



Daily Bulletin

Honolulu, Hawaii

79th Fall North American Bridge Championships

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Meet Your TDs

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



Atsushi Nakamura and Masato Suzuki

It's a good bet that two of the tournament directors working at the 2006 Fall NABC are unfamiliar to most ACBL members, but Chief TD Rick Beye is happy that the Japanese Contract Bridge League sent Atsushi Nakamura and Masato Suzuki to Hawaii.

"They have been incredibly helpful with our visitors from Japan," Beye said. "They have done a great job."

The two are full-time staffers at JCBL headquarters in Tokyo, and they have lots of directing experience. Suzuki has been a TD for 22 years, Nakamura for 15.

With some help from JCBL General Secretary Tadashi Yoshida as interpreter, the two said they have enjoyed working at their first big ACBL tournament.

Both players started playing bridge in college, but now they concentrate on running games rather than playing in them, although neither has given up play altogether.

"I found it more interesting to direct than to play," said Nakamura. "It's more fun, and I like to organize games."

Suzuki is the manager of a bridge club in

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Fallenius leading in Player of Year race

Bjorn Fallenius has overtaken Bob Hamman for the lead in the Player of the Year race, which likely will be decided over the weekend.

With 200 platinum points available to the winners of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams and 160 for the winners of the North American Swiss Teams, the Player of the Year race is still up for grabs.

With three days to go in the NABC, Fallenius leads with 722 platinum points, followed by Hamman with 660.53. The rest of the unofficial top 10 are Jeff Meckstroth, 607.42; Eric Rodwell, 605.58; Paul Soloway 582.42; Michael Rosenberg, 549.20; Ralph Katz, 537.89; Zia Mahmood, 532.71; Bobby Levin, 507.94, and Fulvio Fantoni, 503.08.

Goodwill message

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

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



Italians strong in Blue Ribbon victory

Fulvio Fantoni and Claudio Nunes first made their mark on the international scene in 2002, winning the Open Pairs at the World Bridge Championships in Montreal.



Blue Ribbon winners: Fulvio Fantoni and Claudio Nunes

They are now part of the powerful Italian team that captured the Bermuda Bowl last fall in Portugal.

On Thursday, they added another trophy to their case — the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

They took the lead after two sessions on Wednesday and put together two solid games in the final sessions to win by about a board (38 top). They scored 56.22% in the afternoon and 61.54% in the evening, leading at one point by more than 100 matchpoints.

Second place went to Jim Krekorian and Drew Casen, followed by Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell.

Fantoni and Nunes are longtime partners who live near Rome. They are not strangers to the NABCs, with multiple victories in the national Swiss Teams (and Fantoni played on a winning squad in the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams).

According to Fantoni, the secret to success in the Blue Ribbon was to forget about big major-suit fits and just bid 3NT. Twice in their first two

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Kaminski wins Senior KO in thrilling finish



Senior KO champs: George Mittelman, Melih Ozdil, Amos Kaminski, Pinhas Romik and Yeshayahu Levit .

With one board to go, the score in the Senior Knockout Teams was tied at 120 IMPs. On the last deal, the contract at one table was 3♠ making four for plus 170. At the other, the contract was 4♠, and whether it made or not would decide the event. Yeshayahu Levit and Pinhas Romik found an excellent defense to set the contract and the team captained by Amos Kaminsky was the

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To have a smooth-running NABC requires the contributions of many. Here are the local volunteers who have devoted their time to make this one successful: Marvie Kelly (left), Tour and Information; Luke Han, Sponsorship; Carita Miller and Jack Miller, Partnership; Busaba Williams, Tournament Chair; Per Skullestad, Finance; Anne Niethammer, Secretary; Sandra Ohara, Publicity; Barbara Kim, Volunteer.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

<p>11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26 Vugraph of Reisinger Teams. <i>Location: Honolulu Suites</i></p>	<p>6 - 11:30 p.m. Vugraph of Reisinger Teams. <i>Location: Honolulu Suites</i></p>
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CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to go to these free expert lectures. They can be heard in the South Pacific Ballroom.

Friday, Nov. 24	
12:45 p.m.	Lowell Andrews What might go wrong
7:15 p.m.	Dennis Scott The things that you have to know

Saturday, Nov. 25	
12:45 p.m.	Jade Barrett The learning curve
7:15 p.m.	Jeff Roman So you've filled out a convention card

DAILY ENTERTAINMENT - CORAL LOUNGE

Na Leo Lani Chorus - Friday at 5 p.m.

Na Leo Lani, meaning "heavenly voices" was founded in 1975. Currently the chorus is comprised of nearly 35 women of varying ages, ethnicities, occupations and backgrounds. Their repertoire includes traditional barbershop selections, as well as ballads, hymns, patriotic songs, contemporary tunes, jazz and Hawaiian music.

Na Leo Lani Chorus is Hawaii's only chapter of Sweet Adelines International, a worldwide organization of more than 30,000 women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performances.

De Shannon Higa Jazz Quintet - Friday at 11:15 p.m.

Starting at the age of nine, DeShannon Higa quickly exhibited a talent for the trumpet. From the sixth grade all the way through college he sat in the first chair, a position coveted by all other trumpet players. While still in

junior high school, he won a Blue/Gold medal, the highest honor, for his performance of the technically challenging "Carnival of Venice." He played his first professional gig at the age of 15, the musical production of Peter Pan.

DeShannon's credits include playing with Al Jarreau, Diana Krall, Wayne Newton, the Temptations, Donny & Marie Osmond, Johnny Mathis, the Drifters, Wynton Marsalis, Burt Bacharach, Arturo Sandoval, Dionne Warwick, the original Elvis Presley band. He performed with Herlin Riley at the Lincoln Center.

Food @ 11 p.m. No host bar, Pizza and Beer.

The Honolulu Boys Choir - Saturday at 7 p.m.

They are called the Young Ambassadors of music and culture

Food @ 11 p.m. Mini-Turkey sandwich.

PLANNED GROUP ACTIVITIES

The Hospitality Committee has planned a number of group tours:

Friday, Nov. 24	
8:15 a.m.	Hilo Hattie Shopping Shuttle (Free)
9 a.m.	Sea Life Park, where dolphins dance
10:30 a.m.	"Star" Hawaiian Cultural Deluxe luncheon cruise 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 25	
9 a.m.	The Queen's Walking Tour of Waikiki's Historic Trail (two hours, free)

Section tops

Prizes are given to players who top their section or win events. These can be picked up at the section top desk, manned by Dick Towne and his group of volunteers. The desk is open 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The prize desk is located outside the Coral Ballroom near the escalators to the IN area. Please wait until the day after you win as *The Daily Bulletin* is used to verify winners.

Hawaii for Dummies

"Gentle:" A good description of our people and how they speak.

Many are from Asian backgrounds. By custom and training, they speak more quietly.

Get in your car and drive around. You'll discover that drivers here are gentle, too. It's bad form to honk your horn.

In fact, you can see cars lined up behind the front car at an intersection for many, many seconds after the light changes — and still nobody honks!

Strange, huh? But it seems to work well.

It's another way our rainbow of different people, different races and different backgrounds get along pretty well with each other, despite the increase of cars on the road.



Shopping center shuttle

The shuttle to the Ala Moana Shopping Center run from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. It departs from Tapa Tower at the Hilton Hawaiian Village bus loading area.



Lost and found

Lost items have been turned into the Daily Bulletin office. There is a cell phone, a ring and a pair of glasses that reportedly belong to a member of the Monette team from one of the KOs. The office is located in the Iolani Suite II. The hotel also has a lost and found. Dial 54 and ask guest services to connect you.

Post-game bar service

The bars in the Hilton Hawaiian Village usually close at 11:30 p.m. and have been reluctant to stay open later for post-game service. Tournament officials have negotiated with the hotel and they have agreed to keep the Tapa Bar open until 12:30 a.m. provided there is sufficient business, and with these two conditions: There will be no smoking in or around the bar, and no outside beverages will be brought into the bar. These conditions are mandated by Hawaii state laws. Tournament officials request your assistance in meeting them.

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.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

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

No calls, please

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



Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Interfering over 1NT

By Pat Harrington

Overcalling after the opponents open a strong 1NT (15-17 or 16-18) is not like overcalling when they open in a suit on the one level. After a suit opening bid, you have several reasons for overcalling. It could be your hand; either side might have a partscore; you could interfere with the opponents' communications, or you might direct a good opening lead if you lose the auction.

So overcalls are both constructive and obstructive. But an overcall after your opponents open a strong 1NT is primarily obstructive. Most players use conventions such as Stayman and transfers to help them find a good spot after a 1NT opening bid. Your overcall can interfere with the opponents' use of these conventions. Because 1NT is at the top of the one level, any overcall you make must be at the two level or higher.

While an opening hand is suggested to overcall on the two level after a suit opening bid, you might overcall the opponents' 1NT opening with less. You do need a safety net, though, and that safety net is distribution – a good long suit or perhaps a two-suited hand. We seldom overcall a 1NT opening bid with a balanced hand even when it has strength.

♠A2 ♥KQ875 ♦KJ4 ♣J73

This hand has high-card strength, but it is too balanced to enter the auction. Pass.

♠62 ♥KQJ105 ♦AK4 ♣A73

In standard bidding, a double of 1NT is for penalty. This hand qualifies, but the reasons why are important. First, you have a great opening lead in the ♥K, and you can count seven tricks on defense in your own hand. Note that you might have no play for 2♥ if partner is broke.

♠A ♥AKQJ65 ♦632 ♣873

Again, you might not make 2♥, but you can defeat 1NT off the top. A penalty double shows either a strong hand with a good lead or a hand with a suit you expect to run to defeat 1NT. While some might prefer to overcall in hearts, I have had success in doubling with hands of this type.

♠6 ♥KQ10965 ♦A63 ♣742.

This is a good hand for an overcall of 2♥,

taking away the opponents' ability to transfer to spades.

♠QJ10954 ♥6 ♦QJ106 ♣74

This hand doesn't have a lot of strength but it does have shape. A 2♠ overcall can jam the opponents' bidding. A second suit makes your hand more powerful on offense. Many desirable overalls will be two-suited.

There are several conventions that allow you to enter the bidding and describe your distribution (Landy, DONT, Cappelletti, Brozel, etc). Your partnership can agree to investigate these and choose the convention that feels most comfortable or is most popular in your area.

The above discussion pertains to strong 1NT opening bids. If your opponents use a weak 1NT opening (typically 12-14), your overcalls should be more constructive because there is a greater chance that your side has the balance of the strength.

You can choose your style for competing over a 1NT opening bid but you cannot stop the opponents from entering the auction after your 1NT opening bid. Your partnership must have agreements on how to continue the auction after the opponents interfere. A popular solution is to use a convention called lebensohl. When you are ready to add more conventions, I suggest that you investigate lebensohl.

In the mean time, I suggest a relatively simple set of agreements to cope with interference over your 1NT opening bid. These agreements are easily expanded into the use of lebensohl later.

(1) Double is penalty. With the junk some players have when they overcall, you can collect a big penalty even at a low level. If you are considering bidding 2NT, it's probably better to double.

(2) Transfers are off.

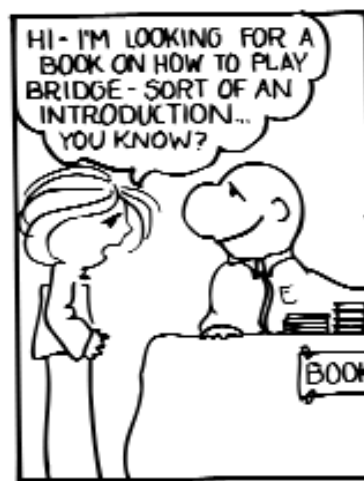
(3) Bids at the two level are competitive and to play (not invitational).

(4) Bids at the three level are game-forcing and show at least a five-card suit.

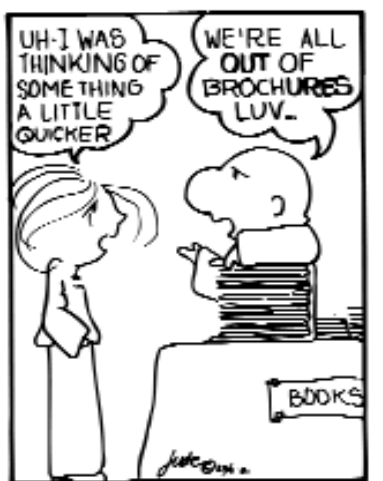
(5) Cuebid the suit bid by the opponents as Stayman. Because you are at a high level, you are essentially forcing to game. One exception many players use over a conventional 2♣ overcall is to use double as Stayman.

One of the reasons that interfering over a 1NT opening succeeds so often is that partnerships have not discussed their agreements on how responder bids after interference. Don't let that be you. Talk to your partner!

See page 12 for a list of top IN masterpoint winners.



This cartoon is from Jude Goodwin's new book, "Go Ahead, Laugh", published by Master Point Press. The book is available from bridge suppliers and major bookstores.



Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

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

♠ 7 6 3
 ♥ Q J 10 8 7 6
 ♦ K J 9
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♠A

Bidding commentary: South has a promising hand for a balancing 2♥ bid and has no trouble bidding game after North invites.

Defensive commentary: East signals encouragement in spades, and West continues with the ♠K and a spade to East's queen. East exits with the ♣Q.

Play commentary: South counts 20 high-

card points between his hand and dummy, leaving the opponents with 20. Furthermore, South knows that West has 15-17 HCP. East has already turned up with the ♠Q and presumably the ♣QJ. That's 5 HCP. Therefore, West must have the ♥K and the ♦Q. After the heart finesse wins and trumps are removed, South has to broach diamonds knowing West has the queen. If the queen is doubleton, playing the ace-king will work.

But West has turned up with a doubleton heart and is unlikely to have two doubletons and open 1NT. What declarer must do is play East for the ♦10 and take a backwards finesse!

South leads the ♦J. Assuming West covers, dummy's ace wins and a diamond is led to the 9.

South would play the same with the ♦AJ9 facing ♦Kxx knowing where the queen is.



Jimmy Duan of Mountain View CA and Joyce Searles of Kuhia HI met at the partnership desk and enjoyed playing in the Intermediate-Newcomer game held in the South Pacific Ballroom.

Nakamura and Suzuki

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Osaka, having been recruited to that job while in college by the club owner.

Both said the JCBL tournaments are similar to what they have seen at the Fall NABC, "except for the size."

The ACBLscore software they have used in Hawaii is similar, they said, to JTOS, the JCBL scoring program.

Each said they would be pleased to be invited to another NABC.

"It has been a very good experience," said Suzuki.

Blue Ribbon Winners

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rounds Thursday evening, they played 3NT with 10-card spade fits, scoring heavily on both.

The two were pleased with the victory. "It's a very, very good field," said Fantoni, "and you always feel happy when you win in a good field."

Senior Knockouts

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winner of the Senior KO Teams by a 6 IMP margin.

The winners are Amos Kaminski, Melih Ozdil, Yeshayahu Levit, Pinhas Romik and George Mittelman.

The team members live in the U.S. Canada, Turkey and Israel. How did they form their team? Four of them played in the Spingold Teams in Chicago. The had moderate success and decided to play again here in Honolulu with Romik added to the team. Ozdil and Mittelman were the anchor pair playing all four quarters of the final day.

Freed took a 6 IMP lead after the first quarter and extended it to 15 at the half. Freed was still ahead by 13 IMPs entering the final quarter, before Kaminski nosed ahead at the finish.

The match was broadcast on the Internet by Bridgebase Online.

Take care

By Barry Rigal

The field played 2♥ by South on this deal from the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams (hands rotated).

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

Normal defense is to cash two diamonds and shift to a club. East wins the ace and returns the suit. At one table, declarer won the ♣K, cashed the ♥K and led a heart to the ace after West showed out. Now what? In practice, declarer cashed the top three spades, pitching a club. My partner ruffed and led the ♥Q, then a club, letting declarer ruff in dummy. Now, although he could ruff a spade, he had no entry to the established spade trick. His only chance was that the ♦Q would fall. No luck.

The winning play is simple if mildly counterintuitive. When the ♥8 appears from West on the play of the king, a 4-1 split must be a possibility, so take the ♠A and ♠K and ruff a spade before playing the ♥A. If East overruffs, declarer has trump control. If East does not overruff, declarer gets to ruff two plain cards in hand and makes at least eight tricks.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



APPEAL CASE 2

Even: Open Board-a-Match Teams

Session: second qualifying

Ed Lazarus

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

Brad Moss
 ♠ A Q 6 5 2
 ♥ Q 8 4
 ♦ Q 7 6
 ♣ A 5

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

Diane Lazarus

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

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♥
1♠	2♠	4♦ (1)	4♥
4♠	5♥	5♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl (2)	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

(1) Alerted and explained as a fit-showing jump shift.

(2) The double was after a hesitation.

The Facts: There was an agreed-to unmistakable break in tempo (BIT) by North when North doubled. The North-South pair admitted to a duration of approximately 20 seconds. The estimate of the duration by the East-West pair was slightly longer.

The Ruling: The BIT suggested doubt and demonstrably suggested bidding if South could not provide the normal complement of defense. Pass was considered to be a less successful logical

alternative. In accordance with laws 16A and 12C2, the director adjusted the result to 5♠ doubled by West making five, North-South minus 850.

The Appeal: North-South, the only pair to attend the hearing, contended that South's bid was clear, that there was no logical alternative and that, therefore, there should be no adjustment to the table result. South testified that she intended to push East-West to the five-level but that she did not want to push them to the six-level. She also said that she had planned on bidding 6♥, if her partner doubled 5♠.

The Decision: The committee thought that South's 6♥ bid must be considered in the light of the fact that South did not bid 6♥ over 5♠. South had told the committee that the reason that she did not bid 6♥ immediately over the 5♠ bid was that she was afraid that East-West might bid and be able to make 6♠. The committee, however, thought that a person who passed 5♠ would be unlikely to bid 6♥ when her partner (who hadn't passed during the auction yet) doubled to say that he thought 5♠ could be beaten. Since some statistically significant number of players who had passed over 5♠ would also pass the double of 5♠, the committee ruled that pass was a logical alternative to bidding 6♥. With pass being a logical alternative to the bid of 6♥ which was demonstrably suggested by the BIT, the committee decided that adjusting the board to 5♠ doubled and making, minus 850 North-South, was appropriate.

The committee discussed at length the issue of whether the appeal had substantial merit. There was strong reasoning supporting the conclusion that the appeal did not have substantial merit. However, the fact that one committee member maintained that there was no logical alternative to bidding 6♥ weighed heavily on this committee. The majority of the committee decided that the appeal had substantial merit based largely on that one member's belief that the committee was deciding wrongly on the primary issue before it. Accordingly, by majority vote the committee decided to find that the appeal did have substantial merit.

The Committee/Panel: Richard Popper (Chair), Mark Feldman, Robb Gordon, Chris Moll and Ellen Wallace.

The play's the thing

By Barry Rigal

There were two interesting play problems on this deal from the second final session of the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams.

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

First, as South, imagine you are defending 3♠ by West after partner has shown four hearts. The lead of the ♥5 goes to your ace. What should you do next?

At the table, South returned a trump: not good enough, for a strange reason. Declarer played low and won the trump return in dummy to play on clubs, making nine tricks without breaking a sweat when the ♣A was onside.

Note that on a passive heart return at trick two, declarer wins in hand and does not know which black-suit finesse to play for. He can lead clubs or spades out of his hand, and some of the time he will guess wrong.

At another table, by contrast, Henry Bethe declared 3♦ as South. West, who had shown the black suits, led the ♦J. Bethe guessed wrongly to run the diamond lead to his hand, then led a spade up. West won the ♠A and returned a spade. In dummy, Bethe passed the ♥9 to the king. Back came a heart, and now South played a sneaky low club from hand, ducked to dummy's jack.

That was all the help he needed: with a complete count of the West hand, Bethe now cashed the ♣A and ♥Q to reach this ending:

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

A club play does not work. West wins the king and exits with a club, letting East ruff high and get out with a spade for down one.

Bethe, however, played a heart. East ruffed and got out with a high diamond, but Bethe took it in dummy and returned a diamond. East won but had to give a ruff-sluff, and Bethe's club loser vanished.

European tournament open again in 2007

Until 2003, the European Bridge Championships were open only to Europeans. Three years ago, that changed. Now, in odd-numbered years, the tournament is open to all comers, making it more like the NABCs.

The 3rd Open European Bridge Championships is scheduled for June 15-30 in Antalya, Turkey, and will feature Mixed Teams, Mixed Pairs; Open, Women's and Senior Teams, and Open, Women's and Senior Pairs. All events are transnational (pairs and teams can be made of players from any combination of countries) and there will be cash prizes for overall finishers.

European Bridge League President Gianarrigo Rona visited Hawaii to invite ACBL players to play in Antalya.

The venue for the 2007 championships will be the World of Wonders Resort, Kremlin Palace Hotel in Antalya.

For those concerned about security in Turkey, Rona said, the tournament venue will be open only to registered players.

Antalya is on the Mediterranean coast of Turkey. Rona said the weather there is usually very pleasant. All playing facilities are air conditioned.

Players are encouraged to book their trips to Antalya through Bentour International (www.bentourevents.com). The EBL has negotiated an all-inclusive package for tournament participants that features (at no extra charge) breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets, a la carte restaurants, all beverages 24 hours a day, mini-bar in each room, fitness center, group tennis lessons and many other services.

The one who knows . . .

By Greg Morse, Richmond BC

The proceedings started with a vigorous auction. I was North. My partner was Andy Hellquist of Surrey BC.

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

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

♠ A K Q 2
♥ K 7
♦ K 9 8 5
♣ A 7 5

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♦
2♥	3♥	4♥	6♦
6♥	7♦	Pass	Pass
7♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All Pass			

I led the ♠8, Andy won the queen and returned the ♦K. That was not what I wanted, and the one who knows . . . I overtook the ♦K and with the ace and continued with my other spade.

Partner won the ♠K then cashed the ♣A and continued with the ♠A. Partner is unlikely to go wrong here, but . . . the one who knows . . . I ruffed partner's ♠A (I've always wanted to do that!) and played the ♣K and ♣Q, ruffed.

At that point, declarer had to decide whether to try to drop the ♥K or ruff a spade to dummy for a heart finesse. He laid down the ♥A – seven down and an absolute top for us.



NABC Diary

Keep on keepin' on



Dave Treadwell, master of the corny joke and a fixture at NABCs for many, many years, didn't make it to Hawaii. He doesn't travel as much as he used to, but he still plays bridge and plays the game

well.

Just before the tournament started, an e-mail arrived from TD Alan Hodesblatt of Newark DE. He wrote:

"We had a lovely 25,000-point party for Dave at the regional in Lancaster PA last week. When the November masterpoint cycle came out, Dave was shown as running just a few points short of 25K (there are some results out of our control that must not have made it to Memphis yet). Dave has played in our unit's game the past two weeks and has won more than enough points to go over the 25,000, and it should officially show up on the December run. By the way, he didn't just squeak through. He won our Swiss team game and came in second overall tonight. Each game was between 25 and 30 tables.

"We here in Delaware think Dave is a national treasure (no, not as old as the Declaration of Independence, but close enough!) and thought it would be nice to have this recognized in the *Daily Bulletin* in Honolulu, as well as the eventual notice in the *ACBL Bridge Bulletin*. We will be continuing the celebration in December with a year-end sectional named after him."

Inexpensive taste

When Donna Manley, wife of the *Daily Bulletin* editor, arrived in Honolulu, her husband told her (completely in jest) that he had been eyeing a \$1300 purse for her at one of the shops in the Hilton Hawaiian Village complex. She didn't miss a beat with her response. "If I'm going to get a \$1300 present," she said, "I want to be able to plug it into the wall."

Still thankful

On Thanksgiving Day, while she was still in

Honolulu, Marketing Director Linda Granell called her son, who lives in California. While they were talking, she mentioned that she had been asked by the *Daily Bulletin* what she was thankful for.

She told Jack that her response was that she was thankful for him. After a slight pause on the other end, young Jack asked, "Will you still be thankful when I tell you I totaled my car?"

The answer was, of course, yes, and she was relieved to note that Jack was not injured in the accident.

With a sigh, Linda added: "The Bank of Mom will be open again briefly."

Great partnerships

Barry Rigal pointed out the other day that Polish star Jacek Pszczola had been playing with Gary Cohler. That ordinarily wouldn't raise an eyebrow, but because Jacek's last name is so difficult for many Americans, he is more widely known as Pepsi. So, said Barry, that would make the partnership Pepsi-Cohler.

That sent your *Daily Bulletin* staffers rushing to the membership data base to find some other interesting potential partnerships. Check these out

How about these?

Bob Hamman and Ralph Egger (Green Valley AZ)

Stephen Tu (Milpitas CA) and Lucie Frobe (L'Acadie QC)

Clif Rice (Houston) and Jack Shine (Long Beach CA)

Anne Back (Annapolis MD) and David Forth (Stroudsburg PA)

Charles Black (Grass Valley CA) and Edward White (Grand Blanc MI)

Jack Miller (or wife Carita, both of whom are in Honolulu) and Alice Leicht (San Diego)

Marvin French (Alice's husband) and Bonnie Fry (Dallas)

Jane Frost (White Bear Lake MN) and Beryl Free (Vancouver WA)

Birthday, part 7

After reading Rick Beye's confession to Aileen Osfosky about his actual age, several of the TDs at the tournament were taking up a collection to get Rick a nice walker as a late birthday gift.

The Chicken Squeeze

By Peg Kaplan

In preparation for the NABC, one of my partners tutored me on squeezes. Double squeezes, compound squeezes . . . but – in the first semi-final session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs, a Chicken Squeeze arose.

After a 1NT – 3NT auction, my left-hand opponent led the ♥3, fourth best.

♠ J 5 4
♥ A 9 8
♦ A J 6 3
♣ Q J 9

♠ K 6
♥ K 10
♦ K 9 7
♣ A K 10 6 3 2

RHO played the jack of hearts. I won, and returned my ♥10, which won the trick.

The seemingly "natural" play is to now lead a diamond to the jack. If it loses, however, a spade might come back. With the wrong guess, my current 11 tricks might turn into 10.

So instead, I trundled over to dummy with a club and led the ♦J. When East didn't cover, I ran it.

It won.

I cashed my ♥A, pitching a spade, and then ran the clubs.

The Chicken Squeeze was in; RHO held: ♠A Q 9 7 3 ♥J 7 6 2 ♦Q 8 5 2 ♣ — and he was unable to protect the pointed suits — 13 tricks for the devout chicken.

Child care

Child care is available daily at the 2006 Fall NABC – from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

There are field trips, pizza parties and sleepovers.

Contact Donna Compton, Tapa Tower, Room 1546 for more information.



Volunteers needed

The ACBL and Bridgebase online will broadcast the final two days of the Reisinger BAM teams. Volunteers are needed for all sessions Saturday and Sunday. Sign up in Iolani I in the Tapa tower, second floor, and get a front row seat to an exciting bridge event.

Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents — and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

You cannot relax at matchpoints

By Gary Blaiss

Even when an opponent's system puts your side in jeopardy, you may be able to overcome their advantage with heads-up play. So, having played well (enough) on the first two days, on board one of the first final in the Blue Ribbon Pairs you hear an auction of:

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

(1) Strong.

(2) No five-card suit, either 4-3-3-3 or 4-4-3-2.

(3) 16-19 HCP.

Your partner leads the ♦6 – fourth best or top of or middle from nothing. Dummy and your hand are:

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

Do you have your plays planned?

Declarer wins your ♦8 with the ♦J. Declarer pays the ♠4 to dummy's ace as partner follows with the 6 and you with a Smith ♠5 (indicating that you were not overly enthused with partner's lead).

Declarer now leads the ♥J from dummy and you play the 2. Too late now. Declarer will now make 11 tricks. That's one more trick than those who played 3NT from the North hand. You should realize that partner led a diamond because he had no four-card major – unless he had five diamonds. If he led from length in diamonds he still has an outside king or queen. If your side has two winners outside the diamond suit, it is of vital importance that you win yours first.

Therefore, you should have disregarded the second hand low rule to jump up with the heart ace to get your side's par. Matchpoints is not a relaxing game! However, this situation is another recurring theme for which you should be on the alert. In this case it gets you back to even (if declarer doesn't guess to squeeze your partner out of the ♥Q) – in others it may be the difference between the contract making or going set.

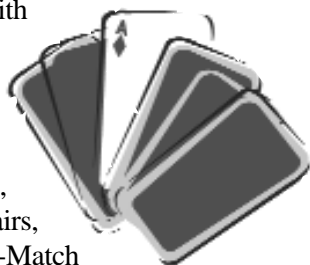
Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fees for these contests are \$18 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is \$16.50 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$15.50 per player per session for ACBL members, \$17.50 for non-members.

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



To the rescue

By Barry Rigal

My teammates, Sue Picus and Renee Mancuso, know how to save a bad result. Look at what happened on this deal from the first qualifying session of the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams.

Dlr: East ♠ —
Vul: None ♥ 5 2
♦ K J 8 5 4
♣ A Q 8 5 4 3

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

♠ A 10 9 8 5
♥ 9
♦ Q 10 7 3
♣ K 10 9

We defended 5♥ after East opened 1♠. The lead of the ♣A was not a success and we were minus 480. At the other table:

West	North	East	South
1♥	2NT	4♣	5♦
Dbl	Pass	5♥	Pass
Pass	6♦	Dbl	All Pass

Sue, West, led a club for the ruff, and Renee underled her ♥A for a second ruff, so the ♦A meant plus 500 and a win on board – never in doubt!

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

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

♠ Q 10 9 6
♥ A J 7 3
♦ K 10 6
♣ 6 2

There is nothing more enjoyable than pulling the wool over the eyes of a regular opponent and adversary. On the above deal, we sat North-South and led a heart against 2NT, reached after a reversing auction. I led a low heart as North, and Alex Ornstein won the jack to shift to a spade. When declarer led a club to the queen and a club back, we could arrange six tricks and might have had seven.

Sue Picus played 3NT as West against a pair of New York experts. North started with the ♦9. Sue won the ♦J, led a club to the queen, followed by the ♦8 to the 10 and queen, then a club to the 8 (!). She cashed two more diamonds, then took her top spades and played a third round to South, who could cash two spades but had to concede a trick to dummy's ♥K at the end. Nine tricks made!

A little help from my friends

This deal from the semifinal of the Senior KO helped the Freed team advance to the final. South was Fred Hamilton and North was Arnold Fisher.

Dlr: West ♠ J 8 6
Vul: E-W ♥ A Q 6 3
♦ J 9 8
♣ 9 8 2

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

♠ K 10 7 3 2
♥ J
♦ K 10 7
♣ A K 7 3

West	North	East	South
2♥	Fisher	Pass	Hamilton
Pass	3♠	Pass	2♠
All Pass			4♠

A little technique

By Barry Rigal

A good friend of mine tells me that playing bridge is all about drawing trumps, taking finesses and cashing winners.

Yes, but once in a while some excellent technique in a grand slam wouldn't hurt, as on this deal (rotated).

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

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

♠ A J 7 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ A K 9 4
♣ K 5

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	7NT
All Pass			

On the lead of the ♥J, do you fancy declarer or the defense?

At the table, declarer won the ♥K and ran the clubs. With one club to go, this was the position:

♠ K 4 3
♥ A 9
♦ 8
♣ 2

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

♠ A J 7
♥ 8
♦ A K 9
♣ —

Declarer cashed dummy's last club, pitching a heart as East discarded another spade and West a heart.

Now declarer missed the winning play—cash the ♥A to pitch a spade from hand. West must unguard the diamonds to keep the spades, and the ♠A followed by the ♠K finishes East – he is squeezed in the red suits.

There is a winning defense. On the run of the clubs, East pitches all the diamonds to leave West guarding the suit. West discards hearts, leaving East in charge of that suit.

In the six-card ending, West keeps three to the queen in spades and diamonds and East all his spades and the heart guard. The best declarer can do is cash the ♥A and pitch a spade, but West also pitches a spade and there is no pressure.

West led the ♦2 to East's ace. East shifted to the ♣Q, won by declarer's ace. South advanced the ♥J, covered by the king and won in dummy. Declarer cashed the ♥Q discarding the ♦10 and led the ♣8 to the 10 and South's king.

Declarer next cashed the ♦K and led the ♣3. West discarded a heart as East won with the ♣J. East returned a diamond, allowing declarer to shorten his trumps. South led his good ♣7. According to Deep Finesse, West can play any card in his hand except the ♠5 and set the contract – even the ♠A! In fact, West ruffed with his low trump and dummy overruffed.

West returned a heart, which declarer ruffed. He then led a low spade to West's now-blank ace and claimed the last two tricks with his K—10 of spades.



Nickell tries for three in a row in Reisinger

The squad of Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell were the winners of the 2004 and 2005 Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, the premier team contest at the Fall NABC. If they win in 2006, it will be their second three-peat in the Reisinger. The team won in 1993, 1994 and 1995, but with one difference in their lineup: Bobby Wolff was playing on the squad then, while Paul Soloway is playing on it now.

The Reisinger

The event is contested for the Reisinger Trophy (the Chicago Trophy until 1965). It is a six-session open team-of-four event scored by board-a-match with two qualifying sessions, two semifinal sessions and two final sessions. It was contested as a four-session championship until 1966.

The event began in 1929 as the North American Open Team Championship and the prize was the Chicago Trophy, donated by the Auction Bridge Club of Chicago. (In 1928, the open team competition was for the Harold S. Vanderbilt Cup.)

The Chicago Trophy was replaced in 1965 by the Reisinger Memorial Trophy, donated by the Greater New York Bridge Association in memory of Curt H. Reisinger.

Reisinger (1891-1964), New York City, was a principal patron of contract bridge and the American Contract Bridge League in the early years of both.

Reisinger was a great-grandson of Anheuser and a grandson of Busch, co-founders of the brewery from which he inherited great wealth. That wealth enabled him to become a stalwart financial supporter of the game, as well as a noted philanthropist on a far larger scale.

In the years when there was often a struggle to meet the League's modest payroll, Reisinger was often called upon and never failed to help with a loan or an outright gift. His support made possible several early contract bridge tournaments, clubs and books.

Among the positions in which he served were director of the United States Bridge Association, president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and chairman of the ACBL. In 1953, Reisinger was named ACBL Honorary Member.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1929** 1. Max M. Cohen, Louis J. Haddad, Robert W. Halpin, Nils M. Wester; 2. Carlton R. Drake, James Kelly, Paul D. Parcells, Charles Rilling
- 1930** 1. William K. Barrett, W. James Carpenter, Ely Culbertson, Johnny Rau; 2. Mary Clement, Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1931** 1. Elizabeth Banfield, Cmdr. Winfield S. Liggett, Jr., Frances Newman, George Unger; 2. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard S. Karn, P. Hal Sims
- 1932** 1. B. Jay Becker, S. Garton Churchill, George Reith, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2. Ely Culbertson, Michael T. Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore A. Lightner
- 1933** 1. Charles A. Hall, Albert Steiner, Philip Steiner, Richard M. Wildberg; 2. B. Jay Becker, S. Garton Churchill, P. Hal Sims, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1934** 1. Henry S. Dinkelspiel, Jr., Lewis Jaeger, Bernard Rabinowitz, Maurice Seiler; 2. Theodore A. Lightner, Merwyn D. Maier, Jean P. Matteys, Sherman Stearns
- 1935** 1. F. Roland Buck, Joseph E. Cain, Lawrence J. Welch, Edson T. Wood; 2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Richard L. Frey, Albert H. Morehead
- 1936** 1. Marge Anderson, Donald G. Farquharson, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, Percy E. Sheardown; 2. Arthur Glatt, Laura Heiner, John R. Smith, Albert Weiss
- 1937** 1. John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2. Oscar J. Brotman, William Perry, Alvin Roth, S. S. Vorzimer
- 1938** 1. John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2. A. Mitchell Barnes, Mary Clement, Benedict Jarmel, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1939** 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2/4. Jay Cushing, Seymour Kaplan, Al Leibowitz, Edward N. Marcus; 2/4. Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn D. Maier, Robert A. McPherran, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2/4. Henry Auslander, Joseph Davis, Jacob D. Lindy, Catherine W. Samberg
- 1940** 1. Henry Feinberg, Jeff Glick, Maury J. Glick, Louis Newman; 2. Alfred R. Dick, C. William Potts, James Sheern, Edward R. Thomas
- 1941** 1. Peter A. Leventritt, Simon Rossant, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. A. Mitchell Barnes, S. Garton Churchill, Lee Hazen, Charles S. Lockridge, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1942** 1. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, John R. Crawford; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Harry J. Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1943** 1. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen

Sobel; 2. Samuel Katz, Bertram Lebar, Jr., Peter A. Leventritt, Simon Rossant

- 1944** 1. Simon Becker, Peggy Golder, Ruth Sherman, Charles J. Solomon; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1945** 1. Lee Hazen, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2. Ambrose Casner, Harold J. Harkavy, Ralph Hirschberg, Harold A. Ogust, Jack Shore
- 1946** 1. A. Mitchell Barnes, John R. Crawford, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman; 2. Simon Becker, Stanley O. Fenkel, Fred D. Karpin, Louis Newman
- 1947** 1/3. Paula Bacher, Jane Jaeger, Kay Rhodes, Sally Young; 1/3. John R. Crawford, Theodore A. Lightner, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman; 1/3. Robert Appleyard, Morris Berliant, Malcolm A. Lightman, Simon Rossant
- 1948** 1. George Boeckh, C. Bruce Elliott, Agnes Gordon, Charlotte Sidway; 2. John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1949** 1. Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Richard Kahn, Peter A. Leventritt, Jack Shore; 2/3. Sidney Aronson, Emily Folline, Benjamin O. Johnson, Ludwig J. Kabakjian, Edward N. Marcus; 2/3. Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal, Elmer I. Schwartz
- 1950** 1. B. Jay Becker, Myron F. Field, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Edward N. Marcus, Howard Schenken, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1951** 1. Corti Boland, C. Bruce Elliot, Micky M. Miller, Percy E. Sheardown; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Myron F. Field, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1952** 1. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. Edward H. Cohen, Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Elmer I. Schwartz
- 1953** 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, Peter A. Leventritt, Ruth Sherman, Charles J. Solomon, Peggy Solomon
- 1954** 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Israel Cohen, Paul Kibler, Alvin Roth, William Seamon
- 1955** 1. Ben Fain, George Heath, Paul Hodge, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby; 2. William V. Lipton, Victor Mitchell, W. Miller Nelson, Joseph G. Ripstra
- 1956** 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge, Oswald Jacoby, Dick Sutton
- 1957** 1. Charles H. Goren, Harold A. Ogust, William S. Root, Howard Schenken, Helen Sobel; 2. Robert Y. Barrett, Ben Fain, Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge
- 1958** 1. Leonard B. Harmon, Ralph Hirschberg, Edgar Kaplan, Alfred Sheinwold, Ivar Stakgold; 2. Arthur M. Miller, John H. Moran, David Strasberg, Jay Wendt
- 1959** 1. Lewis L. Mathe, Donald A. Oakie, Meyer Schleifer, Edward O. Taylor; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Charles J. Solomon
- 1960** 1. Ollie Adams, William Hanna, Sidney H. Lazard, Lewis L. Mathe; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Mervin Key, G. Robert Nail, Curtis Smith
- 1961** 1. John R. Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone; 2/3. Charles Coon, Robert F. Jordan, Eric R. Murray, Arthur G. Robinson; 2/3. Harold B. Guiver, Carol Sanders, Thomas K. Sanders, Michael Shuman
- 1962** 1/2. Paul Allinger, Harold B. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Ron Von der Porten, Erik Paulsen, Edward O. Taylor; 1/2. Robert D. Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Donald P. Krauss, Marshall Miles, Bill Eisenberg
- 1963** 1. Charles H. Goren, Peter A. Leventritt, Harold A. Ogust, Howard Schenken; 2. Donald R. Faskow, William L. Flannery, Herbert Sachs, Paul Swanson
- 1964** 1. John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Mervin Key, Harold Rockaway; 2. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Curtis K. Smith, Bobby Wolff, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1965** 1. Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Marshall Miles, Lew Stansby; 2. Michael Engel, Phil Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Ira S. Rubin
- 1966** 1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson; 2/3. Gerald W. Bare, Harold B. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Mike McMahan, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross; 2/3. William S. Root, Alvin Roth, Bee Schenken, Howard Schenken
- 1967** 1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson, William S. Root, Alvin Roth; 2. Steve Altman, Michael M. Becker, Charles Peres, Daniel Rotman
- 1968** 1. Kyle Larsen, Erik Paulsen, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Howard Schenken; 2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Sidney Lazard, George Rapee
- 1969** 1. Philip Feldesman, William Grieve, Ira Rubin, Jeff Westheimer; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami R. Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee
- 1970** 1/2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, James Jacoby, Michael S. Lawrence, Bobby Wolff; 1/2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, William P. Grieve, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender, George Rapee
- 1971** 1. William Grieve, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Donald P. Krauss, Lewis L. Mathe, George Rapee; 2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender
- 1972** 1. Lou Bluhm, Steve Goldberg, Steven J. Parker, Stephen W. Robinson; 2. William Grieve, Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee
- 1973** 1. Larry Cohen, Dr. Richard H. Katz, Bud Reinhold, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Jack Blair, Byron L. Greenberg, Thomas K. Sanders, Paul Swanson
- 1974** 1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Stephen Goldstein, Marc S. Jacobus, J. Merrill, Steve Sion, John Solodar
- 1975** 1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Richard E. Doughty, Frank M. Hoadley, Jack LaNoue, Sidney H. Lazard

- 1976** 1. Malcolm K. Brachman, Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Steven J. Parker, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1977** 1. Jim Cayne, Alan Greenberg, James Jacoby, Kyle Larsen, Michael S. Lawrence; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Neil Silverman, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1978** 1. Ira G. Corn, Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff; 2. Allan Graves, Gaylor Kasle, Mark Lair, George Mittelman, Barney O'Malia, Ron Smith
- 1979** 1/2. Russ Arnold, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell; 1/2. Ira G. Corn, Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff
- 1980** 1. Ron E. Andersen, Malcolm K. Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Paul Soloway; 2/3. Mark Lair, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2/3. Roy Fox, Ed Manfield, Paul Swanson, Kit Woolsey
- 1981** 1. Chip Martel, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 2/3. Roger Bates, Chuck F. Burger, Jim Cayne, Bill Eisenberg, Alan Greenberg; 2/3. Evan Bailey, L. Andrew Campbell, Joel Hoersch, David J. Weiss
- 1982** 1. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 2. Mark Molson, Eric Kokish, Paul Lewis, Robert Lebi, George Mittelman, Drew Cannell
- 1983** 1. Oswald Jacoby, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek; 2/3. Ron Rubin, Mike Becker, Bill Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2/3. Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross
- 1984** 1/4. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 1/4. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein, Allan Stauber, Mike Smolen; 1/4. Sam Stayman, Richard Reisig, George Tornay, Saul Bronstein; 1/4. Jim Robison, Jon Wittes, Ross Grabel, Stelios Touchtidis
- 1985** 1/2. Chip Martel, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 1/2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen
- 1986** 1. Steve Robinson, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Boyd, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Bud Reinhold, Ron Andersen, Tom Sanders, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1987** 1. Zia Mahmood, Jaggy Shivasani, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith; 2. Walter Johnson, Mark Cohen, Ralph Katz, Bill Pollack, Dave Berkowitz, Howard Weinstein
- 1988** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Bob Hamman, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Berger, Bobby Wolff; 2. Tom Fox, Dick Melson, Jim Hall, David Lehman
- 1989** 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Sam Lev, Chris Compton, Mark Molson; 2. Jillian Blanchard, Robert Blanchard, Jon Greenspan, Kerri Shuman, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Glenn Eisenstein
- 1990** 1. Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok; 2. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Eddie Wold
- 1991** 1. Cliff Russell, Sam Lev, Larry N. Cohen, David Berkowitz, Marty Bergen, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Mike Cappelletti, Jr., Mike Cappelletti, Sr., Lawrence Hicks, Rob Crawford
- 1992** 1. James Cayne, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Burger, Gabriel Chagas, Marcelo Branco; 2. Jim Mahaffey, Alan Sontag, Eddie Kantar, Ron Andersen, Tony Forrester
- 1993** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair
- 1994** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. James Cayne, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Paul Soloway
- 1995** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Peter Nagy, Bruce Ferguson, Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein
- 1996** 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. James Cayne, Mark Feldman, Chuck Burger, Michael Seamon, Mike Passell, Alan Sontag
- 1997** 1. Bart Bramley, Howard Weinstein, Sidney Lazard, Steve Garner; 2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki
- 1998** 1. Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester; 2. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag
- 1999** 1. Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester; 2. Dano DeFalco, Giorgio Duboin, Guido Ferraro, Norberto Bocchi
- 2000** 1. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin; 2. Mike Cappelletti Jr., Gary Cohler, Richard Finberg, Mark Lair, Jerry Goldfein
- 2001** 1. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
- 2002** 1. Steve Landen, Dan Morse, Bobby Wolff, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Adam Weidavsky, Doug Doub; 2. Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg
- 2003** 1. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2004** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Richard Schwartz, Massimo Lanzarotti, Andrea Buratti, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
- 2005** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg

Overcoming a bad break

Joe Houde of St. Augustine FL found trumps splitting 5-0 against his 4♥ contract, but he found a neat endplay to overcome the bad break (hands rotated). This deal was from the first session of the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, an event he won playing with Divakar Bhargava.

Dir: South ♠ A Q 8 7 2
 Vul: Both ♥ K Q 9
 ♦ Q 8 7
 ♣ 8 2

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

♠ 9
 ♥ A 10 7 5 3
 ♦ A 6 5 2
 ♣ A 4 3

West	North	East	South
			1♥

3♣ 4♥ All Pass

West led the ♣Q, which declarer won with his ace. He led a spade to the queen and then cashed the ♠A, discarding a club. The ♠2 was ruffed and a heart was led to the king. When West showed out, declarer could see that he couldn't draw trumps, so he led another spade from dummy and ruffed it as East discarded a diamond. Declarer next led the ♥A and another to dummy's queen.

Declarer had taken the first eight tricks and this was the position:

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

Houde now led the good spade from dummy. West ruffed this, but was endplayed and had to lead a diamond, which declarer let run to the dummy's queen. Making 4♥ was worth 23 matchpoints out of 25.

Aggressive bidding pays off

Dir: West ♠ A 10 3
 Vul: N-S ♥ Q 9 2
 ♦ A 5 2
 ♣ K 10 7 2

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

♠ K 7 4
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K Q 10 8 7 4
 ♣ Q 8 4

West	North	East	South
INT (1)	Dbl	2♣	3NT

All Pass
 (1) 11-14 high-card points.

After West chose to open a weak INT, Bhargava doubled, showing values. East scrambled to 2♣, and Joe Houde bid 3NT. With his long diamond suit, he judged that his side could make a vulnerable game, but could not defeat the opponents enough if his side defended.



John Klayman and Lawrence and Lau were second in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs.

West led his ♥4 and Houde put up dummy's queen. When that held, he had nine tricks – one heart, six diamonds and two spade tricks. Making 3NT was good for 51 matchpoints on a 51 top.

Don't miss the Swiss

Play begins today in the six-session Keohane North American Swiss Teams, with semifinal matches on Saturday and the final matches on Sunday.

The 2005 champs were Barry Rigal, Pam Granovetter, Joe Quinn, Shawn Quinn, Becky Rogers and Renee Mancuso.

Players will be vying for the Keohane Trophy, donated by Ethel Keohane in 1973 in memory of her husband, William H. Keohane, one of the leading New England bridge personalities.

Bill Keohane (1896-1972) was a consulting engineer, bridge teacher and bridge administrator. He served as chairman of the 1970 Summer NABC in Boston and, for many years, was chairman of the New England Individual Championship.

Keohane was elected in 1972 to a one-year term as the first District Director of the newly created District 25 (New England). He died later that year, just before he was to attend his first Board meeting.

The Keohane Trophy was presented for the Open Individual Championship until it was re-designated in 1995 by the ACBL Board of Directors for the North American Swiss Teams.

Previous winners and runners-up:

- 1977** 1. Neil Chambers, Jim Donaldson, Bruce Ferguson, Clarence Goppert, John Schermer; 2. Dennis Clerkin, Jerry Clerkin, John Herrmann, Ken Schutze
- 1978** 1. Barry Crane, Bob Kehoe, Mike Smolen, Charles Weed, Billy Cohen; 2. Ira Chorush, Thomas Peters, Ely Solomon, John Zilic, Virginia Zilic
- 1979** 1. Hermine Baron, R. Jay Becker, Paul Ivaska, Jim Robison; 2. Gerald Caravelli, Mark Cohen, Ralph Katz, Harvey Miller, Ken Schutze, Russell Shoup
- 1980** 1/2. Steve Becker, Philip Cowan, Rich DeMartino, Judy Rich; 1/2. Dale Beers, William Epperson, Dave Furman, Dave Treitel
- 1981** 1. Ron Beall, Bob Etter, Ann Jacobson, Bob Thomson; 2. Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo, Glenn Lublin, Claire Tornay
- 1982** 1. Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Garnet Snyder, Martha Beecher, David Ashley, Dave Treadwell; 2. Andy Bernstein, Jim Foster, Tom Sanders, John Sutherlin
- 1983** 1. Sylvia Summers, Harve Waken, Robert Radwin, Gene Simpson, Steve Sturm; 2/3. Philip Cowan, Michael Kapera, Alan Miller, John Heller, George Berger; 2/3. Richard Capps, John Onstott, Dan Requard, Syd Levey
- 1984** 1. Grant Baze, Rhoda Walsh, Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo; 2. William Laubenheimer, Stephen Kanzee, Marc Renson, Hamish Bennett
- 1985** 1. Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Jim Jacoby, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden; 2. Nadine Wood, Jonathan Steinberg, Eric Hochman, Mike Cappelletti
- 1986** 1. Marc Jacobus, Joey Silver, Jim McDonough, George Mittelman, Allan Graves; 2. Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Mark Itabashi, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden
- 1987** 1. Henry Bethe, Kitty Bethe, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Jill Meyers, Beverly Rosenberg, Stelios Touchtidis, Steve Cohen, Pan Wittes, Carol Pincus

- 1988** 1. John Zilic, David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Sylvia Summers, Paul Munafo; 2. Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Joel Friedberg, Ethan Stein, Jerry Goldfein
- 1989** 1. Eugene Gardner, Kenneth Meyer, Ed Shapiro, Bruce Silverstein; 2. Joel Friedberg, Rita Rand, Ethan Stein, Gerald Caravelli, Jerry Goldfein
- 1990** 1/2. Larry Mori, Kitty Bethe, Juanita Chambers, Jim Robison; 1/2. George Rosenkranz, Miguel Reygadas, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates, John Grantham
- 1991** 1. Keith Wilson, Gary Peterson, Dennis Hesthaven, Ralph Letizia, Benton Wheeler; 2. Jack Coleman, Judi Radin, Fred Hamilton, Dennis Sorensen, Mike Shuman
- 1992** 1. Lewis Kaplan, Boris Baran, Geoff Hampson, Mark Molson, Mark Stein; 2. Jack Coleman, Mike Shuman, Larry Cohen, Dan Rotman, Fred Hamilton
- 1993** 1. Alan Le Bendig, Tom Clarke, Joe Quinn, Shawn Womack; 2. Lynn Blumenthal, Steve Bruno, Loren Hawkins, Darrell Keel, Sue Lyski
- 1994** 1. Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein; 2. Barry Rigal, JoAnn Manfield, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Truscott
- 1995** 1. Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein; 2. Irina Levitina, Judy Tucker, Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont, Karen Allison, Mike Ledeen
- 1996** 1. Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Arnie Fisher, Steve Garner, Richard Colker; 2. John Begley, Mike Lawrence, John Sutherlin, Dan Morse, Hugh Ross
- 1997** 1. John Malley, Dan Colatosti, Bill Hunter, Shome Mukherjee; 2. Jacob Podbilevich, Gonzalo Herrera, Jim Looby, Cameron Doner
- 1998** 1. Steve Beatty, John Onstott, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair; 2. Jack Coleman, Chris Compton, Boris Baran, Mike Shuman, Mark Molson Henry
- 1999** 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Jeff Wolfson, Neil Silverman; 2. Billy Miller, Curtis Cheek, Brian Gunnell, Kyle Larsen
- 2000** 1. Steven Cooper, Kitty Munson?Cooper, Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro, Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom; 2. Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont, Steve Levinson, Barnet Shenkin
- 2001** 1. Richard Coren, Billy Eisenberg, Larry Cohen, Drew Casen; 2. Richard Haplerin, Colin Revell, Leonard Ernst, Paul Erb, George Pisk
- 2002** 1. Mark Gordon, Richard Zucker, Winthrop Allegaert, Jaggy Shivdasani, Mark Molson, Boris Baran; 2. Robert Hollman, Marc Jacobus, Gaylor Kasle, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
- 2003** 1. David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Greg Hinze, Nagy Kamel; 2. Ron Feldman, B. Wayne Stuart, Steve Cohen, Drew Casen, Larry Cohen, Wafik Abdou
- 2004** 1. Larry Mori, Venkatrao Koneru, Marty Fleisher, Vincent Demuy, Barnet Shenkin, Gavin Wolpert; 2. Piotr Tuszynski, Jaroslaw Piasecki, Farid Assemi, Eduard Wojewoda, Waldemar Frukacz, Apolinary Kowalski
- 2005** 1. Barry Rigal, Pam Granovetter, Joe Quinn, Shawn Quinn, Becky Rogers, Renee Mancuso; 2. Dan Morse, Ira Hessel, Nagy Kamel, Greg Hinze

THURSDAY/FRIDAY SIDE SERIES

20.0 Tables		A	B	C		
4.55	1	1	1	Ranjan Bhaduri, Toronto ON; Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON	69.82%	
3.41	2			Jack Chao, Oceanside CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	65.86%	
2.73	3	2		Clara Sinrich - Edward Sinrich, Boynton Beach FL	64.33%	
1.92	4			James Pelletier, Fort Wayne IN; Joseph Shull, New Haven IN	64.29%	
1.87	5			Sharon Bialek, Sun City West AZ; Judy McGough, Seattle WA	58.51%	
1.08	6			Lynne Logan, Diamondhead MS; Patricia LaCerva, Waveland MS	57.57%	
2.05		3		Sherman Cohen, Sun City West AZ; Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA	54.46%	
1.59		4		Ginny Dow, Fresno CA; Laura Neville, Clovis CA	54.42%	
1.15		5		Ryo Matsubara - Ayako Matsubara, Tokyo Japan	53.49%	
1.49		6		Randall Roberts, APO AP; Randall Kenyon, Shreveport LA	52.98%	
1.94			2	Warren Androus - Dee Androus, Avon CO	48.64%	
1.45			3	Patsy Fitzpatrick - Burch Fitzpatrick, Piedmont CA	48.60%	
1.09			4	Al Chaney - Meryl Chaney, Santa Fe NM	48.34%	
0.82			5	Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnd NC; Allison White, Bakersville NC	47.02%	

THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

12.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.11	1			Julie Abrahams - Barry Abrahams, Tucson AZ	65.77%	
2.33	2			Jonathan Harvey - Arleen Harvey, Tucson AZ	63.69%	
1.75	3			John Donoghue, Honolulu HI; A. David Coates, Moncton NB	59.14%	
2.26	4	1	1	Nancy Linn, Kailua HI; Rodica Elena Cailean, Santa Clara CA	58.33%	
1.70	5	2		Marlene Gottfried, University PI WA; Elizabeth Rand, Lakewood WA	57.14%	
0.78	6			Anita Langston, Olympia WA; William White, Tumwater WA	56.38%	
1.27		3	2	Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI	53.87%	
0.95		4		Arlene Rudek - Benny Mahlberg, Discovery Bay CA	53.57%	
1.01		5	3	Eva Jonas, Cambridge MA; Yasuo Koshi, Tokyo Japan	52.26%	
0.71			4	Nora Schell - Mary Johnson, Winter Park FL	51.70%	

THURSDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS

26.0 Tables		A	B	C		
16.10	1			Paul Kelley Jr - Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX	64.30%	
12.08	2			Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	61.46%	
9.06	3			Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX; Derrell Childs, Garland TX	58.75%	
6.79	4			Judi Radin - Michael Radin, New York NY	58.53%	
5.09	5			Joe Houde, St Augustine FL; Divakar Bhargava, Richmond VA	57.07%	
3.82	6			Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	56.08%	
2.87	7			Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	55.69%	
5.31		1		Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Elisabeth Szeps, Argentina	53.13%	
3.98		2	1	Matthew Dyer - Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA	51.61%	
2.99		3	2	Dan Wong, Hayward CA; Bruce Scott, San Jose CA	49.62%	
2.24		4		Kathy Golitzen, Kailua-Kona HI; Dolores Vance, Huntsville AL	49.34%	
2.25		5		Robert Lavery - Pamela Kirkner, Long Beach CA	49.04%	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 300/200/100 PAIRS

14.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.39	1	1	1	Anki Arvmyren - Leif Arvmyren, Stockholm Sweden	65.34%	
2.54	2	2	2	Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC; William Smits, Kapolei HI	62.31%	
1.91	3	3		Zhuping Hu, New York City NY; Carolyn Keane, North Vancouver BC	60.61%	
1.43	4	4	3	Jackie Oberg - Don Oberg, Kenai AK	58.71%	
1.19	5	5		Dorcas Downs, Thomasville NC; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC	58.14%	
1.01	6	6	4	Marlene Gottfried, University PI WA; Elizabeth Rand, Lakewood WA	56.63%	
0.71			5	Gloria Klein, West Vancouver BC; Robert Eveleigh, Honolulu HI	53.03%	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS

8.0 Tables		A	B			
1.89	1			Nancy Linn, Kailua HI; Rodica Elena Cailean, Santa Clara CA	61.42%	
1.42	2			Maria Herbruck, Hawthorne NJ; Naomi Zimpler, Ft Lauderdale FL	59.08%	
1.12	3	1		Mandison Chin - Yvonne Chin, Toronto ON	57.75%	
0.80	4			Bernice Serlin - Seymour Adelman, Cote Saint-Luc QC	56.96%	
0.60	5			James Green - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA	56.58%	
0.84		2		Ann McKenzie, Langley BC; Judith Arbus, Toronto ON	51.74%	

THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE SERIES

32.0 Tables		A	B	C		
6.37	1			Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Yoon Kyung Kim, Alta Loma CA	66.19%	
4.78	2			Barbara Unkel, Lake Charles LA; Nobuko Matsubara, Tokyo Japan	64.58%	
3.58	3			Chizuno Saito - Kazuko Tango, Tokyo Japan	61.70%	
4.55	4	1		Dolores Braddock, Allison Park PA; Judith Jacobs, Mars PA	61.22%	
3.41	5	2		Anna Sung, Seoul South Korea; Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea	60.74%	
2.56	6	3		Anita Anderson, Bondi Junction Australia; Beverley Stacey, Red Hill QLD Australia	60.58%	
1.92		4		Van Buchanan, Victoria BC; Robert Bosley, Bellingham WA	60.26%	
2.43		5	1	Cecil Parsons - Bonnie Shea, Plano TX	57.69%	
1.70		6		Frank Kettner - Sophie Kettner, Calgary AB	56.09%	
1.87			2	Jim Murphy, Paia HI; Robert Abraham, Kahului HI	55.13%	
1.37			3	Warren Androus - Dee Androus, Avon CO	51.28%	
1.03			4	Luciana Haynes - Edith Johnson, Seattle WA	50.96%	

DICK LANKE AM KO BRACKET 1

6 Tables	
Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA	vs
Richard Lanke - Ernest Inada, Honolulu HI; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA; DaMaris Rorie, Columbia SC	

DICK LANKE AM KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables / Based on 11 Tables	
William Atteberry, Clearwater FL; Sherry Freese - Donald Freese, St Pete Beach FL; Leelyn Main, St Petersburg FL	vs
John Tolson, Bedford NS; Edward Hynes, Penobsquis NB; Marjorie Paynter - David Wandler, Port Williams NS	

DICK LANKE AM KO BRACKET 3

8 Tables	
Barbara Bunnell - Ronald Bunnell, Phoenix AZ; Dave Appel, Denver CO; Stephen Osiecki, Honolulu HI	vs
Karen Westerlund, Kirkland WA; Anne Coleman - Ray Coleman, Spanaway WA; Mary Miller, Redmond WA	

THURSDAY-FRIDAY AM COMPACT BRACKET 1

12 Tables	
Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	vs
G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Vancouver WA; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	

Ken Gee - Dan Mathieson, Regina SK; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV	vs
Ray Grace - Helene Grace, Sherwood Park AB; Garry Karst - Maureen Karst, Edmonton AB	

THURSDAY-FRIDAY AM COMPACT BRACKET 2

12 Tables	
Curt Merrill, Montclair NJ; Christopher Punter, London ON; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA	vs
Wayne Kaneko - Barbara Simon - Ann Bernson - Vicki Sutton, Honolulu HI	

Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; R Bruce Martin, Paia HI; Charles Schneider - Carolyn Schneider, Danielson CT	vs
Thomas Kennedy - Julia Kennedy, Levering MI; Jayne Ewigleben - Robert Ewigleben, Elizabethtown KY	

THURSDAY-FRIDAY AM COMPACT BRACKET 3

9 Tables	
Marie Overweel - Gloria Wilkinson - Sheila Hodgkinson - Nicole Formanek, Mississauga ON	vs
Lester Kodama - Mitsuko Kodama, Mililani HI; Donald Jay - Elaine Jay, Honolulu HI	

Walter Gordon - Gudrun Gordon, Victoria BC; Jacob Schuurman, Three Rivers MI; Jane Montgomery, Madison WI	vs
Scott Chupack - J C Chupack, Gurnee IL; Paula Wissman - Jay Thorne, San Antonio TX	

THURSDAY-FRIDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION 1

6 Tables	
Doug Hansford - Donald SACHE, Delta BC; Don Brazeau, Vancouver BC; Dennis Groden, West Vancouver BC	vs
Betty Curtis - Bill McClean, Pacific Plsds CA; Robert Brisson - Elizabeth Brisson, Pleasantville NY	

Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Elvera Levine, Charlotte NC	vs
Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Dave Kruse, Lakehead CA; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV	

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY BRACKETED KO 1

16 Tables		
32.97	1	Ken Gee - Barry Harper, Regina SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA
24.73	2	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Nicolas L'Ecuier, Montreal QC
16.49	3/4	Mark Epstein - Roberta Epstein - Phillip Goatz - Cynthia Goatz, Las Vegas NV
16.49	3/4	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Mark Feldman, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY BRACKETED KO 2

14 Tables		
22.89	1	Sam Katz, Bloomington IL; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV
17.17	2	Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA; William Velick - Diane Velick, Laguna Beach CA
11.45	3/4	Emodi Gila, Kfar Shmaryhu Israel; Ronnie Barr, Tel Aviv Israel; Sonia Mark - Micha Mark, Kiryat Ono Israel; Ilan Herbst, Haifa Israel; Yadlin Doran, Petach-Tikva Israel

11.45 3/4 Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA; Chris Moore
- Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY BRACKETED KO 3**15 Tables**

18.43 1 Herbert Scibbe - Janice Scibbe, Brecksville
OH; Constance Bogan, Strongsville OH; Charlotte Anderson,
Madison WI
13.82 2 Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Robert Walters,
White Rock BC; Judith Murray, Harwich Port MA; Florence
Hackman, Chatham MA
9.22 3/4 Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington TX;
Virginia Sherman, Dallas TX; Richard Morris - Katherine Morris,
Portland OR
9.22 3/4 Henry Corwin - Dorothy Rowe, Sarasota FL;
James Gardner, Sonoma CA; Bob Frank, Napa CA

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY BRACKETED KO 4**15 Tables**

12.81 1 Robert Reiley, Great Falls MT; Frederick
Solomon, Irvine CA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Keith
McMahan, Auburn CA
9.61 2 Peter Tallman - Ellen Tallman, Longmont CO;
Marla Silva, Dan Point CA; Warren Hoffnung, San Clemente CA
6.41 3/4 Dave Appel, Denver CO; Patricia Miller -
Roger Miller, Centennial CO; Stephen Osiecki, Honolulu HI
6.41 3/4 Roy Booth - Connie Booth, Duncanville TX;
Jane Ressa Chilson, Dallas PA; Barbara Eichelbarger, Kailua
Kona HI

THANKSGIVING COMPACT KO-1**16 Tables**

22.62 1 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc
Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco,
Philadelphia PA
16.97 2 Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum,
US; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim,
D-68766 Hockenh Germany
12.44 3 Pamela Granovetter - Matt Granovetter,
Cincinnati OH; Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA; Ross Grabel,
Huntington Bh CA
10.18 4 Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Abby Heitner -
Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL

THANKSGIVING COMPACT KO-2**12 Tables**

17.25 1 Joan Jackson - Norman Beck, Dallas TX;
Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX
12.94 2 Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ;
Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Ira Herman, New York NY
9.49 3 Renate Hansen, Kitzbuehel Austria; Alexander
Wernle, Vienna Austria; Jack Mizel, London England; Brian
Senior, Nottingham England
7.76 4 Margaret Bourke, Act Australia; Jan Cormack,
New Zealand; Elizabeth Havas, Act 2600 Australia; Candice
Feitelson, Australia

THANKSGIVING COMPACT KO-3**16 Tables**

15.53 1 Bob Carteaux - James Pelletier, Fort Wayne
IN; Joseph Shull, New Haven IN; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH
11.65 2 Robert Glickman, Woodland Hills CA;
Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT;
Richard Gertner, Ossining NY
8.54 3 Rosemary Zonker, Elkhart IN; Karen
Vaillancourt, Kent WA; Rita-Ellen Lehr, Bellevue WA; Dean
Duncan, Mishawaka IN
6.99 4 Sakiko Naito - Yoko Maruyama - Kenji
Miyakuni - Ayako Amano, Tokyo Japan

THANKSGIVING COMPACT KO-4**16 Tables**

13.07 1 Randall Dougherty - Lynne Newman, San
Diego CA; Lois Zeisler, Fairfield CT; Norman Leslie, New
Orleans LA
9.80 2 Chris Lubesnik, Bronx NY; Gary Moore,
Northridge CA; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA; Jay Gianera, Eden
Prairie MN
7.19 3 Tonseek Pai - Maurice Fujimoto - Wallace
Young, Honolulu HI; Reiko Reese,
5.88 4 Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano TX; Diane Schaffer,
Frisco TX; JoAnne Lowe, Fountain Hls AZ; Jacqueline DeRouin,
Okemos MI

THANKSGIVING COMPACT KO-5**16 Tables**

11.25 1 V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Jack Margid
- Michael Levin, San Francisco CA; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV
8.44 2 Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte TX; H Robert
Gerberich Jr, Corpus Christi TX; Vern Schmidt, Dickinson TX;
Edwin Zwald Jr, Houston TX
6.19 3 Mark Teaford, Las Vegas NV; Yasuko
Shrenzel, Kihei HI; Thelma Edo, Kahului HI; Daniel Lavee,
Thornhill ON
5.06 4 Helene Grace - Ray Grace, Sherwood Park
AB; Garry Karst - Maureen Karst, Edmonton AB

THANKSGIVING COMPACT KO-6**16 Tables**

9.66 1 Ron Studen - Anita Studen, Novato CA; Mack
Purcell - Dorothy Purcell, Eagle Point OR
7.25 2 Robert Whitcheer, Austin TX; Paul Bethe, New
York NY; Varis Carey - Crystal Carey, Fort Collins CO
5.31 3 Carol Holihan - George Horak, Cary NC;
Diane Ayukawa - Richard Dunn, Delta BC
4.35 4 Lynne Tolson - John Tolson, Bedford NS;
Lorna Stock, Falmouth NS; Peter Samson, Bathurst NB

THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS

19.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
8.12	1			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Jean Barkas, Laguna Woods CA	64.21%
6.09	2			Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	61.85%
4.57	3			John Klayman, Haymarket VA; Thomas Lavender, Arlington VA	59.89%
3.43	4			Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	58.45%
2.57	5			Bill McCallon, St Augustine FL; Barbara McCallon, Saint Augustine FL	57.77%
2.18	6			Jeanette Deverian, Pasadena CA; Betty Jackson, Seal Beach CA	57.17%
4.01		1		Johnnie Dayton, Lubbock TX; Elaine Prager, New Orleans LA	54.63%
3.01		2		Kenneth Llacera, Santa Cruz CA; Leszek Baldys, Maple Ridge BC	53.25%
2.57		3	1	Guy Ross, Ltl Switzerland NC; Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC	53.11%
1.69		4		Joseph Gedan, Honolulu HI; Suri Kukkappalli, Hyderabad 50007 India	50.80%
1.27		5		Joan Hamer, Westcott Rh4 England; Melbourne Hamer, Westcott R England	47.20%
1.93			2	Jacqueline Carpenter - Gwen Allen, Chicago IL	45.78%

THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE SERIES

29.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.92	1	1	1	Alice Young - Clarence Young, Honolulu HI	67.23%
4.44	2			Jared Riley, Brampton ON; Rob Avery, Barrie ON	63.83%
3.33	3			Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	62.88%
2.50	4			John Ashton - Marie Ashton, Portland OR	62.12%
2.33	5			Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA; Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA	61.74%
2.70	6/7	2/3		Jan Ter Weele, Falmouth ME; Raymond Lo, Honolulu HI	60.42%
2.70	6/7	2/3	2	Matthew Dyer - Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA	60.42%
1.73		4	3	Liliane Reiner - Thomas Reiner, Sydney Australia	57.20%
1.30		5		Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	55.30%
1.68		6	4	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; William Nason, Groton MA	52.08%

THURSDAY EVENING 300/200/100 TEAMS

6 Tables

	A	B			
2.26	1			Ahren Ames, Minnetonka MN; James Delaney, Dallas TX; Marlene Adam, Denver CO; Pamela Hughes, Bend OR	57.00
1.70	2			Cheryl Glaza - Paul Glaza, Kaneohe HI; Annette Sincock, Torrance CA; Bettyanne Houts, Long Beach CA	52.00
1.73		1		Joyce Michaelson, Anchorage AK; Suzanne Crawford, San Diego CA; Stosh Anderson - Claudia Anderson, Kodiak AK	44.00

THURSDAY EVENING 50/100/300 PAIRS

7.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.54	1			Robert Stinson, Santa Rosa CA; Olivine Hackett, Manchester AK	60.00%
2.13	2	1	1	Mandison Chin - Yvonne Chin, Toronto ON	56.73%
1.60	3	2	2	Jackie Oberg - Don Oberg, Kenai AK	56.37%
1.07	4			G Douglas Frost, White Bear Lake MN; Leslie Bakan, Powell River BC	55.54%
1.20	5	3	3	William Watson - Darleen Watson, Mountain Home ID	55.00%
0.90		4		Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC; William Smits, Kapolei HI	54.78%

JOHNNIE SUE DAYTON SWISS TEAMS

58 Tables

	A	B	C		
10.31	1			Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Jerzy Zaremba, Pittsboro NC; Julian Klukowski, Warsaw Poland; Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam 5 Israel	66.00
6.77	2/3			Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Stephen Goldstein, Santa Ana CA; John Jeffrey - Sam Wilson, Las Vegas NV	61.00
6.77	2/3			David Stevenson, Wirral England; Peter Clinch, New York NY; Paul Lamford, London N England; Stefanie Rohan, London England	61.00
4.35	4			Jennifer Chalfan - Chris Moore, Bellevue WA; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA	56.00
2.51	5/7			Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico	53.00
2.51	5/7			Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Gene Simpson - Laura Kenney, San Rafael CA	53.00
2.51	5/7			Toyohoko Ozawa, Kawasaki City Japan; Kenichi Asaoka, Chiba Japan; Kazuo Takano, Tokyo Japan; Yoshiko Higashide, Kobe Japan	53.00
4.40		1		Daniel McGuire - Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV; Catherine Fortney - Terry Darwin, Millbrae CA	50.00
3.30		2		Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Brenda Glaze - Richard Coyle - M Carol Coyle, Anchorage AK	44.00
2.17		3/4		Thomas Kennedy - Julia Kennedy, Levering MI; Robert Ewigleben - Jayne Ewigleben, Elizabethtown KY	42.00
2.43		3/4	1	Gary Dayton, Mahomet IL; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Bruce Scott, San Jose CA; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA	42.00
1.39		5		Don Stirling, Sherwood Park AB; Donnie McIntosh - Linda Taschuk, Edmonton AB; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA	39.00
1.04		6		Molly Kerr - Jules Bue, Lynnwood WA; Kathy Angstadt - Michael Hansen, Vancouver WA	36.00
1.82			2	Linda Thies - Kathie Hoehne - Terry Sappah - Teresa Bombardier, Anchorage AK	35.00

HANSA NARASIMHAN OPEN PAIRS

55.0 Tables		A	B	C		
25.43	1				Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA	63.62%
19.07	2	1			Karen Bradley, Huddersfield England; Leslie Brown, Huddersfield Great Britain	60.18%
14.30	3				Nataly Goldin, Auburndale MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	60.10%
10.73	4				Fred Day - Andrew Risman, Toronto ON	59.21%
8.05	5				Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	59.13%
6.86	6	2			Stella O'Neill - M Aranci, Fort Collins CO	58.81%
4.53	7				Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL	58.73%
3.39	8				Ole Godefroy - Julie Godefroy, Bellevue WA	58.41%
2.83	9				James O'Neil, Palo Alto CA; John Schoenbrun, Cupertino CA	58.17%
5.15		3			Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; James Easterling, Casselberry FL	56.57%
3.86		4			Elisabeth Waelchli, Zurich Switzerland; Madeleine Gerstel, Zollikon Switzerland	54.25%
4.45		5	1		Min Zheng - Fan Zhang, Redmond WA	54.01%
2.77		6			Margaret Eddleston - Bernard Eddleston, Hitchin Herts England	53.04%
3.34			2		Z Kadah, Los Gatos CA; William Morton, Woodland Hills CA	50.48%
2.50			3		Barry Balof - Claire Valente, Walla Walla WA	49.68%
1.88			4		Mark Pettit, Petrolia ON; Peggy Gibson, Hilton Head Isl SC	49.12%
1.41			5		Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY; Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany	48.64%

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

39.0 Tables						
190.00	1				Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy	1316.50
142.50	2				Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	1277.21
106.88	3				Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	1250.78
87.69	4				James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	1180.96
81.43	5				Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	1175.30
76.00	6				Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	1173.51
71.25	7				John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	1171.91
67.06	8				Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	1165.45
63.33	9				Chip Martel, Davis CA; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	1152.71
60.00	10				Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	1143.83
57.00	11				Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	1142.79
54.29	12				Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK	1111.96
51.82	13				Andreas Babsch - Martin Schifko, Vienna Austria	1108.42
49.57	14				Joe Grue - Brad Moss, New York NY	1108.10
47.50	15				Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	1101.61
45.60	16				Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	1093.57
43.85	17				John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA	1092.15
42.22	18				Paul Hackett, Manchester England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire De6 England	1091.36
40.71	19				Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	1091.31
39.31	20				Zoltan Nagy, Woodville West Australia; Robert Richman, Double Bay Australia	1089.71
38.00	21				Jenny Ryman, Thornhill ON; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	1085.18
36.77	22				Peter David Gill, Dulwich Hill Australia; Paul Gosney, Sydney Australia	1082.24
35.63	23				Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	1079.94
34.55	24				Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA	1078.37
33.53	25				Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	1077.75
32.57	26				Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands; Alon Apteker, Johannesburg South Africa	1075.57
31.67	27				Valentin Kovachev, Sofia Bulgaria; David Kendrick, Royston Herts England	1074.83
30.81	28				Elena Prahin - Michael Prahin, Irvington NY	1073.70
30.00	29				Martin Andresen, 0207 OSL Norway; Jon-Egil Furunes, Oslo Norway	1071.17
29.23	30				Josh Sher, Woodland Hls CA; Marc Umeno, Seattle WA	1049.78
28.50	31				Lilo Poplilov - Matilda Poplilov, Tel Aviv Israel	1048.21
27.80	32				Paul Marston, Australia 1360 Australia; Mike Prescott, Sydney Australia	1046.47
27.14	33				Katrin Litwin - Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC	1042.19
26.51	34				Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	1038.16
25.91	35				Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Robert Morris, Houston TX	1032.29
25.33	36				Cecilia Rimstedt, Harplinge 3104 Sweden; Sara Sivelind, Ludvika Sweden	1015.13
24.78	37				Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	1014.76
24.26	38				JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	1012.83
23.75	39				Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Rob Crawford, Henderson NV	1011.04
23.27	40				Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	1008.87
22.80	41				Dan Morse, Houston TX; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON	1008.73
22.35	42				Susan Yates, Victor NY; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY	1008.72
21.92	43				Bradley Bart, Burnaby BC; Chris Diamond, Winnipeg MB	1006.63
21.51	44				Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	1003.43
21.11	45				William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Per Olof Sundelin, Stockholm Sweden	1003.41
20.73	46				Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	1001.26
20.36	47				Kieran Dyke, Glebe Nsw Australia; David Wiltshire, Paddington Australia	998.07
20.00	48				Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	993.52
19.66	49				Miriam Varenne, Monaco; Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV	992.80
19.32	50				Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH	990.87
19.00	51				Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA	983.85
18.69	52				Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	982.44
18.39	53				Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA	973.15
18.10	54				Eiji Ohtaka, Tokyo Japan; Hidenori Narita, Abiko Japan	972.87
17.81	55				John Kranyak, New York NY; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	968.61
17.54	56				Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL	968.26
17.27	57				Sartaj Hans, Bondi Nsw Australia; Anthony Nunn, Artarmon Nsw Australia	964.95
17.01	58				William Muir, Kansas City MO; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA	957.22
16.76	59				Chip Chapin - S Kan, Honolulu HI	955.01

THANKSGIVING COMPACT KO-7

15 Tables					
7.65	1				James Andre - Lily Andre, Rockville MD; Marlene Lenstra, Calgary AB; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC
5.74	2				Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON; Ranjan Bhaduri - Andrew Collins - Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON
4.21	3				Clarence Dodd, Vancouver BC; Cathy Miller, Burnaby BC; Doreen Ransom - Colin Ransom, Furry Creek BC
3.44	4				Michael Ventri, Fullerton CA; Lance Cooke - Margaret Cooke, Calgary AB; Shawn Cantlin, Tracy CA

THANKSGIVING COMPACT KO-8

16 Tables					
6.34	1				Louis Poisson, Tampa FL; T Poisson, Belle River ON; Korrie-Sue Marshall, Oakville ON; Kay Thacker, Mississauga ON
4.76	2				Sherrill Bain, Oakville ON; Deidre Nevett, Mississauga ON; Carolyn Schneider - Charles Schneider, Danielson CT
3.49	3				Emily Rankin - Jon Rankin, Nichols NY; Charles Bardelis, Falmouth MA; Judy Velasquez, Murfreesboro TN
2.85	4				Ann Marie Gramson - Gilbert Gramson, Warrenton OR; Marvin Wilson - Shauneen Wilson, Puyallup WA

THANKSGIVING COMPACT CONSOLATION KO-1

8 Tables					
9.47	1				Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA
7.10	2				G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Vancouver WA; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA

THANKSGIVING COMPACT CONSOLATION KO-2

6 Tables					
7.72	1				David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
5.79	2				Pam Stratton - Jerry Weinstein - Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Jean Barry, Livermore CA

THANKSGIVING COMPACT CONSOLATION KO-3

8 Tables					
6.95	1				Mizuko Tan Yamada - Toyoko Saito, Tokyo Japan; Randy Corn, Mill Creek WA; Makiko Sato, Tokyo 143-0027 Japan
5.21	2				Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan; R Bruce Martin, Paia HI; Yoko Nenohi, Kawasakishi; Hiroko Sekiyama, Kanagawaken Japan
3.82	3				Debbie Hargreaves - Michael Hargreaves - James McAvoy, Victoria BC; Donna Chambers, Schenectady NY

THANKSGIVING COMPACT CONSOLATION KO-4

8 Tables					
6.26	1				Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Sue Becker, Canton OH; Harriet Eaton, Miami FL; Nancy Kalow, New York NY
4.70	2				Stephen Beaton - Angela Fenton - Anne Scott, North Vancouver BC; Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC

THANKSGIVING COMPACT CONSOLATION KO-5

8 Tables					
5.63	1				Barbara Stewart, Don Mills ON; Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON; Sally Rewbotham - B Blackhouse, Mississauga ON
4.22	2				Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll, Mansfield TX; Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY

THANKSGIVING COMPACT CONSOLATION KO-6

8 Tables					
5.07	1				Bill Blackburn - Margaret Blackburn, Naples FL; Al Bongarzone - Judy Bongarzone, Carpinteria CA
3.80	2				Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Sherry Buchler, Scottsdale AZ; Beryl Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; D Anne Pientka, Phoenix AZ
2.79	3				David Chinn, Elk Grove CA; Mie Thiemmedh, San Bruno CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; Arlie Lamb, San Mateo CA

THANKSGIVING COMPACT CONSOLATION KO-7

7 Tables					
4.56	1				David Kroft, Thornhill ON; Dorothy Wagner, Willowdale ON; Barbara Tallis - Sharon Ruttan, Toronto ON
3.42	2				Randall Roberts, APO AP; Gloria Halstead, Alexandria VA; Shirley Lundstrom, Cuyahoga Falls OH; Susan Bussan, Cuyahoga Fls OH
2.51	3				Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton NB; Lynne Dunn - Esmee McKenzie, Saint John NB

THANKSGIVING COMPACT CONSOLATION KO-8

8 Tables					
4.10	1				Scott Chupack - J C Chupack, Gurnee IL; Paula Wissman - Jay Thorne, San Antonio TX
3.08	2				Barry Capal - Hazel Capal, Longboat Key FL; Lawrence Muroff - Carol Muroff, Tampa FL
2.26	3				Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT; S Joan Dixon - Jane Graydon, Toronto ON

SENIOR KO TEAMS

linescores:

#1 Freed 31 60 95 120

#2 Kaminski 25 45 82 126

SENIOR KO TEAMS

24 Tables

120.00 1 Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Turkey; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Pinhas Romik, Nes Zidna 74120 Israel; George Mittelman, Toronto ON

90.00 2 Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; James Tritt, Fresno CA; Fred Hamilton - Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA

60.00 3/4 Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA

60.00 3/4 Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT

38.57 5/8 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Mark Feldman, New York NY

38.57 5/8 John Sutherlin - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA; Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA; Ira Chorush, Houston TX

38.57 5/8 Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Fred Hoffer, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON

38.57 5/8 Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL

Accurate shift pays off

Dir: North ♠ 10 9 6 5 3

Vul: E-W ♥ 7 6 5 3

♦ 3

♣ K 8 5

♠ Q

♥ A K 10 8 2

♦ 9 7 6 5

♣ Q 3 2

♠ K 2

♥ J 4

♦ A 10 8 4 2

♣ A J 10 7

♠ A J 8 7 4

♥ Q 9

♦ K Q J

♣ 9 6 4

West North East South

Lau Pass Klayman

2♥ 4♠ 1♦ Dbl 1♠ All Pass

A pinpoint defense helped Lawrence Lau and John Klayman finish second in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs. (The hands are rotated.)

Lau led the ♥A and continued with the king. At trick three he paused for thought, then shifted to the ♣Q! This allowed Klayman, East, to cash three club tricks and the ♦A. Now it was Klayman's turn to shine. He led his fourth club allowing Lau to score his ♠Q.

East-West are entitled to one spade trick, but when declarer misguessed trumps in the end position, East scored his ♠K and declarer was set five tricks. Plus 1100 was good for 51 matchpoints on a 51 top.

New smoking policy

As of the first day of this tournament, a new law in Hawaii prohibits smoking in all enclosed or partially enclosed areas open to the public, including (but not limited to) restrooms, lobbies, reception areas, hallways, bars, hotel and motel rooms, lanais, restaurants, retail service establishments and retail stores.

This is the smoking policy for the Hilton Hawaiian Village, host to the Fall NABC:

As of Nov. 16, smoking will be prohibited in all Hilton Hawaiian Village guest rooms with the exception of Diamond Head Tower, floors 12 (Ewa only), 13 (Ewa only), 16 and 17, where smoking on lanais will be permitted.



Hula dancers perform with the Ahuna Ohana family group at the Thanksgiving Hawaiian-style turkey feast yesterday.

Intermediate/Newcomer Top Masterpoint Winners

1	15.68	Jerome Williams, Westerville OH	52	6.72	Clara Scarbrough, Fort Smith AR
2	15.19	Marlene Gottfried, University PI WA	53	6.62	Cecil Heftel, Honolulu HI
3	14.93	Shannon Minne, Santa Barbara CA	54	6.46	Gilbert Gramson, Warrenton OR
4	14.93	Stephen Minne, Santa Barbara CA	55	6.46	Ann Marie Gramson, Warrenton OR
5	14.64	Anki Arvmyren, Stockholm Sweden	56	6.42	Sara Fasoldt, Seaside OR
6	14.64	Leif Arvmyren, Stockholm Sweden	57	6.32	Peter Colman, San Francisco CA
7	13.86	Veda Mason, Richmond CA	58	6.14	Claire Young, San Anselmo CA
8	13.71	Clair Kretschmann, Livingston TX	59	6.09	Rena Thayer, Littleton CO
9	12.97	Patricia Montgomery, Honokaa HI	60	6.09	David Thayer, Littleton CO
10	11.78	Robert Lumbert, Severn MD	61	6.08	Kenneth Lee, Honolulu HI
11	10.36	Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC	62	6.06	Sandra Silverman, San Diego CA
12	9.94	Stephen Oldfather, Honokaa HI	63	6.06	Bettyanne Houts, Long Beach CA
13	9.77	Elizabeth Rand, Lakewood WA	64	6.06	Annette Sincok, Torrance CA
14	9.43	William McKinley, Port Ludlow WA	65	6.02	Kay Penstone, Gearhart OR
15	9.28	Rodica Elena Cailean, Santa Clara CA	66	5.94	Frances Lorraine, Honolulu HI
16	9.16	Liliane Reiner, Sydney	67	5.92	Dianne Osterstock, San Pedro CA
17	9.16	Carol De Koven, Westmount QC	68	5.92	Daphne Williams, Kihei HI
18	8.93	William Smits, Kapolei HI	69	5.92	Teresa Jefferson, Seaside OR
19	8.82	Barbara Mangano, Red Hook NY	70	5.84	Eddy Kemp, Kaneohe HI
20	8.82	Peggy Casey Fitzpatrick, Saugerties NY	71	5.84	Therese Kemp, Kaneohe HI
21	8.77	Takayuki Suematsu, Yokohama Japan	72	5.79	Bronwen Murdoch, South Melbourne AU
22	8.66	Nancy Linn, Kailua HI	73	5.76	Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI
23	8.55	Claudia Anderson, Kodiak AK	74	5.76	Bob Bradley, Honolulu HI
24	8.55	Stosh Anderson, Kodiak AK	75	5.73	Ted Thorsen, Mount Vernon WA
25	8.45	Jack Foks, South Melbourne AU	76	5.73	Geraldine Christensen, Laporte TX
26	8.28	Jonathan Harvey, Tucson AZ	77	5.66	Annabelle Shallenberger, Kamuela HI
27	8.23	Leonore Weston, Portland OR	78	5.60	Margaret Hedrick, Portland OR
28	8.12	Carol Davies, Kamuela HI	79	5.60	Charel Ann Walker, Portland OR
29	8.07	Kevin Burke, San Francisco CA	80	5.45	Kazuko Yamashita, Yokohama
30	8.04	Daniel Flynn, North Attleboro MA	81	5.45	Hiroko Hara, Yokohama
31	8.04	Linda Ahrens, Franklin MA	82	5.34	Terry Sappah, Anchorage AK
32	8.00	Mandison Chin, Toronto ON	83	5.32	Nancy Farrell, Ogden UT
33	8.00	Yvonne Chin, Toronto ON	84	5.30	Joan Kroener, Cardiff CA
34	7.78	Wallace McOuat, San Anselmo CA	85	5.28	James Green, Mercer Island WA
35	7.73	Cheryl Glaza, Kaneohe HI	86	5.28	Jane Green, Mercer Island WA
36	7.71	Arleen Harvey, Tucson AZ	87	5.26	Charles Self, Valencia CA
37	7.63	Kathie Hoehne, Anchorage AK	88	5.26	Mary Anne Self, Valencia CA
38	7.45	Susana Krulevitch, Los Altos CA	89	5.24	Nana Sato, Tokyo
39	7.45	Irving Krulevitch, Los Altos CA	90	5.22	Millie Marie Humphreys, Saint Joseph MO
40	7.28	Ilse Rothchild, Princeville HI	91	5.15	Linda Vernon, Anchorage AK
41	7.28	Lenda Helser, Kilaweia HI	92	5.12	Larry Willis, Petoskey MI
42	7.26	Barry Abrahams, Tucson AZ	93	5.12	William Seaton, Pukalani HI
43	7.26	Julie Abrahams, Tucson AZ	94	5.09	Jane Graydon, Toronto ON
44	7.24	Jun Vechi, Saitama	95	5.09	S Joan Dixon, Toronto ON
45	7.24	Yoshiko Aoyagi, Tokyo	96	5.01	Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL
46	7.18	Linda Thies, Anchorage AK	97	5.00	Arne Garvander, Richfield MN
47	7.00	Marie Germuska, Portland OR	98	4.96	Louise Nelson, Modesto CA
48	6.95	John Peternell, San Francisco CA	99	4.96	Louis Nelson, Modesto CA
49	6.94	William Whitman, Green Valley AZ	100	4.96	Madelaine Kleinman, Vail CO
50	6.94	Barbara Whitman, Green Valley AZ			
51	6.91	Sue Boyle, Long Beach WA			

Total Masterpoints reported: 752.46

Players selected: 100 out of 533

Discard that textbook

This deal from the second final session of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs does not present an advanced technical problem in 4♠ (hands rotated).

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
2♦	3♦	Pass	4 ♠

All Pass
 West leads the ♦K. You win with the ace, play a trump, win the club return eliminate diamonds while drawing trumps, then exit with a club and claim.

That's what all the experts did . . . not JoAnna Stansby.

In 4♠ as South, she ducked the opening lead of the ♦K, hoping that West would assume she could not have a singleton diamond. Assume West had the ♠A. Might he not continue with a diamond, trying to give partner a ruff or kill the discard?

So it proved. After a diamond continuation, JoAnna got both clubs away and guessed hearts to take 11 tricks for a spectacular result.

Of course, on a club switch, she would have turned a 100% contract into one hinging on the heart guess, but you can't make an omelet without breaking the odd egg or two.

NAP/GNT conditions of contest

The North American Pairs and Grand National Teams were created initially with the expectation that players would play in and represent the districts in which they lived. They were to be "grass roots" events.

Over the past several years, implementation of this original intent has become increasingly difficult. This is especially true in the top flight of the GNT as expert partnerships are established over increasingly large geographical distances.

Partnerships in all flights were also affected mostly where districts abut one another.

In an effort to restore the integrity of the original intent to these two great events, the ACBL Board of Directors, after lengthy and extended deliberations over two years, has approved for implementation the following measures:

Effective July 1, 2006 for the GNT 2006/2007 event.

Effective April 1, 2007 for the NAP 2007/2008 event.

GNT: A member's principal physical residence as of Sept. 1 of the year prior to the National Final shall establish the district in which said member is eligible to participate beyond the club qualifying stage, if any.

NAP: A member's principal residence as of June 1 of the year prior to the National Final shall establish the district in which the member is eligible to participate beyond the club level, if any.

In order to ensure that each participant at the unit or district level understands that a participant is affirming his or her eligibility, entry forms for unit and district finals should include the following statement: "By entering this event, I hereby certify, subject to penalties provided in the Conditions of Contest for the event and the ACBL Code of Disciplinary Regulations, that I am eligible to play in this event in this district."

It is expected that there will be virtually no exceptions to the residence requirements for participants in this event. A player seeking an exception must obtain permission in writing from the ACBL District Director representing the district in which the member has a principal residence and from the ACBL District Director representing the district in which the member wishes to play.

Both District Directors must approve the request for the exception to be granted. The player must begin this process by April 1 of the year prior to the National Final for the NAP and by July 1 of the year prior to the National Final for the GNT.

An ACBL Credentials Committee (CC), composed of ACBL Board members, has been established to clarify in which district a player is allowed to participate when said player's eligibility is in question. When a challenge to one's eligibility from a unit final stage or later stage has been made, the CC may request documentary evidence from the member whose eligibility is in question. If a member is unable to verify to the CC's satisfaction that he or she is playing in the district of principal residence, the CC shall automatically disqualify the member and his or her partner and teammates (if the event is the GNT).

When a member is disqualified by the CC, the CC may refer the matter to the ACBL President. Upon such referral, the ACBL President may make charges to the ACBL Disciplinary Committee in accordance with section 2.2.3 (d) of the ACBL Code of Disciplinary Regulations.

The ACBL recognizes that implementation of these measures may inconvenience some members who were granted exceptions for previous events. The general consensus, however, is that implementation and strict interpretation of these measures is necessary to restore the initial intention ("grass roots") and, therefore, integrity of application of the conditions of these events.

HANSA NARASIMHAN OPEN PAIRS - THURSDAY EVENING SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION O			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			58.49	1				62.18
2			58.33	2				55.13
3			57.69	3				54.81
4	1		56.25	4	1			52.24
5			55.45	5				51.44
2			50.80		2	1		51.12
3			45.03					
1			43.59					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION P			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		65.87	1	1			63.94
2			55.77	2				54.81
3			54.81	3/4				54.49
4	2		54.49	3/4				54.49
5			52.08	5				54.33
6			50.64	6				54.17
					2			51.28
						1		42.63
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION Q			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			68.43	1				64.74
2			58.97	2				57.21
3			58.65	3/4				55.77
4			57.05	3/4	1			55.77
5			54.33	5				53.37
6			51.92	6	2			51.44
1			49.20			1		47.44
2			41.67					
1			41.51					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION S			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			58.33	1	1			64.58
2	1	1	57.69	2/3				58.81
3			56.57	2/3				58.81
4/5			54.17	4				54.65
4/5			54.17	5				54.33
6			53.69	6				53.85
	2		49.04		2			53.04

TOP PLAYER AVAILABLE

Catherine d'Ovidio, a leading French player with more than 20 national titles, six European championships and two world championships, is interested in making herself and her knowledge of the game available to players on a professional basis.

She is willing to play with men or women, in North American, Europe or elsewhere – in high-ranking competitions or other venues, including the Internet.

Other members of Catherine d'Ovidio's team from France may be made available should the need arise for any level of competition.

Interested parties should e-mail sophie.makeiew@wanadoo.fr.

NORTH-SOUTH			BLUE RIBBON PAIRS - SECOND FINAL SESSION			EAST-WEST			
			SECTIONS GG HH II						
1			62.40	1			Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy		61.64
2			62.35	2			Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL		60.63
3			60.93	3			Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK		60.53
4			59.67	4			Chip Martel, Davis CA; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY		58.35
5			59.31	5			Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA		57.89
6			57.74	6			Paul Marston, Australia 1360 Australia; Mike Prescott, Sydney Australia		57.69
7			57.39	7			Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY		57.29
8			56.73	8			Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL		54.30
9			56.02	9			Lilo Popilov - Matilda Popilov, Tel Aviv Israel		53.85
10			55.62	10/11			Susan Yates, Victor NY; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY		53.54
11			55.47	10/11			JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA		53.54
12			54.61	12			Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY		52.94
13			54.45	13			John Morris, Atlanta GA; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA		52.63
14			53.69	14			Katrin Litwin - Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC		52.58
15			53.29	15			Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV		52.33
16			52.58	16			Elena Prahin - Michael Prahin, Irvington NY		51.62
			THURSDAY EVENING 50/100/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION						
			SECTION CCC						
A	B	C							
1							Robert Stinson, Santa Rosa CA; Olivine Hackett, Manchester AK		60.00
2	1	1					Mandison Chin - Yvonne Chin, Toronto ON		56.73
3	2	2					Jackie Oberg - Don Oberg, Kenai AK		56.37
4							G Douglas Frost, White Bear Lake MN; Leslie Bakan, Powell River BC		55.54
5	3	3					William Watson - Darleen Watson, Mountain Home ID		55.00
6	4						Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC; William Smits, Kapolei HI		54.78
	5						Magid Shirzadegan - Anoush Shirzadegan, Eugene OR		53.58
			THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE SERIES - THIRD OF SIX SESSIONS						
			SECTION K			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1				1			Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA; Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA		61.74
2	1	1		2	1		Liliane Reiner - Thomas Reiner, Sydney Australia		57.20
3				3			Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC; Craig Barkhouse, Redmond WA		56.44
4				4			Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY		55.30
5				5			Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Rebecca Schneider, Desert Hot Sprng CA		53.79
6				6/7	2/3	1	Lillian Zisook, Memphis TN; Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ		53.22
	2			6/7	2/3		Jacqueline Carpenter, Chicago IL; Naoko De Witt, US		51.14
	3			4/5	4/5		Bernard Casselman - Betty Casselman, Sun City Center FL		48.48
			SECTION L			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1				1	1	1	Jared Riley, Brampton ON; Rob Avery, Barrie ON		63.83
2				2	2		Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH		62.88
3				3			Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL		56.44
4				4	3		Bob Bratcher, Vista CA; Derald Keetch, Glenwood NM		54.73
5	1	1		5			Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; William Nason, Groton MA		52.08
6				6			Len Rickard, Knoxville TN; Annamaria Pluhar, Oak Ridge TN		50.95
	2				4		Carolyn Sullivan - James Sullivan, Richfield OH		50.38
	3						Elaine Prager, New Orleans LA; Lexie Reese, Lubbock TX		48.86
			THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS THURSDAY MORNING FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS						
			SECTION M			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1				1	1		Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beh CA; Jean Barkas, Laguna Woods CA		62.50
2				2			Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT		58.65
3				3			Kumiko Umehara, Tokyo 170- Japan; John Wong, Anaheim Hills CA		58.25
4	1			4			Johnnie Dayton, Lubbock TX; Elaine Prager, New Orleans LA		54.86
	2	1					Judith Smith - Robert Smith, Anahola HI		47.83
			SECTION N			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1				1			Haruko Koshi, Tokyo 156-0051 Japan; Nakamura Yoshiyuki, Tokyo Japan		62.20
2				2			Jeanette Deverian, Pasadena CA; Betty Jackson, Seal Beach CA		62.02
3				3			Bill McCallon, St Augustine FL; Barbara McCallon, Saint Augustine FL		60.44
4				4			Nunzio Martorina, Chino CA; Berneice Anglea, Pasadena CA		56.71
	1				1	1	Lucy Miller - R (Sally) Graboski, Calgary AB		44.90
			THURSDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS THURSDAY NOON SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS						
			SECTION R			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1				1			Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN		56.63
2	1			2			Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnal CA; Elisabeth Szeps, Argentina		54.73
3	2			3/4	1	1	Dick Towne, Mililani Town HI; John Spangler, Honolulu HI		53.03
4				3/4			Barry Rigal, New York NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY		51.89
5				5/6			Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC		51.52
	3			5/6			Camille Hamel - Judi Roy, Nepean ON		51.14
		1			2		Dan Wong, Hayward CA; Bruce Scott, San Jose CA		49.81
			SECTION S			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1				1			Patricia Hirsch, Boynton Beach FL; Sandra Levine, New York NY		56.39
2				2			Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC		56.34
3				3			Joe Houde, St Augustine FL; Divakar Bhargava, Richmond VA		55.61
4				4			Tony Miller - Diane Miller, Ridgecrest CA		55.47
5				5			Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX; Derrell Childs, Garland TX		55.19
	1						Robert Lavery - Pamela Kirkner, Long Beach CA		54.34
		1					Lillian Harris, Oakland CA; Livingston Johnson, Fairfax VA		42.27
			THURSDAY AFTERNOON 300/200/100 PAIRS						
			SECTION EEE			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1		1	1		Anki Arvmyren - Leif Arvmyren, Stockholm Sweden		65.34
2	2	2		2	2		Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC; William Smits, Kapolei HI		62.31
3	3	3		3	3	1	Jackie Oberg - Don Oberg, Kenai AK		58.71
4	4			4	4		Debbie Perry - Dan Perry, Sammamish WA		54.92
5				5	5	2	Julie Abrahams - Barry Abrahams, Tucson AZ		53.79
6				6	6	3	Jane McAllister, Victoria BC; Marlene Sabo, Kailua Kona HI		53.60
	4						Eva Jonas, Cambridge MA; Yasuo Koshi, Tokyo Mexico		50.19
			THURSDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS						
			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B				
1	1			1			Mandison Chin - Yvonne Chin, Toronto ON		57.75
2				2			Bernice Serlin - Seymour Adelman, Cote Saint-Luc QC		56.96
3				3			James Green - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA		56.58
			THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE SERIES - THURSDAY AFTERNOON SECOND OF SIX SESSIONS						
			SECTION K			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1				1			Barbara Unkel, Lake Charles LA; Nobuko Matsubara, Tokyo Japan		64.58
2	1			2	1		Dolores Braddock, Allison Park PA; Judith Jacobs, Mars PA		61.22
3				3	2		Joseph Quttner, Sydney NSW Australia; Peter Jamieson, Sydney Nsw Australia		59.94
4				4	3		Fred Lerner - Margaret Lerner, Markham ON		58.01
5				5			Dick Duff, Denver CO; Sheldon Zimble, Ft Lauderdale FL		54.81
6	2			6			Greg Morse, Richmond BC; Joseph Pennario, del Mar CA		53.69
	3/4	1					Warren Androus - Dee Androus, Avon CO		51.28
	3/4				4	1	Rose Boot, Fresno CA; Carol Katra, Scottsdale AZ		51.28
			SECTION L			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1		1			Cecil Parsons - Bonnie Shea, Plano TX		57.69
2	2			2			Frank Kettner - Sophie Kettner, Calgary AB		56.09
3	3			3	1	1	Daniel McGuire - Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV		53.53
4				4	2		Iola Croner, Ambridge PA; Sandra Schuchert, Sewickley PA		52.56
5				5	3		Mary Beeching - Duncan Smith, Victoria BC		52.24
6	4			6			Levin Crowe, Cordova TN; Joyce McMonagle, Memphis TN		51.76
			THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS - THURSDAY AFTERNOON SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS						
			SECTION M			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1				1			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beh CA; Jean Barkas, Laguna Woods CA		65.93
2				2	1		Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY		64.82
3				3			Stephen Lent, Honolulu HI; David Ochiai, Phoenix AZ		56.23
4	1			4			Kenneth Llacera, Santa Cruz CA; Leszek Baldys, Maple Ridge BC		51.26
			SECTION N			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1				1			Barbara Menkes - Joseph Menkes, Boynton Beach FL		55.56
2				2	1	1	Bill McCallon, St Augustine FL; Barbara McCallon, Saint Augustine FL		55.09
3				3	2		Jeanette Deverian, Pasadena CA; Betty Jackson, Seal Beach CA		52.31
4				4			Thomas Reiner, Sydney Australia; George Retek, Montreal QC		51.85
	1	1			4		Michael Lattak, Westchester IL; Joseph Habeich, Portland OR		47.69

NORTH-SOUTH		BLUE RIBBON PAIRS - FIRST FINAL SESSION		EAST-WEST	
		SECTIONS GG HH II			
1	Joe Grue - Brad Moss, New York NY	60.98	1	Andreas Babsch - Martin Schifko, Vienna Austria	63.77
2	Josh Sher, Woodland Hls CA; Marc Umemo, Seattle WA	60.73	2	Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	63.66
3	Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	59.01	3	Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	62.25
4	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Robert Morris, Houston TX	58.60	4	John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Woodbridge, Buffalo NY	57.09
5	Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands; Alon Aptekey, Johannesburg South Africa	58.40	5	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	56.12
6	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	57.19	6	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON	55.82
7	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	56.28	7	Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	55.31
8	Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy	56.22	8	Elena Prahin - Michael Prahin, Irvington NY	55.06
9	John Kranyak, New York NY; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	55.62	9	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	54.76
10	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA	54.10	10	Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	54.25
11	Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	52.07	11	Paul Hackett, Manchester England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire De6 England	54.10
12	Chip Martel, Davis CA; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	51.87	12	Peter David Gill, Dulwich Hill Australia; Paul Gosney, Sydney Australia	53.39
13	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	51.27	13	Martin Andresen, 0207 OSL Norway; Jon-Egil Furunes, Oslo Norway	52.99
14	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA	50.91	14	Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	52.83
15/16	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK	50.71	15	Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA	51.47
15/16	Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA	50.71	16	Valentin Kovachev, Sofia Bulgaria; David Kendrick, Royston Herts England	51.06

NORTH-SOUTH		HANSANARASIMHAN OPEN PAIRS - THURSDAY AFTERNOON FIRST SESSION		EAST-WEST		
		SECTION O				
A	B	C		A	B	C
1		Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL	62.98	1	Donald Foote, Red Hook NY; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	58.33
2		Mark Liberman, Don Mills ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON	61.86	2	Cristina Tita, Plymouth MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI	57.21
3	1	Stella O'Neill - M Aranci, Fort Collins CO	53.69	3	Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	54.33
4	2	William Higbee - Colleen McCabe, Madison WI	53.37	4	Michael Moss, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	52.72
5		Thomas Walker, Big Lake AK; Peggy Walters, White Rock BC	50.80	5	Vic Sowers - Diane Wiggins, Houston TX	52.40
6		Yukiko Hoshi - Sadako Nakajima, Tokyo Japan	50.32	6	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Takako Fujimoto, Tokyo 180 Japan	52.24
	1	Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC; Solveig Karlgen, North Vancouver BC	48.40	1	Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Kurt Poci, San Francisco CA	51.92
				2	Margaret Eddleston - Bernard Eddleston, Hitchin Herts England	49.84
				1	John Johnson Jr, Honolulu HI; Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC	46.79

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION P		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1		Sheryleen Grothus - Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX	58.81	1	Elisabeth Waelchli, Zurich Switzerland; Madeleine Gerstel, Zollikon Switzerland	61.38
2	1	Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; James Easterling, Casselberry FL	57.37	2	Lois Stuart, West Chester PA; Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO	58.17
3	2	William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	54.65	3	Michael Mikyska - Catherine Podolsky, Los Angeles CA	53.85
4		Karen Bradley, Huddersfield England; Leslie Brown, Huddersfield Great Britain	54.49	4	Fred Day - Andrew Risman, Toronto ON	53.69
5		Toshiko Hiramori, Minoo Osaka 562 Japan; Toyoko Nakakawaji, Nishinomiya Japan	53.53	5	D. Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA; Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA	53.53
6		Barry Balof - Claire Valente, Walla Walla WA	51.92	6	Barry Waldman - Linda Waldman, Kilworthy ON	51.44

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION Q		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1		Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC	60.58	1	James O'Neil, Palo Alto CA; John Schoenbrun, Cupertino CA	67.15
2		Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	60.26	2	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	64.42
3		Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; Katie Christie, Vernon BC	59.46	3	Ole Godefroy - Julie Godefroy, Bellevue WA	59.78
4		Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA; Cynthia Glad, Seattle WA	52.72	4	Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA	58.81
5	1	Mark Pettit, Petrolia ON; Peggy Gibson, Hilton Head Isl SC	52.40	5	Jean Choi, Honolulu HI; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	52.24
6		James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA	51.60	6	William Brackett, Longmont CO; Ralph Cox, Niwot CO	48.56
	2	Judy Maravolo-Foote, Red Hook NY; Ronald Dixon, Vancouver BC	48.40	1	Sheila Phillips - Harold Steiner, Kenai AK	48.08

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION Z		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1		Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan	60.10	1	Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA	60.74
2		Hiroki Yokoi, Chibaken 272-01 Japan; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA	59.46	2	Jack Chao, Oceanside CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	58.81
3		Nataly Goldin, Auburndale MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	58.01	3	G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Kanningat Krishnakumar, Chennai India	56.89
4		Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	53.37	4	Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA	56.25
5		Thomas Schonfeldt, Bronshoj Denmark; Flemming Clausen, Aalborg Denmark	51.60	5	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA	54.33
	1	Kathryn Centoni - Winnie Duncan, Anchorage AK	49.36	1	Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Vandana Vidwans, Mountain View CA	48.56
	2	Bernard Hoeschen - Adelina Wong-Chor, Vancouver BC	45.99			

NORTH-SOUTH		THURSDAY/FRIDAY SIDE SERIES - THURSDAY MORNING FIRST OF SIX SESSIONS		EAST-WEST		
		SECTION P				
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	Clara Sinrich - Edward Sinrich, Boynton Beach FL	64.33	1	Sharon Bialek, Sun City West AZ; Judy McGough, Seattle WA	58.51
2		James Pelletier, Fort Wayne IN; Joseph Shull, New Haven IN	64.29	2	Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; George Klemic, Bensenville IL	54.58
3		Lynne Logan, Diamondhead MS; Patricia LaCerva, Waveland MS	57.57	3	Randall Roberts, APO AP; Randall Kenyon, Shreveport LA	52.98
4		Bob Bratcher, Vista CA; Derald Keetch, Glenwood NM	56.29	4	Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY	52.85
	2	Warren Androus - Dee Androus, Avon CO	48.64	1	Cecil Parsons - Bonnie Shea, Plano TX	46.30

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION Q		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1		Jack Chao, Oceanside CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	65.86	1	Ranjan Bhaduri, Toronto ON; Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON	69.82
2		Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; James Migliore, Chapel Hill NC	56.08	2	Sherman Cohen, Sun City West AZ; Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA	54.46
3	1	Ginny Dow, Fresno CA; Laura Neville, Clovis CA	54.42	3	Ryo Matsubara - Ayako Matsubara, Tokyo Japan	53.49
4		Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Kurt Fritz, Kailua HI	53.95	4	Thomas Hughes Jr - Peggy Hughes, Fort Worth TX	51.70
	2	Patsy Fitzpatrick - Burch Fitzpatrick, Piedmont CA	48.60			
	3	Al Chaney - Meryl Chaney, Santa Fe NM	48.34			

NORTH-SOUTH		THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS - ONE SESSION		EAST-WEST		
		SECTION L				
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1		Julie Abrahams - Barry Abrahams, Tucson AZ	65.77	1	Jonathan Harvey - Arleen Harvey, Tucson AZ	63.69
2		John Donoghue, Honolulu HI; A. David Coates, Moncton NB	59.14	2	Nancy Linn, Kailua HI; Rodica Elena Cailean, Santa Clara CA	58.33
3		Anita Langston, Olympia WA; William White, Tumwater WA	56.38	3	Marlene Gottfried, University PI WA; Elizabeth Rand, Lakewood WA	57.14
4	1	Eva Jonas, Cambridge MA; Yasuo Koshi, Tokyo Japan	52.26	4	Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI	53.87
5	2	Nora Schell - Mary Johnson, Winter Park FL	51.70	5	Arlene Rudek - Benny Mahlberg, Discovery Bay CA	53.57
	3	Richard Robbins, Pahoa HI; Jeanne Martin, Hilo HI	51.53	3	Judy Sohl - Jack Sohl, Sacramento CA	49.40

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Hemlock Hawaii Day

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members**	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50	
Hemlock Hawaii Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	1st single session	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50	
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$16.50	
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$14.50	

Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50	
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Hawaii's Aloha Team Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50	
<i>Continues at 8 p.m.</i>					
Hemlock Hawaii Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50	
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50	
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50	

Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams	1-2 SF	Tapa Ballroom	\$18	—	
Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams	1-2 SF	Tapa Ballroom	\$18	—	
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50	
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50	
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50	

Bernard G. Nobler Memorial Stratified Open Swiss Teams	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$16.50	
Hawaii's Aloha Team Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50	
Hemlock Hawaii Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50	
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50	
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50	
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50	

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$12/team/match		
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**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

“Thank You, Busaba” Day

Friday, November 24, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Dick Lanke Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Friday Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$14.50

Friday, November 24, 9 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Don Evans Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Friday, November 24, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday-Friday Side Game Series*	5th single session	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50

Friday, November 24, 1:30 & 8 p.m.

Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams <i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions. Entry required by 8 p.m. Nov. 24.</i>	1-2 Q	Tapa Ballroom	\$18	—
Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams <i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Tapa Ballroom	\$18	—
National 99er Pairs	1-2	South Pacific Ballroom	\$16.50	—
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50

Friday, November 24, 8 p.m.

Henry Yee Memorial Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series*	5th single session	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50

Friday, November 24, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$12/team/match	
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Making a difference

There are many people who make a difference in this game we enjoy. This section of your Daily Bulletin recognizes individuals who have contributed time, talent and other resources for positive change. Although space constraints limit what can be communicated about each person's contributions, we are sure that you will agree that each individual has made a lasting impact on this wonderful activity called bridge

Thank you, Busaba

Busaba Williams, chairperson for the 2006 Fall NABC, is being honored today for her outstanding contributions to the bridge community. When Busaba moved to Hawaii in 1995, she discovered duplicate and immediately fell in love with the game. Since then, she has earned the rank of Bronze Life Master and worked tirelessly to promote bridge and make it fun for the community. After volunteering on the board of directors as tournament and club manager, she became an ACBL certified director in 2002. One year ago, she retired from being a career businesswoman to devote her energies to organizing the Hawaii NABC. Busaba culminated this exciting year by being elected to the ACBL Board of Governors and has the distinction of being appointed to the lifetime position of Goodwill Ambassador.

Busaba continues to show her love of the game and to give back to the greater Hawaii community by volunteering her time to teach young people. Inspired by Bill Gates and Warren Buffett, she is working with the Hawaii

Department of Education and the Boys and Girls Club to teach “Mini Bridge” to students of all ages. We are honored and proud to call Busaba mom, friend and inspirational leader.

Don Evans

Don joined ACBL in October of 1991, and by January of 1996, had earned almost 18 masterpoints! He played for the very first time in the 1996 Hawaii Regional, and with partners Pali King and Jack Miller, earned 17 Masterpoints in that regional, enough to win the Hawaii Regional Junior (Rookie) Trophy. Don became a Life Master in 2000, and a Bronze Life Master in 2003. In 2001 the membership of Unit 470 voted Don as the winner of the Milton Kim Trophy. Don also enjoys golf but could really use some lessons, to say the least. Don currently resides in Forrester TX.

Harry Yee - In Memoriam

After retiring from the University of Hawaii in the late Nineties, Harry began his career in bridge. He found it fascinating and challenging. He read a number of bidding books and set out to challenge the local bridge world. His regular Sunday bridge partner was Don Evans. Gentleman Harry played with Claire Simpson in the Wednesday afternoon game, and this eventually led to Harry's being the prime mover in forming the 1430 Club in 2002, with Harry Yee, Claire Simpson, Anne Niethammer and Don Evans as members. We miss you. Thank you, Harry.

Friday's entertainment includes the Na Leo Lani Chorus at 5 p.m. and the De Shannon Higa Jazz Quintet at 11:15 p.m. For more information, see page 2.

