

Daily



Bulletin

50th Spring North American Bridge Championships

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Defenses to 1NT

A group of expert players was recently polled on their favorite methods of combating 1NT openings. The Daily Bulletin will feature the preferred defense against 1NT of a different expert each day of the NABC.



(Players should note that several of the systems described in this series use Mid-Chart conventions and are not permitted in events that are restricted to the General Convention Chart. Players should check the director-in-charge for details.)

Today's expert: Bobby Wolff

Bobby Wolff has been a longtime champion of simple, direct systems, and his career is testimony to the fact that one doesn't need conventional complexity in order to win.

"Against expert competition, simple is best. Even something like Landy (2♣ shows the majors, all else is natural) is fine. Unusual systems typically have only one benefit: surprise. Against less experienced players, however, weird systems can work very well, but that doesn't mean it's good bridge," Wolff said.

Overcalling 1NT is an inherently dangerous business, according to Wolff, not only because of the risk of being penalized, but because of the difficulty of having a constructive auction.

"The lengths of the overcaller's suit(s) are unknown, so it's easy for bad things to happen."

Wolff and partner Dan Morse use this scheme against strong and weak 1NT openings:

- Dbl = penalty
- 2♣ = minors
- 2♦ = majors
- 2♥ = natural
- 2♠ = natural
- 2NT = major-minor two-suiter

"Barry Crane once analyzed his results from allowing the opponents to play 1NT and discovered that he was scoring something like 52 to 53%," said Wolff. "When his side balanced against 1NT, however, (and some of the balancing actions were clearly not sound) he found that his percentage increased to 57 or 58%. Forcing his (typically) less experienced opponents to use their judgment worked to his advantage, but again, using dangerous bidding approaches just to stir up action against weaker opponents isn't good bridge. Certainly, that approach is a reality in matchpoint games for pairs that are trying to win, but it's not sound."

Wolff said that all partnerships need to weigh the merits of their approach, especially regarding complexity and aggressiveness.

"Using complex systems, you're trading solidity for pressure on the opponents."

Wolff's philosophy when competing against weak 1NT openings is that it's better to err on the side of aggression by competing.

"When you have a good 13 or 14 HCP, get in if possible. True, you could get doubled, but there are risks either way. Passing could be riskier than bidding. And to penalize you, they have to have the methods and right type of hand to do it."

Allegaert, Shivdasani lead Silodor Pairs

New Yorkers Winthrop Allegaert and Jagy Shivdasani posted a 67.77% score in the first qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs and followed it up with a 61.62% game in the evening session to lead the event by almost two boards.

On a 25 top, the leaders' two-session total was 841 matchpoints. Average was 650.

In second with 799 are Bill Erikson and Eric Mane, and in third, with 792.5, are Stephen Landen and Pratap Rajadhyaksha.

The qualifying round drew 344 pairs, of which 182 survived to today's two-session final.



Spring forward!

Remember Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday. Advance your clocks and watches one hour before you go to sleep Saturday night.

Goodwill Message

Today is Junior Day, the day we salute and celebrate our younger players. Encourage these players: They are the future of the ACBL.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



Smoking notice

All Marriott hotels, which include Renaissance properties, are smoke-free. Smoking is not permitted inside these hotels, including the guest rooms.

The 2007 Summer and Fall NABCs will also be hosted at Marriott hotels.



Deutsch tapped for sportsmanship award

Seymon Deutsch of Laredo TX has been named the 2007 recipient of the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award. Deutsch, 71, is a five-time national champion, including last year's Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in Dallas, and has two world titles: the 1994 Rosenblum Teams and the 1992 World Team Olympiad. He is the only U.S. player (and one of only five in the world) with gold medals from both events.



A rancher and merchant specializing in fine men's and women's items, Deutsch quit bridge for 22 years to devote his time and energy to his family and business. After his layoff, he returned to the game in the late Eighties and began winning titles.

The Lazard award, administered by the ACBL Educational Foundation, is given annually to a top-level player, one who has scored a high-level finish in a major national contest. The award was established by Sidney Lazard in honor of his son, Sidney Jr., who died at 41 from cancer in 1999. According to Lazard, the object of the award is "to enhance sportsmanship among the top players and to salute those who try to win with class and dignity."

The Lazard award will be presented at the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame banquet during the Summer NABC in Nashville.

Previous winners of the Lazard Sportsmanship Award: 2001 Paul Soloway; 2002 Rose Meltzer; 2003 Larry Cohen; 2004 Lynn Deas; 2005 Nick Nickell; 2006 Ralph Cohen.



ACBL's Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) has shown thousands of instructors how to teach others to play bridge.

TAP teacher trainers met Friday in St. Louis. Shown here: Julie Greenberg (left), ACBL director of education, Betty Starzec, Dee Berry, Carol Mathews, Pat Harrington, Peg Cundiff and Marilyn Kalbfleisch.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Saturday, March 10

- 9:30 a.m. – **ACBL Educational Foundation meeting.** Room: Benton, Renaissance Grand.
- Noon
- 10 a.m. – Noon **Free Bridge Lesson** with Jerry Helms. Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. His topic: How to Make Your Partner's Bad Bids Look Good: Play of the Hand at Notrump. Room: America's Center 240.
- 10 a.m. – Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.** Room: Shaw, Renaissance Grand.
- 10 a.m. – Noon **ACBL Laws Commission meeting.** Room: Lafayette, Renaissance Grand.
- 1 – 3 p.m. **Bridge Plus+.** 14 boards, no card fee. Room: America's Center 240.
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. **USBF Junior Reception.** A pizza party for the Junior players will be held between sessions. Contact the Daily Bulletin office for location.
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Newcomer Reception.** New players are invited to attend. Room: America's Center 240.

Sunday, March 11

- 9 a.m. – Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises.** Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and

outs of becoming a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Fee: \$25. Room: TBA.

- 9:30 a.m. – **Board of Governors Meeting.** This meeting is open to all members. Room: Majestic, Renaissance Grand.
- Noon
- 10 a.m. – Noon **Free Bridge Lesson** with Marti Ronemus. Ronemus, one of ACBL's well-known teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Her topic: Communicating with Aaens. Room: America's Center 240.
- 10:30 a.m. – **Team Trials meeting.** Room: Lafayette, Renaissance Grand.
- 12:30 p.m.

Monday, March 12

- 8:30 a.m. – **Anheuser Busch Tour.** Register at the Tour Desk (near Registration). Fee: \$10.
- Noon
- 10 a.m. – Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.** Room: Shaw, Renaissance Grand.
- 11 a.m. – Noon **Get Online with Bridge Base.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features. Room: TBA.
- 5 – 7 p.m. **Goodwill Reception.** Room: America's Center 240-241.

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Saturday, March 10

- 12:15 p.m. Harriette Buckman *R&R: Rights and Responsibilities*
- 6:45 p.m. Michael Huston *Overcalls*

Sunday, March 11

- 12:15 p.m. Haig Tchamitch *Takeout Doubles*
- 6:45 p.m. Bruce Reeve *The Rule of 40*

Monday, March 12

- 12:15 p.m. Mike Flader *Ruling the Game*
- 6:45 p.m. Allan Mazer *I'd Rather Be Last*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday, March 10

Please join us in the Landmark Ballroom 4 after the evening session for Oldies Night. It's "Light on the Piazza" featuring wonderful pizzas and the music of the Bob Kuban Band. Enjoy the rock and swing of these great musicians. Bob Kuban and the In-Men hit the top 10 on the charts in 1966 with their gold record The Cheater. This record is featured in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on the One Hit Wonder wall. Bob has appeared on radio and TV shows locally and nationally and has thrilled audiences for years.

Sunday, March 11

Landmark 4 Ballroom is the place for the "Chili Cook Off." Come after the evening session for a choice of different chilis.

Monday, March 12

Please join us in the Landmark Ballroom 4 after the evening session for the "Ice Cream Parlor." Stay to enjoy the rhythm and blues music of the Pennsylvania Slim Blues Band. This trio of talented musicians has pleased crowds for years with their original songs as well as covers of traditional favorites. You might hear the sounds of Muddy Waters, Little Richard or Ray Charles and you will enjoy it all.

Dining in the Renaissance

The Renaissance is offering special restaurant hours: Breakfast buffet is available from 6:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Capri Breakfast Buffet: \$15.95 featuring omelets "prepared-to-order"

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Capri Luncheon served 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Specialty Sandwiches include: Shaved ham & smoked gouda panini with pesto, tuna melt on toasted English muffin, chicken salad croissant and roast beef po' boy

Washington Avenue Bistro

Chef McFadden's featured dishes served 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. include tuna melt panini, broccoli & cheese quiche, Herb-roasted chicken, mashed potatoes & pan gravy and boeuf a' la bourguignonne (signature dish).

Capri Dinner Buffet serving from 4:30 p.m.

Slow-roasted beef brisket, old fashioned chicken & dumplings, macaroni & cheese, smashed red potatoes, peas & carrots served with Chef Nathan's salad bar & Chef Dan's dessert display

There is a cash concession sales located on Landmark foyer of the America's Center.



Three times better

In yesterday's sketches of the newly elected Hall of Fame inductees, the Daily Bulletin incorrectly reported that Kerri Sanborn had won two world titles. In fact, Sanborn has won six world championships.

Sanborn, along with Zia Mahmood and Alan Sontag will be officially inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame at the 2007 Summer NABC in Nashville.

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The Section Top Desk is open daily and is manned by Chris Benson (left), Kathy Safranski and other volunteers. It is located in the America's Center across from Ballroom 223. Hours are 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and evenings 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. and 11:15 to 11:45 p.m.

St. Louis Tours

Anheuser-Busch Tour

Monday, March 12, 8:30 a.m. till noon. Cost:\$10.

St. Louis City Tour

Wednesday, March 14, 8:15 a.m. till noon. Cost: \$26.

Register for either tour at the Tour Desk located near the Tournament Registration Desk.





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS



Negative doubles

By Mark Ehret

As bridge bidding evolved over the years, one of the greatest innovations was the negative double. Consider the following hand and auction:

♠9 8 ♥A K 4 2 ♦J 7 4 3 ♣8 6 2.
 West North East South
 1♣ 1♠ ?

Before the negative double, it was very difficult to describe this hand. You can't bid 2♥ because that promises five hearts and at least 10 high-card points. Double was for penalty. So what to do? Invent the negative double (accomplished by Al Roth).

Negative doubles apply only when partner opens the bidding and your right-hand opponent overcalls. If you double, you are implying the two unbid suits. If the two suits are a major and a minor, the major should always be there, but the minor may be suspect.

How many high-card points are required for a negative double? Well, you have to think about the level that your partner will have to bid at if he has a fit with one of your suits. Suppose you hold

♠A J 10 7 ♥9 4 3 ♦9 8 5 4 ♣7

and you hear this auction:

West North East South
 1♦ 1♥ ?

You can double to show your four spades (with five or more spades, you would simply bid 1♠) and possibly four or more clubs. If West passes, partner can bid spades at the one level if he has four of them. Therefore, you need only 6 HCP to double. By the way, if partner bids 2♣ instead of 1♠, just go back to 2♦.

If South's hand is
 ♠A J 10 7 3 ♥9 3 ♦9 8 5 4 ♣7,
 he simply bids 1♠ over the 1♥ overcall.

Here are two auctions with important differences.

West North East South
 1♦ 1♠ Dbl
 West North East South
 1♦ 1♠ 2♥

In the first auction above, East has
 ♠9 8 ♥A Q 8 7 ♦10 7 3 ♣Q 8 4 2
 and is promising hearts and clubs. Partner would have to bid at the two level to show a heart fit, so now you need 8 HCP as your minimum to make the negative double. In the second auction, you, South, have
 ♠9 8 ♥A Q J 8 7 ♦J 7 3 ♣Q 8 4
 and can bid 2♥ with five hearts and 10 HCP.

Here is another auction to consider:

West North East South
 1♦ 2♠ ?

You (South) hold
 ♠7 4 ♥A K J 7 3 ♦8 3 ♣Q 10 4 3.

You should double. Partner will have to bid at the three level, so you should have at least 10 HCP. You should not bid 3♥ directly without a full opening hand. To bid 3♥ in the above auction, you should have something like:

♠7 4 ♥A K J 7 3 ♦K 3 ♣Q 10 4 3.

Remember, when making a negative double, think about the level that partner has to bid at to



This cartoon is from Jude Goodwin's new book, *Go ahead, Laugh*, published by Master Point Press, and available from bridge suppliers and major bookstores.

accept your suit. If partner must bid at the one level, 6 HCP will suffice for your negative double. If partner will have to bid at the two-level, your minimum is 8 HCP. If partner will have to go to the three level, you should have at least 10 HCP. If you bid your suit freely at the two level, you promise at least five in your suit and 10 HCP. If you bid freely at the three-level, it's an opening hand and at least five of your suit.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

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

♠ K 6
 ♥ Q 10 7 3
 ♦ 9 5 4
 ♣ A Q J 7

West North East South
 1♥ Dbl Pass 2NT

All Pass

Opening lead: ♥6.

Bidding commentary: North has a minimum takeout double, but ideal distribution. East, flat as a pancake and vulnerable to boot, is not quite strong enough to raise to 2♥. South's jump to 2NT shows 10-12 high-card points and is not forcing. North passes with the speed of summer lightning.

Defensive commentary: East rises with the ♥K and returns the ♥9, the higher of two remaining cards. South covers with the ♥10, West wins the jack and shifts to a club, not playing the ♥A (key non-play). West knows from the return of the ♥9 that South remains with the guarded queen. West must hope that East can get in to lead another heart (if he has one!) If East has no outside entry, the contract cannot be defeated.

Play commentary: If West shifts to the

♣10 at trick three, South does best to cash four clubs and force some discards. There are too many variations to discuss, but forcing discards on touchy deals, if it doesn't compromise entry problems, is usually a good way to start. Opponents hate to make discard after discard, don't you?

Dress Up Night

Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session Saturday, March 10. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.



Talks by experts and the price is right

Have you wondered how the experts always make the right lead and you don't? What the heck is the Rule of 40? You revoke and immediately correct it. What is the ruling?

Each day questions like these will be answered by well-known bridge experts and directors — the best news is that they are free! The 30-minute lessons are held in Room 230 of the America's Center. The times are 12:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. daily.



Local players Sigrid Woltzen (left), Linda Myers and Carlyn Myers attended a talk Friday by Jerry Helms. Helms will speak again today at 10:00 a.m. in America's Center 240.

Inferences and counting

By Barry Rigal

New Yorkers Chris Willenken and Glenn Milgrim were relatively low on the qualifying on the first day of the Baldwin North American Pairs Flight A, but this board certainly helped them:

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
	Willenken		Milgrim
	1♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Milgrim's 2♠ was wide-ranging, up to 9 HCP, which persuaded West to stay silent. This was not a good move: East-West can make 3NT.

In 2♠, West's ♣7 lead went to the ♣Q and a club came back to dummy's ace. A low heart to the queen saw a third club, ruffed by Milgrim. Now on a heart to the king (East discarding a diamond), West played a diamond. Milgrim took the ♦A, ruffed a heart (East again pitching) and crossed to the ♦K to reach this ending:

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

♠ J ♠ A 9 7 6 2
 ♥ A ♥ -
 ♦ Q ♦ -
 ♣ 9 7 ♣ -

♠ K Q 10 8
 ♥ -
 ♦ 10
 ♣ -

Declarer ruffed a heart to hand, overruffing East's ♠6, and exited with a diamond. East ruffed his partner's winner performance and led a trump.

At this point, East was known to have a 5-1-4-3 shape. Who had the ♠A J? Since West had already shown 14 HCP outside of spades, surely East had the ♠A. But West had not overcalled 1♠: would he not have bid with a 10-count and ♠A J x x x? Milgrim put up the ♠K to drop the ♠J and claimed eight tricks.

Willenken and Milgrim finished second in the two-day contest.



Glenn Milgrim and Chris Willenken were second in Flight A of the North American Pairs. They were second in the same event in Reno in 2004, losing by .03 matchpoints. Milgrim is from Forest Hills NY and Willenken is from New York City.



ACBL held a reception yesterday to say "thank you" to teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. Shown here are: Ned Irving, Club Manager of Hot Springs Village AR (left), Carol Robertson, Director of the ACBL club and member services, Patty Tucker, President of the Atlanta Junior Bridge organization and Julie Greenberg, Director of the ACBL education department.

Central Illinois Unit 208 Day

Today is Unit 208 Day at the NABC. You'll meet members of our unit, the Central Illinois Bridge Association (CIBA), at the registration and prize desks and doing other volunteer jobs today.

The CIBA covers the central third of Illinois, from Kankakee and LaSalle Peru on the north to Charleston Mattoon on the south. Our 46 county area includes the state capital (Springfield), a world class university (the University of Illinois in Champaign) and some of the richest farmland on the planet.

Our unit is also home to some of the friendliest bridge clubs and tournaments in the ACBL. We host sectionals in Peoria, Bloomington and Springfield and the annual Illini Regional, coming up Memorial Day week, May 22-28, in Champaign. Tournament schedules and other news from our unit are in the District 8 Advocate online newsletter: <http://advocate.home.insightbb.com>

Leading the Unit 208 Board are President Mike Tomlianovich of Bloomington, Vice-president Chuck Zalar of Springfield, and Secretary Marilyn Stickel of Lacon. Two of our members are also officers on the District 8 Board: Past President Martha Leary, Urbana and Secretary-Treasurer Debbie Avery, Champaign.

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

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.

Housekeeping Requests

For guests staying in the Renaissance: If you will be using a "Do Not Disturb sign," please remember to remove it for your room to be serviced during normal business hours. If you are requesting a special time for your room to be cleaned, please dial 5868. Rooms will not be serviced with Do Not Disturb signs

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

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 Dariel Richardson, Rochester IL; Barry Badgett -
 Janice Badgett, Chatham IL

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

CASINO QUEEN KO BRACKET 8

16 Tables
 Amy Bloom, Silver Spring MD; Gary Schechter,
 Springfield IL; Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA; Karen
 Pickelsimer, Oakwood Hills IL

vs
 Judith Renken, Ballwin MO; Phyllis Tirmenstein, Saint
 Louis MO; Doris Schwartz - Steven Schwartz,
 Chesterfield MO

Gregory Ellis, Noblesville IN; Domenico Sneider,
 Carmel IN; Jean Wittman, Northborough MA; Steven
 Goodman, Upton MA

vs
 Missy McCain - Somers Collins - Sheila Mehaffy -
 Gwen Gaston, Little Rock AR

CASINO QUEEN KO BRACKET 9

16 Tables
 Pam McGinn - Sarah Luebbe - Carol Pettys, Evansville
 IN; Jan Tucker, Newburgh IN

vs
 Gail Eltomi, Daytona Beach FL; Jennifer Cole, Creve
 Coeur MO; Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND; Susan Thiess,
 Eau Claire WI

Jan Bruinooge - Bonnie Bruinooge, Maple Grove MN;
 Janet Blume - Darnell Blume, Ramsey MN

vs
 Pat Nieman, O Fallon MO; Mary Leach, Lake St Louis
 MO; Judith Kilcher, Clinton Twp MI; Donna Frohm,
 Burtchville MI

Paula Johnson - Kathleen Moore, Kansas City MO;
 Carolyn Coulson, Shawnee Mission KS; Linda
 McMullen, Mission Hills KS

vs
 James Stahl - Linda Stahl, Chagrin Falls OH; Gerald
 Tietz - Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 1

16 Tables
 Betty Freedman - Terry Currie, Houston TX; Noe Mallari, San
 Diego CA; Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL

vs
 Patrick McCammon - Richard Bender, Springfield MO; Rod Beery,
 Lincoln NE; John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO

David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Ruman Nenov
 Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

vs
 Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Richard Ellis Jr - James Davis,
 Kokomo IN; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; William Arlinghaus, Ann
 Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach
 CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA;
 Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL

vs
 Claire Jones - Richard Anderson - Doug Rankin, Regina SK;
 Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 2

14 Tables
 Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Ken Eisner, Truro
 NS; Bill Knoll Jr, New Glasgow NS

vs
 Daniel Sellers, Jr - Christie Sellers, Jacksonville FL; Billie Vickers,
 Montgomery AL; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Yas Takeda,
 Hacienda Hgts CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA

FRIDAY MORNING 0-299ER

15.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.53	1			Gary Brown, St John MO; Jay D Shah, St Louis MO	64.77%
2.65	2	1		Mike Arnheim, St Louis MO; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO	60.23%
1.99	3			Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO; Gregg Lemley, St Louis MO	58.41%
1.70	4	2		Cathy Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Virginia Dethomas, Hot Springs Vil AR	57.73%
1.27	5	3	1	Karen Fisk, Delta ON; Helen Martin, Windsor ON	57.50%
0.95	6/7	4		Doris Niemann, Charlotte NC; William Welborn, Waxhaw NC	56.14%
0.89	6/7			Pamela Ziegel, Petoskey MI; Marcy Rowan, Topinabee MI	56.14%
0.83		5		Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX	53.86%
0.91			2	Betty Marshall - William Marshall, St Louis MO	51.59%
0.68			3	Don Chellis - Frank Blood,	50.23%

FRIDAY/SATURDAY SIDE SERIES

20.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
4.55	1			Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK	69.94%
3.41	2			Jean Cole, San Miguel De A Mexico; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	64.84%
3.64	3	1		Stephen Hawthorne - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL	63.39%
2.73	4	2		Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom; Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA	62.80%
2.05	5	3		Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI	60.54%
1.31	6			Alan Lechner - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	60.50%
1.59		4/5		Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC	58.33%
1.35		4/5		Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA	58.33%
2.58		6	1	Toni Krueger, Bolingbrook IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL	57.32%
1.94			2	Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN	54.46%
1.45			3	Missy McCain - Somers Collins, Little Rock AR	49.70%
1.09			4	Kathy Bish, Cherokee Vlg AR; Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN	47.62%
1.07			5	Elizabeth Becker, Evansville IN; Charlotte Blum, Bakersfield CA	47.20%

FIRST FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS

22.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
8.68	1			Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	65.51%
6.51	2			Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	61.34%
4.88	3			Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	61.00%
3.92	4			Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	60.30%
2.75	5			Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Joelyn Shilliday, Marlton NJ	58.45%
2.65	6			Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	58.33%
5.20		1		Sanford Becker - Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO	57.52%
3.90		2	1	Alf Stole, Bridgeton MO; James Homire Jr, Robertsville MO	57.41%
2.93		3		George Jones - Maxine Revnes, Saint Louis MO	54.63%
2.20		4		Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Gerald Van Mill, Edwardsville IL	53.47%
2.38		5	2	James Neville, St Louis MO; Paul Klaverkamp, Minneapolis MN	51.85%
1.34		6		Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO; Marilyn Millstone, Miami FL	51.04%
1.78			3	John Jackson - Joyce Graf, Dallas TX	49.19%
1.34			4	Bill Orrick, House Springs MO; Greg Smith,	48.38%

FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE SERIES

16.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.94	1			Nunzio Martorina, Chino CA; Kathryn Locke, Midland TX	64.71%
3.34	2	1		Edward Scolnick, Wayland MA; Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT	60.23%
2.73	3	2	1	Barbara Frith, Chesterfield MO; Joann Sandler, Saint Louis MO	59.87%
2.05	4	3		Charles Ries - George Juenger, Saint Louis MO	57.41%
2.05	5	4	2	Bernice Frederick, Elwood IL; Carol Davilo, Tinley Park IL	56.54%
0.93	6			Bobby Maynard - Gabriel Perry, Houston TX	56.04%
1.54		5	3	Lawrence Jones, Ballwin MO; Kenneth Jones, Clemmons NC	55.93%
0.79		6		Charles Keltner, Highland IL; Linda Lubeck, Troy IL	55.77%
1.15			4	Nora Burst - Sue George, Saint Louis MO	52.13%
0.86			5	Donald Prior, Key Biscayne FL; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	51.55%

FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0 - 5 MPs

10.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
1.17	1			Betty Grogan, Chesterfield MO; Jackie Jackson, Ballwin MO	64.44%
0.88	2			Bill Whelehon - Jane Whelehon, St Louis MO	60.78%
0.66	3			James Yeager, Fulton MO; Gary Welch, O'Fallon MO	58.11%
0.49	4			Karen Kretchmar - Carolyn Bower, St Louis MO	58.00%
0.37	5			Walter Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Joseph Piantanida, Tulsa OK	55.78%
0.29	6			Karen Fisk, Delta ON; Helen Martin, Windsor ON	55.22%



Gatlinburg: The beat goes on ...

It was déjà vu in the Smokeys last spring:
 Gatlinburg shattered ACBL all-time attendance records for the sixth consecutive year.

Some quick facts and figures from last April: 9,565 tables, with 3,943 participants. Every state but one represented (hello, Wyoming?). Gold point knockouts: 207 brackets. Fifty-nine players with more than 100 masterpoints for one week. You get the idea. If you haven't been, join us next month, April 9-15, to see what it's all about. If you have been, you already know. Make your reservations NOW.

For information, contact co-chair Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, mpwass@yahoo.com.

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FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 20-50 PAIRS

9.0 Tables		A	B		
2.00	1	1		Judy Revare, Leawood KS; Jack Revare, Shawnee Msn KS	60.42%
1.50	2	2		Linda Myers, Ballwin MO; Kathy Foresman, Saint Louis MO	58.04%
1.13	3			Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN	57.14%
0.84	4	3		Frank Blood - Don Chellis, St Louis MO	54.17%
0.63	5			Cathy Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Virginia Dethomas, Hot Springs Vil AR	52.38%
0.55	4			Bathsheba Perry, Houston TX; Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO	51.19%

FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

18.0 Tables		A	B	C	
3.96	1	1		Marlene Beranek, Glenview IL; Mary Hilman, Mt Prospect IL	60.71%
2.97	2	2		Susan Wolff - Karen Stern, Saint Louis MO	60.42%
2.23	3	3	1	Mike Arnheim, St Louis MO; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO	60.12%
1.67	4	4	2	Ann Smith, Champaign IL; Marcia Bondurant, US	58.04%
1.25	5	5		Camilla Rabjohns - Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL	57.10%
1.34	6	6		Doris Fairgrieve, University City MO; Mark Brightfield, Berkeley MO	56.52%
1.20			3	Celine Fox, Saint Louis MO; Carole Fowler, Charlevoix MI	54.64%
0.90			4	James Swanke - Jerry Hinds, Morton IL	54.17%
0.68			5	Victoria Treece, Denver CO; Gloria Komppa, Englewood CO	52.38%

FIRST FRIDAY STRATIFIED SWISS

60 Teams		A	B	C	
10.62	1			Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	69.00
7.97	2			David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Kalin Karaivanov - Ruman Nenov Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria	67.00
5.97	3			Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Virgil Anderson Jr, Springfield MO; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL	59.00
4.48	4			Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	57.00
3.36	5			Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	56.00
6.22	6	1		Sondra Holt - Terrell Holt - Kathleen Linck - Raymond Linck, Lexington KY	55.00
1.89	7			Paul Heller, Marietta GA; Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; Himani Khandelwal - Rajeev Khandelwal, Mumbai India	54.00
4.67			2	Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Ned Kohler - Sherryl Buchler, Scottsdale AZ	50.00
3.64		3/4	1	Stephen Schmetz - Diane Schmetz, Boca Raton FL; John Schmidt - Mary Bergum, Cedar Rapids IA	49.00
3.06		3/4		Richard Olson - Mary Olson, Colorado Sprgs CO; Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO; Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL	49.00
1.35		5/8		Richard Cunningham - David Pennington, Temple TX; Faith Reddy, Princeton NJ; Betty Vandervort, Eatontown NJ	42.00
1.35		5/8		Shen Wang - Joe Wang, Ballwin MO; Qin Yang, St Louis MO; Jonathan Ferguson, Austin TX	42.00
1.35		5/8		Randall Motchan - Stephen Hawthorne - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL; Carole Bardwell, Normal IL	42.00
1.35		5/8		Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA; Thomas Quinlan - Janice Nakao, San Mateo CA; Charlotte Patrias, Saint Charles MO	42.00
2.73			2	Chuck Ettelson - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; Jeroen Swinkels, St Louis MO; Barbara Wishnev, Las Vegas NV	40.00
2.05			3	Judith Gidden - Annette Stillerman, Chicago IL; Larry Franz - Jackie Franz, Brownwood TX	38.00
1.54			4	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO; Terri Leamy - Linda Lesser, Saint Louis MO	37.00
1.15			5	Ann Ruwitch - Eileen Fritsch - Twink Baker, Saint Louis MO; Gayle McLean, Bonita Springs FL	36.00

FIRST FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

23.0 Tables		A	B	C	
18.90	1			Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL	63.31%
14.18	2	1		Michael Fosse - Vernon Carver, Edwardsville IL	62.85%
10.63	3			John Brady - Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL	58.15%
7.97	4			Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	58.07%
5.98	5			Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA	57.56%
4.49	6			Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO; Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR	57.13%
3.36	7			Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	56.60%
5.54		2		Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	55.90%
4.15		3		Fred Crockett, Danville IL; Robert Shair, Champaign IL	55.31%
3.41		4		Steven Rothman, Alexandria VA; Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA	53.47%
2.34		5		Leigh Ives - Paul Campbell, Barrie ON	51.97%
3.96		6	1	Daniel Groves - Gregory Udell, Bloomington IN	51.74%
2.97			2	Robert Garin - Marie Garin, San Diego CA	48.32%
1.95			3/4	Margaret Donchin - Ruth Levenson, Oklahoma City OK	47.45%
1.95			3/4	Gene Fluri - Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO	47.45%

FIRST FRIDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS

6.0 Tables		A	B	C	
1.68	1	1	1	Paul Bondi II, Fenton MO; Karyn Spence, Richmond Heights MO	58.05%
1.26	2			Janet Woodley, O Fallon MO; Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO	56.59%
0.98	3	2	2	Penny Williams - Cynthia Peters, St Louis MO	54.45%
0.73	4	3	3	Marty Cargas - John Salarano, St Louis MO	51.73%
0.59		4		Jack Revare, Shawnee Msn KS; Judy Revare, Leawood KS	51.09%

Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Sofia Bulgaria

vs

John Bronson, Lopez Island WA; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; James Melville, Springfield IL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Ocki Krogfoss - Jim Rupp Jr, Thousand Oaks CA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 3**16 Tables**

Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller, Houston TX; Michael Lunn, Sutton England; James Bochsler, Davenport FL

vs

David Dressman, Burlington KY; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Robert Webster - Wayne Larson, Ripon WI

Paul Heller, Marietta GA; Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; HIMANI KHANDELLDAL - RAJEEV KHANDELLDAL,

vs

Ralph Rotter Jr, Granite City IL; Scott Davis - Cheryl Davis - Emil Strotheide, Saint Louis MO

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 4**16 Tables**

Steven Tuggle, Pearland TX; Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN; Mary Henderson, Naples FL; Art McHaffie, Santa Fe NM

vs

Philip Lapalio Jr - John Prater - Barry Little - Selma Perlmutter, Chicago IL

Norman Marks, Oakland CA; James Keating, Saint Peters MO; John Schmidt - Mary Bergum, Cedar Rapids IA

vs

V Ramakrishnan - Vijaya Ramakrishnan - Carole Chiang - Chao-Wang Chiang, Rapid City SD

vs

Susan Boyle, Memphis TN; Maggie Wright, Germantown TN; Bill Phillips - Dean Phillips, Cabot AR

Patti Disbrow - Susan Rechter - Jo Ann Moore, Saint Louis MO; Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO

vs

Sasanka Ramanadham - Mark Gilje, Saint Louis MO; Matthew Diehl, Ballwin MO; Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL; Charles Gilje, Anchorage AK

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 5**16 Tables**

Rae Gene Burger, Des Moines IA; Mark Beckwith, Johnston IA; Cindy Rovner, West Des Moines IA; Terry Brown, Eddyville IA

vs

Karen Pickelsimer, Oakwood Hills IL; Gary Schechter, Springfield IL; Amy Bloom, Silver Spring MD; Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA

Ted Baldwin - Margaret Baldwin - Mary Fort - Susan Hall, Saint Louis MO

vs

Aileen Bowman - Jack Bowman, Guelph ON; Anni Amend, Whitehouse Sta NJ; Carolyn Borus, Denver CO

Cell phones

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

**Lost and found**

A cell phone has been turned into the lost and found in the Daily Bulletin Office located in the Parkview Room on the Mezzanine level of the Renaissance Grand Hotel.

Lost: a dark blue sweatshirt/jacket in the NABC Open Pairs yesterday. If found, please turn in to Bobby Levin or to the hotel lost and found.



You have been warned!

By Barry Rigal

When someone gives you a play problem, your initial reaction should be to assume that there is a little more to it than drawing trumps, taking finesses and cashing winners. When you are told, "This is a great problem," you'd better get your A-game on.

This deal comes from this year's District 6 qualifier (in Washington DC) for the Grand National Teams. Can you find the way home?

Dr: South ♠ Q J 6
 Vul: None ♥ 8 4 3
 ♦ A 8 7 2
 ♣ 9 6 3

♠ A
 ♥ K 7
 ♦ J 10 9 6 5
 ♣ A K 8 4 2

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	2♦	2♠	5♦
All Pass			

The contract may be hopeless, but the opening led – the ♠K – gives you a chance.

How should you play 5♦? You assume spades are 2-7, so unless West has the ♦K Q or a bare diamond honor you have no chance – do you? Since the ♦K Q position appears to make life easy, assume West has the bare honor. How should you plan the play to cover all the bases?

You win the ♠A, cross to the ♦A (dropping West's ♦Q) and cash the ♠Q J pitching hearts as West discards on the ♠J. Now when you play a second trump, East wins the ♦K and forces you with a heart. You ruff, draw the remaining trump and play the ♣A K. East shows out, and you find that you lack the entries to get the clubs going.

The point of the deal is that if West has two spades and one diamond, you are quite likely to run into a 4-1 club break. Simply cash the ♣A at trick two to counter this possibility. Now cross to the ♦A, cash the ♠Q J, pitching hearts, and lead a second club. If East ruffs, all he gets is two trump tricks, so he discards. You win the ♣K and play a third club, and lose just one trick in each minor.

The full deal:

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

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation: \$18

(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events.)

Other North American championships: \$16.50

(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships: \$15.50 for ACBL members, \$17.50 for all others

All other events: \$14.50 for ACBL members, \$16.50 for all others.

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS QUALIFIERS

These are the top 91 qualifiers from the total of 182 qualifying pairs.

Players should check the recap sheet for qualifications.

91.0 Tables

1	Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	841.00
2	Bill Erickson, Racine WI; Eric Mane, Milwaukee WI	799.00
3	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH	792.50
4	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	789.00
5	Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL	788.50
6	William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI	781.00
7	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	779.00
8	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA	777.50
9	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI	777.00
10	Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	775.98
11	Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	773.00
12	Richard Gabriel - Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL	771.22
13	Roy Welland, New York NY; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy	767.84
14/15	Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	764.00
14/15	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	764.00
16	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	756.14
17	Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC	754.50
18	Thomas Carmichael - Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	754.00
19	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	752.50
20	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	752.38
21	Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO	752.00
22	Sam Lev, New York NY; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA	743.00
23	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	741.50
24	Joel Wooldridge - Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	740.50
25	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	737.86
26	David Hoffner, Bentnor City NJ; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	735.88
27/28	Clifton Miller, Sr., Shreveport LA; Joe Gottler, Elberta AL	735.00
27/28	Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	735.00
29	Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA	734.00
30	Mark Feldman, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands	732.00
31	John Diamond, New York NY; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	731.50
32/33	Walter Schafer Jr, Downey CA; Bill Kent, Iowa City IA	730.00
32/33	Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	730.00
34	Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	727.00
35	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina	725.00
36/37	Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia; Boye Brogeland, Norway	721.50
36/37	Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	721.50
38	Harry Stratton, Columbus OH; Kenneth Eichenbaum, Powell OH	721.14
39	Dougin Walker, Princeton NJ; David Rowntree, Pennington NJ	721.00
40	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	720.64
41	Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY	719.00
42	Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA	716.50
43	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; James Streisand, Sudbury MA	716.16
44/45	Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	715.50
44/45	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	715.50
46	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB	715.14
47	Mike Potoczak, Buffalo Grove IL; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland	715.00
48	Doug Baxter - Andy Stark, Toronto ON	714.36
49	David Yang, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	713.00
50	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV	712.50
51	Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC	712.00
52	Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	711.78
53	Raghavendra Rajkumar, Arlington VA; Prahalad Rajkumar, Alexandria VA	711.50
54	Douglas Wagner - Clay Hall, Birmingham AL	711.33
55/57	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	711.00
55/57	Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Art Gulbrandsen, Monrovia CA	711.00
55/57	Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan	711.00
58	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	710.00
59	Jay Baudler, Boulder CO; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	708.50
60	Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL	707.50
61/63	Greg Loran, Lubbock TX; Richard Riezman, Saint Louis MO	705.00
61/63	Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	705.00
61/63	Yi Liu, Chicago IL; Jianrong Lin, Arlington Hts IL	705.00
64	John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	704.50
65/66	Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Fout, New York NY	704.00
65/66	Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Justin Lall, Dallas TX	704.00
67	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	703.00
68	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI	701.50
69	Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	699.00
70/72	Mark De Garcia - Marcus Rodhouse, Columbia MO	697.00
70/72	David Bakhshi, London England; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands	697.00
70/72	Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	697.00
73	Janyne Provencher - Sylvain Mayer, Montreal QC	696.50
74	Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	696.00
75/78	Eric Debus, Leuven Belgium; Rutger Van Mechelen, Heverlee Belgium	695.50
75/78	Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	695.50
75/78	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY	695.50
75/78	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL	695.50
79/80	Glenn Eisenstein - Abbie Cole, New York NY	695.00
79/80	John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO; Rod Beery, Lincoln NE	695.00
81/82	Leslie Amoils - George Mittelman, Toronto ON	694.50
81/82	Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	694.50
83	Seymour Deutsch, Laredo TX; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	693.50
84	Carolyne Fox, Manvel TX; Edward Groner, Houston TX	693.00
85	Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	691.50
86/87	Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Raymond Ward, Portland OR	691.00
86/87	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL	691.00
88	Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB	690.50
89	Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	689.50
90	Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA	689.36
91	Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	689.00

FIRST FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE SERIES

21.0 Tables		A	B	C		
4.70	1	1			Meredith Beck, Riverton NJ; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA	59.26%
3.09	2/3				Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick NJ; Irwin Klugler, Montclair NJ	58.56%
3.09	2/3	2			Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL	58.56%
2.43	4	3	1		Lois Deline, ; Melvin Patterson, Omaha NE	58.33%
1.96	5	4			Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS	57.06%
1.31	6				Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	56.02%
1.04		5/6			Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL	54.86%
1.01		5/6			Lyn Giuffrida - Jamie Portell, Vero Beach FL	54.86%
1.82			2		Kay Olness, Billings MT; Schmuell Greenberg, Israel	54.54%
1.37			3		Bernice Frederick, Elwood IL; Carol Davilo, Tinley Park IL	50.23%
1.03			4		Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL; Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL	49.65%

FIRST FRIDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

9.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.68	1	1			Nellie Chang - Walter Chang, Honolulu HI	61.31%
2.01	2	2			Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; James Carey, Clinton IA	61.01%
1.67	3	3	1		Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN	59.82%
1.13	4	4			Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO; William Lobdell, Des Peres MO	58.63%
0.85	5	5			Margaret Taylor, St Louis MO; Robert Adler, Creve Couer MO	56.85%
1.25			2		Ann Smith, Champaign IL; Marcia Bondurant, US	51.79%
0.94			3		Cheryl Ward - Sonja Slack, Florissant MO	51.49%

FIRST FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

12 Tables		A	B	C		
3.11	1				Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN; Robert McDill, St Louis MO; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Arne Garvander, Richfield MN	66.00
2.40	2	1	1		Aaron Krieser - Matthew Robb, Saint Louis MO; Michael Albers, St Louis MO; Mark Behling, Fenton MO	48.00
1.39	3/5	2/4			Shirley Mueller - Hannah Davis - Ronald Tommasini - Barbara Tommasini, Louisville KY	47.00
1.39	3/5	2/4			Marlene Beranek, Glenview IL; Mary Hilman, Mt Prospect IL; Marilyn Richards - Carol Duffy, Wilmette IL	47.00
1.39	3/5	2/4			Celeste Jacklin - Ann Witt, Aurora IL; Diane Treslo, Rolling Meadows IL; Karen Dale Kent, Barrington IL	47.00

Convention card reminder

• 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.

• 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.



SILODOR OPEN PAIRS SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS E F	EAST-WEST	
1	Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	61.62%	1	Thomas Carmichael - Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA
2	Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; R Jay Becker, New York NY	59.31%	2	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL
3	Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia; Boye Brogeland, Norway	58.38%	3	Dennis Metcalf - John Lusk, Portland OR
4	Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX	57.46%	4	Mark De Garcia - Marcus Rodhouse, Columbia MO
5	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	57.38%	5	Justine Cushing, New York NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY
6	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	55.15%	6	Douglas Wagner - Clay Hall, Birmingham AL
7	Steven Goodman, Overland Park KS; Laurence Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS	54.46%	7	Ahmed Hussein - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt
8	Igor Savchenko, Brooklyn NY; Jesus Arias, New York NY	53.62%	8	Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL
9	Carol Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI	53.46%	9	Beverly Perry, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA
10	Gerry McCully - Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC	53.00%	10	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI
11	Rachael Moller, Brooklyn NY; Cristina Tita, Plymouth MI	52.69%	11	Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 112 Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS J K	EAST-WEST	
1	Richard Gabriel - Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL	60.03%	1	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN
2	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	58.36%	2	Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO
3	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	57.44%	3	Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA
4	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; James Streisand, Sudbury MA	54.87%	4	Paul Holmes, Champaign IL; Eric Gettleman, New York NY
5	Janyne Provencher - Sylvain Mayer, Montreal QC	54.38%	5	Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY
6	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	54.23%	6	Harry Stratton, Columbus OH; Kenneth Eichenbaum, Powell OH
7	David Hoffner, Bentnor City NJ; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	54.14%	7	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB
8	Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK	53.04%	8	Steven Parker, Littleton CO; Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD
9	Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Michael Moss, New York NY	52.77%	9	Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL
10	Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL	52.44%	10	Roy Welland, New York NY; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy
11	Doug Baxter - Andy Stark, Toronto ON	52.06%	11	Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B	EAST-WEST	
1	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina	59.54%	1	Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan
2	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA	59.46%	2	Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Albuquerque NM
3	Ulker Mutlu - Bernard Bernstein, Clearwater FL	59.00%	3	Jay Baudler, Boulder CO; Cordelia Menges, New York NY
4	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hills MI	56.46%	4	John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY
5	Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Tom Hammond, Redmond WA	56.38%	5	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Sattner, Wynnewood PA
6	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Steve De Roos, Brasschaat Belgium	56.08%	6	Harley Bress, Lakewood CO; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH
7	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	54.92%	7	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL
8	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	54.69%	8	Earle Davis, Glenview IL; Michael Kolacki, Chicago IL
9/10	Travis Crump - Alfred Crump, Wyomissing PA	54.00%	9	Shelly Dunietz - Erez Hendelman, New York NY
9/10	Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL	54.00%	10	Eric Debus, Leuven Belgium; Rutger Van Mechelen, Heverlee Belgium
11	Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	53.31%	11	Michael Halvorsen - Madhu Viswanathan, Champaign IL
12	Barry Purrington, Saint Paul MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	52.85%	12	Mark Feldman, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS C D	EAST-WEST	
1	Yi Liu, Chicago IL; Jianrong Lin, Arlington Hts IL	59.85%	1	Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC
2	Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Samuel Jeong, Stanford CA	59.15%	2	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA
3	Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	58.31%	3	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV
4	Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL	58.15%	4	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA
5	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY	58.08%	5	Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY
6	Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO	57.23%	6	Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA
7	Robert Kent, Marina Di Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Chicago IL	57.00%	7/8	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA
8/9	Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	56.54%	7/8	Robert Brady, McLean VA; R Rajkumar, Milwaukee WI
8/9	David Bakhshi, London England; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands	56.54%	9	Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV
10	Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	55.85%	10	Greg Loran, Lubbock TX; Richard Riezman, Saint Louis MO
11	Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO	54.85%	11	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO
12	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	54.77%	12	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS L M	EAST-WEST	
1	Walter Schafer Jr, Downey CA; Bill Kent, Iowa City IA	62.00%	1	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH
2	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	61.31%	2	John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO; Rod Beery, Lincoln NE
3	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	58.31%	3	Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA
4	Arbha Vongsavut, Godfrey IL; Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO	57.31%	4	Rod Caldwell, Snoqualmie WA; Stanford Christie, Federal Way WA
5	Carolyn Fox, Manvel TX; Edward Groner, Houston TX	56.92%	5	Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY
6	David Yang, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	55.69%	6	Leslie Amoils - George Mittelman, Toronto ON
7	Clifton Miller, Sr, Shreveport LA; Joe Gottler, Elberta AL	55.38%	7	Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ
8	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Bernace De Young, Miami FL	54.38%	8	Mike Potoczak, Buffalo Grove IL; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielski Poland
9	Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	53.77%	9	Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO
10	Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines	52.23%	10	Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden
11	Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Fout, New York NY	51.92%	11	Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS N O	EAST-WEST	
1	Dougin Walker, Princeton NJ; David Rowntree, Pennington NJ	64.38%	1	Bill Erickson, Racine WI; Eric Mane, Milwaukee WI
2/3	L Brown, Springfield IL; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	58.46%	2	Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Nicolas L'Eueyer, Montreal QC
2/3	William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI	58.46%	3/4	Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA
4	Sara Sivelind, Ludvika Sweden; Cecilia Rimstedt, Halmstad 30251 Sweden	57.62%	3/4	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC
5	Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	56.08%	5	Brian Glubok, San Rafael CA; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN
6	Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	55.69%	6	Piotr Klimowicz - Louise Wildman, Edmonton AB
7	Sylvia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	53.69%	7	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC
8	Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	53.23%	8	Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY
9	Shawn Tate, Chillicothe MO; Paul Theroff, Kansas City KS	51.31%	9	Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA; Michael White, Atlanta GA
10	Bob Lyon - Bradley Bartol, Indianapolis IN	50.69%	10	Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO
11/12	Seymour Deutsch, Laredo TX; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	50.54%	11	Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Stephanie Russo, New York NY
11/12	Sam Lev, New York NY; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA	50.54%		

FIRST FRI STRATIFIED OPEN - SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Steven Rothman, Alexandria VA; Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA	57.41%	1			John Brady - Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL	59.26%
2	2		Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	55.56%	2			Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO; Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR	59.03%
3			Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	55.32%	3			Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	58.80%
4			Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	53.47%	4	1	1	Daniel Groves - Gregory Udell, Bloomington IN	56.02%
5/6	1		Christie Thomas-Collier, Overland Park KS; Richard Holzman, Olathe KS	50.23%	5	2	2	Jim Harp, Dallas TX; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX	54.63%
5/6			Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	50.23%		3		Roald Hertzweig, Pawling NY; Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX	45.83%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Fred Crockett, Danville IL; Robert Shair, Champaign IL	63.89%	1			Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL	65.97%
2			Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	56.71%	2	1		Michael Fosse - Vernon Carver, Edwardsville IL	60.42%
3			Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK; Carol Pielsticker, Tulsa OK	53.24%	3			Bill Rosenbaum - G Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	60.19%
4	2		Leigh Ives - Paul Campbell, Barrie ON	52.78%	4			Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX	52.08%
	3	1	Toni Krueger, Bolingbrook IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL	48.84%		2		E Hale - Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO	51.39%
						3/4		William Cox - Dolores Funk, Edmonton AB	47.92%
						3/4		Gene Fluri - Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO	47.92%
FIRST FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE SERIES - SECOND OF FOUR SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS	57.06%	1			Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick NJ; Irwin Klugler, Montclair NJ	58.56%
2	2	1	Kay Olness, Billings MT; Schmuel Greenberg, Israel	54.54%	2	1		Laura Raczek, Joliet IL; Carrie Touslee, Roseville CA	53.19%
3			Noe Mallari, San Diego CA; Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL	53.24%	3	2		Debby Rosenberg - Myron Rosenberg, Cordova TN	52.87%
4			Carol Lash, Collegetown PA; Liz Bartholomew, Pennington NJ	53.01%	4			Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL; John Bridgewater II, Columbus IN	52.64%
	3		Edward Scolnick, Wayland MA; Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT	50.67%		3	1	Joe Grossenheider - Avis Young, Springfield MO	49.10%
	4	2	Bernice Frederick, Elwood IL; Carol Davilo, Tinley Park IL	50.23%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Lois Deline, ; Melvin Patterson, Omaha NE	58.33%	1	1		Meredith Beck, Riverton NJ; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA	59.26%
2			Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	56.02%	2	2		Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL	58.56%
3			Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; James Murphy, Concord NC	55.32%	3			Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	55.56%
4	2		Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL	54.86%	4			Lyn Giuffrida - Jamie Portell, Vero Beach FL	54.86%
						1		Juanita Simmons, New York NY; Kristen Swenson, Tuxedo Park NY	34.95%
FIRST FRIDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Paul Bondi II, Fenton MO; Karyn Spence, Richmond Heights MO	58.05%	1	1	1	Penny Williams - Cynthia Peters, St Louis MO	54.45%
2			Janet Woodley, O Fallon MO; Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO	56.59%	2	2		Jack Revare, Shawnee Msn KS; Judy Revare, Leawood KS	51.09%
	2	2	Marty Cargas - John Salarano, St Louis MO	51.73%					
FIRST FRIDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN	59.82%	1	1		Nellie Chang - Walter Chang, Honolulu HI	61.31%
2	2		Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO; William Lobdell, Des Peres MO	58.63%	2	2		Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; James Carey, Clinton IA	61.01%
3	3		Rick Wilhite, Indianapolis IN; Peggy Collier, Fishers IN	52.38%	3	3		Margaret Taylor, St Louis MO; Robert Adler, Creve Couer MO	56.85%
4	2		Dan Jaffe - Ky Jaffe, Columbus OH	50.30%	4	4	1	Ann Smith, Champaign IL; Marcia Bondurant, US	51.79%
						2		Cheryl Ward - Sonja Slack, Florissant MO	51.49%
FIRST FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS - FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION S			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	61.57%	1			Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	63.19%
2			Bobbie Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Donna Overbey, Florissant MO	58.56%	2	1		George Jones - Maxine Revnes, Saint Louis MO	58.80%
3			Harold Wincoff - Carol Wincoff, China Grove NC	56.02%	3			Mike Albert, Omaha NE; Pamela Leggett, Parker AZ	57.41%
4	1		Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Gerald Van Mill, Edwardsville IL	53.24%	4			Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	55.32%
	2	1	John Jackson - Joyce Graf, Dallas TX	50.00%		2	1	Judy Musech, Bloomington MN; Gayle Harrison, Minneapolis MN	50.00%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION T			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	63.43%	1			Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	60.19%
2			Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque NM; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ	59.95%	2	1	1	Alf Stole, Bridgeton MO; James Homire Jr, Robertsville MO	55.79%
3			Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Joelyn Shilliday, Marlton NJ	57.18%	3			Bill Morrison - Susy Morrison, Bartlesville OK	53.70%
4	1		Sanford Becker - Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO	55.56%	4	2		Dick Wilson - William Foster, Rochester NY	52.31%
	2	1	James Neville, St Louis MO; Paul Klaverkamp, Minneapolis MN	53.01%					
		2	Kenneth Bickelhaupt, Dallas TX; Ann Mouzon, Richardson TX	44.21%					
FIRST FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS - SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION S			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	61.34%	1			Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	67.59%
2			Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	58.80%	2			Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	62.50%
3			Bobbie Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Donna Overbey, Florissant MO	55.09%	3	1		Sanford Becker - Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO	59.49%
4	1		Schmuel Greenberg - Medi Rozenberg, Israel	52.78%	4	2		Elizabeth Coulon, Denver CO; Denise Desbarats, Golden CO	54.63%
	2		George Jones - Maxine Revnes, Saint Louis MO	50.46%				Johanna Platt - Tom Platt, Mississauga ON	44.21%
		1	Judy Musech, Bloomington MN; Gayle Harrison, Minneapolis MN	45.83%		1			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION T			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Terry Beckman - Kathy Beckman, Saint Michael MN	63.19%	1			Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	59.03%
2			Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Joelyn Shilliday, Marlton NJ	59.72%	2			Frank Queen - Virginia Johnston, Denver CO	58.56%
3	1	1	Alf Stole, Bridgeton MO; James Homire Jr, Robertsville MO	59.03%	3	1		Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO; Marilyn Millstone, Miami FL	55.79%
4			Sally Greenblatt, Saint Louis MO; Nancy Caraway, Ballwin MO	55.79%	4	2		Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Gerald Van Mill, Edwardsville IL	53.70%
	2	2	James Neville, St Louis MO; Paul Klaverkamp, Minneapolis MN	50.69%		3		Judy Putzel - Louise Mandel, Saint Louis MO	49.07%
						1		John Jackson - Joyce Graf, Dallas TX	48.38%
FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-- 5 MP'S - ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Betty Grogan, Chesterfield MO; Jackie Jackson, Ballwin MO	64.44%	1			Bill Whelehon - Jane Whelehon, St Louis MO	60.78%
2			James Yeager, Fulton MO; Gary Welch, O'Fallon MO	58.11%	2			Karen Kretchmar - Carolyn Bower, St Louis MO	58.00%
3			Karen Fisk, Delta ON; Helen Martin, Windsor ON	55.22%	3			Walter Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Joseph Piantanida, Tulsa OK	55.78%
4			Mary Ann Shepard - Dory Poholsky, Kirkwood MO	53.89%	4			Victoria Foster - George Foster, Chesterfield MO	53.33%
FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Linda Myers, Ballwin MO; Kathy Foresman, Saint Louis MO	58.04%	1	1		Judy Revare, Leawood KS; Jack Revare, Shawnee Msn KS	60.42%
2	2		Frank Blood - Don Chellis, St Louis MO	54.17%	2			Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN	57.14%
3			Carol Windland, Glen Carbon IL; Janet Rose, Edwardsville IL	51.49%	3			Cathy Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Virginia Dethomas, Hot Springs Vil AR	52.38%
4			Jeff Kopolow, St Louis MO; David Sterneck, Chesterfield MO	50.30%	4			Eric Bardin, Nashville TN; Travis Bogart, Columbia MO	51.79%
FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Marlene Beranek, Glenview IL; Mary Hilman, Mt Prospect IL	60.71%	1	1		Susan Wolff - Karen Stern, Saint Louis MO	60.42%
2	2	1	Mike Arnheim, St Louis MO; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO	60.12%	2			Gale Dimick - Katie Dimick, Hollister CA	54.46%
3	3		Anthony Tsui, Trumann AR; Dennis Wegert, Jonesboro AR	55.06%	3	2	1	James Swanke - Jerry Hinds, Morton IL	54.17%
4	4	2	Victoria Treece, Denver CO; Gloria Komppa, Englewood CO	52.38%	4			Robert Lambert, Severn MD; Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA	52.98%
						3		Ronald Saldino - Judith Saldino, Hot Springs Vlg AR	50.60%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Doris Fairgrieve, University City MO; Mark Brightfield, Berkeley MO	56.52%	1	1	1	Ann Smith, Champaign IL; Marcia Bondurant, US	58.04%
2	2	1	Celine Fox, Saint Louis MO; Carole Fowler, Charlevoix MI	54.64%	2	2		Camilla Rabjohns - Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL	57.10%
3	3	2	Shirley Ringland, Chesterfield MO; Martha Rowe, Saint Louis MO	52.04%	3	3		Rob Kelly, Defiance MO; Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO	56.21%
4			Carol Duffy - Marilyn Richards, Wilmette IL	51.23%	4			Margaret Taylor, St Louis MO; Robert Adler, Creve Couer MO	54.80%
						2		David Holzman, Lawrence KS; Jane Holzman, Olathe KS	48.60%
FIRST FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN - AFTERNOON - FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Michael Fosse - Vernon Carver, Edwardsville IL	65.28%	1			Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	59.03%
2			Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL	60.65%	2	1		Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	56.25%
3			Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX	56.94%	3			Larry Pitts - Bill Archambo, Springfield MO	53.94%
4/5	2	1	Margaret Donchin - Ruth Levenson, Oklahoma City OK	51.62%	4			Donald Mamula - Linda Mamula, Mill Creek WA	53.24%
4/5			Bill Rosenbaum - G Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	51.62%	5			Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	52.08%
	3		Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	50.93%		2		Randal Gentillon - Robert Kroupa, Idaho Falls ID	50.23%
	4		E Hale - Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO	49.31%		3		Steven Rothman, Alexandria VA; Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA	49.54%
						1		Daniel Groves - Gregory Udell, Bloomington IN	47.45%

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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1		Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA	63.72%	1	1	Danny Krebs - Carolyn Krebs, Bay City MI		61.06%
2		Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	59.97%	2		Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK; Carol Pielsticker, Tulsa OK		57.15%
3		Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	59.44%	3		John Brady - Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL		57.04%
4		Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO; Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR	55.23%	4	2	Delmas Parker Jr, Mercer Island WA; Carl Chadwick, Hamilton ON		55.23%
5		Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	52.60%	5	3	Leigh Ives - Paul Campbell, Barrie ON		51.15%
	1	Roald Hertzwig, Pawling NY; Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX	52.03%			1 Robert Garin - Marie Garin, San Diego CA		50.81%
	2	Susan Grossman - Lawrence Grossman, New York NY	48.60%					
	3	Richard Brummer - Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL	46.64%					
		1 Sharon Jobe - Steve Jobe, Blue Springs MO	43.03%					

FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE SERIES - FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	Edward Scolnick, Wayland MA; Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT	60.23%	1		Nunzio Martorina, Chino CA; Kathryn Locke, Midland TX		64.71%
2	2	Barbara Frith, Chesterfield MO; Joann Sandler, Saint Louis MO	59.87%	2	1	Charles Ries - George Juenger, Saint Louis MO		57.41%
3		Frank Mastroia - Susan Mastroia, Swansea MA	55.93%	3	2	1 Bernice Frederick, Elwood IL; Carol Davilo, Tinley Park IL		56.54%
4		Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	55.82%	4		Bobby Maynard - Gabriel Perry, Houston TX		56.04%
5	3	Val Jakubowitch, Hatfield PA; Tim Cull, Springfield IL	53.85%	5	3	2 Lawrence Jones, Ballwin MO; Kenneth Jones, Clemmons NC		55.93%
6	4	2 Nora Burst - Sue George, Saint Louis MO	52.13%	6	4	Charles Keltner, Highland IL; Linda Lubeck, Troy IL		55.77%
	5	3 Arthur Stepp, Saint Louis MO; Laura Scholten, Saint Charles MO	51.44%		5	3 Donald Prior, Key Biscayne FL; John Antognoli, Clayton MO		51.55%

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS L M			EAST-WEST		
1		Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH	57.85%	1/2		Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Justin Lall, Dallas TX		57.69%
2		Mike Potoczak, Buffalo Grove IL; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielski Poland	56.54%	1/2		Clifton Miller, Sr., Shreveport LA; Joe Gottler, Elberta AL		57.69%
3		Jingsong Liu, Kirkland WA; Hong Liu, Frontenac MO	55.77%	3		Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Fout, New York NY		56.38%
4		Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	55.54%	4		Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA		56.23%
5		Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA	55.31%	5		Sherry Jackson - Kevin Bathurst, New York NY		55.38%
6		Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Dick Yarington, Seattle WA	54.54%	6/7		Susan Jackowitz - Nancy Turner, New York NY		54.00%
7		Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	54.38%	6/7		David Yang, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL		54.00%
8		Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA	54.00%	8		Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA		52.31%
9		Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY	53.92%	9		Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN		51.62%
10		Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC	53.15%	10		Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL		50.92%
11		Richard Bender - Patrick McCammon, Springfield MO	52.15%	11		Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN		50.77%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS N O			EAST-WEST		
1		Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI	57.46%	1		Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA		64.85%
2		Dale Beers, Boiling Springs PA; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA	57.15%	2		Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY		64.38%
3		Bill Erickson, Racine WI; Eric Mane, Milwaukee WI	55.00%	3		Sam Lev, New York NY; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA		63.77%
4		Ron Law - Calvin Rowe, Gainesville FL	54.92%	4		William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI		61.69%
5/6		Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL	54.85%	5		Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL		58.69%
5/6		Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	54.85%	6		Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA		57.15%
7		George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy	54.69%	7		Seymour Deutsch, Laredo TX; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX		56.15%
8		Happoldt Neuffer - Lucas Lebiada, Columbia SC	54.23%	8		Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH		55.54%
9		Fred King, Falls Church VA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	53.00%	9		Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA		54.15%
10		Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	52.54%	10		Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; George Pisk, Manchaca TX		53.54%
11		Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	51.85%	11		Sylvia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY		52.31%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS E F			EAST-WEST		
1		Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	61.77%	1		Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY		67.77%
2		Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 112 Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	60.00%	2		William Cole - Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD		60.08%
3		Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	59.69%	3		Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA		55.62%
4		Glenn Eisenstein - Abbie Cole, New York NY	58.08%	4		Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Robert Crafton, W Bloomfield MI		55.46%
5		Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL	57.62%	5		Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL		54.77%
6		Thomas Carmichael - Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	56.23%	6		Jacqueline Sincoff - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO		53.69%
7		John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	55.08%	7		Steve Scott - Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ		53.62%
8		Douglas Wagner - Clay Hall, Birmingham AL	54.92%	8		Richard Williams, San Carlos CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA		52.92%
9		Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL	54.85%	9		Elise Parish - Dan Parish Jr, Omaha NE		52.85%
10		Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL; Jim Reitan, Mansfield OH	54.38%	10		Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA		52.69%
11		Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	53.85%	11		Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia; Boye Brogeland, Norway		52.62%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS J K			EAST-WEST		
1		Roy Welland, New York NY; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy	64.62%	1		David Hoffner, Bentnor City NJ; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA		59.08%
2		Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	60.54%	2		Richard Gabriel - Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL		58.62%
3		Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	60.38%	3		Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC		58.31%
4		Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	58.77%	4		Doug Baxter - Andy Stark, Toronto ON		57.85%
5		Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	58.15%	5		Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA		56.92%
6		Harry Stratton, Columbus OH; Kenneth Eichenbaum, Powell OH	56.77%	6		Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; David Abelow, Owings Mills MD		55.38%
7		David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB	56.00%	7		Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; James Streisand, Sudbury MA		55.31%
8		Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Chris Willenken, New York NY	54.85%	8		Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL		55.15%
9		Richard Meffley - James Tritt, Fresno CA	53.15%	9		Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Alec Price, Red Springs NC		53.31%
10		Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO	50.77%	10		Janyne Provencher - Sylvain Mayer, Montreal QC		52.77%
11		Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS	50.54%	11/12		Marsha Kyle - Patsy London, Louisville KY		51.92%
				11/12		Teri Casen - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV		51.92%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A B			EAST-WEST		
1		Joel Woodridge - Jill Woodridge, Buffalo NY	63.08%	1		Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL		65.54%
2		Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Raymond Ward, Portland OR	62.69%	2		Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV		65.15%
3		David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	61.31%	3		Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI		63.08%
4		Mark Feldman, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands	61.23%	4		Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA		61.85%
5		Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO	58.77%	5		Raghavendra Rajkumar, Arlington VA; Prahalad Rajkumar, Alexandria VA		57.62%
6		Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Art Gulbrandsen, Monrovia CA	58.46%	6		Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy		55.85%
7		Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB	55.85%	7		Ron Haack, New York NY; James Gordon, S Burlington VT		54.38%
8		Eric Debus, Leuven Belgium; Rutger Van Mechelen, Heverlee Belgium	55.15%	8		Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC; Dan Fowler, Salisbury NC		54.23%
9		R Craig Hemphill - Nancy Mitchell, Jacksonville FL	54.92%	9		Alan Lechner - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY		53.62%
10		Jay Baudler, Boulder CO; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	52.31%	10		Daniel Levin, Aurora IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL		52.85%
11		Larry King, Grass Valley CA; Gregory Nowak, Las Vegas NV	52.00%	11		Jay Borke, Greenwich CT; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina		52.00%
12		John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	51.85%	12		Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON		51.85%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS C D			EAST-WEST		
1		Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	62.46%	1		Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH		63.62%
2		Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	61.54%	2		Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL		63.31%
3		John Diamond, New York NY; Brian Platinick, Evanston IL	58.62%	3		Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA		61.77%
4		Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC	57.08%	4		Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA		59.46%
5		Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	56.38%	5		Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO		58.46%
6		McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA	55.23%	6		Ellen Klosson, Silver Spring MD; Brad Theurer, Gaithersburg MD		58.08%
7		Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL	55.00%	7		Kenneth Rexford, Lima OH; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bch CA		52.23%
8		Greg Loran, Lubbock TX; Richard Riezman, Saint Louis MO	54.54%	8		David Bakhshi, London England; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands		50.69%
9		Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	54.64%	9		Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV		50.38%
10/11		David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Jay Wasserman, Boca Raton FL	53.31%	10		Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY		50.08%
10/11		Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	53.31%	11		Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Melody Bi, Woodbury MN		49.77%
12		John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV	52.23%	12		Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA		49.46%

FRIDAY MORNING - 299 ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	Mike Arnheim, St Louis MO; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO	60.23%	1		Gary Brown, St John MO; Jay D Shah, St Louis MO		64.77%
2		Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO; Gregg Lemley, St Louis MO	58.41%	2	1	1 Karen Fisk, Delta ON; Helen Martin, Windsor ON		57.50%
3	2	Cathy Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Virginia Dethomas, Hot Springs Vlg AR	57.73%	3		Pamela Ziegel, Petoskey MI; Marcy Rowan, Topinabee MI		56.14%
4	3	Doris Niemann, Charlotte NC; William Welborn, Waxhaw NC	56.14%	4	2	Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX		53.86%
5		Janet Blume - Darnell Blume, Ramsey MN	55.45%	5		Ann Schuyler - Bev Upp, Bloomington IL		52.73%
6		Anthony Tsui, Trumann AR; Dennis Wegert, Jonesboro AR	52.05%	6	3	2 Betty Marshall - William Marshall, St Louis MO		51.59%
	1	Molly Rogers - Betty Placke, St Louis MO	50.00%		4			51.14%

FRIDAY/SATURDAY SIDE SERIES - FRIDAY MORNING 1ST OF 3 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI	60.54%	1		Jean Cole, San Miguel De A Mexico; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI		64.84%
2		Alan Lechner - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	60.50%	2	1	Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC		58.33%
3	2	Larry King, Grass Valley CA; Richard Gross, Las Vegas NV	54.46%	3	2	1 Toni Krueger, Bolingbrook IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL		57.32%
4		Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	53.83%	4		Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR		50.93%
	1	Elizabeth Becker, Evansville IN; Charlotte Blum, Bakersfield CA	47.20%		3	2 Ellen Essig - Mary Lou Tonnemacher, Evansville IN		46.89%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST		
1		Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK	69.94%	1	1	Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom; Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA		62.80%
2	1	Stephen Hawthorne - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL	63.39%	2	2	Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA		58.33%
3	2	Jose Estefano, Miami FL; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL	50.30%	3		Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH		57.14%
4	3	Charlie Morton - Zach Freehill, Bloomington IL	50.00%	4	3	Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA		56.25%
		1 Missy McCain - Somers Collins, Little Rock AR	49.70%			1 Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Yvrm Muir, Coon Rapids MN		54.46%
						2 Russell Craft, Warwick Bermuda; Dee Griffiths, Smith's Bermuda		

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April means Gatlinburg ... but May means Richmond, and June means Greenville. We offer one great regional most months of the year, and here is where you can spend springtime in the Mid-Atlantic.

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Fliers on the information table. As always, check for news and updates at www.mabcbidge.org

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Junior Day, Dress-Up Night, Central Illinois Unit 208 Day

Saturday, March 10, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series*	2nd single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, March 10, 10 & 3 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Saturday, March 10, 1 p.m.

Bridge Plus+ <i>0-5 masterpoints, 14 boards, no card fees</i>	single	America's Center 220	Free!	Free!
Friday-Saturday District 8 Side Game Series*	3rd single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, March 10, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Silodor Open Pairs	1-2 F	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*	1-2			
A/X		Renaissance Majestic	\$15.50	\$17.50
B/C/D		America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Casino Queen (Friday-Saturday) Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50

Saturday, March 10, 7:30 p.m.

One-session Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
Friday-Saturday Greater St. Louis Unit 143 Side Game Series*	4th single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, March 10, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$12/team/match	
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Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10.

*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Sunday, March 11, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	4th	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series*	3rd single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$14.50

Sunday, March 11, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	Renaissance Landmark 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Sunday, March 11, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Sunday, March 11, 1 p.m.

Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	1st single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$14.50

Sunday, March 11, 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 1	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
<i>Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10.</i>				
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs	1-2 Q	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
<i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.</i>				
Macy's (Sunday-Monday) Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams*	1-2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50

Sunday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.

One-session Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
<i>Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries</i>				
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$14.50

Sunday, March 11, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$12/team/match	
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