

Daily



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Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

Nickell rally falls short – Diamond, Katz in Vanderbilt KO final

The team captained by John Diamond, seeded No. 12 in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, charged out to a 59-IMP halftime lead over the Nick Nickell squad, expanded it to 88 after three quarters and then held off a fourth-quarter rally to advance to the championship round.

In the 64-board final, Diamond and company will face the Ralph Katz squad, 129-108 winners over the No. 2 seed led by James Cayne. The match will be shown on Bridge Base Online. There will be no live vugraph presentation.

Diamond's teammates are Brian Platnick, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss, Geoff Hampson and Eric Greco. They will face Katz, George Jacobs, Walid Elahmady, Tarek Sadek, Robert Levin and Steve Weinstein.

The Cayne-Katz match was close through two quarters, but Katz pulled away for an 89-50 lead through 48 boards.

Red Ribbon Pairs goes down to the wire

When Daniel Jackson and Bill Gervais sat down to play the last round against Steven and Mitch Towner, neither pair could know that they were in first and second place and were playing to win the event. At stake was the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs championship.

On the key deal, Jackson and Gervais bid to 6♥. After winning the lead and playing several rounds of trumps, Jackson took a finesse. When it lost, Steven Towner could have returned a spade to set the slam. He had discarded all of his spades, however, as declarer played hearts, so he led a diamond instead.

"I just feel terrible," said Towner. "It's the worst play I made in two days."

Making the slam was worth 35 on a 38 top. The winners had a score of 1266.53. The second-placed pair was about one-half board behind with a score of 1241.24

The winners met at a mentor game where Jackson was the mentor and Gervais the protege. When things clicked, and they formed a regular partnership.

When asked how they won, Gervais, of Cypress TX, said, "We had an all-around good game."

Jackson, of Spring TX, added "We took advantage of a few defensive errors."



Daniel Jackson and Bill Gervais won the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs.

Jackson is a computer programmer. Gervais is a retired financial executive with Hewlett-Packard.

The Towners are father and son. Steve Towner is a physician in Salt Lake City UT. Mitch is a student at Lewis and Clark in Portland OR.

Demirev, L'Ecuyer capture IMP Pairs

First-time partners Nikolay Demirev and Nicolas L'Ecuyer had some ground to make up after the first final session of the Lebhar IMP Pairs, but they posted a huge score in the second final to win by nearly 11 IMPs.

Demirev, of the Chicago suburb of Arlington Heights, and L'Ecuyer, of Montreal, were plus 55.59 IMPs over 26 deals to earn the victory.

Second place went to Greg Hinze of San Antonio TX and Nagy Kamel of Plano TX.

Demirev and L'Ecuyer had never played together before the Houston NABC, and their first outing was in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams.

Both have won North American championships, Demirev the IMP Pairs

in 2004 and the Nail Life Master Open Pairs in Boston last fall. L'Ecuyer won the Fast Open Pairs in Chicago in 2006.

Demirev teaches English as a second language in Chicago. L'Ecuyer is a money manager for Giverny Capital Inc. in Montreal.

They played a more or less natural system with many custom gadgets.



Nikolay Demirev and Nicolas L'Ecuyer.

Berkowitz, Glasson cruise in Whitehead Women's Pairs

Lisa Berkowitz and Joann Glasson, the leaders at the halfway point of the Whitehead Women's Pairs, had two solid sessions in the event to win by more than two boards.

Second place went to Hjordis Eythorsdottir and Valerie Westheimer.

The winners have enviable records in North American and international competition, and Glasson made headlines earlier in the tournament as a new Grand Life Master (10,000 masterpoints plus at least one major title).

Glasson and Berkowitz led the field after two qualifying sessions, then posted games of 57.77% and 57.62% in the two final sessions to win by 53.94 matchpoints on a 25 top.



Joann Glasson and Lisa Berkowitz.

Attendance

Table count through the Friday evening sessions: 8208.

Goodwill message

Here's a reminder that the preferred way to call a tournament director is to raise your hand and say, "Director, please."

Keep your hand up, also, so the director will know where to find you.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Saturday, March 21

10:30 am - Noon **Understanding Changes in the Laws seminar.** Club managers and directors are invited to join ACBL National Director Rick Beye and the ACBL staff for an overview of the recent changes in the 2008 Laws of Duplicate Bridge. A

question-and-answer session will be included. *Meeting Room 344.*

1 & 8 pm There will **not be a live Vugraph** theater. The final of the Vanderbilt will be broadcast on Bridge Base Online. The hotel is offering free Internet service Saturday to guests in their room.

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in Houston.

Saturday, March 21

12:15 pm	Mildred Breed	<i>Tales of Beijing!</i>
6:45 pm	Jeff Roman	<i>The Difference between Pairs and Teams</i>

LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment will be provided in Lanier Ballroom J at 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 21

Carnival: Fortune tellers, tarot card readers, magician, caricaturists

Food will be served nightly in the Lanier Ballroom pre-function area at 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 21

Pizza and beer

Presidential prowess

As president of the World Bridge Federation, Jose Damiani does not have a lot of time to play bridge. That doesn't mean he has forgotten how to take tricks. Check out this deal from the Lebharr IMP Pairs with Damiani on defense. He was playing with Pierre Dufour of Houston.

Dlr: East	♠ A 8 4		
Vul: Both	♥ 9 4		
	♦ K 9 7 6		
	♣ Q 10 4 2		
♠ Q 10 5 2		♠ 9 6 3	
♥ Q 7 3 2		♥ K 10 8	
♦ A Q 4		♦ J 10 3	
♣ J 9		♣ A 8 5 3	
	♠ K J 7		
	♥ A J 6 5		
	♦ 8 5 2		
	♣ K 7 6		
West	North	East	South
Damiani		Dufour	
		Pass	1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	All Pass	

Dufour got off to a good start with the ♠9. Declarer played the jack, covered by the queen and ace. Declarer then played a club to the king and a club to the jack, queen and ace. Dufour continued the attack on spades, and declarer ducked, losing to Damiani's 10. Damiani cleared the suit, and when declarer played a diamond from dummy, Damiani went up with the ace and cashed the 13th spade, declarer and Dufour pitching clubs.

Now a heart went to the king and ace. Declarer played a diamond to the king and when he cashed the ♣Q, Damiani avoided the endplay by pitching the ♦Q. Now declarer could only exit with a diamond to Dufour's jack. Dufour completed the successful defense by playing the ♥10, blotting out North's ♥9 to collect plus 100.

Lost jewelry bag

If you found a red silk jewelry bag in one of the fourth-floor ballrooms, please call the owner at 720-384-8722.

Lost and found

There is a lost and found in the Daily Bulletin office — Room 339. The hotel also has a lost and found.



World Transnational Open Teams

Even if you didn't qualify in a team trials, you can play in the world championships scheduled this year for Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The World Transnational Open Teams will take place during the second week of the tournament, which runs from Aug. 29 to Sept. 12. The Transnational teams will begin on Monday, Sept. 7. The format will be Swiss teams, 10-board matches for 15 qualifying rounds. The knockout phase, starting with quarterfinals, will begin Thursday, Sept. 10. The event will conclude on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Players in good standing with their national bridge organizations are eligible to participate. There are no country quotas, and teams may be made up of players from any countries.

Registration will be open through the start of the tournament, subject to availability. Players eliminated from the Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup or Senior Teams will be eligible to play in the TNOT.

Entries may be sent to The World Bridge

Federation, 40, rue François 1er, 75008 Paris – France. You may also e-mail cfrancin@worldbridgefed.com.

Sao Paulo is one of the most populous cities in the world with more than 17 million inhabitants. There are more than 70 shopping malls, 12,000 restaurants featuring cuisines from around the world. There are also many cultural attractions.

The tournament will take place at the Transamerica Hotel, a five-star property located near the most important business, shopping and gourmet eating areas of the city. The

hotel has free Internet access (wifi and intranet) and offers, together with very comfortable and well equipped rooms: two restaurants, a bar, tennis courts, soccer field, three-hole golf course, jogging lane, fitness center, heated pool, dry sauna and steam rooms, pool tables, etc.

For information about reservations, visit the hotel's web site: www.transamerica.com.br.

No trumps, no tricks

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the Lebharr IMP Pairs, Henry Caspar of Houston produced a nice play. He and his partner, Bill St. Clair, had done well to stop in 2♠ by North after Caspar started proceedings with an off-shape 1NT opener.

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

When West reopened with a takeout double (yes, 3♣ or 2NT might have been wiser), East passed happily and led the ♣9.

Caspar made the thoughtful play of the ♣K at trick one, crashing the ♣Q, then played the ♥Q, covered by West. Two more heart winners allowed Caspar to pitch a diamond from dummy. Caspar then cashed the ♣A and played the ♥5, ruffed by East. Caspar pitched a second diamond from dummy. Declarer ended up losing just five trump tricks. West, for his double, took zero tricks.

If the defenders cash three diamond tricks immediately then exit passively with a club, declarer can still survive. He ruffs a diamond in dummy, takes his three hearts, then crosses to the ♣K and leads a spade to the king and ace. East is eventually endplayed twice in trumps.

New Life Master

Barbara Blaine advanced to Bronze Life Master yesterday playing in the Compact KO Teams with Barbara Miles. Blaine and Miles are both from Little Rock AR. Their teammates were Joand and Gloria Ridenour of Flagler Beach FL.

Olivia Brown made Life Master and Bronze Life Master playing in the Compact KO Teams. Her partner was Pete Voges and teammates were Jerry Herrington and Cecilia Zacher. All four are from San Antonio TX.

Brent McDaniel of El Lago TX advanced to Life Master playing in the Compact KO Teams. His partner was Irene Baker of Houston and his teammates were Diane Konick and Claudia Parr, also of Houston.

If you make Life Master or achieve a new LM rank during this tournament, don't forget to tell the Daily Bulletin about it in Room 339.

Free Internet

The free wireless Internet in the Hilton lobby will not be available from noon until 5 p.m. today. In-room Internet, however, will be available without charge during this period.

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.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Players:

By Marti Ronemus

Dear New Player,

Lies abound in this world:

"The check is in the mail."

"I'm with the government and I'm here to help you."

"I didn't realize I had overlooked that \$37,000 tax bill."

My all-time favorite is, "One size fits all." Yeah, right. Unfortunately, the bridge world is just as full of fibs.

I was watching a group of inexperienced players this morning and saw a couple whoppers. And interestingly enough, both had the same cause: An attempt to squash a big hand into a not-so-one-size-fits-all-bid. Watch.

Hand 1:

♠AJ5 ♥KJ3 ♦AKJ7 ♣Q84.

It's a gorgeous 19 high-card points. I could tell "Suzie" had picked up a big hand from across the room, because she was (as we say in Pennsylvania Dutch country) "rutching" in her chair. I wandered over, and saw her hand dancing all over the bid box. She fiddled with almost every card, giving special attention to the notrump family. Finally, after some heavy sighs, she pulled out 1NT. Pard held

♠KQ63 ♥A108 ♦105 ♣AJ72.

After a brief detour through Stayman, they ended up in 3NT. After the opening lead of a club rode around to her queen (left-hand opponent obviously had the ♣K), it was a lay-down for small slam. All she had to do was play the ♦10 from hand. Even if it lost, she had 12 tricks.

I asked Suzie how she selected her bid. "Well, it was the biggest bid I could think of." Suzie, Suzie, Suzie. That evening's class was on "The Perfect Notrump Bid for Every Balanced Hand." Let's review... an opening of one of a suit, followed by 1NT says 12-14—I have notrump shape, but not enough money to buy a 1NT opening. 15-17 is 1NT. One of a suit followed by a jump to 2NT is exactly 18 or 19. With 20-21, open 2NT. With 22-23, open 2♣ and rebid 2NT. With 24 or more, open 2♣ and rebid 3NT. Write these down. Memorize them. The perfect bid for every hand. You don't need one-size-fits-all.

Hand 2:

This was the next fiasco

♠96 ♥AK10976 ♦KQ8 ♣Q4.

There was no rutching from "Louie," who yanked out the 2♥ so fast it almost caught fire.



He couldn't wait to show he held a six-card suit. He also was trying to jam a giant hand into a small bid. Naturally they missed game, because Louie's pard was sure he held no more than 9 HCP. Louie rationalized that he wanted to be sure his partner knew he had six hearts. Louie, Louie, Louie. Just rebid them!

There is too much in bridge to memorize. (There are some who can memorize it all, but this is for the Rest of Us.) There are, however, some guidelines that if you will learn them, will enable you to "think bridge" instead of relying on memory. These to me are the absolute minimum.

— The rebid of an unsupported suit (one your pard didn't raise) shows a six-card suit.

— Any new suit at the two-level promises at least 10 points, whether by responder, advancer or overcaller. If you ain't got the money, you can't buy the bid.

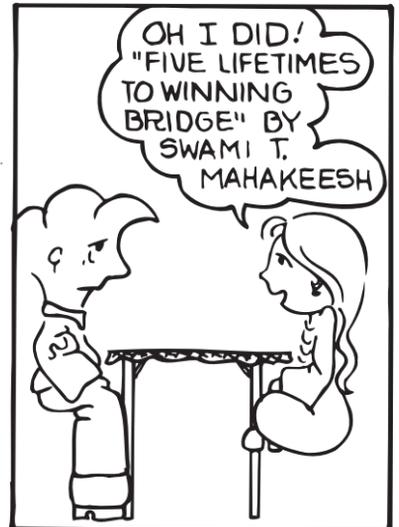
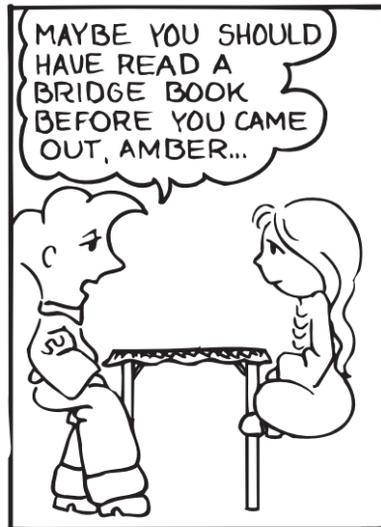
— Normally, if you jump at your first time to bid, you are showing a weak hand. Jumping at your second bid shows strength. Pard opens 1♥, you say 2♠. You are making a weak jump shift!

— We've talked about this before, but remember: A rebid of an old suit at the two level show a minimum hand, rebids at the three level promise intermediate values.

— If you open a suit, understand that it will take you two bids to describe your hand. Don't try to do it all in one bid!

Finally, think about this. My friend Dixie Bliss (yes, that is her real name) was recently playing at the Long Beach CA tournament. It was one of those moments when there was absolute silence, and out came a loud cry... "Director, hellpppp!" Nice to know there's someone who will come running.

Enjoy your games today, and try to be truthful. Let me know how it goes. mronemus@comcast.net



Mary Watters and Kathy Phillips are attending their first tournament. "We're excited," said Phillips. The pair is from Houston.

See IN Top masterpoint winners on page 12.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

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

♠ A Q
 ♥ A K 9 6 5 4
 ♦ 6 5 4
 ♣ A J

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

Opening lead: ♦K.

Bidding commentary: West's passed hand takeout double shows 9-11 high-card points plus heart shortness. South's hand, though powerful, is somewhat diminished because the ♠K appears to be with West given the double. On the plus side, South adds 3 extra points for a supported six-card suit and has enough to bid game.

Defensive commentary: West continues with a low diamond at trick two and East cashes the ♦A and ♦J before shifting to a spade.

Play commentary: After the opponents cash

three diamonds, East exits a spade. As South, you should not consider the spade finesse given the bidding and the clubs in dummy that can be set up easily enough. Finesses are for peasants when there is a long suit in the dummy. The trick is to set up the long suit at once before depleting dummy's entries – and don't forget to count the suit you are establishing! You have seven clubs, they have six. After you play the ♣A and a club to the king, they have two clubs left. Ruff a club and when East shows out, they have one club left. Enter dummy with a trump and ruff another club, setting up dummy's last club. Now draw the final by playing to dummy's ♥Q. You can now discard your ♠Q on dummy's remaining club. Good work!

Two errors = one slam

On this deal from a knockout teams, declarer erred in the play but took advantage of an error by a defender to reach a pretty ending. The deal was reported by Don Berman, one of the defenders.

Dlr: West	♠ 9 8		
Vul: None	♥ A K 6 2		
	♦ K 10 4 3		
	♣ K 7 5		
♠ A		♠ 6 4	
♥ J 10		♥ Q 9 7 3	
♦ Q 9 8 6 5 2		♦ A J 7	
♣ J 9 8 4		♣ Q 10 6 2	
	♠ K Q J 10 7 5 3 2		
	♥ 8 5 4		
	♦ —		
	♣ A 3		
West	North	East	South
2♦	Pass	3♦	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♦
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

West started with the ♥J, taken in dummy with the ace. Declarer can make the contract if he plays a low diamond from dummy at trick two. He has the entries to ruff out the ♦A for his 12th trick. When declarer played a spade at trick two, however, he was booked for a one-trick defeat if West had continued with the ♥J, breaking up the squeeze that later materialize.

Fortunately for South, however, West won the ♠A and exited with a club. Declarer won in hand and ran all his trumps but one to reach this ending:

♠ —	♠ —
♥ —	♥ Q 9
♦ Q 9	♦ A J
♣ J 9	♣ —
	♠ 2
	♥ 8 5
	♦ —
	♣ 2

When declarer played the ♣2 to dummy's king, East was stuck. If he discarded a diamond, declarer could ruff out the ace and return to dummy with a heart to cash the ♦K. If East discarded a heart, declarer could cash the ♥A and ruff a diamond to hand to enjoy the ♥8 as trick number 12.

Bidding misadventures

By Mark Horton

Scylla and Charybdis are two sea monsters of Greek mythology who were situated on opposite sides of the Strait of Messina between Sicily and Calabria, in Italy. They were located in close enough proximity to each other that they posed an inescapable threat to passing sailors; avoiding Charybdis meant passing too closely to Scylla and vice versa.

In Homer's Odyssey, Odysseus was forced to choose which monster to confront while passing through the strait and he opted to pass by Scylla and lose only a few sailors, rather than risk the loss of his entire ship into the whirlpool.

Although infrequently used today, the phrase has meant having to choose between two unattractive choices, and is the progenitor of the phrase "between a rock and a hard place."

Here are a couple of deals from the Lebhar IMP Pairs where a player faced a problem, although it they were not perhaps as taxing as that which faced Homer's eponymous hero.

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

West	North	East	South
	Horton		Helman
2♥	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

Modern expert theory is to use Leaping Michaels over a weak two in a major to show a powerful two suiter with the other major, while a cuebid asks for a heart stopper.

Monitoring

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

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source

of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions.

Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

If neither of these bids are in your armory, then the cuebid simply shows a powerful hand. It left South with an awkward choice between spades and notrump, and when the Rabbi opted for the former, North came again with a second cuebid. South rebid his spades and there is now a very strong case for passing, especially as the South hand could be completely worthless, but as Oscar Wilde said, "I can resist everything except temptation" and I pressed on with five spades, which was passed out.

In the face of such aggressive bidding South should probably press on to the slam, which can be made if declarer takes the right view in trumps. I would like to tell you how the play went in Five Spades, but like the Giant Rat of Sumatra, it is a story for which the world is not yet prepared.

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

West	North	East	South
	Horton		Helman
Pass	2♠	2♥	Dbl
Pass	3♠	Pass	3♥
All Pass		Pass	4♠

According to the world's most eminent bidding theorist, one EOK, in this sequence three hearts should ask for a stopper, although on the actual hand it is at best a marginal decision, as just as in the previous deal the spade bidder may have a worthless hand.

Over three spades, the Rabbi's raise required considerably more divine intervention than was available!

Lots more than Gatlinburg

There's still time to make your reservations for April 13-19 at Gatlinburg, Tenn., the gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains. These Mid-Atlantic regionals follow, all offering our usual fare: Bracketed knockouts galore, hospitality to the max, and a real bridge bargain — \$10 per gold point session.

• **Richmond, VA, on May 19-25.** There are several Memorial Day regionals, and this will be the ACBL's largest. Excellent site convenient by air or interstate. Holiday Inn Koger Center (804) 379-3800. Co-chair: Jacki Shuman (804) 307-4304, richmondregional@aol.com

• **Greenville, SC, on June 8-14.** The Heritage Regional is at one of the Mid-Atlantic's nicest venues, with loads of shops and restaurants a short walk away in a revitalized downtown. Hyatt Regency (864) 235-1234. Co-chair: Jim Villanueva (864) 322-6153, jaimenvillanueva@aol.com

• **Hunt Valley, MD, on Aug. 17-23.** The countryside outside of Baltimore lures one of the year's largest contingents of East Coast bridge players. Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Tournament chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com

• **Atlanta, GA, on Sept. 1-7.** Always the league's largest Labor Day regional, last year with a record 3,467 tables. Book early to enjoy one of our classiest properties, the Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. Tournament chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net



Fliers on information tables; latest news and updates, see www.mabcbridge.org

Clear Lake success stories

By Elgene Smith

The Clear Lake Bridge Club has a Friday night 0-49er then 0-99er class. There are 16 to 20 players, mostly couples, who play. All of them are enjoying the 2009 Spring NABC in Houston. For most of them, it's their first tournament above the sectional level.

All of the players have won masterpoints at this tournament. Four of them were shown in a photo on the front page of the Daily Bulletin on the first Saturday.

Our players were high on the list of top masterpoint winners in the Intermediate/Newcomer games, including the Margels, Bill Britton, Laura Staples, Ron Montague, Nancy Montague, James Ochsner, Allison Ochsner, Yvonne Pierce, Jo Ann Pierce and Jean Foltz.

What an experience for these 0-99 players!

ACBL restaurant shuttle

4 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily

Shuttle Route 1: This bus will circle every 10 minutes. There will be two buses on this route.

Stop 1: Stopping in front of House of Blues on Caroline St.

Houston Pavilions-following restaurants located here:

House of Blues
McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant
Guadalajara del Centro
Josephine's Ristorante

Stop 2: Stopping on Lamar St. next to Massa's Seafood Grill
Massa's Seafood Grill.
Strip House

Shuttle Route 2: This bus will circle every 20 minutes. There will be four buses on this route.

Stop 1: Stopping on Texas Ave next to Hard Rock Café.

Bayou Place-following restaurants located here:

Hard Rock Café
Mingalone Italian Bar and Grill
Slick Willie's

Stop 2: Stopping at Sambuca's on the corner of Travis and Texas.

Main Street-following restaurants located here:

Azuma Sushi and Robata Bar
Cabo
Café Express
Chipotle
Flying Saucer Draught Emporium
Frank's Pizza
Sambuca's Jazz Café
Timpano Chophouse and Martini Bar
Yatra Brasserie
Zula

Pick up and drop off located at the Hilton Americas EAST ENTRANCE.

Buses will pick up where you were dropped off at the restaurant locations.

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.

Lost and found

There is a lost and found in the Daily Bulletin office — Room 339. A pin, a pair of glasses and a coat have been turned in. The hotel also has a lost and found.

ACBL discounted parking

Please arrive early to take advantage the discounted parking. When lots sell out, we are unable to offer additional spaces. The discounted parking is provided by the Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau, not the Hilton Americas.

Discounted parking for the Houston NABC is available at the following locations:

George R. Brown Convention Center (GRBCC) and Hilton Americas garage. Please note there are no in-and-out privileges with the discounted parking. A person from the Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau will be at the entrance of the garage from 6 a.m. until 7:30 pm. Please identify yourself as a bridge player or show your convention card. You will be given a parking

pass that must be presented to the parking attendant upon exit to receive the \$5 parking. The garage is connected to the Hilton Americas with a skywalk on the second floor of the hotel. There are 400 discounted spaces available. The availability will fluctuate each day depending on the number of overnight cars.

If you leave the garage you will have to pay for parking and upon re-entering you will have to get a new pass (if available).

Parking lot at Polk and Chenevert. Please note there are no in and out privileges with the discounted parking. The entrance for this lot is on Polk and is two blocks from the Hilton Americas Houston. There are 200 discounted parking spaces available. The cost is \$5 per day. You will pay upon entering the lot.

Women's Swiss Teams

The Machlin Women's Swiss Teams competition begins today with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions on Sunday.

At stake: the Machlin Trophy, donated by the Machlin family in memory of Sadie Machlin, longtime ACBL employee. She was the sister of ACBL chief tournament director Al Sobel and the mother of Jerry Machlin, national tournament director.

Winners:



The 2008 Machlin Women's Swiss Teams were Joann Glasson, Cheri Bjerkan, Lisa Berkowitz and Sue Weinstein.

- 1982 Dorothy Truscott, Stasha Cohen, Edith (Kemp) Freilich, Nancy Gruver, Mary Jane Farell, Randi Montin, Mike Smolen (npc)
- 1983 Kathie Wei-Sender, Judi Radin, Gail Greenberg, Jacqui Mitchell, Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders
- 1984 June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Cheri Bjerkan, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Dorothy Truscott, Sue Halperin
- 1985 Sue Farino, Dianna Gordon, June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Rhoda Walsh
- 1986 Jan Martel, Rozanne Pollack, Lynne Pollenz, Lynne Feldman, Roberta Epstein, Sue Picus
- 1987 Cheri Bjerkan, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1988 Helen Uttegaard, Rhoda Walsh, Carol Pincus, Beverly Rosenberg
- 1989 Kerri Shuman, Kitty Bethe, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Karen McCallum
- 1990 Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum, Edith Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Daniela von Arnim

- 1991 1-2. Jacqui Mitchell, Joyce Lilie, Amalya Kears, Jo Morse
1-2. Ron Andersen (npc), Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Pam Wittes, Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan
- 1992 Gail Greenberg, Judy Tucker, Dorothy Truscott, Lisa Berkowitz, Sandra Landy, Michele Handley
- 1993 Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum
- 1994 Juanita Chambers, Rhoda Kratenstein, Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen, Hjordis Eythorsdottir
- 1995 Kathie Wei-Sender, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Sue Sachs, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1996 Kathie Wei-Sender, Sue Sachs, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Juanita Chambers
- 1997 Pam Wittes, Shawn Quinn, Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein, Stasha Cohen, Judy Wadas
- 1998 Jo Morse, Karen McCallum, Rose Johnson-Meltzer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Lynn Baker
- 1999 Robin Klar, Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Shawn Quinn, Mildred Breed
- 2000 Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Valerie Westheimer, Judy Wadas, Linda Lewis, Karen Barrett
- 2001 Lynn Baker, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn
- 2002 Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Levin, Sue Picus
- 2003 Valerie Westheimer, Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
- 2004 JoAnn Sprung, Kathleen Sulgrove, Peggy Sutherlin, Karen Allison
- 2005 Hansa Narasimhan, JoAnna Stansby, Debbie Rosenberg, Irina Levitina, Sue Picus, Jill Levin
- 2006 Mildred Breed, Pamela Granovetter, Sylvia Moss, Judy Radin, Shawn Quinn, Migry Zur-Campanile
- 2007 Lynn Baker, Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Beth Palmer, Kerri Sanborn
- 2008 Cheri Bjerkan, Joan Glasson, Lisa Berkowitz, Sue Weinstein

Electronic devices banned in national events

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

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

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

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

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

Participants will be reminded not to approach the playing area with a personal electronic device in their possession, even if the device is turned off.

TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE



71 Tables

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

vs

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

125.00 3/4 Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX

125.00 3/4 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy

80.00 5/8 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Espen Lindquist, Trondheim Norway; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Boye Brogeland, Norway

80.00 5/8 Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland

80.00 5/8 John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Mark Feldman, Hoboken NJ

80.00 5/8 Ze Jun Zhuang, Shanghai People's

Republic of China; Wei Min Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Jian Ming Dai - Lixin Yang, Beijing People's Republic of China

50.00 9/16 Roy Welland, New York NY; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA

50.00 9/16 Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Louk Verhees, H Voorhou Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands

50.00 9/16 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway

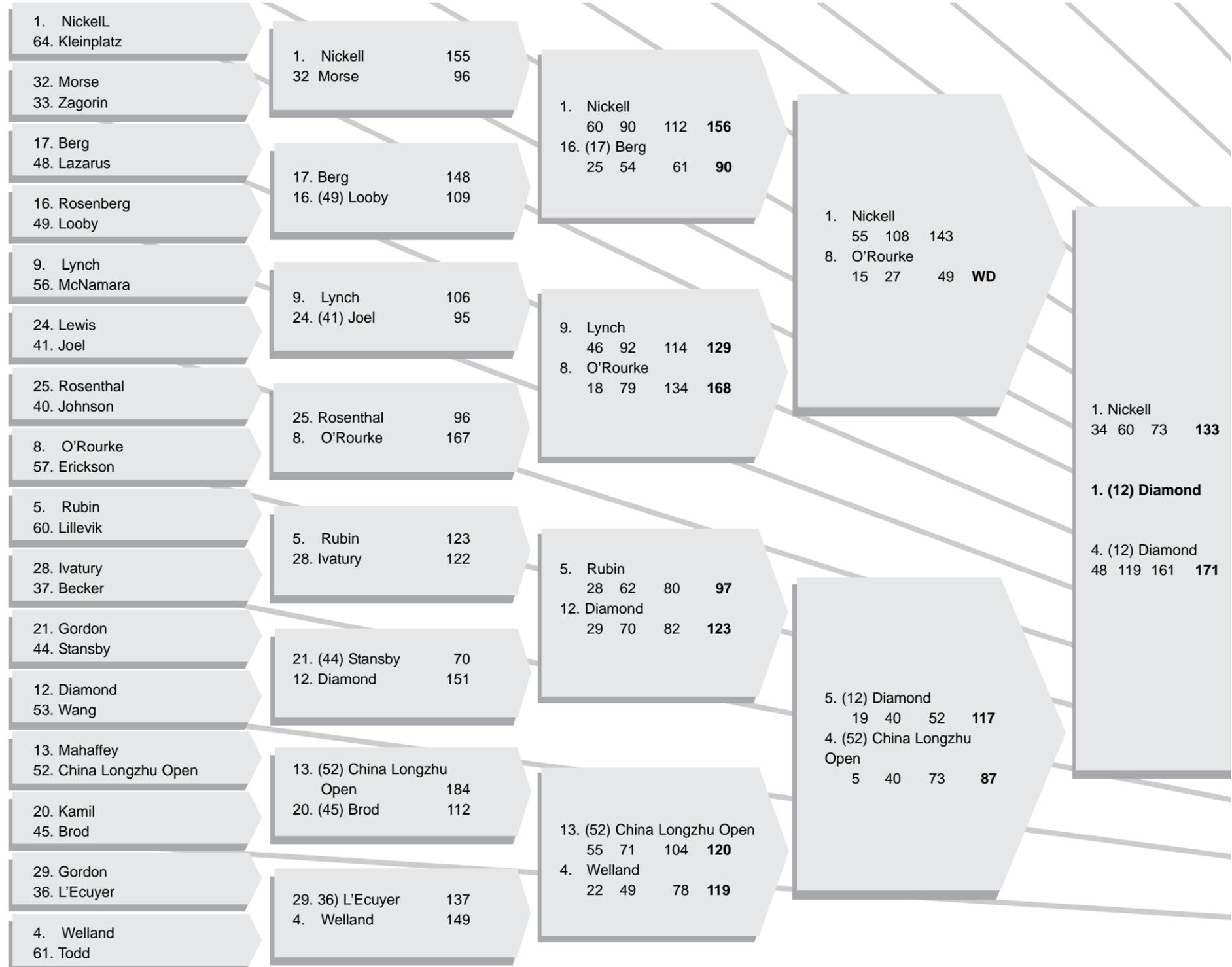
50.00 9/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Joe Grue, New York NY; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX

50.00 9/16 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands

50.00 9/16 Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Johan Sylvan, Stockhol Sweden; Marten Gustawsson, Stockholm Sweden

50.00 9/16 Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Win Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX

50.00 9/16 Franck Multon, Nice France; Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva Switzerland; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Mouline

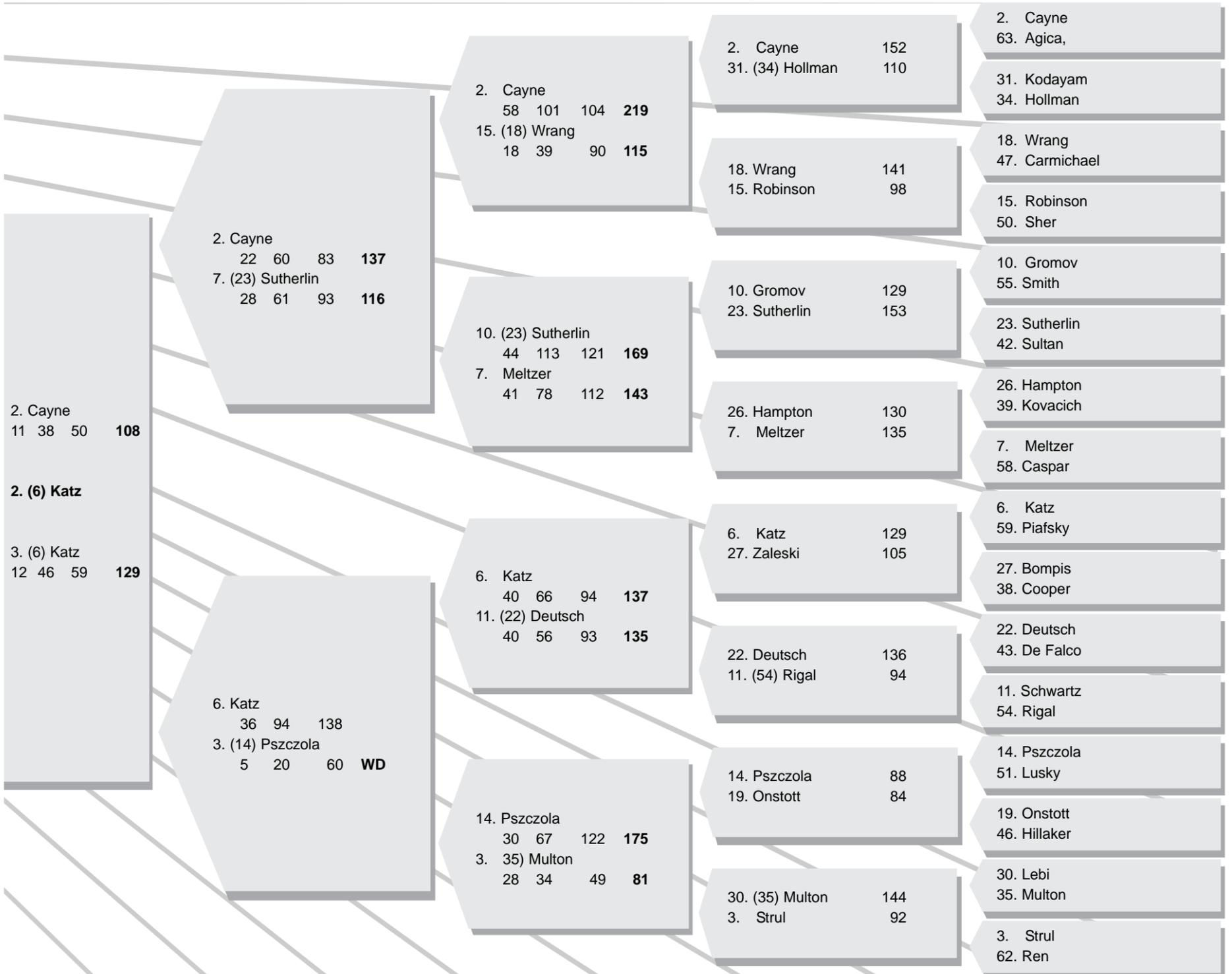


VANDERBILT KNOCKOUTS



France; Lionel Sebbane, Clichy France
 25.00 17/32 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL;
 Michael Becker - Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz,
 Boca Raton FL; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby,
 Dublin CA
 25.00 17/32 Andrew Gromov - Victoria Gromova -
 Tatiana Ponomareva - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow
 Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam
 Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland
 25.00 17/32 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter
 Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA;
 Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Adam Wildavsky, New
 York NY; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT
 25.00 17/32 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim
 Krekorian - Chris Willenken - Migry Zur Campanile,
 New York NY; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Garey
 Hayden, Tucson AZ
 25.00 17/32 Andrew Rosenthal - Brian Glubok -
 Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Tom Townsend,
 London W9 1st England; David Gold, Reading
 Great Britain; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL
 25.00 17/32 Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC;
 Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; John Hurd, New
 York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Eldad
 Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar
 Saba Israel
 25.00 17/32 Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France;
 Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon - Jean Quantin,
 Paris France
 25.00 17/32 Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-
 Welland, New York NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam
 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den
 Netherlands; Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Aan Den

Netherlands; Berry Westra, Krmibn Rrn Den
 Netherlands
 25.00 17/32 Dan Morse - John Zilic, Houston TX;
 Ira Hessel - Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Thomas
 Peters, Grapeland TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX
 25.00 17/32 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA;
 Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Johan Upmark, Stockholm
 Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Stockholm Sweden; Ulf
 Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Bengt-G Ran
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 25.00 17/32 Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC;
 Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Tadashi Teramoto,
 Tokyo Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21
 Japan
 25.00 17/32 Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi
 Sokolow, Austin TX; Janice Seamon-Molson,
 Hollywood FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill
 Levin, Bronx NY
 25.00 17/32 JoAnna Stansby, Dublin CA; Pamela
 Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Allan Falk, Okemos MI;
 Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Mark Dahl, Richmond
 VA; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL
 25.00 17/32 Geoffrey Brod, Naples FL; Richard
 DeMartino, Riverside CT; Glenn Eisenstein, New York
 NY; Allan Rothenberg, W Hartford CT; Stephen Earl,
 Avon CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT
 25.00 17/32 Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Mark
 Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Ed Ulman - Ed Freeman -
 Craig Huston, Portland OR; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman
 Oaks CA
 25.00 17/32 Barry Rigal - Shane Blanchard -
 Robert Blanchard, New York NY; Alex Ornstein,
 Roslyn Heights NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY;
 Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY



TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



APPEAL CASE 5

Event: Vanderbilt KO Teams
Session: Round of 64 – Third Quarter

Ira Hessel
Board #27 ♠ 9 5 2
Vul: None ♥ Q 3
Dlr: South ♦ Q 4
♣ A K Q J 8 3

Kevin Bathurst Vincent Demuy
♠ A K Q 6 4 3 ♠ –
♥ K 5 ♥ A J 10 9 8 6 2
♦ K J 6 3 ♦ A 10 8
♣ 5 ♣ 9 6 4

Dan Morse
♠ J 10 8 7
♥ 7 4
♦ 9 7 5 2
♣ 10 7 2

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

- (1) Precision – artificial, forcing and strong.
- (2) Natural.
- (3) Doesn't promise a club control.
- (4) Roman Key Card Blackwood for hearts.
- (5) Two key cards, no heart queen.
- (6) Break in Tempo (BIT).

Facts: The final contract was 6♥ making six for a score of East–West plus 980. The opening lead was the ♣2.

The director was called after the 6♥ call and again at the end of the quarter. There was an agreed substantial BIT by East just prior to bidding 5♥.

Director's Ruling: Several players were polled and asked whether the East hand might pass 5♥. There were enough positive responses that pass was determined to be a logical alternative. The director judged that the BIT demonstrably suggested bidding 6♥. Therefore, the result was adjusted to 5♥ by East making six, E/W plus 480 for both sides in accordance with Laws 16B1(a) and 12C2(e).

The Appeal: East–West appealed the director's decision and all four players attended the hearing.

West's Keycard ask of 4♠ promised a club control. East briefly considered showing his spade void. He also considered bidding 5♥, treating his extra length and ♥J 10 as the equivalent of the queen of hearts. East decided that his heart holding, however, might not combine with K–x to give adequate play for a grand slam. On the other

hand, his extra playing strength, long strong trumps and good controls in view of his partner's strong bidding made it clear to bid 6♥ if his partner bid 5♥. When West received the 5♦ reply, he considered bidding a spade slam. If partner had a doubleton spade, it would have a good play. He did not consider a possible tempo problem because he assumed that 5♥ would end the auction.

North–South agreed that although East's 6♥ bid was attractive, East–West might be missing two key cards making 6♥ an inferior contract at best. Because East declined to show the ♥Q with his key card response, it was not appropriate for him to overrule his partner's slow 5♥ bid.

The committee learned that the 3♥ bid suggested at least a six-card suit and that the 4♥ showed heart support.

The Decision: There was an agreed BIT that demonstrably suggested East's 6♥ bid. Was pass a logical alternative to the 6♥ bid?

The definition of logical alternative is a bid that a significant number of that player's peers would seriously consider and "some" of those peers (who would seriously consider it) would actually make. What percentage is "some?" At a recent Laws Commission meeting, it was determined: "There was a consensus that in Law 16B1 where the word 'some' is used, it should suggest to the tournament director and a committee more than one, and the word 'significant' should suggest to the tournament director and a committee more than a minor proportion (e.g. 2/100) but less than a major proportion (e.g. 40/100)."

At the point of his decision, East possessed values that he had not yet disclosed to his partner – most importantly his seventh heart. Additionally, he held the jack and ten of hearts and the ace (instead of the king that he might have held).

The committee constructed various hands for West and found it difficult to come up with a hand that would make 6♥ worse than a trump finesse or the equivalent. One committee member said, "East bought about as poor a dummy as he could have."

The range of the committee members' estimates of how many of East's peers would bid 6♥ without the unauthorized information was between 85 and 95%. Ultimately, a majority of the committee decided that the percentage of East's peers who would pass 5♥ was high enough to make pass a logical alternative to the demonstrably suggested 6♥ bid.

Therefore, the table result was adjusted to 5♥ by East making six, East–West plus 480 and North–South minus 480.

The appeal was determined to have merit.

DIC: Olin Hubert

Committee members: Doug Doub (chair), Peter Boyd, Mark Feldman, Gail Greenberg and Ed Lazarus.

APPEAL CASE 6

Event: Whitehead Women's Pairs
Session: Second Qualifying

Jerry Jungmichel
Board #6 ♠ A 10 9 3
Vul: East–West ♥ K 10 8 5 3
Dlr: East ♦ 2
♣ 8 7 4

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

Shirley George
♠ 2
♥ Q 7 2
♦ K Q J 9 8 7 6 5 3
♣ –

West	North	East	South
6♣ (1)	Pass (2)	Pass	5♦
Dbl	All Pass		6♦

- (1) Break in Tempo.
- (2) Break in Tempo.

Facts: The contract was 6♦ doubled by South down one after the lead of the ♣K. North–South scored minus 100 and East–West plus 100.

The director was called initially after the 6♦ bid and returned after the deal had been played to conclusion. North–South said that West bid 6♣ immediately. West said she paused 10–12 seconds and East said West paused appropriately.

East–West said that there was a long BIT over 6♣. North said that she had something to think about.

Director's Ruling: The director judged that a BIT over 6♣ by North would not demonstrably suggest that South bid 6♦ – it would demonstrably suggest a double or pass. Therefore, since there was no violation of Law 16, the director allowed the table result of 6♦ doubled by South down one, North–South minus 100, to stand for both sides.

The Appeal: East–West appealed the director's decision. All four players attended the hearing.

East–West stated that there was a 10–12 second hesitation over 6♣ by North. North–South agreed that the hesitation was no longer than 10–12 seconds. This BIT leads to unauthorized information being available and that a pass by South is a logical alternative.

North–South stated that the auction required some thought by North. North–South further stated that the BIT suggested that South refrain from doing any more bidding, because North was probably not considering bidding 6♦, but doubling. A player in South's position should, perhaps, bend over backwards to bid after North's BIT.

The Decision: The committee judged that there was at least a slight BIT by North but not an unduly long one. The auction did require some

**Saturday,
March 21**

Understanding Changes in the Laws

Club Managers and Directors are invited to join ACBL staff for an overview of the recent changes in the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2008. Q & A period included.

Location: Hilton Americas — Meeting Room 344 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. — Noon **Fee:** FREE

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thought – whether to double, and, if so, what to lead, etc.

While the committee thought a pass by South may have been a logical alternative, it did not think that the BIT demonstrably suggested bidding 6♦. If anything, the BIT suggested that South pass.

Therefore, the committee upheld the director's decision to allow the table result of 6♦ doubled by South down one, and a score of North–South minus 100 to stand for both sides.

The committee determined that the appeal had merit.

DIC: Henry Cukoff

Committee members: Tom Peters (chair), Tom Carmichael, Mike Kovacich, Jim Thurtell and Bob White.

APPEAL CASE 7

Event: Lebhar IMP Pairs
Session: Second Qualifying

Jill Levin

Board #4 ♠ Q 8 5 4 2
Vul: Both ♥ K J 8 6 4
Dir: West ♦ –
♣ A 7 4

Jim Krekorian

♠ K J 10 9
♥ Q 9 3
♦ A K
♣ Q 9 8 3

John Onstott

♠ A 7 3
♥ A
♦ Q 10 9 7 6 5 3 2
♣ 10

Jill Meyers

♠ 6
♥ 10 7 5 2
♦ J 8 4
♣ K J 6 5 2

West	North	East	South
1NT (1)	2♣ (2)	4♦ (3)	Pass
4♥	Pass	6♦	All Pass

(1) 15–17.

(2) Majors.

(3) Announced as transfer to hearts.

Facts: The contract was 6♦ by East making six for a score of East–West plus 1370 after the lead of the ♠6.

The director was called at the conclusion of the play of the hand. The facts are as described above.

Director's Ruling: The director judged that East's unilateral action of bidding 6♦ after a 4♥ bid that makes no sense may have been based on unauthorized information. In accordance with Law 12A2, an artificial adjusted score was awarded based on the fact that no rectification could be made that would allow normal play of the hand. Therefore, North–South received an average plus and East–West received an average minus.

The Appeal: East–West appealed the director's decision. North was the only player who did not attend the hearing.

East–West maintained that 4♦ must either be a transfer (their agreement) or strong with diamonds. East said he would always bid 6♦. West said that East might bid 4♠, but then he would bid 6♦.

North–South said that 6♦ was an attempt to clear up a misunderstanding.

The Decision: The committee determined that there was unauthorized information that West thought East had hearts. 6♦ is likely to correct that misunderstanding. 4♠ was a logical alternative. After 4♠, the committee felt that West was likely to bid 5♦. Then East might pass or bid 6♦.

The committee judged that 5♦ was both likely and at all probable. The committee considered whether West might bid 6♥ on some auctions, forcing East to correct to 7♦, but judged the possibility not even at all probable. Therefore, the result was adjusted to 5♦ by East, making six, East–West plus 620 for East–West and minus 620 for North–South.

DIC: Henry Cukoff

Committee members: Aaron Silverstein (chair), Jeff Aker, Peter Boyd, Chris Moll and John Lusky.

West	North	East	South
<i>Russell</i>			<i>Kovachev</i>
	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

Bulgarian star Valio Kovachev's inadvertent opening bid landed his side in a Moysian fit, but the deal served to illustrate how well the declarer can cope with only seven trumps.

South led the king of clubs and declarer made the natural play of ducking

South switched to a spade and declarer won in hand and continued with two top spades, discarding a diamond from dummy. North ruffed and switched to a diamond for the king and ace and South exited with a diamond, ruffed by declarer.

Valio played a heart to the king and ace, ruffed a diamond and ruffed a spade. North overruffed and returned a trump but declarer won and played a winning spade. North had to ruff and lead away from the ten of clubs.

That gave declarer eight tricks, matching the total achieved by those who played in spades.

(With open cards, declarer does best to win the ace of clubs at trick one and then follow the line adopted by Valio. After the king of clubs is ducked South can cash the ace of diamonds and then exit with the king of hearts, which upsets declarer's timing.)

NAOP-C Pairs compete for President's Cup

Players in the North American Open Pairs Flight C, a grassroots event limited to players who have not yet become Life Masters, will begin competition today for the President's Cup.

The trophy was presented in 1942 by Morgan Howard, ACBL president that year. The trophy was previously awarded to the winners of the President's Pairs event, held at the Summer NABC.

The competition began last summer at the local club level and qualifiers then advanced to unit competition. Those qualifiers advanced to the district finals and three pairs from each district — more, depending upon attendance — qualified for the North American final.

Winners:

1987	1-2.	Bill Thomas, David Deaderick
	1-2.	Bernard Pollack, Leo Austern
1988		Brad Moss, Aaron Silverstein
1989		Warren King, Jeffrey Brown
1990		Philip Leung, Moske Harel
1991		Eric Greco, Philip Greco
1992		Gail Joelson, Alan Kasner
1993		Mark Michele, Everett Boyer
1994		Weizhong Bao, Jingdong Guo
1995		Edward Lee, Brett Roby
1996		Yue Zuo, Ruoyu Fan
1997		Thomas Franklin, Michael Corker
1998		Tien-Chun Yang, Fang Wu
1999		James Gunn, Harry Shaffer
2000		Meredith Beck, John Johnson
2001		Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang
2002		Jacek Leznicki, Jerry Owczarek
2003		John Christensen, Robert Wissman
2004		Daniel Wilderman, Ryan Connors
2005		Jiang Chen, Nongyu Li
2006		Stanislaw Kolesnik, Vladimir Reznik
2007		Jon King, Dayou Zhou
2008		Abraham Pallas, Dmitri Bourlikov



The 2008 North American Pairs Flight C winners were Abraham Pallas and Dmitri Bourlikov.

Clerical error

By Mark Horton

Bridge is tough enough without the addition of mechanical mistakes. You know the type of thing I mean, a revoke, a lead out of turn, pulling the wrong card etc.

One of my occasional teammates describes such lapses as "clerical errors." They are usually fatal, but every now and then a resourceful player may survive. Here is a perfect illustration from the final of the Lebhar IMP Pairs:

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

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: Silodor Open Pairs, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Lebhar IMP Pairs, Whitehead Women's Pairs, Jacoby Open Swiss Teams, and the Machlin Women's Swiss Teams. The entry fees for these contests are \$20 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. The entry fee is \$17 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$16 per player per session for ACBL members, \$18 for nonmembers.

All other events are \$15 per player per session for ACBL members, \$17 for nonmembers.

(Note: There is no entry fee for any flight of the North American Pairs, but participants are still required to be paidup members.)

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

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Eddie Wold is from Houston and is #4 on the ACBL Masterpoint list with more than 50,000 masterpoints. Eddie's wins include the Grand National Teams and Spingold both at the NABC in the summer of 1977; the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams twice; the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams twice; Men's Board-a-Match teams twice; Master Mixed Team; Open Swiss Teams and the National Open Pairs in 2005. He has collected the Mott-Smith Trophy three times, the Lou Herman trophy twice for the best performance at an NABC, and has more than 600 regional wins to his credit.

Bob Morris has earned more than 13,000 masterpoints and is a perennial top finisher in the Barry Crane masterpoint race. He is a two-time NABC champion and has captured 200 regional wins. Bob was educated as a high school teacher, so he's a natural at teaching bridge.

Four years ago, Eddie and Bob started teaching class at the Bridge and Games Studio of Houston after the regular game. From that point, different levels of classes were started and subject material included defense, proper carding, conventions and play of the hand. Their technique is different from most because each lesson is hands-on playing and then discussion after eight deals. There is always a lesson to be learned no matter how mundane a contract may seem. Sometimes the material seems overwhelming, but soon their students feel like they've soared to another level. And so, dear teachers, from all of us to both of you, thank you for a fun four years of playing and learning and growing.

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL BRACKETED K.O.

Edgar Hoffing passed away on March 8th, 2008. He was 84 years old.



Born in Chicago, he received his undergraduate degree in chemical engineering from the University of Illinois. Moving on to the University of Southern California, he received his doctorate. After an illustrious career with M.W. Kellogg, he retired as V.P. of Latin American sales.

Being the consummate bridge player, his contributions to the bridge world are many. In 1990, he volunteered to give bridge lessons at Spring Branch Community Center. After two years of teaching, he wrote a booklet for beginners titled, Competitive Bidding. At the same time, he directed a non-sanctioned game once a week.

Being the visionary he was, in 1992 he founded the ACBL sanctioned duplicate games at the community center and directed twice a week. This affected hundreds of bridge players, and the games grew to other community centers. Many new players were added to the Houston membership. Again, volunteering his time at the community center, he taught advanced players the system of Max Hardy's Two Over One Game Force.

In Aug. 2007, he achieved the rank of Gold Life Master. Edgar is survived by Judith Hoffing, his wife of 26 years, son Glen, and four beautiful grandchildren.

MAX LEVIT & ARIEL LEIBOVITZ SIDE GAME

There once was a young bridge player named Max,
But you really need all of the facts.

With long-suffering Ariel
They're quite adversarial

And they'll grab up your queens and your jacks!!!

By Lew Levy and Toni Snow

MILTON FREEDMAN MEMORIAL BRACKETED KO

In the In Memoriam section of the December Bridge Bulletin, there was a list of deceased bridge players. A number of them have an asterisk by their name denoting Life Master and Milton was one.

But he was not your ordinary Life Master. He was an excellent bridge player, poker player and entrepreneur who backed his unit financially, as well as playing with all comers. He loved people and would play with "the good, the bad, and the horrible."

When you think of Milton the Life Master, remember that in real life and as a person, he would have had more than a million master points.

DAVID HURD MEMORIAL STRATIFLIGHTED PAIRS

Do you remember thick, snow-white hair on a tall, stately gentleman? Do you remember the man who always held a book and read prior to, during and, sometimes, even when dummy during the games? That was David Hurd. He delighted in his reputation as Club Curmudgeon at Houston's Bridge & Games Studio.



David was a genius of sorts. He graduated from Tulane University with a degree in engineering at age 19. Many of us were so very fortunate to be his regular partners those last ten plus years: Regina Hurd, Chuck Gillis and Carol Noble.

David developed certain variations on bidding – a favorite was opening a weak two-bid with 9–12 points and promising a specific card distribution. Perhaps being his partner entailed the ability to alert/spit out the specifics of his rigid requirements!

He died unexpectedly on Jan. 24, 2008, at the age of 80 and leaves to grieve him his only son, James, daughter-in-law, Tracy, and her parents, two adorable grandchildren and a host of friends. Many of us thank God that we are included in that number.

DAVID MILLER APPRECIATION SIDE GAME

It is a pleasure to honor David N. Miller. He is a great bridge partner — courteous to the opponents and thoughtful in his play. He is also a good friend and was a tremendous help to me when I first moved to Houston over 9 years ago. He introduced me to people, lined up partners for me and offered helpful advice. All of this I really appreciated. Sometimes we forget to tell people how much they mean to us until it is too late so from his partner and his many friends: "Thank you, David. We all wish you had more years at the bridge table and more years being with us."

From Deborah Case & friends

Golder NAP Flight B begins play today

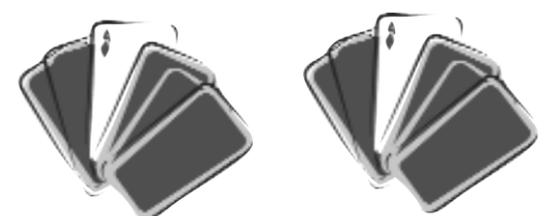
Competition begins today in the Golder North American Pairs, Flight B — a grassroots event limited to players with 0-1500 masterpoints. The first stage is conducted at the local club level and qualifiers advance to unit competition. Those qualifiers then advance to the district finals where three pairs — more, depending upon attendance — qualify for the North American final. Winners will have their names inscribed on the Golder Cup and will also receive a certificate of recognition. The trophy is presented in memory of Benjamin M. Golder (1894-1946) of Philadelphia, who died the day before the close of his term as 1946 ACBL president. He was named ACBL Honorary Member of the Year for 1947.

Winners:

- 1992 Peter Worley, Kevin Young
- 1993 Robert Sewell, Paul Janicki
- 1994 Brendan Dempsey, Ian Crowe
- 1995 Jay Levy, William Rushmore
- 1996 Robert Johnson, David Rosenstein
- 1997 Bill Drewett, Kirk Twiss
- 1998 Adam Benesch, Brian Gilbert
- 1999 Andy Kaufman, Greg Burch
- 2000 Hal Hindman, Mark Chen
- 2001 Walter Lee, Jonathan Weinstein
- 2002 Wieslaw Kalita, Marian Krasowski
- 2003 Jordan Chodorow, Harvey Katz
- 2004 Jim Alison, Dayn Beam
- 2005 Pete Whipple, Jamie Radcliffe
- 2006 Fletcher Thompson, Bruce Todd
- 2007 Mark Golding, Rob Kitchen
- 2008 Sidney Kanter, Ron Nelken



Sidney Kanter and Ron Nelken won the Golder North American Pairs Flight B last year.



Open Swiss Teams begin play today



The Open Swiss Teams begin play today with the Jacoby Trophy going to the winners. This is a four-session event with two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.

The trophy is named for Oswald and Jim Jacoby — one of the premier father-son pairs in ACBL history, the first father-son to win a national championship together and the first father-son to be elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame.



The senior Jacoby (1902-1984) won his first major title — the National Team Championship of the American Whist League — in 1929 and his last major title — the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams — in 1983.

In between, he won the McKenney Trophy (now the Barry Crane Top 500) four times. He was the first player to win 1,000 masterpoints in a single year and the first player to earn 10,000 masterpoints.

Jacoby won seven Spingolds, seven Vanderbilts, two Reisingers and more than a dozen other major titles. He was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1965.

He and son Jim are the co-authors of Jacoby Transfer Bids, Jacoby 2NT and other bidding ideas. Together, they won the Reisinger in 1955 — when Jim was 22 — and the Vanderbilt in 1965.

Jim Jacoby (1933-1991), elected to the Hall of Fame in 1997, won the Bermuda Bowl in 1970 and 1971, the World Mixed Teams in 1972 and the World Team Olympiad in 1988. He won more than 14 NABC titles and captured the Barry Crane Top 500 in 1988 — the same year he won the Olympiad title.

Winners:

1982	Allan Stauber, Jan Janitschke, Ross Grabel, Mike Smolen
1983	Mike Albert, Ira Rubin, Grant Baze, Barry Crane
1984	Bart Bramley, Mark Cohen, Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
1985	John Devine, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates
1986	Mark Cohen, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
1987	Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, Roger Bates, John Mohan, John Devine
1988	Ron Sukoneck, Doug Fraser, Kamel Fergani, Bill Pettis
1989	Jim Mahaffey, Ron Andersen, Paul Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
(became Open Swiss Teams)	
1990	John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley, Gerald Michaud, Larry Richardson, Bob Hamman



Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Chris Compton and Eric Rodwell won the 2008 Jacoby Open Swiss Teams.

1991	George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
1992	Richard Schwartz, Drew Casen, Michael Seamon, Richard Pavlicek, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein
1993	Tony Kasday, Michael Seamon, Steve Sion, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith
1994	Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Chip Martel, Eric Rodwell
1995	Ralph Cohen, Billy Cohen, Peter Nagy, George Mittelman, Marty Sklar, Hugh Ross
1996	Jimmy Cayne, Bjorn Fallenius, Brian Glubok, Chuck Burger, Mats Nisland, Mike Passell
1997	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok, Bart Bramley, Walter Schafer, Geir Helgemo
1998	Edith Rosenkranz, Ralph Cohen, Ron Smith, Bob Etter, Bob Morris
1999	Sam Lev, Brian Glubok, Michael Polowan, John Mohan, Barnet Shenkin
2000	Mike Cappelletti Jr., Gary Cohler, Mark Lair, Richard Finberg
2001	George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
2002	Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway
2003	Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nystrom, Christal Henner-Welland, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Fred Gitelman
2004	Jacek Pszczola, Michal Kwiecien, Piotr Gawrys, Sam Lev, Michael Polowan, Chris Willenken
2005	James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
2006	Bob Hamman, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway, Steve Weinstein
2007	David Maidman, Marin Marinov, Kalin Karaivanov, Ruman Trendafilov
2008	Perry Johnson, Chris Compton, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell

The power of the fit

Intermediate players often count high-card points in making their decisions without considering the trick-taking potential of their fits.

This deal from the IMP Pairs is a good example. Mark Itabashi and Subba Ravipudi gained IMPs by getting to two good games.

Dir: North ♠ K J 4 2
 Vul: None ♥ J 8
 ♦ Q 9 8 5
 ♣ J 9 7

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Ravipudi</i>		<i>Itabashi</i>	
Pass	Pass	Pass	
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♥	All Pass

It's not often that you raise partner with 5 HCP and the accept a game try, but the ♥Q, singleton diamond and big club fit looked like just what partner needed. Ten tricks were easily taken.

Next:

Dir: North ♠ Q 9 4
 Vul: N-S ♥ 10 4
 ♦ J 9 2
 ♣ Q 9 7 4 3

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Ravipudi</i>		<i>Itabashi</i>	
Pass	Pass	1♥	
1♠	1NT	2♦	2♥
3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

After hearing a 2♦ bid from East, West recognized that his hand was a huge trick taker, basically needing a doubleton or singleton heart from partner to make a game.

That was two games on 21 HCP each.

Thank you

Thank you to Baron Barclay Bridge Supply for sponsoring the Win a Bridge Library contest in the IntermediateNewcomer area

Thank you to Kronberg's Flags and Flagpoles for supplying and delivering the Texas State flag displayed on the 2nd floor.

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL 10 DAY TOURNAMENT JULY 3-12, 2009 IN HISTORIC PASADENA, CA

District 23 is returning to its traditional 10-day Bridge Week Regional, July 3-12 2009 at the Pasadena Hilton.

We are featuring a 4-session Open Pairs Championship with a Barometer final session, a 2-session Board-A-Match Team Game and knockouts starting almost every day. On Friday evening, July 3rd, in addition to our master point games, as an added bonus, we are holding a \$MONEY\$ Calcutta.

For more information visit our web site at acblidistrict23.org or contact Tournament Manager John Killian at (562) 592-2716. For those of you who are participating in the Senior Team Trials in Las Vegas, come and practice in Los Angeles on your way.

NABC Insider

Some reports from the Memphis staff who have been working hard back at HQ while the Insider has been walking back and forth to Houston Center, grabbing leftover table gifts and watching the TDs, Bulletin Boys, Services Crew and all the others get their work done. The most recent issues of the Bridge Bulletin are now available on-line; past editions will be added along with an archival search function as time permits. A foundation has been formed to preserve and advance bridge in North America. This foundation will be very involved in the planning of the new museum and Hall of Fame to be included in the new ACBL Headquarters. With outstanding assistance from Patty Tucker, plans are well under way for the second annual Youth NABC to be held in Washington this summer. Many e-mails, cards and letters continue to come in praising the work of the Club and Member Services Department. The accountants are pretty much caught up on their count of the ACBL beans. And, all the other great folks in the office are doing an excellent job keeping you, our valued members, happy and playing even overcoming their envy that Ask Me Girl and the Insider get to come to Houston while they are chained to their desks – not literally, other than those few special cases.

A brief word about the fall NABC in San Diego: Wow. A few more words about San Diego: This is another NABC that will start on Thanksgiving Day. Ken and his crew are setting up a special pool-side Thanksgiving dinner for late afternoon – it will be traditional fare with Southern California flair. There will be several presentations of “My Fair Little Old Lady” – Peter Rank’s ever-popular Broadway-style show. Late-night food, day-long bridge, lessons for the newcomers, all the other components that make up every NABC, all this combined with fabulous San Diego weather and one of the best venues ever for an NABC and the pieces are in place for truly outstanding NABC. Reservations open in mid-May, sure to go online or give Mega-Housing a call and save a space for you and your partner.

You know, sometimes this job is just too easy. There are so many places the Insider could go with the combination of chili dogs and line dancing last night in the entertainment room. There are the obvious bad puns about Diamonds versus Nickells. There is the alliterative potential of Cane, Katz, Kibitzers and conquests. The S.C. and Ask Me Girl are space fillers even in their absences. And the cards and letters from Insider fans always provide material for the Insider’s musings. But, ever the gentleman, the Insider will resist these easy targets and cede some of his precious space for extended coverage of the Donna Compton Appreciation Bracketed Knockouts.



Child Care

Child care is available daily from noon to 5 pm and 7 pm to midnight.

For more information, contact Donna Compton at the Hilton-Americas in Romm 12009.



IN Top 100 masterpoint winners:

1	19.14	Kailash Sachdev, The Woodlands TX	48	7.82	Joseph Cunningham, Conroe TX
2	16.07	Rani Sachdev, The Woodlands TX	49	7.47	Jim McCormick, Houston TX
3	15.47	Ronald Montague, La Porte TX	50	7.21	Bill Orth, Sugarloaf PA
4	14.71	James Smock, Santa Fe NM	51	7.19	Pamela Hughes, Bend OR
5	14.33	Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM	52	7.08	Kay Kennedy, Houston TX
6	14.18	Arjune Bose, Houston TX	53	6.90	Charlene Bolten, Cypress TX
7	14.02	Janice Vernia, Carmel IN	54	6.90	Stephanie Slattery, Houston TX
8	14.02	Robert Vernia, Carmel IN	55	6.86	Michael Novack, Humble TX
9	13.70	Ranjit Bose, Albuquerque NM	56	6.86	Kim O’Hara, Humble TX
10	13.39	Maureen Viaclovsky, Friendswood TX	57	6.52	Edna Kelly, Houston TX
11	13.15	James Ochsner, Houston TX	58	6.47	Ruth Orth, Sugarloaf PA
12	12.23	Keith Anderson, Rochester MN	59	6.46	Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK
13	12.23	Mary Anderson, Rochester MN	60	6.46	Gary Homer, Lincoln CA
14	11.91	Janet Williams, Houston TX	61	6.46	Elise Homer, Lincoln CA
15	11.50	Marilyn Hughes, La Porte TX	62	6.36	Kay Bartle, Houston TX
16	11.21	Arlene Rawitscher, Houston TX	63	6.28	Connie Montgomery, Katy TX
17	11.21	Jack Rawitscher, Houston TX	64	6.27	Mary Jennings, Houston TX
18	10.93	Johnell McKee, Friendswood TX	65	6.16	David Durand, Houston TX
19	10.74	Joyce Eveld, Houston TX	66	6.08	Pat Leavitt, Friendswood TX
20	10.27	Steven Brown, Wichita KS	67	6.06	Claire Ridgley, Tehachapi CA
21	10.15	Nancy Montague, La Porte TX	68	6.06	Pamela Thaut, Tucson AZ
22	10.12	Sue Bailey, Stockport	69	6.06	Joan Merrill, Tucson AZ
23	10.04	Helen Hollis, Houston TX	70	6.05	Walter Zolla, Montgomery TX
24	10.04	Gaylene Jewell, Houston TX	71	6.03	Colleen Bicket, Edmond OK
25	9.99	Ronald Antinori, Atlanta GA	72	6.02	Connie Burnett, Houston TX
26	9.99	Susan Antinori, Atlanta GA	73	6.00	Marilyn Haver, Birmingham AL
27	9.87	Jean Foltz, Pearland TX	74	6.00	Nell Nichols, Birmingham AL
28	9.87	Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland TX	75	5.94	Jean Moritz, Houston TX
29	9.74	Thomas Hamilton, Montgomery TX	76	5.90	Ann Wales, Houston TX
30	9.71	William Taylor, Mooresville NC	77	5.77	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO
31	9.71	Joan Maxwell, Davidson NC	78	5.76	Kenneth MacMorran, Austin TX
32	9.22	Jerry Bigner, Shreveport LA	79	5.76	Sharon MacMorran, Austin TX
33	9.22	H Ray Atchley, Shreveport LA	80	5.61	Laxmi Mehra, Houston TX
34	9.02	Jane Hendrix, Breckenridge CO	81	5.61	Usha Mehra, Houston TX
35	9.02	Kathleen McCool, Castle Rock CO	82	5.58	Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO
36	8.90	Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA	83	5.54	Bitsy Klein, Bethany Beach DE
37	8.70	Patricia Bunn, Cypress TX	84	5.54	Michael Klein, Bethany Beach DE
38	8.70	O Bunn, Cypress TX	85	5.53	Rosalie Schwarz, Houston TX
39	8.21	Pauline Mitchell, Houston TX	86	5.53	Cherry Schwarz, Houston TX
40	8.19	Evelyn James, Houston TX	87	5.45	Jeri Nelson, Neenah WI
41	8.12	Yvonne Pierce, Houston TX	88	5.37	Clairlee Hirsch, The Woodlands TX
42	8.00	Louise O’Brien, Dallas TX	89	5.37	Pamela Elsner, Avon CO
43	8.00	Marj Frederiksen, Dallas TX	90	5.34	Daniel Potkalesky, Plano TX
44	7.94	Catherine Gonzales, Houston TX	91	5.34	Bradley Etnyre, Las Vegas NV
45	7.94	Mark Heep, Austin TX	92	5.31	David Sievers, Encino CA
46	7.94	Liz Cooper, Austin TX	93	5.31	Margy Sievers, Encino CA
47	7.83	Allison Ochsner, Houston TX	94	5.28	Arne Hoepfner, Sherman TX
			95	5.25	Patsy Howell, Houston TX
			96	5.24	Robert Ziegler, Houston TX
			97	5.23	John Chapman, Little Rock AR
			98	5.23	Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR
			99	5.23	Barbara Webber, Houston TX
			100	5.23	Indu Khera, Houston TX

NABC Diary

Voices

Overheard in the trenches:
Tournament director 1: “I

find it hard to give redress to a player who does not trust his partner. How many masterpoints do they have?

TD 2: “They are Flight B.”

TD 1: “You mean they have amassed more than 750 masterpoints and have not learned to trust partner?”

TD 2: “They’re married!”

Snarky voices

Flash Gordon reported a series of exchanges relayed to him by one of the more charming (and young) ladies in the Women’s Pairs. As is evident, gamesmanship knows no boundaries.

Round one: Gordon’s friend was offered wrinkle cream by an opponent.

Round two: An opponent looked at our heroine’s dress and remarked that she has a pair of pajamas “just like that.”

Round three: Our heroine was asked, “How many grandchildren do you have?”

Birthday wishes

Friday was the legendary Helen Shanbrom’s 90th birthday, and her friend and regular partner didn’t want the occasion to go without due notice. So Jakob called his friend at the Westside Bridge Club in Tamarac FL and put Mike Cappelletti (the elder) on the line to offer appropriate wishes.

Shanbrom, a Grand Life Master with more than 20,000 masterpoints, is known for playing bridge at least twice a day every day and is unmatched in the number of times she has won her category in the ACBL’s Ace of Clubs competition (10,000-plus category).

Jakob says the only reason Shanbrom doesn’t play more than twice a day is that “there’s no midnight game at the club.”



Second in the IMP Pairs, Greg Hinze and Nagy Kamel.



Second in the Womens Pairs, Hjordis Eythorsdottir and Valerie Westheimer.

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.

GRADY WATKINS MEMORIAL OPEN

56.0 Tables		A	B	C		
26.36	1				Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	64.38%
19.77	2				Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX	64.26%
14.83	3				Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	61.38%
11.12	4		1		Jennifer Breihan - James Breihan, Houston TX	59.62%
8.16	5/6				Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA	59.13%
8.16	5/6				Judy Bramley - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	59.13%
6.59	7				Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	58.89%
5.86	8				Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO	58.09%
5.27	9				Jane Armstrong - Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX	57.77%
8.19	10		2		Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; Jian Wang, Hackettstown NJ	57.69%
4.39	11				James Stokes, Grand Rapids MI; Sean Ganness, Miami FL	57.45%
4.06	12				Gregory Nowak - Wojciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV	57.13%
6.14	13		3	1	Gregory Gorshkov, Somerville NJ; Neil Jaffe, Belle Mead NJ	56.65%
3.78	14				G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA	56.44%
3.30	15				Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA	56.10%
4.61	16/17		4		Wieslaw Kalita, Woodridge IL; Marian Krasowski, Prospect Hts IL	56.01%
3.02	16/17				Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	56.01%
4.08			5	2	Wen Yang Qi - Kevin Choi, Chicago IL	55.80%
3.12			6	3	Marcus Feldman - Susan Feldman, Saint Louis MO	55.61%
2.80			7		William Lindner, Conroe TX; Bill Gemas, Huntsville TX	53.93%
2.74			8/9		Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA	53.61%
2.31			8/9	4	Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC; John Marriott III, Cary NC	53.61%
2.34				5	Christine Ding, Redmond WA; David Taylor, Seattle WA	52.48%
2.24				6	April Uhlenburg, King of Prussia PA; Ethan Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ	51.33%

SECOND FRIDAY-SUNDAY A/E SIDE SERIES

26.0 Tables		A	B	C		
5.46	1				Geoffrey Brod, Naples FL; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	67.63%
4.10	2				Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL	64.90%
3.07	3				Stephen Heffner, Ponchatoula LA; D Witt, Garland TX	62.02%
2.30	4				Paul Foster, Vista CA; Sandy Kucha, Rancho Santa Fe CA	61.70%
2.15	5				Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX	60.90%
3.94	6		1	1	Brett Elliott - Harry Elliott, Houston TX	59.46%
2.59			2/3	2/3	Emanuel McKinney, Fort Worth TX; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC	57.05%
2.59			2/3	2/3	A J Stephani - Trey Wright, Cincinnati OH	57.05%
1.68			4	4	Guy Martin - Roy Martin, Birmingham AL	55.29%
1.25			5	5	Barbara Montgomery - Christopher Rimkus, Houston TX	54.01%
1.18			6	6	Michael Fagan, Houston TX; Joe Handler, Toronto ON	53.04%

ED HOFFING MORNING KO BRACKET I

13 Teams
Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Mariko Kakimoto - Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA

vs

James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI

12.81 3/4 Geoffrey Brod, Naples FL; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT

12.81 3/4 Chris Curran - Jonathan Holmes - Sadhana Dalal - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX

ED HOFFING MORNING KO BRACKET II

11 Teams
Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; David McCarron - Mary McCarron, Austin TX

vs

Richard Markell, Los Gatos CA; Barbara Mash - Wendy Dewell, San Jose CA; Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA

4.00 3/4 Judy Corey Edmiston - George Roach, Dallas TX; Calvin Konner, Bethesda MD; Jose Porres, Rockville MD

4.00 3/4 Richard Hill - Alice Hill, Haslett MI; Daniel Poret, Ville Platte LA; Jo Ann Gros, Lafayette LA; Phyllis Pettijohn, West Palm Beach FL

SECOND FRIDAY/SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I

14 Tables
John Kinst, Batavia IL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; Lois Scott, Carmel IN

vs

Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC; John Cobb Jr, Apex NC; John Marriott Jr - John Marriott III, Cary NC

Michael Strong, Winfield IL; Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; Dale Fiebelkorn, Norfolk VA; Jerry Barker, Newport News VA

vs

G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel

SECOND FRIDAY/SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II

16 Tables
Keith Meyer - Marci Meyer, McKinney TX; Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR

vs

Cerona Stevens - Florence Bloukos, Marquette MI; Richard Cottle, St Paul MN; James Smith, Brooklyn Park MN

Becky Mosely, San Antonio TX; Larz Smith - Anne Smith, Colleyville TX; Warren Watson, Trail BC

vs

Lloyd Hankinson - Gail Pirodsky, Sarasota FL; Vicky Renzulli, Irving TX; Erica Walker, Dallas TX

SECOND FRIDAY/SATURDAY MORNING KO CONSOLATION I

7 Tables
Shirley Salvo, Kiawah Island SC; Jacqueline Kimball, John's Island SC; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC

vs

Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Matthew O'Connor, Ridgewood NJ; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY

Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing 401147 People's Republic of China; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA

vs

Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA

SECOND FRIDAY/SATURDAY MORNING KO CONSOLATION 2

8 Tables
Eric Heinrich, Calhoun LA; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Gladys Ulrich, Conroe TX; Donna Venn, Pharr TX

vs

Cissy Stutes - Lessley Cain - Laura Jones - Millard Jones, Lake Charles LA

Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI; Marlene Backus, Brookfield WI; Joanne Behling, Wauwatosa WI; Mary Spyers Duran, Shorewood WI

vs

Peggy Mc Cormick, Arlington TX; Joy McKenzie-Smith - Michael McCormick, Fort Worth TX; Pamela Gladysz, Ft Worth TX

Kimi Lambert, Biloxi MS; Carol Perrin - Jason Holliday - Myrtis Pauling, Baton Rouge LA

vs

Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Brian Wyman - Kevin Fay, Ann Arbor MI

Kenneth Harris - Jennifer Harris - Brenda Truitt - Lucia Hilton, Santa Fe NM

vs

Lucerne Bunch - Terri O'Brien - Patsy Martin - Barbara Ververne, Austin TX

DONNA COMPTON THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO 1

12 Teams
 48.24 1 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland
 33.77 2 Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon - Jean Quantin, Paris France
 19.30 3/4 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Per-Ola Cullin, Stockholm Sweden; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Bengt-G Ran Olofsson, Ume Sweden
 19.30 3/4 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

DONNA COMPTON THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO 2

13 Teams
 27.37 1 James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI
 19.16 2 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing 401147 People's Republic of China; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA
 10.95 3/4 Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON; Lois Scott, Carmel IN; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN
 10.95 3/4 Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX

DONNA COMPTON THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO 3

12 Teams
 20.94 1 Thomas Jahnke - Anna Marlatt - Joyce Park - Ken Navarro, Houston TX
 14.66 2 Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA
 8.38 3/4 Harry Selldin, Houston TX; Kenneth Smith, Hialeah FL; H Robert Gerberich Jr, Corpus Christi TX; Neal McKinney, Vienna VA
 8.38 3/4 William Smith, Houston TX; Kenneth McAllister, Pearland TX; Kay Olness - Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT

DONNA COMPTON THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO 4

16 Teams
 19.94 1 Edwin Bain III, Houston TX; Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery TX; Jeanne Marie Childe, Spring TX; Karla Riddick, Conroe TX
 13.96 2 Sanford Lobliner - Laima Gaizutis - Ervie Freeman, Houston TX; Youssef Youssef, Katy TX
 7.98 3/4 Michael Strong, Winfield IL; Jerry Barker, Newport News VA; Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; Dale Fiebelkorn, Norfolk VA
 7.98 3/4 Don Morgan - John Lai - Ralph Herz - Nancy Crabtree, Houston TX

DONNA COMPTON THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO 5

15 Teams
 15.81 1 Richard Hill - Alice Hill, Haslett MI; Robert Ewigleben - Jayne Ewigleben, Elizabethtown KY
 11.07 2 Wayne Pinsonneault, Saint Paul MN; Larry Pinsonneault - Nadia Branisa, Houston TX; M Topper, Minneapolis MN
 6.32 3/4 Charles Burke - Caron Peck, Arlington TX; Byron Taylor, Fort Worth TX; Karen Caton, McKinney TX
 6.32 3/4 Eleanor Sherwyn - Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi TX; Daksha Adhia, Missouri City TX; Karur Krishnan, Houston TX

DONNA COMPTON THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO 6

16 Teams
 13.18 1 Keith Meyer - Marci Meyer, McKinney TX; Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR
 9.23 2 Carolyn Carpenter - Shirley Mueller - Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY
 5.27 3/4 Paul Cuneo - Steve Varner - Jeannette Nestvold, Houston TX; RaeDonna Jones, Kingwood TX
 5.27 3/4 Jerry Bowen, Dickinson TX; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte TX; Johnell McKee, Friendswood TX; Joyce Garner, Pearland TX

DONNA COMPTON THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO 7

16 Teams
 11.20 1 Don Deal, Nassau Bay TX; William Houck - David Bradt, Houston TX; Dick Zinser, Friendswood TX
 7.84 2 Susan Flick - Leah McCarthy, Mc Kinney TX; Carla Guthrie, McKinney TX; Jackie Hertweck, Edmond OK
 4.48 3/4 Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX; Dianne Segerstrom - Karen Dittert, Houston TX; Erica Jaeger, Bellaire TX
 4.48 3/4 Janet Smith - Barbara Langendorf - Mercedes Snyder, Kingwood TX; Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook TX

ANNA MARLATT SWISS TEAMS

74 Tables		A	B	C	
11.53	1	1			Jaime Villanueva, Greer SC; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Yixin Pan, Spring TX 112.00
8.65	2				Lynn Jones, Timonium MD; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA; Wolf Schroeter, Houston TX; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD 104.00
5.68	3/4				Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; David Sokolow, Austin TX; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA 100.00
5.68	3/4				John Cox, Kellogg ID; Donna Wood, Vista CA; Marilyn Hughes, Englewood CO; Rodney Paxton, Coeur D'Alene ID 100.00
3.65	5				Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Matthew O'Connor, Ridgewood NJ; James Sundstrom, Wyckoff NJ 97.00
2.74	6				Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Jessica Pfafsky, New York NY; Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN 94.00
2.05	7				Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Lionel Sebbane, Clichy France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulins France 93.00
1.54	8				Adriana Yanez, Mexico Mexico; Magy Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; Monica Rincon-Gallardo, Mexico City Mexico 87.00
6.49	2	1			Charles Lawson, Huntsville TX; Bette Messelt - Marilyn Holmes, Georgetown TX; Phil Bellan, Sugar Land TX 85.00
4.87	3				Samuel Asai, Hood River OR; Sylvia Riewerts, Eureka CA; Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC 84.00
3.65	4				Harry Selldin - Mary Le Grand, Houston TX; Kenneth Smith, Hialeah FL; H Robert Gerberich Jr, Corpus Christi TX 81.00
2.40	5/6				Eleanor Sherwyn - Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi TX; Daksha Adhia, Missouri City TX; Karur Krishnan, Houston TX 79.00
2.40	5/6				Janice Henderson - Charles Markowitz - Chuck Gillis, Houston TX; Siraj Jiwani, Pearland TX 79.00
3.19	2				Stephen Hibbard - Penny Mixon - Jim Brown - Lauren Brown, Arlington TX 68.00
2.39	3				Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX; Jim Harp - Kenneth Dingler, Dallas TX; Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA 66.00
1.38	4/6				Michael Boothby, Wenatchee WA; Elizabeth VonRiesenfelder, Manchester VT; David Vine, Chattanooga TN; Carl Garcia, Houston TX 57.00
1.38	4/6				Eric Heinrich, Calhoun LA; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Gladys Ulrich, Conroe TX; Donna Venn, Pharr TX 57.00
1.38	4/6				Christopher Seymoure, Mississauga ON; Joseph Lebeau, Smyrna TN; Helene Katz, Louisville KY; Andrew Rodriguez, Annandale VA 57.00

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS

65.0 Tables				
125.00	1			Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC 112.35
93.75	2			Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX 101.39
70.31	3			Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV 92.62
55.56	4			Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY 83.90
50.00	5			Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX 81.62
45.45	6			Barry Pfafsky, New York NY; Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON 80.48
41.67	7			Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Aan Den Netherlands; Berry Westra, Krmibn Rrn Den Netherlands 77.65
38.46	8			Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA 72.61
35.71	9			Migry Zur Campanile - Chris Willenken, New York NY 66.47
33.33	10			Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY 65.59
31.25	11			Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA 60.84
29.41	12			Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands 59.38
27.78	13			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA 53.77
26.32	14			Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA 53.73
25.00	15			David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Don Caton, Pensacola FL 53.63
23.81	16			Tommy Garvey, Essex Cm145ww England; David Bakhshi, London England 53.34
22.73	17			Bruce Rogoff, Tenaflly NJ; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Venneep Netherlands 52.63
21.74	18			Pinpin Deng, Hackettstown NJ; Yafu Lin, Shenzhen Guangd People's Republic of China 52.44
20.83	19			Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ 51.08
20.00	20			Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY 50.81
19.23	21			Alan Watson, Lexington MA; David Becher, Peabody MA 50.16
18.52	22			Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ 49.55
17.86	23			Helen Hackner, Willowdale ON; David Horner, Carrollton TX 49.40
17.24	24			Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC 48.89
16.67	25			David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL 48.27
16.13	26			Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Bryan Maksymetz, Garibaldi Highl BC 47.36
15.63	27			Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN 45.63
15.15	28			Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ 42.81
14.71	29			Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL 42.53
14.29	30			Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Mark Dean, Fremont CA 42.25
13.89	31			Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR 40.21
13.51	32			Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL 39.88
13.16	33			Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA 39.62
12.82	34			Barry Rigal, New York NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY 39.17
12.50	35			Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI 37.93
12.20	36			Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD 37.68
19.64	37			Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH 35.99
11.63	38			Charles Lipman, Dunwoody GA; Steven Huhman, Larchmont NY 34.72
13.21	39			Ernesto Muzzio, Buenos Aires Argentina; Ricardo Angelieri, Mar Del Plata Argentina 33.95
11.11	40			Samuel Cohen, Lisle IL; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA 33.78
10.87	41			Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Walter Johnson, Columbus OH 31.94
13.19	42			Josh Sher, Oradell NJ; Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA 31.20
10.42	43			Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA 30.99
10.20	44			John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY 30.97
10.00	45			Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY 29.85
9.80	46			Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON 29.75
9.62	47			Maron Doner, Richmond BC; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA 28.84
9.43	48			Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN 28.37
9.26	49			Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark 27.95
9.09	50			Michael Rosenberg - Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY 27.39

WHITEHEAD WOMENS PAIRS

26.0 Tables			
75.00	1	Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	829.12
56.25	2	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer, New York NY	775.17
42.19	3	Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL	768.00
33.33	4	Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Linda McGarry, Stuart FL	766.35
30.00	5	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden	761.04
27.27	6	Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN	740.93
25.00	7	Gigi Simpson, Sarasota FL; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	737.79
23.08	8	Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; G Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	737.68
21.43	9	Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	734.89
20.00	10	Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI	734.64
18.75	11	Malle Andrade, New York NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	734.04
17.65	12	Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	732.61
16.67	13	Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	731.60
15.79	14	Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Susan Picus, New York NY	729.17
15.00	15	Pat Levy - Mary Pat Gentry, Houston TX	721.19
14.29	16	Victoria Gromova - Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia	719.73
13.64	17	Brenda Solovitz, Houston TX; Kay Humphries, Bellaire TX	708.50
13.04	18	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	705.95
12.50	19	Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	705.19
12.00	20	Susan Wexler, New York NY; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	702.51
11.54	21	Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Lori Jacobs, Boca Raton FL	696.41
11.11	22	Susan Culham - K Fung, Edmonton AB	694.13
10.71	23	Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL	692.05

BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS

39.0 Tables			
70.00	1	Daniel Jackson, Spring TX; Bill Gervais, Cypress TX	1266.53
52.50	2	Steven Towner, Salt Lake Cty UT; Mitch Towner, Salt Lake City UT	1241.24
39.38	3	Ann McClelland, La Canada Flt CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	1239.40
31.11	4	Kevin Casey - Bill Begert, New York NY	1221.47
28.00	5	William Howard - Greg Frank, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	1193.84
25.45	6	Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL; Earl Brown Jr, St Augustine FL	1181.48
23.33	7	Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Matt Meckstroth, Baltimore MD	1171.65
21.54	8	Lewis Gamerman, Brookline MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	1171.40
20.00	9	Melinda Foes, Campbell CA; Michael Fleisher, Sunnyvale CA	1141.87
18.67	10	Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glencoe IL	1139.67
17.50	11	Georgianna Spinazze, Saratoga CA; Steve Chen, Fremont CA	1128.21
16.47	12	Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA	1124.72
15.56	13	Jeff Ford, Redmond WA; Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA	1123.34
14.74	14	Penny Stoever, Mount Airy MD; Steven Johnson, Houston TX	1099.44
14.00	15	Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL; Lorraine Cable, New York NY	1099.09
13.33	16	Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Francis Tseng, Erie PA	1097.91
12.73	17	Claire Krukenberg, Charleston IL; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL	1094.02
12.17	18	Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD	1093.62
11.67	19	Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC; Ann Faget, Houston TX	1092.08
11.20	20	Roy Perry, St Johns NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE	1090.00
10.77	21	Wayne Obitz - James Gray, Indiana PA	1089.28
10.37	22	Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA	1079.16
10.00	23	Stephen Jackson - Susan Jackson, Roseville MN	1074.33
9.66	24	Larry Washburn, The Woodlands TX; Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte TX	1073.44
9.33	25	James Wang, Tempe AZ; Min Xu, Oxnard CA	1072.43
9.03	26	William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI; Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI	1070.68
8.75	27	Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON	1070.43
8.48	28	Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX; Sandra Parker, Sugar Land TX	1067.60
8.24	29	Peter Grenier, Dallas TX; Lynne Wood, Richardson TX	1064.18
10.98	30	Darina Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Howard Liu, Naperville IL	1061.10
7.78	31	Langdon Jones, N Little Rock AR; Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR	1053.54
8.25	32	Donald Daigle - Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA	1048.68
7.37	33	Sherry Greisen, Houston TX; Charlotte Coon, Deer Park TX	1046.88
7.18	34	Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Monique Smith, Arlington VA	1045.49
7.27	35	Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA	1041.90
6.98	36	Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston TX; Steve Tuggle, Pearland TX	1038.56
6.67	37	Gino Scalamandre - Katie Scalamandre, Surfside FL	1036.72
9.47	38	Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC	1035.23
6.36	39	Larry Froeberg, Ruckersville VA; Richard Gordon, Rowlett TX	1026.93

M. LEVIT - A. LEIBOVITZ SIDE SERIES 7

17.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
4.10	1			Scott Humphrey, Pflugerville TX; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX	64.02%
3.34	2	1	1	Thomas Frank - David Riddle, Indianapolis IN	58.33%
2.51	3	2	2	Kristy Garrison - David Garrison, Spring TX	57.77%
1.96	4	3	3	Richard Gordon, Rowlett TX; Janet Dugle, Pinawa MB	57.20%
1.30	5			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	57.01%
1.26	6			Bruce Luttrell, San Jose CA; Dana Brown, Los Gatos CA	56.82%
1.41		4	4	Bill Orth, Sugarloaf PA; Darrel Peckinpugh, Muncie IN	55.11%
1.06		5		Neal McKinney, Vienna VA; Ian Andrew, Elgin SC	54.55%
0.98		6		Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI	52.84%
0.91			5	Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	52.65%

SECOND FRIDAY MORNING I/N

18.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
4.10	1	1	1	Arjune Bose, Houston TX; Ranjit Bose, Albuquerque NM	67.52%
3.08	2			Evelyn James - Catherine Gonzales, Houston TX	62.74%
2.60	3	2	2	Janet Young - Toni Sardisco, Baton Rouge LA	60.71%
1.95	4	3	3	Maureen Viaclovsky - H Patricia Leavitt, Friendswood TX	58.33%
1.46	5	4		Terry Sucher - Thomas Hamilton, Montgomery TX	58.17%
1.09	6	5	4	Mark Speizer - Nancy Speizer, Long Beach CA	57.92%
0.94		6	5	Arlene Resnick - Bertye Gluckstein, Toronto ON	57.74%
0.84			6	Heather Shane, Mc Kinney TX; Barbara Taylor, Richardson TX	57.14%

GARY KING COMPACT KO 1

16 Tables			
31.70	1	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Joe Grue, New York NY	
22.19	2	Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands	
14.27	3	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL	
11.10	4	Philip Gordon, Henderson NV; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway	

GARY KING COMPACT KO 2

16 Tables			
21.48	1	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Yiji Starr, Waltham MA	
15.04	2	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY; Susan Grauer - Tom Breed, Aurora CO	
9.67	3	Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC; Buddy Hanby - Sally Wheeler, Spring TX; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX	
7.52	4	Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Hiroki Yokoi - Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA	

GARY KING COMPACT KO 3

15 Tables			
14.97	1	Patty Hinze - Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Pat McMullin, Houston TX	
10.48	2	Charles Pecarro, Falls Church VA; Carole Grob, Alexandria VA; Jane Shaw, Hanover PA; Hope Watts, Bethesda MD	
6.74	3	Charlotte Blaiss - Greg Loran - Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX; Dianna Gittelman, Houston TX	
5.24	4	Louis Sachar - Elizabeth Tobias - Paul Tobias, Austin TX; Nancy Jo Gordy, Port Ludlow WA	

GARY KING COMPACT KO 4

16 Tables			
12.51	1	Jon Brandon - Spencer Jones - Peggy Ware, Denver CO; Harley Bress, Golden CO	
8.76	2	David Pearlman, Trophy Club TX; Joseph Gill, Richardson TX; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale TX; David Farris, Austin TX	
5.63	3	Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA; Tanakorn Lavanakul, Dublin CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	
4.38	4	John McConnell, Cedar Hill TX; Rich Brandenburg, Coppell TX; William Smith, Houston TX; Kenneth McAllister, Pearland TX	

GARY KING COMPACT KO 5

16 Tables			
10.43	1	David Pimental, Dartmouth MA; Marcia White, Lakeville MA; Arun Savara, Honolulu HI; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI	
7.30	2	Meg Myers, Charlottesville VA; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; July Ratley, Redding CA; Bob Wierman, Anderson CA	
4.69	3	Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX; K Voges, Converse TX; Olivia Brown - Cecelia Zachar, San Antonio TX	
3.65	4	Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Indianapolis IN; Christine Miley - Gene Miley, Hinsdale IL	

GARY KING COMPACT KO 6

16 Tables			
8.38	1	Michael Shaw - Ken Goodridge - Leonard Doerksen - June Hewitt, Winnipeg MB	
5.87	2	William Voedisch, Marine MN; Dennis Cerkenik, Minnetonka MN; Jason Daming, Austin TX; Greg Giem, Houston TX	
3.77	3	John Heath - George Keiller, Houston TX; Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land TX	
2.93	4	Richard Grady, Albuquerque NM; Raj Pruthi, Bellaire TX; Kailash Sachdev - Rani Sachdev, The Woodlands TX	

GARY KING COMPACT KO 7

16 Tables			
7.18	1	Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth TX; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA; Gerri Soffa Carlson, Ranch Pls Vrd CA; Arlene Elder, Big Bear Lake CA	
5.03	2	Brent McDaniel, Seabrook TX; Irene Baker - Diane Konick - Claudia Parr, Houston TX	
3.23	3	Carol Perrin - Jason Holliday - Myrtis Pauling, Baton Rouge LA; Kimi Lambert, Biloxi MS	
2.51	4	Joy McKenzie-Smith - Michael McCormick, Fort Worth TX; Pamela Gladysz, Ft Worth TX; Peggy Mc Cormick, Arlington TX	

GARY KING COMPACT KO 8

16 Tables			
6.07	1	Terrence Rice, San Antonio TX; Marvin Greenfield, Sugar Land TX; Barbara Gadea, Houston TX; Sophie Field, Chattanooga TN	
4.25	2	Patti Harp - Ana Urrutia, New Orleans LA; Robert Nevin - Mary Ellen Nevin, Sun City Center FL	
2.73	3	Maureen Donovan, Halifax NS; Patricia Morrison, Wellington NS; Scott Wansbrough, Dallas TX; Janet Corkum, Dartmouth NS	
2.12	4	Carol Wilson - Bette Liebgold, Houston TX; Calvin Konner, Bethesda MD; Jose Porres, Rockville MD	

GARY KING COMPACT KO 9

16 Tables
 4.32 1 Kim O'Hara, Humble TX; Susan Belding - Terri Orlean - Kathy Watkins, Houston TX
 3.02 2 Ann Montgomery - Rajendra Dhamankar - Donald Moss - Juinez Moss, Beaumont TX
 1.94 3 Pamela Elsner, Avon CO; Clairlee Hirsch, The Woodlands TX; George Dabney - Barbara Dabney, Tomball TX
 1.51 4 Donna Young - Ronald Young, Brentwood TN; Mike Harbers - Peggy Harbers, Franklin TN

GARY KING CONSOLATION KO 1

8 Tables
 7.30 1 Larry Brasler, Thousand Oaks CA; Steve Scott - Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ; Ellen Anten, Encino CA

GARY KING CONSOLATION KO 2

8 Tables
 4.98 1 Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA
 2.64 2 Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC; Gudrun Wallace, Fort Myers FL

GARY KING CONSOLATION KO 3

7 Tables
 3.36 1 Derrick Furber, Prince Albert SK; Mark Churchman - Andy Anderson - Curley Anderson, Saskatoon SK

GARY KING CONSOLATION KO 6

8 Tables
 1.99 1 Eric Sandberg - Jeff Nuttall, Houston TX; Janice Kofman, Miami FL; Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land TX
 1.05 2 Barbara Rees, Island View NB; Cheryl Jackson, Kansas City MO; Margaret Cann, Sydney NS; S Joan Dixon, Toronto ON

GARY KING CONSOLATION KO 7

8 Tables
 1.71 1 Edward Yetter, Garland TX; Cary Jennings, Fort Worth TX; Larz Smith - Anne Smith, Colleyville TX

GARY KING CONSOLATION KO 8

8 Tables
 1.60 1 Terry Brown - Belinda Brown - Ronald Nangels - Charles Lanni, Houston TX
 0.85 2 Harold Fellerman - Bonnie Fellerman, Maple Grove MN; Gilbert Hogenson - Bobbi Hogenson, Mission TX

GARY KING CONSOLATIONV KO 9

8 Tables
 1.52 1 Herbert Warner - Marcia Warner, Montgomery TX; Donald Snelling - Sandra Snelling, Porter TX
 0.81 2 Paul Olstad - Sue Olstad, Frisco CO; Ann Grill - George Grill, Breckenridge CO
 0.76 3 Mary Janak, Webster TX; Patsy Howell - Anne Knott - Sally Knight, Houston TX

SECOND THURSDAY ZIP KOS BRACKET #1

10 Tables
 3.03 1 Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI; Mitch Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Michael Shaw, Winnipeg MB
 2.12 2 David Rogers, Southern Pines NC; Larry Rich, Cumming GA; Molly O'Neill - Bella Ionis-Sorren, Ft Lauderdale FL
 1.21 3/4 Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL; Mara Tuttle, Lake Mary FL; George Richards - Ellen Meyer, Austin TX
 1.21 3/4 Myrtis Pauling - Jason Holliday - Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA; Kimi Lambert, Biloxi MS

SECOND THURSDAY ZIP KOS BRACKET #2

10 Tables
 3.03 1 G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Tom Breed - Susan Grauer, Aurora CO
 2.12 2 Spencer Jones - Garth Yettick - Jon Brandon, Denver CO; Harley Bress, Golden CO
 1.21 3/4 Lewis Gamerman, Brookline MA; Lorraine Cable, New York NY; Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA
 1.21 3/4 James Sundstrom, Wyckoff NJ; Matthew O'Connor, Ridgewood NJ; Margaret Cann, Sydney NS; Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY

SECOND FRIDAY STRATIFIED FAST PAIRS

11.0 Tables
 A B C
 13.30 1 Donald McCullough Jr, Lambertville MI; Bill Huepenbecker, Huron OH 60.12%
 9.98 2 Rose Black - Peggy Craig, El Paso TX 58.48%
 7.48 3 David Walker, Salem VA; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC 58.04%
 5.61 4 Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA 57.89%
 4.43 5 1 Christopher Marlow, Wilmington DE; Andy Muenz, Brookhaven PA 57.44%
 3.80 6 Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX; Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX 55.36%
 3.33 7 Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE 55.21%
 2.96 8 Faye Vincent - Aletha Cahill-Wolf, The Woodlands TX 54.02%
 3.10 2 Saurav Dutta, Montebello NY; Helen Wallach, Spring Valley NY 47.62%
 2.32 3 Daniel Schomer, Katy TX; Ing-Tai Chen, Sugar Land TX 47.47%

BETTY STARZEC 2 49ER PAIRS

14.0 Tables
 A B C
 2.52 1 1 1 Mary Watters - Kathryn Phillips, Houston TX 62.50%
 1.89 2 Kay Kennedy - Joyce Eveld, Houston TX 61.36%
 1.42 3 2 2 Sharon McLellan - Bobby McLellan, Granbury TX 59.66%
 0.93 4/5 3 3 Betty Ryan, Tomball TX; Peggy Clough, Cypress TX 56.25%
 0.93 4/5 Norma Callender - Yvonne Pierce, Houston TX 56.25%
 0.69 6 4 Lori McGuinness - Ann Tidwell, Houston TX 55.68%
 0.52 5 Lorita Tipton - Yvonne Overschie, Houston TX 55.49%

BETTY STARZEC 2 299ER PAIRS

33.0 Tables
 A B C
 6.08 1 1 1 Maureen Viaclovsky - Pat Leavitt, Friendswood TX 61.61%
 3.99 2/3 2/3 2 Biz Tarr, Newport Beach CA; Fred Standefer, Sugar Land TX 60.71%
 3.99 2/3 2/3 Ronald Antinori - Susan Antinori, Atlanta GA 60.71%
 2.57 4 4 3 Charlene Bolten, Cypress TX; Stehpanie Slattery, Houston TX 59.82%
 1.92 5 Bill Orth - Ruth Orth, Sugarloaf PA 58.93%
 1.52 6 5 Alick Einav, Sugar Land TX; Jeff Weed, League City TX 58.63%
 1.14 6 Robert Ellison, Katy TX; Judith Arbus, Toronto ON 58.33%
 1.35 4 Kathleen Huggins - Jean Clarke, Houston TX 56.85%
 1.02 5 Robert Ziegler - Bill Chamberlain, Houston TX 55.95%
 1.04 6 Ewen Ferguson - Dorothy Ferguson, Whitby ON 55.65%

DORIS ALLEN SENIOR PAIRS

34.0 Tables
 A B C
 12.32 1 Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ 62.42%
 9.24 2 Jim Brister - Joanne Duke, Houston TX 59.62%
 6.93 3 Bryan Storey, Frisco TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX 59.05%
 8.03 4 1 1 William Zelle - Charles Zander, Houston TX 57.61%
 6.02 5 2 Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA; Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA 57.53%
 4.52 6 3 Charan Garg - Uma Garg, Voorhees NJ 56.81%
 3.08 7 Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY; Gail Greenberg, New York NY 56.57%
 3.39 8/9 4 Henjin Chi - John Clark, Terre Haute IN 56.09%
 2.60 8/9 Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT 56.09%
 2.24 10 Audrey Darlington - Patricia Bicknell, Lafayette LA 56.01%
 2.68 5 Kristina Brook, Middlesex NJ; John Mincher, Hallandale FL 55.45%
 2.29 6 Carolyn Opdyke, Boise ID; Bonnie Jung, Birmingham AL 54.73%
 3.41 7 2 Pat Kubicek - Adolph Kubicek, Pearland TX 53.13%
 2.56 3 James Stech - Norman Moore Jr, Houston TX 51.92%
 1.92 4 Joe Everette - Nancy Gray, Montgomery TX 51.04%
 1.41 5/6 Lucy Hofmann - Donna Mann, Kingwood TX 50.88%
 1.76 5/6 June House - Betty Gobe, Humble TX 50.88%

FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

26.0 Tables
 A B C
 5.46 1 John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL 70.19%
 4.10 2 Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Uday Ivatury, New York NY 66.35%
 3.07 3 Al Cupps, Houston TX; John Dockray, Villanova PA 59.62%
 2.30 4 Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD 59.26%
 1.73 5 Scott Humphrey, Pflugerville TX; Janise Saul, San Antonio TX 58.97%
 3.94 6 1 1 Mike Fierman, Encino CA; Willie Baker Jr, Guthrie OK 58.33%
 2.96 2 Nancy Abbott, Middleburg VA; Harriet Smith, Shreveport LA 56.89%
 2.27 3 2 Guy Martin - Roy Martin, Birmingham AL 56.48%
 1.66 4 Judith Euler - John Euler, Benton Harbor MI 56.25%
 1.70 5 3 Darrel Peckinpugh - Charles Pearson, Muncie IN 54.63%
 1.37 6 4 Thomas Frank - David Riddle, Indianapolis IN 54.49%
 1.18 5 Janice Joerger, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Marilyn Kalabsa, Salona Beach CA 53.21%
 0.84 6 Susan Seitz - Michael Smith, Des Moines IA 52.72%



NORTH-SOUTH

1	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	78.14
2	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL	49.02
3	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL	48.55
4	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	45.73
5	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; David Becher, Peabody MA	41.27
6	Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	38.59
7	Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	35.45
8	Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Aan Den Netherlands; Berry Westra, Krimbn Rrn Den Netherlands	35.09
9	Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Mark Horton, Bath United Kingdom	34.20
10	Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Robert Morris, Houston TX	28.63
11	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	26.88
12	John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY	23.66
13	Pinpin Deng, Hackettstown NJ; Yafu Lin, Shenzhen Guangd People's Republic of China	22.48
14	Gary Roberts, Leawood KS; Chad Fisher, Kansas City MO	22.02
15	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	19.03
16	Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel	18.91
17	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	18.89
18	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY	18.78
19	Helen Hackner, Willowdale ON; David Horner, Carrollton TX	15.95
20	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	15.66
21	Ernesto Muzzio, Buenos Aires Argentina; Ricardo Angeleri, Mar Del Plata Argentina	14.95
22	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Don Caton, Pensacola FL	12.86
23	Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ	11.19
24	Jeff Hand, New York NY; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	11.11
25	Ted Gibbs, Rancho Pls Vrd CA; Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA	8.70
26	Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	8.08

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS - 2ND FINAL SESSION

SECTIONS D E F G H EAST-WEST

1	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	55.72
2	Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	45.78
3	Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands	41.94
4	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD	39.83
5	Kimmel Jones, Euless TX; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX	36.31
6	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	32.88
7	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	32.02
8	Barry Pfafsky, New York NY; Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON	30.39
9	Josh Sher, Oradell NJ; Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA	26.39
10	John Marriott Jr, Cary NC; John Cobb Jr, Apex NC	25.64
11	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	21.44
12	Gary Sawyer, Alto NM; Billie Mitchell, Ruidoso NM	21.05
13	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA	19.78
14	Tommy Garvey, Essex Cm145ww England; David Bakshi, London England	18.75
15	Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Mark Dean, Fremont CA	18.66
16	Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	18.38
17	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; James Gordon, S Burlington VT	17.33
18	Charles Lipman, Dunwoody GA; Steven Hulman, Larchmont NY	17.11
19	Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	12.03
20	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	11.41
21	Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	10.77
22	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY	9.64
23	Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA	8.23
24	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	7.97
25	David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	6.17
26	Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Donna Chambers, Schenectady NY	5.84

NORTH-SOUTH

1	Brenda Solovitz, Houston TX; Kay Humphries, Bellaire TX	57.23%
2	Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	56.54%
3	Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	55.85%
4	Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL	55.23%
5	Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Linda McGarry, Stuart FL	55.08%
6	Susan Wexler, New York NY; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	55.00%
7/8	Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Susan Picus, New York NY	54.85%
7/8	Pat Levy - Mary Pat Gentry, Houston TX	54.85%
9	Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL; Sally Strul, Delray Beach FL	54.54%
10	Gigi Simpson, Sarasota FL; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	54.38%

WHITEHEAD WOMENS PAIRS - 2ND FINAL SESSION

SECTIONS A B EAST-WEST

1	Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	57.77%
2	Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Lori Jacobs, Boca Raton FL	57.69%
3	Malle Andrade, New York NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	56.69%
4	Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden	55.23%
5	Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	55.08%
6	Hjordis Eythorsdotir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer, New York NY	54.31%
7	Susan Culham - K Fung, Edmonton AB	53.38%
8	Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Diana Schulz, Glen Head NY	53.23%
9	Harriet Eaton Morris - Tina Tessaro, Miami FL	52.69%
10	Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; G. Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY	52.31%

NORTH-SOUTH

1	Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC	61.49%
2/3	Jeff Ford, Redmond WA; Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA	60.88%
2/3	Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL; Earl Brown Jr, St Augustine FL	60.88%
4	Wayne Obitz - James Gray, Indiana PA	58.96%
5	Ann McClelland, La Canada Flt CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	58.81%
6	Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glencoe IL	57.69%
7	Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Francis Tseng, Erie PA	57.19%
8	Jay Barron, Tulsa OK; Eric Bell, Norman OK	55.47%
9/10	Georgianna Spinazze, Saratoga CA; Steve Chen, Fremont CA	55.06%
9/10	Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA	55.06%
11/12	Roy Perry, St Johns NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE	54.91%
11/12	Langdon Jones, N Little Rock AR; Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR	54.91%
13	William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI; Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI	53.54%
14	Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Mitch Towner, Salt Lake City UT	53.24%
15	Daniel McGuire - Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV	53.04%
16	Donald Daigle - Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA	52.02%

BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS - 2ND FINAL SESSION

SECTIONS J K L EAST-WEST

1	William Howard - Greg Frank, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	61.84%
2	Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX; Sandra Parker, Sugar Land TX	59.72%
3	Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Matt Meckstroth, Baltimore MD	58.20%
4	Daniel Jackson, Spring TX; Bill Gervais, Cypress TX	57.24%
5	Claire Krukenberg, Charleston IL; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL	57.14%
6	Lewis Gamberman, Brookline MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	55.77%
7	Fred Wang - Amy Wang, Houston TX	55.26%
8	Keith Thorp, Klamath Falls OR; Bud Hamilton, Redding CA	54.25%
9	Edwin Zwald Jr - Joseph Wald, Houston TX	53.64%
10	Robert Cohen, Houston TX; Charles Michalski, Cypress TX	53.59%
11	Melinda Foss, Campbell CA; Michael Fleisher, Sunnyvale CA	53.29%
12	Peter Grenier, Dallas TX; Lynne Wood, Richardson TX	52.73%
13	Penny Stoeber, Mount Airy MD; Steven Johnson, Houston TX	52.33%
14	Sherry Greisen, Houston TX; Charlotte Coon, Deer Park TX	52.18%
15	Darina Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Howard Liu, Naperville IL	52.13%
16	Kevin Casey - Bill Begert, New York NY	52.02%

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C	Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH	59.13%
1	1	1	Gregory Gorshkov, Somerville NJ; Neil Jaffe, Belle Mead NJ	56.25%
2	1	1	Jerry Jungmichel - Shirley George, Austin TX	54.01%
3	2	1	Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS	52.88%
4	3	1	Thomas Clark, Austin TX; George Pisk, Manchaca TX	52.24%
5	3	1	Jolie Hess - Lew Levy, Houston TX	52.08%

GRADY WATKINS MEMORIAL OPEN - 2 OF 2 SESSIONS

SECTION XX EAST-WEST

A	B	C	Wieslaw Kalita, Woodridge IL; Marian Krasowski, Prospect Hts IL	65.38%
1	1	1	Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	62.34%
2	1	1	Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	59.62%
3	2	1	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA	58.97%
4	3	1	Eunice Garrison, Lake Worth FL; Gloria Brown, Virginia Beh VA	55.61%
5	3	1	Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	54.17%
6	2	1	Robert Berton, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA	52.40%
3	1	1	Louis Nimnicht, Crown Point IN; F Kellstrom, Chesterton IN	49.04%
1	1	1	David Collins - Carol Hall, Horseshoe Bay TX	41.03%

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C	Susi Ross - Harry Ross, Winter Spgs FL	60.00%
1	1	1	Wen Yang Qi - Kevin Choi, Chicago IL	56.80%
2	1	1	Peter Gray, Ketchum ID; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	55.36%
3	1	1	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA	54.07%
4	1	1	Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; J'Neane Huey, Fort Worth TX	53.37%
5	2	1	James Bloom - Cheryl Bloom, Orchard Lake MI	52.58%
6	3	1	Bobbi Kauffman, Houston TX; Connie Robichaux, Katy TX	52.04%

SECTION UU EAST-WEST

A	B	C	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	61.13%
1	1	1	Audley Karrasch - Sandra Clark, Houston TX	57.79%
2	1	1	Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL	57.49%
3	2	1	Penny Snow, Beeville TX; Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX	56.66%
4	3	1	Walter Lauckner, Mission TX; Andrzej Niewiadomski, Scarborough ON	56.61%
5	3	1	Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA	53.23%
6	2	1	April Uhlenburg, King of Prussia PA; Ethan Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ	52.82%

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C	Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX	72.76%
1	1	1	Jane Armstrong - Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX	61.22%
2	1	1	James Stokes, Grand Rapids MI; Sean Ganness, Miami FL	54.81%
3	1	1	Barry Martin - Connie Martin, Dallas TX	53.85%
4	1	1	Matt Klimesh, Pasadena CA; David Kempe, Los Angeles CA	52.88%
5	2	1	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	50.96%
6	1	1	Curtiss Cohen - Cory Perkers, Chicago IL	47.92%

SECTION VV EAST-WEST

A	B	C	Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	62.50%
1	1	1	Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; Jian Wang, Hackettstown NJ	62.02%
2	1	1	Judy Bramley - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	61.38%
3	1	1	Bruce Luttrell, San Jose CA; Dana Brown, Los Gatos CA	57.85%
4	1	1	Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	56.25%
5	2	1	Christine Ding, Redmond WA; David Taylor, Seattle WA	50.96%
6	3	1	Walter Marcini - Haakon Thorsen, Charlotte NC	48.72%

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C	Jennifer Breihan - James Breihan, Houston TX	59.62%
1/2	1	1	Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA	59.62%
1/2	1	1	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	58.81%
3	2	1	Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC; John Marriott III, Cary NC	58.17%
4	2	1	En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Alice Brown, Midlothian VA	56.25%
5	3	1	Steve Reed, Arlington VA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	55.93%
6	3	1	William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving TX	55.61%

SECTION WW EAST-WEST

A	B	C	Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC; Rakesh Srivastava, Midland MI	60.90%
1	1	1	Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO	59.78%
2	1	1	Eric Snow - Toni Snow, Houston TX	55.61%
3	1	1	Marcus Feldman - Susan Feldman, Saint Louis MO	54.97%
4	1	1	Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA	54.17%
5	2	1	Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON	52.40%
6	2	1	Renee Alpert, Orange CA; Lorrie Schramm, Anaheim CA	49.84%
3/4	3/4	1	Joan Crowell - Norma Murray, Menard TX	47.44%
3/4	3/4	1	Chet Mody, Greenville PA; Brenda Merkich, Cortland OH	47.44%

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C	Geoffrey Brod, Naples FL; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	67.63%
1	1	1	Pollyanna Patel, Houston TX; Brian Glubok, New York NY	58.65%
2	1	1	Guy Martin - Roy Martin, Birmingham AL	55.29%
3	1	1	Ernest Olness Jr - Kay Olness, Billings MT	54.49%
4	2	1	Barbara Montgomery - Christopher Rinkus, Houston TX	54.01%
5	3	1	Andrzej Kudlicki, Tiki Island TX; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX	51.76%

SECTION YY EAST-WEST

A	B	C	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL	64.90%
1	1	1	Stephen Heffner, Ponchatoula LA; D Witt, Garland TX	62.02%
2	1	1	Emanuel McKinney, Fort Worth TX; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC	57.05%
3	1	1	Jan Galey, Baton Rouge LA; Grady Gravel, Alexandria LA	55.93%
4	2	1	Gordon Humphrys, CD; Bud Murphy, Lafayette LA	54.01%
5	2	1	Michael Fagan, Houston TX; Joe Handler, Toronto ON	53.04%
3	2	1	Donna Jurist, Daytona Beach FL; Clyde Benoy III, Deltona FL	48.24%

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C	Paul Foster, Vista CA; Sandy Kucha, Rancho Santa Fe CA	61.70%
1	1	1	Brett Elliott - Harry Elliott, Houston TX	59.46%
2	1	1	Shatrugna Prasad, Missouri City TX; Jim McMullin, Chapala Mexico	55.93%
3/4	1	1	Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Catherine Chell, Ottawa ON	55.93%
3/4	2	1	Robert Reiley, Great Falls MT; Antonio Vila, Aurora CO	52.08%
5	2	1	Richard Cottle, St Paul MN; James Smith, Brooklyn Park MN	50.64%
6	3	1		

SECTION ZZ EAST-WEST

A	B	C	Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX	60.90%
1	1	1	Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	58.17%
2	1	1	A J Stephani - Trey Wright, Cincinnati OH	57.05%
3	1	1	Peggy Craig - Robert Craig, El Paso TX	53.04%
4	2	1	Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank TX; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg TX	52.24%
5	2	1	Susan Seitz - Michael Smith, Des Moines IA	51.76%
6	3	1		

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C	Geraldine Christensen, Laporte TX; George Moehringer, Monroe Twp NJ	60.33%
1	1	1	Edna Kelly - Norma Porter, Houston TX	57.68%
2	1	1	Stephanie Gray, Houston TX; Pamela Hughes, Bend OR	56.08%
3	1	1	Myra Sue Pruet - James Andrew Pruet, Houston TX	54.19%
4	2	1	Penelope Hilton, Park City KS; Azam Khan, Houston TX	52.57%
5	3	1	Bill Chamberlain - Robert Ziegler, Houston TX	52.39%
6	4	1		

SECTION OO EAST-WEST

A	B	C	Lee Sporleder, North Salt Lake UT; Thomas Reeves, Lehi UT	63.24%
1	1	1	Stephen Apodaca - James Smock, Santa Fe NM	57.97%
2	1	1	Marlene Backus, Brookfield WI; Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI	57.95%
3	2	1	Bill Orth - Ruth Orth, Sugarloaf PA	57.01%
4	2	1	Matthew Rawson - Michele Rawson, Katy TX	55.47%
5	3	1	Terry Sucher - Thomas Hamilton, Montgomery TX	54.49%
6	4	1	Diane Smith - John Smith, Georgetown TX	52.65%
5	1	1	Ronald Montague - Nancy Montague, La Porte TX	47.33%
6	2	1		

SECOND FRIDAY STRATIFIED FAST PAIRS - SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Donald McCullough Jr, Lambertville MI; Bill Huepenbecker, Huron OH	60.12%	1	1		Christopher Marlow, Wilmington DE; Andy Muenz, Brookhaven PA	64.88%
2			Daniel Schomer, Katy TX; Ing-Tai Chen, Sugar Land TX	58.93%	2			Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	59.82%
3/4	1		Rose Black - Peggy Craig, El Paso TX	58.04%	3			Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	55.95%
3/4			Ed Freeman - Craig Huston, Portland OR	58.04%	4/5			Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX; Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX	55.65%
	2		Saurav Dutta, Montebello NY; Helen Wallach, Spring Valley NY	45.54%	4/5			David Walker, Salem VA; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC	55.65%
		1	Lois Sherwood - John Sherwood, Norton NB	38.39%		2	1	David Watson - Marifrances Mackey, San Angelo TX	34.82%

BETTY STARZEC 2 49ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION N			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Kay Kennedy - Joyce Eveld, Houston TX	61.36%	1	1	1	Mary Watters - Kathryn Phillips, Houston TX	62.50%
2/3	1	1	Betty Ryan, Tomball TX; Peggy Clough, Cypress TX	56.25%	2	2	2	Sharon McLellan - Bobby McLellan, Granbury TX	59.66%
2/3			Norma Callender - Yvonne Pierce, Houston TX	56.25%	3			Ronald Montague - Nancy Montague, La Porte TX	54.92%
4	2		Lori McGuinness - Ann Tidwell, Houston TX	55.68%	4			Dorothy Leflar - Elizabeth McGrevey, Houston TX	52.46%
5	3		Lorita Tipton - Yvonne Overschie, Houston TX	55.49%	5			Mary Toler, McKinney TX; Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK	52.27%
6			James Lawrence, Brookshire TX; Willis King, Houston TX	54.36%	6	3		Jo Barginear - Patricia Feher, Houston TX	51.89%
						4		Betty Bassili - Jane Vansanten, Houston TX	48.67%

BETTY STARZEC 2 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION O			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Alick Einav, Sugar Land TX; Jeff Weed, League City TX	58.63%	1	1	1	Maureen Viaclovsky - Pat Leavitt, Friendswood TX	61.61%
2	2	1	Ewen Ferguson - Dorothy Ferguson, Whitty ON	55.65%	2	2		Robert Ellison, Katy TX; Judith Arbus, Toronto ON	58.33%
3	3	2	Jean Moritz, Houston TX; Connie Montgomery, Katy TX	55.06%	3			Gordon Swanson - Connie Swanson, Palm Desert CA	56.55%
4			Betty Lou Rip - Eugene Holzer, Pearland TX	54.76%	4	3	2	Patricia Howard - Barbara Bogan, Houston TX	54.46%
						4		Carole Acker - Dianne Erickson, Houston TX	51.79%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION P			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			David Sievers - Margy Sievers, Encino CA	58.04%	1	1	1	Biz Tarr, Newport Beach CA; Fred Standefer, Sugar Land TX	60.71%
2	1	1	Kathleen Huggins - Jean Clarke, Houston TX	56.85%	2	2	2	Charlene Bolten, Cypress TX; Stehpanie Slattery, Houston TX	59.82%
3	2	2	Robert Ziegler - Bill Chamberlain, Houston TX	55.95%	3	3	3	Arlene Resnick - Bertye Gluckstein, Toronto ON	53.87%
4	3		Lucy Shaw, Angwin CA; Betty Cochran, Houston TX	52.08%	4	4		Sue Greenberg, Byron MN; Margaret Lichty, Rochester MN	53.57%
4	4		Elise Homer - Gary Homer, Lincoln CA	51.79%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION Q			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Patti Mullendore - Kay Bartle, Houston TX	58.04%	1	1		Ronald Antinori - Susan Antinori, Atlanta GA	60.71%
2	1	1	Margot Welch - Norman Welch, Edwards CO	55.06%	2			Bill Orth - Ruth Orth, Sugarloaf PA	58.93%
3			Evelyn James - Catherine Gonzales, Houston TX	53.87%	3	2	1	Arjune Bose, Houston TX; Ranjit Bose, Albuquerque NM	52.98%
4			Arlene Rawitscher - Jack Rawitscher, Houston TX	51.79%	4	3	2	Louise Howell - Ann Wales, Houston TX	52.38%
	2/3		Janet Blume - Darnell Blume, Ramsey MN	48.21%					
	2/3		Fred Dyle, Huntington Bch CA; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA	48.21%					

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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION U			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Bryan Storey, Frisco TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX	61.22%	1	1		George Bruce - Sam Dodson, Houston TX	60.10%
2			Audrey Darlington - Patricia Bicknell, Lafayette LA	59.94%	2	2		Kristina Brook, Middlesex NJ; John Mincher, Hallandale FL	59.46%
3	1		Susan McMahan - Carol Wood, Houston TX	56.73%	3	3		Charan Garg - Uma Garg, Voorhees NJ	57.21%
4			Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY; Gail Greenberg, New York NY	56.57%	4			Jerry Fleming - Marion Fleming, Los Alamos NM	56.09%
5			Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	55.29%	5	4		Sara Danke - Richard Danke, Delaware OH	54.49%
6/7	2/3	1	Lucy Hofmann - Donna Mann, Kingwood TX	52.24%	6/7			Marilou Powell, Round Rock TX; Karen Snyder, Spicewood TX	53.53%
6/7	2/3		Parnell Porter - Barbara Porter, Bluffton SC	52.24%	6/7			Sallie Jac Schafer, Newport Beach CA; Phyllis Parker, Long Beach CA	53.53%
	4	2	James Utter - Eileen Utter, Sun Lakes AZ	51.92%		5		Henjin Chi - John Clark, Terre Haute IN	52.56%
		3	Joe Everette - Nancy Gray, Montgomery TX	51.76%			1	Susan Lambert - James Brown, Georgetown TX	51.44%
							2	Stephen Bickel, Houston TX; Gary See, Kingwood TX	47.92%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION W			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA; Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA	61.22%	1			Jim Brister - Joanne Duke, Houston TX	63.46%
2			Lois Goodman - Janis Rush, Austin TX	59.94%	2			Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	62.66%
3			Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	57.53%	3			Carol Joy Spiegel, Palm Beach FL; Muriel Wasserman, Pikesville MD	58.17%
4	2		Gerry Earnest, Montgomery TX; Barbara Finch, Houston TX	56.57%	4			Ed Lilly, Bellaire TX; Bill Land, Houston TX	56.41%
5/6	3/4	1	William Zelle - Charles Zander, Houston TX	54.33%	5	1		Richard Davidson, Pasadena TX; Gilbert Brigham, Issaquah WA	54.01%
5/6	3/4		Carolyn Opdyke, Boise ID; Bonnie Jung, Birmingham AL	54.33%	6	2	1	Dennis Moll - Ann Schuyler, Bloomington IL	53.21%
7			Mimi Hagedorn - John Link, Houston TX	50.64%	7	3		Helen Aaron, Lafayette LA; Bobbie Chambers, Crowley LA	50.16%
	5	2	Gail Gillespie - Willie Jo Schaefer, Houston TX	50.32%			2	Jane Bassett, Hilton Head SC; Jay Rogaski, Bluffton SC	48.56%
							3/4	Mary Felton - Jan Delery, Montgomery TX	47.60%
							3/4	Terry Sherman, Rapid City SD; Beth Gale, San Antonio TX	47.60%

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS - FIRST FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS D E F G H			EAST-WEST			
1			Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY	56.27	1			Migry Zur Campanile - Chris Willenken, New York NY	41.20
2			Barry Pfafsky, New York NY; Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON	43.69	2			Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	40.70
3			Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN	36.45	3			Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	37.27
4			Tommy Garvey, Essex Cm145ww England; David Bakhshi, London England	34.59	4			Daniela von Armin, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Sabine Aucken, Charlottenlund Denmark	36.67
5			Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	33.92	5			Bill Walker, Bulverde TX; Massoud Banan, McAllen TX	34.44
6			Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennepe Netherlands	33.78	6			Greg Hinz, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	33.30
7			Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Bryan Maksymetz, Garibaldi Highl BC	31.94	7			Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	33.23
8			Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	30.78	8			David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Don Caton, Pensacola FL	29.30
9			Samuel Cohen, Lisle IL; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	29.00	9			Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Aan Den Netherlands; Berry Westra, Krmibn Rrn Den Netherlands	26.39
10			Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	26.97	10			Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL	25.08
11			Michael Rosenberg - Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	26.41	11			John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY	24.69
12			David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	21.34	12			Pipin Deng, Hackettstown NJ; Yafu Lin, Shenzhen Guangd People's Republic of China	20.38
13			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	20.98	13			Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	18.00
14			Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	19.94	14			Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA	17.95
15			Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	19.80	15			Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ	17.61
16			Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; John Morris, Atlanta GA	17.33	16			Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	17.34
17			Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	15.59	17			Sylvia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	15.94
18			Helen Hackner, Willowdale ON; David Horner, Carrollton TX	15.13	18			Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	15.77
19			Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	10.30	19			Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI	15.05
20			Robert Hampton, Blythehood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL	9.52	20			Carolyne Fox - George Fox, Manvel TX	12.94
21			Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA	9.30	21			Barry Rigal, New York NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY	12.45
22			Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Mark Dean, Fremont CA	7.61	22			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	11.88
23/24			Pierre Flawowicz, Omaha NE; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	6.33	23			Cetin Okcuoglu, Moorestown NJ; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	9.25
23/24			Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	6.33	24			Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	7.88
25			Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB; Steve Clements, Laguna Mavel CA	4.52	25			William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX	7.61
26			Igor Milman - Oleg Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY	2.50	26			Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	5.97

BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS - FIRST FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS J K L			EAST-WEST			
1			Daniel Jackson, Spring TX; Bill Gervais, Cypress TX	65.89%	1			Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Mitch Towner, Salt Lake City UT	62.96%
2			Kevin Casey - Bill Begert, New York NY	62.65%	2			Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL; Lorraine Cable, New York NY	61.54%
3			Melinda Foss, Campbell CA; Michael Fleisher, Sunnyvale CA	60.58%	3			Ann McClelland, La Canada Flt CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	58.05%
4			James Wang, Tempe AZ; Min Xu, Oxnard CA	60.48%	4			Patrick Moos - Fei Dong, Peoria IL	55.67%
5			Lewis Gamberman, Brookline MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	59.21%	5			Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA	55.47%
6			Larry Washburn, The Woodlands TX; Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte TX	58.81%	6/7			Roy Perry, St Johns NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE	55.26%
7			Stephen Jackson - Susan Jackson, Roseville MN	57.39%	6/7			Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glencoe IL	55.26%
8			William Howard - Greg Frank, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	56.17%	8			Eric Ho, Irving TX; Jeff Dater, Dallas TX	54.81%
9			Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA	54.10%	9			Georgianna Spinazze, Saratoga CA; Steve Chen, Fremont CA	54.71%
10			Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston TX; Steve Tuggle, Pearland TX	53.39%	10			William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI; Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI	54.50%
11			Jeffrey Nash, Shawnee Msn KS; Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO	53.29%	11			Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL; Earl Brown Jr, St Augustine FL	54.20%
12			Penny Stoever, Mount Airy MD; Steven Johnson, Houston TX	53.24%	12			Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Matt Meckstroth, Baltimore MD	54.10%
13/14			Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD	52.68%	13			Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY; Gail Levy, Melville NY	53.14%
13/14			Gino Scalamandre - Katie Scalamandre, Surfside FL	52.68%	14			Jeremy Stambaugh, Jackson MS; Russ Kirkpatrick, Mobile AL	53.04%
15			Claire Krukenberg, Charleston IL; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL	52.33%	15			Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA	52.73%
16			Zheng Zhang - Hsi-Chun Liu, Pasadena CA	52.07%	16			James Spurlin, Wiscasset ME; Greg Stander, San Diego CA	51.97%

WHITEHEAD WOMENS PAIRS - 1ST FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A B			EAST-WEST			
1			Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, Halmstad 30251 Sweden	65.15%	1			Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN	60.08%
2			Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer, New York NY	61.38%	2			Lois Stuart, West Chester PA; Ricki Rogers, Moorestown NJ	59.92%
3			Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	57.62%	3			Claudette Hartman - Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX	58.23%
4			Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	55.15%	4			Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Susan Picus, New York NY	56.92%
5			Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; G. Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY	54.85%	5			Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL	56.62%
6			Malle Andrade, New York NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	53.77%	6			Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Linda McGarry, Stuart FL	55.69%
7			Mildred Breed - Anita Cokins, Austin TX	52.38%	7			Victoria Gromova - Titiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia	53.46%
8			Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA	51.69%	8			Judi Radin, New York NY; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	53.38%
9			Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV	51.08%	9			Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	52.92%</

NORTH-SOUTH			GRADY WATKINS MEMORIAL OPEN - FIRST SESSION			SECTION TT			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	67.63%	1					Jolie Hess - Lew Levy, Houston TX	57.53%
2			Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA	58.97%	2	1	1			Gregory Gorshkov, Somerville NJ; Neil Jaffe, Belle Mead NJ	57.05%
3			Howard Tureff, Plano TX; Bob Scallan, Dallas TX	57.85%	3					Ida Morrow, Pasadena TX; Edith Reid, Houston TX	54.33%
4			Thomas Clark, Austin TX; George Pisk, Manchaca TX	57.53%	4					Penny Snow, Beeville TX; Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX	53.69%
5			Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	56.41%	5					Terry Ernst, Oran MO; Deborah Reichman, Algodones NM	52.56%
	1		Jerry Jungmichel - Shirley George, Austin TX	50.48%		2				Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS	48.72%
	2	1	April Uhlenburg, King of Prussia PA; Ethan Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ	49.84%							
	3		Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY; Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany	46.96%							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UU			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		William Lindner, Conroe TX; Bill Gemas, Huntsville TX	62.66%	1					G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA	58.81%
2			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Berneice Anglea, Pasadena CA	58.01%	2					Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	55.29%
3			Judy Bramley - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	56.89%	3					Peter Gray, Ketchum ID; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	55.13%
4			Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	54.49%	4	1	1			Wen Yang Qi - Kevin Choi, Chicago IL	54.81%
5	2	1	Christine Ding, Redmond WA; David Taylor, Seattle WA	54.01%	5	2				Mark Craig - Sharon Hoger, Austin TX	54.65%
6	3		Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; Jian Wang, Hackettstown NJ	53.37%	6	3				Phyllis Timko - Mary Ann Polk, Houston TX	53.53%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Gregory Nowak - Wojciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV	67.47%	1					James Stokes, Grand Rapids MI; Sean Ganness, Miami FL	60.10%
2	1		Chet Mody, Greenville PA; Brenda Merkich, Cortland OH	56.41%	2					Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO	56.41%
3	2	1	Marcus Feldman - Susan Feldman, Saint Louis MO	56.25%	3					Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX	55.77%
4			Jane Armstrong - Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX	54.33%	4					John Byrnes - Paul Nimmons, Houston TX	54.49%
5			Dan Morse, Houston TX; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	52.88%	5	1	1			Curtiss Cohen - Cory Perkers, Chicago IL	53.21%
6			Kathleen Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Alice Kinningham, Aurora CO	52.24%	6					Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON	53.04%
	3		Renee Alpert, Orange CA; Lorrie Schramm, Anaheim CA	46.47%		2				Barry Martin - Connie Martin, Dallas TX	51.60%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	63.94%	1					Linda Green - Sam Whitten, Scottsdale AZ	62.18%
2			Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA	59.29%	2	1				Jennifer Breihan - James Breihan, Houston TX	59.62%
3			Don Fizer, Houston TX; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhout Netherlands	58.81%	3	2				Lynda Kombleet - Mark Howard, Houston TX	54.49%
4	1		Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA	54.81%	4	3	1			David Collins - Carol Hall, Horseshoe Bay TX	53.37%
5			Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	49.68%	5					Steve Reed, Arlington VA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	51.12%
6	2		Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	48.24%	6					Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Yuandong Ren, Burnaby BC	49.20%
		1	Constance Singleton - Annie Duaine, Houston TX	47.76%							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WY			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1	Thomas Frank - David Riddle, Indianapolis IN	58.33%	1					Scott Humphrey, Pflugerville TX; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX	64.02%
2	2	2	Kristy Garrison - David Garrison, Spring TX	57.77%	2	1	1			Richard Gordon, Rowlett TX; Janet Dugle, Pinawa MB	57.20%
3			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	57.01%	3					Bruce Luttrell, San Jose CA; Dana Brown, Los Gatos CA	56.82%
4			Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Yoon Kim, San Diego CA	55.49%	4					Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA	56.44%
5			Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN	54.92%	5	2	2			Bill Orth, Sugarloaf PA; Darrel Peckinpaugh, Muncie IN	55.11%
6	3		Neal McKinney, Vienna VA; Ian Andrew, Elgin SC	54.55%	6	3				Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI	52.84%
7			Kenneth Smith, Hialeah FL; Norman Pestaina, Miami FL	53.98%	7					Wanda Meyer, Houston TX; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines	51.14%
	4	3	Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	52.65%		4				Barbara Unkel - Nancy Draughn, Lake Charles LA	50.95%
	5	4	Susan Mastroia, Swansea MA; Ethan Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ	51.33%			3			Brian Kruse, North Haledon NJ; Edwin Elton, Ridgewood NJ	49.24%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YY			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Evelyn James - Catherine Gonzales, Houston TX	62.74%	1	1	1			Arjune Bose, Houston TX; Ranjit Bose, Albuquerque NM	67.52%
2	1		Terry Sucher - Thomas Hamilton, Montgomery TX	57.77%	2	2	2			Mark Speizer - Nancy Speizer, Long Beach CA	57.92%
3			Patti Mullendore - Kay Bartle, Houston TX	55.74%	3	3				Melba Limbach - Martha Doughery, Houston TX	56.30%
4	2	1	Margot Welch - Norman Welch, Edwards CO	55.06%	4					Gordon Swanson - Connie Swanson, Palm Desert CA	46.82%
	3	2	Joyce Eveld - Liz Petrich, Houston TX	48.85%							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION ZZ			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1	Janet Young - Toni Sardisco, Baton Rouge LA	60.71%	1	1	1			Maureen Viaclovsky - H Patricia Leavitt, Friendswood TX	58.33%
2			Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed, Potomac MD	57.44%	2	2	2			Arlene Resnick - Bertye Gluckstein, Toronto ON	57.74%
3	2	2	Heather Shane, Mc Kinney TX; Barbara Taylor, Richardson TX	57.14%	3/4	3/4				Margaret Matheson - Robert Matheson, Glen Allen VA	55.06%
4	3		Sue Bailey, Stockport United Kingdom; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA	49.11%	3/4	3/4				Susan Barker, Magnolia TX; Gene Levy, Conroe TX	55.06%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			David Walker, Salem VA; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC	60.42%	1					Donald McCullough Jr, Lambertville MI; Bill Huepenbecker, Huron OH	60.12%
2			Rose Black - Peggy Craig, El Paso TX	58.93%	2					Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	56.25%
3			Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE	56.25%	3					Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	55.95%
4			Faye Vincent - Aletha Cahill-Wolf, The Woodlands TX	54.46%	4					Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX; Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX	55.06%
	1		Christopher Marlow, Wilmington DE; Andy Muenz, Brookhaven PA	50.00%		1	1			Lois Sherwood - John Sherwood, Norton NB	47.62%
	2		Saurav Dutta, Montebello NY; Helen Wallach, Spring Valley NY	49.70%		2				Richard Packard, Nokomis FL; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA	46.13%
		1	Elizabeth Hoepner - Lita Hopke, Sugar Land TX	43.75%							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION U			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	62.18%	1	1	1			Pat Kubicek - Adolph Kubicek, Pearland TX	59.94%
2			Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY; Gail Greenberg, New York NY	56.57%	2					Bryan Storey, Frisco TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX	56.89%
3			Jim Brister - Joanne Duke, Houston TX	55.77%	3	2				Parnell Porter - Barbara Porter, Bluffton SC	55.53%
4	1		Lynnda Paukune - Victoria Castleberry, Houston TX	54.81%	4/5	3	2			James Stech - Norman Moore Jr, Houston TX	52.56%
5			Ed Lilly, Bellaire TX; Bill Land, Houston TX	52.56%	4/5					Richard Schmieder - Jyme Schmieder, Boerne TX	52.56%
6	2	1	Carole Williamson, Lake Charles LA; Jo Portie, Sulphur LA	52.40%	6					Audrey Darlington - Patricia Bicknell, Lafayette LA	52.08%
7			Carol Joy Spiegel, Palm Beach FL; Muriel Wasserman, Pikesville MD	52.08%	7	4	3			John Krueger, Estes Park CO; Bill Dorin, Fort Collins CO	51.60%
	3	2	Terry Sherman, Rapid City SD; Beth Gale, San Antonio TX	51.76%							
	4	3	Jane Bassett, Hilton Head SC; Jay Rogaski, Bluffton SC	50.48%							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION W			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		Henjin Chi - John Clark, Terre Haute IN	59.62%	1	1	1			William Zelle - Charles Zander, Houston TX	60.90%
2	2	1	June House - Betty Gobe, Humble TX	58.33%	2					Sallie Jac Schafer, Newport Beach CA; Phyllis Parker, Long Beach CA	56.41%
3			Arleen Lehman, Boca Raton FL; Lilian Scott, Delray Beach FL	57.37%	3	2				Carolyn Opdyke, Boise ID; Bonnie Jung, Birmingham AL	55.13%
4	3		Billie Shotwell - Claudette Roush, Houston TX	56.57%	4					Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	54.65%
5/6	4/5		Charan Garg - Uma Garg, Voorhees NJ	56.41%	5	3				Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA; Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA	53.85%
5/6	4/5	2	Mary Pat Laslie, Salt Lake City UT; Bernard Hart, Salt Lake City UT	56.41%	6	4	2			James Morgan - Thelma Morgan, Cypress TX	53.37%
7			Lois Goodman - Janis Rush, Austin TX	51.28%	7	5				Elizabeth Nagle, Wethersfield CT; Kathleen Frangione, Southington CT	52.88%

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SECOND FRIDAY MORNING 1/N - ONLY SESSION

SECOND FRIDAY STRATIFIED FAST PAIRS - FIRST SESSION

DORIS ALLEN SENIOR PAIRS - FRIDAY MORNING 1 OF 2 SESSIONS

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Sunday, March 22, 10 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members**	Other
Rebecca Hyzer Memorial Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16		\$18
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16		\$18
<i>All: 7 rounds, 7 boards, play-through</i>					
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	5th single session	3rd Floor Room 335	\$16		\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	3rd Floor Room 335	\$15		\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd Floor Room 335	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd Floor Room 335	\$15		\$15
Sunday, March 22, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.					
Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	3rd Floor Room 336	\$16		\$18
Sunday, March 22, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.					
Milton Freedman Memorial Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16		\$18
Sunday, March 22, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.					
Golder North American Pairs, Flight B	1-2 F	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	No fee		
President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C	1-2 F	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	No fee		
Sunday, March 22, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.					
Jacoby Open Swiss Teams	1-2 F	4th Floor Ballroom DEF	\$20		
Sunday, March 22, 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.					
Machlin Women's Swiss Teams	1-2 F	4th Floor Ballroom ABC	\$20		
Sunday, March 22, 2:30 p.m.					
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	6th single session	3rd Floor Room 335	\$16		\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	3rd Floor Room 335	\$15		\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd Floor Room 335	\$15		\$17

Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

See you at the Summer NABC July 23-Aug. 2 in Washington DC!

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Eddie Wold & Bob Morris Appreciation Day

Saturday, March 21, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	3-4	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Max Levit & Ariel Leibovitz Morning Side Game <i>Part of the Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series</i>	3rd single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Ed Hoffing Memorial Wednesday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	4th	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17

Saturday, March 21, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Eddie Wold & Bob Morris Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	3rd Floor Room 336	\$16	\$18
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	4th Floor JKL	\$16	\$18

Saturday, March 21, 1p.m.

Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd Floor Room 335	\$15	\$17

Saturday, March 21, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Jacoby Open Swiss Teams <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	4th Floor Ballroom A-F	\$20	
Machlin Women's Swiss Teams <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	4th Floor Ballroom A-F	\$20	
Golder North American Pairs, Flight B <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	No fee	
President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	No fee	
David Hurd Memorial Strati-Flighted Pairs	1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Milton Freedman Memorial Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues Sunday at 10 a.m.</i>	1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18

Saturday, March 21, 1 & 8 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 7	3rd Floor Room 343	\$20	
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Saturday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.

One-session Stratified Swiss Teams	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	3rd Floor Room 335	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd Floor Room 335	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd Floor Room 335	\$15	\$15

Saturday, March 21, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$12/team/match	
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A comedy of errors, but who has the last laugh?

By Allan Stauber

Playing in the Vanderbilt Bye Swiss Teams last Monday, as West you hold:

♠ A K Q ♥ Q 9 ♦ 5 4 3 ♣ K J 5 4.

North passes and your partner opens 2♥.

Right-hand opponent bids 3NT. What would you do? Let's say you bid 4♥ and your LHO bids 4NT. Partner passes, and your RHO bids 5♦. The 4NT bid is ambiguous, it sounds like your opponents have had an accident, so you double. Would you?

Your LHO runs to 5♠ and RHO retreats to 6♦. The bidding has come off the rails for sure, so, you lick your chops, and double again.

It's your lead. Because your side has the balance of strength, you decide to lead a trump to cut down possible ruffs in dummy. Here are all four hands:

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

West	North	East	South
	Pass	2♥	3NT
4♥	4NT	Pass	5♦
Dbl	5♠	Pass	6♦
Dbl	All Pass		

Declarer overtakes the ♦Q to draw more

trumps. As he runs diamonds, you became more and more uncomfortable. This is the position with one trump left to cash:

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

When declarer leads his last trump, you discard the ♠A, trying to disguise who holds the queen. Declarer cashes the ♥A, then leads a club. You falsecard with the ♣J (low wouldn't be any better), declarer wins the queen and exits with a spade to you. You are left with ♣K 5 and dummy has the ♣A 10. Declarer makes his contract and he scores plus 1540. Your teammates are plus 300 and the difference is a minus 15 IMPs.

Notice that it would make no difference if you saved a club and discarded your ♠Q. In that case declarer could lead a spade before cashing the ♥A and set up a spade trick on power.

[Editor's note: Deep Finesse says that an original spade, heart or low club lead would set the contract. Stauber was South.]



Register for the USWBC

The 2009 United States Women's Bridge Championship will select the two U.S. teams for the 2009 Venice Cup. The 2009 USWBC will be held in Sacramento CA.

If no more than 10 teams enter, it will start on May 23 and end on May 28. The Venice Cup will be held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, starting Aug. 29 and ending Sept. 12.

The USWBC will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Sacramento, the site of the Sacramento Regional, which starts on May 25. You can book online by going to the USBF website (www.usbf.org) or by phone (916-929-8855).

Entries for the 2009 USWBC are now open and close, for teams requesting byes, on April 1, and for teams not requesting byes on April 15. Please refer to the USBF website for more information.



The Bean Red Ribbon Pairs runners-up are Steve and Mitch Towner.