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Gitelman: Grand Life Master



Fred Gitelman has advanced to Grand Life Master, a rank that requires winning an unrestricted NABC event and earning more than 10,000 masterpoints. He lives in Las Vegas, but is originally from Toronto.

Gitelman has established himself as one of the ACBL's best players. He's won several major team games, most recently the Spingold Knockouts in Atlanta in 2005. Gitelman also won the IMP Pairs in Dallas in 2006 playing with Geoff Hampson. In 2003, he won the Cavendish Invitational Pairs, a prestigious tournament that awards cash prizes, playing with Brad Moss.

Gitelman's success has extended to the international level as well. A WBF World Life Master, and he won the IOC Grand Prix Open Teams in 2002 in Salt Lake City. Playing for Canada, he was second in the World Team Youth Championship in 1991. He was second in the World Team Championships in Beijing, China in 1995. He was also second in the World Transnational Team Championship in Bermuda in 2000. In 2005, he placed third in the World Team Championships held in Estoril, Portugal playing for the U.S.

Gitelman, a computer programmer, established Bridge Base Online, a successful Internet bridge site. About 100,000 people have signed up to play on BBO and the traffic on the site is in the thousands every day. Besides being a popular online site for playing bridge, BBO is considered a premier site for broadcasting important team games over the Internet. During a live broadcast, thousands of people watch at any given time. His software powers the vugraph shows at the NABCs.

gathered at last evening's ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame induction ceremony to honor three greats of the game, and to salute this vear's winner of the Lazard Sportsmanship Award.

Sanborn

Mike Passell in his role as master of ceremonies.

Passell began the evening by congratulating Seymon Deutsch for being named the 2007 recipient of the Sidney Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award. Zia Mahmood introduced Deutsch, noting that the honor was given annually to a top-level player whose behavior dignifies the game.



Seymon Deutsch receives the Sportmanship Award from Sidney Lazard.

Welcome to Nashville

We're glad you're here, and we hope you have fun. If things get rough at the bridge table,

Prize Desk will be open most days. We will not be mailing prizes home, however, so if you want it,

Editors: Paul Linxwiler and Dave Smith

Hall of Fame inducts Sanborn, Sontag, Zia

the bridge world

The stars of

The festivities were ably led by

Of Deutsch, Zia said, "There are few people about whom never a bad word is said about them, but Seymon is one."

Sidney Lazard, who commissioned the award in honor of his late son Sidney Jr., presented the trophy to Deutsch.

"Not only is Sidney a great champion, but he exemplifies great sportsmanship with his laid-back presence and the sense of fun he brings to the table. My son would be thrilled and pleased to honor Seymon Deutsch."

Although Deutsch is the only American ever to have won both the Olympiad and the Rosenblum Teams, he modestly said, "I'm only an average player, but I have had great teammates. Bridge should not only be about winning, but winning with class and dignity. I am deeply moved by this honor."

Passell returned to the podium to begin the Hall of Fame inductions. Michael Rosenberg introduced his long-time partner, Zia Mahmood. "I met Zia 32 years ago, and he changed my

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Grand National squads battle for berth in final

Four teams remain in the Championship and A Flights of the Grand National Teams.

In the Championship Flight, District 6 (Robbie Hopkins, captain) from the Washington DC area meets the Florida team of District 10 (Larry Cohen) in one match. Two California teams square off in the other, where District 22 (Steve Goldstein) plays District 24 (Glenn Milgrim).

In Flight A, a Pennsylvania squad from District 5 (Arlene Port) battles the Michigan team from District 12 (Sheldon Kirsch) in one bracket, while District 17 from Colorado (Tom Stack) meets District 24 of the New York City area (David Gurvich) in the other.

Eight teams remain in Flights B and C. They will meet this afternoon in a one-session match

however, and you're not having fun, roll one block south and meet the honky-tonks on Broadway. There you can hear about cheating spouses, bad beer, lost loves and the next conquest in your life.

We have lots of volunteers to help you at each of the following desks:

Registration: The registrars are available until a few minutes before game time (they're bridge players, too!).

Partnerships: Every masterpoint won by a partnership conceived at the Partnership Desk increases the compensation of the Partnership Chair! (She's vested.) Come early if you need a partner; an hour before game time is far better than five minutes before game time.

Information: The people at the information desk are here to help you if get lost or if you need to know something. (The Information Chair started crying after she realized the enormity of the job.) If there's something you need to know, please ask! And if you get lost, we can tell you where to go.

Prizes: Some of you will win something. The

pick it up.

These volunteers are all players, so if no one is at the desks a few minutes before game time, you'll know where they are! Check back later, however, and we'll be glad to help you.

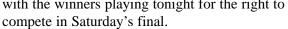
Everyone is here to help you have fun, so take advantage and have some!

> David Birnbaum Tournament Chairman

Goodwill Message

Welcome to Nashville and the Summer 2007 North American Bridge Championships. Tournament Chairman David Birnbaum and his group of volunteers, staff and sponsors have gone all out to make sure that Nashville will be one of your most enjoyable bridge experiences ever.

I look forward to seeing and greeting you at the table. Aileen Osofsky, Chairman National Goodwill Committee



Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the von Zedtwitz, Bruce or Young Life Master Pairs is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master.

Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver in writing prior to the commencement of the contest. Please contact ACBL Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye in the Tournament Operations office or at the sale site. Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.



| | SPECIAL | EVENTS | |
|---------------|--|------------------|--|
| | MEETINGS / SEMIN | ARS / RE | CEPTIONS |
| | Friday, July 20 | 10 a.m Noon | ACBL Laws Commission meeting. Room: Nashville |
| 10:30 a.m | ACBL Tournament Director meeting. Room: Nashville | | Convention Center, Room 110. |
| Noon | Convention Center, Room 110. | 11 a.m Noon | ACBLscore Seminar. Join ACBL Chief TD Rick Beye |
| 5 - 7 p.m. | Reception for Teachers and Club Officials. This is the | | and ACBLscore creator Jim Lopushinsky for an |
| • | ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club | | informative seminar on the ACBLscore program. Free. |
| | officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our | | Location: Nashville Convention Center, Room 208. |
| | members. Room: Renaissance, Fisk. | 1 - 3 p.m. | Bridge Plus+. 14 boards, no card fee. Room: Renaissance, |
| 11 p.m 1 a.m. | National Appeals Committee meeting. Room: Nashville | | Grand Ballroom - East. |
| | Convention Center, Room 110. | 4:30 - 6 p.m. | Junior Reception. Renaissance, Fisk. |
| | | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Newcomer Reception. New players are invited to attend. |
| | Saturday, July 21 | | Room: Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - West. |
| 9 a.m | Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP). First session of | | |
| 12:30 p.m. | the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested | | Sunday, July 22 |
| | in learning how to teach bridge successfully. Pre- | 9 a.m | Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP). Second session. |
| | registration required. Room: Nashville Convention Center, | 12:30 p.m. | Pre-registration required. Room: Nashville Convention |
| | Room 209. | | Center, Room 209. |
| 9:30 a.m | ACBL Educational Foundation meeting. Room: | 9 a.m Noon | Junior Bridge meeting. Room: Nashville Convention |
| Noon | Nashville Convention Center, Room 207. | | Center, Room 108. |
| 10 - 11 a.m. | Coffee with Carol. Join Carol Robertson, director of club | 9:30 a.m | Board of Governors/ACBL Membership Meeting. This |
| | and member services, and the ACBL staff for an update on | Noon | meeting is open to all members. <i>Room: Renaissance,</i> |
| | what's new with clubs and marketing programs. Network | 10 | Grand Ballroom - West. |
| | with other club managers. Find out what motions were | 10 a.m Noon | Free Bridge Lesson with Marti Ronemus. Ronemus, one |
| | passed at the Summer meeting of the ACBL Board of | | of ACBL's well-known teachers and Bridge Bulletin |
| | Directors. Free. Location: Nashville Convention Center, | | columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate |
| 10 N | Room 208. | | and newer players. Her topic: Dragon Slaying: Using a |
| 10 a.m Noon | Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms. Helms, well- | | Sharp Sword on the Opponents. <i>Room: Renaissance,</i> <i>Grand Ballroom - East.</i> |
| | known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a | 11 nm 1 am | ACBL Patron Member Reception. Room: Renaissance, |
| | fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. His topic: How to Make Your Partner's Bad Bids Look Good | 11 p.m 1 a.m. | Ryman. |
| | (Suit Contracts). Room: Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - | 11:30 p.m | Women's Team Trials meeting. Room: Nashville |
| | (Suit Contracts). Room. Renaissance, Grana Bairoom - East. | 2 a.m. | Convention Center, Room 201. |
| 10 a.m Noon | ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting. Room: | 2 u.m. | Convention Center, Room 201. |
| 10 a.m 110011 | Nashville Convention Center, Room 201. | | |
| | Mushville Convention Center, Room 201. | | |

NASHVILLE CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

9:15 a.m.

6:45 p.m.

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6:45 p.m.

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the game's top players daily at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. in the Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - East.

Friday, July 20

9:15 a.m.Frank StewartHow to See Declarer's Hand6:45 p.m.Jerry Helms"Jerry-isms"

Saturday, July 21

9:15 a.m. Marti Ronemus (No speaker Saturday evening.)

s You Can't Embarrass Me!

Renaissance Restaurant Hours

Commerce Street Grille

| Breakfast | 6 a.m12:30 p.m. (Buffet) / 6-11 |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| | a.m. (ala carte / menu) |
| Lunch | 11 a.m3 p.m. (ala carte / menu) |
| Dinner | 4-8 p.m. (Buffet) \$16.95 per person |
| | for Buffet (Bridge player special!) |
| | 5-10 p.m. (ala carte / menu) |
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Music City Ballroom

Grab & Go Price List

Coffee Cart / Cash sales in hotel lobby

| Tall Coffee | \$1.75 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Grande Coffee | \$2.25 |
| Venti Coffee | \$2.75 |
| Milk | \$2.00 |
| Frappucinos | \$3.50 |
| Red Bull | \$4.00 |
| Gatorade | \$3.50 |
| Tazo Teas | \$3.50 |
| Juices | \$2.25 |
| Soft Drinks | \$1.75 |
| Bottled Waters | \$2.00 |
| Yogurt | \$1.75 |
| Starbucks Mints | \$1.95 |
| Starbucks Gum | \$1.95 |
| Cookies | \$1.25 |
| Chips | \$1.00 |
| Multi-Grain Bars | \$1.00 |
| Power Bars | \$1.00 |
| Muffins | \$2.25 |
| Candy Bars | \$1.00 |
| Sandwiches | \$6.00 |
| Choice of: Ham & Swiss, Roast Beef & | Z |
| Provolone or Turkey & Cheddar | |
| Tuna & Chicken Salad | \$5.00 |
| Chicken Caesar Salad | \$6.00 |
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Notice to players

Defensive Signals and Carding

How You Can Play Like an Expert

Jacoby and Texas Transfers: The

Common Errors in Bidding

(Without being One)

Case for Each

Sunday, July 22

Monday, July 23

Linda Hanson

Barbara Seagram

Mel Colchamiro

Chuck Said

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.

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.

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| Breakfast | 8 a.m12:30 p.m. (Buffet ONLY) |
| Dinner | 4-8 p.m. (Buffet ONLY) \$16.95 per |
| | person for Buffet (Bridge player |
| | special!) |
| Bar | 11 a.m2 a.m. (may close earlier |
| | based on business) |

Coffee Cart / Cash Sales in Hotel Lobby

6:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

For those guests who are Marriott Rewards Members, all they need to do is show their room key to receive their 25% off for food in Commerce Street Grille, the Coffee Stand in the Lobby, and the Bridge Restaurant located in the Music City Ballroom. The discount applies only to food in all of the hotel outlets.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

No phones

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



Getting around By Lynn Berg

There's so much going on at a NABC besides playing bridge - fun, education, celebrity, even



tradition. And your guide to all of it is in your hands right now. Three times a year, the ACBL does an amazing job of taking its show on the road. A new small city of bridge is created in each locale.

In addition to the monthly Bridge Bulletin you receive at home, you'll find a

Daily Bulletin here at the tournament - free to anyone who walks through the playing areas at mid-morning. Like any other daily paper, it contains yesterday's news - mainly winners at the table - features and coming attractions. Use this publication to make the most of your stay in Nashville.

If you placed in a section or overall in an event, you'll find your name listed. If you have online access, an easier way to find individual names or place names is to download the pdf version of the Daily Bulletin at the ACBL web site, then use the nifty search box: Just type in any person or place name and very quickly find any mention in the Daily Bulletin.

Look on page two each day for a calendar of special events. This is not where games are listed. That is on the back cover and inside back cover. The page-two calendar includes lectures, meetings, classes and other special events.

The entertainment and refreshments are a big extra at an NABC - they'll be listed, too. You will find scheduled meetings of the Education

Thinking bridge By Eddie Kantar

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| ▲ 2 | ▲ J 5 |
| ♥ 10 5 4 3 | ♥ 9876 |
| ♦ 10 9 7 6 5 | ◆ A 8 4 2 |
| ♣ A 4 2 | ♣ K J 9 |
| | ▲ A Q 10 9 8 7 6 4 |
| | ♥ 2 |
| | ♦ 3 |
| | ♣ 0 7 5 |

and Charity foundations, meetings and classes for directors, club managers, bridge teachers. Most of these are open, and you'd be welcome to sit in. Volunteers from all over the country take time during the NABC to work on the foundations and to represent the grass roots of our game at the Board of Governors.

There are two free lectures designed for nonexperts every day, offered by the luminaries of the bridge world. These take place in the I/N playing area, a special place set aside for Newcomer and Intermediate players. In addition, three great bridge teachers - Jerry Helms, Marti Ronemus and Barbara Seagram - will be offering free two-hour lessons. Check these out! They are added value for attending an NABC.

You may have noticed

some bridge players in your home area wearing little square gold pins with ACBL on them. These are Goodwill pins, and one of the greatest honors in bridge is to be named to the National Goodwill Committee. You'll see a goodwill message every day in this Daily Bulletin, and there will be a reception for members of the Goodwill Committee during the tournament. By honoring the tenets of goodwill - courtesy, friendliness, consideration for others - you, too, could be on your way to earning one of those esteemed pins. Look for the wearers of these pins: If you need advice or just a friendly word, you'll find it.

Opening lead: ♦ 10.

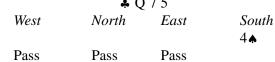
Bidding commentary: An opening bid of a four of a major with a strong eight-card suit and fewer than 10 high-card points is more or less automatic. Preemptive openings in first and second seat are supposed to be weak bids and seldom, if ever, have two aces. In third seat, facing a passed partner, all bets are off. The preemptor may have almost anything, particularly at favorable vulnerability. A wise partner seldom messes with a third-seat preempt. Fourth-seat preempts, however, are a horse of a different color. These preempts show good hands, more often than not with opening-bid strength. After



Every Daily Bulletin will have articles planned just for the I/N players. In this space every day, there will be an article of general interest. In addition, the great bridge writer Eddie Kantar will provide an article on bridge play. Every day a few outstanding deals will be highlighted. Don't forget that the same deals are often played in pair games that start at the same time, so you may be able to see how an expert pair dealt with a problem which vexed you.

You'll also find profiles of players and directors.

Defensive commentary: After winning the \diamond A, it should be clear to East that a club shift is necessary. Besides, East can be near certain that West has the \bigstar A, assuming that South has a normal first-seat preempt. Actually, the idea is not whether to shift to a club. That's a given. The question is which club. We are back to our old friend, the "surrounding play." When 10-x-(x)-(x) is to the right and the player on lead has the K-J-9-(x) or A-J-9-(x), the proper card to lead is the jack. If declarer has Q-x-x-(x) and partner the expected ace or king, the lead of the jack gives



all, fourth hand can pass with garbage. In any case, North should have no qualms about passing4▲ because at least two aces figure to be missing.

the defense three tricks.

Welcome, IN (Intermediate/Newcomer) Players, to the 2007 Summer North American Bridge Championships in Nashville!

The Nashville staff has many special events planned for your entertainment. Don't forget to pick up your free registration gift.

The starting times will be 10 a.m., 3 and 7:30 p.m. on most days. All IN events will played in the Renaissance Grand Ballroom East.

The IN Partnership Desk will guarantee players a partner if they sign up one hour prior to game time.

Celebrity Bridge Speakers will give free minilessons at 12:15 and 6:45 p.m. all week (with the exception of the first Thursday afternoon and the final Sunday). Don't miss these free bridge lessons in the Renaissance Grand Ballroom East

On Friday, July 20, there will be free Newcomer games (0-5 MPs) at 10 a.m., 3 and 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, July 21, a free IN reception with food and special celebrity guests will be held in Renaissance Grand Ballroom West at 6:30 p.m.

Don't miss these free two-hour lessons in the Renaissance Grand Ballroom East from these great teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnists:

Saturday, July 21, 10 a.m.: Jerry Helms. Afterwards, there will be a free Bridge Plus+ game (0-5 MPs, 14 boards) at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 22, Marti Ronemus. A free Easybridge! game will follow at 12:30 p.m. for 0-49 players.

Monday, July 23, Barbara Seagram. A free Happy Duplicate game will follow at 12:30 p.m. for 0-49 players.

On Thursday, July 26, win gold points in the National 199er Pairs, a two-session event, held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Entry fee special! Players with 0-100 MPs who buy a regular-price entry July 20-22 will receive a half-priced entry for games held July 27-29.

National Appeals Committee Roster and Schedule for the Nashville NABC

Director Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA

RED TEAM

Team Leaders Ron Gerard, White Plains NY Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA

Vice-Chairman Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

Team Members

Darwin Afdahl, Virginia Beach VA Jeff Aker, Ossining NY David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ Dick Budd, Portland ME Tom Carmichael Atlanta GA Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL Gary Cohler, Chicago IL Mike Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL Bill Passell, Coral Springs FL Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL Lou Reich, Wheaton MD Becky Rogers, Las Vegas NV Bob White, Raleigh NC Eddie Wold, Houston TX Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX*

On duty

Sunday, July 22 Wednesday, July 25 Saturday, July 28 **Chairman** Michael Huston, Joplin MO

WHITE TEAM

Team Leaders Doug Doub, West Hartford CT Richard Popper, Wilmington DE

Vice-Chairmen Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV Jeff Polisner, Walnut Creek CA

Team Members

Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ Mark Feldman, New York NY Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ Gail Greenberg, New York NY Joe Grue, New York NY Chris Moll, Metarie LA Tom Peters, Grapeland TX Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA Bob Schwartz, San Pedro CA Joann Sprung, Philadelphia PA Ellen Kent, Chicago IL Chris Willenken, New York NY Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA* Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL* Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ*

On duty

Friday, July 20 Monday, July 23 Thursday, July 26

* Semi-active members remaining on the National Appeals Committee

to 'crown' me." Sanborn (then Shuman) edged out

Mike Passell that year. In 1988, three years after the still-unsolved murder of Crane, Sanborn moved to New York City and began a career in options trading. She soon met Steve Sanborn, a fellow trader, whom she later married.

The move east was also significant in that she began playing with Karen McCallum. That partnership has lasted 20 years and has produced many victories.

Sanborn is an ACBL Grand Life Master and a WBF Women's World Grand Master. She won the Women's Pairs (1972, 2003), the Women's Teams (1978), the Mixed Pairs (1975, 1977, 1982), the North American Women's Swiss Teams (1989, 1990, 1993), the Master Mixed Teams (1980, 1987, 1990) and the Wagar Women's Knockouts

Hall of Fame

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life. He used to be my idol, not just because of his bridge skill, but also for his lifestyle. Although Zia has a justified reputation for being a tricky player, he taught me about the beauty of the game."

2006.

Rosenberg also emphasized Zia's role as an ambassador of the game and as sponsor for bridgerelated charities to benefit his native Pakistan following a devastating earthquake in 2005. Zia spearheaded a program to build a school there which will admit 250 children this fall.

Zia, who claims homes in London, New York and Pakistan, said that the greatest honor of his life was representing Pakistan in their Bermuda Bowl match against the U.S. in 1981.

"Although the U.S. won, it helped promote bridge in my country."

Even though bridge was his first great love, Zia's family —- his wife and two children —- are now his second.

In a nod to Rosenberg, Zia said, "I've learned something from marriage, and that's to say 'I'm

National Appeals Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the National Appeals Committee on Friday, July 20, from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Room 110 of the Nashville Convention Center.

BLUE TEAM

Team Leader Bart Bramley, Dallas TX

Vice Chairman Jeff Goldsmith, Pasadena CA

Team Members

Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD E.J. Kales, East Lansing MI John Lusky, Portland OR Mike Passell, Dallas TX Barry Rigal, New York NY Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY Michael Rosenberg, North Rochelle NY Dan Sprung, Philadelphia PA John Solodar, Palm Beach Gardens FL Aaron Silverstein, New York NY Kathy Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH Riggs Thayer, San Diego CA Jon Wittes, Claremont CA Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY* Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL*

On duty

Saturday, July 21 Tuesday, July 24 Friday, July 27

"Zia is good at winning IMPs and money," and added, "He's the

best rubber bridge player in the world."

Zia's list of accomplishments include his titles as an ACBL Grand Life Master and a WBF World Open Grand Master. His ACBL wins include the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams (1987, 1989, 1996), the Spingold Knockouts (1991, 2003), the Vanderbilt Knockouts (1994, 1996), the Life Master Open Pairs (1990, 1991), the Open Boarda-Match Teams (1991, 1996), the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs (1998) and the Life Master Pairs (2000, 2004, 2005).

He placed second (representing Pakistan) in the Bermuda Bowl in 1981. His other accomplishments include winning the Omar Sharif Individual (1991) and the Transnational Mixed Teams (2004).

Zia was ACBL Player of the Year in 1991, 1996 and 2000, and ACBL Honorary Member in

sorry' even if I haven't done anything. So, Michael, for all the time I was a tough partner, I'm sorry."

The next presenter was Steve Sanborn who introduced his wife, Kerri Sanborn.

"I never get tired of people telling me what a great person I married," Steve said.

Also on hand was Kerri's mother, Muriel Mitchell, to present her daughter with a bouquet of flowers. Although Mitchell is a Gold Life Master, Sanborn said that she got hooked on bridge in college.

After playing with some of the bridge greats in the late Sixties and early Seventies, including exhusband Mike Shuman, Harold Guiver, Rhoda Walsh, Peter Rank and Mike Smolen, Sanborn became best known for her hugely successful partnership with the late Barry Crane.

"I had a good temperament for playing with him," she said.

"Barry played kingmaker in the McKenney (Top 500) race each year, and in 1974, he decided (2003, 2005).

Her world titles include the World Mixed Pairs (1978), the Venice Cup (1989, 1993) and the World Women's Pairs (1990).

After thanking many past and current partners and teammates, Sanborn concluded, "Thank you so much for this wonderful tribute."

The evening finished with Alan Osofsky's presentation of 2007 inductee Alan Sontag.

"Alan was already a star when I met him," said Osofsky, who noted that they first met when Sontag was teaching backgammon to his mother.

"He was a terrible teacher," joked Osofsky, blaming Sontag's great energy and speed for making his explanations non-understandable.

"Alan trucks along at 78 rpm when the rest of us are at 45 rpm."

Later, Sontag became Osofsky's mentor at bridge. Sontag's lightning-quick play analysis became legendary.

"An opponent once called the director on Alan for playing too fast —- in the fast pairs!" said Osofsky, who added, "Sonty loves bridge; he's an artist whether he's declaring or conjuring up losing options for declarer when he defends."

Sontag told the story of how he learned bridge from newspaper columns before venturing to a tournament to kibitz. He asked the tournament director, the late Harry Goldwater, who he should watch, and Goldwater pointed him to Victor Mitchell's table. Mitchell, also a Hall of Fame member, became the 16-year-old Sontag's mentor.

Citing a youthful cockiness, Sontag said, "I later decided I was good enough to try to hustle players in New York at the \$2-a-point game at the Mayfair." The game was run by the legendary Al Roth who took an interest in Sontag despite

finding his bidding undisciplined.

"We need more people like Roth in the bridge world," said Sontag. "Strong players who help new players." Sontag's career has had many successes. An ACBL Grand Life Master and a WBF Open Grand Life Master, Sontag has won the Vanderbilt Knockouts (1972, 1988, 1999), the Reisinger **Board-a-Match Teams** (1973), the Spingold Knockouts (1980, 1982, 2000), the Men's Teams (1971, 1979), the Life Master Men's Pairs (1971), the Life Master Pairs (1977), the Men's Swiss Teams (1985, 1987), the Master Mixed

82.0 Tables

40.0 Tables

Teams (1989), the Grand National Teams (1994) and the Open Board-a-Match Teams, (2001).

His world titles include the Bermuda Bowl in 1983 and 2001, the World Championship Transnational Teams in 2000 and the World Senior Team Championships in 2005.

Sontag is the author of the *Bridge Bum*, *Power Precision* and co-author of *Improve Your Bridge Fast*.

Sontag thanked three people: Gladys Collier for helping him win his first regional in 1968; Rose Meltzer, "who rejuvenated my career in 1999. No one is easier to play with, and she is so optimistic."; and his wife, Robin Taylor: "You stayed with me through thick and a lot of thin."



Alan Osofsky introduced longtime friend and partner Alan Sontag at the Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

EDUCATIONAL FUNDATION PAIRS

| | А | В | С | | |
|-------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 18.36 | 1 | | | Jeff Ziemer, Taylors SC; Hugh Hughes, Greenville SC | 69.51% |
| 13.77 | 2 | | | Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL | 68.45% |
| 10.33 | 3 | | | Eric Hendrickson, MN; John Stansbury, Saint Paul MN | 66.29% |
| 7.75 | 4 | | | Susan Winkler - Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC | 66.10% |
| 7.08 | 5 | 1 | 1 | Madina Kabir - Malik Kabir, Nashville TN | 64.39% |
| 4.36 | 6 | | | Jill Meyers - Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA | 63.83% |
| 3.27 | 7 | | | Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA | 63.64% |
| 3.03 | 8 | | | Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA | 62.88% |
| 2.12 | 9 | | | Joan Vigdor - Charles Wolpert, Boynton Beach FL | 62.52% |
| 5.31 | | 2 | | Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Vandana Vidwans, Mountain View CA | 60.80% |
| 3.98 | | 3 | | Beve Smith, Shepherdsville KY; Danny Barnett, Corbin KY | 60.61% |
| 2.99 | | 4 | | Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Celia Lee, Hendersonville TN | 58.14% |
| 2.35 | | 5 | 2 | Matthew Bribitzer-Stull - Jason Bribitzer-Stull, Minneapolis MN | 56.44% |
| 1.68 | | 6 | | Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Marilyn Wells, Allendale NJ | 56.06% |
| 1.76 | | | 3 | Omar Olgeirsson, ; Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland | 49.43% |
| 1.32 | | | 4 | George Van Amburg - Helen Van Amburg, Dewitt MI | 48.67% |
| 0.99 | | | 5 | James Mills Jr, Captain Cook HI; Chuck Clark, Kailua Kona HI | 48.30% |
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| 17.5 | 0 1 | | | Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE | 61.14% |
| 13.1 | 3 2 | | | Louis Gangarosa, Augusta GA; John Cotty, McCormick SC | |
| 9.84 | - 3 | | | Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; Steven Handley, Edmonds WA | 60.19% |
| 7.38 | 3 4 | | | Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA | 59.05% |
| 5.54 | 5 | | | Paul Janicki - Ian Findlay, Markham ON | 56.77% |
| 4.15 | 56 | | | Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA | 56.49% |
| 3.11 | 7 | | | Melanie Tucker - Joe Grue, New York NY | 55.75% |
| 7.08 | 3 | 1 | 1 | Marshall Trammell - Jesse Colton, Nashville TN | 53.69% |
| 5.31 | | 2 | 2 | Girard Brewer - Dorothy Brewer, Reno NV | 52.72% |
| 3.98 | 3 | 3 | | Larry Averbuch - Irwin Hodes, Nashville TN | 52.08% |
| 2.99 |) | 4 | | Buddy Conley, Murfreesboro TN; Steven Juk, Shelbyville TN | 50.93% |
| 2.24 | ŀ | 5 | | Gladys Hardcastle - Kenneth Hardcastle, Atlanta GA | 50.64% |
| 2.61 | | 6 | | David Vine - William Adams Jr, Hixson TN | 49.98% |
| 2.09 |) | | 3 | Neil Chua, Palo Alto CA; Han-Yu Chang, Sunnyvale CA | 48.01% |
| 1.57 | 1 | | 4 | Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX | 46.47% |
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| | А | В | С | | |
| 3.25 | 5 1 | 1 | 1 | Jay Baker - Suzanne Baker, Franklin TN | 64.67% |
| 2.44 | 2 | 2 | 2 | David Poeppelman - Lucy Poeppelman, Ottawa OH | 63.77% |
| 1.83 | 3 3 | 3 | 3 | Stephan Dennis - Abra Dennis, Jamesville NY | 57.14% |
| 1.37 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Roger Jespersen, Charleston MO; Harry Gear, Milford OH | 56.20% |
| 1.14 | 5 | | | Ole Nordhild, Firestone CO; James Jackson, Amasa MI | 54.22% |
| 0.82 | 2 6 | | | Bonnie Keough, Franklin TN; Charlynn Foust, Hendersonville TN | 54.15% |
| 0.93 | 3 | 5 | | Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN | 53.36% |
| 0.67 | 7 | 6 | | James De Berry, Cookeville TN; Carolyn Clark, Sparta TN | 53.03% |
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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO I 8 Tables

Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI

Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, Newberry MI; John Kinst, Batavia IL

Gene Freed - William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL

vs G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO II 8 Tables

Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Murrieta CA vs

Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; Roumen Trendafilov -Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Jeffrey Ferro, Santa Monica CA; Leonard Holtz, Los Angeles CA vs

Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO; Cal Newlin Jr - Flo Newlin, Aurora CO; En Hay - Merrell Anderson, Littleton CO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO III 8 Tables

Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; David Sokolow, Austin TX; Robert Glickman, Berkeley CA

vs Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Merle Stetser - Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI

Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON; Yoon Kyung Kim, Alta Loma CA

> VS mhart Acma AB: Barry Turnar Pick

Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Barry Turner, Richardson TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Ken Penton - Donald Gladman, Calgary AB

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO IV 8 Tables

Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Jared Fournier - Jeremy Fournier -Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL

vs Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Rich Regan, Lyman SC; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Kelley Hwang - Doug Herron, New York NY; Jim Hawkes, Calgary AB

Lynne Logan, Diamondhead MS; Lynn John Federico, Kenner LA; Thomas Bandy, Kingsport TN; Scott Stearns, Elberta AL vs

Eileen Easterling - James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Jean Seward, Killington VT; James Gordon, Nokomis FL

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO V 8 Tables

John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; Jack Bastian, Haddonfield NJ; Marie Trethaway, Cherry Hill NJ vs Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY; Donald Sondergeld,

Hubbardton VT; Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ

Ron Flicker - Gloria Flicker, Forest VA; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; La Quitta Talbot, Indialantic FL vs

Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll - Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX; Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY; Eric Sieg, Oklahoma City OK

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO VII

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| 8 Tables | |
| Gene Miley - Christine Miley, H | linsdale IL; Nancy La Master - |
| Frank La Master, Munster IN | - |
| VS | |
| Robert Moorman, Jr - Walter Bo | uldin - Jo Ann Moorman - |
| Virginia Bouldin, Huntsville AL | |
| Joan Mager, Centennial CO; Car | rol Bertz - Nancy Benedict, |
| Englewood CO; Wendy Turk, D | enver CO |
| VS | |
| Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN; | Louise Fontecchio, Nashville TN |
| Karen Brown, Loudon TN; Lind | |
| EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATI | ON KO VIII |
| 8 Tables | |
| Ann Bittel - Antoinette Reynold | s - Dolores Vance, Huntsville |
| AL; James Seabrooke, Rogersvi | - |
| vs | |
| Julia Misslin - Peter Misslin, Vo | nore TN: Charles Skinn - Jack |
| Carr, Knoxville TN | nore 110, charles skinn suck |
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| Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; I | Katherine Rabenstein. |
| | James Belden, Santa Barbara CA |
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| Jim Cahalan, Black Mtn NC; B | O'Conner, Nashville TN: Aaron |
| Carnes, Brentwood TN; Brigitte | |
| Sumes, Brenewood III, Blighte | Tetzher, Tiowery Dianen Ort |
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Grand National Teams

The GNT was originally a North American contest with all 25 ACBL districts participating. Now it is a United States event, with only the 23 U.S. districts participating.

In 1985 the event was subdivided into three separate events: Flights A, B and C. Another change came in 2001 when the GNT Championship Flight - for players with more than 5000 masterpoints was created. Flight A is now a 0-5000 event.

The winners in each event will have their names engraved on the Morehead Trophy, donated by The New York Times in memory of its longtime bridge editor Albert H. Morehead.

Albert H. Morehead

Morehead (1909-1996) was born in Flintstone GA and educated at Baylor and Harvard. Ely Culbertson hired him in 1932 because of his outstanding ability as a player and analyst and made him technical editor of The Bridge World in 1933.



He proved so invaluable that in 1934 he was made general manager of all Culbertson enterprises. He was only 25 when he played on the Culbertson team that defeated the British in the second international match for the Schwab Cup.

Morehead was the first bridge editor of The New York Times with a Sunday column from 1935 and a daily column from 1959. He resigned from the Times late in 1963 to devote full time to writing, editing and publishing of the dictionaries, encyclopedias and thesauruses that made him one of the foremost American lexicographers.

During those years, Morehead found time for tremendous service to organized bridge. He was an officer of the United States Bridge Association when that organization amalgamated with the American Bridge League in 1937.

He became a governor of the newly formed ACBL and served as president in 1943 and chairman of the board from 1943 to 1945. He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1946.

Morehead was a member of the National Laws Commission and was in charge of production of the International Laws of Contract Bridge. He was also the author of the constitution of the World Bridge Federation — the first formal definition of the scope, structure, powers and duties of that organization.

Morehead was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.

issue of the Bridge Bulletin. Editor Dick Frey wrote:

"No one ever saw him lose his temper at the bridge table or heard him speak an unkind word to a partner. He smiled often, but the only player he ever laughed at was himself.

"Rarely if ever did he turn down a plea for help. Writing this, I am proud to acknowledge the debt I owe him and to claim that he was my best friend. The secret of his greatness was that there are scores of others who will truly say exactly this of Albert Hodges Morehead."

Winners and runners-up

- 1973 1. Russell Arnold, James Beery, Jane Jaeger, Richard Pavlicek, William Seamon, Robert G. Sharp; 2. Brian Economoidy, Jerry Levitt, Roger Lord, Norb Kremer, Dave Smith, Ron Smith
- 1974 1. Larry Cohen, Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Richard Katz, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Fred Hamilton, Howard Perlman, Stanley Smith, Jeffrey Starr, Dick Yanko
- 1975 1. John Fisher, Charles Gabriel, Bob Hamman, Jim Hooker, Charles Weed, Bobby Wolff; 2. Mike Cook, Jim Felts, Doug Hill, Reece Rogers, Ron Smith, Bernie Yomtov
- 1976 1. Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Marty Fleisher, Charlie Friedman, Ron Gerard, Halina Jamner, Archie McKellar, Neil Nathanson
- 1977 1. Bob Hamman, Dan Morse, Curtis Smith, Eddie Wold, Bobby Wolff; 2. Bobby Lipsitz, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
- 1978 1. Gerald Caravelli, Charles Peres, William Rosen, Milton Rosenberg, Dan Rotman; 2. Allan Cokin, Bobby Levin, Bud Reinhold, William Seamon, Steve Sion
- 1979 1. Greg DeFotis, Jerry Goldfein, Arnold Leavitt, Larry Robbins, Claude Vogel; 2. Marty Bergen, Chuck Lamprey, Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber
- 1980 1. Jack Bitman, Jan Janitschke, Craig Janitschke, Dick Lesko; 2. Russell Arnold, Edith Kemp, William Passell, Cliff Russell, Billy Seamon, Dave Strasberg
- 1981 1. Ira Chorush, James Jacoby, Mike Passell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2. Mike Becker, Brian Glubok, John Lowenthal, Phillip Martin, Michael Rosenberg, Ron Rubin
- 1982 1. Ron Von der Porten, Hugh Ross, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Kyle Larsen, Peter Pender, Jeff Polisner (npc); 2. Steve Landen, Pratap Rajadhvaksha, Jeff Starr, Frank Bell, Chuck Berger
- 1983 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Lou Blumn, Richard

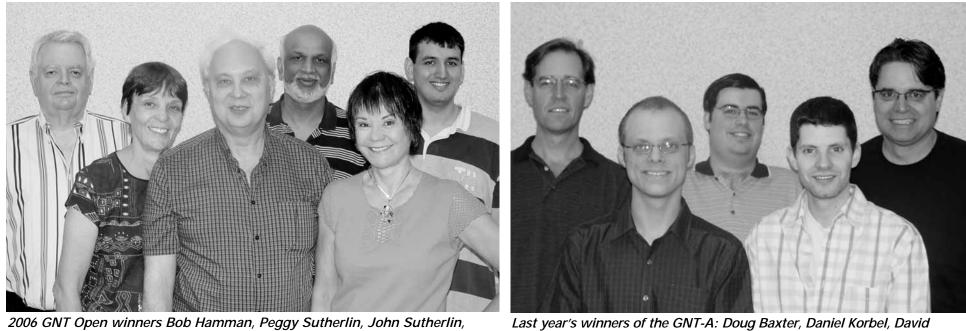
- 1984 1. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bob Lipsitz, Steve Robinson; 2. Greg De Fotis, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Hal Mouser, Jack Oest, Gerry Caravelli
- 1985 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Alfred Sheinwold (npc); 2. Steve Robinson, Eddie Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bobby Lipsitz
- 1986 1. Seymon Deutsch, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby; 2. Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz, Hal Mouser, Greg DeFotis, Larry Robbins, Howard Weinstein
- 1987 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby, Mike Lawrence; 2. Frank Hoadley, Sidney Lazard, John Onstott, Jack LaNoue
- 1988 1. Steve Robinson, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz; 2. Jack Oest, Steve Garner, Jerry Goldfein, Bart Bramley, Gerry Caravelli, Howard Weinstein
- 1989 1. Steve Sion, Robert Barr, Howard Stengel, Bernie Miller; 2. Tony Kasday, Paul Ivaska, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates
- 1990 1. Doug Simpson, Walter Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Dennis Clerkin; 2. Kay Larsen, Chris Larsen, Joe Kivel, Robert Rosenblum, Evan Bailey
- 1991 1. Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Jack Oest, Peter Nagy, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Marty Bergen, Fred Stewart, Larry Cohen, Steve Weinstein
- 1992 1. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz, Ed Manfield; 2. Michael Becker, Ron Rubin, Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Bobby Levin, Jeff Wolfson
- 1993 1. Ravindra Murthy, Brad Moss, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Jeff Ferro; 2. Brian Ellis, Asim Ulke, Florine Walters, Richard Finberg, Jay Apfelbaum, Piyush Vakil
- 1994 1. Jimmy Cayne, Alan Sontag, Dave Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Doug Simson, Walter Johnson, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1995 1. Steve Garner, Jack Oest, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Gerald Caravelli, Gary Cohler; 2. Billy Cohen, Marc Jacobus, Harold Lilie, Peter Nagy
- 1996 1. Ralph Buchalter, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Ron Smith, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. Chuck Burger, Geoff Hampson, Allan Falk, Perry Johnson
- 1997 1. (District 9) Jeffrey Wolfson, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Neil Silverman, Richard Pavlicek. Michael Seamon: 2. (District 10) Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek, Steve Beatty, John Onstott
- 1. (District 22) Ross Grabel, Jon Wittes, 1998 Mark Itabashi, Fred Hamilton, Gene Simpson; 2. (District 16) Bobby Goldman,

Some insight into the man behind all this talent can be found in his obituary in the November 1966

Hemant Lall, Petra Hamman and Justin Lall.

Freeman, Larry Gould, Randy Joyce, Nick Nickell

John Sutherlin, Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold



Last year's winners of the GNT-A: Doug Baxter, Daniel Korbel, David Grainger, Danny Miles and Andy Stark.

- 1999 1. (District 9) Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai
- 2000 1. (District 9) Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Ron Smith, Kyle Larsen, Chip Matel, Lew Stansby
- 2001 Championship Flight: 1. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai; 2. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby Flight A: 1. (District 17) Merlin Vilhauer, Pam Stratton, Robert Johnson, Bruce Cuthbertson, Mark Litterman; 2. (District 6) Lyle Poe, Rusty Krauss, David Butler,
- Raphael Kahn, Barry Falgout, Mark Dahl
 2002 Championship Flight: 1. (District 9) Russ Ekeblad, Sheila Ekeblad, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Eric Rodwell, Mark Molson; 2. (District 17) Lou Ann O'Rourke, Roger Bates, Garey Hayden, Billy Miller, Marc Jacobus.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO IX 8 Tables

R Chiodo, Cumberland WI; Paul Klaverkamp - Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis MN; Jeffrey Brauchle, Orono MN

vs Wes Powers, Bensalem PA; Greg Smith, Trenton NJ; Janis Kritzer, Newtown PA; Fern Herman, Langhorne PA

Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; Joan Renzoni, Toronto ON; John Pittman, Birmingham AL; Richard Canan, Pelham AL

vs Delpha Garcia - Jo Bryan - Charles Brown, Denton TX; Terryl Francis, Glen Carbon IL

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO X 8 Tables

James Morrison, Ellisville MS; Billie Johnston, Laurel MS; Mary Faires, Hattiesburg MS; Gloria Myrick, Heidelberg MS vs

Jonathan Bittner, New Haven CT; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA; Argenta Price, Reno NV; Alex Lovejoy, Summit NJ

Barry Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Casey Sinatra, Boca Raton FL; Avinash Lagu - Mary Lagu, Carmel IN

Lois Knight, Nashville TN; Mike Harbers - Peggy Harbers, Franklin TN; Gerald Bull, Fairview TN

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO XI 8 Tables

William Connellan - Dana Elliott, Rochester MI; Ronna Galin, West Bloomfield MI; John Wilson, Sebastian FL

Roy Larson, Wadsworth OH; Jack Hickey, Canton OH; Jon Wendelken, Akron OH; Flo Hinshaw, Ashland OH

Collins Williams, Raleigh NC; Rosalind Lim, Durham NC; Steve Barsby - Michael Zimmerman, Cary NC

Art Savage - Susan Savage - Enlow Ose - Melena Ose, Sacramento CA

VS

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO XII 7 Tables

Mary Lou Fullerton - Jim Fullerton, Willowdale ON; Katherine Robert - Anne Nichols, Toronto ON

vs Timothy Martin, Ft Thomas KY; Marlene Berry - Peggy Hill Flight A: (District 9) Adrian Dovell, Patricia Dovell, John Moschella, John Brady, Bob Dennard, Brian Gunnell; 2. (District 14) Bob Balderson, Cindy Balderson, Kurt Schaeffer, Carole Miner

- 2003 Championship Flight: 1. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2.
 (District 9) Larry Griffey, Spike Lay, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Michael Seamon, Russ Ekeblad Flight A: 1. (District 16) Buddy Hanby, Sally Wheeler, Patricia Griffin, James Griffin; 2. (District 5) Niel Waletzky, Stan Dub, Don Sulgrove, Kathleen Sulgrove
- 2004 Championship Flight: 1. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, Michael Seamon, Gary Cohler, Barnet Shenkin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 16) Malcolm Brachman, Bart Bramley, Sidney Lazard, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold Flight A: 1. (District 6) Sumner Steinfeldt, Marshall Kuschner, Hal Hindman, Mark Chen; 2. (District 12) Mark Leonard, Thomas Rozinski, Barry Lippitt, Richard

vs Walter Hutton - Ronald Alexander, Fort Collins CO; George Varra - Elizabeth Varra, Ft Collins CO

Marie Robinson - Thomas Robinson - Peggy Maguire, Nashville TN; Jean Barnette, Gallatin TN

vs Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN; Bob Sigafus -Cathy Sigafus, Plymouth MN

GNT CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

12 Tables

Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis - Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD

vs Larry Cohen - Michael Becker - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL

Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Chris Willenken - Roy Welland, New York NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY vs

Stephen Goldstein, Gardena CA; Rick Roeder - Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA

MOREHEAD FLIGHT A GNT

12 Tables

Arlene Port - Patricia Katz - Ronald Franck - Jane Marshall, Pittsburgh PA

vs Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI Tom Stack, Boulder CO; Gary Greene, Longmont CO; Neil Petrie - Jon Gustafson, Fort Collins CO

vs David Gurvich - Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; Sorin Pleacof, Rego Park NY; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Valentin Carciu, Glen Head NY

SHEINWOLD FLIGHT B GNT

24 Tables Bing Le - Jiawei Luo, Toronto ON; William Liu, North York ON; David Cohen - Susan Cooper, Thornhill ON

vs John Barth, Santa Cruz CA; Jiang Chen, Santa Clara CA; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA Mydloski

2005 Championship Flight: 1. (District 12) Howard Perlman, Chuck Burger, Perry Johnson, Michael Zerbini; 2. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, Barnet Shenkin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Gary Cohler

Flight A: 1. (District 7) Jonathan Slaney, John Lowell, Jeff Ziemer, Robert Fendrick, Hugh Hughes, Gregory Roberts; 2. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, David Gurvich, Michael Lipkin, Ira Ewen, Sorin Pleacof

2006 Championship Flight: 1. (District 16) Bob Hamman, Petra Hamman, Hemant Lall, Justin Lall, John Sutherlin, Peggy Sutherlin;
2. (District 21) Jan Martel, Chip Martel, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby, Kit Woolsey, Sally Woolsey
Flight A: 1. (District 2) Doug Baxter, Daniel

Korbel, David Grainger, Danny Miles, Andy Stark; 2. (District 16) Charles Price, Mark Bumgardner, Stan Kohan, Greg Hinze, Marcus Poe, Tom Edwards

David Hemmer, Toledo OH; Kenneth Smith, Lathrup Village MI; Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI; Richard Radtke, Plymouth MI vs

Jane Fyfe - Ping Ding, Kamloops BC; Judy Harris, Salmon Arm BC; Clark Glanville, Williams Lake BC

MACNAB FLIGHT C GNT 24 Tables

Rajeev Bansal - Mary Mertz, Overland Park KS; Gordon Dunlap, Prairie Village KS; Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO vs

Long Xie - Roy Li - Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC; Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC

George Keiller - Don Morgan - John Heath, Houston TX; Alan Dennis, Katy TX

vs Brian Schroeder, Pasadena CA; Benjamin Leitner, San Jose CA; Roger Lee, Chicago IL; Carol Frank, Burbank CA; James Berglund, Xenia OH

Leah McKechnie - Mark McKechnie, Medford OR; July Ratley, Redding CA; Bob Fox, White City OR

Hagai Rifkind - Jess Jurkovic - Rick Walker - Gary Bagley, New York NY

Carolyn Kish - Jan Fischer - Rita Sorgi - Diane Palmer, San Diego CA

vs Mike Ring - Alya Asarina - Michael Lieberman, Cambridge MA; Vincent Koon Kam King, Arlington MA

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation \$18

(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events.)

Other North American championships \$16.50

(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships \$15.50 for ACBL members, \$17.50 for all others

Barbara Woodward, Collierville TN; Elaine Cobb, Eads TN; Martha Shapiro, Germantown TN

Judy Henning - Roy Johnson, Suwanee GA; Betti Harris, Huntington Bh CA; Kathryn Greenhoot, Charlotte NC vs Peter Boyd-Bowman - Kathy Coop, Greensboro NC; Anne Tanner, Nashville TN; Joseph Lebeau, Smyrna TN

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO XIII 6 Tables

Debby Schadt - Bennie Marsh - Donna Touliatos, Memphis TN; Rebecca Deaux, Collierville TN Jay Kelkar - Deb Dhar, Oak Hill VA; Ron Kral, Reston VA; Jose Cortina, Oakhill VA

Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Florin Constantin - Gregory Ingolia, Cambridge MA; Lewis Gamerman, Brookline MA

H Albert Lilly, Mobile AL; Daryl Gahm, Vancleave MS; Ann Lilly, Tuscaloosa AL; Billie Vickers, Montgomery AL; Lamar Daniel, Wetumpka AL

vs

Chong Zhao, Carlsbad CA; Narayanan Ramabhadran - Dayou Zhou, La Jolla CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA

All other events

\$14.50 for ACBL

members, \$16.50 for all others.

New Life Master

George Keiller of Houston is the first new Life Master in Nashville. He needed .97 gold points, and won that in the Flight C Grand National Teams. His teammates are: Alan Dennis, Don Morgan and John Heath.

New Life Masters report in to the Daily Bulletin office, Convention Center Room 102.



The School Bridge League and ACBL invite you to meet, exchange ideas and find others interested in promoting Junior bridge activities.

Date: Sunday, July 22 Location: Nashville Convention Center — Room 108 Time: 9 a.m. — Noon

Players vie for von Zedtwitz Gold Cup in LM Pairs



The first-time partnership of Bart Bramley and Bjorn Fallenius captured first place in the 2006 von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs in Chicago. Bramley and Fallenius formed their partnership less than a week before the event, which they won by one board.

The play

The Life Master Pairs is a six-session event with two qualifying, two semi-final and two final sessions. It is restricted to Life Masters. At stake is the von Zedtwitz Gold Cup.

In 1930, Waldemar von Zedtwitz donated the Gold Cup, which was presented to the winners of the Life Master Pairs. The first winners: von Zedtwitz and P. Hal Sims.

The trophy was initially contested by master players who had qualified by winning a national championship. It was a four-session event, and the field was limited to 64 players so that a complete movement could be played.

The trophy was originally presented on the basis that three wins by one player would secure him outright possession of the trophy. This feat was achieved by Howard Schenken in 1934. (Schenken won in 1931 and 1933 with David Burnstine and in 1934 with Richard Frey. He also won in 1941 with Merwyn Maier and in 1943 with John Crawford.)

The cup, put back into competition by the donor, was stolen in 1954 while in the possession of John Hubbell, who held the LM Pairs title. The theft followed a television appearance during which Hubbell had exhibited the trophy and given the address of his bridge club where the cup was normally displayed.

The trophy was never recovered and the present cup is an exact replica.

Mary Jane Farell and Marilyn Johnson are the only women's partnership to win the event. Their victory came in 1978.

- 2. Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
- 1938 1. Morrie Elis, Sherman Stearns; 2. John Crawford, Charles Solomon
- 1939 1. Robert Appleyard, Harry Fishbein; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1940 1. Harry Fishbein, Morrie Elis; 2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs
- 1941 1. Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
- 1942 1. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 2. Philip Abramsohn, Tobias Stone
- 1943 1. John Crawford, Howard Schenken; 2. Sidney Silodor, Margaret Wagar
- 1944 1. Samuel Katz, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ambrose Casner, Ralph Hirschberg
- 1945 1. Robert Appleyard, M. A. Lightman; 2. Bertram Lebhar, Simon Rossant
- 1946 1. Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon; 2. Lee Hazen, Ruth Sherman
- 1947 1. Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach; 2. John Crawford, Theodore Lightner
- 1948 1. S. Garton Churchill, Cecil Head; 2. Erik Coon, Vincent Remey
- 1949 1. Ruth Gilbert, Leo Roet; 2. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss
- 1950 1. Manuel Sherwin, C. W. Yorke; Edward Marcus, Sam Stayman
- 1951 1. Richard Kahn, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ned Drucker, Edgar Kaplan
- 1952 1. William Jackson, William Joseph; 2-3. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss; 2-3. John Crawford, Howard Schenken
- 1953 1. Milton Ellenby, William Rosen; 2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
- 1954 1. David Carter, John Hubbell; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
- 1955 1. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
- 1956 1. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. John Crawford, Sidney Silodor
- 1957 1. H. Sanborn Brown, Martin Cohn; 2. Francis Begley, Louis Kelner
- 1958 1-2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 1-2. Wilson Landley, Louis Levy
- 1959 1. Ed Rosen, Dan Rotman; 2. Sidney Aronson, Larry Weiss
- 1960 1. Helen Portugal, Morris Portugal; 2. Curtis Smith, Bobby Wolff
- 1961 1. Philip Feldsman, Marshall Miles; 2. Paul Kibler, Robert Reynolds
- 1962 1. Philip Feldsman, Ira Rubin; 2. Edith Kemp, Albert Weiss
- 1. Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor; 2. Ira 1963 Rubin, Curtis Smith
- 1964 1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Bruce Elliott, Percy Sheardown
- 1. Victor Mitchell, Samuel Stayman; 2. 1965 Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
- 1966 1. Hermine Baron, Meyer Schleifer; 2. Morrie Freier, Robert Reynolds

- 1978 1. Mary Jane Farell, Marilyn Johnson; 2. Ron Feldman, David Sacks
- 1979 1. Ralph Katz, Ken Schutze; 2. Dan Morse, Bobby Nail
- 1980 1. Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell; 2. Don Caton, Homer Shoop
- 1981 1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein; 2. Paul Lavings, Bob Richman
- 1982 1. Tommy Sanders, Ron Andersen; 2. Robert Lipsitz, Ron Sukoneck
- 1983 1. Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar; 2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1984 1. Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2. Alan Sontag, Steve Sion
- 1985 1. George Steiner, Darryl Pedersen; 2. David Siebert, Allan Siebert
- 1986 1. Eric Rodwell, Douglas Simson; 2. Tom Kniest, Karen Walker
- 1987 1. Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz; 2. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd
- 1988 1. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen; 2. Howard Weinstein, John Carruthers
- 1989 1. Richard Katz, Robert Levin; 2. Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz
- 1990 1. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker; 2. John Mohan, Kay Schulle
- 1991 1. Doug Simson, Eric Rodwell; 2. Steve Sion, Clint Morrell
- 1992 1. Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall; 2. Hugh Ross, Zia Mahmood
- 1993 1. Dan Morse, John Sutherlin; 2. Tom Clarke, Alan LeBendig
- 1994 1. Robert Levin, Jeff Wolfson; 2. Eddie Wold, Steve Sion
- 1995 1. Joe Kivel, Allan Siebert; 2. William Root, Richard Pavlicek
- 1996 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
- 1997 1. Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
- 1998 1. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Richard Pavlicek, Rich Pavlicek Jr.
- 1999 1. John Mohan, Sam Lev; 2. Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman
- 2000 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg; 2. John Mohan, Sam Lev
- 2001 1. Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin; 2. Gary Cohler, Ralph Katz
- 2002 1. Tobi Sokolow, Leni Holtz; 2. Lynn Deas, Curtis Cheek
- 2003 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman; 2. Michael Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
- 2004 1. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood; 2. Reese Milner, John Mohan
- 2005 1. Pat McDevitt, Stephen Gladyszak; 2. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood
- 1. Bart Bramley, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. 2006 Martin Fleisher, William Pollack



The record score for the event belongs to S. Garton Churchill and Cecil Head, who won in 1948 —- scoring 65% as an average for four sessions and 77.4% in a single session.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1930 1. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson
- 1931 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner
- 1. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner; 2. 1932 David Burnstine, Howard Schenken
- 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. 1933 P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1934 1. Richard Frey, Howard Schenken; 2. Walter Malowan, Sydney Rusinow
- 1935 1. B. Jay Becker, Theodore Lightner; 2. Louis Haddad, Charles Hall
- 1936 1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby; 2. Robert Appleyard, Isadore Epstine
- 1. S. Garton Churchill, Charles Lochridge; 1937

- 1. Philip Feldsman, Lew Mathe; 2. Diana Schuld, Frank Schuld
- 1. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman; 2. 1968 James Jacoby, Bobby Wolff
- 1. Sami Kehela, Eric Murray; 2. Chuck 1969 Burger, Jimmy Cayne
- 1970 1. Paul Heitner, Michael Moss; 2. Robert Freedman, James Mathis
- 1971 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. James Jacoby, Minda Brachman
- 1972 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel
- 1973 1. Jack Blair, Paul Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
- 1. Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail; 2. Walter 1974 Walvick, Thomas Weik
- 1. Roy Fox, Eugene O'Neill; 2. Michael 1975 Becker, Ahmed Hussein
- 1. Robert Lipsitz, Neil Silverman; 2. 1976 Garey Hayden, Mike Passell
- 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Ken 1977 Cohen, Robert Lipsitz

The von Zedtwitz Gold Cup

Mini-LM Pairs contests begin today

The Mini-Life Master Pairs will begin play today with players able to compete in three separate categories.

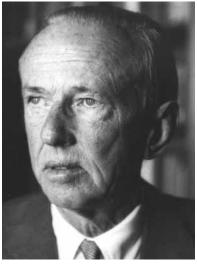
The **von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs** - for the Gold Cup B is open to all Life Masters.

The **David Bruce LM-5000 Pairs** is open to players who have earned LM status and have won up to 5000 masterpoints.

The **Sally Young LM-1500 Pairs** is open to players who have earned LM status and have won up to 1500 masterpoints.

The three divisions honor three of ACBL's alltime great players, all members of the ACBL Hall of Fame.

Waldemar von Zedtwitz (1896-1984), ACBL president emeritus, was president of the ACBL in 1948 and of its parent organization, the American Bridge League, in 1932. He was named Honorary Member by the ABL in 1931.



When dissension threatened to break up the ACBL in 1948, the contesting factions agreed to von Zedtwitz as president and chairman with carte blanche power. He is credited with saving the ACBL. In 1949, upon the League's rehabilitation, he immediately returned his carte blanche power to the Board of Directors.

He helped found the World Bridge Federation and played a major role in the formation o the ACBL Charity Foundation.

As a player, von Zedtwitz was noted for his versatility in playing with exponents of different systems. He was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master – he was #4 – when the category was created in 1936.

Von Zedtwitz won many national auction bridge champions and nearly all the contract bridge championships. He and Barbara Brier won the World Mixed Pairs in 1970 when von Zedtwitz was 74 and legally blind. Like von Zedtwitz, **David Bruce** (1900-1965) was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master – in fact, he was #1. A tremendously successful player in the early Thirties, he was known as a soothing partner but an unsettling

opponent. Bruce played with Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken on the first of the outstanding teams, the Four Horsemen, captained by P. Hal Sims.

In 1933 with Schenken, Jacoby and Dick Frey (joined shortly afterward by Michael Gottlieb), he organized the Four Aces. This team took the leadership in competition and held it for the next decade.

Unlike von Zedtwitz and Bruce, **Sally Young** (1906-1970) was not one of the first 10 to be named Life Master. She was, however, Life Master #17 and the first woman to earn the rank. Young earned success in open and women's



events – she is the only woman to "three-peat" in the Reisinger. Young and teammates John Crawford, Charles Goren and Charles Solomon won in 1937 and 1938. They added B. Jay Becker to the squad in 1939 and won again.

Young also won the Reisinger in 1947 with teammates Jane Jaeger, Paula Ribner and Kay Rhodes. They remain the only all-women's team to win a major open team event.



2006 winners: Andy Kaufman, Mike Cassel

David Bruce LM-5000 Pairs

Previous winners:

- 2003 Mark Bartusek, John Jones
- 2004 Henry Meyer, Brian Gunnell
- 2005 David Maidman, Marin Marinov
- 2006 Andy Kaufman, Mike Cassel

Sally Young LM-1500 Pairs

Previous winners:

- 2003 Dick McCluer, Teresa Ozias
- 2004 Robert Frick, Marvin Levine
- 2005 Edward Foran, Nicolas Hammond
- 2006 Dan Swartzman, Rick Schoenfield



Last year's winners: Dan Swartzman, Rick Schoenfield

| | | | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION | | | | EAST-WEST | |
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| | | | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION | A . | | ~ | EASI-WESI | |
| A | В | С | | | A | В | C | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Marshall Trammell - Jesse Colton, Nashville TN | 60.90% | 1 | | | Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA | 59.7 |
| 2 | | | Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON | 59.45% | 2/3 | | | Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS | 58.33 |
| 3 | | | Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE | 56.25% | 2/3 | | | Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA | 58.33 |
| 4 | 2 | | Larry Averbuch - Irwin Hodes, Nashville TN | 55.45% | 4 | | | Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA | 55.1 |
| 5 | | | Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Dick Yarington, Seattle WA | 52.56% | 5 | | | Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; JoAnne Lowe, Fountain HIs AZ | 54.3 |
| 6 | | | Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA; Christopher Bell, Murphys CA | 50.80% | 6 | | | Ranald Davidson, North York ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON | 54.1 |
| | | | | | | 1 | | Kuo Lee, Hendersonville TN; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA | 51.2 |
| | | | | | | 2 | | Rozi Alhale - Jack Alhale, New York NY | 49.8 |
| | | | | | | | 1 | Girard Brewer - Dorothy Brewer, Reno NV | 45.0 |
| | | | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION | В | | | EAST-WEST | |
| А | В | С | | | A | в | С | | |
| 1 | | | Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN | 61.54% | 1 | | | Louis Gangarosa, Augusta GA; John Cotty, McCormick SC | 62. |
| 2 | | | Arline Susswein - Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA | 57.53% | 2 | | | Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO | 62.: |
| 3 | | | Terry James - Ellen Royer, Columbus OH | 56.25% | 3 | | | J Phillips, Plantation FL; David Rogers, Wilton Manors FL | 55. |
| 4 | 1 | | David Vine - William Adams Ir. Hisson TN | 55 29% | 4 | | | Richard Gross Las Vagas NV: Larry King, Grass Vallay CA | 54 |

| 5 | | | Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA | 54.97% | 5 | | | Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN; Joseph Rice, Minneapolis MN | 53.36% |
|-----|---|---|--|---------|-----|---|---|---|--------|
| 6 | 2 | | Carol Akers Paterson - Donald Paterson, Cordova TN | 51.44% | 6 | | | Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY | 51.44% |
| | | 1 | Joy Conkwright, Whites Creek TN; Phillip Koshewa, Louisville KY | 45.35% | | 1 | | Hansford Rowe - Mira Rowe, Newhall CA | 50.48% |
| | | | | | | 2 | | Gladys Hardcastle - Kenneth Hardcastle, Atlanta GA | 49.36% |
| | | | | | | | 1 | Tamah Goad - Rick Goad, Lake Charles LA | 48.88% |
| | | | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION | С | | | EAST-WEST | |
| А | в | С | | | Α | В | С | | |
| 1 | | | Paul Janicki - Ian Findlay, Markham ON | 60.19% | 1 | | | Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan | 58.33% |
| 2 | | | Beverly Perry, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON | 57.41% | 2 | | | Gary King, Hermosa Beach CA; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA | 54.63% |
| 3/4 | | | Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; Steven Handley, Edmonds WA | 55.79% | 3 | 1 | | Buddy Conley, Murfreesboro TN; Steven Juk, Shelbyville TN | 52.55% |
| 3/4 | | | Tim Tullis, Roselle IL; Bob Fashingbauer, Elmhurst IL | 55.79% | 4/5 | | | Daniel Creighton, Vicksburg MS; James Redheffer, Knoxville TN | 51.85% |
| 5 | | | Melanie Tucker - Joe Grue, New York NY | 55.09% | 4/5 | | | Wendy Dooley - Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON | 51.85% |
| | 1 | | Neil Chua, Palo Alto CA; Han-Yu Chang, Sunnyvale CA | 53.24% | | | | | |
| | 2 | | David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Jay Wasserman, Highland Park IL | 45.60% | | | | | |
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EDUCATIONAL FUND PAIRS 1 - THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

| | | | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION | TT | | | EAST-WEST | |
|-----|---|---|--|---------|----|---|---|--|--------|
| А | В | С | | | А | В | С | | |
| 1 | | | Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL | 62.50% | 1 | | | Eric Hendrickson, MN; John Stansbury, Saint Paul MN | 66.29% |
| 2 | | | Richard Potter - Betty Potter, Black Mountain NC | 58.71% | 2 | | | Jill Meyers - Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA | 63.83% |
| 3 | 1 | | Richard Mellor, Cleveland TN; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA | 55.30% | 3 | | | Dorothy Moore, Crofton KY; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN | 62.50% |
| 4 | | | Susan Bowles, Va Beach VA; Robert Hendricks, Virginia Beach VA | 54.73% | 4 | | | Peter Grabler, Needham MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA | 57.39% |
| 5/6 | 2 | | Marel Bates, Winnetka CA; Bruce Altshuler, Los Angeles CA | 54.36% | 5 | | | Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL; Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL | 56.82% |
| 5/6 | | | Lavern Wiebe, Aurora IL; Donald Florida, Marshall IL | 54.36% | 6 | | | John Moser, St Agatha ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON | 54.36% |
| 7 | | | Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Al Blinder, Torrance CA | 53.60% | 7 | | | Alison Wilson - Jesus Arias, New York NY | 53.79% |
| | | | | | | 1 | | Peggy Ware, Denver CO; Spencer Jones, Aurora CO | 50.38% |
| | | | | | | 2 | | Don Little - Donald Patterson, Steamboat Spr CO | 44.89% |
| | | | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION | VV | | | EAST-WEST | |
| Α | В | С | | | Α | В | С | | |
| 1 | | | Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL | 68.45% | 1 | | | Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC | 62.43% |
| 2 | | | Joan Vigdor - Charles Wolpert, Boynton Beach FL | 62.52% | 2 | | | Brent Manley - Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN | 61.11% |
| 3 | | | Karen McCallum, US; Lynn Baker, Austin TX | 61.00% | 3 | | | Cynthia Colin, New York NY; Elbert Moore, Crofton KY | 59.63% |
| 4 | | | Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC | 59.30% | 4 | | | Jon Nance, Springfield MO; Paul Ross, Fair Grove MO | 57.83% |
| 5 | | | Bob Autrey, Marietta GA; Charles Davis, Lilburn GA | 56.91% | 5 | | | O. Gordon Lien III - Robert Coleman, Augusta GA | 53.65% |
| 6 | | | Alice Brown, Midlothian VA; En Xie, Saint Louis MO | 54.51% | 6 | 1 | | Marge Chipman - Sally Dickenson, Hendersonville TN | 51.07% |
| | 1 | | Richard D'Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA; Guy Bruno, Peoria AZ | 51.84% | | 2 | 1 | Gayle Davis, Haverford PA; Estelle Bogart, Penn Valley PA | 48.02% |
| | 2 | | Diane McCaskill, Central Point OR; Gee Gee Walker, Medford OR | 41.23% | | | | | |
| | | 1 | Peggy West, Gallatin TN; Syble Johnson, Hendersonville TN | 40.44% | | | | | |

| ^ | в | С | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION WW | в | С | EAST-WEST | | | | | | |
|------------|---|--------|---|-------------------------------------|------------|--------|---|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | ц | L | Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA | A 63.64% 1 61.17% 2 | D | C | Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA | 62.88% | | | | | |
| 2 3 | | | Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC John Solodar - Suellen Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL | 61.17% 2 57.95% 3 | | | Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL Donna Morgen - Richard Morgen, Havertown PA | 62.12% 61.36% | | | | | |
| 4 | 1 | | Jeff Roman - Carole Grob, Alexandria VA Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Marilyn Wells, Allendale NJ | 56.25% 4 56.06% 5 | 1 | | Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Celia Lee, Hendersonville TN Raymond Ward, Portland OR; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA | 58.14% 57.77% | | | | | |
| 6 | 2 | 1 | John Russell, North Barringto IL; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy | 55.30% 6 48.67% | 2 | 1 | Mark Leibowitz, Plainview NY; David Paull, East Meadow NY | 53.41% 42.61% | | | | | |
| | | 1 | George Van Amburg - Helen Van Amburg, Dewitt MI NORTH-SOUTH | 48.07% SECTION XX | | | Richard Starr - Diana Hughes, Atlanta GA EAST-WEST | 42.01% | | | | | |
| A 1 | В | С | Tom Miller, Centerville OH; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO | A 60.80% 1 | В 1 | C 1 | Madina Kabir - Malik Kabir, Nashville TN | 64.39% | | | | | |
| 2 3 | | | Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY; Scott Levine, New York NY | 58.71% 2 56.82% 3 | 2 | | Thomas Corlett, Waco TX; James La Fountain, Temple TX Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Vandana Vidwans, Mountain View CA | 60.98% 60.80% | | | | | |
| 4 | 1 | | Sebie Buchanan - Evelyn Ogden, Macon GA | 55.11% 4 | 2 | | David Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ | 56.25% | | | | | |
| 5 6 | | | Stephen Schneer, Croton Hdsn NY; Ira Ewen, New York NY Daniel Kenney, Columbus OH; Bruce Brian, Dublin OH | 54.55% 5 53.79% 6 | | | Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Peggy Duffey, Dallas TX Michael Flader, Eagan MN; Jill Flader, Saint Paul MN | 52.65% 51.70% | | | | | |
| | 2 | 1 | Raymond Russ, Henry IL; Marilyn Stickel, Lacon IL James Mills Jr, Captain Cook HI; Chuck Clark, Kailua Kona HI | 51.14% 48.30% | | | | | | | | | |
| | D | | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION YY | D | C | EAST-WEST | | | | | | |
| A 1 | В | С | Susan Winkler - Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC | A 66.10% 1 | В | С | Jeff Ziemer, Taylors SC; Hugh Hughes, Greenville SC | 69.51% | | | | | |
| 2 3 | | | Frank Stewart, Fayette AL; Doug Levene, Birmingham AL Alan Johnson - Dianne Johnson, Portland OR | 61.55% 2 60.42% 3 | 1 | | Beve Smith, Shepherdsville KY; Danny Barnett, Corbin KY Jerry Horn, Margate City NJ; Harry Kaufmann, Bennington VT | 60.61% 57.58% | | | | | |
| 4 | | | Abbie Cole - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY Louis Fiorella, Kenner LA; Curtis Carpenter, Baton Rouge LA | 58.14% 4 57.01% 5 | | | Joan Gerard, White Plains NY; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA Jane McKinney - Richard Bender, Springfield MO | 56.25% 56.06% | | | | | |
| 6 | 1 | 1 | Matthew Bribitzer-Stull - Jason Bribitzer-Stull, Minneapolis MN | 56.44% 6 | 2 | | Jennifer Carrier, Olathe KS; Connie Leonard, Shawnee Mission KS | 50.76% | | | | | |
| | 2 | | Lynn Condon, West Redding CT; Solomon Field, Stamford CT | 48.86% | | 1 | Omar Olgeirsson, ; Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland | 49.43% | | | | | |
| | THURSDAY INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS – 2ND OF 2 SESSIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| А | В | С | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION A A | в | С | EAST-WEST | | | | | | |
| 1 2 | 1 | 1 | Girard Brewer - Dorothy Brewer, Reno NV Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA | 60.42% 1 58.33% 2 | | | Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; Steven Handley, Edmonds WA Gen Geiger - Bette Cohn, Sarasota FL | 64.58% 57.85% | | | | | |
| 3 | | | Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA | 57.85% 3 | | | Melanie Tucker - Joe Grue, New York NY | 56.41% | | | | | |
| 4 5 | | | Jean Orr, Middletown CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT Ranald Davidson, North York ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON | 57.53% 4 52.89% 5 | | | Paul Janicki - Ian Findlay, Markham ON Tim Tullis, Roselle IL; Bob Fashingbauer, Elmhurst IL | 53.36% 53.20% | | | | | |
| 6 | 2 | | Phyllis Reichman, Nashville TN; Mable Gray, Brentwood TN Kristina Juk, Shelbyville TN; J Kenneth Jacobs, Nashville TN | 52.40% 6 51.12% | 1 | | Garth Yettick, Denver CO; Chuck Henke, Aurora CO David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Jay Wasserman, Highland Park IL | 52.56% 47.60% | | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | 2 | | Tom Duncan - Judith Duncan, Brentwood TN | 47.44% | | | | | |
| А | В | С | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION B A | в | С | EAST-WEST | | | | | | |
| 1 2 | | | Louis Gangarosa, Augusta GA; John Cotty, McCormick SC Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO | 59.30% 1 57.69% 2 | | | Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE Robert Kerr, Los Angeles CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA | 66.02% 57.05% | | | | | |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | Tiberiu Ungureanu, Hopkinsville KY; Elizabeth Ivey, Clarksville TN | 56.57% 3 | | | Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Dick Yarington, Seattle WA | 54.97% | | | | | |
| 4 5 | 1 | 1 | Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX Vic Quiros, Lansdale PA; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE | 55.29% 5 | | | Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; JoAnne Lowe, Fountain HIs AZ John Kelsey, Diboll TX; Jackie Erickson-Schwei, Destrehan LA | 54.33% 53.69% | | | | | |
| 6 | 2 | | Gladys Hardcastle - Kenneth Hardcastle, Atlanta GA | 51.92% 6 | 1 | | Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS Larry Averbuch - Irwin Hodes, Nashville TN | 52.24% 48.72% | | | | | |
| | | | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION C | 2 | 1 | Marshall Trammell - Jesse Colton, Nashville TN EAST-WEST | 46.48% | | | | | |
| А | В | С | | А | В | С | | | | | | | |
| 1 2 | | | Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL | 60.88% 1 58.33% 2 | | | Thomas Greene - Barbara Zander, Nashville TN Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA | 61.34% 59.49% | | | | | |
| 3 4 | | | Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX; Joseph Clark, Dallas TX Brady Allen - Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX | 57.87% 3 54.86% 4 | | | Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA Douglas Bullock, Boise ID; Kris Miller, Reston VA | 56.48% 54.17% | | | | | |
| 5 | 1 | | Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan Buddy Conley, Murfreesboro TN; Steven Juk, Shelbyville TN | 52.78% 5 49.31% | 1 2 | | Douglas Duker, Hendersonville TN; Maclin Whiteman, Nashville TN David Vine - William Adams Jr, Hixson TN | 52.78% 44.68% | | | | | |
| | 1 | | Buduy Comey, Municessoro Tiv, Steven Juk, Sherbyvine Tiv | 47.5170 | 2 | 1 | Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO | 43.52% | | | | | |
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| | | ~ | NORTH-SOUTH | NAL FOUNDATION - 299ER SECTION K | | | EAST-WEST | | | | | | |
| A 1 | В 1 | C 1 | Stephan Dennis - Abra Dennis, Jamesville NY | A 57.14% 1 | В 1 | C 1 | Jay Baker - Suzanne Baker, Franklin TN | 64.67% | | | | | |
| 2 3 | | | Ole Nordhild, Firestone CO; James Jackson, Amasa MI Bonnie Keough, Franklin TN; Charlynn Foust, Hendersonville TN | 54.22% 2 54.15% 3 | 2 3 | 2 3 | David Poeppelman - Lucy Poeppelman, Ottawa OH Roger Jespersen, Charleston MO; Harry Gear, Milford OH | 63.77% 56.20% | | | | | |
| 4 | 2 3 | 2 | Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN James De Berry, Cookeville TN; Carolyn Clark, Sparta TN | 53.36% 4 53.03% 5 | 4 | | Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA Hazel Greenberg, Fort Lauderdale FL; Allan Greenberg, Ft Lauderdale FL | 52.33% 51.88% | | | | | |
| 5 | 4 | | Margia Lowery - Patsy Mathews, Nashville TN | 52.70% | | | hazer Oreenberg, Fort Lauderdate FL, Anan Oreenberg, Fr Lauderdate FL | 51.66% | | | | | |
| | | | EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIO | ON PAIRS - THURSDAY AF | TERNO | ON 1ST | OF FOUR SESSIONS | | | | | | |
| А | В | С | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION E A | B | C | EAST-WEST | | | | | | |
| 1 | | C | Terry Spector, Franklin TN; Elaine Said, Nashville TN | 64.74% 1 | Б | C | Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN | 60.74% | | | | | |
| 2/4 2/4 | 1 | | Luanne Russell - Lee Stimson, Alexander City AL Lewis Richardson, Toronto ON; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON | 58.65% 2 58.65% 3/4 | | | Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA; Susan Darsey, La Selva Beach CA Rebecca Barnes, Franklin TN; Carol Cox, Nashville TN | 59.94% 57.53% | | | | | |
| 2/4 5 | 2 | | Louis Fiorella, Kenner LA; Curtis Carpenter, Baton Rouge LA James Etheridge, Laurel MS; Jan Wansley, Ellisville MS | 58.65% 3/4 51.28% 5/6 | 1 2/3 | | William Atteberry, Clearwater FL; Celia Lee, Hendersonville TN Dolores Vance - Antoinette Reynolds, Huntsville AL | 57.53% 53.04% | | | | | |
| 6 | | | Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Theodore Spak, Miami FL | 50.96% 5/6 | 2/3 2/3 | 1 | David Hackett - Jean Hackett, Toronto ON | 53.04% | | | | | |
| | 3 | 1 | Lora Tucker, Lillian AL; Patrica Moran, Pensacola FL NORTH-SOUTH | 49.84% SECTION F | | 2 | Reba Cunningham, Winchester TN; Janice Felice, Estill Springs TN EAST-WEST | 47.92% | | | | | |
| A 1 | В | С | Judy Kay-Wolff - Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV | A 58.65% 1 | В | С | William Wood, Norwalk CT; Brett Adler, Westport CT | 61.54% | | | | | |
| 2 | | | Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX | 56.41% 2 | | | James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL | 60.26% | | | | | |
| 3 4 | | | Glenn Smith, Chesterfield MO; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI | 56.25% 3 53.85% 4 | 1 | | Katherine Richards - Norma Temple, Birmingham AL Judith Armonat, Mount Juliet TN; Mary Conaway, Birmingham AL | 59.78% 58.33% | | | | | |
| 5 6 | 1 2 | 1 | Henry Blakeman - Betsy Blakeman, Campbellsville KY Gary Bagley - Richard Walker, New York NY | 51.76% 5 50.80% 6 | 2 | | Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Donald Swan Jr, Coopersburg PA Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL | 52.72% 52.56% | | | | | |
| U | 2 3 | | Bea Bahr - Chet Bahr, Rochester MN | 50.32% | 3 | | Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH; James Edmiston, Cincinnati OH | 50.16% | | | | | |
| | | 2 | Kathy Berman, Weston FL; Elliot Slavis, West Palm Bch FL | 45.99% | | 1 2 | Anne Nichols - Katherine Robert, Toronto ON Mary Kocurek - David McCarron, Austin TX | 45.67% 45.51% | | | | | |
| А | В | С | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION G A | в | С | EAST-WEST | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Jeff David, Lisle IL; Lavern Wiebe, Aurora IL Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH: Joan Renzoni, Toronto ON | 61.17% 1 | - | - | Jan Galey, Baton Rouge LA; Paul Deal, New Orleans LA Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY | 59.49% 57.96% | | | | | |
| 2 3 | 2 | 1 | Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; Joan Renzoni, Toronto ON Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; David Banh, Annandale VA | 58.71% 3 | | | Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda | 57.96% 57.73% | | | | | |
| 4 5 | 3 | | Charles Brown, Murfreesboro TN; Fred Brown, Corpus Christi TX Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN; Yonsey Karasek, Hayward WI | 52.61% 4 51.07% 5 | 1 | | Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI Sally Dickenson - Marge Chipman, Hendersonville TN | 57.21% 50.41% | | | | | |
| | | | · · | | 2 3 | 1 | Lane Byl, Niagara-On-Lake ON; Elaine Cobb, Eads TN Cliff Pleatman, Cincinnati OH; Lorna Davis, West Chester OH | 49.16% 48.61% | | | | | |
| | | | | | 2 | 2 | Jess Jurkovic - Hagai Rifkind, New York NY | 47.63% | | | | | |
| | | | | AFTERNOON 299ER PAIR | RS - ONI | Y SESS | | | | | | | |
| А | В | С | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION K A | в | С | EAST-WEST | | | | | | |
| 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 | Jourdain Patchett - Gail Jeffrey, Sarasota FL Abra Dennis - Stephan Dennis, Jamesville NY | 61.90% 1 61.01% 2 | 1 2 | 1 | Peter Boyd-Bowman - Kathy Coop, Greensboro NC Shiaomay Young, Northfield IL; Cecilia Ip, Walnut Creek CA | 61.61% 58.93% | | | | | |
| 3 4 | 3 | 2 | Jim Lesch - Bettye Malone, Brentwood TN Judy Henning - Roy Johnson, Suwanee GA | 53.87% 3 53.57% 4 | 3 | 2 | James Jackson, Amasa MI; Ole Nordhild, Firestone CO Otis Manar, Birmingham AL; Julian Dunklin III, Homewood AL | 57.44% 51.49% | | | | | |
| 4 A | В | С | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION L | В | 2 C | EAST-WEST | 51.49/0 | | | | | |
| | в | - C | | А | ы | - C | | | | | | | |

| 2 | 2 | | Enlow Ose - Melena Ose, Sacramento CA | 60.71% | 2 | 1 | 1 | Peggy Hill, Collierville TN; Martha Shapiro, Germantown TN | 57.74% |
|---|---|---|---|--------|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 3 | 3 | | Mary Lou Fullerton - Jim Fullerton, Willowdale ON | 58.93% | 3 | 2 | | Tony Ames, Springfield MA; Pamela Hughes, Bend OR | 52.98% |
| 4 | | | Ann Barnes - Rollin Barnes, Nashville TN | 51.79% | 4 | 3 | | Tom Pyle - Beverly Pyle, Richmond KY | 52.38% |
| | | 1 | Mariana Richardson - Dianne Sussman, Nashville TN | 45.54% | | | | | |

64.29%

Coffee with Carol

Mary Ann Mitchell, Eureka MO; Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA

59.52%

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В 1

Jim Tucker - Luraette Tucker, Little Rock AR

Join Carol Robertson, Director of Club and Member Services, and the ACBL staff for an update on what's new with clubs. Network with other club managers.

Location: Nashville Convention Center — Room 208 Time: 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

ACBLscore Q&A Session Join ACBLscore creator Jim Lopushinsky & Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye for an informa-tive seminar on the ACBLscore program.

Location: Nashville Convention Center — Room 208 Time: 11 a.m. — noon

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

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the ACBL Yellow Card and may

use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by



the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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

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

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

Dress Up Night

Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session, Saturday, July 21. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Junior Day

Ballrooms are located just off the Renaissance Hotel lobby. Ex Halls are located on level one (the lowest level) of the Convention Center Rooms 204-207 are located on level two of the Convention Center, between the Ballroom and Ex Hall levels.

| | Saturday, Jul | v 21. 9 a.m. | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Event | Session | Sold | Entry/player/session ACBL members** | Other |
| Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams | 3-4 | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams | 3rd | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 \$17.50 |
| Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series | 2nd single session | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | |
| | Saturday, July | 7 21, 10 a.m. | | |
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| Bridge-Plus | single | Ballroom West | Free | Free |
| Free lesson, then 14 boards, no card fee. | - | | | |
| | Saturday, July 21, | 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. | | |
| Stratified Daylight Open Pairs | 1-2 | Room 206 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Stratified Senior Pairs | 1-2 | Ballroom Center | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| | Saturday, Jul | y 21, 1 p.m. | | |
| Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series | 1st single session | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| | Saturday, July 21 | , 1 & 7:30 p.m. | | |
| Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs | 1-2 SF | Ex Hall Center | \$18 | |
| Bruce LM-5000 Pairs | 1-2 SF | Ex Hall Center | \$16.50 | |
| Young LM-1500 Pairs | 1-2 SF | Ex Hall Center | \$16.50 | |
| Grand National Teams, Championship Flight | 1-2 F | Room 204 | \$18 | _ |
| Second session at 8 p.m. Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A | 1-2 F | Room 204 | \$16.50 | |
| Second session at 8 p.m. | 1-2 F | K00III 204 | \$10.50 | |
| Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B | 1-2 F | Room 204 | \$16.50 | |
| Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C | 1-2 F | Room 204 | \$16.50 | |
| Flight A/X Pairs | 1-2 1 | Ex Hall Center | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Flight B/C/D Pairs | 1-2 | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 \$17.50 |
| Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams | 1-2 | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams | 3-4 | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Collegiate Team Championship | RR 1-2 | TBA | Free | \$17.50 |
| Pre-qualification required. | KK 1-2 | 1D/ | Tice | |
| | Saturday, Jul | v 21. 3 p.m. | | |
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| | Saturday, July | 21 7·30 n m | | |
| Saturday-Sunday Game Series | 2nd single session | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Board-a-Match Teams | single | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 \$14.50 | \$17.50 \$16.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | - | Ballroom East | \$14.50 \$14.50 | \$16.50 \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Ballroom East Ballroom East | \$14.50 \$14.50 | \$16.50 \$14.50 |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | Ballroom East Ballroom East | • | |
| Straumen 299er Swiss Teams | single | Dailroom East | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |

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

Zip Knockout Teams

single Ballroom East

\$12/team/match

Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (200+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

Shuttle service

A system of shuttle services is being provided throughout the tournament to assist you in transportation needs. These shuttles cover the following:



1. Service to or from the Nashville Convention Center and the host hotels in the downtown area (Sheraton, Best Western, Doubletree,

Courtyard by Marriott (4th & Church), Hampton Inn (behind Hall of Fame) and 2. Dinner service to restaurant areas. **Please note** – While these services are provided as a convenience to help you enjoy your visit with us, we are not equipped to move everybody. All of the unattached host hotels and many fine restaurants are within a relatively easy walk from the Convention Center. The transportation is there in case you find it too steep, too hot, your puppies are just too tired, or you can't believe you ate the whole thing. If it rains, be prepared, because not all will be able to ride.

What to Look For

Service can be provided by any of three shuttles:

1. Large - Anchor 55 passenger – usually white,

2. Medium - White Mini Bus with blue trim (yes, this is a used vehicle),

3. Small- Black 15 passenger van.

Look for signs in the front curb side window (opposite the driver). Each has a "Bridge Buggy" sign as well as another sign to identify the mission (route) it is currently on.

Hotel Service

Service begins at 8 each morning, and it will run continuously through most of the day. There will be planned breaks in service for an hour at 10 a.m. and for a half hour at 1 p.m. Service will be more frequent before and after the bridge events.

LAST CALL FOR SERVICE IS 12:45 a.m.

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

0-5 Newcomer pairs play free today!

Ballrooms are located just off the Renaissance Hotel lobby.

Ex Halls are located on level one (the lowest level) of the Convention Center

Rooms 204-206 are located on level two of the Convention Center, between the Ballroom and Ex Hall levels.

| | Friday, July | 20, 9 a.m. | | |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Event | Session | Sold | Entry/player/session | Other \$17.50 \$17.50 |
| | 2.1 | | ACBL members** | |
| Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams | 2nd 1st single session | Ex Hall West Ex Hall West | \$15.50 \$15.50 | |
| Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series | 1st single session | Ex Hall west | \$15.50 | |
| | Friday, July | 20, 10 a.m. | | |
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20 Pairs | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| 0-5 Newcomer Pairs | single | Ballroom East | Free | Free |
| | Friday, July 20, 1 | 0 a.m. & 3 p.m. | | |
| Stratified Daylight Open Pairs | | _ | | |
| Note change of location from Pre-Bulletin listing | 1-2 | Room 206 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Stratified Senior Pairs | 1-2 | Ballroom Center | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| | Friday, July | 20, 1 p.m. | | |
| Educational Foundation Pairs | single | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series | - | | | |
| | Friday, July 20, | 1 & 7:30 p.m. | | |
| Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs | 1-2 Q | Ex Hall Center | \$18 | |
| Bruce LM-5000 Pairs | 1-2 Q | Ex Hall Center | \$16.50 | |
| Young LM-1500 Pairs | 1-2 Q | Ex Hall Center | \$16.50 | _ |
| All Three LM Events:2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions. | | | | |
| Grand National Teams, Championship Flight | 1-2 SF | Room 204 | \$18 | |
| Second session at 8 p.m. | | | | |
| Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A | 1-2 SF | Room 204 | \$16.50 | |
| Second session at 8 p.m. | | | | |
| Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B | QF & SF | Room 204 | \$16.50 | |
| Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C | QF & SF | Room 204 | \$16.50 | _ |
| Stratified Open Pairs | 1-2 | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams 1 | 1-2 | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| | Friday, July | 20, 3 p.m. | | |
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20 Pairs | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| 0-5 Newcomer Pairs | single | Ballroom East | Free | Free |
| | Friday, July 2 | 20. 7:30 p.m. | | |
| International Fund Pairs | 2nd single | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series | C . | | | |
| Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Swiss Teams | single | Ex Hall West | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20 Pairs | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| 0-5 Newcomer Pairs | single | Ballroom East | Free | Free |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| | - | | | |

International Fund Zip Knockout Teams

F**riday, July 20, 11:30 p.m.** Ballroom East

\$12/team/match

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single

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Tomorrow's schedule is on page 11.

Shuttle Service

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Dinner Shuttle

1. Downtown loop that covers lower Broad, 2nd Avenue, Church Street and other locations that are within the nearby area (frequency – about 30 minutes). Operates from 4 to 10 p.m.

2. West End - High concentration of some of Nashville's finest restaurants (frequency – about 40 minutes). Operates from 4 to 9 p.m. There is a change, however, from previous information published (web site, etc.). They will not be altering their route during the tournament. The nearest stops to the convention center are 4th & Church (Courtyard by Marriott) where you can transfer to our hotel shuttle service. Or, you can exit at the next stop, 3rd and Commerce. Both stops are about two blocks away, but 3rd and Commerce is generally uphill.

The yellow shuttle service runs from 7 a.m. to

Departure times: 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Return service:

1. Through the West End Dinner route (ask the driver to drop you off),

2. Midnight from the Convention Center. **Frequency of Service**

Generally, the services are to be provided in a continuous loop, and there will not be scheduled arrival or departure times. No announcement will be made in the hotels. It is important that you actively look for the bus so that you make the connection. The bus will wait only a couple of minutes at each "stop," and if no patrons are seen, the driver will move on to the next location. Especially on the dinner routes, be prepared to get the driver's attention. Many of these streets are very busy or narrow, and they are not conducive to any type of long-term stop or blockage of other traffic.

3. Special destinations – look for additional information to come

Convention Center is the Hub

The Convention Center is the hub of the action. The dinner routes will generally operate independently from the hotel service. So, consider the Convention Center a transfer point if you want to get to both destinations. Important: The Convention Center loading and unloading point is the Commerce Street entrance.

LP Field Parking

If not staying downtown, you can park in Lot A / B at the Titans stadium lot at LP Field. This is an existing service for people who work downtown, and is available for us during the tournament.

Just check in with the security guard. Cost is generally free, but if the lot fills, the overflow lot is \$1. They have an existing shuttle service that costs \$1 each way. Look for the bright yellow Park It bus. 6:30 p.m. Return service is from either of the aforementioned stops. The frequency is normally every 20 minutes, but every 10 minutes at peak, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

After 6:30 p.m. use the Downtown Dinner route, and ask the driver to drop you off at LP Field. After 10 p.m., request service from either the driver of either the Minibus or the Passenger Van as they stand or stop at the Convention Center.

Important – this parking option is not available on either Sunday or the second Saturday. If you are staying at the Ramada Ltd., call Mr. Wilson (the day before, please) for a transportation appointment at 615-525-7024.

Important – the bright yellow buses will not run the first Saturday, but will be replaced with one of our buses, with service about every 30 minutes. (Free that day!)

Vanderbilt Bridge Club

You can park and ride from the Vanderbilt Bridge Club.

Hotel Service Frequency (note – these are estimates)

Sheraton: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 10 minutes; all other service periods – 20 to 30 minutes. All other hotels, 20 to 30 minutes during service periods.



Drivers do appreciate tips!