## No. 2 Spingold seed goes down

The team captained by Jim Mahaffey won the third quarter of their match with the No. 2 seeded James Cayne squad (Weed, npc) 50-7 to grab a

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## Four left in Mini-Spingold I

The semifinals are set for the 0-5000 MiniSpingold Knockout Teams. In a squeaker, James Gordon (Karl Hicks, Michael Betts and Brian Alexander) nosed out Elbert Moore (Mike Sloan, Karen Erlanger and John Burgener) 132-130.

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## Mini-Spingold II final set

Two teams advanced to the final of the 0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams and their paths were different. The Owen Lien team jumped to a 108-30 halftime lead and the Eric Hendrickson

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## Fout, Roman zip to Fast Pairs lead

John Fout of New York City and Jeff Roman of Alexandria VA will take a carryover lead of slightly more than half a board into today's final two sessions of the NABC Fast Open Pairs.

Their carryover total of 166.93 (top on Thursday was 25 ) is just ahead of the 151.67 for Ron Pachtmann and Eldad Ginossar of Israel.

In the Fast Open, pairs have 11 minutes to play two boards.

## TDs Putnam, Van Cleve honored by their peers

Two veteran tournament directors have received high honors from their peers - the Professional Tournament Directors Association - for their work with the ACBL

Roger Putnam, national tournament director from Redmond WA in the Seattle area, was chosen as the recipient of this year's Fred Friendly Award. The honor is named after the late Paul Stehly, a Minnesota TD who earned his nickname because of the way he related to players.


Ken Van Cleve, left and Roger Putnam with Patty J ohnson.

Ken Van Cleve, of Grand Rapids MI, received the PTDA's Tom Weeks Award for outstanding professionalism.

Patty Johnson, who presented the awards on behalf of the PTDA, said the selection was made by a committee of the organization made up of TDs from all over North America.

Rick Beye, ACBL's chief tournament director, applauded the choices.
"Roger," Beye said, "is a player's TD. He can deliver a ruling as smooth as anyone."

Beye said that when he first started working at NABCs, he worked for Putnam, "and he taught me a lot."

Another TD said of Putnam that he is often overlooked, "but he is one of the very best we have - period."

Of Van Cleve, Beye said, "Ken is a very low key, understated guy, but nothing goes wrong when he's in charge. We get great feedback from the sponsors of tournaments he runs.

Putnam, a lifelong resident of the Northwest, learned bridge while

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The team captained by Phyllis Fireman, playing in her first national event, took an early lead and played steady through 64 boards to emerge with a 126-106 victory against the Hansa Narasimhan squad in the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams.

Fireman, of Chestnut Hill in the Boston area, played with Mildred Breed, Tobi Sokolow, Janice Seamon-Molson and German stars Daniela von Arnim and Sabine Auken.

The runners-up are Narasimhan, Irina Levitina, Jill Meyers, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg and JoAnna Stansby.

Fireman and Breed spent a nervous fourth quarter in her hotel room watching

## Zia and Moss squads lead Mixed BAM

The team of Zia Mahmood, Kerri Sanborn, Irina Levitina, Ralph Katz and George Jacobs tied for the lead with Sylvia Moss, Judi Radin, Barry Rigal, Susan Picus, David Bakhshi and Agustin Madala going into the final two rounds of the Chicago Mixed Board-a-Match Teams. Their score was 38.5 (26 was average).

In third place with 36.5 were Lou Ann O'Rouke, Eric Greco, Marc Jacobus, Carla Arnolds, and Bep Vriend. Three members of the defending champions are on the team that qualified fourth: Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer and William Pettis playing with Michael Kamil, Martin Fleisher and Marinesa Letizia.

## Fireman wins Wagar in first NABC attempt



The winners of the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams are: (front) Daniela von Arnim, Mildred Breed, Sabine Auken, (back) Tobi Sokolow, Phyllis Fireman and J anice SeamonMolson.


## Tom Graff and Roger Koeppe.

## Arkansas duo win 199er Pairs

Two university professors, Tom Graff and Roger Koeppe, claimed the National 199er Pairs. The winners had a final score of $65.33 \%$, enough to nose out the father-son pair of Sean and Rick Gannon of Atlanta, who had 65.01\%.

Graff and Koeppe had 61.61\% in the first session and then followed that with a huge 69.05\% game in the second.

Their regular partners couldn't come, but "We
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## No Smoking

Players are reminded that smoking is prohibited in the Nashville Convention Center. As a government building, the state of Tennessee bars smoking anywhere in the facility. Violators will be fined $\$ 250$. Players are also reminded that violations of ACBL policy in this matter may result in scoring penalties. Thank you for your cooperation.


## Goodwill message

Today I might meet a new friend. I might learn a new play. I might have a few laughs. I should have a good day! Aileen Osofsky, Chairman National Goodwill Committee

## SPECAL EVENIS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, July 29
6 p.m. til
Vugraph. Room: Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - West.
11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Vugraph. Room: Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - West.

## NASHVILLE CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

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 I/N area.

Friday, July 27

| 9:15 a.m. | Barry Harper | Cue Bids and Q Bids |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6:45 p.m. | Coley McGinnis | Takeout Doubles |

## 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 |
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| Yogurt | \$1.75 |
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| 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 \& Provolone or Turkey \& Cheddar |  |
|  |  |
| Tuna \& Chicken Salad | \$5.00 |
| Chicken Caesar Salad | \$6.00 |

## Black windbreaker

A lady picked up what she thought was her husband's black windbreaker at the Wernher Open Pairs. It was the wrong one. If are missing yours and have hers, she'd like to exchange. Call Sally Strul in Room 603.

## Lost and Found

A lost and found has been set up in the Daily Bulletin Office in the Convention Center Meeting Room 102. Turned in and unclaimed items are: two lady's white jackets, a notebook, several convention cards, glasses and a lady's wristwatch.

## Check cashing has new hours

Check cashing and Bridge Buck sales booth will be open from Noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## Look in your registration bag

Some lucky players will find a special surprise in their registration bags.

Necessary Elements (www.jewelryinsterling.com) has donated about 80 pieces of jewelry as surprise gifts. You might receive one, along with the usual assortment of goodies including a travel alarm clock, a blinking guitar pin, GooGoo Cluster candy, a convention card sticker, etc.


## Tours

Need a morning break in the bridge routine? The Nashville staff is pleased to make half-day tours available at the bargain price of $\$ 15$. The three-hour tours originates from the Convention Center at 9 a.m. and returns at noon. There is still room to go with today's tours to the Hermitage.

Grand Ole Opry
The Friday night shuttle leaves the Convention Center at 7 p.m. and will arrive back at 11 p.m. Ypu can also ride this shuttle and shop at Opry Mills during the performance.

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a shuttle to the Opry Saturday night.

## 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.

## Child Care

NABC child care services are provided during the afternoon and evening sessions in Nashville from Friday, July 20 to Sunday, July 29 (including the NABC and regional events on the last day). Special arrangements may be made for the morning knockouts and fast pairs events. Dinner and after-hour sessions are also available. Dropins are welcome subject to availability.

Age-appropriate toys, games, books, activities, computer programs, music, arts and crafts, dramatic play and movies are provided. Field trips are planned throughout the week. There will be a pizza party between sessions on Thursday, and a sleepover party on the Saturday, July 28. There are also bridge lessons and play prior to and during the evening sessions for those children interested in learning the game.

For further information or to sign up your child, please contact Donna at 615-255-8400, Romm \#1206, or ask for details at the bridge Registration Desk.

## Renaissance Restaurant Info

(Note the new hours where indicated.)

## Commerce Street Grille

Breakfast 6 a.m.-11:30 p.m. NEW! (Buffet) / 6-11 a.m. (ala carte / menu)
Lunch 12 a.m.-2 p.m. NEW! (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)
Music City Ballroom
Dinner $4-8$ p.m. (Buffet ONLY) $\$ 16.95$ per person for Buffet (Bridge player special!)
Bar $\quad 11$ a.m.-2 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.

## Entertainment

Tonight's entertainment features Martygras (dixieland quartet). All late-night entertainment and food will be in the Renaissance Ballroom West. Music and dancing until 1 a.m.

## UST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Counting: an important bridge skill By Lynn Berg



One of the basic
skills we should all try to develop in bridge is counting. It's so frustrating not to know if a card is good, to err on whether trumps are all drawn -- many nasty surprises at the table come from counting errors, or worse yet, failure to count at all. Get in the habit of counting, and your game is bound to improve.

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With a miserable hand like this, it's easy to have your attention lapse- how can it matter whether you pay attention? Of course, body language that tells everyone at the table that you have a bad hand should be avoided: Your partner isn’t allowed to notice, but it's fair game for the opponents. Listen to the bidding and begin to count the hand out, and you will not only seem engaged in the hand but you will be practicing an important skill.

Let's say your right hand opponent opens $1 \star$. You pass, of course, and the next player bids $1 \vee$. Your partner bids $2 \boldsymbol{*}$, and you hear $2 \vee$ on your right. How many hearts can your partner have? You should know, right now.

The most basic part of counting comes from listening to the bidding and painting a picture of the hand as the bidding develops. You can also place points, too. In the hand above, the entire bidding sequence was:

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | 1 | Pass |
| $1 \downarrow$ | $2 \boldsymbol{~}$ | 2 | Pass |
| 4 | All Pass |  |  |

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

| Dlr: South | ^K Q J |
| :--- | :--- |
| Vul: Both | औA J 10 |
|  | A Q 76 |
|  | \& A Q 4 |

- 742
^ 8653
$\checkmark 54$
- 98763
- J 1098
- 32
- J 1097
* 65

A A 109

- K Q 2
- K 54
- K 832

| West | North | East | South <br> $1 N T$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pass | $7 N T!$ | All Pass |  |

Opening lead: $\quad J$ (much stronger than the club sequence!).

Bidding commentary: How often does one have 23 -point hand facing a strong 1NT opening bid? With at least 38 high-card points between the two hands, 7NT must be bid.

Play commentary: As declarer, the first order of business is to count sure tricks. You have 12, three in each suit. The next order of business is to separate (in your mind) threat suits from non-threat suits. Don’t get scared.

A non-threat suit is one that can produce no extra tricks no matter how many cards the opponents discard in that suit. Look at your hearts and spades. They are both non-threat suits. No matter how many spades or hearts the opponents discard, you will still take three spade

You know partner has an opening hand, not that the information is very important this time, but keep listening and the skill will pay off.

When you are playing the contract, keeping track of cards is tough. Let's say you are playing $4 \boldsymbol{\bullet}$, in an eight-card fit. You lead hearts, and both opponents follow: that's 8 plus 2 subtracted from 13. That laborious process can be made much simpler, I'm happy to say. If your side has eight trump, the opponents have five. Just keep track of their five. So much easier to think, "They both followed, so three are still out." Begin by keeping track of the trump count, and try to add another suit at least. Eventually you will be able to keep track of all four suits.

When you lead against notrump, use the Rule of 11 so you know what is going on in at least one suit. Here's how the Rule of 11 works: When you lead fourth best in a long suit, anyone who bothers can subtract the number on that card from 11 to find out how many cards higher than the one led are in the other three hands.

There are some easy shortcuts to thinking about the Rule of 11: If you lead the 2 , you can't have more than four in the suit, so everyone should immediately be able to place its distribution around the table. Remember, though, "There's none so blind as he who will not see." You have to bother to look, do the math and tuck away the information for later use in the play.

You should also be using other carding agreements as a defender to help with counting. For instance, if you have three trumps, high-low when declarer draws the first two rounds. This so called "echo" tells partner you still have another trump, information that will help partner count

declarer's hand - and might even get you a ruff! With two or four, play low-high. Usually, the bidding will tell your partner if four is possible.

There are wonderful books and lessons about counting, but nothing takes the place of table practice. It's a skill your partnership should develop.
tricks and three heart tricks. Period. Are you with me? Hang in there.

A threat suit is a suit where a discard in that suit might produce an extra trick for you. Look at dummy's diamonds. Look at West's diamonds. If, for some reason, West discards one diamond, dummy's fourth diamond becomes a winner. Look at your clubs. Look at West's clubs. If West discards a club, your fourth club becomes a trick. Voila! Clubs and diamonds are threat suits.

Play commentary \#2: When you have all the tricks but one with two threats suits hanging around, the key is to play the non-threat suits first. Do it!

Play your spade and heart winners. If you do, West has to make one, just one, eensy-teensy discard. If he discards a diamond, dummy's fourth diamond is high, if he discards a club, your fourth club is high. You've just squeezed West to a pretzel by playing your non-threat suits first!


## TD Awards <br> Continued from page 1

studying math and science at the University of Washington．He jokes that after being recruited to a social game by some other students that＂my major changed to bridge．＂

He joined the ACBL in 1961 and took up directing while serving in the U．S．Air Force．He was stationed at Tacoma and spent weekends at home in the Seattle area when he was asked to help score a game that was bigger than expected．When he was asked to work as an actual tournament directors，he asked，＂You mean．．．and get paid？＂ Putnam directed his first tournament in 1967 and became full time two years later．

Asked what he enjoys most about directing work，Putnam was quick with a short answer：＂The people．＂
＂It’s fascinating，＂he says，＂what you learn about people．＂

Van Cleve also learned bridge in college，at the Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo．He was studying communications at the time with the goal of working as a debate coach，which he did for a while after graduating．

Once out of school，Van Cleve played more poker and chess than bridge for several years．He finally gravitated back to bridge because chess competition got to be too much for him．＂Going to chess tournaments gave me a headache that lasted for days，＂he says．

Once back in the game，Van Cleve started directing at a club in Grand Rapids．He has been a full－time ACBL tournament director for the past seven years．

Van Cleve says he enjoys the work in large measure because of the other TDs．＂I like the people I work with，＂he says．

Van Cleve credits the late Peter Mollemet with helping his develop as a TD．＂Peter really pushed me，＂he said，＂He helped me a lot．＂

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Visit our location in the Nashville Convention Center，lower level， in the pre－function area． ACBL members receive a 10\％discount．
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## Inferences

On this deal from the second final session of the Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs，Bill Pollack drew the correct inference to land a pushy grand slam． Pollack was playing with Steve Beatty．

| Dlr：North <br> Vul：N－S |  | ＾K 95 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | －Q J 96 |  |
|  |  | －A Q 85 |  |
|  |  | ＊K 6 |  |
| ヘ 10832 |  |  | A J |
| －A 1072 |  |  | －K 8543 |
| －－ |  |  | － 93 |
| ＊A 10982 |  |  | ＊J7543 |
| －A Q 764 |  |  |  |
| $\checkmark-$ |  |  |  |
| －KJ 107642 |  |  |  |
| ＊Q |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  | Beatty |  | Pollack |
|  | 1NT | Pass | 2 － |
| Pass | 2＾ | Pass | 3 |
| Pass | 4＊ | Pass | 7 |

## All Pass

West started with the A，ruffed by Pollack， who pulled trumps，then played a spade to the ace and a spade to the king．The spade suit was not going to produce five tricks，so Pollack had to turn his attention to hearts for the slam－fulfilling trick．

He had noticed that West had taken a bit of time to make her opening lead，and he reasoned that with the top two heart honors，she would have had one on the table more quickly．

Accordingly，he played the Q from dummy and let it ride when East played low．The $\because \mathrm{Q}$ was discarded，and Pollack claimed his hair－raising grand slam．

## Don＇t blame the computer

The following deal was reported by Pat Hirsch of Boynton Beach FL．It was played in a two－ session Swiss teams，and thus was dealt by humans． Don＇t blame the computer．

Hirsch held the North cards，her partner（Irma Schulman of New York City）was South．

| Dlr：North | ヘ 76 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vul：E－W | －AK Q 843 |
|  | －K 4 |
|  | － 1052 |

－－＊ 1052
－－ 87632
＊AK Q9 876
－ 108
－ 1092
－A Q J 1095
＊J 4

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $1 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ | $4 \boldsymbol{\imath}$ | $5 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ |
| Pass | Pass | $5 \boldsymbol{\imath}$ | All Pass |

Hirsch and her partner took the first four tricks －three top hearts and a heart ruff．At the other table， East and West fought it out with their two long suits， East eventually winning with the miserable contract of $6 \boldsymbol{A}$ ．North－South took the same four tricks for plus 300 ．

## Tightening the screws

On this deal from a regional pairs event， Charles Durrin of Madison AL played well to land a pushy slam．He was playing with Hjordis Eythorsdottir．

| Dlr：West Vul：N－S | －J 863 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | －K 853 |  |  |
|  | －1095 |  |  |
|  | ＊K 3 |  |  |
| A K Q 1095 |  |  | ＊A 4 |
| －Q 62 |  |  | －A J 74 |
| －Q J |  |  | －AK 83 |
| ＊A Q 9 |  |  | －J 82 |
|  |  |  |  |
| － 109 |  |  |  |
| － 7542 |  |  |  |
| ＊ 107654 |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| Durrin |  | Disa |  |
| 1NT | Pass | 2＊ | Pass |
| 2＾ | Pass | 4NT | Pass |
| 6NT | All Pa |  |  |

Eythorsdottir＇s 4NT was quantitative，not Blackwood，and Durrin，with a beefy 16 high－card points and a five－card suit，accepted the invitation to slam．

North led the $\bullet 10$ ，taken by Durrin with the jack．He cashed the $\bullet$ ，then played a spade to the ace and a second spade to his 10 ．North won the $\boldsymbol{a}$ J and exited with a spade to declarer＇s king．

Next came the $\vee$ Q，covered by the king and ace．Durrin cashed dummy＇s high diamonds， pitching a heart and a club，then played a club to his ace，rejecting the finesse．This was the ending：

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－ 8
－ 85
－
＊K
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か
－Q 10
$\bullet 6$
－J 7
－－
－J 8

## $\stackrel{\wedge}{\wedge}$ <br> －－

＊ 1076
North had no problem on the play of the $\uparrow \mathrm{Q}$ ， but he had no good discard on the play of the ＾ 10 ．If he discarded the $\& K$ ，Durrin＇s queen would be good．A heart discard allowed Durrin to take his 12th trick with the $\vee 7$ ．

## Pre－Alert／Disclosure forms

If your partnership plays special overcalls，you must fill out a pre－Alert／Disclosure form and make it available to your opponents when you play in events that allow Mid－Chart and Super－Chart conventions．

This applies to NABC + ，regional or higher knockout and Flight A Swiss games．Look for the light blue forms on the table where convention cards are available．

Bridge at the highest level
Playing in the Spingold KO Teams, you reach $6 *$ on the bidding shown below. Your left-hand opponent, Nicolas L'Ecuyer, leads a low heart. How do you play the contract?

## $\rightarrow$ A

- K J 82
- 42
* A Q J 763

(1) Preemptive
(2) Key Card Blackwood.

Kit Woolsey was the declarer. After studying the dummy, he called for the $\vee \mathrm{K}$, and it won the trick! L'Ecuyer had underled the $\vee$ A to put Woolsey to a nasty guess.

L'Ecuyer could infer that there was no future in spades, so he led the unbid suit, hearts. Since North had made a negative double, and had asked with Key Card, L'Ecuyer made the inference that North should have the heart control.

Woolsey knew L'Ecuyer was good enough to underlead an ace at IMPs against a slam, and so countered L'Ecuyer’s good lead -- bridge at the highest level.

Here is the complete deal:

- A
- K J 82
-4 2
* A Q J 763

ヘ K Q J 76
^ 1098543

- A654
- Q 107
- J 76
- 953
- 2


## - 8

## $\rightarrow 2$

- 93
- A K Q 108
* K 10954

Woolsey took all 13 tricks. The deal was played by North at the other table and again a heart was led. West won the $\vee \mathrm{A}$, and (only) 12 tricks were taken for a hard-earned 1 IMP pickup for Woolsey.

## Notice to players

Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

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Last year's NABC+ Fast Open Pairs winners: Robert Lebi and Nick L'Ecuyer.

> On your marks, get set, . .

The NABC+ Fast Open Pairs, which requires players to finish their two-board rounds in 11 minutes, began yesterday. The event consists of two qualifying sessions and two final sessions (today).

Last year's champs were Canadians Robert Lebi and Nick L'Ecuyer. It was Lebi's second North American championship, but the first for L'Ecuyer.
Previous winners:
2000 Chris Willenken, Aaron Silverstein
2001 Jim Robison, Mark Itabashi
2002 Alan Kleist, Leo LaSota
2003 Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd
2004 Peter Weiden, Rick Zucker
2005 Chris Willenken, Ralph Buchalter
2006 Robert Lebi, Nick L’Ecuyer

## Life Master News

Scott Wansbrough of Dallas is a new Life Master. He won his points playing in the TuesdayWednesday Bracketed KO Teams playing with Chuck Brown. also of Dallas. His teammates were Kimi Lambert and Paula Warren, both from New Braunfels TX

Pat Bradshaw of Charlotte NC earned her Life Master gold card playing in the Compact KO Team game with Wayne Welborn, Peg Hardy and Peggy Immell.

Shirley Mueller has also advanced to the rank of Life Master. She was playing in the Compact KO Teams with Hannah Davis and Barbara and Ron Tommasini. All four are from Louisville KY.

Earlier in the week, Marjorie Smink of
Newtown Square PA helped two friends - Gayle Davis and Brigitte Smith -- make Life Master. Yesterday it was her turn. Smink went over in the one-session Board-a-Match Teams playing with husband Robert Smink, Mike Giesler and Allison Brandt. Giesler and Brandt are from Philadelphia.

Donetta Frith of Johnson City TN has earned Gold Life Master status, a rank that requires 2500 masterpoints. Frith was playing in the Compact Bracketed KO Teams with Tom Luck of Damascus VA and Carolyn and Jamie Farley of Lebanon VA.

Gerald Szymski of Westmont IL has also achieved Gold Life Master. He came to Nashville needing 8 masterpoints and has picked up those in the Morning Knockout team game. His teammates are Virginia Gregory, Tampa FL; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL and Ashley Szymski, Aurora IL

Charlene Predmest passed the 5000 masterpoint mark yesterday, earning Diamond Life Master status. She was playing in the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams with Marty Robins. Both players are from south Florida.

New Life Masters report in to the Daily Bulletin office, Convention Center Meeting Room 102. Include name and home town, partner or teammates, what event you went over in, and how many points you needed/won.

## Thanks for the spot

On this deal from the first day of the Senior Swiss Teams, Rich De Martino was thankful for one particular card in dummy when he found himself in slam. De Martino was playing with Jay Stiefel.

| Dlr: South | ค A 2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vul: None | - Q 84 |
|  | -9642 |
|  | - K Q 73 |


| - 863 |  | - Q 109754 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bullet 6$ |  | - 972 |  |
| - Q |  | - - |  |
| * J 10984 |  | * A 652 |  |
|  |  | ^ K J |  |
| - AK J 1053 |  |  |  |
| - AK 1065 |  |  |  |
| *- |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| Stiefel |  | De Martino |  |
|  |  |  | $1 \checkmark$ |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 3 |
| Pass | $4 \vee$ | Pass | 6 |

All Pass
East, with his void in diamonds, did well not to double. East could ruff the opening diamond lead if West found it, but the way De Martino played the contract, that would have been it for the defense.

As the play actually occurred, West led the \&J. De Martino put up the king and ruffed out East's ace. He then played three rounds of trumps, ending in dummy, cashed the $\& K$, discarding a diamond, and led a diamond from dummy, expecting to claim if East followed. If East followed with a low diamond, De Martino could insert the 10 from hand. If West won, that would mean the suit split no worse than $3-1$, so he would have the rest.

When East showed out, it was time for Plan B. De Martino won the $\star \mathrm{K}$ and followed with a low diamond toward dummy's 9 . West won the $\bullet \mathrm{J}$ and exited with a spade to the queen and king. Now, three more hearts produced this ending:

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{A} \\
& \bullet-9
\end{aligned}
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$\stackrel{\wedge}{n}$
$\vee-$

- 109
- Q 8
- 10

* 6

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \stackrel{J}{\vee}- \\
& \bullet \text { A } 10
\end{aligned}
$$

When De Martino led the $\boldsymbol{\sim} J$, West had no good discard. A club pitch would make dummy's 7 good, and a diamond discard would allow De Martino to score the $\downarrow 10$ in hand.

Note that if dummy had not held the $\$ 7$ - or if East had held the $\because 9$ or $\because 8$, the contract would have been unmakeable.

De Martino's expert play helped the team to a 15-IMP gain because at the other table, the contract as $7 \vee$ doubled, two down on a diamond lead for minus 300.

Although the team struggled at first, they went on to make it to the second day of the event, and the came home with the victory. Three of the team members - De Martino, Stiefel and Geof Brod won the event last year, adding Pat McDevitt this year in place of Steve Earl.

## 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-in-charge of the tournament or event.


## NABC Diary

## Sneaky

Tournament Director Patty Johnson can be devious when she wants to be (or needs to be).

Earlier in the week, the Professional Tournament Directors Association scheduled the organization's annual meeting and party, at which the winners of two PTDA honors the Tom Weeks and Fred Friendly awards - are announced.

Roger Putnam was to receive one of them, the Fred Friendly (see page 1 article), and Johnson wanted to make sure Putnam would be there to receive it, so she told him he had to be there to say something nice about another TD.

Putnam arrived, and when the time came, Johnson asked him to tell everyone what the Fred Friendly Award is all about (it's name after the late Paul Stehly, whose nickname was FF because of his way with players).

Putnam went through the story of how the FF Award came about, and thought he was through, until Johnson said immediately after he stopped speaking, "And here is this year's Fred Friendly Award recipient - Roger Putnam."

Said Johnson of that last stroke, "It came to me at the last minute."

## J ust ask

Tournament Director Donna Bowser of Reistertown MD is on leave at present, but she showed up at the Intermediate/Newcomer section to visit with Priscilla Smith.

While they were sitting and talking, a player came up and said, "Can I ask a dumb question?"

Said Bowser: "I’ve got one dumb answer left, so go ahead."

## Good job, ladies

Speaking of Priscilla, she and fellow I/N director Judy Cotterman were perplexed to have people all during the day on Wednesday come up to them and say, "Thank you."

Smith and Cotterman had no idea what that was all about, but they would have known had their read their Daily Bulletin.

A photo of the two was published on the New Player page of the Wednesday edition, and the caption encouraged players to thank them for all the good work they do. Many players happily obliged.

## Don't mumble

Barry Rigal offered this item from the "I do not mumble" department.

Barry and his wife, Sue Picus, were having breakfast on Thursday when Joan Jackson and Norman Beck walked by. After congratulating Jackson on her win in the Wehrner Open Pairs, Barry remarked to Sue that she might not know that Beck is "a consummate magician."

Said Sue: "That’s funny - he doesn’t look like a country musician!"

Beck said he has acceded to popular requests and will be doing a magic show at the Fall NABC in San Francisco later this year.

As anyone who knows Norman cannot help being aware, he likes new tricks and old jokes. A sample: "I wish I'd listened to my grandfather's advice." "What did he tell you?" "I don’t know - I wasn't listening."

## Diapers to doubles

Twenty years ago, at the 1987 Summer NABC in Baltimore, 2-year-old Dana Berkowitz (daughter of David and Lisa Berkowitz) shared a nanny with 3-month-old Shane Blanchard (son of then-Jill Blanchard, now Levin).

You could say, considering their heritage, it was destiny that they would eventually play together - and they did so successfully in the Tuesday-Wednesday Knockout Teams. Playing with Jonathan Ullman and David Lin, they came in first.

## No panic

About half an hour into the game on Thursday, lights started flashing and a recorded voice ordered everyone to vacate the convention center. There apparently was some kind of emergency. Fortunately, players didn't get very far before it was determined that it was a false alarm.

As players moved back into the West Exhibit Hall, TD Sol Weinstein quipped, "That was your first break. . ."

## She ain't heavy

On this deal from the first final session of the Bruce 0-5000 Life Master Pairs, South missed a chance for a spectacular score, in spite of a creative defensive effort by an opponent.

The deal was reported by Richard Chan of Toronto. His partner, the creative one, was not named.

| Dlr: South | ヘ A J 2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vul: E-W | - AKQ J 5 |
|  | - A 1073 |
|  | * 9 |

ヘ 7

- 9732
- K 9864
- 1087
^K 98
- 10
- Q 52
* AK J 632
- Q 108543
- 864
-A 1073
- Q 54

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  | $2 \uparrow$ |
| Pass | 4 NT | Pass | 5 |
| Pass | $5 \uparrow$ | All Pass |  |
| South's |  | 5 | response to Blackwood showed | zero or three key cards.

West got off to a good start with the $\vee 7$, taken by dummy's $\vee$ A. South could see trouble on the horizon, so he eschewed the spade finesse, playing the $\uparrow \mathrm{A}$ and another spade.

East won the trump king and, looking for a heart ruff, underled the $\approx \mathrm{AK} \mathrm{J}$, hoping his partner had the $\curvearrowleft \mathrm{Q}$. As you can see, Chan didn't have the lady, but declarer was apparently too tired to play the card himself, following low instead. When Chan found himself on lead with the $\& 10$, he had no problem working out what to do next. Partner ruffed the heart continuation for one down and a lot of matchpoints to East-West. It would have been the other way round had South taken his only chance to keep West out of the lead.

## The unusual notrump ending

Having played (and lost) a Spingold Knockout Teams match to the Welland team, it's easy to know that Antonio Sementa and Christal HennerWelland are a fine partnership. The defense they found on the following lead was especially
impressive. Sementa was West, Henner-Welland East.


Sementa agonized over his lead, but found the best shot, the $\bullet 10$. Declarer took the $\downarrow \mathrm{Q}$ with the ace and led a heart to the queen, then ran the clubs. This was the ending:



Declarer led a spade to the queen and Sementa's ace, and Sementa played a diamond to partner's king. When she played the $\vee J$, South was squeezed in spades and diamonds. He could either unguard the $\uparrow \mathbf{J}$ or discard the $\bullet$ J. Either way the defense had the rest of the tricks for one down. It was a 6-IMP gain because North-South at the other table played in $3 *$ with an overtrick for plus 130.

## 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
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## Come "Down Under"and play one of Australia's Nationals



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## TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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

| APPEAL CASE 7 |  |  |  |
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| Subject: Unauthorized Information (UI) - |  |  |  |
| Tempo |  |  |  |
| Director-in-Charge: Tom Whitesides |  |  |  |
| Event: Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams |  |  |  |
| Session: Second final |  |  |  |
| Steve Love |  |  |  |
| Board: 12 a A 8765 |  |  |  |
| Vul: North V K 109543 |  |  |  |
| Dlr: West |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Leo Bell |  | Mar | all Miles |
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| $\checkmark$ A J 6 |  | $\checkmark 8$ |  |
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|  |  | -9 9 |  |
| Marc Leventhal |  |  |  |
| A 92 |  |  |  |
| - Q 72 |  |  |  |
| - Q 5 |  |  |  |
| * A J 10542 |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| 1 NT (1) | 2* (2) | 2NT (3) | Pass (4) |
| 3* | 3 | Pass | 4 |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

in $4 \vee$ on a diamond lead, or North-South might not reach game. There is a risk in North's bid of
$3 \vee$, but when South hesitated over 2NT, that risk was virtually eliminated

North had shown the majors with his 2 bid, but he had not shown 6-5 distribution. Opener had a minimum opening bid and left-hand opponent's 2 NT bid most often is a competitive hand with a long minor. If East did have a game going hand, it would not be one that had significant interest in penalizing the opponents, since he had not doubled $2 \bullet$. With a five-loser hand, good intermediates in his primary suit, and a void in the suit the opponents might be about to play, North thought it was clear to bid.

The committee discovered that when 2NT was Alerted, South inquired. West answered, "If you pass, I am required to bid $3 \%$. East has one of several possible types of hands." After the explanation, North-South judged that South took $3-5$ seconds to call, some of which involved digesting the explanation. They did not consider the time South took to constitute a BIT. East-West stated that South took about seven seconds to pass after the explanation.

The Decision: It was not clear to the committee that the time South took to bid constituted a BIT. Although players are encouraged to explain their bids rather than use the convention's name, for conventions that are widely used and understood it is often more helpful to name the convention. It probably took South a few seconds to translate West's explanation into lebensohl, followed by a couple of seconds to consider his call.

Upon looking at the powerful North hand, however, the question of whether South broke tempo became moot.

In order for a call to be considered a logical alternative (LA), it must be one that at least a significant minority of your peers would seriously consider making and some would actually make. The committee judged that pass was not even remotely close to being a LA call to the selected $3 \vee$ call.

Therefore, the table result and director's decision of $4 \vee$ by North making four, NorthSouth plus 620 was allowed to stand.

Additionally, the committee judged that EastWest should have recognized that there was no LA to $3 \vee$ upon seeing the North hand at the end of the play of the hand, and should not have appealed the director's decision. Therefore, the committee issued an appeal without merit warning (AWMW) to East-West and to their team captain.

The Committee: Doug Doub, chair, Tom Carmichael, Michael Huston, Mike Kovacich and Bob White.

## APPEAL CASE 8

Subject: Misinformation (MI)
Director-in-Charge: Henry Cukoff
Event: Wernher Open Pairs
Session: Second final

Jacqueline Sincoff

(1) Explained as showing hearts. Actual agreement is a diamond raise with an ace, king or queen.

Final Contract: 3^ by North
Opening Lead: $\star$ A
Table Result: Made three, North-South plus140.

Facts: The director was called after the play was completed and East had corrected the explanation of the double. North said she would have made a game try with the correct information. Had game been reached she would not have misplayed the contract.

Director's Ruling: The director determined that North was not damaged as a consequence of the misinformation; therefore, there was no adjustment indicated and the table result of $3 \boldsymbol{\sim}$ by North making three, North-South plus 140 was allowed to stand

The Appeal: Only North and East attended the hearing.

North felt that with a correct explanation she would have doubled $3 \star$, which her partnership plays as a game try. South would have accepted. North stated that she misplayed the hand because of distress at missing game.

East was asked why West did not bid hearts at her second turn. East speculated that she was tired and confused.

The Decision: The committee judged that North-South received misinformation but that the misinformation did not substantially affect the value of the North hand. Further, the committee considered that North was not very likely to play more effectively in $4 \boldsymbol{\imath}$ at matchpoints.

While the committee was concerned about the disconnect between West's explanation and her action of $3 \star$, there was no basis to believe anything improper had taken place.

The committee narrowly believed that the appeal had merit.

The Committee: Robb Gordon, chair, Mark Batusek, Michael Huston, Chris Moll and Aaron Silverstein.

## Wagar

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the match on Bridge Base Online while the other four team members finished the final 16 deals.

Fireman is a longtime player but, she said, "four years ago I relearned it all."

She and her husband, Paul, started playing in regionals and looking for better competition.

Before the Summer NABC, Phyllis had never played behind screens. Prior to the match, she and Breed did some practice in the new format.

Breed was highly complimentary of her partner. "If there was an MVP of this team, it would be Phyllis," said Breed.

Fireman said the Wagar team was Seamon-Molson's idea. "I didn't think I was ready," Fireman said, but she and Breed practiced online and made it to Nashville.

All the opponents, Fireman said, were friendly, "and my husband was very supportive."

Fireman won in her first try at a North American championship, but her teammates all have multiple major victories.


The runnersup in the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams: (front) J ill Levin, J ill
Meyers,
Rozanne
Pollack, (back)
Debbie
Rosenberg,
Hansa
Narasimhan
and J oAnna
Stansby.

## 74 Tables

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas X; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA
Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Michael Polowan - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Bartosz Chmurski, Warsow Poland

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss - Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL

Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD

Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Sholec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden,
Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden
Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Dan Morse, Houston TX

Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby sweden; Frederic Wrang,
50.00 9/16 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy
50.00 9/16 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway

## SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

50.00 9/16 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Beck - David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA
50.00 9/16 Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russ Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands
$50.00 \quad 9 / 16 \quad$ Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Steve Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX
$50.00 \quad$ 9/16 Bill Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Michael Moss, New York NY; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Gunnar Hallberg, London England
50.00 9/16 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjvik Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland
50.00 9/16 Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; James Rosenbloom - Brian Glubok, New York NY; Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Turkey
$25.00 \quad$ 17/32 Lou Ann O’Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA
$25.00 \quad$ 17/32 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Gary Cohler, Miami FL, Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland
25.00 17/32 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Encinitas CA; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL
25.00 17/32 Doug Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY
$25.00 \quad 17 / 32$ John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway
$25.00 \quad 17 / 32$ Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan
$25.00 \quad 17 / 32$ Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi - James Tritt, Fresno CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Ed Wojewoda, Clovis CA 25.00 17/32 Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Florianska Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland
25.00 17/32 Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel
25.00 17/32 Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdan Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands $25.00 \quad 17 / 32$ Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin, New York NY; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; David Bakhshi, London England; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands
25.00 17/32 Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok Poland; Erik Eide, Copenhagen Denmark; Fredrik Simonsen, Askim Norway
25.00 17/32 Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Bryan Maksymetz, Port Moody BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX
25.00 17/32 Win Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani - Aaron Silverstein - Judith Bianco - Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY
25.00 17/32 Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; David Lindop - Robert Lebi - Arno Hobart, Toronto ON; Harry Tudor, Miami FL
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## WEDNESDAY ZIP SWISS - BLUE BRACKET

10 Tables
3.031 Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY; Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ 2.272 Leonard Melander Jr, West Bloomfield MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI
1.52 3/4 Jean Moser - Bonnie Hill, Murfreesboro TN; Janet Bornhoeft, Northfield IL; Carol Branand, Robbinsville NC
1.52 3/4 Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA; Alex Lovejoy, Summit NJ; Jonathan Bittner, New Haven CT; Argenta Price, Reno NV; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA

## WEDNESDAY ZIP SWISS - WHITE BRACKET

12 Tables
$3.34 \quad 1$ Leslie Williams, Golden CO; Daniel Williams, Denver CO; David Wein, Greenville MS; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH
2.512 Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY
1.67 3/4 Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Peter Bonfanti, New York NY; Gerdur Kristjansdottir, Longmont CO; Ole Nordhild, Firestone CO
1.67 3/4 Michele Saland, Wallingford PA; Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Ernie Scosseria, Berkeley CA; Christopher Galbraith, Pleasant Hill CA

THURSDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS
34.0 Tables

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Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA
Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL
Stephen Lucas - Lesley Decker Lucas, Woodbury NY
65.95\%
61.38\%

Melvin Lechner, Boca Raton FL; Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY
Lesley Davis, Phoenix AZ; Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ
Bob Walsh - Nancy Ruiz, Santa Fe NM
Michael Hout - Karen Hout, Plano TX
Norma Pierzchala, Arlington VA; Maureen Shea, Annandale VA Janice Hazel - Rosemarie Laursen, Savannah GA
Eva Lefton, Cleveland OH; Diane Wasserman, University Hts OH
1 Arleen Golden - Terry Golden, Atlanta GA
Ruth Zowader, Madison NJ; Kay Jones, The Villages FL
John (Jack) Buchanan - J Willard Williams, Richmond VA
Martin Wein - Nancy Wein, Richmond VA
Richard Darling - Judy Darling, Morrisburg ON
THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS
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Jesse Reisman - Cheryl Angel, Livingston NJ
Margaret Desmery, Fort Pierce FL; Janice Ward, Vero Beach FL
John Cagney - Edith Cagney, Frankfort IL
Harriet Adelstein, Chagrin Falls OH; Sally Kane, Willoughby OH
Jenny Hulsey, Collierville TN; Rachel Bass, Germantown TN
Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Myrna Murphy, Kentville NS
Mary Ann Boardman - James Boardman, Cedar Rapids IA
1 Lynne Bromley, Piedmont CA; Cathleen Otvos, Oakland CA Marvin Weber - Phyllis Weber, Cheltenham PA
Janice Feinglass, Delray Beach FL; Peter Elliott, Sawyer MI
2 Deborah Pirkle, Clearwater FL; Carol Wilson, Rolla MO
3 Joan Prezioso, Red Bank NJ; Marilyn Kogan, Avon-By-The-Sea NJ

## STRATIFIED 299ER PAIRS

Richard Coulter, Columbia SC; Roy McCrorey, Highlands NC Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI Jackie Stewart, Basking Ridge NJ; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL
62.68\%
61.82\%
58.41\%
57.09\%
57.05\%

1 Robert Irish, Plymouth MN; Robert Hanson, Elk River MN
56.36\%

2 Molly Hunsucker, Brentwood TN; Marjorie Van Dyke, Paris TN
51.50\%

4 Paul Stumb, Lebanon TN; Paul Stumb, Nashville TN
50.70\%

## NATIONAL 199ER PAIRS

40.0 Tables
$16.04 \quad 1$
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Suzie Potter - Donald Potter, Milwaukee WI
$\begin{array}{lll}6.77 & 4 & \text { Charles Mattson - Harold Taylor III, Columbia TN }\end{array}$
3.816 Peter Boyd-Bowman - Kathy Coop, Greensboro NC
3.007 Marie Robinson - Thomas Robinson, Nashville TN
65.33\%
65.01\%
64.20\%
61.31\%
60.86\%
59.82\%
59.23\%

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1 8 Tables
David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Roumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
Melvin Marcus - Rick Binder - Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI

Barry Harper - Dan Mathieson, Regina SK; John Russell, North Barringto IL; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Warren Foss, Omaha NE

Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Robert Kerr, Los Angeles CA; Ellen Kent, Chicago IL; Robert Kent, Marina Dl Rey CA; Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA

## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables
Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Murrieta CA

Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; Tony Reus, SaintLaurent QC; Larry Crevier, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC

Patricia Jankovic, Alcoa TN; Bruce Roberts - Ken Hoy, Maryville TN; Ledon Hitch, Madisonville TN; Jo Anne Newby, Knoxville TN vs
Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC

## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3

## 8 Tables

Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Diane Callahan, Germantown TN; Ward Schaumberg, Hockessin DE; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE

Sherby Chernin, Cincinnati OH; Steven Picus, Mequon WI; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV

Anne Erwin - Robert Erwin Jr, Nashville TN; Everette Carroll Lucy Carroll, Franklin TN

Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazenice Poland; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Peter Bonfanti, New York NY

## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4

 8 TablesMike Smith - Tina Radding, Charleston SC; Jacqueline Kimball, John's Island SC; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Myrna Smith, Frenchtown NJ vs
Ruben Egeberg, Rock Island IL; Roald Hertzwig, Pawling NY; Alan Horowitz, Wilmington DE; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA

Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Eunice Patton - Betty Capodice Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL vs
Neil Timm, Lady Lake FL; Lenore Smart, Columbus OH; Richard Chase, Ft Mill SC; David Stentz, The Village FL

## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 5

8 Tables
Edward Wilson, Monsey NY; Paul Fagan, Suffern NY; Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA
Betty Hancock, Fort Myers FL; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Anu Goodman, Toronto ON; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON

Virginia Gregory, Tampa FL; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Gerald Szymski, Westmont IL; Ashley Szymski, Aurora IL
Christopher Overpeck - Vangie Smith - Perry Moore - Gail Slater, Louisville KY

## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 6

 8 TablesRoma Chandra - Lois Geer - Bryan Geer, Silver Spring MD; Shlomit Rind, Rockville MD
Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Carol Fielder, Jackson MS

James Greiner - Rosemary Bruggen - Marguerite Hartz - Ann Pavur, Loudon TN

James Andre - Lily Andre, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC

## GATLINBURG!

OK, now that we have your attention, set your sights on the Mid-Atlantic's record-setting regionals this summer. With a projected 3,000-plus tables, these two are guaranteed to be among the ACBL's 10 most popular in 2007.

Hunt Valley, MD, Aug. I3-19. Hunt Valley Marriott (410) 785-7000. Seniorfriendly tournament with a taste of the country near two big cities. You'll be less than an hour from Washington, DC, or the Baltimore Harbor. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybrdg@cs.com.

Atlanta, GA, Aug. 28-Sept. 3. Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. Three words: Knockouts, knockouts, knockouts. One of the area's premier venues, with nearby dining and shopping options galore. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.com.

For the record, Gatinburg 2007: 4,239 players. 10,544 tables. 78,612.38 masterpoints. Y'all come back April 14-20, 2008.

## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 7

 8 TablesChristopher Webb - Lee Webb, Blythewood SC; Karen Coulter, Columbia SC; Frazer McCrorey, Highlands NC; Carol Clemenz Fred Clemenz, Lexington SC
vs Joan Torrance - Merlene Gager
Conroe TX; Rosa Materson, Houston TX
James Misner - Elaine Misner, Wilton CT; George Brown - Sally Brown, New Canaan CT

Bob Allard - Buddy Conley, Murfreesboro TN; Donald Rizer, Walterboro SC; John Arnholter, Nashville TN

## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 8

 8 TablesAnn Price - Sally Cole, Carrollton GA; Faye Robinson - Nelva Roop, Bowdon GA

William Kinneman - Beverly Kinneman - Barbara Blaine - Nancy Tracy, Little Rock AR

Barbara Eads, Brentwood TN; Mary Jo Ellis - Betty Mercy Rourke, Nashville TN; Joan Barco, Franklin TN

## vs

James Mills Jr, Captain Cook HI; Chuck Clark, Kailua Kona HI; Mary Misischia, University Park FL; Betty Tilton, River Forest IL

## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 9

 8 TablesKathleen Zipp, Denver CO; Elizabeth Thornton, Englewood CO; Barbara Stone - Joel Stone, Glencoe IL
vs
Patricia Bradshaw - Peg Hardy, Charlotte NC; William Welborn Waxhaw NC; Margaret Immel, Monroe NC

Cathy Youmans - Gwen Kyle - Monroe Trout - Sandra Trout, Knoxville TN

Susan Mathews - Stephen Mathews - Polly Craig - Robert McNeilly, Nashville TN

## REMEMBER THE TITANS KO

## 16 Tables

Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Aton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk
Netherlands
vs

Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN

David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Roumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria vs
G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Kanningat Krishnakumar, Chennai ndia; Sumit Mukherjee, Rolkata 91 India; Badal Das, Kolkata India; K Venkatraman, Chennal India; Jyotindra Shah, Mumbai India

## REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 2

## 16 Table

Harley McCabe - Janet Neel Fleenor, Bowling Green KY; Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Murrieta CA

Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Peggy Duffey, Dallas TX; Michael Heymann - Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX

Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jim Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Daniel Levin, Aurora IL

Leonard Melander Jr, West Bloomfield MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Richard Mydloski, Taylor MI

## REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 3

16 Tables
Paul Janicki - Ian Findlay, Markham ON; Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Naveed Ather, Oakville ON

Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL; Betsy Downs Mike Jones, Chicago IL

Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL
vs
Jean Cole, San Miguel De A Mexico; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV; Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA; Lew Levy, Houston TX

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

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Keems, Chattanooga TN; Mary Anne McDougal, Destin FL Kyle Weems, Chattanooga TN; Mary Anne McDougal, Destin FL Darlene Shirey - Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX
Carolyn Gibson, Annandale VA; Jean Levin, Springfield VA Richard Butrovich, Claremore OK; Regina Strauss, Cherry Hill NJ Ann Allen - Anne Marie Harrington, Scottsdale AZ
Robert Moorman, Jr - Patricia Bartman, Huntsville AL Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY; Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH Dorothy Demarest, Naples FL; Deanna Lewis, Presque Isle MI Bill Willis, El Dorado AR; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA George Van Amburg - Helen Van Amburg, Dewitt MI Diane Wright, Southside AL; Dottie Fambrough, Gadsden AL Muriel Brathwaite, Temple Terrace FL; Michael Lee Stabler, Boulder CO
Bonnie Hill - Jean Moser, Murfreesboro TN Patsy Fitzpatrick - Burch Fitzpatrick, Piedmont CA Jay Hitt, Goodlettsville TN; Tim Butterbaugh, Paducah KY

## NABC FAST PAIRS QUALIFIERS

John Fout, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA
Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY Peter Weiden, Chicago IL; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL Steven Grzegorzewski - Barbara Grzegorzewski, Meadville PA Warren Oberfield - Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt Bernard Kay, Evansville IN; Philip Fassett, Newburgh IN Richard Anderson - Janice Anderson, Regina SK Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA Ilene Markell, Memphis TN; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN Elizabeth Ivey, Clarksville TN; Tiberiu Ungureanu, Hopkinsville KY Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO Jay Korobow, Levittown PA; Ed Bissell, State College PA Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; John Laufer, Toronto ON Ira Ewen, New York NY; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Justin Lall, Dallas TX Gail Erickson, Mendocino CA; Anne Arndt, Puyallup WA Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM Alexander Ladyzhensky - Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL Paul Kelley Jr - Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX Andrew Dubay - William Dubay, Voorheesville NY Vickie Sebastian, Beavercreek OH; Sudheer Pimputkar, Worthington OH Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK
Bryan Maksymetz, Port Moody BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA Marijan Word - Bob Ayers, Roswell GA
Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY
Douglas Bullock, Boise ID; Kris Miller, Reston VA Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON Abraham Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Richard Margolis, Melbourne FL Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Melody Bi, Woodbury MN Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Andy Muenz, Glenolden PA Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA Betsey Schneider, San Carlos CA; Donald Blum, Atlanta GA Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Kish Devaraj, Atlanta GA
Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Sharon Hammer, Huntington Bh CA Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO
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| 59 | Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; Joseph Byrnes, West Hempstead NY | 53.66 |
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| 60 | Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX | 49.49 |
| 61 | Jim Krekorian, New York NY; John Onstott, New Orleans LA | 48.38 |
| 62 | Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI | 45.34 |
| 63 | Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA | 45.27 |
| 64 | Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Eric Gettleman, New York NY | 43.75 |
| 65 | Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ | 43.69 |
| 66 | Jon Wright, La Mesa CA; Greg Michaels, San Diego CA | 43.51 |
| 67 | Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN; Harley Bress, Lakewood CO | 42.06 |
| 68 | Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO | 42.04 |
| 69 | Jared Fournier - Jeremy Fournier, Knoxville TN | 41.95 |
| 70 | Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; David Yang, Chicago IL | 40.59 |
| 71 | John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA | 40.57 |
| 72 | Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; James O’Neil, Palo Alto CA | 39.38 |
| 73 | George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL | 38.71 |
| 74 | Linda Frank - Alene Friedman, New York NY | 38.55 |
| 75 | Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Peter Schneider, La Canada CA | 38.23 |
| 76 | Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA | 37.77 |
| 77 | Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; Cetin Okcuoglu, Moorestown NJ | 37.64 |
| 78 | Alexander Kolesnik, Calabasas CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA | 37.01 |
| 79 | Mike Bukala, Waco TX; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes TX | 36.22 |
| 80 | Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA | 35.95 |
| 81 | David Banh, Annandale VA; Scott Stearns, Elberta AL | 33.56 |
| 82 | Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY | 32.51 |
| 83 | Marta Peltz, West Hills CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA | 31.78 |
| 84 | Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH | 31.26 |
| 85 | Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL | 30.44 |
| 86 | Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL; Susan Kusler, Birmingham AL | 28.79 |
| 87 | Becky Price, Arlington TX; Betty Finley, Flower Mound TX | 28.56 |
| 88 | Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA | 27.91 |
| 89 | Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Dave McClintock, Lexington MA | 27.52 |
| 90 | Douglas Duker, Hendersonville TN; Judith Armonat, Mount Juliet TN | 26.55 |
| 91 | Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK; Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK | 23.43 |
| 92 | Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Marc Komisarow, Atlanta GA | 21.36 |
| 93 | Alfred Crump - Travis Crump, Wyomissing PA | 21.08 |
| 94 | Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Helen Shanbrom, Tamarac FL | 16.73 |
| 95 | Michel Schneider, Berkeley CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA | 16.23 |
| 96 | Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA | 11.54 |
| 97 | Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ | 10.10 |
| 98 | Anna Dosseva, Pickering ON; Dwight Goden, Peterborough ON | 8.20 |
| 99 | Michael Waters, Knoxville TN; Robert Heller, Decatur GA | 7.45 |
| 100 | Gail Levy, Melville NY; Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY | 7.21 |
| 101 | Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI | 3.14 |
| 102 | Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Larry Sunser, Ada OH | 1.54 |
| 103 | Barry Gorski - Kathleen Del Corso, Reading PA | 0.42 |
| 104 | Brian Gunnell - John Brady, Jacksonville FL | 0.00 |

## THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

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## THURSDAY OPEN STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

Bengt-Erik Efraimsson, Sundbyberg Sweden; Anders Morath, Jarfalla Sweden
Karen McCallum, US; Lynn Baker, Austin TX Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Steven Wheeler, Northvale NJ Ernest Stuber Jr, Germantown TN; Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN Neil Montague, Swampscott MA; Bob Gorsey, Bedford MA
1 John Hadreas, Santa Rosa CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA Ronald Sutherland - Wendy Dooley, Mississauga ON
22 Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA David Berent - Shirley Gordon, Aventura FL David Rogers, Wilton Manors FL; Richard Walowit, Hollywood FL
3 Shane Blanchard, New York NY; David Lin, Princeton NJ
4 Kathryn Herz - Eckhard Boehlke, Hamburg Germany
5 Thomas Aldrich III, Palatine IL; Gordon Parks, Long Grove IL
6 Sally Lusk - Jon Lusk, Ypsilanti MI

## REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 4

## 12 Tables

Pat Williams, Greenbrier TN; Robin Lampley - Bruce Gardner, Paducah KY; Carol Fielder, Jackson MS
vs
Larry Paul, Myrtle Beach SC; Annette Wallace, Longs SC; Elaine Cagle, Georgetown SC; Merle Holmes, Conway SC; Betty Burt, N Myrtle Beach SC

La Quitta Talbot, Indialantic FL; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; Bob Pfeiffer, Chesapeake VA; Barbara Moomy, Hendersonville TN

Adam Parrish - Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH; Karen Kendall, Middletown OH; Ed Judy, Iowa City IA; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH

## REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 5

12 Tables
Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA; Sherby Chernin, Cincinnati OH; Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA
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Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY; Gerry Wildenberg, Rochester NY; John D'Errico, Alton NY; Gary DeWitt, Williamson NY; Barbara Seagram - Alex Kornel, Toronto ON

Gerald Ungar, Pt Charlotte FL; Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte TX; James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC
vs
Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL

## REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 6

12 Tables
Shaun Chooi - Joseph Clark - Brady Allen, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Mountain View CA

Sharron Rosenberg, St Charles IL; Pat Peterson, Hernando FL; Terry Mangold, Alpharetta GA; Ted Defilippo, Lecanto FL

Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA; Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC; Monica Woods, Victoria BC vs
Robert Rubinstein, New York NY; Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Fred Feigley - Donna Sparks, Houston TX

## REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 7

16 Tables
James Greiner - Rosemary Bruggen, Loudon TN; Sandra Schneider, Boca Raton FL; Roberta Satin, West Orange NJ vs
Steven Picus, Mequon WI; Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC; Harriet Glazer, Pikesville MD; Ferne Walpert, Baltimore MD

Sondra Holt - Terrell Holt - Raymond Linck - Kathleen Linck, Lexington KY
Merle Gaaskjolen - Joan Gaaskjolen, Leesburg FL; Marilyn O’Connor - Wayne O'Connor, Dayton OH

## REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 8

16 Tables
Erik Holdo, Cumming GA; Frank Garson II, Alpharetta GA; Bob Jones, Acworth GA; Donna Marks, Atlanta GA
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Brenda Mehalko - Jack Mehalko - Rick O’Connor, Villa Hills KY; Cindy Tretter, Edgewood KY

Manzoor Khan, Pointe-Claire QC; Gillian Cook, Oceanside CA; Elizabeth Carson, Montreal QC; Darla Petersen, Ajax ON
vs
Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Clifford Lundberg, Elk River MN; Dixie Hornby, Albuquerque NM; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON

## REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 9

## 16 Tables

Judith Haney - Jerry Haney, King George VA; Fran Skinner - Bill Skinner, Nashville TN

Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs, Memphis TN; Beverly Parrish, Cordova TN; Jerry Drennan, Germantown TN

Charles Dalmas - Ernest Gelinas - Stephen Massicotte - J Randy Piirainen, Sarnia ON

James Dover - Susan Dover, Flowery Branch GA; George Delp April Delp, Gainesville GA

## REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 10 <br> \section*{16 Tables}

Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA; Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Danny Brawer, Mercer Island WA; Leonard Schiff, Lake Worth FL

Barbara Duso - Karen Walker - Bill Waters, Knoxville TN; Michael Morris, Oak Ridge TN

Bob Allard - Buddy Conley, Murfreesboro TN; Donald Rizer, Walterboro SC; John Arnholter, Nashville TN

Don Dvorak, Jacksonville FL; Don Metler, South Daytona FL Emily Myers - Richard Myers, Lake Placid FL

REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 11
16 Tables
William Kinneman - Barbara Blaine - Beverly Kinneman Nancy Tracy, Little Rock AR

Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Ernie Scosseria, Berkeley CA; Nita Broschat, Roswell GA; Barbara Gomez, Cumming GA

Jim Canty, Berkeley CA; Kathy O’Neil Traback - Gretchen Smith, Piedmont CA; Cathleen Otvos, Oakland CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA

Frank Nelson II - Norman Smith - Barbara Hulsmeyer, Louisville KY; Kenneth Gustafson, Crestwood KY

REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 12
16 Tables
Patricia Bradshaw - Peg Hardy, Charlotte NC; William Welborn, Waxhaw NC; Margaret Immel, Monroe NC
vs
John Buechner - Betty Buechner, Hixson TN; Bert Shramko Susan Shramko, Chattanooga TN

Claire Buete, Marco Island FL; Penny Nelson, Naples FL; Marsha Sachs, Sugar Land TX; Stephen Lurie, Gainesville GA vs
Robert Thompson - Susan Thompson - Terence Campbell, Zanesville OH; Dean Campbell, Oxford OH

## 199er Pairs

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wanted to play in an NABC event," said Koeppe, and so they came together. The pair wanted to thank Joe and Marina Scott, their bridge teachers back home, Also they were encouraged by their regular partners, Sam Thornton and Ves Childs.

Both of the winners are professors at the University of Arkansas. Koeppe teaches chemistry Graff teaches geography. They live in the Fayetteville AR area.

## Mini-Spingold I

Continued from page 1
The Cinderella Bud Biswas team (Nathan Glasser, Susan Winkler and Randy Okubo) continued their string of upsets by defeating David Zapatka (Jo Ann Zapatka, Kim Corbin and Robert Carstedt) 97-90.

The other two matches were not as close. Michael Cassel (Andy Kaufman, Michael and Sylvia McNamara) defeated Saul Agranoff (Stuart Whittle, Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel and Ann Borgschulte) 161-70. Kelley Hwang (Lawrence Harding, Rich Regan and JamesHawkes) bested Gary Westfall (Roman Klein, John Moser and Colin Harrington) 134-114.

In today's finals Hwang plays Baswas and Cassel battles Gordon.

## 0-5000 Mini-Spingold KO

 Teams line scores:| Moore | 55 | 74 | 104 | 130 |
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| Gordon | 22 | 82 | 121 | 132 |
| Agranoff | 42 | 64 | 69 | 70 |
| Cassel | 58 | 86 | 126 | 161 |
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| Biswas | 23 | 68 | 83 | 97 |
| Zapatka | 18 | 31 | 51 | 90 |
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| Westfall | 28 | 54 | 71 | 114 |
| Hwang | 33 | 75 | 97 | 134 |

## THURSDAY EVENING 50/100/300 PAIRS

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Guy Findley - Murlene Findley, Buford GA
Jason Chu, Oakland CA; Barry Ko, Irvine CA
Richard Coulter, Columbia SC; Roy McCrorey, Highlands NC Pamela Elsner, Avon CO; Clairlee Hirsch, The Woodlands TX Kirk Todd, Jr - John Neff, Nashville TN
Todd Farmer, Campbellsville KY; Robert Shuffett, Columbia KY Sandra Carney, Niceville FL; Lesley Musselman, Nicefield FL Cathy Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Virginia Dethomas, Hot Springs Vil AR
Frances Murrell - Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK
Frances Grogan - Candyce Gregston, San Angelo TX
1 Patsy Moss, Beechgrove TN; Judith Williams, Murfreesboro TN
2 Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY

THURSDAY EVENING I/N SWISS TEAMS
8 Tables
Jan Iliff - Jan Gray, Franklin TN; Angie Sevier, Nashville TN; Jean Falkinburg, TN

## CHICAGO MIXED B-A-M TEAMS QUALIFIERS

1/2 Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL
1/2 Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin - Barry Rigal - Susan Picus, New York NY; David Bakhshi, London England; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina
3 Lou Ann O’Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Carla Arnolds, Tilburg Netherlands; Bep Vriend, Amstelveen Netherlands 4 Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer - William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Michael4.26

Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV5 Meike Wortel, Diemen Netherlands; Marion Michielsen, Rotterdam; Bauke Muller, HoornNetherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands

Netherlands: Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherland
6 Linda Eakes, Leawood KS; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Jack Spear - Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS
7 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA
8/9 Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL
8/9 Martin Robins, Coral Springs FL; Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL; Lee Atkinson,2.78

Hollywood FL; Mark Yaeger, Miami FL10/12 Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Nicolas L’Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Kyoko Shimamura2.78
Tokyo 136 Japan; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL ..... 2.41
Poland; Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX ..... 2.41NC: Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN2.41
13 Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; H Joel Weintraub, Norfolk VA; Kaye Krebs, Virginia Beach VA; Howard Miller, Chesapeake VA ..... 2.22
14/16 Stephen Goldstein, Gardena CA; Leslie Paryzer, Bronx NY; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA ..... 2.04
14/16 Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Elayne Kadis Kenneth Kadis, Boca Raton FL ..... 2.04

14/16 Patricia Tucker - Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins,
Dunwoody GA 2.04
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17/18 Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN; Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL; Terry Spector, Franklin TN; Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN1.85

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20/24 Jan Assini - Peter Grover, Aurora OH; Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA 1.67 20/24 Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Billy Cohen, Encinitas CA; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA

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27/29 Arthur Lowen - Elaine Said - Dot Blue, Nashville TN; Joe Rickman, Maryville TN1.11

27/29 Janet Ju - George Wang, El Monte CA; Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA
27/29 Susan Green - Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Kathie Walvick - Walt Walvick, Mc Lean VA 1.11
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## 0-1500 MINI SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Eric Sieg, Oklahoma City OK; Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX; David Coberly, Spartanburg SC; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA

- vs vs
Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; Sam Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Robert Glickman, Berkeley CA
$35.85 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Eric Hendrickson - Matthew Bribitzer-Stull Jason Bribitzer-Stull, Minneapolis MN; Richard Lawson, Plymouth MN
$35.85 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; Michael Hartnett, Mill Valley CA; Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC; Christopher Galbraith, Pleasant Hill CA; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Matthew Raider, Portland CT
16.13 5/8 Michael Nabrynski - Jennifer Nabrynski, Raleigh NC; Sonja Smith, North Granby CT; David Rock, Westfield MA
$16.13 \quad 5 / 8 \quad$ Robert Todd - Theresa Andino - Eric Tilton Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL
$16.13 \quad 5 / 8 \quad$ Jane Dickey - Bonnie Fincher - Mike Compton, Little Rock AR; Langdon Jones, N Little Rock AR 16.13 5/8 Steve Callaham, Woodstock GA; Fred Tanzer Land O'Lakes FL; Dan Griggs, Snellville GA; David Schulman, Atlanta GA


## 0-5000 MINI SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Michael Betts, Dartmouth NS; Brian Alexander, Fredericton NB vs
Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Michael McNamara - Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY

Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Rich Regan, Lyman SC; James Hawkes, Charleston SC vs
Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN
22.50 5/8 Elbert Moore, Crofton KY; Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO; John Burgener, St Louis MO
22.50 D/8 David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS 22.50 5/8 Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Roman Klein, Oakville ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON
$22.50 \quad 5 / 8 \quad$ Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Stuart Whittle, Waltham MA; Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA
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## Spingold

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lead they never relinquished, earning a berth in the quarterfinal round of the Spingold Knockout Teams. The final score was 119-93.

Another high seed on the sidelines today is the team captained by Rose Meltzer, knocked out of the event by No. 12 Steve Robinson. The Robinson team trailed by 12 IMPs with 16 deals to play but won the final set 50-20 to advance.

No. 1 Nick Nickell also advanced with a 141105 win over the Mark Gordon squad.

The Cayne team led early, winning the first quarter 27-14, and they were up 50-42 at the halfway point, but Mahaffey (Mark Lair, Zhao Jie, Fu Zhong, Fredrik Nystrom, Peter Bertheau) were too strong in the third quarter. Cayne and Michael Seamon were playing with Italian world champions Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Claudio Nunes and Fulvio Fantoni.

## Mini-Spingold II

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squad withdrew. Lien will play the Matt Meckstroth team, who narrowly defeated the Nancy Ferguson team. Meckstroth was behind by 29 IMPs at halftime and by 41 after three quarters. They rallied in the final segment, however, to win by 4 IMPs.

Lien is playing with Eric Sieg, Zachary Brescoll, David Coberly, Mike Develin and Eric Mayefsky. The team they face is Meckstroth, Daniel Goldfein, Sam Katz and Robert Glickman.

Tied for third- fourth are Nancy Ferguson, (Michael Hartnett, Kenneth Dye, Christopher Galbraith, Daniel Raider and Matthew Raider.) and Eric Hendrickson, (Matthew Bribitzer-Stull, Jason Bribitzer-Stull and Richard Lawson).

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## WAGAR WOMENS KO TEAMS

## 18 Tables

100.001 Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Tobi Sokolow - Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D68766 Hockenh Germany
75.002 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA
$50.00 \quad 3 / 4$ Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, US; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD 50.00 3/4 Bep Vriend, Amstelveen Netherlands; Carla Arnolds, Tilburg Netherlands; Meike Wortel, Diemen Netherlands; Marion Michielsen, Netherlands

## Fireman sets the pace

## By Mark Horton

The first quarter of the Wagar Women's team final saw Fireman move ahead 43-29. There were two double-digit swings, and they both went in favor of the leading team.

| Dlr: South <br> Vul: E-W |  | $\rightarrow$ A |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | - K 432 |  |
|  |  | - A 9 |  |
|  |  | * K Q J 985 |  |
| -1087642 |  | A K Q 9 |  |
| - J 5 |  | -109876 |  |
| - 852 |  | - Q 104 |  |
| * 102 |  | - 63 |  |
| ^J 53 |  |  |  |
| $\checkmark$ A Q |  |  |  |
| - KJ763 |  |  |  |
| * A 74 |  |  |  |
| Open room |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| Stansby | Breed | Rosenberg | Fireman |
|  |  |  | 1NT |
| Pass | 2* | Pass | 2* |
| Pass | 3* | Pass | 3 |
| Pass | $3 \vee$ | Pass | 3^ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 |
| Pass | 7* | All Pass |  |

North used Stayman and then introduced the club suit. South made the excellent bid of $3 \star$, and when North bid $3 \boldsymbol{v}$, South bid $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ as fourth suit. That was enough for North, who checked on key cards and then bid the grand slam.

There was nothing to the play and declarer quickly claimed plus 1440.

Closed room

| West <br> Von Arnim | North <br> Narasimhan | East <br> Auken | South <br> Pollack |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pass | $2 \boldsymbol{2 *}$ | Pass | 2 |
| Pass | 3* | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | $6 \boldsymbol{2}$ | All Pass |  |

When South showed no interest over 3*,
North gave up on any further exploration and jumped to slam. That was plus 940 , but cost 11 IMPs.

| Dlr: South | $\wedge$ Q |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vul: Both | - K J 9 8 52 |
|  | - K 4 |
|  | * A J 98 |
| A K 7654 | A 10983 |
| - Q 3 | - A |
| -A6532 | - Q 1097 |
| -4 4 | * K 632 |
|  | - A J 2 |
|  | - 10764 |
|  | - J 8 |
|  | * Q 1075 |


| Open room |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| West | North | East | South |
| Stansby | Breed | Rosenberg | Fireman |
|  |  |  | Pass |
| Pass | $1 \checkmark$ | Pass | 2 |
| 2^ | 3* | 3 | Pass |
| 34 | Pass | Pass | 4V |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

West did very well to enter a live auction at her second turn, and rather than simply bid $4 \vee$, North made a try for game. East showed a good raise in spades, but understandably West had no interest in going beyond $3 \boldsymbol{A}$. South might have bid $4 \vee$ over $3 \boldsymbol{\vee}$, but she knew she would get another chance, and when she went on to game she bought the contract.

Given that West was a passed hand, I think it is clear from the auction that she had to have a second suit, which was clearly diamonds. A diamond lead by East would see West win and then a club switch would be curtains for declarer, as it would set up the possibility of a club ruff.

Is that asking too much of East?
Whatever, she led the 10 , and once declarer had got the hearts right she was home f0r plus 620.

## Closed room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Von Arnim | Narasimhan | Auken | Pollack <br> Pass |
|  |  |  | $5 \uparrow$ |
| All Pass | $3 \boldsymbol{~}$ |  |  |

West had a gadget, and she used it to good effect. Her opening bid of $2 \uparrow$ made it easy for East to raise to game. South was pushed to the five level and although she got a spade lead and guessed hearts, she still had to go one down, minus 100 and 12 IMPs to Fireman.


Sean and Rick Gannon, father and son from Atlanta, were second in the National 199er Pairs.

## Nashville NABC: A look back to 1988

Sunday and Wednesday, some interesting deals were shown that were from the last time the NABC was held in Nashville. Here are some more.

| Speared on Morton's Fork |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dlr: East | - 97 |  |  |
| Vul: E-W | - 10872 |  |  |
| -K 85 |  |  |  |
| * 10965 |  |  |  |
| ^10865 |  |  | ^AK 2 |
| - Q J 95 |  |  | - K 63 |
| -103 |  |  | - Q 72 |
| * Q 83 |  |  | - K 842 |
| ^ Q J 43 |  |  |  |
| - A 4 |  |  |  |
| - AJ 964 |  |  |  |
| * A J |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  |  | 1* | 1 * |
| Dbl | 3 | Dbl | All Pass |

West led the $\vee$, best for the defenders. With an unexpected shortage of trumps and transportation, declarer won and exited with a heart. East won the $\vee \mathrm{K}$ and returned a club, which went to the jack and queen. West now gave declarer a useless trick by leading the $\downarrow$ J, setting up dummy's 10 . South ruffed, played a diamond to the $\diamond K$, and led a spade from dummy. East rose with the $\uparrow \mathrm{K}$ and played a second trump, and South guessed correctly by finessing the $\diamond \mathrm{J}$.

Now a low spade by South toward dummy's - 9 puts the defense in Morton's Fork: If West wins the $\uparrow 10$, he cannot lead another trump, and a spade ruff will drop the ace. If West ducks, the $\uparrow 9$ forces the ace, and declarer does not need to ruff spades in dummy. And if East has the A K 10 ? Then South had no way to avoid going down.

## Spectacular discard

This deal proved to be quite a tug-of-war between declarer Debbie Zucker and defender Peter Nagy.

Bruce Ferguson, West, led a club, and Zucker proceeded to cash four rounds of the suit. Next came the $\vee \mathrm{A}$ and $\vee \mathrm{Q}$ and a spade to the king as

Nagy ducked. Zucker took the $\bullet K, ~ Q$ and $\vee \mathrm{K}$. Earlier Nagy had discarded a heart on a club, so he had to find a discard on the $\vee \mathrm{K}$.

He was down to $₫ A 9$ and $\bullet 5$. He realized that if he threw the $\uparrow 9$, Zucker could throw him in with the $\wedge$ A and force him to lead into her diamond tenace. A diamond would do no better Zucker's fourth diamond would provide the twelfth trick.

So he pitched the $\wedge \mathrm{A}$ !
This looks spectacular, of course, but Nagy had two excellent reasons for his action. First, any other play was almost certain to give Zucker her contract. And second, he had counted her hand, and he was virtually positive she didn't have room in her hand for the $\wedge \mathrm{Q}$, based on the bidding. This time the defense prevailed.

## Two roads, both work

Berta Krop and Alan Schwartz took different roads on this deal from the Blue Ribbon Pairs but they arrived at the same destination.

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Dlr: East a K8764
Vul: N-S \(\quad\) A Q 8
- A 872
- 8
A 105 か 9
- K107653 - J 942
- Q J 10 - K 4
* 54 *KQ9762
^A Q J 32
\(\bullet-\)
- 9653
* A J 103
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This was the bidding at Schwartz' table:

| West | North | East <br> Pass | South <br>  <br>  <br> Pass |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pass | $4 \star$ | Dbl | Redbl |
| Pass | $6 \uparrow$ |  |  |

Schwartz got the break he needed to make the contract at trick one - West led the $\bullet \mathrm{Q}$ and East did not unblock the $\uparrow$ K. Schwartz played for his only hope - that East had started with two diamonds to the king. So he took the $\bullet \mathrm{A}$, led to the A and ruffed a club, led a spade to the jack and ruffed another club, and led to the $\boldsymbol{\wedge} \mathrm{A}$ and ruffed his last club. Now he led a diamond, and sure enough, East had to win. A heart return would be into the $\vee \mathrm{Q}$, and a club return would give a sluff-ruff. Either way, Schwartz had his slam.

Krop succeeded in a different way. This was the bidding at her table:

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pass | $1 \sim$ |
| $3 \times$ | 4NT | 5 | 5 |
| Pass | $6 \wedge$ | All Pass |  |

Krop also was fortunate - the opening lead was the $\bullet$ Q again, and again East failed to unblock. So she played along similar lines as Scwartz to arrive at the same endplay to land her slam.

## The Grand Old Man

One of the grand names in tournament bridge is Vic Mitchell．In the Men＇s Board－a－Match Teams，he was greeted affectionately as The Grand Old Man by Gaylor Kasle and Jim Jacoby．Vic responded that they too are getting older．Then he proceeded to give Kasle an impossible problem． What would you have done？You hold the East cards as North goes down as dummy after this auction：

|  |  | $64$ रQ J | 54 <br> You <br> ＾K Q 5 <br> －AJ 73 <br> －K 985 <br> － 96 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| West | North | East | South |
|  | 1＊ | Dbl | Redbl |
| $2 \vee$ | 3＊ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

Your partner leads the $\downarrow 10$ and Mitchell discards a club（！）from dummy as you win your ace．After much thought，Kasle returned the $\quad 3$ ． Mitchell took the $\downarrow \mathrm{K}$ and ran seven clubs．Kasle had to hold five cards－which five cards should they be？On the run of the clubs，Mitchell had pitched four diamonds and three spades．Kasle decided to keep：

ャK Q $\downarrow \mathrm{J} \bullet \mathrm{K} \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ —，
whereupon Mitchell led the $\bullet \mathrm{Q}$ and made three diamond tricks for a total of 11 tricks．

The winning defense was to take the A and shift to a spade at trick two，for this was the full deal：

|  | Dummy |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | － 8764 |
|  | －－ |
|  | －Q |
|  | ＊A K Q J 8754 |
|  | You |
| ค A 103 | －K Q 5 |
| －1098542 | －A J 73 |
| － 72 | －K985 |
| － 103 | －96 |
|  | A J 92 |
|  | －K Q 6 |
|  | －AJ 10643 |
|  | － 2 |

A check of the recap sheet indicated that no one else made 5NT．＂Der Alte＂had struck again． And he kept striking－his team finished tied for second in the event．

## Part－score deals are tough too

Part－score deals can carry as much weight as slam hands at board－a－match scoring．On this deal from the Women＇s Teams，the winners bid and made $2 \boldsymbol{A}$ at one table and defeated $3 \boldsymbol{\sim}$ at the other． No big deal，but it was a win for Rozanne Pollack， Lisa Berkowitz，Lynne Feldman and Sharon Osberg．

| Dlr：North <br> Vul：E－W | －AK 103 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | － 1087 |  |  |
|  | － 42 |  |  |
|  | ＊Q J 96 |  |  |
| － 64 |  |  | ＾Q 5 |
| －Q 962 |  |  | － 543 |
| －A Q 97 |  |  | －J 1063 |
| ＊ 72 |  |  | ＊AK 108 |
|  | ＾J9872 |  |  |
|  | －AKJ |  |  |
|  | －K 8 |  |  |
|  | ＊ 543 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  | Pass | Pass | $1 \wedge$ |
| Pass | 2＊ | Dbl | 2＾ |

West led a club in response to her partner＇s double of the $2 *$ Drury bid．Pollack，South， covered the $\boldsymbol{\bullet} 7$ with the $\& Q$ and East won the $\star$ K．East shifted to a heart．South won the ace and drew two rounds of trumps．Then Pollack called for a low club off the dummy and the contract could no longer be beaten．It appears that declarer has to lose a heart，two diamonds and three clubs， but look what happens：

1．If East leads a heart，South rises with the king，puts West in with the $\vee \mathrm{Q}$ and West is endplayed．She has to lead a diamond or give up a ruff and a sluff．

2．If East leads a diamond，if West wins the second diamond，she is endplayed．If East wins it， she can lead a heart，but declarer can win and lead one．West has to present declarer a ruff－sluff and there is no third club loser．

3．If East takes her other top club and then switches to a red suit，the $\boldsymbol{m} \mathrm{J}$ in dummy accounts for the eighth trick．

To beat the contract，East can shift to a diamond at trick two．After collecting her two diamond tricks，West leads another club．East takes two more club tricks and leads a fourth club， killing declarer＇s discard before West＇s trump is removed．

## There goes the entry！

Jack Schwencke made a super defensive play on this deal．

| Dlr：South <br> Vul：N－S | ヘ 754 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | －A 108 |  |
|  | －J 6 |  |
|  | ＊K Q 1043 |  |
| ＾AJ 10832 |  | ค 6 |
| －Q 96 |  | －K 753 |
| － 75 |  | －K10932 |
| ＊J 7 |  | －6 62 |
|  | ＊K Q 9 |  |
|  | －J 42 |  |
|  | －AQ 84 |  |
|  | －A 98 |  |
| North | South |  |
|  | 1NT |  |
| 3NT | Pass |  |

Schwencke led the $\uparrow \mathrm{J}$ ，taken by the king． Declarer went after clubs．He led to the $\leftarrow \mathrm{K}$ and， knowing West was long in spades，played East for four clubs to the jack by finessing the $\because 9$ ． Schwencke was surprised to win the $\boldsymbol{\sharp} \mathrm{J}$ ，but he didn＇t routinely knock out declarer＇s other spade honor．

Instead he saw that the club suit was temporarily blocked－he knew declarer was down to the blank ace．If he could make that suit block permanent ．．．he led the Q ！

That killed declarer．He ducked，hoping the queen was singleton，but Schwencke continued the suit．Declarer took his ace and led the $\bullet$ J．That enabled him to take two diamond tricks，but he wound up down three－he was able to take only one spade，one heart，two clubs and two diamonds．

## A Blue Ribbon grand

It isn＇t often that a pair bids and makes 7NT after an opponent makes a legitimate opening bid． David Lehman and Jim Hall accomplished this rare feat in the Blue Ribbon Pairs qualifying．

| Dlr：West | A－ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vul：None | －A 3 |
|  | －832 |
|  | ＊A Q J 108432 |
| AJ652 | A 107 |
| －K Q 97 | －J 8542 |
| －K Q 104 | － 976 |
| － 9 | \＆ 765 |
|  | ＾AK Q 9843 |
|  | － 106 |
|  | －A J 5 |
|  | ＊K |


| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 \star$ | $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ | Pass | $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ |
| Pass | $4 \boldsymbol{*}$ | Pass | 4 NT |
| Pass | $5 \boldsymbol{\uparrow}$ | Pass | 7 NT |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

Not every pair opened the West hand — but many did，usually choosing $1 \star$ ．Lehman，North， overcalled 2＊and was pleased to hear Hall cuebid diamonds－maybe there was game in these cards． Lehman showed his long，strong club suit by jumping to $4 \boldsymbol{\star}$ ，and Hall，with diamonds under control，the fitting $\& \mathrm{~K}$ and a fine source of tricks in spades，bid Key Card Blackwood．When Lehman announced the two remaining controls plus the $\approx Q$ by bidding $5 \boldsymbol{A}$ ，Hall had heard all he needed to know，so he bid the grand in notrump．

And it＇s a good thing he bid 7NT and not 7＊ －the club grand goes down with a diamond lead． That takes the entry out of dummy before trumps are gone，and there is no way to get back to those spades after drawing trumps．

Altogether eight pairs in the Blue Ribbon field arrived in 7NT，but we don＇t know how many had to overcome an opening bid by West．The other 7NT bidders were：Mark Itabashi－Alan Stauber； Gary Hayden－Jack Schwencke；James Washer －Bruce Neikirk；Shirley Blum－Steve
McConnell；Jim Krekorian — Paul Keifer；John Anderson－Tony Kasday；and Bill Cole－Alan Schwartz．

## Not by Blake Edwards！ By Alan Falk

The motion picture＂ 10 ＂was scripted and directed by Blake Edwards； 10 points in pairs competition may convene the same level of rapturous beauty．

On this deal，some East－West pairs were allowed to play in $3 \approx$ ，which，with everything friendly，scored plus 130．When North－South competed to $3 \boldsymbol{A}$ ，it became necessary to defeat the contract three non－vulnerable tricks to scoop all the matchpoints．

| Dlr：South |  | A 9654 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vul：None |  | － 943 |  |
|  |  | －A 73 |  |
|  |  | ＊ 862 |  |
| A J 102 |  |  | ค． 8 |
| －A Q 2 |  |  | －J 1065 |
| －Q 52 |  |  | －K984 |
| ＊A Q 105 |  |  | ＊J 743 |
|  |  | ＾A K Q 73 |  |
|  |  | －K 87 |  |
|  |  | －J 106 |  |
|  |  | ＊K 9 |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  |  |  | $1 ヵ$ |
| Dbl | $3 \uparrow$ | All Pas |  |

Most Wests led a low trump．In case partner had an honor，they did not want to blow a trump trick．South won and drew three rounds of trumps．

Typically，South now led a sneaky 10 －the jack is better as South wants West to cover if the honors are split．West has to worry that South intends to run the jack from something like K－J－x． West had no reason to cover the $\downarrow 10$ ，however， and East won the king，revealing to West the location of the jack．East now returned the $\vee \mathbf{J}$ ，and South correctly ducked．

A heart continuation would leave West on play，and he has to give up a trick．So East did well to shift to a low club．South would have done better to give up trying to win the king，but few can resist giving it the old college try with $\mathrm{K}-9$ opposite 8－6－2．

Since South would likely play the jack from $\because \mathrm{K} \mathrm{J} \mathrm{x}$ ，West should know that East holds the $\because \mathrm{J}$ ． So West can now lead the $\because 5$ to partners jack，win the heart return，cash the other heart，and exit with a club．Declarer must then lose another diamond trick as well．Plus 150 for East－West was worth all the matchpoints in the Blue Ribbon and the regional pair games．

|  | 20.50 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Meike Wortel, Diemen Netherlands; Marion Michielsen, Rotterdam; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands |  |
| Patricia Tucker - Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA |  |
| Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; rrina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL | 17.5 |
| Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN; Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL; Terry Spector, Franklin TN; Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN 17.50 |  |
| Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Elayne Kadis - Kenneth Kadis, Boca Raton FL | 16.0 |
| Penelope Millar, Indianapolis In; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; Philip Altus - Muriel Altus, Tampa FL |  |
| Sharon Gerstman - Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL; Patricia Dovell - Adrian Dovell, Gainesv |  |
| Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; |  |
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| Gaylor Kasle - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Lou Reich - Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD |  |
| Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; H Joel Weintraub, Norfolk VA; Kaye Krebs, Virginia Beach VA; Howard Miller, Chespeake |  |
| Karen Lee Barret, Vancouver WA; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA | 14.00 |
| Vincent Civale - Patricia Civale, Trenton NJ; Richard Morgen - Donna Morgen, Havertown PA |  |
| Jan Assini - Peter Grover, Aurora OH; Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA |  |
| Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Tina Tessaro, Miami FL; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH 13.5 |  |
| William Cole - Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA Joan Jackson - Norman Beck, Dallas TX; Shawn Quinn - Joe Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland; Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel, |  |
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| a Perlman, Lake Park FL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL |  |
| Lou Ann O’Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Carla Arnolds, Tilburg Netherlands; Bep Vriend, Amstelveen Netherlands |  |
|  |  |
| Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington Nj; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV |  |
| Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson T |  |
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| Stephen Goldstein, Gardena CA; Leslie Paryzer, Bronx NY; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA |  |
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| Susan Cooper, Thornhill ON; Ranald Davidson, North Y York ON; Linda Bourquin, Atlanta GA; Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN |  |
|  | 13.50 |
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|  |  |
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| Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV 18.50 |  |
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| Jenny Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Kevin Bathurst - Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY | 15.0 |
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| Martin Hirschman, Southfield Mi; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL 14.0 |  |
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|  |  |
| Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO 13.5 |  |
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| 61.38\% | 2 |  |  | Carolyn Joseph, Birmingham MI; Cydnie Reich, W Bloomfield MI |
| 57.66\% | 3 |  |  | Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI |
| 56.35\% | 4 | 2 | 1 | Sandra Jones, Brightwaters NY; Lois Mann, Smithtown NY |
| 55.72\% | 5 |  |  | Thomas Harris, Garden Grove CA; Barbara Frischkorn, Long Beach CA |
| 55.63\% | 6 | 3 | 2 | Bob Breeding - Evalie Breeding, Sparta TN |

## Convention card reminder

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

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the 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.

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Ballrooms are located just off the Renaissance Hotel lobby.
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Rooms 204-206 are located on level two of the Convention Center, between the Ballroom and Ex Hall levels.

| Saturday, July 28, 9 a.m. |  |  |  |  |
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| Event | Session | Sold | Entry/player/session ACBL members* | Other |
| Friday-Saturday Morning Compact Knockout Teams | 3-4 | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series | 3rd single session | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Saturday, July 28, 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 |
| Saturday, July 28, 10 a.m. \& 3 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Stratified Daylight Open Pairs |  | Ballroom Center | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Saturday, July 28, 1 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series | 1st single session | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Saturday, July 28, 1 \& 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Spingold Knockout Teams | 1-2 SF | Room 204 | \$18 | - |
| 0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams Both Knockouts: Second session at 8 p.m. | 1-2 F | Room 204 | \$16.50 | - |
| Open Swiss Teams | 1-2 Q | Ex Hall Center | \$18 | - |
| 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions |  |  |  |  |
| Stratified Open Pairs | 1-2 | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams | 1-2 | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Saturday, July 28, 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 28, 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series | 2nd single session | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Stratified Swiss Teams | single | Ex Hall West | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er \& 49er Pairs | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |


| Saturday, July 28, 11:30 p.m. |  |  |  |
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| Zip Knockout Teams | single | Ballroom East | \$12/team/match |

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

| TODAY'S BR DEE EVENTS |  |  | See page 2 for other events |  |
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| Ballrooms are located just off the Renaissance Hotel lobby. <br> Ex Halls are located on level one (the lowest level) of the Convention Center <br> Rooms 204-206 are located on level two of the Convention Center, between the Ballroom and Ex Hall levels. |  |  |  |  |
| Friday, July 27, 9 a.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Event | Session | Sold | Entry/p ACBL | Other |
| Friday-Saturday Morning Compact Knockout Teams | 1-2 | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams | 3rd | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series | 2nd single session | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Friday, July 27, 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 |
| Friday, July 27, 10 a.m. \& 3 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Stratified Daylight Open Pairs | 1-2 | Ballroom Center | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Stratified Senior Pairs | 1-2 | Ballroom Center | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Friday, July 27, 1 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| $\underline{\text { Thursday-Friday Side Game Series }}$ | 3rd single session | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Friday, July 27, 1 \& 4:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| $\underline{\text { NABC+ Fast Pairs }}$ | 1-2 F | Room 206 | \$18 | -- |
| Friday, July 27, 1 \& 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Spingold Knockout Teams | 1-2 QF | Room 204 | \$18 | - |
| 0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams | 1-2 SF | Room 204 | \$16.50 | - |
| All Above Knockouts: Second session at 8 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago Mixed Board-a-Match Teams | 1-2 F | Ex Hall Center | \$18 | - |
| Flight A/X Pairs | 1-2 | Ex Hall Center | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Flight B/C/D Pairs | 1-2 | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Friday Compact Knockout Teams | 1-4 | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Thursday-Friday Bracketed Knockout Teams | 3-4 | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Friday, July 27, 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 |
| Friday, July 27, 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday-Friday Side Game Series | 4th single session | Ex Hall West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Stratified Swiss Teams | single | Ex Hall West | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er \& 49er Pairs | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | Ballroom East | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |

## Zip Knockout Teams

Friday, July 27, 11:30 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), 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.

## Tomorrow's schedule is on page 19.

## 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 - A Black Mini Bus (has replaced the White Mini Bus),
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.

Hotels served include the Sheraton, Best Western, Holiday Inn Express, Hampton Inn (4th and Korean War Veterans), Courtyard Inn (4th and Church) and Doubletree. Guests at the Wyndham should walk to the Holiday Inn.

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

## Dinnertime

The shuttles run a continuous loop among the host hotels and the downtown eating establishments on lower Broadway and 2nd Avenue.

In addition, the black van will transport you to either Nashville's famous Swett's for great soul food or to Magic Circle for electric choices. Request these locations to the van driver and he will arrange a time to retrieve you.

## Convention Center is the Hub

Important: The Convention Center loading and unloading point is the Commerce Street entrance. This also applies to tours or any other special transportation.

## LP Field Parking

No shuttleVanderbilt Bridge Club
You can park and ride from the Vanderbilt Bridge Club.

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

1. Black van at dinner break
2. Midnight from the Convention Center.

Look for the Bus!
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. Please: 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.

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!


