

DAILY BULLETIN



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Meet your TDs

This is a continuing series of profiles of tournament directors working at the NABCs.

Donna Coker is relatively new to the directing profession, but she has the skills of a veteran when it comes to recruiting new members to the ACBL.



In the past three years, the St. Louis resident has personally signed up more than 100 new ACBL members, and she figures a lot more under her influence have joined the organization via the Internet or by other means.

Coker relates extremely well to new members because she has vivid memories of her own shaky start in duplicate.

Long before she discovered duplicate, Coker played the game. Her ex-husband was a corporate executive who was transferred a lot, and she played party bridge as a way of meeting people as they moved from city to city.

Eighteen years ago, she landed in St. Louis and stayed. In the mid-Nineties, a friend took her to a duplicate club, which was a revelation. She didn't even know such a thing existed. Unsure of herself in the new environment, she didn't particularly enjoy her introduction to the new form of bridge.

Finally, however, "I just told myself that I could do it and I came to enjoy it."

At tournaments, Coker observed how the TDs kept the games running smoothly. "I'm an organized person," she says, "and I liked the orderliness."

Soon she was directing games and now runs three club games a week for newcomers at the Gateway Bridge Club, averaging 12 to 16 tables a session. She also has run several 199er tournaments and works at local sectionals.

The Chicago NABC, her first, has been an eye-opener. "It's more people than I pictured," she says, "but each day has gotten better and more

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Brod leads Senior Swiss

The Connecticut-based team of Geoffrey Brod, Stephen Earl, Rich DeMartino and John Stiefel led the field of 80 squads in the qualifying round of the Truscott USPC Senior Swiss Teams. The Brod team scored 121 Victory Points (eight rounds, 20-VP scale).

In second with 119 was the District 7 team of Joyce Hampton, Lucas Lebioda, Jerry Helms, Robert Bitterman, Ron Smith and Linda Smith.

Forty teams qualified for today's two-session final.

Spingold, Wagar update

Play continues today in round two of both the Spingold and Wagar Women's Knockout Teams. Sixty-four squads remain in the Spingold, which will end on Sunday, while the Wagar has 16 teams still in the event which will conclude on Friday.

In the Mini-Spingold 0-5000 event, 51 teams entered, of which 32 survived to today's second round.

The Mini-Spingold 0-1500 event drew 43 squads, but only 16 made the cut for round two.

Goodwill welcomes winners and says fond farewells

It was a day of hellos and goodbyes. The Goodwill Committee meeting welcomed some of the many American winners from the recent world championship and a flag-bearing soldier – and said so long to a few departed members and one living person who has been a part of the NABC scene for a decade and a half.

Goodwill Chair Aileen Osofsky started the meeting with a moment of silence for members who have died recently, including Dorothy Hayden Truscott, Ralph Cohen, Mark Molson, Jim Robison and Bette Dudka.



Later, Osofsky called Jay Baum, ACBL's chief executive, to the podium to speak about Nancy Foy (left), the organization's meeting planner since 1991. Foy is



Goodwill Chair Aileen Osofsky, left and ACBL President Harriette Buckman hold a flag presented to the ACBL by U.S. Army Col. Gary Helman.

leaving for another job in about a week.

Baum said Foy was as dedicated an employee as there is at the ACBL, especially when it came to the bottom-line figures for the NABCs. During her 15 years running NABCs, Baum said, the ACBL realized about \$7.5 million in profits from the big tournaments, a big help in keeping annual dues down.

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Ware earns Jane Johnson plaudits



When tournament director Martin Ware travels from his home in western Canada to an NABC, the law book isn't one of his essential pieces of equipment. Ware is part of the crew – nearly all TDs – who set up the NABC and keep it running

That doesn't mean

Ware never gets any time "on the floor" interacting with players.

In fact, he is so good at his job as a regular TD that he earned the 2006 Jane Johnson Award for tournament directors, the companion to the Jane Johnson award for Headquarters employees. The honor is named after the late head of the Club and Member Services Department.

Ware is a favorite of Matt Smith, TD supervisor for the area that includes that part of Canada.

"He is unbelievable," said Smith. "The guy does anything that needs to be done, locally and at the NABCs. He's always in a good mood."

Rick Beye, ACBL's chief tournament director, praised Ware for his work ethic and expertise. "He works until the job is done, and he always does it right," said Beye, "and he is one of those TDs who has a players-first attitude."

Ware is originally from Vancouver Island in

British Columbia, but he has lived in Vernon (population about 30,000) in BC since he and wife Elaine moved there after their marriage in 1972.

He attended the University of British Columbia with a double major in finance and accounting, but left school to work with his stepfather hauling logs for a couple of years. He eventually became a manager in the provincial government-run liquor store business. He retired from that job five years ago.

Ware learned bridge in college and played at school. He now runs a bridge club in Vernon, where he was first talked into becoming a director. Today, he runs all the sectionals in his area and works at regionals.

At NABCs, Ware and fellow Canadian Brian Russell work with Tom Marsh helping Jeff Johnston (of the ACBL Headquarters staff) set up and manage the logistical side of the tournament.

"It's very rewarding," Ware says, "and the crew I work with, we all have a great deal of fun."

He credits fellow TDs Smith, Steve Bates (another Canadian) and Roger Putnam for helping him develop as a TD.

At home in Vernon, Ware still enjoys playing, filling in when needed at his club.

Goodwill message

Bidding styles come and go, but good manners are always in vogue. Join us in promoting a pleasant playing environment. Your sportsmanlike behavior toward your partner and your opponents can produce better results and a more enjoyable game for everyone if you do your part.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee*



**NABC table count:
6413 through
Monday evening.**

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Tuesday, July 18
 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Club Director Update Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Tuesday: Ruling the Game, a review of frequent rulings. (Continues Wednesday.) Fee varies. *Location: Skyway 260.*
 10 a.m. - Noon **Senior Team Trials Meeting.** *Location: Skyway 261.*

Wednesday, July 19
 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Club Director Update Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Wednesday: The Proprieties running a successful club, dealing with problem people. (Continues Thursday.) Fee varies. *Location: Skyway 260.*

9 a.m. - Noon **Building Better Boards.** Tips for effective governance. *Location: Skyway 265.*

Thursday, July 20
 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Club Director Update Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Thursday: Advanced ACBL score. Fee varies. *Location: Skyway 260.*

10 a.m. - Noon **Dealmaster Pro Demo and Q&A.** Join Ed Marzo, creator of Dealmaster Pro, as he demonstrates the features of this powerful program. Great for teachers. *Location: Skyway 265.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Daily at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. in Columbus Hall A-D.

Tuesday, July 18
 9:15 a.m. Mike Flader *Ruling the Game*
 6:45 p.m. Larry Cohen *The Real Deal*

Wednesday, July 19
 9:15 a.m. Haig Tchamitch *Balancing & Reopening Doubles*

6:45 p.m. Richard Strauss *How To Make a Nuisance of Yourself*

Thursday, July 20
 9:15 a.m. Harriette Buckman *R & R C Rights and Responsibilities*

6:45 p.m. Karen Walker *Was That a Penalty Double?*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All entertainment will be held between sessions at 6:45 p.m. on the stage outside the ballroom. For information on any of the Special Events below, visit the Tour Desk located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer.

Tuesday, July 18
 Orpheus Dance Troupe
Special Event: Restaurant Bus to Greektown
 Late night food will be baklava.

Wednesday, July 19
 Polonia Ensemble
Special Event: The musical Wicked

Thursday, July 20
 Klezmer Music Foundation
Special Events: Cubs baseball game, Art Institute tour

Fortune favors the bold

By Nagy Kamel

In the last quarter of the GNT Flight A final, the squad from District 16 (Texas) trailed their District 2 (Ontario) counterparts by 26 IMPs. The Canadians went on to win the match, but not without a fight from the Texans.

District 16's Greg Hinze earned several IMPs for his side on this deal from that final quarter. Hinze was playing with Mark Bumgardner.

♠ A 7 6 2
 ♥ 7 2
 ♦ Q 8 6 3 2
 ♣ K 3

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

♠ K Q
 ♥ 10 9
 ♦ 9 7 5
 ♣ A Q J 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
	<i>Bumgardner</i>		<i>Hinze</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♣
3♥	Dbl	Pass	3NT (!)
All Pass			

Hinze and Bumgardner play a weak 1NT, so the 1♣ opening could be either a strong 1NT or an unbalanced hand with clubs.

Hinze's choice of 3NT was undoubtedly influenced by being behind 26 IMPs in the match. He really didn't want to bid 4♣ ("I didn't think it would have much of a play."), so he decided to take a shot at 3NT.

West, hoping to get his partner on lead for a heart through declarer's presumed Q-x-x, led the ♠10. Hinze quickly claimed nine tricks. If West had selected the ♦J as his opening salvo, however, the defense would have taken the first 10 tricks!

Restaurant Bus: Greektown

Tonight between 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., there will be buses doing "restaurant runs" back and forth between the Hyatt Regency and Greektown. Your cost for the bus service is \$2 round trip. Get your bus tickets at the Special Events Desk, or at the time of boarding. You will be given a map of the area restaurants and a coupon to one of the listed establishments when you board.

Childcare

Childcare is available at the Chicago NABC. Times are noon-5 p.m. and 7 p.m.-midnight. Kids' bridge lessons are held daily from noon to 12:30 p.m. and 7 to 7:30.

For information, contact Donna Compton in room 1055 in the Hyatt Regency.

Late night food

Tonight's food will be baklava.

Late night entertainment

See comedians Linda Sweig and Mike Ostrowski after the evening session in Columbus Hall I-J.

Sweig, who will open for Ostrowski, is a local player and comedienne.

Ostrowski is a long-time Stand-up comic who has written for Jay Leno.

"Goren Club" pins

The ACBL is restoring and distributing the "Championship Bridge" television series featuring Charles Goren. Goren's on-air comments are included in the films now being converted to a DVD set for fans of the show.

You can help by purchasing a Goren Club pin for \$10. Contact Linda Granell in the Daily Bulletin office or see Linda in the Riverside Center Hall on Tuesday, July 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

ACBL'S LATEST PUBLICATIONS

- ♣ **Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge** — Laws effective 5/99
- ♣ **Duplicate Decisions** — Easy explanation of the laws
- ♣ **World Championships** — Hand analyses, profiles, results
- ♣ **Club Director's Handbook** — Synopsis of rules and regulations, matchpointing and sample examination

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

The trump echo

By Barbara Seagram

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

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

♠ K J 2
 ♥ K Q J 10 7
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q J 4 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♠	Pass	2♥
All Pass			4♥

North's 2♠ bid shows a limit raise or better in hearts.

West leads ♠9 against South's 4♥ contract. East wins with the ♠A and South follows with the 2.

Hoping to find that West's spade was a singleton, East leads back the ♠10 (when giving partner a ruff, the lead of a high card requests that partner return the higher ranking of the two non-trump suits; in this case a diamond).

Here's where West has to be on his toes. West must ruff the spade return with the ♥6, not the 2. He now leads the ♦8 (top of nothing) following partner's instruction. Dummy wins with ♦A and leads a trump. East wins perforce



with the ♥A and notes that on this trick, West has followed with the ♥2.

Hold it! Why on earth would West squander his ♥6 when he also owned the ♥2? This is called the trump echo. Holding three cards in the trump suit and having an ability to ruff, a defender should high-low (this is the echo) in the trump suit.

Now East knows that it is right to give partner another ruff rather than trying to cash his ♦K (which declarer would have ruffed). Let's suppose that instead the diamond and heart situation had been slightly different:

♥ 9 5 4 3
 ♦ A 10 2

♥ 8 6 2 ♥ A
 ♦ 8 7 5 4 3 ♦ K Q J 9

♥ K Q J 10 8 7
 ♦ 6 3

West would have ruffed the ♠10 with the ♥2, and East would have now known that partner



could not own three trumps. When East won with the ♥A, he would then have cashed his ♦K instead of attempting to give partner another ruff.

I have tried to discover how the word "echo" made it into the world of bridge; with no success. An "echo" in bridge is a signal, however, one that we hope will perhaps resonate in partner's brain!! In the U.K., such a signal is called a "peter" from Blue Peter, a naval signal flag, which makes some sense at least.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: South ♠ K 7 4 3
 Vul: E-W ♥ Q 10 8
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 8 7 4 3 2

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

♠ A Q J
 ♥ A K J 9 6
 ♦ Q 10 6 5
 ♣ 6

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

Opening lead: ♣A

Bidding commentary: West has a good hand but no convenient way to enter the bidding. A takeout double with a low doubleton in an unbid major is off the wall. North does best to support hearts rather than bid 1♠, an unlimited response. If possible, limit a weak hand quickly.

Lead commentary: Looks normal. It takes a brave soul to lead some other suit when holding A-K-Q-(x) in a suit.

Defensive commentary: West must realize that this dummy is good for one thing and one thing only: ruffing diamonds. Club tricks, if there are any, are not going away. West must shift to a trump at trick two, and when in with a diamond play a second trump. Because the spades are blocked, declarer can take no more

than five hearts in the closed hand, one diamond ruff in dummy, and three spades. Down one. Without the trump shift at trick two, declarer can ruff two diamonds in dummy and make the contract.

When a weak dummy tables with a short suit

plus trump support, trump leads are usually called for.

As a defender, keep length parity with the dummy. East should not discard a spade holding four spades and looking at four of them in dummy.

IN Masterpoint leaders

Below are the leading masterpoint winners in the Intermediate-Newcomer games after Monday night's play:

- 13.44 Jerry Campeau, Libertyville IL
- 12.70 Kenn Thornton, Hernando FL
- 12.70 Eric Erickson, Clear Lake MN
- 12.12 William Clarke, Wilmette IL
- 11.42 Loretta Sullivan, Elmhurst IL
- 11.42 D Kelly Sullivan, Elmhurst IL
- 10.96 Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL
- 10.87 Helen Galnick, Carlsbad CA
- 10.87 Dean Wolfson, Chicago IL
- 10.65 Kahren Arbitman, Winter Park FL
- 10.65 Laurie Pastrano, Winter Park FL
- 10.26 Jeff Jackson, White Bear Lake MN
- 10.26 Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL
- 9.78 Gale Shillington, Downers Grove IL
- 9.78 Somers Collins, Little Rock AR
- 9.58 Mary Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI
- 9.58 Ken Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI
- 9.14 Susan Bass, Chicago IL
- 9.12 Judy D'Isa, La Grange Park IL
- 9.12 Betsy Hoyd, Brookfield IL
- 9.07 Paulette Swofford, Highland Park IL
- 9.07 Bonnie Franklin, Highland Park IL
- 8.76 Barbara Niehus, Skokie IL
- 8.67 Artie Cohen, Highland Park IL
- 8.49 Jay D Shah, St Louis MO

- 6 8.49 Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO
- 27 8.28 Sherilynn Spear, Naperville IL
- 28 7.99 Ginger Griffin, Chicago IL
- 29 7.89 Robert Krakowsky, Highland Park IL
- 30 7.79 Elizabeth Schepps, Alexandria VA
- 31 7.79 Madison Schepps, Alexandria VA
- 32 7.76 Jeffery Yu, Toronto ON
- 33 7.76 Frank Yu, Toronto ON
- 34 7.71 Marcus Gottlieb, Deerfield IL
- 35 7.57 Richard Spear, Naperville IL
- 36 7.31 Sherry Gerdes, Griffith IN
- 37 7.31 David Gerdes, Griffith IN
- 38 6.88 Solomon Tam, Chicago IL
- 39 6.88 Nicholas Mucia, Chicago IL
- 40 6.81 Whitney Stephenson, San Francisco CA



Enjoying the bridge in the Intermediate-Newcomer games Monday night were partners Karen Flood and Pam Krisak of St. Charles IL.

When is a finesse not 50%?

By Barry Rigal

Of course, sometimes a finesse becomes marked, but on other occasions the odds on a 50-50 finesse becomes far different for other reasons. One issue is that you sometimes prefer to lose a finesse to one opponent rather than the other because of personality issues.

Glenn Eisenstein recounted this deal (rotated) from the second final session of the Life Master Pairs where his LHO was a many-time world champion. He reached a position where his contract was laydown, but he had the option to take a finesse for an overtrick or undertrick.

Dlr: South ♠ 9 8 6 5
 Vul: Both ♥ 7 5 4
 ♦ 8 7 5
 ♣ A 10 2

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

♠ Q 3
 ♥ A Q
 ♦ K Q 10 9 6 3
 ♣ K Q 5

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

(1) Values, not penalty.

The defense cashed the ♠A K and shifted to the ♥J, which went to the king and ace.

Eisenstein played the ♦K and East correctly ducked (West pitched a heart). Declarer could now concede two diamonds and score plus 110, or play a club to the 10. If that held, he would lose only one trump trick and score plus 130. Which line would you follow?

Eisenstein had no doubt: while West *should* play the ♣J on the first round to block the suit, he might not. But the critical issue for Eisenstein was that West was a Grand Master. Leading a club to the 10 and having it lose to the ♣J would be mildly painful, but taking the finesse and having it win (as Eisenstein did) would let him commiserate sympathetically with his LHO for missing the critical play. That would twist the knife in the wound just a little more sharply!

Tonight's ethnic entertainment

The mission of the Orpheus Hellenic Folklore Society is to perpetuate the rich history and traditions of Greek folk dances, songs and music. Orpheus fulfills its mission by educating its members and audiences through dance and music performances, workshops, lectures and publications.

Orpheus' repertoire includes a wide variety of mainland and island dances, and its members perform in authentic costumes that are representative of these regions.

The Orpheus Adult Group is comprised of young adults from the Chicago-land area. The group has performed at numerous cultural and civic functions throughout Chicago, the Midwest and Greece.

Among its highlights, Orpheus performed and participated in the 51st Pan-Macedonian Convention in Thessalonika, Greece (voted the 1997 Cultural Capital of Europe) and the First Annual Celebration of Greek Artists Abroad in Athens at the Odeon of Herodius Atticus Theater at the foot of the Acropolis. Additionally, Orpheus had the distinction of representing Greece by performing in the 1994 World Cup opening ceremonies at Soldier Field in Chicago in front of 65,000 fans, including U.S. President Clinton and an estimated worldwide television audience of over 1 billion!

Picking declarer clean

Mike Cassel and Andy Kaufman, winners of the Bruce LM-5000 pairs, took every trick that wasn't nailed down on this deal (rotated) from the second final session:

Dlr: North ♠ 9 7 6 2
 Vul: N-S ♥ 9 2
 ♦ Q 7 2
 ♣ Q 9 6 3

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

♠ Q 8 5
 ♥ A Q 6 5
 ♦ A 9 8 5
 ♣ K 10

West	North	East	South
Kaufman		Cassel	
	Pass	1♣	1NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Kaufman led the ♥8 (attitude) which ran to the king and ace. Declarer decided to go after the diamond suit by running the 9, but Cassel won and switched to a low spade. Kaufman won the jack and returned a low spade to the ace. Only then did Cassel play a heart back.

Declarer ducked, so Kaufman won the 10 and continued with the ♥7, establishing his partner's jack.

When the smoke cleared, the defense had scored three spades, two hearts, two diamonds and a club: eight tricks. Defeating the contract two tricks was worth 20.5 on a 25 top.



They were second on the Bruce Life Master Pairs: Al Blinder and Craig Zastera.

All 40 high-card points

Margot Henning of Washington D.C. reported the following unusual deal (rotated) from Sunday's Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams. Henning was playing with Matthew Mallory.

Dlr: East ♠ Q J
 Vul: N-S ♥ A Q J 8 3 2
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ K J 9

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

♠ A K 10 9
 ♥ K 6
 ♦ A J 7 5
 ♣ A Q 8

West	North	East	South
	Henning		Mallory
		Pass	2NT
Pass	7NT	All Pass	

Henning picked up a 19-count, but was understandably surprised when her partner opened the bidding with 2NT! In their methods, this shows 20 to 21 high-card points, so Henning knew her side was missing 1 HCP at most. She simply jumped to 7NT.

Mallory actually had 21 HCP, so the partnership had all of the high-card values.

Opponent Grant Baze, who was West on this deal, remarked that he had never seen this happen in his entire playing career.

The result, as you might expect, was a push.

Greed is good

On this deal from the first final session of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, Brian Senior did what he would never consider at a different form of scoring – he risked going down in a cold contract in a quest for overtricks. He was appropriately rewarded.

Dlr: North ♠ Q 9 8 3
 Vul: N-S ♥ Q 10 6
 ♦ 9 7 3
 ♣ J 8 7

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

♠ 7 6 4 2
 ♥ A K 4 3
 ♦ 10 2
 ♣ Q 6 2

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass
1NT was 15-17.			

The notrump game was by no means secure, but after the opening lead of a low spade to dummy's 10, declarer was up to nine tricks. At matchpoints, however, overtricks can turn a good result into an excellent one, so declarer (Senior) still had work to do.

Declarer cashed all four diamonds, South pitching two spades and North one spade. Now Senior could afford to cash his ♠A and ♠K, pitching a club from dummy as South let go of a heart.

Unfortunately, the necessity of cashing the spades meant that declarer had to lead hearts from hand, which should have made the position clear to the defense. Senior exited with the ♥J to North's queen. Another heart went to South's king. South played a club to the jack and ace, and again Senior exited with a heart. South had to win the ♥A and play another club, and Senior got it right, inserting the 10 for his hard-earned overtrick. Plus 430 was worth 39.5 matchpoints out of 51.

He noted that the situation was a standard defensive position. The defenders should cash all the hearts and exit with a club honor to give declarer a losing option in the suit. Against competent opponents, however, declarer should always get the ending right. Why? Because if both defensive club honors were in the same hand, the defense should arrange to win the last heart in the other hand to lead a club through, ensuring that declarer is held to two club winners.

BBO broadcasts

The ACBL will broadcast selected matches from the Spingold Knockout Teams starting Tuesday – the round of 64. Operator/volunteers are needed daily. If you are interested in helping, please provide your contact information and availability in Tournament Operations on the Gold level of the hotel.

Truscott radio broadcast

A radio broadcast of a tribute to Dorothy Hayden Truscott on BBC Radio can be heard online:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/news/lastword.shtml>

The broadcast includes interviews with two of Truscott's daughters—Bobette Thorsen and Margaret Cooke – and bridge columnist Phillip Alder.

It will be available online until Friday.

Partnership Desk change

As of today, the Partnership Desk will no longer accept future partnership requests. If you need a partner for a particular event, plan to show up at the Partnership Desk 45 minutes to an hour before the game starts.

Returning to our roots

By Linda Granell

The first national championship of the new American Auction Bridge League was held in Chicago's Hotel Sherman Dec. 1-3, 1927, launching a rich history of bridge in the city that continues today at the 2006 Summer North American Bridge Championships.

The differences and, even more so the similarities, between bridge then and now are striking.

Then

R.R. Richards, first president of the AABL, compiled the book "Championship Bridge," reproducing in detail every bid and play in the finals of the Team of Four championship - along with how he would bid and play the hands.

Now

We watch the bids and plays as they're made on vugraph at Bridge Base Online.

Then

Founding AABL President Richards joined three future Hall of Famers in capturing the title of the tournament's premier event, the Team of Four Championship. His teammates were Ely Culbertson, Theodore Lightner and Baron Waldmar Von Zedwitz.

Now

No doubt that there's a future Hall of Famer among the team members defending the title for this summer's premier event, the Spingold Knockout Teams: Russ Ekeblad, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss and Ron Rubin.

Then

"The total number of competitors exceeded 300, making a remarkably formidable presentation of high-grade talent."

Now

6000 players are expected from around the world - that's formidable!

Then

Dues in the new AABL were \$10 a year (about \$113.75 today), including the monthly Auction Bridge Magazine. Membership pitch: "No other move can so plainly reveal true depths of interest in The Greatest of Games."

Now

Members pay just \$26 for the first year and \$35 thereafter. Membership pitch: "You also get the satisfaction of knowing that you support educational and promotional programs that will ensure that our great game continues to thrive."

Then

"The 'informatory double' is a lie — a ruse, and it simply like kicking one's partner under the table to give him negative information, which, in my humble opinion, is illegal." English Auction Bridge Magazine.

Now

Question to partner: "How high do you play negative doubles?"

Then

Legendary teacher Milton Work addresses the tournament: "No matter how badly your partner may play, smile."

Now

Smile! It's Goodwill Day. Monday, July 17.

Then

From "Tourney Sidelights" during this prohibition-era event: "We want to hear from the gentleman who offered to trade us a bottle of scotch for one of our cups — not that we want to trade, but to learn where he obtains it."

Now

Players legally cry in their beer after the evening sessions.

Don't play too quickly

By Brian Senior

This deal comes from the first semifinal of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs.

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

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

♠ A 9 8 7
♥ 9 8 2
♦ 9 3 2
♣ 10 4 2

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

(1) 14-16.

(2) Puppet (asking about five-card majors).

(3) No five-card major.

North led the ♠J to South's ace, and back came the ♠7 to the queen and 10, leaving declarer in doubt as to which defender held the ♠2 and therefore who held the longer spades.

Declarer cashed the clubs, throwing a heart and a spade from dummy (wanting to keep a third heart as a menace). North threw two diamonds, while South pitched the ♥9 and ♥8 (upside-down count).

It looked to declarer as though South was the more likely to hold the ♦Q. A heart finesse succeeded (North played the ♥J, South the 2). Backing his reading of the situation, declarer ran the ♦10, losing to North's queen. North-South had defended very well to that point but now North played too quickly, returning a spade. Dummy's low heart went away and declarer had the rest. Eleven tricks was not good for East-West, but it was better than the 10 declarer would have made on a heart return — he cannot get both the ♠K and third diamond, and a more thoughtful North should have worked that out — but North no doubt thought the defense's job was done as soon as declarer got the diamond wrong.

No double, no trouble

By Suzi Subeck

On this deal from the 11th bracket of the Friday-Saturday knockout teams, Larry Thomas and his partner, Lynn Patterson, bid to 7♥ on this deal.

Dlr: South ♠ Q J 9 5 3
Vul: ♥ J 6
♦ A 6 4 3 2
♣ J

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

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♦	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

Note the disciplined pass from West (Koon Kam King) despite the fact that his opponents had bid to the seven level.

Thomas meant his 4♦ bid as a cuebid for hearts, and he was proud of his partner for recognizing it.

One more note for those with an aversion to the dreaded computer-dealt hand: these were created by people.

Losing effort

By Barry Rigal

Mike Golden showed me this nice deal from his losing knockout match.

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

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

♠ Q 9 2
♥ A Q
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ Q 10 6 2

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

(1) Lebensohl: relay to 3♣.

West led the ♣J, covered by the king and ace. East returned the ♣9. Golden took the queen as West showed out.

How to get nine tricks? You need an endplay somewhere, plus a bit of luck.

Golden found the answer when he cashed the ♥A and ♥Q (East showing out by pitching a club). He then led a spade to the ace and cashed the ♥K, pitching a club from hand.

East was in trouble on the play of the ♥K. If he discards another club, declarer plays a diamond, then plays a spade and gets a ninth trick in the ending. When East discarded a spade on the ♥K, Golden led a diamond, which East had to duck. Now Golden played the ♠Q and had three spade tricks, three heart tricks, one diamond and two clubs for a 12-IMP gain — alas, not enough to win the match.

Lucky 7 – or how to play a mini-Moysian

By Suzi Subeck

Larry Robbins and Jerry Goldfein, leaders of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs after four sessions, did well on this deal from the second qualifying session despite the fact that Robbins ended up playing in a 3-3 fit (hands rotated).

Dlr: North ♠ 8 7 5 4
Vul: E-W ♥ Q 7 4
♦ 10 8 7
♣ J 10 6

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

♠ J
♥ K 10 8 3 2
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ A K 2

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

(1) Intermediate (good opening hand).

(2) Lebensohl: relay to 3♣ to show a bad hand.

West led the ♠A and continued the suit. Robbins ruffed and led a heart to the queen and ace. East returned a trump, taken by declarer with the ace. He then cashed the ♥K, felling West's jack.

At this point, Robbins reasoned that no one would ruff when he led the ♥2 to dummy's 7. As he expected, West discarded a diamond and the ♥7 won the trick. Robbins tried his best to hold the damage to one down, but the defenders made no more mistakes and he finished two down.

Still, minus 100 was good for 18 out of 25 matchpoints.

Bad trump break

This deal from the second final session of von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs shows that at matchpoints it doesn't pay to bid pushy games, as Brian Senior can attest. He and Paul Hackett were playing against Sabine Auken and Daniela von Arnim.

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

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

♠ A J 8 3
 ♥ A 9 7 6 4
 ♦ A 7
 ♣ 9 8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	1♥ (1)
Pass	2♣ (2)	Pass	2♦ (3)
Pass	2♥ (4)	Pass	Pass
2♠	3♣	Pass	3♥

All Pass

- (1) Four-card majors.
- (2) Natural or artificial three-card raise.
- (3) Five hearts.
- (4) Limit raise.

After partner showed a limit raise, Senior settled for the partscore despite having a bit extra – he could have had a weak 1NT with only four hearts. When von Arnim balanced, Hackett took the push, showing his long suit along the way, and Senior again went quietly. It was just as well!

Von Arnim led the ♠Q (Rusinow honor leads) to Senior's ace. He ruffed a spade at trick two and continued with a diamond to the ♦A and another diamond. The trump return revealed the bad news.

Senior then led the ♦J and when Auken played low, he pitched a club. Von Arnim ruffed and played a heart. Senior played the ♣A and ruffed a club, then the ♥A and his last heart. Von Arnim won but had to concede a trick to the ♠J at the end, declarer's ninth trick for plus 140 and 42 out of 51 matchpoints.

On the road to victory

There are a lot of twists and turns for players in a six-session event such as the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs. This is especially true for the winners. Just ask Bart Bramley and Bjorn Fallenius, who captured the championship the first time they played together (they were teammates on the silver-medal squad in the Transnational Open Teams in Estoril, Portugal, last fall).

Here are some deals that helped them to victory. The first is from the second semifinal session.

Dlr: West ♠ Q 7 5
 Vul: None ♥ Q J
 ♦ K Q J 9 5
 ♣ Q 7 3

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Fallenius</i>		<i>Bramley</i>	
1♠	2♦	2♥	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	All Pass

There wasn't much to the play. The key was in the auction, where North's 2♦ overcall actually helped in the bidding. Playing 2/1 as a game force, many players would start with a forcing 1NT with the East cards. The situation changes when there is an overcall. Bramley could freely bid 2♥ without fear of overstating his values. He liked his hand a lot when Fallenius made a splinter raise of hearts, and the slam was reached. Bramley lost a trick to one of North's heart honors, but getting to slam was worth 72.5 out of 90 matchpoints.

The next deal was also from the second semifinal session (hands rotated).

Dlr: East ♠ A
 Vul: E-W ♥ A 6 3 2
 ♦ J 10 8 4 3
 ♣ A J 10

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

♠ J 7 4
 ♥ K 8 7
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ K 9 8 3 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Bramley</i>		<i>Fallenius</i>	
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1♦	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♠	3♣
3♠	4♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

Bramley was in a tricky spot when West cuebid in support of his partner's overcall. Bramley didn't want to double with such poor diamonds or bid hearts (that suit was anemic as well), so he felt he had to pass. Fallenius, inferring that Bramley was short in spades and therefore more likely to have support for his suit, freely bid 3♣ over East's 2♠ signoff. That was good enough for Bramley, who took the push when West bid on. The questionable double ended the auction.

West started with a spade to dummy's ace, and Fallenius continued with a low diamond. East won the ♦9 and exited with the ♥10, which Fallenius took in hand with the king. Another diamond went to East's Queen, and a heart went to dummy's ace. Fallenius continued with a diamond ruff with the ♣2, a spade ruff and a diamond ruff with the ♣3. He then cashed the ♣A and played the losing heart from dummy. Fallenius was down to the ♠K 9, so he claimed when West won trick 11. Plus 510 was 89.5 out of 90 MPs.

In the first final session, Bramley and Fallenius each played skillfully on separate deals to earn big shares of the matchpoints.

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

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

♠ 8 6 2
 ♥ K Q 8 7
 ♦ A Q 10 3
 ♣ A 8

Fallenius opened 1NT (15-17) as South and played it there. West led a low club, which went to the 3, 9 and ace. Fallenius attacked spades right away, playing low to the queen. Both players ducked, maintaining communication. In dummy with the spade, Fallenius tried a low diamond. East put up the king, so Fallenius won, cashed the ♦Q and exited with the 10. West won the ♦J and played a club to the jack in dummy. Fallenius had the ♦7 as an entry to the ♣K, so he didn't need to cash it. He simply played a heart to his king. West won the ace and the defenders cashed three spade tricks, but they were limited to five tricks. Plus 120 was worth 38.5 out of 51 matchpoints.

Successful matchpoint play is not always about plus scores. It is often important to limit the minuses, which Bramley managed on the next deal (hands rotated) for another excellent score.

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

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

♠ A 8 3
 ♥ A Q 10 7 5
 ♦ Q 9 2
 ♣ A 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		2♠	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

East's 2♠ opener showed a weak hand with five spades and five of a minor.

West started with his singleton spade, which Bramley took with the ace in hand. He initially thought that East's minor suit was diamonds, so he wanted to dummy with the ♥K and played the ♦3: 8, 9, jack. Back came the ♣10 and Bramley, now changing his mind about which minor East possessed, played the jack, winning the ace when East covered with the queen.

Now a diamond went to the 10 and king, and the ♠Q came back. West discarded the ♣4 instead of ruffing. Bramley won the ♠K, then played a trump to his ace, cashed the ♥Q and put West in with his trump trick. West could cash the ♦A, but when he played a fourth round of diamonds, East was squeezed in the black suits. Down one was worth 41 out of 51 matchpoints.



Runners-up in the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs: Martin Fleisher and Bill Pollack.

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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.

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- 1937 Edward Cook, John Kunkle
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- 1939 John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
- 1940 Merwyn Maier, Robert McPherran
- 1941 Joseph Low, Simon Rossant
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- 1943 Charles Goren, Charles Solomon
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- 1945 Sylvester Gintell, Lee Hazen
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- 1954 Douglas Drury, Eric Murray
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- 1956 Paul Allinger, James Jacoby
- 1957 David Carter, John Hubbell
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- 1962 Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin
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- 1981 Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber
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- 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
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2005 Winners Nagy Kamel and Nader Hanna

- 1990 Steve Sion, Steve Landen
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- (became Open Pairs II)
- 1992 Jeff Meckstroth, Perry Johnson
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- 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

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

Taking advantage of your opportunities

By Bernard G. Schneider

Winning team events requires discipline, focus and an element of adventure by both partnerships. The following deal from the final of the Grand National Teams Flight B shows the winning Connecticut foursome of Al Wolf (captain), Russell Friedman and Frances Schneider and myself, representing New England, in action.

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

North-South were vulnerable, and Wolf opened the South hand 1♦, to allow him to bid both of his suits conveniently. The partnership had little trouble reaching 6♦. Along the way, they used a variation on Blackwood they had developed to specifically identify the heart void.

The contract is excellent and can survive bad breaks in both minor suits. Declarer won the spade lead, drew two rounds of trumps, and because of the club intermediates, was able to ruff out West's ♣J. Plus 1370.

At the other table, South opened a Precision 2♣ and North bid 2♦, probing for a major-suit fit. Frances Schneider, West, now stepped in aggressively with a 3♣ cuebid, describing a distributional hand in the majors. South bid 3♦, and I (West) jumped to 4♥. North now had a dilemma, and his double ended the auction. Playing along crossruff lines, West made eight tricks, for down two, minus 300 and a net pickup of 14 IMPs.

Count, count, count

Steve Robinson reported this deal (rotated) from the first final session of the Life Master Pairs, in which counting the opponents' distribution played a crucial role. Robinson was playing with Peter Boyd.

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

West Boyd	North	East Robinson	South
		Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ (1)	2♠	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

(1) Puppet Stayman.

Robinson received the lead of the ♠4 which ran to the 10 and ace. From the auction and the play, Robinson knew spades were 5-1. When he played the ♥A and a heart to the king, East's discard revealed the trumps to be 4-1.

Robinson next played a low diamond toward the closed hand, covering East's 8 with the 9 as West won the jack. West now erred by banging down the ♦A, dropping East's king, revealing a 6-2 split in that suit. Robinson could now count the entire layout, and he knew East started with a 5=1=2=5 pattern that likely (because of the auction) included the ♣Q. He could also see that East was hopelessly squeezed.

Robinson covered the ♣10 exit with dummy's jack and won East's queen with the ace. The ♥Q and a heart forced West to take his trump winner and forced East to make two discards. This was the ending:

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

If West exits with a diamond, the ♠9 will be pitched from dummy and East must let go of a club. A club to the king will be followed by the ♣8, to which East has no answer. If he covers, declarer will ruff and cross back to the ♠K to enjoy the good club. If he ducks, declarer pitches a spade loser.

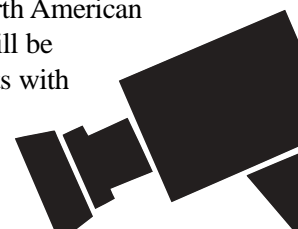
East can't improve by exiting with a club in the diagrammed position since declarer will simply win the king and take the known ruffing finesse against East's 9.

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35 Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Harry Tudor, Miami FL; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX

36 Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Dick Bruno, Chicago IL; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 213 Japan

37 William Cole - William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA

38 Marin Marinov - David Maidman, New York NY; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

39 Stephen Goldstein, Santa Ana CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA; Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Josh Sher, Woodland Hls CA; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM

40 Jack Mizel, London England; Andrew McIntosh, London Wc1 England; Paul Hackett, Manchester M England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England

41 Hemant Lall - Justin Lall, Dallas TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON

42 G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA

43 Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA; John Diamond, New York NY; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL

44 Janet De Botton - Artur Malinowski, London England; Justin Hackett - Jason Hackett, Manchester M20 6 England; Nick Sandquist, London Sw England

45 G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Kanningat Krishnakumar, Chennai 6 India; S Sundarram, Chennai Tamil Na India; P Ridhar, Chennai 600 India; K Venkatraman, Chennai India; Jyotindra Madhukar, India

46 Chen Yeh, Haohsiung Taiwan; Patrick Huang - Jui-Yiu Shih, Taipei Taiwan; Chi-Kuo Shen, Taipea Taiwan; James Tritt, Fresno CA; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA

47 Robert Bernstein - Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC; Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX

48 Randy Corn, Mill Creek WA; Mizuko Tan Yamada, Tokyo Japan; Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA

49 Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Gordon Parnes, Flint MI; Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA; Greg Michaels, San Diego CA

50 Daniel Rotman - Florence Rotman, N Miami Beach FL; Jon Sorkin, Deerfield IL; Jeff Mandell, Northfield IL; Alexander Weiland, Las Vegas NV

51 William Arlinghaus - Mike Graham, Ann Arbor MI; Joe Chiesa, Oak Park MI; Jim Fatka, Greenville MI; David Swarthout, Newberry MI

52 Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA; Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Rod Caldwell, Snoqualmie WA; Stanford Christie, Federal Way WA

53 Barry Ribal, New York NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Irving Gordon, Sorbiton,Surrey England; Irving Litvack, Toronto ON

54 Saul Teukolsky - Roselyn Teukolsky, Ithaca NY; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Susan Yates, Victor NY

55 John Lusky - Randy Pickett, Portland OR; Allen Kahn, New York NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY

56 Theo Antoff, Charlotte NC; Albert Simpson, St Leonards NSW Australia; Mike Petras - Heather Peckett, Nepean ON

57 Burrell Humphreys, Wayne NJ; Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Bharat Rao, Berwyn PA

58 Harry Apfel, New York NY; James Scott, Wilton CT; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Daniel Nussbaum, Cambridge MA; Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN

59 Alfred Steinberg, Potomac MD; David Neuman, San Francisco CA; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Robert Klein, Rohnert Park CA

60 Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; David Yang, Chicago IL

61 Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL; Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; William Braucher, Billerica MA; Rick Binder, Waltham MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA; Alan Watson, Lexington MA

62 Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Ira Ewen, New York NY; Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA; Steve Clark, Carlsbad CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA

63 Rune Hauge, St Petersport Great Britain; Jan Svendsen, London W11 England; Jon-Egil Furunes, Oslo Norway; Per Erik Austberg, Trondheim Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway; Fred Moen, Stavanger 4 Norway

64 Paul Thurston, St Catharines ON; Dave Woods, Sarnia ON; Peter Wolf, Hilton Head Is SC; Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC

65 Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Mark Chen, Oak Hill VA; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC

66 Ken Mohr - Ivan Figueredo - Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL; Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL

67 Miguel Zubizarreta, Fairview Pk OH; Scott Brozell, US; John Gillespie - Carole Berry, Orleans ON; Peter Grover, Aurora OH

68 Madhu Viswanathan - Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Kris Maillacheruvu, Peoria IL; Richard Blumenthal, Lincoln IL; Howard Stern, Des Plaines IL

69 Mark Hauser, Philadelphia PA; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN

70 Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Joshua Donn, Henderson NV

71 Paul Gipson, Duns Td113pz Scotland; Alex Gipson, Orpington B England; Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ; Han Peters, Madison WI

72 George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Michael Airdo, Oak Park IL; Curt Soloff, Ann Arbor MI; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI

73 Qing Yang, Cupertino CA; Junyi Zhu, Salt Lake Cty UT; Yi Liu, Chicago IL; Andrew De Sosa, Chatsworth CA

74 Mark Teaford, Kapaa HI; Ronald Resnick, Makawao HI; Bruce Martin - Harry Ajamani, HI

75 Stephanie Russo, New York NY; Cristina Tita, Plymouth MI; Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ

76 Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY; Mark Dean, Jersey City NJ; Jason Rosenfeld, Brookline MA; Prahalad Rajkumar, Arlington VA

77 Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA; Phil Clayton, West Covina CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA

78 Andrew Skolnick, Bedford Hills NY; Julian Lighton, Wood Ridge NJ; Andy Muenz, Glenolden PA; Greg Warden, Belmont MA

TEAMS BY SEED ORDER IN THE WAGAR WOMEN'S KO

1 Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Kay Schulle, Purchase NY; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund 2 Denmark; Daniela von Amim, D-68766 Hockenne Germany

2 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA

3 Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA

4 Judi Radin - Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Migry Zur Campanile, Tel Aviv Israel; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Mildred Breed, Austin TX

5 Jan Martel, Davis CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; G Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY; Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA

6 Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Val Covalciuc, Fort Myers FL; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Pam Wittes, Venice CA

7 Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Karen Lee Barrett, Vancouver WA

8 Laurie Vogel - Lynne Tarnopol - Jacqui Mitchell - Amalya Kearse - Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ

9 Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Peg Waller - Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Joan Eaton, North York ON; Carole Miner, Rochester MN

10 Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Shannon Cappelletti, Aventura FL; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL

11 Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Cynthia Hincley, Guayanabo PR

12 Carol Pincus - Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Marcia Masterson, Sun City AZ

13 Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL; M Metz, Wilmette IL; Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL

14 Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Ellen Wallace, Chicago IL; June Deutsch, Aventura FL; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA

15 Roni Atkins, Pittsburgh PA; Jan George, Las Vegas NV; Sandra Fleischman, Beachwood OH; Jan Assini, Aurora OH

16 Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Susan Parnes, Flint MI; Carol Kastle, Bloomfield MI

17 Miho Sekizawa, Tokyo, Japan; Ayako Amano - Kimi Makita - Keiko Matsuzaki, Tokyo Japan

18 Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Harriette Myers, Mequon WI; Martha Brosio - Ruth Stearns, Glendale WI

19 Ellen Crawford, Henderson NV; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Barbara Kastle, Boca Raton FL

20 Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Susan Wexler, New York NY; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD

21 Adrienne Green, Los Angeles CA; Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Rena Hetzer, Memphis TN

22 Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY; Sharon Benz - Margaret Klamp - Judith Marshall, Buffalo NY

23 Jenni Hartsman, Kennesaw GA; Sanda Enciu, Givataim 53106 Israel; Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Gigi Weinstein, Sarasota FL

24 Jean Lieberman, Tampa FL; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Phyllis Chase, Providence RI; Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI

25 Jan Churchwell, Northbrook IL; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Ruth Grant, Tarrytown NY; Elizabeth Guttmann, Dobbs Ferry NY

26 Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Barbara Ames, Chevy Chase MD; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD

27 Mary Eldridge - Mary Herzog, Elm Grove WI; Patricia Cosgrove, Waukesha WI; Susan Radichel, Hartland WI

28 Angie Clark, Glenview IL; Tobey Belmont, Glendale WI; Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL; Rande Machotka, Deerfield IL; Sherry Wynn, Carpentersvle IL; Donna Matulis, Las Vegas NV

Spingold and Wagar math

In the Spingold KOs there were 78 teams and the top 24 seeds received byes. Of the remaining 54 squads, 52 played in four-way matches, each of which produce three qualifiers: 39 teams. The other two teams played a head-to-head match with, of course, one winner. The math: $24 + 39 + 1 = 64$.

In the Wagar there were 28 entries. The top two seeds received byes. Of the other 26 teams, four played in a four-way match (three qualify) and 22 played all-day matches (11 qualify). Wagar math: $2 + 3 + 11 = 16$ teams for Round 2.

JIM CHISZAR STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (CORRECTED)

75.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
28.89	1		Jack Bryant - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO 63.94%
21.67	2		Bernadine Lacy, Grants Pass OR; Scott Foster, Medford OR 62.34%
16.25	3		Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX 62.10%
12.19	4		Migry Zur Campanile, Tel Aviv Israel; Marica Zinger, Savion Israel 60.66%
9.14	5		Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ 60.34%
6.86	6		John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA 60.18%
5.14	7		Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX 60.02%
3.94	8		Kathy Benjamin, Arlington MA; Ruth Bernstein, Ramsey NJ 58.97%
3.21	9		Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ 58.49%
4.38	10		Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY 58.25%
13.28	1		Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH; Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY 57.77%
9.96	2	1	Carol Sanna - Paul Morgan, Madison WI 56.73%
7.47	3		Thomas Swensen - Patricia Fleming, Saint Paul MN 55.45%
5.60	4		David Spicuzza, Shorewood WI; Colleen Simmons, Milwaukee WI 54.81%
4.20	5		Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI 54.73%
4.08	6/7	2	Eleanor Seaman, New York NY; David Raitt, Madison WI 54.33%
2.76	6/7		Yi Liu, Chicago IL; Qing Yang, Cupertino CA 54.33%
3.06		3	Rune Hauge, St Petersport Great Britain; Jon-Egil Furunes, Oslo Norway 53.37%
3.11		4	Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI 52.88%
3.11		5	Stuart Opotowsky, Henderson NV; Len Burris, Las Vegas NV 52.40%
3.44		6	Robert Cummins - Douglas Krasnoff, Indianapolis IN 52.32%

FRIDAY-TUESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES SESSION 4 OF 5

32.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
6.37	1		Joshua Donn, Henderson NV; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY 154.02%
4.78	2		William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA 150.89%
5.01	3	1	Susan Melchner, New York NY; Barbara Seidenberg, White Plains NY 143.75%
2.69	4		Shirley Scott, Colorado Spgs CO; Mary Olson, Annandale MN 141.96%
3.76	5	2	Seymour Diamond - Elaine Diamond, Chicago IL 139.73%
1.51	6		Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY 135.71%
3.79		3 1	D Radosevich - Jeanette Peterson, Manitowoc WI 133.93%
2.11		4	Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA 133.48%
2.84		5 2	Ellen Rosenthal - Neal Rosenthal, Potomac MD 132.14%
2.13		6 3	Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL; Prashanth Sriram, State College PA 130.36%
1.60		4	Thomas Drennan, Oak Brook IL; Joseph Nolfi, Melrose Park IL 129.46%
1.20		5	Ashley Szymski, Aurora IL; Sandi Foreman, Scarsdale NY 126.79%
1.04		6	Richard Olson, Annandale MN; Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL 125.89%

MONDAY A.M. 5/20/50 PAIRS

18.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
2.94	1		Barbara Vandorf - Marsha Weis, Chicago IL 65.18%
2.21	2		Sue Greenberg, Byron MN; Judith Harris, Rochester MN 63.39%
1.65	3		Mary Ann Oakley - Godfrey Oakley Jr, Atlanta GA 61.01%
1.24	4		Judith Skolnik - Judy Marcus, Highland Park IL 57.14%
1.47	5	1	Dodie Macvicar, Franksville WI; Barbara Hammes, Racine WI 56.25%
1.16	6	2 1	Dorothy Ellis - Alice Schindel, Highland Park IL 55.95%
0.87		3 2	Marilyn Malkin, Chicago IL; Phyllis Eisenberg, Lincolnwood IL 55.06%
0.65		4 3	Mary Kaechele - Charlene Slager, Kalamazoo MI 53.57%
0.52		5 4	Nicholas Mucia - Solomon Tam, Chicago IL 53.27%

MONDAY A.M. 100/200/300 PAIRS

33.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
6.08	1	1 1	Robert Krakowsky - Artie Cohen, Highland Park IL 67.86%
4.56	2		Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA; Clinton Gorsuch, Rowland Heights CA 64.88%
3.59	3	2 2	Leonard Dubin, Skokie IL; Carole Jackson, Park Ridge IL 62.50%
2.69	4	3 3	Carol Shelton - John Shelton, Wilmette IL 59.23%
2.02	5	4	Steven Schwartz - Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO 58.63%
1.26	6/7		Terrance Rieck, Winfield IL; Charles Westerlund, Lagrange IL 58.33%
1.55	6/7	5 4	Loretta Wexler, Skokie IL; Joan Chandler, Chicago IL 58.33%
1.14		6	Betsy Hoyd, Brookfield IL; Judy D'Isa, La Grange Park IL 58.04%
1.09		5	Mary Cornelius - Ken Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI 57.99%
0.78		6	Helen Galnick, Carlsbad CA; Dean Wolfson, Chicago IL 56.55%

MONDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS

43.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
14.84	1	1	Lilian Scott, Delray Beach FL; Brian Greis, Boca Raton FL 70.95%
9.74	2/3		Robert Boggs, Roseville CA; Nancy Wilson, Sacramento CA 62.96%
9.74	2/3		Joan Anderson - Jessica Chance, West Des Moines IA 62.96%
6.26	4		Rosalind Spear - Edward Spear, Bangor ME 62.50%
4.70	5		Cheryl Seibert - Richard Seibert, Beaverton MI 61.21%
7.09	6	2	Chris McNaughton - Judy McNaughton, Scottsdale AZ 61.11%
3.92	7		Paul Nason, Malden MA; Jeanne McKenzie, Medford MA 59.78%
5.32		3	Sandra Levin, Winnetka IL; Ellen Gross, Northbrook IL 58.20%
4.35		4 1	David Sarten - Susanne Sarten, Milsons Point, N Australia 56.13%
2.99		5	John Jensen, Maysville KY; Suanne Blair, Morehead KY 56.02%
2.24		6	Louis Ray, Las Vegas NV; L Murphy, Chicago IL 55.56%
3.26		2	Ron Sackheim - Edward Margulies, Highland Park IL 54.75%
2.45		3	Alain Blaise, Saint-Colomban QC; Francois Falardeau, Repentigny QC 53.70%
1.87		4	William Preston, St Joseph MI; Robert Preston, Saint Joseph MI 53.47%
1.38		5	Gene Kincaid - Judy Kincaid, Denison TX 51.62%
1.03		6	Gerald Skellenger - Judith Taylor, Rochester Hills MI 51.39%

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enjoyable.”

Coker says she is grateful to the bridge players of St. Louis who encouraged her in her directing job, and she is looking forward to the 2007 Spring NABC in her home town.

Meanwhile, she will continue to do her best to make new players glad they found duplicate. “I’m very protective of them,” she says. “I want them to enjoy the game and not be intimidated.”

1ST SUNDAY ZIP KO BRACKET 1

10 Tables			
3.03	1		Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; Joon Pahk, Cambridge MA; Joshua Donn, Henderson NV; Samuel Jeong, Stanford CA; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA
2.27	2		Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Eleanor Seaman, New York NY; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC
1.52	3/4		Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB; Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB; Ian Boyd, Calgary AB
1.52	3/4		Sharon Larson, Cheshire CT; Dianne Elie, Southington CT; Veronica Mathis - Ivan Jen, Eugene OR

1ST SUNDAY ZIP KO BRACKET 2

10 Tables			
3.03	1		Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Barbara Glazerman, Newton MA; David Willmott, Folsom CA
2.27	2		David Amsterdam, Wayne PA; Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; Carl Gueli, Malverne NY; Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY
1.52	3/4		Cynthia Hanson, Northborough MA; Claire McClennan - A Jean Fast, Holliston MA; Inger Lise Kilcoyne, Worcester MA
1.52	3/4		Betty Starzec - Jane Armstrong - Debra Bellan - Ellen Greenfield, Sugar Land TX

SUNDAY-TUESDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables / Based on 27 Tables	
Daniel Colatosti - Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Victor King, Hartford CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	
vs	
Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Carl Gueli, Malverne NY; Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY	

SUNDAY-TUESDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables / Based on 21 Tables	
James Tanner, Highland CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA; Barbara Tarlin, Wellesley MA; Philip Pearl, Fountain Valley CA	
vs	
Kathy Stanford - Susan Fraser, Leesburg FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL; Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	

Elaine Misner - James Misner, Wilton CT; Karen Barrett, Darien CT; Douglas Thompson, Acton MA

vs
Mary Adams - David Pennington, Temple TX; Crystal Mann - Douglas Mann, Calgary AB

SUNDAY-TUESDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 3

8 Tables / Based on 19 Tables	
Peter Bonfanti, New York NY; Josh Levy - Jan Miyake, Oberlin OH; Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA	
vs	
Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, East Windsor NJ; Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS; Steven Day, Shawnee KS	

SUNDAY-TUESDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 4

8 Tables / Based on 16 Tables	
Robert Webster - Wayne Larson, Ripon WI; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI; A George Johnson, Oshkosh WI	
vs	
Kathleen Wagner - Tim Donovan - Julia Sherman, Madison WI; J Randy Rea, Fitchburg WI	

SUNDAY-TUESDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 5

8 Tables / Based on 13 Tables	
Elaine Lutz, Long Branch NJ; Jane Montgomery, Madison WI; Peta Moskowitz, Cleveland OH; Terry Goulder, Solon OH	
vs	
Ginny Poulter, Oakland Twp MI; Connie Dugger, Birmingham MI; Darla Petersen, Ajax ON; Elizabeth Carson, Montreal QC	

SUNDAY-TUESDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 6

8 Tables / Based on 11 Tables	
Sheila Kaye - Bob Sommerhalder, Victoria BC; Gail Deyell - Jan Stewart, Toronto ON	
vs	
Eleanor Nuellen - James Nuellen, Lockport IL; Michael Sittinger - Shelia Sittinger, Lombard IL	

SUNDAY-TUESDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 7

8 Tables	
Donald Valiska - Patricia Valiska, Highland IN; Michael Devine - George Roeper, Homewood IL	
vs	
Helen Shopmaker, Saint Louis MO; Anne Pierce, North York ON; Marcy Rowan, Topinabee MI; Jane Huff, Columbus OH	

Goodwill

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Baum said also that he learned what a great team player Foy was. "I never asked her to do anything that she didn't say yes. I feel good for her (that she is moving to a new job), but I feel bad for me and for all of you."

Roni Gitchel Atkins, who was chair of the 2005 Spring NABC in Pittsburgh, worked closely with Foy. She told the Goodwill meeting that she learned a lot about running tournaments from Foy, "but I also gained a friend."

Foy took the podium and noted that her son, Logan, was three years old when she signed on with the ACBL, "and now he's going away to college." She said: "I owe so much to so many of you, and I now have friends in just about every city."

Another highlight of the meeting was a presentation to the ACBL by U.S. Army Col. Gary Helman, who has had five tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan and has established bridge clubs at bases in both countries.

Helman, a dentist, presented an American flag that flew over the bridge club he set up at the Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan.

Helman is from New York, as is Osofsky, and she said she had seen him at bridge clubs and tournaments in that state previously but did not know about his background or occupation. "You never know about the other lives of players," she said.

On his introduction, Goodwill members gave Helman a standing ovation.

Osofsky surprised ACBL President Harriette Buckman after telling the group that she had been searching for a bridge teacher to acknowledge in the Chicago area – "and Harriette's name kept coming up."

Osofsky also enjoyed presenting medals to the American team that came in second in the Senior Teams at the World Bridge Championships in Verona, Italy, last month. They did not receive their medals at the closing ceremony because they left the tournament shortly after the event ended. The silver medalists are Lew Finkel, Gaylor Kasle, John Mohan and, John Sutherlin.

That team's success was only part of a near sweep of the medals by Americans, all of whom were acknowledged – most in person – at the Goodwill meeting:

Rosenblum Cup (open teams): Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Roger Bates and Alan Sontag. Their Norwegian teammates, Geir Helgemo and Tor Helness, were also present (the squad is competing in the Spingold Knockout Teams), gold; Christal Henner-Welland and Marc Jacobus, silver (with four Swedish teammates).

Open Pairs: Bobby Levin and Steve Weinstein, silver.

McConnell Cup (women's teams): Carlyn Steiner, Marinesa Letizia, Tobi Sokolow and Janice Seamon-Molson (with two Russian teammates), gold; Hansa Narashimhan, Irina Levitina, Jill Meyers, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg and JoAnna Stansby, silver.

Mixed Pairs: Matthew Granovetter and Karen McCallum, gold; Bobby and Jill Levin, silver; Lew and JoAnna Stansby, bronze.

Women's Pairs: Levitina and Kerri Sanborn, gold; Seamon-Molson (with German Sabine Auken), bronze.

Senior teams: Victor Markowicz, Victor Melman and Jerzy Zaremba, gold.

Osofsky also recognized Maureen Hiron, an English woman who has invented more than 50 published games, including a new one called aBRIDGEd, which Hiron said can be learned in 20 minutes (no bidding). It was strongly endorsed by Buckman, who said her grandson learned to play in almost no time.



Silver medalists in the Senior Teams at the World Bridge Championships in Verona, Italy: Lew Finkel, John Sutherlin, Gaylor Kasle and John Mohan.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

32.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.37	1	1		Rosietta Brown - Mattie Young, Chicago IL	63.30%
4.78	2	2		Sandi Schlueter - Ann Elgin, Chicago IL	61.86%
4.10	3	3	1	Donald Simmons - Juanita Simmons, New York NY	60.90%
2.69	4	4		Molly Foreman, Boca Raton FL; Subramania Krishnamurthi, Naperville IL	60.80%
3.08	5	5	2	Xin Chen, Schaumburg IL; Karen Lane, Toronto ON	60.58%
1.70	6	6		Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY; Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH	60.26%
2.31			3	Richard Hill - Alice Hill, Haslett MI	59.44%
1.73			4	Alya Asarina - Michael Lieberman, Cambridge MA	58.24%
1.30			5	Ron Hopman - Caralee Hopman, Huntley IL	56.14%
0.98			6	Elaine Lutz, Long Branch NJ; Jane Montgomery, Madison WI	53.61%

MONDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS

46.0 Tables / Based on 69 Tables					
	A	B	C		
25.97	1			Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK; Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK	66.43%
19.48	2			David Walker, Salem VA; Geoffrey Mallette, Richmond VA	64.82%
14.61	3			Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Raymond Ward, Portland OR	60.26%
12.69	4	1		Lynn Mackall, South Orange NJ; Milly Curman, Teaneck NJ	59.36%
8.22	5			Rod Beery, Lincoln NE; John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO	59.30%
6.16	6			Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	59.05%
4.05	7/8			Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	57.77%
9.52	7/8	2	1	Robert Law, Tigard OR; Robert Hormel, Portland OR	57.77%
7.14	9/10	3		Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Steven Schatzow, Washington DC	57.53%
2.75	9/10			Jean Boettcher - Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN	57.53%
5.35		4		William Merrill, Oak Park IL; Gordon Goldman, Bellwood IL	57.13%
4.02		5		Marjorie Gazzola, Arlington VA; Charles Lynn Jr, Kansas City MO	57.00%
3.01		6		Carol Braten - Judith Back, White Plains NY	56.95%
5.19			2	Patricia Poitras - James Poitras, Holliston MA	54.86%
3.89			3	Zachary Wasserman, Farmington MI; Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI	54.41%
2.92			4	Ronald Stachowiak, Bay City MI; George Krohn, Linwood MI	51.60%
2.19			5	Gustavo Saravia - Carla Saravia, Oak Park IL	50.36%
1.64			6	Lakshmi Chari - Thinvadanthan Chari, White Plains NY	50.17%

HARRIETTE BUCKMAN 300/200/100 PAIRS

38.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.78	1	1		D Kelly Sullivan - Loretta Sullivan, Elmhurst IL	70.08%
5.09	2	2		Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte, Oak Hill VA	65.48%
3.81	3	3		Betsy Hoyd, Brookfield IL; Judy D'Isa, La Grange Park IL	64.96%
2.86	4	4		Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; David Raitt, Madison WI	64.77%
3.21	5	5	1	Michele Raffel - Jane Kornblut, Highland Park IL	61.61%
2.41	6	6	2	Barbara Stone, Chicago IL; Sheila Becker, Naples FL	61.55%
1.81			3	Robert Krakowsky - Artie Cohen, Highland Park IL	61.17%
1.35			4	Lorma Bauer - Ernest Bauer, Northfield IL	58.33%
1.33			5	Leonard Dubin, Skokie IL; Carole Jackson, Park Ridge IL	58.14%
1.01			6	Cidney Golman - Olivia Shapiro, Highland Park IL	56.44%

HARRIETTE BUCKMAN 5/20/50 PAIRS

26.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.78	1			Joe Kitzes, Highland Park IL; Jerome Baer, Northbrook IL	67.23%
2.84	2	1		Steve Pollack - Judith Kamins, Chicago IL	63.45%
2.13	3			Karen Sarsfield, Hinsdale IL; Nona Rathsack, Park Ridge IL	62.50%
1.59	4	2	1	Gerald Lockhart - Susan Lockhart, Saginaw MI	60.80%
1.20	5			Lydia Wachal - Robert Allan, Villa Park IL	60.61%
1.21	6	3	2	Layton Kinney - Linda Kaufman, Chicago IL	60.04%
0.69		4		Elizabeth Jobe - Ron Jobe, Carmel IN	58.52%
0.65		5	3	Gregg Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Martha Scofield, Naples FL	56.82%
0.65			4	Charlene Slager - Mary Kaechele, Kalamazoo MI	55.68%

MONDAY EASYBRIDGE PAIRS

9.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.84	1	1	1	Hope Davis, Salisbury NC; Gloria Kubak, Chicago IL	71.17%
2.13	2	2		Marcia Voltz, Rock Island IL; Nancie Flaxman, Deerfield IL	65.00%
1.40	3/4	3/4	2/3	Milt Meigs - Joann Meigs, Lake Forest IL	59.17%
1.40	3/4	3/4	2/3	Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	59.17%
0.90	5		4	Richard Koehler - Mary Koehler, Lake Geneva WI	59.00%

SPINGOLD/WAGAR BYE SWISS

9 Tables				
6.65	1		John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway; Terje Aa, Heimdal 7 Norway; Jeremi Stepinski, Warsaw Poland; Jacek Romanski, Goscinna Poland	51.00

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

38.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
7.28	1			Constance Glube - John Currie, Halifax NS 64.10%
4.78	2/3	1/2		John Entsminger - Jill Entsminger, Henderson NV 62.98%
4.78	2/3	1/2		David Joyce, Chicago IL; L Melamed, Glencoe IL 62.98%
3.07	4	3		Robert Steigmann - Sherry Steigmann, Urbana IL 62.04%
2.30	5			Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Audrey O'Connor, Naples FL 61.57%
2.11	6	4		Ragi El-Hoss - M-Christine El-Hoss, Willowdale ON 61.06%
1.87		5		D Atteberry, Mattoon IL; Mark Daily, Charleston IL 60.42%
1.77		6		Douglas Thompson, Acton MA; Karen Barrett, Darien CT 59.29%
3.94			1	Phyllis Fuchs - Charles Fuchs, Wayne NJ 56.25%
2.96			2	Janet Sanborn, Chatfield MN; Catherine Streiff, Rochester MN 54.33%
2.22			3	Barbara Driscoll, Jim Thorpe PA; Mary Henderson, Naples FL 53.47%
1.66			4	Ernie Scosseria, Berkeley CA; Jane McCoy, Pleasanton CA 53.24%
1.32			5	Waneta Dailey, Watseka IL; Shirley Johnson, Kentland IN 53.21%
0.93			6	Marilyn Kay, Middletown CT; Mary Connolly, North Haven CT 53.04%

BESS GRIPARIS MEMORIAL PAIRS

78.0 Tables / Based on 100 Tables				
	A	B	C	
29.36	1			David Better, Southampton PA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA 63.30%
22.02	2			Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA 60.98%
16.52	3			John Carruthers, Toronto ON; Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC 60.85%
12.39	4			P Cipriani, Joliet IL; Robert Butz, Kankakee IL 59.78%
14.46	5	1	1	Jiang Chen, Santa Clara CA; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA 59.38%
6.97	6			Joyce Penn, Columbus OH; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA 59.01%
4.58	7/8			Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI 58.81%
4.58	7/8			William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA; David Sokolow, Austin TX 58.81%
3.26	9			Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Donald Berman, Laurel MD 58.73%
4.09	10			Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Danny Miles, Toronto ON 58.57%
10.85		2		Jason Rotenberg, Fairfield CT; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY 55.77%
8.13		3		Mary Hinkle - Richard Hinkle, Warren OH 55.69%
6.10		4	2	J Beck, Millbrae CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA 55.27%
4.58		5		J Randy Rea, Fitchburg WI; Kathleen Wagner, Madison WI 54.73%
3.00		6/7		Zita Lechter, Sunny Isles FL; Herbert Jordan, Miami FL 54.09%
3.00		6/7		Kenneth Van Cleve, Grand Rapids MI; P Gallatin, Chicago IL 54.09%
3.20		3		Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA; Andrew Cotton, Berkeley CA 51.92%
2.41		4		Anne Cohler - Charles Cohler, San Francisco CA 51.91%
2.22		5		Steven Day, Shawnee KS; Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS 50.40%
1.52		6		Jean Rudolph, Mount Prospect IL; Bruce Bengtson, Park Ridge IL 49.49%

HARRIETTE BUCKMAN 5/20/50 PAIRS

7.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
1.79	1			Richard Bofferding - Diane Bofferding, Saginaw MI 65.58%
1.34	2	1	1	Linda Kaufman - Layton Kinney, Chicago IL 60.17%
1.01	3			Frances Grogan, San Angelo TX; Candyce Gregston, Crp Christi TX 59.00%
0.98	4	2	2	Susan Lockhart - Gerald Lockhart, Saginaw MI 58.50%
0.57	5			Jill Hunter, Northborough MA; Matthew Fienberg, North Borough MA 56.67%
0.73		3	3	Joe Blomberg, Evanston IL; Paul Shaheen, Chicago IL 55.65%
0.55		4	4	John Shelton, Wilmette IL; Martha Scofield, Naples FL 55.17%

HARRIETTE BUCKMAN 100/200/300 PAIRS

16.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.67	1	1		Jeffery Yu - Frank Yu, Toronto ON 65.08%
2.75	2	2		Marcus Gottlieb - Robert Block, Deerfield IL 62.69%
2.06	3	3	1	Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI; Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND 62.10%
1.55	4	4		Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA 59.73%
1.43	5	5	2	Susan Miklos - Elizabeth Bancks, Jacksonville FL 58.70%
0.87	6	6		Dolores Silverstein, Bloomfield MI; Cyrille Goode, Southfield MI 58.47%
1.07			3	Arthur Sherwood - Fran Sherwood, Potomac MD 51.38%
0.80			4	Janet Gron, Wooddale IL; Jane McCaffrey, Hoffman Estates IL 51.08%

HARRIETTE BUCKMAN 100/200/300 TEAMS

16 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.67	1			D Kelly Sullivan - Loretta Sullivan, Elmhurst IL; Cornelius Martin, Indianapolis IN; Richard Edholm, Libertyville IL 57.00
2.75	2			Richard Voltz, Rock Island IL; Thomas Pajak, Oakland CA; Debbie Wagner, Athen GA; Leslie Lege, Thurmont MD 52.00
2.06	3			Robert Smink, Berwyn PA; Marjorie Smink, Ft Myers FL; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Carol Jaegers, Bonita Springs FL 50.00
2.79	4	1		Dianne Arman, Brighton MI; Barbara Copi - David Copi - Samuel Copi, Ann Arbor MI 45.00
1.83	5/6	2/3		Kenn Thornton, Hernando FL; Laurie Pastrano - Kahren Arbitman, Winter Park FL; Eric Errickson, Clear Lake MN 44.00
1.83	5/6	2/3		J T Block - Dean Wolfson, Chicago IL; Philip Schneider, Washington DC; Helen Galnick, Carlsbad CA 44.00
1.18		4		Cece Lichtenstein - Lucille Coberly, Jacksonville FL; Jane Graydon - S Joan Dixon, Toronto ON 43.00
1.79			1	Shirley Mueller - Hannah Davis - Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY 42.00
1.34			2	Susan Heisler - Charles Lofgren - Mary Lofgren - Diane Kelley, Chicago IL 38.00

TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE MINI-SPINGOLD
0-5000 KO TEAMS

Gayle Covey - Steven Devico - Walt Murphy - Julie Murphy, Hendersonville NC; Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY vs
Mark Ginsburg - Judy Riehs, Buffalo Grove IL; Dick Arnold, Racine WI; Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL
Ian Findlay - Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Dwight Bender, London ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON vs
Rob Meckstroth - Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Robert Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Rich Regan, Lyman SC
Roger Snowling, Hamilton ON; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON; Serge Chevalier, Montreal QC; Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Andre Chartrand, Chateaugay QC vs
Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Steven Wheeler, Northvale NJ; Fred Hawa, Yonkers NY; Judith Chalice, White Plains NY
Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Doug Levene - Mark Jones, Birmingham AL vs
Carl Sharp - Steve Kreiner, Chicago IL; Clifford Lopate, Newmarket NH; H Goldrich, Skokie IL; Robert Maxson, River Forest IL
Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Samuel Hirschman, Ann Arbor MI; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY vs
Shaun Chooi - Joe Clark, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Mountain View CA; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA
Jay Whipple III, Chicago IL; Robert McPhee - Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Helen Keri - P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC vs
Nadele Spiro, Bloomfield MI; John Cook, Bow NH; Anna Carlson, Loudon NH; Ronnie Ferestien, Waban MA; Madeline Bloom, Boynton Beach FL; Barbara Kantor, Floral Park NY
Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI vs
Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH; Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH; Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO
Mark Smith, Lutz FL; Dave Anderson, Tampa FL; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN vs
John Maki, Bothell WA; Dan Romm, Seattle WA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA
Renay Danto Weiner, Scottsdale AZ; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI; Brenda Jaffe, Farmington MI; Jon Coffee, Northville MI; Rose Burke, Bloomfield Hill MI; Charlotte Kartsonis, New Port Richey FL vs
James Abbott, Chicago IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI; Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA; Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR
Jim Howie - Deborah Thomas-Howie, Etobicoke ON; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Ed Judy, Iowa City IA vs
Charles Michalski - James Kehoe, Glen Ellyn IL; Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL
Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Martin Harris, Chicago IL vs
Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL; Earle Davis, Glenview IL; Michael Kolacki, Chicago IL; David Steirman, Burlingame CA
Paul Stern, Oak Creek WI; Daniel Levin, Aurora IL; James O'Neil, Oak Park IL; Christopher Monsour, Chicago IL vs
Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Peter Kalat - Nie Lih Kalat, Bedford NY; Debra Hyatt, Denver CO; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Matthew Mallory, APO AE
David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL; Marlene Konik, Highland Park IL; Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL vs
P Moss, Wilmette IL; Jeanne Rahmey - Albert Rahmey, Brooklyn NY; Henry Moss, Glenview IL; Max Madsen, Naperville IL; K Newman, Chicago IL
Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Alene Friedman - Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Robert Gordon - Peter Bisgeier, Northport NY; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA vs
R Fieler, Boca Raton FL; Lita Talus, Boynton Beach FL; Sally Strul - Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL
Dan Parish Jr - Elise Parish - Freda Thornbrough - Donald Slotter, Omaha NE vs
Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ; John McDaniel, Lees Summit MO

David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ; Jon Nance, Springfield MO; Paul Ross, Fair Grove MO

vs

Ken Hoy - Bruce Roberts, Maryville TN; Jo Anne Newby, Knoxville TN; Patricia Jankovic, Alcoa TN

**TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE MINI-SPINGOLD
0-1500 KO TEAMS**

Donald Addis, Darien IL; George Adams, La Grange IL; Van Buchanan, Victoria BC; Robert Bosley, Bellingham WA

vs

Jack Bierig, Chicago IL; Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; Sheldon Natenberg, Glenview IL; Leonard Nelson, Wilmette IL; Frank Redman, Highland Park IL; Nick Suci IV, Lake Forest IL

Sasanka Ramanadham - Jason Clevenger, Saint Louis MO; Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL; Linda Lubeck, Troy IL

vs

Bryan Delfs, Pleasant Prairie WI; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL; Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC

Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; John Hassett, Kennesaw GA; Steve Callaham, Woodstock GA

vs

Theresa Andino - Kenneth Andino - Bob Soni - Eric Tilton, Tallahassee FL

Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Phyllis Fogel - R Fogel, Lombard IL

vs

Marshall Baum - Robert Howard, Highland Park IL; Lynne Rosenbaum - Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL

Bruce Sokol, Stevensville MI; Robert Dykes, Lakewood OH; Wayne Heritage, N Olmsted OH; Roger Sokol, Minooka IL

vs

Eric Hendrickson - Matthew Bribitzer-Stull - Jason Bribitzer-Stull, Minneapolis MN; Richard Lawson, Plymouth MN

Peg Mitchell - Ruth Bennett, Minneapolis MN; Diana Hunke - Maurice Hunke, Golden Valley MN

vs

Tim Luker, Green Bay WI; William Zimmerman, Sun Prairie WI; Denise Hoffman, Marquette MI; David Vaclavik, Appleton WI; Stephanie Schwingel, Coloma WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI

Christopher Cowan - Stephen Young, Mississauga ON; Farley Mawyer, Plainview NY; Blair Brickman, New York NY

vs

Dennis O'Dowd, Burbank IL; John Finnegan, Downers Grove IL; Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL; Kevin O'Malley, Brookfield IL

Edward Zuckerberg - Karen Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY; Eugene Fisher - Adrienne Fisher, Potomac MD

vs

Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; David Banh, Annandale VA; Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Kevin Dwyer, Lehigh Acres FL

CORT LARSON KO I

16 Tables / Based on 57 Tables

Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO; John Burgener, St Louis MO; Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN; Donald Florida, Marshall IL

vs

Ken Gee - Barry Harper, Regina SK; Bob Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND

Virginia Lifton, Marco Island FL; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Brian Kelly, Clive IA

vs

Barbara Doran - Eric Landau, Silver Spring MD; Ann Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Kenton Schoen, Falls Church VA

CORT LARSON KO II

16 Tables / Based on 46 Tables

Patt Quinn, La Grange IL; Colleen Treanor, Middletown CT; Carol Crossman, Glen Ellyn IL; Keith Bach, Bensenville IL

vs

Sarita Mathiasen, Albany CA; Janice Nakao - Thomas Quinlan, San Mateo CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA

George Goewey - Tom Hallum, Chicago IL; Michael Howards, Park Forest IL; Joseph Chin, Highland IN

vs

Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Bonnie Wood, Vonore TN; Dolores Bright, Milford MI; Debra Eaves, Northville MI

MONDAY EVENING FLIGHT A/X SWISS

19 Tables / Based on 73 Tables

	A	X		
11.48	1	1	Sandy Cerato, Baltimore MD; Shirley Wood, Owings Mills MD; Jan White, Luthvle Timon MD; Dubra Bustard, Columbia MD	62.00
8.61	2	2	Alfred Kreindler - Sharron Kreindler, Bloomfield MI; Seymour Goodman, West Bloomfield MI; Ruth Brownstein, W Bloomfield MI	57.00
6.46	3		Anita Goldman, Syosset NY; Lillian Weissman, Long Beach NY; Paul Siegelman, North Baldwin NY; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY	54.00
5.76	4	3	Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA; Kathleen Centorino, Chestnut Hill MA; Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	47.00
3.18	5/6		Kathy Benjamin, Arlington MA; Bob Cole, Bethlehem PA; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD	46.00
3.18	5/6		Linda Hughes - Shirley Shaddix - Barbara Whittlesey, Edmond OK; Mike Sullivan, Chicago IL; Charles Scallon, Norman OK; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	46.00
2.04	7		Ian Kidger, Reading England; Jon Downing, Solihull England; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	44.00

MONDAY EVENING FLIGHT B/C/D SWISS

54 Tables

	B	C	D	
9.71	1			Steve Callaham, Woodstock GA; John Hassett, Kennesaw GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Edward Foran, Marietta GA
7.28	2			Martin Demko, Cary NC; Daniel Sellers Jr, Mobile AL; Billie Vickers, Montgomery AL; Steven Schatzow, Washington DC
7.13	3	1		Jeannine Gaunce, Sarasota FL; Farald Riegel, Osprey FL; James Andre, Rockville MD; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX
3.59	4/5			Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller, Houston TX; Ivor McGloughlin, Pittsburgh PA; James Bochsler, Davenport FL
3.59	4/5			Marielle Brentnall - Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB; Carmen Meuter, Brentwood CA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI
5.35	6	2	1	Norman James - Leif Sorensen - Rosietta Brown, Chicago IL; Mattie Young, Country Club Hil IL
4.01		3	2	Bonnie Bergdoll, Oak Brook IL; Judith Mulholland - Pat Pierce, Naples FL; Gail Martin, Mirror Lake NH
3.01		4		John Goldstein - Selma Perlmutter, Chicago IL; Murray Goldman, San Diego CA; Phyllis Berkovitz, Pittsburgh PA
2.56		5/6	3	Frank Stoffle - Georgina Little, London ON; Gordon Mori - Ruth Mori, Markham ON
1.98		5/6		Jeanette Steiner - Carol Stibbe, Naperville IL; Toni Krueger, Bolingbrook IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL
1.92		4		William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Mary Jarrells, Wildwood MO; Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO
1.44		5		Mira Rowe, Newhall CA; Craig Hutton, Hamilton Bermuda; Charles Becker, Chicago IL; David Raitt, Madison WI
0.95		6/7		Susan Gurvey - Barbara Gomberg - Michele Raffel - Jane Kornblut, Highland Park IL
0.95		6/7		Roxy Freedman - Susan Cohen, Winnipeg MB; Bill Anderson, Hendersonvl NC; Susan McIlvaine, Hendersonville NC

Convention card reminder

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

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the ACBL Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the



restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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

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

New Life Masters

Donna Billings of Slinger WI became a Life Master when her team came in first in Strats B and C in the Sunday Evening Board-a-Match Teams. Billings was playing with Marlene Foster of Franksville WI. Their teammates were Judie Hlavka and Dee Becker of Racine WI.



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QUALIFIERS IN THE TRUSCOTT USPC SENIOR SWISS

1	Geoffrey Brod - Stephen Earl, Avon CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	30.00	carryover	CORT LARSON KO III 16 Tables / Based on 41 Tables Lenore Silver - Tony Traster - Rosalie Traster, New York NY; Arnold Federman, Palisades Park NJ
2	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	28.50		vs Gail Moon - Stephen Hawthorne - Betty Capodice, Bloomington IL; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL
3	Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Alan Lee, Willowdale ON; William Koski, King City ON; Jerry Richardson, London ON	20.25		Cindy Shepler - David Shepler - Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN; John Mairs, Charleston WV
4	Frances Schneider - Bernard Schneider, Riverside CT; Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ	16.50		vs Christopher Yu, Naperville IL; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Warren Liebman, Sunny Isles Bch FL; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY
5	Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; Merrell Anderson, Littleton CO	15.75		CORT LARSON KO IV 16 Tables / Based on 36 Tables Margaret Irvine - Paul Irvine, Allentown PA; Michael Mullendore, Ellicott City MD; Julien Levesque, Vancouver BC
6	Michael Mikyska - Catherine Podolsky - Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	15.00		vs Kathy Stanford - Susan Fraser, Leesburg FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL; Mary Anne McDougal - Linda Lee, Destin FL; Robert Renuart, Ponce Inlet FL
7/8	Franklin Kasle, Flint MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Shirley Presberg - Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	14.25		Les Gerig, Leawood KS; Sunny Hoffman, Indianapolis IN; Aslam Siddiqui - Sandra Siddiqui, Carmel IN
7/8	Daniel Colatosti - Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	14.25		vs Malcolm Collins, Dundas ON; Michael Kammermayer - Laurie Due, Hamilton ON; Andrew Collins, Toronto ON
9/10	Donald Rutstein - Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	13.50		Richard Chase, Chicago IL; Joan Zakor - Gary Strieter, Pittsburgh PA; Fran Druth, Wilmette IL; Frank Samuels, Northbrook IL
9/10	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; Darrell Keel - Steve Bruno, Peoria AZ	13.50		vs Robert Ward, Evanston IL; Elaine Kehm Tallackson, Chicago IL; Sharon Jenness, Hickory Corners MI; Harold Karnes, Portage MI
11/14	Carlos Munoz - Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY; Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; William Dubay, Voorheesville NY	12.75		CORT LARSON KO V 16 Tables / Based on 33 Tables Deanna Fox, Glencoe IL; Nancy Weil, Lake Forest IL; Judy Putzel - Louise Mandel, Saint Louis MO
11/14	Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	12.75		vs Shane Zeller - Michael Zeller, York PA; Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL
11/14	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	12.75		Richard Claus, Wheaton IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Audrey Danocup, Beloit WI; Laurie Hamachek, Huntley IL
11/14	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jeffrey Hand, Casselberry FL; Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Larry Bausher, Hamden CT	12.75		vs Joanne Baccile - Peggy Kehoe - Ann Hamilton - Janice Hannsz, Naples FL
15	Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX; Diane Olson, San Antonio TX; Donna McBride, Kerrville TX	12.00		Marjorie Morgan - Paul Morgan - Mary Storer - Carol Sanna, Madison WI
16/18	Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN	11.25		vs Ron Payton, Taos NM; Alan Reinberg, Highland Park IL; Gerald Landy, Chicago IL; Charles Wright Jr, Evanston IL
16/18	Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD; A Brooks Harris, Berwyn PA; Lachman Advani - Judie Belyea, Ottawa ON	11.25		CORT LARSON KO VI 16 Tables / Based on 29 Tables Peter Galbraith, Bellingham WA; Molly Harris, Portland OR; Donor Lion - Nancy Young, McLean VA
16/18	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Marie Filandro - Peter Filandro, Wilmington DE	11.25		vs Paul Hamper - Burton Lewis - Rosede Olson - Margit Lindgren, Chicago IL
19/21	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	9.75		vs Joe Durlak - Barry Ekman - Sue Ekman, Evanston IL; Lois Ingram, Arlington Hts IL; Maurice Champagne, Chicago IL
19/21	Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Gila Guttman, Boca Raton FL; Linda Wynston, Toronto ON; Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA	9.75		Susan Mullin, Naples FL; Sheila Middleton, Milton MA; Joan Parish, St Petersburg FL; Linda Censits, Ocean City NJ
19/21	John Zilic, Houston TX; R Jay Becker, New York NY; Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Albuquerque NM	9.75		vs Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Sheila Puz, Kitchener ON
22/27	Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Gerald La Flamme, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB; Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON; Harold Baba, Ajax ON	8.25		Robert Webster - Wayne Larson, Ripon WI; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI; A George Johnson, Oshkosh WI
22/27	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	8.25		vs Gale Luckman - Sharon Abrams - Lois Mills - Lynn Goldman, Highland Park IL
22/27	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA; Royce McCray, Caddo Mills TX; Keith Hanson, Boca Raton FL	8.25		CORT LARSON KO VII 16 Tables / Based on 26 Tables Donald Dvorak, Des Plaines IL; Jay Moorehead, Glenview IL; Dorothy Piovano, Medina OH; Marge Sobey, Middlebury Hts OH
22/27	Edith Rosenkranz - George Rosenkranz, Mexico Mexico; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	8.25		vs Elizabeth McGuffey - James Cunningham - Michael McGuffey, Durham NC; Jeffrey Boak, Chapel Hill NC
22/27	Sidney Caron - Annette Caron, Northfield IL; Kay Hathaway, Glenview IL; Marilyn Burali-Forti, Lake Forest IL	8.25		David Secondino, Rochester WI; Philip Simon, Delafield WI; David Gronbeck, Minneapolis MN; Matthew Huntington, Rochester MN
22/27	Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA; Evan Bailey, San Diego CA	8.25		vs Joan Savage - Elaine Hall, Canton MI; Ann Haycock, Novi MI; Hilary Mahon, Farmington MI; Darleen Sweeney, Northville MI
28/29	Grace Hunt - John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Per Olof Sundelin, Stockholm Sweden	7.50		CORT LARSON KO VIII 15 Tables / Based on 22 Tables Patrick Haverty - Frank Greenwald - Farlin Caufield, Woodstock IL; Thomas Hardy, Huntley IL
28/29	Ulker Mutlu - Bernard Bernstein, Clearwater FL; Judith Bloomer - George Bloomer, Pittsboro NC; Betsey Schneider, San Carlos CA; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA	7.50		vs Magdalen Talbott - Richard Smith - Helen Shopmaker, Saint Louis MO; Anne Pierce, North York ON
30	Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI; Art Gulbrandsen, Monrovia CA; Mike Spero, Burbank CA; Donald Foote, Red Hook NY	6.75		Donald Cavanaugh, Gainesville FL; Sylvia Messer, Newberry FL; Alice Quam, Deerfield WI; Phyllis Smith, Cambridge WI
31	Genevieve Hewitt - Richard Hewitt, New York NY; John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	5.25		vs Margaret Stephens - John Brandeberry, Champaign IL; Alice Pierce - Robert Kreutzer, Scottsdale AZ
32	Chester Johnson - Herbert Taylor, Chicago IL; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	4.50		
33	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico	3.00		
34/36	Richard Sternlieb, Milwaukee WI; Dorothy Coakley, Naples FL; Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI; Rob Crawford, Henderson NV	2.25		
34/36	James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	2.25		
34/36	Roger Clough, Culver City CA; Kenneth Smith, Lathrup Village MI; Fred King, Falls Church VA; Linda Maloney, Rockville MD	2.25		
37/38	Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Joe Quinn, Richmond TX; Judy Bramley, Dallas TX; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA	1.50		
37/38	Richard Morgen, Havertown PA; Muriel Altus, Tampa FL; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Claire Kern, Voorhees NJ	1.50		
39/40	Liga Byrne, Mequon WI; Betty Marggraf, Muskego WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI	0.00		
39/40	Jack Bryant - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	0.00		

CORT LARSON KO IX

12 Tables / Based on 15 Tables

Victor Breinberg - Bonnie Breinberg, Staten Island NY; Ami Elis - Nurit Elis, Pittsburgh PA

vs

Judy Miller - Harold Miller - Richard Gierat, Belvidere IL; Dolores Witte, Roscoe IL

Judi Hechtman - Thomas Goodman - Gail Goldstein - Barbara Rubin, Highland Park IL; Judy Filler, Northbrook IL

vs

Scott Chupack - J C Chupack, Gurnee IL; Jack Hawes - Mary Hawes, Sarasota FL

CORT LARSON KO X

12 Tables / Based on 13 Tables

Richard Starr, Atlanta GA; Lois Wender, Marietta GA; Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA; Susan Kestenbaum, Huntingdon VY PA

vs

Joan Siavelis, Arlington Hts IL; William Kooser - John Jencks, Wheaton IL; Rebecca Shepherd, Bartlett IL

Judi Trenton, Tecumseh MI; Dee Griffiths, Smith's Bermuda; Jay Eggener - Thomas Didelot, Hartford WI

vs

Michael Sittinger - Shelia Sittinger, Lombard IL; Eleanor Nuellen - James Nuellen, Lockport IL

CORT LARSON KO XI

12 Tables

Marcy Rowan, Topinabee MI; Jane Huff, Columbus OH; Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN; Nancy Kodelka, Prior Lake MN

vs

Michael Lutz - Karyn Lutz, Deerfield IL; Gayle Oleff, Highland Park IL; Denyse Holt, Lincolnwood IL

Marlene Beranek, Glenview IL; Mary Hilman, Mt Prospect IL; Barbara Harris, Riverwoods IL; Marie Athey, Lake Bluff IL

vs

Shiaomay Young - Robert Young, Northfield IL; Cecilia Ip - Rosalind Juo, Walnut Creek CA



They were second in the Young Life Master Pairs: Matthew Bribitzer-Stull and Jason Bribitzer-Stull.

Important notes for unit and district officers

The ACBL has purchased a global insurance policy that is now available at no charge to unit and district officers. Coverage extends to \$1 million with a \$5000 deductible.

According to George Retek, ACBL board member, the new insurance policy covers libel and slander in addition to standard coverage.

According to Retek, if unit and district officers complete the form for the insurance and send it in by July 26, their coverage will be retroactive to July 11. Coverage for those who miss that deadline will begin upon receipt of the form.

Retek said unit and district officers are encouraged to consult their legal advisors to determine if the new insurance is appropriate for them. They are also encouraged to consult their legal advisors before terminating any other insurance.

Insurance forms should be completed and sent to Bill Parks, 4905 W. Tilghman St., Suite 200, Allentown PA 18104 with a copy to Stan Katz at the ACBL: 2990 Airways Blvd., Memphis TN 38116-3847. You may phone with questions toll from from the U.S. at 800-353-1798, Ext. 5614. From outside the U.S., phone 610-573-5614.

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS

28 Tables

Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Kay Schulle, Purchase NY; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund 2 Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenhe Germany

vs

Miho Sekizawa, Tokyo, Japan; Ayako Amano - Kimi Makita - Keiko Matsuzaki, Tokyo Japan

Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA

vs

Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Susan Parnes, Flint MI; Carol Kasle, Bloomfield MI

Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA

vs

Roni Atkins, Pittsburgh PA; Jan George, Las Vegas NV; Sandra Fleischman, Beachwood OH; Jan Assini, Aurora OH

Judi Radin - Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Migry Zur Campanile, Tel Aviv Israel; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Mildred Breed, Austin TX

vs

Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL; M Metz, Wilmette IL; Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL

Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX; Val Covalciuc, Fort Myers FL; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Pam Wittes, Venice CA

vs

Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Susan Wexler, New York NY; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD

Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Karen Lee Barrett, Vancouver WA

vs

Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Shannon Cappelletti, Aventura FL; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL

Laurie Vogel - Lynne Tarnopol - Jacqui Mitchell - Amalya Kearse - Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ

vs

Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Peg Waller - Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Joan Eaton, North York ON; Carole Miner, Rochester MN

Ellen Crawford, Henderson NV; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL

vs

Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Barbara Ames, Chevy Chase MD; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD

Finding the right discards

By Barry Rigal

Walid Elahmady and Tarek Sadek are becoming one of the best known pairs on the U.S. circuit. On the following deal from the first semifinal session of the Life Master Pairs, they would like to conceal their auction from you: after all, they said, anyone can reach 6♥ and make it with the winning club finesse. It takes "experts" to reach 6NT here.

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

Note that even with the club finesse working you appear to have 11 tricks . . . no more, no less.

But Elahmady noticed his slim chances of a squeeze if West had four spades as well as four clubs. Since there was nothing else to go for he won the opening diamond lead and cashed four hearts. West pitched a diamond and a club, so declarer cashed two more diamonds. This was the ending as the last diamond was led:

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

If West pitched a spade, he was conceding at once, but a low club – or, indeed, any club — was equally hopeless. Declarer could attack clubs while keeping East off play (since that player had diamonds to cash) and set up the 12th trick that way.

So was this just unbearably good luck for the Egyptians? Not so! There is a defense, though not in the diagrammed ending. West, to set the contract, must keep his spades and pitch both his ♣A and ♣Q as his first two discards in the club suit.

Chicago 1998:

A look back

A simple falsecard

The whole course of a deal is altered by a simple falsecard. That was the case on this deal from the first semifinal session of the Life Master Pairs.

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Ray		Senior	
			1NT
Dbl (1)	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) One-suited minor or both majors.

It looks like a simple enough hand — win the opening lead of the ♠J, clear the diamonds and score up the game with four diamonds, four spades and a heart. But that's not the way it happened.

Declarer took the first trick with the ♠K and led the ♦A. But Steve Ray followed with the queen! Of course he had another good reason besides misleading declarer. He didn't want to be left with the lead when declarer led another diamond — he wanted partner to break clubs.

Declarer felt that either the diamonds were coming home (if West held the queen-jack doubleton) or they were hopeless (if the queen was a singleton). So there was no hurry about the diamonds, he decided. He proceeded to cash the rest of his spade tricks, then took a finesse to the ♣J, losing to the queen.

When the spades were being run, Brian Senior, North, was careful to play spades from the top down. So Ray had no problem leading a heart when he won the first club. Now suddenly declarer had no hope of making his contract. All he could take were four spades, two diamonds and a heart. The falsecard had earned Ray and Senior 63 out of a possible 64 matchpoints.

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Ron Ruben, Miami FL; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA

vs

Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Mark Chen, Oak Hill VA; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC

Frank Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL

vs

Ken Mohr - Ivan Figueredo - Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL; Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL

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

vs

Miguel Zubizarreta, Fairview Pk OH; Scott Brozell, Half Moon Bay CA; John Gillespie - Carole Berry, Orleans ON; Peter Grover, Aurora OH

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

vs

Madhu Viswanathan - Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Kris Maillacheruvu, Peoria IL; Richard Blumenthal, Lincoln IL; Howard Stern, Des Plaines IL

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Geoff Hampson, La Quinta CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy

vs

Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; David Yang, Chicago IL

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

vs

Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Joshua Donn, Henderson NV

Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt

vs

Harry Apfel, New York NY; James Scott, Wilton CT; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Daniel Nussbaum, Cambridge MA; Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Mike Passell - Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL

vs

George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Michael Airdo, Oak Park IL; Curt Soloff, Ann Arbor MI; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Dan Morse, Houston TX

vs

Qing Yang, Cupertino CA; Junyi Zhu, Salt Lake Cty UT; Yi Liu, Chicago IL; Andrew De Sosa, Chatsworth CA

Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway

vs

Mark Teaford, Kapaa HI; Ronald Resnick, Makawao HI; R Bruce Martin, Paia HI; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI

Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW 2 Australia

vs

Saul Teukolsky - Roselyn Teukolsky, Ithaca NY; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Susan Yates, Victor NY

Roy Welland - Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland

vs

Barry Rigal, New York NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Irving Gordon, Surbiton Surrey England; Irving Litvack, Toronto ON

Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland

vs

Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA; Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Rod Caldwell, Snoqualmie WA; Stanford Christie, Federal Way WA

Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Mark Feldman, New York NY; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL

vs

William Arlinghaus - Mike Graham, Ann Arbor MI; Joe Chiesa, Oak Park MI; Jim Fatka, Greenville MI; David Swarthout, Newberry MI

Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Sam Lev, New York NY; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia

vs

Daniel Rotman, N Miami Beach FL; Jon Sorkin, Deerfield IL; Jeff Mandell, Northfield IL; Alexander Weiland, Las Vegas NV; Greg Defotis, Lincolnwood IL

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway; Terje Aa, Heimdal 7 Norway; Jeremi Stepinski, Warszawa Poland; Jacek Romanski, Goscinna Poland

vs

Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Gordon Parnes, Flint MI; Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA; Greg Michaels, San Diego CA

Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Encinitas CA; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Joe Grue, New York NY; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID

vs

John Lusky - Randy Pickett, Portland OR; Allen Kahn, New York NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY

Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA

vs

Theo Antoff, Charlotte NC; Albert Simpson, St Leonards NSW Australia; Mike Petras - Heather Peckett, Nepean ON

Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY

vs

Chen Yeh, Haohsiung Taiwan; Patrick Huang - Jui-Yiu Shih, Taipei Taiwan; Chi-Kuo Shen, Taipea Taiwan; James Tritt, Fresno CA; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Bernet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 1124 Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden

vs

G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Kanningat Krishnakumar, Chennai 6 India; S Sundarram, Chennai Tamil Na India; P Sridhar, Chennai 600 India; K Venkatraman, Chennai India; Jyotindra Madhukar, India

Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 02 Poland; John Fout, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA

vs

Janet De Botton - Artur Malinowski, London England; Justin Hackett - Jason Hackett, Manchester M20 6 England; Nick Sandquist, London Sw England

Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Lars Andersson, 168 75 Bromma Sweden; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI

vs

Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA; John Diamond, New York NY; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL

Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA; Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL

vs

Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL; Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; William Braucher, Billerica MA; Rick Binder, Waltham MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA; Alan Watson, Lexington MA

Gavin Wolpert - Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Chris Willenken - Michael Polowan, New York NY; David Bakhshi, London England

vs

Hemant Lall - Justin Lall, Dallas TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON

Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Ze Jun Zhuang, Shanghai 200125 People's Republic of China; Shi Moojun, Shang Hai People's Republic of China; Lixin Yang - Jian Ming Dai, Beijing

vs

Rune Hauge, St Petersburg Great Britain; Jan Svendsen, London W11 England; Jon-Egil Furunes, Oslo Norway; Per Erik Austberg, Trondheim Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway; Fred Moen, Stavanger 4 Norway

Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland

vs

Paul Thurston, St Catharines ON; Dave Woods, Sarnia ON; Peter Wolf, Hilton Head Is SC; Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC

Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY

vs

Stephen Goldstein, Santa Ana CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA; Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Josh Sher, Woodland Hls CA; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM

Kevin Bathurst - Judith Bianco - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT

vs

William Cole - William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA

Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Turkey; George Mittelman - Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC

vs

Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Dick Bruno, Chicago IL; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 213 Japan

Zoltan Nagy, Woodville West Australia; Robert Richman, Double Bay 2028 Australia; Anthony Nunn, Artarmon Nsw Australia; Sartaj Hans, Bondi Nsw Australia

vs

Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Harry Tudor, Miami FL; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX

Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 30 Netherlands; Bas Dryver, Rotterdam Netherlands

vs

Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Phil Warden, Madison WI; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA

Jaroslav Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Mike Potoczak, Mt Prospect IL; Grazyna Brewiak - Rafal Jagniewski - Slawek Zawislak, Poland

vs

Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD; Robert Bell, Washington DC; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; David Lindop, Toronto ON



Second in the Collegiate Bridge Championship was this team from Princeton: Dan Recht, Jon Ullman, Eric Mayefsky and David Lin.

Chicago Blood Drive Saturday, July 22 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Location:
LifeSource Bus
in front of Hyatt-Regency,
East Tower**

LifeSource would like to invite the American Contract Bridge League Tournament players to be a hero and donate!

Everyday, over 1500 units of blood are needed by Chicago area patients, yet only about 1,000 units are collected. To help increase collections, the ACBL has graciously offered to host a blood drive. Each unit of blood collected provides three products: plasma, platelets and red blood cells that can help save the lives of "three" individuals!

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Walk-in's Welcome!

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Second in the GNT Championship Flight was the District 21 squad of Sally Woolsey, Kit Woolsey, Jan Martel, Lew Stansby, JoAnna Stansby and Chip Martel.



Second in the GNT Flight C from District 20: Ivan Jen, Veronica Mathis, John Cissel and Daniel Rothwell.



Runners-up in the GNT Flight A from District 16: (front) Mark Bumgardner, S Kohan, Greg Hinze; (back) Charles Price, Marcus Poe and Tom Edwards.



This District 5 squad was second in the GNT Flight B: Jim Overcashier, John Bacon, John Tscholl and Dan Roseberry.

NORTH-SOUTH			BESS GRIPARIS MEMORIAL PAIRS 2ND SESSION			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			61.38	1					JoAnne Lowe, Fountain Hls AZ; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI		60.58
2	1	1	58.97	2					Beverly Perry, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY		54.97
3			58.49	3					Elkhalil Binebine - Bruce Culmer, Washington DC		53.37
4	2		57.69	4	1				Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA		52.40
5	3		55.61	5	2				Laura Tolkow, New York NY; Gloria Tamlyn, Larchmont NY		52.08
6			53.85	6					Janet Daling, Seattle WA; John Gilbert, Kitchener ON		51.76
									Elizabeth Goodwin - David Van Halteren, Toronto ON		51.60
									Mary Hinkle - Richard Hinkle, Warren OH		51.12
									Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA; Andrew Cotton, Berkeley CA		50.80
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST					
1			60.10	1					Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL		61.06
2			57.53	2					Delia Juul-Dam - Brian Richardson, Pacific Plsds CA		58.81
3			54.81	3					Alan Osofsky, New City NY; Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD		55.29
4	1		52.72	4					L Hall, Tucson AZ; Julie Sheerin, Pinon Hills CA		54.01
5	2		52.40	5					Vern Swing, Minneapolis MN; Paul Schwaighart, Normandy Park WA		53.53
6			52.08	6	1				J Randy Rea, Fitchburg WI; Kathleen Wagner, Madison WI		52.72
			50.16		2				Roald Hertzwig, Pawling NY; Deanna Lewis, Presque Isle MI		49.52
			46.96		1				Robert Sloan, River Forest IL; Shai Simonson, St Louis Park MN		45.03
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST					
1			61.29	1					John Carruthers, Toronto ON; Ron Sukonek, Wilmington NC		62.53
2			60.44	2	1				Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA; Esther Sherman, Charleston SC		55.58
3			59.52	3					J David King, Miami Beach FL; T Leavitt, Chicago IL		53.04
4			57.92	4					Brent Gibbs - Despina Georgas, Toronto ON		52.22
5			55.45	5	2				Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Jamie Rubenstein, Scottsdale AZ		52.02
6			54.39	6					Charlotte Sturm - Stephen Sturm, Fullerton CA		51.92
	1		51.74		3				Ellyn Batko, Deerfield IL; Edward Matulis, Las Vegas NV		49.20
	2		50.46		4				George Burns - Sharon Gary, Memphis TN		49.06
	3		47.25		1				Ginny Poulter, Oakland Twp MI; Darla Petersen, Ajax ON		46.22
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KKK			EAST-WEST					
1			60.10	1					Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Danny Miles, Toronto ON		60.90
2	1		57.53	2					P Cipriani, Joliet IL; Robert Butz, Kankakee IL		60.26
3	2	1	57.05	3					Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA		58.65
4	3		55.45	4					Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT		56.41
5			53.69	5	1				Kenneth Van Cleve, Grand Rapids MI; P Gallatin, Chicago IL		55.61
6			53.37	6					John Aumiller, Fort Wayne IN; G Lutwak, Northbrook IL		51.44
					2				Jacqueline Kimball, John's Island SC; Myrna Smith, Frenchtown NJ		50.64
					3	1			Steven Day, Shawnee KS; Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS		49.04
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LLL			EAST-WEST					
1			62.02	1					David Better, Southampton PA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA		69.07
2			61.22	2					Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng, Lakeland FL		57.05
3			60.58	3	1				Jiang Chen, Santa Clara CA; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA		56.41
4			60.42	4					Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX		55.61
5			58.65	5/6					Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA		54.81
6			51.12	5/6					Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Bert Eccles, Montreal QC		54.81
	1		50.96		2				Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Shelly Dunietz, New York NY		46.63
	2		48.72		3				Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA; Paul Frean, New York NY		43.91
	3		46.47		2				Minette Brooks - Alvin Marley, Chicago IL		42.47
	1		45.03								
NORTH-SOUTH			HARRIETTE BUCKMAM 5/20/50 MONDAY EVENING SESSION			SECTION DD			EAST-WEST		
1			59.00	1					Richard Bofferding - Diane Bofferding, Saginaw MI		65.58
2	1	1	58.50	2	1				Linda Kaufman - Layton Kinney, Chicago IL		60.17
3	2	2	55.65	3					Jill Hunter, Northborough MA; Matthew Fienberg, North Borough MA		56.67
					2	2			John Shelton, Wilmette IL; Martha Scofield, Naples FL		55.17



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NORTH-SOUTH				HARRIETTE BUCKMAN 5/20/50 PAIRS				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		SECTION AA			A	B	C	SECTION BB		
1	1		Steve Pollack - Judith Kamins, Chicago IL	63.45	1							
2			Lydia Wachal - Robert Allan, Villa Park IL	60.61	2							
3			Mary Pokonosky, Excelsior MN; Pat Toussaint, Hudson WI	57.77	3	1	1					
4			Marsha Weis - Barbara Vandorf, Chicago IL	54.73	4	2	2					
5			Kathleen Gerbosi, Glenview IL; Zhuping Hu, Elmhurst NY	50.95	5							
1	1	1	Layton Kinney - Linda Kaufman, Chicago IL	60.04	1							
2			Candycy Gregston, Crp Christi TX; Frances Grogan, San Angelo TX	58.71	2	1	1					
3			John Storey - Britt Bedford-Jones, Toronto ON	58.52	3	2						
4	2		Marlene Nievin - Paula Meisner, Racine WI	56.44	4							
5			Beverly Lefkowitz, Babylon NY; Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY	56.06	5							
NORTH-SOUTH				FRIDAY-TUESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES SESSION 4 OF 5				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		SECTION GGG			A	B	C	SECTION HHH		
1			Joshua Donn, Henderson NV; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY	65.34	1							
2	1		Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA	56.63	2	1	1					
3/4			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Ken Gee, Regina SK	54.92	3	2						
3/4	2	1	Thomas Drennan, Oak Brook IL; Joseph Nolfi, Melrose Park IL	54.92	4	3	2					
5			Anthony Lubowe, Encinitas CA; Paul Foster, Vista CA	54.17	5	4	3					
6	3	2	Ashley Szynski, Aurora IL; Sandi Foreman, Scarsdale NY	53.79	6							
4		3	Mary Connolly, North Haven CT; Marilyn Kay, Middletown CT	52.46								
1	1		Susan Melchner, New York NY; Barbara Seidenberg, White Plains NY	60.98	1							
2	2		Seymour Diamond - Elaine Diamond, Chicago IL	59.28	2	1	1					
3			Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	57.58	3	2						
4	3	1	Ellen Rosenthal - Neal Rosenthal, Potomac MD	56.06	4	3						
5	4		Shirley Copeland, Grants Pass OR; Lois Copeland, Hinsdale IL	53.98	5	4						
6/7	5	2	George Van Amburg - Helen Van Amburg, Dewitt MI	53.22	6	5						
6/7			Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN	53.22					2			
		3	Keith Gunn, Orinda CA; Daniel Rubinfeld, Berkeley CA	51.33					3			
NORTH-SOUTH				MONDAY A.M. 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		SECTION AA			A	B	C	SECTION BB		
1			Judith Skolnik - Judy Marcus, Highland Park IL	57.14	1							
2			Beverly Yusim - Shirley Segal, Chicago IL	55.36	2	1	1					
3			Ann Sims - Helen Hughes, Chicago IL	54.46	3	2	2					
4	1		Nicholas Mucia - Solomon Tam, Chicago IL	53.27	4							
1			Barbara Vandorf - Marsha Weis, Chicago IL	65.18	1	1						
2			Sue Greenberg, Byron MN; Judith Harris, Rochester MN	63.39	2	2	1					
3			Mary Ann Oakley - Godfrey Oakley Jr, Atlanta GA	61.01	3							
4	1	1	Bernard Kozel, Boca Raton FL; Chris Soule, West Spgs IL	52.98	4/5							
					4/5				2			
NORTH-SOUTH				MONDAY A.M. 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		SECTION CC			A	B	C	SECTION DD		
1	1	1	Leonard Dubin, Skokie IL; Carole Jackson, Park Ridge IL	62.50	1	1	1					
2	2	2	Mary Cornelius - Ken Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI	57.99	2							
3	3		Barb Zipoy, Bloomington MN; Joan Stephens, Minneapolis MN	56.21	3	2						
4			Jerry Campeau - Richard Edholm, Libertyville IL	55.36	4	3	2					
5	4		Pearl Freedman - Betty Zucker, Skokie IL	51.87	5	4	3					
1	1	1	Carol Shelton - John Shelton, Wilmette IL	59.23	1	1	1					
2	2		Betsy Hoyd, Brookfield IL; Judy D'Isa, La Grange Park IL	58.04	2/3	2/3	2/3					
3	3	2	Helen Galnick, Carlsbad CA; Dean Wolfson, Chicago IL	56.55	2/3	2/3	2/3					
4	4		Rayma Kreider, Vero Beach FL; Bonnie Lynn Nugent, Naples FL	53.87	4	4						
5			Milton Sabin, Delray Beach FL; Larry Thompson, Hudson WI	51.79	5							
1			Steven Schwartz - Doris Schwartz, Chesterfield MO	58.63	1							
2	2	1	John Gajar - Virginia Gajar, Ann Arbor MI	55.36	2	1						
3			David Stolfa - Ann Stolfa, Englewood CO	50.89	3	2						
4/5	3/4		Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; David Raitt, Madison WI	50.30	4		1					
4/5	3/4		Michelle Winand, Glenview IL; Monica Getzendanner, Golf IL	50.30								
		2	David Murdoch - Agnes Murdoch, Wilmette IL	48.81								

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Greater Milwaukee Bridge Association Day

Wednesday, July 19, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	1st single session	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50

Wednesday, July 19, 10 a.m.

Joan & Arnold Levy Appreciation 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
Joan & Arnold Levy Appreciation 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$14.50

Wednesday, July 19, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Swiss Teams*	1-2	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Columbus Hall I-J	\$15.50	\$17.50

Wednesday, July 19, 1 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series*	5th single session	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Wednesday Special 299er Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50

Wednesday, July 19, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Wernher Open Pairs	1-2 F	Grand Ballroom	\$18	—
Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 3	Grand Ballroom	\$18	—
Wagar Women's Knockout Teams <i>Second session at 8 p.m.</i>	Round 3	Grand Ballroom	\$18	—
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 3	Grand Ballroom	\$16.50	—
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 3	Grand Ballroom	\$16.50	—
Carol LaBarge Appreciation Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
Herman Batko Memorial (Tuesday-Wednesday) Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50

Wednesday, July 19, 3 p.m.

Ron Helman Appreciation 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
Ron Helman Appreciation 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$14.50

Wednesday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.

Joyce Russian Memorial Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Riverside East	\$14.50	\$16.50
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series*	6th single session	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$14.50

Wednesday, July 19, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Columbus Hall A	\$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

Chicago Contract Bridge Association Day

Tuesday, July 18, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st of 3	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Tuesday Morning Side Game Series*	5th single session	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50

Tuesday, July 18, 10 a.m.

Harriette Buckman Appreciation 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
Harriette Buckman Appreciation 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$14.50

Tuesday, July 18, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Tuesday, July 18, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Eleanor Dalton Memorial Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Columbus Hall I-J	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Tuesday, July 18, 1 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Tuesday, July 18, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Wernher Open Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Riverside East	\$18	—
Truscott USPC Senior Swiss Teams	1-2 F	Grand Ballroom F	\$18	—
Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 2	Grand Ballroom D	\$18	—
Wagar Women's Knockout Teams <i>Second session at 8 p.m.</i>	Round 2	Grand Ballroom B	\$18	—
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 2	Grand Ballroom A	\$16.50	—
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 2	Grand Ballroom F	\$16.50	—
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
Herman Batko Memorial (Tuesday-Wednesday) Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Cort Larson Memorial (Monday-Tuesday) Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50

Tuesday, July 18, 3 p.m.

Harriette Buckman Appreciation 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
Harriette Buckman Appreciation 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$14.50

Tuesday, July 18, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Swiss Teams*	single	Riverside West	\$14.50	\$16.50
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$14.50

Tuesday, July 18, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Columbus Hall A	\$12/team/match	
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Tomorrow's schedule is on page 19.

Chicago Contract Bridge Association Day

Chicago Unit 123 is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. In honor of this, the unit has donated money to fund the Second City comedy performances you are seeing here at the NABC.

Jackie Addis, 2006 Summer NABC tournament chairman, resides in our unit. We are very proud of all the work she has done to make this tournament successful. We welcome you to our fair city and we hope you enjoy yourselves here!

Want to play Mid-Chart conventions? Read this first!

Players who wish to use Mid-Chart methods (in events that permit them) must check the ACBL Defense Database for rules governing their use.

If you choose to play a method permitted by the Mid-Chart, you are required to do the following:

1. Pre-Alert the opponents about your method prior to the auction on the first board.
2. Have a complete written description of the method available for your opponents.
3. For certain methods, you must provide your opponents with an approved defense from the database. Visit the ACBL web site at www.acbl.org for details.

ACBL players: help players from outside North America who wish to use Mid-Chart methods to be aware of these rules.

Lights, Camera . . .

A film company will be in Chicago July 13-23 for an upcoming documentary on professional bridge players. Please extend your courtesy to director-producer Kimberly Dawson and directors of photography Noah Bean and John Orebaugh. Most filming will be in the GNT and Spingold areas following the Lynch team. The producer is interested in hearing great stories (no hands please!) related to people's obsession with the game and the extreme measures they take to be able to play. Please feel free to e-mail her at bridgedocumentary@yahoo.com.

We will make every effort to ensure that filming does not disturb play. If you have any concerns, speak to a tournament director or contact Linda Granell, director of marketing, in the Daily Bulletin office. Remember that these opportunities help promote our game. You also should be aware that your entry blank includes the statement: "The submission of this entry blank constitutes an agreement binding on all players listed hereon: that this contest is governed by the rules, regulations and procedures of the ACBL..." Among those rules and regulations is the following (adopted by the Board of Directors in 1983): "By participating in any ACBL sanctioned event, each contestant, official, or observer of any such bridge contest agrees that said event, or portions thereof, may be filed, recorded or otherwise documented or publicized at the discretion of the sponsoring organization."



Today's memorial games

Eleanor Dalton was a bridge teacher and director for more than 25 years. She operated the Naperville Duplicate Bridge Club from 1977 to 2005. She suffered a fatal stroke on Nov. 2, 2005, at the age of 80, four days after directing her last game.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

When making an announcement, use the announcement word — such as "transfer" — and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or announces a bid should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or announcement has been made.



Notice to players

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