

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: Mike Cappelletti

Mike Cappelletti walked into the Daily Bulletin office Sunday night and said, "I see you're running a series on notrump defenses."

We can take a hint.

With the proliferation of 1NT defenses, the reputations of older systems such as Cappelletti among expert players have sometimes suffered. The newest toy is always shiniest. Cappelletti, however, continues to enjoy immense popularity with many club and tournament players who embrace it for its simplicity.

The eponymous Mr. Cappelletti provided some history about the convention, as well as his views on bidding theory.

"When I started playing bridge, the convention Brozel was very popular as a defense to 1NT. At the same time, however, the Kaplan-Sheinwold system was coming into vogue, and the weak 1NT it uses was robbing us blind. We needed a penalty double, but in Brozel, double showed a one-suited hand. So I thought 'Why not make double for penalty, and let 2♣ show the single-suiter?'" Thus, Cappelletti was born. Its structure is this:

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| Dbl = | penalty/values |
| 2♣ = | one-suited hand |
| 2♦ = | majors |
| 2♥ = | hearts and a minor |
| 2♠ = | spades and a minor |
| 2NT = | minors |

Cappelletti is unwavering in his view that double needs to be defined as value showing and penalty oriented.

"You need the penalty double. These fancy systems are giving up too much. If you have a balanced 16 or 17 points and they open 1NT in front of you, double is best in the long run. It's like blackjack: when dealer has 10, but you have 11, you should double down. On a particular hand it might not work, but in the long run it's best. Remember that you're 'over' the 1NT opener and that you get to make the opening lead."

According to Cappelletti, whatever the range of the opponents' 1NT, double should show a good 14 or more.

On weak notrumps, he said, "If you don't double, but defeat 1NT by one or two tricks (plus 50 or 100), you get an inferior score at matchpoints or IMPs if you could have made 1NT yourself for plus 90 or plus 120."

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Silver Ribbon champs: Siebert and Stout

For many years, Alan Stout enjoyed the unusual distinction of being the ACBL member with the greatest number of masterpoints who had never won a North American Championship. With his victory Monday in the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs with longtime partner Allan Siebert, Stout finally put that distinction to rest.

Pairing a 62.65% first final session with a 57.36% effort in the second final, Siebert and Stout won the four-session contest (restricted to members 55 and older who had previously qualified to enter) by more than a board. Their two-day total including carryover was 2140.54.

In second with 2045.56 were Charles Nemes and Martin Morris of the Chicago area. Top on a board was 64.

This was the sixth NABC title for Siebert of Little Rock AR. On the all-time list of ACBL



Allan Siebert and Alan Stout captured the Silver Ribbon Pairs.

masterpoint holders, he is #23 with almost 27,000. Stout, who previously had two second-place finishes in NABC events, is #15 on the list with nearly 29,000 points. With the victory, Stout is now a Grand Life Master.

Stout, of Jacksonville FL, and Siebert were in 10th place after the qualifying round, but were first at the end of the afternoon final session.

Goodwill reception honors four

ACBL's National Goodwill Committee hosted a reception Monday evening with Committee Chair Aileen Osofsky ably leading the event. As with all Goodwill Committee meetings, dozens of players were recognized for their contributions to the game, and the St. Louis reception was no exception. In addition, however, four members were singled out for special recognition.

New Orleans member **Jennie Flynn Sauviac** was honored as the 2007 ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year. Sauviac has served District 10 and Unit 134 for years as a tournament chair, board officer, Easybridge! presenter and advocate for new players. Osofsky, in her introductory remarks, acknowledged the challenges faced by the bridge community in New Orleans, but added that Hurricane Katrina was no match for Hurricane Jennie.

Sauviac thanked the committee and said, "I'm honored to be part of the elite company in this room, and I know we'll all continue to promote ACBL and the game we love."

Nancy Espy, the 2006 Volunteer of the Year, was selected by last year's ACBL President Harriette Buckman. Current President Sharon Fairchild



Goodwill Chair Aileen Osofsky presents an award to Jennie Flynn Sauviac honoring her as the 2007 ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year.

introduced Espy, of Sun Lakes AZ, by reading comments by Buckman about the honoree. Buckman said, "Nancy's efforts stand out, and she is

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#9 seed ousted from Vanderbilt

In round-of-64 action from the Vanderbilt Knockouts, most of the higher-ranked teams advanced except for the star-studded ninth-seed team of Mark Gordon, Chuck Burger, Steve Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Mike Passell and Eddie Wold. They fell 115 to 112 to the original #73 seed which includes Jason Feldman (a world Junior champion) and three Belgian teammates: Steve De Roos, Rutger Van Mechelen and Eric Debus.

The #22 seed led by Ron Gerard also exited the event when they lost 158-108 to the #43 team captained by Bill Cole.

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.



Goodwill Message

Today's opponent may be tomorrow's partner, and that's a good reason to treat your opponents and partners with respect and courtesy — the way you expect to be treated.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Tuesday, March 13

10 a.m. - Noon **Senior Team Trials meeting.** Room: Lafayette, Renaissance Grand.

Wednesday, March 14

8:30 a.m. - Noon **St. Louis City Tour.** Register at the Tour Desk (near Registration). Fee: \$26.

Friday, March 16

11:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. **Women's Team Trials meeting.** Room: Lafayette, Renaissance Grand.

Saturday, March 17

1 - 5:30 p.m. **Vugraph.** Room: TBA.
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CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 13

12:15 p.m. **Phillip Alder** *How to Respond to a 1♣ Opener*
6:45 p.m. **Larry Cohen** *Lawful Preemption*

Wednesday, March 14

12:15 p.m. **Ellen (Wallace) Kent** *Parameters of Preempts*
6:45 p.m. **Karen Walker** *Those Inconvenient Minors*

Thursday, March 15

12:15 p.m. **Chuck Said** *Extensions of the Negative Double*
6:45 p.m. **Mark Ehret** *How to Execute a Simple Squeeze*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Tuesday, March 13

It's "Cancun Night" in the Landmark 4 Ballroom after the evening session. Join us for wonderful Mexican food.

Wednesday, March 14

Please join us in Landmark Ballroom 4 after the evening session for "Cajun Night." Enjoy the great Louisiana food and enjoy the rhythm and blues styling of the Pennsylvania Slim Blues Band. You loved them on Monday and you will love them tonight. It might be an original song or it might be a song you have enjoyed for years.

Thursday, March 15

Forget the Ides! (But be suspicious of anyone wearing a toga.) It's "Hot Dog Night" in Landmark 4 after the evening session. And while you're enjoying the food, you'll enjoy the music of the Brett Stamps Jazz Quartet. Brett Stamps has a long and distinguished resume. He has performed, recorded and arranged for famous music groups including the Stan Kenton Orchestra. His group has performed at numerous prestigious events and venues. We will all enjoy the jazz of the Brett Stamps Jazz Quartet.

Visit our vendors!

For all of your bridge-related shopping, be sure to check out the vendors here at the St. Louis NABC.

Visit the America's Center, second level, in the pre-function area next to where the regional games are being played.

Ron Smith of Chattanooga TN has topped the 20,000 masterpoint level. Smith, a Grand Life Master, is a math professor at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He won the Mens Board-a-Match at the Las Vegas NABC in 1977, he won the Open Pairs in San Francisco in 1996 and he has numerous other high finishes.



15,000 is a lot of masterpoints

Long-term partners **Joe Godefrin** (top) and **Ed Schulte** have advanced to the 15,000 masterpoint level. Playing together, they won World Senior Teams in 2002. They also won the Leventritt Silver Pairs in Reno in 2004 and have numerous other high finishes in NABC events. Godefrin is from Sarasota FL and is a full-time player. Schulte, formerly from St. Louis, lives in Tampa FL. He is a former bridge/backgammon club owner who now plays bridge full time. Schulte is a member of the District 9 Goodwill Committee.



Dining in the Renaissance

We are offering special operating hours. Breakfast Buffet available from 6:30 am 'till 12:30 pm

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

Washington Avenue Bistro \$13.95 serving "the best Eggs Benedict in St. Louis"

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

Specialty Sandwiches

Shaved Ham & Smoked Gouda Panini with Pesto

Tuna Melt on Toasted English Muffin

Chicken Salad Croissant

Roast Beef Po' Boy

Washington Avenue Bistro

Chef McFadden's featured dishes served

11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Broccoli & Cheese Quiche

Oven Roasted Turkey & Havarti Cheese

Roasted Garlic Aioli

Roasted Pork Loin

Beef Burgundy

Capri Dinner Buffet serving from 4:30 pm

Spring rolls

Sweet and Sour Chicken

Stir-fry Beef & Broccoli

Cashew Shrimp

Vegetable Fried Rice

served with Chef Nathan's Salad Bar & Chef

Dan's Dessert Display

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

Refrigerators

The Renaissance hotel has no more refrigerators for guest rooms. They were given out on a first come, first served basis and their inventory is depleted.

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.

New Life Masters

All new Life Masters please report into the Daily Bulletin office to be recognized. Include you and your partner's names and hometowns, the event you were playing in and teammates if that applies. The Daily Bulletin office is located in the Renaissance Hotel on the Mezzanine level in the Parkview Room.

Partnership desk

All partnerships, including NABC+ events, for the 1 p.m. games will be done at the America's Center only.

Entries

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

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.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS



Stayman

By Mark Ehret

Our priorities at bridge are to play in the majors first, notrump second and the minor suits last. The Stayman convention is designed to discover 4-4 major suit fits when partner opens 1NT.

As South you hold:

♠K J 4 2 ♥A 7 2 ♦9 8 4 3 ♣9 8.

North opens 1NT (15-17). Now what?

You have enough high-card points to invite game, and you have a four-card major. Your doubleton in clubs may provide opportunities for partner to take some ruffs in your hand, but only if you have a 4-4 spade fit. The way to find out is to bid 2♣.

That is a conventional bid – it has nothing to do with clubs and everything to do with finding out if partner has a four-card major. His responses:

2♦ = no four-card major.

2♥ = four-card heart suit (maybe four spades).

2♠ = four-card spade suit, but not four hearts.

Some partnerships agree that opener's rebid of 2NT denies a four-card major and shows that the top of the 1NT range. This is not recommended. Just bid 2♦ to say no four-card major. Partner may need the bidding space that remains at the two level to further describe his hand.

Let's say that North now bids 2♥. If you hold the example hand, what should you bid next?

Bid 2♠. That tells partner you have a raise to

2NT with a four-card spade suit. If North has a minimum 1NT opener and four spades, you can stop at the two level. 2NT by you would send the same message (you wouldn't have used Stayman without one major and you don't like hearts), but if partner has four spades and a minimum, you will end up at the three level. When game is not in the picture, stay as low as you can.

Here's another hand to consider:

♠K J 10 5 ♥Q J 5 3 2 ♦J 7 4 ♣6.

Partner, North, opens the bidding 1NT, and you bid 2♣ to check on his major-suit holdings. Predictably, partner bids 2♦ (no major). Now what?

If you bid 2♥, you are showing the hand you hold: five hearts, four spades (you would simply have transferred to hearts without four spades) and 8 or 9 HCP. More on transfers can be found in another article in this series.

Partner now has the option of passing 2♥, raising to 4♥ with three-card support and a maximum or bidding 2NT with a doubleton heart and a minimum 1NT.

Finally, let's look at a hand that represents the exception to the rule that you should always have at least 8 HCP to use Stayman. Say you hold

♠Q 8 7 2 ♥J 9 7 3 ♦9 7 6 5 ♣7

or even



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.

♠Q 8 7 2 ♥J 9 7 3 ♦9 7 6 5 2 ♣—

Partner opens 1NT. What is your plan?

Bid Stayman, planning to pass whatever partner bids, including 2♦ (you know partner will not bid clubs). Wherever you land is almost certainly going to be better than 1NT with your weak hand as dummy. On a good day, partner will bid a major or have a good holding in diamonds.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: North ♠ 10 9 4
Vul: None ♥ 9 6 5
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A Q 6 4

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

♠ K Q J 8 7
♥ 10 4
♦ A K J
♣ K J 10

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| West | North | East | South |
| | Pass | 1♥ | Dbl |
| Pass | 2♣ | 2♥ | 2♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |

Opening lead: ♥2.

Bidding commentary: South is too strong to overcall 1♠, so he doubles, intending to bid spades next. With this distribution, a double followed by a suit bid shows 17-18 high-card points. Given the strength that South is showing, North has enough to raise to 4♠. A raise to 3♠ is possible but a touch conservative.

Lead commentary: Holding three low cards in partner's unsupported suit, lead low to deny a doubleton. If you raised partner's opening bid, lead high to deny an honor. Partner knows of your length.

Defensive commentary: The possession of four to the ace in the opponents' trump suit is a powerful weapon, particularly when holding a

long, strong side suit. East plays three rounds of hearts, forcing South to ruff. South and East now have four spades each. When South begins to draw trumps, East is careful to win the third round with the ace. Not the first, not the second, but the third round. Why? Because the third spade is the one that exhausts dummy. Now East can play a fourth heart, forcing South to ruff with his last spade. East remains with a high spade

and a high heart — down two. If East wins an earlier spade and leads a heart, North, the short trump hand, can ruff, leaving South with enough spades to draw East's trumps.

Play commentary: As South, if East ducks two spades, do not play a third. Play minor-suit winners and let East ruff, limiting your loss to down one.



The Intermediate-Newcomer committee is responsible for the smooth running IN area. They include: Eileen Fritsch, Twink Baker, Betty Freeman and Dottie Sealy. "They are really hard working," said Chair Freeman. "It makes all the difference."

NT Defense

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"Also, it's important to compete against the weak notrump (with appropriate values). If you can show both majors, you're at a terrific advantage since your partner will have a good idea of what to do. I've run many, many computer simulations that show it's right to compete with the majors even if you're only 4-4 with hands as light as 10 or 11 high-card points."

What about the "modified" Cappelletti convention?

"I can't stand it. Using 2♣ to show several possible hand types is inferior to just showing your major-minor two-suiters with 2♥ or 2♠. The problem with using 2♣ as first step in modified Cappelletti is that the opponents compete over 2♣, your side could wind up losing the major."

Fearful Symmetry?

By Barry Rigal

Before we played the first deal of our Vanderbilt round-one knockout match, a 32-board affair, I wondered if I should tell my partner about the last deal I'd played against our opponents. They had doubled my partner in 4♠ and he had blown the overtrick for plus 790, on a deal where they could collect 1370 their way.

I decided to say nothing, and this was the first deal:

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| Dir: South | ♠ A 8 7 4 | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ J 3 | | |
| | ♦ K 7 5 4 | | |
| | ♣ K 9 7 | | |
| ♠ — | | ♠ 9 5 3 2 | |
| ♥ Q 8 7 6 4 2 | | ♥ K 10 5 | |
| ♦ A 8 6 | | ♦ 9 | |
| ♣ Q J 8 3 | | ♣ A 10 6 5 2 | |
| | ♠ K Q J 10 6 | | |
| | ♥ A 9 | | |
| | ♦ Q J 10 3 2 | | |
| | ♣ 4 | | |

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♠ |
| 2♥ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 4♦ |
| 4♥ | 4♠ | 5♥ | Pass |
| Pass | 5♠ | Dbl | All Pass |

Phillip Alder, my partner, received the lead of the ♣8 (yes, you or I would perhaps not make that lead). Alder impressively played dummy's 7 rather than cover with the 9.

East looked at him suspiciously, sure that something was up. Maybe declarer had something like this:

♠K Q J 10 x ♥x x ♦A Q x x x ♣Q.

East took his ♣A and shifted to a heart.

That was plus 650 to the good guys — and, lo and behold, the opponents had a makeable slam!

At the other table, our teammates had never bid and conceded 420, so we gained 6 IMPs and won the match by 4 IMPs.

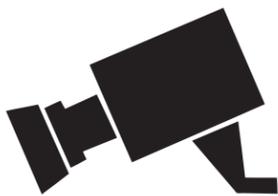
Bridge documentary on CTV

A one-hour bridge documentary featuring Toronto-area expert Gavin Wolpert and partner Vincent Demuy of Montreal is scheduled to air April 7 on Canada's CTV.

Documentary director Andy Pedersen filmed extensive on-camera interviews and hundreds of hours of at-the-table action for the 45-minute film.

Some of the filming took place at recent North American Bridge Championships.

The film is scheduled to air April 7 at 7 p.m.



Mixed Pairs begins today

Tom Kniest and Karen Walker won their first national title at the Dallas NABC last year by capturing the Rockwell Mixed Pairs crown.

The Mixed Pairs is a four-session event with two qualifying and two final sessions. Each pair must consist of a male and female partnership. The Rockwell Trophy, donated by Helen Rockwell in 1946, is presented to the winners.

The record-holder in the Mixed Pairs is Sidney Silodor, who won the event five times — including 1955 and 1956 with Helen Sobel. John Crawford won the event three times — in 1948 and 1949 with Margaret Wagar and in 1959 with Dorothy Truscott, the first time they had ever played together.

Winners:

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| 1946 | Anne Burnstein, Alvin Roth |
| 1947 | Evelyn Ansin, Charles Goren |
| 1948 | John Crawford, Margaret Wagar |
| 1949 | John Crawford, Margaret Wagar |
| 1950 | Peter Leventritt, Ruth Sherman |
| 1951 | Edith Rosenbloom, Sidney Silodor |
| 1952 | Anne Burnstein, Alvin Roth |
| 1953 | Jewel Hodge, Paul Hodge |
| 1954 | Said Haddad, Betty Windley |
| 1955 | Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel |
| 1956 | Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel |
| 1957 | Bee Gale, Howard Schenken |
| 1958 | Carol Ross, Edwin Smith |

A similar, three-session event was held at the Spring NABC from 1958 to 1962. Winners:

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| 1958 | Mrs. M. J. Novak, John Gerber |
| 1959 | Mary Jane Farell, Al Roth |
| 1960 | Shirlee Harris, Edward Rosen |
| 1961 | Carol Sanders, Tommy Sanders |
| 1962 | 1-2. Jessie Cook, Grant Marsee |
| | 1-2. Shirlee Harris, Edward Rosen |
| 1959 | John Crawford, Dorothy Hayden |
| 1960 | Elsie Abrams, William Passell |
| 1961 | Art Comstock, Margaret Muirhead |
| 1962 | Clarice Holt, Paul Levitt |
| 1963 | Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray |
| 1964 | Dan Morse, Mary Margaret Swan |
| 1965 | Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan |
| 1966 | Robert Sharp, Louise Sharp |
| 1967 | Gertrude Machlin, Kit Woolsey |
| 1968 | Marilyn Johnson, Peter Rank |
| 1969 | Peggy Parker, Steve Parker |
| 1970 | George Dawkins, Carolyn Flournoy |

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| 1971 | Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe |
| 1972 | John Mohan, Peggy Sutherlin |
| 1973 | Bernie Chazen, Marilyn Johnson |
| 1974 | Gerald Caravelli, Helen Utegaard |
| 1975 | Barry Crane, Kerri Shuman |
| 1976 | Peggy Lipsitz, Steve Parker |
| 1977 | Joel Friedberg, Nancy Gruver |
| 1978 | Ahmed Hussein, Gail Moss |
| 1979 | Juanita Skelton, Mike Smolen |
| 1980 | Jeff Meckstroth, Patty Meckstroth |
| 1981 | Esta Van Zandt, Jim Zimmerman |
| 1982 | Barry Crane, Kerri Shuman |
| 1983 | John Gustafson, Helen Gustafson |
| 1984 | Kathy Sulgrove, Larry Rock |
| 1985 | Beth Palmer, Steve Robinson |
| 1986 | Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz |
| 1987 | Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz |
| 1988 | Claire Tornay, Michael Moss |
| 1989 | Dorothy Truscott, Alan Truscott |
| 1990 | Jo Ann Manfield, Ken Cohen |
| 1991 | Jo Ann Manfield, Danny Sprung |
| 1992 | Kitty Bethe, Larry Mori |
| 1993 | Libby Fernandez, Happoldt Neuffer |
| 1994 | Jillian Blanchard, Geoff Hampson |
| 1995 | Cindy Bernstein, Bob Bernstein |
| 1996 | Margery Tamres, Joseph Brady |
| 1997 | Phyllis Quinn, Wafik Abdou |
| 1998 | Joan Eaton, Leslie Amoils |
| 1999 | Shannon Lipscomb, Mike Cappelletti |
| 2000 | Linda Gordon, Bernie Chazen |
| 2001 | Barbara Shaw, Mark Shaw |
| 2002 | Linda Webb, Richard Ekstrum |
| 2003 | Jim Kirkham, Corinne Kirkham |
| 2004 | Peggy Kaplan, Bill Kent |
| 2005 | John Kranyak, Laurie Kranyak |
| 2006 | Tom Kniest, Karen Walker |



2006 Mixed Pair Champs Tom Kniest and Karen Walker

A Tale of Two Cities

By Glenn Eisenstein

St. Louis and Boston: two cities forever linked by the 2004 World Series, but linked in other ways as well.

For my family, the two cities are linked in a most memorable way. I was living in Florida in 1999, the year of the Fall NABC in Boston. My oldest daughter, Samantha, was a senior at Brandeis University, so the trip north had extra benefits for me.

The day after the NABC ended, I took Samantha for some tests at a local hospital because of some problems she was having with her knee. The next day I returned to Florida, and two days later came a phone call that changed my life forever. My daughter had Ewings sarcoma, an aggressive form of bone cancer that required immediate and intense chemotherapy.

A year later, she returned to Boston to finish her last semester at Brandeis, but our ordeal was just beginning: In April 2001, doctors discovered Samantha had developed a form of leukemia as a result of the chemotherapy she had received. Now we needed to find a bone marrow donor, and quickly.

A few months later, the bone marrow transplant was performed, and a year and a half later Samantha returned once more to her life in Boston. She lives happily there today and is planning her wedding

May 5th to Adam Watson, also of Boston. The wedding will take place in St. Thomas.

The St. Louis connection?

A year or so after the successful transplant, we were given (by mutual consent) the name and address of the formerly (anonymous) donor. And Wednesday night, the night before the St. Louis NABC began, Abbie and I had dinner with this wonderful young man, his wife and his parents at a restaurant here in St. Louis.

We toasted each other, life, and all the wonderful things that happen when people do good things. This young man will also be present when Samantha gets married in eight weeks. As a matter of fact, he will be the one marrying them.

Life is good.

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.

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 1

Subject: revoke
DIC: Henry Cukoff
Event: NAP Flight A
Session: Second final

Dan Gerstman

Board #: 6 ♠ A J 6
Vul: E-W ♥ Q 10 2
Dir: East ♦ K 5 3 2
 ♣ 6 4 2

Ed White
♠ Q 9 7 3
♥ 7 6 4
♦ A Q J
♣ 10 7 3

Marty Hirschman
♠ K 5
♥ A 8 3
♦ 9 8 7 6 4
♣ J 9 5

Joel Wooldridge

♠ 10 8 4 2
♥ K J 9 5
♦ 10
♣ A K Q 8

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| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 1♣ |
| | | All Pass | |

Facts: North played in 1NT making three for plus 150 after the opening lead of the ♦9. The director was called after trick seven. The play to that point had been: ♦9 to the 10 and ace. The ♦Q was won by the king. Declarer advanced the ♥Q won by East with the ace. The ♦8 was led to West's jack, dummy pitching a spade. West shifted to the ♠3, won by the ♠A. Declarer led the ♥10 and overtaken in dummy with the king.

At trick seven, declarer led the ♥9. After following to the ♥9 with the ♣2, declarer said the word "heart." Declarer stated that he was attempting to correct his revoke.

Director's Ruling: The director judged that declarer, by saying "heart," was playing to the next trick. The revoke, therefore, was established. In accordance with Laws 61-64, a one-trick

penalty was imposed and the result adjusted to 1NT making two for a score of N-S plus 120.

The Appeal: At the end of trick seven, declarer was in dummy in which there remained one good heart. Declarer still had one heart in his hand due to his revoke at trick seven. The declarer then said "heart." A moment later (one or two seconds), he took the heart from his hand and started to exchange it for the club he had played to trick seven. There was conflicting testimony about whether declarer's trick seven card was face down at that point. Dummy had not played the remaining heart and West had not played.

After a brief exchange between the players, E-W called for the director. E-W said they thought a heart had been called from dummy. Declarer said it was not his intention to call a card from dummy; he just said "heart" because he wanted to correct the revoke.

The Decision: The committee heard the testimony of three of the players and two kibitzers (who had been sitting on either side of dummy). The kibitzers' testimony was requested and consented to by both sides.

Although Declarer had said that he had fully named each previous heart played from dummy, the committee found that his stating "heart" constituted an incomplete designation of the heart from dummy. The laws provide for incomplete designation by deeming it be the lowest card in dummy of the suit named, unless that was incontrovertibly not declarer's intention (Law 46.B.2). The testimony did not suggest that it was clear that declarer was muttering rather than naming a card to be played. Declarer did not say "heart," in a slip of the tongue, intending to say something else. He was in a position where cashing dummy's last heart was the logical next play and he said "heart" in such a way that it reasonably could be construed to be a designation of a card he is proposing to play.

Under those circumstances the committee decided the heart in dummy is played and the revoke on the previous trick was established. Therefore, a one trick penalty was appropriate and the decision of the table director was upheld.

The committee found that the appeal had merit.

Committee Members: Barry Rigal, chair, Bart Bramley, Michael Huston, Chris Moll and Bruce Rogoff.

Touring St. Louis

St. Louis City Tour

Enjoy a private, guided 3-1/2-hour tour of St. Louis, featuring two stops.

You begin at **Laclede's Landing**, a nine-block industrial area that once housed companies producing coffee, leather goods, mattresses, tobacco, whiskey, candy and machinery for the barges, and now features some of the most unique restaurants and sidewalk cafes in St. Louis.

Next you will visit the famous **Gateway Arch**, a stainless steel structure that towers over 60 stories tall, completed in 1968. It is the nation's tallest national monument. With a tour to the top included, you'll get a stunning glimpse of the St. Louis region from a dizzying height of 630 feet. Next, visit the Museum of Westward Expansion where you can view rare Indian Peace Medals and weapons of survival, an actual teepee, and Sioux war bonnet and walk through time with Lewis and Clark.

Then you'll drive through the **Soulard** and **Lafayette Square** neighborhoods, both National Historic districts. The Soulard area features beautifully restored 19th century red brick Victorian and federal style townhouses, and is home to one of the largest Mardi Gras celebrations outside New Orleans. It's also home to the Soulard Farmer's Market, one of the oldest public markets

still in existence in the United States.

You will pass by the Anheuser Busch brewery on your way to Lafayette Square, St. Louis's oldest historic district. Victorian mansions, townhouses and row houses display architectural styles from the Civil War through the turn of the century.

Your second stop is at the **Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis**. Archbishop John Glennon began the building of the Cathedral in 1907. Its unique design combines architecture of Romanesque style on the exterior with a wondrous Byzantine style interior. The cathedral is the home of the largest mosaic collection in the world.

On your ride home down Market Street, you will pass **Union Station**, a former passenger train terminal that has been restored into a shopping center and entertainment complex.

Date: Wednesday, March 13.

Time: Meet (on the St. Charles Street side of the Renaissance Hotel) at 8:15 a.m., return at noon.

Price: \$26.

Register for this tour at the Tour Desk located in the America's Center on second floor near Room 224. There is a limited number of people that can be accommodated, so sign up now.

Goodwill

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Goodwill Chair Aileen Osofsky presents a plaque to 2007 ACBL Honorary Member of the Year Zeke Jabbour as his wife Sharon and partner and friend Glenn Eisenstein look on.

a model for all ACBL members."

A feature of all Goodwill receptions is a surprise recognition of a local player in honor of their contributions to bridge. District 8 Director Georgia Heth and District 8 board member Martha Leary introduced the recipient of the honor, **Debbie Avery** of Champaign IL. According to Heth and Leary, Avery "contributes more to bridge than anyone else. She has been a club director, manager and owner for 25 years. She's served as district secretary-treasurer for more years than anyone can remember. Debbie has always like working with newcomers, and she scolds more experienced players if they don't treat the new players right."

The 2007 ACBL Honorary Member of the Year, **Zeke Jabbour**, was introduced by Glenn Eisenstein, whose humorous yet affectionate verbal barbs were the highlight of the evening.

Quoting Jabbour's wife Sharon, who had previously said that Zeke puts a smile on the face of bridge, Eisenstein quipped, "It's true. I've been Zeke's partner plenty of times, and when people come to our table, they smile. And when they leave our table, they smile."

Eisenstein applauded Jabbour for, "... being on the right side of everything, including ethics and bridge professionalism."

Jabbour accepted the honor, joking that the decision to name him Honorary Member was obviously made after a very long happy hour. In a moment of seriousness, he thanked the group for the honor, and cited the support of his wife Sharon.



2006 Volunteer of the Year, Nancy Espy (center), is congratulated by Goodwill Chair Aileen Osofsky (left) and ACBL President Sharon Fairchild.



Debbie Avery (second from left) was given special honors for her contributions to bridge. District 8 Director Georgia Heth (left) and District 8 board member Martha Leary introduced Avery.

COMPACT KO TEAMS BRACKET 1

16 Tables
 28.67 1 Fulvio Fantoni - Alfredo Versace - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy; James Cayne, New York NY
 21.50 2 James Scott, Wilton CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Alvin Levy, Commack NY; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON
 15.77 3 Dano De Falco, Rubano (P Italy); Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY
 12.90 4 Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 1

16 Tables
 37.57 1 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
 28.18 2 Patrick McCammon - Richard Bender, Springfield MO; Rod Beery, Lincoln NE; John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO
 18.79 3/4 Betty Freedman - Terry Currie, Houston TX; Noe Mallari, San Diego CA; Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL
 18.79 3/4 Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Richard Ellis Jr - James Davis, Kokomo IN; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarouth, San Antonio TX
 8.45 5/8 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said - Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA
 8.45 5/8 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

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 2

14 Tables
 26.35 1 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
 19.76 2 Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Ken Eisner, Truro NS; Bill Knoll Jr, New Glasgow NS
 13.18 3/4 Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Sofia Bulgaria
 13.18 3/4 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

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 3

16 Tables
 21.50 1 Paul Heller, Marietta GA; Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; Himani Khandellal - Rajeev Khandellal,
 16.13 2 David Dressman, Burlington KY; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Robert Webster - Wayne Larson, Ripon WI
 10.75 3/4 Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller, Houston TX; Michael Lunn, Sutton England; James Bochsler, Davenport FL
 10.75 3/4 Ralph Rotter Jr, Granite City IL; Scott Davis - Cheryl Davis - Emil Strotheide, Saint Louis MO

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 4

16 Tables
 15.90 1 Sasanka Ramanadham - Mark Gilje, Saint Louis MO; Matthew Diehl, Ballwin MO; Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL; Charles Gilje, Anchorage AK
 11.93 2 Steven Tuggle, Pearland TX; Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN; Mary Henderson, Naples FL; Art McHaffie, Santa Fe NM
 7.95 3/4 Patti Disbrow - Susan Rechter - Jo Ann Moore, Saint Louis MO; Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO
 7.95 3/4 Philip Lapalio Jr - John Prater - Barry Little - Selma Perlmutter, Chicago IL
 3.58 5/8 Norman Marks, Oakland CA; James Keating, Saint Peters MO; John Schmidt - Mary Bergum, Cedar Rapids IA
 3.58 5/8 V Ramakrishnan - Vijaya Ramakrishnan - Carole Chiang - Chao-Wang Chiang, Rapid City SD

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 5

16 Tables
 12.40 1 Rae Gene Burger, Des Moines IA; Mark Beckwith, Johnston IA; Cindy Rovner, West Des Moines IA; Terry Brown, Eddyville IA
 9.30 2 Ted Baldwin - Margaret Baldwin - Mary Fort - Susan Hall, Saint Louis MO
 6.20 3/4 Aileen Bowman - Jack Bowman, Guelph ON; Anni Amend, Whitehouse Sta NJ; Carolyn Borus, Denver CO

MONDAY 299ER PAIRS

| | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 13.0 Tables | A | B | C | | |
| 3.25 | 1 | | | Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Mary Ann Mitchell, Eureka MO | 69.23% |
| 2.79 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Michael Smith - Susan Seitz, Des Moines IA | 60.61% |
| 1.83 | 3 | | | Sandy Bigg - Charles Parker, Saint Louis MO | 57.77% |
| 2.09 | 4 | 2 | | Bob Pedrotti, Maryland Height MO; Susan Reiter, Caesarea Israel | 55.93% |
| 1.57 | 5 | 3 | 2 | Mike Arnheim, St Louis MO; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO | 55.30% |
| 1.18 | 6 | 4 | 3 | Jeanne Redington - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO | 54.35% |
| 0.88 | | 5 | | Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX | 53.39% |
| 0.93 | | 6 | | Cathy Struck - Raymond Struck, Hattiesburg MS | 53.38% |
| 0.85 | | | 4 | Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND; Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI | 53.15% |
| 0.64 | | | 5 | Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX | 52.97% |

SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

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|-------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 18.5 Tables | A | B | C | | |
| 4.40 | 1 | | | Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Stephen Seagren, La Jolla CA | 64.58% |
| 3.30 | 2 | | | Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC | 58.88% |
| 2.48 | 3 | | | Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA | 58.68% |
| 3.34 | 4 | 1 | 1 | Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX; Linda Spooner, Edmond OK | 58.06% |
| 1.39 | 5 | | | Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque NM | 55.22% |
| 1.36 | 6 | | | Josephine Grabow, San Antonio TX; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA | 54.92% |
| 2.51 | | 2 | | Jo Ann Aiken - Barbara Feeley, Tucson AZ | 53.81% |
| 1.88 | | 3 | | Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; John Forrest, San Diego CA | 52.84% |
| 2.05 | | 4 | 2 | Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX; James Flint, Zillah WA | 52.58% |
| 1.54 | | 5 | 3 | Jeremy Williams, Reynoldsburg OH; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH | 52.38% |
| 1.15 | | 6 | 4 | Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Craig Hutton, Hamilton Bermuda | 52.16% |
| 0.86 | | | 5 | Ann Hamilton, Naples FL; Barbara Chasnoff, Park Ridge IL | 51.95% |

STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS-ONLY SESSION

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| 7.0 Tables | A | B | | | |
| 2.58 | 1 | 1 | | Sanford Becker - Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO | 70.40 |
| 1.94 | 2 | | | Gen Geiger - Chris Niemann, Sarasota FL | 45.40 |
| 1.48 | 3 | 2 | | Evelyn Pruitt, Paducah KY; Villa Aschenbrenner, Ledbetter KY | 45.00 |
| 1.09 | 4 | | | Melody Bi, Woodbury MN; Fred Chang, Flushing NY | 36.60 |
| 0.82 | 5 | | | Sarita Mathiasen, Albany CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA | 11.20 |

MONDAY SENIOR PAIRS

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|-------------|---|-----|-----|---|--------|
| 21.0 Tables | A | B | C | | |
| 8.68 | 1 | | | Ann Cady, Roxbury CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT | 60.65% |
| 6.51 | 2 | | | Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA | 60.30% |
| 4.88 | 3 | | | Noe Mallari - Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA | 58.91% |
| 3.66 | 4 | | | Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Grace Hunt, Dallas TX | 58.80% |
| 2.75 | 5 | | | Judith Gushner, Boca Raton FL; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ | 58.22% |
| 2.68 | 6 | | | Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN; Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN | 57.29% |
| 4.72 | | 1 | | Tommy Latham, White House TN; Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN | 54.17% |
| 3.54 | | 2 | 1 | Alf Stole, Bridgeton MO; James Homire Jr, Robertsville MO | 53.13% |
| 2.66 | | 3 | | Sarah Furlow - Richard Furlow, Midland MI | 52.55% |
| 1.74 | | 4/5 | | Charles Gilje, Anchorage AK; Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT | 50.81% |
| 1.74 | | 4/5 | | Elizabeth Coulon, Denver CO; Denise Desbarats, Golden CO | 50.81% |
| 1.12 | | 6 | | Stan Albin - Janet Albin, Neoga IL | 50.35% |
| 1.82 | | | 2/3 | Hadley Kurtz - Alice Kurtz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR | 45.60% |
| 1.82 | | | 2/3 | Alice Pierce - Robert Kreutzer, Scottsdale AZ | 45.60% |

MONDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS

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|-------------|-----|-----|---|--|--------|
| 18.0 Tables | A | B | C | | |
| 13.65 | 1 | | | Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX | 64.73% |
| 10.24 | 2 | | | Frank Queen - Virginia Johnston, Denver CO | 64.14% |
| 6.72 | 3/4 | | | Linda Bandler - Mike Bandler, Alamo CA | 56.10% |
| 6.72 | 3/4 | | | William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; Linda Hughes, Edmond OK | 56.10% |
| 4.32 | 5 | | | Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD | 55.80% |
| 3.24 | 6 | | | Gerald Collier, Camarillo CA; Jan Janssen, Henderson NV | 55.65% |
| 5.31 | | 1 | 1 | Don Young - Steven Olson, Springfield MO | 55.06% |
| 3.98 | | 2 | | Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY | 54.46% |
| 2.99 | | 3 | | Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL | 53.87% |
| 1.96 | | 4/5 | | Denny Penticoff, Mountain Home AR; Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA | 50.00% |
| 2.25 | | 4/5 | | James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD | 50.00% |
| 2.78 | | | 2 | Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL | 49.85% |
| 2.09 | | | 3 | Sandra Anderson - Paul Weiland, Troy MO | 49.70% |
| 1.57 | | | 4 | Darrel Matlock - Annette Matlock, Springfield MO | 43.90% |



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.

Fliers on information table . . . Visit the Mid-Atlantic at www.mabcbridge.org

FIRST FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

42.25 Tables

| | | | |
|------|-----|--------------------------------|---------|
| 8.12 | 1 | Edward White, Grand Blanc MI | 130.12% |
| 5.33 | 2/3 | Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY | 125.84% |
| 5.33 | 2/3 | Alan Lechner, New York NY | 125.84% |
| 5.44 | 4/5 | Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA | 123.39% |
| 5.44 | 4/5 | Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis | 123.39% |
| 3.75 | 6/7 | Bud Biswas, Lexington MA | 122.65% |
| 3.75 | 6/7 | Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA | 122.65% |

SIDE GAME - SUNDAY-MONDAY

26.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | |
|------|---|---|--|--------|
| 5.46 | 1 | | Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL | 63.81% |
| 4.10 | 2 | | Carol Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX | 63.45% |
| 4.10 | 3 | 1 | Gary Dayton, Mahomet IL; Jerry Mosher, Greencastle IN | 61.53% |
| 2.30 | 4 | | Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Betsy Duncan, Abilene TX | 61.35% |
| 1.73 | 5 | | Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY | 59.61% |
| 1.63 | 6 | | Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Ken Gee, Regina SK | 58.15% |
| 3.08 | 2 | | Shirley Ybarra, Washington DC; Charles Keltner, Highland IL | 56.23% |
| 2.31 | 3 | | Linda Dick - Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA | 56.07% |
| 1.73 | 4 | | Henry Metzner - E Hale, Rolla MO | 55.11% |
| 1.30 | 5 | | Linda Logan, Thornhill ON; Carol Netchvolodoff, Washington DC | 53.80% |
| 2.16 | 6 | 2 | Bill Anderson, Hendersonville NC; Gabriel Perry, Houston TX | 53.68% |
| 1.62 | | 3 | Betty Markey, Indianapolis IN; Janice Van Buren, Saint Louis MO | 53.04% |
| 1.59 | | 4 | Deborah Gregory - Joy Sisk, Madisonville KY | 52.14% |
| 0.91 | | 5 | Richard Edwards Jr - Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO | 51.28% |

MONDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

8.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | |
|------|---|---|--|--------|
| 1.89 | 1 | | Wayne Welborn, Waxhaw NC; Doris Niemann, Charlotte NC | 61.89% |
| 1.42 | 2 | 1 | Harriet Edwards, St Louis MO; James Carey, Clinton IA | 57.80% |
| 1.06 | 3 | | Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN | 57.69% |
| 0.80 | 4 | | Walter Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Eric Bardin, Nashville TN | 56.45% |
| 1.04 | 5 | 2 | Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO; Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO | 56.02% |
| 0.82 | | 3 | Pam Sherman, Clayton MO; Sara Myers, St Louis MO | 55.35% |
| 0.62 | | 4 | Susan Kilo - Jackie Baker, St Louis MO | 52.06% |
| 0.46 | | 3 | Al Perry - Gloria Perry, Bridgeton MO | 51.08% |

MONDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

13.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|-----|--|---|--------|
| 3.25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Mike Arnheim, St Louis MO; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO | 63.83% |
| 2.44 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Michael Smith - Susan Seitz, Des Moines IA | 61.74% |
| 1.83 | 3 | | Robert McDill, St Louis MO; Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN | 61.17% | |
| 1.37 | 4 | | Sandy Bigg - Charles Parker, Saint Louis MO | 59.28% | |
| 1.14 | 5 | | Herman Markell - B.Melody Patterson, Memphis TN | 58.33% | |
| 1.57 | 6 | 3 | 3 | Jeanne Redington - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO | 57.39% |
| 1.18 | | 4 | Andy Finkenstadt, Saint Charles MO; William Lobdell, Des Peres MO | 56.25% | |
| 0.88 | | 5 | Susan Hall, Cleveland OH; Stephanie James, Chagrin Falls OH | 53.79% | |
| 0.70 | | 6 | Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO | 53.03% | |
| 0.67 | | 4/5 | Cathy Irving, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Ginna Dethomas, Hot Springs Vil AR | 50.57% | |
| 0.67 | | 4/5 | Mark Beckwith, Johnston IA; Terry Brown, Eddyville IA | 50.57% | |

MONDAY A/X PAIRS

35.0 Tables

| | A | X | | |
|-------|---|---|--|--------|
| 26.10 | 1 | | Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA | 58.16% |
| 19.58 | 2 | | Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX | 57.69% |
| 14.68 | 3 | | Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD | 57.21% |
| 11.01 | 4 | | Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN | 57.19% |
| 8.26 | 5 | | Mark Shaw, Hanover PA; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD | 56.79% |
| 6.71 | 6 | | Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL | 56.74% |
| 4.65 | 7 | | David Hoffner, Bentnor City NJ; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA | 56.18% |
| 3.48 | 8 | | Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA | 56.01% |
| 4.85 | 9 | | Carolyne Fox, Manvel TX; Edward Groner, Houston TX | 55.49% |
| 7.10 | | 1 | Harley Bress, Lakewood CO; Charles Durrin III, Madison AL | 55.34% |
| 6.11 | | 2 | Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI | 54.33% |
| 3.99 | | 3 | Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Christoph Eick, Houston TX | 53.12% |
| 3.00 | | 4 | Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA; Lynn Condon, West Redding CT | 52.07% |
| 2.25 | | 5 | Nancy Turner - Susan Jackowitz, New York NY | 51.71% |
| 1.68 | | 6 | Avril Rodney, Fairfax VA; David Rodney, Alexandria VA | 51.53% |

6.20 3/4 Karen Pickelsimer, Oakwood Hills IL; Gary Schechter, Springfield IL; Amy Bloom, Silver Spring MD; Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1**16 Tables**

John Pulles - Mark Churchman - Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK; Claire Jones, Regina SK

vs

William Higgins - Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH

vs

John Russell, North Barrington IL; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ

vs

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

vs

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

vs

Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Will Engel, Freeport IL

vs

Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI

vs

Joe Luk - Shirley Scott, Colorado Spgs CO; Mary Olson, Colorado Spgs CO; Joseph Barrett, Colorado Spring CO

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2**16 Tables**

William Clarke, Wilmette IL; Joyce Richards, Rockwall TX; Irene Faletto, Heath TX; Grace Michael - Mary Keever, Grayslake IL

vs

Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Bernie Collins, Estevan SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Sandra Southam, Regina SK; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL

vs

Albert Shrive, Clarks Green PA; Jim McKeown, State College PA; Joseph Ashcroft - Mollie Whalen, E Stroudsburg PA

vs

W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; Robert Kroupa - Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID; Michael Strong, Winfield IL

vs

Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Vandana Jhawar - Pradeep Jhawar, Layton UT

vs

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

vs

Peter Kyper, West Chester PA; John Weber, Watseka IL; Frank Morgan, Williamstown MA; Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR

vs

Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Jeremy Fournier - Jared Fournier - Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3**16 Tables**

Don Morgan - David Dyer, Houston TX; Charlotte Blum, Bakersfield CA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX

vs

Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs - Sharon Gary, Memphis TN; Jerry Drennan, Germantown TN

vs

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

vs

Blair Brickman, New York NY; David Morrow, Brooklyn NY; W Dale Wagar - Linda Desoto, Mountain Home AR

vs

Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Dmitriy Myedvyedyev, Moscow ID; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA

vs

Jeroen Swinkels, St Louis MO; Chuck Ettelson - Jason Clevenger, Saint Louis MO; Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom

vs

Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL

vs

Doris Rich - Johnie Imes, Lake Ozark MO; Roy Coplen - Geraldine Cunningham, Jefferson City MO

Ah . . . Springtime in the Mid-Atlantic

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.

Richmond, VA - May 22-28, Holiday Inn Koger Center (804) 379-3800. Regardless of the site, the Mid-Atlantic's Memorial Day regional always is the ACBL's largest. Great playing area, with all games in two big ballrooms and plenty of nearby restaurants. *Tournament co-chair: Jacki Shuman (804) 307-4304, richmondregional@aol.com*

Greenville, SC - June 11-17, Hyatt Regency Downtown (864) 235-1234. The more and more folks are catching on: This is one of Mid-Atlantic's most impressive venues. Set in a revitalized uptown/downtown area but easily accessible by ground or air. *Tournament co-chair: Jaime Villanueva (864) 322-6153, jaimepvillanueva@aol.com.*

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

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4

14 Tables
 Dorcas Downs, Thomasville NC; Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Vym Muir, Coon Rapids MN
 vs
 Carolyn Marks - Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth TX; Janet Jordan - Diane Washabaugh, Aledo TX

 Diane Bastian - Joe Bastian - Jo Ann Colton - Bill Colton, Chapel Hill NC
 vs
 John West III, Siloam Spgs AR; Stella Severson, Omaha NE; Fred Steger, Jr, McAllen TX; Brian Simet, Rogers AR

 Peggy West, Gallatin TN; Syble Johnson, Hendersonville TN; Dorothy Hooper, Madison TN; Margo Mueller, Goodlettsville TN
 vs
 Richard Olson, Colorado Spgs CO; Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL; Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO; C Kirk Osterland, Manchester VT

 Zach Freehill - Charlie Morton - Ann Schuyler - Bev Upp, Bloomington IL
 vs
 Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Aileen Bowman - Jack Bowman, Guelph ON

FIRST SUNDAY MIDNITE KNOCKOUTS

12 Tables
 3.34 1 Mary Tseng - Francis Tseng, Erie PA; Philip MacFarlane, Parma OH; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA
 2.51 2 Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA
 1.67 3/4 Adam Kaplan - Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL

MONDAY-TUESDAY SENIOR KOS BRACKET I

7 Tables
 David Bish, Cherokee Vlg AR; Frank Yoder III, Goshen IN; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH
 vs
 Bruce Houston, Mc Lean VA; Donald Van Arman, Bloomington IN; Janet Neel Fleenor - Harley McCabe, Bowling Green KY

MONDAY-TUESDAY SENIOR KOS BRACKET II

7 Tables
 John Nesser, St Paul MN; Donna Nesser, Minneapolis MN; Fred Bode - Marilyn McDonald, San Diego CA
 vs
 Bert Shramko - Susan Shramko, Chattanooga TN; John Buechner - Betty Buechner, Hixson TN

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.

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.



St. Louis Tours

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.



LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS

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|--------------------|----|---|--|---------|
| 65.0 Tables | | | | |
| 100.00 | 1 | Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR | | 2140.54 |
| 75.00 | 2 | Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL | | 2045.56 |
| 56.25 | 3 | Richard Gabriel - Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL | | 2021.47 |
| 44.44 | 4 | John Brady - Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL | | 2017.35 |
| 40.00 | 5 | Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC | | 2014.31 |
| 36.36 | 6 | Madi Drimmer - Paul Eberman, Sarasota FL | | 2008.55 |
| 33.33 | 7 | William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV | | 2007.78 |
| 30.77 | 8 | Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY | | 1992.96 |
| 28.57 | 9 | Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX | | 1990.12 |
| 26.67 | 10 | Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL; John Malley, Pascoag RI | | 1987.76 |
| 25.00 | 11 | Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA | | 1987.54 |
| 23.53 | 12 | Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ; Lester Sokolower, Verona NJ | | 1979.94 |
| 22.22 | 13 | Robert Brandow, Toledo OH; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI | | 1976.39 |
| 21.05 | 14 | Tom Kniest, University City MO; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS | | 1954.25 |
| 20.00 | 15 | Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Peggy Duffey, Dallas TX | | 1953.11 |
| 19.05 | 16 | Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL | | 1947.66 |
| 18.18 | 17 | John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA | | 1940.24 |
| 17.39 | 18 | Fred King, Falls Church VA; Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ | | 1936.34 |
| 16.67 | 19 | Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL | | 1928.07 |
| 16.00 | 20 | Glenn Eisenstein - Lew Walter, New York NY | | 1918.03 |
| 15.38 | 21 | Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC | | 1914.92 |
| 14.81 | 22 | Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI | | 1910.30 |
| 14.29 | 23 | Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV | | 1907.10 |
| 13.79 | 24 | Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM | | 1902.83 |
| 13.33 | 25 | Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON | | 1902.72 |
| 12.90 | 26 | Judith Eaton - Glafkos Galanos, Carbondale IL | | 1893.52 |
| 12.50 | 27 | Joan Priebe - James Priebe, Mississauga ON | | 1893.02 |
| 12.12 | 28 | Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL | | 1891.46 |
| 11.76 | 29 | Nancy Popkin - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO | | 1874.15 |
| 11.43 | 30 | Sharon Jabbour - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL | | 1873.20 |
| 11.11 | 31 | Larry Kolker, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO | | 1867.63 |
| 10.81 | 32 | Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Jane Segal, Villanova PA | | 1865.35 |
| 10.53 | 33 | Joe Gottler, Elberta AL; Clifton Miller, Sr., Shreveport LA | | 1860.64 |
| 10.26 | 34 | Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH | | 1860.13 |
| 10.00 | 35 | Richard Meffley - James Tritt, Fresno CA | | 1858.21 |
| 9.76 | 36 | David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD | | 1856.58 |
| 9.52 | 37 | Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL | | 1855.09 |
| 9.98 | 38 | John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT | | 1852.64 |
| 9.09 | 39 | Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Eric Leong, Oakland CA | | 1849.90 |
| 8.89 | 40 | Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME | | 1841.92 |
| 8.70 | 41 | John Sheridan, Indianapolis IN; Natan Erdberg, Fishers IN | | 1832.73 |
| 8.51 | 42 | Ed Rawlinson, Helotes TX; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX | | 1829.61 |
| 8.33 | 43 | Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN | | 1820.42 |
| 8.60 | 44 | Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY | | 1815.44 |
| 8.10 | 45 | Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY | | 1813.92 |
| 7.84 | 46 | Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH | | 1808.44 |
| 7.69 | 47 | Barbara Pearlman, Scotch Plains NJ; Aaron Cohen, Manchester To NJ | | 1807.90 |
| 7.55 | 48 | Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ | | 1806.44 |
| 7.41 | 49 | R Jay Becker - Scott Levine, New York NY | | 1806.25 |
| 7.36 | 50 | Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines | | 1805.20 |

MONDAY B/C/D PAIRS

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| 23.0 Tables | | | | | |
| | B | C | D | | |
| 9.74 | 1 | | | Mark Daily - Claire Krukenberg, Charleston IL | 63.21% |
| 7.31 | 2 | | | Charlene Sands, Pflugerville TX; Virgil Massey, Driftwood TX | 62.72% |
| 5.48 | 3 | | | Joan Lewis, New York NY; Sylvia Stahl, Scarsdale NY | 58.00% |
| 4.11 | 4 | | | John Pulles - Mark Churchman, Saskatoon SK | 57.75% |
| 3.08 | 5 | | | Ann Zorn, Billings MT; Rolf Paul, Needham MA | 56.24% |
| 6.01 | 6 | 1 | | Brian Zaugg, Burien WA; Jingsong Liu, Kirkland WA | 55.69% |
| 3.95 | | 2/3 | | W Turner - Jane Turner, College Station TX | 54.98% |
| 3.95 | | 2/3 | | William Cox - Dora Lee, Edmonton AB | 54.98% |
| 2.54 | | 4 | | John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico | 53.88% |
| 2.27 | | 5 | | S Periyanyagam - Chella Periyanyagam, Hanson KY | 52.89% |
| 2.61 | | 6 | | Edward Yetter - Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland TX | 52.55% |
| 3.64 | | | 1 | Carol Kemmerer - Richard Kemmerer, Tehachapi CA | 51.48% |
| 2.73 | | | 2 | Jeremy Williams, Reynoldsburg OH; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH | 51.27% |
| 2.05 | | | 3 | Kenlynn Gilbert, Bellevue WA; Vivian Camandona, Mill Creek WA | 49.65% |
| 1.54 | | | 4 | Charles Whitman - Ira Marcus, Chicago IL | 48.32% |

SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

| | | | | | |
|------|----------|----------|----------|---|--------|
| | A | B | C | | |
| 7.58 | 1 | | | Terry Currie - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX | 68.08% |
| 5.69 | 2 | | | Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA; Mark Patton, Dubuque IA | 65.92% |
| 4.26 | 3 | | | Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY | 64.12% |
| 3.20 | 4 | | | Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN | 60.72% |
| 2.40 | 5 | | | Jeffrey Smith - Isabelle Smith, Ottawa ON | 60.64% |
| 1.80 | 6 | | | Alice Brown, Midlothian VA; En Xie, Saint Louis MO | 60.59% |
| 4.55 | | 1 | | Sherby Chernin, Cincinnati OH; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI | 57.79% |
| 3.41 | | 2 | 1 | Paul Weader - Barbara Ritter, Sun City AZ | 56.60% |
| 2.56 | | 3 | 2 | Eric Sieg, Norman OK; Leah Stapleton, Oklahoma City OK | 54.17% |
| 1.92 | | 4 | | Joyce Dennis, Fairborn OH; Patricia Hoffman, Beavercreek OH | 53.85% |
| 1.44 | | 5 | | Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC | 53.78% |
| 1.49 | | 6 | | Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX; Paul Sitz, Ramsey MN | 53.24% |
| 1.79 | | | 3 | Fay Freeman - Leamon Freeman Sr, Oklahoma City OK | 52.69% |
| 1.35 | | | 4 | Mary Jarrells, Wildwood MO; Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO | 50.77% |
| 1.07 | | | 5 | Martin Wein - Nancy Wein, Richmond VA | 49.14% |
| 0.81 | | | 6 | Christopher Seymoure, Toronto ON; Sandy Wyley, Clayton NM | 48.52% |

MONDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

| 12.0 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 3.11 | 1 | 1 | | | Ronald Stevenson, Sr, New Buffalo MI; Edmond Douville, Hobart IN | 69.64% |
| 2.33 | 2 | 2 | | | Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO | 64.46% |
| 1.75 | 3 | 3 | | | Barbara Woodward, Collierville TN; Martha Shapiro, Germantown TN | 63.39% |
| 1.31 | 4 | | | | Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Hatchie Greene, Saint Louis MO | 61.61% |
| 1.12 | 5 | 4 | | | Robert Seitz, Clive IA; Michael Smith, Des Moines IA | 56.89% |
| 1.09 | 6 | | | | Janet Conway - Alice Ernster, Chatfield MN | 55.02% |
| 1.90 | | 5 | 1 | | Lawrence Segar - Gayle Segar, Rochester MN | 54.21% |
| 1.43 | | 6 | 2 | | Michael Mitra - Salvatore Martorelli, Lake St Louis MO | 52.30% |
| 1.07 | | | 3 | | Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO; Mark Behling, Fenton MO | 52.21% |
| 0.80 | | | 4 | | Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX | 50.89% |

MONDAY EVENING 100/200/300 SWISS TEAMS

| 12 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|--|-------|
| 3.11 | 1 | | | | Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN; Robert McDill, St Louis MO; Susan Hall, Cleveland OH; Stephanie James, Chagrin Falls OH | 59.00 |
| 2.33 | 2 | | | | Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Robert Larkin, Bedford NH; Jane Larkin, Lancaster PA | 50.00 |
| 2.40 | 3 | 1 | | | Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO; Suzanne Broddon - Mary Macchesney - Jan Pass, Saint Louis MO | 49.00 |
| 1.80 | 4 | 2 | | | Bob Pedrotti, Maryland Height MO; Jo-Ellyn Ryall, Saint Louis MO; Mamie Walton - Cheryl Ward, Florissant MO | 48.00 |
| 1.67 | 3 | 1 | | | Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens - Eric Bardin, Nashville TN; James Carey, Clinton IA | 36.00 |

FIRST SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE SERIES

| 85.25 Tables | | | | |
|--------------|-----|---------------------------------|---------|--|
| 10.78 | 1/2 | Mike Albert, Omaha NE | 129.99% | |
| 10.78 | 1/2 | Pamela Leggett, Parker AZ | 129.99% | |
| 6.93 | 3 | Peter Clark, Ottawa ON | 123.41% | |
| 5.20 | 4 | C Kirk Osterland, Manchester VT | 116.62% | |
| 3.90 | 5 | Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ | 114.78% | |
| 2.64 | 6/7 | Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY | 113.94% | |
| 2.64 | 6/7 | Ken Gee, Regina SK | 113.94% | |

MONDAY STRATIFIED SWISS

| 80 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-----------|------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 11.84 | 1 | | | | Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Franklin Kasle, Flint MI; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC | 111.00 |
| 8.88 | 2 | | | | Charles Lynn Jr, Kansas City MO; Paul Theroff, Kansas City KS; Marilyn Davis Hennon, Overland Park KS; Shawn Tate, Chillicothe MO | 105.00 |
| 5.83 | 3/4 | | | | Anton Tsyppkin, Sharon MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA; Helen Raleigh - Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY | 101.00 |
| 5.83 | 3/4 | | | | Tom Marsh - Janise Saul, San Antonio TX; Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX | 101.00 |
| 3.75 | 5 | | | | Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Ken Gee, Regina SK | 97.00 |
| 2.81 | 6 | | | | Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA | 91.00 |
| 8.49 | 7 | 1 | | | Jill Rosen, Greenwich CT; Richard Kraner - Hope Furth, White Plains NY; Susan Sekulow, Scarsdale NY | 87.00 |
| 1.36 | 8/10 | | | | Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Sharon Hammer, Huntington Bh CA; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH | 85.00 |
| 6.37 | 8/10 | 2 | | | Richard Brehm - Carol Brehm, Memphis TN; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO | 85.00 |
| 1.36 | 8/10 | | | | Lauren Block, Manhasset NY; Gail Levy, Melville NY; Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY; Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY | 85.00 |
| 4.78 | | 3 | | | Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Carla Skeen - Carolyn Skeen, Jefferson City TN; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC | 78.00 |
| 3.58 | | 4 | | | Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Matthew Raider, Portland CT | 75.00 |
| 4.55 | | 5 | 1 | | Judy Bevan, Lawrence KS; Shari Krentzel, Oskaloosa KS; Brian Simet, Rogers AR; John West III, Siloam Spgs AR | 74.00 |
| 2.01 | | 6 | | | Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Schmuel Greenberg, Israel; Steven Goodman, Upton MA; Jean Wittman, Northborough MA | 73.00 |
| 3.41 | | | 2 | | Barbara Wishnev, Las Vegas NV; Carol Wilson, Houston TX; Celeste Jacklin - Ann Witt, Aurora IL | 68.00 |
| 2.56 | | | 3 | | Thomas Danford, Bellaire OH; Margaret Graham, St Clairsville OH; Linda Schanz, Las Vegas NV; Endre Tary, 63225 Langen Germany | 66.00 |
| 1.92 | | | 4 | | Jeannette Chase, Lake Barrington IL; Linda Rough, Lake Zurich IL; Shelly Costello, Barrington IL; Janet Gron, Wooddale IL | 65.00 |
| 1.44 | | | 5 | | David Fee, Greenwood IN; Carolyn Steinbaugh - Phyllis Peters, Terre Haute IN; Joyce Elledge, Paris IL | 62.00 |
| 1.08 | | | 6 | | Donna Nicol, Edmonton AB; Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX | 59.00 |

Dying by the Sword,
Living by the Sword

By Bob Lafleur

The sword for my long time partnership with Al McRae is 11-14 1NTs, and we pride ourselves on not getting caught for numbers. We run before the doubling starts with most weak hands and have methods to describe single-suited and two-suited hands if 1NT has been doubled in the direct position. Responder with 8 or more balanced points passes after 1 NT-Pass, and opener Alerts, informing the opponents, if asked, that the expectation is a 8 to a bad 11 HCP.

Playing in a KO on Saturday, it was a real disappointment when holding

♠ 10 x ♥ Q J x ♦ A Q x x x ♣ x x x,

and passing after partner's 1 NT had been passed, to have LHO double. Partner and RHO passed, and envisioning a make, with perhaps doubled overtricks, I passed as well. The opponents defended flawlessly, everything lay well for them and we were down 500. We can't remember the last time we were caught so badly.

This brings us to Board 18 in the second qualifying for the Silver Ribbon Pairs:

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

In third seat favorable I opened the West hand 1NT. Not everyone's idea of a quality bid (including partner). North, with 16 balanced HCP, doubled, and partner passed, which I alerted. When asked, I explained that partner had a two-suited hand which did not include spades or wanted to play 1NT redoubled to punish North for getting into our auction. South passed and I redoubled per agreement. North passed, partner passed and South had nowhere to go.

North led the ♦ K and, liking my chances, put up dummy's ace, getting even better news when South played the jack. I followed with the 7. A club to my jack was taken by North to play the ♦ Q and after some thought South unblocked the 10. North continued a diamond to my 9. I ran the clubs pitching my low hearts and came back to my hand with the ♠ A to cash my diamonds. This was the position when I cashed my last diamond:

| | | |
|------|-------|-------|
| | ♠ Q J | |
| | ♥ A | |
| | ♦ — | |
| | ♣ — | |
| ♠ 10 | | ♠ K 9 |
| ♥ K | | ♥ J |
| ♦ 8 | | ♦ — |
| ♣ — | | ♣ — |
| | ♠ 8 | |
| | ♥ Q 9 | |
| | ♦ — | |
| | ♣ — | |

North was caught in a simple squeeze for my 11th trick and plus 1360. Why weren't we playing IMP pairs?

Casino Queen coupons

Casino Queen \$5 match-play coupons are now available at the Registration Desk in the America's Center.

TODAY'S PAIRING IN THE

82 Tables
 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL

vs
 Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Benito Garozzo, Palm Beach FL; Richard Reising, Lantana FL; Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Turkey

George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY

vs
 Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy

vs
 Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy

vs
 Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duanesburg NY

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway

vs
 Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Vish Viswanathan, West Windsor NJ; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Tom Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Michael White, Atlanta GA

Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russ Ekeblad, Providence RI; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV

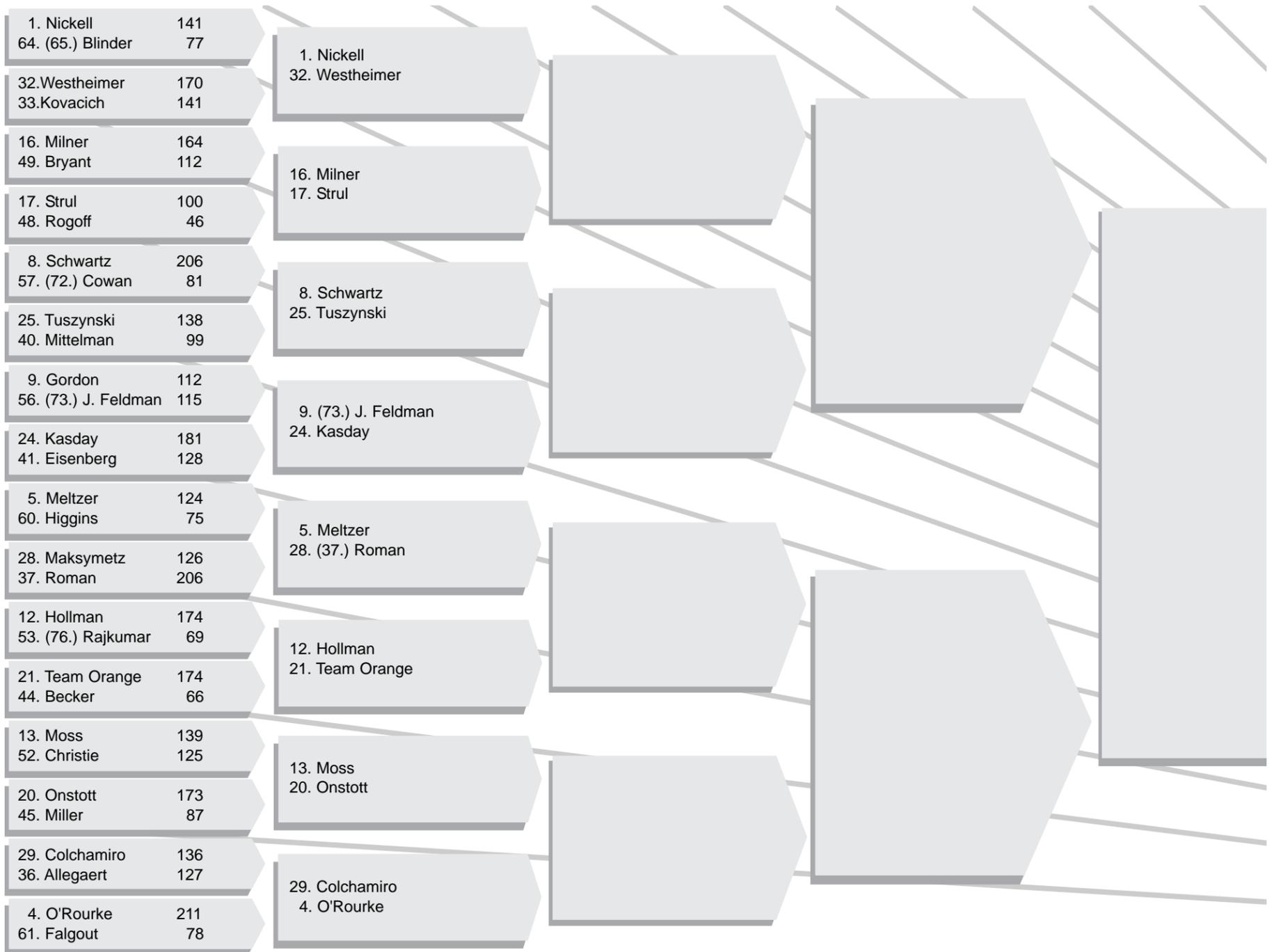
vs
 Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands

Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR Italy; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland

vs
 James Rosenbloom, New York NY; Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Brazil; Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Brian Glubok, San Rafael CA

Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY

vs
 Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno



VANDERBILT KO TEAMS



CA; Ed Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL

vs

Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY

vs

Bill Cole, Silver Spring MD; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA

Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Encinitas CA

vs

Team Orange: Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon de Wijs, Doorn Netherlands

Michael Moss - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina

vs

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway

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

vs

Michael Polowan, New York NY; David Bakhshi, London England; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT

Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia

vs

Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Mark Feldman - Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ

Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia

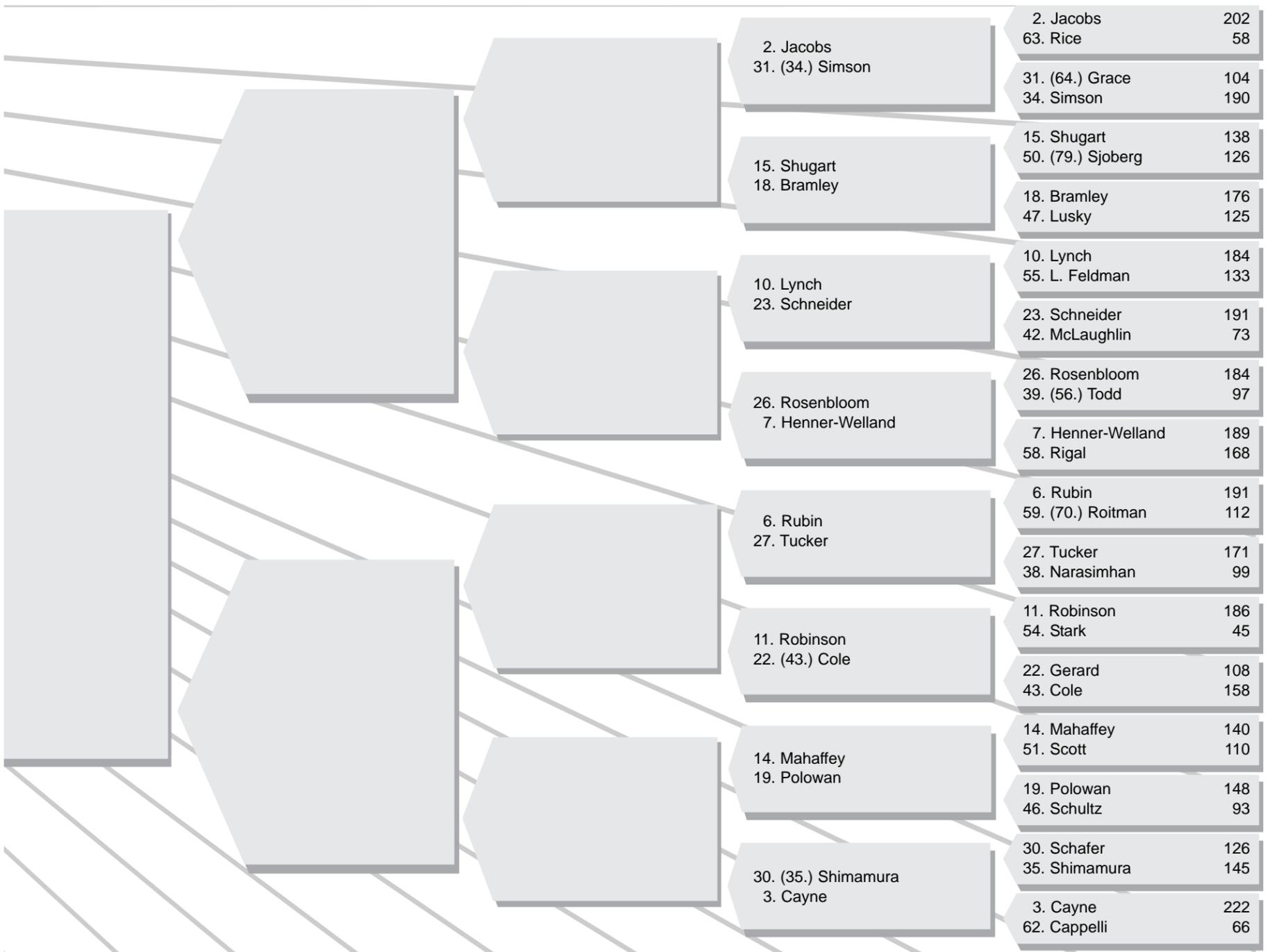
vs

Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands

Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, Reykjavik Iceland

vs

Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Steve De Roos, Brasschaat Belgium; Rutger Van Mechelen, Heverlee Belgium; Eric Debus, Leuven Belgium



MACY'S SUNDAY-MONDAY KO - I**16 Tables**

42.17 1 Clay Hall - Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL; Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL
 31.63 2 Barry Harper, Regina SK; Claude Williams, Madisonville KY; Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ; Valentin Kovachev, Sofia Bulgaria; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI
 21.09 3/4 Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA
 21.09 3/4 Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI; Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI; Debra Eaves, Northville MI; Harry McKinney, Troy MI

MACY'S SUNDAY-MONDAY KO - II**16 Tables**

29.73 1 Marsha Kyle - Patsy London, Louisville KY; Matthew Heuser - Jill Ohlson, Lexington KY
 22.30 2 Joseph Barrett, Colorado Spring CO; Shirley Scott - Cheryl Schwartz, Colorado Spgs CO; John Schwartz, Plano TX
 14.87 3/4 John Kinst, Batavia IL; Lawrence Teitel - Sharon Teitel, Scottsdale AZ; Cherolyn Woolwine, Naperville IL
 14.87 3/4 Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Michael Olesen, Scottsdale AZ; Arthur Crystal - Debbie Benner, Fairfield CT

MACY'S SUNDAY-MONDAY KO - III**16 Tables**

24.73 1 Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Shelly Duniety, New York NY; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA; Dmitri Myedvyedyev, Moscow ID
 18.55 2 Dan Mathieson - Sandra Southam, Regina SK; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL; Bernie Collins, Estevan SK
 12.37 3/4 Mitchell Snyder, Earlington PA; Stephen Becker, Hatfield PA; Peter Kyper, West Chester PA; Jeannette Austin, Atlanta GA
 12.37 3/4 Albert Shrive, Clarks Green PA; Jim McKeown, State College PA; Joseph Ashcroft - Mollie Whalen, E Stroudsburg PA

MACY'S SUNDAY-MONDAY KO - IV**16 Tables**

19.17 1 Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL; Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA
 14.38 2 Richard Butrovich, Claremore OK; Hal Smith Jr, Hastings NE; Francis Tseng - Mary Tseng, Erie PA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA
 9.59 3/4 Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Matthew Raider, Portland CT; Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON
 9.59 3/4 Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer - Laurence Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; Steven Goodman, Overland Park KS

MACY'S SUNDAY-MONDAY KO - V**12 Tables**

14.10 1 Thomas Racciatti - Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX
 10.58 2 Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; Karen Williams Cox, Littleton CO; Marian Charrier, West Chester OH; Michele Staats, Loveland OH
 7.05 3/4 Doris Rich - Johnie Imes, Lake Ozark MO; Roy Coplen - Geraldine Cunningham, Jefferson City MO
 7.05 3/4 Karen Villa - Jan Birkett - Marsha Helton - Darryl Helton, Sedona AZ

MACY'S SUNDAY-MONDAY KO - VI**12 Tables**

12.03 1 Ann Hamilton, Naples FL; Debbie Sears, Chicago IL; Pamela Ziegel, Petoskey MI; Marcy Rowan, Topinabee MI; Jane Huff, Columbus OH
 9.02 2 Carolyn Marks - Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth TX; Janet Jordan - Diane Washabaugh, Aledo TX
 6.02 3/4 Roger Ellingson - Connie Ellingson - Richard Chapman - Judy Chapman, Little Rock AR
 6.02 3/4 Mary Jarrells, Wildwood MO; Jane Ettelson - Chuck Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; William Bunn, Brentwood MO

MACY'S SUNDAY-MONDAY KO - VII**15 Tables**

10.83 1 Sharad Joshi - Shobhana Joshi, Ann Arbor MI; Robert Johnson - Dianne Johnson, Louisville KY
 8.12 2 Rhonda Huser, Dallas TX; Shay Ura - Helen Skiles, Plano TX; Judy Mays, Richardson TX
 5.42 3/4 Thomas Danford, Bellaire OH; Linda Schanz, Las Vegas NV; Margaret Graham, St Clairsville OH; Endre Tary, 63225 Langen Germany
 5.42 3/4 Christopher Seymoure, Toronto ON; Sandy Wyley, Clayton NM; Dianne Aves - Helen MacDonald, Kitchener ON

MONDAY COMPACT KO - 1**16 Tables**

25.30 1 Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Gaylor Kasle - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL
 18.98 2 Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Mike Petras - Heather Peckett, Nepean ON
 13.92 3 Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Annette Lee McHann, Brandon MS
 11.39 4 Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Vonnice Lavender, Burke VA; Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA

MONDAY COMPACT KO - 2**15 Tables**

20.85 1 Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Karen Lee Barrett, Vancouver WA

15.64 2 Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA; Jan Assini - Peter Grover, Aurora OH; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA
 11.47 3 Nancy Mitchell - R Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Thomas Rozinski, Forest Hills NY; Bob Rasmussen, Ann Arbor MI
 9.38 4 Riggs Thayer Jr - Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL

MONDAY COMPACT KO - 3**16 Tables**

17.42 1 Jessica Piafsky - Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Johan Upmark, Bromma Stockhol Sweden
 13.07 2 Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA
 9.58 3 Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA
 7.84 4 Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL; Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL

MONDAY COMPACT KO - 4**16 Tables**

14.96 1 McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA
 11.22 2 Richard Williams, San Carlos CA; Robert Dean - Marcia Dean, San Jose CA; Mark Dean, Union City NJ
 8.23 3 Sandra Marlin - Mike Marlin, Versailles KY; Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll, Mansfield TX
 6.73 4 John Mc Connell, Desoto TX; Allen Rew, Independence MO; Rosemary Searcy, Lees Summit MO; Kenneth Smith, Lathrup Village MI

MONDAY COMPACT KO - 5**16 Tables**

13.29 1 Ron Sholes - Elizabeth Zalar - Leah Newell, Springfield IL; Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL
 9.97 2 Daniel Sellers, Jr - Christie Sellers, Jacksonville FL; Jeff Dater - Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX
 7.31 3 Chris Grande - Sara Grande, Mishawaka IN; Donna Simon - Daniel Simon, South Bend IN
 5.98 4 Judith Harris, W Terre Haute IN; Sharon Strassler - John Clark, Terre Haute IN; James Bottom, Russell Springs KY

MONDAY COMPACT KO - 6**16 Tables**

11.60 1 Colleen Simmons, Milwaukee WI; David Spicuzza, Shorewood WI; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; Robert Frontczak, Mequon WI
 8.70 2 Richard Muse, Hornell NY; Malou Flato, Austin TX; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX
 6.38 3 Raymond Linck - Kathleen Linck - Terrell Holt - Sondra Holt, Lexington KY
 5.22 4 Ralph Rotter Jr, Granite City IL; Roy Lewis Jr, Saint Peters MO; Robert Dempsey, St Charles MO; C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO

MONDAY COMPACT KO - 7**16 Tables**

9.64 1 Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI; Helen Van Amburg - George Van Amburg, Dewitt MI
 7.23 2 Richard Olson, Colorado Spgs CO; Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL; Carol Bertz - Sung Mae Bleck, Englewood CO
 5.30 3 Bill Forde, Iowa City IA; William Tank, Davenport IA; George Lord, Ainsworth IA; Richard Tetrault, Coralville IA
 4.34 4 Hansford Rowe - Mira Rowe, Newhall CA; Toni Somerstein, East Hampton NY; Anne Tregellas, Wainscott NY

MONDAY COMPACT KO - 8**16 Tables**

8.04 1 Richard Kain, Minneapolis MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN; Edie Siemens, Prior Lake MN; Amy Staska, Lakeville MN
 6.03 2 Gordon Bell - Diane Bell - Jerry Thiessen - Ilyne Thiessen, Weyburn SK
 4.42 3 Don Morgan - David Dyer, Houston TX; Elizabeth Becker, Evansville IN; Charlotte Blum, Bakersfield CA
 3.62 4 Bill Colton - Jo Ann Colton - Joe Bastian - Diane Bastian, Chapel Hill NC

MONDAY COMPACT KO - 9**16 Tables**

6.82 1 Roseann Stice, East Alton IL; Petie Hunter, Edwardsville IL; Elaine Tribes, Glen Carbon IL; Doris Baer, Trenton IL
 5.12 2 Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Avinash Lagu - Mary Lagu, Carmel IN
 3.75 3 Harvey Laux - Robert Riggs - Arthur Stepp, Saint Louis MO; Randall Motchan, Bloomington IL
 3.07 4 Judith Renken, Ballwin MO; Phyllis Timmerstein, Saint Louis MO; Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Mary Ann Mitchell, Eureka MO

MONDAY COMPACT KO - 10**15 Tables**

5.36 1 Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO; Suzanne Martin, Saint Charles MO; Mary Smith, Eureka MO; Joan Wieber, Ballwin MO
 4.02 2 Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Rosemary Austin, Kenner LA; Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL; Mary Mertz, Overland Park KS

2.95 3 Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN; Carol Sossamon, Kemp TX; Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank TX
 2.41 4 Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck - Mildred Beatty - Byrd Howie, Hattiesburg MS

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - 1**8 Tables**

10.96 1 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
 8.22 2 Dan Hertz - Natalie Hertz, Harrison NY; Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA
 6.03 3 Darcy Parker - James Parker, Hollywood FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - 2**7 Tables**

8.72 1 Carolyn Riely - Terry Riely, San Antonio TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX; James La Fountain, Temple TX
 6.54 2 Herbert Williams, Yukon OK; Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO; Barbara Whittlesey, Edmond OK; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK
 4.80 3 Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Barry Purrington, Saint Paul MN; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - 3**8 Tables**

7.85 1 Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Mary Olson, Colorado Spgs CO; Joe Luk, Colorado Spgs CO
 5.89 2 Stephen Brauss - Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA
 4.32 3 Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK; Angela Fenton - Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Dennis Groden, West Vancouver BC

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - 4**8 Tables**

7.07 1 Carol Lash, Collegeville PA; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Kris Ginthwain, Hickory NC; Liz Bartholomew, Pennington NJ
 5.30 2 Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Ann Baum, Newton MA; Steven Groag, Rehoboth MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA
 3.89 3 Steven Picus, Mequon WI; Richard Sternlieb, Milwaukee WI; Naomi Wandel - Hans Wandel, Portland OR

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - 5**8 Tables**

6.36 1 Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL; David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA
 4.77 2 Jared Fournier - Jeremy Fournier - Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN; Billie Vickers, Montgomery AL
 3.50 3 John Cox, Kellogg ID; Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR; C Joan Green - Ann Caparros, Springfield IL

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - 6**8 Tables**

5.72 1 Bill Harris Jr, Lombard IL; Michael Strong, Winfield IL; Robert Kroupa - Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID
 4.29 2 Michael Ventri, Fullerton CA; Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC; Art McHaffie - Sally Sabo, Santa Fe NM
 3.15 3 Lee Ohliger - Matthew O'Connor, Ridgewood NJ; Stephannie Russo, New York NY; Cristina Tita, Plymouth MI

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - 7**8 Tables**

5.15 1 Jim Cahalan, Black Mtn NC; Barbara O'Conner, Nashville TN; Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN; Joseph Lebeau, Smyrna TN
 3.86 2 Rosalie Corbett, St Louis MO; Gayle McLean, Bonita Springs FL; Elizabeth Freeman - Pat Bradley, Saint Louis MO
 2.83 3 Joanne Chadderdon - Ann Blohm, Houston TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX; Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - 8**8 Tables**

4.64 1 Thomas Thomas - Diana Thomas, Baton Rouge LA; Debbi Myers - Kay Olness, Billings MT
 3.48 2 Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN; Mary Henderson, Naples FL; Jim Bufkins - Charles Brown, Denton TX
 2.55 3 Daniel Wong - Lucille Y Wong - Nellie Chang - Walter Chang, Honolulu HI

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - 9**8 Tables / Based on 9 Tables**

4.18 1 Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Helene Siegfried, St Louis MO; Terri Leamy - Linda Lesser, Saint Louis MO
 3.14 2 Don Malone, Sharon WI; Kathy Owens, Loves Park IL; Karen Pickelsimer, Oakwood Hills IL; Donald Prior, Key Biscayne FL
 2.30 3 James Gauntt - Barbara Blaine, Little Rock AR; Nancy Luehring - Martha Jordan, Hot Spgs Vlg AR

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - 10**7 Tables**

3.63 1 David Meeker, Commerce City CO; Floyd Bilderback, Englewood CO; Karen Sarsfield, Hinsdale IL; Nona Rathsack, Park Ridge IL
 2.72 2 Mary Fort - Susan Hall - Cookie Arneson, Saint Louis MO; James Neville, St Louis MO
 2.00 3 Frank Nelson II, Louisville KY; Randall Brown, Cameron Park CA; Lisa Whitbeck, Little Rock AR; Kenneth Gustafson, Crestwood KY

Free isn't always free

Sometimes you are given something free. But free often isn't really free as Jan Jansma's opponents found out on this deal from the Vanderbilt KO Teams on Monday. (Spots cards are approximate.)

Dir: South ♠ J 10 2
 Vul: None ♥ K Q 8 7 3 2
 ♦ 4 3
 ♣ K 6

♠ A K 9
 ♥ –
 ♦ A J 10 9 8 2
 ♣ 10 5 3 2

| | | | |
|------|-------------------------|------|--------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | Verhees | | Jansma |
| | | | 1♦ |
| 1♠ | 2♦ (1) | Pass | 3♦ |
| | All Pass | | |
| | (1) Transfer to hearts. | | |

Jansma, a world-class player from the Netherlands playing with countryman Louk Verhees, won the opening ♠3 lead in his hand with the 9. He could see he needed to ruff a club in dummy to have any chance to make the contract so he led low toward the ♣K. West rose with the ace and returned another spade. Declarer won in hand and led another club to the king on which East played the jack. Declarer now could visualize West with 5-5 in the black suits, so it looked as if his plan to ruff clubs in dummy would not work. West was most likely 2-1 in the red suits. If so, perhaps there was an answer.

At trick five, Jansma led a heart from dummy and ruffed – instead of ruffing with his ♦2, however, he ruffed with his ♦8! He was happy to see the ♥A fall on his left – the ♥K Q were now good – but how could he enjoy them?

Next he played the ♦A, his left-hand opponent, dropping the queen, followed by the ♦J to LHO's king. West exited with a spade which East refused to ruff. If East ruffed, he had nothing but hearts left and would have to lead to dummy's ♥K Q.

Jansma was not denied, however, as he led the carefully preserved ♦2 to East's 7. This was a "free" trick, but nothing's really free. East down to all hearts had to lead one to dummy's ♥K Q on which Jansma discarded his two losing clubs. The "free" trick had generated interest and was worth two tricks in return.

Note that it would have done East no good to ruff the third round of spades as he would have been endplayed into leading to the dummy one trick sooner.

This was the complete deal:

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

Jansma thus made an overtrick in 3♦ for a score of plus 130. At the other table, the declarer also played 3♦ but went set one trick for minus 50. This was worth 5 IMPs for Jansma's team.

St. Louis NABC - A look back

This is the second in a series of articles that look back at previous St. Louis NABCs. Here are some interesting deals from those past tournaments.

Clued in

When the opponents are bidding all around you and they have a grand total of 9 high-card points, that's information you can often use to your advantage.

Marinesa Letizia, fresh from her triumph in the Venice Cup in Tunisia, showed that she can read clues as well as anyone on this deal from the Life Master Women's Pairs.

Dir: South ♠ A Q 7
 Vul: E-W ♥ J 9 5 2
 ♦ A K
 ♣ A J 9 8

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

| | | | |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | Pass |
| Pass | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♠ |
| 2♦ | 4♠ | All Pass | |

West led the ♦3, taken with dummy's ace. With such weak trumps, Letizia knew she needed some help, so she tried a gambit she had seen before - a low trump away from the A-Q-7. East hopped up with the ♠K and returned her singleton heart as West signaled encouragement.

Letizia won the ♥A and played a trump to dummy's ace, noting the fall of the 10 - a sign that trumps were dividing 4-2. It was certain, of course, that East had not started with ♠K J 10.

Because both opponents had bid with almost no values, Letizia deduced that at least one of them was acting because of her shape.

Figuring East for a possible 5-5 or better in the minors, Letizia made the key play at trick five - she called for the ♣J from dummy, letting it ride when East played low.

After this play, the contract made. Letizia lost two spade tricks and a heart. Plus 420 was worth 43 out of 51 matchpoints.

The absolute top

Marinesa Letizia made 4♠ on this deal, but Joan Stein did better – she made 3NT with an overtrick.

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

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

| | |
|-------|-------|
| North | South |
| Pass | 2NT |
| 3♣ | 3♥ |
| 3NT | Pass |

The opening ♦6 lead went to the jack and king, and Stein cashed two top hearts followed by a third heart to East's queen. Of course these heart plays placed quite a discarding burden on West. She didn't want to give up all her good diamonds, so she pitched only one along with one club.

Reading the situation with absolute accuracy, Stein cashed the ♣A and pushed the jack through West when East dropped the 10. As a result she took 10 tricks – four clubs, three hearts, two diamonds and a spade.

New Life Master

Bernie Collins of Estevan SK became a Life Master by placing second in his KO Teams bracket Monday. He is a former mayor of his hometown and a former Canadian Member of Parliament. He is here representing District 18 in the North American Pairs Flight C with Sandra Southam. Other new Life Masters report in to the Daily Bulletin office on the Mezzanine level of the Renaissance Grand Hotel.

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MONDAY A/X PAIRS - SECOND SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH | | EAST-WEST | |
|-------------|---|-----------|----|
| A | X | A | X |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| 7 | | 7 | 7 |
| 8 | | 8 | 8 |
| 9 | | 9 | 9 |
| 10 | 3 | 10 | 10 |
| 11 | | 11 | 11 |
| 12 | 4 | 12 | 12 |
| 13 | | 13 | 13 |
| 14 | | 14 | 14 |

SILVER RIBBON PAIRS - SECOND FINAL SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH | | SECTIONS D E F G H | | | | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|--|---|--------|-------|--|-----------|--|--------|
| 1 | | John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA | 62.98% | 1 | Richard Gabriel - Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL | | | 69.26% |
| 2 | | Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY | 62.89% | 2 | Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI | | | 61.78% |
| 3 | | Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY | 62.53% | 3 | David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD | | | 61.60% |
| 4/5 | | Ed Rawlinson, Helotes TX; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX | 61.48% | 4 | John Brady - Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL | | | 61.15% |
| 4/5 | | Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL; John Malley, Pascoag RI | 61.48% | 5 | Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV | | | 59.16% |
| 6 | | William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV | 60.58% | 6 | Robert Brandow, Toledo OH; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI | | | 57.87% |
| 7 | | Glenn Eisenstein - Lew Walter, New York NY | 59.13% | 7 | Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL | | | 57.57% |
| 8/9 | | Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON | 58.92% | 8 | Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN | | | 57.48% |
| 8/9 | | Fred King, Falls Church VA; Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ | 58.92% | 9 | Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA | | | 57.24% |
| 10 | | Nancy Popkin - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO | 57.78% | 10 | John Sheridan, Indianapolis IN; Natan Erdberg, Fishers IN | | | 56.79% |
| 11 | | Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR | 57.36% | 11 | Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME | | | 56.76% |
| 12 | | Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC | 57.24% | 12 | Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX | | | 56.46% |
| 13 | | Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC | 57.06% | 13 | Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA | | | 56.43% |
| 14 | | Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines | 56.82% | 14 | Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH | | | 55.74% |
| 15 | | Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH | 55.38% | 15 | Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL | | | 55.53% |
| 16 | | Barbara Pearlman, Scotch Plains NJ; Aaron Cohen, Manchester To NJ | 54.78% | 16 | Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL | | | 55.32% |
| 17 | | Genevieve Hewitt - Richard Hewitt, New York NY | 54.39% | 17 | Richard Meffley - James Tritt, Fresno CA | | | 55.17% |
| 18 | | Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC | 53.76% | 18 | Roger Passal, Woodside CA; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL | | | 54.42% |
| 19 | | Daniel Suty, Houston TX; Susan Parnes, Flint MI | 52.13% | 19 | Doug Hansford - Donald Sache, Delta BC | | | 54.39% |
| 20 | | Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA | 52.04% | 20 | R Jay Becker - Scott Levine, New York NY | | | 53.58% |
| 21 | | Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA | 51.77% | 21 | Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Tom Hammond, Redmond WA | | | 53.43% |
| 22 | | Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; John Gilbert, Kitchener ON | 51.62% | 22 | Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL | | | 53.00% |
| 23/24 | | Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY | 51.29% | 23 | Allen McRae, Portland ME; Bob Lafleur, Las Vegas NV | | | 52.37% |
| 23/24 | | Sharon Jabbour - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL | 51.29% | 24 | Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ; Lester Sokolower, Verona NJ | | | 52.07% |
| 25 | | Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM | 51.17% | 25/26 | Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilik, Houston TX | | | 51.71% |
| 26 | | Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Jane Segal, Villanova PA | 50.81% | 25/26 | Joan Priebe - James Priebe, Mississauga ON | | | 51.71% |

MONDAY B/C/D PAIRS - SECOND SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION RR | | | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|---|------------|-----|---|-----------|---|--------|
| B | C | D | | B | C | D | | |
| 1 | | Marsh Bryan - Helen Bryan, Little Silver NJ | 59.49% | 1 | | | John Pulles - Mark Churchman, Saskatoon SK | 62.04% |
| 2 | 1 | Edward Yetter - Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland TX | 53.47% | 2 | | | Cheryl Morrison - Larry Morrison, Edmond OK | 60.42% |
| 3/4 | | Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA | 52.78% | 3 | 1 | 1 | Jeremy Williams, Reynoldsburg OH; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH | 59.49% |
| 3/4 | 2 | Kenlynn Gilbert, Bellevue WA; Vivian Camandona, Mill Creek WA | 52.78% | 4 | 2 | | W Turner - Jane Turner, College Station TX | 56.02% |
| 5 | 3 | S Periyanyagam - Chella Periyanyagam, Hanson KY | 52.31% | 5/6 | | | Charles Starovasinik, Ballwin MO; Edward Wang, Chesterfield MO | 54.40% |
| | | Mary Walker, Newmarket ON; Anna Gray, Colborne ON | 51.16% | 5/6 | 3 | | Joyce Richards, Rockwall TX; Irene Falletto, Heath TX | 54.40% |
| | | | | | | | EAST-WEST | |
| B | C | D | | B | C | D | | |
| 1 | | Mark Daily - Claire Krukenberg, Charleston IL | 64.38% | 1 | | | Charlene Sands, Pflugerville TX; Virgil Massey, Driftwood TX | 67.56% |
| 2 | 1 | Brian Zaugg, Burien WA; Jingsong Liu, Kirkland WA | 56.05% | 2 | 1 | | William Cox - Dora Lee, Edmonton AB | 59.72% |
| 3 | | Joan Lewis, New York NY; Sylvia Stahl, Scarsdale NY | 55.58% | 3 | 2 | | John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico | 56.60% |
| 4 | 2 | Carol Kemmerer - Richard Kemmerer, Tehachapi CA | 52.03% | 4 | | | Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA; Marlene Warren-Gasper, Lancaster CA | 52.43% |
| | | | | | | 1 | Donna Frohm, Burtchville MI; Judith Kilcher, Clinton Twp MI | 51.59% |

SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE SERIES FOURTH OF FOUR SESSIONS

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION LL | | | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|---|------------|---|---|-----------|--|--------|
| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
| 1 | | Rick Goldstein - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY | 59.32% | 1 | | | Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY | 64.12% |
| 2 | | Jane Schaffer - Daniel Schaffer, Saint Charles MO | 58.45% | 2 | | | Alice Brown, Midlothian VA; En Xie, Saint Louis MO | 60.59% |
| 3 | | Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX; Glenn Smith, Chesterfield MO | 58.40% | 3 | 1 | 1 | Eric Sieg, Norman OK; Leah Stapleton, Oklahoma City OK | 54.17% |
| 4 | | Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Catherine Chell, Ottawa ON | 53.46% | 4 | | | Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL | 53.08% |
| 5 | 1 | Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX; Paul Sitz, Ramsey MN | 53.24% | 5 | 2 | | Carl Spencer, Farmington NM; Jose Tharayil, Winnipeg MB | 52.52% |
| | 2 | Villa Aschenbrenner, Ledbetter KY; Evelyn Pruitt, Paducah KY | 51.18% | | 2 | | Christopher Seymoure, Toronto ON; Sandy Wyley, Clayton NM | 48.52% |
| | | Nancy Rafiner, Kansas City MO; Charlene Brennan, Lake Quivira KS | 45.07% | | | | | |
| | | Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX; Linda Spooner, Edmond OK | 42.53% | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | EAST-WEST | |
| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
| 1 | | Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA; Mark Patton, Dubuque IA | 65.92% | 1 | 1 | | Sherby Chernin, Cincinnati OH; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI | 57.79% |
| 2 | | Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN | 60.72% | 2 | | | Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX; Joseph Clark, Dallas TX | 55.94% |
| 3 | | Donna Pedrotti - Mary Hruby, Maryland Hts MO | 55.18% | 3 | | | B Marshall, San Luis Potosi Mexico; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX | 52.21% |
| 4 | | Aileen Osofsky, Phoenix AZ; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ | 54.32% | 4 | | | William McFall, New Berlin WI; Jane Clark, Stephenville TX | 51.73% |
| 5 | 1 | Joyce Dennis, Fairborn OH; Patricia Hoffman, Beaver Creek OH | 53.85% | 5 | 2 | | John Link, Houston TX; Bobbi Kauffman, Katy TX | 49.78% |
| | 2 | Carrie Touslee, Roseville CA; Laura Raczek, Joliet IL | 49.44% | | | 1 | Carolyn Koch, Edwardsville IL; Joanne Vollmer, St. Libory IL | 45.03% |
| | | Martin Wein - Nancy Wein, Richmond VA | 49.14% | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | EAST-WEST | |
| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
| 1 | | Laura Brill, White Plains NY; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL | 59.74% | 1 | | | Terry Currie - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX | 68.08% |
| 2 | | Richard Burgess, Chesterland OH; Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH | 56.91% | 2 | | | Jeffrey Smith - Isabelle Smith, Ottawa ON | 60.64% |
| 3 | | Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR | 53.59% | 3 | 1 | 1 | Paul Weader - Barbara Ritter, Sun City AZ | 56.60% |
| 4 | | Mike Albert, Omaha NE; Pamela Leggett, Parker AZ | 53.33% | 4 | | | Robert Gish, El Monte CA; Manish Dixit, Naperville IL | 55.06% |
| 5 | 1 | Fay Freeman - Leamon Freeman Sr, Oklahoma City OK | 52.69% | 5 | 2 | | Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC | 53.78% |
| 6 | | Despina Georgas - Brent Gibbs, Toronto ON | 52.50% | 6 | | | Steven Watson, Munster IN; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN | 52.82% |
| | 2 | Mary Jarrells, Wildwood MO; Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO | 50.77% | | 3 | | Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Brenda Hoffman, Bonita Springs FL | 49.10% |
| | 3 | Kerry Goldsmith - Dan Goldsmith, Jr, Weatherford TX | 47.07% | | 2 | | Scott Wansbrough, Dallas TX; Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH | 46.80% |

MON EVE 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION CCC | | | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|--|-------------|---|---|-----------|--|--------|
| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
| 1 | 1 | Ronald Stevenson, Sr, New Buffalo MI; Edmond Douville, Hobart IN | 69.64% | 1 | 1 | | Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO | 64.46% |
| 2 | | Janet Conway - Alice Ernster, Chatfield MN | 55.02% | 2 | 2 | | Barbara Woodward, Collierville TN; Martha Shapiro, Germantown TN | 63.39% |
| 3 | 2 | Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO; Mark Behling, Fenton MO | 52.21% | 3 | | | Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Hatchie Greene, Saint Louis MO | 61.61% |
| 4 | | Herman Markell - B.Melody Patterson, Memphis TN | 51.87% | 4 | 3 | | Robert Seitz, Clive IA; Michael Smith, Des Moines IA | 56.89% |
| 5 | 3 | Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX | 50.89% | 5 | 4 | 1 | Lawrence Segar - Gayle Segar, Rochester MN | 54.21% |
| | 4 | Dianne Aves - Helen MacDonald, Kitchener ON | 50.55% | | 2 | | Michael Mitra - Salvatore Martorelli, Lake St Louis MO | 52.30% |

MONDAY SENIOR PAIRS - MORNING FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION S | | | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|---|-----------|---|---|-----------|---|--------|
| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
| 1 | | Joann Knox, Metropolis IL; Norma Cloyd, Paducah KY | 58.56% | 1 | | | Betty Marggraf, Muskego WI; Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI | 63.19% |
| 2 | | Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Grace Hunt, Dallas TX | 58.10% | 2 | | | Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN; Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN | 57.41% |
| 3 | 1 | Sarah Furlow - Richard Furlow, Midland MI | 55.79% | 3 | 1 | | Robert Shair, Champaign IL; Fred Crockett, Danville IL | 54.63% |
| 4 | 2 | Stan Albin - Janet Albin, Neoga IL | 53.01% | 4 | | | Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hdsn NY; Susan Kraner, White Plains NY | 53.94% |
| | | Alice Pierce - Robert Kreutzer, Scottsdale AZ | 42.13% | | 2 | | Tommy Latham, White House TN; Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN | 53.47% |
| | | | | | | 1 | Judy Musech, Bloomington MN; Gayle Harrison, Minneapolis MN | 49.77% |
| | | | | | | | EAST-WEST | |
| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
| 1 | | Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA | 59.72% | 1 | | | Noe Mallari - Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA | 60.19% |
| 2 | | Ann Cady, Roxbury CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT | 58.10% | 2 | | | Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC; Peter Wolf, Hilton Head Is SC | 59.95% |
| 3 | | Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB | 54.17% | 3 | | | Judith Gushner, Boca Raton FL; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ | 57.41% |
| 4 | 1 | Hadley Kurtz - Alice Kurtz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR | 52.08% | 4 | | | Audrey Weikle, Hopkins MN; Dan Sershon, Duluth MN | 55.56% |
| | 2 | Louis Christen - Dixie Hornby, Albuquerque NM | 51.85% | | | 1 | Elizabeth Coulon, Denver CO; Denise Desbarats, Golden CO | 54.40% |
| | | | | | | 2 | Sedelle Rieger - James Rasdale, Highland Park IL | 45.83% |

MONDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS - MORNING - FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION M | | | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|---|-----------|---|---|-----------|--|--------|
| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
| 1 | | Gerald Collier, Camarillo CA; Jan Janssen, Henderson NV | 61.31% | 1 | 1 | | Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY | 66.37% |
| 2 | | Shawn Tate, Chillicothe MO; Paul Theroff, Kansas City KS | 56.55% | 2 | 2 | 1 | Don Young - Steven Olson, Springfield MO | 60.42% |
| 3 | 1 | James Thompson - C Kay Teal, Richland WA | 55.95% | 3 | | | Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD | 59.82% |
| 4 | 2 | Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA | 55.06% | 4 | | | William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; Linda Hughes, Edmond OK | 53.87% |
| | | Sandra Anderson - Paul Weiland, Troy MO | 50.89% | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | EAST-WEST | |
| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
| 1 | | Frank Queen - Virginia Johnston, Denver CO | 69.64% | 1 | | | Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX | 69.35% |
| 2 | | Marsha McElroy, Davenport IA; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE | 55.36% | 2 | | | Alice Brown, Midlothian VA; En Xie, Saint Louis MO | 54.76% |
| 3 | | Beverly Perry, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON | 54.17% | 3 | | | Maury Corn - Arlene O'Brien, Laguna Niguel CA | 50.89% |
| 4 | 1 | Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL | 52.38% | 4 | | | L Jean Troyer - Bryce Troyer, Highland Beach FL | 48.81% |
| | | Sheila Mehaffy - Gwen Gaston, Little Rock AR | 38.10% | | | 1 | James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD | 48.51% |
| | | | | | | 1 | Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL | 47.62% |

3 P.M. STRATIFIED IMPS - ONLY SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION R | | | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|--|-----------|---|---|-----------|--|-------|
| A | B | | | A | B | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Sanford Becker - Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO | 70.40 | 1 | | | Gen Geiger - Chris Niemann, Sarasota FL | 45.40 |
| 2 | | Melody Bi, Woodbury MN; Fred Chang, Flushing NY | 36.60 | 2 | 1 | | Evelyn Pruitt, Paducah KY; Villa Aschenbrenner, Ledbetter KY | 45.00 |
| 3 | | Sarita Mathiasen, Albany CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA | 11.20 | 3 | | | Sherry Jackson, New York NY; Jenny Wolpert, Thornhill ON | 4.40 |

MONDAY SENIOR PAIRS - SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION S | | | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|---|-----------|---|---|-----------|---|--------|
| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
| 1 | | Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hdsn NY; Susan Kraner, White Plains NY | 59.95% | 1 | | | Ann Cady, Roxbury CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT | 63.19% |
| 2 | 1 | Alf Stole, Bridgeton MO; James Homire Jr, Robertsville MO | 57.87% | 2 | | | Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA | 60.88% |
| 3 | 2 | Tommy Latham, White House TN; Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN | 54.86% | 3 | | | Herbert Marks, Brooklyn NY; Irma Schulman, New York NY | 59.95% |
| 4 | | Nancy Wilson - Dee Wilson, Des Moines IA | 51.85% | 4 | | | Jeanine Dow - C Arthur Nevins, Kalamazoo MI | 56.25% |
| | | | | | | 1 | Sedelle Rieger - James Rasdale, Highland Park IL | 53.24% |
| | | | | | | 2 | John Shealy - Lillian Shealy, Colorado Spgs CO | 45.60% |
| | | | | | | | EAST-WEST | |
| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
| 1 | | Justine Cushing - Jeffrey Hand, New York NY | 59.49% | 1 | | | Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Grace Hunt, Dallas TX | 59.49% |
| 2 | | Judith Gushner, Boca Raton FL; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ | 59.03% | 2 | | | Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN; Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN | 57.18% |
| 3 | | Noe Mallari - Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA | 57.64% | 3 | | | Michael Kolacki, Chicago IL; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON | 53.01% |
| 4 | | Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC; Peter Wolf, Hilton Head Is SC | 51.16% | 4 | | | Joann Knox, Metropolis IL; Norma Cloyd, Paducah KY | 50.93% |
| | 1 | Charles Gilje, Anchorage AK; Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT | 50.46% | | | 1 | Sarah Furlow - Richard Furlow, Midland MI | 49.31% |
| | 2 | Oeki Krogfoss - Jim Rupp Jr, Thousand Oaks CA</ | | | | | | |

| MONDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS - AFTERNOON SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS | | | | | | | | | | |
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| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION M | | | EAST-WEST | | | | |
| A | B | C | Frank Queen - Virginia Johnston, Denver CO | 58.63% | 1 | A | B | C | Linda Bandler - Mike Bandler, Alamo CA | 61.61% |
| 2 | 1 | | Denny Penticoff, Mountain Home AR; Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA | 56.85% | 2 | | | | Marsha McElroy, Davenport IA; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE | 52.68% |
| 3 | | | Jennie Flynn Sauvaci, Metairie LA; Ilene Morgan, Rolla MO | 56.55% | 3/4 | | | | Malle Andrade - Richard Weissman, New York NY | 52.08% |
| 4 | | | Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN; Dean Robinson, Indianapolis IN | 56.25% | 3/4 | 1 | 1 | | Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL | 52.08% |
| | 2 | 1 | Don Young - Steven Olson, Springfield MO | 49.70% | 2 | | | | James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD | 51.49% |
| NORTH-SOUTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| SECTION N | | | EAST-WEST | | | | | | | |
| A | B | C | Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX | 60.12% | 1 | A | B | C | Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR | 69.94% |
| 2 | | | Audrey Ventura - Lance Shull, Raleigh NC | 59.82% | 2 | | | | William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; Linda Hughes, Edmond OK | 58.33% |
| 3 | 1 | | Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL | 55.36% | 3 | 1 | | | Craig Stump - Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA | 51.79% |
| 4 | | | L Jean Troyer - Bryce Troyer, Highland Beach FL | 52.38% | 4 | | | | Gerald Collier, Camarillo CA; Jan Janssen, Henderson NV | 50.00% |
| | 1 | | Kathy Harouche, Beverly Hills CA; Judith Lichter, Sparta WI | 40.48% | 2 | 1 | | | Sandra Anderson - Paul Weiland, Troy MO | 48.51% |
| SIDE GAME SUNDAY-MONDAY - THIRD SESSION | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION NN | | | EAST-WEST | | | | |
| A | B | C | Gary Dayton, Mahomet IL; Jerry Mosher, Greencastle IN | 61.53% | 1 | A | B | C | Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL | 63.81% |
| 2 | 1 | | Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Ken Gee, Regina SK | 58.15% | 2 | | | | Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Betsy Duncan, Abilene TX | 61.35% |
| 3 | | | Mike Albert, Omaha NE; Pamela Leggett, Parker AZ | 57.83% | 3 | | | | Denny O'Connor - Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO | 57.51% |
| 4 | | | Richard Burgess, Chesterland OH; Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH | 53.57% | 4 | 1 | | | Shirley Ybarra, Washington DC; Charles Keltner, Highland IL | 56.23% |
| 5 | 2 | 2 | Betty Markey, Indianapolis IN; Janice Van Buren, Saint Louis MO | 53.04% | 5 | | | | Claire Kern, Voorhees NJ; Schmucl Greenberg, Israel | 55.92% |
| 6 | 3 | | Janet McCormack - John McCormack, Dallas TX | 52.83% | 6 | 2 | | | Linda Logan, Thornhill ON; Carol Netchvolodoff, Washington DC | 53.80% |
| | 4 | 3 | Richard Edwards Jr - Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO | 51.28% | 3 | 1 | | | Bill Anderson, Hendersonville NC; Gabriel Perry, Houston TX | 53.68% |
| | | | | | 4 | | | | Paul Weader, Sun City AZ; Charles Ries, Saint Louis MO | 52.84% |
| | | | | | 2 | | | | William Combs, Indianapolis IN; Grant Foreman, Oklahoma City OK | 43.32% |
| NORTH-SOUTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| SECTION SS | | | EAST-WEST | | | | | | | |
| A | B | C | Carol Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX | 63.45% | 1 | A | B | C | Linda Dick - Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA | 56.07% |
| 2 | | | Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY | 59.61% | 2 | 1 | | | Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC | 55.22% |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | Deborah Gregory - Joy Sisk, Madisonville KY | 52.14% | 3 | 2 | | | Henry Metzner - E Hale, Rolla MO | 55.11% |
| 4 | 2 | | John Forrest, San Diego CA; Patricia Hurlbert, Laredo TX | 51.51% | 4 | | | | Sandie Stern - Gregory Nowak, Las Vegas NV | 52.62% |
| | 3 | | Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Marguerite Burpo, Saint Charles MO | 51.29% | 3 | 1 | | | Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; Stephen Seagren, La Jolla CA | 49.55% |
| | | | | | 1 | | | | Philip Wilner - Wynn Wozobski, Tulsa OK | 46.32% |
| MONDAY A/X PAIRS - AFTERNOON FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTIONS OO PP QQ | | | EAST-WEST | | | | |
| A | X | | Mark Shaw, Hanover PA; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD | 67.31% | 1 | A | X | | Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA | 65.60% |
| 2 | | | Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN | 61.54% | 2 | | | | Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD | 64.17% |
| 3 | 1 | | Harley Bress, Lakewood CO; Charles Durrin III, Madison AL | 59.26% | 3 | | | | Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH | 61.67% |
| 4 | | | Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX | 59.12% | 4 | 1 | | | Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA; Lynn Condon, West Redding CT | 59.67% |
| 5 | | | Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA | 58.32% | 5 | | | | Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; Fred Herring, Aurora CO | 58.62% |
| 6 | | | Ken Scholes - Sandra Jenkins, Bellevue WA | 55.77% | 6 | | | | David Hoffner, Bentnor City NJ; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA | 56.77% |
| 7 | | | Randy Helmlink - Noel Helmlink, Avon IN | 54.94% | 7 | | | | Muhammad Abedi, Hanover Park IL; Robert Oslin, Chicago IL | 54.96% |
| 8 | | | Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA | 54.56% | 8 | | | | Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL | 54.85% |
| 9 | | | Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD | 54.49% | 9 | 2 | | | Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA | 53.21% |
| 10 | | | Gary Tomczyk, Las Vegas NV; Larry King, Grass Valley CA | 53.62% | 10 | | | | Carolyne Fox, Manvel TX; Edward Groner, Houston TX | 53.03% |
| 11 | 2 | | Avril Rodney, Fairfax VA; David Rodney, Alexandria VA | 52.64% | 11 | | | | Lois Greenman - Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO | 52.27% |
| 12 | 3 | | Anu Goodman, Toronto ON; Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI | 52.06% | 12 | 3 | | | Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Christoph Eick, Houston TX | 52.21% |
| 13 | 4 | | Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA | 51.45% | 13 | | | | Janyne Provencher - Sylvain Mayer, Montreal QC | 51.78% |
| 14 | | | Patti Burriss, Clearwater FL; Robert Morris, Houston TX | 51.40% | 14 | | | | Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Ilene Markell, Memphis TN | 51.65% |
| | 5 | | Donald Mamula - Linda Mamula, Mill Creek WA | 51.25% | 4 | | | | Beverly Geurin, Austin TX; Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM | 50.21% |
| | | | | | 5 | | | | Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI | 49.04% |
| MONDAY B/C/D PAIRS - AFTERNOON FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION RR | | | EAST-WEST | | | | |
| B | C | D | Ann Zorn, Billings MT; Rolf Paul, Needham MA | 64.35% | 1 | B | C | D | Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA | 58.56% |
| 2 | | | Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA; Marlene Warren-Gasper, Lancaster CA | 57.64% | 2 | | | | Charlene Sands, Pflugerville TX; Virgil Massey, Driftwood TX | 57.87% |
| 3 | | | Leigh Ives - Paul Campbell, Barrie ON | 56.02% | 3 | | | | Bing Wong, Whithy ON; Ron Haney, West Hill ON | 55.32% |
| 4 | 1 | | Ray Lytle, Winter Park FL; Lynn Mix, Orlando FL | 52.31% | 4/5 | 1 | | | S Periyanyagam - Chella Periyanyagam, Hanson KY | 53.47% |
| 5 | 2 | | Edward Yetter - Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland TX | 51.62% | 4/5 | | | | John Pulles - Mark Churchman, Saskatoon SK | 53.47% |
| | 3 | | John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico | 51.16% | 2 | 1 | | | Barbara Cunliffe, Bentleyville OH; Pamela Jones, Shaker Heights OH | 51.85% |
| | 1 | | Donna Frohm, Burchville MI; Judith Kilcher, Clinton Twp MI | 43.06% | 3 | | | | William Cox - Dora Lee, Edmonton AB | 50.23% |
| | | | | | 2 | | | | Russell Craft, Warwick Bermuda; Dee Griffiths, Smith's Bermuda | 47.45% |
| NORTH-SOUTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| SECTION TT | | | EAST-WEST | | | | | | | |
| B | C | D | Joan Lewis, New York NY; Sylvia Stahl, Scarsdale NY | 60.42% | 1 | B | C | D | Mark Daily - Claire Krukenberg, Charleston IL | 62.04% |
| 2 | 1 | | Brian Zaugg, Burien WA; Jingsong Liu, Kirkland WA | 55.32% | 2 | | | | Thomas Swensen - Patricia Fleming, Saint Paul MN | 60.19% |
| 3 | | | Charles Starovaskin, Ballwin MO; Edward Wang, Chesterfield MO | 54.17% | 3 | 1 | 1 | | Carol Kemmerer - Richard Kemmerer, Tehachapi CA | 50.93% |
| 4 | 2 | | W Turner - Jane Turner, College Station TX | 53.94% | 4 | 2 | | | Charles Whitman - Ira Marcus, Chicago IL | 50.00% |
| | 3 | | Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO; Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO | 51.16% | | | | | | |
| | 1 | | Jeremy Williams, Reynoldsburg OH; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH | 43.06% | | | | | | |
| MONDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION BBB | | | EAST-WEST | | | | |
| A | B | C | Wayne Welborn, Waxhaw NC; Doris Niemann, Charlotte NC | 61.89% | 1 | A | B | C | Harriet Edwards, St Louis MO; James Carey, Clinton IA | 57.80% |
| 2 | | | Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN | 57.69% | 2 | | | | Walter Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Eric Bardin, Nashville TN | 56.45% |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | Susan Kilo - Jackie Baker, St Louis MO | 52.06% | 3 | 2 | | | Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO; Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO | 56.02% |
| | 2 | | Alan Broddon, Saint Louis MO; Jerry Brown, Clayton MO | 45.65% | 3 | 1 | | | Pam Sherman, Clayton MO; Sara Myers, St Louis MO | 55.35% |
| | | | | | 2 | | | | Al Perry - Gloria Perry, Bridgeton MO | 51.08% |
| MONDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION CCC | | | EAST-WEST | | | | |
| A | B | C | Mike Arnheim, St Louis MO; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO | 63.83% | 1 | A | B | C | Michael Smith - Susan Seitz, Des Moines IA | 61.74% |
| 2 | | | Herman Markell - B.Melody Patterson, Memphis TN | 58.33% | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Robert McDill, St Louis MO; Vym Muir, Coon Rapids MN | 61.17% |
| 3 | 2 | 2 | Jeanne Redington - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO | 57.39% | 3 | | | | Sandy Bigg - Charles Parker, Saint Louis MO | 59.28% |
| 4 | 3 | | Susan Hall, Cleveland OH; Stephanie James, Chagrin Falls OH | 53.79% | 4 | 2 | | | Andy Finkenstadt, Saint Charles MO; William Lobdell, Des Peres MO | 56.25% |
| 5 | 4 | | Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO | 51.89% | 5 | 3 | | | Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO | 53.03% |
| | | 3 | Cathy Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Ginna Dethomas, Hot Springs Vlg AR | 50.57% | 4 | | | | Barbara Woodward, Collierville TN; Martha Shapiro, Germantown TN | 51.33% |
| LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON - FIRST FINAL SESSION | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTIONS D E F G H | | | EAST-WEST | | | | |
| 1 | | | Madi Drimmer - Paul Eberman, Sarasota FL | 72.75% | 1 | | | | Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR | 62.65% |
| 2 | | | Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL | 66.59% | 2 | | | | Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefryn, Sarasota FL | 61.45% |
| 3 | | | Judith Eaton - Glafkos Galanos, Carbondale IL | 59.31% | 3 | | | | Larry Kolker, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO | 59.80% |
| 4 | | | Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Peggy Duffey, Dallas TX | 59.10% | 4 | | | | Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON | 58.56% |
| 5 | | | Tom Kniest, University City MO; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS | 58.53% | 5 | | | | Joan Priebe - James Priebe, Mississauga ON | 58.38% |
| 6 | | | Sharon Jabbour - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL | 57.42% | 6 | | | | Joe Gottler, Elberta AL; Clifton Miller, Sr., Shreveport LA | 58.17% |
| 7 | | | Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL | 56.97% | 7 | | | | Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA | 57.84% |
| 8 | | | Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC | 56.01% | 8 | | | | Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX | 56.55% |
| 9 | | | Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Jane Segal, Villanova PA | 55.83% | 9 | | | | Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM | 56.52% |
| 10 | | | Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ; Lester Sokolower, Verona NJ | 55.05% | 10 | | | | Julia Bomalaski, Cocoa Beach FL; Elbert Moore, Crofton KY | 56.46% |
| 11 | | | Richard Anderson - Doug Rankin, Regina SK | 54.87% | 11 | | | | Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Eric Leong, Oakland CA | 56.07% |
| 12 | | | John Brady - Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL | 54.60% | 12 | | | | William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV | 55.68% |
| 13 | | | Robert Brandow, Toledo OH; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI | 53.79% | 13 | | | | Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL; John Malley, Pascoag RI | 55.65% |
| 14 | | | Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Ed Bissell, State College PA | 53.58% | 14 | | | | Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY | 55.47% |
| 15 | | | John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN | 53.40% | 15 | | | | Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Steven Parker, Littleton CO | 55.41% |
| 16 | | | R Jay Becker - Scott Levine, New York NY | 53.34% | 16 | | | | Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; John Stansbury, Saint Paul MN | 55.17% |
| 17 | | | Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO | 53.19% | 17 | | | | Myles Maddox - Marilyn Maddox, Pleasant Ridge MI | 54.72% |
| 18 | | | Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL | 53.03% | 18 | | | | John Richards - Joanne Yeager, Orlando FL | 54.12% |
| 19 | | | Nancy Popkin - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO | 53.00% | 19 | | | | Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC | 54.06% |
| 20 | | | Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL | 52.76% | 20 | | | | John Moffat, Bellingham WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA | 53.70% |
| 21 | | | David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Jay Wasserman, Boca Raton FL | 52.67% | 21 | | | | Glenn Eisenstein - Lew Walter, New York NY | 53.37% |
| 22 | | | Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH | 52.46% | 22 | | | | Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ | 53.19% |
| 23 | | | Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL | 52.16% | 23 | | | | William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI | 51.59% |
| 24 | | | Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON | 52.07% | 24 | | | | Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH | 51.41% |
| 25 | | | Len Hall, Tucson AZ; Samuel Jordan, Spring Valley CA | 51.83% | 25 | | | | Renay Danto Weiner - Jon Coffee, Scottsdale AZ | 50.96% |
| 26 | | | John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riversdale CT | 51.47% | 26 | | | | Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL | 50.90% |
| MONDAY 299ER - MORNING SESSION | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION OO | | | EAST-WEST | | | | |
| A | B | C | Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Mary Ann Mitchell, Eureka MO | 69.23% | 1 | A | B | C | Michael Smith - Susan Seitz, Des Moines IA | 60.61% |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | Mike Arnheim, St Louis MO; Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO | 55.30% | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Sandy Bigg - Charles Parker, Saint Louis MO | 57.77% |
| 3 | 2 | | Cathy Struck - Raymond Struck, Hattiesburg MS | 53.38% | 3 | 2 | | | Bob Pedrotti, Maryland Height MO; Susan Reiter, Caesarea Israel | 55.93% |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND; Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI | 53.15% | 4 | 3 | 2 | | Jeanne Redington - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO | 54.35% |
| 5 | 4 | 3 | Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX | 52.97% | 5 | 4 | | | Hans Strohmmer - Nancy Strohmmer, Houston TX | 53.39% |
| SIDE SERIES - MONDAY MORNING SESSION | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION PP | | | EAST-WEST | | | | |
| A | B | C | Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC | 58.88% | 1 | A | B | C | Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Stephen Seagren, La Jolla CA | 64.58% |
| 2 | | | Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA | 58.68% | 2 | 1 | 1 | | Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX; Linda Spooner, Edmond OK | 58.06% |
| 3 | | | Josephine Grabow, San Antonio TX; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA | 54.92% | 3 | | | | Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque NM | 55.22% |
| 4 | 1 | | Jo Ann Aiken - Barbara Feeley, Tucson AZ | 53.81% | 4 | | | | Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel | 54.55% |
| 5 | | | William McFall, New Berlin WI; Sam Dodson, Houston TX | 53.19% | 5 | | | | Michael Flader, Eagan MN; Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO | 54.08% |
| 6 | | | Douglas Wagner - Clay Hall, Birmingham AL | 52.74% | 6 | | | | Mike Albert, Omaha NE; Gary Amundson, Minneapolis MN | 53.32% |
| 7 | 2 | 1 | Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX; James Flint, Zillah WA | 52.58% | 7 | 2 | | | Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; John Forrest, San Diego CA | 52.84% |
| 8 | 3 | 2 | Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Craig Hutton, Hamilton Bermuda | 52.16% | 8 | 3 | 2 | | Jeremy Williams, Reynoldsburg OH; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH | 52.38% |
| | 4 | 3 | Ann Hamilton, Naples FL; Barbara Chasnoff, Park Ridge IL | 51.95% | 4 | 3 | | | James Stahl, Chagrin Falls OH; Steven Goodman, Upton MA | 50.76% |
| | | | | | 5 | | | | Mike Ventri, Fullerton CA; Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC | 50.00% |

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

| Event | Tuesday, March 13, 9 a.m. | | Entry/player/session ACBL members** | Other |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|--|---------|
| | Session | Sold | | |
| Monday–Thursday Morning Bracketed KO Teams | 2nd | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Monday–Wednesday Morning Side Game Series* | 2nd 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 |
| Tuesday, March 13, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. | | | | |
| Stratified Fast Open Pairs* | 1–2 | Renaissance Landmark 4 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Tuesday, March 13, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. | | | | |
| Stratified Senior Pairs* | 1–2 | Renaissance Landmark 5 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Monday–Tuesday Senior KO Teams | 3–4 | Renaissance Landmark 5 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Tuesday, March 13, 1 p.m. | | | | |
| Tuesday–Thursday Side Game Series* | 1st single session | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| 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 |
| Tuesday, March 13, 1 & 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Vanderbilt KO Teams | Round 3 | Renaissance Majestic | \$18 | |
| Rockwell Mixed Pairs | 1–2 Q | Renaissance Majestic | \$18 | |
| 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions | | | | |
| Stratified Open Pairs* | 1–2 | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Russell Stover Candy (Tuesday-Wednesday) Bracketed KO Teams | 1–2 | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Tuesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| One-session Stratified Swiss Teams* | single | America's Center 220 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| Tuesday–Thursday Side Game Series* | 2nd single session | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| 299er Stratified 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 |
| Tuesday, March 13, 11:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Zip KO Teams | single | Renaissance Landmark 5 | \$12/team/match | |

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

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

| Event | Wednesday, March 14, 9 a.m. | | Entry/player/session ACBL members** | Other |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|---------|
| | Session | Sold | | |
| Wednesday–Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams | 1st | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Monday–Thursday Morning Bracketed KO Teams | 3rd | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Monday–Wednesday Morning Side Game Series* | 3rd single session | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| 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 |
| Wednesday, March 14, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. | | | | |
| Stratified Fast Open Pairs* | 1–2 | Renaissance Landmark 4 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Wednesday, March 14, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. | | | | |
| Stratified Senior Pairs* | 1–2 | Renaissance Landmark 5 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Wednesday, March 14, 1 p.m. | | | | |
| Tuesday–Thursday Side Game Series | 3rd single session | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| 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 |
| Wednesday, March 14, 1 & 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Rockwell Mixed Pairs | 1–2 F | Renaissance Majestic | \$18 | |
| NABC 49er Pairs | 1–2 | America's Center 230 | \$16.50 | |
| Stratified Open Pairs* | 1–2 | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Compact KO Teams | 1–2 | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Russell Stover Candy (Tuesday-Wednesday) Bracketed KO Teams | 3–4 | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Wednesday, March 14, 1 & 8 p.m. | | | | |
| Vanderbilt KO Teams | Round 4 | Renaissance Majestic | \$18 | |
| Wednesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Tuesday–Thursday Side Game Series | 4th single session | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| One-session Stratified Swiss Teams* | single | America's Center 220 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 299er Stratified 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 |
| Wednesday, March 14, 11:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Zip KO Teams | single | Renaissance Landmark 5 | \$12/team/match | |

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Russell Stover Candy is sponsoring the Bracketed KO Team game being played on Tuesday and Wednesday. Their sponsorship took the form of a contribution of delicious candy which was given to each player during registration. We certainly appreciate the generosity of Russell Stover Candy.