## Old partners reunite

Not long ago, Bob Hamman ran into Lou Celli at an airport. The brief, chance encounter was actually a reunion of sorts - Hamman and Celli knew each other and played occasionally as bridge partners when they were at UCLA in the Fifties. Hamman, of course, was majoring in bridge.

Through a third party in Memphis, the two managed to reconnect - Celli lives in the Memphis suburb of Germantown - and Celli traveled to Louisville to watch Hamman play.

Little did Celli know how that would come to pass.
"I came to Louisville only to see Bob play and did it first hand across the table," Celli wrote in a note that he left in the Daily Bulletin office when he had to depart unexpectedly early on business.

The two played in a side game Sunday evening, coming in second with a $61 \%$ game.
"Bob was kind to play with me, and although the play and defense are like riding a bicycle, the bidding is not," Celli continued. "So much has


Bob Hamman and Lou Celli.
changed in the bidding over the years that at times I was lost in the sequences."

Hamman agreed that Celli still knows his way around a bridge table. "He definitely has a feel for the game."

Back in Tennessee, Celli is CEO of the Joseph's Coat Ministry (www.jcoat.org), which has been working in Zambia since 2002, distributing
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## Your chance to play in a world championship

In most cases, if you want to play in a world championship, you have to qualify in some way, usually in a team trials event such as the ones run by the United States Bridge Federation.

This fall, you will have a chance to compete for a world title without having to pre-qualify. It's the World Transnational Open Teams, which will run concurrently with the World Bridge Teams Championships in Veldhoven, Netherlands, Oct. 15-29. The TNOT begins Monday, Oct. 24, and concludes on Saturday, Oct. 29.

World Bridge Federation President Gianarrigo Rona, who was in Louisville for WBF meetings during the Spring NABC, took time out from his schedule to issue an invitation to the world championship to ACBL players.

The tournament will feature the Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup, Senior Bowl - all requiring prequalification - and the TNOT.

The TNOT is open to any player in good
standing with his or her national bridge organization, e.g., the ACBL or the Canadian Bridge Federation. Pairs and teams made be made up of players from different countries, and there are no restrictions on the number of players from any country.

Play will be in a
 modern convention center in Eindhoven, a town near Veldhoven. At present, the Dutch Bridge Federation is doing test runs for a system that features web cams at every table to facilitate Internet viewing.
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Louisville volunteer Jan Hey, right, played with 8-yearold Canadian Olivia Laufer in a morning game earlier this week against Scott and Phyllis Denison of Santa Barbara CA. It's clear everyone at the table understands the primary goal of bridge - having a good time.

## Meltzer upset in Vanderbilt opener <br> It didn't take long for the Vanderbilt Knockout

 Teams to record an upset. On the first full day of play, the No. 11 seed, captained by Rose Meltzer, was knocked off by No. 54, led by Hansa Narasimhan.The new No. 11 seed is Narasimhan, of Los Altos Hills CA, playing with fellow Californian William Watson and a trio from India: Sandip Datta, Amar Banerjee and Kaystabh Nandi. Meltzer's squad was Kyle Larsen, Russ Ekeblad, Diego Brenner (Spain) and Matthew and Pamela Granovetter.

Many of the matches were runaways, and the top four seeds - Monaco (Pierre Zimmermann), Nick Nickell, John Diamond and James Cayne advanced with little trouble. Nickell had the easiest time when their opponents withdrew after three quarters, trailing 202-59.

There was, however, some drama when the Ron Klinger - Seymon Deutsch match ended in a 135-135 tie, forcing an eight-board playoff. Deutsch prevailed 30-17 to move into the round of 32.

## Frukacz and Kamenova take big lead in Mixed <br> Waldemar Frukacz of Gloucester ON and

 Ljudmila Kamenova of Stony Brook NY had two strong sessions to take the lead in the Rockwell Mixed Pairs after two qualifying sessions. The pair scored $65.69 \%$ in the afternoon and followed with $61.09 \%$ in the evening. Their carryover going into the final two sessions today is 266.68 .The second-leading qualifiers, Daniel Lavee of Thornhill ON and Kismet Fung, of Edmonton AB, have a carryover of 204.51. In third place are Roger Woodin of Voorheesville NY and Pam LaShelle of Round Rock TX. Their carryover is 192.96.

The defending champions are Scott Levine and Judi Radin. They are in 69th place.

Play began yesterday with 314 pairs, and 156 pairs made the cut to today's final two sessions.

> Attendance thru Tuesday evening 5073 Tables

## International Fund

In NABC+ events, $\$ 1.50$ (per person, per session) of each entry free will be allocated to the ACBL International Fund. These funds are used to underwrite part of the expenses of ACBL members who participate in international competition.

## Goodwill Message

Be sure to say "thank you" to a caddy during this NABC. The caddies work very hard during Swiss teams and knockouts, among other duties.

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


Rose Meltzer, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee

| SPECAALEVㅌNTS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 am-Noon $5-7 \mathrm{pm}$ | MEETINGS / SEMII <br> Wednesday, March 16 <br> Club Director Refresher Course (Session 2). An update course for club directors to refresh and renew their skills for directing club and bridge cruise games. Anyone who is a club director or a director aboard a cruise ship is invited to participate. Fee: \$15. Room: Breathitt (2nd floor, Suite Tower). <br> Junior/Expert Get Together. Valerie Westheimer and Lynn Deas will host a Junior Meet-Up. All Juniors/Mentors/ Experts welcome! Room: Combs Chandler (2nd floor, Suite Tower). | ARS / RECEPTIONS <br> Thursday, March 17 <br> 10:30 am-Noon Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge meeting. Room: Stanley (3rd floor, Suite Tower). <br> Friday, March 18 <br> 11:30 pm-2 am Women's Team Trials meeting. Room: McCreary (3rd floor, Suite Tower). |
| CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM |  |  |
| Don't miss th Location: 9:15 a.m. 6:45 p.m. | free lectures in Louisville from expert players. son Room (1st floor, Suite Tower). <br> Wednesday, March 16 |  Thursday, March $\mathbf{1 7}$  <br> 9:15 a.m. Allan Mazer 2 Clubs or Not 2 Clubs <br> 6:45 p.m. Barry Harper Alerts, a Dash of Rules and a <br>   Pinch of Ethics |
| LATE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT |  |  |

 Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference (Districts 6 and 7) for many years. She is on the National Charity and Goodwill Committees. Her husband, George Bloomer, has more than 25,000 masterpoints making them one of the few married couples who, combined, have more than 40,000 masterpoints. She is a retired productions manager of the American Physiological Society.

## Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation $\quad \$ 20$
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC + events. $\$ 1.50$ per person per session benefits the International Fund.)

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

Regional championships
$\$ 16$
for ACBL members, $\$ 18$ for all others
All other events
$\$ 15$
for ACBL members, $\$ 17$ for all others.

## Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as "transfer") and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

## Golden Flake

We want to thank Golden Flake for their generous contribution of their products. See their ad on page 20 in the Restaurant Guide.

## Theory and practice <br> <br> By Barry Rigal

 <br> <br> By Barry Rigal}"Those who can, do. Those who can't, teach," said George Bernard Shaw. Bridge writers have often self-deprecatingly substituted "write" for "teach" into this maxim.

But Dave Smith and Brent Manley set about disproving the theory in the Baldwin North American Pairs, Flight A. They reached the final and finished fifth, setting themselves up for a satisfying week of Daily Bulletin editing.

This deal from the first qualifying set gave them a fine score.

> | > Dlr: East | \& J 954 |
| :--- | :--- |
| > Vul: Both | $\vee 63$ |
| > | $\bullet$ K 10764 |
| > | {}> |

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- Q 1082
- AQ8 742
- A
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$\div$ K J
-A 63

- K J 109
- J 832
- 75

| West | North | East <br> Manley | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Smith |  | M <br> $3 \boldsymbol{*}$ | Pass |

3NT All Pass
North accurately led a diamond to the 5 , jack and ace. Smith won, cashed the $\approx \mathrm{K}$ and ran the clubs. This was the ending:

$$
\text { N } 95
$$

$\bullet 6$

- K 10


The last club squeezed South into letting go of his heart guard or baring the A. At the table, he pitched his spade, so Smith pitched a heart, as did North. Now the $\uparrow K$ from dummy forced South to win and lead a heart to let declarer finesse or play a diamond. When he chose the latter, Smith pitched his $\vee \mathrm{Q}$ and North had to give declarer or dummy the rest for 20.3 out of 25 matchpoints.

## 5-1 is fine By Daniel Wolkowitz

Brian Glubok played well to land his doubled contract on this deal from a regional pairs event on Sunday.

| Dlr: South <br> Vul: E-W |  | A J 7654 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\checkmark 965$ |  |
|  |  | - K 84 |  |
|  |  | * A 2 |  |
| - AK 1092 |  |  | - 8 |
| - 107 |  |  | - A 42 |
| - Q 9 |  |  | - A 63 |
| - K J 108 |  |  | *Q97543 |
| - Q 3 |  |  |  |
| - K Q J 83 |  |  |  |
| -J 10752 |  |  |  |
| - 6 |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  |  |  | Pass |
| 14 | Pass | 1NT | $2 \vee$ |
| Pass | $3 \vee$ | Pass | Pass |
| 3^ | Dbl | All P |  |

North led the $\vee 5$ to dummy's ace, South following with an encouraging 3 (North-South were playing upside-down count and attitude). Glubok realized that South likely had a singleton club and was going to get a ruff as soon as she won the second round of hearts.

Likewise, if he drew trumps immediately, North and South might guess to attack the diamond suit when they got in. So Glubok played a club to his king, setting up a ruff for South. North won the ace and, not playing his partner for two trumps and a singleton club, continued hearts.

When South got in, she should have returned a diamond, but instead elected to tap declarer. After this defense, Glubok was cold. He ruffed and played three rounds of trumps. North won and was endplayed.

He could not return a club or Glubok would win and play clubs until North ruffed, at which point he would be endplayed again, forced to return a trump or play a diamond away from the king.

Seeing this, North played the $\uparrow$, but Glubok simply won and played a club to his hand, drew a round of trumps and played clubs, conceding one more spade trick. Plus 630 was worth 37 out of 38 matchpoints.

## Section tops

If you top your section, any flight, you can pick up your prize. The desk is located next to the Registration Desk. Hours are: 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to $12: 45$ p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

## JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Getting a leg up By Marti Ronemus

Well, I hope you're having a terrific day. enjoying the games, the lectures, the food, the music, all that great ACBL hospitality. Have you played in any of the Swiss Team games yet? What about a midnight game? There are lots of nice partners at the partnership desk, too. After all, this is the NABC!

I'm glad you're having fun because I'm not. Two weeks
 ago, I broke my leg slipping on the ice. For a confessed Drama Queen like me, this is probably the ideal injury...lots to complain about, immobilized so I can't be expected to do anything useful, pain but not so much that drugs won't dull it (I have become a huge fan of the pharmaceutical industry!)... and what an opportunity to be showered with sympathy, gifts, wonderful homemade meals (something rarely seen here!), e-mails, phone calls, cards. Wow. I just couldn't ask for more. (Except maybe to be there with you in Louisville, where I had planned to be.)

My husband, Gary, is an absolute saint. The very fact he hasn't smothered me yet ("No! No! Move the pillow two inches, not three!") gives proof to that. He did say, however, I'm very lucky this didn't happen during the golf season, or I'd be on my own.

So I was sitting there, staring at the TV (in the interest of full disclosure, it wasn't even turned on), thinking about broken legs. Why is it, I asked myself, horses don't survive broken legs and humans do? Hmm. I had no answer and nothing better to think about, so I went to my goto horse guy, Russell (who plays at our club and also might be the smartest person I know). He told me the following:
"Leg-bone fractures just can't be fixed under current veterinary orthopedic capabilities. You've got 900-1200 pounds balanced on four miraculously engineered broomsticks.
"Barbaro is very illustrative. He was an almost uniquely cooperative patient. The repairs to his fracture(s) were going well. Then he developed laminitis, which is an inflammatory deterioration of the hoof structure. Why did he develop laminitis? Because he wasn't walking on his feet. Horses' feet are shock absorbers and pumps. Horses must be up on their legs and moving as much as possible, or else they cease to be horses. Most of them even sleep standing up.

This makes a lot of sense against the background of what the horse evolved to be,
which among other things is a creature that survives by ambulatory eating (grazing animals keep moving with the available forage) and by fleeing from predators.

Consequently, when something goes badly wrong with a horse's suspension system, it's impossible to fix with present capabilities, because of the nature of the horse and the fact that a fracture leads to a cascade of other problems."

Well, I don't know about you, but that's a lot to think about. And what about our bridge tie-in? There are two major
 lessons from this.

Be glad you're not a horse.
Protect your legs.
Number one is already a done deal...you'll have to wait for your next life and be very good in this one to deserve to be reincarnated as a racehorse...so let's concentrate on number two.

Have you figured out yet what your bridge player legs are? Transportation!! Without legs, you can't get back and forth across the table! Your legs come in two major forms...high cards and (wait for it!) trumps. Taking care of those trump legs sometimes makes it imperative not to draw them right away.

And not breaking your bridge legs is usually a result of planning how you're going to run your race in advance. Here's an example of how careful planning enables you to cross the line first. You are in a $4 \vee$ contract, and West overcalled a spade, promising five or more. This is slightly ambitious, but you can do it! After all, you're the favorite!

A J 8

- K 106
-98532
- K 86

The $\uparrow \mathrm{K}$ lead is no surprise. Your initial analysis shows one spade loser, no hearts, two diamonds and one club. Oops. There are only two main ways to get rid of losers: ruff them (usually in dummy) or dump them (usually on a winner, sometimes on another loser). You take a
long look at dummy and spot something...you remember me whispering in your ear: "No fivecard suit in dummy should ever be ignored."

The diamonds are pathetic, but there are indeed five of them. If you are very careful with your legs and guard your entries like the winning Irish Sweepstakes ticket, you have a good chance of making this. At trick two, lead a diamond.

West will win, cash the $\wedge \mathrm{Q}$ and continue with a trump. You can win in hand and play another diamond. Take the lead in dummy, ruff a diamond, return to dummy with a trump and ruff a fourth round of diamonds. Voila! Your $\bullet 9$ is now good and you can get to it with the $\star \mathrm{K}$ to pitch a club from your hand. Well done! Aren't you terrific? See how careful planning and playing the odds (diamond split 4-2, trumps split either 3-1 or 2-2, you were ready for either), you not only used your legs like a winner, but nosed out the other horses...er, players.

So as you go about your wonderful days in Louisville, please think of poor, pathetic, lonely me, missing out on all the fun. Send me e-mails about how you're bringing home those purses, or how you are limping in last. I want to hear it all. mronemus@comcast.net

| West | North | East | South | divided as East would probably have led a high |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pass | $1 \sim$ | Dbl | 3 NT | club holding the ace-king. However, you have an |
| PassOpening lead: $\uparrow \mathrm{K}$. All Pass |  |  |  | answer - a sure-fire answer. Win the A , draw trumps, play the A , a heart to the king and ruff |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | a heart, stripping that suit, and exit a diamond, |
| times that you do not redouble with $11+\mathrm{HCP}$. When you have four-card (or longer) major-suit support |  |  |  | your equal- length side suit. East is on play with |
|  |  |  |  | $\bullet$ Q, and if East leads a club or gives you a |
| plus opening-bid values, jump to 3 NT to tell your |  |  |  | ruff and sluff, you lose but two club tricks. If you |
| story in one bid. North, with a minimum, corrects to $4 \boldsymbol{A}$. If you had slam intentions, you would cuebid |  |  |  | have to play clubs yourself, you will lose three |
|  |  |  |  | club tricks. |
| or use Blackwood if partner signs off. |  |  |  | Tip: Here, if an opponent gives you a ruff |
| Lead commentary: Routine with this strong honor-sequence holding. |  |  |  | and sluff rather than lead a club, ruff in the hand |
|  |  |  |  | that is longer in clubs and discard from the hand |
|  | entary | North | re in | that is shorter in clubs. Translation: Ruff in the |
| nger or | four | three cl |  | South hand and discard a club from the Nor |
| diamond | ould | the | nors are | han |

## WORDMASTERS MIDNITE KOS

11 Teams
3.191 Robert Brady, McLean VA; Randall Rubinstein, Robert Brady, McLean VA; Randall Rubinstein,
Brooklyn NY; Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON $2.23 \quad 2 \quad$ Lorraine Cable, New York NY; Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN
$1.28 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Claude Le Feuvre - Roberta Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Karen Rice, San Jose CA; Barbara Jur, Warren MI $1.28 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ William Kraybill - Kimberly Music, Lewis Center OH; David Gronbeck, Minneapolis MN; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO I 10 Teams
Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL; Jerry Ruther, Santa Fe NM; William McFall, New Berlin WI; John Russell, North Barringto IL vs
Dick Kemmerer, Peoria IL; Carol Osgerby, Dyer IN; David Cohan, Richboro PA; Pat Abell, Campbellsville KY

Scot Smith, Vandalia OH; J Adams, Columbus OH; Sudheer Pimputkar, Worthington OH; Vickie Sebastian, Beavercreek OH

Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO II 10 Teams
Douglass Hoadley, Bessemer AL; Peter Gerrard, Huntersville NC; Bill Parrish, Birmingham AL; Don Haney, Trussville AL

David Vine, Chattanooga TN; William Adams Jr, Hixson TN; Bob Pemberton - Lynda Pemberton, Somerset KY

Susan Pfeister - Ray Pfeister, Bronxville NY; Sylwia McNamara Michael McNamara, White Plains NY

Chris Peters, Rochester Hills MI; Ginny Poulter, Oakland Twp MI; Charles Federman, Bloomfield Hls MI; Dolores Bright, Milford MI

UESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO III 16 Teams
ill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnd NC; Katherine Trubey - Edward Banta Spruce Pine NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC

Marilyn Lorch, Hampton Cove AL; Flo Staggs - Pamiley Powers Betty Williams, Huntsville AL

Steve Vuotto, Richmond KY; William Adams Jr., Lexington KY; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Won Yang, Clermont FL

Thomas Collins, Sedona AZ; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL

UESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACTKO IV 16 Teams
Kelly Pope - Michael Pope, Hamilton ON; William Seran - Carole Shanahan, Pittsburgh PA

Yvonne McNabb, Worthington OH; Robert Jiobu - Peg Vild Barbara Muller, Columbus OH

Elizabeth Rosenberg - Jane Northcutt - Ronald Straub, Louisville KY; John Van Cleve, New Albany IN

Suzy Haerr, Milford OH; Gail Schimpf, Morrow OH; Gary Baker Jeanette Baker, So Charleston WV

## ANNIE OAKLEY MORNING KO I

7 Teams
Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA; Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Susan Craney, N Royalton OH vs
Leonid Fastovsky, Rockville MD; Mary Bennett, Oakland MI; Judi Amatangelo, Northville MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL

## ANNIE OAKLEY MORNING KO II

8 Teams
Eva Lipton, West Bloomfield MI; Nancy Steding, Bloomfield MI; Shelley Boschan, Bloomfield Hill MI; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Minneapolis MN

Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ; David Johnson, Wichita Falls TX

## GERONIMO DAYLIGHT OPEN

| 42.0 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 16.45 | 1 |  |  | Roland Case, Pikeville KY; Nancy Gordon, Lexington KY | 61.04\% |
| 12.34 | 2 |  |  | Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI | 60.99\% |
| 9.25 | 3 |  |  | Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX | 60.93\% |
| 6.94 | 4 |  |  | Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar, New York NY | 59.90\% |
| 6.30 | 5 |  |  | Charles Galloway, Thornhill ON; William Allison, Decatur GA | 58.87\% |
| 4.70 | 6 |  |  | Suellen Poland, Pikesville MD; Tom Cogan, Annapolis MD | 57.75\% |
| 4.11 | 7 |  |  | Risa Campbell, Brownsville TN; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS | 57.59\% |
| 4.88 | 8 |  |  | Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA | 56.95\% |
| 6.34 | 9 |  |  | Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL | 56.88\% |
| 2.99 | 10 |  |  | Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Lesley Fells, Callawassie Isl SC | 56.77\% |
| 9.15 |  | 1 | 1 | Frank Collecchia, Prospect KY; Steven Blank, Louisville KY | 55.06\% |
| 6.86 |  | 2 |  | Milos Polak - Fumiyo Kawamura, Waterloo ON | 54.68\% |
| 5.15 |  | 3 | 2 | Sandra Case, Newburgh IN; Rebecca Percinel, Evansville IN | 54.22\% |
| 3.86 |  | 4 |  | Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; John Friedl, Signal Mtn TN | 54.15\% |
| 3.05 |  | 5 |  | Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA | 53.50\% |
| 3.20 |  | 6 | 3 | Monty Grubbs - Ann Grubbs, Aurora CO | 53.41\% |
| 2.40 |  |  | 4 | Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL | 51.09\% |
| 3.25 |  |  | 5 | David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL | 50.87\% |
| 1.63 |  |  | 6 | Barry Belinky - Gail Arnow, Cincinnati OH | 48.31\% |
|  |  |  |  | TUESDAY A.M. 299ER PAIRS |  |
| 13.5 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 3.39 | 1 |  |  | Faye Baker, Houston TX; Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio TX | 60.55\% |
| 2.54 | 2 |  |  | Margaret Adelman - Joan Campbell, Louisville KY | 57.30\% |
| 2.66 | 3 | 1 |  | Suzanne Batt - Kathleen Smith, Sun City Center FL | 57.11\% |
| 1.70 | 4 |  |  | Jacquelin Tepe - Cathy Feldmann, Cincinnati OH | 56.68\% |
| 1.75 | 5/6 | 2/3 |  | Mary Heaton - Elton Heaton, Madison IN | 56.51\% |
| 1.75 | 5/6 | $2 / 3$ |  | Sarah Roy, Louisville KY; Patsy Baker, Prospect KY | 56.51\% |
| 1.67 |  | 4 | 1 | Elaine Jones, Shawnee KS; Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS | 53.38\% |
| 1.25 |  | 5 | 2 | Ronald Gutzwiller - Deborah Gutzwiller, Mason OH | 53.31\% |
| 0.93 |  | 6 |  | Steven Schroeder - Mary Schroeder, Lincoln NE | 53.07\% |
| 0.94 |  |  | 3 | Russell Whitney - Mary Pat Whitney, Georgetown KY | 50.80\% |
|  |  |  |  | TUESDAY A.M. 49ER PAIRS |  |
| 5.0 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 1.58 | 1 | 1 |  | Vickie Warren - Carlislie Warren, Bowling Green KY | 68.13\% |
| 1.19 | 2 |  |  | Michael Olson - Alice Olson, Bronxville NY | 64.88\% |
| 0.89 | 3 |  |  | Glen Quackenbush - Sherry Quackenbush, Lenexa KS | 59.88\% |
| 0.67 | 4 |  |  | Joyce Akridge - Mike Akridge, Providence KY | 55.63\% |
| 0.84 |  | 2 |  | Betty Willoughby - Myra Wise, Bardstown KY | 51.88\% |
|  |  |  |  | HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS |  |
| 14.0 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 3.64 | 1 | 1 |  | Kenneth Gibson - Wendy Gibson, Stow OH | 61.17\% |
| 2.73 | 2 | 2 |  | Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA | 59.85\% |
| 2.24 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Jason Larrivee, Regina SK; Joan Fedor, Sun City West AZ | 59.66\% |
| 1.57 | 4 |  |  | Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN | 59.09\% |
| 1.15 | 5 |  |  | Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL | 57.01\% |
| 1.12 | 6 |  |  | Ethan Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA | 56.82\% |
| 1.24 |  | 4 |  | David Taylor, Seattle WA; Jingsong Liu, Renton WA | 54.92\% |
| 0.91 |  | 5 |  | Shmuel Greenberg, Israel; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON | 53.60\% |
| 1.28 |  |  | 3 | Sue Berry - John Berry, Albuquerque NM | 48.48\% |
| 0.96 |  |  | 4 | Sarah Thompson, Columbia TN; James Lawler, Brentwood TN | 47.92\% |

Patricia Andersen - Ray Andersen, Newburgh IN; Richard Edds -
Linda Edds, Livermore KY
Mary Wallace - Anne Maynard - Dorothy Costa - Cathy Youmans, Knoxville TN

## ANNIE OAKLEY MORNING KO II

8 Teams
Mary Fort - Anne Albrecht, Saint Louis MO; Susan Kilo - Melissa Georges, St Louis MO

Lloyd Tarrh, Noblesville IN; Kenneth Boschee, Carmel IN; Thomas Haines, Greenfield IN; Roy Montgomery, Franklin IN

Dee Cassidy, Jasper IN; Jerlene Peach, Holland IN; Jane Gaunt - Jane Staton, Evansville IN

Jan Gray - Jan Iliff - Helen Hulse - S Ricciardi, Franklin TN

## Limerick contest

St. Patrick's Day is coming up on Thursday, so what could be more fitting than a St. Patrick's Day limerick contest? After all, the whimsical form of poetry is named for the fourth-largest city in Ireland. Entries must relate to St. Patrick's Day.

Turn in your limericks at the Daily Bulletin office (Willis room, second floor, Suite Tower). There will be a box to receive them. All entries must be received by $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Thursday. Winners will be announced in the Friday Daily Bulletin.

If your entry is judged one of the best, you will win a set of Bridge Partner bidding boxes, courtesy of the Danish Bridge Federation.

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## Crossword by Steve Picus <br> Down

## Across

1. Diets
2. CAT
3. Bill passers?
4. Mortise's mate
5. Rock's Mötley
6. "Later!"
7. Pear variety
8. "Hell $\qquad$ no fury..."
9. Prefix with industry
10. Louisville is known for this
11. Leeds's river
12. Tennessee athlete
13. Contract provisions
14. "__ a Little Tenderness"
15. Popular candy from "Sienfeld"
16. Korean car maker
17. Jam ingredient?
18. Round Table address
19. Horsemen?
20. Louisville is known for this
21. Shrinks in polite form
22. Sort
23. Came across
24. Ending with cloth or cash
25. Former baseball commissioner $\qquad$ Vincent
26. Compadre
27. Hunger (for)
28. Storage spot
29. "Scientific American Frontiers" host
30. Louisville is known for this
31. Maker of the fragrance Poison
32. "Oh, right!"
33. NFL commentator Long
34. Sofer of soaps
35. Plaster base
36. Lend $\qquad$ (be attentive)
37. Dusseldorf donkey
38. Hill dwellers
39. Sea swallows
40. Take a (attempt)
41. NC headquarters for Broyhill Furniture
42. Cause for a lawsuit
43. Sculptor Henry
44. Rebuff
45. Honker?
46. Rush-hour traffic speed
47. Short story-writer
48. Radar's favorite drink on " $\mathrm{M}^{*} \mathrm{~A} \wedge \mathrm{H}^{\prime}$ "
49. Pat-
50. Spring zoo attraction
51. Contrary gal
52. U.S./Canada's ___ Canals
53. Deplete, perhaps
54. Like elm trees
55. Graduating class: Abbr.
56. Feeling compassion for
57. Bit of Florida
58. Professor Jones
59. Where the Blues Brothers debuted: Abbr.
60. Some payments: Abbr.
61. It was made of gopher wood
62. Under-the-table flirtation
63. Skip a dinner date
64. Bull's-eye: Abbr.
65. Dickens's Little Dorrit
66. 20 Across containers, perhaps
67. Farmer before seeder
68. Tony on "Monk"
69. Hens and masons
70. Part of R.F.D.
71. No. 4 (NFL)
72. Observe Yom Kippur
73. __ monster
74. Israel's first U.N. representative
75. Cyberspace conversation
76. Andre Young, a k a Dr.

## Hamman-Celli

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food and helping build schools among other activities.

Celli was delighted to hear from Hamman after so long. "It was great to get caught up over the 52 years we have not seen each other or played bridge together," Celli wrote. "Bob has certainly run the race to reach his destiny, and his play was outstanding. It was truly a wonderful experience for me and fun, fun, fun."

Celli added: "The most memorable hands for me were the two in a row in which I went into the tank on the bidding sequences. Although Bob gave me every opportunity to make the right bid, I lost focus. It is a great experience applicable to life. We have to stay focused on what we are called to do in order to run the race to reach our destinies."

Although Celli does not expect to play competitively again - he feels obliged to concentrate on his foundation - he did acknowledge that playing with Hamman stirred up some of the old passion for bridge.

Hamman notes that Celli could make a comeback if he wanted to: "It's just a question of dusting off the cobwebs."

## Rona

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At the World Bridge Series in Philadelphia last fall, Rona said he expects the system to be like having 50 simultaneous vugraph presentations at home.

Players considering the TNOT should make plans early rather than later, Rona says. The host hotel has 500 rooms, but the transnational event is expected to draw heavily from the host country and from the bordering nations of Germany and Belgium.

Access from Amsterdam is easy by train, Rona says, but those who plan to travel to Veldhoven by car would probably prefer the closer airport in Brussels, Belgium.

The first TNOT was played in 1997 and has been contested in odd-numbered years ever since. The number of entries has grown in recent years.

Rona says he expects a first-class championship in the Netherlands. "The Dutch have organized a championship to give the best service possible to the players," Rona says. "They are very professional and capable."

For more information, visit the World Bridge Federation web site, www.worldbridge. org, or e-mail secretariat@worldbridgefed.com. Information is also available via e-mail at nbb@ bridge.nl.

Rona also took the opportunity to encourage ACBL members to consider the 2nd Youth Bridge World Congress in Opatija, Croatia, scheduled for Aug. 21-30. Information on that tournament is available at the WBF web site and through the WBF secretariat.

Eligible players are those 25 and younger (Juniors) and those 20 and younger (Youngsters). The schedule includes Swiss teams and board-amatch teams and a three-day open pairs.

## BATTLE OF HASTINGS SENIOR KO <br> BAT Teams 10

$12.57 \quad 1 \quad$ Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Susan Darsey, La Selva Beach CA; Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA
$\begin{array}{lll}8.80 & 2 & \text { Sheila Fleming - Peggy Sciotto - Barbara }\end{array}$ Jackson, Columbia TN; Gloria Blount, Franklin TN
$5.03 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Mitchell Snyder, Earlington PA; John Dickenson, North Wales PA; Alan Gross - Estelle Bogart, Glen Mills PA
$\begin{array}{cccc}5.03 & 3 / 4 & \text { Joseph Chin, Highland IN; Shawn Concannon, }\end{array}$ Oak Lawn IL; Louis Nimnicht, Crown Point IN; Steven Watson, Munster IN

## The master suit, masterfully masked

 By Gary HannChampion-caliber players routinely think more deeply than we mere mortals. On Board 19 of the Silver Ribbon Final Session, Keith Garber and Mel Colchamiro showed that exotic but careful bidding can reap the hoped-for rewards. While most of the field was bemoaning their fate in various spade contracts, these two didn't once mention the spade suit in bringing home a near top.

| Dlr: South | ^ A Q 4 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vul: E--W | $\bullet 96$ |
|  | - AKQJ 1073 |
|  | * 9 |
| - 83 | - K J 5 |
| - Q 4 | - 8753 |
| -98652 | - 4 |
| - Q 653 | * K J 1074 |
|  | - 109762 |
|  | - AKJ 102 |
|  | - - |
|  | - A 82 |
| North | South |
| Colchamiro | Garber |
|  | $1 \checkmark$ (1) |
| 2 (2) | $2 \bullet$ (3) |
| 3 - (4) | 4* (5) |
| 4NT | 5 (6) |
| 5 (7) | $6 \bullet$ (8) |
| 7 * | Pass (9) |

(1) Eschewing the spade "suit" for the meaty heart suit.
(2) Game forcing.
(3) Unwilling to introduce spades unless North could show four pieces later.
(4) Apparently setting hearts as trump.
(5) Cuebid.
(6) Three key cards.
(7) Asking for the $\mathbf{V}$.
(8) No $\vee \mathrm{Q}$,
(9) Demonstrating utmost confidence in his partner.

Garber refused to open spades, not wanting to suggest a high-level spade contract opposite three or fewer spades in Colchamiro's hand. After the game-forcing $2 \bullet$ bid, Garber remained consistent, showing five good or six plus hearts, but no interest in spades unless his partner could mention a fourcard spade suit himself.

Now Colchamiro made a master bid by raising hearts in preparation for a keycard auction. When Garber cuebid the $\because \mathrm{A}$, Colchamiro's thoughtful plan was rewarded as he discovered the $\downarrow \mathrm{AK}$ and confirmed the $\because A$. Finding that Garber didn't have the $\vee \mathrm{Q}$, Colchamiro knew that it would probably take a ruff to set up the hearts and chanced the diamond grand, naming the suit for only the second time.

Having told his story, Garber passed $7 \star$, giving Colchamiro full faith and credit. Although a club lead would have taken dummy's precious entry, East led a heart. He hoped that his partner might be void, given the heart bids and support! Declarer considered a possible tricky underlead of the $\vee \mathrm{Q}$, but he eventually played the $\vee \mathrm{A}$, came to the $\uparrow \mathrm{A}$, drew trumps. He led to the $\vee \mathrm{K}$, intending to follow with a ruffing finesse. He was rewarded with 13 tricks when the queen dropped. Even without the drop, he would have made seven diamond winners, the $\wedge \mathrm{A}$ and $\because \mathrm{A}$, and four heart winners (with the ruffing finesse) for 13 tricks.

## 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.

## ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS

78.0 Tables (Subject to change)

Carryover
266.68
204.51
192.96
188.67
185.21
184.38
171.52
169.37
167.23
167.12
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37/38 Linda Lord, Schomberg ON; Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON
39 Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; Buddy Hanby, Spring TX
Patti Lee, Toronto ON; Martin Miller, Rochester NY
Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN
Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO
Kit Humphrey - Henri Farhi, Los Gatos CA
Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Carol Frank, Burbank CA
Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, New York NY
Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT
Stephannie Russo - John Fout, New York NY
Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO
Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Ernest Napier, Brooklyn NY
Robert Heitzman Jr - Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY
Elizabeth Ivey, Clarksville TN; Tiberiu Ungureanu, Columbus OH
Jane Marshall - Ronald Franck, Pittsburgh PA
Linda Smoak - J Fletcher Smoak, Roanoke VA
Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI
Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; R Jay Becker, New York NY
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Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR 99.34
Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY
Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA
99.34
98.62
95.76
94.85

Andrea Culberson - Marc Culberson, Weston FL
Bill Kertes, Toronto ON; Ina Demme, Maple ON
Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV
62/63 Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL
62/63 Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; George St Pierre, Columbus OH
64 Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ
65 John Russell, North Barringto IL; Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO
6 Dan Morse, Houston TX; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN
Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ
Mitch Towner, Austin TX; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA
Judi Radin - Scott Levine, New York NY
Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA
Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Owen Lien, Hickory NC
Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ
Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH Lois Sanders, Fairport NY; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY
Sandy McCay, Chapel Hill NC; Alec Price, Southern Pines NC
Brian Mason - Gerri Anne Mason, Crossville TN
Michael Roche, Victoria BC; Kathy Pollock, East Amherst NY
Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Martin Caley, Montreal QC
Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Robert White, Raleigh NC Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA
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76.64
73.82

1/82 Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA $\quad 7.92$
81/82 Myles Maddox - Marilyn Maddox, Pleasant Ridge MI 71.47
83 Robley Garrigan, Blair NE; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV 70.64
84 John Hinkle, Paris KY; Frances Barr Lexington KY
Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Amarillo TX
Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ
Cheryl Porter-Garofalo, Ridgefield Park NJ; F Lyle Sattes, Charleston WV
Carol Reitz - Ed Bissell, State College PA
Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX
Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Lew Walter, New York NY
91/92 Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH
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| 91/92 | Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA | 62.18 |
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| 93 | Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD | 61.12 |
| 94 | Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA | 59.54 |
| 95 | Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI | 59.32 |
| 96 | Karen Snyder, Spicewood TX; Robert Donathan, Austin TX | 58.86 |
| 97 | Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Angela Kaiser, Bonita Springs FL | 58.63 |
| 98 | Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA | 58.00 |
| 99 | Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA; Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA | 57.94 |
| 100 | Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL | 57.53 |
| 101 | Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL | 56.89 |
| 102 | Howard Liu, Naperville IL; Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA | 56.51 |
| 103 | William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA | 55.03 |
| 104 | Mehmed Kantardzic - Toby Kahn, Louisville KY | 55.01 |
| 105 | Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI | 54.54 |
| 106 | Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Steven Schatzow, Washington DC | 53.60 |
| 107 | Patrick Dunn - Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA | 52.89 |
| 108 | Aaron Cohen, Manchester To NJ; Sonia Kaplan, Tinton Falls NJ | 52.72 |
| 109 | William Ehlers, Montclair NJ; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD | 52.19 |
| 110 | Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA; Monika Weber, New Haven CT | 51.72 |
| 111 | Ann Lindley, Alexandria VA; Robert Gookin, Annandale VA | 51.57 |
| 112 | Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston TX | 50.46 |
| 113 | Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Susan Craney, N Royalton OH | 49.31 |
| 114 | John Duquette, Oshawa ON; Barbara Sims, Mississauga ON | 47.88 |
| 115 | Mitchell Pote, Indianapolis IN; Linda Leedy, Zionsville IN | 45.85 |
| 116/117 | 7 Fred Schenker - Frances Prus, Pittsburgh PA | 45.02 |
| 116/117 | 7 Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY | 45.02 |
| 118 | Matthew Heuser - Jill Ohlson, Lexington KY | 44.67 |
| 119/121 | 1 Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL | 44.20 |
| 119/121 | 1 Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX | 44.20 |
| 119/121 | 1 Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan; Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan | 44.20 |
| 122 | Robin Wilkinson - Chuck Wilkinson, Jackson MS | 42.32 |
| 123 | Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA | 42.28 |
| 124 | Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL; Matthew Just, Louisville KY | 41.45 |
| 125 | Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE | 41.38 |
| 126 | Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ | 41.07 |
| 127 | Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA | 40.74 |
| 128 | Allen Hawkins Jr - Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL | 38.55 |
| 129 | Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL | 37.16 |
| 130 | Judy Fox - James Fox, Virginia Beach VA | 37.14 |
| 131 | Bo Liu, Mabelvale AR; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR | 36.45 |
| 132 | Randy Helmink - Noel Helmink, Avon IN | 36.20 |
| 133 | Fred Hawa - Judith Chaice, White Plains NY | 34.56 |
| 134 | Sally Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Albert Shrive, Dalton PA | 33.85 |
| 135 | Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA | 31.97 |
| 136 | B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA | 28.81 |
| 137 | Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR | 28.13 |
| 138 | Naomi Paasch, Moorhead MN; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA | 27.87 |
| 139 | Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA | 27.74 |
| 140 | Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA | 27.27 |
| 141 | Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Robert Heller, Decatur GA | 27.04 |
| 142 | Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI; Gary Hann, Ann Arbor MI | 26.44 |
| 143 | Brian Ellis - Hope Ellis, Beachwood OH | 24.41 |
| 144 | Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Breezy Salmon, Nashville TN | 22.57 |
| 145/146 | 46 Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA | 21.44 |
| 145/146 | 46 Donald Florida - Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN | 21.44 |
| 147 | Susi Ross, Winter Spgs FL; Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA | 19.75 |
| 148 | Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Helen Casey, Louisville KY | 19.30 |
| 149 | Bruce Wick - Susan Stubinski, Houston TX | 17.49 |
| 150 | Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA | 15.72 |
| 151/152 | 52 R Elwin Brown, Ottawa ON; Mary Drummie, Kanata ON | 15.01 |
| 151/152 | 52 Donna Swarthout - Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX | 15.01 |
| 153 | Sally Karbelnig, Beverly Hills CA; Danny Kleinman, Los Angeles CA | 14.18 |
| 154 | Chris Moll - Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC | 9.89 |
| 155 | Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN | 6.11 |
| 156 | Larry Sealy - Cindy Sealy, Huntsville AL | 0.00 |

## It's magic By Richard Chan

On this deal from the first final session of the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, all elements of bridge came into play - i.e., bidding, defense and declarer play, plus the magic of the vanishing trick. I was North.


Perhaps instead of bidding $3 \star$, South could have doubled, which would have given North the magic plus 200 for all the matchpoints.

Second, the defense. Deep Finesse says that North-South can make only seven tricks in diamonds, but East, not unreasonably, led the $\vee 3$, partner's suit.

Now for the play. I put up the jack from dummy, and West won the ace, continuing with the $\checkmark$ Q. I won the king and ruffed the $\vee 4$, finding out that West started with only four hearts.

Next I played a club to the king, which held, and followed with the $\& \mathrm{Q}$. West won and exited with the $\boldsymbol{\wedge} 7: 8,9$, ace. I ruffed a low club in hand, ruffed my last heart in dummy, played a spade to my king and exited with a spade.

Poor West had to ruff his partner's spade winner, after which he exited with the $\bullet \mathrm{Q}$. I won in dummy with the ace and played dummy's last club. West could not prevent me from scoring my $\bullet$ J. The coup en passant reduced my losers to four. Plus 110 was worth 62.5 out of 75 matchpoints.

## The Insider

At the half-way point of each NABC, the masochistic Insider starts to think ahead to the next NABC. In this case, that means he spent the day thinking about Toronto. It isn't too soon for all of you to do the same. U.S. citizens traveling by air or steamship need a passport. Out-of-country cell phone usage can get pretty expensive pretty fast - check with your carrier to see what kind of temporary plan you can pick up to ease the pain. Make your reservations early - save $\$ 10$ per night at the Royal York by reserving soon. Watch online or in the Bridge Bulletin for more tips as we get closer.

Boss Baum came by to chastise the Insider for his wedge comment yesterday. The Insider apologizes for being insensitive and disrespectful of the Boss - of course he isn't looking for a new wedge; he is hard at work and besides, it is his long game that needs work! The S.C. called down from the 42nd floor executive suite and demanded that Insider not reveal any more confidential information concerning the CEO search. So, don't expect any other reports from him on this subject. (Right - keep reading, there will be more juicy details before this NABC is over.) The main question that the Insider knows is on all your minds -- does the S.C. report to Boss Baum or is it the other way around will also answered once and for all Friday. The Insider has an appointment with his lawyer on Thursday and has some time blocked Friday afternoon just in case.

The Ohio River was supposed to crest Sunday. Then it rained some more. Now, it is expected to crest Thursday. Maybe the Insider will be able to get his car off the lower level by the time he leaves on Sunday. The S.C. has no such problems as the official, life size (52') replica of the SS Finland that he had commissioned as part of the ACBL Museum project is due to dock on level three of the Galt House parking garage on Saturday. There will be a short period set aside for tours followed by the S.C.'s departure later that day. The Ask Me Girl can book your tour time, just Ask.

## Galt House Parking

In order to receive the Galt House parking discount, you must do the following: Self Parking - \$7
Players who drive in each day: Show your convention card at the concierge desk in the lobby of the Galt House to receive a parking validation ticket. You will need to pick up a ticket each day of the tournament. If you leave during the day and come back, you will need to pick up a new ticket. Your parking validation ticket is good for 17 hours (for example, 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.).

Galt House guests: Your room key will be used to go in and out of the parking garage. Please be sure to tell the front desk agent that you are with ACBL.

Crossword Answers

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## BETTY LEPPING KO BRACKET I

12 Teams
David Rogers, Pinehurst NC; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC $\stackrel{\text { vs }}{ }$
Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, Leawood KS; Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY

Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Kelley Hwang, New York NY

Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA

## BETTY LEPPING KO BRACKET I

16 Teams
Martha Young, Dallas TX; Mym Young, Atlantic Beach NC; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX vs
Calga
Allan Simon - Brad Boyle, Calgary AB; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; J Thomas Holzer, Hopkins MN

Ralph Letizia Jr - Ellen Kozlove - Verna Goldberg - Joan Lepping, Louisville KY

Helen Walz, Madison IN; Gary Straka, Union City OK; Garry Dye, Louisville KY; Jack Killough, Oklahoma City OK

## EETTY LEPPING KO BRACKET III

14 Teams
Susan Pfeister - Ray Pfeister, Bronxville NY; Sylwia McNamara Michael McNamara, White Plains NY vs
AB;
Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; David Yu, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC

Allan Becker - Patricia Becker, Southfield MI; Dolores Bright, Milford MI; Charles Federman, Bloomfield Hls MI vs
Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Dennis Wick, Greencastle PA; Bing Wong, Whitby ON; John Stafford, Newcastle ON

## ETTY LEPPING KO BRACKET IV

16 Teams
Don Haney, Trussville AL; Douglass Hoadley, Bessemer AL; Bill Don Haney, Trussville AL; Douglass Hoadley, Bes
Parrish, Birmingham AL; Per Halvorsen, Norway $\stackrel{\text { vs }}{ }$
Susan E G Slusky, Highland Park NJ; Ruth Zowader, Madison NJ; Marcia White, Lakeville MA; David Pimental, Dartmouth MA

Doris Rich - Ruby McKinzie, Lake Ozark MO; Virginia Allgaier, Kansas City MO; Nancy Wray, Saint Joseph MO vs
Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; Sara Foster, San Francisco CA; Linda Danzig, Tiburon CA

BETTY LEPPING KO BRACKET V
16 Teams
Moira Hollingsworth - Dianne Aves - Milos Polak - Fumiyo Kawamura, Waterloo ON

Gerry Mirus - Myrna Rosen, Cincinnati OH; Michael Remondino, Crestview Hills KY; Rick O’Connor, Villa Hills KY

Larry Jones, Pickerington OH; Albert Fultz, Ft Mitchell KY; Tom Fletcher - Dianne Hilt, Columbus OH
vs
Gail Slater - Katherine Zimmerman - Jan Omley, Louisville KY; Barbara Wallace, Canton MS

## BETTY LEPPING KO BRACKET VI

16 Teams
Lynn Vogel - Lynn Smith - Gwen Kyle - Thomas Timm, Knoxville TN
Sandy Spears - Sue LaSalle - Mauri Malka - Cary Gold, Louisville KY

Martha Jo Jones, Baton Rouge LA; Irby Jones, Gonzales LA; Cece
Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL; Bruno Dellamea, Beckley WV
vs
Carmen Keys - Paul Cuneo, Houston TX; Beverly McMullen,
Vermilion OH; Michael Creager, Brecksville OH
BETTY LEPPING KO BRACKET VII
16 Teams
Judith Gandee - Jan Gray - Jan Iliff - S Ricciardi - Helen Hulse, Franklin TN

Catherine Sallar, Fall River MA; Frederica Swisher, Knoxville TN; Christine Halkiotis, Wellesley Hills MA; Diogo Teixeira Wellesley MA

Anne Harrington, Huntington Bch CA; S Graham Kelly, Hudson OH; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Ken Trock, Hamilton NJ vs
Cheryl Clark, Dallas TX; Beverly Broomhead, Villa Hills KY; Phyllis Bishop, Loveland OH; Susan Hermans, West Chester OH

## ETTY LEPPING KO BRACKET VIII

16 Teams
Albert Phillips - Patricia Murty, Baltimore MD; Susan McLaurin Janet Williams, Houston TX

Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White - Melinda Westgate - Jan Green, Mercer Island WA
78.0 Tables
100.00
75.00
$56.25 \quad 3$
44.44
40.00
$36.36 \quad 6$
$33.33 \quad 7$
$30.77 \quad 8$
$28.57 \quad 9$
$26.67 \quad 10$
$25.00 \quad 11$
$23.53 \quad 12$
$22.22 \quad 13$
$20.00 \quad 1$
$19.05 \quad 16$
$18.18 \quad 17$
$17.39 \quad 18$
$16.67 \quad 19$
$\begin{array}{ll}16.00 & 20 \\ 15.38 & 2\end{array}$
$14.81 \quad 22$
$14.29 \quad 23$
$13.79 \quad 2$
$13.33 \quad 25$
$\begin{array}{ll}12.90 & 2 \\ 12.50 & 27\end{array}$
$12.23 \quad 28$
$12.17 \quad 29$
$11.43 \quad 30$
$11.11 \quad 3$
$\begin{array}{rr}12.74 & 32 \\ 10.53\end{array}$
$10.26 \quad 34$
$10.00 \quad 35$
$9.76 \quad 36$
$9.52 \quad 37$

| 9.30 | 38 |
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| 9.09 | 39 |

### 21.0 Tables

|  | A | B | C |  |  |
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| 4.12 | 1/2 | 1/2 |  | Aslam Siddiqui - Sandra Siddiqui, Carmel IN | 62.96\% |
| 4.12 | 1/2 | 1/2 |  | Dorothy Witten, Charlestown IN; Barbara O’Bryan, Louisville KY | 62.96\% |
| 3.34 | 3 | 3 | 1 | Elaine Everett, Downers Grove IL; Mary Walters, Oak Park IL | 62.85\% |
| 1.98 | 4 |  |  | E Bruce Neikirk, Louisville KY; Mike Hogan, Fort Myers FL | 61.76\% |
| 1.87 | 5 |  |  | Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK | 60.89\% |
| 2.51 | 6 | 4 | 2 | Lynn Chapin - Christopher Chapin, Manasquan NJ | 60.78\% |
| 1.39 |  | 5 |  | Thomas Reece - L Sutherland Jr, Louisville KY | 60.68\% |
| 1.04 |  | 6 |  | Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA; John Schwartz, Plano TX | 57.08\% |
| 1.88 |  |  | 3 | Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnd NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC | 56.32\% |
| 1.41 |  |  | 4 | Judy Velasquez, Murfreesboro TN; Charles Bardelis, Palm Beach FL | 55.77\% |
| 1.06 |  |  | 5 | Lynn Callif - Sharon Kreitzer, Cincinnati OH | 54.68\% |
| 1.77 |  |  | 6 | Sheryl McEwan - Margaret Mastran, Reston VA | 53.59\% |
| SW INDIANA AND NW KENTUCKY DAY OPEN |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42.5 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 17.85 | 1 | 1 |  | Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; John Friedl, Signal Mtn TN | 64.37\% |
| 13.39 | 2 |  |  | Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI | 60.27\% |
| 10.04 | 3 |  |  | Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL | 59.91\% |
| 9.08 | 4 | 2 |  | Mary Cornelius - Ken Cornelius, Portland OR | 59.36\% |
| 6.48 | 5 |  |  | Bernard Gorkin - Mary Gorkin, Boca Raton FL | 58.68\% |
| 5.10 | 6 |  |  | Susan Schnelwar - Jesus Arias, New York NY | 57.90\% |
| 4.46 | 7 |  |  | Bernhardt Trout, Longboat Key FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL | 57.78\% |
| 3.97 | 8 |  |  | Robert Levey, Bethesda MD; Robert Sweeney, Memphis TN | 57.07\% |
| 6.81 | 9 | 3 |  | John Ide, Cape Canaveral FL; Gary Nitzberg, Carson City NV | 57.01\% |
| 5.10 | 10 | 4 |  | Danny Barnett, Corbin KY; Robert Shearer, Hattiesburg MS | 56.48\% |
| 6.68 | 11 | 5 | 1 | James Rowen - John Peer, Indianapolis IN | 56.25\% |
| 4.60 |  | 6 |  | Douglas Millsap, Columbus OH; Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH | 56.14\% |
| 5.01 |  | 7 | 2 | Camilla Rabjohns, Peoria Heights IL; Ann Schuyler, Bloomington IL | 55.28\% |
| 2.76 |  | 8 |  | Jean Hupka, Boulder CO; Elizabeth Coulon, Denver CO | 55.18\% |
| 2.82 |  | 9 |  | Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL; Leslie Bays, Kingsport TN | 55.09\% |
| 3.76 |  |  | 3 | Donald Durack - Bren Blaine, Cincinnati OH | 52.31\% |
| 2.82 |  |  | 4 | Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL | 51.97\% |
| 2.23 |  |  | 5 | Joan Dibaggio - Pam Donofrio, Brentwood TN | 51.32\% |
| 1.91 |  |  | 6 | Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL | 50.71\% |

## 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.

## TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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

## APPEAL CASE \#1

Event: IMP Pairs
Session: Second Final
Subject: Unauthorized Information, Break in Tempo
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { DIC: Kenneth Van Cleve } \\ & \text { Richard Budd } \\ \text { Board \# } & \text { ↔ J 9 4 } \\ \text { Vul:N--S } & \text { - } \\ \text { Dlr:West } & \text { A K } 62 \\ & \text { \& A Q 10 } 75\end{array}$
Phillip Becker

- 8632
- Q 10932
- 54
+43
Pierre Flatowicz
- K Q 1075
- J8764
- 3
+62
Bill Esberg
- A
- AK 5
- Q J 1098
- KJ 98

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pass | $1 \star$ | $2 \star$ | $2 \uparrow$ |
| $4 \downarrow$ | $5 \star(1)$ | Pass | $7 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ |
| Pass | Pass | $7 \bullet$ | Pass |
| Pass | Dbl $(2)$ | Pass | 7 NT |

All Pass
(1) $5 \%$ call made after one to two seconds rather than 10 seconds as required by regulation.
(2) Alleged to be slow by East-West, disputed by North-South

Facts: The contract was 7NT by South, making seven for North-South plus 2220 . The $5 *$ call was made after one to two seconds rather than the approximately 10 seconds required by regulation. The double of $7 \boldsymbol{v}$ was alleged (by East-West) to be slow, but was disputed by North-South.

Director's ruling: North's failure to follow the regulation regarding a skip bid demonstrably suggested to South that bidding 7NT would be successful, so he is judged to have passed $7 \vee$ doubled. The director found that down seven is the worst result for North-South that was likely in $7 \bullet$ doubled. Therefore, the director adjusted the score to North-South plus 1700 based on Laws 12 C 1 e and 16B2.

## THE APPEAL:

Appealing side: West put the STOP card down before making the $4 \vee$ bid. North had a few seconds to think before the call actually "hit the table." North also commented that East had asked (out of turn) about the $2 \boldsymbol{\sim}$ call before West bid $4 \boldsymbol{\varphi}$.

Non-appealing side: West said that he is hard
of hearing. He did not hear any questions being
asked by his partner.
The decision: The committee's decision hinged on whether a 5-7 second pause on a seven-level decision could constitute a break-in-tempo (BIT). The majority of the committee was of the opinion that on a highly competitive auction, a 7 -second pause was not necessarily a BIT. But, that was not the point here. The double of $7 \vee$ had been made by a player who had taken one second to bid after a STOP card warning and, therefore, that player had established a fast tempo in a competitive auction. This is true in this case for this player, if not for every player. Seven seconds was a BIT. The committee considered the infraction of failing to observe the STOP card warning to be as serious as the pause (if any) over $7 \bullet$ doubled.

The next question to consider was whether passing $7 \bullet$ doubled was a logical alternative. It was determined that passing $7 \bullet$ doubled had to be logical alternative for anyone who had passed the first time, regardless of whether bidding 7NT looked clearly right to the committee. The BIT had made the call more attractive to a player for whom the call had not been automatic the first time.

Since the BIT had made the winning action more attractive and a less successful action was a logical alternative, the committee upheld the adjusted score. A North-South score of plus 1700 was agreed to be the likely result in $7 \boldsymbol{v}$ doubled.

Committee: Ron Gerard, chair, Ed Lazarus, Barry Rigal, Bruce Rogoff and Bob White.

## APPEAL CASE \#2

Event: IMP Pairs
Session: Second Final
Subject: Unauthorized Information; Break in Tempo

DIC: Kenneth Van Cleve Alan Popkin
Board \# A Q 32
Vul: E—W VQ54
Dlr: East * Q J 72
Matt Cory

- 4
- K 95
- A987
- 54
*A Q 65 * J 2
Nancy Popkin
$\rightarrow 84$
$\bullet$ J
-A983
* K 109873

| West | North | East <br> Pass | South <br> Pass |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 \boldsymbol{}$ | Pass | $1 \boldsymbol{\sim}$ | Pass |
| $2 \boldsymbol{\sim}$ | Pass | Pass | $3 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ |
| Dbl | 3 | Pass | Pass |
| $\mathrm{Dbl}(2)$ | Pass | $3 \boldsymbol{~}$ | All Pass |

(1) Could be short.
(2) Break in tempo (BIT) agreed by East-West to be 30-45 seconds.

Facts: The final contract was $3 \vee$ by East making four after the lead of the $\bullet$ A. All players agreed that there was a considered pause before the second double. The director was called at the end of the hand. The director asked if both doubles were ostensibly penalty. West indicated that both doubles were intended as penalty. East-West reported that they play Precision with a $14-16$ 1NT opening

Director's ruling: A quick poll of two players was conducted and both players believed that pass was a logical alternative to $3 \bullet$ on the above auction. The slow double was believed to demonstrably suggest pulling the double. Based on the results of the poll, the result was adjusted to $3 *$ doubled. It was judged that in the play of $3 *$ doubled, it would be reasonably likely for it to make three. The director adjusted the result to $3 \leqslant$ doubled, making three, for an adjusted score for North-South of plus 470 based on Laws 16B2 and 12 Cl e.

The appeal: East-West appealed the director's ruling and both East-West players attended the hearing. East argued that it was very unsafe to play $3 *$ doubled at IMPs. West thought his double was a "Do Something Intelligent Double."

The decision: The BIT was stipulated by both sides. The committee believed that the slow double suggested bidding over passing. Passing is a logical alternative to bidding; some would argue that it is the only alternative. Therefore, the committee believed that bidding was prohibited by the unauthorized information.

The committee decided that $3 \star$ doubled will usually take nine tricks. Taking 10 tricks was not deemed at all probable, so the committee ruled as the director had. The committee also decided that the decision was so clear-cut that despite the appellants' inexperience, an Appeal Without Merit Warning (AWMW) was given. The committee did consider the appellants' inexperience in rejecting a procedural penalty for abuse of unauthorized information, preferring direct education to penalty.

Committee members: Jeff Goldsmith, chair, Jeff Aker, Dick Budd, Tom Carmichael and Jeff Roman.

| TUESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 5.0 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 2.12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Richard Buttermore - Wendy Buttermore, Royal Oak MI | 59.03\% |
| 1.40 | 2/3 | 2 | 2 | Tom McClure - Lucille McClure, Tornado WV | 57.64\% |
| 1.39 | 2/3 |  |  | Cy Long, Newburgh IN; Patricia Lodato, Evansville IN | 57.64\% |
| 1.05 | 4 | 3 |  | Steven Schroeder - Mary Schroeder, Lincoln NE | 55.56\% |
| HARRY YOCKEY MEMORIAL 299ER SWISS |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 2.68 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Janet Vowels, Louisville KY; Mary Sarjeant, Prospect KY; Harriet |  |
|  |  |  |  | Smith, Solano Beach CA; Carolyn Espey, Poway CA | 92.00 |
| 2.01 | 2 |  |  | Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio TX; Faye Baker, Houston TX; John |  |
|  |  |  |  | Gerretsen - Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON | 72.00 |
| 1.51 | 3 |  |  | Georgene Marks - Roberta Lovell, Peoria AZ; Claire Young - |  |
|  |  |  |  | Wallace McOuat, San Anselmo CA | 68.00 |
| 1.55 | 4 | 2 |  | William Allendoerfer, Edwardsville IL; William Riley, Alton IL; James Carter - Jim Sturgeon, Louisville KY | 65.00 |

Gary Busch - Susan Wisner - Lalitha Yalamanchili, Cincinnati OH ; C Willig, Fairfield OH

Kelly Pope - Michael Pope, Hamilton ON; Sharon Weintrob, Wayne PA; Harry Espey, Poway CA

BETTY LEPPING KO BRACKET IX
12 Teams
Mary Jane Mascarich - Kathryn Scott - Patty Williamson,
Louisville KY; Jane Alexander, Anchorage KY
vs
A Colleen Sinclair - Patricia Logan, Indianapolis IN; Emily King, Greenwood IN; Diane Fillmore, Plainfield IN

Dorothy Losey - Robert Losey - Myron Kean - William Bockmon, Louisville KY
Joy Murphy, Clarksville TN; Elizabeth Herstek, Ashland City TN; James Lawler, Brentwood TN; Sarah Thompson, Columbia TN

## March Madness tickets

Marshall Lewis has four tickets to the NCAA basketball tournament in Cleveland OH March 18 and 20 (Friday and Sunday) for sale at face value. The seats are together and are on the main floor. He can be reached at 216-702-1169.

# Vanderbilt Kn 

67 Teams
Team Monaco: Pierre Zimmermann, Geneva Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France; Michel Bessis, Paris France; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Monaco

Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA

Frank Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL Tamp
vs
Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok Poland; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; David Grainger, Bend OR; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON

John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL Geoff Hampson - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA
vss,
vs
Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Victor King, Hartford CT; Geoffrey Brod, Palm Beach Gdns FL

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

Joaopaulo Campos, Sao Paulo Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Spain; Ernesto Dorsi, Sao Paulo Brazil; Fabio Sampaio, Sao Paulo Brazil; Joaquin Pacareu - Benjamin Robles, Santiago Chile Chile

Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness, Monaco; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway
vs
Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland vs
Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan, New York NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY

Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY

Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland

George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona 080 Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy
$\stackrel{\text { vs }}{ }$
Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY

Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway
Meng Kang, Beijing People's Republic of China; Shaolin Sun, Chengdu People's Republic of China; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Hailong Ao,Herndon VA


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

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA

Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Martin Shaltz, Denmark
vs
s
Joe Grue, New York NY; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; David Bakhshi, London England

Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden

Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's
Republic of China
Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Louk
Netherlands; Louk
Verhees Voorhou Netherlands
vs
Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Bas Drijver, Capelle Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands

Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Tom Townsend, London England; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland

Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland

Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands

Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Sandip Datta, Kol India; Amar Banerjee, Bhadreswar India; Kaystabh Nandi, Kolkata India; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA

26. R.Hampton
7. Fleisher

## 6. Lynch

27. Morgan

## 22. Berg

11. (54) Narasimhan
12. Schwartz
13. Robinson
14. (35) Lewis
15. Diamond


## TUESDAY-THURSDAY SIDE SERIES

25.0 Tables
1.31
3.98
2.99
2.33
1.87
1.31
1.44
1.59
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2.39
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1.24

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| Anita Pettus, Winchester KY; Margaret Hacker, Lexington KY | $70.85 \%$ |
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| Ludmila Antonova, New York NY; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY | $63.94 \%$ |
| Nancy Wilson - Dee Wilson, Des Moines IA | $63.10 \%$ |
| Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA | $61.24 \%$ |
| Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Sue Becker, Canton OH | $58.80 \%$ |
| Robert Mandel - Nancy Mandel, Mequon WI | $58.29 \%$ |
| Helen Ogle - Lou Campbell, Cincinnati OH | $55.48 \%$ |
| Julie Miller-Garino, La Grange IL; Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL | $55.06 \%$ |
| Fran Cowie - Debbie Keyser, Maitland FL | $53.48 \%$ |
| Steve Vuotto, Richmond KY; William Adams Jr., Lexington KY | $53.09 \%$ |
| Michael Hughes, Jefferson City MO; Cory Perkers, Chicago IL | $52.80 \%$ |
| Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; Jenny Shaefer, Manassas VA | $50.99 \%$ |
| John Brandeberry, Champaign IL; Steve Graves, Olney MD | $49.28 \%$ |
| Alice Milborn, Fishers IN; Marsha Callahan, Indianapolis IN | $48.19 \%$ |


| NORTH-SOUTH ${ }_{\text {Sudher Pimputkar, Worthington OH; Vickie Sebastian, Beavercreek OH }}$ |  |
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|  | Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL |
|  | Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD; Jennifer Koonce, Odenton |
| Suzy Burger - Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI |  |
| Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan; Yukiko Tokun |  |
|  | Heather Cutting - Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA |
| Sandy McCay, Chapel Hill NC; Alec Price, Southern Pines NC |  |
| Susan Stark, Cleveland OH; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL |  |
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| Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE |  |
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| Margaret Manning - Bob Jones, Marietta GA |  |
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| Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL |  |
| Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcra Carol Reitz - Ed Bissell, State College PA |  |
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| Judy Fox - James Fox, Virginia Beach VA |  |
| ORTH-SOUTH |  |
| Andrea Culberson - Marc Culberson, West |  |
|  | John Russell, North Barringto IL; Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis M |
| Susan Bullard - H Gordon, Lexington KY |  |
| Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Carol Frank, Burbank CA |  |
| Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale |  |
| Jason Larrivee - Pamela Keim, Regina SK |  |
| Arnold Selig, Cheltenham PA; Rose-Marie Loughnane, Laf |  |
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| Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Donald Mamula, Mill Cree John Hinkle, Paris KY; Frances Barr, Lexington KY |  |
| Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barbara Kepple, |  |
| Kate Hill, Santa Ro NORTH-SOUTH |  |
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| Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill Nj; Jane Ball, Do |  |
| David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO |  |
| Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT |  |
| Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL |  |
| Sally Karbelni, Beverly Hills CA; Danny Kleinman, Los AngLois Sanders, Fairport NY; Stewart Cramer, Pitsford NY |  |
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| Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Sharon And Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ |  |
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| Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV |  |
| Eric Schwartz - Linda Robinson, Arlington MNORTH-SOUTH |  |
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| Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN |  |
| Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ Stephannie Russo - John Fout, New York NY |  |
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| John Duquette, Oshawa ON; ${ }^{\text {arbara }}$ Sims, Mississauga ON |  |
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| Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Owen Lien, Hickory NC |  |
| Allan Roderiques - Lois Belliveau, Leesburg FL |  |
| Linda Smoak -J Fletcther Smoak, Roanoke VA |  |
| Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg 0 |  |
| Stephen King - Su NORTH-SOUTH |  |
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| Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL |  |
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| Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO |  |
| Lorraine Cable, New York NY; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD |  |
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| Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH |  |
| Shery Langner, Dublin OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH |  |
| Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL; Matthew Just, Louisville KY |  |
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| James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississaug aMike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Helen Casey, Louisville KY |  |
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ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

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Sudheer Pimputkar, Worthington OH; Vickie Sebastian, Beavercreek OH
Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD; Jenifer Koonce, Odenton MD
Keni Mivakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Jopan; Yukiko MI
Meather Cutting - Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA
Diane Grase, Las Vegas NV; Martin Caley, Montreal QC
Michael Edward, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE
Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Rick Eis
Dan Morse, Houston TX; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN
Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI
Sally Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Albert Shrive, Dalton PA
Judy Fox - James Fox, Virginia Beach VA
NORTH-SOUTH
Andrea Culberson - Marc Culberson, Weston FL
Susan Bullard - H Gordon, Lexington KY 
Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA
AFnold Selig, Cheltenham PA; Ros-Marie Loughnane, Lafa
John Hinkle, Paris KY; Frances Barr, Lexington KY
Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA; Tom Jacobon, Fairfield CA
NORTH-SOUTH
Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Jane Ball, Doylestown PA
Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Faye Marino
Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; Cayolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL
Lois Sanders, Fairport NY; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY
Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN
Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ
Jack Goodykoontz- Vicki Goodykoont, Morgantown WV
Eric Schwartz - Linda Robinson, Arlington MA
Jery Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN
Stephannie Russo - John Fout, New York NY
John Duquette, Oshawa ON; Barbara Sims, Mississauga ON 
Kit Humphrey - Henri Farhi, Los Gatos CA 
Allan Roderiques - Lois Belliveau, Leesburg FL
Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH
    Stephen King - Sus
Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL
Nictoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO
Lorraine Cable, New York NY; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA
Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village O
Sheryl Langner, Dublin OH;; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH
James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON
Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH;; Goorge St Pierre, Columbus OH
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## Tomorrow's Bridge Events

## John Hinton \& Cyndy Cradick Day

## Event

Thursday-Friday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams

Mary Eversman Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs Mary Eversman Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs

| Session Sold | Entry/player/session ACBL members** | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-2 Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| 1st single session Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| 2nd Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| Thursday, March 17, 10 a.m. |  |  |
| single Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom | \$15 | \$17 |
| single Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom | \$15 | \$15 |
| Thursday, March 17, 10 a.m. \& 3 p.m. |  |  |
| 1-2 Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| Thursday, March 17, 1 p.m. |  |  |
| 5th single session Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall | \$16 | \$18 |
| Thursday, March 17, 1 \& 7:30 p.m. |  |  |
| 1-2 Q Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom B | \$20 |  |
| 1-2 Q Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom B | \$20 |  |
| 1-2 Q Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom B | \$17 |  |
| Round 4 Suite Tower 2nd Floor Carroll Ford | \$20 |  |
| 1-2 Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall | \$16 | \$18 |
| 1-2 Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| 1-2 Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| Thursday, March 17, 3 p.m. |  |  |
| single Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom | \$15 | \$17 |
| single Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom | \$15 | \$15 |
| Thursday, March 17, 7:30 p.m. |  |  |
| single Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$15 | \$17 |
| 6th single session Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall | \$16 | \$18 |
| single Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom | \$15 | \$17 |
| single Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom | \$15 | \$17 |
| single Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom | \$15 | \$15 |
| Thursday, March 17, 11:30 p.m. |  |  |
| single Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall | \$12/team/match |  |

Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series

## SILODOR OPEN PAIRS

2 qualifying, 2 final session
WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS
2 qualifying, 2 final sessions
Bean Red Ribbon Pairs
2 qualifying, 2 final sessions. Pre-qualification required. VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Thursday, March 17, 9 a.m.

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.

## Thursday's Sponsors Bridge Club of Lexington Stratified Swiss Team

The Bridge Club of Lexington offers 10 regularly scheduled games each week at its newly expanded and totally renovated club. During the last ten years, this forward-thinking club has grown $97 \%$ to 3600 tables in 2010. This sponsorship is in honor of our members and unit who gave so generously of their time and/or monetary donations to make our new facility possible with no outstanding loans.

## Mary Eversman Memorial Intermediate-Newcomer Pairs

The Intermediate-Newcomer Pairs on Thursday is named in memory of Mary Eversman, 76, of Jasper IN. She died as the result of an auto accident near Owensboro on July 27, 2010.

Mary was born in Carmi IL, to Clement and Lillian Rebstock on February 18, 1934. She was married to Thomas Eversman. They had four children, one deceased, and 13 grandchildren.

Mary was a graduate of the Academy of Notre Dame in Belleville IL and St. Mary's School of Nursing in Evansville IN.

Mary was active in St. Joseph Church, Jasper, and Epiphany Cathedral in Venice FL. She was an artist and musician and enjoyed playing bridge and tennis. She was an active member of the ACBL

## John Hinton and Cyndy Cradick Day

Cyndy Cradick is one of the most-beloved bridge teachers, directors and managers in the Central Indiana Bridge Association (CIBA). This Silver Life Master has devoted her life to bridge over several decades and is the reason many new players enter the bridge world and go on to become avid bridge contenders. Cyndy has worked very hard to create a partnership with members of the local ABA, and through her efforts, many of our ABA friends are frequent players at ACBL games. For nearly two decades, Cyndy served as secretary for Unit 130, retiring in 2010. As caddy master, she has recruited and trained many local youngsters to caddy CIBA events. In her spare time, along with husband ,John, Cyndy spends many hours with her kids and grandkids. An avid reader, she can also now be frequently found with her new Kindle. She never fails to end a game without saying, "Thanks for coming." We say to her, "Thanks for being there when we came."

John Hinton served the Central Indiana Bridge Association as Unit Treasurer for nearly two decades. His hard work brought many organizational improvements to the Unit's business and bookkeeping efforts. While tackling these duties for CIBA, John found time to hold the same job for District 11. John is a fierce competitor and has attained Gold Life Master status. He recently decided to retire from his duties as treasurer of CIBA and District 11 so that he could concentrate on spending more time with Brenda and their children, some of whom are already serving as caddies for area tournaments. The members of CIBA appreciate John's kindness and patience, and hope with some of his volunteer work behind him, we now will have more opportunity to see him at the bridge table. Thanks for your efforts, John.

## Churchill Downs

## Bracketed Knockouts

Horse racing in Kentucky is rich in history, dating back to 1789 when the first race course was laid out in Lexington. It was almost 100 years later, however, in 1875, that Churchill Downs officially opened and began its tradition as "Home of the Kentucky Derby."


## Today's Bridge Events <br> Bluegrass Bridge Association (Unit 164) Day

Event<br>Session Sold 9

Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams Monday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed KO Teams
Billie Allen Side Game
Part of the Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs
0-20, 0-5 Pairs

Bluegrass Bridge Association Stratified Daylight Open Pairs

Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS
ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS
Aurelius Mooney Memorial Stratified Open Pairs
Compact Bracketed KO Teams
Betty Lepping Memorial (Tuesday-Wednesday) Bracketed KO Teams

99er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs
$0-20,0-5$ Pairs

Strati-Flighted Side Swiss Teams
A/X
B/C/D
Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series

Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series
Art Huber Memorial 299er Stratified Swiss Teams
Evangeline Smith Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs
Evangeline Smith Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs
1st
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Wednesday, March 16, 10 a.m.
single Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom

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Wednesday, March 16, 10 a.m. \& 3 p.m.
1-2 Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom \$16
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Wednesday, March 16, 1 p.m.
3rd single session Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall
Wednesday, March 16, 1 \& 7:30 p.m.

| Round 3 | Suite Tower 2nd Floor Carroll Ford |
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| $1-2$ F | Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom B |
| $1-2$ | Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall |
| $1-4$ | Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom |
| $3-4$ | Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom C |

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ACBL members**
$6 \quad \$ 18$

Wednesday, March 16, 11:30 p.m.
single
Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall
\$12/team/match

Zip KO Teams
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## Wednesday's Sponsors

## Bluegrass Bridge Association Stratified Daylight Open Pairs

The Bluegrass Bridge Association, Unit 164, is comprised of 383 members from the following Kentucky cities: Lexington, Corbin, London, Maysville, Richmond, Maysville, Russell Springs, Russellville and Somerset. The Unit hosts three sectional tournaments a year; the Cabin Fever Sectional in January, the Bluegrass Sectional in May, and the Pine Mountain Sectional, usually held in September, but scheduled for October this year. In addition, the Unit co-hosts, along with Unit 117, a Regional Tournament next November, at the Horseshoe Casino in Elizabeth IN.

## Evangeline Smith

## Memorial 299er

Evangeline Walker Smith was a U.S. Army wife and a mother of two. She grew up in Johnson City, TN and relished her life traveling around the world. Her triple major in college; - history, English and music - fueled her desire to see every museum or any site of note. Thus, she made her children's lives an adventure. A brilliant cook, she served students attending the Special Warfare School at dinners in her home, enlisting her children to serve and mingle with the guests.

Smith played the harp in symphonies in cities where she lived. She also painted landscapes in oil and worked the crossword puzzle in ink every day. She read the newspaper cover to cover every day and was a voracious reader of poetry and novels. This Renaissance woman's first love, however, was bridge and she found the challenge better than any other. She played bridge throughout the world, as well as in the U.S. She taught her daughter, Vangie Marie, to love the game as well.

## Billie Allen Side Game By Reva Brehm:

In the early Eighties, a new duplicate club was organized in Lexington KY. Several women, new to the city, who were contract bridge players began to play in the afternoon games. A longtime Life Master began mentoring us and taught us to love duplicate. She was Billie Allen Wedding. Billie was so much fun, and she helped us through the "novice nerves" period. She always reminded us how important the vulnerability was in duplicate, so she would tap the board with her pencil. Occasionally we still tap the board in memory of Billie! She was a superb bridge player, a lovely lady and an unforgettable friend.

## Aurelius Mooney Memorial <br> Stratified Open Pairs

Aurelius A. Mooney (1908-1972), an educator
by training and inclination, joined the faculty of Louisville Male High School in 1938 and taught mathematics, science, radio, electronics, and history there for more than 30 years.

Mooney loved the game of bridge and was an avid and fiercely competitive rubber and duplicate player for most of his adult life. Mooney played in the Spring NABC in 1966, the last time that Louisville hosted the event. His daughter Aurelia is a Bronze Life Master and a member of the Louisville Bridge Association.

## Art Huber Stratified Swiss

Arthur Hubert was as an information technology manager for Enro Shirt Company/The Apparel Group for 28 years before retiring in 1999. He took up a second career as a landlord after purchasing several apartment buildings.

Huber's hobbies include most sports, but he especially loved playing baseball in his younger years; in later years, following baseball as a spectator was continuous. Of course, duplicate bridge with his wife as his partner, was another favorite pastime.

Huber was born in Louisville, and, except for a very brief time working in Alabama, lived his entire life in Louisville. He died in January 2010 and is survived by his wife, Diane, sons Brian Huber, Andy Huber and Sean Ashley and daughter Laura Paul.

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|  |  |  | Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Todd Fister, Chicago IL | 57.01\% |  |  |  | Ethan Kokin, Cherry Hill N; Corey Krant, Dreeel Hill PA | 56.82\% |
|  | 2 | ${ }_{1}$ | David Taylor, Seatte WA; Jingong Liu, Renton WA | 54.92\% | 4 | 3 |  | Shmuel Greenterg, Israel, Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON | $53.60 \%$ |
|  |  |  | Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Linda Harison, Calgary AB | 54.17\% | 5 | 4 |  | Bary Samul, Santa Rosa CA; John Schwart, Plano TX | $52.08 \%$ |
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