

# Pittsburgh BULLET March 10-20, 2005

Friday, March 11, 2005

**Editors: Brent Manley and Paul Linxwiler** 



CEO Jay Baum and Pittsburgh Mayor Tom Murphy.

## Mayor, PNC chairman open Spring NABC

The ACBL gained two honorary members Thursday night as Pittsburgh Mayor Tom Murphy and PNC Bank Chairman Jim Rohr helped kick off the 2005 Spring NABC.

ACBL President Roger Smith presented Rohr, whose bank is the lead sponsor of the tournament, with an honorary membership, while Jay Baum, ACBL's chief executive, did the same for Murphy.

Murphy kicked off the evening's play with words familiar to most players: "Don't shuffle, don't deal – just play!"

Rohr confessed that he doesn't play, but his wife, Sharon, will be a daily participant in the NABC

Murphy said he hasn't played cards in years, but he said he and his wife at one time were avid bridge players. "For many years," he said, "we never had a television set."

Murphy told the open-night crowd that the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, where the tournament is being played, is the largest "green" building in the United States. A building is designated as "green" if it meets high environmental standards. Murphy also pointed out that the second largest "green" building in American happens to be the PNC Building, home of the tournament's main sponsor.

## District 13 claims Flight A NAP crown

David Yang and Nikolay Demirev were victors in the North American Pairs, Flight A. The duo represented District 13.



The Chicago-based pair of David Yang and Nikolay Demirev convincingly won the North American Pairs Flight A, finishing two boards ahead of the competition.

Yang is a professor of electronics at the University of Illinois who originally hails from Taipei.

Demirev is a transplant from Bulgaria where he was an M.D., but who now is a mental health counselor and ESL instructor.

Yang and Demirev have played seriously as a partnership for only the last few months, yet they have each previously enjoyed high-level bridge success. Yang won a prize-money bridge individual game in Los Angeles in 2001. This is his first North American title. Demirev now has

two NABC wins, his first being the National IMP Pairs at the 2003 Summer NABC in New York with partner Jiang Gu.

Yang and Demirev were in third place after the two-session qualifying game, and played solidly throughout the two-session final. Their total was 414.89.

In second with 390.99 was the District 19 pair of Dan Jacob and Bryan Maksymetz, both of British Columbia.

Close behind (1.59 matchpoints) in third was the District 7 duo of Bill Wisdom and Randy Joyce, both of North Carolina.

Flights B and C of the North American Pairs will be contested on the last weekend of the Pittsburgh NABC.

## Free lessons, bridge for new players

New players with 0-5 and 0-49 masterpoints will be treated to a free bridge lesson by Jerry Helms at 10 a.m. Saturday, followed by a free bridge game at 1 p.m. in Rooms 319-321 at the Convention Center.

Between sessions on Saturday, there will be

a cocktail party and book signing by Barbara Seagram. Another free lesson (by Marti Ronemus) is scheduled for Sunday, and Seagram follows with a third free lesson on Monday. See Special Events on page 2.

## Welcome to the Spring NABC



Welcome to the Spring 2005 North American Bridge Championships. The tournament committee is thrilled that you have chosen Pittsburgh as your bridge-travel destination. As you will soon discover, our tournament has much

to offer — first-rate bridge fun for beginners to world champs and everyone in between, great entertainment and delicious late-night snacks.

The city of Pittsburgh itself is a marvel to behold! Be sure you take some time to see this wonderful city and take in some of its amazing restaurants and shops.

Please let us know if you need assistance. Visit our information booth on the third-floor pre- function area of the David L. Lawrence Convention Center if you have questions.

The tournament staff and our generous sponsors have gone all out to make sure that Pittsburgh will be the most enjoyable bridge experience ever. There are contests every day (at all times of the day!) for every level of player.

Good luck to everyone. Have a great time at the table!

Roni Gitchel Tournament Chairman

#### **Pendant for first LM**



The first person to report to the Daily Bulletin about making Life Master will receive a 14K gold pendant from the Bridge Gold Group, now selling a variety of bridge jewelry at the ACBL Product Store.

The Bridge Gold Group has pendants, rings, pins and cufflinks for all ACBL ranks, including Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs winners. Generic ACBL pendants, pins and rings are also available.

The winner of the pendant will be determined by the Daily Bulletin staff, whose decision will be final. Only one pendant will be awarded. Page 2 Daily Bulletin

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS**

Friday, March 11

**Teacher Accreditation Program** (TAP) with Donna 9 a.m. - Noon Compton. Third session of the ACBL's popular 10-hour

seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. Butler Room, Westin Hotel.

Better Bridge Accredited Teacher Course with Teri 9 a.m. - Noon

Atkinson. Third session of a nine-hour course that will show you a new way to introduce bridge to the absolute

beginner. Rooms 401 - 402, Convention Center.

School Bridge Lesson Program. Join Charlotte Blaiss, 10 a.m. - Noon

Director of Junior Activities, and Julie Greenberg, Director of Education, for an informative session on teaching in schools and the school program funded by the ACBL and the ACBL Educational Foundation. Somerset West, Westin

4:30 - 6 p.m. **Reception for Teachers and Club Officials.** This is the

> ACBL's thank you reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. Westmoreland Room, Westin Hotel.

> > Saturday, March 12

8:30 a.m. -Guaranteed Club Growth and Prosperity. Want lots of 12:30 p.m. new players? Excitement? Growth? Prosperity? Come to

our newest seminar, conducted by Marti Ronemus, and explore four no-fail marketing strategies. Butler East,

Westin Hotel.

ACBL Laws Commission meeting. Second floor, Westin, 10 a.m.

Somerset East Room.

10 a.m. - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms. Helms, well-known

teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. His topic: Taking your tricks — the art of making your partner's bad bids look good. Rooms 319 - 321,

Convention Center.

1 - 3 p.m. **Bridge Plus+**. 14 deals, no card fee. Rooms 319 - 321,

Convention Center.

**Newcomer Reception.** Rooms 319 - 321, Convention 5 - 6 p.m.

Center.

Sunday, March 13

9:30 -**Board of Governors Meeting.** Rooms 301 - 308,

11:30 a.m. Convention Center.

10 a.m. - Noon Get online with Bridge Base. Don't miss this opportunity

> to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Cambria East, Westin Hotel.

10 a..m. - Noon Easybridge! Workshop. Marti Ronemus, Easybridge!

Program Director and Bridge Bulletin columnist, offers a free bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Her topic: Long Suits – Better Than Money! Games for players with 0 - 50 masterpoints: 12:30 p.m., Easybridge! Game; 3 p.m., open game. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

#### **BRIDGE TALKS**

#### Friday, March 11

12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program**: Jerry Helms, *Jerry-isms*. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program**: Larry

Cohen, The Real Deal. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention

Center.

6:45 p.m.

Saturday, March 12

12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Barbara Seagram, *Plan your Play*. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention

Center.

6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Marti

Ronemus, A Real Circus. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention

Center.

Sunday, March 13

12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Harriette

Buckman, R&R – Rights & Responsibilities. Rooms 319 -

321, Convention Center.

6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Bruce

Reeve, Care and Feeding of your Favorite Pet. Rooms 319

- 321, Convention Center.

#### LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

#### Friday, March 11

5 - 7:30 p.m. Cabaret featuring Karen Dryer. Vocals and piano. Fourth

floor foyer.

11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Big Band dance** with the Tuesday Night Big Band (16-

piece swing band). Rooms 403 - 405.

Saturday, March 12

5 - 7:30 p.m. Cabaret featuring Karen Dryer. Vocals and piano. Fourth

floor foyer.

11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Poker tournament:** Texas Hold-'Em. Prizes galore.

Rooms 403 - 405.

#### Sunday, March 13

5 - 7:30 p.m. Cabaret featuring Karen Dryer. Vocals and piano. Fourth

floor foyer.

11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Jazz ensemble**, the Karen Dryer Trio. Piano, bass, drums.

Rooms 403 - 405.

#### Pittsburgh NABC Hotel Shuttle Service:

Friday, March 11 – Saturday, March 19

Departure from the main entrance of the Omni William Penn to the East Lobby entrance of the David Lawrence Convention Center every 15 minutes beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 12 midnight. More frequent departures between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

#### Sunday, March 20

Departure from the main entrance of the Omni William Penn to the East Lobby entrance of the David Lawrence Convention Center every 15 minutes from 9 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.

Round trips from/to the Omni William Penn will take 15 minutes or less. Returns from the convention center will run every 15 minutes at:10, :25, :40 and :55 past the hour.

#### Dress-up night

Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session Saturday, March 12. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.

#### **Hans Bethe**

Hans A. Bethe, who helped create the atomic bomb among many achievements in physics, died at his home in Ithaca NY on Sunday at the age of 98. He was the father of ACBL member Henry Bethe.

The elder Bethe taught at Cornell University in

Ithaca for 70 years. He reportedly was one of the first recruits of J. Robert Oppenheimer for the Manhattan Project to build the atomic bomb.

Later, he spoke out against many new arms

### The Terrace Room Welcomes the American Contract Bridge League!

Executive Chef Jacky Francois will prepare you a culinary delight! Join us daily. 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. March 10 to 19

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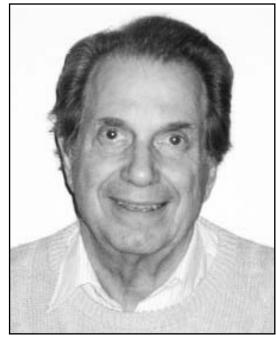
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## JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

### **Duplicate experiences**

By Marshall Pearlman



Calling the director

When it comes to calling a tournament director, most of us have similar feelings about it. We think we know the rules and don't really need one. If we made the error, we are somewhat embarrassed. If the opponent made it, we don't want to feel tacky or nit-picky. In any case, calls are made far less often than they should be, and frequently with more emotional consequences than one would like.

The fact is that even the simple rules are often more involved than we think. We

need the director to make rulings immediately because many situations cannot be corrected retroactively. The best time to call is *now*.

Now we come to the real crux. Calling the director is a routine activity. It does not imply a lack of character or moral rightness, it does not impugn your family background, and it does not label anyone as criminal or accuser.

It is simply a request for information and/or action by the TD when there has been an irregularity. *Just that and no more*.

So it will remain if each of us takes it in that spirit and detaches it from any moral implications. Those who play sports know that, for example, in soccer the referee makes rulings constantly. The players accept these as a matter of course and play on. That's what we must do.

It is every player's right (some would say obligation) to call the TD whenever he chooses. To react negatively when someone does this shows a lack of courtesy. It is that reaction, not the call itself, that upsets some players.

Sometimes it is hard to accept the ruling, and occasionally there is disagreement on the facts. But we must learn to accept the decision of the director graciously and play on.



Lastly, how we call the director makes a big difference.

Yelling, "Director!" in a loud, harsh voice while glaring at the possible offender is not recommended. Try calmly stating, "I think I would like the director" or "We need the director," followed by "Director, please." This will set a much better tone to what happens next.

Starting now, why not try to change your attitude about director calls. Accept them as part of the game whichever side you are on. Courtesy and respect for fellow players will make your sessions much more enjoyable.

### Thinking bridge

Eddie Kantar has agreed to supply a daily bridge column aimed specifically at newer players. Enjoy!

#### By Eddie Kantar

**♠** AJ7 Dlr: North ♥ Q83 Vul: Both ◆ AJ 10 7 6 5 **♣** K **▲** 432 **♦** AKJ 1097 **v** 2 ♦ K Q ♦ 9842 ♣ J 8 7 5 4 3 2 **4** 10 9 ♠ KQ10986 **♥** 654 **♦** 3 West South North East 2 **2**♥ 3♠ **Pass** Pass All Pass

Opening lead: ♥2

**Bidding commentary**: East's 2♥ weak jump overcall is comparable to a weak two-bid — basically a reasonable six-card suit with 6-9 HCP. It frequently serves as a good lead director. South's two level major-suit response of 2♠ guarantees at least five spades and 11 or more HCP.

**Lead Commentary:** Painfully obvious. Some players will lead a singleton even when they don't have one!

**Defensive commentary:** East wins the first trick as cheaply as possible and continues with the top two hearts. West anticipates making two discards. Why not discard the ◆K Q so a diamond can be ruffed at trick four? After all, declarer may have a singleton diamond and no diamond trick may be forthcoming. That is not only the best defense, it is the only defense that defeats 4♠.

When several discards can be envisioned, consider discarding from shortness, putting yourself in a position to ruff the suit you are discarding.









## Welcome, new players

By Pat Rasmus

Intermediate/Newcomer Coordinator
Welcome to the Spring NABC in
Pittsburgh. I am thrilled you could be here.
Many wonderful events have been planned to
make this a memorable experience for you.

The first weekend of the tournament is packed with excitement.

Check out the Saturday schedule: free lesson with Jerry Helms at 10 a.m., free bridge games for players with 0-5 and -49 masterpoints at 1 p.m. and a cocktail party and book signing with Barbara Seagram between sessions. Marti Ronemus will offer a free bridge lesson on Sunday at 10 a.m.

Seagram will follow on Monday with a free bridge lesson at 10 a.m.

Don't worry if you don't have a partner – we have one standing by for the 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. sessions each day.

On Wednesday, there is a special twosession 49er Pairs with a great opportunity for you to win gold points.

Finally, players with fewer than 100 masterpoints who play in any game the first weekend will receive a coupon for one-half off any game on the second weekend.

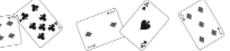
I will be at the I/N Desk each day. Stop by and say hello and pick up your registration gift. I look forward to meeting you.

Cartoon by Jude Goodwin

### School Bridge Lesson Program Friday, March 11

Join the Education Department for an informative session on teaching in the schools and the school program funded by the ACBL and the ACBL Education Foundation. Kitty Cooper will talk about and demonstrate her lesson plans for schools.

Fee: FREE • Time: 10 a.m. to noon • Site: Somerset W, Westin Hotel



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## National Appeals Committee Roster and Schedule for the Pittsburgh NABC

**Director** Alan LeBendig

**Chairman**Barry Rigal

Appeals Vice Chairman Michael Huston

Appeals will be held after the evening session in Room 406 of the Convention Center.

**BLUE TEAM** 

WHITE TEAM

**RED TEAM** 

#### **Team Leaders**

Michael Huston, Joplin MO Bart Bramley Dallas TX

#### Vice Chairman

Jeff Goldsmith, Pasadena CA

#### **Team Members**

Jay Apfelbaum
Ralph Cohen Memphis TN
Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY
Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD
John Lusky
Mike Passell. Dallas TX
Michael. Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY
Dan Sprung Philadelphia PA
John Solodar, Florida
Aaron Silverstein New York NY
Kathy Sulgrove
Riggs Thayer, San Diego CA
Jon Wittes, Claremont CA
(Howard Weinstein)

#### On duty

Sunday, March 13 Wednesday, March 16 Saturday, March 19

#### **Team Leaders**

Doug Doub, West Hartford CT Richard Popper Wilmington DE

#### Vice Chairmen

Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV Jeff Polisner, Walnut Creek CA

#### **Team Members**

(Jon Brissman)
Mark Feldman, New York NY
Jerry Gaer, Phoenix AZ
Gail Greenberg, NY NY
Mike Kovacich
Ellen Melson, Chicago IL
Chris Moll, Metarie LA
Tom Peters, Grapeland TX
Judy Randel, Albq. NM
Jeff Roman
Bob Schwartz, San Pedro CA
Joann Sprung Philadelphia PA
Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ
Chris Willenken NY NY
(Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL)

#### On duty

Saturday, March 12 Tuesday, March 15 Friday, March 18

#### **Team Leaders**

Ron Gerard, White Plains NY Mark Bartusek S. Barbara CA

#### Vice Chairman

Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

#### **Team Members**

Darwin Afdahl, Virginia Beach VA
Lowell Andrews Hunt. Beach
David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ
Dick Budd, Portland ME
Tom Carmichael Atlanta GA
Gary Cohler, Chicago IL
Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD
Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL
Bill Passell, Coral Springs FL
Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL
Lou Reich, Wheaton MD
Becky Rogers, Las Vegas NV
Bob White
Eddie Wold, Houston TX

#### On duty

Friday, March 11 Monday, March 14 Thursday, March 17

#### **Parking information**

Convention Center Parking is \$10 daily with no in/out privileges. Remember that the Pittsburgh Home and Garden Show will be in the convention center through Sunday, March 13, so give yourself plenty of time to find a spot.

Parking in the lot at 11th and Smallman is \$7 a day. 11th is the street just east of the convention center. There is a lot at 15th and Smallman, priced at \$5 a day. Your Pittsburgh host committee is providing a parking shuttle from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. until midnight each day during the NABC. These lots require payment upon entrance. If you are parking for more than one day, please advise the attendant and pay the entire fee upon entering the lot. The lots are attended until midnight during the week and until 1 a.m. on the weekend. Cars may depart the lot at any time of day.

If you park at the Westin, self-parking is \$20 up to 24 hours with no in/out privileges. Valet parking is \$22 for 8 to 24 hours.

**Pittsburgh NABC Parking Shuttle Service:**Shuttle service will be provided from the open

air parking lot at 15th and Smallman Streets.

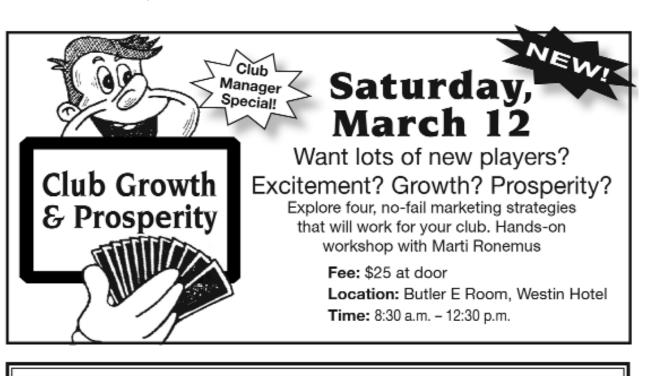
Departures every 10 minutes from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to midnight.

#### Goodwill Message

Welcome to Pittsburgh and the Spring 2005 North American Bridge Championships. Tournament chairman Roni Gitchel and her group of volunteers, staff and sponsors have gone all out to make sure that Pittsburgh will be one of your most enjoyable bridge experiences ever.

I look forward to seeing (and greeting) you at the table.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman National Goodwill Committee



#### SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Free Lesson — with Jerry Helms

Topic: Taking Your Tricks -

The Art of Making Your Partner's Bad Bids Look Good.

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

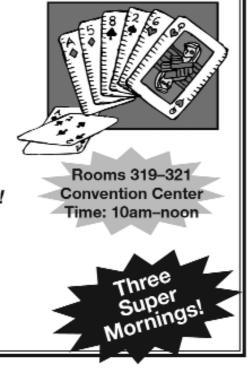
Free Lesson — Easybridge Workshop with Marti Ronemus

Topic: Long Suits — Better Than Money! Complete with Handouts.

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 14**

Free Lesson — with Barbara Seagram

Topic: Defense Against Suit Contracts
Complete with Handouts.



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#### NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT A FINAL STANDINGS

		ONTH AMERICAN TAINS PERGIT A PHYAL STANDIN	US						
28 Pai	irs								
65.00	1	Nikolay Demirev, Des Plaines IL; David Yang, Chicago IL	414.89						
48.75	2	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC	390.99						
36.56	3	Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC; Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC	389.40						
28.89	4	Sidney Lazard - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	387.70						
26.00	5	Dan Gerstman - Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	381.64						
23.64	6	Rich Rothwarf - Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	379.56						
21.67	7	Marc Zwerling - Mark Tolliver, Portland OR	376.92						
20.00	8	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	374.92						
18.57	9	Thomas Turgeon - Jack Wynns, Memphis TN	372.05						
17.33	10	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	371.48						
16.25	11	Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN; Bob Balderson Jr, Eden Prairie MN	370.69						
15.29	12	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	367.50						
14.44	13	John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	365.56						
13.68	14	Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA	360.57						
13.00	15	Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	357.17						
12.38	16	Wayne Ohlrich - Henry Lortz, Seattle WA	353.70						
11.82	17	Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	353.42						
11.30	18	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	347.59						
10.83	19	George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Armand Barfus, Port St. Lucie FL	346.75						
10.40	20	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Chris Moll, Metairie LA	342.37						
10.00	21	Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM	341.56						
10.31	22	Allan Stauber, Cross River NY; Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY	340.65						
9.29	23	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Emory Whitaker, Macon GA	334.48						
NAOP FLIGHT A FIRST FINAL SESSION									
	SEC	TION A							
1		ey Lazard - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	56.80						
2		Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	56.51						
3	Thomas Turgeon - Jack Wynns, Memphis TN 56.36								
4	Dan Gerstman - Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY 56.21								
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5/7	Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC; Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC 55.92								
5/7	Nikolay Demirev, Des Plaines IL; David Yang, Chicago IL  55.92								
8	John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX  54.44								
9	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL 53.99								
10	Norr	nan Rubin, Monticello NY; Jonathan Green, Kingston NY	53.70						
11	Rich	Rothwarf - Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	52.96						
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	CEC	NAOP FLIGHT A SECOND FINAL SESSION							
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1		c Zwerling - Mark Tolliver, Portland OR	61.26						
2		Jacob, Vancouver BC; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC	58.10						
3	Nikolay Demirev, Des Plaines IL; David Yang, Chicago IL  57.55								
4	Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN; Bob Balderson, Eden Prairie MN  55.91								
5	Allan Stauber, Cross River NY; Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY  54.81								
6	Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC; Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC  53.57								
7		Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA	53.02						
8	-	ne Ohlrich - Henry Lortz, Seattle WA	52.61 52.24						
9		ey Lazard - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	52.34						
10	Don	Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	51.24						

#### Masterpoint disclaimer

Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL

Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM

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

Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

#### Cell phones

50.82

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

#### **EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS Bracket 1 16 Teams**

Gloria Rabinowitz - Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA; Richard Morgen - Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Wlodzimierz Grodecki, Wayne PA

VS

Barry Turner, Richardson TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX

Steven Norvich, Barrington IL; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Roman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ

VS

Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Lake Elsinore CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA

Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY; Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD

Brian Kelly, Des Moines IA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY

Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS

VS

Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 02 Poland

#### Bracket 2 16 Teams

Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Gary Brinker, Maumee OH; Joseph Ernsthausen, Sylvania OH; Robert Brandow, Toledo OH

VS

Eileen Easterling - James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC

Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL

VS

Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh PA; Nirmala Somani, Lyman SC J Luck, Damascus VA; Janice Bruce, Bristol TN; Jerry Umberger, Wytheville VA; William Burgess, Kingsport TN

Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Carol Lash, Collegeville PA; Rosemary Boden, Fort Lauderdale FL

John Bronson, Scottsdale AZ; John Currie, Halifax NS; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Jon Downing, Solihull England

VS

Norm Gordon - Richard Lesage, Montreal QC; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC

#### Bracket 3 16 Teams

Todd Hertzberg - Jack Charles, Pittsburgh PA; Sandra Schuchert, Sewickley PA; Lois Rogers, Glenshaw PA

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Herbert Fallin Jr - La Quitta Talbot, Alexandria VA; Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA; David Schultz, Washington DC

William Nabors - Bob Reinman, Colorado Spgs CO; Thomas Henderson, Pittsburgh PA; Robert St Aubin, Ancaster ON

Jerry Geiger, Hamburg NY; Clarence Kofron, Kunkletown PA; David Cohan, Richboro PA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL









Atlanta is the bridge capital of North America this year, and we suggest you plan now to share in the fun, festivities, competition and camaraderie. Find out what makes Mid-Atlantic and District 7 tournaments the best-attended, the friendliest, and the most talked-about in the ACBL.

#### SUMMER NABC

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It's been a decade since Atlanta hosted an NABC, so we've had plenty of time to make this summer's tournament, July 21-31, extra special. The host hotel is the Hyatt Regency, on Peachtree Street and in the heart of the convention district. ALL events played under the same roof. The Hyatt's bridge rate of \$119 a night will result in a room bill 30 percent less than last summer's in New York. For more economical alternatives, check our Web site and upcoming District 6 and District 7 publications.

#### MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL

Atlanta had a record-setting regional last year, and it ranked as the fourth largest in the ACBL. The traditional Labor Day Regional will be in Charlotte this summer, but Atlanta will host a Winter Holiday Regional on Dec. 26, 2005, through Jan. 1, 2006. Great rate of \$84/night at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia. It's a walk or short drive to scores of shops and restaurants — and across the street from Perimeter Mall.

#### 5-DAY SUPERSECTIONALS

Three of the ACBL's six largest sectionals were in Atlanta last year. The success comes from following the proven Mid-Atlantic formula of player hospitality, a variety of events and guest speakers for Non-Life Masters, and knockouts galore. Share in the silver point bonanza at our Memorial Day SuperSectional, May 26-30. The host hotel, the Hilton Atlanta Northeast, (770-447-4747) offers a \$65 bridge rate.



Look for our fliers on tournament information tables. And do yourself a favor: Bookmark www.mabcbridge.org Page 6 Daily Bulletin

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Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Betty Bronstein, Buffalo NY; Dolores Schwartz, Pittsford NY		150 Pairs A		С				
VS	17.82	1	В	C	Gene Manion, Charlotte NC; Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC	66.67%		
Judy Stein, Laporte PA; Antonio Bersani, Montoursville PA; David Marcello - Mitchell Marcello, Williamsport PA	13.37	2			Sharon Hammer, Long Beach CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA	63.64%		
Marceno - Mitchen Marceno, Williamsport PA	8.77	3/4			Barbara Klein - James Klein, Pittsburgh PA	62.69%		
Mary Bell - Sheila Bello - Carole Fox - Carolyn Leaf, Lexington	8.77	3/4			Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Jay Baum, Germantown TN	62.69%		
KY	5.64	5			William Ravreby, Merion Station PA; Steve Grossman, Elkins Park PA	61.74%		
VS	4.23	6			Howard Epley, Kent WA; Steven Handley, Edmonds WA	61.55%		
James Rudolph - Adrienne Rudolph - Jerry Thornton, Ann Arbor	3.17	7			Ronald Franck - Jane Marshall, Pittsburgh PA	61.17%		
MI; Barbara Pofcher, Auburndale MA		8						
D 1 1 1 1 1 1 T	2.38	8	1		Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH	60.80%		
Bracket 4 16 Teams	5.62		1		Lorraine Hanna - Monica Groves, Gibsonia PA	57.77%		
Dick Wilson - Charles Adrion - Norman Gath - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY	4.22		2		David Legrow, Eagleville PA; E Hale, Rolla MO	57.58%		
VS	3.16		3		Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Jennifer Broekman, Fair Lawn NJ	56.25%		
Donald Toy, Adrian PA; Cleman Rosenberger Jr, Kittanning PA; A	2.37		4		Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Michael Arnowitt, Montpelier VT	56.06%		
Martin - C Nicholas Tredennick, Butler PA	1.78		5		Bob Johnston, Scarborough ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON	55.11%		
	1.46		6		Jeremy Smee, St Catharines ON; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	54.92%		
Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA; Joy Smith, Huntingdon Vy	2.12			1	Jean Prior, Bethel Park PA; Janine Le Blond, Upper St Clair PA	46.40%		
PA; Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Matthew Duffy, Edina	1.59			2	William Haynes, Cresco PA; Barry Lieberman, Damascus MD	44.70%		
MN	1.19			3	Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD; Livingston Johnson, Fairfax VA	44.51%		
vs Margaret Clark, Fairport NY; Beatrice Stevens - Mary Moran,								
Altoona PA; Jean Mowry, Rochester NY					EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS			
Thoola 171, Jean Mowry, Rochester 141		22 Pairs						
Paul Fireman - Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Rhoda		Α	В	C				
Klayman, Newton MA; Paula Abend, Jamaica Plain MA		1			Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; Donald Etson, Hamilton OH	58.33%		
VS		2	1	1	Jane Weiss, Pittsburgh PA; Bernadine Bonessa, Blawnox PA	57.14%		
Gary Thomas, Noblesville IN; Midori Wakabayashi, Leominster	2.40 1.58	3/4	2/3	2/3	Henry Bohl Jr - Mary Jane Bohl, Pittsburgh PA			
MA; Edward Pollock, Hilton Head SC; Catherine Neddenriep, Bluffton SC	1.58	3/4	2/3	2/3	Randall Rubinstein, New Haven CT; Suzette Dutch, Cincinnati OH	55.36% 55.36%		
Biunton SC	1.01	5	4	_, _	Dora Szabo - Istvan Bardi, Pittsburgh PA	55.06%		
Connie Dugger, Birmingham MI; Alice Fillingame, Midway GA;	0.84	6	5					
Terry T Brown, Rochester Hills MI; William Connellan, Rochester	0.80	O	3	4	Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA	54.17% 52.68%		
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NORTH-SOUTH			NAO	P FLIGHT	A FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION SECTIONS Y Z EAST-WEST			
1 Allan Stauber, Cross River NY; Carlos Munoz, White Plains N					60.77 1 Rich Rothwarf - Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	69.92		
<ol> <li>Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA</li> <li>Nikolay Demirev, Des Plaines IL; David Yang, Chicago IL</li> </ol>					59.46 2 Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH 59.08 3 Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	60.00 59.15		
<ul> <li>Sidney Lazard - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX</li> <li>George Tornay, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Armand Barfus, Por</li> </ul>	t Ct I nois El				58.46 4 Thomas Turgeon - Jack Wynns, Memphis TN 58.31 5 Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	57.69		
6 Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC; Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC	t St Lucie FL				57.92 6 Dan Gerstman - Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	56.77 55.77		
<ul> <li>Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Emory Whitaker, Macon GA</li> <li>Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY</li> </ul>					57.77 7 Bob Todd - William Treble, Winnipeg MB 55.15 8 Joe Harris - Mark Jones, Albuquerque NM	54.62 54.38		
9 Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC					55.00 9 Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM	53.23		
<ul> <li>Steve Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; Simon Erlich, Forest Hills NY</li> <li>Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA</li> </ul>					<ul> <li>54.62 10 Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Larry Bausher, Hamden CT</li> <li>54.54 11 Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Jay Levy, Amherst NY</li> </ul>	52.62 52.00		
<ul> <li>Joseph Lane - Joan Lane, Clermont FL</li> <li>Kenneth Bland - Carol Schaffer, Saint Louis MO</li> </ul>					54.15 12 John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX 53.77 13/14 Patrick McCammon - Richard Bender, Springfield MO	51.92 51.46		
Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kenneth Davis, Alexandr	ia VA				53.62 13/14 Richard Meffley - James Tritt, Fresno CA	51.46		
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NORTH-SOUTH  1 Marc Zwerling - Mark Tolliver, Portland OR					SECTIONS Y Z EAST-WEST 64.62 1 Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN; Bob Balderson, Eden Prairie MN	62.00		
Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Massoud Banan, Kokomo IN					58.54 2 Norman Rubin, Monticello NY; Jonathan Green, Kingston NY	59.92		
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<ul> <li>Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL</li> <li>Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA</li> </ul>					<ul> <li>56.00</li> <li>Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL</li> <li>55.77</li> <li>Wayne Ohlrich - Henry Lortz, Seattle WA</li> </ul>	56.08 55.46		
7 Steve Becker Old Greenwich CT: Larry Bausher Hamden CT	,				55.38 7 Sumner Steinfeldt Washington DC: Kenneth Davis Alexandria VA	55 31		

6	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA		55.77	6	Wayne Ohlrich - Henry Lortz, Seattle WA			55.46 55.31		
7	Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Larry Bausher, Hamden CT			55.38	7		Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA			
8	Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH			53.38	8	Dan G	54.46			
9	Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN			53.15	9	Gail H	Gail Hanson - Jakob Kristinsson, Lake Orion MI			
10	Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA			53.00	10	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA			53.38	
11	Kitty Coc	per - Ste	ven Cooper, Albuquerque NM	52.23	11/12	John F	out - Fra	anco Baseggio, New York NY	53.15	
12			ON; Danny Schamehorn, Washago ON	52.08	11/12			ncouver BC; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC	53.15	
13			Len Cohen, Philadelphia PA	52.00	13		Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; Frederic Pollack, West Chester OH			
14			Rochester Hills MI; Michael Zerbini, Clarkston MI	51.46	14		Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY			
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1			John Russell, North Barringto IL; Bernace De-Young, Miami FL	64.10	1			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	60.58	
2	_		Judy Kay-Wolff - Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX	60.58	2	1		Patricia Rogoski - Susan Senogles, Memphis TN	59.13	
3	1		Diana Oppenlander, Wayne PA; Wistie Oppenlander, The Colony TX	57.21	3			William Treble - Bob Todd, Winnipeg MB	56.89	
4			Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI	55.45	4			Carole Berry - John Gillespie, Orleans ON	54.97	
5			Carol Schaffer - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO	54.97	5	2		McKenzie Myers, Eugene OR; Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA	53.37	
6/7	2		Kris Alladi, Phoenixville PA; Edward Hale, Rolla MO	54.65	6			Joan Lane - Joseph Lane, Clermont FL	53.21	
6/7			Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Richard Lesage, Montreal QC	54.65			1	Marilyn Hurin, Canton OH; Jean Friedman, Massillon OH	45.99	
	3		Barbara Pofcher, Auburndale MA; James Rudolph, Ann Arbor MI	47.12						
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION D	)			EAST-WEST		
A	В	C			A	В	C			
1			Steven Handley, Edmonds WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA	63.94	1			Steve Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; Simon Erlich, Forest Hills NY	63.46	
2/3			Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	58.49	2			Marjorie Mazer - Arnold Levine, Pittsburgh PA	57.21	
2/3			Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY	58.49	3			Ronald Franck - Jane Marshall, Pittsburgh PA	56.25	
4	1		Jack Charles, Pittsburgh PA; Lois Rogers, Glenshaw PA	57.53	4			Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Brian Kelly, Des Moines IA	54.49	
5	1		Robert Sulgrove, Spring Valley OH; Vickie Sebastian, Beavercreek OH		5					
-				55.13				Claude Lahaie - Jean-Yves Blais, Montreal QC	53.85	
6	_		Eileen Easterling - James Easterling, Casselberry FL	54.17	6	1		Nirmala Somani, Lyman SC; Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh PA	51.92	
	2	1	Marilyn Painter - Albert Jennings, Pittsburgh PA	51.28		2		Ralph Horst, New Kensington PA; Yvonne Coursen, Lower Burrell PA	48.88	
							1	Terry Bachenheimer - Susan Kelly, Pittsburgh PA	42.15	
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION E				EAST-WEST		
A	В	C			A	В	C			
1			Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC	64.58	1			Gail Hanson - Jakob Kristinsson, Lake Orion MI	63.46	
2			Beverly Perry, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	56.89	2			James Davis, Somers Point NJ; Betty Scull, Egg Harbor Twp NJ	63.30	
3	1		Monica Groves - Lorraine Hanna, Gibsonia PA	56.41	3			Victor King, Hartford CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	56.73	
4			Charles Davis, Lilburn GA; Bob Autrey, Marietta GA	53.53	4			Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC; Gene Manion, Charlotte NC	56.09	
5			Larry Cohen, Elmhurst IL; Michael Slaven, Bensenville IL	53.37	5			Bob Johnson, Pasadena CA; Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA	54.33	
6			Edgar Blinn, Lunenburg NS; Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater NS	51.92	6	1		Donna Simon - Daniel Simon, South Bend IN	49.84	
-	2		Gary Thomas, Noblesville IN; Midori Wakabayashi, Leominster MA	49.20		2/3		Robert Jacob, Somerset PA; William Jacob Jr, Pittsburgh PA	46.96	
	3		Marcella Retetagos - Sandra Spear, Pittsburgh PA	47.92		2/3		Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID; Robert Stackhouse, Indianapolis IN	46.96	
	3		Marcena Retetagos - Sandra Spear, i rusourgii 174	47.72		2/3	1	Agnes Hodge - Beth Anderson, Warren OH	44.39	
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			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION F				EAST-WEST		
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1	1		Hal Noelke, Mertzon TX; Joseph Phillips, Queensbury NY	55.83	1	1	C	Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA; Joy Smith, Huntingdon Vy PA	62.08	
2	2	1	Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Matthew Duffy, Edina MN	55.42	2	2	1	Betty Elias - Joan Rubinstein, Pittsburgh PA	52.50	
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New York, New York New Yorker Hotel Ramada Inn & Plaza Bridge Room Rate: \$139-\$159

Early weekend starting times; New Sat. KO; Goldman Prs. & Reisinger Teams Discounted parking avaÖable More Info: www.gnyba.org or 212—358—5056 ads in March & AprŌ Bulletin

#### JUNE 13 - 19, 2005 RACE FOR THE POINTS REGIONAL

**REGIONALS NOT TO BE MISSED** 

Saratoga Springs, New York Prime Hotel & Conference Center Bridge Room Rate: \$109

3 Bracketed KOs; 1 Compact KO Free dinner between sessSns on Fri Free Parking More Info: www.bridge-district3.org ads in AprÖ & May Bulletins

#### JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2005 SPECIAL JULY 4th SPECTACULAR

White Plains, New York Crowne Plaza Hotel Bridge Room Rate: \$99

4-sessŠn Open Swiss; 3 Bracketed KOs 2 Compact KOs Free Parking More Info: www.bridge-district3.org ads in AprŌ & May Bulletins Daily Bulletin Page 7

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	В	С	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION	PP A	В	С	EAST-WEST	
A 1	ь	C	Larry Cohen, Elmhurst IL; Michael Slaven, Bensenville IL	60.61	A 1	ь	C	Ronald Franck - Jane Marshall, Pittsburgh PA	61.17
2			John Russell, North Barringto IL; Bernace De-Young, Miami FL	59.66	2			Michael Zerbini, Clarkston MI; Beth Armstrong, Kalamazoo MI	59.28
3			Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	57.01	3			Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Bob Johnson, Pasadena CA	56.63
4	1		Linda Martin, Ft Myers FL; Judith Elliott, Utica NY	51.89	4			Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC; Peter Wolf, Hilton Head Is SC	55.11
5/6	1		Joanne Zambroski - Francine Feldman, Pittsburgh PA	51.33	5			Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	54.55
5/6			Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	51.33	6			Bob Todd - William Treble, Winnipeg MB	53.98
					-	1		Othella Muzzio, Flower Mound TX; Charles Brown, Denton TX	50.57
						2		Richard Fadem, Roslyn Heights NY; Seth Cohen, New York NY	46.59
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION	00			EAST-WEST	
A	В	C			A	В	C		
1			Sharon Hammer, Long Beach CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA	63.64	1			Gene Manion, Charlotte NC; Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC	66.67
2			Barbara Klein - James Klein, Pittsburgh PA	62.69	2			David Horner, Carrollton TX; Edward Groner, Houston TX	56.63
2 3			Rod Beery - Mary Egan, Lincoln NE	59.28	3	1		Jeremy Smee, St Catharines ON; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	54.92
4			Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL; Arnold Rosner, Brooklyn NY	53.41	4	2		Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA; McKenzie Myers, Eugene OR	53.41
5			Charles Davis, Lilburn GA; Bob Autrey, Marietta GA	53.03	5/6			Susan Conrad, Madison OH; Helen Radigan, Mentor OH	52.84
6			William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Marsh Bryan, Rumson NJ	52.46	5/6			Constance Hoechstetter, Coraopolis PA; Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA	52.84
	1		Louise Rippee - Ruth Lucyk, Pittsburgh PA	47.73					
	2		Carol Ann Kuhlke, North Canton OH; Brad Helman, Canton OH	47.35					
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION				EAST-WEST	
A	В	C			A	В	C		
1			William Ravreby, Merion Station PA; Steve Grossman, Elkins Park PA	61.74	1			Glenn Robbins - Ira Ewen, New York NY	57.39
2			Melanie Tucker - Joe Grue, New York NY	59.85	2			Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	56.44
2 3 4 5			Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI	56.44	3	1		Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Jennifer Broekman, Fair Lawn NJ	56.25
4			William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI	56.06	4			Robert Stayman, New Rochelle NY; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI	55.87
6			Paul Nason, Malden MA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	53.22 53.03	5 6			Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	53.60
O	1		Richard Bender - Patrick McCammon, Springfield MO Mary Skavaril, Columbus OH; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX	47.16	O	2		Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN	53.41 47.73
	2		Juanita Simmons - Donald Simmons, New York NY	46.97		2		Helen Bryan, Rumson NJ; William Walker, Houston TX	47.73
	2		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION	22			EAST-WEST	
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1			David Frohlich - John Gillette, Pittsburgh PA	58.33	1			Howard Epley, Kent WA; Steven Handley, Edmonds WA	61.55
2	1		David Legrow, Eagleville PA; E Hale, Rolla MO	57.58	2			Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	57.77
3			Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Michael Arnowitt, Montpelier VT	56.06	3			Catherine Caplan - P Caplan, N Versailles PA	55.11
4			Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA	55.68	4			Marie Filandro - Peter Filandro, Wilmington DE	53.79
5			Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL	53.79	5			Robert Sulgrove, Spring Valley OH; Vickie Sebastian, Beavercreek OH	52.46
6			Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA; Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI	53.22	6			Barbara Bergman - Kenneth Bergman, Wexford PA	50.57
						1		Kathy Falkenstern, Clinton NY; Betty Youmans, Whitesboro NY	49.81
						2		Eugene Fisher - Adrienne Fisher, Potomac MD	47.92
	D	-	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION		D		EAST-WEST	
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								Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Jay Baum, Germantown TN	60.80
2	1		Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA Bob Johnston, Scarborough ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON	55.49 55.11	2 3			Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	59.09
3 4	2		Sherby Chernin, Cincinnati OH; John Bernhard, Pittsburgh PA	53.79	4	1		Lorraine Hanna - Monica Groves, Gibsonia PA	57.77
5	2		Nick Nickell, New York NY; Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC	53.60	5	1		Fred King, Falls Church VA; Linda Maloney, Rockville MD	55.87
6			Patrick Thomas, St Petersburg FL; Elsie Broussard, Pittsburgh PA	52.46	6			Eleanor Grinslade - Joan Lenze, Indianapolis IN	52.65
O			Tutter Floring, St Fetersoung FE, Elsie Broussand, Fittsburgh 171	32.40	Ü	2		Carroll Givens, Daniels WV; Brady Hinnegan, Richmond Hill ON	48.67
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			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION	VV			EAST-WEST	
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1	1	1	Jane Weiss, Pittsburgh PA; Bernadine Bonessa, Blawnox PA	57.14	1			Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; Donald Etson, Hamilton OH	58.33
2	2	2	Henry Bohl Jr - Mary Jane Bohl, Pittsburgh PA	55.36	2	1	1	Randall Rubinstein, New Haven CT; Suzette Dutch, Cincinnati OH	55.36
3	3		Dora Szabo - Istvan Bardi, Pittsburgh PA	55.06	3	2		Neal Rosenthal - Ellen Rosenthal, Potomac MD	54.17
4			Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA	52.68	4	3	2	Elaine Daniels, New Hope PA; Harriet Schwartz, Lambertville NJ	52.68
							2	Sonja Schoenleber, Port Townsend WA	50.00

#### TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

#### U.S. Steel Day

#### Junior Day, Dress-Up Night

\*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-1500, 500-1000, 0-500). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500).

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

	Saturday, Mar	ch 12, 9 a.m.		
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
ACBL Educational Foundation				
Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams I (Continues at 9 a.m. Sunday)	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Jim Shaw Morning Side Game Series I*	2nd single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Rita Gernand Stratified 299er Pairs Pittsburgh Congress of Bridge Clubs	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
	Saturday, March	12. 10 & 3 p.m.		
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Room 408	\$14	\$16
	Saturday, Mar	ch 12, 1 p.m.		
Bridge Plus+ – 14 hands, no card fees	single	Room 319	Free!	Free!
	Saturday, March 1	2. 1 & 7:30 n.m.		
Silodor Open Pairs I	1-2 F	Room 303	\$16.50	
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*			4-3-3-3	
Bravo Franco Ristorante Flight A/X	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
USX Flight B/C/D	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Howard Lebow Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
George Lamproplos Compact Bracketed KO Teams I	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
(Continues at 7:30 p.m.)				
Eat'N'Park Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Len Picone 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Len Picone 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13
	Saturday, March	12, 7:30 p.m.		
George Lamproplos	• /	, 1		
Compact Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
George Berry Swiss Teams*	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Eat'N'Park Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	4th single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Len Picone 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Len Picone 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13
	Saturday, March			
Phyllis Post Zip KO Teams*	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15

Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday.

See back cover for Today's Schedule.

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#### TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

#### See page 2 for other events

#### Today is Peter Mollemet Day

0-5 Newcomer players play free today.

\*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500).

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

Friday, March 11, 9 a.m.										
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**							
ACBL Educational Foundation				Other						
Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16						
Jim Shaw Morning Side Game Series I*	1st single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16						
The Grille on Seventh										
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15						
	Friday, March 11, 10 a	a.m. & 3 p.m.								
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Room 408	\$14	\$16						
	Friday, March 11, 1	& 7:30 p.m.								
Silodor Open Pairs I	1-2 Q	Room 303	\$16.50							
2 qualifying sessions, 2 final sessions	•									
Pittsburgh Pirates Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16						
Howard Lebow Bracketed KO Teams I	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16						
(Continues Saturday)										
Eat'N'Park Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	1st single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16						
Len Picone 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15						
Len Picone 0-20 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13						
Len Picone 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	Free!	Free!						
	Friday, March 11,	7:30 p.m.								
Eat'N'Park Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16						
Dave Shenefiel Swiss Teams*	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15						
Bill Booth Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15						
Len Picone 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15						
Len Picone 0-20 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13						
Len Picone 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	Free!	Free!						
	Friday, March 11,	11:30 p.m.								
Peter Mollemet Zip Swiss Teams	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15						

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#### Tomorrow's schedule is on page 7.

#### **Today's Sponsors and Memorials**

#### Grille on Seventh

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#### Howard Lebow

In memory of Howard, one of Pittsburgh's most talented bridge players. Remembered by Ralph Katz, Sister, Marilyn Stack and Mother, Bernice.

#### Peter Mollemet

In memory of Peter: Bridge player, National Director, ACBL Web Mmaster, "Cuz", and most of all, Dear Friend. Missed by everyone.

#### Len Picone

Len loved dancing, opera, bridge, tennis, his children, his wife and all people. And all the people loved him. Remembered by his wife, Jean

#### Jim Shaw

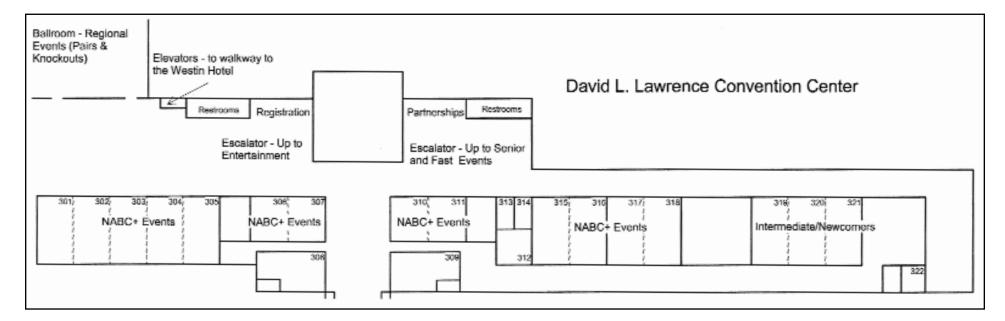
In memory of Jim: A loving father, husband and an enthusiastic bridge player. Remembered by his wife, Sylvia

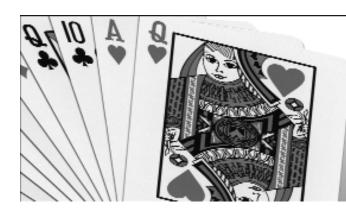
#### Dave Shenefiel

Dave, Pittsburgh's "Pie Man": Always friendly, always fun. Always the best partner to his wife, Mary Alice. We will always remember him. Mary Lou D'Altorio, JoAnne Zambroski, Mary Anne McNeirney, Jean Picone. PNC Bank is the lead sponsor of the Spring 2005 NABC



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