eric Greco
 - 2003 Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco
 - 2004 Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes
 - 2005 Nagy Kamel, Nader Hanna
 - 2006 Jianrong Lin, Julie Zhu
 - 2007 Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman
 - 2008 K.R. Venkataraman, Sunit Chokshi

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78 Tables			
A	B	C	
11.74	1		William Higgins - Amitabh Raturi - Nancy Sachs, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN 69.00
10.16	2	1	Bryan Geer - Lois Geer, Silver Spring MD; Martha Bley - Ross Bley, Fort Washington MD 65.00
7.62	3	2	1 Nancy Steele - Jane Myers, Rehoboth Beach DE; Jane Drevo, Lewes DE; James Kee, Washington DC 60.00
4.95	4		Adrienne Kuehneman, Bethesda MD; David Milton, Herndon VA; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA 56.00
3.71	5		Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON; Martin Hunter - Wendy Dooley - Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON 55.00
5.72	6/7	3	Jori Grossack, Waban MA; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Lance Ribeiro, Hampstead NH; Michael Tallent, Groton MA 54.00
2.44	6/7		Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Barbara Bacon - Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH; Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Marion Fleming - Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM 54.00
3.75	8/9	4/5	Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Gloria Halstead, Alexandria VA; Mike Frosch, Bethesda MD; Ellie Clark, Vienna VA 53.00
3.75	8/9	4/5	Linda Miller - Patricia Richeson, Williamsburg VA; Ken Schooff, Chapel Hill NC; James Cunningham, Durham NC 53.00
2.11	6/7		John S. Jr. Mason - Susan Miskura - Dennis Schwanz, Alexandria VA; Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA 52.00
2.11	6/7		Darleen Bates, Durham NC; Beta Nahapetian, Montgomery Vlg MD; Roy Perry, St. John's NL; Brenda Woodman, Mount Pearl NL 52.00
3.19		2	Sulaiman Ghaussy, Fairfax VA; Parween Yunus, Alexandria VA; Catherine Hess - Peter Galbraith, Honolulu HI 48.00
2.39		3	Linda Seibert, Olivette MO; Vivienne Hertz, Carbondale IL; Beverly Nikolajewski - Billie Brown, Evansville IN 44.00
1.79		4	Marilee Van Arsdale, Oak Hill VA; Alan Gordon, Mc Lean VA; Margaret Molwitz, New Canaan CT; Marcia Clark, Darien CT 37.00
1.34		5	Ginny Noe, N Arlington NJ; Sylvia Baker, Hackensack NJ; Mary Giannella, Wayne NJ; Barbara Fingerhut, Clifton NJ 36.00

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

64.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
25.29	1		Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA 60.90%
18.97	2		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA 60.79%
14.23	3	1	Andrew De Sosa, Chatsworth CA; Qijiao Wei, Atlanta GA 60.74%
10.67	4		Lauren Block, Manhasset NY; Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY 59.13%
8.43	5		Donald Averbach - Miklos Gyimesi, Pittsburgh PA 58.57%
7.23	6		Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA 58.42%
6.32	7		Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN 58.33%
5.62	8		Stephen Swearingen, Arlington VA; Barry Goulding, Scottsdale AZ 57.85%
5.06	9		Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico 57.13%
4.41	10/11		Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Daniel Boye, Victor NY 57.05%
4.41	10/11		Sherry Wynn - Daniel Wynn, Cumming GA 57.05%
3.89	12		S Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL 56.66%
3.49	13/14		John Schwartz, Plano TX; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI 56.65%
3.49	13/14		Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC 56.65%
3.16	15		Drew Becker, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL 56.49%
3.64	16		Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC 56.25%
2.81	17		Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Cristina Tita, Northville MI 56.09%
7.31	2		Ann Shelton, Charlottesville VA; Nan Massie, Charlottesville VA 55.61%
5.48	3	1	Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY 55.53%
4.11	4	2	John Langer, Santa Clarita CA; Don Liu, Hulls Cove ME 54.96%
3.25	5		Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA 54.57%
2.96	6	3	Murat Azizoglu, Concord MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA 54.17%
2.44	7	4	Patty Michael, San Mateo CA; Patricia Strand, 9 Mile Falls WA 53.12%
2.12		5	Alvin Daigle Jr - Gene Luckey, Atlanta GA 51.52%
2.11		6	Peter Rice - Judy Rice, Loveland OH 50.65%

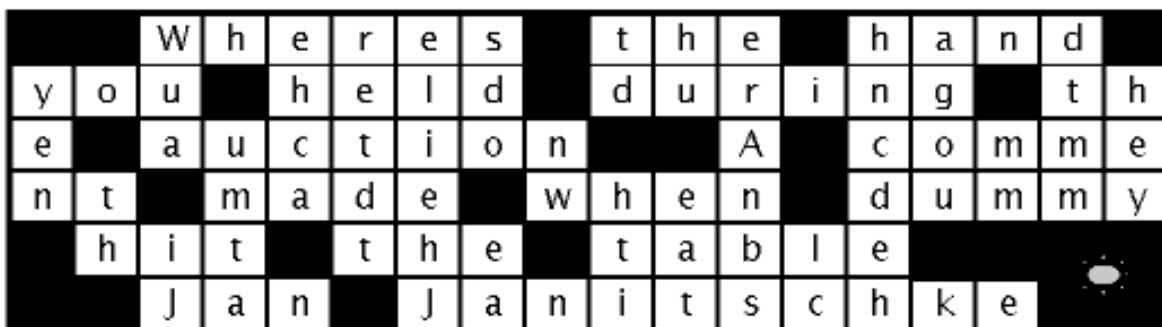
MONDAY EVENING 150/200/300 SWISS TEAMS

12 Tables			
A	B	C	
3.11	1		Martha Strelbel, Leesburg FL; Diane Kelley, Chicago IL; Natalina Warner, Medford NJ; Steven O'Brien, Camillus NY 79.00
2.33	2	1	1 Jeffrey Wiegel - Christy Wiegel, Wilsonville OR; Jolyon Bloomfield - Chen Li, Ithaca NY 48.00
1.75	3		Sue Ann Harris - Carolyn Fox, Winston Salem NC; Assunta Gerretsen - John Gerretsen, Kingston ON 47.00
1.60	4	2	Peter Clay - Andrew Clay - Kathie Clay, Wellesley MA; Mary Jane Clay, Lake Forest IL 43.00

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Second in the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs were Nikolay Demirev and Hemant Lall.



They were second in the Bruce LM Pairs: Owen Lynch and Cindy Sealy.



Runners-up in the Young LM Pairs were Steve Callahan and David Schulman.

Timothy Hill, Wellesley Hills MA; Marcia White, Lakeville MA; David Pimental, Dartmouth MA; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD

vs

Lorraine Hinds, White Plains NY; William Wood, Jr, Hartsdale NY; Rosemarie Letourneau, Amagansett NY; Rich Letourneau, Bonita Springs FL

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables

Dennis Kovach - David Logan, Palmetto FL; Susan L'Heureux - Richard Slater, Alexandria VA

vs

Paul Haselbush, Fredericksburg VA; Richard Kekic, Colonial Beach VA; Larry Kennedy, Mansfield OH; Gerald Schrader, Fredericksburg VA

Theresa Andino - Raphael Schreiber, Tallahassee FL; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL; Neema Thakrar, Enola PA

vs

Michael Deverin, Bowie MD; Linda Smith, Gambrills MD; Gerald Marcovsky, Annapolis MD; Steven Dunn, Severna Park MD

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables

Jack De Vivo, Brookeville MD; Alexander Gottesman, North Bethesda MD; James Metzger, Chevy Chase MD; Alfred Liepold, Silver Spring MD

vs

Michael Schuller, Belle Mead NJ; David Wampler, Bowie MD; Roman Kaluzniacki, Columbia MD; John Rothschild, Elkridge MD

Joseph Seubert, Mineral VA; Elizabeth Hayes, No Palm Beach FL; Bob Caudell, Louisa VA; Joe Kube, Orange VA

vs

David Mead - Kathleen O'Toole, Derwood MD; Jane Frost, White Bear Lake MN; Thomas Din, Rockville MD

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables

Roy Sandstrom, Clearwater FL; Karen Schmutz, Largo FL; Richard Wan, Point Pleasant NJ; Victor Huebner, New Port Richey FL

vs

Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON; Fred Lopp, Greensboro NC; Emily Shen, Cambridge MA; Vincent Koon Kam King, Somerville MA

Dorothy Whalin - Roy Whalin, Miami FL; Russell Craft, Smiths Fl Bx Bermuda; Dee Craft, Smith's Bermuda

vs

Thomas Danford, Bellaire OH; Brett Orban, Martins Ferry OH; Sally Mallett - Gary Mallett, N Martinsville WV

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 7

13 Tables
 Stephen Montague, Chantilly VA; Ronald Ozarka, Herndon VA;
 Roberta O'Neill - Terrence O'Neill, Bluffton SC
 vs
 Mel Walger, Towson MD; Jane Reifler - Ronald Reifler, Baltimore
 MD; Robert Mintz, Nottingham MD

Patricia Teplitz - Marvin Teplitz, Decatur GA; Dolores Dodi
 Ballard, Brielle NJ; John Sherwood, Orinda CA

vs
 Stanley Hurwitz, Chevy Chase MD; Charles Pierce, New York NY;
 Judy Braddy, Lady Lake FL; Deanna Larus, Chapel Hill NC

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 8

12 Tables
 Michele McClellan, Nags Head NC; Cordellia Scruggs, Arlington
 VA; Sharon Herron, Kitty Hawk NC; Joyce Stone, Southern Shrs
 NC

vs
 Elizabeth Waldron, Ocean Isl Bch NC; Sue Sandidge, Ocean Isle
 NC; Pamela Bank, Ocean Isle Beac NC; Kathryn Weyers, Fairfax
 Station VA

Daniel Recht, Cambridge MA; Samuel Lichtenstein, Belmont MA;
 Zizhuo Wang, Palo Alto CA; Zhuo Wang, Philadelphia PA

vs
 Hugo Van Dyke, Brooklyn NY; Christopher Rivera, Rockville
 Centr NY; Stephen Lynch, Maspeth NY; Ludmila Antonova, New
 York NY

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

59 Tables / Based on 64 Tables
 Roselyn Teukolsky - Saul Teukolsky, Ithaca NY; Mary Poplawski -
 Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY

vs
 Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; Amal
 Gupta, DE; Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON; Leigh Ives, Barrie
 ON

Chuck Krueger, Kings Mountain NC; Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL;
 Tom Miller, Centerville OH; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Craig
 Satersmoen, Huber Heights OH; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI

vs
 Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough
 CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Danville CA

James Melville, Springfield IL; Steve Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS;
 Don Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI

vs
 Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA;
 Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA

Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Roman Klein - Andrew Firko,
 Oakville ON; Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON

vs
 McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Garth Yettick - Peggy Ware -
 Spencer Jones - Jon Brandon, Denver CO; Michael Sherman,
 Chickamauga GA

Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Nick Stock, North Vancouver BC;
 Peter Hambly, Hanover ON; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak,
 Unionville ON

vs
 Bill Begert - Randi Adelman - Peter Clark - Jess Jurkovic, New
 York NY

Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Joe De
 Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA

vs
 Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Rebecca Anspach - Randy
 Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN

Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Owen Lynch, Huntsville AL;
 Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Kenton Schoen, Falls Church VA;
 Thomas Greene, Nashville TN

vs
 Ed Judy, Iowa City IA; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Paul
 Bubendey, Chicago IL; Robert Rubinstein, New York NY

Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Ned Irving,
 Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS

vs
 David Rogers, Southern Pines NC; Molly O'Neill - Rosemary
 Boden - Bella Ionis, Ft Lauderdale FL

TRUSCOTT / U.S. PLAYING CARD SENIOR SWISS TEAMS

50 Tables / Based on 100 Tables

1	Peter Bisgeier - Robert Gordon, Northport NY; James Gingrich Jr, Lansdale PA; Bob Gwartzman, Brooklyn NY	30.00
2	Stephen Lucas - Lesley Decker Lucas, Woodbury NY; Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	25.23
3/4	Andrew Stayton, Newark DE; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA; Jeff Ruben, Wilmington DE; William Muir, Kansas City MO	21.82
3/4	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	21.82
5	Grace Hunt, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	17.73
6	Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Richard Budd, Portland ME	16.36
7	Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC; Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	15.00
8	Robert Liu, Walnut Creek CA; George Wong - Ming Wang - Jun Lu, Shanghai People's Republic of China	14.32
9/11	Robert Sartorius - Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	12.95
9/11	Jack Feagin Jr - Claudia Feagin, Atlanta GA; John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	12.95
9/11	Nancy Katz, Carolina PR; Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	12.95
12/15	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Fred King, Falls Church VA; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ	12.27
12/15	Ed Lazarus - Richard Baum, Baltimore MD; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ	12.27
12/15	S Ruskin - Herbert Sachs, Pittsburgh PA; Marc Rabinowitz, Hudson OH; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	12.27
12/15	Allan Graves, Barnet VT; Reanette Frobouck, Vero Beach FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	12.27
16	Jim Foster - Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	10.91
17	Irma Schulman - Linda Frank, New York NY; Arnold Silversmith - Mel Messing, Brooklyn NY	10.23
18	Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Michael Halvorsen - John Seng, Champaign IL; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON; Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB	9.55
19	Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway; James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA	8.86
20/25	Stephen Castellino, Fremont CA; Bonnie Beardsley, Milpitas CA; Jack Clinch, San Jose CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA	8.18
20/25	Linda Smoak - J Fletcher Smoak, Roanoke VA; Donald Baker, Hinton WV; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL	8.18
20/25	Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA	8.18
20/25	Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO; R Jay Becker, New York NY; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	8.18
20/25	Michael Ledeen, Chevy Chase MD; Benito Garozzo, Rockland DE; Lea Dupont, Palm Beach FL; Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV	8.18
20/25	Rosalind Elk, New Milford NJ; Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ; Miyoko Boswell, Ramsey NJ; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ	8.18
26/28	John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	7.50
26/28	Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Larry Bausher, West Haven CT; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	7.50
26/28	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	7.50
29/31	Susan Picus - G. Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ	6.14
29/31	Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	6.14
29/31	Sidney Caron - Annette Caron, Northfield IL; Jonathan Kurasch, Northbrook IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL	6.14
32/33	Claire Kern, Voorhees NJ; Tom Reid, Gilbert AZ; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA	5.45
32/33	Sharon Benz - Judith Marshall, Buffalo NY; Susan Jackowitz - Nancy Turner, New York NY	5.45

Fun, festive regionals are on the Mid-Atlantic agenda this fall and over the winter holidays.

Check your calendar for:

**Ocean City, MD,
Oct. 19-25**

Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel
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 Maryland's most popular year-round
 resort. Expect mild weather along 10
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 Chair: Jean McKenney (410) 749-5178,
 dpgamckenney@cs.com.

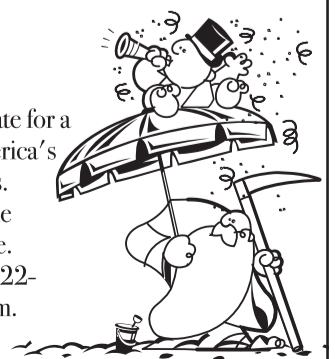
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**Augusta, GA,
Oct. 26-Nov. 1**

Marriott Hotel & Suites (706) 722-8900.
 Enjoy a pleasant autumn week on the
 banks of the Savannah River. This
 easy-to-access city is known for old-time
 Southern Hospitality. Chair: Robert
 Ray Coleman (706) 833-6496,
 csrabridge@yahoo.com.

**Myrtle Beach, SC,
Dec. 28-Jan. 3**

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 (800) 644-2881. Amazing \$89 rate for a
 4-diamond property at one of America's
 most popular vacation destinations.
 Your agenda: pleasant strolls on the
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 Co-chair: Evelyn Brandon (843) 222-
 7779, evelyn.brandon@gmail.com.



34/38	Albert Ross, Guilderland NY; Donna Chambers, Schenectady NY; Judy Fox - James Fox, Virginia Beach VA	4.77
34/38	Joseph Trapani, Hydes MD; Suellen Poland, Pikesville MD; Tom Cogan, Annapolis MD; Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC	4.77
34/38	Paul Johnson III - Lee Johnson, Four Oaks NC; Jerzy Zaremba - Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC	4.77
34/38	Roger Lord - Richard Riezman, Saint Louis MO; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Reginald Chapman, Ft Washington MD	4.77
34/38	Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Russell Delaney, Sarasota FL; Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ	4.77
39/40	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Arno Hobart, Markham ON; Martin Kirr, Toronto ON	3.41
39/40	Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Richard Laufer, Hartsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY; Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY	3.41
41/42	Leon Letwin, Washington DC; Joel Miller, Potomac MD; Niel Waletzky - Joan Ann Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH	2.73
41/42	Marianne Goff, Margate City NJ; Elaine Potash, Atlantic City NJ; Margaret Coe, Linwood NJ; Carole Craige, Pomona NJ	2.73
43/44	Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Robert Bell, Washington DC	2.05
43/44	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	2.05
45	Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Barre VT; Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	1.36
46/49	P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC; Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI	0.68
46/49	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC	0.68
46/49	Lynn Jones, Timonium MD; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA	0.68
46/49	William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Steven Picus, Mequon WI; William Corliss, Davis CA; Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA	0.68
50	Elayne Kadis - Kenneth Kadis, Brookline MA; Alvin Levy, Commack NY; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	0.00

MONDAY EVENING 50/150/300 PAIRS

22.5 Tables

A	B	C		
4.66	1		James Scheirer - Mary Ann Scheirer, Princeton NJ	65.18%
3.50	2		Carol Gibboney - Dennis Gibboney, Latrobe PA	60.10%
2.62	3		Richard Banks - Ella Banks, Tampa FL	60.01%
3.05	4	1	Garry Grossman - Adrienne Kohn, Bethesda MD	58.27%
2.29	5	2	Roy Robson, Arlington VA; Stephen Colevas, Oakton VA	57.78%
1.55	6		Leslie Jessell - Jennifer Elliott, Kensington MD	57.65%
1.72		3	Rochelle Hilton, Arlington VA; Bernadette Merceron, Washington DC	57.14%
1.29		4	Albert Stolpe, Fairfax VA; Andrea Stanley-Miller, Arlington VA	55.32%
1.79		5	1 Tim Rauen - Jonathan Haley, Alexandria VA	55.18%
0.72		6	Lucille Mostello - Arthur Milholland, Silver Spring MD	54.13%
1.34		2	Todd Etter - David Gardner, Alexandria VA	51.27%
1.01		3	Eva Vorndran, Great Falls VA; Nadira Habiby, Rockville MD	50.89%
0.76		4	Lynne Groff, McLean VA; Sarah Raynor, Winston Salem NC	50.80%
0.57		5	Willi Christensen, Hamilton Bermuda; Marion Ezedinma, Pembroke Bermuda	50.42%

HAWTHORN MONDAY-TUESDAY SIDE SERIES

35.0 Tables

A	B	C		
6.83	1		Bob Lyon - Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN	68.75%
5.12	2	1	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Frank Cardillo, Fairfax VA	66.44%
3.84	3		Cory Hand, Cypress CA; Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ	64.00%
2.88	4		Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	63.19%
2.16	5		Evette Mashaal, Westmount QC; Ghassan Menachi, Fabreville QC	62.73%
2.05	6		Burt Hall, Mechanicsville VA; Lynn Rose-Hall, Mechanicsville VA	60.42%
3.76		2	1 Dagmar Loose, Linden VA; Gerard O'Malley, Stephens City VA	58.56%
2.82		3	2 Shirley Duhl, Floral Park NY; Natalie Mackler, Highland Park IL	58.10%
2.11		4	3 Behnaz Fardshisheh, Potomac MD; Thomas Reckford, Washington DC	55.79%
1.59		5	Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL; Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL	55.21%
1.68		6	Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Kim Wang, Torrance CA	54.63%
1.41		4	Catalina Rivas, Bogota Colombia; Fernando Lecaros, Chevy Chase MD	53.47%
1.68		5	Marjorie Motheral, Leesburg VA; Carol Williams, Hilton Head Isl SC	51.85%
0.81		6	Daryl Drew, Crystal River FL; Linda Schanz, Las Vegas NV	51.76%

Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Steve Aarons, Toronto ON; Tom Greer, W Hollywood CA; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY

vs

Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Las Vegas NV; David Sokolow, Austin TX; Sam Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL

Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Doug Herron - Peter Bonfanti, New York NY; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC

vs

Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Jon Rice, Raleigh NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON

Gary Helman, Syosset NY; David Fleischer, Alexandria VA; Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY

vs

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

Hank Youngerman, Jacksonville FL; Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Fletcher Thompson, Annapolis MD; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Doug Levene - Mark Jones, Birmingham AL

vs

Lorraine Cable, New York NY; Lew Gamerman, Westwood MA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA

Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Sondra Blank, Saint-Laurent QC; Samantha Nystrom, Victoria BC

vs

Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Meyerson - Elianna Ruppin, Los Angeles CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA

Walter Bell, Orefield PA; David Kresge, Spinnerstown PA; Dennis Thompson, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Barry Cohen, Voorhees NJ

vs

Evan Markowitz - Jared Markowitz, New York NY; Tom Menges, Raleigh NC; George Horak, Cary NC; Jackie Thompson, Silver Spring MD; Patricia Cummins, Bronx NY

John Klayman, Haymarket VA; Thomas Lavender, Arlington VA; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM

vs

Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR; Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; James Abbott, Grosse Pointe MI

Robert Glickman, Seattle WA; Marc Glickman, Woodland Hls CA; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY

vs

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

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

61 Tables

Mark Koenigsberg, Weehawken NJ; Ofra Blonder - Diane Winiger - Ruth Meyer, New York NY

vs

Julie Zucker - Nat Zucker, East Brunswick NJ; Carl Noller - Robert Finkelstein, Reston VA

Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston TX; Milton Ellisor - Becky Ellisor, Spring TX

vs

David Grabiner, Columbia MD; Arthur McCann, Finksburg MD; J Larry Meyers Jr, Vonore TN; Ken Shottling, Ellicott City MD

Jack Bierig - Donald Schramek, Chicago IL; Thomas Crawley, Ellicott City MD; Bruce Bengtson, Park Ridge IL

vs

Michael Berard, Glenn Dale MD; Murat Berk, Potomac MD; Peter Van Zijl, Ellicott City MD; Richard Wissing, Columbia MD

Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; Ted Wilson, Airmont NY; Paul Fagan, Suffern NY; Sandy Johnson, Ho Ho Kus NJ

vs

Alex Lovejoy, Stanford CA; Jonathan Bittner, Cambridge MA; Randall Rubinstein, Cincinnati OH; Argenta Price, San Francisco CA

Eric Hendrickson - Matthew Bribitzer-Stull - Jason Bribitzer-Stull, Minneapolis MN; Andy Caranicas, St Paul MN

vs

Kenneth Hopke, Annandale VA; Phil Feldman, Los Angeles CA; Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte, Oak Hill VA



Mid-Atlantic: Lookin' ahead

With 10 popular regionals a year, the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference always offers plenty to choose from. After ringing in the New Year at the ACBL's largest holiday tournament at Myrtle Beach, look ahead to:

Williamsburg, VA, Jan. 18-24

Williamsburg Marriott (757) 220-2500. George Washington slept (and may have played bridge) here. Start the year in one of our country's most historic venues, just minutes from the United States' largest living history museum. Co-chairs: Tom and Melinda Dow (757) 873-0686, dow5@cox.net.

Hilton Head Island, SC, Feb. 8-14

Marriott Beach & Golf Resort (843) 686-8400. We warn our guests, please do not feed the alligators. Two years ago, everyone listened, and we had a record 3,713 tables of bridge. A wonderful midwinter respite on a semi-tropical island. Chair: Lowry Miller (843) 757-4505, djmiller45@hotmail.com.

Gatlinburg, TN, April 12-18

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MONDAY AFT 10/20/50 PRS ONLY SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION WW
EAST-WEST
A B C 1 2 3 4
Eva Vorndran, Great Falls VA; Nadira Habiby, Rockville MD 62.26% 1 1 1
Lynne Groff, McLean VA; Sarah Raynor, Winston Salem NC 59.08% 2 1 1
Temma Kanowith - Carol Kahn, Silver Spring MD 54.84% 3 2 1
Agatha Aurbach - Susan Agger, Washington DC 54.04% 4 1 1
Jason Miller, Tampa FL; Randy Pan, Beijing People's Republic of China 52.10% 4 2 1

MONDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION YY
EAST-WEST
A B C 1 2 3 4 5
Robert Staiman, Springfield VA; Alexander Shafer, Burke VA 62.50% 1 1 1
Jack Schiff, Rockville MD; Peter Schiff, Potomac MD 59.52% 2 1 1
Betty Vonseggern, Dunnellon FL; Jean Murphy, Key Largo FL 58.63% 3 1 1
Charles Allport - Sandra Allport, Annandale VA 58.04% 4 2 1
Andrea Stanley-Miller, Arlington VA; Albert Stolpe, Fairfax VA 55.06% 5 3 4

NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION ZZ
EAST-WEST
A B C 1 2 3 4 5
Donna Stoker, Fairfax VA; Sandi Henshaw, Sandston VA 63.75% 1 1 1
Mary Kelley - Paul Kelley, Plymouth MA 57.14% 2 1 1
Bennie Martin, Hyattsville MD; Virginia Brockington, Springfield VA 55.78% 3 2 1
Larry Taylor, Alexandria VA; David Meadows, Annandale VA 54.81% 4 3 1
Bea Eisen - Yetta Bregman, Toronto ON 52.72% 5 2 1
Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; Janet Williams, Houston TX 50.68%

MONDAY CHERRY BLOSSOM PAIRS MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION LL
EAST-WEST
7 3 1 2 3 4 5
Robert Klopp, New Haven CT; Robert Hawes, Hamden CT 62.26% 1 1 1
Nancy Arnold, Arlington VA; Maureen Shea, Annandale VA 57.75% 2 1 1
Meena Sethi - Ashok Sethi, San Diego CA 55.25% 3 1 1
Diane Storey, Westport CT; Donna Bauman, Weston CT 52.14% 4 1 1
Jean Phillips, Germantown MD; Carol Mumma, Elkridge MD 51.64% 5 2 1
Daniel Finn, Clarksville MD; Carol Elfant, Philadelphia PA 49.57% 2 3 1

NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION MM
EAST-WEST
7 3 1 2 3 4 5
Edward Tavlin - Beth Tavlin, Delray Beach FL 72.16% 1 1 1
Lawrence Patrick, Surprise AZ; Michael Lattiyak, Westchester IL 57.58% 2 1 1
Hank Cortsen - Marsha Porcell, New York NY 51.14% 3 2 1
Joseph Pregonis, New Carrollton MD; Thad Uehling, Lothian MD 51.14% 4 1 1
Susan Leeds - Stephen Leeds, Lincoln Park NJ 50.19% 5 3 1
Gary Hinson, Springfield VA; Bruce Kasold, Alexandria VA 49.81%

NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION NN
EAST-WEST
7 3 1 2 3 4 5
Nancy Fleming, Weston MA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA 59.85% 1 1 1
Eleanor O'Connor - Richard Hurd, Trumansburg NY 58.33% 2 1 1
James Wesson Gregory, Carthage MS; Iris Gregory, Starkville MS 56.63% 3 1 1
Barbara Scammell, Summit NJ; Karen Morrison, Morristown NJ 56.25% 4 1 1
Steve Graves, Olney MD; Jose Porres, Rockville MD 53.60% 5 2 1
Shirley Duhl, Floral Park NY; Natalie Mackler, Highland Park IL 58.52%
Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Linda Burton, Alexandria VA 57.20%
Wesley Gray - Elizabeth Gray, Grasonville MD 56.63%
Narda Ehrlich, Bethesda MD; NeLu Schwartz, Gaithersburg MD 54.55%
Pat Emery - Kathy Emery, New York NY 53.79%
Shai Simonson - Joseph Shulman, Sharon MA 53.03%
Jack Baugh - Patricia Baugh, Voorheesville NY 52.65%

NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION OO
EAST-WEST
7 3 1 2 3
Janet Berman, Chevy Chase MD; Susan Aronson, West Palm Bch FL 61.74% 1 1 1
Gary Cox, Georgetown TX; Shyamaleindu Pal, Silver Spring MD 58.90% 2 1 1
Virginia Grogan, Irvine CA; Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA 57.58% 3 1 1
Winnie Yonkers - Tsung Lee, Silver Spring MD 54.92% 4 2 1
William Pepelko - Barbara Pepelko, Great Falls VA 51.52% 5 3 1
William Woodward, Fairfax VA; John Menzel, Arlington VA 73.30%
Kit Mills - Jack Mathews, Naples FL 62.50%
Thomas Hughes, Rockland DE; Bruce Stargatt, Wilmington DE 60.42%
Neil Selvin, Great Falls VA; Howard Grunin, Mc Lean VA 59.28%
Ryan Miller, Tampa FL; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL 49.05%
Frank Stagl - John Mecholsky Jr, Gainesville FL 48.67%
Ron Starr, Bethesda MD; Jerry Pruzan, N Bethesda MD 47.73%

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION OOO
EAST-WEST
A B C 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
John Schwartz, Plano TX; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI 61.38% 1 1 1
Murat Azizoglu, Concord MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA 55.29% 2 1 1
Beverly Perry, New York NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY 53.21% 3 1 1
Kate Aker, Briarcliff NY; Joan Dziekanski, New York NY 52.72% 4 1 1
Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC 52.08% 5 2 1
Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Barbara Jur, Warren MI 51.92% 6 1 1
Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX 51.92% 6 1 1
Yuangong Ren, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC 48.88%
Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY; Gerry Wildenberg, Rochester NY 47.60%

NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION PPP
EAST-WEST
A B C 1 2 3 4 5 6
Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA 59.78% 1 1 1
Stephen Swearingen, Arlington VA; Barry Goulding, Scottsdale AZ 58.01% 2 2 1
Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA 57.37% 3 1 1
Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; Pat Thomas, Salinas CA 54.97% 4 1 1
Marsha Block, Jericho NY; Jack Harris, Manhasset NY 53.69% 5 2 1
Rona Levine - Stephen Levine, New York NY 51.76% 6 2 1
Richard Ferrin - Dale Sanders, Washington DC 47.28%

NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION QQQ
EAST-WEST
A B C 1 2 3 4 5 6
Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA 60.11% 1 1 1
Phil Kaiser, Goleta CA; Ronald Morris, Santa Barbara CA 59.79% 2 1 1
Ausra Geaski, Manchester CT; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH 58.51% 3 1 1
Flo Goldman, Franklin Square NY; Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL 55.29% 4 1 1
S Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL 53.86% 5 2 1
Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY 52.91% 6 2 1
Peter Rice - Judy Rice, Loveland OH 52.58%

NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION RRR
EAST-WEST
A B C 1 2 3 4 5 6
Andrew De Sosa, Chatsworth CA; Qijiao Wei, Atlanta GA 64.74% 1 1 1
Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN 62.50% 2 2 1
Michel Schneider - Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA 57.05% 3 1 1
Sherry Wynn - Daniel Wynn, Cumming GA 56.89% 4 1 1
Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC 55.77% 5 1 1
Michael Hart - Merna Hart, Crofton MD 55.45% 6 2 1
Arthur Hayes, Temple Hills MD; Dale McDaniel, Washington DC 62.02%
Donald Averbach - Miklos Gyimesi, Pittsburgh PA 58.81%
Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA 56.09%
Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Cristina Tita, Northville MI 55.61%
Sid Kreppel, West Palm Bch FL; Gail Kreppel, West Palm Beach FL 54.81%
Beth Lasky, New York NY; Seth Cohen, Brooklyn NY 54.17%
Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA; Kimberly Whipple, Lake Forest IL 40.22%

FRIDAY-TUESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES 4TH OF FIVE SESSIONS
NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION YYY
EAST-WEST
A B C 1 2 3 4 5
Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY 57.04% 1 1 1
Robert Feasley, Eden NY; Lucille Davis, Melbourne FL 56.76% 2 2 1
Mary Miller, Canandaigua NY; Walter Gable, Seneca Falls NY 56.38% 3 3 2
Sean Gannon - Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA 55.32% 4 4 1
Eric Pan, Burnaby BC; Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC 53.42% 5 1 1
Trevor Joice - Rebecca Joice, Rockford IL 52.89%

NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION ZZZ
EAST-WEST
A B C 1 2 3 4
Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Witold Turant, 92-432 Lodz Poland 61.31% 1 1 1
Dan Emmons, Fairfax VA; Mark Gospodnetic, Richmond VA 56.85% 2 1 1
Darla Petersen, Ajax ON; Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN 54.17% 3/5 1 1
Joanne Toth - John Toth, Columbus OH 51.79% 3/5 2/3 1
George Van Amburg - Helen Van Amburg, Dewitt MI 50.00% 3/5 2/3 2
Paul Pearson, Enfield CT; Laurie Robbins, Windsor CT 58.93%
Ulrike Schuster, Sanibel FL; Andreas Babsch, Vienna Austria 58.04%
Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH 55.36%
John Young, Sparks NV; Cora Robey, Reno NV 55.36%
John Babb, Scottsdale AZ; Jill Marshall, Rye NY 55.36%
George Dabney - Barbara Dabney, Tomball TX 45.54%

MONDAY CHERRY BLOSSOM PAIRS FIRST SESSION
NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION LL
EAST-WEST
7 3 1 2 3 4
Catharine Fisher - John Fisher, McLean VA 60.72% 1 1 1
Ron Starr, Bethesda MD; Jerry Pruzan, N Bethesda MD 58.03% 2 1 1
Kit Mills - Jack Mathews, Naples FL 55.66% 3 1 1
James Sandberg - Charlotte Sandberg, Sykesville MD 53.87% 4 2 1

NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION MM
EAST-WEST
7 3 1 2 3 4 5
Sylvia Baker, Hackensack NJ; Ginny Noe, N Arlington NJ 58.71% 1/2 1 1
Edward Tavlin - Beth Tavlin, Delray Beach FL 56.44% 1/2 1 1
Joseph Pregonis, New Carrollton MD; Thad Uehling, Lothian MD 55.68% 3 1 1
Irwin Hirschberg - Marjorie Hirschberg, Cresskill NJ 55.30% 4/5 2 1
Maira Hollingsworth - Dianne Aves, Waterloo ON 53.41% 4/5 2 1
Adam Winsler, Centreville VA; Glenn Preston, Clifton VA 51.33% 3 1 1

NORTH-SOUTH
SECTION NN
EAST-WEST
7 3 1 2 3 4 5 6
Barbara Scammell, Summit NJ; Karen Morrison, Morristown NJ 59.85% 1/2 1 1
Duke Dufrane - Benjamin Allen, Culpeper VA 57.01% 1/2 1 1
David Epstein, Potomac MD; Azmat Ali, Bethesda MD 56.44% 3 2 1
Eleanor O'Connor - Richard Hurd, Trumansburg NY 55.87% 4 2 1
Gail Morgenweck, Gaithersburg MD; Patti Anschutz, Rockville MD 55.30% 5 3 1
James Wesson Gregory, Carthage MS; Iris Gregory, Starkville MS 51.14%

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION OO	EAST-WEST	
7	3			
1		63.07%	7 3	Gary Cox, Georgetown TX; Shyamalendu Pal, Silver Spring MD 61.36%
2	1	57.01%	1 1	Betty Scott, Charlottesville VA; Eugene Meyung, Charlottesville VA 56.82%
3	2	56.44%	2 2	David Poeppelman - Lucy Poeppelman, Ottawa OH 56.06%
4/5		55.68%	3 2	William Pepelko - Barbara Pepelko, Great Falls VA 55.68%
4/5		55.68%	4 4	Janet Berman, Chevy Chase MD; Susan Aronson, West Palm Beh FL 54.55%
	3	48.67%	5 5	

DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION AA	EAST-WEST	
A	B		A B	
1	1	60.42%	1 1	Harriette Buckman, University Park FL; A Beth Reid, Louisville KY 61.36%
2	2	57.20%	2 2	Scott Needham - Reiko Raese, Boulder CO 57.39%
3		56.44%	3 3	Robert Bernstein, Albuquerque NM; Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN 56.82%
4		52.27%	4 4	Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR; Cleland Nelson, Murrieta CA 56.44%
5		50.57%	5 5	Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Halina Jamner, Hawthorne NY 55.68%
6		49.81%	6 6	Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC 55.49%
	3	49.62%	1 1	Robert Henry, Bethesda MD; John Kelly, Tarragindi 4121 Australia 54.92%
			2 2	George Mann III - George Mann Jr, Kinnelon NJ 48.11%
			3 3	William Jenkins, Amarillo TX; Glenn Young, Buffalo NY 47.92%

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION BB	EAST-WEST	
A	B		A B	
1	1	58.52%	1 1	Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA 63.45%
2		57.39%	2 2	Betty Levin - James Sampson, New York NY 60.61%
3		56.25%	3 3	Marjorie Gazzola, Arlington VA; Joan Mitchum, Springfield VA 58.71%
4		55.11%	4 1	Koko Soderberg, Columbia MD; Edie Dockray, Villanova PA 55.68%
5		51.14%	5 2	Michelle Lattman - Judy Lewis, New York NY 54.17%
6		50.19%	6 6	John Dockray, Villanova PA; Eugene Joly, Palm Coast FL 53.22%
	2/3	49.43%	3 3	Lewis Allen - Jill Miller, Rochester NY 47.16%
	2/3	49.43%		

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION CC	EAST-WEST	
A	B		A B	
1		59.28%	1 1	David Siebert - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR 57.77%
2	1	56.25%	2 1	Wilson Banta - Marilyn Banta, Sunshine LA 55.30%
3		55.11%	3 3	Ray Banks, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Harry Pollitt, Beaufort NC 54.55%
4	2	53.22%	4 2	Michael Stevens - Harry Marsh, Waltham MA 53.60%
5		52.08%	5 5	Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA 52.65%
6		50.19%	6 6	Harriet Goldberg, No Palm Beach FL; Ronald Scelfo, West Palm Beach FL 52.27%
			3 3	Michael Gottesman, Falls Church VA; Silas Wasserstrom, Washington DC 50.57%

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION DD	EAST-WEST	
A	B		A B	
1	1	62.50%	1 1	Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ; Courtenay Footman, Ithaca NY 59.28%
2		61.17%	2 1	Linda Green, Westport CT; David Blackburn, Fairfield CT 55.68%
3	2	58.90%	3 3	Gudrun Wallace, Fort Myers FL; Judy Cardin, Chesterfield MO 54.73%
4		55.87%	4 2	Joanne Smith, Westmont NJ; Esther Rosenberg, Palm Beach FL 54.36%
5		55.30%	5 5	James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD 53.79%
			3 3	Howard Leatherwood, Bowie MD; Mary Eisenman, Dunkirk MD 51.14%

MONDAY MORNING 10/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION WW	EAST-WEST	
A	B		A B C	
1		62.20%	1 1	David King, Towson MD; Amedee Dean, Cockeysville MD 63.77%
2		57.36%	2 2	James Arbogast, Berkeley Spgs WV; Janet Cantone, Berkeley Spgs WV 62.20%
3	1	54.98%	3 1 1	Louise Deisseroth, Bethesda MD; Judith Whiton, Giathersburg MD 60.20%
4	2	51.49%	4 2 2	Douglas Reese, Vieques PR; Linda White, Chebeague Isld ME 53.36%

MONDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION ZZ	EAST-WEST	
A	B		A B C	
1		63.20%	1 1	Frances Bernat, Oxon Hill MD; Judy Mammano, Forestville MD 56.63%
2	1	57.19%	2 2 1	Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; Martha Stout, Silver Spring MD 56.59%
3	2	56.39%	3 3 2	Peter Clay - Kathleen Clay, Wellesley MA 56.06%
4	3	53.01%	4 4 3	Kathryn Arbogast, Berkeley Spgs WV; Jean Helsley, Berkeley Spgs WV 55.31%
5		52.67%	5 5	Walter Sackville, Vero Beach FL; William Prather, Lineville Falls NC 54.69%
6	4	50.93%	6 6	Barbara Gordon, Chevy Chase MD; Sally Hollman, N Bethesda MD 53.85%

HAPPY BRIDGE ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION D	EAST-WEST	
A	B		A B C	
1		69.17%	1 1 1	Gin Bell, Washington DC; Ann Murry, Chevy Chase MD 78.83%
2	1	57.50%	2 2 2	Michael Muntner, Cabin John MD; Judi Muntier, Palm Beach Garde FL 68.67%
3	2	53.33%	3 3 3	Aliske Webb, Kolowna BC; Yulan Guo, Reston VA 61.67%

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Wednesday, July 29, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	1st single	ExHall A	\$16	\$18

Wednesday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15

Wednesday, July 29, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
Stratified Daylight Swiss Teams	1-2	ExHall B North 4-6	\$16	\$18

Wednesday, July 29, 1 p.m.

Lambda Bridge Club of Washington Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	1st single	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
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Wednesday, July 29, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

WERNHER OPEN PAIRS	1-2 F	Delaware Room	\$20	---
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round of 32	Marriott Ballroom	\$20	---
WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 SF	Maryland Room	\$20	---
<i>Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round of 16	Marriott Ballroom	\$17	---
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round of 8	Marriott Ballroom	\$17	---
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Wednesday Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	ExHall A	\$16	\$18

Wednesday, July 29, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15

Wednesday, July 29, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	ExHall C	\$15	\$17
Lambda Bridge Club of Washington Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	2nd single	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15

Wednesday, July 29, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Tuesday, July 28, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning KO Teams	2nd	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Friday-Tuesday Morning Side Game Series	5th single	ExHall A	\$16	\$18

Tuesday, July 28, 10:30 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, July 28, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs (Note change of location)	1-2	ExHall B North 4-6	\$16	\$18
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Tuesday, July 28, 1 p.m.

Hawthorn Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series	3rd single	Marriott Ballroom Salon 3	\$16	\$18
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Tuesday, July 28, 1 & 4 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
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Tuesday, July 28, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

WERNHER OPEN PAIRS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	ExHall C	\$20	---
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round of 64	Marriott Ballroom	\$20	---
WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS <i>Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>	Round of 8	Maryland Room	\$20	---
TRUSCOTT USPC SENIOR SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Delaware Room	\$20	---
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round of 32	Marriott Ballroom	\$17	---
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round of 16	Marriott Ballroom	\$17	---
Stratified Open Pairs (Note change of location)	1-2	Ex Hall C	\$16	\$18
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Monday-Tuesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	ExHall A	\$16	\$18

Tuesday, July 28, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, July 28, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	ExHall B North 4-6	\$15	\$17
Hawthorn Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series	4th single	Marriott Ballroom Salon C	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, July 28, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$12/team/match	
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TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE WAGAR
WOMEN'S KO TEAMS

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

vs

Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL

Shawn Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX

vs

Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Heather Dhondy, London England; Nevena Senior, Bulwell Notting England

Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA

vs

Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Benedicte Cronier - Sylvie Willard, France

Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Val Covalciuc, Fort Myers FL; Betty

Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN

vs

Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX

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