

Daily



Bulletin

80th Fall North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Paul Linxwiler

Skill preferred, but luck is more than welcome

Many years ago, Allan Falk was playing in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. At one point early in the event, Falk and his teammates found themselves pitted against a squad that included some of the continent's best players.

Falk remembers the occasion so well because the heavily favored team bid five slams that rated to make better than two-thirds of the time – and each went down on a foul trump split, and each was a loss for the stars. Falk and company surprised even themselves by advancing in the Vanderbilt.



It doesn't take much analytical skill to conclude that the major factor in the win by Falk's team was good, old-fashioned luck. They were in the right place at the right time. Falk does note, by the way, that his team was good enough to win two more matches after their big upset.

Just about anyone will tell you that luck is a major factor in most competitive endeavors.

The big question about luck is . . .well, what is it?

What is that inexplicable thing that envelopes you when you're having a 70% game? Where does it come from? Where does it go, especially when your 70% set is followed by 45% disaster?

"I don't believe in luck," says Zia Mahmood, one of ACBL's most successful players (he and Bjorn Fallenius won the first national pairs event at this tournament). "All fortune is relatively even."

Zia acknowledges, however, that when he plays rubber bridge, he doesn't hesitate to let on to his opponents that he is a "lucky" player. "A perception of luck is important," he says. "Players find it easier to lose to someone they think is lucky because then they can blame fate."

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Welland leads Player of the Year race



The Player of the Year is an annual masterpoint contest in which the player with the most Platinum points becomes the winner. Platinum points may only be earned in top-level national events without an upper masterpoint restriction.

Roy Welland of New York has earned the most Platinum points so far in 2007, making him the 2007 POY leader.

Below is the Daily Bulletin's unofficial list of the top 25 Platinum point earners this year. It includes the Spring NABC results, the Summer NABC results and the Fall NABC

results except for the Reisinger BAM and the North American Swiss Teams:

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| 1. | Roy Welland, New York NY | 673.64 |
| 2. | Zia Mahmood, New York NY | 618.11 |
| 3. | Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL | 584.14 |
| 4. | Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV | 557.24 |
| 5. | Cezary Balicki, Smolec, Poland | 535.00 |
| | Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice, Poland | 535.00 |
| 7. | Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY | 510.50 |
| 8. | Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL | 501.99 |
| 9. | Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA | 497.24 |
| 10. | Chip Martel, Davis CA | 493.33 |
| 11. | Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA | 460.16 |
| 12. | Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beach FL | 458.97 |
| 13. | Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD | 444.99 |
| | Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL | 444.99 |
| 15. | Hemant Lall, Dallas TX | 435.68 |
| 16. | Bob Hamman, Dallas TX | 430.05 |
| 17. | Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona, Spain | 413.89 |

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Table count
Through Friday evening:
13,014

Strul takes slim lead in Reisinger

The team captained by Aubrey Strul, winners of the Mitchell Board-a-Match Teams earlier in the tournament, hold a narrow lead going into today's semifinal sessions of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams.

Strul, a Floridian, is playing with Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Chip Martel and Lew Stansby.

After two qualifying sessions, they were one board clear of the Russian-Polish foursome of Andrew Gromov – Aleksander Dubinin and Cezary Balicki – Adam Zmudzinski.

The field will be reduced to 14 teams for the two final sessions on Sunday.

Austrians leading in Swiss Teams

An Austrian team captained by Renate Hansen enters play today in the Keohane North American Swiss Teams with a small carryover advantage over the Tony Kasday squad. The field will be reduced to 40 for Sunday's two final sessions.

Hansen is playing with Andreas Babsch, Arno Lindermann and Obermair Hubert. Kasday's team is Garey Hayden, Thorlakur Jonsson, Jon Baldursson, Bjarni Einarsson and Sigurbjorn Haraldsson.

Caddy expertise makes NABCs run smoothly

Although many players think of caddies as (mainly) teenagers who fill in at a local tournament to make a few bucks, the reality is very different at the North American championships. Many of the young men and women in the caddy crew are actually very experienced at their jobs, so much so, in fact, that their services are in high demand at various regional tournaments as well.

Chris Janicki, a 22-year-old from Toronto ON, has been a caddy for 11 years. He is part of a group of young adult caddies who make money by traveling to tournaments across North America. Their exploits were recently described in the Andrew McPherson book about bridge, *The Backwash Squeeze and Other Improbable Feats*. McPherson's account of the caddies and their traveling road show was not always flattering, but it was consistently funny and it gave a good insight into the long days caddies put in.

Janicki, who earned the nickname "K-Mart" for his predilection for blue-dyed hair as a younger man (as in the "K-Mart Blue Light special"), is a National Head Caddy, a title bestowed by ACBL Caddymaster Jackie Matthews on those individuals who demonstrate expertise in the art of being a bridge caddy.

Janicki (who found McPherson's description of him and his co-workers to be

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Caddies new and old pose for the camera: Chris Janicki, Amanda Lee-Low, Mahgen Salvador and Alan Crank.

Goodwill message

Here's a reminder that the preferred way to call a tournament director is to raise your hand and say, "Director, please."

Keep your hand up, also, so the director will know where to find you.

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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CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures at the San Francisco NABC. Lectures are held daily at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. in Golden Gate A.

Saturday, Dec. 1

9:15 am	Janet Robertson	To Pull or Not To Pull -- Trump That Is!
6:45 pm	Jeff Roman	The Differences Between Pairs and Teams

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All entertainment will be in Golden Gate B unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, Dec. 1

10:45 pm Dancing with DJ Jordan Roseman.

It's all relative *By Carl Michelet*

At our table in the Thursday A/X Pairs, the opponents didn't get to slam on the following deal.

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

My partner was Ralph Mocker. Over his unusual 2NT, West bid 3♣, showing a good hand with heart support. East's 4♥ bid was rather conservative. Many other pairs bid to 6♥, making 12 or 13 tricks depending on who played the contract and whether North, if on lead, gave partner a ruff a trick one with a spade lead.

No one in our section reached 7♥ by East, but Mike Moss and Gunnar Hallberg garnered plus 1700 for all the matchpoints (I don't know the contract or the defense).

I suggested at the table that East should have bid 4♦ instead of 4♥, to which his partner readily agreed. The responder could then bid 4NT (Blackwood), finding out that partner had three key cards, then taking the reasonable gamble (based on the auction) that the spade finesse would work.

Kudos to Moss and Hallberg for their defense because plus 1400 would have been inadequate compensation. Plus 2210, of course, would have been better still.

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.

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.

Diamond delight *By Tim Bourke*

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	6♠

All Pass

West leads the ♣J against your slam and East follows suit. How do you plan to make 12 tricks?

Solution

You should call for dummy's ♣2 at trick one and win the trick with the ♣A. Then after drawing trumps, discarding a low heart from table, you should note that the contract is certain if West holds the ♦A. What happens if East began with that card instead? Suppose the full deal is:

♠ 5 3 ♥ A K 8 4 2 ♦ Q 9 7 ♣ Q 4 2 ♠ 7 ♥ J 7 5 ♦ J 10 8 4 3 ♣ J 10 9 5 ♠ A K Q J 10 9 8 6 ♥ — ♦ K 6 2 ♣ A K	♠ 4 2 ♥ Q 10 9 6 3 ♦ A 5 ♣ 8 7 6 3
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Your next two moves should be to cash the ♣K, keeping dummy's ♣Q, and play the ♦K. If East takes the ♦K, you have 12 tricks. If the ♦K holds you will then play the ♦2 to dummy's queen. When East has a doubleton ♦A, he will have to play a heart or a club. Either way your diamond loser disappears.

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.

An entrée *By Tim Bourke*

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	Dbl	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 D*
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

West leads the ♦2 against your slam. All follow when you cash the ace of trumps. How do you plan to make 12 tricks?

Solution

There is a 100% solution when both defenders follow to the first round of trumps!

♠ K 3 ♥ A K Q 10 9 4 ♦ A ♣ A K 6 3 ♠ Q 10 7 6 2 ♥ 3 ♦ 9 8 2 ♣ Q 10 8 7 ♠ A 9 4 ♥ 7 6 5 2 ♦ 7 4 ♣ J 9 4 2	♠ J 8 5 ♥ J 8 ♦ K Q J 10 6 5 3 ♣ 5
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Draw the second round of trumps then cross to hand with a trump to ruff your remaining diamond. Then, after cashing the ♠K and ♠A and ruffing your last spade, cash the ♣A. If the queen of clubs has appeared, claim 12 tricks (13 in the unlikely event that the ♣Q appears on your left). Otherwise, lead a low club. There are three possible cases left to consider:

1. When East plays the ♣Q, you have 12 tricks.
2. When East follows with a low club on the second round of the suit, you will play your ♣J. Either that wins or clubs are 3-2. In either case you have 12 tricks.
3. When East discards, you will play a low club from hand. West has to win the trick and play a club or concede a ruff-and-discard. Either way you have 12 tricks.





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Player,

"So, how about taking some painting lessons with me," asked my friend Edith. That would be



Edith McMullin, who developed Easybridge! and was the ACBL Newcomer/Intermediate coordinator and tournament director for many years.

I said somewhat regretfully, as painting has always been something I wished I could do, "Oh, I don't think so. It might be fun, but I have no talent, have never taken a lesson and I'm sure I don't have any real ability."

"Well, that's never stopped you from playing bridge, has it?" she said (Edith takes no prisoners!). "We go on Thursday. Be here at nine."

Thus began a new Life Adventure. After a year, I am more convinced than ever that I have no real talent, but you know what? I don't care. The process of painting is what's important, not the product. Interestingly enough, I've been whisked back to being a newcomer at bridge, which is hugely beneficial to my own teaching. I've studied under two painters in two different classes, and I'm going to tell you a little about each of them. You'll see how it applies.

The first is a teacher who is quite well known and for good reason. He is a fabulous technician and produces truly lovely works. They dazzle the eyes. He begins a class by putting up a slide of a lovely scene and the people in the class reproduce it as best they can (did I mention this is watercolor?). He walks around the room, advising and critiquing. He places a heavy emphasis on the structural sketch done before the painting begins. At least half of the 2.5-hour class is devoted to the sketch.

The drawing was the worst time for me. I honestly can't draw and don't have much interest in it. I just want to get started putting the gorgeous colors on the paper, and watching what happens when they start blending. (Sort of like lecturing to you new bridge players when all you really want

to do is get your hands on the cards.) But I draw, with many sighs and a flurry of erasure droppings.

One thing that bothered me a lot in that class was that the instructor thought nothing about taking our painting or drawing away from us, and "fixing" it, to show us how to do something better. Now, my work is pretty terrible if I am honest, but it is mine, and it annoyed me when he did that. My work was always vastly improved, but ... not mine any more. Does that make sense?

It seemed very important to him that we recognize his excellence. I got the feeling that I'd never be really good enough to continue. I wasn't really happy and not having as much fun as I thought I should.

I was ready to quit, but I kept hearing about Debi Watson, who teaches at the York (PA) Art Association, so I signed up Edith and myself.

What a world of difference! Debi begins each class with a demonstration of a technique, illustrating a concept of how we can get an effect from our papers, brushes and colors. Then we each work independently on a project of our own choice. Debi doesn't insist on sketches ("I don't teach drawing, I teach painting.") and because we are each working on separate subjects, there's a lot of excitement seeing what others are doing.

Her own work is not only exquisite, but filled with joy and the unusual. She downplays her own excellence, telling us, "Oh, you'll be able to do that in no time. Meanwhile, I really like how your colors blend in that corner of your work. Which blue did you use?" She had no need to impress us with her excellence. Rather, she wants us to see how far we've come and what is possible.

The most important lesson as a bridge teacher



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

that I've learned from Debi is that you don't have to be a good painter to enjoy painting. And thank heaven that's true in bridge also. If we had to be good to enjoy this game, there would only be 20 people playing . . . in the world!

So here's to you . . . beginning a new Life Adventure. May your guides enjoy giving you the gift of fearless fun, and may you realize it isn't how well you play the game, but how much you enjoy it. Keep in touch. mronemus@comcast.net

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠ K Q J
 Vul: Both ♥ 4 3 2
 ♦ K J 3 2
 ♣ A Q 10

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

♠ A 4 3
 ♥ K Q 9
 ♦ A 10 6 5
 ♣ K 6 5

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 4NT All Pass

Opening lead: ♥5.

Bidding commentary: North's raise to 4NT is not Blackwood, it is quantitative (invitational) and can be passed. Facing a 15-17 hand, 4NT shows 16-17 HCP. Opener should accept the 4NT invitation with all 17-point hands and most 16-points hands. Only 16-point hands that have some 4-3-3-3 pattern should pass, and that's why South passes. One can accept a 4NT invitation in several

ways. The most common is to bid 6NT. Bidding a four-card minor at the five level might lead to finding a 4-4 fit, which usually plays one trick better than notrump. A jump to the six level in a minor shows a five-card suit. One can also "sort of accept" by bidding 5NT. This says "Partner, I'm still not sure, you make the last mistake." In any case, one does not answer aces.

Lead commentary: One leads the same against 4NT as against 3NT. However against 6NT, it is not healthy to lead from broken honor strength. The ♠9 is best against 6NT.

Play commentary: After East plays the ♥J, denying the 10 or the ace, South wins with the king (higher equal, remember?) and counts sure tricks outside of his best suit, diamonds. South has three spades, one heart, and three clubs for grand total of seven. South needs three tricks in diamonds, not four, to make 4NT. There is also a little problem in the heart suit. South knows that West has the ♥A 10 x (x) from East's play of the jack, which has denied both the 10 and the ace. South must be careful not to let East, the danger hand, get the lead. Accordingly, all finesses are aimed into the non-danger hand, West. A diamond is led to the king and then a diamond to the 10. Even if the finesse loses, South has three diamond tricks and remains with hearts protected.

Suares Memorial

George Paris and Robert Scheidtman were the winners of the Adeline Suares Memorial Trophy 299er Pairs. Paris, of Atherton CA, and Scheidtman, of Menlo Park CA, had a two-session total of 130.57%.

In second with 117.73% was Jia Tarn Wang and Amy Liang Wu. Wang is from Milpitas CA; Wu is from Fremont CA.

Intermediate-Newcomer leaders

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| 1. | 22.35 | Sue Eltringham, Walnut Creek CA |
| 2. | 20.80 | Joyce Mirwald, Concord CA |
| 3. | 18.02 | Don Harlor, Santa Cruz CA |
| 4. | 18.02 | Meg Harlor, Santa Cruz CA |
| 5. | 16.39 | George Paris, Atherton CA |
| 6. | 16.39 | Robert Scheidtman, Menlo Park CA |
| 7. | 16.32 | Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN |
| 8. | 15.95 | Valerie Byrne, Castro Valley CA |
| 9. | 15.95 | Robert Hamilton, Castro Valley CA |
| 10. | 15.60 | John Sherwood, Orinda CA |
| 11. | 15.40 | Alan Carlton, Alameda CA |
| 12. | 13.86 | Amy Liang Wu, Fremont CA |
| 13. | 13.86 | Jia Tarn Wang, Milpitas CA |
| 14. | 13.77 | Elizabeth Golamco, Alamo CA |
| 15. | 13.49 | Nicholas Erpelding, Minneapolis MN |

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- 18. Andrew Gromov, Moscow, Russia 401.74
Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow, Russia 401.74
- 20. Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL 386.83
- 21. Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL 385.54
- 22. Antonio Sementa, Parma, Italy 383.29
Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY 383.29
- 24. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ 370.00
Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV 370.00



Runners-up in the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs: YouMei Zhou and Jian Wang.

Notice to players

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

Baron Barclay Bridge Supply

San Francisco NABC tee shirts & sweatshirts

San Francisco NABC souvenir pins for \$8; Free with any purchase of \$20 or more (Please, one per customer)

Member Appreciation Sale: 50% off many classic titles such as Why You Lose at Bridge, Right Through the Pack, Bid Better, Play Better & popular titles by famous authors such as Mike Lawrence, Kit Woolsey and Max Hardy. (This sale is for players here in San Francisco and only while our supply lasts. Limit one copy per title per customer. Please, no dealers.)

25% off many new titles

Stop by the Baron Barclay book desk to see the showing of Championship Bridge with Charles Goren.



Second in the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams: Migry Zur-Campanile, Valerie Westheimer, JoAnn Sprung and Hjordis Ehtorsdottir.

Turkish delights

By Barry Rigal

Meleh Ozdil has settled in Manhattan this year, but he has been playing at the Fall NABC and producing some entertaining efforts.

Dlr: West ♠ K 8 7 4 2
Vul: N-S ♥ K J 9 5 3
♦ A 7 4
♣ —

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

♠ J 10 9 3
♥ —
♦ K J
♣ J 8 6 5 4 3 2

West	North	East	South
1♦	2♦	3♦	4♠
Dbl	All Pass		

Ozdil led a low spade (the ace followed by the queen might have set the contract by force), and Peter Fredin, the declarer, naturally hopped up with the king to start a cross-ruff.

After three heart ruffs and three club ruffs, this was the ending:

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

Fredin led a heart from dummy. Ozdil won with the ace, cashed the ♠Q and then exited with a low diamond while he still had trump control. That gave declarer a diamond trick, but not one that he could use. After winning the ♦J in hand and cashing the ♦K, declarer had to play a club, on which Ozdil discarded his ♦Q, taking the setting trick at the end with the ♠A.

This deal comes from the Wednesday Swiss Teams.

Dlr: South ♠ J 7 4
Vul: None ♥ 6
♦ K Q 9 6 4 2
♣ A 8 4

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

How would you play 4♠ on the lead of the ♦5?

If you play low from dummy you are somewhat relieved to see the ♦8 from East. You win cash the ♠A (9 from West) and play back a diamond: 7, queen, ace.

On the ♣10, you play the jack, covered by the king and ace. You play a heart to the jack, king and ace and win the club return in hand. It all seems plain sailing now. West is marked with the missing diamond, so you will ruff a heart, lead a top diamond, ruffed and overruffed, then ruff your last heart to lead another winning diamond to make the contract.

Not so fast! When you play the third diamond from dummy, East follows suit. West has led a low diamond from the doubleton 7-5, and although you can discard your losing club, West can ruff and play back a trump to leave you with a losing heart. This was the full story:

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

And West? It was Meleh Ozdil!



They were second in the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams: Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Dubinin, Cezary Balicki and Adam Zmudzinski.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



APPEAL CASE 7

Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs
First qualifying session

Ai-Tai Lo
Board: 2 ♠ 9
Vul: N-S ♥ 10 6 4
Dir: East ♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

Jim Munday ♠ A Q 8 7 2
♥ A Q 9 3 2
♦ 7 5
♣ 6

Bill Hall ♠ J 5 4 3
♥ 8 7
♦ Q J 10
♣ J 10 8 2

Alan Schwartz
♠ K 10 6
♥ K J 5
♦ K 9 8 3
♣ K 4 3

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♦
2♦	3♣	3♠	Pass
4♠	Dbl	All Pass	

The Facts: The director was called after the auction. After leading (face-down), South explained that the 3♣ bid was a transfer to diamonds. No other player at the table heard an Alert. Therefore, it was considered to be a failure to Alert. West stated that he would not have bid 4♠ had there been a timely Alert and explanation.

The Ruling: In accordance with Law 40C, it was decided that the lack of correct information did not cause any damage. Therefore, the table result of 4♠ doubled by East down one, N-S plus 100, was allowed to stand.

The Appeal: Only E-W attended the hearing. The committee agreed that there was misinformation, especially since South was known by one member of the committee to occasionally mumble an Alert.

E-W played strong and weak Michaels' cuebids. West opted to treat his hand as a strong Michaels' hand. West asserted he bid 4♠ as a tactical bid since he believed a standard 3♣ bid was forcing and that North would reopen if he passed.

Decision: The committee felt that no experienced partnership that played 3♣ as natural and forcing in this situation would play that it promises a rebid. The committee found that West bid 4♠ because of his decision to bid 2♦ initially and because 4♠ would have a good play opposite many East hands that would bid 3♠. Accordingly, the MI was not the cause of E-W's bad result. The committee allowed the table result of 4♠ doubled by East down one, N-S plus 100 to stand.

DIC: Henry Cukoff
Chairperson: Richard Popper
Committee Members: Mike Kovacich and Hendrick Sharples

APPEAL CASE 8

Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs
Second qualifying session

Rob Stevens
Board: 7 ♠ Q J 7
Vul: Both ♥ J 7 4 2
Dir: South ♦ 5
♣ Q 8 7 5 3

Ralph Katz ♠ A 10 2
♥ 8 5 3
♦ A K 9 7
♣ J 4 2

Mitch Dunitz ♠ 8 4
♥ 10 9 6
♦ J 10 8 6 4 3
♣ A K

John Lusky
♠ K 9 6 5 3
♥ A K Q
♦ Q 2
♣ 10 9 6

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♠	Pass	1♠
Pass			Pass

The Facts: The director was called at trick one. North's convention card was marked "four-card majors"; South's card "four-plus hearts." West looked at the card in the passout seat and decided to pass. When dummy was tabled, West discovered the wrong convention card and called the director and said he would have balanced.

The Ruling: Misinformation was ruled. Three of three players who were consulted would pass 3♦ with the North hand. Therefore, the result was adjusted to 3♦ by East making three, E-W plus 110.

The Appeal: The N-S convention cards were not identical. North had his card marked with check marks in the four-card major box for both hearts and spades. South had his card marked with an "H" in the four-card opening box and an "S" in the five-card opening box. The committee ascertained that N/S were a new partnership that had "worked up their system" by an exchange of e-mails in the last few days before the tournament. The committee determined that their agreement was to open 1♥ with 4-4 in the majors and to open 1♠ only rarely with four (most of the time they would have five). They had no special bid for a four-card simple raise.

West had looked at North's convention card prior to making a decision to pass rather than balance. After passing, making his opening lead, and seeing dummy, West asked some questions about style. At that point he determined that North's card was not correctly filled out and called the director.

West advised the director that he had passed because he thought N-S could be in a 4-3 fit. He told the director he might have balanced if he knew N-S probably had an eight-card or better fit. The director instructed the players to play the board.

If West had asked questions before making his lead, the director could have reopened the auction and permitted West to withdraw his pass.

The Decision: The committee determined that there was MI and directed N-S to ensure that they had two identical cards that correctly set forth the partnership's agreements.

The committee decided that since a four-card major opening frequently has a five-card suit and that the raise to 2♠ could have contained four spades there was a high probability that N-S had an eight-card fit. West's hope that the opponents were in a 4-3 fit was based on a scant likelihood. The committee determined the decision to balance when an eight-card or better fit was likely was not materially affected by the MI. A substantial number of Wests did pass (many N-S pairs played spade partials). E-W were vulnerable and West was 3-3-4-3.

Therefore, the committee restored the table result of 2♠ by South making three, N-S plus 140.

DIC: Henry Cukoff
Chairperson: Richard Popper
Committee Members: Mike Kovacich and Hendrick Sharples

APPEAL CASE 9

Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs
First semifinal session

Patrick Galligan
Board: 2 ♠ K J 7 6
Vul: N-S ♥ Q J 8
Dir: East ♦ A K 4
♣ K 9 6

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

Judith Gartaganis ♠ A Q 5
♥ 10 4
♦ Q 10 5
♣ Q J 8 7 4

Ash El Sadi
♠ 8 3 2
♥ K 9 5 3
♦ 9 8 7 6 2
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
Pass	Dbl	Pass	2♦ (2)
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	3♦
All Pass			

(1) Announced as 11-13 HCP.
(2) Announced as a transfer (to hearts).

The Facts: The director was called at the end of the auction. N-S play transfers over the double. This was noted on the convention card. South said he intended 2♦ as a transfer, then pulled to 3♦ when 2♥ was doubled.

The Ruling: It was judged that South was Alerted to his misbid (of 2♦) by partner's Announcement. There was no other logical reason for running to a 9-high five-card suit at a higher level. In accordance with Laws 16A, 73F1 and 12C2, the result was adjusted to 2♥ doubled by North down one, N-S minus 200.

The Appeal: N-S asserted that, when 5-4, they would transfer to the four-card major and run if doubled to the five-card minor. E-W did not attend the hearing.

The Decision: The committee ruled that without notes definitely showing this canapé treatment it must be presumed that the Alert of the 2♦ bid prompted the run-out to 3♦. The committee evaluated the result of 2♥ doubled such that N-S would take seven tricks. Therefore, the director's adjustment of 2♥ doubled down one, N-S minus 200 was upheld.

The majority of the committee believed that South intended 2♦ as a transfer and ran to 3♦ when 2♥ was doubled. However, if the N-S statement was indeed correct as to their agreement then the 2♦ bid as well as the 3♦ bid required Alerts as to the possible canapé style.

The committee noted that 2♣ (Stayman) and passing the response was also available. Had the methods been explained and Alerted properly, 3♦ may well have been doubled, which would have resulted in the same final result of minus 200 for N-S.

DIC: Henry Cukoff
Chairperson: Bob Schwartz
Committee Members: Doug Doub, Robb Gordon, Ellen Kent and Peggy Sutherlin



Runners-up in the Senior Knockout Teams: Chuck Said, Allan Siebert, Dan Morse, Zeke Jabbour, Bobby Wolff and Mike Levine.

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES

32.0 Tables		A	B	C		
6.37	1				Diane Romm - Leo Hoffman, Boynton Beach FL	65.18%
4.78	2				Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands	62.80%
3.58	3				Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazenice Poland	62.20%
4.85	4	1			Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL; Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL	61.69%
3.64	5	2			Rick Lepscier, Las Vegas NV; Elaine Bowers, University Park FL	61.48%
1.51	6				Michael Schrage, New York NY; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE	60.42%
2.73		3			Claudette Roush, Houston TX; Sandra Hurley, Medford OR	58.39%
2.05		4			Bobby Paul - Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB	58.04%
1.59		5/6			Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA	56.55%
1.68		5/6			Cass Hawes, Walnut Creek CA; Jim Helt, San Leandro CA	56.55%
3.79			1		Richard Wasserstrom - Phyllis Wasserstrom, Santa Cruz CA	55.06%
2.84			2		Jennifer Paulsrud - Marilyn Anstett, Fargo ND	54.42%
2.13			3		Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX	52.60%
1.60			4		Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC; Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnnd NC	51.19%
1.20			5		Wayne Kaneko - Barbara Simon, Honolulu HI	50.60%
0.90			6		Marilyn Vinnicombe, Moraga CA; Fred Barnes, Piedmont CA	49.40%

FRIDAY MORNING ADELINE SUARES PAIRS

38.0 Tables		A	B	C		
6.78	1	1			Robert Scheidtmann, Menlo Park CA; George Paris, Atherton CA	68.37%
5.09	2	2			Joan Kroener, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Mary Fenton, Carlsbad CA	66.48%
3.81	3				Heather Gillis - Barb Allen, Halifax NS	64.58%
2.86	4				Amy Liang Wu, Fremont CA; Jia Tarng Wang, Milpitas CA	64.16%
2.86	5	3	1		Lynne Parker - Mary Miller, Claremont CA	61.14%
2.15	6	4	2		Valerie Byrne - Robert Hamilton, Castro Valley CA	60.98%
1.60		5			Douglas Ryan, Redwood City CA; Barbara Poole, Guanajuato Mexico	60.56%
1.20		6			Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS	58.90%
1.61			3		Sue Greenberg, Byron MN; Judith Harris, Rochester MN	56.82%
1.21			4		Mark Dowley - David Crosley, Palo Alto CA	55.11%
0.93			5		Mark Sumner, San Francisco CA; Jeff Campbell, Jackson CA	54.36%
0.70			6		Jerry Mednick, San Rafael CA; Melvin Rosen, Mill Valley CA	54.17%

FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

19.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.05	1				Denise Pitsch - Clara Chang, Palo Alto CA	70.24%
2.29	2				Joyce Mirwald, Concord CA; Sue Eltringham, Walnut Creek CA	66.96%
1.72	3				Drue Ashford - Joan Larkin, San Francisco CA	62.50%
1.56	4	1	1		Keith Bauer - Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA	61.90%
1.00	5				Carroll Brooks - Marjorie Russell, Walnut Creek CA	61.61%
1.05	6				Lorene Rowland, San Francisco CA; Kenneth Shafer, Mountain View CA	60.71%
1.17			2		Susan Griswold, Palo Alto CA; Jan Boelke, Mountain View CA	58.63%
0.88			3		Thomas Sheahan - Marsha Horowitz, Sonoma CA	58.33%
0.66			4		Betty Rosa, San Jose CA; Linda Rocha, Saratoga CA	55.36%
0.56			5		Evonne Lund, Peoria AZ; Doris Clyne, Phoenix AZ	51.19%
0.82				2	Joyce Wenz - Sharon Brodhun, Rochester MN	49.40%
0.61				3	Joanne Mott, New York NY; Shahla Carter, Vallejo CA	47.32%
0.46				4	Ann Schweichler - Annette Tham, San Rafael CA	46.43%

The results from this KO were omitted from Friday's Daily Bulletin.

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I

8 Tables				
22.00	1			David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Roumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
16.50	2			John Kranyak - Melanie Tucker - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II

8 Tables				
15.42	1			Marsha Bernstein - Sanford Lobliner - Jonathan Holmes - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX
11.57	2			Toyohiko Ozawa, Kawasaki City Japan; Kenichi Asaoka, Chiba 272-0014 Japan; Misako Fukazawa, Higashiyama Kyo Japan; Atsuko Nagai, Tokyo Japan

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET III

8 Tables				
13.09	1			Art McHaffie - Joy McHaffie, Santa Fe NM; Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller, Houston TX; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Michael Lunn, Sutton England
9.82	2			Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD; Tammy Pepper - James McKay, Thousand Oaks CA; Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Hans Verveer, Utrecht 3 Netherlands

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET IV

8 Tables				
11.68	1			Wendy Turk - Kathleen Zipp - Shirley Schley, Denver CO; Carole Carlson, Englewood CO
8.76	2			Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL; Shirley Salvo, Kiawah Island SC; Margaret Woodworth, Port St Lucie FL
2.63	3/4			Peter Manzon - Alan Korpi, Waltham MA; Patricia Kent, Charlestown RI; Nancy O'Donnell, East Greenwich RI

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET V

8 Tables				
9.47	1			Richard Hughes - Banner Hughes, Johns Island SC; John Young, Sparks NV; Cora Robey, Reno NV
7.10	2			Kenneth Dekker - Linda Volz, El Reno OK; Eileen Kotecki, Saratoga CA; Bruce Scott, San Jose CA

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET VI

7 Tables				
7.64	1			Edwin Glickman - Han Sarah Glickman, Snowmass CO; Thomas Fox, Aspen CO; Dale Rands, Snowmass Vlg CO
5.73	2			Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville NS; Barb Allen - Heather Gillis - Susan Hubley, Halifax NS

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET VII

8 Tables				
6.88	1			Cathie Hayes - Barbara Cooper, Larkspur CA; Alex Kinas, Sausalito CA; Robert Chilvers, San Rafael CA
5.16	2			Anthony Davito - Linda Davito, Pleasanton CA; Merle Arlen - Norma Arlen, Scottsdale AZ

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET VIII

6 Tables				
5.22	1			Sharon Cole - Fred Fellows - Mary Photias Zak, Modesto CA; Mike Gutowski, Hughson CA
3.92	2			Pat Lonergan, Vienna VA; Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA; Janet Christenson, St George Isl FL; Lora Tucker, Lillian AL

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET IX

7 Tables				
4.70	1			Nancy Finney, Burlingame CA; Susan Hagerty, Los Alcos CA; Penny Bellamy - Margaret Conner, Hillsborough CA
3.53	2			Michael Camras - Linda Camras, Los Angeles CA; Herma Altshule, Santa Monica CA; Marion Tumen, Pacific Palis CA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET I

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

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET II

12 Tables
 Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA; William Ng, Chatsworth CA; Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA
 vs
 Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Graham Shorrocks, St John S NL; Richard Higgins, Burke VA; Richard Veach, Laurel MD

Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC
 vs
 John Tolson - Lynne Tolson, Bedford NS; Edward Hynes, Penobsquis NB; Lynn Stanley, Moncton NB

FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET III

14 Tables
 Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD; Tammy Pepper - James McKay, Thousand Oaks CA; Hans Vermeer, Utrecht 3 Netherlands
 vs
 Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; Joanna Chau, Arvada CO; Teresa Bombardier, Anchorage AK; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK

Thomas Racciatti - Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX
 vs
 Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Ben Yang, Warren NJ; Peter Manzoni - Alan Korpi, Waltham MA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET IV

16 Tables
 Robert Shoemaker, Burlingame CA; Gordon Binder, Millbrae CA; Gigi Nordman - Roy Nordman, Hillsborough CA
 vs
 Marc Franklin - Elizabeth Kaplan, San Francisco CA; Deborah Levine - Gerald Levine, Belvedere CA

Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Laura Cheever - Donna Rolle, Oakland CA; Don Dachner Jr, Tracy CA
 vs
 Dan Joo, Burlingame CA; James Caray Jr - Robert Balas - Richard Bellerose, San Francisco CA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET V

16 Tables
 Donald Stein - Linda Stein, Mill Creek WA; Lynda Emmons - Lewis Emmons, Mukilteo WA
 vs
 Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN; Sharon Madson, Scottsdale AZ; Vee Ann Backes, Peoria AZ

Harriet Schwartz, New Hope PA; Laura Camm, Santa Rosa CA; Nancy Luke, Honolulu HI; Arlene Curry, Sonoma CA
 vs
 Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA; Wendy Fotland - Matt Moore, San Jose CA; Peggy Sprague, Los Gatos CA

FRI-SAT A.M. CONSOLATION BRACKET I

6 Tables
 Beatrice Bridges, Grants Pass OR; Elinor Fries, Coppell TX; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX
 vs
 Joe Freeman, Napa CA; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA

Clifford Colvin, Brisbane CA; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV; Bill McIntosh, Gilroy CA
 vs
 Elizabeth Gallagher, Oakville ON; Sheldon Pearlman - Janine Bibb - Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON

FRI-SAT A.M. CONSOLATION BRACKET II

6 Tables
 Floyd Derkat - Anne Derkat - Jiti Bhatia - Gurcharan Bhatia, Edmonton AB
 vs
 Vern Schmidt, Dickenson TX; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Edwin Zwald Jr, Houston TX

Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller, Houston TX; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Michael Lunn, Sutton England
 vs
 J Craig Saunders - Lynda Saunders - Jo Ann Aiken - Barbara Feeley, Tucson AZ

FRI-SAT A.M. CONSOLATION BRACKET III

6 Tables
 Susan Johnson - John Johnson, Newport Beach CA; Arnold Grushkin - Beverly Grushkin, Westport CT
 vs
 Art McHaffie, Santa Fe NM; Steven Tuggle, Pearland TX; Jeanne Griffin, Escondido CA; Ethel Warner, Poway CA

THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

51.0 Tables	A	B	C		
9.25	1			Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB	65.28%
7.58	2	1	1	Benard King, Palo Alto CA; Victoria Wikle, Villa Grande CA	63.49%
5.69	3	2		Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY	61.93%
3.90	4			Jean Choi - Maizie Ho, Honolulu HI	61.34%
4.26	5	3	2	Meg Andrews, San Francisco CA; Julian Wernick, Birmingham England	61.11%
3.20	6	4		L Hall, Tucson AZ; Paul Fried, Monroe Twp NJ	61.11%
2.40		5		Cass Hawes, Walnut Creek CA; Jim Helt, San Leandro CA	60.19%
1.80		6		Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA; Jamie Rubenstein, Scottsdale AZ	59.26%
2.73			3	Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnl NC; Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC	57.18%
2.05			4	Liliane Reiner, Northbridge Australia; Carol De Koven, Westmount QC	55.79%
1.53			5	Constance Sommer, Old Greenwich CT; Susan Swope, Riverside CT	55.09%
1.15			6/7	Alice Wright - Alexandra Grover, San Francisco CA	53.24%
1.24			6/7	Liliane Kirchhoff, Singapore 22822 Singapore; Peter Kuehl, San Francisco CA	53.24%

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

90.0 Tables	A	B	C		
28.40	1			Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	63.86%
21.30	2			Don Campbell - Cydney Hayes, Saskatoon SK	61.77%
15.98	3			Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	60.10%
11.98	4			Ted Stein, Albuquerque NM; Deborah Reichman, Algodones NM	58.85%
8.99	5			Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN	58.31%
6.74	6			Richard Scoggin, Reno NV; James Praught, Summerside PE	58.25%
5.05	7			Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Anita Burgis, San Diego CA	57.79%
3.79	8			Michael Flanagan - Barbara Flanagan, Scottsdale AZ	57.35%
20.37	9	1		R Kunde, Chandler AZ; Lesley Davis, Phoenix AZ	56.81%
4.20	10			Ted Burns, Bremerton WA; Gil Mahla, Hartwell GA	56.80%
15.28		2		Christa Mead, New Westminster BC; Hobert Liang, North Vancouver BC	56.41%
11.46		3		Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb, Littleton CO	56.09%
8.59		4	1	Daniel Tataru, Walnut Creek CA; Mihai Tohaneanu, Berkeley CA	55.65%
6.45		5		Manny Krupin, Los Angeles CA; Denise Morgan, Diamond Bar CA	55.40%
4.83		6		Pat Franklin, Martinez CA; Dan Scarola, Oakland CA	55.27%
3.63		7		Paul Schommer - Suzanne Cederborg, Visalia CA	55.09%
5.19		8	2	William Drake, Minneapolis MN; John Crouch, Edina MN	54.73%
3.89			3	Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA; Thomas Coleman, Oakland CA	52.36%
2.92			4	Gilbert Reeser, Pleasanton CA; Ameen Paul, Livermore CA	51.60%
2.19			5	Dorothy Bracchi, Sacramento CA; Jane Pivetti, Carmichael CA	51.27%
3.11			6	Sherman Maisel, San Francisco CA; Lawrence Maisel, New York NY	50.45%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

14.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.52	1			Michael Sasso, Oakland CA; Stuart Schneck, Piedmont CA	59.66%
1.89	2			Sharon Henning, Larkspur CA; Patricia Raven, Kentfield CA	58.52%
1.42	3			Jackie Harris, Walnut Creek CA; Tecca Blankfeld, Lafayette CA	57.58%
1.06	4			Luther Dearborn - Ginny Dearborn, Rancho Santa Fe CA	57.20%
1.38	5	1		Roberta Gravelle, Walnut Creek CA; William Barron, Benicia CA	55.30%
1.04	6	2		Thomas Sheahan - Marsha Horowitz, Sonoma CA	55.11%
0.68		3/4		Doris Clyne, Phoenix AZ; Evonne Lund, Peoria AZ	54.92%
0.68		3/4		Laura McCrea, El Cerrito CA; Mary Toman, Oakland CA	54.92%

FRI AFTERNOON ADELINE SUARES PAIRS

34.0 Tables	A	B	C		
6.22	1	1		Joan Kroener - Janet Dunlap, Rancho Santa Fe CA	65.77%
4.67	2	2		Robert Scheidtman, Menlo Park CA; George Paris, Atherton CA	62.20%
3.50	3	3		Patricia Baugh - Jack Baugh, Voorheesville NY	60.12%
2.62	4	4		J Ney, Lafayette CA; Colette Johnson, Walnut Creek CA	59.82%
1.97	5	5		William Stephens, Oakland CA; Lewis Gibbons, San Francisco CA	59.52%
1.55	6	6		Tulley Rafferty, Emeryville CA; Evan Hoovler, Novato CA	59.23%
2.86			1	Elizabeth Sachs - Desiree Soto, Sacramento CA	58.93%
2.15			2	Judith Gentry - Mary Linda Cook, Los Altos CA	58.33%
1.41			3/4	Annette Bialson, Palo Alto CA; Etta Herbach, Belmont CA	57.44%
1.41			3/4	Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI	57.44%
1.09			5/6	Terry McMillan - Pam Sands, Modesto CA	54.17%
0.89			5/6	Merilyn Presten - M.Pearl Eaton, San Francisco CA	54.17%

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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FRIDAY FLIGHT A/X SWISS

15 Tables				
	A	X		
7.89	1		Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Toshiko Yingst - Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	55.00
5.92	2		Toyohiko Ozawa, Kawasaki City Japan; Kenichi Asaoka, Chiba 272-0014 Japan; Misako Fukazawa, Higashiyama Kyo Japan; Atsuko Nagai, Tokyo Japan	50.00
5.16	3/4	1/2	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	49.00
5.16	3/4	1/2	Michael Halberstadt, West Hollywood CA; Alan Schneider - Sherie Schneider, Beverly Hills CA; Viktor Anikovitch, Los Angeles CA	49.00
3.31	5	3	Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI; Jean Choi - Maizie Ho, Honolulu HI; R Bruce Martin, Paia HI	48.00

FRIDAY STRATA B/C/D SWISS

27 Tables					
	B	C	D		
5.61	1			Kerma Jones, North Salt Lake UT; Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT; Pradeep Jhavar - Vandana Jhavar, Layton UT	60.00
4.21	2			Joe Freeman, Napa CA; Glenn Young, Buffalo NY; Graham Grist, Nr13 3pd England; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA	57.00
3.64	3	1	1	Edna Pierson, Jerome ID; Shirley Tschannen, Gooding ID; David Moody, Salt Lake City UT; Coleen Cronin, Holladay UT	56.00
2.37	4			K. Joel Sommer - Lottie Sommer, Mamaroneck NY; Richard Kahn - Rita Kahn, Queensland 4213 Australia	55.00
1.78	5			Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI; Robert Ewigleben - Jayne Ewigleben, Elizabethtown KY	54.00
2.73	6	2		Gerald Munt - Gloria Peckham - Bobby Paul - Elaine Paul, Winnipeg MB	53.00
2.05		3		Raja Smadi, Saratoga CA; Leon W Lee, San Jose CA; Nancy Rude, Sunnyvale CA; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA	47.00
1.54		4		Teresa Bombardier - Dennis Smith, Anchorage AK; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Shawn Cantlin, Tracy CA	45.00
1.80		5/6	2/3	Bud Smith, Tucson AZ; Judy Keilin - J W Jack Meng, Danville CA; Mayre Meyers, Mesa AZ	41.00
1.80		5/6	2/3	Linda Brown-Johnson - Philip Johnson, Boulder Creek CA; Henrietta Cooper, Santa Cruz CA; Jonni Faircrest, Soquel CA	41.00

THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

29.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
5.92	1			Judith Marshall, Buffalo NY; Marie Wiley, London ON	62.34%
4.44	2			Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI	61.86%
4.25	3	1		Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	61.38%
3.19	4	2		Leona Hanson - Eileen Ojakangas, Davis CA	59.46%
1.87	5			Kathryn Le Gro, Carmichael CA; David Vidaver, Sacramento CA	57.85%
2.73	6	3	1	David Sarten, Pattery Point, Australia; Susanne Sarten, Tasmania 7004 Australia	57.69%
2.05		4	2	Liliane Kirchoff, Singapore 22822 Singapore; P Kuehl, San Francisco CA	54.97%
1.77		5	3	Patricia Lavergne - Eleanor Cavanagh, Ottawa ON	54.81%
1.15		6	4	Shirley Rodenborn, Oakland CA; Kay Kewley, Piedmont CA	54.17%
0.86			5	Liliane Reiner, Northbridge Australia; Carol De Koven, Westmount QC	52.88%

DAHLIA PAIRS

28.0 Tables					
	7	3			
9.64	1			Vida Seif - Daniel Bernstein, Toronto ON	65.64%
7.23	2			Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; Ting To, Twickenham Mid England	61.87%
5.42	3			Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Malcolm Barker, Chalfont St Gil Great Britain 59.14%	
4.07	4			John Johnson - Susan Johnson, Newport Beach CA	58.16%
3.05	5			Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	57.66%
2.43	6			Douglas Keller - Robert Weaver, San Francisco CA	56.71%
3.18		1		Suzanne Bremer, Alamo CA; Jo An Reid, Danville CA	56.69%
2.39		2		John Meyer, Escondido CA; Afick Sharar, Carlsbad CA	54.55%
1.79		3		Charlotte Sholes, Larkspur CO; Marjorie McDonald, Castle Rock CO	50.52%
1.77		4		Barbara Bayer - Doris Lange, Calgary AB	50.33%

FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

14 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.39	1			Elizabeth Golanco, Alamo CA; Iris Libby, Orinda CA; Amy Liang Wu, Fremont CA; Jia Tarn Wang, Milpitas CA	57.00
2.23	2/3	1/2	1/2	Paul Dubois - Rick Wilson, Pleasanton CA; Bing Young - Dan Bergmann, Livermore CA	55.00
2.23	2/3	1/2	1/2	David Fotland - Wendy Fotland, San Jose CA; Joan Little - Steven Little, Los Angeles CA	55.00
1.43	4			Stephanie Kung, Atherton CA; Han-Yu Chang, Sunnyvale CA; Gretchen Schmeckle, San Mateo CA; Margaret Conner, Hillsborough CA	52.00
1.42	5	3		Sue Tuana - Richard Archibald, Orangevale CA; Elizabeth Sachs - Desiree Soto, Sacramento CA	50.00
1.07		4		Barbara Johnson - Mary Staahl, Fargo ND; Jeffrey Parkin, Fairfield CT; Robert Martin, Saratoga CA	45.00

FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

10.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.83	1	1	1	Vivian Terrel, San Diego CA; Janet Dunlap, Rancho Santa Fe CA	66.67%
2.12	2	2		Greg Foss - Jeannene LeVitre, Reno NV	61.90%
1.59	3			Roberta Monahan, Alamo CA; Jo Boyer, San Francisco CA	54.76%
1.35	4	3		Dianne Rogots - Linda Schanz, Las Vegas NV	54.46%
1.01	5	4		Robert Verhoef, Glendora CA; Ruth Maier, Marina CA	53.87%
0.76	6/7	5		Mary Fenton, Carlsbad CA; Julie Greenberg, San Diego CA	53.57%
0.71	6/7			Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; Stan Wicke, Mt. View CA	53.57%
1.25			2	Vicki Shepperd Chin - Sandra Silverman, San Diego CA	50.30%
0.94			3	Jo Anne Kelley - Charles Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA	47.02%

Edwin Glickman - Han Sarah Glickman, Snowmass CO; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM

vs

Noel Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA; Roz Kahn - Herb Wiltsek - Bobbi Wiltsek, San Francisco CA

FRI-SAT A.M. CONSOLATION BRACKET IV

8 Tables
David McCarron - Mary Kocurek, Austin TX; Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX

vs

Muriel Stitt - Oded Stitt, Honolulu HI; Richard Ziock, Garberville CA; Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA

Susan Hankins - Dale Hankins, Bakersfield CA; Gary Deatherage, Roseville CA; Mickey Plaut, Santa Barbara CA

vs

Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN; Nicholas Erpelding, Minneapolis MN; Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN

Bud Smith, Tucson AZ; Mayre Meyers, Mesa AZ; Jill Marshall, Hopewell Jct NY; Farley Mawyer, Plainview NY

vs

Linda Thies - Dorothy Case - Terry Sappah - Dennis Smith, Anchorage AK

Faith Sorkin - Helen Nathan - Karelei Tulenko, New York NY; Rosalyn Silverstein, Bronx NY

vs

Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; Rosalyn Borys - Lynda Hirst, Vancouver WA; Kathryn Le Gro, Carmichael CA

FRI-SAT A.M. CONSOLATION BRACKET V

8 Tables
Alyce Zahorsky, Mill Valley CA; Kim Bogard, San Rafael CA; Ed Talmus, Tiburon CA; George Duncan, Greenbrae CA

vs

William Kraybill - Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL; Terry Butler, Aspen CO

vs

Melissa Parkin - Luke Dwyer - Jane Murray, Boston MA; Jeffrey Parkin, Fairfield CT

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I

7 Tables
Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA

vs

Norman Holthouse - Douglas H Scott - Edward Rais - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II

8 Tables
Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Dixie Hornby, Albuquerque NM; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO

vs

Patricia Hurlbert, Laredo TX; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Gary Ge, Vancouver BC

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET III

8 Tables
John Aslin, Woodinville WA; David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; Joel Fuhrman - Elizabeth Vermillion, Kirkland WA

vs

Elaine Wood, Southlake TX; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; M Fierman, Encino CA; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET IV

8 Tables
Norman Marks - Norman Marks II, Oakland CA; Michael Ravera - David Sisson, San Jose CA

vs

Celeste Sinton - Fred Pfister, Helena MT; Ralph Gordon, Lethbridge AB; Marina Ernst, Cranbrook BC

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 5

8 Tables
Michael Zvonar, Tulare CA; John Morrison - Christopher Villard - Charles Boniske, Visalia CA

vs

Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL; Stuart Danoff - Joan Danoff, Stamford CT; J Michael Slattery, Hollister CA

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 6

8 Tables
Kathy High - Pam Sands - Terry McMillan, Modesto CA; Candace Garvey, Surprise AZ

vs

John Peternell - Christopher Friday, San Francisco CA; Paul Owen Hoge - Marion Benedict, Berkeley CA

THURSDAY MIDNIGHT KO, HAIGHT BRACET

11 Tables
3.19 1 Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Diane Audeon, Marina Del Rey CA
2.39 2 Janet Dunlap - Joan Kroener, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Rick Norton Jr, Oceanside CA; Mary Fenton, Carlsbad CA; Julie Greenberg, San Diego CA

1.60 3/4 Shawn Abernethy, Seattle WA; Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Chris Moore - Alan Epley, Bellevue WA

1.60 3/4 Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; J'Neane Huey, Fort Worth TX; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX

THURSDAY MIDNIGHT KO, ASHBURY BRACKET

11 Tables
3.19 1 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC
2.39 2 B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Michael Ventri, Fullerton CA; Marcus Evans, La Palma CA; Daniel Williams, Denver CO

1.60 3/4 Constance Sackville - Sally Chapleau, Vero Beach FL; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA
1.60 3/4 Leon Kitain, Palo Alto CA; Han-Yu Chang, Sunnyvale CA; Alan Malloy - Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA

Luck

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Wishful tricking

Do you know what a “wish trick” is? A poll taken not long ago indicated that not everyone does.

For those still in the dark, a wish trick is one that includes the ace, 2, 3 and 4. Many players announce a wish trick when those four cards are played to a trick.

One of the ACBL's most ardent wish trickers in world champion Nick Nickell.

“Some people believe a wish trick is only a wish trick if the cards are played in order: ace, 2, 3, 4,” he said. “I’m not that much of a purist.” Nickell also described the variations of a wish trick: multi-suited, multi-colored and the very rare case of a wish trick on the third round of a suit. The first player at the table to call, “Wish trick!” gets a wish.

Some players believe in what is known as the high wish trick: ace, king, queen, jack.

Expert wish-trickers also have a signal to take the pressure off partner. If dummy is holding the ace and king of a suit and declarer leads the 2, followed by the 3, declarer will call for the king rather than the ace to let dummy know that no wish trick is possible C declarer has the 4.

Nickell announces his wish tricks whenever possible. “It keeps you even, balanced and relaxed,” he said. He admits to some strange looks from foreign players - unfortunate, uninformed souls - at world championships. During a U.S. team trials, he once held the ♠A 4 3 2. His friend and fellow wish-tricker Dave Smith was operating the vugraph computer. “Look,” Nickell whispered to Smith, “I have a wish trick in my own hand.”

When told that the term wish trick was missing from the ACBL's Official Encyclopedia of Bridge, an affronted Nickell snapped, “That is a blatant omission that must be corrected.”

Superstitions abound in a logical game

Every now and then, Zeke Jabbour writes in his Bridge Bulletin column about his wife, Sharon, and how she underruffed in a national championship and went down in a contract she could have made, costing them first in the event.

What he hasn't written about regarding that incident, according to Sharon, is that he blamed himself for the accident. Says Sharon: “Zeke said it was because he lost his lucky pen.”

That's just one example of how superstitious bridge players can be.

Many, as you can imagine, have a fear of the number 13.

“I have one woman at my bridge club,” says Tournament Director Terry Lavender, “who is so terrified of the number 13 that when she plays I don't even have a table 13. We go from 12 to 14.”

TD Matt Smith said some players have acquired a fear of the number 4 because they have heard that the Chinese symbol for the number is the same as the Chinese symbol for death.

Lavender says she sold a Blue Ribbon Pairs entry to a player who said his favorite numbers are four and 10. When she told him she didn't have either but did have number 14, a combination of the two, “he was delighted.”

Besides favorite and dreaded numbers, there are rituals.

Lynn Deas says that if she's having a good game, she always goes to the same stall in the restroom if she needs to go during a session. A friend Deas played with at a regional, she recalls, wore the same dress five days in a row - and recorded five wins.

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QUALIFIERS IN THE REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS

28 Tables

1	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	11.53
2	Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland	11.21
3	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy	10.89
4	Juan Ventin - Juan Pont, Barcelona Spain; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany	10.58
5	Beth Palmer - William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA	10.11
6/8	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	9.95
6/8	Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys - Bartosz Chmurski, Warsaw Poland	9.95
6/8	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	9.95
9	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	9.79
10	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands	9.63
11	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; James Rosenbloom, New York NY	9.47
12/14	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 112 Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China	9.32
12/14	Roy Welland - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina	9.32
12/14	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	9.32
15	John Twineham, Coos Bay OR; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; John Hodges, Sunnyvale CA	9.16
16/17	Paul Marston, Bondi Australia; Stephen Burgess, New Zealand; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Barnett Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	9.00
16/17	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	9.00
18/19	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	8.84
18/19	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	8.84
20/23	Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY	8.68
20/23	Darren Wolpert - Roy Dalton, Thornhill ON; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Vince Oddy, Aurora ON	8.68
20/23	Drew Becker - Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL; Mark Dean, Union City NJ; Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA	8.68
20/23	Jack Mizel, Coral Gables FL; Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Paul Hackett, Manchester England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire De6 England	8.68
24/28	Brian Glubok, New York NY; David Hoffner, Smithville NJ; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY	8.53
24/28	Maria Capucho - Manuel Capucho - Antonio Palma - Joad Barbosa, Lisboa	8.53
24/28	Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia	8.53
24/28	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	8.53
24/28	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	8.53

FRIDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.68	1	1	1	Qing Xia, Castro Valley CA; Jie Zhou, Raleigh NC	72.59%
1.26	2			Denise Pitsch - Clara Chang, Palo Alto CA	71.43%
1.04	3	2	2	Richard Spalding - Helen Spalding, San Francisco CA	62.83%
0.78	4	3	3	Joshua Levin - Zhong Lei, Oakland CA	60.35%
0.58		4		Christopher Prael, Menlo Park CA; Marianne Fodor, Mimes 30900 France	52.65%

FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS

70.0 Tables

	A	B		
29.08	1		Mark Yaeger - Lee Atkinson, Hollywood FL	60.26%
21.81	2	1	Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA	58.89%
16.36	3		Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Hans Kadletz, Graz Austria	58.73%
12.27	4		Jim Munday - Susan Munday, Camarillo CA	58.65%
9.20	5		Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS	57.85%
6.90	6		Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD	57.77%
5.18	7		Dom Di Felice, Denver CO; Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO	57.29%
10.19	8	2	Winnie Jasper - Jerry Chamberlain, Moraga CA	57.21%
3.23	9		Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marietta GA	57.13%
3.08	10		William Mellon - Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON	56.97%
7.64		3	Tony Melucci, San Quentin CA; Neill Currie, Claremont CA	56.89%
5.73		4	Barbara Berwick - Harlan Hullinger, San Francisco CA	56.33%
4.30		5	Robert Balas - James Caray Jr, San Francisco CA	54.89%
3.22		6	Maggie Burnette - Robert Richardson, Banner Elk NC	54.81%
3.55		7	Art Quey, San Mateo CA; David Chan, Foster City CA	54.57%

Casen, Krekorian defend Herman Trophy

Longtime partners Drew Casen and Jim Krekorian won the 2006 Herman Trophy at last year's Fall North American Bridge Championships in Honolulu. The Herman Trophy is awarded to the player(s) who earns the most masterpoints at the Fall NABC.

Casen and Krekorian parlayed two second-place finishes in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs and the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams with a seventh-place effort in the Reisinger to top the list of masterpoint winners in Honolulu. Their total was 334.13 masterpoints. In second with 303.71 was the Italian pair of Claudio Nunes and Fulvio Fantoni.

The Herman trophy was donated in 1951 by Sally Lipton, formerly Mrs. Lou Herman, in memory of Lou Herman (1908-1950), a Houston jeweler who was Life Master #218. Mrs. Lipton was a member of the ACBL office staff in New York and an ACBL tournament director.

Early winners of the Lou Herman Trophy were:

1952 Al Roth
1953 John Crawford
1954 Paul Hodge
1955 Milt Ellenby
1956 Paul Hodge
1957 Lew Mathe
1958 Sylvia Stein
1959 Mort Rubinow
1960 Oswald Jacoby
1961 Phil Feldesman
1962 Marshall Miles

Here are the winners — and their point totals — since 1962. An asterisk indicates the record was broken that year.

1963	Eric Murray	211
1964	Harold Rockaway	180
1965	Mike Lawrence	211
1966	Charles Coon	144
1967	Sami Kehela	155
1968	Henry Bethe	144
1969	Sylvia Stein	150
1970	Ira Rubin, Chuck Burger	154
1971	John Grantham	150
1972	Steve Robinson	181
1973	Larry Cohen	207
1974	Fred Hamilton	202
1975	Walt Walvick	171
1976	Paul Soloway	199
1977	John Mohan	160
1978	Bob Hamman	165
1979	Robert Levin	233*
1980	Jeff Meckstroth	225
1981	Chip Martel	225
1982	Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell	191
1983	Marty Bergen	233*
1984	Grant Baze	200
1985	Eric Rodwell	364.75*
1986	Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield	211.55
1987	Jill Meyers	176.00
1988	Bob Hamman	269.55
1989	Mark Molson	253.71
1990	Eddie Wold	276.26
1991	David Berkowitz	356.65

1992	Haig Tchamitch	201.66
1993	Bob Hamman	355.13
1994	Mark Lair	365.06*
1995	Jeff Meckstroth	407.77*
1996	Michael Rosenberg	445.77*
1997	Bart Bramley, Sidney Lazard	320.31
1998	Eric Rodwell	328.59
1999	Geir Helgemo	449.37*
2000	George Jacobs	365.22
2001	George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace	333.75
2002	Dan Morse	388.81
2003	Geoff Hampson	374.79
2004	Jeff Meckstroth	381.16
2005	Zia Mahmood	416.88
2006	Drew Casen, Jim Krekorian	334.13



Drew Casen and Jim Krekorian are last year's co-winners of the Herman Trophy.



Second place in the National 99er Pairs went to Philip Scatena and Carl Sutherland.

Superstitions

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TD Diane Beyer says her former mother-in-law would get up and walk around the table if something bad happened during her session.

TD Priscilla Smith says some players refuse to ask for a certain entry, believing it's bad luck not to take what the TDs give them.

Zia says he knows of a world-class player who, for good luck, always "mooned" the moon on New Year's Eve and another who would change pens if he was having a bad session.

Smith says his one superstition is that he believes that if you're on a roll and having a huge game, you will interrupt your run if you get greedy. Push it, he says, "and the streak is over."

Deas is even superstitious about the so-called "wish trick," explained in the sidebar accompanying this article.

She says that when the ace, 2, 3 and 4 are played on the same trick, "You gotta say, 'Wish trick.' It's a charge if you don't."

Deas acknowledges, however, that the concept can be overdone. She recalls that, playing with the late Norb Kremer, they had a bidding misunderstanding and she landed in 7NT, doubled by the opening leader, who had the ♦A.

The ace was led, and the play went 2, 3, 4. "Norb said, 'Wish trick,'" Deas recalls. "I could have killed him."

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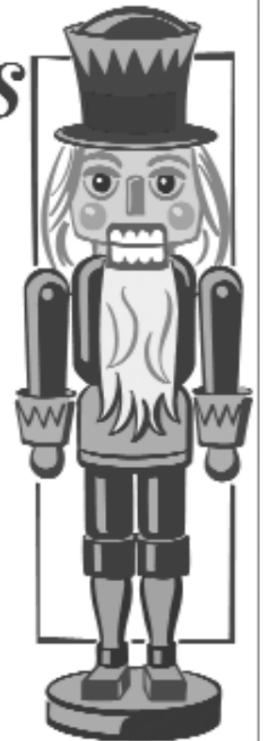
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Caddies

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amusing) is beginning to cut back on caddying fulltime. He has taken a part-time job in his native Toronto as a gourmet pizza maker, but he still enjoys the NABCs and is spending some of his time in San Francisco training new caddies.

One such newbie is Amanda Lee-Low, a 15-year-old from San Francisco, working at her first NABC. Lee-Low is a sophomore at Lowell High School, who describes the caddy experience as "cool and fun."

Maghen Salvador, 18, worked her first NABC in New York in the summer of 2004. Although she has been caddying tournaments for little more than three years, Caddymaster Matthews praised Salvador's work ethic — as well as Janicki's — in San Francisco.

"Maghan and Chris have worked every day, three sessions per day. I really want to compliment them on the fine job they're doing."

Salvador will attend school in January to study phlebotomy.

Although Janicki has a nickname that describes his (former) hair style, the caddy with the most distinctive "do" is Alan Crank. A Washington DC resident, Crank, 25, has been caddying for 15 years. Like Janicki, he also holds the title of National Head Caddy.

Crank, a prt of the traveling group of caddies, is also winding down his itinerant caddying, and is attending the University of Maryland University School, studying computer science.

SALUTE TO GRANT BAZE KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables

Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY

vs

Geo. Fred Williams III, Knoxville TN; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Donna Marks, Atlanta GA; Gary Spongberg - Lucy Spongberg, Niskayuna NY

Michael Boothby, Wenatchee WA; Dennis Sorensen, Udon Thani Thailand; Alex Lo, Gresham OR; Daren Kuo, Saratoga CA

vs

Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazenice Poland; Matthew Haag, Livermore CA; Jason Chiu, San Jose CA

SALUTE TO GRANT BAZE KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables

Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Burke VA

vs

Jim Kelsey, Fremont CA; James Merzon, Morro Bay CA; Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Matthew Raider, Portland CT

Kathy Stanford - Susan Fraser, Leesburg FL; Shawn Stringer, Silver Spring MD; Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD

vs

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

Vern Schmidt, Dickenson TX; Edwin Zwald Jr, Houston TX; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Steven Tuggle, Pearland TX

vs

Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Joanna Chau, Arvada CO; Carl Brame, Tacoma WA

Frank Wharton, London Nw3 1en England; Paul Walker, London WIU 1BT England; Roshen Hadulla, Santa Clarita CA; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA

vs

Bob Clements, San Francisco CA; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV; Allan Quaille - Ivy Steinberg, Cedar Valley ON

SALUTE TO GRANT BAZE KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables

Mollie Campbell, Rancho Mirage CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Mark Micheli, San Francisco CA

vs

Charles Aldenderfer - Peter Aldenderfer - Eugene Kober - Claudia Kober, Indianapolis IN

Bryant Town - Leslie Pettie - Dora Lee - Linda Taschuk, Edmonton AB

vs

Tom Nault - Douglas Mann - Crystal Mann, Calgary AB; Doug Hawrelak, Edmonton AB

Leaders in the 2007 Mini-McKenney masterpoint races

As of 11/06/07

0 to 5			10.	Kathy Coop, Greensboro NC	146
1.	Linda Bush, Evans GA	186	11.	John Sharpe, Ft Mill SC	145
2.	Wei-Bung Wang, Riverside CA	181	12.	Keith Hogan, Laval QC	144
3.	Claudette Desroches, Montreal QC	162	13.	Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON	134
4.	Andrew Russell, Whitby ON	141	14.	Mary Shaw, Fargo ND	132
5.	James Barush, Boca Raton FL	118	15.	Terry Brown, Eddyville IA	131
6.	Przemek Iwonski, Philadelphia PA	111	16.	Leng Hua, Omaha NE	130
7.	Walter Mann, Tucson AZ	103	17.	Angela Weindruch, Longwood FL	130
8.	Carla Arnolds, Tilburg, Netherlands	103	18.	Stanley Stankus, Mountain Home AR	125
9.	William Gronau, Edmonds WA	99	19.	Neil Carstensen, Mercerburg PA	123
10.	Rose Rowland, Charleston SC	94	20.	Carl Perchonock, Jenkintown PA	122
11.	Roy Li, Burnaby BC	90	21.	David Schwartz, Huntington NY	121
12.	Yin Choo, Sugar Land TX	88	22.	Helen Long, Rockville MD	121
13.	Nicholas Tipton, Marysville WA	86	23.	Don Malone, Sharon WI	121
14.	Bathsheba Perry, Houston TX	82	24.	Jason Larrivee, Regina SK	120
15.	Gordon Yee, Stafford TX	81	25.	Max Frey, Dallas TX	118
16.	Francine Belanger, Quebec QC	75	50 to 100		
17.	James Mullen, Oak Island NC	75	1.	Weidong Pei, Brea CA	384
18.	Yaniv Zack, Kiryat Bialik, Israel	73	2.	Shane Blanchard, New York NY	328
19.	Stephen Lurie, Gainesville GA	72	3.	Garth Yettick, Denver CO	271
20.	Nancy Fleming, Marietta GA	72	4.	Aster Wu, Wilmington DE	268
21.	Lewis Richardson Jr., Astoria OR	72	5.	Allen Smith, Southport NC	239
22.	Jay Richman, University Park FL	71	6.	Alan Korpi, Waltham MA	225
23.	David Rodgers, Broadview Hgts OH	71	7.	David Hunt, San Diego CA	215
24.	Brian Stevens, Montgomery TX	70	8.	Yvonne Bishop, Mt Pleasant SC	211
25.	Christine Walker, United Kingdom	70	9.	Ross Weinstein, Oakland MI	205
26.	Gary Croland, Delray Beach FL	70	10.	Robert Claypool, Potomac MD	198
27.	Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO	70	11.	Edward Bonneville, Palm City FL	198
28.	Howard Wachtel, Philadelphia PA	70	12.	Barbara Murphy, Needham MA	193
5 to 20			13.	Nancy Horvat, Denton TX	188
1.	Virginia Gregory, Tampa FL	281	14.	Sarah Penn, Naples FL	188
2.	Jay Barron, Tulsa OK	249	15.	Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA	186
3.	James Gross, Lees Summit MO	203	16.	Larry Lee, Las Vegas NV	180
4.	Peter Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC	181	17.	Juha Kokko, Cashiers NC	179
5.	Lynette Martin, Oceanside CA	176	18.	Rodney Bias, Phoenix AZ	170
6.	William Welborn, Waxhaw NC	157	19.	Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL	169
7.	Bonnie Rosen, Boca Raton FL	126	20.	David Crausen, Kingston ON	164
8.	James Carey, Clinton IA	116	21.	Thomas Hunt, Rochester Hills MI	164
9.	June Sakamoto, Mahwah NJ	115	22.	Gwen Kyle, Knoxville TN	162
10.	Donald Stein, Mill Creek WA	111	23.	Rona Brenner, Ponte Vedra Bch FL	162
11.	Linda Stein, Mill Creek WA	111	24.	Cyndi Morrissey, Ho Ho Kus NJ	161
12.	Jia Tarnng Wang, Milpitas CA	107	25.	Mary Lagu, Carmel IN	161
13.	Vivian Thompson, Austin TX	105	100 to 200		
14.	John Marriott III, Cary NC	101	1.	Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA	291
15.	Richard Saval, Wayland MA	100	2.	Tyler Eaves, Greenville NC	275
16.	David Larson, Birmingham AL	96	3.	Erik Holdo, Cumming GA	265
17.	Bonnie Papini, Beavercreek OH	96	4.	Alan Horowitz, Wilmington DE	259
18.	Frederick Berry, Scottsdale AZ	94	5.	Lori Lerner, Narberth PA	257
19.	Lawrence Gelman, Boynton Beach FL	93	6.	Jerome Williams, Westerville OH	257
20.	Helene Hennelly, Austin TX	91	7.	David Stone, Seneca SC	244
21.	Ryan Schultz, Toledo OH	91	8.	Thomas Mead, Palm City FL	240
22.	David Hu, Vancouver BC	89	9.	Mary Anne McDougal, Destin FL	234
23.	Janice Dacus, Germantown TN	87	10.	Larry Kroll, Fort Lauderdale FL	230
24.	Leah Weisberg, New York NY	84	11.	James Harris, Seneca SC	215
25.	Bob Wachs, Longboat Key FL	82	12.	Bruno Lachance, St Augustin QC	211
20 to 50			13.	Gerald Dawson, Winnipeg MB	203
1.	Tammy Pepper, Thousand Oaks CA	271	14.	Barbara Hollahan, Austin TX	203
2.	Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH	248	15.	Patricia Bradshaw, Charlotte NC	200
3.	Robert Holder, Montreal QC	230	16.	Michael Atkins, Wayne NJ	197
4.	Allison Brandt, Philadelphia PA	221	17.	Clair Kretschmann, Tucson AZ	197
5.	Jim Bean, Chapel Hill NC	205	18.	George Kaiser, Milwaukee WI	195
6.	Jonathan McMinis, Panama City FL	169	19.	Jane Dober, Dana Point CA	195
7.	Benjamin Domurat, San Diego CA	163	20.	Mary Ellen Stanton, Grand Prairie TX	194
8.	Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA	162	21.	Arthur Cohen, Ft. Lauderdale FL	194
9.	Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL	157	22.	Nancy Stein, Jacksonville FL	193
			23.	Jess Jurkovic, New York NY	191
			24.	Ken Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI	191
			25.	Gayle Gerth, Dana Point CA	190
			26.	Mary Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI	190

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200 to 300

1.	Mike Smith, Charleston SC	393
2.	Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC	288
3.	Steven Wallis, Tampa FL	287
4.	Albert Wieners, Savannah GA	287
5.	Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	257
6.	Peter Manzon, Waltham MA	257
7.	Herbert Jordan, Miami FL	245
8.	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	239
9.	Mike Frosch, Rockville MD	236
10.	Roy Larson, Wadsworth OH	234
11.	Jan Birkett, Sedona AZ	230
12.	Mike Giesler, Philadelphia PA	220
13.	Leonard Ellis, Franklin NC	219
14.	Robert McKenzie, Denver CO	205
15.	Ellie Clark, Vienna VA	201
16.	Bob Fox, White City OR	200
17.	Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL	200
18.	Daniel Blaettler, San Antonio TX	199
19.	Jay Thorne, San Antonio TX	196
20.	Pierre Bergeron, Longueuil QC	196
21.	Helena Fine, Naples FL	195
22.	Diane Schmetz, Boca Raton FL	194
23.	Stephen Schmetz, Boca Raton FL	194
24.	Mary Ann Baird, Glencoe AL	193
25.	Karla Riddick, Conroe TX	192

300 to 500

1.	Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA	720
2.	Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX	451
3.	Kevin O'Brien, Arlington VA	428
4.	Don Morgan, Houston TX	413
5.	Jon King, Balboa Island CA	402
6.	Shawn Stringer, Silver Spring MD	400
7.	Eric Sieg, Oklahoma City OK	395
8.	Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA	380
9.	William Fritsch Jr., Kingsport TN	332
10.	David Berent, Aventura FL	330
11.	Ilene Markell, Memphis TN	311
12.	Darrell Elder, Surfside Beach SC	305
13.	Elizabeth Kros, Fort Lauderdale FL	298
14.	Cindy Rowland, Wilmington DE	292
15.	Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN	280
16.	Carol Lee Bellam, Calgary AB	277
17.	Jeanne James, Louisville KY	276
18.	Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA	275
19.	Louise Clark, Glencoe IL	270
20.	Mark McDermott, Syracuse NY	267
21.	Dinesh Doshi, Evans GA	265
22.	Angeliki Magklara, Bethesda MD	260
23.	Alice Fillingame, Midway GA	254
24.	Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN	252
25.	Mary Beeching, Victoria BC	248

500 to 1000

1.	Anne Dawson, Delhi LA	1251
2.	Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY	698
3.	Jason Chiu, San Jose CA	607
4.	Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD	588
5.	Nanette Noland, Baton Rouge LA	586
6.	Michael Ventri, Fullerton CA	541
7.	Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI	534
8.	Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL	525
9.	Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX	509
10.	Kurt Brescoll, Mansfield TX	473
11.	Witold Turant, Lodz, Poland	463
12.	W. A. Harris Jr., Lombard IL	461
13.	Marlene Beckenstein, Smithtown NY	457
14.	Scott Hiller, Marshall MN	454
15.	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	425
16.	Mike Develin, Berkeley CA	418
17.	Dayou Zhou, La Jolla CA	416
18.	Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC	414
19.	Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	401
20.	Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA	387
21.	Sherry Jackson, New York NY	386
22.	Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA	365
23.	Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE	364
24.	Robert Kroupa, Idaho Falls ID	362
25.	Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA	353

1000 to 2500

1.	Richard Helams Jr., West Monroe LA	1247
2.	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC	858
3.	James Melville, Springfield IL	818
4.	Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	719
5.	Paul Wright Jr., Mount Pleasant SC	703
6.	Shelly Dunietz, New York NY	687
7.	David Maidman, New York NY	614
8.	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	578
9.	James Hawkes, Charleston SC	573
10.	Debra Eaves, Northville MI	573
11.	McKenzie Myers, Charlottesville VA	571
12.	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	568
13.	Travis Crump, Wyomissing PA	567
14.	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC	561
15.	Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	543
16.	Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC	529
17.	Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC	529
18.	Owen Lien, Hickory NC	524
19.	Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	522
20.	Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX	517
21.	Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh PA	512
22.	Rich Regan, Lyman SC	510
23.	Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL	508
24.	Barbara McLendon, New York NY	499
25.	Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	494

2500 to 5000

1.	Justin Lall, New York NY	953
2.	Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE	927
3.	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ	891
4.	Will Engel, Freeport IL	764
5.	Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI	666
6.	B. Horiguchi, Gardena CA	647
7.	Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI	635
8.	En Hay, Littleton CO	628
9.	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA	627
10.	Sara Parks, Owensboro KY	621
11.	Marin Marinov, New York NY	602
12.	Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC	597
13.	Greg House, S San Fran CA	585
14.	Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ	572
15.	Bernie Lambert, Acme AB	561
16.	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	556
17.	Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA	545
18.	William McFall, New Berlin WI	541
19.	Jack Longman, Clearwater FL	516
20.	Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC	507
21.	Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL	507
22.	Ranald Davidson, North York ON	506
23.	Kelley Hwang, New York NY	505
24.	Lu Kohutiak, Murrieta CA	504
25.	Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	502

5000 to 7500

1.	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	1468
2.	John Kranyak, New York NY	1338
3.	Melanie Tucker, New York NY	1174
4.	John Hurd, New York NY	1047
5.	Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN	997
6.	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	983
7.	Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD	941
8.	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ	855
9.	Judith Bianco, New York NY	843
10.	Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	835
11.	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	835
12.	Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh PA	755
13.	Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA	713
14.	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	712
15.	Roy Welland, New York NY	691
16.	Fred King, Falls Church VA	683
17.	Erez Hendelman, New York NY	668
18.	Gerry Marshall, Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	663
19.	Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	658
20.	Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC	651

21.	Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM	650
22.	Gavin Wolpert, New York NY	633
23.	Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC	627
24.	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT	615
25.	Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	606

7500 to 10,000

1.	Joe Grue, New York NY	1645
2.	Les Bart, Bradenton FL	935
3.	Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	915
4.	Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY	877
5.	Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL	869
6.	Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	747
7.	Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	679
8.	Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	676
9.	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	648
10.	William Malesevich, Mayville WI	641
11.	Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	608
12.	Kitty Cooper, Albuquerque NM	597
13.	JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	589
14.	Robert White, Raleigh NC	586
15.	Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL	581
16.	Robert Sulgrove, Spring Valley OH	578
17.	Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	577
18.	Heather Peckett, Nepean ON	574
19.	Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ	563
20.	Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA	546
21.	Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	531
22.	Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	518
23.	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	513
24.	Robert Dennard, Orlando FL	513
25.	Christine Owens, Grand Blanc MI	504

Over 10,000

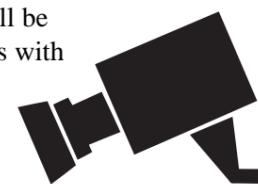
1.	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	1979
2.	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	1947
3.	Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV	1695
4.	Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	1686
5.	Eddie Wold, Houston TX	1613
6.	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD	1599
7.	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	1495
8.	Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA	1432
9.	Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	1425
10.	Mark Lair, Canyon TX	1262
11.	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	1261
12.	Ken Gee, Regina SK	1245
13.	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	1211
14.	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	1169
15.	Gary Cohler, Miami FL	1168
16.	Robert Morris, Houston TX	1160
17.	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	1150
18.	Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	1147
19.	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	1145
20.	Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	1122
21.	Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	1122
22.	Grant Baze, San Diego CA	1110
23.	Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	1110
24.	Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL	1096
25.	Chuck Said, Nashville TN	1093

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.



SALUTE TO GRANT BAZE KO BRACKET 5

12 Tables

Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Janet Adamiak, Saratoga CA; Florence Yoshikawa - Tad Yoshikawa, Sunnyvale CA; Bradley Komsthoef, Clayton CA; Vernita Davidson, Martinez CA

vs

William Gruber - Frances Gruber - Lois Callander - Susan Collins, Toronto ON

Ching Chao - Carson Liao, Danville CA; Ronald Kow, Concord CA; Yang Ching Lai - Show-Ling Lai, Antioch CA

vs

Wayne Gergen - Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX

SALUTE TO GRANT BAZE KO BRACKET 6

13 Tables

Kenneth Dekker - Linda Volz, El Reno OK; Robert Karriker - A Heidi Karriker, Norman OK

vs

Louis Lipset - Ronald Goodman - Roz Kahn, San Francisco CA; Noel Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA

Kay Olness, Billings MT; Christina Siemer, Lewistown MT; Anita Stone, Greenbrae CA; Lora Tucker, Lillian AL

vs

Carl Lomelino, El Sobrante CA; Thomas Pajak - Thomas McGuire Jr, Oakland CA; Corey Largman, Berkeley CA

SALUTE TO GRANT BAZE KO BRACKET 7

16 Tables

Donald Stein - Linda Stein, Mill Creek WA; Lynda Emmons - Lewis Emmons, Mukilteo WA

vs

Marc Franklin - Elizabeth Kaplan, San Francisco CA; Deborah Levine - Gerald Levine, Belvedere CA

vs

John Sherwood - Judy Sherwood, Orinda CA; Hedy Wee, San Ramon CA; Patricia George, Danville CA

Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX; Susan Seitz - Michael Smith, Des Moines IA

vs

Shirley Mueller - Hannah Davis - Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY

Michael Zvonar, Tulare CA; John Morrison - Andrea Sigmund, Visalia CA; Patricia Delamontanya, Dinuba CA

vs

Gerda Janos - Shahla Verrall, Berkeley CA; Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA; Barbara Mash, San Jose CA

Knockout punch

Dennis Sorensen was proud of his partner for his aggressive bidding in this deal from a bracketed knockout teams. He and Michael Boothby of Wenatchie WA were playing against a pair of world champions from Italy and were leading 47-1 at the halfway point of the match.

This deal increased the margin, and they went on to victory.

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

West	North	East	South
Boothby		Sorensen	
	1♣	1♠	Db1
Redbl	Pass	Pass	2♣
3♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

North was obviously trying to create a swing with his feather-light 1♣ opener, and South apparently was not above a bit of chicanery either. All the bidding did nothing to slow Boothby down, however, and Sorensen had to find a way to take 12 tricks.

The club lead went to the ace, and Sorensen tried the ♠A and a spade to the jack. The ♠K revealed the 4-2 split, but he knew he was all right as long as North had to follow to two diamonds. When North turned up with four diamonds, 12 tricks were easy. That was a 13-IMP gain.

Ruling the Game

by Mike Flader

Associate National Tournament Director

**The Trouble with Psychs**

One of my administrative tasks is to respond to letters and e mails written by ACBL members inquiring about rulings they have received at clubs or tournaments. A large number of these letters involve incidents of psychs made at the club level, and a disproportionately high percentage of these cases seem to involve Flight A players psyching against less experienced opponents. The purpose of this article is to help directors, club managers and players deal with psychs.

A psych by definition is a call which grossly distorts either the distribution or strength of the player's hand made with the intent to mislead the opponents. Psychs are legitimized by Law 40 which allows players to make any legal call, including an intentionally misleading one such as a psych, as long as the agreed upon meaning of such calls are disclosed to the opponents in accordance with the regulations of the sponsoring organization.

As you can see from the above, some psychs are regulated by the sponsoring organization (in this case the ACBL).

1. An agreement to psych, either explicit or implicit, is illegal. A pattern of frequent psychs suggests an agreement, as do calls made by the psycher's partner in an auction when partner has made a call that is a psych. When a director deems that a pair has such an agreement, he may award an adjusted score if he believes that the opponents have been damaged as a direct result of the illegal agreement. He may, in addition, assess a procedural penalty against a guilty pair even if there is no damage to the non offending side.

2. Frequent or excessive psychs are illegal. If it is reported to the director that a pair has psyched three times in a session, the director should proceed under the assumption that this is the case.

3. Frivolous or unsportsmanlike psychs are also illegal. A pair deemed to be psyching in the hopes of creating a favorable swing on the last round of an event against the leaders when the offending pair is out of contention is deemed to be doing this. The same applies to a pair who attempts to help friends by "taking a flyer."

Players must attempt to win even if their position is hopeless. The penalty for doing this could be as severe as an appearance before a conduct and ethics committee with possible probation or suspension for the offenders.

The big issue with the folks who write me regarding psychs is the issue of how to deal with them fairly and legally in their clubs and at tournaments. Remember that one of the few things that a club must agree to do in obtaining an ACBL sanction to run games is agree to follow the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge. Thus, since Law 40 permits psychs, clubs cannot simply prohibit them. Here are some suggestions, however, for dealing with this vexing topic.

1. Education

- Educate the victims. The best way to combat psychs at the table is to trust partner. When there seem to be 50 high-card points in the deck, always assume that partner has his or her calls.

- Educate the perpetrators. It is perfectly OK for pairs to do everything legal in an attempt to win when playing in a sectional. In a club game, however, a more relaxed atmosphere should be encouraged. A top pair should not have to psych against pairs they are much superior to. Encourage them to "play it straight," a tactic which will result in a friendlier atmosphere and help the less experienced pairs improve and can even lead to the mentoring of the newer pairs. The top pairs will still win most of the time. Suggest to them that psyching against weaker pairs in a club game should be viewed as unsportsmanlike.

- Define for everyone what a psych actually is - a gross misstatement of either the strength or the shape of one's hand made with the intention of misleading the opponents.

2. Policy Implementation

- Require that all psychs be reported - twice. Once by the victims and once by the offenders. A notice to this effect should be posted in the club's playing area. All directors in the club should be aware of the policy and its purpose to increase everyone's enjoyment of the game.

- Set up a log book to be used by the directors to record psychs.

- Have your directors keep your log book up to date.

3. Policy Enforcement

- Be consistent! If pairs fail to comply with your regulations in reporting of psychs committed by their side, assess a penalty against the pairs in the games in which the psychs occur. You will only have to do this once or twice for perpetrators to know that you mean business.

- If a pair seems to have an implied agreement to psych, they need to get an adjusted score and/or a procedural penalty. This can be done completely within the Laws. (The Law that applies when adjusting a score is 40C.)

- Follow up on reports of excessive, frivolous, or unsportsmanlike psychic activity. Penalize the offenders where appropriate.

- Speak to frequent offenders. If you can't persuade them to clean up their act, place them on probation or suspend them from your club. If you are suspending a player from your club, you must do this by letter, and a copy of the letter must be sent to the ACBL Club Department. Unlike other bodies of the ABCL such as units and districts, a conduct committee is not required.

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QUALIFIERS IN THE KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS

80 Tables	Jr, West Bloomfield MI 67.67	Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX 61.40
1 Renate Hansen, Kitzbuehel Austria; Andreas Babsch - Arno Lindermann, Vienna Austria; Obermair Hubert, Linz Austria 86.51	24-28 Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Tobi Sokolow - David Sokolow - Mildred Breed, Austin TX; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA 67.67	51-54 Margaret Bourke, Act Australia; Dagmar Neumann - Candice Feitelson, Sydney Australia; Jan Cormack, Auckland New Zealand 61.40
2 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, Neskaupstad Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland 81.63	24-28 Joanne Greene, San Rafael CA; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Bob Crossley, Corte Madera CA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA; Edward Nagy, Danville CA 67.67	51-54 Gerard Geremia, La Verne CA; Bob Johnson, Pasadena CA; Michael Gosnell, Glendora CA; Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA 61.40
3-4 John Rayner, Oakville ON; Doug Baxter - Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON 79.53	24-28 Serge Chevalier, Laval QC; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Katrin Litwin - Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC; Andre Chartrand, Lery QC 67.67	51-54 Tahir Gokcen, Mountain View CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; John Schoenbrun, Cupertino CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA 61.40
3-4 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Roumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria 7 9.53	29 Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA 66.98	55-60 Connie Coquillette - Sherwin Moscow, Vancouver WA; Hank Gagnon, Newberg OR; Jon Bartlett, Portland OR 60.70
5-6 William Watson - Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA; Bill Harker, Copperopolis CA; Ronald Powell, Mountain View CA; Yul Inn, Cupertino CA; Rob Stevens, Aptos CA 78.84	30-31 Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY 66.28	55-60 Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan; Charles Halasi, Toronto ON; Ronald Resnick, Makawao HI; Peter Glatzel, Monrovia CA; Mark Teaford, Las Vegas NV 60.70
5-6 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 78.84	30-31 Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA 66.28	55-60 Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA; Donald Rothschild, Sunnyvale CA; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL 60.70
7-8 David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ 76.74	32-34 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands 65.58	55-60 Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA; Larry Wagner, Cupertino CA; Edgar Simons - Sherie Greenberg, Palo Alto CA 60.70
7-8 Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Federico Primavera, Rome Italy; Irene Baroni, Moniga Italy; Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV 76.74	32-34 R Ian Martindale - Charlene Martindale - Lucien Stratton, Boise ID; Traudi Kofler, San Francisco CA 65.58	55-60 Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; John Morris, Atlanta GA 60.70
9 Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Janet Robertson, Timonium MD 76.05	32-34 Vicki Chang, Berkeley CA; Donald Steedman, Albany CA; James Hopkin, Orinda CA; Andrew McManus, Lafayette CA 65.58	55-60 James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jan Martel, Davis CA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA 60.70
10 Donald Kersey - Paddy Allan - Kenneth Allan - J Dennis Johnston, Kingston ON 73.26	35-39 Cheryl Mandala, Cupertino CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Robert Thomson, Burlingame CA; Stephen Kanzee, Hayward CA; Jo Ginsberg - Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA 64.88	61-62 Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA; Grant Vance, San Leandro CA; Jessica Lai, Dublin CA; Michel Schneider, Berkeley CA 60.00
11 Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL 72.56	35-39 John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA 64.88	61-62 Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA 60.00
12-13 Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Brad Carmichael, Kansas City MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO 71.86	35-39 Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Owen Leibman, San Francisco CA; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; David Stevenson, Wirral England 64.88	63-66 Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis - Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB; Keith Balcombe, Oshawa ON 59.30
12-13 Gavin Wolpert - Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Arundel QC; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Spain; David Bakhshi, London England 71.86	35-39 Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; James O'Neil, Palo Alto CA 64.88	63-66 Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY; Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA; Janyne Provencher - Sylvain Mayer, Montreal QC 59.30
14 Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA 71.16	35-39 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 64.88	63-66 Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Doug Hansford, Delta BC; Dennis Groden, West Vancouver BC 59.30
15-18 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 69.77	40-42 Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Austin TX 64.19	63-66 Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Walter Smith, West Sand Lake NY; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Daniel Williams, Denver CO 59.30
15-18 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 69.77	40-42 Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM; Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ 64.19	67-70 Joan Eaton, North York ON; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX 58.60
15-18 Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Robert Bell, Washington DC; Fred King, Falls Church VA; Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ 69.77	40-42 John Hoffman, Mountain View CA; Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL 64.19	67-70 Robert Morris, Houston TX; Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA 58.60
15-18 Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Randi Montin, Napa CA; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Billy Cohen, Solana Beach CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA 69.77	43-47 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ 63.49	67-70 William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX; Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ; Marc Rabinowitz, Hudson OH; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH 58.60
19-22 George Retek, Westmount QC; Brian Fraser, Victoria BC; Richard Anderson - Doug Rankin, Regina SK; Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX; Joseph Clark, Dallas TX 69.07	43-47 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson - Brenda Keller, Boise ID; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN 63.49	67-70 Maurice De La Salle - Susan Culham - Peter Jones - Vince Lambert, Edmonton AB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON 58.60
19-22 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 69.07	43-47 Gene Freed - William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA 63.49	71-74 Philip Gordon, Las Vegas NV; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL; Frederick Allenspach, Ponte Vedra FL 57.91
19-22 Michael Corey, Bellevue WA; Andrew Gumperz, Oakland CA; Qing Yang, Cupertino CA; Melody Bi, Woodbury MN; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo 168-0073 Japan 69.07	43-47 Jessel Rothfield, Melbourne Australia; Seamus Browne, Sydney Australia; Susan Lusk, Campbelltown Australia; Therese Tully, Brisbane Australia 63.49	71-74 Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Allan Wolf, Ridgefield CT; Jason Rosenfeld, Stoneham MA; Angeliki Magklara, Bethesda MD 57.91
19-22 Chi-Yen Lai, East Brunswick NJ; Bin Dai, Mountain View CA; Xiaodong Zhang - Yanong Han, Fremont CA 69.07	43-47 Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY; Jane Dillenberg - Alene Friedman, New York NY; Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY 63.49	71-74 Clark Millikan, Mountain View CA; Tanakorn Lavanakul, Dublin CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA; Gregory Vance, San Leandro CA 57.91
23 Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL 68.37	48-50 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Murrieta CA; William McFall, New Berlin WI 62.79	71-74 Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith - Carol Rushman-Meili, Milwaukee WI; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL 57.91
24-28 Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Peter Bisgeier - Robert Gordon, Northport NY; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY 67.67	48-50 Barbara Oshman, Atherton CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Brenda Jacobus - Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA 62.79	75-78 Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; Robert Glickman, Berkeley CA 57.21
24-28 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	48-50 Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; David Lindop, Toronto ON; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL 62.79	75-78 James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA; Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA 57.21
	51-54 Jack Bryant - Jacqueline Sincoff - Roger Lord,	75-78 Ron Beall, Bellingham WA; Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA; Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Gene Fomin, Glacier WA 57.21

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

		SECTIONS O R	
1	Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland		19.50
2/4	Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY		16.00
2/4	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		16.00
2/4	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA		16.00
5/8	Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Florińska C19 Poland; Sam Lev, New York NY; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA		15.50
5/8	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beh FL; Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX		15.50
5/8	Rune Hauge, St Petersburg Great Britain; Jan Svendsen, London W11 Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway; Per Erik Austberg, Kattem 70 Norway; Jon-Egil Furunes, Oslo Norway		15.50
5/8	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX		15.50
9	Jose Valdes - Paolo Pasquini, Caracas Venezuela; Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina		15.00
10/11	Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva C Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France; Michel Bessis - Thomas Bessis, Paris France		14.50
10/11	Juan Ventin - Juan Pont, Barcelona Spain; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany		14.50
12/14	Barry Gorski - Albert Bingaman Jr, Reading PA; Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA; Ron Haack, New York NY		14.00
12/14	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; James Rosenbloom, New York NY		14.00
12/14	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		14.00
		SECTIONS P Q	
1	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy		18.50
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		18.00
3	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands		16.50
4	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Mitch Dumitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ifikhar Baqai, Irvine CA		15.50
5/8	Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY		15.00
5/8	Paul Marston, Bondi Australia; Stephen Burgess, New Zealand; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL		15.00
5/8	John Twineham, Coos Bay OR; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; John Hodges, Sunnyvale CA		15.00
5/8	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Mark Feldman, Hoboken NJ; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Steve Garner, Chicago IL		15.00
9/11	James Edwin Bugden, W Sussex Rh1 United Kingdom; Sally Bugden, E Sussex Rh United Kingdom; Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England		14.50
9/11	Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys - Bartosz Chmurski, Warsaw Poland		14.50
9/11	Roy Welland - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina		14.50
12/15	Maria Capucho - Manuel Capucho - Antonio Palma - Joad Barbosa, Lisboa		14.00
12/15	Beth Palmer - William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA		14.00
12/15	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		14.00
12/15	Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA; Josephus Scherders, Tilburg Netherlands; Alexander Kolesnik, Calabasas CA		14.00

THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQQ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1		Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI	61.86%	1		Judith Marshall, Buffalo NY; Marie Wiley, London ON		62.34%
2	1	Leona Hanson - Eileen Ojakangas, Davis CA	59.46%	2		Kathryn Le Gro, Carmichael CA; David Vidaver, Sacramento CA		57.85%
3		Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	55.29%	3	1	Patricia Lavergne - Eleanor Cavanagh, Ottawa ON	1	54.81%
4		Nancy Boyd, San Ramon CA; William George, Castro Valley CA	53.53%	4		Kathleen Martin, Hillsborough CA; Paul Foster, Vista CA		53.04%
5	2	Rita Dodge - Priscilla Brown, Vancouver BC	52.88%	5	2	Shirley Salvo, Kiawah Island SC; M Fierman, Encino CA	2	52.88%
6	3	Heather Gillis - Susan Hubley, Halifax NS	52.72%	6	3	Troy Lemons - Roberta Lemons, Danville CA	3	52.40%
	4	Mignon Nearnmyer, Plymouth MN; Gene Nelson, Maple Grove MN	48.08%		4	Luke Han - Busaba Williams, Honolulu HI		50.00%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RRR			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	61.38%	1		Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN		57.53%
2	2	David Sarten, Pattery Point, Australia; Susanne Sarten, Tasmania 7004 Australia	57.69%	2		Peggy Craig - Robert Craig, El Paso TX		57.05%
3/4		Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	55.13%	3		Mary Weyerich, Saint Louis MO; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO		55.93%
3/4		Bobby Maynard, Houston TX; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO	55.13%	4	1	Liliane Kirchoff, Singapore 22822 Singapore; P Kuehl, San Francisco CA	1	54.97%
5	3	Shirley Rodenborn, Oakland CA; Kay Kewley, Piedmont CA	54.17%	5	2	Dave Fecher - Bob French, San Carlos CA	2	52.56%
6		Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentia Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	54.01%	6		Shirley Stanton - Wanda Meyer, Houston TX		52.08%
	4	Liliane Reiner, Northbridge Australia; Carol De Koven, Westmount QC	52.88%		3	Donna Wood, Vista CA; Mary Armacost, Hillsborough CA		50.96%

DAHLIA PAIRS EVENING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NNN			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
7	3	Vida Seif - Daniel Bernstein, Toronto ON	69.43%	1		John Johnson - Susan Johnson, Newport Beach CA		65.32%
1		Robert Hevener - Christine Hevener, San Mateo CA	51.31%	2		Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA		59.42%
2		Rosemary Reitz, Ventura CA; Edward Sutcliffe, Sonoma CA	50.83%	3		Ray Fong, Burlingame CA; Lucille Kong, San Francisco CA		57.49%
3		Dewey Green, Palm Springs CA; Charles Epps, Emerald Hills CA	50.78%	4		William Sperry - Nancy Sperry, San Diego CA		57.43%
4		Bradley Komsthoft, Clayton CA; Cecilia Ip, Walnut Creek CA	48.91%	5	1	Charlotte Sholes, Larkspur CO; Marjorie McDonald, Castle Rock CO	1	55.67%
5		Barbara Bayer - Doris Lange, Calgary AB	48.81%	6		Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON		55.46%

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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.

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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.

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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OOO	EAST-WEST		
7	3			7	3	
1		Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; Ting To, Twickenham Mid England	63.82%	1		Mary Bates - Carol Knowles, San Mateo CA
2		Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC; Karen Williams Cox, Littleton CO	57.33%	2		Nancy Maidman - Dean Leslie, New York NY
3		Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Malcolm Barker, Chalfont St Gil Great Britain	56.62%	3		Douglas Keller - Robert Weaver, San Francisco CA
4		Dan Joo, Burlingame CA; Russell Gowen, San Francisco CA	55.53%	4	1	Colette Quaipe - Art Quaipe, San Jose CA
5		Kay Phillips, Fountain Hls AZ; Archa Glass, Phoenix AZ	55.24%	5		George Delp - April Delp, Gainesville GA
6		Lois Flock, Oakland CA; Ernie Scosseria, Berkeley CA	54.82%	6		Margaret Moen - Bonnie Tanner, Seattle WA
	1	Suzanne Bremer, Alamo CA; Jo An Reid, Danville CA	53.96%			

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	Greg Foss - Jeannene LeVitre, Reno NV	61.90%	1	1	1	Vivian Terrel, San Diego CA; Janet Dunlap, Rancho Santa Fe CA	66.67%
2		Roberta Monahan, Alamo CA; Jo Boyer, San Francisco CA	54.76%	2	2		Robert Verhoef, Glendora CA; Ruth Maier, Marina CA	53.87%
3	2	Dianne Rogots - Linda Schanz, Las Vegas NV	54.46%	3			Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; Stan Wicke, Mt. View CA	53.57%
4	3	Mary Fenton, Carlsbad CA; Julie Greenberg, San Diego CA	53.57%	4			Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA; Virginia Grogan, Irvine CA	52.98%
	1	Jo Anne Kelley - Charles Kelley, Pacific PIsades CA	47.02%		3		Sue Boyle, Long Beach WA; Kay Penstone, Gearhart OR	52.38%
	2	Valerie Greenberg - Alan Greenberg, Ojai CA	44.05%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	Richard Spalding - Helen Spalding, San Francisco CA	62.83%	1	1	1	Qing Xia, Castro Valley CA; Jie Zhou, Raleigh NC	72.59%
2	2	Joshua Levin - Zhong Lei, Oakland CA	60.35%	2			Denise Pitsch - Clara Chang, Palo Alto CA	71.43%
					2		David Hempling, San Francisco CA; Jeremy Lewis, Hampton VA	44.09%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH			EAST-WEST		
A	B			A	B			
1		Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	58.97%	1			James Mates, London England; Joan McKeon, Queensland Australia	56.25%
2		Jodi Kimbrell, Spokane WA; Joan Brod, Avon CT	56.41%	2			Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	54.49%
3		Kathy Longman - Jack Longman, Clearwater FL	55.61%	3	1		Elizabeth Nagle, Wethersfield CT; Helma Strauss, Hartford CT	53.85%
4	1	Leah Newell, Springfield IL; Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL	54.49%	4			Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	53.53%
5	2	Rab Puri - Douglas Allan, Lincoln CA	52.56%	5/6			Somers Collins, Little Rock AR; Bo Liu, Mabelvale AR	52.88%
6		Susan Furchtenicht, Santa Maria CA; Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL	51.92%	5/6			Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	52.88%
					2		Winston Stone - Ronald Dragt, Gilroy CA	50.48%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION IIII			EAST-WEST		
A	B			A	B			
1		Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Matt Wiggum, Everett WA	65.54%	1			Mary Ruth Blustein - Maurice Blustein, Bellevue WA	65.54%
2		Jim Munday - Susan Munday, Camarillo CA	61.70%	2			Carl Michelet, Carpinteria CA; Ralph Mocker, Goleta CA	62.34%
3		John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO	56.73%	3			Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marietta GA	59.13%
4	1	Richard Ziock, Garberville CA; Judy Maravolo-Foote, Red Hook NY	55.29%	4			Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Myrna Blaufarb, Los Angeles CA	57.05%
5	2	Kent White - Sten Akerlund, Lincoln CA	54.65%	5			Wendy Dooley - Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON	56.41%
6/7	3	Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; Rick Lepscier, Las Vegas NV	48.56%	6			Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS	54.81%
6/7		Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA; Jacqueline Ortiz, Santa Rosa CA	48.56%		1		Art Quey, San Mateo CA; David Chan, Foster City CA	50.00%
					2		Richard Rigg - Patty Michael, San Francisco CA	47.60%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJJ			EAST-WEST		
A	B			A	B			
1		Mark Yaeger - Lee Atkinson, Hollywood FL	60.26%	1	1		Jane Shaw, Hanover PA; Eileen Houghton, Silver Spring MD	60.90%
2		Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD	58.49%	2			Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Hans Kadletz, Graz Austria	60.26%
3	1	Tony Melucci, San Quentin CA; Neill Currie, Claremont CA	57.37%	3	2		Barbara Berwick - Harlan Hullinger, San Francisco CA	58.81%
4		Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC; Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC	52.88%	4	3		Peter Kamas, Sunnyvale CA; Lou Frost, Redwood City CA	53.69%
5		Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY; Cynthia Colin, New York NY	50.80%	5			James Relihan, Tampa FL; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	52.24%
6		Jim Steele, Boulder CO; Forest Clark, Aurora CO	50.32%	6			Igor Milman - Oleg Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY	51.12%
	2	Dixie Hornby, Albuquerque NM; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO	49.36%					
	3	Patricia Rose - Joanna Kaspar, Dallas TX	48.88%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LLL			EAST-WEST		
A	B			A	B			
1		Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	57.69%	1	1		Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	56.25%
2	1	Winnie Jasper - Jerry Chamberlain, Moraga CA	57.21%	2			Ralda St Pierre - Terry Currie, Houston TX	54.97%
3		Eli Borok - Lois Borok, Los Angeles CA	56.73%	3	2		Jim Harp, Dallas TX; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX	54.65%
4		Ali Topcu - Sara Topcu, Sacramento CA	54.33%	4	3		Stephen Beaton - Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC	54.33%
5		Dom Di Felice, Denver CO; Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO	53.21%	5	4		Martin Holtz, Richmond CA; Martin Falarski, Piedmont CA	54.17%
6		Marsha Bernstein - Sanford Lobliner, Houston TX	52.40%	6			Maggie Burnette - Robert Richardson, Banner Elk NC	51.92%
	2	Lawrence Hanna, Huntington Bh CA; Richard Hanna, Laguna Woods CA	50.00%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MMM			EAST-WEST		
A	B			A	B			
1	1	Robert Balas - James Caray Jr, San Francisco CA	66.51%	1	1		Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA	61.38%
2	2	Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	62.50%	2/3	2		William Ng, Chatsworth CA; Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA	54.17%
3		Jeri Berger, Marina Del Rey CA; John Kuharetz, New Milford NJ	55.13%	2/3			Chris Lubensnik, Bronx NY; Gary Moore, Northridge CA	54.17%
4		Kate Talbot, San Mateo CA; Zakir Mohammed, San Francisco CA	54.81%	4			Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD; Norma Hols, Spokane WA	53.69%
5		Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA; Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA	53.85%	5			Linda Gruber - Bob Gruber, Camarillo CA	53.53%
6	3	Ralph Cox, Niwot CO; Robert Miller, Princeton NJ	52.88%	6	3		Jennifer Kuhn - Philip Kuhn, San Mateo CA	52.24%
	4	Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Sandra Prosnitz, Bronx NY	50.32%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1		Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB	65.28%	1			Mary Armacost, Hillsborough CA; Paul Foster, Vista CA	60.65%
2		Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI	60.88%	2	1		Cass Hawes, Walnut Creek CA; Jim Helt, San Leandro CA	60.19%
3	1	Joan Weiss - Teiko Peterson, San Francisco CA	56.48%	3	2		Judy Guyer, El Macero CA; June Kasparian, Sacramento CA	58.79%
4	2	Herbert Scibbe - Janice Scibbe, Brecksville OH	56.25%	4			Genie Reynolds - Jeff Reynolds, San Francisco CA	58.33%
	3	Bobby Paul - Elaine Paul, Winnipeg MB	50.93%		3	1	Alice Wright - Alexandra Grover, San Francisco CA	53.24%
	4	Elizabeth Belatini - Felix Ysturiz, San Francisco CA	49.30%		2	2	Mike Bozarth - Jeanette Shinsako, San Francisco CA	47.22%
		Marilyn Pink - Sid Pink, Los Angeles CA	46.53%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1		Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI	60.42%	1	1		Sherryl Buchler - Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ	57.41%
2	1	Liliane Reiner, Northbridge Australia; Carol De Koven, Westmount QC	55.79%	2			Carolyn Pinto - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	55.32%
3	2	Constance Sommer, Old Greenwich CT; Susan Swope, Riverside CT	55.09%	3	2		Donna Wood, Vista CA; Kathleen Martin, Hillsborough CA	55.09%
4		Doris McGinley, Venice FL; Lachman Advani, Ottawa ON	54.63%	4	3		Margaret Halland, San Leandro CA; Jane McCoy, Pleasanton CA	53.01%
	3	Daniel McGuire - Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV	49.54%		4	1	Wayne Rechnitz, Orinda CA; Shawn Cantlin, Tracy CA	52.78%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YY			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1		Jean Choi - Maizie Ho, Honolulu HI	61.34%	1	1	1	Meg Andrews, San Francisco CA; Julian Wernick, Birmingham England	61.11%
2		Barbara Fox - Gerald Fox, Napa CA	58.79%	2	2		Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA; Jamie Rubenstein, Scottsdale AZ	59.26%
3		Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	55.09%	3			John Veltri, Bradenton FL; Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL	58.79%
4	1	Howard Gordon - Deborah Gordon, Rochester NY	54.63%	4	3	2	Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrind NC; Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC	57.18%
	2	Liliane Kirchhoff, Singapore 2282 Singapore; Peter Kuehl, San Francisco CA	53.24%					
	3	Susan Santisi, Boca Raton FL; Judy Soley, Scarsdale NY	52.54%					
	2	Diana Lowe, Palo Alto CA; Seeming Tsui, Hong Kong Hong Kong	47.92%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY	61.93%	1	1	1	Benard King, Palo Alto CA; Victoria Wikle, Villa Grande CA	63.49%
2	2	L Hall, Tucson AZ; Paul Fried, Monroe Twp NJ	61.11%	2	2		Marti Masley - Janet Macchi, Stuart FL	57.97%
3		Lorena Choplin - Phillip Schifert, Roseville CA	60.98%	3			James Nash - Gary Nachman, Omaha NE	57.81%
4		Sally Chapleau, Vero Beach FL; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	57.20%	4			Joseph Menkes - Barbara Menkes, Boynton Beach FL	56.06%
5		Robert McNeil, San Francisco CA; Roy Hoppe, San Rafael CA	53.79%	5	3		Joanne Allen, San Francisco CA; Loretta Baines, Foster City CA	53.22%
6	3	Donna Reimer, Feversham ON; Michael O Rourke, Baden ON	52.54%	6	4		Raja Smadi, Saratoga CA; Leon W Lee, San Jose CA	53.16%
7	4	Jane Kennedy - Martha Marsh, Chicago IL	49.78%	7			Elbert Moore - Dorothy Moore, Crofton KY	53.02%
	5	Jon Downing, Solihull England; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England	48.91%		5	2	Han Sarah Glickman, Snowmass CO; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA	51.19%
	6	Tom Colwell - Paula Colwell, Deer Isle ME	48.79%		6	3	Fred Pfister - Celeste Sinton, Helena MT	51.09%
	3/4	Carole Ringoen, Hillsborough CA; Linda Danzig, San Francisco CA	48.23%			4	Pier Luigi Forlani - Ellen Winters, Berkeley CA	50.19%
	3/4	Albert Malouf, San Mateo CA; Leonor Frankel, Greenacres FL	48.23%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LLL			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	Bob Robbins - Pat Litfin, San Mateo CA	60.58%	1			Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD; Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA	57.21%
2		Eric Schwartz, Natick MA; Linda Robinson, Arlington MA	57.85%	2	1	1	Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA; Thomas Coleman, Oakland CA	56.89%
3/4	2/3	Sylvia Prozan - George Prozan, Hillsborough CA	55.61%	3			Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Douglas Kuschner, Newhall CA	56.09%
3/4	2/3	Jagdish Datt, San Mateo CA; Raad Bunni, Foster City CA	55.61%	4	2		Colin Gordon - Nelly Gordon, Los Angeles CA	55.61%
5		Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT	54.65%	5	3		Martha Noyes - Gerald Greene, Chicago IL	54.49%
6	4	Pradeep Jhavar - Vandana Jhavar, Layton UT	54.49%	6	4		Christopher Cowan, Mississauga ON; Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON	53.85%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MMM			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1		Donald Sache, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	61.38%	1			Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	64.26%
2	1	Christa Mead, New Westminster BC; Hobert Liang, North Vancouver BC	58.65%	2			Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	59.78%
3		Don Campbell - Cyndee Hayes, Saskatoon SK	56.25%	3	1		Pat Franklin, Martinez CA; Dan Scarola, Oakland CA	55.61%
4		Stuart Whittle, Waltham MA; Saul Agranoff, Newton MA	54.33%	4			Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	53.04%
5	2	Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL; Edward Nield, Westchester IL	52.40%	5	2		Wendy Turk - Shirley Schley, Denver CO	52.08%
6		Barbara Kallaus, Kailua HI; Leti Quintal, Ewa Beach HI	51.76%	6			Glenn Young, Buffalo NY; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA	50.16%
	3	Richard Fein - Brenda Fein, Boynton Beach FL	50.96%		3/4		Jane Silver - Hope Furth, White Plains NY	49.84%
	4	William Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA	48.88%		3/4		David Weisman, Englewood NJ; Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT	49.84%
							Michael Korney - Ellen Korney, Beverly Hills CA	46.63%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS NNN OOO			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1		Dick Duff, Denver CO; Chris Champion, Colorado Spgs CO	59.32%	1			Loarn Thoelecke, San Anselmo CA; Louis Thoelecke, San Rafael CA	59.12%
2		Sylvia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	58.93%	2			John Wong, Anaheim Hills CA; Y Chen, Fremont CA	58.70%
3		Clayton Parker - Edith Parker, Surprise AZ	57.73%	3	1	1	William Drake, Minneapolis MN; John Crouch, Edina MN	58.39%
4	1	Manny Krupin, Los Angeles CA; Denise Morgan, Diamond Bar CA	57.52%	4	2	2	Gilbert Reeser, Pleasanton CA; Ameen Paul, Livermore CA	56.89%
5	2	Carla Francis, Castro Valley CA; William Sumner, Palo Alto CA	57.01%	5			Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT	56.04%
6		Ted Burns, Bremerton WA; Gil Mahla, Hartwell GA	56.95%	6			Gim Ong - Jose Tharayil, Winnipeg MB	52.49%
7	3	Irene Harlow, Reno NV; Jack Barney, NV	56.39%	7	3</			

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJJ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb, Littleton CO	70.67%	1	1	John O'Brien, Concord CA; Per Baardsen, Lafayette CA		60.26%
2	2	Sherman Maisel, San Francisco CA; Lawrence Maisel, New York NY	57.53%	2	1	James Slinger, Corralitos CA; Phillip Rodriguez, Aptos CA		56.09%
3		Sheila Sache, Delta BC; Harry Friedman, Richmond BC	54.01%	3	3	Ronald Huffaker, Alpine CA; Harold Huffaker, Concord CA		55.77%
4	3	Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; Patrick Kallaus, Kailua HI	53.53%	4	4	Edward Hornung, San Bruno CA; Dariush Yousefi, Half Moon Bay CA		55.29%
5	4	K Hussain, Sacramento CA; Marilyn Tabor, Newport Beach CA	53.21%	5	5	Ted Richmond, San Carlos CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA		52.40%
6		Joel Steinberg, Burlingame CA; Miwako Litwin, Millbrae CA	50.32%	6	2	Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA; Betty Liddicoat, Los Altos CA		51.60%
					3	Margaret Koenig, Tucson AZ; Donna Barker, Volcano CA		48.72%
					4/5	Philip Freiberger, Los Gatos CA; Edward Lin, Saratoga CA		47.60%
					4/5	Robert Endara, Bass Lake CA; Carolyn Lofton, Fresno CA		47.60%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KKK			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1		Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Anita Burgis, San Diego CA	62.34%	1		Michael Flanagan - Barbara Flanagan, Scottsdale AZ		67.95%
2		Ted Stein, Albuquerque NM; Deborah Reichman, Algodones NM	61.22%	2	1	Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Frances Fisch, San Francisco CA		57.53%
3		Rick Schoenfeld, Westchester IL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	57.21%	3	2	Lois Low Tan, San Francisco CA; Eunice Awai, Honolulu HI		56.73%
4	1	Susan Hubley, Halifax NS; Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville NS	54.17%	4	4	William Allison, Decatur GA; Charles Galloway, Caledon ON		52.24%
5		Mitsuo Tatsugawa, Salinas CA; Edward Von Adelung, Monterey CA	51.44%	5	3	Dorothy Bracchi, Sacramento CA; Jane Pivetti, Carmichael CA		51.76%
6	2	R Kunde, Chandler AZ; Lesley Davis, Phoenix AZ	51.28%	6	4	Cathie Hayes, Larkspur CA; Alex Kinas, Sausalito CA		50.64%
	3	Avril Sher - Ali Raza, Scottsdale AZ	49.84%					
	4	William George, Castro Valley CA; Marilyn Horan, Walnut Creek CA	48.40%					
	1	Robert Chilvers, San Rafael CA; Barbara Cooper, Larkspur CA	46.15%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION FFF			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1		Michael Sasso, Oakland CA; Stuart Schneck, Piedmont CA	59.66%	1		Jackie Harris, Walnut Creek CA; Tecca Blankfeld, Lafayette CA		57.58%
2		Sharon Henning, Larkspur CA; Patricia Raven, Kentfield CA	58.52%	2		Luther Dearborn - Ginny Dearborn, Rancho Santa Fe CA		57.20%
3	1	Roberta Gravelle, Walnut Creek CA; William Barron, Benicia CA	55.30%	3	1	Thomas Sheahan - Marsha Horowitz, Sonoma CA		55.11%
4/5	2/3	Doris Clyne, Phoenix AZ; Evonne Lund, Peoria AZ	54.92%	4		Joyce Mirwald, Concord CA; Sue Eltringham, Walnut Creek CA		53.98%
4/5	2/3	Laura McCre, El Cerrito CA; Mary Toman, Oakland CA	54.92%	5		Sheri Archer, Campbell CA; Karen Hunt, Monte Sereno CA		51.70%
6		Mary Simoni, Santa Cruz CA; Vee Duvall, Aptos CA	52.65%	6/7		Tomoko Ito, Millbrae CA; Kazuko Miyabayashi, San Mateo CA		51.33%
				6	2	Kay Kerényi, Lincoln CA; Roma Yvonne Rehfish, Oakland CA		51.33%
					1	Susan Boeing - Nancy Hammonds, San Francisco CA		47.35%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	Tulley Rafferty, Emeryville CA; Evan Hoovler, Novato CA	59.23%	1	1	William Stephens, Oakland CA; Lewis Gibbons, San Francisco CA		59.52%
2	2	Annette Bialson, Palo Alto CA; Etta Herbach, Belmont CA	57.44%	2	1	Terry McMillan - Pam Sands, Modesto CA		54.17%
3		Pamela Fitch, Sacramento CA; Ardith Budinger, Glendale AZ	57.14%	3		Christopher Friday, San Francisco CA; J Michael Slattery, Hollister CA		53.57%
4/5		Amy Liang Wu, Fremont CA; Jia Tarn Wang, Milpitas CA	53.57%	4		Enlow Ose - Melena Ose, Sacramento CA		52.38%
4/5		Elizabeth Tromovitch, Menlo Park CA; Joan Dammann, Palo Alto CA	53.57%	5		Joan Danoff - Stuart Danoff, Stamford CT		51.49%
	3	David Fotland - Wendy Fotland, San Jose CA	52.38%		3	Anne Hermann, Hayward CA; Loretta English, Castro Valley CA		50.60%
					2	George Duncan, Greenbrae CA; Ed Talmus, Tiburon CA		49.40%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	Robert Scheidtman, Menlo Park CA; George Paris, Atherton CA	62.20%	1	1	Elizabeth Sachs - Desiree Soto, Sacramento CA		58.93%
2	2	J Ney, Lafayette CA; Colette Johnson, Walnut Creek CA	59.82%	2		Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Frank Hund, Durham NC		55.95%
3	1	Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI	57.44%	3	2	Candace Garvey, Surprise AZ; Kathy High, Modesto CA		54.46%
4		Susan Frazee - Bill Frazee, Memphis TN	55.65%	4	3	Sue Greenberg, Byron MN; Judith Harris, Rochester MN		52.98%
5	2	Mark Dowley - David Crosley, Palo Alto CA	53.57%	5/6		Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; Jack Purdy, Broomfield CO		52.38%
				5/6		Heather Gillis - Barb Allen, Halifax NS		52.38%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	Patricia Baugh - Jack Baugh, Voorheesville NY	60.12%	1	1	Joan Kroener - Janet Dunlap, Rancho Santa Fe CA		65.77%
2	2	Judith Gentry - Mary Linda Cook, Los Altos CA	58.33%	2	2	Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI		54.76%
3		Denise Daley - Tom Rothgesser, San Francisco CA	54.76%	3	3	Merilyn Presten - M Pearl Eaton, San Francisco CA		54.17%
4	3	Pam Elliott, Walnut Creek CA; Roberta Monahan, Alamo CA	53.87%	4	4	Bob Champion, San Francisco CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA		52.98%
	2	Madine Breed, Emeryville CA; Susan Bailey, San Francisco CA	52.08%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RRR			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
7	3	Larry Spanier, Santa Rosa CA; Joanne Pransky, Kenwood CA	56.63%	1		Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Malcolm Barker, Chalfont St Gil Great Britain		61.66%
1		Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	55.90%	2		Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; Ting To, Twickenham Mid England		59.92%
2		John Meyer, Escondido CA; Afick Sharar, Carlsbad CA	55.29%	3	1	Suzanne Bremer, Alamo CA; Jo An Reid, Danville CA		59.42%
3	1	Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON	52.31%	4		Peter Manzon - Alan Korpi, Waltham MA		54.83%
4		Lois Flock, Oakland CA; Ernie Scosseria, Berkeley CA	51.59%	5		Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC; Karen Williams Cox, Littleton CO		51.61%
5		John Johnson - Susan Johnson, Newport Beach CA	51.01%	6		Graham Grist, Nr13 3rd England; Suzanne Gill, Norwich Norf Nr Great Britain		51.51%
6		NORTH-SOUTH				EAST-WEST		
7	3	Jim Steelquist - Jennifer Steelquist, Rescue CA	61.14%	1	3	Bradley Komsthoft, Clayton CA; Cecilia Ip, Walnut Creek CA		61.86%
1		Douglas Keller - Robert Weaver, San Francisco CA	59.75%	2		Vida Seif - Daniel Bernstein, Toronto ON		61.85%
2		George Delp - April Delp, Gainesville GA	58.47%	3		Robert Hevener - Christine Hevener, San Mateo CA		59.52%
3		Nancy Maidman - Dean Leslie, New York NY	57.95%	4		Dewey Green, Palm Springs CA; Charles Epps, Emerald Hills CA		54.35%
4		Rosemary Reitz, Ventura CA; Edward Sutcliffe, Sonoma CA	53.38%	5		Don Malone, Sharon WI; Inez Saunders, Charleston SC		52.97%
5		Renee Ferrera - Janet Hutchins, Portland OR	52.32%	6		Gerald Cunha - Rosalind Juo, Walnut Creek CA		52.76%
6	1	Colette Quaipe - Art Quaipe, San Jose CA	48.18%		1	Barbara Bayer - Doris Lange, Calgary AB		51.85%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Bernice De Young, Miami FL	59.78%	1		Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS		60.90%
2	1	Art Quey, San Mateo CA; David Chan, Foster City CA	59.13%	2		Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA; Gerard Allier, Carlsbad CA		60.10%
3		Wendy Doolley - Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON	57.37%	3		Edwin Ewing - Katherine Ewing, Sacramento CA		58.65%
4		Mark Liberman, Don Mills ON; Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON	56.89%	4		Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marietta GA		55.13%
5	2	Doris Ashcroft, Stockton CA; Sharon Fauss, La Grange CA	55.29%	5	1	Rab Puri - Douglas Allan, Lincoln CA		53.37%
					2	Leah Newell, Springfield IL; Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL		50.48%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LL			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1		Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ; Phyllis Burstein, Cherry Hill NJ	59.78%	1	1	Steven Huhman, Larchmont NY; Jack Hawks, Lafayette CA		59.78%
2		Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Hans Kadletz, Graz Austria	57.21%	2		John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO		55.93%
3	1	Peter Kamas, Sunnyvale CA; Lou Frost, Redwood City CA	54.17%	3/4		Georgianna Spinazze, Saratoga CA; Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA		55.61%
4	2	Barbara Berwick - Harlan Hullinger, San Francisco CA	53.85%	3/4		Jim Munday - Susan Munday, Camarillo CA		55.61%
5		James Relihan, Tampa FL; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	53.37%	5		Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA; Jacqueline Ortiz, Santa Rosa CA		53.37%
6	3	Sid Segal, Vancouver BC; Howard Rubin, North Vancouver BC	50.96%	6	2	Kent White - Sten Akerlund, Lincoln CA		52.40%
				3		Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; Rick Lepscier, Las Vegas NV		51.28%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MM			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1		Mark Yaeger - Lee Atkinson, Hollywood FL	60.26%	1		Somers Collins, Little Rock AR; Bo Liu, Mabelvale AR		57.37%
2		Joy Scher, Delray Beach FL; Cookie Evans, Tucson AZ	58.01%	2		Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD		57.05%
3		Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	57.69%	3	1	Tony Melucci, San Quentin CA; Neill Currie, Claremont CA		56.41%
4	1	Thomas Franklin III - Brian Eisenberg, Martinez CA	56.73%	4		Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY; Cynthia Colin, New York NY		55.13%
5	2	Winston Stone - Ronald Dragt, Gilroy CA	54.17%	5	2	Patricia Rose - Joanna Kaspar, Dallas TX		54.97%
6		Carenay Hanel, Redwood City CA; Patricia McFerren, Palo Alto CA	53.37%	6		James Sullivan - Carolyn Sullivan, Richfield OH		54.65%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION N			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	Winnie Jasper - Jerry Chamberlain, Moraga CA	57.21%	1		Dom Di Felice, Denver CO; Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO		61.38%
2/3	2	Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA	56.41%	2		Gary Bernstein, Montreal QC; Sarko Kassabian, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC		60.26%
2/3		Linda Gruber - Bob Gruber, Camarillo CA	56.41%	3		Chris Lubensnik, Bronx NY; Gary Moore, Northridge CA		54.49%
4	3	Marcus Evans, La Palma CA; Michael Ventri, Fullerton CA	55.61%	4		Ali Topcu - Sara Topcu, Sacramento CA		53.04%
5		Jennifer Kuhn - Philip Kuhn, San Mateo CA	52.72%	5	1	Nelda Linman, Bend OR; Menashe Cieplinski, Halifax NS		51.60%
6		Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD; Norma Hols, Spokane WA	52.08%	6	2	Sandra Hurley, Medford OR; Claudette Roush, Houston TX		51.28%
				3		William Ng, Chatsworth CA; Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA		49.84%
						EAST-WEST		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION S			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1		William Mellon - Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON	64.10%	1		Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA; Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA		58.97%
2	1	Bette Meers-O'Hara - Michael O'Hara, San Francisco CA	60.90%	2	1	Michiko Furumoto, Kawasaki Japan; Keiko Suzuki, Tokyo 173 Japan		58.81%
3	2	Maggie Burnette - Robert Richardson, Banner Elk NC	57.69%	3		Kate Talbot, San Mateo CA; Zakir Mohammed, San Francisco CA		55.61%
4	3	Jim Harp, Dallas TX; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX	53.53%	4	2	Paul Scheinberg - Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA		55.45%
5	4	Shirley Krapek, Apache Jct AZ; Elle McCarty, Mesa AZ	53.04%	5	3	John Aslin, Woodinville WA; David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA		54.81%
6		Elaine Weintraub - Arlyne Shockman, Philadelphia PA	52.40%	6	4	Ralda St Pierre - Terry Currie, Houston TX		53.69%
						Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA		52.72%
REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION			SECTIONS O Q			SECTIONS P R		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1		Beth Palmer - William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA						18.00
2		Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway						17.50
3		Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys - Bartosz Chmurski, Warsaw Poland						17.00
4		Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV; Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; Dick Melson, Chicago IL; David Lehman, Glenview IL						16.50
5/7		Rune Hauge, St Petersport Great Britain; Jan Svendsen, London Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway; Per Erik Austberg, Kattem Norway; Jon-Egil Furunes, Oslo Norway						16.00
5/7		Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland						16.00
5/7		James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy						16.00
8		Roy Welland - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina						15.00
9/11		Valerie Gardiner, Wanganui New Zealand; Brian Callaghan, London England; Peter Gill, Dulwich Hill Australia; Blair Fisher, Hamilton New Zealand						14.50
9/11		Drew Becker - Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL; Mark Dean, Union City NJ; Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA						14.50
9/11		Robert Munson - Nancy Munson, Danville CA; Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA; Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD						14.50
12/14		Bryan Maksymetz, Port Moody BC; Zygumnt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Marten Gustawsson, Stockholm Sweden; Gunnar Andersson, Taby Sweden						14.00
12/14		Brian Glubok, New York NY; David Hoffner, Smithville NJ; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY						14.00
12/14		Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands						14.00
1		Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA						20.50
2		Juan Ventin - Juan Pont, Barcelona Spain; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenheim Germany						19.00
3		Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing PRC; Zhao Jie, Tianjin PRC						18.00
4		Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA						

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME, 2ND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION X			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL; Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL	61.69%	1	1	Rick Lepscier, Las Vegas NV; Elaine Bowers, University Park FL	61.48%	
1	1		John Loney, Laguna Woods CA; Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick NJ	58.63%	2		Gary Nachman - James Nash, Omaha NE	54.46%	
2			Claudette Roush, Houston TX; Sandra Hurley, Medford OR	58.39%	3	2	Jennifer Paulsrud - Marilyn Anstett, Fargo ND	54.42%	
3	2		Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX	52.60%	4		Larry Ascher - Diana Tenery-Ascher, Oceanside NY	53.79%	
4	3	1	Virginia Sulpizio, Kentfield CA; Jean Wildberg, San Francisco CA	48.85%		3	Patsy Ruth Williams - Carole Burgess, Danville CA	49.38%	
			NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION Y				
A	B	C	Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands	62.80%	1	B	Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazence Poland	62.20%	
1			Michael Schrage, New York NY; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE	60.42%	2		Kathleen Martin, Hillsborough CA; Paul Foster, Vista CA	58.33%	
2			Shirley Stanton - Wanda Meyer, Houston TX	54.17%	3	1	Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA	56.55%	
3			Lex Murdoch, San Mateo CA; Patricia Rasmus, Hamburg NY	52.98%	4		Helen Macdonald, Summerside PE; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	55.06%	
4	1		Wayne Kaneko - Barbara Simon, Honolulu HI	50.60%		2	Mary Holman Allen, Mahtomedi MN; John Allen, Saint Paul MN	48.81%	
	2	1	Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON	50.00%		3/4	Kevin O'Leary, Mountain View CA; Donald Lowry, Menlo Park CA	45.54%	
	3		Marilyn Vinnicombe, Moraga CA; Fred Barnes, Piedmont CA	49.40%		3/4	Suzanne Bonafede, Los Angeles CA; Bill Russell, San Francisco CA	45.54%	
		2				2	Linda Turner, Reno NV; Gus Bergman, Prescott AZ	44.94%	
			NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION Z				
A	B	C	Diane Romm - Leo Hoffman, Boynton Beach FL	65.18%	1	B	Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Michael Flader, Eagan MN	60.12%	
1			Bobby Paul - Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB	58.04%	2		Rita Wood, San Diego CA; Teresa Sackett, Saint Paul MN	57.14%	
2	1		Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; Peter Zari, Spring Valley CA	56.25%	3	1	Cass Hawes, Walnut Creek CA; Jim Helt, San Leandro CA	56.55%	
3	2		Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	54.76%	4		Carol Mann, Summerside PE; Lorna Stock, Tignish PE	55.36%	
4			Sharron Voorhees - Lucretia Locke, San Diego CA	46.73%		2	Richard Wasserstrom - Phyllis Wasserstrom, Santa Cruz CA	55.06%	
		2	Cheryl Loggins, San Gabriel CA; Charlotte Brackmann, South Pasadena CA	41.67%		3	Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC; Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrld NC	51.19%	
			NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION AAA				
A	B	C	Valerie Byrne - Robert Hamilton, Castro Valley CA	60.98%	1	B	Robert Scheidtmann, Menlo Park CA; George Paris, Atherton CA	68.37%	
1	1		Barbara Moore - Rita Hosler, Bakersfield CA	58.33%	2	2	Harry Westmoreland, Chicago IL; Sheila Butler, Citrus Heights CA	57.58%	
2			Mark Sumner, San Francisco CA; Jeff Campbell, Jackson CA	54.36%	3		Frank Hund, Durham NC; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC	57.39%	
3	2	2	Enlow Ose - Melena Ose, Sacramento CA	53.03%	4	3	Rose Ann Kase, Oakland CA; Elizabeth Silverman, Piedmont CA	56.44%	
4			Gale Dimick - Katie Dimick, Hollister CA	52.46%	5	4	Richard Halliday - Lois Halliday, Orinda CA	53.41%	
5			Richard Markell, Los Gatos CA; Lynne Louise Johnson, Cupertino CA	51.70%	6		Rita Bertsch - Rhea Dickson, Rochester MN	50.38%	
6	3		Annette Bialson, Palo Alto CA; Etta Herbach, Belmont CA	49.62%		2	Allan Trynz - Teri Trynz, Boynton Beach FL	48.86%	
	4		NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION BBB				
A	B	C	Diann Lowder - Barbara Harrison, Bakersfield CA	59.47%	1	B	Joan Kroener, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Mary Fenton, Carlsbad CA	66.48%	
1			Seymour Feshbach - Norma Feshbach, Los Angeles CA	55.68%	2	2	Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS	58.90%	
2	1		Mark Dowley - David Crosley, Palo Alto CA	55.11%	3		Rosalie Weaver, Walnut Creek CA; Charlotte Tracy, Daly City CA	58.14%	
3	2	1	Jerry Mednick, San Rafael CA; Melvin Rosen, Mill Valley CA	54.17%	4	3	Sue Greenberg, Byron MN; Judith Harris, Rochester MN	56.82%	
4	3	2	Judy Miller, Orange Park FL; Charles Murphy, Berkeley CA	53.98%	5	4	Vimla Vadhan - Pravin Vadhan, Oceanside NY	56.06%	
5	4		Mary Simoni, Santa Cruz CA; Vee Duvall, Aptos CA	52.65%	6		Clinton Gorsuch, Rowland Heights CA; Virginia Grogan, Irvine CA	52.84%	
6/7			Robert Miller - Michael Colantuono, Penn Valley CA	52.65%		2	Elizabeth Sachs - Desiree Soto, Sacramento CA	48.86%	
6/7			NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION DDD				
A	B	C	Lynne Parker - Mary Miller, Claremont CA	61.14%	1	B	Heather Gillis - Barb Allen, Halifax NS	64.58%	
1	1		Douglas Ryan, Redwood City CA; Barbara Poole, Guanajuato Mexico	60.56%	2		Amy Liang Wu, Fremont CA; Jia Tarn Wang, Milpitas CA	64.16%	
2	2		Bettyanne Houts, Long Beach CA; Annette Sincok, Torrance CA	52.26%	3	1	Patricia Barnes, Lincoln CA; Clifford Louie, San Francisco CA	53.74%	
3			Judith Gentry - Mary Linda Cook, Los Altos CA	51.19%	4	2	Richard Louie, San Mateo CA; Bob Foo, S San Francisco CA	53.10%	
4	3					3	Patty Paulsen - Karin Heidi Hollmann, Monterey CA	51.36%	
			NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION EEE				
A	B	C	Carroll Brooks - Marjorie Russell, Walnut Creek CA	61.61%	1	B	Joyce Mirwald, Concord CA; Sue Eltringham, Walnut Creek CA	66.96%	
1			Michael Lubin - Mary Lubin, San Leandro CA	54.76%	2	1	Keith Bauer - Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA	61.90%	
2			Eileen Murray, Greenbrae CA; Suzy Doyle, Mill Valley CA	52.98%	3	2	Betty Rosa, San Jose CA; Linda Rocha, Saratoga CA	55.36%	
3			Eivonne Lund, Peoria AZ; Doris Clyne, Phoenix AZ	51.19%	4		Janet Meagher - Lori Wortley, Saratoga CA	48.81%	
4	1		NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION FFF				
A	B	C	Lorene Rowland, San Francisco CA; Kenneth Shafer, Mountain View CA	60.71%	1	B	Denise Pitsch - Clara Chang, Palo Alto CA	70.24%	
1			Thomas Sheahan - Marsha Horowitz, Sonoma CA	58.33%	2		Drue Ashford - Joan Larkin, San Francisco CA	62.50%	
2	1		David Goldsmith - Aaron Goldsmith, Orinda CA	56.85%	3	1	Susan Griswold, Palo Alto CA; Jan Boelke, Mountain View CA	58.63%	
3			Pat Krock, Walnut Creek CA; Randy Corr, Alamo CA	51.79%	4		Marjorie Chatfield, Sunnyvale CA; Tom Chatfield, Aptos CA	57.44%	
4			Joyce Wenz - Sharon Brodhun, Rochester MN	49.40%		2	Walter Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Terry Grant, San Francisco CA	47.32%	
	2	1				1	Lori Rosenthal - Suzanne Quick, Oakland CA	39.58%	

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Sunday, December 2, 10 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members**	Other
Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Swiss Teams	Play-through	Yerba Buena 9	\$15.50		\$17.50
Seven seven-board matches					
In Honor of Elinor Tanck Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50		\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Yerba Buena 7	\$14.50		\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Yerba Buena 7	\$14.50		\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Yerba Buena 7	\$14.50		\$14.50

Sunday, December 2, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Yerba Buena 7	\$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	Golden Gate B	1-2 F	\$18		—
Stratified Open Swiss Teams	1-2	Golden Gate A	\$15.50		\$17.50
<i>Seven eight-board matches</i>					

Sunday, December 2, 2 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50		\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Yerba Buena 7	\$14.50		\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Yerba Buena 7	\$14.50		\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Yerba Buena 7	\$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.

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Event	Saturday, December 1, 9 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
	Session	Sold		
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Nob Hill	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, December 1, 10 a.m.				
The Jim Robertson 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Jim Robertson 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50
Saturday, December 1, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, December 1, 1 p.m.				
In Honor of Claire Coleman Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	Golden Gate C	1st single session	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, December 1, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams	1-2 SF	Yerba Buena 6	\$18	—
Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams	1-2 SF	Yerba Buena 9	\$18	—
Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs	1-2	Yerba Buena 8	\$15.50	\$17.50
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Pairs	1-2	Nob Hill	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Charlie Dorn Memorial Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
<i>Continues Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.</i>				
A Salute to Grant Baze from his Students	3-4	Yerba Buena 10	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, December 1, 3 p.m.				
The Jim Robertson 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Jim Robertson 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50
Saturday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams	single	Yerba Buena 7	\$14.50	\$16.50
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Jim Robertson 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Jim Robertson 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50
Saturday, December 1, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$12/team/match	

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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 Jim Robertson

Jim Robertson is the Very Patient husband of NABC Co-Chair Marion Robertson.

Honoring Claire Coleman

The Palo Alto Bridge Club is deeply indebted to Claire Coleman for her many years of service. She has been a board member for the past eight years and has directed up to four games a week for the past 20 years. Her "Baby," the Friday night barometer game, attracts players from all over the Bay Area.

When the club lost its lease, it was Claire and her husband, Duane, who rolled up their sleeves and found our current setting. They dealt with the city, reconfigured the rooms and electrical set up, and spruced up the decor. To this day, if anything goes awry, Clair gets that big smile on her face and says, "No Problem. I'll call Duane!" That's Claire!

Honoring Grant Baze

The one word which best sums up Grant's gift as a teacher is insight. He can quickly evaluate a student's weakness – be it in judgment or mechanics – and then fashion the perfect remedy. This could take reams of e-mails, and much discussion, but he is extremely encouraging throughout this process, and the student relishes his lesson.

Not all is about working with students, of course. Grant is first of all a very well-educated gentleman, who is extremely ethical as a professional and charismatic as a person. Besides being a great teacher, he is a dazzlingly brilliant many-time world champion, a fabulous partner to all and a wonderful friend.