## 54th Spring North American Bridge Championships

## Wooldridge stays hot, wins Silodor with Wolpert



## Schuld, Michelin take Whitehead Women's

New partners Diana Schuld and Marjorie Michelin shook off a poor start in the Whitehead Women's Pairs, putting together two good games in the two final sessions to win the event by about 15 matchpoints on a top of 25 .

Second place went to Sylvia Moss and Judi
Radin of New York City.
Until last year, Schuld was the owner of a bridge club in Lake Success NY, but "it went under water" and she retired from the business. Lately, Schuld says, she has been doing a lot of ballroom dancing. "It's competitive, and I'm competitive," she says.

Michelin is originally from Detroit, now living in Laguna Woods CA. She is an interior designer. She and Schuld were playing together for the first time after playing as teammates previously.

Entering the second day of play in 25th place, Schuld and Michelin posted a $63 \%$ game in the first final session and followed with a $59.23 \%$ in the second.

Whitehead Women's
Pairs winners Marjorie Michelin and Diana Schuld.

## 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.

## Attendance

thru Friday evening 8154.5 Tables

## Nickell, Cayne fall in Vanderbilt quarterfinal

The team captained by Martin Fleisher, down 20-0 after the first six boards of the fourth quarter, won the next 10 by a score of 53-3 to march into the semifinal round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams with a 131-108 win over the No. 2 seed, Nick Nickell.

Also rallying to victory was the Chinese squad led by Meng Kang, 176-149 victors over Seymon Deutsch. Originally seeded No. 41, Kang was involved in an appeal that wasn't settled until about 3:30 a.m. Friday. The decision left them as winners over the George Jacobs team.

The opening set against Deutsch on Friday did not go well for the Chinese squad. Deutsch won 58-4 and held a 37-IMP lead at the halfway point. With a quarter to go, Deutsch was still ahead 136114. Kang won the fourth quarter 62-13.

In the other matches, the Joe Grue squad, originally seeded No. 21, took care of the James Cayne team 177-150, and No. 3 seed John Diamond dispatched Mary Ann Berg 148-111.

Today's matchups pit Kang against Grue and Diamond against Fleisher. The Fleisher squad finished second in the Vanderbilt in Reno last year.

## Pennsylvania pair wins Red Ribbon in a squeaker

Ten-year partnership Brad Barry and David Amsterdam decided to "warm up" before playing in the North American Pairs. Two days later they are the winners of the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs.

The pair, Barry of Phoenixville PA and Amsterdam of Wayne PA, were 15th after the first day of play. They scored $65.21 \%$ to move into second and followed with a $57.16 \%$ game in the evening to move into first. Their score of 1444.38 (including carryover) was less than 3 matchpoints
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Brad Barry and David Amsterdam won the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs.

## 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.


Rose Meltzer, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee


## Goldberg honored

To raise money to support the Louisville NABC, several local volunteers cooked meals at Verna Goldberg's bridge club (here in Louisville) each Friday morning. The price for lunch was $\$ 6.75$, but many players gave $\$ 10$. The players describe Goldberg as a special director, mentor, teacher, and friend.

Friday was named in Verna's honor: Verna's Fun-Filled Friday Game Day.

When asked about the honor, Goldberg said, "I feel blessed."


Verna Goldberg.

## 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.

## 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.

## The Insider

The 2011 Spring NABC has been a very good tournament. The S.C. wishes more people had shown up but the Insider is happy that those who did had a great time, enjoyed the city and gathered some masterpoints. The volunteers were super. The entertainment, highlighted by the Monarchs last night, was excellent. The directors did their usual great job. All in all, the Insider hopes you had the same good time he had. On to Toronto for the next big show in July. (Make sure you have your passport, check with your cell phone provider for international roaming plans and be ready for some great bridge in a great city.)

The S.C. departed yesterday. (The Insider hopes the sirens from the police escort didn't disturb your play.) He was able to get through a sample of each bourbon at Jockey Silks and finally gave up his designated table at Jeff Ruby's. With the S.C. heading back to the greater Horn Lake Metropolitan area (via St. Barts), the Insider is able to turn his attention back to winding down this tournament and gearing up for Toronto. The NABC planners work on at least five NABCs at a time plus looking for good sites for way-out-in-the future ones. Ask Me Girl hangs up her sign and turns her attention to hotel dealings. Life goes on in cycles of three for all involved in pitching the big tent and helping empty the MasterPoint vault. Meanwhile, other headquarters staff are busy taking care of members, thinking up marketing plans, paying the bills, working on the other tournaments ACBL has on the schedule, restocking the vault and doing all the other things they do so well.

Thanks for coming and playing in Louisville. The Insider won't have a piece in Sunday's Bulletin as he will be too busy watching the Services guys work to sit down and peck out a column. The Insider's typing skills rival his bridge skills, so, it is a slow, painful process to write this thing everyday - not as painful as it is for you to read it, but painful nonetheless.

## Purim

There will be a Purim Megillah reading with the Granovetters in Suite 458 at midnight Saturday.

## Correction

The report on the Rockwell Mixed Pairs in the Thursday edition incorrectly named Gail Greenberg as owner of the Honors Bridge Club in New York City. She is the founder of the club. Greenberg owns the Hartes' Club in White Plains NY.


## Weekend Holy Mass schedule

Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. Fifth Street

## Life Master News

Lamya Agelidis of Franklin TN has earned Life Master status. She needed 5.71 gold points and earned 6.88 playing in the Churchill Downs KO Teams. Her partner was Breezy Salmon and her teammates were Bill and Fran Skinner, all of Nashville TN.

Helen Hofmann of New Palestine IN is a new Life Master. She needed 5.85 gold and won 6.11 by placing at least second (pending the final session) in the Bracketed KOs playing with David Fee of Greenwood IN. Her sister, Mary Lunsford of Clinton IN, was her teammate. Lunsford played with Henjin Chi of Terre Haute IN.

Linda McHoney of Chersterfield has also advanced to Life Master. She needed 1.16 gold points and won more than 5 in the Daylight Open Pairs playing with Barbara Stewart of Chesterfield MO.

Tom Collins of Sedona AZ has advanced to Bronze Life Master playing in the Tuesday Wednesday Morning Compact KO Teams. His partner was Charles Riffle of Emerald Hills CA and his teammates were Linda Mize of Florissant MO and Roseann Stice of Bethalto IL.

Doug Steele of Seymour IL became a Life Master playing with Milt Epstein of Urbana IL. He needed 2 gold points and won sbout 4 playing in the Bridge Club of Lexington KY Stratified Swiss Teams. His teammates were Martha Hanley of Chesterfield MO and Beth Meteer of Wildwood MO.

New Life Masters please report to the Daily Bulletin office on the second floor of the Suite Tower (Willis Room).

## 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.

## Entries

All North American championships with no
upper masterpoint limitation
\$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

JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS
you? You just have today and tomorrow to gallop to all the fun you can. And you will...you have special lectures, special events and dozens of bridge events. If you haven't already tried team events, do so. If you haven't tried a midnight game (and are actually up at that hour!), that's an experience in itself.

There's a

saying that "on any given day, any horse can win," and my husband, Gary, and I proved that the first time we played in a midnight game. We were beginners, the bridge equivalent of 2-yearolds, with fewer than 5 masterpoints, and we were at the Las Vegas NABC, I forget the year. Gary convinced me that I could play one more session. "Come on, Honey. It will be fun." (So many times in my life I've fallen for that line, rarely with good results!)

We signed up for Midnight Speedball, where you have to play a board every five minutes. We weren't the least worried about the five minutes; we didn't play well, but we sure played fast. We showed up in the right place at the right time, and were horrified to see that all the Semi-Big Horses were also entered, and most of them were surrounded by an entourage. And they had all been to the bar first. Oh, had they been to the bar. (Notice I'm not naming names here, folks. Get me privately for that.)

Gary and I were semi-paralyzed with fear (partly because I had never played with six kibitzers at the table. It was like the circus had come to town...) and were very timid with our bidding. Not the Semi-Bigs, tho'. They were bidding up a storm. Gary and I caught on fast that if we just kept quiet and then double their contracts we could rack up a few nice boards. Our strategy worked and at the end, we had come in second. Several of the S-Bs gave us some looks as if to say, "How dare those second-rate horses beat us!" Ha! On that night, the longshots won.

| Thinking bridge <br> By Eddie Kantar |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dlr: South | - 876 |  |  |
| Vul: Both | - 765 |  |  |
|  | - Q 92 |  |  |
|  | * Q 432 |  |  |
| A. K 52 |  |  | 743 |
| - Q 943 |  |  | 102 |
| -1065 |  |  |  |
| \& J 107 |  |  | K 95 |
| A A J 10 |  |  |  |
| - AJ 8 |  |  |  |
| - AKJ 87 |  |  |  |
| -86 |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  |  |  | 1 |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl | Redbl |
| $1 \vee$ | 2 | All Pass |  |
| Opening lead: $\downarrow$ 3. |  |  |  |
| East plays the $\checkmark$ K. Plan the play. |  |  |  |
| Bidding commentary: Your redouble after |  |  |  |
| redouble. On the contrary, it shows a strong hand |  |  |  |
| at least five diamonds. With 18-19 HCP and no |  |  |  |

This also reminds me of a story. When Edith McMullin was head of I/N for ACBL, she would go to the dining room very early for breakfast so she could get a head start on the day. She noticed that at dawn, the dining room was filled with the real Big Horses.. who had all obviously just been jogging or to the gym, and were breakfasting on fruit and wholegrain breads and oatmeal, and talking about how they could improve their games. She called it the Breakfast of Champions

The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary.

Another very important lesson I learned at the racetrack is that in the horse world, your reputation is everything. Just like the bridge world, which is also small and arcane, everyone knows everyone, and no one forgets anything. Ever. I would hear my dad talking about how, with that person you could do business on a handshake. But the other guy...don't buy a soda from him without a notarized receipt.

In the bridge world, reputation and respect are right out front too. For example, there's a player who occasionally shows up at our club. This person prides himself that he only has his bid $50 \%$ of the time. The rest, he's making what he likes to refer to as "tactical" bids. No one takes him seriously as a player, only the newest uninitiated people will be his partner, and when he announced that he had become a director, people ran from the room so they could laugh.

What impresses people in the bridge world? Besides big winners? For one thing, a lessexperienced player gains a lot of respect just by taking lessons, by asking the advanced players how they would run the race for a particular hand, by watching and imitating the finest ethics and manners. People watch how you treat your partners, how you act when you trip up on a hand, how you act when you obviously take a

top from someone. Your reputation is being built every day.

Earlier I said that no one ever forgets anything. Here's proof. The first time I ever played at a club, I was looking for an icebreaker, and I saw a notice for Swiss Teams on the bulletin board. "How long," I asked a woman, "will the Swiss be in town?" This was in 1989. Recently I heard someone say, "Remember the time Marti wanted to know how long the Swiss would be here?" Everyone laughed. Folks, it's been 22 years. C'mon, gimme a break here!

So today we've looked at two racetrack truisms: On any given day, any horse can win, and not only is your reputation everything, no one forgets anything. Tomorrow you will get your last lesson from the racetrack. Meantime, let me know how it's going and stay out of the bar! mronemus@comcast.net
five-card suit, try 1NT to show partner you are still alive and well. I'm not sure whether this is standard fare or I have just made it up!

Your redouble affords North the opportunity to compete to $2 \star$, assured that your side has at least half of the HCP plus an eight-card diamond fit. After the $2 *$ bid, neither East nor West has anything sensible to add.

Defensive commentary: East-West do best not to lead spades, though they may not know it. If they do, it makes it easier for you to lose but one spade trick having a dummy entry to take a second spade finesse if necessary.

Play commentary: It can't hurt to win the opening lead and exit a club, hoping for a spade shift. However, if the defenders cash their heart tricks and are clever enough to play a club and a club, forcing you to ruff, you must attack spades. Cross to the Q and lead a spade to the jack (higher equal). Assuming West wins, West is in a bit of a bind. A spade return ends everything as you have the A-10. If West leads a trump, play the nine and hope that will be a second dummy entry to take a second spade finesse. If West leads a heart, discard a spade from dummy, ruff in your hand, and then play the ace and ruff a spade.

## Intermediate-Newcomer Top 100

 (through Friday afternoon)1 19.61 Patsy Baker, Prospect KY
18.14 Sarah Roy, Louisville KY
13.36 Claire Young, San Anselmo CA
13.36 Wallace McOuat, San Anselmo CA
11.97 Janet Vowels, Louisville KY
11.97 Harriet Smith, Solano Beach CA
11.01 Lucille McClure, Tornado WV
11.01 Tom McClure, Tornado WV
10.54 David Wille, Louisville KY
10.31 Betty Dues, Louisville KY
10.29 Ron Scott, Troy OH
10.29 Karen Scott, Troy OH 9.65 Richard Buttermore, Royal Oak MI 9.65 Wendy Buttermore, Royal Oak MI 9.51 William Allendoerfer, Edwardsville IL 9.51 William Riley, Alton IL
9.32 Jim Sturgeon, Louisville KY
9.27 Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio TX
9.27 Faye Baker, Houston TX

20 9.05 Alice Olson, Bronxville NY

## Electronic Device Policy <br> 1. For all $\mathrm{NABC}+$ rated

 events at NABCs: Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, cameras, PDAs, and others capable of sending or receiving electronic communication are excluded from the playing areas during any session of play. This does not apply to healthrelated equipment.2. For all events at an NABC other than a NABC+ rated event: Except for health-related equipment, or by permission of the Director-inCharge of the tournament, cell phones, audible pagers or similar equipment may not be operated or operable in any manner in the playing area

## Zia makes a double escape <br> By Barnet Shenkin

In the nail-biting finish of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams match between the Nick Nickell and Lou Ann O'Rourke squads, Zia was let off the hook on two occasions.

| Dlr: South Vul: None | -A Q 842 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\checkmark \mathrm{K} 53$ |  |
|  | - 876 |  |
|  | - K 3 |  |
| AKJ973 |  | - 65 |
| $\checkmark$ Q J 8 |  | -9642 |
| - Q 2 |  | - A9 94 |
| * 654 |  | * A 92 |
| - 10 |  |  |
| - A 107 |  |  |
| - K J 103 |  |  |
| * Q J 1087 |  |  |
| In the closed room, Eric Rodwell earned plus |  |  |
| 400 in 3NT. |  |  |
| West | North East | South |
| Bates | Meckstroth Wold | Rodwell |
|  |  | 1 * |
| $1 \wedge$ | 3 n Pass | 3NT |

All Pass
Roger Bates led the Q , taken in dummy with the king. Rodwell played a diamond to the jack, and Bates won the queen. He could not continue hearts without giving up a trick, so he exited with a club. Rodwell went up with dummy's king, taken by Eddie Wold with the ace. A spade was returned to the 10 , jack and queen. Rodwell cashed the $\uparrow \mathrm{A}$, pitching his losing heart, and claimed nine tricks.

| West | North <br> Drijver | East <br> Hamman | South <br> Brink |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  | $1 \boldsymbol{\sim}$ |
| $1 \uparrow$ | Pass | Pass | Dbl |

All Pass
North led the $\curvearrowleft K$. Zia ducked, and North continued a second club. Zia won in dummy and led a heart. North won and switched to the $\wedge 8$, won by South with the king. The $\because Q$ followed and Bas Drijver had to pitch.

A heart pitch would have led to an easy threetrick set when South could play a trump through. North would win, play a heart to South's ace for a heart ruff and still make two more trumps. North pitched a diamond, however, and when South played a second diamond Zia was able to escape for down 2 , enough to win the match by 3 IMPs.
during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session. Sponsoring organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are encouraged to adopt a similar policy.
3. These restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders (except those designated by ACBL) and kibitzers and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.
4. A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

Even after the diamond pitch the defense could have played a trump through declarer and obtained down three. Originally, the board was scored as down one then changed to down two. Down three would have won O'Rourke 3 IMPs instead of losing 3 and they would have won the match by 3 IMPs

On board 62, South missed a chance for a brilliancy.


Wold led the $\uparrow 5$, and when Jeff Meckstroth played how from dummy, Bates inserted the 10. Meckstroth won the $\checkmark \mathrm{J}$ and played on trumps. When that suit split favorably, he claimed plus 110. West


North led a club. Zia won in dummy, led a diamond to the king and played trumps. South won the trump ace and forced dummy with three rounds of hearts. Zia pulled trumps, but North had no entry for his long hearts and Zia was able to establish a long diamond trick by conceding two diamond tricks to South.

Consider what happens if South had played his Q at trick two! After all the trumps are out and Zia plays a second Diamond, North can win the -J, and cash two heart winners. The contract then goes down one, resulting in a 2 -IMP loss for the O'Rourke team instead of the actual 6-IMP loss. O'Rourke would then have won by 1 IMP.

## Too good to miss

These limericks did not qualify for the contest that concluded Thursday night because they lacked a reference to St. Patrick's Day. The verses by National TD Chris Patrias are too good - not to mention relevant to ACBL activities - to pass up.

I long to make seven my call
But I fear it's an order too tall.
Even though I may want to
Bid grands in Toronto
I'm sticking to slams that are small
I play against Hamman and Lall
And Meckwell and Zia, et al
Even if they mistreat me,
And double and beat me,
I'll go to Seattle this fall
Every night as I cry in my beer Each hand brings back loathing and fear As I crawl through the pubs
I may sound like the Cubs:
"I'm get them in Memphis, next year."

## Versatile player finds a role at big tournaments

In the fall of 2009, Nalita Hall showed up in Sao Paulo, Brazil, during the World Bridge Team Championships. She was a long way from her home in the Columbus OH suburb of Westerville.

It turns out Hall was there with a job to do, mostly using her fluency in Portuguese to help as a translator.

Hall is a native of Brazil and a resident of the country until 12 years ago. She was born to an American father and Brazilian mother and lived in Rio de Janeiro. She moved to Ohio because her father had relatives in the Columbus area. She has dual American and Brazilian citizenship.

During her visit to Louisville for the NABC, she had time visit with an old friend from Brazil, former World Bridge Federation President Ernesto d'Orsi. They have known each other since the late Seventies, when Hall traveled from Rio to Sao Paulo for the world championships, helping to organize the tournament.
"She did a great job," d'Orsi said.
A retired psychologist, Hall earned a master's degree in the discipline at the Catholic University of Rio, and she wrote her thesis on bridge and inductive reasoning.

In Sao Paulo at the 2009 world championships, she took WBF officials on tours and translated for them, among other duties.


Former WBF President Ernesto d'Orsi and longtime friend Nalita Hall.

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9.02 Wendy Gibson, Stow OH
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8.83 Roy Montgomery, Franklin IN
8.77 Carolyn Espey, Poway CA 8.74 James Carter, Louisville KY
8.28 Myron Kean, Louisville KY
8.22 Wes Bottom, Russell Springs KY
8.22 Charlie Anderson, Russell Springs KY
8.16 Martha Miller, Louisville KY
7.54 Thomas Haines, Greenfield IN
7.34 Michael Davidson, Louisville KY 7.33 Jan Hey, Louisville KY 7.23 Lynn Frederick, Nicholasville KY 7.23 Louise Parker, Lexington KY 6.97 Judy Geralds, Louisville KY 6.92 Chris Hastie, Cincinnati OH 6.92 Nancy Dever, Cincinnati OH 6.89 Carol Armstrong, Louisville KY 6.82 Kelly Pope, Hamilton ON 6.82 Michael Pope, Hamilton ON 6.79 John Gerretsen, Kingston ON 6.79 Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON 6.63 William Bockmon, Louisville KY 6.61 Hannah Tidman, Liberty TN 6.61 Yaron Schweizer, Woodbury TN 6.53 Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI 6.53 Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI 6.47 Leon Pauley, Versailles KY 6.35 Peg Vild, Columbus OH 6.35 Barbara Muller, Columbus OH 6.29 Dawn Kimberlin, Florence AL 6.29 Linda White, Muscle Shoals AL 6.27 Thomas Lepping, Louisvile KY 6.21 Lloyd Tarrh, Noblesville IN 6.21 Kenneth Boschee, Carmel IN 6.13 William Williams, Louisville KY 5.97 Jerry Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL 5.97 Carolyn Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL 5.82 Charles Fassler, Louisville KY
5.76 Patrick Frye, Laurel MD 5.76 Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD 5.73 Barbara Butorac, Louisville KY 5.62 Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH 5.61 Todd Wille, Atlanta GA 5.46 Brenda McSpadden, Knoxville TN 5.46 Peggy Hoy, Maryville TN 5.45 Phyl Beamer, Louisville KY 5.26 Rhonda James, New Albany IN 5.25 Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA 5.25 Tim White, Mercer Island WA 5.20 Kay Davidson, Louisville KY 5.19 Jeffrey Perigoni, Slidell LA 5.16 Joann Campbell, Louisville KY 5.04 Dorothy Losey, Louisville KY 5.04 Missy Hubbuch, Louisville KY 5.04 Robert Losey, Louisville KY 4.98 Richard Krueger, Milwaukee WI 4.98 Thomas Krueger, Shorewood WI 4.95 Rosa Latchaw, Indianapolis IN 4.95 Lawrence Latchaw, Indianapolis IN 4.83 Robert Eatmon, Fostoria OH 4.83 Karen Eatmon, Fostoria OH 4.67 Jo Patrice Aubrey, Georgetown KY 4.67 Judy Varney, Lexington KY 4.58 Ronald Straub, Louisville KY 4.56 Patricia Harwood, Prospect KY 4.32 Margaret Lanier, Louisville KY 4.32 Margaret Seay, Louisville KY 4.24 Tom Johnson, Carmel IN 4.24 Bill Jackson, Maineville OH 4.24 Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA 4.21 Patricia Jones, Pickerington OH 4.10 George Tomaich, Lexington KY 4.07 Bob Lehmann, Louisville KY 4.04 Mary Sarjeant, Prospect KY 3.87 Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS 3.87 Elaine Jones, Shawnee KS 3.83 Jeannie Beaushaw, Pearl River LA 3.83 William Beaushaw, Pearl River LA

## Bridge Big draws positive comments



Players and kibitzers at the Bridge Big demonstration on Friday at the Galt House Hotel.

The founders of Bridge Big have some big dreams, the most ambitious of which is to organize Internet bridge tournaments for serious-money cash prizes.

A demonstration at the Galt House Hotel on Friday didn't draw as well as founders Rene De Waele and Nira Talova had hoped - and there were some problems with Internet connections - but they remain optimistic that they will succeed in giving bridge a shot in the arm.

One of their most enthusiastic proponents is Zia Mahmood, who took part in the demo and proclaimed afterward that other players who showed up "gave us some very positive feedback."

Zia believes that the cash-prize aspect of the Bridge Big plan will take bridge to where poker is now - or at least pretty close.

The demo, he said, "was the beginning. They will solve the technical thing."

De Waele and Talova, who are married, plan to start beta testing of the online game in mid-April. Through Friday, they had signed up 150 testers through an appeal in the Daily Bulletin.

If you are interested in being a tester, visit bridgebig.com for more information.

Zia said the success of the effort will boil down to "the way you score it and security. If the security is handled, it will work."

Bridge Big's developers have invested a lot of time drawing up a system to protect the field from
players who might want to take unfair advantage. As outlined in the Daily Bulletin on Thursday (issue No. 7), the security system is solid.
"We want to lower the chance of cheating to near zero," said De Waele. "There is a solution that people can live with."

Talova pointed out that playing on Bridge Big, which is browser-based, requires no downloads or anything more than just going to bridgebig.com.

De Waele said the beta phase will include some cash-prize tournaments. Bridge Big is expected to go online for official business some time during the summer. They are working toward having a total prize purse of $\$ 30,000$ for the top finishers in the debut tournament. Down the road, if all goes well, the winning player in one of their tournaments may take home $\$ 100,000$ or more.

De Waele said the idea for Bridge Big entered his mind 10 years ago, mostly because he was bored with playing poker online - and considers bridge a vastly superior game. The idea was to find a way to give bridge the same allure that poker has.

De Waele and Talova are hoping players will offer constructive criticism and suggestions for improving the product.


Bridge Big founders Nira Talova and Rene De Waele.


## A view from abroad By Ron Klinger

It is very attractive to come from overseas to the U.S. to play in the major national events such as the Vanderbilt and the Spingold. The standard is as high as a world championship and to pit your wits against many of the world's best players appeals greatly. It is a pity, then, to come halfway around the world and be knocked out of the Vanderbilt on the first day or after the Round of 64.

Would it be feasible to hold a secondary event, such as the Vanderbilt Plate (Consolation) for the teams knocked out? That would give overseas teams a chance to play at least two days against other top teams. The schedule could be something like this:

Day 1: Reduce the field to 64 teams
Vanderbilt Cup (VC) Vanderbilt Plate (VP)
Day 2: Round of 64 Nil
Day 3: Round of
Round of 32 (1)
64-board matches for those knocked out in the Round of 64 With fewer than 32 teams wishing to continue offer extra places to those knocked out on Day 1, with priority to those teams who lost by the lowest margins

Day 4: Round of 16

Day 5: $\quad$ Round of 8

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Day 6: Semi-finals

Day 7: Final
16 from VP Rd of $32+16$ from VC Rd of 32 play a 32 -board match to reduce to 16 for evening session Rd of 16, 32-board match to produce 8 winners. If fewer than 32 teams in session 1 , qualify 16 teams to the evening session by winners and those who lost by the narrowest margins.

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4 from VP Rd of $8+4$ from VC Rd of 8 play 32-board match to reduce to 4 for evening session Round of 4, 32-board match to produce 2 winners. If fewer than 8 teams in today's session 1 , qualify 4 teams to the evening session by winners and those who lost by the narrowest margins.

2 from VP Rd of $4+2$ from VC Semi-final play 32-board semifinal match to reduce to 2 for VPlate final, 32 -board match. If only 2 wish to contend, play 64-board VP final. (If 3, eliminate in session 1).

## Red Ribbon

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ahead of second. Top on a board was 43 .
"We got gifts, but we took advantage of them," said Amsterdam. "We thought we played well."

Barry says, "We we had a slow start in the last final session, but we had a strong finish."

The winners had to sweat an appeal. If it had gone against them, they might have dropped to third place.

Eric Goff and Neil Cohen, both of Austin TX, finished second with a final score of 1441.81 . The third-place finishers were Jay Sloofman of Ardsley NY and Timothy Baird of White Plains NY. Their final score was 1426.03.


Second in the Bean Red Ribbon pairs were Eric Goff and Neil Cohen.

## 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.

## Please take care

With the increased use of electronic scoring devices, it is incumbent upon players to properly check and verify scores that are entered at the table. Scoring errors have resulted in numerous changes in qualifiers, event rankings and even event winners. Please take the time to make sure the scores have been entered correctly so as to minimize the number of scoring corrections that are necessary.

# Lots more than Gatlinburg 

There's still time to make your reservations for April 11-17 at Gatliburg, Tenn, the gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains. These Mid-Atlantic regionals follow, all offering our usual fare: Bracketed knockouts galore, Gold Rush pairs for 0-750 MP players, and hospitality to the max.

- Richmond, VA, on May 24-30. There are several Memorial Day regionals, and thanks to a great local newcomer program, 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 6-12. The Heritage Regional is at one of the Mid-Atlantic's nicest venues, with loads of shops and restaurants a short walk out the front door. Lots of alternative lodging nearby. Hyatt Regency (864) 235-1234. Co-chair: Jim Villanueva (864) 322-6153, jaimepvillanueva@aol.com
- Reston, VA, on June 28-July 4. Our Nation's Capital regional is one of the longest running attractions in the ACBL. This year it's Northern Virginia's turn to pull out all the stops on player hospitality. Chair: Margot Hennings (703) 560-0245, margot10bridge@cox.net.
- Hunt Valley, MD, on Aug. 15-21. New and improved schedule! 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. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com

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

Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer, New York
Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA
27.276 Emmy Haji - Joyce Penn, Columbus OH
25.007 Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX
23.088 Nancy Molesworth - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY
$21.43 \quad 9 \quad$ Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA
20.0010 Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA
18.7511 Sally Strul - Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL
17.6512 Jean Grunwald, Golden CO; Anita Heitler, Englewood CO
16.67 13 Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH
15.7914 Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL
$15.00 \quad 15 \quad$ Susan Picus - Gail Greenberg, New York NY
14.2916 Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO
13.64 17 Ann Economidy, Albuquerque NM; Anne Leverone, Saint Paul MN
13.0418 Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Heller, Decatur GA
$12.5019 \quad$ Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN
12.0020 Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX
1.5421 Sharon Jabbour - Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL
11.1122 Donna Swarthout - Janise Saul, San Antonio TX
$10.71 \quad 23$
$\qquad$
Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH

## CLEVER COOK 299ER SWISS TEAMS

13 Tables
John Deatley - Russell Whitney - Jo Patrice Aubrey, Georgetown KY; Judy Varney, Lexington KY
William Belanich, Sandston VA; Nancy Golden, Richmond VA; Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO; Douglas Snow, Paducah KY
Kelly Pope - Michael Pope, Hamilton ON; Harry Espey, Poway CA; Sharon Weintrob, Wayne PA
Pat Barnett, Glen Allen VA; Cindy Henderson, Northfield IL; Jim
Sturgeon, Louisville KY; Patricia Latkin, Chicago IL
Todd Barker - Michelle Menz, Cincinnati OH; Hannah Tidman,
Liberty TN; Yaron Schweizer, Woodbury TN


Second in the Whitehead Women's Pairs were Judy Radin and Sylvia Moss.

## CHURCHILL DOWNS KO BRACKET 1

16 Teams
56.421 Piotr Zak - Pawel Niedzielski, Lodz Poland; Jarosleaw Cieslak, Paradzice Poland; Dominik Filipowicz, Kalisz Poland
39.492 Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Fredrik Nystrom,
11421 Stockholm Sweden
$22.57 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, Leawood KS; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; John Zilic, Houston TX $22.57 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England

## CHURCHILL DOWNS KO BRACKET 2

14 Teams
$26.81 \quad 1$
$26.81 \quad 1 \quad$ Richard Maybin, Hendersonville NC; Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL; James Gumbert, Flat Rock NC; Leonard Gross, Boynton Beach FL
18.772 Marcia Shaw, Halifax NS; R Elwin Brown,

Ottawa ON; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB; Denis Murphy, Wolfville NS
$\begin{array}{ccc}10.72 & 3 / 4 & \text { John Derdall - Jan Derdall, Western Springs IL; }\end{array}$ Powhatan Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN $10.723 / 4 \quad$ Dennis Gross, Camp Hill PA; Steve Valencic, Mechanicsburg PA; Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; Ann Silverstein, Lancaster PA

## CHURCHILL DOWNS KO BRACKET 3

16 Teams
22.881 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; David Yu, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC
$16.02 \quad 2 \quad$ Dorothy Witten, Charlestown IN; Phyllis
Costello - Barbara O’Bryan, Louisville KY; Karen Clear, New Albany IN
$9.15 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Peggy Saunier - Janie Judy, Lexington KY; Deborah East - P East, Winchester KY
$9.15 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ John Harper - Jerri Harper, Peninsula OH; Ruby Killebrew, Collierville TN; Colleen Duffy, Memphis TN

## CHURCHILL DOWNS KO BRACKET 4

16 Teams
$17.21 \quad 1 \quad$ Chris King - Judy Ruehl, Batavia OH; Charles
Brooks - Cheryl Skinner, Cincinnati OH
12.052 Moira Hollingsworth - Dianne Aves - Edith

Ferber, Waterloo ON; Ted Boyd, Cambridge ON
$6.88 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Claudia Haller - Paula Torstrick - Judy
$\begin{array}{lll}6.88 & 3 / 4 & \text { Claudia Haller - Paula Torstrick - }\end{array}$
$6.88 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Lamya Agelidis, Franklin TN; Breezy Salmon Fran Skinner - Bill Skinner, Nashville TN

CHURCHILL DOWNS KO BRACKET 5
16 Teams
$13.56 \quad 1 \quad$ Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay D Shah
Helene Siegfried - Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO
9.492 Mary Lunsford, Clinton IN; Henjin Chi, Terre Haute IN; Helen Hofmann, New Palestine IN; David Fee, Greenwood IN
5.42 3/4 Jagjit Singh - Freda Mills, East Lansing MI; Richard Barnes, Mason MI; Leon Schmelzer, Bath MI 5.42 3/4 Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ; David Johnson, Wichita Falls TX

## CHURCHILL DOWNS KO BRACKET 6

16 Teams
$10.08 \quad 1 \quad$ Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt,
Evansville IN; Roberta Lovell - Georgene Marks, Peoria AZ
$\begin{array}{lll}7.06 & 2 & \text { Meaghin Burke - Gregory Earnest, Oxford MS; }\end{array}$ Robert Korten, Frankfort MI; Barbara Neufer, Beulah MI $4.03 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Charles Frisch, Minneapolis MN; Richard Cottle, St Paul MN; William Allendoerfer, Edwardsville IL;
William Riley, Alton IL
4.03 3/4 Marilyn Prosise - Robert Prosise - Helen Mess - Thomas Mess, Cincinnati OH

## 13 Tables

## ST. PATRICK'S LATE ZIP

 3.49Dennis Kriventsov - Yan Zhang, Chicago IL; Lorraine Cable, New York NY; Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN 2.442 Susan E G Slusky, Highland Park NJ; Ruth Zowader, Madison NJ• Harvey Somers, Bronx NY; Michael Gecht, Staten Island NY
$1.40-3 / 4$ Tammy Moll Chris Moll, Raleigh NC, Etis Feigenbaum - Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA
$1.40 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Jenna Tichon - Michael Shaw, Winnipeg MB; Mitch Towner - Robert Whitcher, Austin TX

## Vanderbilt Kn

67 Teams
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 vs
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

Joe Grue, New York NY; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; David Bakhshi, London England vs
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
80.00 5/8 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
80.00 5/8 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy
$80.00 \quad 5 / 8 \quad$ Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland
80.00 5/8 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 50.00 9/16 Pierre Zimmermann, Geneva Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France; Michel Bessis, Paris France; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Monaco
50.00 9/16 Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness, Monaco; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway
50.00 9/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland
50.00 9/16 George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy
50.00 9/16 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 Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands
50.00 9/16 Lou Ann O’Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands 50.00 9/16 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


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50.00 9/16 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 25.00 17/32 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 25.00 17/32 Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany 25.00 17/32 Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Martin Shaltz, Denmark
25.00 17/32 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
25.00 17/32 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 25.00 17/32 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein Chris Willenken, New York NY; Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY
25.00 17/32 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY
25.00 17/32 Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin,

Bloomington IN; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY
25.00 17/32 Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland
25.00 17/32 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan, New York NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY
25.00 17/32 Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY
$25.00 \quad$ 17/32 Joaopaulo Campos, Sao Paulo Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Spain; Ernesto Dorsi, Sao Paulo Sp 05 Brazil; Fabio Sampaio, Sao Paulo Brazil; Joaquin Pacareu - Benjamin Robles, Santiago Chile $25.00 \quad 17 / 32$ Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA
$25.00 \quad$ 17/32 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
25.00 17/32 Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Victor King, Hartford CT; Geoffrey Brod, Palm Beach Gdns FL
25.00 17/32 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Sandip Datta, Kol India; Amar Banerjee, Bhadreswar India; Kaystabh Nandi, Kolkata India; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA


SECOND FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMP KO I 9 Tables
Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA; Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Susan Craney, N Royalton OH

Leonid Fastovsky, Rockville MD; Peter Attwood, Sarnia ON; David Morse, New Minas NS; Larry Mock, Dartmouth NS

Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM

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ames Reid Brazier - Linda Brazier, Moro IL; Donald Klingsick, Edwardsville IL; Robert Cundall, Collinsville IL

SECOND FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO II
9 Tables
Leslie Dorsey, Gambrills MD; Audrey Hulsey, Omaha NE; Robert Holdeman, Pocahontas IL; James Pirkle, Fort Collins CO vs
atkin,
Barry Fratkin - Winnie Fratkin, Richmond VA; Allen Grissom Jackson Bell, Jr, Virginia Beach VA

David Deal - Debbie Deal, Bloomfield MI; Jack Bourget, Bloomfield Hill MI; Pamela Ziegel, Petoskey MI vs
Sandra Cervantes - Cheryl Whitfield, Chattanooga TN; Jane Hunt Frank Hughes, Lookout Mtn TN

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO I
7 Teams
25.921 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Benedicte Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Sylvie Willard, Paris

75014 France; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL
13.742 Meng-Che Ho - Li-Hsiang Kuo - Kun-Chieh Wang, Madison WI; Jimmy Pelham, Freeport NY

## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO II

6 Teams
9.951 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; David Yu, Burnaby BC ack Lee, Richmond BC
5.272 Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Marie Duval, Montreal QC; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC

## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO III

## 6 Teams

$6.981 \quad$ Claudia Haller - Paula Torstrick - Jud
Huffman, Lexington KY; Betty Willmott, Paris KY
3.702 Richard Kekic, Colonial Beach VA; Patricia Pua, Marion OH; Larry Kennedy, Mansfield OH; Flo Hinshaw, Ashland OH

## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO IV

6 Teams
$5.90 \quad 1 \quad$ Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Eileen Erwin, Columbus OH; Cindy Henderson, Northfield IL; Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL
3.1322 Frank Stoffle - Georgina Little, London ON; Harrison Fletcher, Shelby Twp MI; Tom Jager, Macomb MI

## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO V

8 Teams
5.621 Howard Balfour, Park Forest IL; Claire Murvihill, Chicago IL; Marilyn Maher, Washago ON; Sallie Sloboda, Marion OH
2.982 Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN; Roberta Lovell - Georgene Marks, Peoria AZ

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO I 10 Tables
$11.81 \quad 1 \quad$ Mary Bennett, Oakland MI; Judi Amatangelo, Northville MI; Ginny Poulter, Oakland Twp MI; Chris Peters, Northville MI; Ginn
Rochester Hills MI
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Rochester } \\ 8.27 & 2 & \text { La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX; Thomas Collins }\end{array}$ Sedona AZ; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI
$5.31 \quad 3 \quad$ Arun Goyal - Rachna Goyal - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Lorna Davis, West Chester OH
$4.134 \quad$ Barry Harper, Regina SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA

## THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO II

 10 Tables$5.651 \quad$ Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ; David Johnson, Wichita Falls TX
$\begin{array}{lll}3.96 & 2 & \text { Bill Carson, Ltl SwitzrInd NC; Katherine }\end{array}$ Trubey - Edward Banta, Spruce Pine NC; B Susan Crutchfield Burnsville NC
2.543 Robert Mainord, Nederland TX; Jimmy Landrum - Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX $1.984 \quad$ Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Helene Siegfried Jay D Shah - Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO

| THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO III |  |  |
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| 5.38 | 1 | Charles Frisch, Minneapolis MN; Richard |
| Cottle, St Paul MN; William Riley, Alton IL; William |  |  |
| Allendoerfer, Edwardsville IL |  |  |
| 3.77 | 2 | Janice Threlkeld - Jane Creed - Robin Turner, |
| Knoxville TN; Catherine Greiner, Loudon TN |  |  |
| 2.42 | 3 | John Berry - Sue Berry - Karel Toohey - Kat |
| Tiano, Albuquerque NM |  |  |
| 1.88 |  | Fran Cowie - Debbie Keyser, Maitland FL; |
| Yvon |  | uston TX; Kathy Irene Tuggle, Nassau Bay |

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H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Timothy Baird, White Plains NY
31.114 Sumit Daftuar - Stefano Merlo, New York NY
28.005 Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL
25.456 Thomas Dressing, Buffalo Grove IL; Kenneth Wolf, Libertyville IL
23.337 Bradley Bartol - Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN

Bill Stoltey, Fort Collins CO; Edward Yosses, Loveland CO
Debnarayan Dhar, Oak Hill VA; John Christensen, Baltimore MD
18.6710 Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC; Robert Levey, Bethesda MD
17.5011 Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Ping Hu, Naperville IL
$16.47 \quad 12$ Jane Wininger - Elizabeth Moore, Glasgow KY
15.5613 Thomas McDow - Brad McKeown, Rock Hill SC
$14.74 \quad 14$ Douglas Bullock - Kendra Bridges, Boise ID
$14.00 \quad 15$ Mitch Towner - Robert Whitcher, Austin TX
13.3316 Steven Gewirtzman, Ambler PA; Clifford Wilson Jr, Skillman NJ
12.7317 Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI
12.1718 Benjamin Dickens, Fernandina Bch FL; William Granger, Bradenton FL
11.6719 Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB; Mike Christensen, Red Deer AB
11.2020 James Farley - Peter Aldenderfer, Indianapolis IN
10.9921 Don Maupin, Elkhart IN; Thomas Rossow, South Bend IN
10.3722 Brian Reynolds, Canoga Park CA; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA
10.0023 David Morse, New Minas NS; Larry Mock, Dartmouth NS
9.6624 Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA; Douglas Burke, Fremont CA
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Daniel Bunde - Michael Ring, Urbana IL
Charles Sadowski - Jian-Ping Chen, Yorktown VA
9.2729 T Bondus III, Carmel IN; William Gheen, Indianapolis IN
8.00
$\begin{array}{lll}8.56 & 33 & \text { John Allen, Tecumseh MI; John Philbrook, Manchester MI } \\ \text { Bob Rasmussen, Ann Arbor MI; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO }\end{array}$
8.9534 Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL
7.7935 Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Martha Hawley, Carmel Valley CA
6.8336 Benjamin Leitner, Mountain View CA; Michael Leitner, San Jose CA
6.6737 Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON
6.5138 Matthew Heuser - Richard Newtz, Lexington KY
6.3639 Richard Saval, Wayland MA; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND
6.2240 Paul Gutterman, Eagan MN; Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN
6.0941 Barbara Raynor, New York NY; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ
5.9642 Cindy Cossey, Innisfail AB; Edward Flett, Red Deer AB
6.4743 Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA

SECOND FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES
31.0 Tables

SECOND FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA
Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT
Constance Bogan, Strongsville OH; Rose Marie Cassmer, Macedonia OH
Richard Kekic, Colonial Beach VA; Larry Kennedy, Mansfield OH
Louise Clark - Steve Clark, Glencoe IL
David Fleischer, Alexandria VA; Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA
Roman Matusik, San Clemente CA; Phillip Thompson, Campbellsville KY
Carolyn Eckert - Lee Eckert, Alpharetta GA
Peggy Saunier - Janie Judy, Lexington KY
Per Halvorsen, Norway; Linda Leaming, Rockford IL
Kristofor Varhus - Elizabeth Varhus, Wilmington DE
Guillaume de Decker, Chevy Chase MD; Ajit Thyagarajan, Bethesda MD
Laura Plummer - Bill Walsh, Champaign IL
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## SECOND FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN

 Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Greg House, San Diego CA Peter Matthews Jr, Roslindale MA; Gary Schwartz, Huntsville AL Tim Wernz, Hopkins MN; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MNJohn Ide, Cape Canaveral FL; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA Bernhardt Trout, Longboat Key FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY
1 Davey Smith, Dayton OH; John Griffin, Kettering OH
Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI; Debra Eaves, Northville MI Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD
Suanne Blair, Morehead KY; John Jensen, Maysville KY
2 David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL
Daniel Groves - T Tilton, Bloomington IN
Linda McHoney - Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO
Brian Weikle, Minneapolis MN; William Cummings, Monticello MN Jane Alexander, Anchorage KY; Patty Williamson, Louisville KY Martha Thompson, Pepper Pike OH; Loredana Bosis, Northampton PA
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## SECOND FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

Jimmy Pelham, Freeport NY; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA
John Bowen - Frank Bowen, Charlestown IN
James Greiner - Rosemary Bruggen, Loudon TN
James Gormong - Jane Ann Gormong, Terre Haute IN
Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL; A Beth Reid, Louisville KY
Kaser Konow, Copenhagen 2100 Denmark; Michael Askgaard, Gentofte 2800 Denmark
Anne Taylor - Robert Taylor, Newark DE
V Netherwood, Loveland OH; Cliff Pleatman, Cincinnati OH
Lee Eckert - Carolyn Eckert, Alpharetta GA
Aubrey Garrison - G Williams, Athens GA
Steve Davis - Anna Cagann, Indianapolis IN
Byron Southern, Little Rock AR; Jaya Gala, Germantown TN
Katherine Zimmerman - Gail Slater, Louisville KY
Anne Pepper - Stuart Pepper, Brandenburg KY
Jane Reifler - Ronald Reifler, Baltimore MD
SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON ELEANOR ORR 299ER PAIRS
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Kenneth Eger, Powell TN; James Eger, Cleves OH
Pat Barnett, Glen Allen VA; Cindy Henderson, Northfield IL
2 Margie Wysong, Indianpolis IN; Diane Sanderson, Carmel IN Judy Drejer - Mary Perkins, Indianapolis IN
3 Joann Campbell - Peter Campbell, Louisville KY
Kat Tiano - Karel Toohey, Albuquerque NM
4 Janet Vowels - Martha Miller, Louisville KY
Tom Johnson, Carmel IN; Bill Jackson, Maineville OH Charles Fassler - Mark Adams, Louisville KY

## SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON ELEARNOR ORR 49ER PAIRS

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16.0 Tables

Cindy Skees - Judy Geralds, Louisville KY
Ruth Miller, Floyds Knobs IN; Janet Zoeller, Floyd Knobs IN
Kathryn Patten - Thomas Patten, Nashville TN
Joseph Zaffuto, Bettendorf IA; John Monge, Louisville KY
BONNIE \& LINDA LAWSON PAIRS
21.0 Tables

Tootie Bond - Sharon Thomerson, Bowling Green KY
Elinor Fitzgerald - Kitty Furlong, Louisville KY
Judy Geralds - Bruce Miller, Louisville KY
Aidan Epstein - Devin Epstein, Urbana IL
SECOND FRIDAY AM ELEANOR ORR 299ER PAIRS

Thomas Haines, Greenfield IN; Roy Montgomery, Franklin IN
Kenneth Gibson - Wendy Gibson, Stow OH
Carol Armstrong - Barbara Butorac, Louisville KY
Arnold Friedman - John Brennan, Louisville KY
Dave Camp - James Mallory, Midland MI
Wallace McOuat - Claire Young, San Anselmo CA
Harold Powell, Clayton OH; Robert Dillhoff, Brookville OH
Carolyn Gornowicz - Jerry Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL Judy Varney, Lexington KY; Jo Patrice Aubrey, Georgetown KY Janet Vowels - Martha Miller, Louisville KY

## SECOND FRIDAY AM ELEANOR ORR 49ER PAIRS

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            M Broida, Oxford OH; L Simkin, Richmond IN
            Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA
            Mary Boyd - Ellen Olson, Charleston WV
            T Glendening, North Bend OH; Betty Torello, Fairfield OH
            Margaret Davis, Rochester Hills MI; Wilma Swayze, Auburn Hills MI
            Mary Lovrics, Don Mills ON; Barbara Murray, Caledon ON
            Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY
            Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY
    H Hunt, Charlotte NC; Allen Shifley, Asheville NC
4 H Hunt, Charlotte NC; Allen Shifley, Asheville NC
5/6 Gladys Ashcraft, Denver IN; Mary Hill, Kokomo IN
5/6 Melissa Heston, Cedar Falls IA; James Jurgenson, Denver IA
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## SECOND FRIDAY COMPACT KO I

$\begin{array}{ll}16 \text { Teams } \\ 31.26 & 1 \\ \text { Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, }\end{array}$ Las Vegas NV; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland
$21.88 \quad 2 \quad$ Naomi Paasch, Moorhead MN; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA; Carole Miner, Rochester MN; Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN
14.073 Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry Stuart FL; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY
10.944 Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA

## SECOND FRIDAY COMPACT KO II

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 16 Teams } \\ 22.02 & 1 & \text { John Miller, Vienna VA; Robert Hopkins Jr, }\end{array}$ Arlington VA; Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Tarun Badiani, Middlesex England England
15.412 Helen Raleigh - Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY
$9.91 \quad 3 \quad$ Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sadik Arf, Saratoga CA; Ahmed Soliman, Astoria Queens NY 7.7144 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Amar Banerjee, Bhadreswar 91 India; Sandip Datta, Kol India

## SECOND FRIDAY COMPACT KO III

14 Teams
$\begin{array}{lll}14.41 & 1 & \text { Jim Howie - Deborah Thomas-Howie, Toronto }\end{array}$ ON; Fred Lerner, Markham ON; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL $10.09 \quad 2 \quad$ Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL; Jerry Ruther - Kay Enfield - Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM
6.483 Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; Ellen Kozlove Ralph Letizia Jr, Louisville KY; Penelope Millar, Indianapolis IN 5.044 Lois Sanders, Fairport NY; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY; Marilyn Goldman - Dick Wilson, Rochester NY

## SECOND FRIDAY COMPACT KO IV

16 Teams
12.32 1 Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Charles Seelbach, Lexington KY; Jeremy Fournier, Richardson TX;
Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL
8.622 Fleur Howard, Gates Mills OH; Steve Vrooman, Pepper Pike OH; Virginia Young, Hudson OH; Joseph Dye, Louisville KY
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Dye, Louisville } \\ 5.54 & 3 & \text { Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall, Port Chester }\end{array}$ NY; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL $4.31 \quad 4 \quad$ Rita Levin - Toby Green, Los Angeles CA; Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Norman Dressler, Kingston PA

## SECOND FRIDAY COMPACT KO V

12 Teams
$9.151 \quad$ Paul Bubendey - Robert Lass - Cory Perkers, Chicago IL; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY
$\begin{array}{lll}6.41 & 2 & \text { Christopher Overpeck - Vangie Smith - Diane }\end{array}$ Huguenard - Jim Huguenard, Louisville KY
$\begin{array}{lll}4.12 & 3 & \text { William Harris, Georgetown KY; Mark }\end{array}$ Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Kevin Fay, Ann Arbor MI; Brian Wyman, Plainsboro NJ
$\begin{array}{lll}3.20 & 4 & \text { Robert Padgug, Amherst NY; Michael Ryan, }\end{array}$ Buffalo NY; Franklin Kidd, Lancaster NY; Robert Feasley, Eden NY

## SECOND FRIDAY COMPACT KO VI

16 Teams
8.711 Chris Kleis, Lyndhurst OH; Charles Scholl, Shaker Heights OH; Stu Hoffherr - J Chris Huus, Evansville IN 6.102 Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Larry Jones, Pickerington OH; Beverly McMullen, Vermilion OH
3.923 Mary Boyd, Charleston WV; Bennie Shields, Ashland KY; Gary Baker - Jeanette Baker, So Charleston WV $3.05 \quad 4 \quad$ James Lindy - Judith Lindy, Memphis TN; Philip Lindy, Philadelphia PA; Joan Brandeis, Glenside PA

SECOND FRIDAY COMPACT KO VII
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 16 Teams } & \text { SECOND FRIDAY COMPACT KO VII } \\ 7.59 & 1 & \text { Mary Lagu - Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN; Renee }\end{array}$
$7.59 \quad 1 \quad$ Mary Lagu - Avinash Lag
Bergstein - Jerry Bergstein, Indianapolis IN
5.3122 Linda Brazier - James Reid Brazier, Moro IL; Donald Klingsick, Edwardsville IL; Robert Cundall, Collinsville IL
3.42
$\begin{array}{lc}3.42 & 3 \\ \text { Bashville TN; Diogo Teixeira, Wellesley MA. Christina Thetford, } \\ \text { Nalke }\end{array}$ Nashville TN; Diogo Teixeira, Wellesley MA; Christine Halkiotis, Wellesley Hills MA
$2.66 \quad 4 \quad$ Katherine Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Lynne Wenski, Lenexa KS; Lillian Shealy - John Shealy, Colorado Spgs CO

## SECOND FRIDAY COMPACT KO VIII

16 Teams
$6.33 \quad 1 \quad$ Barbara Ahlers - Pam McGinn - Sarah Luebbe,
Evansville IN; Gloria Bridges, Mount Vernon IN
4.4322 Margaret Davis - Pamela Brininger - Linda

Gosling, Rochester Hills MI; Wilma Swayze, Auburn Hills MI 2.853 Tracy Clayton - Carolyn Clayton, Danville IN; Pamela Paschke - John Kilgard, Carmel IN
2.224 Michael Lipp, Trenton OH; Stephanie

Richardson - Susan Manne - Ronald Manne, Cincinnati OH
SECOND FRIDAY COMPACT KO IX
$\begin{array}{lll}16 \text { Teams } \\ 5.20 & 1 & \text { Douglas Steele, Seymour IL; Milt Epstein }\end{array}$
5.20 Douglas Steele, Seymour IL; Milt Epstein,
Urbana IL; Elizabeth Meteer, Wildwood MO; Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO
Chesterfield MO
$\begin{array}{lrl}3.64 & 2 & \text { David Maze - Emily Marcus, Somerville MA; }\end{array}$ Catherine Cooper - Ira Cooper, Woburn MA
2.3433 Mary McIntyre - Larry McIntyre, St Paul MN; Joan Maxwell, Davidson NC; William Taylor, Mooresville NC $\begin{array}{lll}1.82 & 4 & \text { Camille Cooper - Mary Hill - Charles Allen, }\end{array}$ Kokomo IN; Gladys Ashcraft, Denver IN

## Chasing that extra trick By Barry Rigal

This deal comes from the first qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs.

| Dlr: North | ^K9853 |  |
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| Vul: None | - 43 |  |
|  | -864 |  |
|  | $\div \text { A J } 4$ |  |
| - A 64 |  | ^ Q 1072 |
| - AK 1076 |  | $\checkmark 8$ |
| - K Q |  | -10952 |
| -9 965 |  | -10873 |
|  | $\rightarrow$ J |  |
|  | - QJ 952 |  |
|  | - A J 73 |  |
|  | * K Q 2 |  |

If as West you hear South open $1 \vee$, should you pass or bid 1NT? Opinions are strongly divided, but Alex Ornstein did overcall 1NT, and NorthSouth did manage to get to $2 \boldsymbol{\vee}$. Ornstein wisely did not double and declarer made an early play of a heart to the 9 - down one.

Let's revisit the deal on a passive club lead. South wins in hands, plays a spade to West's ace, wins the club return in dummy and cashes the $\uparrow \mathrm{K}$, ruffs a spade and carefully cashes the $\bullet$ A.

Even if West has the $\uparrow \mathrm{K} \mathrm{Q} \mathrm{x}$, he cannot usefully unblock. Declarer crosses to the $\because A$ and leads a diamond to West. This is the ending:


With West on lead, the defenders cannot prevent declarer from two trump tricks and making his contract.

Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL
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Charles Michalksi Ann Ankum, Cypress TX
Sara Mantel, North Augusta SC; Norma Bienkowski, Kodak TN
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Tony Vidik - Joan Vididi, Waterloo ON
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Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI; Anu Goodman, Toronto O
Patrick Dutson - Paul Pschesang, Cincinnati OH
Marilyn Bogacki - George Bogacki, Wildwood MO
Michael Purcell, Loveland OH; Stephen Moese, West Chester OH
Hichael Purcell, Loveland OH; Stephen Moese, West C
Amy Casanova Ted Runstein Portland dR
Harold Karnes, Portage MI; Sharon Jenness, Chicago II
Harold Karnes, Portage MI; Sharon Jenness, Chicago IL
Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI; Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI
Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI; Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI
Diane Stafford, Oliver Springs TN; Kitty Hopper, Knoxville TN
Diane Staftord, $\operatorname{liviver}$ Springs TN; Kitty Hop
Marilyn Banta - Wilson Banta, Sunshine LA
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Dennis Waniole, SSelby Towship MII, Richard Cantley, Birmingham MI
Jane Alexander, Anchorage KY; Patty Williamson, Louisville KY

| COND FRIDAY daylight open - First session |  |  |  |  |
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|  | SECT | AAB |  | EAST-WEST |
|  | A | B | C |  |
| 67.94\% | 1 | 1 |  | Suanne Blair, Morehead KY; John Jensen, Maysville KY |
| 65.45\% | 2 | 2 |  | Sally Dickenson - Nancy Sibole, Hendersonville TN |
| 63.86\% | 3 |  |  | Dorsey Brown - Frank Collecchia, Prospect KY |
| 61.97\% | 4 | 3 |  | John Ide, Cape Canaveral FL; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA |
| 60.86\% | 5 | 4 |  | James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD |
| 55.38\% | 6 |  |  | Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL |
| 55.10\% |  |  |  | Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY |
| 53.35\% | 8 | 5 |  | Daniel Groves - T Tilton, Bloomington IN |
| 52.81\% | 9 | 6 | 1 | Camilla Rabjohns, Peoria Heights IL; Ann Schuyler, Bloomington IL |
| 52.51\% | 10 |  |  | Sandy McCay, Chapel Hill NC; Alec Price, Southern Pines NC |
| 51.98\% | 11 |  |  | Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL; Jeffrey David, Rutland MA |
| 51.51\% | 12 | 7 | 2 | Martha Thompson, Pepper Pike OH; Loredana Bosis, Northampton PA |
| 51.14\% | 13 |  |  | Peter Matthews Jr, Roslindale MA; Gary Schwartz, Huntsville AL |
| 51.00\% | 14 | 8 | 3 | Judith McGrath, Guilford CT; Pierina Graebe, Northford CT |
| 50.07\% |  | 9 |  | Ralph Cox - Karen Williams Cox, Centennial CO |
| 49.73\% |  | 10 | 4 | Michael Mellinger, Lagrange IN; Kenneth Bisson, Angola in |
| 49.30\% |  |  | 5 | Donald Schenk - Jim Koerber, Lansing MI |
| 49.16\% |  |  | 6 | Linda McHoney - Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO |
| 49.07\% |  |  | 7 | Robert Kazmierowski, Cheboygan MI; Katherine Henricks, Boyne City |


| SECTION KK |  |  |  | EAST-WEST |  |
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|  | A | B | c |  |  |
| 56.85\% | 1 |  |  | Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA | 63.95\% |
| 56.51\% | 2 | 1 |  | Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Richard Saval, Wayland MA | 52.98\% |
| 55.65\% | 3 | 2 | 1 | Melissa Heston, Cedar Falls IA; James Jurgenson, Denver IA | 52.38\% |
| 54.76\% | 4 | 3 | 2 | Thomas Roberts, Terre Haute in; Suzanne Sale, Cincinnatio OH | 51.86\% |
| $52.38 \%$ $52.38 \%$ |  | 4 |  | Catharine Gilmour, Charlotte NC; Carmina Diaz, Fort Mill SC | 51.79\% |
| SECTION LL |  |  |  | EAST-wEST |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 72.62\% | 1 | 1 | 1 | T Glendening, North Bend OH; Betty Torello, Fairfield OH | 61.31\% |
| 61.61\% | 2 | 2 | 2 | Margaret Davis, Rochester Hills MI; Wilma Swayze, Auburn Hills MI | 58.93\% |
| 57.74\% | 3 | 3 |  | Mary Lovrics, Don Mills ON; Barbara Murray, Caledon ON | 58.33\% |
| $48.21 \%$ | 4 | 4 |  | Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; David Amsterdam, Wayne PA | 52.08\% |
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NORTH-SOUTH
Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY
H Hunt, Charlote NC; Alen Shifle, Asheville NC H Hunt, Charlotte NC; Allen Shifley, Astereville NC
Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA Rosemary Bruggen - James Greiner, Loudonon TN Gladys Ashcraft, Denver IN; Mary Hill, Kokomo in

M Broida, Oxford OH; L Simkin, Richmond Mary Boyd - Ellen Olson, Charleston WV John Cox, Kellogg ID; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC Michael Slaven, Elkhart IN: Patrick Slaven, Mogadore OH Elizabeth Black - Van Thomas Black, Dunedi
Charles Allen - Camille Cooper, Kokomo IN

## NORTH-SOUTH

Thomas Haines, Greenfield IN; Roy Montgomery, Franklin IN
Carol Armstrong - Barbara Butorac, Louisvill KY Carol Armstrong - Barbara Butorac, Louisville KY
Wallace Mcouat- Claire Young, San Anselmo CA Walace McOuat - Claire Young, San Anselmo CA
Caryn Gornowicz Jerry Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL Cobort Brown - Stephen Felson, Cincinnati OH Janet Vowels - Martha Miller, Louisville KY
Jan Hey - Missy Hubbuch, Lousville KY


NORTH-SOUTH

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| 1 | 1 | David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL |
| 2 |  | Sally Dickenson - Nancy Sibole, Hendersonville TN |
|  |  | Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL |
|  |  | Catherine Lindholm, Indianapolis IN; Sharon Austin, Bainbridge IN |
| 3 |  | John Ide, Cape Canaveral FL; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA |
|  |  | Jay Bauder, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY |
|  |  | Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL |
|  |  | Dorsey Brown - Frank Collechia, Prospect KY |
|  |  | Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills Mi; Debra Eaves, Northville MI |
| 4 |  | Daniel Groves - T Tilton, Bloomington IN |
|  |  | Martin Feeney, Greenwood IN; Bev Olsen, Carmel IN |
| 5 | 2 | Michael Mellinger, Lagrange IN; Kenneth Bisson, Angola in |
| 6 | 3 | Donald Schenk - Jim Koerber, Lansing MI |
| 7 | 4 | Pauline Longstaff - Judy Bappe, Bella Vista AR |
| 8 | 5 | Judith McGrath, Guilford CT; Pierina Graebe, Northford CT |
| 9 | 6 | Stephen Massicotte - Ed Seguin, Sarnia ON |

## NORTH-SOUTH

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|  |  | Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA Bob Zeller, Kanata ON; John Morgan, Navan ON Mark Tolliver - Marc Zwerling, Portland OR |
|  |  | Sandy Spears - Susan Christian, Louisville KY |
|  |  | Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL |
|  |  | Barbara Whittlesey, Edmond OK; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK |
|  |  | Kit Humphrey - Henri Farhi, Los Gatos CA |
|  |  | Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA |
| 1 | 1 | Amar Chunder, San Jose CA; Sekhar Chunder, Kolkata |
|  |  | Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX |
|  |  | Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL |
| 2 |  | Lois Phillips - Joseph Phillips, Queensbury NY |
| 3 |  | Gary Robertson, Blenheim ON; Lee Easterbrook, Chatham ON |
| 4 | 2 | Barry Belinky, Cincinnati OH; Alan Charters, Kitchener ON |
| 5 | 3 | Donald Durack - Bren Blaine, Cincinnati OH |
|  |  | Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Allison Hunt, Charlotte NC |
|  | 4 | Barbara Paddock - Bernice Blum, Louisville KY |
|  |  | NORTH-SOUTH |
| B | c |  |
|  |  | Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA; Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA |
|  |  | C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsi CA; Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico |
|  |  | Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Margo Sinclair, New York NY |
|  |  | Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Carl Sharp, Chicago IL |
| 1 |  | Amr Elghamry, Monrovia CA; Dan Botoaca, Glendale CA |
| ${ }^{2}$ |  | Patsy London - Mathew Just, Louisville KY |
|  |  | Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Michael Myers, Ottawa ON |
|  |  | Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA |
|  |  | Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT |
|  |  | Abe Jakob - Peter Jargowsky, Ft Lauderdale FL |
|  |  | Anthony Bianchi, Houston TX; Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI |
|  |  | Ed Bissell - Carol Reitz, State College PA |
|  |  | Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX; Karen Snyder, Spicewood TX |
| 3 | 1 | Aaron Mohrman - Mirjana Reams, Seatte WA |
| 4 | 2 | Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR; Becky Bien, Maumelle AR |
| 5 |  | John Friedl, Signal Mtn TN; Daniel Chandler, Chattanooga TN |
|  |  | Patricia Becker - Allan Becker, Southfield MI |
|  | 3 | Ellen Schmidt - Barbara Ferguson, Louisville KY |
|  |  | NORTH-SOUTH |
| B | c |  |
|  |  | Kaser Konow, Copenhagen Denmark; Michael Askgaard, Gentofte Denmark |
| 1 |  | $\checkmark$ Netherwood, Loveland OH ; Cliff Pleatman, Cincinnatio OH |
|  |  | Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH; Judith Chaice, White Plains NY |
|  |  | Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD |
|  |  | Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD |
| 2 | 1 | Jane Reifler - Ronald Reifler, Battimore MD |
| $3 / 4$$3 / 4$ |  | Pamela Keim - Jason Larrivee, Regina SK |
|  | 2 | Suzanne Sale - Sue Leslie Wheeler, Cincinnati OH NORTH-SOUTH |
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| 1 |  | Lee Eckert - Carolyn Eckert, Alpharetta GA |
|  |  | Roger Wallace, Millinocket ME; Manoon Ross, Fort Myers FL |
| 2 | 1 | Byron Southern, Little Rock AR; Jaya Gala, Germantown TN |
|  |  | Yvonne Armstrong, Monroe LA; Irene Richardson, West Monroe LA |
|  |  | Robert Morris, Houston TX; Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI |
| 3 | 2 | Per Halvorsen, Norway; Linda Leaming, Rockford IL |
| 4 |  | Patricia Gibson, Owensboro KY; Marvin Lawson, Henderson KY |

## NORTH-SOUTH

Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN
Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA Sally Strul - Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL
Jean Grunwald, Golden CO; Anita Heitler, Englewood CO Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA Hordis Eyhnorssotiri, Huntsinile AL, Valerie Westheimer, New York NY
Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA
Susi Ross, Winter Spgs FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL
Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA

NORTH-SOUTH
Don Maupin, Elkhart IN; Thomas Rossow, South Bend IN
Eric Goff - Neil Cohen, Austin TX
Jane Wininger - Elizabeth Moore, Glasgow KY
Claude Le Feurre, Van Nuys CA: Ping
Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Ping Hu, Naperville IL
Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB; Mike Christensen, Red Deer AB
Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL
Mitch Towner- Robert Whitcher
Mitch Towner - Robert Whitcher, Austin TX
Debnarayan Dhar, Oak Hill VA; John Christensen, Baltimore MD
Stephen Bibler, Elkhart IN: J Kevin Miller, Goshen IN
Stephen Bibler, Elkhart IN: J Kevin Miller, Goshen
Ariel Leibovitz - Stephen Reichek, Houston TX
Gayle Holmes - John Holmes, Frankfort KY
Michael Shaw Je Jenna Tichon wina
Walter Smith II, Washington DC; Robert Levey, Bethesda MD
Mathew Heuser - Richard Newt, Ievintol
Matthew Heuser - Richard Newtz, Lexington KY
Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Martha Hawley, Carmel Valley CA
NORTH-SOUTH
Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY
Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL
Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN
Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX
Doug Baxter - David Lindop, Toronto ON
Doug Kyr-Davd
Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC
William ESberg, Long Branch NJ; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA
Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA
Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Pablo Ravera
Pablo Lambardi, Bueno . Steve Argenna, Ravena, Buenas Aires 14 Argentin Dan Morse, Houston TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX
Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA
Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL
Hemant Lall - Justin Lall Dallas TX Runar Lilleik, N-0495 Oslo Norway
Kunar Lilleik, N-0495 Oslo Norway; Ovind Ludvigsen, Oslo Norway
Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH
Claude Vogel - Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL
Harold Stengel - Joan Lepping, Louisville KY
Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN
David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD
Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdnn FLL Chuck Said, Nashville TN
Alexander Kolessik, , Ventura CA; John Ramos, Los Angele
Veronica McMurdie - Joun McMurdie, Sacramento CA
Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA
Kare Gjaldbfek, DK - 2870 Dysse Denmark; Shane Blanchard, New York NY
Steven Huhman, Larchmont NY; Charles Lipman, Dunwoody GA
Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA

| SECTIONS AAA bBb CCC |  |  |  | EAST-wEST |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| 63.34\% | 1 |  |  | Peter Matthews Jr, Roslindale MA; Gary Schwartz, Huntsville AL | 67.29\% |
| 62.10\% | 2 |  |  | Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Greg House, San Diego CA | 62.31\% |
| 60.40\% | 3 | 1 | 1 | Brian Weikle, Minneapolis MN; William Cummings, Monticello MN | 59.37\% |
| 60.11\% | 4 | 2 | 2 | Linda McHoney - Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO | 58.66\% |
| 58.85\% | 5 |  |  | Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL; Jeffrey David, Rutland MA | 56.74\% |
| 58.82\% | 6 | 3 | 3 | Jane Alexander, Anchorage KY; Patty Williamson, Louisville KY | 55.05\% |
| 56.52\% | 7 | 4 |  | James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD | 54.50\% |
| 53.81\% | 8 |  |  | Tim Wernz, Hopkins MN; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN | 54.27\% |
| 53.73\% | 9 | 5 |  | Marilyn Bogacki - George Bogacki, Wildwood MO | 54.15\% |
| 52.23\% | 10 |  |  | Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glencoe IL | 53.87\% |
| 50.86\% | 11 | 6 |  | Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI; Anu Goodman, Toronto ON | 53.22\% |
| 50.60\% | 12 | 7 | 4 | Marilyn Avey, Redding CA; Carol Hail, Millville CA | 53.07\% |
| 50.38\% | 13 | 8 |  | Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON | 52.80\% |
| 50.06\% | 14 |  |  | Berrhardt Trout, Longboat Key FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL | 52.70\% |
| 48.90\% |  | 9 | 5 | Christine Greenberg, Byron MN; Margaret Lichty, Rochester MN | 52.51\% |
| 48.35\% |  | 10 |  | Ronald Emmett, Leroy IL; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA | 51.57\% |
| 48.15\% |  | 11 | 6 | Gaii Hanson - Andrea French, Fort Collins CO | 51.52\% |
|  |  |  | 7 | Dennis Waniolek, Shelby Township Mi; Richard Cantley, Birmingham M | 49.41\% |
| JIM WASHER STRATIFIED OPEN - AFTERNOON - FIRST SESSION |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | SECTIONS Ww vv |  |  | EAST-wEST |  |
|  | , | B | c |  |  |
| 64.31\% | 1 |  |  | Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Herrando MS | 68.62\% |
| 62.69\% | 2 | 1 |  | Ronald Law - Jonathan Shuster, Gainesville FL | 67.31\% |
| 60.85\% | 3 |  |  | Li-Hsiang Kuo - Kun-Chieh Wang, Madison WI | 63.92\% |
| 60.54\% | 4 |  |  | Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Roger Clough, Culver City CA | 58.77\% |
| 59.31\% | 5 |  |  | Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC | 57.15\% |
| 58.15\% | 6 | 2 | 1 | Michael Colburn, Simsbury CT; Charles Curley, Wakefield MA | 54.77\% |
| 57.31\% | 7/8 |  |  | Phil Clayton, Mission Viejo CA; Steve Clements, Aliso Viejo CA | 54.38\% |
| 56.54\% | $7 / 8$ |  |  | Dennis Hesthaven, Louisville KY; Ron Mitchell, Jeffersonvlle IN | 54.38\% |
| 55.54\% | 9 |  |  | Jeff Hand - Cynthia Colin, New York NY | 53.92\% |
| 54.92\% | 10 | 3 |  | Emmanuel Vacakis - Robert Syrum, San Francisoo CA | 53.69\% |
| 54.77\% | 11 | 4 | 2 | Steve Graves, Olney MD; Steven Nesseler, Silver Spring MD | 53.38\% |
| 54.77\% | 12 | 5 | 3 | Robert Raf, W Bloomfield MI; Ronna Galin, West Bloomfield MI | 53.31\% |
| 53.15\% |  | 6 |  | Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON; Shmuel Greenberg, Israel | 52.00\% |
| 51.15\% |  |  | 4 | Allen Shifley, Asheville NC; Tom Hunt, Charlote NC | 49.15\% |
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| 48.82\% |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 65.69\% | ${ }_{1}$ |  | c | Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA | 66.15\% |
| 62.15\% | 2 |  |  | En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Alice Brown, Midlothian VA | 62.15\% |
| 60.31\% | 3 |  |  | Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA | 58.46\% |
| 58.38\% | 4/5 | 1/2 |  | Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO | 57.77\% |
| 58.15\% | 4/5 | 1/2 |  | Judith Padgug, Amherst NY; Chongmin Zhang, Getzville NY | 57.77\% |
| 56.69\% | 6 | 3 |  | Clair Berry - Tom Dixon, Germantown TN | 57.62\% |
| 56.08\% | 7 |  |  | James Flesher, Bountiful UT; Aaron Cavender, Sandy UT | 57.23\% |
| 54.62\% | 8 |  |  | Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston TX; Ana Blum, Tortuguitas C P Argentina | 57.15\% |
| 54.23\% |  | 4 |  | Rajeev Bansal, Overland Park KS; Donald Etson, Hamilton OH | 56.31\% |
| 53.38\% | 10 |  |  | Roland Case, Pikeville KY; Nancy Gordon, Lexington KY | 55.08\% |
| 53.00\% | 11 |  |  | Dennis Newman, Scarscale NY; Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA | 55.00\% |
| 52.77\% | 12 |  |  | Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls Wi; Ludmila Antonova, New York NY | 54.62\% |
| 51.15\% | 13 |  |  | Bruce Parent, Brookville IN; Nancy Sachs, Cincinnati OH | 53.92\% |
| 49.54\% |  | 5 |  | Theo Korol - Matt Korol, Seattle WA | 53.00\% |
| 48.69\% |  | 6 | 1 | Joanne Toth - John Toth, Columbus OH | 50.62\% |
| 48.31\% |  | 7 | 2 | Laura Beckett, Bloomfield MI; Mark Weiss, Southfield MI | 48.46\% |
| 47.62\% |  |  | 3 | Velma Graham, Germantown TN; Z Kadah, Los Gatos CA | 47.69\% |
| 47.31\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| SECOND FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES - ONE OF SIX SESSIONS |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | day SIDE SERIESSECTION SS |  |  | EAST-WEST |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 58.49\% | 1 |  |  | Jimmy Pelham, Freeport NY; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA | 62.02\% |
| 57.85\% | 2 | 1 |  | James Greiner - Rosemary Bruggen, Loudon TN | 60.10\% |
| 57.69\% |  | 2 |  | Anne Taylor - Robert Taylor, Newark DE | 58.33\% |
| 52.56\% | 4/5 | 3/4 |  | Aubrey Garrison - G Williams, Athens GA | 55.13\% |
| 52.24\% | 4/5 | 3/4 |  | Steve Davis - Anna Cagann, Indianapolis IN | 55.13\% |
| 52.24\% | 6 | 5 |  | Louis Joseph, Pittsburgh PA; Steven Schwarzwaelder, Sewickley PA | 54.33\% |
| 51.92\% |  |  | 1 | Katherine Zimmerman - Gail Slater, Louisville KY | 52.88\% |
| 51.92\% |  |  | 2 | Anne Pepper - Stuart Pepper, Brandenburg KY | 52.56\% |
|  |  | EAST-wEST |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | c |  |  |
| 56.67\% | 1 | 1 | 1 | John Bowen - Frank Bowen, Charlestown IN | 60.48\% |
| 55.75\% | 2 |  |  | James Gormong - Jane Ann Gormong, Terre Haute IN | 59.84\% |
| 54.84\% | 3 |  |  | Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL; A Beth Reid, Louisville KY | 59.43\% |
| 53.46\% | 4 |  |  | Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Roger Anderson, Eagan MN | 55.69\% |
| 51.65\% | 5 |  |  | Robert Mandel - Nancy Mandel, Mequon WI | 53.92\% |
| 50.73\% |  | ${ }^{2}$ |  | Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Phillip Thompson, Campbellsville KY 53.01\% Helene Katz, Louisville KY; Barbara Bates, Westerville OH $49.31 \%$ Greg Saunders, West Melbourne FL; David Seares, Satellite Beach FL $\quad 47.73 \%$ |  |
| 50.66\% |  | 3 |  |  |  |
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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA | 63.00\% |
| 60.46\% | 2 | Nancy Molesworth - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY | 59.23\% |
| 58.69\% | 3 | Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY | 58.08\% |
| 58.54\% | 4 | Donna Swarthout - Janise Saul, San Antonio TX | 57.69\% |
| 56.69\% | 5 | Emmy Haji - Joyce Penn, Columbus OH | 57.15\% |
| 55.46\% | 6 | Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL | 57.08\% |
| 53.85\% | 7 | Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin, New York NY | 56.69\% |
| 52.92\% | 8 | Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Laurie Vogel, New York NY | 55.85\% |
| 51.46\% | 9 | Ann Economidy, Albuquerque NM ; Anne Leverone, Saint Paul MN | 54.46\% |

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|  | CDEFG | EAST-wEST |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 63.40\% | 1 | Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA | 60.04\% |
| 59.83\% | 2 | John Rengstorff - Scott Levine, New York NY |  |
| 58.14\% | 3 | Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV |  |
| 58.08\% | 4 | Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Josh Feldstein, Gainessille FL |  |
| 58.05\% | 5 | Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX |  |
| 57.42\% | 7 | Arkadiusz Sitek, Ashland MA; Maksymilian Von Poray, |  |
| 57.33\% | 7 | Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY | 56.82\% |
| 56.76\% | 8 | Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Mark Gordon, Purchase NY | 56.22\% |
| 56.58\% | 9 | Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA | 55.92\% |
| 56.01\% | 10/11 | Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc |  |
| 55.59\% | 10/11 | Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Fred King, Falls Church VA |  |
| 55.44\% | 12 | Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC | 55.77\% |
| 55.23\% | 13 | Barry Rigal, New York NY; Alexander Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY | 55.56 |
| 54.78\% | 14 | Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Sanford Becker, Chesterield MO | 55.50 |
| 54.45\% | 15 | Jian Wang, Hacketstown NJ; William Barnes, Union NJ | 54.9 |
| 54.33\% | $16 / 17$ | David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Littl Rock AR | 54 |
| 54.27\% | 16/17 | Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO |  |
| 53.91\% | 18 | Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC | 54. |
| 53.79\% | 19 | Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH; S Graham Kelly, Hudson OH | 54.39 |
| 53.70\% | 20 | Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA; Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH | 53.76 |
| 53.34\% | 21 | David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD | 53.22 |
| 53.28\% | 22 | Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY; Howard Liu, Naperville IL | 53.00\% |
| 53.25\% | 23/24 | Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS | $52.97 \%$ |
| 52.64\% | 23/24 | Brian Mason - Gerri Anne Mason, Crossville TN | 52.97\% |
| 52.04\% | 25 | Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA |  |
| 51.47\% | 26/27 | Bryan Howard, Nashville TN; Terry Spector, Franklin TN |  |
|  |  | Frank Treiber III, Cincinnati OH; Joe Monro, Beverly Hil |  |



| SECTIONS A B$60.38 \%$ |  | EAST-WEST |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA | 59.31\% |
| 59.23\% | 2 | Susan Picus - Gail Greenberg, New York NY | 58.69\% |
| 58.23\% | 3 | Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO | 57.15\% |
| 56.46\% | 4 | Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA | 55.54\% |
| 55.00\% | 5 | Susan Stark, Cleveland OH; Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH | 54.69\% |
| 54.85\% | 6 | Gloria McCain, Orlando FL; Mara Tuttle, Lake Mary FL | 53.77\% |
| 54.15\% | 7 | Sally Strul - Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL | 53.69\% |
| 54.15\% | 8 | Jean Grunwald, Golden CO; Anita Heitler, Englewood CO | 53.31\% |
| 53.77\% | 9 | Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA | 52.15\% |
| 53.62\% | 10 | Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX | 51.85\% |



NORTH-SOUTH
Suni D aftuar - Stefano Merlo, New York N
Kevin Schoenfelld, Pleasanton CA; Douglas Burke, Fremont CA
Brian Reynolds, Canoga Park CA; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue W Brian Reynioss, Canoga Park Tho , Jis Senneth Wolf, Libertyville II harles Sadowski - Jian-Ping Chen, Yorktown VA
Steven Gewirtzman, Ambler PA; Clifford Wilson Jr, Skillman N.J Rowland, Phoenix AZ; Alan Salem, Sc Jared Bass - Zachary Madden, Chicago IL Bill Stotey, Fort Collins CO; Edward Yosses, Loveland CO
H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Timothy Baird, White Plains NY H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Timothy Baird,
Bradley Bartol - Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN TBondus III, Carmel IN: William Gheen. Indianapolis IN Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA Thomas McDow - Brad McKeown, Rock Hill SC
Ariel Leibovitz Stephen Reichek, Houston TX Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI
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Daniel Bunde - Michael Ring, Urbana IL
Richard Saval, Wayland MA; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND
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## NORTH-SOUTH

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Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA Carolyn Eckert - Lee Eckert, Alpharetta GA
Peggy Saunier - Janie Judy, Lexington KY Ann Silverstein, Lancaster PA; Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA Kristofor Varhus - Elizabeth Varhus, Wilmington DE
Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA. Jimmy Pellham Andrew Garnett, Pasadena FL; Sean Gannon, Atlanta, Freeport NY Shih-Ming Yang- Shou Chao, Houston TX
NORTH-SOUTH
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& \text { Richard Kekic, Colonial Beach VA; Larry Kennedy, Mansfield OH } \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { David Fleischer, Alexandria VA; Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA } \\
\text { Julia Zucker, East Brunswick NJ; Nat Zucker, E Brunswick NJ }
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& \begin{array}{l}
\text { Marvin French - Alice Leicht, San Diegoc CA } \\
\text { Jane Dickey - David Cockcofft, Little Rock AR }
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\text { Jane Dickey - David Cockcroft, Little Rock AR } \\
\text { Mary Giannella, Wayne NJ; Marlene Case, Stony Point NY } \\
\text { Tamah Goad - Richard Goad, Lake Charles LA }
\end{array} \\
& \text { Sally Pappas, Woodstock GA; Claire Lavery, Atlanta GA }
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Linda Cronkleton, Noblesville IN; Lorry Cashatt, Longmont CO
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NORTH-SOUTH
Melanie Tucker - Pietro Campanile, New York NY
Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Bryan Maksymetz, Squamish BC
Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan
Bryan Howard, Nashville TN; Terry Spector, Franklin TN
Kit Woolsey - Sally Woolsey, Kensington C
Nicolas LEEcuyer, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC
Brian Mason- Gerri Anne Mason Crossill TN
Brian Mason - Gerri Anne Mason, Crossville TN
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John Rengstorff - Scott Levine, New York NY
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Nancy Heck - Danny Kleiman, Los Angeles CA
Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; , Jill Levin, Henderson N
Bud Hinckley - Howard Pilitch, South Bend N
kley - Howard Piltch, South Bend
Barry Falgout, Rock Aille AD; Rusty Kreuss, Vienna VA
Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL
Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD
David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR
Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT
Heather Cutting - Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA
Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas CCity MO
Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY
Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Franciseo
Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX
Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC
aat Barnett, Glen Allen VA; Cindy Henderson, Northfield IL
Joann Camphell - Peter Campbell, Louisville KY Kirme
Kat Tiano - Karel Toohey, Albuquerque NM
Janet Vowels - Martha Miller, Louisville KY
Tom Johnson, Carmel IN; Biil Jackson, Maineville OH

NORTH-SOUTH
Judy Geralds - Bruce Miller, Louisville KY
Aidan Epstein - Devin Epstein, Urbana IL

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A | в | c |  |  |
| 58.71\% | 1 | 1 | 1 | Kenneth Eger, Powell TN; James Eger, Cleves OH | 60.98\% |
| 57.77\% | 2 |  |  | Judy Drejer - Mary Perkins, Indianapolis IN | 57.01\% |
| 56.06\% | 3 | 2 | 2 | Charles Fassler - Mark Adams, Louisville KY | 54.36\% |
| 55.87\% | 4 | 3 |  | Patricia Bollinger, Highlands NC; Patsy Baker, Prospect KY | 53.98\% |
| 55.30\% | 5/7 | 4/6 | 3/5 | Michael Heimann, North Webster IN; Geoffrey Hadlock, Winona Lake IN | 53.79\% |
| 55.11\% | 5/7 | 4/6 | 3/5 | Yaron Schweizer, Woodbury TN; Hannah Tidman, Liberty TN | 53.79\% |
| 50.76\% | 5/7 | 4/6 | 3/5 | Robert Losey - Dorothy Losey, Louisville KY | 53.79\% |
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|  |  |  |  | EAST-wEST |  |
|  | A | B | c |  |  |
| 55.72\% | 1 |  |  | Tootie Bond - Sharon Thomerson, Bowling Green KY | 69.54\% |
| 53.96\% | 2 | 1 | 1 | Elinor Fitzgerald - Kitty Furlong, Louisville KY | 56.80\% |
|  |  | 2 |  | James Gray, Brentwood TN; Luke Bourlakas, Nashville TN | 52.79\% |



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.

## Sunday's Sponsors Dot Weiss and Sandy Andersen Day By Barbara Hunter

Dot Weiss was "The Heartbeat of the Bridge Center" for 30 -plus years. Dot was a force to be reckoned with and was one of those people who just made you laugh, either by her actions or reactions. She was many things: mother, wife, director, great player and friend. Her legacy is a sizable population of bridge players in the Louisville area. She never forgot a face. One player remembered going grocery shopping over a year after she'd played one time at our local club, when she heard a voice at the end of the aisle asking "Why haven't you been back to play bridge?" Dot was always promoting the game and was a wonderful teacher. We who knew her remember her fondly for this and many other reasons. I wish you had known her. I count it as one of the many blessings in my life that I did.
My friend, Sandy Andersen, enlivened the Louisville Bridge Center with her friendship for nine years. Prior to that, Sandy was a director and teacher in Ashland KY. Sandy's love of the game, her kindness, generosity, flair for entertaining and cooking and her ready smile touched many lives. She was dedicated to making her family and friends happy and she never disappointed. She is sorely missed.

## Cincinnati Flying Pig Flight

## A/X Swiss Teams

The Flight A/X Swiss Teams is sponsored by the Cincinnati Flying Pig Regional. Featuring the best hospitality of any Midwest Regional, it will be held on April 26-May 1, 2011. If you haven't been to the Flying Pig Regional before, you don't know what you're missing! Reasonable room rates,
ample playing space, non-Life Master games every session. Have we mentioned Cincinnati's famous hospitality? Check out www.cincybridge.com for more details.

## Rebecca T. Rosen Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams

Rebecca T. Rosen could be found any weeknight or any weekend in her hometown of Andalusia AL around a bridge table. There could be as many as four tables or as few as one, but the devotion and love of the game was evident. The favorite bid was one Winslow. This was 1NT with exactly 15 high-card points. A 1NT bid was the usual 16-18 points. It is amazing what can develop from a rubber bridge game.

## Yeda Menifee Side Game Series

Yeda McTeague Menifee, an avid member of the Louisville Bridge Center, progressed from party bridge player to duplicate player and ultimately Life Master after the death of her first husband. Yeda played bridge several times a week for many, many years. Although she didn't attend many NABC-level tournaments, she attained the coveted Life Master rank as a result of her devotion to the game and her persistence in improving her skills.

The members of the Louisville Bridge Center became a family to her, and everyone who played in the area knew her. Yeda, a Brazilian immigrant who became a U. S. citizen in the Fifties, was known for speaking her mind, her flamboyant jewelry and perfectly coordinated attire. She possessed a memorable personality characterized by her generosity, her devotion to her family and her passion for the game. Those who knew Yeda will never forget her. She was a strong advocate for the game and for the duplicate club to which she belonged. Yeda McTeague Menifee passed away in September 2008, at the age of 81.

## Lost and found

There is a lost and found in the Daily Bulletin Office (Willis Room) in the Suite Tower on the second floor. Sheila Pies has lost a red Sony Cybershot camera. If found, please call her at 941-587-6808.

## Collegiate qualifiers <br> The qualifying round of the 2011 North

 American College Bridge Team Championship was held Saturday, Feb. 26. The contest, hosted by Bridge Base Online, attracted 25 teams who played via the Internet for the chance to participate in the final, which will be held July 23-24 during the Summer NABC in Toronto.The top nine squads in the contest qualified to play in Toronto. Each squad receives airfare and hotel expenses for three nights.

The qualifying teams are Brandeis, Dartmouth (No. 1), Hamilton, New York University, Stanford, University of California (Berkeley), University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill), University of Pennsylvania (No. 2) and University of Texas.

## Masterpoint disclaimer

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

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

## See you at the Summer NABC July 21-31 in Toronto!

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## Saturday's Sponsors

## Jane Weinberg Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 and 0-5 Pairs

Jane Weinberg was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and civic volunteer. Her many attributes of caring, dedication and belief in helping others made her the loving, wonderful person everyone knew. Some of the organizations in which she was involved were The National Council of Jewish Women, Louisville Section, The Jewish Hospital Guild (of which she was President) and The Louisville Visual Art Association. Jane's love of art, travel and bridge kept her quite busy. Monday and Wednesday afternoons were bridge games with friends, but playing at the Bridge Center was reserved for her husband, Marty. She enjoyed playing bridge on the computer and reading the bridge hand from the newspaper. Jane was a good friend and role model, and she is missed by all of us.

## Saturday is Golden Flake Day <br> Back in 1923, Mose Lischkoff and Frank

 Mosher had a deceptively simple idea - an idea that grew over the past 80 plus years from two gentlemen and a sack of potatoes into more than 1200 employees and 100 million pounds of potatoes a year. It was Lischkoff and Mosher whose fresh, kettle-cooked potato chips formed the foundation of the snack food company known today as Golden Flake.In 1956, the company was sold to Sloan Bashinsky who bought the company from his father and uncle. The younger Bashinsky brought with him a hands-on knowledge of the business for,
although he was a charter member of the Board of Directors, he had worked his way up to the top job through route sales and production. One of his first moves was to change the name from Magic City Food Products to the more descriptive moniker: "Golden Flake, Incorporated."

## Golden Flake went public in 1968.

Diversifying into insurance, real estate, fasteners and advertising, in 1977 Golden Flake Snack Foods became a wholly owned subsidiary of Golden Enterprises, Inc. Today, this Birmingham - born snack food company serves a 12 -state market with an extensive product line. Yet the company's attention to detail, to taste and to what the customers want has not changed in the past 80 plus years. Today, more than ever, Golden Flake upholds that commitment.

## Irene Leatherman Memorial Side Game

Irene Leatherman lived in northern Mississippi on a cotton farm and had to drive a little more than an hour to Memphis for her bridge games Her advice to most partners became known in my family as "grandmother's rule." This rule is much simpler than most of the bridge - when the opponents are in four of a minor, smile and pass.

## Ruth White Campbell Stratified Swiss

Ruth White Campbell was Louisville's first Life Master. She ran bridge tournaments at the Louisville Women's Club, Big Spring Country Club, Audubon Country Club and the Louisville Country Club. She was one of the founders of the Louisville Bridge Association and ran games and tournaments for the LBA. She was a Girl

Scout leader and had more than 10,000 volunteer hours at the Veterans Hospital. The week before she died, she ran her final bridge tournament. She was married to Dr. I. W. "Candy" Campbell for more than 50 years, had two children and six grandchildren. She died in Nov. 1991

## Sonny Switow Stratified 299er Swiss

Sonny Switow was born in Louisville and attended Washington and Lee University where he started playing bridge. He loved it enough that he taught his wife how to play so that the two of them could play duplicate and participate in the tournaments. He always looked forward to playing weekly with Carl Horne and Lee Thomas.

## Fort Knox Gold Rush 750/300 Pairs

The United States Bullion Depository Fort Knox, Kentucky

Amount of present gold holdings: 147.3 million ounces.

The only gold removed has been very small quantities used to test the purity of gold during regularly scheduled audits. Except for these samples, no gold has been transferred to or from the Depository for many years.

The gold is held as an asset of the United States at book value of $\$ 42.22$ per ounce.

The Depository opened in 1937; the first gold was moved to the depository in January that year. Highest gold holdings this century: 649.6 million ounces (December 31, 1941).

Size of a standard gold bar: 7 inches x 3 and $5 / 8$ inches x 1 and $3 / 4$ inches.

Weight of a standard gold bar: approximately 400 ounces or 27.5 pounds.

