## 82nd North American Bridge Championships

## Dinkin (npc) wins Wagar in razor-close final

Lynn Baker's team (with non-playing captain Sam Dinkin) overcame a 45-IMP deficit from the first quarter to win the final of the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams by 2 IMPs against Valerie Westheimer's squad. The final score: Dinkin 125, Westheimer 123.

Dinkin's lineup was Baker, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn, Irina Levitina, Beth Palmer and Lynn Deas. The same squad won the Wagar in 2008.

Playing for Westheimer were Disa Eythorsdottir, Mildred Breed, Marinesa Letizia and Betty Ann Kennedy.


Winners of the Wagar Women's KO Teams: Karen McCallum, Lynn Baker, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas (seated), Irina Levitina, npc Sam Dinkin and Kerri Sanborn.

Down 59-14 after the first quarter, Dinkin
rallied to trai by just 6 IMPs at the half, $71-65$.
Westheimer, however, maintained a small lead
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## Three TDs honored by peers, ACBL

Three tournament directors - Nancy Boyd, Matt Smith and Jean Molnar - have been recognized for exceptional contributions to the game and the organization.

Boyd and Smith were selected by their peers in the Professional Tournament Directors Association for the Tom Weeks and Fred Friendly awards, respectively. Molnar received the Jane Johnson Award for exceptional customer service among TDs.

The Tom Weeks award goes to the TD who exhibits extraordinary professionalism. The Fred Friendly Award goes to the TD who best exemplifies the spirit exhibited by the late Paul Stehley, known as Fred Friendly for his dedication to making tournaments fun for players. The selections were revealed at the PTDA meeting


Nancy Boyd and Terry Lavenders
earlier in the week. In announcing the winners, PTDA Commissioner of Elections Terry Lavender described Weeks winner Boyd as a "techno-weenie, a designation Boyd acknowledged as accurate.

The San Ramon CA resident said, "I am a bit of a closet geek. I know Windows quick keys and I do a lot of Excel spread sheets."

A TD since 1972, Boyd has been a fulltime ACBL employee since the late Nineties.

Boyd, who plays bridge whenever her schedule permits, said her job is
enjoyable in


## Attendance: 8931 tables

Friday, July $\mathbf{3 0}$

## Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy is revised as follows:

1. For all $\mathrm{NABC}+$ rated events at NABCs: Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, cameras, PDAs, and others capable of sending or receiving electronic communication are excluded from the playing areas during any session of play. This does not apply to health-related equipment.
2. For all events at an NABC other than a NABC+ rated event: Except for health-related equipment, or by permission of the Director-in-Charge of the tournament, cell phones, audible pagers or similar equipment may not be operated or operable in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session. Sponsoring organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are encouraged to adopt a similar policy.
3. These restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders (except those designated by ACBL) and kibitzers and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.
4. A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.


Join Louis Sachar, author of the awardwinning novel and film, Holes, as he signs copies of his latest book, The Cardturner.

When: Friday, July 30, 11:45 a.m.
Where: Grand Ballroom foyer, 3rd floor

## Festina lente

By Barry Rigal
This declarer play problem came up in the second-round Vanderbilt Knockout Teams match between my team and James Cayne's.

| Dlr: South | A. 105 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vul: E-W | - KJ842 |
|  | - K Q 5 |
|  | * A 104 |
|  | A A Q 3 |
|  | - A 75 |
|  | - AJ 642 |
|  | - 85 |


| West | North | East | South <br> $1 N T$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3* | $3 *(1)$ | Pass | $4 \downarrow$ |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

(1) Transfer to hearts.

On the lead of the »K, Bryan Maksymetz won the ace and immediately cashed the $\downarrow \mathrm{A}$ and $\vee \mathrm{K}$, finding East with two trump tricks. He then ran the diamonds. East could ruff in but had no club to lead. He played back a spade, but Maksymetz rose with the ace and played a fourth diamond to pitch dummy's spade. East could ruff with his last trumps but all declarer had to lose from there was a club.

At the other table, a fine declarer chose a different route.

He won the club and led a heart, intending to insert the 7, but East split his 10-9 and South won to lead a low club from hand.

West thoughtfully won the $\leftarrow \mathrm{Q}$ and followed with the $\& \mathrm{~J}$ and East could not set the game either by discarding diamonds or by ruffing the third club high and playing a spade through.

Declarer can't cash enough diamonds to get the spades away in time. East gets in and plays spade, and declarer loses two trumps and one trick in each black suit.

## A name to remember

 By Barry RigalThe name Platnick has become more famous in the world of bridge since Brian was part of the U.S. team that narrowly missed qualifying for the Bermuda Bowl this summer (they will have another chance next year).

Brian comes from a bridge-playing family. Mother Marsha and brother David played in the $0-5000$ Spingold and produced the following gem.

Marsha asked Brian how much he would need to double a slam. "Would you think that A K Q in spades diamonds and hearts would suffice?" Brian thought it might, but he was wrong. See for yourself (spots approximate):


The doubled club slam, played by David, came rolling home for plus 1090, good for a 21-IMP swing because 6 was bid and made for plus 1430 at the other table.

## Entries

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

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

Regional championships $\$ 16$ for ACBL members, $\$ 18$ for all others

All other events $\$ 15$ for ACBL members, $\$ 17$ for all others.

# 10  <br> <br> When not to pull t <br> <br> When not to pull t <br> There are only 

two inviolable rules in bridge: 1) If you can follow suit, you must, and 2) if your partner offers you a breath mint, you must take it. What about high card from the short side? Using Jacoby transfers? Needing at least 8 points before
 you can use Stayman? I'd rather call all these rules you're learning strong suggestions. There's not one rule in bridge that I don't have the right to break as long as I have a reason (as opposed to the laws of bridge, which I can't violate). There are exceptions to almost every rule.

Beginners learn that drawing trumps is one of their highest priorities. But there are exceptions. I'm going to list the top four reasons why you would not pull trumps immediately.

1) You need to ruff losers in the dummy. When I see shortness (doubleton, singleton or void) in the dummy, I tend to want to ruff my losers first and pull trumps later. I get extra trump tricks by ruffing in the short trump side (usually the dummy). If I pull trumps first, there usually won't be enough left in dummy to ruff my losers. (After a Jacoby transfer, declarer's hand is the short trump side, so that's where you'd look for ruffing opportunities.)
2) You need to crossruff. When there is short suit in dummy and a different short suit in declarer's hand, I'd probably want to trump back and forth and score my trumps separately (one at a time). If I were to pull trumps, I'd use two trumps on every trick. If you do decide to crossruff, it is important to cash your side-suit
tricks early. You are not pulling trumps, so the opponents will still have a few trumps towards the end of the play. If you attempt to cash your side $\approx \mathrm{A}$ and $\approx \mathrm{K}$ at the end of the deal, most likely the opponents will be able to ruff them.
3) You have too many quick losers: Look at the following deal:

|  | -1072 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - Q J 93 |  |
|  | - Q 7 |  |
|  | - K Q 43 |  |
| - 943 |  | A K Q J 5 |
| - A 5 |  | $\checkmark 42$ |
| - J 953 |  | -10642 |
| \& J 1097 |  | - A 65 |

ヘA 86

- K 10876
- AK 8
* 82

West leads the $\& \mathrm{~J}$ against South's $4 \vee$.

The $\& \mathrm{~J}$ is led to dummy's $* \mathrm{Q}$ and East's $\because A$. East shifts to the $\wedge K$, which declarer wins with the ace. There are now two quick spade losers, one sure trump loser and you've already lost a club trick. If you lead trump, the opponents will take their $\checkmark$ A and cash two spade tricks. Down one! Ask yourself: "If I try to pull trumps and they get the lead, can they hurt me?" If the answer is yes, then don't start on trumps. Rather, find a way to get rid of at least one of your spade losers before pulling trumps. Play the diamonds instead: $\bullet \mathrm{Q}, \stackrel{\mathrm{K}}{ }$, $\bullet$ A. On the $\star$, throw a spade from dummy and - poof! - a spade loser disappears. Once that is done, you can play trump (letting the opponents take their $v$ A because they can now only cash one spade).
means finding East with the $\downarrow \mathrm{K}$. The proper card to lead originally is the 9 .

If it holds, continue with the jack, underplaying the 10 and eventually taking four heart tricks.

If you start with the jack and it holds, you will not be able to pick up four or more to the king because you will be forced to win the second heart lead in your hand, with no way to get back to dummy.

Defensive commentary: As East, if the $\nabla \mathrm{J}$ is led from dummy, do not cover.

Partner is either void or has a singleton. That singleton could be the queen! Don't ask.

Further commentary: If the hearts were Q-9-x facing A-J-10-x, the proper card to lead originally is the 9 . Two "nine is fine" card combinations to tuck away.

## Intermediate/Newcomer

## masterpoint leaders

37.23 Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD
37.23 Richard Shaker, Annapolis MD 12.80 Karen Rice, San Jose CA 12.35 Michael Tait, Hamilton 10.57 Edmond Douville, Hobart IN 9.81 John Gerretsen, Kingston ON 9.81 Charles Brion, Edmond OK 9.81 Pat Brion, Edmond OK 9.62 Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON 9.55 Bonnie Macbride, Lafayette CA 9.55 Ray Barber, Lafayette CA 9.43 Patricia Burke, New Orleans LA 8.84 Cynthia Blanchard, Lafayette LA

14 8.68 Eric Newcomer, Mason GA

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8.68 David Newcomer, Macon GA 8.41 Susan Lipsey, Baton Rouge LA 8.25 Greg Carey, Hamilton 8.20 Carol Morse, Glen Ellen CA 8.20 Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA 7.93 Rose Patout, Lafayette LA 7.90 Russel Powers, Rockport TX 7.90 Katherine Powers, Rockport TX 7.73 Connie Hester, Baton Rouge LA 7.50 Joe Johnston, Kansas City MO 7.50 Dee Johnston, Kansas City MO 7.42 Rhonda McMullen, Mandeville LA 7.42 Ed McMullen, Mandeville LA 7.35 Robert Ross, Dunkirk MD 7.35 Diane Ross, Dunkirk MD 7.31 Jane Clipper, Smith's Parish 6.90 Sandra Brown, Mandeville LA 6.82 Robert Bartlett, Oak Grove MO 6.82 Mary Ellen Bartlett, Oak Grove MO 6.65 Dee Gerald, Baton Rouge LA 6.57 Maya Levy, Hammond LA 6.44 Gene Lindner, Belle Chasse LA 6.44 Darlene Lindner, Belle Chasse LA 6.21 Ann Crane, New Orleans LA 6.21 G Price Crane, New Orleans LA 6.19 Sue Bailey, Stockport 6.17 Natalie Comeaux, Oscar LA 6.05 Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY 6.05 Lyndsay Vance, Versailles KY 6.05 Logan Vance, Versailles KY 5.97 Ueli Geissmann, Slidell LA 5.97 Nelson Daigle, Metairie LA 5.96 Annette Ruth, Georgetown TX 5.96 Suzann Patterson, Georgetown TX 5.85 Astrid Roy Clements, Baton Rouge LA 5.84 Bradley Keller, South Lyon MI

Rara avis: The Winkle
Mike Cappelletti of Winter Park FL reported a neat ending on this deal (rotated) from Wednesday's regional open pairs. Cappelletti was playing with Loretta Rivers of Monroe LA.

| Dlr: West <br> Vul: E-W | A 54 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - 96 |  |  |
|  | - AK 973 |  |  |
|  | \& 9742 |  |  |
| A A 732 |  |  | ^ Q |
| - K Q 543 |  |  | - J 7 |
| -108 |  |  | - J 642 |
| \& 103 |  |  | \& AK Q J 65 |
| A K J 10986 |  |  |  |
| - A 1082 |  |  |  |
| - Q 5 |  |  |  |
| * 8 |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  | Rivers |  | Cappelletti |
| Pass | Pass | $1 \%$ | $1 \wedge$ |
| $2 \vee$ | Pass | $3 \%$ | $3 \boldsymbol{4}$ |
| 3NT | 40 | Pass | Pass |
| Dbl | All Pass |  |  |

It's clear from the auction that very strong coffee was being served in the playing area.

The opening lead was a standard $\div 10$. East overtook with the jack and tried the $\boldsymbol{\star} \mathrm{K}$, ruffed by declarer with the $\uparrow 8$ in case West started with a singleton.

Cappelletti took stock. From the bidding and the play to the first two tricks, tt certainly seemed as if East held the high clubs. The failure of West to lead a heart honor on the opening lead suggested either the layout in the diagram or perhaps K-J-x-x-x opposite Q-x. Either way, Cappelletti strongly suspected East had a doubleton heart honor. The spade position was less clear, but a 4-1 or 3-2 break - West holding the length- would be consistent with the penalty double. On the off chance that East held the singleton $\uparrow Q$, therefore, Cappelletti tried the $\uparrow \mathrm{K}$ at trick three: West ducked and declarer was gratified to see the queen drop. The $\AA \mathrm{J}$ was also ducked, but West won the next round of trumps with the ace (East pitching clubs), and tried the $\vee \mathrm{K}$.

Declarer won the ace, drew West's remaining trump with the 9 , pitching a diamond from dummy, as East released his next-to-last club. The $\uparrow$ Q was next, followed by a diamond to the ace (declarer noting the fall of the 10 on his left) and a club ruff. This was the three-card ending:


The play to the last few tricks had convinced Cappelletti he knew the entire layout; his view was proved correct when he exited with a low heart. The defense had no answer to this. If West rose with the queen, declarer's hearts would be good. If West allowed East to win the trick, East would be endplayed in diamonds. A great example of a winkle!

Making four doubled for plus 590 and all the matchpoints.

## Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

Notrump nuances
On this deal from the second round of the Spingold, Nick L'Ecuyer found an extra chance at a difficult 3NT contract.

| Dlr: North Vul: None | A J |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - A 9654 |  |  |
|  | -10952 |  |  |
|  | - A K 6 |  |  |
|  | ^ Q 1083 |  |  |
|  | $\bullet$ Q 2 |  |  |
|  | - AK 4 |  |  |
|  | * Q 732 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  | $1 \vee$ | Pass | $1 \wedge$ |
| Pass | 2 | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

The defenders lead a fourth-highest $\boldsymbol{\wedge} 2$ and continue the suit. You pitch a heart from dummy, and the defenders lead a third spade. What do you discard from dummy, and how do you plan the play?

You have excellent chances in each minor but it's tough to get any additional chances from the hearts because you have to discard twice from dummy If you pitch two hearts from the board you can't exploit a 3-3 split. If you pitch a club from dummy and cross to the $\approx \mathrm{K}$ to lead a heart up, the defenders will win the $\vee \mathrm{K}$ and play back a club to kill the dummy.

At one table, declarer simply tested diamonds by leading the top two from hand, then a third,
falling back on the club split or a squeeze. No dice.
L'Ecuyer found an extra chance. This was the full deal:

|  | A J |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\vee \text { A } 9654$ |  |
|  | -10952 |  |
|  | * A K 6 |  |
| -A952 |  | ヘ K 764 |
| - K 103 |  | - J 87 |
| - Q J 73 |  | - 86 |
| -94 |  | - J 1085 |
|  | ^Q 1083 |  |
|  | $\bullet$ Q 2 |  |
|  | - AK 4 |  |
|  | - Q 732 |  |

Nick tested clubs first, then cashed the long spade to extract a heart from West, and played three rounds of diamonds. West could cash his long diamond but was endplayed to concede two hearts at the end.

## Convention card reminder

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

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a $1 / 6$-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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

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

## Not for cavemen

By Barry Rigal
Bill Hall reported this challenging deal from the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams.


All Pass
The auction was the same at Bill's table and where his teammates - Sid Brownstein and John Swanson - were defending.

Both East's took the $\uparrow \mathrm{Q}$ with the ace and, for better or worse, shifted to the $\& \mathrm{~J}$. Both declarers rose with the $\& \mathrm{~A}$. How should declarer continue?

The winning line is elegant and remarkably uncomplicated if you can spot it: Draw trumps, pitching the $\because 2$ on a top spade then ruffing out the spade, and run trumps to reach this ending:

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| A- |  | A J |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\checkmark-$ |  | $\bullet-$ |
| - A J 10 |  | - Q 2 |
| * K 8 |  | * 106 |
|  | A- |  |
|  | - 8 |  |
|  | -85 |  |
|  | \& Q 4 |  |

When you lead the last trump, West cannot mislead you about the ending. If he pitches a diamond, declarer discards a club from dummy and leads a diamond up. West must duck and is endplayed in diamonds to lead clubs.

If West pitches a club, declarer discards a diamond from the dummy and ducks a club to the now-bare king. He must score a diamond and a club in the ending.

Note that it does not help West to make the imaginative discard of the $A$ in the ending. Declarer pitches a diamond from dummy and East is squeezed. If he pitches his spade or a diamond, declarer plays two rounds of diamonds. If he pitches his club, declarer leads the $\% \mathrm{Q}$ to pin the 10 and establish his $\propto 9$ for the 10th winner.
P.S. Neither declarer found this line.

## 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.

## Monitoring <br> At this and future North American

 Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC + events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review.By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

| THURSDAY EVENING SIDE SWISS TEAMS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 55 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 9.86 | 1 | 1 |  | Sandra Nott, Memphis TN; Clair Berry, Germantown TN; Saeed Shah - Shahnaz Shah, Cordova TN | 112.00 |
| 7.40 | 2 |  |  | Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Susan Bowles, Va Beach VA; Robert |  |
|  |  |  |  | Hendricks, Virginia Beach VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD | 100.00 |
| 5.55 | 3 |  |  | Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego |  |
|  |  |  |  | CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA | 98.00 |
| 6.03 | 4 | 2 |  | Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Kathleen Penfold, Tadcaster England; Milan Macura, 75301 Czech Republic; Michal Kopecky, |  |
|  |  |  |  | 54101 Czech Republic | 96.00 |
| 4.52 | 5 | 3 |  | Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Dian |  |
|  |  |  |  | Petrov, Buffalo NY; Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL | 91.00 |
| 2.34 | 6 |  |  | Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph |  |
|  |  |  |  | Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC | 88.00 |
| 3.39 |  | 4 |  | Linda Lee - James Milam, Destin FL; Lila Cochran - Beth Milam, |  |
|  |  |  |  | Idaho Falls ID | 87.00 |
| 2.54 |  | 5 |  | J Steffes, Pacific Palisad CA; John Campbell, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; |  |
|  |  |  |  | Alan Schneider - Sherie Schneider, Beverly Hills CA | 82.00 |
| 3.79 |  | 6/7 | 1 | Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Zachary Wasserman - Max |  |
|  |  |  |  | Glick - Zachary Scherr, Ann Arbor MI | 70.00 |
| 1.67 |  | 6/7 |  | Andrew Gumperz - Elizabeth Mead, Castro Valley CA; Michael |  |
|  |  |  |  | Crawford - Suzanne Crawford, San Diego CA | 70.00 |
| 2.84 |  |  | 2 | Debbie Robins, Coral Springs FL; Phyllis Heller, Pompano Beach |  |
|  |  |  |  | FL; Nurit Lavy - Jake Marantz, Cooper City FL | 55.00 |
| 2.13 |  |  | 3 | Arjun Dhir - Bradley Green - Ricoh Das - William Dang, |  |
|  |  |  |  | Alpharetta GA | 53.00 |
| 1.60 |  |  | 4 | Dixie Miller - Katherine Huckaby, Bogue Chitto MS; Jennie Ford |  |
|  |  |  |  | - Sue White, McComb MS | 52.00 |
| 1.20 |  |  | 5 | Melba Clark - Carole Findlay - Suzanne Justice, Arlington TX; |  |
|  |  |  |  | Betty Boring, Euless TX | 51.00 |
| WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19.5 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 4.55 | 1 |  |  | B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA | 67.06\% |
| 3.64 | 2 | 1 |  | Phil Feldman, Los Angeles CA; David Feldman, New York NY | 62.04\% |
| 2.56 | 3 |  |  | Brady Lotridge, New Orleans LA; John Zilic, Houston TX | 59.95\% |
| 1.92 | 4 |  |  | Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Kelley Hwang, New York NY | 58.38\% |
| 1.44 | 5 |  |  | Phyllis Bausher - Larry Bausher, West Haven CT | 57.49\% |
| 2.73 | 6/7 | 2 |  | Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Lords Valley PA | 57.18\% |
| 1.13 | 6/7 |  |  | Marianne Goff, Margate City NJ; Margaret Coe, Linwood NJ | 57.18\% |
| 2.05 |  | 3 |  | Linda Angelle - Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA | 56.81\% |
| 1.59 |  | 4 |  | Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Edwina Corn, Hurst TX | 55.79\% |
| 1.15 |  | 5 |  | Richard Higgins, Gallup NM; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL | 54.63\% |
| 2.43 |  | 6 | 1 | Liliane Kirchhoff - Elizabeth Noronha, San Francisco CA | 53.94\% |
| 1.82 |  |  | 2 | Linda Schanz - Meg Harrington, Las Vegas NV | 52.31\% |
| 1.37 |  |  | 3 | Lynn Bayman, Valapariso IN; Marilyn Crockett-Marion, Vero Beach FL | 49.77\% |
| 1.59 |  |  | 4 | Lynn Johnston - Paul Johnston, Laguna Woods CA | 49.33\% |

## THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Neil Montague, Swampscott MA; Bob Gorsey, Bedford MA
Allen Hawkins Jr - Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL
Geoffrey Brod - Joan Brod, Avon CT
Melanie Tucker - Allen Kahn, New York NY
Dorothy Kelleher, Westbrook ME; Sharron Hinckley, East Winthrop ME Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Eric Leong, Oakland CA David Hoffner - Karen Hoffner, Smithville NJ
Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH Bernard Gorkin, Baldwinsville NY; Michael Huston, Joplin MO Peter Clark - Jess Jurkovic, New York NY Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI; Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY
1 Greg Johnson, League City TX; Penny Sweeney, Traverse City MI Gail Kahan, Santa Barbara CA; John Kahan, Century City CA 2 Barbara Murphy, Needham MA; Myra Kolton, Chestnut Hill MA Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; Dan Emmons, Pasadena CA Robert Coffey - David Ticen, Victoria TX
$62.63 \%$
62.38\%
60.53\%
59.95\%
$59.75 \%$
59.72\%
57.29\%
$56.92 \%$
$56.48 \%$
56.48\%
55.44\%
54.98\%
$54.98 \%$
54.28\%
54.05\%
$53.46 \%$
50.71\%

## THURSDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

| 13.0 Tables |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
|  | A | B | C |  |
| 2.85 | $1 / 2$ | $1 / 2$ |  | Karen Rice, San Jose CA; Edmond Douville, Hobart IN |
| 2.85 | $1 / 2$ | $1 / 2$ |  | Ryan Miller, Tampa FL; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL |
| 1.83 | 3 | 3 | 1 | Deborah Lackey, Collierville TN; Judy Hardin, Olive Branch MS <br> 1.20 |
| $2 / 5$ |  |  | Susie Friou, Ridgeland MS; Kent Peters, Jackson MS |  |
| 1.34 | $4 / 5$ | 4 | 2 | Sam Fingeret, Tenafly NJ; Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY |
| 0.93 | 6 | 5 |  | Robert Cooper - Donna Cooper, Lake Charles LA |
| 0.66 |  | 6 |  | Ethel Gibson - Dolores Wright, Jackson MS |
| 1.01 |  |  | 3 | Leslie Seymour, Ocean Springs MS; Jean Bounds, Gautier MS |
| 0.76 |  |  | 4 | Kendrick Chow - Jason Yee, San Francisco CA |

## Wagar

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even through the third quarter, when the score was 102-91. The exciting fourth quarter saw the lead change hands several times, before a critical deal very late in the set in which a Dinkin pair reached a making 3 NT at one table while the Westheimer counterparts bid to a non-making 5 at the other. This swung the lead in Dinkin's favor by a handful of IMPs. The remaining boards were flat, and Dinkin claimed the win.

## TDs

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part because "no day is every the same, and in general the people are really nice."

Besides playing bridge, Boyd said, she enjoys watching "bad TV."

Smith, who lives in Victoria BC, has been a TD for 27 years and a full-time ACBL employee since 1995. He was promoted to national tournament director in 2000.

Equally popular with players and his peers, Smith he "loves directing," and really enjoys the people he works with. "That's what keeps me coming back."

Lavender said Smith was a natural choice for the Fred Friendly Award because "he is always willing to share humor and expertise. I would want to be a director like Matt Smith."

The popular TD showed his sense of humor in accepting the award, joking, "Thank God I won it before (TD Gary) Zeiger!"

Molnar, of Chula Vista CA in the San Diego area, was picked for the Jane Johnson Award for "extraordinary customer service," a companion to the identically named award given to a member of the Headquarters staff.

Molnar, a bridge player from the age of 12 , started directing in the early Nineties at the suggestion of the manager of the club where she played - Adventures in Bridge.

She was hired to work at tournaments by Tom Quinlan in 1995 and became a full-time employee six years ago. Molnar works mostly out West.
"I love directing," she said. "I get to work with so many fabulous people. It's exciting and fun."

As for the customer service aspect of her job, Molnar said, "One of the biggest parts of our job is making sure people have fun."

## Spingold

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Strul team, Meltzer scored a game swing on the final board to come from behind with a 102-95 victory. Zaleski trailed 95-63 at the half against George Jacobs before rallying to take an 11-IMP lead after three sets. They held on for a 126-125 win.

The other two matches were routs, as John Diamond took out Dennis Dawson 167-81 and James Cayne eliminated Martin de Knijff (npc) 164-111.

Today's semifinal matchups are Diamond versus Cayne and Meltzer versus Zaleski.

## Jill Levin is Grand LM

Jill Levin, one of ACBL's top players and a four-time world champion, is now a Grand Life Master, having surpassed 10,000 masterpoints in an illustrious career. The Lake Ariel PA resident is a World Grand Master in World Bridge Federation rankings. She has nine North American championships to her credit.


A two-time winner of the Venice Cup (world women's teams), she has also been a member of the winning squads in the McConnell Cup (world women's knockout teams) and the National Women's Teams (formerly the Olympiad Women's Teams). She and her husband, Robert Levin,
finished second in the World Mixed Pairs in Verona, Italy, in 2006.

## PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

38 Tables
Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS

Matt Cory - Penelope Millar, Indianapolis IN; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL

Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Robert Stayman, New Rochelle NY; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY

Adam Parrish, Arlington MA; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA
$\begin{array}{lll}22.50 & 5 / 8 & \text { McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Garth Yettick - }\end{array}$ Spencer Jones - Peggy Ware, Denver CO $22.50 \quad 5 / 8 \quad$ Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Margot Hennings - Donald Hennings, Annandale VA; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Ames, Bethesda MD
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Ames, } & \text { Bethesda MD } \\ 22.50 & 5 / 8 & \text { Marsha Platnick, Bluefield WV; David Platnick, }\end{array}$ Charlottesvle VA; David Shepler - Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN
22.50
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { TN } & 5 / 50 & 5 / 8 \\ \text { Eugene Hung - Subramanyam Chitti, San Jose }\end{array}$ CA; Han-Yu Chang, Palo Alto CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA $10.00 \quad$ 9/16 Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH; Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY $10.00 \quad 9 / 16 \quad$ Steven Watson, Munster IN; George Goewey, Chicago IL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON
10.00 Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX; James La Fountain, Temple TX
10.00 9/16 W Lease - Guss Ginsburg - Chuck Germeyer III, Houston TX; Sandra Parker, Sugar Land TX
$10.00 \quad 9 / 16 \quad$ Ralph Russo, Atlanta GA; Jesse Bowe, Easton MO; Chad Fisher - Tim Hays, Kansas City MO
$10.00 \quad 9 / 16 \quad$ David Rogers - Janie Moser, Pinehurst NC; John Lewis, Ft Lauderdale FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL
$10.00 \quad 9 / 16 \quad$ Myriam Milgrom, Port St Lucie FL; Keith White, Jacksonville FL; Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY; Larry Rosen, Albany NY
10.00 9/16 Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA


## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1 <br> 6 Tables

Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Liliane Kirchhoff - Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA

G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA

## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables
Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People's Republic of China
vs
Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON

## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3

6 Tables
Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York
NY; Marian Wilson - Joy Rieckers, Tucson AZ
Leonid Fastovsky, Rockville MD; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Gerald Szymski, Westmont IL; Ashley Szymski, Aurora IL

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4 8 Tables
Lynne Hand, Metairie LA; Ana Urrutia - Daisy Vandenburgh, New Orleans LA; Winnie Wetterhall, Bountiful UT
vs
Charles Burns - James Windus, Vancouver WA; Mike McClain, Las Vegas NV; Clair Kretschmann, Tucson AZ

## WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 5

 8 TablesFred Kolb - Paul Tucker - Orval Eberhart, Mandeville LA; Patricia Turner, Covington LA

Barbara Vervenne - Patsy Martin - Betty Lane - Patricia Berry, Austin TX

John Nichols - Rita Nichols - Kathie Neuner, Mandeville LA; Warrene Gambino, Covington LA vs
Madonna Abroms, Gretna LA; Ellen Lappa - Leanne Lotridge, New Orleans LA; Karen Dugan, Belle Chasse LA

## WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO

## 16 Tables

3.941 Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN; Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR
$\begin{array}{lll}2.76 & 2 & \text { Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Anton }\end{array}$ Tsypkin, Ashland MA; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL; Adam Grossack, Newton MA
$\begin{array}{lll}1.58 & 3 / 4 & \text { Nathan Glasser - Vincent Koon Kam King, }\end{array}$ Somerville MA; Steven Picus, Mequon WI; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA
$\begin{array}{lll}1.58 & 3 / 4 & \text { Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; David Legrow, }\end{array}$ Eagleville PA; Douglas Kuschner, Newhall CA; Murat Berk, Potomac MD

## WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP CONSOLATION KO

## 8 Tables

2.731 Cristal Nell, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford
MA
1452 George Lander, New York NY; Deborah Sack, Princeton NJ; James Andrew Pruet - Ronald Pruet Jr, Houston TX

## THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO

## BRACKET 1

11 Tables
Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Michael Crawford, San Diego CA; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazenice Poland; Witold Turant, 92-432 Lodz Poland

Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI

Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok 15 Poland; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2 16 Tables
Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Senta Kurschellackner, Hofbauerweg 11 Austria; Andrea Muliar, Vienna Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria

Debra Gay Falcon - Michael Falcon, Harvey LA; Louise Saik Rufus Harris, Jr, Metairie LA

Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Jo Shah - Sam Shah, Baton Rouge LA; Jose Delgado, Miami FL
Jim Kallaher - Martha Kallaher - Ronald Brotherson - Janet Brotherson, Paducah KY

## THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO

## BRACKET 3

16 Tables
Sonni Mauze - Page Jackson, Saint Louis MO; Carolyn Bond, Shawee Mission KS; Joyce Schwartz, Shawnee Misson KS

Anne Knott - Sally Knight - Patsy Howell, Houston TX; Mary Janak, Webster TX

Delane Small, Spanish Fort AL; Mina Sue Calahan, Fairhope AL; Sue Jardine - Amelia Powell, Mobile AL
Susie Friou, Ridgeland MS; Madalyn Hindman, Jackson MS

## THURSDAY-FRIDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO <br> BRACKET 1 <br> 5 Tables <br> Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; David

 Willmott, Folsom CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA
## PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

28 Tables
Steve Callaham, Woodstock GA; David Schulman, Atlanta GA; Patrick Corn - Megan Corn, Jersey City NJ

Jennifer Gu - Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA
$22.50 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Richard Polangin - Amy PetersonReznik - Raphael Schreiber - Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL
22.50 3/4 John Christensen, Baltimore MD; Thomas Crawley, Ellicott City MD; Jack Bierig, Chicago IL; Steven Fox, Kensington MD
10.13 5/8 Robert Lass - Todd Fisher - Donald Schramek, Chicago IL; Bruce Bengtson, Park Ridge IL
10.13 5/8 George Van Amburg - Helen Van Amburg, Dewitt MI; Lloyd Routman, Boynton Beach FL; Mark Routman, Cleveland MS
10.13 5/8 Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; Dan Emmons, Pasadena CA; Carol Frank, Burbank CA; James Berglund, La Jolla CA
$10.13 \quad 5 / 8 \quad$ T J Morris, New Orleans LA; C J Jameson, Stanford CA; Terry Richardson - Greg Schepens, Austin TX


John Russell, North Barringto IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH

Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA

THURSDAY-FRIDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO BRACKET 2
8 Tables
Tommy Wynn - Maxine Wynn - Joel Pendergraft - Jo Krin Pendergraft, Paducah KY

Carol Perrin - Linda Angelle, Baton Rouge LA; Peter Ahlstedt, 200 Copenhag Denmark; Henrik Rud Pedersen, Rodovre Denmark

Patti English - A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Keith White, Jacksonville FL

Rita Peterson, Oak Brook IL; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Ruthann McCarty - Sheila Becker, Naples FL

THURSDAY-FRIDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO BRACKET 3
8 Tables
Karen Franklin, Rowlett TX; Betty Ellis - Carol Rieger, Rockwall TX; Suzanne Smith, Dallas TX

Fred Baldwin, Delta BC; Edee Rumley - Diane Griffiths, Langley BC; Leatha Dudra, Surrey BC

## Masterpoint disclaimer <br> Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are

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## The NABC Insider

The Insider was hanging around the third floor yesterday watching as the ACBL Marketing team and an army of volunteers were preparing for the start of the third annual Youth NABC. The energy, efficiency and enthusiasm were incredible. They had a goal of putting together a great experience for all the participants in the event. They had a plan that they were putting into place. They had the knowledge and the skills. But most of all they had a passion for what they were doing. They want to share that passion with a new generation of players. Checking back later in the day, it was obvious that their plan had been executed, their goal achieved. Thank you to everyone involved in this project. Two more days of Youth NABC continue today and tomorrow. Stop by and witness their success and a passion for the game shared by several generations.

Speaking of passion, the Insider has met several new friends at the Marriott or, rather, renewed several old friendships. Mike, the man at the Canal Street entrance, has been at this hotel for 36 years. He is serious about his job, but has a real sense of pleasure in welcoming guests to his hotel. Gloria in banquets goes Mike one better. Well, three better, actually, as she has been serving guests in her hotel for 39 years. Keith at the bellstand takes care of guests to his hotel with humor and energy. All the folks at the cash concessions have a smile and a good word for the guests at their hotel. The Insider has enjoyed working with all these talented, professional hosts as they make every effort to make guests to their hotel feel welcome
and special.
The Insider always owes a debt to the Bulletin Boys for providing space for this column. Few, if any hands, are ever discussed here. Bridge strategy is only mentioned if especially strange and twisted. All the hallmarks of professional newspaper production (at which the Bulletin Boys excel) are ignored. But still they let the Insider go on. Thanks to all of them for their long hours, hard work and their passion for the game they cover. (The S.C. did express one complaint as the Boys left out a "d" in one item on a new Life Master and the new LM wanted to claim the new "gold car" she had earned. The S.C. declined to deliver the new set of wheels.)

> Players who become Life Master in New Orleans (or those who cross other masterpoint milestones) should report to the Daily Bulletin office in the Audubon Room on the 5th floor of the Marriott.

## PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S SPIN

65 Tables
Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy
vs
Romain Zaleski - Albert Faigenbaum -
Dominique Pilon - Jean Quantin, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Franck Multon, Nice France

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Antonio
Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy

John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Fred Gitelman - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL
80.00 5/8 George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona 080 Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Walid Elahmady Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt
80.00 5/8 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway
80.00 5/8 Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Viktor Aranov - Jules Stefanov, Bulgaria
80.00 5/8 Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY
50.00 9/16 Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL
50.00 9/16 Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA
50.00 9/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland


## GOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS

50.00 9/16 Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Josef Piekarek, Germany
50.00 9/16 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China
50.00 9/16 Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland
50.00 9/16 Alon Apteker - Craig Gower, Johannesburg South Africa; Timothy Cope, Cape Town South Africa; Glen Holman, Capetown 8001 South Africa; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan, New York NY
50.00 9/16 Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Jaggy
Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY; James
Krekorian, Pensacola FL


## FINAL STANDINGS IN THE WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS

16 Tables
100.001 Lynn (Dinkin,Npc) Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY $75.00 \quad 2 \quad$ Valerie Westheimer, New York NY;

Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA
50.00 3/4 Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle

NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL $50.00 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Shawn Quinn, Houston TX; Wen Wang, Shanghai Pr People's Republic of China; Yi Lin, Shanguai P.R. People's Republic of China


## THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
David Gold, Reading $\quad$ R Great Britain; Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY

Juan Carlos Ventin - Javier Graupera - Juan Pont, Barcelona Spain; Thomas Bessis, Issy-Les-Moulin France; Alejandro Bianchedi Ernesto Muzzio, Buenos Aires Argentina

Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands;
Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands

Julian Klukowski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Julian Klukowski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, W
0 Poland; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Roald Ramer,
Amsterdam 1071T Netherlands

## THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables
Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Pat McMullin - Nancy Boothe, Houston TX; Karen Snyder, Spicewood TX

Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA; Jim McMullin, Chapala Mexico

Raymond Hickey, Gulf Breeze FL; Carla Hickey, Pensacola FL; Robert Arnett, Houston TX; Doris Denny, Chapala Mexico vs
James La Fountain, Temple TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX; Diane Schaffer - Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco TX

Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL vs
Carolyne Fox - George Fox, Manvel TX; Kevin Cline, Frisco TX; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX

Richard Gabriel - Ellen Gabriel - Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL; Larry Bass, Tamarac FL
vs
Henry Caspar, Katy TX; Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; W Lease, Houston TX; Sandra Parker, Sugar Land TX

## THURSDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

### 1.0 Tables

|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2.21 | 1 | 1 |  | Barbara Pyburn, Metarie LA; Susan Beoubas, Metairie LA | $62.20 \%$ |
| 1.45 | $2 / 3$ | $2 / 3$ | $1 / 2$ | Mike Lappa, New Orleans LA; Peggy McCranie, Metairie LA | $58.04 \%$ |
| 1.45 | $2 / 3$ | $2 / 3$ | $1 / 2$ | Lydia Scanlon - Evelyn de Laureal, New Orleans LA | $58.04 \%$ |
| 0.93 | 4 | 4 |  | Doris Cantor, Hallandale FL; Fran Lake, New Orleans LA | $57.44 \%$ |
| 0.70 | 5 | 5 | 3 | Connie Hester - Nancy Valluzzo, Baton Rouge LA | $56.55 \%$ |
| 0.52 | 6 |  |  | Joe Johnston - Dee Johnston, Kansas City MO | $55.06 \%$ |
| 0.55 |  |  | 4 | Lorrie Guiza - Claire Webb, New Orleans LA | $53.57 \%$ |


| 19.0 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 4.10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Stanley Raffa, Pass Christian MS; Jerry Bates, Diamondhead MS | 65.18\% |
| 3.08 | 2 |  |  | Richard Shaker - Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD | 62.80\% |
| 2.50 | 3 | 2 | 2 | Erin Kennedy, Louisville KY; Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO | 62.50\% |
| 1.87 | 4 | 3 |  | Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Jodi Coren, Delray Beach FL | 58.93\% |
| 1.40 | 5 | 4 | 3 | Raymond Prizler, Houston TX; William Beaushaw, Pearl River LA | 58.33\% |
| 0.94 | 6/7 |  |  | Janelle Kunellis, Gulfport MS; Victor Law, Harahan LA | 56.85\% |
| 0.94 | 6/7 |  |  | Pauline Jones, Metairie LA; Mollie Fraser, River Ridge LA | 56.85\% |
| 1.05 |  | 5 | 4 | Barbara McCann - Georgiana Stevens, Diamondhead MS | 54.76\% |
| 1.06 |  | 6 |  | Joseph Piantanida, Tulsa OK; Donald Storbeck, Bixby OK | 54.46\% |
| 0.83 |  |  | 5 | Nelson Daigle - William Gentry, Metairie LA | 53.57\% |
| WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19.0 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 4.40 | 1 | 1 |  | Edmund Cappel, Thibodaux LA; K Boagni Jr, Opelousas LA | 70.83\% |
| 3.30 | 2 |  |  | Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR | 67.26\% |
| 2.48 | 3 |  |  | Rick Roeder, San Diego CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA | 65.18\% |
| 2.96 | 4 | 2 |  | Herbert Jordan - Francisco Bernal, Miami FL | 64.29\% |
| 2.22 | 5 | 3 |  | Steven Wallis, Tampa FL; Richard Gross, Owens Cross Rds AL | 63.69\% |
| 2.73 | 6 | 4 | 1 | H Hunt, Charlotte NC; Lily Chew, Kanata ON | 59.23\% |
| 1.25 |  | 5 |  | Douglass Hoadley, Bessemer AL; Don Haney, Trussville AL | 58.04\% |
| 1.59 |  | 6 |  | Meg Hughes, Bradenton FL; Robert Bishop III, Holmes Beach FL | 57.44\% |
| 2.05 |  |  | 2 | Donald Moss - Juinez Moss, Beaumont TX | 55.65\% |
| 1.54 |  |  | 3 | Ronald Mittleman - Nancy Mittleman, Pittsford NY | 54.46\% |
| 1.15 |  |  | 4 | Howard Deck - Barbara Williams, Mobile AL | 52.38\% |
| 1.15 |  |  | 5 | Carolyn Elliott - Charles Elliott, Cary NC | 49.11\% |

Youth NABC gets off to a fast start


Morning Cardrook Pairs winners Spencer Dyen and Nick Laugen.


Sarah Carl and Brandon Cavalier won the Cardrook Pairs Thursday afternoon.

There's something really invigorating about a room full of young people - some of them really young - gathered to play bridge. On opening day of the third Youth NABC, no Energizer Bunnies were needed.

Youngsters were registering, buying entries, trying to guess the Mystery Bridge Hand, filling out convention cards, renewing acquaintances from previous tournaments and just generally racing around the Mardi Gras Ballroom at the Marriott.

It was just what the organizers were hoping for.
About 100 young people registered in advance for the three-day tournament, and there were about a dozen walkups.

Tournament Chair Dana Norton said, "It went really well, and the volunteers have been absolutely wonderful." Norton singled out Volunteer Chair Suzanne Cliffe and Partnership Chair Eileen Bagnetto.

As for the players, they were raring to go well before the first card was turned.

Camille Gros, 10, of Altamonte Springs FL in the Orlando area, has been playing about two years. She learned in a class for gifted students at Bear Lake Elementary School.

Camille's mother, Anita, heartily approves of her daughter's interest in a card game. "I think it's great," she said. "She has fun with it and it's very educational. They have tournaments at school. It's a great process."

Camille added, "I like to count up my points, and I like it when I win."

Three young players from the Pensacola FL area - Sarah Carl, 13, and Blakeley Baker, 11 and Kate Manning, 11 - arrived together for their second Youth NABC after playing in the first one in Atlanta. They learned the game at a bridge camp run by Carla Burke, Kate's grandmother.

Said Sarah, "I like math, so it's a fun card game for me." Added Kate, "It's fun to sit at the table
 and know what you're doing."

Lance LeCesne, 18, of
Houston has been playing bridge for 11 years and has logged time at the tables in five NABCs. He learned from his grandfather, Errol LeCesne, a retired teacher. His partner for Thursday was his brother, Jon, 13, who has been playing for two years. Jon said he enjoys bridge because "I like to think about it."

Back for a third time at the Youth NABC are eight members of the Wexel clan of Lilburn GA - mother Laurie plus Ruth, Jacob, Analise, Peter, Mary, Isaac and

Youth Teams winners: Tage Kelkar, Aidan Kedzierski, Oren Kriegel and Amanda Pham.


Youth Pairs winners David Soukup and Hakan Berk.
Phoebe.
Laurie Wexel said the children learned the game through Atlanta Junior Bridge, and they play regularly in club games in the Atlanta area as well as taking lessons.

Laurie Wexel, mother of 14 , said she brought only half of her offspring to New Orleans. "I would have had the older children playing if I had known about this earlier," she said.

Wexel said all her children are home-schooled and she much prefers that they participate in thinking games like bridge rather than watching television or playing video games.

Daughter Ruth said she has enjoyed the Youth NABCs because "I like meeting new people."

Two other young players from Atlanta - Khari King and Chris Brown, both 13 - said a friend's grandmother taught them to play. "We go to her house every Saturday to practice," King said.

The two have been playing for about three years. Chris is a fan of duplicate because he has discovered that, even with bad cards, "if you use your brain you can still win."

Khari added, "I like bridge because it challenges you."

Don't miss the 9 a.m. talk by Louis Sachar, author of The Cardturner, a novel about young people playing bridge. Details on next page.

## Bridge players are like animals?

Who is more flexible, a young bridge player or a ferret? Who can crawl faster, a snake or a boy?

If there was an Olympic contest pitting animals versus humans, who would win? That was the question the ZOOmobile from the local Audubon Institute asked when they came to the NABC yesterday.

The ZOOmobile staff amused and informed bridge players after Thursday's game. Audience participation was encouraged, and bridge players asked questions, picked up bugs from the floor with tongs, jumped like a frog and were entertaining and entertained.

After the demonstration, young bridge players lined up to touch and pet the animals.
The Olympics ended in a 3-3 tie, so the youngsters were left wondering about the answer to the original question.
Bridge players touch a skink held by a zoo attendant. The ZOOmobile from the local Audubon Institute brought animals to the NABC yesterday.


| $8 \text { (8) }$ | 2010 \%outh NABC Schedule New oreans L |  |  |
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| $\bigcirc$ | Friday, July 30 |  |  |
| 9 am | Louis Sachar, author of the award-winning novel and film, Holes, will give a presentation and autograph his new book, The Cardturner. | Cardrook P <br> *Players $m$ | are games designed for less experienced players. a available for both sessions. |
| $10 \mathrm{am} \& 2 \mathrm{pm}$ | Baron Barclay National Youth Open Pairs* | Entry Fee | The entry fees for the 2010 Youth NABC are \$10 per |
| 10 am | Cardrook Pairs |  | session, which includes lunch between sessions and a snack |
| 2 pm | Cardrook Pairs |  | following the afternoon session. |
| $5 \mathrm{pm}$ | Funny Bones Improv Comedy Group will perform and interact with the audience. <br> Saturday, July 31 | Eligibility | Events are open to any player 19 years of age or younger with fewer than 5000 ACBL masterpoints (or equivalent) as of July 1, 2010. |
|  | Greg Johnson, astronaut and bridge player, will give a presentation on space flight. | Venue | All events will be played at the New Orleans Marriott in the |
| 10 am \& 2 pm | orderTopia National Youth Swiss Teams* |  | Mardi Gras Ballroom, Salon E. |
| 10 am | Cardrook Pairs |  |  |
| 2 pm | Cardrook Pairs |  |  |
| 5 pm | Winner's reception |  |  |

## Bridge Classes Just for Parents

Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31 10:00 am-noon
Location: Mardi Gras Ballroom, Salon E
Bridge for Parents - Start to Play
This class is designed for new players or players that haven't played in many years that want to learn something about the "new" bridge. Learn the basics concepts of the game, value of suits and cards and basic hand evaluation. You will learn how an auction proceeds, what a "trump" contract is, as well as notrump. You will also learn what to bid and how high to bid. There will be example hands to practice illustrating what is covered each day.

The instructor, Suzanne Cliffe, teaches many beginners and intermediate players at the bridge club in New Orleans. She also directs games designed specifically to introduce players to duplicate bridge.

Bridge for Parents - Advance Your Game
These lessons are for parents that know the basics of the game and want to improve their skills. Using a PowerPoint presentation, the focus will be on planning the play, the play of the hand in both no trump and suit contracts, and hand reevaluation after each bid. Drawing trumps and when to delay drawing trumps will be covered as well.

The instructor, Jennie Sauviac, is a Gold Life Master, an ACBL Sectional Director and certified bridge teacher and cruise director.


World champion Debbie Rosenberg with her son, Kevin, right, and Jeff Schwartz.


Tournament Directors Dianne Barton-Paine and Nancy Watkins


Playing "bridge" with cards from the bidding box: David Soukup, Arlington VA; Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN; Hakan Berk, Potomac MD, and Burke Snowden, Fort Collins CO.


Irene Williams of Elk Point SD and Ruth Kristensen of Duluth MN fill out their convention cards.

## Scenes from the Youth NABC



Camille Gros and her mother, Anita Gros, of Altamonte Springs FL.


Lance LeCesne and brother Jon from Houston.


Jeff Schwartz of Washington DC checking in at registration.


Hannah Kedzierski, Michael Pham, Aidan Kedzierski and Amanda Pham from Marietta GA.

Sarah Carl, Orange Beach AL, and Blakely Baker and Kate Manning of Pensacola FL.


Striking poses near the trophy display: Alex Brito, Spencer Dyen, Nick Laugen and Madeline "Maddz" Wheaton, all of Altamonte Springs FL.


Atlantans Khari King and Chris Brown.


Hudson and Hunter Cushing of Vancouver WA buying entries.


## THURSDAY MORNING YOUTH PAIRS

9.0 Tables / Based on 16 Tables

|  | A | B | C |  |  |
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| 3.62 | 1 | 1 |  | David Soukup, Arlington VA; Hakan Berk, Potomac MD | $70.44 \%$ |
| 2.72 | 2 | 2 |  | Burke Snowden, Ft Collins CO; Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN | $65.81 \%$ |
| 2.04 | 3 | 3 |  | Lenny Li, Oakton VA; Brian Hamrick, Annandale VA | $61.84 \%$ |
| 1.53 | 4 | 4 | 2 | Paul McGannon, Fort Mill SC; Eric Rodriguez, Germantown TN | $61.11 \%$ |
| 1.15 | 5 | 5 |  | Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI; Allison Hunt, Charlotte NC | $57.74 \%$ |
| 0.91 |  |  | 3 | Sherry Wu, Elmwood Park NJ; Sam Fingeret, Tenafly NJ | $55.75 \%$ |
| 0.68 |  |  | 4 | Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA | $54.17 \%$ |
| 0.51 |  |  | Jason Miller, Tampa FL; Randy Pan, Beijing People's Republic of <br> China | 53.89 |  |

## THURSDAY MORNING CARDROOK PAIRS

| 7.0 Tables |  |  |  |
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| 0.65 | 2 |  |  |
| 0.48 | 3 |  |  |
| 0.49 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 0.37 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| 0.27 |  | 4 | 4 |

Nicholas Laugen, Altamonte FL; Spencer Dyen, Apopka FL
Caleb Colburn - Timmy Green, Alpharetta GA
Hannah Kedzierski, Marietta GA; Isaac Wexel, Lilburn GA
Ellie Fashingbauer - Katie Rico, Belvidere IL
Evan Berman - Brody Mccurdy, Sarasota FL
Neil Slighton - Russell Slighton, Hong Kong
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## THURSDAY MORNING CARDROOK PAIRS

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON CARDROOK PAIRS

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Brandon Cavalier, Pensacola FL; Sarah Carl, Orange Beach AL
64.98\%

Olivia Edstrom - Kristofer Edstrom, Apopka FL
5.69\%
5.65\%
55.45\%
55.26\%
54.07\%

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON YOUTH SWISS TEAMS

8 A Tables $\quad$ C
Aidan Kedzierski - Amanda Pham, Marietta GA; Tage Kelkar,
Norcross GA; Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI
Snowden, Ft Collins CO; Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN; David
Soukup, Arlington VA; Hakan Berk, Potomac MD
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$1.652 / 31 \quad 1 \quad$ Lenny Li, Oakton VA; Brian Hamrick, Annandale VA; Sam Fingeret, Tenafly NJ; Sherry Wu, Elmwood Park NJ

解
Rochelle NY; Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA

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| 3 | 3 |  | Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI; Allison Hunt, Charlote NC |
| 4 | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA Lance Lecesne - Jonathan Lecesne, Houston TX |
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| 1 |  |  | Caleb Colburn - Timmy Green, Alpharetta GA |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | Ellie Fashingbauer - Katie Rico, Belvidere IL |
| 3 | 2 | 2 | Sarah Carl, Orange Beach AL; Brandon Cavalier, Pensacola FL Khari King - Christopher Brown, Atlanta GA |
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| 1 | 1 |  | Olivia Edstrom - Kristofer Edstrom, Apopka FL |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | Kathryn Manning - Blakeley Baker, Pensacola FL |
| 3 |  | 2 | Brody Mccurdy - Evan Berman, Sarasota FL |


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| 55.26\% | 2 | 2 | 2 |
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Brandon Cavalier, Pensacola FL; Sarah Carl, Orange Beach AL Khan King - Christopher Brown, Atlanta GA 55,6
Timmy Green - Caleb Colen Timmy Green - Caleb Colburn, Alpharetta GA

## QUALIFIERS IN THE NABC+ FAST OPEN PAIRS

52.0 Tables

Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC
Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY D Dong, Chicago IL; Howard Liu, Naperville IL Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA Herbert Jordan - Francisco Bernal, Miami FL
K Venkatraman, Chennal India; Kirshnan Ramaratnam, Jersey City NJ
Don Caton, Pensacola FL; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX 2 Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY 2 Freerk Polling - Betty Parker, Palm Beach Gdns FL Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC Michael Moss, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA Robert Bitterman, Harbor Springs MI; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; David Yang, Chicago IL
Craig Gower - Alon Apteker, Johannesburg South Africa
Bryan Maksymetz, Squamish BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC Annie Schwartz - Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA
Raghavendra Rajkumar - Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Philippe Cronier, Paris 75018 France Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL
Justin Lall, Dallas TX; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY
Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Robert Perlsweig, Woodland Hills CA
Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL
Robert Morris, Houston TX; Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Jay Baum, Germantown TN John Zilic, Houston TX; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL
Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA
Jingsong Liu, Renton WA; Emily Shen, Cambridge MA H Hunt, Charlotte NC; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA
Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ
Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD
Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH
Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Brad Carmichael, Kansas City MO
Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA; Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA
Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY Phil Rizzuto, Toronto ON; Harvey Fogel, Willowdale ON Glen Holman, Capetown South Africa; Timothy Cope, Cape Town South Africa L James Phillips, Chicago IL; Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Rick Binder, Waltham MA Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX; Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress TX; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN Craig Huston, Portland OR; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA Roger Lee, Monrovia CA; Han Peters, 6536 Hv Nijmege Netherlands Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; John Ramos, Los Angeles CA Tina Tessaro, Miami FL; Linda McGarry, Stuart FL Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Delmas Parker, Dallas TX Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON David Gurvich - Rachael Moller, Brooklyn NY Mimi Little - Susan Kusler, Birmingham AL Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL; Robert Heller, Decatur GA Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV Frank Ayer - Hash Mohamed, Calgary AB John Marriott Jr, Cary NC; John Cobb Jr, Apex NC Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Mitch Towner, Austin TX Fred King, Falls Church VA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Zachary Wasserman, Ann Arbor MI Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Greg McKellar, Kingston ON Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA Barry Gorski - Kathleen Del Corso, Reading PA Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI Bob Soni - Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL
Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA
4 Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA 3/74 Edward Groner - Wolf Schroeter, Houston TX

H Philip Monyer, Middletown PA; Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA
Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA Muffie Gur - Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ Carlos Munoz - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY Geoffrey Mallette, Richmond VA; Prahalad Rajkumar, Germantown MD Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD Linda Spangler, Ft Worth TX; Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX Deborah Reichman, Algodones NM; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA
Fred Hawa - Judith Chaice, White Plains NY
Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Barre VT
Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB; Bill Parks, Macungie PA Drew Becker - Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL John Hodges, Santa Clara CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA Roberto Verthelyi - Bill Begert, New York NY
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## THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 3

15 Tables
Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Edgar Bowers, Ellicott City MD; Perry Poole, Maitland FL vs
es Mark
Janice Henderson - Charles Markowitz, Houston TX; Alfred Fortier III, Katy TX; Steve Tuggle, Pearland TX

Patricia Dreinhoefer, Friendsville TN; Sara Leckie, Knoxville TN; Norma Bienkowski, Sevierville TN; Sara Mantel, North Augusta SC; Beth Keeney, Fayetteville NC

David Chinn, Elk Grove CA; Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio TX; Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; Jesse Fussell, Edgewater MD

## THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 4

13 Tables
Julia Blancet, League City TX; Charles Ensor - Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook TX; Sherry Greisen, Houston TX
Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Ofra Blonder - Diane Winiger, New York NY; Rosemary Boden, Fort Lauderdale FL

Robert Roman - Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; David Bryant, San Francisco CA vs
Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Cerona Stevens - Denise Hoffman, Marquette MI; Jason Lindop, Montreal QC

Lawton Hutchison - Barbara Hutchison - Dean Truair - Joe Black, Austin TX

Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Joy Rieckers - Marian Wilson, Tucson AZ

Norman Marks, Oakland CA; Norman Marks II, Jacksonville FL; Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI vs
Virginia Herring, Castro Valley CA; Joyce de Roco, San Ramon CA; Jane McCoy, Pleasanton CA; Margaret Halland, San Leandro CA

## THURSD

Martha Bookman - Mary Jane Garth - Janice Niederstadt - Dolores Belton, Beaumont TX

Hugh Humphries - Kay Humphries, Bellaire TX; Becky Ellisor Milton Ellisor, Spring TX

Faye Baker - Ann Blohm, Houston TX; Kenyon Daniel - Beth Gale, San Antonio TX

Janice Trott, Devonshire Bermuda; Margaret Vaucrosson, Hamilton Bermuda; Calvin Konner, Bethesda MD; Jay Gibbons, Washington DC

Rita Peterson, Oak Brook IL; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Sheila Becker - Ruthann McCarty, Naples FL

Beth Fuller - Marjorie Bobbs - Marguerite Town - Lisa Tate, Baton Rouge LA

Robert Wooderson - Sid LeBlanc - Suzanne Wooderson - Mary LeBlanc, Kenner LA
Laura Tolkow, New York NY; Gloria Tamlyn, Larchmont NY; Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY

## THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 6

12 Tables
Karen Franklin, Rowlett TX; Betty Ellis - Carol Rieger, Rockwall TX; Suzanne Smith, Dallas TX

Fred Baldwin, Delta BC; Leatha Dudra, Surrey BC; Diane Griffiths - Edee Rumley, Langley BC

Page Jackson - Sonni Mauze, Saint Louis MO; Carolyn Bond, Shawee Mission KS; Joyce Schwartz, Shawnee Misson KS vs
Terry Gaudet - Beverly Gaudet - Kathleen Schiff, Lafayette LA; Cecelia Hoyt, Carencro LA

## WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 1

13 Tables
$48.21 \quad 1 \quad$ Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden, Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Kevin Bathurst, New

## York NY

33.752 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Amar Nath Banerjee - Subir Majumder - Rana Roy - Bhabesh Saha, Kolkata India; Sumit Mukherjee, Rolkata 91 India 19.28 3/4 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA
19.28 3/4 Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC

WEDNESD
14 Tables
27.161 Jo Ann Zapatka - David Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ; Marilyn LaFleur - Timothy Frick, Tulsa OK 19.0122 Dede Pochos, New Rochelle NY; Ellyn Plato, Hastings Hdsn NY; Jennie Flynn Sauviac, Metairie LA; Wayne Merkel, North York ON
10.86 3/4 Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Gallup NM; Raelene Kirkbride, Rock Hill SC; Ronald Kral, Reston VA
10.86 3/4 Lillian Range, New Orleans LA; Julius Rosenfield, River Ridge LA; Ronald Berenger, Metairie LA; Jack Lewis Jr, Luling LA

## WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 3

## 16 Tables

$22.79 \quad 1 \quad$ Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People's Republic of China 15.952 Joanna Pagano - James Drake, Chapel Hill NC; James Cunningham - Henry Meguid, Durham NC
9.12 3/4 Johnnie Owen, Sherwood AR; Carol Holcomb Margaret Kelly, Little Rock AR; Cherry Starling, N Little Rock
AR
9.12 3/4 Saeed Shah - Shahnaz Shah, Cordova TN; Clair Berry, Germantown TN; Sandra Nott, Memphis TN

## WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 4

15 Tables
$18.391 \quad$ Roger Miller - Patricia Miller, Aurora CO; Louis Trautwein III - Helena Fine, Naples FL
$12.87 \quad 2 \quad$ Susan Santisi, Boca Raton FL; Judy Soley -
Amy Blecher, Scarsdale NY; Elaine McClure, Newtown CT 7.36 3/4 J Steffes, Pacific Palisad CA; Sherie Schneider Alan Schneider, Beverly Hills CA; John Campbell, Rncho Pls
Vrd CA
3/4 Becky Butler, Alphadetta GA; Rene Nalley Mary Bray, Atlanta GA; Peggy Ford, Norcross GA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 5
12 Tables
$12.861 \quad$ Alan Gross - Estelle Bogart, Glen Mills PA; Thomas Kriz, Breinigsville PA; John Dickenson, North Wales PA $9.002 \quad$ Cherryl Mitchell - John Mitchell, Metairie LA; Arnold Grushkin - Beverly Grushkin, Indio CA
$5.143 / 4 \quad$ Eugene Harvey, Lackawanna NY; Peter Patterson, Fort Erie ON; George Donsky, Orchard Park NY; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX
5.14 3/4 Len Block - Linda Block, Birmingham AL, Alison Andrews, San Antonio TX; Sandy Smith, Calera AL

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 6 15 Tables
11.431 Larry Adler - Ann Adler - Stephen Lightman Lyn Yukon - Gordon Yukon, Memphis TN
$8.00 \quad 2 \quad$ Paul Lee - Kelly Moses, Biloxi MS; Kimi Lambert, Austin TX; Wilse Manning, Ocean Springs MS
$\begin{array}{lll}4.57 & 3 / 4 & \text { Debbie Robins, Coral Springs FL; Phyllis }\end{array}$ Heller, Pompano Beach FL; Nurit Lavy - Jake Marantz, Cooper City FL
$4.57 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Suzanne Justice - Melba Clark - Carole Findlay, Arlington TX; Betty Boring, Euless TX

## Worth

Vaughan of Madison WI has achieved Platinum Life Master, a rank requiring 10,000 masterpoints. He often plays with his wife Dianne, also a Platinum Life Master.
They are frequent
 competitors in the Barry Crane Top 500 . He is a retired professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Eric Rodwell of Clearwater Beach FL has passed the 55,000 -masterpoint mark. Rodwell is a full-time player who has 50 NABC+ titles. In international play, he is a World Grand Master with six world team championships and two titles in pair events. He is credited with developing the support double, serious 3 NT and many other conventions.


| Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH | 25.03 |
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| Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA | 2.13 |
| Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON; Evan Markowitz, New York NY | 22.03 |
| Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN | 20.68 |
| Alan Myerson - Abby Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA | 20.35 |
| Jordan Winick, Toronto ON; Randall Rubinstein, East Falmouth MA | 19.86 |
| Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH | 18.22 |
| Judith Armonat, Mount Juliet TN; Dot Blue, Nashville TN | 17.54 |
| Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON | 16.86 |
| James Thurtell, Dallas TX; Melody Euler, Temple TX | 15.92 |
| Barbara Bates, Westerville OH; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA | 14.82 |
| Vincent Coll, Maple Glen PA; Steven Ashe, Tampa FL | 12.62 |
| Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX | 0.00 |

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES
4.40
3.30
2.48
2.96
2.22
2.73
1.25
1.59
2.05
1.54
1.15
1.15

Edmund Cappel, Thibodaux LA; K Boagni Jr, Opelousas LA
Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR
Rick Roeder, San Diego CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA
Herbert Jordan - Francisco Bernal, Miami FL
Steven Wallis, Tampa FL; Richard Gross, Owens Cross Rds AL
H Hunt, Charlotte NC; Lily Chew, Kanata ON
Douglass Hoadley, Bessemer AL; Don Haney, Trussville AL
Meg Hughes, Bradenton FL; Robert Bishop III, Holmes Beach FL
2 Donald Moss - Juinez Moss, Beaumont TX
Ronald Mittleman - Nancy Mittleman, Pittsford NY
Howard Deck - Barbara Williams, Mobile AL
5 Carolyn Elliott - Charles Elliott, Cary NC
70.83\%
67.26\%
65.18\%
64.29\%
63.69\%
59.23\%
58.04\%
57.44\%
55.65\%
54.46\%
52.38\%
49.11\%

THURSDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS
11.0 Tables
2.21
1.45
1.45
0.93
0.70
0.52
0.55
19.0 Tables

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| 4.10 | 1 |
| 3.08 | 2 |
| 2.50 | 3 |
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| 1.40 | 5 |
| 0.94 | $6 / 7$ |
| 0.94 | $6 / 7$ |
| 1.05 |  |
| 1.06 |  |
| 0.83 |  |
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| 3.16 | 3 |
| 3.41 | 4 |
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Barbara Pyburn, Metarie LA; Susan Beoubas, Metairie LA
Mike Lappa, New Orleans LA; Peggy McCranie, Metairie LA
/2 Lydia Scanlon - Evelyn de Laureal, New Orleans LA
Doris Cantor, Hallandale FL; Fran Lake, New Orleans LA
Connie Hester - Nancy Valluzzo, Baton Rouge LA
Joe Johnston - Dee Johnston, Kansas City MO
4 Lorrie Guiza - Claire Webb, New Orleans LA

## THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

tanley Raffa, Pass Christian MS; Jerry Bates, Diamondhead MS
Richard Shaker - Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD
Erin Kennedy, Louisville KY; Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Jodi Coren, Delray Beach FL
3 Raymond Prizler, Houston TX; William Beaushaw, Pearl River LA
Janelle Kunellis, Gulfport MS; Victor Law, Harahan LA
Pauline Jones, Metairie LA; Mollie Fraser, River Ridge LA Barbara McCann - Georgiana Stevens, Diamondhead MS Joseph Piantanida, Tulsa OK; Donald Storbeck, Bixby OK
Nelson Daigle - William Gentry, Metairie LA
WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

| Linda Green, Horn Lake MS; Jack Wolf, Houston TX | $62.66 \%$ |
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| Bruce Hunter Reid, Mississauga ON; Neil Eugene Burnham, | $62.12 \%$ |
| Burlington ON | $61.54 \%$ |
| Carol Hamilton - James Hamilton, Sarasota FL | $58.97 \%$ |
| Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Edwina Corn, Hurst TX | $58.33 \%$ |
| Marianne Harding - Trygve Undem, Lyngdal Norway | $57.69 \%$ |
| Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL; Sheila Shapiro, Scottsdale AZ | $56.71 \%$ |
| Sue Maly, Vancouver WA; Douglas De Montluzin, Kenner LA | $55.77 \%$ |
| Michael Falcon - Debra Gay Falcon, Harvey LA | $55.64 \%$ |
| Lois Boagni, Opelousas LA; Edmund Cappel, Thibodaux LA | $54.97 \%$ |
| Liliane Kirchhoff - Elizabeth Noronha, San Francisco CA | $53.97 \%$ |
| Max Glick - Zachary Scherr, Ann Arbor MI | $52.40 \%$ |
| Katherine Huckaby - Dixie Miller, Bogue Chitto MS | $51.79 \%$ |
| Helen Soderberg, Naperville IL; Frances Clem, Plano TX | $51.65 \%$ |

THURSDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

### 34.0 Tables / Based on 76 Tables

|  | A | B |  |  |
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| 26.85 | 1 | 1 | John Friedl, Signal Mtn TN; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA | $66.82 \%$ |
| 20.14 | 2 | 2 | Anne Dolbear, Cary NC; Jennifer Nabrynski, Durham NC | $62.80 \%$ |
| 15.10 | 3 |  | Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH | $61.31 \%$ |
| 11.33 | 4 | 3 | Victor Sitton, Sugar Land TX; Jack Balter, Houston TX | $58.78 \%$ |
| 8.31 | $5 / 6$ | $4 / 5$ | Kevin Dybvig, Birmingham AL; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL | $58.63 \%$ |
| 8.31 | $5 / 6$ | $4 / 5$ | Dodo Georgevic, Uk England; Jon Downing, Solihull England | $58.63 \%$ |
| 6.71 | 7 |  | Craig Cordes, Baton Rouge LA; Fred Woodruff, Ponchatoula LA | $58.33 \%$ |
| 5.67 | $8 / 9$ | 6 | Roberta Birdt - Vincent Falletta, Delray Beach FL | $57.29 \%$ |
| 5.67 | $8 / 9$ |  | Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA | $57.29 \%$ |
| 4.88 | 10 |  | John Veltri, Bradenton FL; Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL | $57.14 \%$ |
| 4.48 | 11 | 7 | David Meyer - Marlene Meyer, Scranton PA | $55.95 \%$ |
| 4.13 | 12 | 8 | Wilbur Dahlquist - Verna Dahlquist, Lake Charles LA | $55.65 \%$ |
| 3.84 | 13 |  | Robert Schwab - Anne Derbes, Bethesda MD | $54.91 \%$ |
| 3.47 | $14 / 15$ |  | Nie Lih Kalat, White Plains NY; Edward Spear, Bangor ME | $54.46 \%$ |
| 3.47 | $14 / 15$ |  | Allen Selling, Erie PA; Phyllis Dubetsky, Boynton Beach FL | $54.46 \%$ |
| 3.16 | 16 |  | Michelle Lattman - Judy Lewis, New York NY | $54.17 \%$ |
| 2.98 | 17 |  | Charles McHale Jr - David Bybee, New Orleans LA | $53.72 \%$ |
| 2.83 | 18 |  | Jerry Himes - Pam Himes, Merritt Island FL | $52.53 \%$ |



## QUALIFIERS IN THE FREEMAN MIXED B-A-M TEAMS

40 Tables / Based on 88 Tables

| 1 | Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jo Anna Stansby <br> - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Gary |  |
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| Cohler, Miami FL |  |  |$\quad 5.00$

2/3 Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY
2/3 Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Kit Woolsey - Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA
4 Michael Rosen - Jeff Hand - Cynthia Colin, New York NY; Sandrea Friedman, Flushing NY
5 Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA
6/7 Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; John Hurd, New York NY; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL
6/7 Bob Hamman - Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth - Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL
8/11 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Benedicte Cronier, Paris 75018 France
8/11 Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD; George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX
8/11 John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Victor King, Hartford CT
8/11 Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA; Thomas Weik, Reading PA
12/13 Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Levin - Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA
12/13 Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Barry Rigal - Susan Picus, New York NY; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA
14/15 Donna Chambers - Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Gard Hays, Veradale WA
14/15 Yi Qian Liu, Shanguai P.R. People's Republic of China; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; John Sutherlin - Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Wen Fei Wang, Shanghai Pr People's Republic of China
16/18 Lou Ann O’Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus - Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands
16/18 Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Josh Sher, New York NY
Arlington VA; Josh Sher, New York NY 1.40
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 16/18 } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Marc Rabinowitz, Sunny Isles Bch FL; Kathy Logue, Davie FL; Carol Clifford - James } \\ \text { Clifford Jr, Miami FL; Darcy Parker - James Parker, Hollywood FL }\end{array} & 1.40\end{array}$
19/20 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Victoria Gromova, Moscow 117296 Russia; Tatiana Ponomareva - Aleksander Dubinin - Andrew Gromov, Moscow Russia
19/20 Michael McNamara - Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA
21/24 Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS
21/24 Phillip Goatz - Cynthia Goatz - Mark Epstein - Roberta Epstein, Las Vegas NV
21/24 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Rhoda Habert, Montreal QC; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA
21/24 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Catherine D’Ovidio, Courbevoie 9240 France; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY
25/28 Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON
25/28 Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Shannon Cappelletti, Dania Beach FL; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL
25/28 Adair Gellman - Vincent Bartone, Ashburn VA; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS
25/28 Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA
29/31 Richard Burton - Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA; Joe Rickman, Maryville TN; Barbara Heller, Decatur GA
29/31 Jason Feldman - Erin Feldman - Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX
29/31 Frank Treiber III, Cincinnati OH; Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI; Suzy Burger Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI
32/35 Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA; Eli Schneider Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ
32/35 Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Shunsuke Morimura, Memphis TN; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan
32/35 Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil - Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS1.20

2/35 Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY; Susan Bullard - H Gordon, Lexington KY
36/40 Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Marilyn Garcia - James Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL; Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL
36/40 Thomas Clark - Janet Clark, Austin TX; Virgil Massey, Driftwood TX; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville TX
36/40 Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Barbara Wallace - Harry Tudor, Miami FL; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA
36/40 Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Linda Eakes, Leawood KS; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS
36/40 Daniel Gerstman - Sharon Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT; Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY

## Life Master news

Alison Andrews of San Antonio TX is now a Silver Life Master, having gone past 1000 masterpoints in the Wednesday-Thursday Knockout Teams. Andrews played with Sandy Smith and Len and Linda Blake, all of Birmingham AL.

Max Glick of Ann Arbor MI became a Life Master in the Thursday afternoon side game playing with Zach Scherr, also of Ann Arbor.

Ed Cappell of Thibodeaux LA is now a Gold Life Master, as he surpassed 2500 masterpoints playing in a side game on Thursday.

## Two for the price of one By Phillip Alder

One of the "unknown" gems of the planet is Croatia. The food is good, the wine is excellent (and cheap!), and the locals are friendly.

The 10th European Youth Pairs was played in Opatija from July 15 to 17, a picturesque town in the northwest corner of the country, on the Adriatic and about 90 minutes drive from Venice. There were three series: juniors (under 26), girls (under 26), and youngsters (under 20). The winners Junior: Dinos Doxiadis and Vassilis Vroutis from Greece;

Girls: Magdalena Holeksa and Isabela
Weinhold from Poland, Youngsters: Daniel Gullberg and Johan Karlsson from Sweden (Daniel is not related to European champion Tommy Gullberg).

This was an interesting deal from the first day:

| Dlr: West | - 73 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vul: N-S | - 77 |
|  | - 75 |

- 75432
* 982


Your partner leads the $\forall$. After winning with
the $\star$ A, what would you do next?
Doxiadis and Vroutis were doing well halfway through the final session, but then had several bad boards in a row. But they moved ahead in the penultimate round. On the first board they made
$3 \vee$ when their opponents misdefended to gain 19 matchpoints out of 28 . Then came this deal:

| Dlr: South | A J 832 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vul: E-W | $\checkmark 98$ |
|  | -62 |


| - A Q 9 |  |  | A 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - J 107 |  |  | - Q 653 |
| - A 53 |  |  | -J987 |
| -7432 |  |  | - A Q 106 |
| ^K 10764 |  |  |  |
| - AK 42 |  |  |  |
| - K Q 104 |  |  |  |
| *- |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  | Vroutis |  | Doxiadis |
|  |  |  | $1 \wedge$ |
| Pass | 3* (1) | Dbl | 4^ |
| Dbl | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| (1) 6-9 points with four spades. |  |  |  |

West led the $\& 4$, second-highest from three or four low cards: jack, queen, ruff.

Now Doxiadis played the $\downarrow \mathrm{K}$. West won with his ace and led another club: 8,10 , ruff. South cashed his top hearts, ruffed a heart in the dummy and bravely played a diamond to his 10 . When the finesse worked, declarer cashed his $\bullet \mathrm{Q}$ to give this position:

|  | AJ 83 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\checkmark$ - |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | $\approx K 9$ |  |
| ^ A Q 9 |  | ^ 5 |
| $\checkmark$ - |  | $\checkmark$ Q |
| - - |  | - 8 |
| * 73 |  | - A 6 |
|  | A K 107 |  |
|  | $\checkmark 2$ |  |
|  | - 4 |  |
|  | *- |  |

South ruffed a diamond (West discarding a club) and ruffed a club for his ninth trick. Then Doxiadis led his last heart to ensure one more trump trick for his contract.

Plus 590 was worth 22 matchpoints out of 28 and the title.

This was the full deal on the defense problem: ヘ 73

- A 74
-75432
- 982
$\rightarrow$ Q108642 A9
- Q $\vee \mathrm{KJ} 10853$
- J 109
- A 6
* Q J6 *A1054
-AKJ5
- 963
- K Q 8
- K 73

Sitting East was Graeme Robertson from England, playing with Ben Paske. Robertson placed declarer with $\leqslant \mathrm{K} \mathrm{X}$, and if he did have that holding, he was threatening to take four diamond tricks - but only if dummy had an entry card after the $\bullet \mathrm{K}$ and $\bullet \mathrm{Q}$ had been unblocked.

So, after winning the first trick with the $\bullet A$ (yes, he might well have ducked), Robertson shifted to the heart king.

This worked better than Robertson could have expected when partner turned out to have the singleton $\bullet \mathrm{Q}$. Declarer could not do better than take dummy's $\vee$ A and play a club toward his king to escape for down two. But that still gave EastWest 55.57 matchpoints out of 70 .

Perhaps you think that was an easy play to find. But note two things. First, the $\vee \mathrm{K}$ lead would have worked if declarer had $\vee \mathrm{Q}$ x. Only if South had $\bullet \mathrm{Q} x \mathrm{x}$ would it not have helped. And the $\downarrow \mathrm{K}$ was a rarity - a card that simultaneously produced two coups.

First, it was a Merrimac Coup because it dislodged dummy's entry card. And second, it was a Crocodile Coup because it swallowed partner's singleton queen. Two for the price of one.

## Lifetime Top Masterpoint

## Holders in the ACBL

Totals as of July 7, 2010. Deceased members in italics.
. Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL 66,478.40 Paul Soloway
$\begin{array}{llr}\text { 2. } & \text { Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV } & 64,511.84 \\ \text { 3. } & \text { Eddie Wold, Houston TX } & 56,559.19\end{array}$
4. Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL

55,171.08
5. Mark Lair, Canyon TX 55,074.32

Grant Baze 41,479.11
6. Michael G. Seamon, Dania FL $38,376.81$ Ronald E. Andersen

38,351.00
7. Garey M. Hayden, Tucson AZ 37,450.52
8. Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA 37,137.05
9. Steve W. Robinson, Arlington VA

35,676.37
Barry Crane $\quad 35,135.80$
10. Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV 34,019.29
11. Alan M. Sontag, Gaithersburg MD

33,182.10
12. Bob Hamman, Dallas TX $32,670.39$
13. Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR $32,453.72$
14. Chuck Said, Nashville TN $32,317.07$
15. Robert J. Levin, Lake Ariel PA $32,084.05$
16. David L. Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL

31,338.92
17. Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA $\quad 31,136.85$
18. Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL $30,487.52$
19. Geoff T. Hampson, Las Vegas NV

30,171.91
20. Allan P. Siebert, Little Rock AR 29,405.74
21. Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV $29,051.52$
22. Gaylor L. Kasle, Boca Raton FL28,850.52
23. Curtis S. Cheek, Las Vegas NV 28,724.93
24. Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA 28,478.95

Gene Freed 28,380.29
26. Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV 27,792.42
27. Bruce J. Ferguson, Palm Springs CA 26,618.99
28. Roger W. Bates, Mesa AZ 26,564.67
29. John C. Sutherlin, Dallas TX $26,405.12$

Ed Schulte, Tampa FL 19,162.29 19,102.63
Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA 26,096.97 Peter A. Boyd, Darnestown MD 25,947.75 Bobby Goldman

25,925.15
David L. Adams 25,817.30
David R. Treadwell 25,734.67
David A. Siebert, Little Rock AR
25,605.36
Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS 25,280.73
Jim Jacoby $\quad 25,226.49$
George B. Bloomer, Pittsboro NC
25,213.99
Lew Stansby, Dublin CA $25,006.95$
Mary Jane Farell, Los Angeles CA
24,974.03
Ron Smith, San Francisco CA 24,924.06
Larry N. Cohen, Boca Raton FL 24,513.74
Chris Compton, Dallas TX 24,386.30
Donald Stack, Overland Park KS
24,246.73
John Mohan, Huixquilucan MEX, Mexico
23,863.23
Kyle A. Larsen, San Francisco CA
23,389.17
Ronald L. Smith, Hixson TN 23,242.08
Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL 23,219.88 Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA

23,107.72
John P. Zilic, Houston TX 22,968.50
Michael S. Lawrence, Brentwood TN
22,884.63
Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY 22,861.96
Mike D. Cappelletti, Winter Park FL
22,842.73
Helen Shanbrom, Tamarac FL 22,768.92
Hermine Baron
22,654.52
Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA 22,493.21
Lloyd B. Arvedon, Bedford MA 22,432.81 Alan C. Bell, Fullerton CA 22,149.49 Glenn Lublin, Silver Spring MD22,141.43
Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA 21,968.72
Mike Cappelletti Sr., Alexandria VA
21,922.98
G Gard Hays, Veradale WA 21,801.56
Ken Gee, Regina SK
Judi Radin, New York NY
Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL 21,623.19
John H. Onstott, New Orleans LA
21,428.00
John J. Russell, North Barringto IL
21,403.63
Norman D. Coombs, Brookville IN 21,078.60

Jim Linhart 20,899.89

Corinne Kirkham, Leawood KS 20,742,64
Chip Martel Davis CA 20.653 .18
Richard A. DeMartino, Riverside CT
20,649.10
G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD 20,537.41
Dennis E. Clerkin, Bloomington IN
20,272.13
Russell A. Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI
20,239.00
Martin A. Baff, Beachwood OH 20,122.41
Ellen B. Allen, Summerville SC 19,964.52
James L. Nash, Omaha NE 19,963.56
Markland L. Molson 19,940.87
William W. Hunter, Peabody MA
19,912.06
19,725.94
Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC 19
19,675.03
134. Ellasue P. Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL

16,352.46
135. Gary A. Cohler, Miami FL $16,305.50$
136. Harvey D. Brody, San Francisco CA

16,251.12
137. Larry K. Mori, Clearwater FL $16,223.86$
138. Steve M. Weinstein, Andes NY 16,219.49
139. Harry Ross, Winter Spgs FL 16,190.74
140. Jackie L. Jarigese, Vancouver WA

16,163.47

John W. Fisher
19,010.08
85. Jim H. Reiman, Mansfield OH 18,996.62
86. Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA 18,971.37

Joan Remey Moore
18,953.28

## 87. Joseph M. Godefrin, Sarasota FL

18,849.45
88. Howard J. Piltch, South Bend IN

18,842.74
Jim Becker $\quad 18,817.98$
89. Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC 18,802.03
90. Robert J. Teel Jr., Birmingham AL

18,571.24
Larry Allen 18,410.24
91. Linda M. Lewis, Sioux Falls SD 18,322.21
92. Carol Sanders, Nashville TN 18,318.18
93. Kay Schulle, Purchase NY 18,306.49
94. Marshall Miles, Redlands CA 18,241.83

Bernie L. Chazen
18,203.74
95. Ed R. Lewis, Falls Church VA $18,166.05$
96. Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH 18,147.17
97. Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA

18,123.71
Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC 18,120.75
99. Phil Leon, Grosse Pointe MI $17,989.18$

Howard Chandross 17,936.71
100. Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ 17,924.88
101. Brenda J. Keller, Palm Springs CA

17,908.82
102. Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA $17,905.00$

Richard Freeman $\quad 17,880.8$
103. Stephen W. Landen, Ellicott City MD

17,861.88
104. Sheila T. Gabay, Newton MA $17,769.83$
105. Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC 17,749.81
106. Jerry P. Clerkin, Bloomington IN

17,676.05
107. Randy Pettit, Marietta GA $17,658.21$
108. Arnold H. Fisher, Clementon NJ 17,560.47
109. Linda S. Smith, Hixson TN 17,549.34
110. Bert A. Newman, West Bloomfield MI

17,532.17
111. Colby Vernay, Lacon IL $17,462.55$

Malcolm K. Brachman 17,447.83
Mike Smolen 17,417.14
112. Gerald A. Caravelli, Des Plaines IL

17,252.35
113. Janet R. Daling, Seattle WA 17,251.24

Jim R. Robison 17,217.98
114. Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY 17,160.57
115. Jim M. Barrow, Lake Charles LA

17,103.81
116. George Rosenkranz, Mexico DF, Mexico

17,074.20
117. John D. Stiefel, Wethersfield CT 17,073.63
118. Jan P. Janitschke, Littleton CO 17,072.07
119. Jill J. Meyers, Santa Monica CA 17,058.53
120. Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV 17,027.31
121. Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA $16,987.05$
122. Steve C. Garner, Chicago IL 16,977.79
123. Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT 16,969.98
124. John E. Gustafson, Des Moines IA

16,790.67
125. Tom K. Sanders, Nashville TN 16,784.81
126. Sidney Lazard, Dallas TX $16,783.82$
127. Barry C. Harper, Regina SK $\quad 16,712.84$
128. Steve J. Lawrence, Athens TX $16,675.38$
129. Frank Nickell, New York NY 16,675.08
130. Claude F. Vogel, Chicago IL $16,617.53$
131. Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX 16,582.03
132. Kathie Wei-Sender, Boca Raton FL

16,525.61

Runners-up in the Truscott/USPC
Senior Swiss Teams: John Malley, Richard Budd, Mel Colchamiro, Daniel Colatosti and Sheila Gabay.


## freeman mixed bam teams 2nd qualifying session

SECTIONS AA DD

Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA; Thomas Weik, Reading PA
Adair Gellman - Vincent Bartone, Ashburn VA; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS
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Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Levin -
Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France; Sabine Auken, Charlotenlund Denmark; John Hurd, New York NY; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL
Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA
Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus - Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands
Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON: Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC; Barbara Mclverdon CA
Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Singer IIland FL, Daniela von Arrnim, Hockenh Germany; Kryysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Benedicte Cronier, Paris France
Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil - Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS
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Bob Hamman - Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth - Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL
Les Bart- Gioria Bart, Bradenton FL. Kit Wolsey - Sally Woolsy
Michael Rosen - Jeff Hand - Cynthia Colin, New York NY; Sandrea Friedman, Flushing NY
Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA
Thomas Clark - Janet Clark, Austin TX; Virgii Massey, Driftwood TX; Charlene Sands, Pfugerville TX
Mike Giesler - Allison Brandt, Philadelphia PA; Dianna Gittelman, Houston TX; Greg Loran, Lubbock TX
Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY
Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Josh Sher, New York NY
Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker Atlanta GA J Jenni Carmichael Kennesaw GA: David Grainer Eoto

Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Joe Gootler - Scott Stearns, Elberta AL
Alan Popkin, St Louis MO: Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS
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Mey Santa Monica CA; Io Anna Stansby - Lew Stansby Dublin CA; Gary Cobler Miami FL
Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Barry Rigal - Susan Picus, New York NY; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA
John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Victor King, Hartord CT
Phillip Goatz - Cynthia Goatz - Mark Epstein - Roberta Epstein, Las Vegas NV
Marc Rabinowitz, Sunny Isles Bch FL; Kathy Logue, Davie FL; Carol Clifford - James Clifford Jr, Miami FL; Darcy Parker - James Parker, Hollywood FL
Carolyn Ly Sanda Marin, Versailles KY; Susan Bullard - H Gordon, Lexington KY

Don Heitler - Anita Heitler, Englewood CO; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX
Jan Galey, Baton Rouge LA; Barbara Norris, West Monroe LA; Curtis Carpenter, Birmingham AL; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA
Jason Feldman - Erin Feldman- Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX
Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Catherine D'ovidio,
Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst Nr;, Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Catherine D'OVidio, Courbevoie 9240 France; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY
Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD; George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Georgiana Gates, Houston TT
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| 52.51\% | 10 |
| 51.64\% | 11 |
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| 63.77\% | 2 |
| 59.69\% | 3 |
| 58.38\% | 4 |
| 56.85\% | 5 |
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| 54.85\% | 7 |
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Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Jay Baum, Germantown TN
Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Roobert Heitrman Ir, Suffern NY
Robert Morris, Houston TX; Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI Robert Morris, Houston TX; Rita Ellington, Travers
Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD
Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Don Lussky, Elmuurst II
Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Philispe Cronier, Paris 75018 France
Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN
Barry Gorski - Kathleen Del Corso, Reading PA
Dick Yarington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA
David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL
Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY
K Venkatraman, Chennal India; Kirshnan Ramaratam, Jersey City NJ
Bryan Maksymetz, Squamish BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC Bryan Maksymetz, Squamish BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC
ferrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Royal Oak MI Raghavendra Rajkumar - Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD Freerk Polling - Betty Parker, Palm Beach Gdns FL
Roger Lee, Monrovia CA; Han Peters, 6536 Hv Nijmege Netherlands Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Greg McKellar, Kingston ON
Alan Myerson - Abby Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA
EAST-WEST Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Jay Segarra, O
Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC Annie Schwartz - Alan Schwartz, Fairfax V
Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Allan Stauber Palm Bch Grdns FL
Christonher Rivera, Rockvville Centr NY; Matthew Rudary, New York NY
Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON
Phil Rizzuto, Toronto ON; Harvey Fogel, Willowdale ON
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Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA
Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Zachary Wasserman, Ann Arbor MI
William Schreiber, Valley Glen CA; Michael Schreiber, Memphis
Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL; Robert Heller, Decatur GA
Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL
Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN
Thomas Carmichael, , ennnesaw GA, S. Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA
Tingsong Liu, Renton WA; Emily Shen, Cambridge MA
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Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC; John Potter, Panama City FL
NORTH-SOUTH
Shome Mukherje, Randolph MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES
SECTION $Q$
NORTH-SOUTH

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| A | в | c |  |
| 1/2 | 1 |  | Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Edwina Corn, Hurst TX |
| 1/2 |  |  | Marilou Powell - Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX |
| 3/4 |  |  | Brenda Montague - Tami Bane, Swampscott MA |
| 3/4 | 2 |  | Richard Higgins, Gallup NM; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL |
|  | 3 | 1 | Linda Schanz - Meg Harrington, Las Vegas NV |
|  | B |  | NORTH-SOUTH |
| 1 |  |  | B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA |
| 2 |  |  | Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Kelley Hwang, New York N |
| 3 |  |  | Phyllis Bausher - Larry Bausher, West Haven CT |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | Lynn Johnston - Paul Johnston, Laguna Woods CA |
|  | 2 |  | Delmas Parker, Dallas TX; Jack Wolf, Houston TX |
|  | 3 |  | Charles Cohen, Memphis TN; Maclin Whiteman, Nashville T |

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Marilou Powell - Pam LaShelle, Round Rock Brenda Montague - Tami Bane, Swampscott MA
Richard Higgins, Gallup NM; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL Linda Schanz - Meg Harrington, Las Vegas NV
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Lawrence Harding, Hampstad NC; Kelley Hwang, New York NY Phyllis Bausher - Larry Bausher, West Haven CT
Lynn Johnston - Paul Johnston, Laguna Woods CA
Delmas Parker, Dallas TX; Jack Wolff, Houston TX
Charles Cohen, Memphis TN; Maclin Whiteman, Nashville TN

| SECTION Q |  |  |  |
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| $55.79 \%$ | A | B | C |
| $55.79 \%$ | $2 / 3$ | 1 |  |
| $54.63 \%$ | $2 / 3$ | 2 |  |
| $54.63 \%$ | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| $52.31 \%$ |  | 3 |  |
| SECTION R | A | B | C |
| $67.06 \%$ | 1 | 1 |  |
| $58.38 \%$ | 2 | 2 |  |
| $57.49 \%$ | 3 |  |  |
| $49.33 \%$ | 4 |  | 1 |
| $48.54 \%$ |  |  | 1 |
| $45.58 \%$ |  |  |  |

EAST-WEST
Brady Lotridge, New Orleans LA; John Zilic, Houston TX
Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg Lo, Benjamin Eisenberg- Susan Eisenberg, Lords Valley PA
Marianne Goff Margate City NI; Margaret Coe Linwood Marianne Girf, Margale City NJ; Margaret Coe, Linwood N
Liliane Kirchhoff- Elizabeth Noronha, San Francisco CA Alexander Labry, Burnet TX; Malou Flato, Pray MT
EAST-WEST EAST-WEST
Phil Feldman, Los Angeles CA; David Feldman, New York NY Linda Angelle - Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA
Ilene Grabel - Ross Grabel Palo Ilene Grabel - Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA


NORTH-SOUTH
Karen Rice, San Jose CA; Edmond Douville, Hobart IV
Susie Friou Ridgoland MS: Kent Poter Susie Friou, Ridgeland MS; Kent Peters, Jackson MS Leslie Seymour, Ocean Springs MS; Jean Bounds, Gautier MS Leslie Seymour, Ocean Springs MS; Jean Bounds, Gautier MS
Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Jodi Coren, Delray Beach FL
Kendrick Chow - Jason Yee, San Francisco CA

THURSDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

| SECTION Y |  |  |  | EAST-wEST |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A | B | c |  |
| 63.26\% | 1 | 1 |  | Ryan Miller, Tampa FL; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL |
| 60.23\% | 2 | 2 | 1 | Deborah Lackey, Collierville TN; Judy Hardin, Olive Branch MS |
| 59.47\% | 3 | 3 | 2 | Sam Fingeret, Tenafly NJ; Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY |
| 57.01\% | 4 | 4 |  | Ethel Gibson - Dolores Wright, Jackson MS |
| 55.30\% | 5 |  |  | Patricia Meiners - Madalyn Hindman, Jackson MS |


| A | B | C |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 |  | Karen Rice, San Jose CA; Edmond Douville, Hobart IN |
| 2 |  |  | Susie Friou, Ridgeland MS; Kent Peters, Jackson MS |
| 3 | 2 |  | Robert Cooper - Donna Cooper, Lake Charles LA |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | Leslie Seymour, Ocean Springs MS; Jean Bounds, Gautier MS |
| 5 | 4 | 2 | Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Jodi Coren, Delray Beach FL Kendrick Chow - Jason Yee, San Francisco CA |





## Tomorrow's Bridge Events

All Youth NABC bridge events are listed on a separate schedule on page 12 and will be played in the Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon E, 3rd Floor

| Saturday, July 31, 9 a.m. |  |  |  |  |
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| Event | Session | Sold | Entry/player/session ACBL members* | Other |
| Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams | 3-4 | Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series | 4th single | Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Saturday, July 31, 10 a.m. |  |  |  |  |
| 299er, 199er, 99er \& 49er Pairs | single | Marriott, Galeries 4-6, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$17 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Marriott, Galeries 4-6, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$15 |
| Saturday, July 31, 10 a.m. \& 2:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Stratified Daylight Open Pairs |  | TBA | \$16 | \$18 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday, July 31, 1 \& 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS | 1-2 F | Marriott, Balconies, 4th Floor | \$20 | \$20 |
| 0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams | 1-2 F | Marriott, Balconies, 4th Floor | \$20 | \$17 |
| Both national KO events: Screens, second session at 8 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| ROTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS <br> 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions | 1-2 Q | Marriott, Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor | \$20 | - |
| Stratified Open Pairs | 1-2 | Marriott, TBA | \$16 | \$18 |
| Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams | 1-2 | Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams | 3-4 | Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Saturday, July 31, 2:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| 299er, 199er, 99er \& 49er Pairs | single | Marriott, Galeries 4-6, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$17 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Marriott, Galeries 4-6, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$15 |
| Saturday, July 31, 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Stratified Side Swiss Teams | single | Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$17 |
| Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series | 2nd single | Marriott, TBA | \$16 | \$18 |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | Marriott, Galeries 4-6, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$17 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er \& 49er Pairs | single | Marriott, Galeries 4-6, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$17 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Marriott, Galeries 4-6, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$15 |
| Zip Knockout Teams $\begin{gathered}\text { Saturday, July 31, 11:30 p.m. } \\ \text { single }\end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |

Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (3000+), B (750-3000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-3000), C (750-1500) and $\mathrm{D}(0-750)$ play in their own game.
All stratification will be based on the average for the pair or team. In any event or flight with an upper limit, no individual player's masterpoint total may exceed that upper limit.
*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

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| All Youth NABC bridge events are listed on a separate schedule on page 12 and will be played in the Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon E, 3rd Floor |  |  |  |  |
| Friday, July 30, 9 a.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Event | Session | Sold | Entry/player/session ACBL members* | Other |
| Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams | 1-2 | Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Thursday-Friday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams | 3-4 | Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams | 3rd | Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series | 3rd single | Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Friday, July 30, 10 a.m. |  |  |  |  |
| 299er, 199er, 99er \& 49er Pairs | single | Marriott, Galeries 4-6, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$17 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Marriott, Galeries 4-6, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$15 |
| Friday, July 30, 10 a.m. \& 1 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Stratified Fast Open Pairs | 1-2 | Marriott, Galerie 1, 2nd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Friday, July 30, 10 a.m. \& 2:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Stratified Daylight Open Pairs |  | Sheraton, Rhythms Ballroom, 2nd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series <br> Note change in location from previous day's Bulletin | 5th single | Marriott, Carondelet Ballroom, 3rd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Friday, July 30, 1 \& 4:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| NABC+ FAST PAIRS | 1-2 F | Marriott, Acadia Ballroom, 3rd Floor | \$20 | - |
| Note change in location from previous day's Bulletin |  |  |  |  |
| Friday, July 30, 1 \& 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS | 1-2 SF | Marriott, Balconies, 4th Floor | \$20 | - |
| 0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams | 1-2 SF | Marriott, Balconies, 4th Floor | \$17 | - |
| 0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams | 1-2 F | Marriott, Balconies, 4th Floor | \$17 | - |
| FREEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS | 1-2 F | Marriott, Bissonet Ballroom, 3rd Floor | \$20 | - |
| Stratified Open Pairs <br> Note change in location from previous day's Bulletin | 1-2 | Marriott, Carondelet Ballroom, 3rd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams | 1-2 | Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Friday Compact Knockout Teams | 1-4 | Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Thursday-Friday Bracketed Knockout Teams | 3-4 | Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Friday, July 30, 2:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| 299er, 199er, 99er \& 49er Pairs | single | Marriott, Galeries 4-6, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$17 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Marriott, Galeries 4-6, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$15 |
| Friday, July 30, 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Stratified Side Swiss Teams | single | Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$17 |
| Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series | 6th single | Marriott, Carondelet Ballroom, 3rd Floor | \$16 | \$18 |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | Marriott, Galeries 4-6, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$17 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er \& 49er Pairs | single | Marriott, Galeries 4-6, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$17 |
| $0-20,0-5$ Pairs | single | Marriott, Galeries 4-6, 2nd Floor | \$15 | \$15 |
| Friday, July 30, 11:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Zip Knockout Teams | single | Marriott, Galeries 4-6, 2nd Floor | \$12/team/match |  |

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