

Daily Bulletin



80th Fall North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Paul Linxwiler

Chairman thanks players, staff as tourney concludes



When asked about his impressions of the San Francisco NABC, Tournament Chairman Bruce Blakely was proud to report "Everyone seems very happy."

Blakely himself has reason to be happy with the hugely successful tournament, in which the attendance greatly exceeded expectations. Blakely cited factors such as a good location, nice hotel, plenty of things to do within walking distance of the site and an enormous variety of dining options nearby.

The dedication of the San Francisco staff was another contributing factor to the success.

"The entire volunteer team did a fabulous job," Blakely said. "Katherine

Ewing, the registration chair, and her husband, Scott, worked day and night to get the registration packets together. Cindy Kirk, the tournament secretary, pulled her weight no matter what task she did, was also great with the registration desk. Volunteer chair Kathy Venton was super, as was partnership chair Andy Straus, IN chair Terry Terzian (we had terrific attendance in the IN games) and Virginia Aghelvi who was in charge of the volunteer hospitality.

"Special thanks go to the co-chairs Marion Robertson and her crew at the information desk and Jackie Ortiz, the entertainment chair. To all of these people, and anyone else I've forgotten to mention, thank you for a job well done," he said.

"I also want to thank the ACBL Meeting Services team led by Jeff Johnston and Wendy Sullivan. And, as usual, the tournament directors were great."

Blakely was grateful to all the players for attending and invited them back to the next NABC in San Francisco.

"See you in 2012!"

Cohen squad narrowly leads NA Swiss quals

After Saturday's semifinal round in the Keohane North American Swiss Teams, the squad led by Ken Cohen (Cohen, Neal Satten, Rick Rowland and Janet Robertson) is the top qualifier. Cohen's score of 194 VP is just 1 VP ahead of the next squad captained by Tony Kasday (Kasday, Garey Hayden, Thorlakur Jonsson, Jon Baldursson, Bjarni Einarsson and Sigurbjorn Haraldsson) posted a 193.

Of the 80 teams in the semifinal round, 40 made the cut to today's two-session final.

The qualifying score for the final was 144.67 VP.

Former Top 500 champ takes up new residence

Tournament regulars who have been wondering where Dennis Sorensen has been may be surprised to know that the former Barry Crane Top 500 champ is now living in Thailand.



He has been there since 2002, when he visited the Southeast Asian country on vacation and met his wife, Pennapa.

Another purpose of the trip was to scout out a potential spot for retirement, and Sorensen said that aspect of his move from Oregon has worked out very well. Sorensen says he lives very comfortably on the retirement income from his job as a math teacher in Gresham OR.

He and Pennapa and their daughter, Janjira, live in Udon Thani, about 350 miles from Bangkok. The

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Strul maintains Reisinger lead

The team captained by Aubrey Strul starts play today in the Reisinger Board-a-Match teams with a carryover lead of about a quarter of a board over the James Cayne squad.

Strul enters play today with a carryover of 3.79, compared to Cayne's 3.55.

Fourteen teams will play two final sessions in the Reisinger today. Bridge Base Online broadcast of the two sessions will be shown in the Yerba Buena foyer on level B2 at the Marriott.

The Strul team has led from the start. He is playing with Mike Becker, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Chip Martel and Lew Stansby. Cayne's team is Michael Seamon, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Fulvio Fantoni and Claudio Nunes.



Still in one piece: Han Yu Chang, center, with her bridge friends, Stephanie Hung, left, and Michelle Lee.

'Crash' is not her favorite convention

On Friday night, Han Yu Chang was rushing from her job in Santa Clara to play in the 299er Swiss Teams at the Fall NABC in San Francisco.

She had traveled 55 miles, and it was 10 minutes past game time. As she rushed across Mission Street near the hotel, she was struck by a car making a right turn. It knocked her to the pavement.

Her first reaction: Call someone to fill in with her partner. "I felt so helpless," she said Saturday, recalling the accident.

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San Francisco heights

With one day to go, the 2007 Fall NABC in San Francisco is on track to take over third place all-time on the fall NABC attendance list.

Through Saturday evening (not counting midnight games), the table count for the San Francisco NABC stood at 14,121.5, only 520 tables short of the attendance recorded in Orlando in 2004.

A conservative estimate for today's attendance is about 700 tables, giving San Francisco third place all-time in fall tournaments behind Las Vegas 2001 (16,818) and Orlando 1992 (14,980). With 859 tables today, the tournament could pull into second place.

The 2007 edition of the San Francisco NABC has already eclipsed previous NABCs here – 1990, with 13,239, and 1996 with 12,984.

Goodwill message

As we prepare to leave this terrific San Francisco NABC, let's all take an extra moment to say "thank you" to our hosts. The hospitality and entertainment have been spectacular.

I look forward to see you at the Spring NABC in Detroit.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee*



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, Dec. 2

11 am - 5 pm
6 - 11:30 pm

Vugraph. Location: Yerba Buena Foyer
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David's carefully thought-out play

See if you can match David Berkowitz's detailed analysis on this deal from the first qualifying session of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams (hands rotated).

Dlr: East ♠ A 3
Vul: E-W ♥ 4
 ♦ K 10 9 7 3 2
 ♣ Q 8 5 3

 ♠ K J
 ♥ A 9 6 3
 ♦ 8 6 4
 ♣ K J 6 4

West	North Cohen	East	South Berkowitz
		Pass	1♦ (1)
1♠	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
Pass	3NT (2)	Dbl	4♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

- (1) Precision – could be short.
- (2) Minor-suit takeout.

The ♥K was led to David's ace. He played a diamond, and his left-hand opponent won the ace. Another heart tapped dummy, and the ♦K revealed the 3-1 break (LHO throwing a spade). Now what?

All David needed to do was to play clubs for one loser. David carefully came to his ♠K and led the ♣4 to LHO's 7, dummy's queen and RHO's ace. RHO cashed his good trump and tapped dummy with another heart. David played a low club from dummy, and RHO plays the 2. The moment of truth had arrived.

David put in the 6!

He played RHO for ♣A 10 9 x. His reasoning was as follows: RHO was willing to defend against 3♦. Accordingly, he probably had only three-card spade support for his partner. That meant RHO was 3=3=3=4 and LHO was 6=5=1=1. (The opponents had no Michaels bid available over the Precision 1♦).

Good thinking. Alas, the full deal was:

♠ A 3		
♥ 4		
♦ K 10 9 7 3 2		
♣ Q 8 5 3		
♠ Q 9 8 4 2	♠ 10 7 6 5	
♥ K Q J 10 2	♥ 8 7 5	
♦ A	♦ Q J 5	
♣ 10 7	♣ A 9 2	
	♠ K J	
	♥ A 9 6 3	
	♦ 8 6 4	
	♣ K J 6 4	

As you see, this brilliant plan failed. The ♣6 lost to the 10, down one. Said partner Larry Cohen: "All of my students would have brought in this club suit for only one loser. I suppose I had the wrong partner this time. The other table played our cards in 3NT undoubled down two, for a tied board."

No calls, please

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



What a croc!

By George Jacobs

My partner, Ralph Katz, was wide awake on this deal from the first final session of the Mitchell Board-a-Match Teams. Ralph was West. I was East.

Dlr: North ♠ K 4
Vul: E-W ♥ K Q J 9
 ♦ Q J 6 4 2
 ♣ J 2

♠ A J 10 7 3	♠ 9 6 2
♥ A 8 2	♥ 7 6 4
♦ 9 5	♦ A K 10 3
♣ Q 9 8	♣ K 10 4

♠ Q 8 5
♥ 10 5 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A 7 6 5 3

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1NT

All Pass

Ralph led the ♠J to dummy's king. Ralph took the third round of hearts and played a diamond to dummy's queen and my king. I returned a spade, and Ralph took the next four tricks. I had to make two pitches, so I let go of a low diamond and the ♣4.

After running his spades, Ralph played the ♣8 to the jack, my king and declarer's ace.

Declarer then led a low club from hand. Ralph started to play low, but he stopped to think and went up with the ♣Q, a Crocodile Coup to keep me from being endplayed. He could then cash the ♣9 and play a diamond. That was three down and a win on the board.

Had Ralph played low, I would have had to win the 10 and give dummy a diamond trick.

Good inference

Arnie Malasky of Longboat Key FL credited his partner, Dick Wegman of Bethesda MD with astute judgment on this deal from the second semifinal session of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Dlr: South ♠ K Q J 9 6 2
Vul: E-W ♥ Q
 ♦ Q 10 5 4
 ♣ 7 5

♠ 8 4	♠ —
♥ A 4	♥ J 9 8 7 6 5 2
♦ A 6 3 2	♦ K
♣ K J 6 4 2	♣ A Q 10 9 3

♠ A 10 7 5 3
♥ K 10 3
♦ J 9 8 7
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
Wegman		Malasky	
			Pass
1NT	3♠	4♥	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

Malasky said his partner opened a 12-14 1NT to avoid a rebid problem, and when his partner bid 5♣ over South's 4♠, Wegman inferred that Malasky had a very distributional two-suited hand. With his high cards working overtime, Wegman put his partner in slam. The play was trivial and the two racked up plus 1370 for 87 out of 103 matchpoints.

As you can see, North-South are down only three in 6♠.

San Francisco vice

By Barry Rigal

The following deal occurred in the first qualifying session of the Keohane North American Swiss Teams. It was reported by Daniel Korbel and Jonathan Steinberg, the victims of Richard Popper's expert play.

Dlr: South ♠ K Q 7 3
Vul: E-W ♥ K 9 3
 ♦ 9 7 3
 ♣ Q 6 4

♠ 6 4	♠ J 10 8 2
♥ A 6 5 2	♥ J 10 8
♦ 10 5 2	♦ J 8 4
♣ 10 9 8 2	♣ J 7 5

♠ A 9 5
♥ Q 7 4
♦ A K Q 6
♣ A K 3

West	North	East	South
			2♣

Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

Korbel started with the ♣10, taken by Popper with the king in hand. He played a heart to dummy's king, then played four rounds of diamonds. A spade to the king and another spade to the ace left this position:

	♠ Q 7
	♥ 9
	♦ —
	♣ Q 6
♠ —	♠ J 10
♥ A 6	♥ J 10
♦ —	♦ —
♣ 9 8 2	♣ J
	♠ 9
	♥ Q 7
	♦ —
	♣ K 3

On the lead of the ♠9, West had to pitch a club. Now a club to the king and a club to the queen caught East in a vice squeeze. He discarded a heart, so Popper could lead dummy's ♥9 to the jack, queen and ace. The ♥7 took the 12th trick.

Korbel and Steinberg reported the deal because they wanted Popper's fine play recorded, but also so that they could confirm that despite losing 11 IMPs they won the match.

Young players, take notice

Born in 1987 or later? Are you interested in playing in a world bridge championship next year in Beijing, China?

If so, e-mail Jason Feldman at jfeld222@yahoo.com for information about the tournament and finding partners. The e-mail address in previously published notices was incorrect.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Player,

Well, here you are, on the last day of your New Life Adventure. A little weary? Tired of gourmet cooking and dying for a home-cooked



meal(yeah, sure)? Feeling maybe you've had enough cards for a little while? Sounds like you got your money's worth!

I've noticed a real difference in you. No longer do you look like little bunnies,

caught in the headlights of the oncoming bus. You no longer have that Hansel and Gretel, lost-in-the-forest glaze in your eyes. You've acquired that "been there, done that" look of the old pro. You know where everything is, you fight to grab the last copy of the Daily Bulletin, you are so blasé that you no longer get to the playing area an hour early!

I actually have seen you old-timers directing new people to the restrooms. You're the ones collapsed on the sofas, and you haven't had an intelligent conversation in days about anything except a new line of play. I'll bet you don't even know who's dropped out of the presidential race this week!

If you'll remember, I warned you on day one what was going to happen to you. And look at you — an addicted member of the Brotherhood/Sisterhood.

I'm proud and I'm impressed.

But spend a few more minutes with me. As your bridge spiritual advisor and guru, I've got some parting advice. These are some of the Marti's Maxims that I have written on the walls at our studio. (The italic comments are the desperate words of my favorite partner and husband Gary.)

1. Down one is good bridge! (*But not on*

every deal.) If you are making all your contracts, you just plain aren't bidding enough. If you are in a competitive auction, don't sell out too cheap!

2. Do the math! If you can see 25-26 points between you and partner, don't stop short just because you don't like your worthless doubleton. (*Count on your fingers if you have to. 12 and 12 is not game!*)

3. Open light in third seat. (*But the hand shouldn't be so light it floats!*)

4. Bid until your nose bleeds. Eventually you'll get good at this. Meantime, think audaciously. Don't wuss out. Some day your skills will catch up with your courage. (*Please. Someone stop her before she kills again!*)

5 Listen to the voices in your head. They're not always wrong. Sometimes you will feel that you just simply must bid. Go ahead. Sometimes you'll fall in love with a hand for no reason that makes sense. Go with it. Do not be deterred by common sense all the time. (*Maybe I can get the doctor to up her meds.*)

6. Sleep with your convention card under your pillow. It will give you good dreams. (*Everyone knows this is true.*)

And so, off you go, wiser, wittier and the envy of everyone who stayed home. After you've caught up on your laundry and sleep, e-mail me with some thoughts and any questions you might have.



Cartoons from GO AHEAD! LAUGH by Jude Goodwin. Published by Master Point Press and available at the book tables.

I can help. I always have an answer, and sometimes it's even right. mronemus@comcast.net

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: West	♠ A K 3 2		
Vul: E-W	♥ A J 4		
	♦ J 9 3 2		
	♣ J 4		
	♠ J 7 6	♠ 10 9 8	
	♥ 8 5 3	♥ Q 7 6	
	♦ A Q 7	♦ 10 4	
	♣ A K 8 7	♣ Q 10 9 3 2	
		♠ Q 5 4	
		♥ K 10 9 2	
		♦ K 8 6 5	
		♣ 6 5	

West North East South
1♣ Dbl 2♣ 2♥
All Pass

Opening lead: ♠K (king from A-K in supported suits)

Bidding commentary: At a different vulnerability, East might jump to 3♣, preemptive, after the double. Jumps by responder after a takeout double are weak. Additionally, the raise in clubs normally denies a four-card major.

Defensive commentary: East plays the ♠10 at trick one to show the queen. It can't be a doubleton! West leads a low club to put partner in for a hoped-for diamond return.

East wins the ♣Q and returns the ♦10, which West recognizes as a doubleton because the ♦9 is in the dummy. Whenever partner leads an honor and the next lower card is visible, the assumption is that partner has shortness. West wins two

diamonds and leads a third for East to ruff. The defenders have now taken the first five tricks and East exits with the ♠10.

Play commentary: The ball is now in South's court. South must locate the ♥Q to make the contract. What does South know? South knows that West started with the ♣A K and the ♦A Q, plus and the ♠J, judging from East's lead of the 10. So, West has a total of 14 high-card points. If West has a balanced hand (likely), he can't have the ♥Q or he would have opened 1NT, not to mention not competing to 3♣ with 16 HCP. Ergo, East has the ♥Q. East probably has "something" besides the ♣Q to raise!

When an opening bidder has a known balanced hand and doesn't open 1NT, opener has 12-14 HCP or 18-19 HCP. As declarer, assume 12-14 unless opener makes loud noises during the bidding.

Intermediate/Newcomer masterpoint leaders

1.	22.57	Sue Eltringham	Walnut Creek CA	12.	14.48	Nicholas Erpelding	Minneapolis MN
2.	21.02	Joyce Mirwald	Concord CA	13.	14.14	Doris Lange	Calgary AB
3.	18.40	Meg Harlor	Santa Cruz CA	14.	14.14	Barbara Bayer	Calgary AB
4.	18.40	Don Harlor	Santa Cruz CA	15.	14.06	Elizabeth Golamco	Alamo CA
5.	16.39	Robert Scheidtmann	Menlo Park CA	16.	13.86	Amy Liang Wu	Fremont CA
6.	16.39	George Paris	Atherton CA	17.	13.86	Jia Tarnq Wang	Milpitas CA
7.	16.32	Rebecca Anspach	Saint Paul MN	18.	13.36	Clinton Gorsuch	Rowland Heights CA
8.	15.95	Valerie Byrne	Castro Valley CA	19.	12.54	Neal Strand	Mountain View CA
9.	15.95	Robert Hamilton	Castro Valley CA	20.	12.54	Surendra Mandava	Saratoga CA
10.	15.60	John Sherwood	Orinda CA	21.	12.32	Jeannene LeVitre	Reno NV
11.	15.40	Alan Carlton	Alameda CA	22.	12.32	Greg Foss	Reno NV
				23.	12.31	Joan Kroener	Rancho Santa Fe CA
				24.	12.29	David Silberman	Livermore CA
				25.	12.06	Jocelyn Bradley	Honolulu HI
				26.	12.06	Bob Bradley	Honolulu HI
				27.	11.61	John Peternell	San Francisco CA
				28.	11.57	Donald McCormack	Martinez CA
				29.	11.54	Philip Scatena	San Carlos CA
				30.	11.54	Carl Sutherland	San Mateo CA
				31.	11.24	William Beeson	Fremont CA
				32.	11.18	Elizabeth Sachs	Sacramento CA
				33.	11.04	Roy Redlich	Petaluma CA
				34.	11.04	Hans Van Boldrik	Santa Rosa CA
				35.	10.55	Ally Whiteneck	Alamo CA

Sorensen

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population is about 150,000.

Sorensen says the pace is slow and, although he doesn't speak Thai, he has many English-speaking acquaintances because of the area's attractiveness to other retirees, including lots of ex-military. The locals call the retirees "farang," says Sorensen, 61. "There are many of them where we live."

Han Yu Chang

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Chang, whose friends call her Helen, said she was not injured badly – at least she doesn't think she was. "I'll get a checkup after the NABC," she said.

As it was, she couldn't reach anyone to play with her partner, but she did make it to the game by the start of the second round, but only after signing a release for the local police, who wanted her to go to the hospital. With Chang in attendance, the team won their next three matches.

Said bridge friend Michelle Lee of San Francisco: "She was very brave."

Curiously, it was the second time this year that Chang, a circuit designer for a computer company, lost a physical confrontation with a car – and the other time was also at an NABC, last summer in Nashville. On that occasion, she was struck by an auto that emerged from an alley as she made her way on a sidewalk. In Nashville, she did go to the emergency room.

Chang, 25, has been playing bridge about five years, and she clearly has a passion for the game – and a sense of humor: "I like (bridge) better than the emergency room."

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.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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



A 5 grows up

On this deal from the Second Friday Daylight Open Pairs, a lowly 5 came to the rescue for Arnie Malasky and Dick Wegman against a doubled contract.

Dlr: East	♠ K Q 6 5		
Vul: Both	♥ A K 10 8 4		
	♦ Q 7 2		
	♣ 8		
	♠ A J 10 9	♠ 8	
	♥ Q J 9 6 5 2	♥ —	
	♦ J 4	♦ K 10 8 3	
	♣ A	♣ K J 9 7 5 4 3 2	
		♠ 7 4 3 2	
		♥ 7 3	
		♦ A 9 6 5	
		♣ Q 10 6	

West	North	East	South
	Malasky		Wegman
		3♣	Pass
Pass	Dbl	4♣	Dbl
All Pass			

East opened 3♣ and rebid 4♣ because an opening bid of 4♣ would have shown a strong hand with a long heart suit. Wegman started with the ♠3, taken in dummy with the ace. Declarer played the ♦J at trick two, covered by the queen, king and ace. A second spade was ruffed. Declarer entered dummy with the ♣A and played the ♦4 to the 2, 8 and 9. The ♦6 went to the 7 and 10. Declarer cashed the ♣K, but the queen didn't fall, and when Wegman got in with the trump queen, he had the good ♦5 to take the setting trick as declarer had to follow with the 3. Plus 200 was good for most of the matchpoints, helping Malasky and Wegman to win the event.

Monitoring

At this and future North American Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review.



By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

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

Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fees for these contests are \$18 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is \$16.50 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$15.50 per player per session for ACBL members, \$17.50 for non-members.

All other events are \$14.50 per player per session for ACBL members, \$16.50 for non-members.

Vital undertrick

By Brian Senior

Board-a-Match is surely the toughest form of the game. Where one can occasionally slacken off on defense even in a pairs game and get a reasonable score despite slopping a trick, at BAM that trick could be the whole board. This one comes from the second session of the Reisinger BAM qualifying stage.

Dlr: North	♠ Q J 10		
Vul: E-W	♥ 10 9		
	♦ K J 8 4		
	♣ K J 5 3		
	♠ K 8 7 6 3	♠ 9 2	
	♥ J 5 2	♥ K 7 3	
	♦ A 6 3	♦ Q 7	
	♣ A 7	♣ Q 10 9 8 6 4	
		♠ A 5 4	
		♥ A Q 8 6 4	
		♦ 10 9 5 2	
		♣ 2	

West	North	East	South
1♠	1♣	Pass	1♦
	All Pass		

Roy Welland's 1♣ opening could have been as short as a doubleton, and the 1♦ response showed four or more hearts. Chris Willenken had a tough decision when 1♠ came around, but he knew that his partner had been unable to make a support double and would usually have a weak INT type with only two hearts, so he eventually judged to defend against vulnerable opponents.

Welland led the ♥10. Willenken won the queen and switched to his club. Jack Mizel judged correctly to go up with the ♣A and led a diamond towards the queen. Welland went in with the ♦K and led his remaining heart to the ace. He ruffed the heart return with the 10 and cashed the ♣K then played the ♣5.

It would have been easy for Willenken to err by ruffing the club, but he could be pretty certain of the distribution and correctly discarded a heart. Declarer led a spade off the dummy, and Willenken smoothly played low. Had declarer put up the ♠K and played a second round, he would have lost just two spade tricks and gone one down - a winning board as his North-South pair had made plus 110 in 3♦ at the other table. But he, too, knew the precise distribution, and if the king lost to the ace the defense would then be able to make the queen and jack separately for down two. Given North's opening bid and South's final pass, it seemed likely that North would hold the ♠A, so declarer ducked to the jack.

Alas for declarer, Welland now played his fourth club, which Willenken ruffed with the ace, and a heart through promoted the ♠Q for down two. Plus 200 was a win for Welland and Willenken.

Smoking reminder

Players are reminded that smoking is not permitted anywhere within the San Francisco Marriott, including stairwells and emergency exits. Smoking is permitted outside the hotel only.

Players found to be in violation of the no-smoking policy will automatically be penalized.



Check cashing and Bridge Bucks

Check cashing will be open Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in front of Yerba Buena 10. Bridge Bucks may also be purchased. Last chance before Detroit!

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



APPEAL CASE 10

Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs
First qualifying session

	<i>Nader Hanna</i>		
Board: 26	♠ 10 8 5 4		
Vul: Both	♥ J 8 7 3		
Dlr: East	♦ 7 3		
	♣ A 9 8		
<i>S. Sundarrau</i>		<i>P. Sridhar</i>	
♠ 9 3		♠ A Q 7 2	
♥ K Q 10 9 6 5		♥ 4	
♦ J 5 2		♦ K 10 9	
♣ J 4		♣ 10 7 5 3 2	
	<i>Wafik Abdou</i>		
	♠ K J 6		
	♥ A 2		
	♦ A Q 8 6 4		
	♣ K Q 6		

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦ (1)
Pass	3♥ (2)	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

- (1) Denies a four-card major OR shows five spades.
- (2) Asks if South has five spades.
- (3) Does not have five spades.

The Facts: The director was called after the play of the hand. South won the opening lead with the ace. Declarer led a low diamond toward dummy intending to enter dummy and finesse East for the king. West admittedly broke tempo. South

claimed that West's hesitation caused him to play West for a doubleton king.
The Ruling: In accordance with Law 73D and F, it was determined that West had demonstrable bridge reasons for the break in tempo. Therefore, South took inference from the hesitation at his own risk. The table result of 3NT down one, N-S minus 100 was allowed to stand.

The Appeal: Only the declaring side (North and South) was present.
Declarer explained he had planned on ducking a diamond and later finessing. He changed his mind after his LHO's hesitation. He judged that the only thing his LHO could legitimately have been thinking about was whether to go up with the ♦K from K-x. The committee asked whether E-W were using Smith echo and was told that they were.

Declarer noted that West could know because of the 2NT opening that partner held a singleton heart, so that Smith would not be relevant.

The Decision: The committee could think of many reasons West might have a problem, even with his actual holding. While not necessary on this deal, on some hands it would be right to play the ♦J and cash the ♥Q. Even if Smith is not being used, West must wonder what significance East will attach to his card. He eventually played the 2, consistent with a suit preference signal for clubs, and it would in fact have cost a trick for his partner to shift to spades.

The committee saw no evidence that West harbored an intent to deceive. Declarer took an inference at his own risk. Therefore, the committee upheld the director's ruling to allow the table result of 3NT down one, N-S minus 100, to stand.

The appeal had little merit, but the committee did not want to assess an appeal without merit warning (AWMW) without the opportunity to interview East and West, and in particular to ask West what he was considering when he hesitated.

DIC: Henry Cukoff
Chairperson: Adam Wildavsky
Committee Members: Laurie Kranyak and Bob White

Minor points

By Tim Bourke

Dlr: South	♠ A 6 5
Vul: E-W	♥ 3 2
	♦ K 7 6 5
	♣ K 7 5 4
	♠ K 7
	♥ A J 10 9 8 6
	♦ Q J
	♣ Q J 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

North found a normal raise to 3♥, and you went on to game. How do you plan to make 10 tricks after West leads the ♠Q?

Solution

♠ A 6 5	
♥ 3 2	
♦ K 7 6 5	
♣ K 7 5 4	
♠ Q J 10 3	♠ 9 8 4 2
♥ K 7	♥ Q 5 4
♦ A 8 4 3	♦ 10 9 2
♣ 10 6 3	♣ A 9 8
♠ K 7	
♥ A J 10 9 8 6	
♦ Q J	
♣ Q J 2	

As you have only two losers outside of trumps, the idea is to manage the trump suit for one loser. Clearly, the best plan is to take two

finesses in hearts. So, you should win the spade lead with dummy's ace and lead a trump to the jack.

West will win and return a second spade to your king. As you want to take a second heart finesse, you should try to reach dummy with one of the minor suit kings. The first attempt should be to lead the queen of diamonds and call for dummy's king once West plays low. Here the ♦K holds, and you play a trumps to the 10. After the ace of trumps draws the last trump, you concede a club and a diamond. You make two spades, five trumps, a diamond and two clubs for your contract.

Notice that if you used the ♠A as an entry to take a trump finesse and then failed to play the ♦K on the first round of diamonds, the defense could hold you to nine tricks on the layout shown.

If East had take the ♦K with the ace and returned another spade, you would ruff with the 8 of trumps and lead the ♣2 intending to play dummy's king if West followed low. If the ♣K proved to be an entry to table, you would aim to pick up the trumps as before.

What would happen if East had begun with both minor-suit aces? Then you would not be able to reach dummy to take a second finesse in trumps and instead would have to rely on the outstanding trump honor falling under your ace of trumps as well as East being unable to give a ruff or promote a trump trick.

Open book

Sometimes the cards that the opponents play can be very revealing. Take this deal from the first semifinal session of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams (hands rotated). Steve Robinson was South, playing with Peter Boyd.

Dlr: West	♠ 7 4		
Vul: E-W	♥ 9 4		
	♦ A K Q 8 3 2		
	♣ Q 8 4		
♠ A K J		♠ 10 7 6 5	
♥ A Q 10 6 3		♥ 8 5 2	
♦ J 10 7 6 4		♦ —	
♣ —		♣ J 10 7 6 5 3	
	♠ Q 8 3 2		
	♥ K J 7		
	♦ 9 5		
	♣ A K 9 2		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♥	2♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West started with the ♠K, switching to the ♦4 at trick two. Robinson went up with the ace in dummy. When he saw East discard, Robinson viewed the hand as an open book. West opened one heart, trick two had revealed that he had five diamonds, and Robinson didn't think West would lead a spade from a two-card suit, so West was marked with a void in clubs.

Accordingly, Robinson played dummy's ♣4 at trick three and, when East played low, inserted the 9. Robinson's assessment of the distribution was confirmed as West pitched a heart. Now came the ♦9. When West played the ♦10, Robinson called for a low diamond from dummy.

Now West was stuck. He got out with the ♥Q, but there was nothing the defense could do. Robinson won the ♥K, then played the ♣A and a club to the queen, West shedding two more hearts. Robinson cashed the ♦K, then played a heart to West's bare ace. West at that point had a choice of playing on spades to give Robinson access to his ♠Q, ♥J and ♣K – or play a diamond, allowing Robinson to take the marked finesse. Plus 400 was a win on the board.

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San Francisco 1996: A look back

More interesting deals from the 1996 Fall NABC in San Francisco.

A Greek gift

Brian Glubok seemed to give declarer a trick when he led away from and ace-queen into dummy's king. But it was a Greek gift.

Dlr: East ♠ A 9 6
Vul: None ♥ K 10 5
♦ 8
♣ K 9 8 7 4 3

♠ 7 5 ♠ 8 4 3 2
♥ 8 2 ♥ A Q 7 6 4
♦ J 9 7 5 4 2 ♦ K 6
♣ A 6 5 ♣ J 2

♠ K Q J 10
♥ J 9 3
♦ A Q 10 3
♣ Q 10

<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
	1NT
2♣	2♠
3♣	3NT
Pass	

Ron Smith led a diamond and declarer won the king with the ace. He tried the ♣Q and Smith ducked. Next came the ♠10 and Smith ducked again. Declarer let it ride and Glubok won with the jack. He could have guaranteed the defeat of the contract by leading back a diamond, but he realized that declarer must be looking for the ♣A.

Glubok knew who had it, so he led a heart right into dummy's king. When declarer then cleared clubs, the door of the Trojan horse opened and out poured the hearts. Smith led a heart, and when the smoke cleared, declarer was down two instead of one.

Stepping-stone to heaven

Mark Feldman is playing with Sharon Osberg in the Blue Ribbon Pairs, fresh from their success at the World Championships in Rhodes, Greece — they finished with the silver medal in the Mixed Teams. It was plays such as the following that earned them the medal. They played this deal against Geoff Hampson and Lynn Deas.

Dlr: East ♠ A Q 7
Vul: N-S ♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ Q 10 8 7
♣ Q 9

♠ 6 4 2 ♠ K 5
♥ K J 5 ♥ Q 8 7 3 2
♦ A 5 3 2 ♦ J 4
♣ K 6 2 ♣ 10 8 4 3

♠ J 10 9 8 3
♥ A
♦ K 9 6
♣ A J 7 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Hampson	Osberg	Deas	Feldman
		2♥	2♠
3♥	4♠	All Pass	

Hampson led a heart to Feldman's ace, and he played the ♠8 to the queen and Deas's king. Deas could not return a minor suit without costing the defense a trick. A trump return would have been best, but she played a heart.

Feldman ruffed and took his first good view by leading a low club from his hand. Hampson won the ♣K and played a third heart. Feldman ruffed again and did well for the second time to lead a diamond to the queen. Now a heart ruff completed the dummy reversal, and Feldman played two more rounds of trumps, throwing a diamond from his hand. This was the ending, a variation of a stepping stone squeeze.

♠ — ♠ —
♥ — ♥ —
♦ 10 8 7 ♦ J
♣ Q ♣ 10 8 4

♠ — ♠ —
♥ — ♥ —
♦ A 5 3 ♦ K
♣ 6 ♣ A J 7

At this point, Feldman knew West had started with 3=3=4=3 or 3=3=3=4 shape. So he played the ♣Q, overtaking with the ace, and cashed the ♣J. If West had started with four clubs, the ♣7 would have been high. West, however, discarded on the second club, so Feldman fell back on his second chance. He led the ♦K, dropping the jack and took the 13th trick with the ♦10 to make his contract.

Too much pressure

On this deal, East could have played a high card early to save himself the pain of being strip-squeezed by Mark Itabashi. If that had happened, there would have been no story to tell. Itabashi was playing with Nancy Borucki.

Dlr: East ♠ A K J 10
Vul: Both ♥ A 10 8 7
♦ K 2
♣ K 3 2

♠ 4 ♠ 8 7 3 2
♥ J ♥ K 9 6 5 3
♦ Q 9 8 7 6 4 3 ♦ —
♣ 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q J 7 4

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A J 10 5
♣ A 8

<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
Borucki	Itabashi
	1♦
1♥	1NT
6NT	Pass

West led the ♠10. Despite lots of high-card points, the North-South hands had only nine top tricks. Somehow, Itabashi was going to have to come up with three more. Itabashi had reason to regret not rebidding 1♠ — a suit contract at least had the benefit of ruffs in each hand.

Itabashi won the club lead with the ace and played the ♠A and ♠K, noting West's discard (so much for a spade contract). Next came a low heart from dummy. East could have settled matters by rising with the ♥K, but he ducked. Itabashi put in the queen and began to get a clear picture of West's hand when West followed with the ♥J, a likely singleton.

With two major-suit singletons, West was a heavy favorite to hold length in diamonds, so Itabashi played the ♦J from his hand, letting it ride when West played low. When East showed out, Itabashi had a complete count of both opponents' hands.

He played a diamond to the king, cashed another spade in dummy and played the last spade to his queen, then followed with the ♦A, pitching dummy's ♠3.

East was strip-squeezed. He had to retain three hearts, or Itabashi could simply duck a heart to end up with three tricks in that suit. To hold three hearts, East had to come down to a singleton club.

Itabashi then played a club to dummy, removing East's last club, and played the ♥8 away from the ace. East won the ♥9, but was forced to surrender the 11th and 12th tricks by leading from his ♥K into dummy's ♥A 10.

An overtrick pays off

Bruce Ferguson frequently brings good deals to the Daily Bulletin. The hero always is somebody else, never Bruce Ferguson. This time the tables are turned — one of Ferguson's opponents reported on him. It occurred in the

Open Board-a-Match Teams.

Dlr: East ♠ A Q J 7 2
Vul: E-W ♥ A K 9 4 2
♦ —
♣ 7 6 2

♠ 9 6 4 ♠ K 10 5 3
♥ Q J 10 8 5 ♥ 6
♦ J 6 4 2 ♦ K Q 10 5 3
♣ 9 ♣ Q 8 4

♠ 8
♥ 7 3
♦ A 9 8 7
♣ A K J 10 5 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Lewis		Ferguson
		Pass	1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦ (1)	Dbf	Pass
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

(1) Asking for more information.

Since East had doubled diamonds, West led that suit and Ferguson ruffed. He led the ♠A and ruffed a spade. This was followed by a diamond ruff, a spade ruff and a third diamond ruff. He led a fourth spade, and when East followed, he ruffed with the jack. When West failed to overruff, Ferguson had a good idea where the queen of trumps was, but it wasn't necessarily going to be easy to pick it up.

He cashed the ♣A and decided that West's 9 was a true card, which meant that East started with three trumps to the queen. Ferguson next took this ♦A and led a heart to the ace. When he then led the good spade, East was helpless. If he ruffed, Ferguson would overruff, cash the trump king and win the last trick with the ♥K. If East discarded, Ferguson would sluff his heart. With the lead in dummy at trick 12, he would have no problem taking the last two tricks.

Ferguson took 13 tricks, and that overtrick was necessary to win the board. The opposition got to 6♣ at the other table and made 12 tricks.

Duck, duck, duck!

Sometimes you win more tricks by not winning tricks — at least not right away. Eddie Wold and George Rosenkranz did their share of ducking on this deal from the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Dlr: East ♠ 8 7
Vul: N-S ♥ Q 10 7 5
♦ J 8 4
♣ A 8 6 4

♠ A J 6 3 2 ♠ 10 9
♥ 4 3 2 ♥ A J 9 6
♦ 9 2 ♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ Q J 7 ♣ 10 9 2

♠ K Q 5 4
♥ K 8
♦ A K 10 3
♣ K 5 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Rosenkranz		Wold	
		Pass	1♦
1♠	Dbf	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Rosenkranz led the ♣Q to the king, and declarer shot back a second club. Rosenkranz played the jack! Wold followed with the 9 as declarer ducked in dummy to keep communications open. Rosenkranz led his last club. Declarer finessed the 8 and Wold took his 10.

Wold returned the ♠10, and Rosenkranz ducked when declarer played the king. When declarer then put the ♥K on the table, it was Wold's turn to duck.

Then the roof caved in for declarer. He tried a heart to the 10, but Wold won the jack and led the ♠9, Rosenkranz overtook with the jack, cashed the ♠A and led his last heart through dummy's queen. Wold took his ♥9 and ♥A. That was down three — the defense took two spades, two clubs and three hearts. Sometimes duck is better than turkey, even at Thanksgiving.

SATURDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

35.5 Tables		A	B	C	
6.50	1				Suzanne Bremer, Alamo CA; Jo An Reid, Danville CA
4.88	2				Arthur Sherwood - Fran Sherwood, Los Angeles CA
5.19	3	1			Karen Johnson, Smithville NJ; Donald McCormack, Martinez CA
2.74	4				Charlotte Tracy, Daly City CA; Doris Grimley, San Francisco CA
3.89	5	2	1		Laura Ginger Tanner, Menlo Park CA; Veronica Howard, Los Altos CA
2.92	6	3			Greg Foss - Jeannene LeVitre, Reno NV
2.33		4	2		Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI
1.74		5	3		Paul Mock - Patricia Mock, Half Moon Bay CA
1.31		6	4		Susan Lambe, Glenview IL; Virginia Marr, Fargo ND
1.14			5		Mary Simoni, Santa Cruz CA; Vee Duvall, Aptos CA
0.99			6		Denise Pitsch - Clara Chang, Palo Alto CA

SATURDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

26.0 Tables		A	B	C	
3.78	1	1			Jesse Levy - Jo Anne Levy, San Francisco CA
2.84	2				Alan Bostrom - Robert Chase, San Francisco CA
2.13	3	2	1		Richard Jacobs, Walnut Creek CA; Morgan Jacobs, Albany CA
1.59	4				Rick Wilson - Paul Dubois, Pleasanton CA
1.21	5				Marla Kravatz, Mill Valley CA; Molly Anderson, Larkspur CA
0.90	6				Joan Lynch - Mo Maxfield, Saratoga CA
1.22		3	2		Ann Moller-Caen - Genelle Relfe, San Francisco CA
0.91		4			Susan Griswold, Palo Alto CA; Robert Rodriguez, Fremont CA
0.68		5			Gail Gabiati - Mary Donnici, San Francisco CA
0.62		6	3		Nancy Mulligan, Livermore CA; John Compton, Hayward CA
0.55			4		Jennifer Fong - Benjamin Braun, San Francisco CA
0.51			5		Tori Hazelrig, Hillsborough CA; Patti Cavender, Atherton CA

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES

28.0 Tables		A	B	C	
5.76	1	1			Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Mike O'Rourke, Baden ON
4.32	2				Christopher Overpeck - Vangie Smith, Louisville KY
2.84	3/4				John Russell, North Barrington IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK
2.84	3/4				Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB
3.19	5	2			Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON
2.73	6	3	1		Ting To, Twickenham Mid England; Alison Browne, Reading Berkshi England
2.05		4	2		Patricia Delamontanya, Dinuba CA; Andrea Sigmund, Visalia CA
1.34		5			Bill Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA
1.54		6	3		Afick Sharar, Carlsbad CA; John Meyer, Escondido CA
1.87			4		Elizabeth Traylor, Reston VA; Cathy Stryker, Vienna VA
0.98			5		Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES

77.00 Tables / Based on 35 Tables				
11.03	1/2	Bas Drijver, Rotterdam		122.03%
11.03	1/2	Melanie Tucker, New York NY		122.03%
7.09	3	Michael O'Rourke, Baden ON		119.05%
4.66	4/5	Rita Wood, San Diego CA		116.37%
4.66	4/5	Teresa Sackett, Saint Paul MN		116.37%
5.36	6	Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL		114.96%
3.94	7/8	Peter Zari, Spring Valley CA		114.88%
3.94	7/8	Belton Allen, La Mesa CA		114.88%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

25.0 Tables		A	B	C	
4.95	1	1			Terry Vogt - Rik Wijzenbeek, San Francisco CA
3.71	2				Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA; Clinton Gorsuch, Rowland Heights CA
2.78	3				Gretchen Schmeekle, San Mateo CA; Margaret Conner, Hillsborough CA
3.10	4	2			Karen Johnson, Smithville NJ; Donald McCormack, Martinez CA
2.98	5	3	1		Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI
1.74	6	4			Mitch Miladinovich - Terri Miladinovich, Acampo CA
1.33		5			Greg Foss - Jeannene LeVitre, Reno NV
2.24		6	2		Rodica Elena Cailean, Santa Clara CA; Mike Bennett, San Jose CA
1.68			3		Ed Talmus, Tiburon CA; George Duncan, Greenbrae CA
1.40			4		Lee Stanhope, Concord CA; John Currie, Toronto ON
0.94			5		Kyn Sacco, Pleasant Hill CA; Ruth Schleifer, Oakland CA
0.71			6		Charles Murphy, Berkeley CA; Yizhong Wu, Richmond BC

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I

7 Tables				
17.71	1	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA		66.10%
13.28	2	Norman Holthouse - Douglas H Scott - Edward Rais - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK		65.72%

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II

8 Tables				
13.49	1	Patricia Hurlbert, Laredo TX; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Gary Ge, Vancouver BC		64.02%
10.12	2	Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Dixie Hornby, Albuquerque NM; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO		63.83%

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET III

8 Tables				
10.94	1	John Aslin, Woodinville WA; David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; Joel Fuhrman - Elizabeth Vermillion, Kirkland WA		62.69%
8.21	2	Elaine Wood, Southlake TX; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; M Fierman, Encino CA; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX		61.93%

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET IV

8 Tables				
8.27	1	Norman Marks - Norman Marks II, Oakland CA; Michael Ravera - David Sisson, San Jose CA		64.77%
6.20	2	Celeste Sinton - Fred Pfister, Helena MT; Ralph Gordon, Lethbridge AB; Marina Ernst, Cranbrook BC		64.02%

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 5

8 Tables				
6.89	1	Michael Zvonar, Tulare CA; John Morrison - Christopher Villard - Charles Boniske, Visalia CA		60.38%
5.17	2	Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL; Stuart Danoff - Joan Danoff, Stamford CT; J Michael Slattery, Hollister CA		57.39%

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 6

8 Tables				
5.35	1	Kathy High - Pam Sands - Terry McMillan, Modesto CA; Candace Garvey, Surprise AZ		56.63%
4.01	2	John Peternell - Christopher Friday, San Francisco CA; Paul Owen Hoge - Marion Benedict, Berkeley CA		55.87%

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KNOCKOUT

18 Tables				
3.72	1/2	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Carl Michelet, Carpinteria CA; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; J'Neane Huey, Fort Worth TX		59.82%
3.72	1/2	Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI		58.33%
2.13	3/4	Matthew Haag, Livermore CA; Jim Sexton, Wexford Ireland; Jason Chiu, San Jose CA; Harlan Hullinger, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA		56.85%
2.13	3/4	Han-Yu Chang, Sunnyvale CA; Kevin Shiu - Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA; B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA		55.95%

FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET I

12 Tables				
16.87	1	Nancy Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Roumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria		60.72%
12.65	2	Barbara Oshman, Atherton CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA		60.04%
9.28	3	Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Yoon Kyung Kim, Alta Loma CA; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA		58.93%
7.59	4	G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA		58.03%

FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET II

12 Tables				
11.54	1	Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA; William Ng, Chatsworth CA; Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA		60.72%
8.66	2	John Tolson - Lynne Tolson, Bedford NS; Edward Hynes, Penobscuis NB; Lynn Stanley, Moncton NB		60.04%
6.35	3	Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC		58.93%
5.19	4	Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Graham Shorrocks, St John S NL; Richard Higgins, Burke VA; Richard Veach, Laurel MD		58.03%

FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET III

14 Tables				
9.52	1	Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD; Tammy Pepper - James McKay, Thousand Oaks CA; Hans Verveer, Utrecht		60.04%
	3	Netherlands		58.93%

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET IV
16 Tables

7.66 1 Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Laura Cheever - Donna Rolle, Oakland CA; Don Dachner Jr, Tracy CA
 5.75 2 Robert Shoemaker, Burlingame CA; Gordon Binder, Millbrae CA; Gigi Nordman - Roy Nordman, Hillsborough CA
 4.21 3 Marc Franklin - Elizabeth Kaplan, San Francisco CA; Deborah Levine - Gerald Levine, Belvedere CA
 3.45 4 Dan Joo, Burlingame CA; James Caray Jr - Robert Balas - Richard Bellerose, San Francisco CA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET V
16 Tables

5.79 1 Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA; Wendy Fotland - Matt Moore, San Jose CA; Peggy Sprague, Los Gatos CA
 4.34 2 Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN; Sharon Madson, Scottsdale AZ; Vee Ann Backes, Peoria AZ
 3.18 3 Donald Stein - Linda Stein, Mill Creek WA; Lynda Emmons - Lewis Emmons, Mukilteo WA
 2.61 4 Harriet Schwartz, New Hope PA; Laura Camm, Santa Rosa CA; Nancy Luke, Honolulu HI; Arlene Curry, Sonoma CA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. CONSOLATION BRACKET I
6 Tables

6.98 1 Elizabeth Gallagher, Oakville ON; Sheldon Pearlman - Janine Bibb - Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON
 5.24 2 Joe Freeman, Napa CA; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA
 3.84 3 Beatrice Bridges, Grants Pass OR; Elinor Fries, Coppell TX; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX

FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. CONSOLATION BRACKET II
6 Tables

5.73 1 Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller, Houston TX; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Michael Lunn, Sutton England
 4.30 2 Floyd Derkat - Anne Derkat - Jiti Bhatia - Gurcharan Bhatia, Edmonton AB
 3.15 3 J Craig Saunders - Lynda Saunders - Jo Ann Aiken - Barbara Feeley, Tucson AZ

FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. CONSOLATION BRACKET III
6 Tables

5.16 1 Art McHaffie, Santa Fe NM; Steven Tuggle, Pearland TX; Jeanne Griffin, Escondido CA; Ethel Warner, Poway CA
 3.87 2 Edwin Glickman - Han Sarah Glickman, Snowmass CO; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM

FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. CONSOLATION BRACKET IV
8 Tables

4.64 1 Susan Hankins - Dale Hankins, Bakersfield CA; Gary Deatherage, Roseville CA; Linda Turner, Reno NV
 3.48 2 Linda Thies - Dorothy Case - Terry Sappah - Dennis Smith, Anchorage AK

FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. CONSOLATION BRACKET V
8 Tables

4.01 1 William Kraybill - Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL; Terry Butler, Aspen CO
 3.01 2 Alyce Zahorsky, Mill Valley CA; Kim Bogard, San Rafael CA; Ed Talmus, Tiburon CA; George Duncan, Greenbrae CA

SALUTE TO GRANT BAZE KO BRACKET 1

Results not reported.

SALUTE TO GRANT BAZE KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables
 29.71 1 Jim Kelsey, Fremont CA; James Merzon, Morro Bay CA; Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Matthew Raider, Portland CT
 22.28 2 Kathy Stanford - Susan Fraser, Leesburg FL; Shawn Stringer, Silver Spring MD; Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD
 14.86 3/4 Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Burke VA
 14.86 3/4 Patricia Hurlbert, Laredo TX; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; William Ge - Gary Ge, Vancouver BC; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA

SALUTE TO GRANT BAZE KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables
 24.99 1 Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Joanna Chau, Arvada CO; Carl Brame, Tacoma WA
 18.74 2 Frank Wharton, London Nw3 1en England; Paul Walker, London W1U 1BT England; Roshen Hadulla, Santa Clarita CA; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA
 12.50 3/4 Vern Schmidt, Dickenson TX; Edwin Zwald Jr, Houston TX; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Steven Tuggle, Pearland TX
 12.50 3/4 Bob Clements, San Francisco CA; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV; Allan Quaile - Ivy Steinberg, Cedar Valley ON

SALUTE TO GRANT BAZE KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables
 20.45 1 Charles Aldenderfer - Peter Aldenderfer - Eugene Kober - Claudia Kober, Indianapolis IN
 15.34 2 Tom Nault - Douglas Mann - Crystal Mann, Calgary AB; Doug Hawrelak, Edmonton AB
 10.23 3/4 Mollie Campbell, Rancho Mirage CA; V

13.0 Tables

	A	B	C
2.42	1	1	
1.82	2	2	1
1.36	3	3	2
1.21	4	4	3
0.85	5		
0.61	6	5	4

44.0 Tables

	A	B	C
8.19	1		
6.14	2		
4.61	3		
5.92	4	1	
4.44	5	2	
1.94	6		
3.33		3	
3.79		4	1
1.87		5	
1.87		6	
2.84			2
2.13			3
1.60			4
1.20			5
0.90			6

86.0 Tables

	A	B	C
27.87	1		
20.90	2		
15.68	3		
11.76	4		
8.82	5		
19.19	6	1	
14.39	7	2	
3.99	8		
3.10	9		
10.79		3	
8.10		4	
6.07		5	
7.42		6	1
5.57		7	2
3.64		8	
4.17			3
3.13			4
2.56			5
2.67			6

36.0 Tables

	A	B	C
6.98	1		
5.24	2	1	
3.93	3		
2.94	4		
3.30	5	2	
2.05	6		
2.48		3	
1.63		4/5	
1.63		4/5	
1.04		6	
2.43			1
1.82			2
1.37			3
1.03			4

36.0 Tables

	B	C	D
13.58	1	1	
10.19	2		
7.64	3		
6.27	4	2	
4.70	5	3	
4.69	6		
4.78	7	4	1
2.99		5	
1.98		6	
3.59			2
2.69			3
2.02			4
1.94			5
1.65			6

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

Tulley Rafferty, Emeryville CA; Zacariah Litton, Richmond CA	64.02%
Keith Hilzendeger, San Francisco CA; Lynn Weiss, New Orleans LA	60.98%
Linda Bucklin, San Francisco CA; Patrica Raven, Kentfield CA	60.42%
Patricia Devlieg - Cecily Rogers, San Francisco CA	59.66%
Rosemary Heath, San Jose CA; Margaret Becker, Saratoga CA	57.77%
Richard Jacobs, Walnut Creek CA; Morgan Jacobs, Albany CA	55.11%

SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

Edwin Ewing - Katherine Ewing, Sacramento CA	62.81%
Stan Chow, San Francisco CA; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL	62.02%
Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	61.54%
Velma Graham - Sam Graham, Germantown TN	60.74%
Patrick Chye, Moraga CA; Harold Gordon, Tujunga CA	60.58%
James Nash - Gary Nachman, Omaha NE	60.40%
Suzanne Cook, Eureka CA; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK	58.33%
Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Malcolm Barker, Chalfont St Gil Great Britain	58.01%
Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Dale Rands, Snowmass Vlg CO	57.53%
Jo Ann Aiken - Barbara Feeley, Tucson AZ	57.49%
Nancy Cadwell - Tom Cadwell, Menlo Park CA	57.37%
Victoria Wikle, Villa Grande CA; Benard King, Palo Alto CA	54.97%
Isaac Berniker - Kenneth Berniker, El Cerrito CA	54.65%
Lois Flock - Mary Payne, Oakland CA	53.43%
Ting To, Twickenham Mid England; Alison Browne, Reading Berkshi England	51.76%

SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	63.70%
Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	62.98%
Jay Magid, Pleasant Hill CA; Thomas Quinlan, San Mateo CA	61.46%
Stephen Aarons, Toronto ON; Thomas Greer, W Hollywood CA	61.06%
Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC	60.50%
Jane Jennings, Ben Lomond CA; Candace Dauphinot, Aptos CA	59.94%
Gunnar Niemi, Emeryville CA; Otto Eder, Concord CA	59.72%
Haruko Koshi - Yoshiyuki Nakamura, Tokyo Japan	58.89%
Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	58.81%
Kurt Poci - Michael Levin, San Francisco CA	58.25%
Shona Crausen - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON	57.45%
James Watkins, Boston MA; Andrew Hanes, San Diego CA	57.21%
Stephen Kaufman - Emmanuel Vacakis, San Francisco CA	56.90%
Mike Bozarth - Martha Keller, San Francisco CA	56.65%
David Chang - Norman Wang, Palo Alto CA	56.57%
Edward Sutcliffe, Sonoma CA; Douglas Allan, Lincoln CA	55.85%
Edward Chadwick - Jeanette Reitzer, Sydney Australia	54.55%
Dick Redden, Walnut Creek CA; Bruce Rosenblatt, Lafayette CA	54.33%
Irma Andrews - Peter Andrews, Aptos CA	53.53%

SATURDAY - SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

Linda Trent - Brian Trent, Fullerton CA	65.28%
Alex Lo, Gresham OR; Daren Kuo, Saratoga CA	63.19%
Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	62.04%
Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	60.88%
Ernest Olness Jr - Debbi Myers, Billings MT	60.65%
Paul Foster - Donna Wood, Vista CA	60.42%
Leona Hanson - Eileen Ojakangas, Davis CA	59.26%
Judy Stilson, Everett WA; Graham Shorrocks, St John S NL	56.94%
Bruce Hunter Reid - Samantha Reid, Mississauga ON	56.94%
Hoby Littlefield - Bonnie Reyes, Hartford CT	56.48%
Connie Collins - Charles Collins, Denver CO	54.86%
Peter Baxter, Davenport FL; Margaret Howe, Birkenhead Great Britain	49.31%
Elizabeth Noronha - Judith Stein, San Francisco CA	47.92%
Esther de Perczek, Hallandale FL; Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL	46.06%

SATURDAY STRATIFIED B/C/D PAIRS

Richard Rigg - Patty Michael, San Francisco CA	59.63%
Thomas Snouse, Felton CA; Mike Roney, San Jose CA	59.45%
Tony Melucci, San Quentin CA; Neill Currie, Hillsboro NH	58.85%
Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	58.21%
Bernard Eddleston - Margaret Eddleston, Hitchin Herts England	58.06%
Sara Rothmuller - Paul Scheinberg, Santa Rosa CA	57.23%
Jonathan Hart, San Francisco CA; Evan Hoovler, Novato CA	56.95%
Dan Joo, Burlingame CA; Russell Gowen, San Francisco CA	56.48%
Joanne Allen, San Francisco CA; Dean Wangsvick, Daly City CA	55.70%
Lynn Chapin - Christopher Chapin, Manasquan NJ	53.65%
Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA; Neal Strand, Mountain View CA	53.29%
Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Timothy Stewart, Laurel MD	52.60%
Larry Spanier, Santa Rosa CA; Joanne Pransky, Kenwood CA	52.17%
Ioana Galis - Victor Galis, Fremont CA	50.87%

SATURDAY FLIGHT A/X PAIRS

Tables	A	X		
45.0	1		John Fout, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	60.51%
27.43	2		Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Toshiko Yingt, Colorado Spgs CO	59.69%
15.43	3		Jeffrey Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	58.77%
15.30	4	1	Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	58.71%
8.68	5		Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	58.61%
11.48	6	2	Muffie Gur - Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ	58.33%
8.61	7	3	Marlene Watts - David Beauchamp, Sydney Australia	56.97%
6.45	8	4	Genevieve Hewitt - Richard Hewitt, New York NY	56.59%
4.84	9	5	Alan Shillitoe, Kempston United Kingdom; Stuart Nelson, Essex United Kingdom	56.37%
3.67	6		Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marietta GA	56.15%
4.28	7		Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; John Hadreas, Santa Rosa CA	56.10%

SATURDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

Tables	A	B	C	
3.11	1			William Kraybill - Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY; Sherrett Walker, San Francisco CA; Laura Camm, Santa Rosa CA
2.22	2/3	1/2	1/2	William Anderson - Elana Anderson, Seattle WA; Tom Colwell - Paula Colwell, Deer Isle ME
2.22	2/3	1/2	1/2	Robert Cave - Jeff Fountain - Shelley Cooper - Colin Everitt, Oakland CA
1.25	4/5	3/4		Inez Grider - Don Grider, Georgetown TX; Susan Seitz - Michael Smith, Des Moines IA
1.25	4/5	3/4		Roberta Monahan, Alamo CA; JoAnn Dawley, Astoria OR; Dianne Rogots - Linda Schanz, Las Vegas NV

SATURDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

Tables	A	B	C	
2.48	1/2			Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA; Clinton Gorsuch, Rowland Heights CA
2.48	1/2	1	1	Charles Murphy, Berkeley CA; Yizhong Wu, Richmond BC
1.59	3	2	2	Hilliard MacBeth - Nancy Macbeth, Edmonton AB
1.19	4	3	3	Mike Bennett, San Jose CA; Rodica Elena Cailean, Santa Clara CA
0.99	5	4		Andrew Lazarus, Berkeley CA; Nicholas Erpelding, Minneapolis MN
0.71	6			Colette Quaife - Art Quaife, San Jose CA
0.67	5	4		Nancy Lee, San Mateo CA; Lillian Trac, San Rafael CA

Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Mark Micheli, San Francisco CA
10.23 3/4 Bryant Town - Leslie Pettie - Dora Lee - Linda Taschuk, Edmonton AB

SALUTE TO GRANT BAZE KO BRACKET 5

Tables			
15.04	1	Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Janet Adamiak, Saratoga CA; Florence Yoshikawa - Tad Yoshikawa, Sunnyvale CA; Bradley Komsthoft, Clayton CA; Vernita Davidson, Martinez CA	
11.28	2	Wayne Gergen - Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX	
7.52	3/4	Ching Chao - Carson Liao, Danville CA; Yang Ching Lai - Show-Ling Lai, Antioch CA	
7.52	3/4	William Gruber - Frances Gruber - Lois Callander - Susan Collins, Toronto ON	

SALUTE TO GRANT BAZE KO BRACKET 6

Tables			
12.99	1	Carl Lomelino, El Sobrante CA; Thomas Pajak - Thomas McGuire Jr, Oakland CA; Corey Largman, Berkeley CA	
9.74	2	Kenneth Dekker - Linda Volz, El Reno OK; Robert Karriker - A Heidi Karriker, Norman OK	
6.50	3/4	Kay Olness, Billings MT; Christina Siemer, Lewistown MT; Anita Stone, Greenbrae CA; Lora Tucker, Lillian AL	
6.50	3/4	Louis Lipset - Ronald Goodman - Roz Kahn, San Francisco CA; Noel Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA	

SALUTE TO GRANT BAZE KO BRACKET 7

Tables			
11.69	1	Michael Zvonar, Tulare CA; John Morrison - Andrea Sigmund, Visalia CA; Patricia Delamontanya, Dinuba CA	
8.77	2	Shirley Mueller - Hannah Davis - Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY	
5.85	3/4	Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX; Susan Seitz - Michael Smith, Des Moines IA	
5.85	3/4	Gerda Janos - Shahla Verrall, Berkeley CA; Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA; Barbara Mash, San Jose CA	
2.63	5/8	Marc Franklin - Elizabeth Kaplan, San Francisco CA; Deborah Levine - Gerald Levine, Belvedere CA	
2.63	5/8	John Sherwood - Judy Sherwood, Orinda CA; Hedy Wee, San Ramon CA; Patricia George, Danville CA	

CHARLIE DORN MEMORIAL KO BRACKET 1

Tables			
		Sarah Dunn, London United Kingdom; David Gold, Reading R Great Britain; David Ewart, London England; Andrew McIntosh, London Wc England	

vs

Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX

Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA

vs

George Rosenkranz, Mexico Mexico; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA

CHARLIE DORN MEMORIAL KO BRACKET 2

Tables			
		Erwin Linzner, Santa Rosa CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Lin Goldstein, Reno NV	

vs

Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Christopher Pizarra, Lafayette CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA; Marc Renson, San Mateo CA

John Russell, North Barrington IL; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY; Michael Rosen, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY

vs

John Kranyak - Melanie Tucker - John Hurd, New York NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY

CHARLIE DORN MEMORIAL KO BRACKET 3

Tables			
		Nicoleta Giura - Nick Hughes, Bondi Australia; David Morgan, Melbourne Australia; Alex Martelli, Palo Alto CA	

vs

Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; Andy Goodman, US; Gigi Marki - Harlan Hullinger, San Francisco CA

Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Deborah Thomas-Howie - Jim Howie, Toronto ON; Fred Lerner, Markham ON

vs

Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Mike Rice - Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA

CHARLIE DORN MEMORIAL KO BRACKET 4

Tables			
		Howard Epley, Kent WA; Alan Epley, Bellevue WA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA	

vs

Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA

Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA; Stephen Castellino, Fremont CA; Paul Cornelius, Redwood City CA

vs

Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Donna Chambers, Schenectady NY; Lewis Golub, Vero Beach FL; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA

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CHARLIE DORN MEMORIAL KO BRACKET 5

12 Tables

Ned Kohler - Sherryl Buchler, Scottsdale AZ; Janine Bibb - Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON

vs

F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA; Carole Banks, Silver Spring MD; Cecilia Valdivieso, Bethesda MD; Bee Hallett, Fort Myers FL

Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Zita Lechter, Sunny Isles FL; Irving Ingwer, Aventura FL; Juan Castillo, Wilton Manors FL

vs

Ofra Blonder - Diane Winiger, New York NY; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Raj Pruthi, Bellaire TX

CHARLIE DORN MEMORIAL KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables

Shuofei Geng - Richard Stein, Berkeley CA; Bin Liang, Fremont CA; Olivier Chapelle, Mountain View CA

vs

Larry Borsian, Petaluma CA; Asher Nathan - Larry Wyner - Chris Flindt, Santa Rosa CA

Margaret Halland, San Leandro CA; Sharron Wulferdingen, Discovery Bay CA; Lynn Gast - Jane McCoy, Pleasanton CA

vs

John Aslin, Woodinville WA; David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Nelson Davis, Seattle WA

CHARLIE DORN MEMORIAL KO BRACKET 7

16 Tables

David Cartwright - Carol Smith - Shirley Rodenborn, Oakland CA; Kay Kewley, Piedmont CA

vs

Ron Karp, Occidental CA; Betty Karp, Atlanta GA; G Keith Burnett, Saratoga CA; Douglas Ryan, Redwood City CA

Linda Mattis - John Mattis - Nancy Rude, Sunnyvale CA; Robert McComb, Foster City CA

vs

Donna Mandel - Leonard Brill - Kenneth Jacobs, San Francisco CA; Gloria Darke, Atherton CA; Jeanne Radtke, Larkspur CA

vs

Patricia Rothenberg - Edgar Rothenberg, Bel Tiburon CA; James Tunnell - Gayle Tunnell, San Francisco CA

Edna Pierson, Jerome ID; David Moody, Salt Lake City UT; Coleen Cronin, Holladay UT; Shirley Tschannen, Gooding ID

vs

Art Quey, San Mateo CA; Ray Fong, Burlingame CA; Frank Yang - Shuo Zhang, Fremont CA

CHARLIE DORN MEMORIAL KO BRACKET 8

16 Tables

Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA; Mischel Postas - L John Postas, Campbell CA

vs

Iris Libby, Orinda CA; Alan Switzer, Benicia CA; Lee Medeiros, Crockett CA; Maury Schumacher, Vallejo CA; Cecilia Ip, Walnut Creek CA

Nathan Wilmes - Thomas Coleman, Oakland CA; Leon Kitain, Palo Alto CA; Stephanie Kung, Atherton CA

vs

Monrad Monsen - Marie Macaulay, Sacramento CA; Joyce Goodman - Eldonna Dayton, Concord CA

Han-Yu Chang, Sunnyvale CA; Theodore Hwa, Cupertino CA; Kevin Shiue - Michelle Lee, San Francisco CA

vs

Aaron Siegel, San Francisco CA; Alexander Woo, Davis CA; Chris Luhrs, Stanford CA; Thomas Dorsey, San Diego CA

Make plans for Detroit

I would like to personally invite my many friends and acquaintances around the country to attend the Spring NABC, March 6-16 at the Renaissance Marriott in Detroit.

Partly because of the sponsorship of Compuware Corp., which is headquartered nearby, the Detroit NABC is shaping up as a great party as well as a terrific bridge event. We have big plans for nightly food and entertainment, including live performances by two Motown groups.

Renaissance Center, which is now home to General Motors Corp., contains four excellent restaurants plus a food court.

Nearby, players will find other varied eating choices, including the very popular Greektown area, which is home to one of the city's three casinos.

Despite what you may think you know about Detroit, the downtown area is basically crime free. So come and enjoy.

If you have any questions about the tournament, restaurants, casinos or places to stay, please feel free to call or write to me.

See you in Detroit.

Marty Hirschman
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QUALIFIERS IN THE REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS

14 Tables

Carryover

1	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	3.79
2	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy	3.55
3	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway	2.58
4	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	2.02
5	Roy Welland - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina	1.18
6	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	1.03
7	Jack Mizel, Coral Gables FL; Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Paul Hackett, Manchester England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire De6 England	0.95
8	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands	0.92
9	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Dan Morse, Houston TX	0.86
10	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; James Rosenbloom, New York NY	0.84
11	Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Florianska C19 Poland; Sam Lev, New York NY; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	0.78
12	Paul Marston, Bondi Australia; Stephen Burgess, New Zealand; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	0.11
13	Rune Hauge, St Petersport Great Britain; Jan Svendsen, London W11 Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway; Per Erik Austberg, Kattem 70 Norway; Jon-Egil Furunes, Oslo Norway	0.08
14	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA	0.00

SATURDAY STRATIFIED BAM TEAMS

40 Tables

	A	B	C	
8.34	1			Jaggy Shivdasani - Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY
6.26	2			Patricia Hurlbert, Laredo TX; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA
4.11	3/4			Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Sidney Lorvan, Pacifica CA; Vicki Laycock, San Francisco CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA
4.84	3/4	1	1	Malcolm Barker, Chalfont St Gil Great Britain; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Graham Grist, Nr13 3pd England; Suzanne Gill, Norwich Norf Nr Great Britain
2.03	5/7			Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Barry Piafsky - Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden
2.03	5/7			Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Ron Haack, New York NY; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL
2.03	5/7			Norman Holthouse - Rita Holthouse - Douglas H Scott - Winnie Duncan, Anchorage AK
3.63	2			Farley Mawyer, Plainview NY; Jill Marshall, Hopewell Jct NY; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Linda Bell, CD
2.72	3			Ben Yang, Warren NJ; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Boris Ginzburg, Santa Clara CA; Victor Rivkin, San Jose CA
2.04	4			Christine Miley - Gene Miley, Hinsdale IL; Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Munster IN
1.34	5/6			Carl Spencer, Farmington NM; Franklin Fine, Albuquerque NM; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Jim Solomon, Hayward CA
2.13	5/6	2		Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA; Peggy Sprague - Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA; Eileen Kotecki, Saratoga CA
1.60		3		Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Ami Elis - Nurit Elis, Pittsburgh PA

Life Master news

Crystal Mann of Calgary AB is a new Silver Life Master, having passed 1000 masterpoints in a knockout teams. She was playing with her husband, Doug. Their teammates were Tom Nault of Calgary and Doug Hawrelak of Edmonton.

Hannah Davis of Louisville KY is now a Life Master, earning her gold card in a knockout teams. Her partner, celebrating her birthday on Saturday, was Shirley Mueller. Their teammates were Ron and Barbara Tommasini. All are from Louisville, site of the 2001 Spring NABC, of which Davis is chairperson.

QUALIFIERS IN THE KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAM

Pending appeals may alter standings.

	Carryover
1 Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Janet Robertson, Timonium MD	37.04
2 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, 740 Neskaupstad Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland	35.97
3 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson - Brenda Keller, Boise ID; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN	25.37
4 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Roumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria	23.90
5 Gavin Wolpert - Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Arundel QC; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Spain; David Bakhshi, London England	22.64
6 William Watson - Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA; Bill Harker, Copperopolis CA; Ronald Powell, Mountain View CA; Yul Inn, Cupertino CA; Rob Stevens, Aptos CA	22.63
7 John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands	22.43
8 Renate Hansen, Kitzbuehel Austria; Andreas Babsch - Arno Lindermann, Vienna Austria; Obermair Hubert, Linz Austria	20.88
9 Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Chibaken 272-01 Japan; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Leonard Melander Jr, West Bloomfield MI	19.50
10 David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	17.30
11 Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm 1 Sweden; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	17.03
12 Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA; Grant Vance, San Leandro CA; Jessica Lai, Dublin CA; Michel Schneider, Berkeley CA	16.00
13 Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Austin TX	13.89
14 Marc Glickman, San Francisco CA; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Las Vegas NV; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA	12.30
15 Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	10.21
16 Chi-Yen Lai, East Brunswick NJ; Bin Dai, Mountain View CA; Xiaodong Zhang - Yanong Han, Fremont CA	10.05
17 Michael Corey, Bellevue WA; Andrew Gumperz, Oakland CA; Qing Yang, Cupertino CA; Melody Bi, Woodbury MN; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo 168-0073 Japan	9.30
18 Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; James O'Neil, Palo Alto CA	9.16
19 Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	9.08
20 John Rayner, Oakville ON; Doug Baxter - Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	8.90
21 Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis - Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB; Keith Balcombe, Oshawa ON	7.97
22 Connie Coquillette - Sherwin Moscow, Vancouver WA; Hank Gagnon, Newberg OR; Jon Bartlett, Portland OR	7.52
23 Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Brad Carmichael, Kansas City MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	6.89
24 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	6.62
25 Jack Bryant - Jacqueline Sincoff - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX	6.55
26 Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Doug Hansford, Delta BC; Dennis Groden, West Vancouver BC	5.72
27 Shaohong Wu, Guangzhou People's Republic of China; Ping Wang, Hangzhou People's Republic of China; Yongmei Zhou - Ping Zhu, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Bo Xiao, Fremont CA; Jian Wang, Beijing People's Republic of China	5.41
28 Robert Morris, Houston TX; Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	5.20
29 John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	4.66
30 Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	4.42
31 Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Allan Wolf, Ridgefield CT; Jason Rosenfeld, Stoneham MA; Angeliki Magklara, Bethesda MD	3.93
32 Tahir Gokcen, Mountain View CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; John Schoenbrun, Cupertino CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA	3.55
33 Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	3.46
34 Gaylor Kastle - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Stephen Goldstein, Garden Grove CA; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA	3.08
35 Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Robert Bell, Washington DC; Fred King, Falls Church VA; Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	2.33
36 Cheryl Mandala, Cupertino CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Robert Thomson, Burlingame CA; Stephen Kanzee, Hayward CA; Jo Ginsberg - Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA	1.66
37 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, Tarzana CA; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	0.88
38 Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM; Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	0.39
39 George Retek, Westmount QC; Brian Fraser, Victoria BC; Richard Anderson - Doug Rankin, Regina SK; Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX; Joseph Clark, Dallas TX	0.30
40 Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Tobi Sokolow - David Sokolow - Mildred Breed, Austin TX; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA	0.00

Experts who are newcomers

By Barry Rigal

On their first visit to an NABC, Argentinians Ernesto Muzzio and Alejandro Bianchedi made their mark, leading the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs at one point and finishing second in the event. On this deal from the first final session, they collected nearly all the matchpoints (hands rotated).

Dir: West	♠ K 9 8		
Vul: Both	♥ 9		
	♦ A 9 7 5		
	♣ 9 8 7 3 2		
	♠ —		♠ Q 7 5
	♥ 10 6 5 2		♥ K 7 4 3
	♦ K J 10 2		♦ Q 8 6
	♣ A K 6 5 4		♣ Q J 10
		♠ A J 10 6 4 3 2	
		♥ A Q J 8	
		♦ 4 3	
		♣ —	
West	North	East	South
	Muzzio		Bianchedi
1♦	Pass	1♥	4♠
5♥	5♠	Dbl	All Pass

West led the ♣K, ruffed by declarer, who crossed to the ♠K and finessed in hearts. The ♥A was next, followed by a heart ruff, club ruff and a heart ruff with dummy's last trump. Now declarer cashed the ♦A, ruffed a fourth club and exited with his second and last diamond. In the two-card ending, he had the ♠A J left over the Q-7 for 12 tricks and plus 1050.

The next deal (hands rotated) also occurred in the first final session. This time it was Muzzio at the helm.

Dir: West	♠ A K Q 10 5		
Vul: N-S	♥ Q 8		
	♦ 10 8 4		
	♣ K 4 2		
	♠ J 9		♠ 8 4 2
	♥ K 5 2		♥ J 10 7 6 4 3
	♦ K Q 9 5 2		♦ —
	♣ J 10 9		♣ A 7 6 5
		♠ 7 6 3	
		♥ A 9	
		♦ A J 7 6 3	
		♣ Q 8 3	
West	North	East	South
	Bianchedi		Muzzio
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Muzzio modestly said that the play followed very simple lines, but the end result was very attractive.

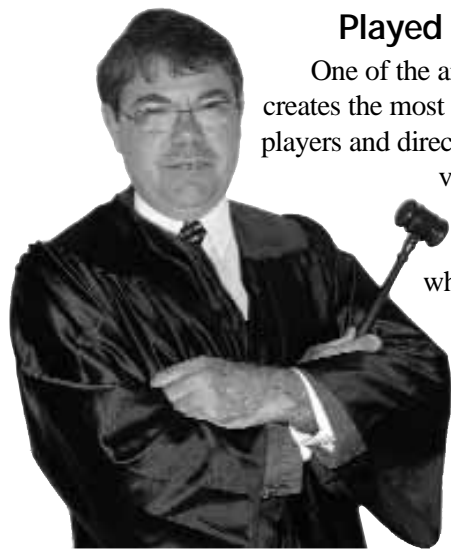
On the lead of the ♦K (who can blame West for that lead?), Muzzio won and led a second diamond. West took the ♦Q and shifted to the ♣J, ducked to the queen. Now the ♠A and ♠K revealed that the suit was breaking, so Muzzio unblocked the ♦10 and ran the spades to reach this ending:

	♠ 5		
	♥ Q 8		
	♦ —		
	♣ K 4		
	♠ —		♠ —
	♥ K 5		♥ J 10 7
	♦ 9 5		♦ —
	♣ 10		♣ A 6
		♠ —	
		♥ A 9	
		♦ J 7	
		♣ 8	

The last spade forced West to pitch his club, so a heart to the ace and a heart to the queen endplayed West into leading into the diamond tenace at the end for plus 660.

Ruling the Game

by Mike Flader, Associate National Tournament Director



Played Cards

One of the areas that creates the most problems for players and directors alike is the various situations that can arise when a player commits an irregularity in leading or following to a trick. Let's start out by looking at what

constitutes a played card, bearing in mind that played cards are defined differently depending on which player is involved. Law 45 deals with this issue.

1. In general, each player plays a card by detaching it from his hand and facing it on the table immediately in front of him. In the case of the opening leader, ACBL states that his card is considered to have been played when it is placed face down on the table (Law 45A).

2. A card is played from the dummy when declarer names the desired card, after which his partner picks it up and faces it on the table. The declarer may, if necessary, pick up the desired card himself (Law 45B). A card from dummy must be played if it has been touched by the declarer except for the purpose of arranging dummy's cards or of reaching for a card above or below the card or cards touched (Law 45C3).

3. A defender's card is considered to be played if held in a fashion so that it is possible for his partner to see its face (Law 45C1).

4. Declarer's card is considered to be played if detached from his hand and either touching or nearly touching the table or maintained in such a position as to consider that it had been played (Law 45C2).

5. A named or designated card must be played unless the designation was clearly inadvertent and the player who makes such a designation changes it without pause for thought.

That all sounds easy enough, but players frequently disagree on the facts, and directors are called upon to determine the facts in each case to determine whether or not a card is played. In the articles to follow, we will examine some of the criteria that have been established by the ACBL Laws Commission and other administrative bodies to deal with what can sometimes be a thorny issue.

Over the years, specific cases have arisen that have caused the ACBL to consider how Law 45 (and Law 46) is supposed to be applied. There was a famous case in 2000 in Vancouver dealing with the issue of when declarer may change a call of a card from the dummy. Since this is a family publication, I can't refer to this case by its popular name, but most players are familiar with it. Here are some of the guidelines that we as directors have been given to sort out the facts as given us by the players and make our rulings.

1. The opening lead is considered to have been played when the card is face down on the table. This is per law. Such a card may only be withdrawn with permission of the director, and, generally speaking, this will not be allowed unless the opening leader has been given misinformation during the auction by the declaring side.

2. Declarer must play any card detached from his hand and held face up touching or nearly touching the table or maintained in a position to indicate that it has been played. In making the determination as to whether or not the declarer's card is played, the director shall be guided by a directive from the ACBL Laws Commission. If declarer's card is either (1) on or nearly on the table or (2) maintained in a position as to indicate that it has been played, the director should rule that it is played. In cases of doubt, the director should rule that declarer's card is played. The fact that one or both of the defenders could see the card is not germane in making this determination.

3. A defender must play a card that his partner could have seen had he been looking. It does not matter whether or not his partner actually saw the card. In determining whether or not a defender's card was in such a position, the director may have to determine how the card was held. Opinions at the table may differ, but if both the declarer and the dummy saw the card, it is likely that the defender's partner could have seen it too. Once again, in cases of doubt, the director should rule against the player who may have played the card.

4. Finally, a player must play a card he names or otherwise designates as one he intends to play.

Law 46A says that declarer must clearly state both the suit and the rank of a card called from dummy. If declarer fails to do so, Law 46B details the consequences.

The director should be aware of the parenthetical clause in Law 46B that states that the restrictions enumerated later apply except when declarer's different intention is incontrovertible. Failure to take this segment into account may cause the director to err in making some rulings. Whether the intention was incontrovertible or not is a matter of judgment.

It is worth noting that directors need to be alert to situations where an apparent inadvertency is actually an instance of the declarer thinking ahead, i.e., calling a card to the current trick that he really intends to play to a subsequent trick. For example, declarer has led his singleton to dummy's ace-king of an off suit, intending to take a pitch before drawing trumps. Unfortunately, before playing both of dummy's high cards, he calls for a trump. This call was not inadvertent. Declarer intended the call, and should not be allowed to change it.

The idea of intent also applies to Law 45C4B, Correction of an Inadvertent Designation. Declarer is entitled to change the call of a card played from dummy, but only if he does so without pause for thought and his first call was unintended. For example, say declarer holds the A-x-x in a suit in his hand and leads low towards the dummy's Q-x, calling for the queen. He then notices that his LHO has played the king. Declarer must not be allowed to change his call no matter how quickly he changes it. His first call was not inadvertent.

The following applies to an incomplete designation of a card to be played:

1. If declarer calls for a suit, but not a rank, as in "play a spade," he is deemed to have called for the lowest spade.

2. If he calls "high" or words of like import, he is deemed to have called the highest card. In fourth seat, he is deemed to have called the lowest winning card of the suit indicated. If he says "win it" or words of like import, he is deemed to have called the lowest winning card. If he calls "low" or words of like import, he is deemed to have called the lowest card of the suit designated.

3. If declarer designates a rank but not a suit, in leading he is deemed to have continued the suit in which dummy won the preceding trick as long as there is a card of that rank in that suit that can be played. In all other cases, declarer must play a card from the dummy of the rank designated if he can do so. If there are two or more cards that can legally be played, declarer must designate which one was intended.

4. If declarer designates a card that is not in dummy, that call is void, and declarer may designate any legal card.

5. If declarer indicates a play without designating either a suit or rank as by saying "play anything" or words of like import, either defender may designate the play from dummy.

Cuebids

The Official Encyclopedia of Bridge defines a cuebid as a call made in a suit previously named by the opponents. Cuebids in the context of this article are generally not Alertable. While it's too difficult to compile an exhaustive list of all possible cuebids you might run into at clubs or tournaments, let's take a refresher look at some common examples of direct cuebids.

<i>RHO</i>	<i>You</i>
1♥	2♥

If 2♥ is some form of takeout (for example, two-suited or just a very strong hand), don't Alert. Only if 2♥ shows hearts must you Alert.

<i>RHO</i>	<i>You</i>
1♠	2♠

If 2♠ is takeout, no Alert. Alert only if 2♠ shows spades.

<i>RHO</i>	<i>You</i>
1♣	2♣

Again, an Alert is required only if this shows clubs. This is a little more complicated than the previous examples, however, since the 1♣ opening can have a variety of meanings depending on what system the opponents are using. Some examples:

- If the opponents Announce 1♣ as "Could be short", the 2♣ bid still requires no Alert unless it shows clubs. (This is also true for the analogous situation where a "short" 1♦ opening is followed by a 2♦ cuebid.)

- If the opponents play that 1♣ could be short or show a strong hand (as in Polish Club systems, for example), the 2♣ bid needs no Alert unless it shows clubs.

- The exception: if 1♣ is artificial and strong (as in Precision and other "big club" systems), 2♣ could easily be based on a real suit. Hence, if 2♣ is natural, don't Alert. If 2♣ shows anything else, an Alert is required.

More examples:

<i>RHO</i>	<i>You</i>
2♦ (majors)	2♥

If 2♦ shows the majors (such as the Flannery convention), the 2♥ "cuebid" requires an Alert only if it shows hearts. Similarly, if you had instead overcalled 2♠, an Alert is required only if this shows spades.

<i>RHO</i>	<i>You</i>
2♣ (natural)	3♣

If 2♣ is Precision-style (natural, showing an opening hand with five or more clubs), the 3♣ cuebid should be Alerted only if it shows clubs (unlikely as that may be!).

The general rule for direct cuebids, therefore, is this: an Alert is required only when the cuebid is natural and is an offer to play in that strain.

Of course there are exceptions, such as they previously mentioned case where a direct, natural 2♣ overcall follows a Precision 1♣ opening. Here are some more exceptions, but the pattern is fairly easy to understand:

<i>RHO</i>	<i>You</i>
2♣	3♣

2♣ is artificial and strong. If 3♣ is natural, no Alert is necessary. If 3♣ is anything else, Alert it.

<i>RHO</i>	<i>You</i>
2♦ (majors)	3♦

If 2♦ is Flannery-ish, your 3♦ call doesn't need an Alert if it's natural.

<i>RHO</i>	<i>You</i>
2♦ (three-suited)	2♥, 2♠, 3♣, 3♦

If 2♦ is artificial showing any three-suited hand (such as Roman or Mini-Roman), none of the listed calls requires an Alert.

If 2♦ specifically shows short diamonds, however, a direct 3♦ (natural) needs no Alert, but the others (2♥, 2♠ or 3♣) would if they're natural.

The exception to our previous rule, therefore, looks like this: if the opening bid is artificial, a direct cuebid doesn't need an Alert if it's natural.

Finally, here are two auctions that can cause confusion about whether an Alert is needed.

<i>LHO</i>	<i>Partner</i>	<i>RHO</i>	<i>You</i>
1♦	Pass	1♥	2♥

or

<i>LHO</i>	<i>Partner</i>	<i>RHO</i>	<i>You</i>
1♦	Pass	1♥	2♦

While a plurality seems to play both of these auctions as natural (2♥ shows hearts, 2♦ shows diamonds), some do indeed play them as showing some kind of two-suited hand. In neither case is an Alert necessary.

REISINGER B-A-M SECOND SEMIFINAL SESSION

		SECTION Y		
1	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway			16.00
2	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy			15.50
3	John Twineham, Coos Bay OR; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; John Hodges, Sunnyvale CA			15.00
4	Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia			14.50
5/7	Brian Glubok, New York NY; David Hoffner, Smithville NJ; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY			14.00
5/7	Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Florianska C19 Poland; Sam Lev, New York NY; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA			14.00
5/7	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA			14.00
		SECTION Z		
1	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA			17.00
2	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway			16.00
3/4	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX			15.50
3/4	Roy Welland - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina			15.50
5	Jack Mizel, Coral Gables FL; Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Paul Hackett, Manchester England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire De6 England			14.50
6	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands			14.00

SATURDAY STRATIFIED BAM TEAMS

		SECTIONS S U		
A	B	C		
1		Jaggy Shivdasani - Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY		17.00
2		Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Sidney Loran, Pacifica CA; Vicki Laycock, San Francisco CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA		16.00
3		Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Barry Piafsky - Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden		15.00
4	1	Farley Mawyer, Plainview NY; Jill Marshall, Hopewell Jet NY; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Linda Bell, CD		14.50
5/6		Ani Kovachev - Trayn Hristov, Sofia Bulgaria; Nevena Senior, Bulwell Notting England; Gitte Hecht-Johansen, London England		14.00
5/6		Pierre Zimmermann, Geneva C Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France; Michel Bessis - Thomas Bessis, Paris France		14.00
7		Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA		13.50
8/9	2	Ben Yang, Warren NJ; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Boris Ginzburg, Santa Clara CA; Victor Rivkin, San Jose CA		13.00
8/9		David Smith - Sharon Osberg, Tiburon CA; John Franks, Phoenix AZ; Bill Gates, Redmond WA		13.00
	3	Carl Spencer, Farmington NM; Franklin Fine, Albuquerque NM; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Jim Solomon, Hayward CA		12.00
	4	Carol Frank, Burbank CA; Benjamin Leitner - Michael Leitner, San Jose CA; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI		11.50
	1	Belinda Gu, Stanford CA; Argenta Price, San Francisco CA; Elena Grewal, Palo Alto CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA		11.00
		SECTIONS T V		
A	B	C		
1		Patricia Hurlbert, Laredo TX; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA		16.50
2	1	1	Malcolm Barker, Chalfont St Gil Great Britain; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Graham Grist, Nr13 3pd England; Suzanne Gill, Norwich Norf Nr Great Britain	16.00
3/4		Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Ron Haack, New York NY; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL		15.00
3/4		Norman Holthouse - Rita Holthouse - Douglas H Scott - Winnie Duncan, Anchorage AK		15.00
5/6		David Pankratz, Santa Rosa CA; Bill McIntosh, Gilroy CA; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA; Kathy Venton, Petaluma CA		13.50
5/6		Bipin Patel, Orinda CA; Richard Gabriel - Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV		13.50
7/8		Mollie Campbell, Rancho Mirage CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA		13.00
7/8		Gerald La Flamme, Grnd-Bay-Wld NB; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA; Anita Burgis, San Diego CA		13.00
	2	Christine Miley - Gene Miley, Hinsdale IL; Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Munster IN		12.50
	3	2	Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA; Peggy Sprague - Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA; Eileen Kotecki, Saratoga CA	12.00
	4		Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Ami Elis - Nurit Elis, Pittsburgh PA	11.50

SATURDAY - SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES, SECOND SESSION

		SECTION HHH		EAST-WEST				
A	B	C						
1		Jeffrey Hack, San Jose CA; Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA	59.03%	1	Paul Foster - Donna Wood, Vista CA	60.42%		
2		John Potter, Panama City FL; Joe Gottler, Elberta AL	58.56%	2	Deborah De Witt, Ann Arbor MI; Kenneth Smith, Lathrup Village MI	59.95%		
3		Gary Sponberg - Lucy Sponberg, Niskayuna NY	56.71%	3	1	Judy Stilson, Everett WA; Graham Shorrocks, St John S NL	56.94%	
4		Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Shoko Imai, Tokyo Japan	55.79%	4		Eddie Rose - Ann Gillespie, Laguna Niguel CA	56.48%	
5	1	1	Connie Collins - Charles Collins, Denver CO	54.86%	5	2	Andrea Schneider, Berkeley CA; Philip Schneider, Washington DC	50.93%
	2		Donald Partridge, Los Gatos CA; Margot Livenspargar, Apple Valley CA	53.24%	3		Paul Blumberg, Sparks NV; James Paschal, Reno NV	49.07%
	3		Peter Baxter, Davenport FL; Margaret Howe, Birkenhead Great Britain	49.31%	1		Patricia Lavergne - Eleanor Cavanagh, Ottawa ON	44.21%
		SECTION JJJ		EAST-WEST				
A	B	C						
1		Linda Trent - Brian Trent, Fullerton CA	65.28%	1	1	Alex Lo, Gresham OR; Daren Kuo, Saratoga CA	63.19%	
2	1	1	Leona Hanson - Eileen Ojakangas, Davis CA	59.26%	2		Elton Lipnick - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX	58.80%
3		Robert Longhi, Lahaina HI; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	58.33%	3	2		Bruce Hunter Reid - Samantha Reid, Mississauga ON	56.94%
4		Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Vandana Vidwans, Mountain View CA	57.18%	4	3		John O'Leary - Palmyra O'Leary, Mattapoisett MA	55.56%
5		Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ronald Felton, New York NY	56.48%	5			Michael O'Hara - Bette Meers-O'Hara, San Francisco CA	53.47%
	2		Martha Marsh - Jane Kennedy, Chicago IL	43.52%				
		SECTION LLL		EAST-WEST				
A	B	C						
1		Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	62.04%	1		Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	60.88%	
2	1	1	Ernest Olness Jr - Debbi Myers, Billings MT	60.65%	2		Jack Margid, San Francisco CA; Susan Furchtenicht, Santa Maria CA	59.49%
3		Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Priscilla Smith, Marietta GA	57.18%	3		Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE	58.80%	
4	2		Hoby Littlefield - Bonnie Reyes, Hartford CT	56.48%	4		Helen Raleigh - Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	57.64%
5		Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Burke VA	55.32%	5	1		Blair Fisher, Hamilton New Zealand; Peter David Gill, Dulwich Hill Australia	55.32%
	1		Esther de Percezek, Hallandale FL; Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL	46.06%	2	1	Ruth Zowader, Madison NJ; Barbara Sonnenblick, San Francisco CA	50.93%
						1	Liliane Kirchoff, Singapore 22822 Singapore; Peter Kuehl, San Francisco CA	43.06%

SATURDAY STRATIFIED B/C/D PAIRS 2ND SESSION

		SECTION KK		EAST-WEST				
B	C	D						
1		Tony Melucci, San Quentin CA; Neill Currie, Hillsboro NH	60.62%	1		Michael Fleisher, Sunnyvale CA; Melinda Foos, Campbell CA	61.73%	
2	1	1	Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Timothy Stewart, Laurel MD	59.65%	2		Thomas Snouse, Felton CA; Mike Roney, San Jose CA	60.52%
3	2		Joel Fuhrman, Kirkland WA; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA	59.03%	3	1	Dan Joo, Burlingame CA; Russell Gowen, San Francisco CA	59.73%
4		Joe Freeman, Napa CA; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA	55.46%	4		Lamar Marutani, Vallejo CA; Gene Katz, Carlsbad CA	56.77%	
5	3	2	Lynn Chapin - Christopher Chapin, Manassquan NJ	52.85%	5	2	Jo Levy - Robert Johnson, Grand Junction CO	56.42%
6		Phyllis Mory - Mario Mory, Los Angeles CA	50.85%	6	3		Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC	56.38%
7		Muriel Tremblay - Claude Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON	50.73%	7	4	1	Teresa Bombardier, Anchorage AK; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK	54.35%
	4	3	Ernest Scherer, Laguna Niguel CA; Ernest Scherer, Brea CA	50.38%	5	2	John Meyer, Escondido CA; Afick Sharar, Carlsbad CA	47.48%
	5		Nelda Linman - Ruth White, Bend OR	48.73%				
		SECTION LL		EAST-WEST				
B	C	D						
1	1		Bernard Eddleston - Margaret Eddleston, Hitchin Herts England	62.88%	1		Sara Rothmuller - Paul Scheinberg, Santa Rosa CA	57.85%
2	2		Richard Rigg - Patty Michael, San Francisco CA	61.65%	2	1	Lynda Hirst - Rosalyn Borys, Vancouver WA	53.54%
3		Marsh Bryan - Helen Bryan, Little Silver NJ	59.77%	3	2		Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	53.50%
4		Joyce Neville, White Marsh VA; Tracy Brines, Suffolk VA	56.99%	4			Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ	53.17%
5	3		Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	54.58%	5	3	Vicki Quinn, Corte Madera CA; Ingrid Purcell, Mill Valley CA	52.45%
6	4	1	Oded Stitt - Muriel Stitt, Honolulu HI	53.68%	6	4	Joanne Allen, San Francisco CA; Dean Wangsvick, Daly City CA	52.32%
7			Mac Morris - Milly Morris, Kohala Coast HI	53.42%	7		Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN	51.45%
	2		Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA; Neal Strand, Mountain View CA	51.12%		1	Larry Spanier, Santa Rosa CA; Joanne Pransky, Kenwood CA	49.04%
						2	Jonathan Hart, San Francisco CA; Evan Hoover, Novato CA	48.98%

SATURDAY FLIGHT AX PAIRS, SECOND SESSION

		SECTIONS M N		EAST-WEST				
A	X							
1	1		Alan Shillito, Kempston United Kingdom; Stuart Nelson, Essex United Kingdom	61.22%	1	1	David Strauss - Zakir Mohammed, San Francisco CA	61.76%
2			Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	61.00%	2	2	Muffie Gur - Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ	60.35%
3			John Fout, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	59.37%	3	3	Robert Shapley - Kathie Angione, Chula Vista CA	57.41%
4			Marianne Spanier - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ	58.28%	4	4	Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Jane Shaw, Hanover PA	55.45%
5	2		Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; John Hadreas, Santa Rosa CA	55.88%	5	5	Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD	55.34%
6	3		Philip Kuhn - Jennifer Kuhn, San Mateo CA	55.77%	6	6	Marlene Watts - David Beauchamp, Sydney Australia	55.12%
7	4		Genevieve Hewitt - Richard Hewitt, New York NY	55.34%	7	7	Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marietta GA	54.25%
8			William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	52.61%	8	8	Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	54.03%
9			William Wood, Jr, Hartsdale NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY	51.74%	9/10		David Berent - Shirley Gordon, Aventura FL	51.09%
	5		Andrew Moss - Shane Blanchard, New York NY	50.65%	9/10		Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Shawn Abernethy, Seattle WA	51.09%
	6		William Mellon - Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON	50.33%				
	7		David Steirman, Hillsborough CA; Alexander Weiland, Chicago IL	49.13%				
		SECTIONS P Q		EAST-WEST				
A	X							
1			Joanne Minken-Levy, Los Angeles CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA	60.57%	1	X	Jeffrey Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	62.42%
2	1		Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	57.63%	2	1	Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	58.93%
3			Barry Gorski - Albert Bingaman Jr, Reading PA	57.30%	3	2	Alan Levine - Marjorie Levine, Massapequa NY	57.84%
4			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs CO	56.64%	4	3	Steve Farquhar - Jeanie Farquhar, Foothill Ranch CA	55.34%
5			Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Matt Wiggum, Everett WA	55.88%	5	4	Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Myrna Blaufarb, Los Angeles CA	53.81%
6	2		Christa Mead, New Westminster BC; Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC	54.88%	6	5	Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Dave Kruse, Lakehead CA	52.94%
7	3		Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ	53.16%	7		Mark Liberman, Don Mills ON; Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON	52.83%
8	4		Rich Regan, Lyman SC; Billie Vickers, Montgomery AL	52.72%	8		Wendy Dooley - Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON	52.61%
9	5		Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA	51.74%	9	6	Barbara Shnier - Jennifer Swimmer, Toronto ON	52.40%
6/7			Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC; Sheila Sache, Delta BC	51.09%				
6/7			Neal Reichtman, Ossining NY; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	51.09%				

SATURDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

		SECTION AAA		EAST-WEST					
A	B	C							
1	1	1	Hilliard MacBeth - Nancy Macbeth, Edmonton AB	56.25%	1/2		Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA; Clinton Gorsuch, Rowland Heights CA	61.61%	
2			Andrew Lazarus, Berkeley CA; Nicholas Erpelting, Minneapolis MN	54.17%	1/2	1	1	Charles Murphy, Berkeley CA; Yizhong Wu, Richmond BC	61.61%
3			Colette Quaipe - Art Quaipe, San Jose CA	53.87%	3	2	2	Mike Bennett, San Jose CA; Rodica Elena Cailean, Santa Clara CA	55.95%
4	3		Nancy Lee, San Mateo CA; Lillian Trac, San Rafael CA	52.68%	4	3	3	Gloria Wallace - John Wallace, Menlo Park CA	49.40%



SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS 1ST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			62.82%	1		Joy Scher, Delray Beach FL; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL 57.85%
2			59.62%	2	1	Jane Jennings, Ben Lomond CA; Candace Dauphinot, Aptos CA 56.09%
3			56.41%	3/4		Toyohiko Ozawa, Kawasaki City Japan; Misako Fukazawa, Higashiyama Kyo Japan 54.81%
4	1	1	55.93%	3/4		Patricia Laflin, Palm Springs CA; Tony Glynn, Los Gatos CA 54.81%
5	2		53.85%	5	2	Gregory Reichert, Alameda CA; Rainer Rungaldier, Orinda CA 52.72%
6			51.44%	6/7	3	Edward Sutcliffe, Sonoma CA; Douglas Allan, Lincoln CA 51.76%
	3		50.80%	6/7		Georgia Myers - Vernon Myers, Tacoma WA 51.76%
	4		50.64%		4	Atanas Todorov, Portland OR; Hobert Liang, North Vancouver BC 49.36%
		2	48.24%			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION III	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			67.63%	1	1	Shona Crausen - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON 62.50%
2			58.17%	2		Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA 56.89%
3	1		54.97%	3		Saul Agronoff, Newton MA; Stuart Whittle, Waltham MA 56.57%
4			53.53%	4	2	Suzanne Cederborg - Paul Schommer, Visalia IA 56.25%
5			53.37%	5	3	Mike Bozarth - Martha Keller, San Francisco CA 53.04%
6	2		51.12%	6	1	Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Michael Flanagan, Scottsdale AZ 52.40%
	3		49.68%			
4/5	1/2		47.76%			
4/5	1/2		47.76%			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJJ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			64.42%	1		Dom Di Felice, Denver CO; Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO 58.49%
2			59.29%	2		Ted Richmond, San Carlos CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA 54.33%
3	1		54.97%	3		Robert Ng, Millbrae CA; David Ng, Hillsborough CA 53.85%
4			53.53%	4	1	Dennis Kovach - David Logan, Palmetto FL 53.53%
5	2		51.60%	5	2	Frank Bruce, San Francisco CA; Martin Skrypzak, Honolulu HI 53.04%
6	3	1	51.28%	6	3	Annette Mickle, Golden CO; Robert Prevaux, Palo Alto CA 50.00%
				4		Kevin Haze, San Jose CA; Lee David Haze, Mountain View CA 49.52%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KKK	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			62.98%	1		Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI 62.82%
2	1		60.10%	2	1	Lester Kodama - Mitsuko Kodama, Mililani HI 55.77%
3	2		57.85%	3		Donald Foote, Red Hook NY; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI 55.45%
4	3		56.89%	4	2	Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA 54.65%
5			53.04%	5		Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan; Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan 54.17%
6	4		52.88%	6/7	3/4	Ann Weinstein, Yonkers NY; Janice Nakao, San Mateo CA 53.04%
	1		48.40%	6/7	3/4	Irma Andrews - Peter Andrews, Aptos CA 53.04%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LLL	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			64.42%	1		Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA; Robert Liss, San Rafael CA 60.90%
2	1		59.62%	2		Bruce Luttrell, San Jose CA; Kamen Nedelchev, Santa Clara CA 60.74%
3			59.29%	3	1	William Glass, Clovis CA; J Leonard, Davis CA 56.57%
4			57.21%	4	2	Anne Niethammer, Honolulu HI; Elaine Prager, New Orleans LA 56.09%
5	2	1	53.21%	5	3	Robert Hormel, Portland OR; Robert Law, Tigard OR 54.01%
6			52.40%	6	4	Jagdish Datt - Kate Talbot, San Mateo CA 50.80%
	3		50.96%		1	Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON 49.84%
	4		49.52%		2	Mary Ramos - Jan Hollowell, Hayward CA 45.35%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MMM	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			61.38%	1	1	Gunnar Niemi, Emeryville CA; Otto Edor, Concord CA 60.90%
2	1		60.26%	2	2	Stephen Kaufman - Emmanuel Vacakis, San Francisco CA 58.01%
3			55.13%	3	3	Edward Chadwick - Jeanette Reitzer, Sydney Australia 56.73%
4			54.49%	4		Pang-Pen Sheng, Castro Valley CA; Edward Krug, Oakland CA 56.57%
5			54.01%	5	4	Marilyn Horan, Walnut Creek CA; Brenda Adaty, Concord CA 54.65%
6	2		53.04%	6		Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; Brian Hingerty, Knoxville TN 53.53%
	3		50.64%			
	4		50.00%			
	1		46.31%			

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			60.04%	1		Gretchen Schmeekle, San Mateo CA; Margaret Conner, Hillsborough CA 63.07%
2	1		57.20%	2	1	Lee Stanhope, Concord CA; John Currie, Toronto ON 54.36%
3	3		53.98%	3	2	John McGregor - Patrick Carroll, Fresno CA 51.52%
4	4	2	52.84%	4	3	Nancy De Luca - Anthony De Luca, San Rafael CA 51.33%
5		3	52.27%	5		Rosalie Weaver, Walnut Creek CA; Teresa Jefferson, Seaside OR 50.95%
		4	50.76%	4		Mary Quinn - Yvonne Serbin, Danville CA 50.00%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			66.07%	1		Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA; Clinton Gorsuch, Rowland Heights CA 65.18%
2	2		61.01%	2	1	Greg Foss - Jeannene LeVitre, Reno NV 58.93%
3	3	1	60.72%	3	2	Rodica Elena Caillean, Santa Clara CA; Mike Bennett, San Jose CA 58.03%
4	4		51.78%	4	3	Kyn Sacco, Pleasant Hill CA; Ruth Schleifer, Oakland CA 53.27%
5	2		51.49%	5	4	Charles Murphy, Berkeley CA; Yizhong Wu, Richmond BC 52.98%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION EEE	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			59.66%	1	1	Tully Rafferty, Emeryville CA; Zacariah Litton, Richmond CA 64.02%
2			57.77%	2	2	Keith Hiltzender, San Francisco CA; Lynn Weiss, New Orleans LA 60.98%
3	2		55.11%	3	3	Linda Bucklin, San Francisco CA; Patricia Raven, Kentfield CA 60.42%
4	3		53.03%	4		Gayle Hester - Thomas Hester, Foster City CA 53.41%
5			51.70%	5/6		Lynn Puri - Kathleen Allan, Lincoln CA 52.84%
				5/6		Joyce Mirwald, Concord CA; Sue Eltringham, Walnut Creek CA 52.84%
					4	Stephanie Singer, Fremont CA; Jeffrey Parkin, Fairfield CT 50.95%

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS, FIRST SEMIFINAL SESSION

SECTIONS Y Z		
1/2	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy	17.00
1/2	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; James Rosenbloom, New York NY	17.00
3	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Dan Morse, Houston TX	16.00
4/6	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway	15.50
4/6	Paul Marston, Bondi Australia; Stephen Burgess, New Zealand; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	15.50
4/6	Samuel Jeong, Stanford CA; Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Josh Sher, Woodland Hls CA; Marc Umeno, Bellevue WA	15.50
7/8	Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys - Bartosz Chmurski, Warsaw Poland	15.33
7/8	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	15.33
9/13	Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Florianska C19 Poland; Sam Lev, New York NY; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	15.00
9/13	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nyström, Stockholm Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing PRC; Zhao Jie, Tianjin PRC	15.00
9/13	Michael Moss, New York NY; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton England; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	15.00
9/13	Jack Mizel, Coral Gables FL; Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Paul Hackett, Manchester England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire De6 England	15.00
9/13	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	15.00

SATURDAY FLIGHT A/X PAIRS, FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS M N	EAST-WEST		
A	X		A	X		
1			61.55%	1		John Fout, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA 61.66%
2			58.82%	2	1	Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marietta GA 58.06%
3	3		57.84%	3	2	Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; John Hadreas, Santa Rosa CA 56.32%
4	4		56.32%	4		Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY 56.21%
5	5		55.23%	5		William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL 55.66%
6	6		55.12%	6	3	Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX 55.01%
7	7		54.14%	7	4	Joe Tang, Sunnyvale CA; Kurt Siedenbug, Belmont CA 53.38%
8			52.51%	8		Marianne Spanier - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ 53.27%
9	8		52.29%	9	5	Frederick Steele - John Corey, San Francisco CA 51.63%
				6/7		Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA 51.53%
				6/7		Alan Shillitoe, Kempston United Kingdom; Stuart Nelson, Essex United Kingdom 51.53%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS P Q	EAST-WEST		
A	X		A	X		
1			62.09%	1		Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs CO 62.75%
2			58.71%	2	1	Art Gulbrandsen, Monrovia CA; Mike Spero, Burbank CA 62.09%
3	3		58.50%	3	2	Daniel Tataru, Walnut Creek CA; Mihai Tohaneanu, Berkeley CA 58.93%
4			57.95%	4	3	Feng Chian, Taipei Taiwan; Barry Ko, Berkeley CA 56.86%
5/6			55.12%	5		David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Sedat Nassi, Charlotte NC 56.64%
5/6	4		55.12%	6	4	Christa Mead, New Westminster BC; Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC 55.34%
7			53.92%	7	5	Neal Rechtman, Ossining NY; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY 54.03%
8	5		51.96%	8	6	Patricia Menefee - Andrew De Leon, Laguna Hills CA 53.27%
9			48.58%	9	7	Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ 52.07%
	6		48.47%	8		Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA 50.76%

SATURDAY B/C/D PAIRS 1ST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION KK	EAST-WEST			
B	C	D		B	C	D		
1				64.92%	1			Tony Melucci, San Quentin CA; Neill Currie, Hillsboro NH 57.08%
2	1	1		60.31%	2			Sara Rothmuller - Paul Scheinberg, Santa Rosa CA 56.62%
3				60.08%	3	1	1	Lynn Chapin - Christopher Chapin, Manassquan NJ 54.46%
4	2			59.08%	4	2		Lynda Hirst - Rosalyn Borys, Vancouver WA 54.38%
5	3			58.77%	5			Joe Freeman, Napa CA; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA 50.77%
6				57.00%	6	3		Luke Han - Busaba Williams, Honolulu HI 50.23%
7	4			56.85%	7	4		Vicki Quinn, Corte Madera CA; Ingrid Purcell, Mill Valley CA 49.62%
	2			55.31%	5	2		Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA; Pat Lonergan, Vienna VA 48.92%
					3			Ernest Scherer, Laguna Niguel CA; Ernest Scherer, Brea CA 46.85%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION LL	EAST-WEST			
B	C	D		B	C	D		
1				58.38%	1	1		Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonee WI 61.85%
2				56.69%	2			H Vince Mueller, San Rafael CA; Lynn Blumenthal, Santa Rosa CA 61.15%
3	1	1		55.54%	3	2		Richard Rigg - Patty Michael, San Francisco CA 57.62%
4				53.23%	4	3		Patricia Rose - Joanna Kaspar, Dallas TX 56.46%
5/6				50.08%	5	4	1	Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA; Neal Strand, Mountain View CA 55.46%
5/6				50.08%	6			Peter Ineson - Carol Thompson, Halifax NS 54.62%
7				49.15%	7	5		Joanne Angell - Laurence Angell, Birmingham AL 53.38%
	3	2		48.00%		2		Joyce Butler - Dennis Butler, Regina SK 51.08%
	4			47.69%				

SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES 1ST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OOO			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	61.54%	1			Carla Davis, Mountain View CA; Maria Brabb, Los Altos CA	59.13%
2	1	1	Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Malcolm Barker, Chalfont St Gil Great Britain	58.01%	2			Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Anita Burgis, San Diego CA	57.85%
3			Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	57.21%	3/4	1	1	Victoria Wikle, Villa Grande CA; Benard King, Palo Alto CA	54.97%
4	2		John Shufelt - Jean Shufelt, Naples FL	55.93%	3/4			Sherie Schneider, Beverly Hills CA; Viktor Anikov, Los Angeles CA	54.97%
5	3		Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT; Michael Schrage, New York NY	54.81%	5			Ted Stein - Norma Casey, Albuquerque NM	54.49%
6	4		Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	53.04%	6	2		Gary Near, San Francisco CA; Larry King, Grass Valley CA	53.04%
		2	Ting To, Twickenham Mid England; Alison Browne, Reading Berkshi England	51.76%		3		John McCall - Diane McCall, Zephyr Cove NV	50.80%
						4	2	Pier Luigi Forlani, Berkeley CA; Ellen Winters, Oakland CA	50.64%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQQ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Edwin Ewing - Katherine Ewing, Sacramento CA	62.81%	1			Paul Cherin, Fairport NY; Lewis Allen, Rochester NY	59.63%
2			James Nash - Gary Nachman, Omaha NE	60.40%	2	1	1	Nancy Cadwell - Tom Cadwell, Menlo Park CA	57.37%
3	1		Jo Ann Aiken - Barbara Feeley, Tucson AZ	57.49%	3	2		Lucille Sink, Cloverdale CA; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM	56.61%
4	2		Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA	56.88%	4			Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva C Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France	55.46%
5	3		Dan Stowell, Hillsborough CA; Aruna Desu, Redwood City CA	55.31%	5	3		Beatrice Bridges, Grants Pass OR; Elinor Fries, Coppell TX	54.46%
6	4		Phillis Herbster - Louis Herbster, Tucson AZ	52.56%	6	4	2	Lois Flock - Mary Payne, Oakland CA	53.43%
		1	Arthur Cobeen - Joanne Cobeen, Hercules CA	51.21%					
		2	Sandy Kay - Sigmund Ketterer, San Francisco CA	48.38%					
			Margaret Moen - Bonnie Tanner, Seattle WA	44.06%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PPP			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Stan Chow, San Francisco CA; Sunny Kootz, Palm Beach FL	62.02%	1	1		Patrick Chye, Moraga CA; Harold Gordon, Tujunga CA	60.58%
2	1		Velma Graham - Sam Graham, Germantown TN	60.74%	2			Bobby Maynard - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX	59.78%
3	2		Suzanne Cook, Eureka CA; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK	58.33%	3			Anita Morse - Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	58.17%
4			Ercole Bove, Rome Italy; Michael Polowan, New York NY	58.01%	4			Eddie Rose - Ann Gillespie, Laguna Niguel CA	55.61%
5	3		Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Dale Rands, Snowmass Vlg CO	57.53%	5	2	1	Isaac Berniker - Kenneth Berniker, El Cerrito CA	54.65%
6	4		Marianne Cochran, Los Altos CA; Christian Lazarovici, San Jose CA	54.49%	6			Donna Wood - Paul Foster, Vista CA	53.04%
		1	Billie Barnby, Casselberry FL; Henry Font, Orlando FL	49.52%		3		Ann Bernson - Vicki Sutton, Honolulu HI	52.65%
		2	Norma Scott, Nanaimo BC; Julie Allbritton, Laredo TX	47.60%		4		Franklin Fine, Albuquerque NM; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	47.60%
						2		Han Sarah Glickman, Snowmass CO; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA	46.79%

SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Jane Jennings, Ben Lomond CA; Candace Dauphinot, Aptos CA	63.78%	1			Yasuko Kosaka, Yokohama-Shi 24 Japan; Keiko Enomoto, San Mateo CA	63.14%
2	2	1	Edward Sutcliffe, Sonoma CA; Douglas Allan, Lincoln CA	59.94%	2	1	1	Mike Bozarth - Martha Keller, San Francisco CA	60.26%
3			Toyohiko Ozawa, Kawasaki City Japan; Misako Fukazawa, Higashiyama Japan	55.45%	3			Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA	59.78%
4	3		Dorothy Segel, Carbondale CO; Karen Kribs, Aspen CO	54.17%	4	2		Yardena Arar, San Francisco CA; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY	55.77%
5	4		Cheryl Miller - Evelyn Shafer, Santa Barbara CA	52.88%	5	3		Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; David Weisman, Englewood NJ	53.21%
6			Patricia Laflin, Palm Springs CA; Tony Glynnne, Los Gatos CA	51.76%	6			Ivan Scope, San Francisco CA; Melvin Dagovitz, Kentfield CA	52.88%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION III			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Kay Andersen, Oakland CA; Barbara Hanson, Orinda CA	55.77%	1	1		Carrie Touslee, Roseville CA; Laura Raczek, Joliet IL	57.69%
2			Stephen Aarons, Toronto ON; Thomas Greer, W Hollywood CA	54.49%	2	2	1	Rick Ruderman, Sacramento CA; Brian Simmons, Marina CA	55.61%
3	1		Shona Crausen - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON	52.40%	3			Betty Surasky - Steve Surasky, Boynton Beach FL	53.85%
4	2	1	Rein Luik - Gabriella Bowling, Los Altos Hills CA	52.24%	4	3		Chee Tung, Saratoga CA; Boyer Chu, Cupertino CA	53.69%
5	3		Suzanne Cederborg - Paul Schommer, Visalia CA	51.92%	5			Georgia Myers - Vernon Myers, Tacoma WA	53.21%
6			Jeanette Shinsako, San Francisco CA; Ed Lange, Redwood City CA	51.76%	6	4		Dick Redden, Walnut Creek CA; Bruce Rosenblatt, Lafayette CA	52.72%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJJ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Hjordis Sigurjonsdottir, Reykjavik Iceland; Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland	61.54%	1	1		Kurt Poci - Michael Levin, San Francisco CA	58.65%
2			Jay Magid, Pleasant Hill CA; Thomas Quinlan, San Mateo CA	58.49%	2	2		Isaiah Shalom, W Brookfield MA; Eugene Barrack, Washington Twp NJ	58.33%
3			Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN	57.69%	3			Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT	58.01%
4			Robert Ng, Millbrae CA; David Ng, Hillsborough CA	56.25%	4/5	3/4		Jim Steele, Boulder CO; Richard Friedman, Tucson AZ	57.53%
5			Antonia Okano, Etobicoke ON; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON	50.32%	4/5	3/4		James Watkins, Boston MA; Andrew Hanes, San Diego CA	57.53%
6			Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ; Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL	49.36%	6			Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA; Dan Scarola, Oakland CA	56.57%
		1	Robert Weaver, San Francisco CA; Eunice Awai, Honolulu HI	49.20%			1	Douglas Jansen - Joseph Habeich, Portland OR	46.96%
		2	Kevin Haze, San Jose CA; Lee David Haze, Mountain View CA	49.04%			2	Gregory Reichert, Alameda CA; Rainer Rungaldier, Orinda CA	46.47%
		3	Lawrence Calof, Atherton CA; Padam Khanna, Berkeley CA	48.08%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KKK			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	62.98%	1			Ted Richmond, San Carlos CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA	62.66%
2			Clayton Parker - Edith Parker, Surprise AZ	60.74%	2			Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC	61.70%
3			Donald Foote, Red Hook NY; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	58.65%	3	1		David Chang - Norman Wang, Palo Alto CA	58.17%
4	1	1	Irma Andrews - Peter Andrews, Aptos CA	54.01%	4			John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	56.41%
5	2		William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	52.72%	5	2	1	Helen Wang, West Covina CA; Denise Morgan, Diamond Bar CA	55.77%
6			Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan; Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan	52.08%	6	3		Peter Tracy - Sherry Tracy, Longboat Key FL	52.56%
	3/4		Greg Morse, Richmond BC; Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC	48.88%		4		Dennis Kovach - David Logan, Palmetto	50.64%
	3/4		Lester Kodama - Mitsuko Kodama, Mililani HI	48.88%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LLL			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	62.98%	1			Susan Schnelwar - Jesus Arias, New York NY	60.42%
2	1		Robert Scolnick - Doreen Scolnick, Carlsbad CA	58.49%	2			Arlie Lamb, San Mateo CA; Antoni Baranski, San Carlos CA	59.13%
3			Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA; Robert Liss, San Rafael CA	54.81%	3/4			Haruko Koshi - Yoshiyuki Nakamura, Tokyo Japan	56.41%
4	2	1	Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON	54.33%	3/4			Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD; Norma Hols, Spokane WA	56.41%
5			Joan Vigdor - Charles Wolpert, Boynton Beach FL	50.96%	5	1		Gerry Litton - John Lafler, Oakland CA	54.01%
6/7	3	2	Mary Ramos - Jan Hollowell, Hayward CA	50.80%	6	2	1	David Sarten, Pattery Point, Australia; Susanne Sarten, Tasmania 7004 Australia	52.88%
6/7			Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	50.80%		3		Sherman Maisel, San Francisco CA; Lawrence Maisel, New York NY	51.92%
		4	Nancy Donaldson, Beverly MA; Judith Harrington, Naples FL	48.56%		4		Boris Ginzburg, Santa Clara CA; Victor Rivkin, San Jose CA	47.92%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MMM			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; Brian Hingerty, Knoxville TN	60.75%	1	1	1	Marc Rosaen, Daly City CA; Kate Jeffus, New York NY	58.56%
2	1		Gunnar Niemi, Emeryville CA; Otto Edor, Concord CA	58.55%	2	2		Vincent Zaccarelli, Staten Island NY; Leti Quintal, Ewa Beach HI	55.44%
3	2	1	Stephen Kaufman - Emmanuel Vacakis, San Francisco CA	55.79%	3	3		William Chang, Clovis CA; J Leonard, Davis CA	51.74%
4	3	2	Edward Chadwick - Jeanette Reitzer, Sydney Australia	52.37%	4			Jean Choi, Honolulu HI; Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI	51.59%
5			Pang-Pen Sheng, Castro Valley CA; Edward Krug, Oakland CA	51.79%	5	4		Robert Hormel, Portland OR; Robert Law, Tigard OR	51.48%
6	4		Dan Lubensnik, Glendale CA; Kenneth Walheim, Tarzana CA	50.67%	6			Carmen Meuter, Brentwood CA; Teresa Duerer, Livermore CA	51.10%

SATURDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI	61.93%	1			Suzanne Bremer, Alamo CA; Jo An Reid, Danville CA	66.10%
2	2	2	Mary Simoni, Santa Cruz CA; Vee Duvall, Aptos CA	55.68%	2			Charlotte Tracy, Daly City CA; Doris Grimley, San Francisco CA	64.02%
3			Carol Doll, San Francisco CA; Carla Hudner, Kentfield CA	53.79%	3	1		Rose Ann Kase, Oakland CA; Elizabeth Silverman, Piedmont CA	57.95%
4	3		Linda Schanz - Dianne Rogots, Las Vegas NV	53.03%	4	2	1	John McGregor - Patrick Carroll, Fresno CA	53.60%
5	4	3	Joan Little - Steven Little, Los Angeles CA	50.95%	5	3	2	Elizabeth Sachs - Desiree Soto, Sacramento CA	53.03%
						4		Barbara Bayer - Doris Lange, Calgary AB	52.46%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Arthur Sherwood - Fran Sherwood, Los Angeles CA	65.72%	1	1	1	Laura Ginger Tanner, Menlo Park CA; Veronica Howard, Los Altos CA	63.83%
2	1		Greg Foss - Jeannene LeVitre, Reno NV	62.69%	2	2	2	Paul Mock - Patricia Mock, Half Moon Bay CA	61.36%
3	2	1	Susan Lambe, Glenview IL; Virginia Marr, Fargo ND	60.80%	3	3		Barnaby Grist, San Francisco CA; Graham Grist, Nr13 3pd England	52.65%
4	3		Mitch Miladinovich - Terri Miladinovich, Acampo CA	58.71%	4	4		Libby Walker, Carbondale CO; Marianne Kipper, Woody Creek CO	51.70%
5	4	2	Robert Miller - Michael Colantuono, Penn Valley CA	54.55%	5			Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA; Virginia Grogan, Irvine CA	51.33%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	Karen Johnson, Smithville NJ; Donald McCormack, Martinez CA	64.63%	1	1		Sue Boyle, Long Beach WA; Kay Penstone, Gearhart OR	57.19%
2	2	2	Mary Ose - Sally Wheeler-Valine, Sacramento CA	58.31%	2	2	1	Denise Pitsch - Clara Chang, Palo Alto CA	55.31%
3	3		Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Janet Crossley, Corte Madera CA	57.97%	3	3		Sue Tuana - Richard Archibald, Orangevale CA	54.80%
4			David Crausen, Kingston ON; Clifford Louie, San Francisco CA	55.02%	4		2	Janet Yelland, Menlo Park CA; Judith Gentry, Los Altos CA	52.94%
		4	R Bendheim - Joyce Bear, Paradise Valley AZ	54.03%					
		1	H Thomas Stein - Madlyn Stein, San Francisco CA	49.98%					
		2	Barbara Johnson - Mary Staahl, Fargo ND	48.06%					

SATURDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION EEE			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		Jesse Levy - Jo Anne Levy, San Francisco CA	69.09%	1			Alan Bostrom - Robert Chase, San Francisco CA	68.97%
2			Joan Lynch - Mo Maxfield, Saratoga CA	60.38%	2			Josephine Lemon, Oakland CA; Terry Grant, San Francisco CA	58.69%
3			Michael Sasso, Oakland CA; Stuart Schneck, Piedmont CA	59.00%	3	1		Lloyd Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA; Don Kahn, San Francisco CA	52.77%
4			Brenda Metz, Santa Clara CA; Barbara Dahl, San Jose CA	55.37%	4	2	1	Tori Hazelrigg, Hillsborough CA; Patti Cavender, Atherton CA	52.36%
5	2	1	Jennifer Fong - Benjamin Braun, San Francisco CA	52.94%	5			Jackie Harris, Walnut Creek CA; Tecca Blankfeld, Lafayette CA	52.02%
		3	Beverly Chance, Hayward CA; Lori Fields, San Leandro CA	51.58%		3		Betty Rosa, San Jose CA; Linda Rocha, Saratoga CA	50.79%
							2	Suzanne Quick - Lori Rosenthal, Oakland CA	50.50%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION FFF			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	Richard Jacobs, Walnut Creek CA; Morgan Jacobs, Albany CA	64.77%	1			Marla Kravatz, Mill Valley CA; Molly Anderson, Larkspur CA	63.83%
2			Rick Wilson - Paul Dubois, Pleasanton CA	64.02%	2	1	1	Ann Moller-Caen - Genelle Relfe, San Francisco CA	57.39%
3	2		Gail Gabiati - Mary Donnici, San Francisco CA	55.87%	3	2		Susan Griswold, Palo Alto CA; Robert Rodriguez, Fremont CA	56.63%
4			Tomoko Ito - Francesca Petrucello, Millbrae CA	55.11%	4	3	2	Nancy Mulligan, Livermore CA; John Compton, Hayward CA	54.92%
5			Malcolm Post, San Francisco CA; Tom Belshe, San Rafael CA	50.57%	5			Sylvia Allen, Walnut Creek CA; Charles Warner, Oakland CA	53.79%
		3	Keith Bauer - Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA	48.11%					

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES, 3RD SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Event	Sunday, December 2, 10 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
	Session	Sold		
Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Swiss Teams <i>Seven seven-board matches</i>	Play-through	Yerba Buena 9	\$15.50	\$17.50
In Honor of Elinor Tanck Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50
Sunday, December 2, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Nob Hill	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Charlie Dorn Memorial Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Yerba Buena 8	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday, December 2, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.				
Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams	1-2 F	Golden Gate C	\$18	—
Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams	1-2F	Yerba Buena 7	\$18	—
Stratified Open Swiss Teams	1-2	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50
<i>Seven eight-board matches</i>				
Sunday, December 2, 2 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Golden Gate A	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

See you at the 2008 Spring NABC in Detroit, March 6-16.

Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Charlie Dorn

Charlie Dorn taught me more than I learned from everyone else put together. During the Sixties, I would listen as long as Charlie would talk about judgment, which was often an hour or two at a time. His explanations were always lucid, logical, humorous and right.

Charlie was also the "grand old man" of bridge, even to those many years his senior. Soft spoken, he was kind, patient, gentle and understanding to everyone. We all saw that Charlie knew the worth of a person is not contingent upon bridge expertise.

To me, Charlie will always be the "grand old man" of bridge.

Grant Baze

Honoring Elinor Tanck

Elinor Tanck, a Silver Life Master, is a native New Yorker now living in Sunnyvale. Elinor worked as a chemist in Silicon Valley until she retired a few years ago. She was an avid volleyball and tennis player. She still plays tennis regularly — even with a new hip! She loves the opera, traveling and gardening.

Elinor is an active volunteer in her church social activities as well as the Sunnyvale tennis club. She has been co-editor of the Kibitzer newsletter of Unit 503 (Palo Alto) for more than 25 years. She attends all board meetings and provides the consistency revolving boards need to make sure they follows unit by-laws. In addition, she is able to provide an historical perspective on past decisions. The unit is very grateful for all her years of service.