



# Daily Bulletin

83rd North American Bridge Championships

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## Hampton knocks out Westheimer in Wagar win

The team captained by Joyce Hampton (Jenny Wolpert, Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim, Benedicte Cronier and Sylvie Willard) soared to victory over Valerie Westheimer's squad, winning the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams 165 to 131.

While every woman on the winning squad lays claim to several NABC titles, only von Arnim and Auken have previously won

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**Wagar Women's Knockout winners: Sylvie Willard, Benedicte Cronier, Joyce Hampton, Sabine Auken, Jenny Wolpert, and Daniela von Arnim.**



## 'Pianola' creator tries to help clubs, players



**UK software developer James Ward demonstrates Pianola.**

Bridge players know the term "pianola" refers to a hand so easy that it plays itself. A UK company is giving the term a twist, however, with the launch of a new, web-based service for clubs and players that is so simple it requires no technical skill to use.

After playing at his local club in Leeds UK for several years, Pianola creator James Ward came up with an idea to help club managers arrange partnerships for club members online. The concept grew over time to permit clubs to automate common tasks.

"Pianola is designed to save clubs time and money," Ward said. "The software allows them to easily upload results, send emails to everyone who played, update the club newsfeed online to announce

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## Space travel, bridge at top of astronaut's achievements

Astronaut Greg Johnson retired as a U.S. Air Force colonel two and a half years ago, and one day he will hang it up at NASA, where he has continued to work, piloting the final mission of the Shuttle Endeavor earlier this year.

When it come to bridge, Johnson's other passion, retirement is nowhere on the horizon.

Every chance he gets, Johnson extols the benefits of bridge for young and old. At the opening day of the Youth NABC, Johnson spent an hour talking to the young participants, answering questions about the space program and his last trip to the International Space Station.

He entertained the curious young players with a video from inside the space station, and explained various phenomena associated with being in space, including become an inch and a half taller while he was on the space station (he returned to normal height once he was back on Earth).

Johnson explained that he was trained as a fighter pilot and became a NASA shuttle pilot, making two trips aboard the now-retired Endeavor.

Becoming a Life Master he said, "is one of my

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**Astronaut Greg Johnson talks about bridge and space at the Youth NABC on Thursday. He will have a question-and-answer session a 9 a.m. today outside the Essex Ballroom at the Sheraton Center Hotel. See special Youth NABC section inside.**

## Spingold news: Jacobs, Strul out

The No. 5 and No. 7 teams led by George Jacobs and Aubrey Strul, respectively, were defeated by lower-seeded teams in yesterday's Spingold round of 16. Jacobs lost 142-137 to Team Iceland (the original No. 21 seed) with Jon Baldursson at the helm, while Strul was ousted by Roy Welland's team (the No.10 seed) 127-104.

The Danish squad captained by Gregers Bjarnarson continued its winning form by defeating Russ Ekeblad's team 160-106. The other advancers to the quarterfinal round include Team Monaco (Pierre Zimmerman, captain), Marty Fleisher and company, the Nickell squad, Jimmy Cayne's team and Carolyn Lynch.

## Mini-Spin 1 semifinals: Hill-Donner, Lyon-Lewis

In the semifinal round of the 0-5000 Mini-Spingold KO Teams, the New York-based squad captained by Sally Hill will meet the California and New Jersey team led by Gary Donner, and in the other bracket, Bob Lyon's Indiana/Kentucky foursome faces John Lewis's Florida/Texas team.

## La Traverse, Chen face off in 0-1500 Mini final

Yuan Chen's squad, originally seeded 28th, beat the top-seed Brader team 171-108 to advance to the final of the 0-1500 Mini-Spingold II Knockout Teams. Chen, a resident of Toronto, is playing with Wenbo Zhang, Mississauga ON; Qian Ren, North York ON; Sam Yu, Waterloo ON; and Kaiyu Qian, Markham ON.

Chen will do battle with the team captained

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## Gladyszak leads Mixed BAM quals

The squad captained by Stephen Gladyszak won the qualifying round of the Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, finishing with a two-session total of 32.5. Gladyszak is playing with Ljudmila Kamenova, Pamela Miller and James Rasmussen.

Tied for second place are the teams led by Hemant Lall and Sylvia Moss. Each squad scored 32. Playing with Lall are Petra Hamman, Judith Bianco, Winthrop Allegaert and Peggy Kaplan. The Moss lineup is Boris Baran, Harry Tudor and Barbara Wallace.

## Krekorian, L'Ecuyer in front in Fast Pairs

Jim Krekorian and Nicolas L'Ecuyer topped the field of 274 pairs in the opening round of the NABC+ Fast Open Pairs. Krekorian of Pensacola FL and L'Ecuyer of Montreal QC scored 61.23% in the first session and 67.91% in the second. They begin today's final round with a carryover of 210.19.

In second place with a carryover of 174.33 are John Diamond of Boca Raton FL and Geoff Hampson of Las Vegas NV. Trailing by .01 matchpoints is the third-place duo of Jean-Michel Voltaire of Paris, France, and Marshall Lewis of Cleveland Heights OH.

One hundred and thirty pairs advanced from the qualifying round.

# Attendance: 11,123 tables

SPECIAL EVENTS			
MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS			
Saturday, July 30		Sunday, July 31	
4:30 pm	Youth NABC reception. Room: Essex Ballroom (Sheraton).	11-11 pm	Vugraph. Room: TBA.
CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM			
Don't miss these free lectures in Toronto from expert players in the Dominion Ballroom (Sheraton).		Saturday, July 30	
Friday, July 29		9:15 a.m.	Jim Priebe
9:15 a.m.	Haig Tchamitch	6:45 p.m.	Jeff Roman
6:45 p.m.	Paul Thurston		Matchpoint Defense
	Support Doubles		The Difference Between Pairs and Teams
	Meet Your Extended Notrump Family		
LATE NIGHT FOOD			
Friday, July 29		Saturday, July 30	
Hot dogs		Pad Thai noodles	

### Restaurant finder

If you have a smart phone, finding a restaurant can be very easy for you. Simply open your browser and go to [www.toronto.com/mobilerest.aspx](http://www.toronto.com/mobilerest.aspx).

You can enter the name of a restaurant and get walking directions from where you are to the establishment.

The Toronto NABC web site also features a full schedule of tournament events.

### Lost and found

The Lost and Found station for events at the Royal York is located in the Algonquin Room at the Royal York on the Mezzanine Level. Found items include car keys, reading glasses, a makeup purse and a bracelet.

### Staying in focus

In the Tuesday Spingold, both sides opened 1♣ with the South hand and reached 3NT on an unopposed auction (East-West being one of the more aggressive pairs in the event).

Dlr: South

Vul: Both

♠ A K 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ J 7

♥ K 8 3

♦ A 6 4


♣ K 10 8 6 5

How do you justify your temerity in the bidding on the lead of the ♥5 (fourth highest) to East's jack?

West appears to have the long hearts, so it's easy to assume East has long clubs – but look at that spot-card lead.

West, who did not overcall, appears to have led his long suit, and it strongly rates to be only three or four cards. West therefore rates to be the player likely to be long in clubs. You should cash the ♣K at trick two and, when an honor appears from East, finesse at trick three. The full deal:

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



### Notice to players

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

### Dining specials at the Sheraton

Bistro

25% discount for breakfast buffet

Traders

Featuring the \$9.99 lunch

Keith's Indian Pale Ale: 2 Pints for \$12.00

Buckets of beers (4 domestic bottles): \$19.99

### Dining special at the Fairmont Royal York

Pipers Gastropub offers you **two-for-one entrees** for the duration of the bridge tournament. No fine print! You get one free main course of equal or lesser value when ordering any main course. Just say “Bridge” to your server!

Pipers is located in the Avenues Level of the hotel, and is open Monday–Friday 4:30–11:30 p.m.

Pipers will be closed this coming Saturday thru Monday, for the holiday.

### Shuttle info


Shuttles are provided between the Sheraton Centre and Fairmont Royal York.

One shuttle will run continuously between the hotels from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. Additionally, a second shuttle will run during these times: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The pick-up location at the Fairmont Royal York is on York St.; the pick-up location at the Sheraton Centre is on Richmond St.

### Check Cashing and Bridge Bucks at the Toronto NABC

Entry fees are payable in U.S. or Canadian funds. Change will be given in the currency tendered whenever possible. Small change will be given in Canadian funds.



Canadian checks for the exact amount of entry and U.S. checks for the exact amount of entry will be accepted at the entry sale.

U.S. checks for amounts greater than entry (and less than the allowable daily limit) will be cashed for Canadian funds at the current exchange rate. Bridge Bucks will be sold for \$20 U.S. The current exchange rate will be used when purchasing Bridge Bucks with Canadian funds.

U.S. currency will not be exchanged for Canadian currency, neither at the check cashing desk nor at the entry sale.

**The check cashing desk will be at the Sheraton Centre on the Concourse Level near the Tournament Registration Desk on Friday, July 29, from noon to 1 p.m. Checks are only accepted during check cashing hours.**

The desk for check-cashing and the purchase of Bridge Bucks will also be open on Saturday, July 30, from noon to 1 p.m., at the Royal York, on the Mezzanine level.

### Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy is revised as follows:

- For all NABC+ rated events at NABCs: Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, cameras, PDAs, and others capable of sending or receiving electronic communication are excluded from the playing areas during any session of play. This does not apply to health-related equipment.
- For all events at an NABC other than a NABC+ rated event: Except for health-related equipment, or by permission of the Director-in-Charge of the tournament, cell phones, audible pagers or similar equipment may not be operated or operable in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session. Sponsoring organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are encouraged to adopt a similar policy.
- These restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders (except those designated by ACBL) and kibitzers and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.
- A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

### Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.



# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## A 4-4 fit or a 5-3 fit or does it matter?

By Barbara Seagram

Sometimes we have a choice between playing a suit contract in a 5-3 fit or selecting a 4-4 suit as trump.

Let's have a look at an example:



	♠ A K 8 7				
	♥ A Q J 6 4				
	♦ 6				
	♣ 9 5 3				
♠ 3				♠ 9 6 4 2	
♥ 9 8 7 5				♥ 3	
♦ K J 9 3				♦ 10 8 7 4 2	
♣ J 10 8 4				♣ K Q 2	
	♠ Q J 10 5				
	♥ K 10 2				
	♦ A Q 5				
	♣ A 7 6				
West	North	East		South	
	1♥	Pass		1♠	
Pass	3♠	Pass		4NT	
Pass	5♥(1)	Pass		???	

1. 5♥ is the correct response to regular Blackwood. Playing key card Blackwood (1430), 5♦ would show zero or three key cards.

What should South bid next?

He knows that North-South has a 4-4 spade fit. His next bid should be 6♠.

Let's see what happens to the contract of 6♥ if, instead, South bids 6♥. With hearts as trump, North has two club losers. There is no solution for these club losers. He can try the diamond finesse but it fails and North goes down one in 6♥.

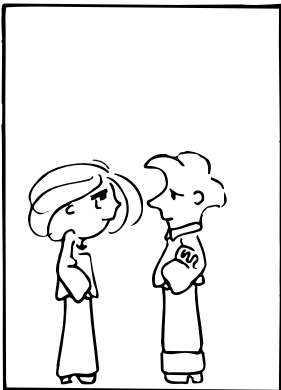
If South plays the contract in 6♠, he can ruff two diamonds in the North hand (dummy) and then draw trumps, pitching two clubs from the South hand on the long heart suit in dummy. Making seven! He needs to be careful to ruff one diamond high in dummy so that he retains a small spade in the North hand with which to return to the South hand to draw the remaining trumps.

Note that the 4-4 fit is superior. After drawing trumps, South gets discards (pitches) on the "lopsided" suit. With the 5-3 fit as trumps, there

are no pitches possible with a 4-4 suit.

Here's another example:

♠ K 4 3					
♥ 10 9 8					
♦ 4 3 2					
♣ K J 10 9					
♠ Q J 9 2			♠ 10 8 5		
♥ K J 7 6			♥ A Q 5 3 2		
♦ A 8 7			♦ 10 9		
♣ 8 6			♣ 7 5 4		
	♠ A 7 6				
	♥ 4				
	♦ K Q J 6 5				
	♣ A Q 3 2				
	If South plays this hand in 5♦, he will be down one. However in 5♣, he can pitch a spade from dummy on his long diamonds and make the contract.				
	Moral of the story: Given the luxury of choosing between a 4-4 and a 5-3 trump fit, the 4-4- is the better choice because the lopsided five-card suit provides for discards.				
	Now let's look at the dreaded 4-3 fit.				
	Dlr: North		♠ A J 4		
			♥ 7		
			♦ A Q 6 4 2		
			♣ K 9 8 5		
	♠ 8 6 3 2		♠ 7 5		
	♥ K Q J 10		♥ 9 6 4 3 2		
	♦ 9 3		♦ J 10 5		
	♣ Q J 10		♣ A 7 6		
			♠ K Q 10 9		
			♥ A 8 5		
			♦ K 8 7		
			♣ 4 3 2		
West	North	East		South	
	1♦	Pass		1♠	
Pass	2♣	Pass		2NT	
Pass	3♠	Pass		4♠	
All Pass					
	Opening lead: ♥K				
	South unreasonably fell in love with his spade suit and decided to bid 4♠. On this hand, 3NT makes four because opponents can cash only three club tricks. But South has arrived in 4♠.				
	This type of hand is called a Moysian fit, named after Alphonse Moysse, who was an ardent supporter of raising partner's known four-card suit with three-card support.				
	Usually when we become declarer in such contracts, we get into a state, mentally blaming our partner and we fall apart, instead of focusing				



on how we can make the contract, in spite of trumps breaking 4-2, which they normally will. (Missing an even number, they tend to break badly, missing an odd number, they tend to break favorably.)

Anyway, focus: Focus is the most important thing in bridge.

First, count your losers! You have two heart losers and three club losers. The good news is that they did not lead a club.

Win the ♥A, ruff the ♥5 in dummy with ♠4. Return to your hand with ♦K. Ruff ♥8 in dummy; this time with ♠A. Now draw trumps, overtaking your ♠J with the ♠K or queen. Draw three or four rounds of trumps and now play your "happy suit": diamonds. If diamonds behave, you will pitch two of your clubs on the long diamonds in dummy and you make six!

When you arrive in game in a major on a 4-3 fit, you will usually have a long, minor side suit that you can run. While 4-3 fits may not be our favorite contracts, playing them builds character.

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

What can go wrong?  
Dlr: South  
Vul: Both

	North				
	♠ J 9 8				
	♥ J				
	♦ Q J 9 6 4				
	♣ J 5 3 2				
West				East	
♠ 6 4 3				♠ K Q 10	
♥ K 10 7 6 3				♥ 9 8 4 2	
♦ 5 2				♦ A 7	
♣ K 8 4				♣ 10 9 7 6	
	South (you)				
	♠ A 7 5 2				
	♥ A Q 5				
	♦ K 10 8 3				
	♣ A Q				
West	North	East		South	
	3♦ (1)	Pass		1♦	
Pass				3NT	
	(1) Preemptive				

Opening lead: ♥6.

Bidding Commentary: North-South are playing inverted minors where a raise to 2♦ is strong and a jump to 3♦ is weak.

Defensive Commentary: As East, play the ♥8 at trick one, second high from four small to give count when the dummy's honor cannot be topped.

Playing commentary: As South, it looks normal to drive out the ♦A, but it's not. If East has the ♦A (worst case scenario) and returns a heart you have only eight tricks: two hearts, four diamonds and two aces and their hearts are now ready to run. You will need the club finesse. And if that loses. . . disaster!

A better idea is to take the club finesse immediately. If it loses, West cannot safely return a heart and will surely exit a spade. You can top East's 10 (notice you still have a spade stopper-- that ♠7 is a big card) and drive out the ♦A in peace. The most they can take is two spades, a club and a diamond and you have nine tricks before they can get their hearts going. You kept the danger hand (East) from getting in prematurely by finessing into the non-danger hand, West.

## Top IN Masterpoint Winners through Thursday

- 1 19.10 David Denomy, Chatham ON
- 2 19.10 Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON
- 3 17.19 George Trost, New York NY
- 4 17.19 William Sigward, Pelham NY
- 5 12.29 Tom Burdett, Campbell River BC
- 6 11.09 Vernon Forster, Tsawwassen BC
- 7 11.09 Robert Law, Toronto ON
- 8 10.65 David Armstrong, Whitmore Lake MI
- 9 10.55 Carol Fredericksen, Minnetonka MN
- 10 10.55 Susan Applegate, Chanhassen MN
- 11 10.02 Elena Petrella, Oakville ON
- 12 9.95 Betty Wetmore, Brampton ON
- 13 9.95 Elaine Faye, Brampton ON
- 14 9.89 Sharon Phillips, Greenwich CT
- 15 9.89 Cathy Dann, Greenwich CT
- 16 9.56 Chris Chen, San Francisco CA
- 17 9.56 William Zhu, San Francisco CA
- 18 9.46 Verna Bailey, Portage MB



## Frank Pataky

Frank Pataky passed away suddenly July 14 at his home in Bath ON. He will be remembered by his family and many friends in Toronto and Kingston where he managed a bridge club and served on the Unit 192 Board of Directors.



Those of us who knew Frank will always remember his sense of humour, generosity and caring nature. Frank was always there to help a friend who needed a hand, including a bridge hand!

Frank was one of a kind. For those of us who knew him, his passing was an incomparable blow. We will miss him every day.

Please join his family and friends to remember and celebrate their memories of Frank on August 7 at 3 p.m. at Ste. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 1 Brookhaven Dr., Toronto ON, M6M 4N6. For more information or driving directions, please email [hospitality@torontonabc.com](mailto:hospitality@torontonabc.com).

## Pinched

Fred Schenker of Pittsburgh and Dian Petrov of Buffalo NY faced Lorenzo Lauria and Alfredo Versace – one of the world’s top pairs – in an early round of the Spingold Knockout Teams. Schenker’s squad lost in a rout, but the losers had fun on this deal.

Dlr: North	♠ Q 9 8		
Vul: None	♥ J 9 5		
	♦ A K 9 6		
	♣ Q J 9		
♠ A K J 8		♠ 7 2	
♥ 8 7 2		♥ K Q 6 4	
♦ 10 4 3		♦ Q 7 5	
♣ 10 5 4		♣ A 8 7 3	
	♠ 10 6 5 4		
	♥ A 10 3		
	♦ J 8 2		
	♣ K 6 2		
West	North	East	South
Petrov	Lauria	Schenker	Versace
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	All Pass	

Schenker led the ♥4, ducked to declarer’s 9. Lauria played the ♣9 to dummy’s king and ran the ♦J to Schenker’s queen. Schenker played the ♥K, ducked, then a low heart to the ace, establishing his queen.

Lauria cashed three diamonds and exited with the ♣Q. Schenker took the ♣A and cashed the ♥Q, and Lauria, who had six tricks in the bag and a good ♠J to cash if he could get in, was squeezed, forced to make a discard from the ♠Q 9 8 and the ♣J.

When he eventually pitched a spade, the defenders had three spade tricks to go with two hearts, a diamond and a club for plus 50.

## Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, the ACBL requires 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 must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

## Masterpoint disclaimer

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

The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

## Tell me more

There’s more to a bridge player than just tricks and masterpoints. This feature will let you in on a few of their secrets.

## Patty Johnson

**City of residence**  
Sebring FL

**Date of birth**  
Aug. 9, 1949

**Place of birth**  
Memphis TN

**Favorite color**  
Purple



**What kind of food makes you happy?**  
Pasta

**What drink?**  
Wine

**Who is your favorite author – and your favorite book?**  
Earlene Fowler and Robert Parker; no book stands out

**What is your all-time favorite movie?**  
An American President

**Do you have a favorite actor?**  
Tom Hanks

**Actress?**  
Meryl Streep

**What kind of music do you like?**  
Sixties and Seventies

**What do you do when you are not playing bridge?**  
Golf and knitting

**What do you see as your best-ever result?**  
Bidding a 10% slam on a misunderstanding and making it

**Who is your favorite bridge player?**  
Jerry Helms

**What is your favorite bridge convention?**  
No favorite

**Is there a bridge book that had a significant influence on you?**  
5 Weeks to Winning Bridge

**What are bridge players good at besides bridge?**  
Anything that requires and analytical mind

**What jobs other than bridge have you had?**  
Group health insurance claims examiner, executive secretary

**Do you have any bridge superstitions?**  
No

**Which three people – past or present – would you like to invite to dinner?**  
Terry Bradshaw, Tom Brokaw, Payne Stewart

**Is there something you would love to learn?**  
To play the piano

## Anarchy in the U.S.

*By Barry Rigal*

Brian Platnick has often been compared in his mode of behavior to Sid Vicious, so he was a special affinity for the vise (or vice) squeeze. Alas for him, he was on the receiving end of one in his team’s victory over Roisin O’Hara.

Dlr: South	♠ 7 4		
Vul: None	♥ K J 8 4 2		
	♦ K J 7 3		
	♣ J 5		
♠ A 8 6 3		♠ Q J 10 5	
♥ 7 5 3		♥ Q 10 9	
♦ 10 8 5 2		♦ Q 9 6 4	
♣ 9 2		♣ Q 8	
	♠ K 9 2		
	♥ A 6		
	♦ A		
	♣ A K 10 7 6 4 3		
West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

John Diamond led a low diamond against the slam. O’Hara won and ran six rounds of trumps, West pitching two spades and two hearts, East letting go a diamond and three spades. This was the ending:

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

O’Hara cashed the ♥A, played a heart to the king and cashed the ♦K, pitching a spade. No queen appeared, so she fell back on her best chance of leading a spade to the king. Even though the ♠A was wrong, the vise squeeze (spelled vice in the U.K.) had gone into the effect on the penultimate trump when East had been forced to bare the ♠Q, and the ♠9 was promoted to a second-round winner.

## Master play

*By Barry Rigal*

In Tuesday’s Spingold, the following exercise came up.

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

Both tables played 4 ♠, noting that 6♠ was not as good as it might appear, on a heart lead. I guess you would win and play the ♦A, ruff a diamond, spade to the ace, diamond – and hope to guess which suit was behaving.

How would you play in 6♠ on the lead of the ♦6 – and you hope it’s from one, two, three, four or five cards).

Inasmuch as you need diamonds to break somewhat reasonably, the best line is to duck! You win the heart return, cash the ♠A, ruff a diamond low, draw trumps and claim six spades, four diamonds and two aces.



# Tell me more

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## Charlie MacCracken

**City of residence**  
Memphis TN

**Date of birth**  
Sept. 17, 1941

**Place of birth**  
Los Angeles CA

**What kind of food makes you happy?**  
All (except tripe)

**What drink?**  
Water, single malt

**Who is your favorite author – and your favorite book?**  
James Michener; The Source

**What is your all-time favorite movie?**  
The African Queen

**What kind of music do you like?**  
Classical, pop

**What do you do when you are not playing bridge?**  
Read, bike ride

**What do you see as your best-ever result?**  
Playing with Marty Cohn when he preempted 3♥ on a singleton in third seat versus Schenken and Leaventritt

**Who is your favorite bridge player?**  
Doug Drury

**What is your favorite bridge convention?**  
Drury

**Is there a bridge book that had a significant influence on you?**  
5 Weeks to Winning Bridge

**What are bridge players good at besides bridge?**  
Creating interesting problems

**What jobs other than bridge have you had?**  
None

**Do you have any bridge superstitions?**  
No

**Is there something you would love to learn?**  
To speak Spanish



Runners-up in the Bruce Life Master Pairs 0-5000: Samuel Miller and Marc Passman.



They were second in the Young Life Master Pairs 0-1500: Michael Bodell and Belinda Gu.

## Aces and kings ... should be discarded

On this deal from the second final session of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, Fred Hamilton found himself in a bind as a defender, and he found a creative way to get out of trouble. He was playing with Mark Itabashi.

Dlr: West ♠ A Q 6 4  
Vul: None ♥ A 3  
♦ A Q J 7  
♣ J 9 7

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

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

West	North	East	South
Itabashi		Hamilton	
Pass	1♦	1NT	2♥
All Pass			

Itabashi led the ♦5, and declarer put up the ace. Next he cashed the ♥A and played a heart, winning Hamilton’s queen and playing more hearts. Hamilton could not discard a diamond or declarer would end up with three tricks in the suit. He could not pitch a spade or declarer could duck a spade and later take the ♠A and ♠Q. So Hamilton had to let go of clubs.

On the third round of hearts, declarer pitched a club from dummy, and Hamilton discarded the ♣4. On the fourth heart, declarer pitched a second club from dummy – and Hamilton discarded his ♣A. On the fifth round, declarer pitched dummy’s last club, and Hamilton let go of his ♣K.

Now when declarer put Hamilton in with a diamond to the queen, he was able to play a club to his partner’s queen for a spade switch. Holding declarer to nine tricks was worth most of the matchpoints for East-West.

## Pianola

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who won, and even post travelers with the hand records for players to review and comment on.”

Clubs are even able to send emails to specific “groups,” subsets of the membership that can be targeted for certain messages. If a club wants to send an invitation to new players for a special game, for example, Pianola easily allows the club to send emails to just those players and not the entire membership list.

Players can also enjoy Pianola’s features which include the ability to track results, post comments and see how others performed. Privacy settings allow players to opt in or out of the service.

“Pianola has the look of Facebook, but it’s specifically targeted to the niche market of bridge clubs and players. We designed it, however, with ease of use as a primary feature,” Ward said.

The service is scheduled to be released to North American audiences in the fall of 2011.

“Pianola will be a subscription service for clubs, which allows us to update the features as needed. But club managers don’t have to do anything: there’s no software to install, nothing to upgrade, nothing to back up (Pianola has its own backup servers).”

Ward is especially pleased with Pianola’s partnership-finding feature which allows users to advertise that they’re looking for a partner, either for a particular session or regular weekly game, and to set the level of partner that they are searching for. Members provide contact information so that potential partners can respond. Those concerned about privacy issues — a legitimate concern — can be assured that the information is not available to the entire Internet, but only to those clubs that subscribe to the service.

Ward also notes that Pianola is likely to work best in concert with dealing machine programs and wireless scoring so that clubs can post the most thorough information.

## Astronaut

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prize accomplishments. I love playing bridge. I want the game to grow. It stimulates our brains.”

Johnson, 49, was born in the U.K to a military family, finishing high school in Dayton OH. He graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy and got his pilot’s wings in 1989 at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock TX, where he discovered duplicate bridge.

He was familiar with the game because his parent played, but he knew nothing of duplicate. After just walking at the Lubbock Duplicate Bridge Center one day, his eyes were opened.

Although his military career interfered with his desire to play lots of bridge, Johnson decided to “make a push” in 1999 to become a Life Master. He made it two years later.

He remembers how beneficial bridge was to Wilma Crawford, known to family members as “Aunt Bill.” She played bridge regularly “and she was a sharp as a tack until the day she died at 87 years old,” he said.

Johnson now lives in League City TX, between Houston and Galveston, and works at NASA in the Houston suburb of Clear Lake.

He has taken playing cards with him on two shuttle flights – the first being an ace of spades that is now in the Museum of Bridge at ACBL Headquarters in Horn Lake MS.

On his latest shuttle flight, Johnson tried unsuccessfully to arrange a bridge game from space with Jay Baum, ACBL’s chief executive officer. He did manage a phone call to Baum from space but the Internet hookup didn’t work.

Now that he is in a transitional phase with the end of NASA’s shuttle program, Johnson said he hopes to be able to play a lot more bridge. He particularly enjoys the NABCs. Instead of staying only a short time, as with the trip to Toronto, “I want to come out for the whole 10 days.”

## Caribana Festival

North America’s largest cultural festival, Caribana, will take place in Toronto this weekend. Tens of thousands of tourists are expected to enjoy the celebration and parade.

**Bridge players staying at the Royal York should note the following:**

During Caribana Weekend (Aug. 29-31):  
The shuttle will pick up and drop off from Front Street.

You may be required to show your guestroom key to access the elevators.

The elevators will not run from the Avenues level (basement) after 11 p.m.

The West doors of the hotel will be locked at 11 p.m. Please use the Front or East doors.

# PAIRINGS IN TODAY’S SPIN

90 Tables  
Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth - Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL

vs  
Roy Welland, New York NY; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany

James Cayne, New York NY; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy

vs  
Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland

Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY

vs  
Team Iceland: Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Adalsteinn Jorgensen, 112 Reykjavik Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, 740 Neskaupstad Iceland

Team Monaco: Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes - Tor Helness - Geir Helgemo, 98000

vs  
Gregers Bjarnarson, Copenhagen 2100 Denmark; Michael Askgaard, Gentofte 2800 Denmark; Martin Schaltz, Odense 5000 Denmark; Morten Lund Madsen, Denmark

50.00 9/16 George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona 080 Spain; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt

50.00 9/16 Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA

50.00 9/16 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Bjorn Fallenius - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA

50.00 9/16 Piotr Gawrys - Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland

50.00 9/16 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH

50.00 9/16 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Venne Netherlands; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel

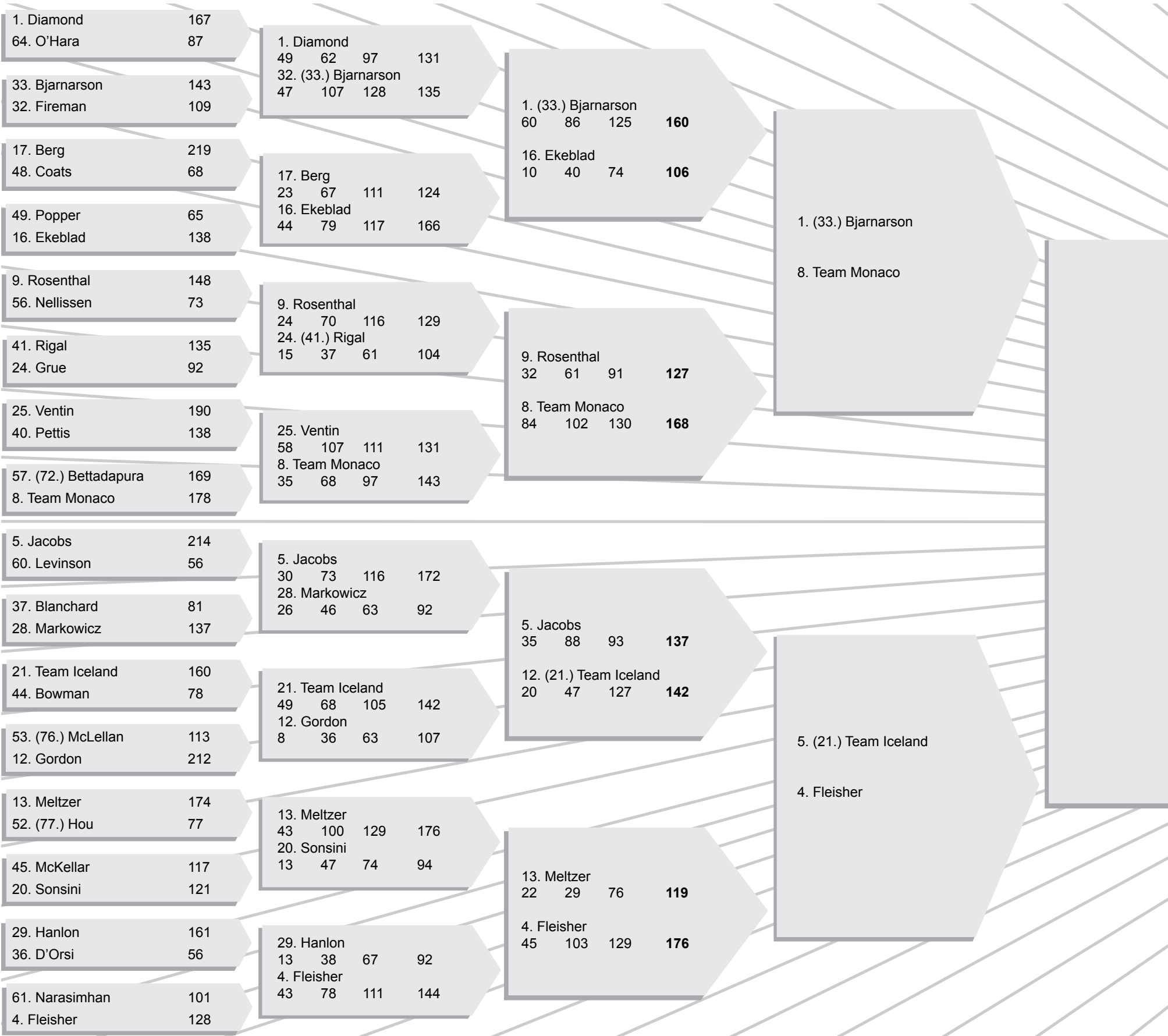
50.00 9/16 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands

50.00 9/16 Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; David Bakhshi, London England; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Mark Feldman, Austin TX

25.00 17/32 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Fred Gitelman - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA

25.00 17/32 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway

25.00 17/32 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands





# GOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS



25.00 17/32 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC

25.00 17/32 Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom

25.00 17/32 Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Johanneshov Sweden; Johan Upmark, Stockho Sweden

25.00 17/32 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT

25.00 17/32 Juan Carlos Ventin, 08021 Barcelona Spain; Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Joapaulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil; Alejandro Bianchedi - Ernesto Muzzio, Buenos Aires Argentina

25.00 17/32 Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY

25.00 17/32 Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Julian Klukowski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam Israel

25.00 17/32 Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland; Hugh McGann, N Yorkshire England; Sartaj Hans, Bondi Nsw Australia; Anthony Nunn, Artarmon Nsw Australia

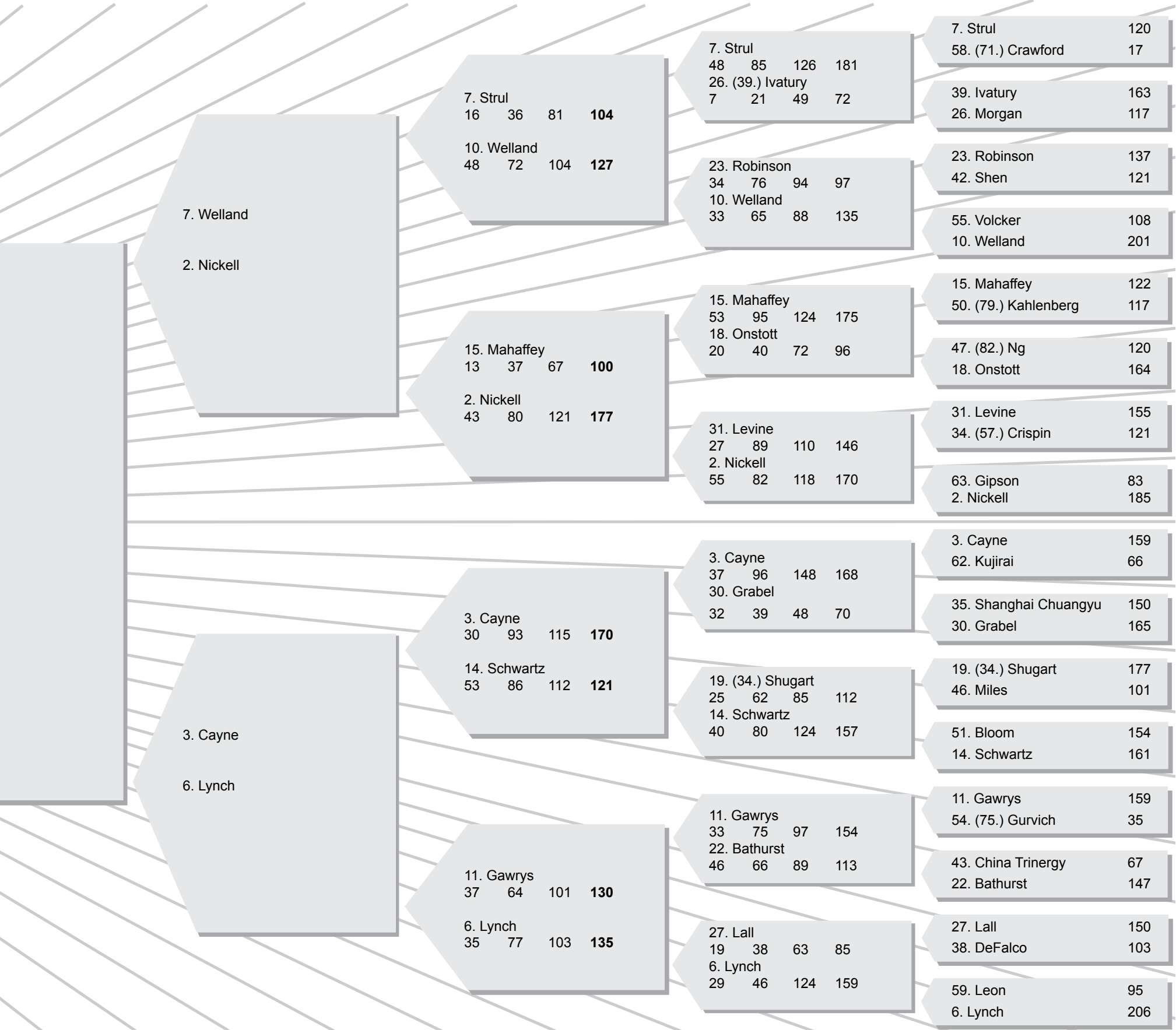
25.00 17/32 Ross Gabel - Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Milton Rosenberg, St Charles IL; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA

25.00 17/32 Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY

25.00 17/32 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Jean-Michel Voldoire, Paris France

25.00 17/32 Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Eugene Hung, Palo Alto CA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Roger Lee, Monrovia CA

25.00 17/32 Barry Rigal, New York NY; David Caprera, Denver CO; Brady Richter, Summit NJ; Jeff Aker - Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ



WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT KO

16 Tables			
3.94	1	Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Theresa Venhuis, Redmond WA; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA	
2.76	2	Peter Boyd-Bowman - Kathy Coop, Greensboro NC; C. Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC; Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Sean Gannon, Decatur GA	
1.58	3/4	Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL; Allison Hunt, Charlotte NC; Robert Hayes, Kingston ON; Malcolm McColl, Port Hope ON	
1.58	3/4	Sandra Rosenblum, Tampa FL; Ildiko Baxter, Allison Park PA; Gunhild Alius, Beachwood OH; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL	

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables			
Theo Allen - Jeffrey Allen, Armonk NY; Sam Litovsky, Cote St Luc QC; Marilyn Maher, Washago ON			
vs			
Gerald Viedrah, West Bloomfield MI; Marilyn Shore - Joel Shore, Bloomfield MI; Richard Menczer, Bloomfield Hls MI			
Mary Freier - Denise Hoffman, Marquette MI; Ashley Szymiski, Aurora IL; Shirley Kriegel, Skandia MI			
vs			
Tom Shannon - Jan Stewart, Toronto ON; Grant Mackinnon, Burlington ON; Thomas Collins, New Harbor ME			

RAINY DAY MONDAY-TUESDAY KO BRACKET 8

16 Tables			
9.52	1	Raymond Audet - Diane Audet, Ottawa ON; Katherine Leonard - Krista Garver, Montreal QC	
6.66	2	Alba Saptel - Robert Saptel, Ajax ON; Greta Capler, Willowdale ON; Robert Fukunaga, Thornhill ON	
3.81	3/4	D Smith - Susan Smith, Markham ON; Ron Walenius - Eleanor Walenius, Toronto ON	
3.81	3/4	Beth Cotner, Sarasota FL; Marg Nash, Ancaster ON; Priscilla Hostetter, Osterville MA; Karen Largay, Avon CT	

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables			
Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA			
vs			
Don Domansky - Ross Cody - Roland Laframboise - David McLellan, Thunder Bay ON			

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

6 Tables			
John Rollinson, Clovis NM; Darlene Mannheimer, Pittsburgh PA; Alan Mannheimer, Albuquerque NM; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI			
vs			
Donna Dulet, Ocean NJ; Lisa Walsh, Eatontown NJ; Andrew Cavalier, Pensacola FL; Laura Booker, Ottawa ON			

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3

6 Tables			
Patricia Morrison, Wellington NS; Maureen Donovan, Halifax NS; Trish Hattie, Fall River NS; Kerry Hicks, Dominion NS			
vs			
Kathy Hill - Cathy Kay, Mississauga ON; Linda Cook, Oakville ON; Jan Flott, Thornhill ON			

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4

6 Tables			
Jan Rusu, Lovettsville VA; Mary Jo Swain, Ashburn VA; Sara Hilgartner, Great Falls VA; Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA			
vs			
Nancy Narwold, West Hartford CT; David Armstrong, Whitmore Lake MI; Karen Harrison, W Hartford CT; Jeffery Jones, Vero Beach FL			

Life Master News

**Molly Freier** of Marquette MI earned her gold card playing in the Thursday-Friday Compact KO Teams. She and her partner, Ashley Symiski of Aurora IL, played with Denise Hoffman from Marquette, MI and Shirley Kriegel from Skandia MI.

**Gail Jotcham** earned the matchpoints she needed and then some in the Wernher Open Pairs on Wednesday to make Diamond Life Master. Playing with her husband, Ray, the Scarbourough ON residents finished 14th overall; the 27.37-masterpoint award enabled Gail to surpass the magic 5000 masterpoint plateau.

Three-fourths of a team achieved Silver Life Master status together on Thursday. **Mark Brader** and **Cathy Brader** of Toronto along with teammate **Eric Lee** of Thornhill won the masterpoints required to put them over 1000 by finishing 3/4 in the 0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams. They also won Bracket 6 of a bracketed round-robin event earlier in the week.

THURSDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

13.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.49	1	1	Arthur Bergman - Jacqueline Bergman, Panama City FL	59.28%
2.62	2	2	Jed Drew - Richard Saxby, Tillsonburg ON	57.77%
1.96	3	3	Russ Jones - Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR	57.01%
1.47	4	4	Thomas Ryder - Suzy Ryder, Boise ID	56.82%
1.10	5	5	Lois Garaventi - Donald Garaventi, Rose Valley PA	55.87%
1.51	6		Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	55.68%
2.28		6	1 Margaret Walters, Australia Australia; Philip Gue, South Australia Australia	55.30%
1.71			2 Robert Fisk - A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH	54.73%
1.28			3 Warren Beamish, Coboconk ON; Shirley Von Haven, Niceville FL	52.27%
0.96			4 Donald Power - Karen Allen, Kalamazoo MI	51.14%

THURSDAY MORNING AUDREY GRANT 49ER PAIRS

11.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.31	1	1	1	June Kusiak, Toronto ON; Phoebe Visser, Richmond Hill ON	77.01%
1.73	2	2	2	Rosemary Dick - Diane Elder, Toronto ON	63.86%
1.30	3	3		Seymour Epstein - Gloria Epstein, Toronto ON	63.70%
0.97	4	4		Jane Whitehead - Anne MacKenzie-Rivers, Mississauga ON	63.61%
0.73	5	5		George Correia, - Bermuda; Joan Thomas, Brights Grove ON	56.64%
0.55	6	6	3	Christie Aquin Pope - Diana Shields, Toronto ON	54.93%
0.58			4	Michel Lalonde - Francine Dumas, Orleans ON	54.66%

THURSDAY MORNING AUDREY GRANT 299 PAIRS

18.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.96	1	1		Rose Dunholter, Lambertville MI; Sandy Lipford, Monroe MI	70.83%
2.97	2	2	1	Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON; David Denomy, Chatham ON	66.07%
2.23	3			Judy Ripley - Robert Ripley, lac des Loups QC	62.50%
2.06	4	3	2	Barbara Tuck - Shirley Hellerman, Chatham ON	58.63%
1.54	5	4	3	Denise Dykeman, Sudbury ON; Freeman Mike, Toronto ON	57.44%
1.14	6	5		Joanne Dawson - Keith Dawson, Chatham ON	56.85%
1.34		6		Aliette Marchi - Pierre Marchi, Brossard QC	55.65%
1.16			4	Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	54.17%
0.89			5	Denis Piton - Suzanne Brisebois, Longueuil QC	53.87%
0.65			6	Donna Carr, Leucadia CA; Vivian Terkel, San Diego CA	52.68%

THURSDAY DAYLIGHT A/X PAIRS

47.0 Tables / Based on 130 Tables				
	A	X		
31.75	1	1	Ross Anderson - Elliott Nueman, Markham ON	63.15%
23.81	2	2	William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving TX	62.49%
17.86	3	3	Maureen Brines - Tracy Brines, Richland WA	61.79%
13.39	4		Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Peter Hambly, Hanover ON	59.42%
10.58	5	4	Sandra Rosenblum, Tampa FL; Stephannie Russo, New York NY	58.51%
8.51	6/7	5	Kenneth Masson - Rosemarie Masson, Richmond Hill ON	58.18%
8.51	6/7		Larry Kozlove, Louisville KY; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL	58.18%
7.06	8		Robert Sewell - Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON	57.59%
6.35	9		Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	57.51%
5.89	10	6	Judy Mahnias, Jerusalem Israel; Ken Murray, Pickering ON	57.46%
5.34	11	7	Richard Bowley, N10 3nd United Kingdom; G Wood, Toronto ON	57.40%
4.88	12		Nie Lih Kalat, White Plains NY; Edward Spear, Bangor ME	57.17%
4.58	13	8	Michael Flader, Eagan MN; Jill Flader, Saint Paul MN	56.40%
4.23	14	9	Mark Dunsiger, Toronto ON; Steven Unger, Thornhill ON	55.65%
3.97	15	10	Charlene Daniels, Elizabethtown KY; Robert Shuffett, Columbia KY	55.63%
3.74	16	11	Connie Martin - Barry Martin, Dallas TX	55.55%
3.53	17	12	James Clifford Jr, Miami FL; Ian Kidger, Reading England	54.88%
3.34	18	13	Carol Linch, Highland Park IL; Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL	54.67%
4.59	19	14	Martha Marsh - Roz Supera, Chicago IL	54.05%
3.02	20	15	Mary Peterson, Santa Cruz CA; Nancy Driscoll, Capitola CA	53.71%
4.67	21		Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA; Allan Palansky, Sherman Oaks CA	53.66%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON AUDREY GRANT 49ER PAIRS

9.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.00	1	1	Sharon Schnayer, Laval QC; Kevin Speight, Toronto ON		62.80%
1.50	2	2	Betty Sanders, North York ON; Bev Shukyn, Toronto ON		62.20%
1.13	3	3	Seymour Epstein - Gloria Epstein, Toronto ON		61.31%
0.84	4		Mark Crampton, Devonshire Bermuda; Patricia Jones, Pickerington OH		54.76%
0.63	5		Barbara Chester - George Chester, Lions Head ON		54.46%
0.82		4	1 Raza Ali - Janet Blair, Toronto ON		52.08%
0.50		5	Gregg Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA		50.89%
0.62			2 Pauline Menkes - Pearl Litwin, Toronto ON		48.81%
0.46			3 Phoebe Visser, Richmond Hill ON; June Kusiak, Toronto ON		48.51%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON AUDREY GRANT 299ER PAIRS

21.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
4.38	1	1	1	Marilyn Ankenmann - Betty Lemon, Toronto ON	71.73%
3.29	2			Judy Keating - Fletcher Keating, Caledon ON	61.31%
2.90	3	2		Julia Kelly, Toronto ON; William Ku, Princeton Junct NJ	58.33%
1.85	4			Marvin Dryer - Miriam Dryer, Toronto ON	58.04%
2.17	5	3	2	Charles Burpee - Mary Jo Burpee, Grand Rapids MI	57.74%
1.63	6	4		Virginia Tencate - Shirley Richardson, Mississauga ON	56.85%
1.54		5	3	Denis Piton - Suzanne Brisebois, Longueuil QC	56.25%
1.33		6		Irene Devine - Peter Bartl, Toronto ON	55.65%
1.16			4	Maryann Chard, Etobicoke ON; Renee Robertson, Brampton ON	53.27%
0.87			5	Bonnie Apfelbaum, Greenwich CT; Dale Berger, New York NY	52.68%
0.67			6	Victor Zubacs - Gerald Parks, Toronto ON	52.08%



THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

39.0 Tables	A	B	C		
7.43	1			David McLellan - Don Domansky, Thunder Bay ON	65.33%
6.67	2	1	1	Riva Kaplan, Hampstead QC; Wensong Zhen, Scarborough ON	64.73%
4.18	3			Sandra Hammer, Dorset VT; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT	62.77%
5.00	4	2		Gladys Hardcastle - Kenneth Hardcastle, Atlanta GA	61.44%
2.35	5			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Kay Allen, Toronto ON	60.88%
3.75	6	3		Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Peter Merker, Mentor OH	59.78%
2.81		4	2	Paul Harris, Waltham MA; Diogo Teixeira, Wellesley MA	57.76%
2.11		5	3	Harriet Goldman - Ken Lowenstein, Roslyn Heights NY	57.61%
2.81		6		Elaine McClure, Longboat Key FL; Amy Blecher, Scarsdale NY	56.53%
2.01			4	Chaim Kozlovsky - Joseph Rich, New York NY	56.00%
1.15			5	Donald Morrison, Oakville ON; Tom Colclough, Fort Myers FL	55.84%
1.39			6	Melvyn Eisen - Victor Drevnig, Toronto ON	54.94%

THURSDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

84.0 Tables		7	3		
19.62	1		1	Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN; Burke Snowden, Fort Collins CO	62.71%
14.72	2			Robert Derrah - Shirley Derrah, Springfield MA	60.33%
11.04	3			David Ryder - Donald Ryder, Toronto ON	59.86%
8.28	4			Ru Hong Terajewicz, Brookline MA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA	59.62%
9.54	5	2		Alison Burkett, Kitchener ON; David Longstaff, Waterloo ON	59.57%
7.16	6	3		Marie Kilian, Pittsburgh PA; Margaret Symington, Morristown NJ	59.42%
4.91	7			Herb Gladman - Terri Mackinnon, Cobourg ON	59.24%
4.36	8			Joel Stone - Barbara Stone, Highland Park IL	59.19%
5.37	9	4		Glen Findlay - Raymond Findlay, Hamilton ON	58.57%
4.24	10	5		Harold McKnight - William Misener, Tillsonburg ON	58.51%
3.63	11	6		Patricia Morris - Gary Morris, Newmarket ON	57.84%
3.02	12			Ruth Yeselson, Highland Park NJ; Judy Mayerovitch, Toronto ON	57.79%
2.80	13			Karen Stevenson, Comstock Park MI; Paul Krenn, Grand Rapids MI	57.70%
3.18	14	7		Matthew Weingarten, Safety Harbor FL; Geoffrey Webb, Kelowna BC	57.03%
2.45	15			Marney Charles, East York ON; James Powers, Naples FL	56.76%
2.31	16			David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	56.52%
2.18	17			David Bate, Peterborough ON; Derek Bate, Toronto ON	56.15%
2.83	18	8		Shirley Leong - Chay Eng Kho, Toronto ON	55.97%
2.54		9		W Don Hambley - Otto Finkenzeller, London ON	55.72%
2.31		10		Maureen Hills, Dundas ON; Craig Snowden, Fort Collins CO	55.54%
2.26		11		Barbara Spero - John Spero, Kemptville ON	55.38%
1.98		12		John Norwood - David McCullough, Toronto ON	54.83%
1.82		13		Arthur Odamura - Akemi Odamura, Mississauga ON	54.42%
1.70		14		Sarah Hillel - Aaron Hillel, Toronto ON	54.31%

THURSDAY EVENING STRATIFIED SIDE SWISS TEAMS

73 Tables	A	B	C		
11.48	1	1		Theresa Venhuis, Redmond WA; Patrick White, Bothell WA; Eliz Braithwaite, Guelph ON; Paul Lindauer, Varna IL	112.00
8.61	2			Marlene Keliher, Chestnut Hill MA; Marina Polestra, Boston MA; Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA	101.00
8.31	3	2	1	Katherine Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Norman Kahn Jr, Prairie Village KS; Chaim Kozlovsky - Joseph Rich, New York NY	98.00
4.84	4			Ulrike Schuster, Sanibel FL; Walter Schuster - Andreas Babsch, Vienna Austria; Arno Lindermann, Vienna A Austria	97.00
6.23	5	3		William Boston - Brian Seccareccia - Bruce Richmond - Peter Smith, Sault Ste Marie ON	95.00
4.67	6	4	2	Marsha Devine, Minneapolis MN; Adrian Record, Fergus ON; Diane Bourdeau, Cambridge ON; Barbara Phillips, Rushville NY	88.00
2.04	7			Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Janet Macchi, Statham GA; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX	86.00
3.51	8	5		Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Jean Bellemarre, Montreal QC; Robert Guerard, Brossard QC; Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS	84.00
2.30		6/7		Franklin Kidd, Lancaster NY; Robert Feasley, Eden NY; Howard Montemurro, Vineland ON; Joan Renzoni, Toronto ON	82.00
2.30		6/7		Dinshaw Burjorjee, Oakville ON; Yash Khanna - Freda Zasada - Andrew Mellary, Mississauga ON	82.00
3.24			3	Mary Lyke - Mickey Williams, Rochester NY; Claire Miles, Pittsford NY; Jo Ann Filipe, Fairport NY	79.00
2.43			4	Hilary Mahon, Farmington MI; Cheryl Kreger, Dearborn MI; Jennifer Elliott - Leslie Jessell, Kensington MD	72.00
1.60			5/6	Liesl Harmse, Warwick Bermuda; Judy Harte-Lovelace, Southampton Bermuda; Jane Clipper - Katrina Van Pelt, Smith’s Parish Bermuda	71.00
1.60			5/6	Jean Fox - Richard Fox, Baldwinsville NY; Peter Yard, Cincinnati OH; Bruce Altschuler, Oswego NY	71.00

THURSDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

28.0 Tables	A	B	C		
5.76	1	1		Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL	64.23%
4.32	2	2	1	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Shailesh Gupta, Alison Viejo CA	63.77%
3.55	3			Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA	60.54%
2.49	4			Gerry Browning - Ruth Browning, Lanark ON	59.00%
2.90	5	3		Ian Kidger, Reading England; Jon Downing, Solihull England	58.38%
3.08	6	4		Raymond Jung - William Mellon, Hamilton ON	58.15%
2.16		5		Gayle Davis, Haverford PA; Wes Burgar, Ann Arbor MI	55.31%
2.39		6	2	Ken Wu, Mississauga ON; Wensong Zhen, Scarborough ON	54.46%
1.79			3	Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL	53.85%
1.73			4	Greg Chang, Lexington MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA	53.31%
1.01			5	Olivia Shapiro, Highland Park IL; Linda Halpert, Boca Raton FL	52.77%
1.21			6	Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR; Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	51.69%



Runners-up in Sunday’s von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs: Tarek Sadek and Zia Mahmood.

The Insider

Since it was raining yesterday morning, the Insider decided to use the PATH to travel from the Royal York to the Sheraton. The Insider now appreciates the shuttles the planners hired for this NABC. After four hours of wandering past every type of food known to man, the Insider found his way to the surface where he was able to get cell service, called AMG – he has her on speed dial – to get directions to the hotel. Why are there 93 cell phone stores along the PATH but the Insider can’t get strong enough bars to get a call out?

Once at the Sheraton, the Insider made his way to the mezzanine where the Youth NABC was being played. The kids were having fun. The directors were having fun. The parents were having fun. It was a fun place to be. Check out the future champions today and tomorrow – game times are 10 and 2 both days.

The Spingold meanders on toward completion Sunday night. The Insider predicts – after a late night consultation with the Hog – that three of the final four will be the teams headed by Marty Fleisher, Ike Iceland and Mike Monaco. The fourth semi-finalist is anyone’s guess. The planners intend to set up screens at both hotels so you can watch the action live on Saturday and Sunday. Entry is free to anyone playing bridge that day, negotiable for others. (50% of the admission fees will go to the Boss Baum retirement fund, with a matching amount contributed by ACBL’s Board of Directors.)

The Supreme Commander heads back to metro Horn Lake today. Watch for traffic tie-ups out by the CN Exposition grounds as the motorcade heads to the airport. There are reports of massive parades and celebrations being planned to celebrate his visit. Watch the late night news for details. Cammanderbana is destined to become a yearly tradition in Toronto. And Single Malt futures for the fall are already soaring on the Seattle exchange. The Insider intends to sit back quietly and watch the drama unfold as the new Boss and the S.C. learn to work together. It should be quite a thrill.

Goldstein is Grand LM

Steve Goldstein of Anaheim CA is a Grand Life Master, the title reserved for those with at least 10,000 masterpoints and at least one North American championship.



Goldstein, who topped the 10,000 mark in Wednesday’s Stratified Open Pairs, won the Men’s Board-a-Match Teams (now the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams) in 1974. He was second in the Vanderbilt and Reisinger in the same year. In 2007, Goldstein was third-fourth in the Championship Flight of the Grand National Teams, and was second in the Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams.

Goldstein is a full-time player and teacher whose hobbies include singing and dancing.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 1			
15 Tables			
49.47	1	Ernesto Dorsi - Mauricio Figueiredo, Sao Paulo Sp 05 Brazil; Marcos Thoma, San Paula, Sp 0 Brazil; Joaquin Pacareu, Santiago Chile Chile; Benjamin Robles, New York NY	
34.63	2	Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk 09-230 Poland	
19.79	3/4	Xin Guo Chen - Guo Fang Xin - Yong Xue - Xueliang Cao, ; Shigang Liang, Markham ON; Lixin Yang, Beijing People's Republic of China	
19.79	3/4	Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 2			
16 Tables			
29.93	1	Edward Xu, Toronto ON; Zheng Zhang, Scarborough ON; Yingjiu Jin, Thornhill ON; Jiawei Luo, Markham ON	
20.95	2	Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Shan Huang, Toronto ON	
11.97	3/4	Marianne Goff, Margate City NJ; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Greta Pineles, Jackson NJ; Margaret Coe, Linwood NJ	
11.97	3/4	Jacques Fradette - Louise Zicat - Romain Jacques - Stephane Leblanc, Gatineau QC	

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 3			
16 Tables			
22.04	1	Arun Goyal - Rachna Goyal - Mike Ma, Cincinnati OH; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Stephen Moese, West Chester OH	
15.43	2	Mike Peng - Edith Ferber, Waterloo ON; Peter Peng, North York ON; Ted Boyd, Cambridge ON	
8.82	3/4	Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Lords Valley PA; Brian Mahony - Florence Mahony, Redding CT	
8.82	3/4	Stephen Goldin, North York ON; Peter Deluca, Woodbridge ON; Eric Caulfield, Brampton ON; Selma Abramsohn, Thornhill ON	

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 4			
16 Tables			
16.86	1	Trevor Hart, Trail BC; Andrew Deby - Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON; Lorne Nicolson, Nelson BC	
11.80	2	David Lodge - Nance Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA; James Maniscalco - Barbara Maniscalco, La Quinta CA	
6.74	3/4	Marsha Gerstein, Somerville MA; Mark Heumann, Watertown MA; Greg Chang, Lexington MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA	
6.74	3/4	Steven Lipson - Serl Zimmerman, Palm Desert CA; Alan Schneider - Sherie Schneider, Beverly Hills CA	

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 5			
12 Tables			
11.01	1	Linda Cook, Oakville ON; Jan Flott, Thornhill ON; Cathy Kay - Kathy Hill, Mississauga ON	
7.71	2	Peter Muxlow - Louise Best, London ON; Hazel Hewitt - Diane Herniman, St Marys ON	
4.40	3/4	Margaret Wynarchuk, Richmond Hill ON; Joy Shapiro, Thornhill ON; Melanie Bloch, Toronto ON; Amy Batthish, Concord ON	
4.40	3/4	Kai Tong - Larry Richardson, Kingston ON; Stanley Marshall, Brockville ON; C Dennis Dressler, Enterprise ON	

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 6			
12 Tables			
9.34	1	Susanne Galange - Dennis Galange, Burlington ON; Gord Smith - Nancy Zuccato, Mississauga ON	
6.54	2	D Smith - Susan Smith, Markham ON; Ron Walenius - Eleanor Walenius, Toronto ON	
3.74	3/4	Emile Macedo - Mel Rebello, Markham ON; Michael Miranda, Toronto ON; Abdulhak Bulbulia, Thornhill ON	
3.74	3/4	Hilary Mahon, Farmington MI; Cheryl Kreger, Dearborn MI; Jennifer Elliott - Leslie Jessell, Kensington MD	

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 2			
16 Tables			
Thomas Lavender, Arlington VA; John Klayman, Haymarket VA; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM			
vs			
Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Carole Grob, Gainesville VA; Lucy McCoy, Annandale VA; Vonnie Lavender, Burke VA			

Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Jerry Stamatov, Bulgaria; Diyan Danailou,			
vs			
Serdar Ozyetis, Mississauga ON; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA			

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 3			
13 Tables			
Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Henry Caspar, Katy TX; Reg Young, London ON; Judy McNeilly, Mount Hope ON			
vs			
Romain Desrosiers, L'Assomption QC; Claude Garneau - Roger Dunn - Gisele Caron, Longueuil QC			
Elizabeth Gallagher, Oakville ON; Sheldon Pearlman, Toronto ON; Danny Ioannidis, Stoney Creek ON; Stephen Young, Mississauga ON			
vs			
Pierre Choquette - Isabelle Cote, Quebec QC; Bruce Norman, Carthage TN; Bob Zeller, Kanata ON			

QUALIFIERS IN THE FREEMAN MIXED B-A-M TEAMS		Carryover
40 Tables		
1	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Pamela Miller - James Rasmussen, Cambridge MA	2.37
2/3	Hemant Lall - Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	2.15
2/3	Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Harry Tudor - Barbara Wallace, Miami FL	2.15
4	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL	1.94
5/6	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Godefroy De Tessieres, France; Philippe Cronier, Paris France	1.72
5/6	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA; Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV	1.72
7	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Teri Casen - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Nyc NY	1.51
8/11	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX; Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; Dave Smith, Walls MS	1.29
8/11	Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL	1.29
8/11	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Gigi Simpson - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Thomas Bessis, Paris France	1.29
8/11	Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Joe Grue, New York NY; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL	1.29
12/14	Yingdan You, ; Sui Sim Lian, Singapore; Kelvin Ng, Singapore 80609 Singapore; Tan Wei Seng, S Singapore	1.08
12/14	Michael Roche - Barbara Stewart, Victoria BC; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; John Rayner, Mississauga ON	1.08
12/14	Lynne Feldman - Erin Feldman - Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX	1.08
15/22	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Kathrine Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA	0.86
15/22	Lynn Johannesen - Dale Johannesen, Saratoga CA; Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	0.86
15/22	Adam Parrish, Arlington MA; Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Craig Ganzer, Brooklyn NY; Gennifer Binder, New York NY	0.86
15/22	William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Ann Lindley, Alexandria VA; Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	0.86
15/22	Gerri Knilans - Hal Knilans, Thousand Oaks CA; Bruce Wick - Susan Stubinski, Houston TX	0.86
15/22	Nicholas Gartaganis - Judith Gartaganis, Calgary AB; Barbara Clinton, Aurora ON; Eiji Kujirai, Toronto ON	0.86
15/22	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI	0.86
15/22	Robert Heitzman Jr - Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	0.86
23/29	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Victor King, Hartford CT; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Leslie Paryzer, Bronx NY; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	0.65
23/29	Jianfeng Luo - Melissa Luo, North York ON; Difan Wang, Scarborough ON; Rose Hou, Richmond Hill ON; Han Nen Chen,	0.65
23/29	Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Jill Fisch - John Gassenheimer, Wynnewood PA	0.65
23/29	Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL; Barbara Ames, Bethesda MD; Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL	0.65
23/29	Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Barry Rigal - Susan Picus, New York NY; Kit Woolsey - Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA	0.65
23/29	Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	0.65
23/29	David Berkowitz - Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Anna Sarniak - Ewa Harasimowicz, ; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland	0.65
30/36	Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH; Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH; Philip Altus - Muriel Altus, Tampa FL	0.43
30/36	Michael Gore - Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY; Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY	0.43
30/36	Thomas Carmichael - Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Chris Wiegand, Portland OR; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	0.43
30/36	Alan Goodman, Edinburgh United Kingdom; Anne Symons, Falkirk Scotland; Stephen Peterkin, Stirling United Kingdom; Samantha Punch, Stirling Fk United Kingdom	0.43
30/36	Steve Clark - Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Monique Smith, Arlington VA	0.43
30/36	Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; Charles Miner, Orlando FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	0.43
30/36	Jody Williams - Richard Williams, San Carlos CA; Gary Macgregor - Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA	0.43
37	Pietro Campanile - Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden; Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterd Netherlands	0.22
38/40	Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	0.00
38/40	Frederic Volcker, Issy les Moulin France; Jessica Piafsky - Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Jessica Larsson,	0.00
38/40	Russell Samuel, Long Beach NY; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Marc Rabinowitz, Sunny Isles Bch FL; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	0.00





# Daily Bulletin

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## Party begins, and all join in

As the fourth Youth NABC kicked off on Thursday, the Sheraton Centre Hotel was charged with the energy of more than 100 young bridge enthusiasts who couldn't wait to sit down to play – or jump up, run around and make noise.

The tournament continues today with one of two main events – the Baron Barclay National Youth Open Pairs. Compared to the warm-up Card Rook Pairs, the Open Pairs is more “serious,” although that term probably does not apply to a group whose truly serious goal is having fun.

Nevertheless, each member of the winning pair in the Open will receive a \$1000 scholarship from Baron Barclay Bridge Supply, the world's largest seller of bridge books and other bridge equipment.

Last year's Open Pairs winners – Andrew and Richard Jeng of Johns Creek GA – are back to try for two in a row.

Most of the young players were accompanied by parents who have discovered that bridge is an ideal activity for their children.

Natalie Gallimore of Ottawa made the five-hour drive from home with her three children – Rhyanna, Rhys and Pierce Melanson, 13, 11

and 9 years old, respectively. All three, Gallimore said, learned bridge in school, where the game is a regular part of the curriculum.

Rhyanna and Rhys won a tournament after taking up bridge when the school's chess club was discontinued. The Youth NABC has been great for the youngsters, Gallimore said. “We really like it. It's now just a matter of planning the summer vacations around it.”

Carol Bongard, president of Unit 166, is Co-Chair with Dana Norton of the Youth NABC.

Bongard teaches bridge in schools in the Toronto area – grades two through six. “I'll teach anybody who comes in. The kids love it, and they are just like sponges. Anything you tell them they soak right up.”

Norton said she was encouraged by the first-day turnout – and she is expecting lots more for the national events today and tomorrow (Aileen Osofsky National Swiss Teams).

“I thought it went quite well,” Norton said. “All the kids enjoyed themselves, and that's what we want.”

Marilyn MacDiarmid of Moncton NB traveled

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## Australian observer's take: ACBL leads youth move

Peter Gill, an Australian expert and tournament veteran, has been observing efforts to recruit young players to the game of bridge for 44 years. He has done a lot of such work himself.



In his view, what's going on in North America is miles ahead of efforts anywhere else in the world.

“It's fantastic,” he said. “This is like the pinnacle.”

Gill said he dropped in on his first Youth NABC in Washington DC two years ago. “I was really impressed with Richard and Andrew Jeng.” He was referring to the young Georgians who are defending champions in the Baron Barclay National Youth Open Pairs. Richard became ACBL's youngest Life Master a couple of years ago.

Gill's view is that great strides have been made in youth recruitment in just a few years. “America has gone from the place that didn't do much to doing really well.”

He said he particularly likes the way young people are taught to play, and he referred to comments about the importance of partnership trust from the Jeng brothers after they won the 0-1500 Life Master Pairs earlier in the tournament.

He also praised Atlanta Junior Bridge, the brainchild of Patty Tucker. She organized and brought off the first Youth NABC in her back yard in 2008.

“What's going on in Atlanta is way ahead,” Gill said. “Some much thought and planning has gone into the novel ideas that work.”

Gill has seen many efforts to recruit young players, “and if you do it right, there's a huge interest.”

The ACBL, he says, is doing things right these days. “American bridge,” he said, “has a great future.”



**Tops in the Youth Teams were David Yoon, Sarah Chen, Linda Cai and Edward (SM) Li.**



**While the Youth Open Pairs was in progress, younger players were competing in the Card Rook Pairs.**



**Bob Feng with his father, Jason Feng.**





# 2011 Youth NABC Schedule Toronto Canada

Youth NABC events are open to any player 19 years of age or younger with fewer than 5000 masterpoints (or the equivalent) as of July 1, 2011.

## Entry fees

The entry fees for the 2011 Youth NABC are \$10 per session. (Complimentary access to the Youth Lounge, opportunities to compete for prizes and scholarships and admission to the Winner's Reception on Saturday).

### Friday, July 29

- 9 a.m. Questions and Answers by Astronaut Greg Johnson. Outside Essex Ballroom, Sheraton.
- 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. BARON BARCLAY NATIONAL YOUTH OPEN PAIRS  
Two sessions. Players must be available for both sessions. Each member of the winning pair will receive a \$1000 scholarship.
- 10 a.m. Cardrook Pairs  
Single session

- 2 p.m. Cardrook Pairs  
Single session

### Saturday, July 30

- 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. AILEEN OSOFSKY NATIONAL SWISS TEAMS  
Two sessions. Teams must be available for both sessions. All members of the winning team will share a \$4000 scholarship.
- 10 a.m. Cardrook Pairs  
Single session
- 2 p.m. Cardrook Pairs  
Single session  
(Cardrook Pairs are games designed for less experienced players.)

## Bridge Classes Just for Parents

### Friday, July 29, and Saturday, July 30

10 a.m. to noon. Conference Rooms D and E on the Mezzanine Level at the Sheraton Centre Hotel.

### Bridge for Parents – Start to Play I

This class is designed for new players or players who haven't played in many years and want to learn something about the "new" bridge. Learn the basic concepts of the game, ranks of the suits and basic hand evaluation. You will learn how an auction proceeds, what a "trump" contract is, as well as

notrump. You will also learn what to bid and how high to bid. The instructor is Wanda Pearce of Ontario.

### Bridge for Parents – Advance Your Game I

These lessons are for parents who know the basics of the game and want to improve their skills. The focus will be on planning the play, the play of the hand in notrump and in suit contracts, and hand evaluation after each bid. Drawing trumps and when to delay drawing trumps will be covered as well.

The instructor is Viktoria Renaud, also of Ontario.



*Runners-up in the Youth Teams: Oren Kriegel, Amber Lin, Brandon Harper and Ryan Miller.*



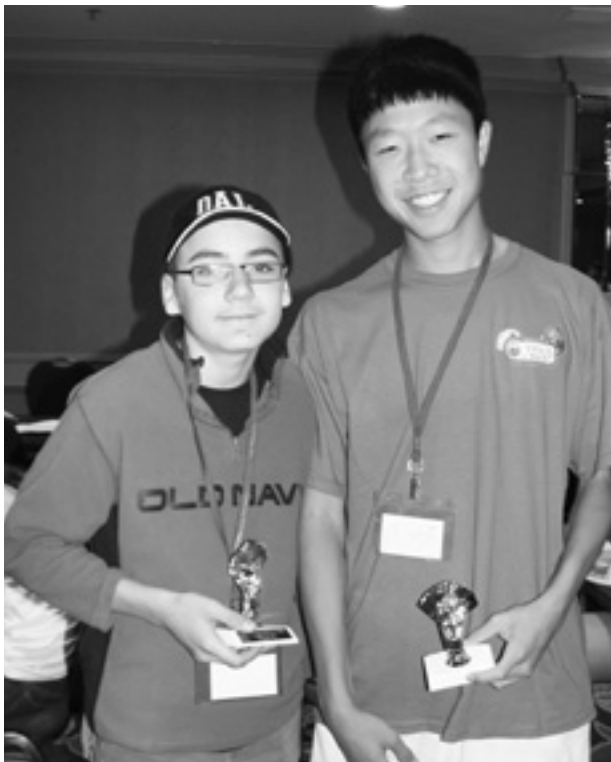
*Ashley Spalding of Versailles KY with her daughter, Kendall, 6. The Youth NABC is Kendall's first tournament.*



*First in the Morning Card Rook Pairs: Ellie Fashingbauer and Grace Strasen.*



*Emily Zhang and Anson Tong were second in the Morning Card Rook Pairs.*



*Victor Lamoureux and Peter Ku were first in the Youth Pairs Strat A*



*Evan Berman's coonskip cap helped him and Alec Zhan win the Youth Pairs Strat B.*

*Below: These two pairs tied for first in the Youth Pairs, Strat C: Rhyanna Melanson, Rhys Melanson, Jeff Robinson and Aodhan Murphy.*



*Pierce Melanson and Brandon Lin were tops in the Afternoon Card Rook Pairs.*



*Emily Kim and Nayoung Ko took second in the Afternoon Card Rook Pairs.*



*Tournament Director Nancy Watkins sells entries on opening day.*

# Hi! My name is. . .

## Grace Park

**What city do you live in?**  
Riverview ON

**How old are you?**  
15

**What is your favorite color?**  
Sky blue and yellow

**What is your favorite class in school?**  
Science and art

**Do you have a favorite book or author?**  
Roald Dahl

**Who is your favorite musical artist?**  
Bruno Mars

**Do you like to dance?**  
No

**What is your favorite movie?**  
Pirates of the Caribbean, Tangled

**Why do you like playing bridge?**  
When your plans work, it feels so great. Bridge can be enjoyable, exciting and even sometimes frustrating, but never boring

**When you're not playing bridge, what do you like to do?**  
Reading or biking

**What do you want to do when you grow up?**  
A surgeon or installation artist



Youth NABC

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to Toronto with 18 young players. The Moncton schools also provide bridge instruction for the youngsters, “and they play two to four hours a day when I’m there.”

One of MacDiarmid’s charges is MacKenzie Curry, 12. He views bridge as a hard game, but he adds, “I love it. The rewards of success are awesome.”

Another of MacDiarmid’s protégés is Grace Park, 15. “I like the partnership aspect of bridge,” she said. “If you have a good partner, even if you are not the best, if you have a good connection you can win everything.”

Hi! My name is. . .

Jacob Wexel

What city do you live in?  
Lilburn GA

How old are you?  
17

What is your favorite color?  
Blue



What is your favorite class in school?  
History

Do you have a favorite book or author?  
C.S. Lewis

Who is your favorite musical artist?  
Proxy (from Mako records)

Do you like to dance?  
Very much. Dancing is culturally diverse and that’s what I like about it.

What is your favorite movie?  
The Expendables

Who is your favorite actor?  
Jet Li

Why do you like playing bridge?  
Because of the wonderful people and atmosphere.

When you’re not playing bridge, what do you like to do?  
I work two jobs, play tennis, and hang out with friends.

What do you want to do when you grow up?  
I would like to study aero-dynamic engineering or operate a Chick Fil A.



Noreen Bramsen and Wanda Pearce helped players find partners at the Youth NABC.

THURSDAY MORNING YOUTH PAIRS

15.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
4.92	1			Victor Lamoureux, Dartmouth NS; Peter Ku, Princeton Jnct NJ	72.22%
3.69	2			John Maguire - Xinyu Feng, Moncton NB	69.44%
2.77	3			Murphy Green - Laura Green, Alpharetta GA	65.63%
2.08	4			Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA	63.89%
2.21	5	1		Alec Zhan, Alpharetta GA; Evan Berman, Sarasota FL	63.19%
1.23	6			David Soukup, Arlington VA; Hakan Berk, Potomac MD	62.50%
1.66		2		Sarah Sims, Newmarket ON; Raianne Heading, Ormond Beach FL	56.60%
1.09		3/4		Mary Wexel - Ruth Wexel, Lilburn GA	56.25%
1.09		3/4		Jason Miller, Tampa FL; Jacob Freeman, Toronto ON	56.25%
0.82		5/6	1/2	Aodhan Murphy - Jeffrey Robinson, Moncton NB	55.56%
0.82		5/6	1/2	Rhyanne Melanson - Rhys Melanson, Ottawa ON	55.56%
0.52			3	Joanna Huang - Leila Feng, Ottawa ON	50.35%
0.39			4	Brandon Yang - Quincy Lam, Toronto ON	49.31%

THURSDAY MORNING CARDROOK PAIRS

10.0 Tables					
1.17	1			Eleanor Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL; Grace Strasen, Woodacre CA	75.50%
0.88	2			Anson Tong - Emily Zhang, Naperville IL	73.33%
0.66	3			Yi-Jun Kim, Moncton NB; Kevin Rodriguez, Germantown TN	69.50%
0.49	4			Nicholas Laugen, Altamonte FL; Spencer Dyen, Apopka FL	67.83%
0.37	5			Emily Kim, Moncton; Nayoung Ko, Moncton NB	65.83%
0.29	6			Brody McCurdy - Veronica McCurdy, Sarasota FL	64.00%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CARDROOK PAIRS

7.0 Tables					
1.47	1			Pierce Melanson, Ottawa ON; Brandon Lin, Edison NJ	70.00%
1.10	2			Nayoung Ko - Emily Kim, Moncton NB	67.50%
0.83	3			Eiko McCurdy, Sarasota FL; Madeline Wheaton, Altamonte Spring FL	57.50%
0.62	4			Veronica McCurdy - Brody McCurdy, Sarasota FL	56.67%
0.47	5			Dana Timpson, Milton ON; RJ Fashingbauer, Chicago IL	53.33%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON YOUTH SWISS TEAMS

17 Tables					
	A	B	C		
4.45	1	1	1	Edward Li - David Yoon - Linda Cai, Bayside NY; Sarah Chen, Fresh Meadows NY	90.00
3.34	2			Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI; Ryan Miller, Tampa FL; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL; Amber Lin, Edison NJ	88.00
2.50	3			Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Peter Ku, Princeton Jnct NJ; Victor Lamoureux, Dartmouth NS	86.00
1.88	4			Murphy Green - Laura Green, Alpharetta GA; Richard Jeng - Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA	83.00
1.73	5	2		Peter Wexel - Jacob Wexel, Lilburn GA; Allen Yu - Jesse Wang, Toronto ON	76.00
1.30		3	2	Mary Wexel - Ruth Wexel, Lilburn GA; Olivia Edstrom - Kristofer Edstrom, Apopka FL	67.00
0.97		4		Evan Berman, Sarasota FL; Yeram Jessi Kim - Logan Wagner, Moncton NB; Nikita Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	59.00
0.61			3/4	Emily Zhang - Gianni Hsieh - Anson Tong, Naperville IL; Eleanor Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL	53.00
0.61			3/4	Jason Miller, Tampa FL; Jacob Freeman, Toronto ON; Alex Rubinchik, New York City NY; Alykhan Velji, Brampton ON	53.00

THURSDAY MORNING YOUTH PAIRS MORNING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LLL			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Murphy Green - Laura Green, Alpharetta GA	65.63%	1		Victor Lamoureux, Dartmouth NS; Peter Ku, Princeton Jnct NJ	72.22%	
2			Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA	63.89%	2		John Maguire - Xinyu Feng, Moncton NB	69.44%	
3			David Soukup, Arlington VA; Hakan Berk, Potomac MD	62.50%	3	1	Alec Zhan, Alpharetta GA; Evan Berman, Sarasota FL	63.19%	
4			Richard Jeng - Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA	59.03%	4		Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI; Amber Lin, Edison NJ	56.60%	
5	1		Sarah Sims, Newmarket ON; Raianne Heading, Ormond Beach FL	56.60%	5	2	Jason Miller, Tampa FL; Jacob Freeman, Toronto ON	56.25%	
6	2		Mary Wexel - Ruth Wexel, Lilburn GA	56.25%	6	3	Rhyanne Melanson - Rhys Melanson, Ottawa ON	55.56%	
	3	1	Aodhan Murphy - Jeffrey Robinson, Moncton NB	55.56%		4	2	Joanna Huang - Leila Feng, Ottawa ON	50.35%
	4	2	Brandon Yang - Quincy Lam, Toronto ON	49.31%					

THURSDAY MORNING CARDROOK PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NNN			EAST-WEST		
1			Anson Tong - Emily Zhang, Naperville IL	73.33%	1		Eleanor Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL; Grace Strasen, Woodacre CA	75.50%
2			Yi-Jun Kim, Moncton NB; Kevin Rodriguez, Germantown TN	69.50%	2		Nicholas Laugen, Altamonte FL; Spencer Dyen, Apopka FL	67.83%
3			Brody McCurdy - Veronica McCurdy, Sarasota FL	64.00%	3		Emily Kim, Moncton; Nayoung Ko, Moncton NB	65.83%
4			Gianni Hsieh, Naperville IL; Pierce Melanson, Ottawa ON	55.00%	4		Jessica Green - Mackenzie Curry, Riverview NB	54.50%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CARDROOK PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PPP			EAST-WEST		
1			Pierce Melanson, Ottawa ON; Brandon Lin, Edison NJ	70.00%	1		Nayoung Ko - Emily Kim, Moncton NB	67.50%
2			Eiko McCurdy, Sarasota FL; Madeline Wheaton, Altamonte Spring FL	57.50%	2		Veronica McCurdy - Brody McCurdy, Sarasota FL	56.67%
3			Dana Timpson, Milton ON; RJ Fashingbauer, Chicago IL	53.33%	3		Yi-Jun Kim, Moncton NB; Kevin Rodriguez, Germantown TN	52.50%



THURSDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

7.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
1.79	1			Nancy Williams - Paul Dynowski, Chicago IL	60.42%
1.34	2			Evan Berman, Sarasota FL; Nikita Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	56.25%
1.01	3			Daniela Dumascu, Thornhill ON; Barbara Pope, Toronto ON	55.83%
0.67	4/5			Charles Britney, Nepean ON; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	53.75%
1.30	4/5	1		Mitchell Wine - Judith Wine, Toronto ON	53.75%
0.98		2	1	James Vanderburgh - Carrie Vanden Broek, Brampton ON	52.50%
0.73		3		Trevor Thompson - Sheryl Thompson, Metairie LA	49.17%
0.71		4	2	Sedef Berk, Potomac MD; Alex Rubinchik, Toronto ON	48.33%

THURSDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

10.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.97	1			Zizhuo Wang, Palo Alto CA; Zhuo Wang, Philadelphia PA	67.88%
2.66	2	1	1	Robert Koves - Robin Koves, Toronto ON	61.18%
2.00	3	2		Margot Stockie, Waterloo ON; Thomas Haygarth, Kitchener ON	57.30%
1.50	4	3	2	Rita Rocys - Enza Bifolchi, Toronto ON	55.83%
1.12	5	4	3	Danilo Fiorenzano, Guelph ON; Don Bartlett, Toronto ON	55.29%
0.84	6	5	4	Victor Zubacs - Gerald Parks, Toronto ON	53.80%
0.63		6		William Zhu - Chris Chen, San Francisco CA	53.41%

THURSDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

10 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.83	1	1		Connie Bartlett, Riverview NB; Jennifer Huntsman - Dingbin Feng, Moncton NB; Susan Bartlett, Toronto ON	80.00
2.12	2	2	1	Shelley Legault - Matthew Robillard, Toronto ON; Ron Nicksy - Darcy Nicksy, Mississauga ON	77.00
1.59	3	3		Suzanne Nunn - Anna Kennedy, Newmarket ON; Frank Henriques, Bradford ON; Lynn Gowan, Richmond Hill ON	76.00
1.19	4			Nancy Narwold, West Hartford CT; Karen Harrison, W Hartford CT; David Armstrong, Whitmore Lake MI; Jeffery Jones, Vero Beach FL	70.00

MARY BRYCE PINK RIBBON STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

56.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
23.10	1			James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL	60.85%
17.33	2	1		Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Laura Lipman, Augusta ME	60.58%
11.37	3/4			Roisin O’Hara, Oakville ON; Robin Stephens, Toronto ON	59.46%
11.37	3/4			Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON	59.46%
11.58	5	2	1	Robert Zweig, Thornhill ON; Mike Mayer, Toronto ON	59.04%
6.60	6			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Preston Carlisle, Ogdensburg NY	59.03%
8.69	7	3		Daniel Brent, Strathroy ON; Gary Small, Mossley ON	58.35%
6.51	8	4	2	Trisha Fleet, Dartmouth NS; Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Buenos Aires Argentina	58.08%
4.62	9			Stephen Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ	56.19%
4.20	10			Esther Litmanovic, Miami FL; Dave Anderson, Brooksville FL	56.15%
5.15	11	5	3	Malcolm McColl, Port Hope ON; Robert Hayes, Kingston ON	55.96%
4.41	12	6		Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Jori Grossack, Waban MA	55.85%
3.86	13	7		Peg Mitchell - Elizabeth Hughes, Minneapolis MN	55.69%
3.08	14			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	55.35%
2.89	15			Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	55.31%
3.43		8		Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI	54.88%
4.84		9		Doug Bennion - Lesley Thomson, Toronto ON	54.81%
2.81		10		Linda Waldman - Barry Waldman, Orillia ON	54.77%
2.61		11	4	Ross Jamieson, Toronto ON; Lisa Csima, Oakville ON	54.59%
3.32			5	Joseph Keim - William Gottschall, Dayton OH	53.35%
1.77			6	Garth Greene, Playa del Rey CA; Peter Menotti, Los Angeles CA	52.31%

0-1500 Mini-Spingold

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by Jean La Traverse, who earned their berth in the final by defeating the Shea O’Loughlin squad 140 to 113. The La Traverse squad is Josette Levesque, Outremonte QC; Richard Collette, Valleyfield QC; and Sylvie Levesue, Baie-Comeau QC.

Brader and teammates Cathy Brader and Michael Levine hail from Toronto while their fourth, Eric Lee, is from Thornhill ON.

O’Laughlin, Oakville, ON, captained the team with Cathy Kinsella, Henryk Nowak and Malgorzata Lukasiak all of Mississauga ON; Richard Watson, Toronto ON and Steve Roberts, Clarksburg ON.

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation   \$20  
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.)

Other North American championships   \$17  
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships   \$16 for ACBL members, \$18 for all others

All other events   \$15 for ACBL members, \$17 for all others.



**Linda and Robb Gordon celebrate the 25th Anniversary of their chance bridge pairing in Toronto.**

We’ll always have Toronto

The year was 1986. Robb Gordon, an air traffic controller in Ohio at the time, got a few days off to attend the Toronto NABC. He asked a friend for help in finding a pair for the Master Mixed Teams which was at the start of the tournament in those days.

The friend (John Rengstorff) helped Robb and Mickie Kivel pair up with Ira Herman and Linda Danas of New York City.

At the end of the event (in which they finished seventh) Linda and Robb made plans to play the next day. A friendship and partnership were born.

Now, after an NABC win for Robb, two for Linda, marriage, a move for Robb to Chicago and then New York City and finally for both to Sedona AZ, they are back “at the scene” for the 25th anniversary of their life partnership.

“I am so very lucky to have a spouse who understands me, defends me and shares many of the same passions” says Robb.

The Gordons are campaigning to award the 2036 Summer NABC to Toronto so they can share their 50th here.

Doner Tops 20,000

Cameron Doner, a full-time player/teacher, notched another milestone when he advanced past 20,000 masterpoints on Thursday. Doner, a resident of Vancouver, was playing with Fay Teal in the NABC+ Fast Pairs when he earned the necessary points to go over.



Doner’s playing resumes features second-place finishes in three NABC events: the Wernher Open Pairs in 2006, the Keohane North American Swiss Teams in 1997 and the Jacoby Open Swiss Teams in 1995. He also won the Richmond Trophy--awarded annually to the Canadian who wins the most masterpoints--in1991 and 2007, and is a perennial favorite to finish in the top 10.

Doner serves on the District 19 Board of Directors. He is the chairman of the Vancouver Regional in April.

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Tonight at 6:15 pm

Sheraton Centre Bookstand

Roy Hughes

Marshall Miles

TOMORROW

Bob MacKinnon

Jim Priebe

Paul Thurston

I/N Top 100

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19	9.35	Peter Basciano, Burlington ON
20	9.35	Marilyn Fischman, Toronto ON
21	9.30	Francoise Frenette, Rosemere QC
22	9.30	Susan Martin, Rosemere QC
23	9.10	Judy Broadbent, Toronto ON
24	9.10	Cindy Blakely, Toronto ON
25	8.83	Diana Maniscalco, Port Jefferson NY
26	8.83	Michael Maniscalco, Port Jefferson NY
27	8.82	Suresh (Ray) Aggarwal, Markham ON
28	8.77	Margot Stockie, Waterloo ON
29	8.39	Patricia Ungaro, Toronto ON
30	7.98	Michel Guerin, Lorraine QC
31	7.98	Jean-Noel Savard, Montreal QC
32	7.96	Douglas Snow, Paducah KY
33	7.77	George Chester, Lions Head ON
34	7.77	Barbara Chester, Lions Head ON
35	7.73	Peter Bartl, Toronto ON
36	7.72	Carl Gentile, Dallas TX
37	7.72	T Goodwin, Northville MI
38	7.67	Bev Pope, Burlington ON
39	7.67	Bill Pope, Burlington ON
40	7.63	Rose Dunholter, Lambertville MI
41	7.63	Sandy Lipford, Monroe MI
42	7.51	Joanna Slone, Toronto ON
43	7.35	Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL
44	7.35	Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA
45	7.14	Andre Gaudet, Noelville ON
46	7.13	Howard Gilberg, Tallahassee FL
47	7.06	Paula Coleman, Oakville ON
48	7.06	Chris Robinson, Toronto ON
49	7.00	Joyce Cram, Toronto ON
50	6.97	George Correia, -
51	6.74	Mary Ann Denney, Nashville TN
52	6.74	Martha Bradshaw, Lebanon TN
53	6.52	Barbara Czyzowski, Toronto ON
54	6.49	Charles Burpee, Grand Rapids MI
55	6.49	Mary Jo Burpee, Grand Rapids MI
56	6.36	Judith Glazer, New Canaan CT
57	6.36	Millicent Nadel, Fairfield CT
58	6.30	Marissa Gold-Ruvolo, Toronto ON
59	6.22	Sergei Akachinski, Mississauga ON
60	6.20	Susan Barreca, Dundas ON
61	6.20	Judith Born, Jerseyville ON
62	6.19	Norma Rollins, Putnam Valley NY
63	6.19	Michael Miller, Putnam Valley NY
64	6.15	Nora Hovland, Oakville ON
65	6.15	Liz Campbell, Oakville ON
66	6.02	Faye Gardiner, Oakville ON
67	6.02	Keith Gardiner, Oakville ON
68	6.00	John Spero, Kemptville ON
69	6.00	Barbara Spero, Kemptville ON
70	6.00	Ronald Hartlen, Clarksburg ON
71	5.94	Lise Sklar, Toronto ON
72	5.88	Denys Robinson, Toronto ON
73	5.88	Girish Hansoti, Toronto ON
74	5.87	Joan Thomas, Brights Grove ON
75	5.86	Indra Vivekanandan, Scarborough ON
76	5.86	Kai Gade, Brantford ON
77	5.86	Watutantrige De Alwis, Brantford ON
78	5.86	Frances Sedore, Flinton ON
79	5.83	Wendy Buttermore, Royal Oak MI
80	5.83	Richard Buttermore, Royal Oak MI
81	5.82	Raza Ali, Toronto ON
82	5.82	Gail Titus, Oakville ON
83	5.70	Paul Pandos, Toronto ON
84	5.65	Susan Bartlett, Toronto ON
85	5.56	Nancy Miles, Toronto ON
86	5.55	Margot Loren, Toronto ON
87	5.53	David Drake, Vancouver BC
88	5.52	Michael Bastedo, Ann Arbor MI
89	5.52	Corey Powell, Ann Arbor MI
90	5.46	Shirley Percival, Butte MT
91	5.42	Victor Zubacs, Toronto ON
92	5.41	Rosslynn Shortt, Waterloo ON
93	5.41	Ildiko Baxter, Allison Park PA
94	5.41	Gunhild Alius, Beachwood OH
95	5.39	Ken Goll, Hamilton ON
96	5.37	Marilyn Ankenmann, Toronto ON
97	5.37	Betty Lemon, Toronto ON
98	5.35	Mary Clark, Meaford ON
99	5.27	David Weil, Toronto ON
100	5.21	Aliette Marchi, Brossard QC

QUALIFIERS IN THE NABC+ FAST OPEN PAIRS

65.0 Tables / Based on 137 Tables		Carryover
1	James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Nicolas L’Ecuyer, Montreal QC	210.19
2	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	170.34
3	Jean-Michel Voldoire, Paris France; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH	170.33
4	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	157.53
5	Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA; Howard Cohen, Philadelphia PA	157.40
6	Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA	153.08
7	Ayako Amano - Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan	150.12
8	Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	150.08
9	Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA	140.99
10	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY	138.60
11	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	137.29
12	Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	136.23
13	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; H Hunt, Charlotte NC	129.60
14	Kirshnan Ramaratnam, Jersey City NJ; Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India	122.31
15	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON	120.77
16	Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia	118.84
17	Freerk Polling, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Francisco Bernal, Miami FL	118.60
18	Ellen Kozlove, Louisville KY; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI	118.28
19	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	117.90
20	Justin Lall, Dallas TX; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY	117.44
21	Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Stephen Cooper, Toronto ON	114.84
22	Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	112.81
23	Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Ronald Spieker, Arlington VA	112.03
24	Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Magnus Eriksson, Sweden	110.04
25	Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Daniel Suty, Houston TX	108.02
26	Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	107.24
27	Wallace Goldban, Palm Desert CA; Jeffrey Tarlin, Framingham MA	106.88
28	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA	106.30
29	Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	105.12
30	Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN	102.08
31	Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; Gabriel Nita-Saguna, Willowdale ON	101.42
32	Dennis Hsu, West Hill ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	97.56
33	Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	96.22
34	Robert Morris, Houston TX; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	89.63
35	Bryan Delfs, Kenosha WI; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	87.82
36	Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC	85.33
37/38	Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	84.02
37/38	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	84.02
39	Bette Cohn, Sarasota FL; Susi Ross, Winter Spgs FL	83.13
40	Tim Ayers - Roy Banner, Victoria BC	78.46
41	Sally Rewbotham, Mississauga ON; Naveed Ather, Oakville ON	76.10
42	Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Michael Crawford, San Diego CA	75.41
43	Justin Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY	72.56
44	Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA; Charles Arthur, North York ON	72.46
45	Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Andrew Firko, Oakville ON	71.70
46/47	Danny Schamehorn, Washago ON; Jack Kilby, Orillia ON	69.54
46/47	Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	69.54
48	David Kent, Lake Mary FL; Stephen Brown, Ottawa ON	68.52
49	William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	67.83
50	Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	67.31
51	Don Caton, Pensacola FL; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA	65.64
52	Douglas McCormac, North Dartmouth MA; Frank Wharton, London Nw3 1en England	64.06
53	Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA	64.05
54	Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA	63.94
55	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Bert Eccles, Montreal QC	63.33
56	Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	63.25
57	Drew Becker, Chicago IL; Sheldon Natenberg, Glenview IL	62.86
58	Howard Liu, Naperville IL; William Ehlers, Montclair NJ	62.15
59	Jeffrey Rothstein - Ira Herman, New York NY	61.74
60	Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Roger Lee, Monrovia CA	61.19
61	Lauren Block, Manhasset NY; Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY	60.94
62	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	60.45
63	Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA	58.96
64	Maureen Weiman - Magnus Weiman, Eden Prairie MN	58.03
65	Jesus Arias - Michael Polowan, New York NY	57.05
66	David Wiltshire, Paddington N Australia; Andrew Peake, Sydney Australia	56.61
67	Chris Diamond, Winnipeg MB; Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC	55.38
68	Mark Wang, Scarborough ON; Tod Zhang, Toronto ON	55.13
69	Carol Clifford, Miami FL; Juliette Fajgelzon, Saint-Laurent QC	54.50
70	Robert Glickman, Seattle WA; Marc Glickman, Woodland Hls CA	52.36
71	A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Larry Jones, Pickerington OH	50.61
72	Ernest Napier, Brooklyn NY; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	49.83
73	John Marriott III, Cary NC; C. Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC	49.48
74	Cristal Nell, Redmond WA; McKenzie Myers, Beaverton OR	47.53
75	Phil Rizzuto, Toronto ON; Harvey Fogel, Willowdale ON	47.20
76	Jean Castonguay, Lery QC; Serge Chevalier, Laval QC	46.55
77	Donald Kersey - Paddy Allan, Kingston ON	44.73
78	Jennifer Kuhn - Philip Kuhn, San Mateo CA	41.52
79	Carol Garnett - Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL	41.14
80	Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA; Bill Rose, Seattle WA	40.20
81/82	Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL	39.47
81/82	Mitch Towner, Austin TX; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	39.47
83	Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	38.04
84	Allan Graves, Barnet VT; Reanette Frobouck, Vero Beach FL	37.63
85	Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	36.68
86	Mart Raigla, Etobicoke ON; Marshall Lee, Newmarket ON	36.60
87	Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL	36.46
88	Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Don Brock, Brampton ON	35.57
89	Dwight Goden - Donna Williams, Peterborough ON	34.69
90	Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC	34.67
91	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA	32.78

92	Joseph Seigel - Barbara Holmes, Thornhill ON	31.77
93	Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN; Bob Heller, Decatur GA	31.40
94	Malle Andrade - Benjamin Robles, New York NY	31.14
95	Lynne Beisswenger - Sandra Lovering, Toronto ON	31.11
96	Brad Bart, Burnaby BC; Rashid Khan, Toronto ON	30.32
97	William Camp, Chester NS; Gur Baykal, Markham ON	30.29
98	Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Scott Stearns, Elberta AL	30.18
99	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	29.00
100	Christal Henner-Welland - Uday Ivatury, New York NY	28.10
101	Peter Petruzzellis - Janine Bibb, Newcastle ON	28.07
102	John Bowman - Bill Bowman, Ottawa ON	27.79
103	Janice Phillips, Gibsonia PA; Joseph Velardita, Clarkston GA	27.76
104	Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	27.60
105	Hirsh Schnayer, Laval QC; Michael Efraim, Mont-Royal QC	25.24
106	Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL	24.44
107	Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON	24.41
108	Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY; Ira Ewen, New York NY	24.20
109/110	Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	23.87
109/110	Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON; Vinay Sarin, Thornhill ON	23.87
111	Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	21.87
112	Matt Meckstroth, San Antonio TX; Leila DeNotaristefani, Mendham NJ	20.48
113	Yakov Khitrov, Willowdale ON; Adam Weisz-Margules, Thornhill ON	18.54
114	Igor Milman - Oleg Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY	18.50
115	Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	18.30
116	Michael Kammermayer - Laurie Due, Hamilton ON	15.95
117	Viktor Anikovich - Rita Levin, Los Angeles CA	15.86
118	Craig Macintosh, Scarborough ON; John Cook, Toronto ON	15.58
119	Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY	15.40
120	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	14.91
121	Nicolas Hammond - Edward Foran, Marietta GA	13.47
122	Jonathan Cohn, Gillette WY; Andrew Clements, La Vista NE	11.06
123	Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	10.15
124	Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Jeffrey Goldman, Norwalk CT	7.75
125	Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON; David Deaves, Ripley ON	7.47
126	Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Greg McKellar, Kingston ON	6.16
127	Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	6.04
128	Gary Bernstein, Montreal QC; Steve Caplan, Hampstead QC	5.50
129	Judith Armonat, Mount Juliet TN; Rebecca Lowen, Nashville TN	4.94
130	Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Kelley Hwang, New York NY	0.00



**Runners-up in the Wagar Women’s KO: Mildred Breed, Valerie Westheimer, Disa Eythorsdottir and Shawn Quinn**

<b>THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 4</b>
16 Tables
Roger Reff, Pensacola FL; Elizabeth Stewart, Whitby ON; Diane Winiger - Ofra Blonder, New York NY
vs
Marion Robertson - Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA; Marie Duval, Montreal QC; Albert Zagury, Mont-Royal QC
Bonnie Wilke, Aspen CO; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Jesse Stern, Lutz FL; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL
vs
Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Roy Perry - Thomas Dale, St. John’s NL; Richard Lash, St John’s NL
<b>THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 5</b>
16 Tables
Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC; Greg Morse, Richmond BC; William Kingery Jr, Chevy Chase MD; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA
vs
Jacqueline Syer, Oakville ON; Murray Shapcott, Burlington ON; Donna Davidson - Ann Hennum, Mississauga ON
Donald Lough, Markham ON; Ambrose Ng, Thornhill ON; Don Jackson, Aurora ON; Manmohan Bhavra, Niagara Univ NY
vs
Jan Stewart - Paul Selick - Ron MacDonald - Melanie Parker, Toronto ON
<b>THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 6</b>
16 Tables
Claudette Roush - Nan Fulweber - Geri McKallip, Houston TX; Suzanne McIlhiny, Dearborn MI
vs
Michael Moore, Oakville ON; Adele Pick, Etobicoke ON; Dave Malen, Toronto ON; Steven Mehta, Mississauga ON
Alan Colker - Lynne Colker - Nurit Elis - Ami Elis, Pittsburgh PA
vs
Linda Leaming, Rockford IL; Per Halvorsen, Norway; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Murat Berk, Potomac MD
<b>THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 7</b>
16 Tables
John Hoskins, Hamilton Bermuda; Richard Meredith, Paget Bermuda; Dee Craft - Russell Craft, Smith’s Parish Bermuda
vs
Tony Robson, Arlington VA; Thomas Jennings, McLean VA; Pat Bacher - Edward Bacher Jr, Estero FL
Lorne Cock - Shirley Cock - Lloyd Mitchell - E Anne Mitchell, Truro NS
vs
Darleen Macmillan - Veronica Wuschenny - Kay Thacker, Mississauga ON; Heather Dann, Oakville ON

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this particular event.

The first quarter started evenly enough, with Hampton up 44-37. Then Westheimer gained 27 IMPs to lead 80-60 at the half. In the third quarter, the momentum reversed--Hampton picked up 53 to Westheimer’s 21 to lead the match 113 to 101. At that point, the Hampton team refused to look back winning the last quarter 52-30.

Playing for the second-place Westheimer squad were Disa Eythorsdottir, Shawn Quinn and Mildred Breed.

### Special Cruise Game at the Seattle NABC for IN Players

The bridge hosts in Seattle have made arrangements for an event which is unlike anything ever done at the NABCs and which will be the highlight of the tournament for every Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) player who participates!

On Monday, Nov. 28, everyone who wishes to participate in the I/N Bridge Afloat will assemble not later than 8:45 a.m. at Pier 56 on the Seattle waterfront. (Bus transportation will be provided from the Sheraton.) Upon boarding the *Royal Argosy*, players will enjoy a continental breakfast.

At about 9:30 a.m., the first session of the two-session pairs event begins. At the conclusion of the first session, everyone will be seated for a luxurious buffet luncheon in the Mariner Room. During lunch, the directors will introduce the first-session winners, and there will be an expert presentation reviewing and commenting on the most interesting hands from the morning session.

The vessel will return to dock at Pier 56 just prior to the start of the luncheon. Anyone who needs to disembark temporarily will be able to do

so (there is no smoking anywhere on the vessel). If for any reason anyone needs or wants to skip the second session, they will be able to do so.

After lunch, the second session will begin. When it concludes, there will be time to post the results, identify and congratulate the winners, award trophies, and take photos for the Daily Bulletin. This event is part of the official calendar of I/N events for the Seattle NABC, and masterpoints will be awarded accordingly.

All players will leave the vessel about 6:30 p.m. Bus transportation will be available for the return trip to the Sheraton.

**Cost**

The total cost for the two sessions of bridge — the cruise, the catered luncheon, the expert discussion of the morning hands, the continental breakfast, bus transportation to and from the *Royal Argosy* — is \$70. This consists of entry fees of \$30 for the two sessions, plus \$40 for everything else. This spectacularly low rate is possible through the generosity of Microsoft founder and bridge enthusiast Bill Gates.

**Reservations**

With limited capacity, players must reserve their spots in advance. Note that participants must

have fewer than 300 masterpoints to play in this event.

The easiest and fastest way to make a reservation is online. Visit the ACBL web site at [www.acbl.org](http://www.acbl.org) and click on the Seattle NABC logo. From there, select the link for the Royal Argosy bridge cruise.

Players may also register by mail. Checks in the amount of \$70, and payable to “Seattle NABC 2011” may be mailed to Seattle NABC 2011, 28008 199th Ave. SE, Kent WA 98042. Please include your name(s), player number(s) and a phone number.

For more information, contact Ann Romeo at 425-641-5988.



# Toronto 2001 — A look back Breakthrough!

After a string of what seemed like “a million” second-place finishes in major events, Robert Levin and Steve Weinstein finally made it through to the top, taking the lead after the first final session of the 2001 Life Master Pairs to win the event by nearly a full board.

On this deal from the second semifinal session, Weinstein found himself in a hopeless contract staring up at what was going to be very poor result. How to magically turn nine tricks into 10? No problem for Weinstein.

Dlr: East	♠ 10 8 7 5 3		
Vul: E-W	♥ 9 2		
	♦ 10 9 8 5		
	♣ 8 7		
♠ 6		♠ K J 9 2	
♥ A K 10 8 3		♥ Q J 7 5	
♦ Q 3 2		♦ J 7	
♣ A 5 3 2		♣ Q J 6	
	♠ A Q 4		
	♥ 6 4		
	♦ A K 6 4		
	♣ K 10 9 4		
West	North	East	South
<i>Weinstein</i>		<i>Levin</i>	
		Pass	1♣(1)
1♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		
(1) Strong and artificial.			

North led the ♣8 to the queen, king and ace. Weinstein quickly assessed his dire situation. He could see two losers in diamonds, one in clubs and another in spades. With barely a pause after winning the ♣A, Weinstein led a heart to dummy’s queen and played the ♠2 toward his hand. Because of the strong 1♣ opening, Weinstein knew South held both missing honors in spades, and he wanted South to believe the West hand held the 10.

South took the bait, playing the ♠Q. South then cashed the ♦K and continued with the ♣10 to dummy’s jack. Continuing the charade, Weinstein called for the ♠9.

Put yourself in South’s seat. He already had one spade and one diamond in the bank, and if the ♣A held, he would almost certainly be able to cash a club and another diamond for down two and the magic plus 200. Ducking, on the other hand, would allow West to get out for down one. The difference in matchpoints for the two scores would be significant.

So South went up with the ace and Weinstein had stolen the game. He ruffed, returned to dummy with a heart, picking up trumps, and discarded his two club losers on the ♠K J. Weinstein gave up a diamond for plus 620 and nearly all the matchpoints.

## Feeling IMPish

Peter Boyd and Steve Robinson won the 2001 IMP Pairs---an event notable for a big change in the scoring that would make for some very large pluses and minuses. Rather than comparing scores to a “datum” (a number representing “average” after the high and low scores were thrown out), the event would, for the first time, be scored across the field---IMPing each score against each other score. One pair set a record for the 2001 tournament when they took a 1700 bath on one board---minus 3398 IMPs was a huge single-board deficit. On the plus side, Jerry Weinstein found a bid that steered the opposition off the best opening lead on this deal from the first final session of the 2001 NABC IMP Pairs. The result was a gain of 2482 IMPs.

Dlr:East	♠ 9 6 3		
Vul: None	♥ 9 3		
	♦ 7 6		
	♣ 10 7 6 5 4 2		
♠ K Q J 10 7		♠ 4 2	
♥ A 7		♥ J 5 4 2	
♦ A 9		♦ K Q J 8 4 3	
♣ A K Q 3		♣ J	
	♠ A 8 5		
	♥ K Q 10 8 6		
	♦ 10 5 2		
	♣ 9 8		

When Rich Gabriel, East, opened a weak 2♦, Weinstein, West, was immediately thinking slam. He was quite sure he didn’t want a heart lead, so he bid 2♥ to throw his foes off the track. Naturally Gabriel raised to 4♥, and Weinstein leaped to 6NT. North later said he would have led a heart if Weinstein had made the more normal response of 2♠, but as it was, he tried a club. That was all Weinstein needed---he won with the jack and knocked out the ♠A to score up the slam and pick up a boatload of IMPs.

In 2005, the IMP Pairs was moved from the Summer NABC to the Spring NABC.

## Rueful Rabbit sighting in the Life Master Pairs

On this deal from the first qualifying session of the 2001 Life Master Pairs, what appeared to be an error by David Berkowitz turned into a 14-point play.

Dlr: North	♠ A 10 7 3		
Vul: None	♥ A K		
	♦ K Q J 3		
	♣ A J 2		
♠ Q 2		♠ 9 5 4	
♥ 4		♥ Q J 8 5 3	
♦ A 6 5 2		♦ 9 7	
♣ Q 10 9 6 5 4		♣ K 8 7	
	♠ K J 8 6		
	♥ 10 9 7 6 2		
	♦ 10 8 4		
	♣ 3		
West	North	East	South
	<i>Berkowitz</i>		<i>Cohen</i>
	1♣(1)	Pass	1♦(2)
3♣	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

(1) Strong, forcing.  
(2) Negative, fewer than 8 HCP  
Cohen led the ♣7 and Berkowitz slipped in the ♣4. A surprised declarer won the jack and, recognizing that he needed to ruff only one club instead of two, immediately played on trumps. Declarer made the standard play of the ♠A followed by a low spade to the jack, losing to the doubleton queen. He still had to lose the ♦A so he chalked up plus 450.

From declarer’s viewpoint, had Berkowitz played the ♣K at trick one, it would have been necessary to ruff two clubs in dummy, leaving him with a doubleton ♠K J before trumps were touched. In that case, he most likely would have played the ♠K first, followed by the jack, picking up the doubleton queen. Twelve tricks from that point, of course, would have been trivial.

Accidentally or not, Berkowitz gave declarer a losing option, earning the perennial pair contenders 20.5 matchpoints out of 38 instead of the 6.5 matchpoints they would have gotten for minus 480.

After the deal, Berkowitz apologized to Cohen, “I guess I was kind of asleep.”

Said Cohen, “That was kind of a Rueful Rabbit play.”

Whatever you call it, the play contributed toward Berkowitz and Cohen’s 69% game.

## Defensive trickery

Peter Boyd gave Linda Spangler of Dallas a problem on this deal from the 2001 Life Master Pairs. Boyd was playing with Steve Robinson, and Spangler with Charles Richards, also from Dallas.

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

Robinson, with two possible entries, led his fourth best spade. Spangler played low from dummy, and Boyd produced---the 5! Spangler realized her only possible entry for the blocked clubs was the ♠Q. She could have won the trick with dummy’s 6, of course, but that would have killed dummy’s only possible entry. So she took her only chance---she won the trick with her ace. She thought the ♠K was with South because of the opening lead, and because of Boyd’s play. So she cashed the top two clubs and led a spade, rising with the queen when Robinson played low. But now Boyd produced the king, and declarer was forever cut off from dummy. Boyd returned a heart, ducked to the king. In the end, Spangler had only six tricks--and the three-trick set earned Boyd and Robinson 24 of the 25 possible matchpoints.

## Junior mastery

The Junior team that represented Canada in the 2001 World Junior Championships was a force to be reckoned with. Watch Vincent Demuy of Montreal on this deal from the 2001 NABC Life Master Pairs.

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

East led the ♠K to dummy’s ace, and Demuy led a diamond. When West put in the 10, Demuy let it hold. West switched to a heart away from his doubleton king, but Dumuy let it ride to dummy’s 9. He led another diamond and played the 8 from hand, losing to the jack. East played his ♠Q and Demuy ruffed. He cashed his trump ace, dropping the king, and then drew the last trump. The position:

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

He led the ♥10, completely disarming the defenders. East could see that he would be endplayed if he discarded his small club, and a diamond discard have been equally disastrous. So he took his only chance---he ditched the ♣A. Demuy pitched a spade from dummy and now the noose tightened on West. He sluffed his spade, postponing the inevitable. Demuy cashed the ♦A, taking away West’s last out card, and then led the club. Demuy won his 10th trick with the ♣J for a well-deserved, excellent result.



MARY BRYCE PINK RIBBON STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS EVENING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS WWW XXX			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Daniel Brent, Strathroy ON; Gary Small, Mossley ON	64.46%	1	1	1	Trisha Fleet, Dartmouth NS; Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Buenos Aires Argentina	71.77%
2	2		Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Laura Lipman, Augusta ME	61.46%	2			Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON	61.77%
3	3		Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Jori Grossack, Waban MA	61.08%	3	2		Bruce Raichman - Margaret Mackay, Toronto ON	58.69%
4			Roisin O'Hara, Oakville ON; Robin Stephens, Toronto ON	60.31%	4			James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL	58.31%
5	4		Linda Waldman - Barry Waldman, Orillia ON	59.00%	5	3	2	Garth Greene, Playa del Rey CA; Peter Menotti, Los Angeles CA	58.00%
6			David Kirsh - Evelyn Kirsh, Roxboro QC	57.46%	6/7			Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA	56.46%
7	5	1	Doreen Rotenberg, Willowdale ON; Jason Rotenberg, Ridgefield CT	57.31%	6/7			Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	56.46%
8			Brenda Montague - Neil Montague, Swampscott MA	56.08%	8	4		Alan Katznelson - Eva Katznelson, Cote Saint-Luc QC	55.38%
9			Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	55.77%	9	5		Norm Bash, West Bloomfield MI; Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI	54.31%
10			Lorraine Herlick, North York ON; Charles Galloway, Thornhill ON	51.77%	10			Fred Lerner, Markham ON; Jim Howie, Toronto ON	53.62%
11	6		Paul Cronin, Niagara Falls ON; Mary Jo Crone, Colden NY	51.62%	11	6		Rosemary Miller, Hamilton ON; Louise Fowler, Burlington ON	52.69%
	7	2	Stanley Sterenberg - Laura Schisgall, New York NY	51.54%		7		Greg Johnson, League City TX; Penny Sweeney, Traverse City MI	52.00%
	8		Hope Wener, Montreal QC; Deanna Godel, Cote Saint-Luc QC	50.08%		8		Ronald Wilson - Frank Welland, Mississauga ON	50.00%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS YYY ZZZ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Francee Olch, Pickering ON; Lesya Blagova, Scarborough ON	56.69%	1	1		Doug Bennion - Lesley Thomson, Toronto ON	59.15%
2	2	2	Malcolm McColl, Port Hope ON; Robert Hayes, Kingston ON	56.62%	2			Pat McDewitt, Brookline MA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	58.00%
3	3	3	Joseph Keim - William Gottschall, Dayton OH	56.46%	3	2	1	Robert Zweig, Thornhill ON; Mike Mayer, Toronto ON	57.77%
4	4		Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY; Gail Levy, Melville NY	55.62%	4	3		Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI	57.54%
5			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	54.00%	5	4		Bruce Greenspan, Danvers MA; Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL	56.46%
6	5		Andrew Hidi - Suzanne Hidi, Toronto ON	53.69%	6	5	2	Ross Jamieson, Toronto ON; Lisa Csima, Oakville ON	54.77%
7			Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan; Kazuhiko Yamada, Ota-Ku Tokyo Japan	53.00%	7			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Preston Carlisle, Ogdensburg NY	53.38%
8	6		John Startzel - Joan Bailey-Murray, Rockford IL	52.38%	8	6		Marsha Block, Jericho NY; Jack Harris, Manhasset NY	52.15%
9			Esther Litmanovic, Miami FL; Dave Anderson, Brooksville FL	52.00%	9	7		Stephen Pozez, Tucson AZ; Jack Windecker, Toronto ON	51.38%
10	7		David Bryce, Gravenhurst ON; Barbara Sims, Mississauga ON	51.54%	10/11			Harry Freedman, Ottawa ON; John Measures, Nepean ON	51.08%
11			Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Deborah Thomas-Howie, Toronto ON	51.38%	10/11	8	3	D Sutherland, Northville MI; Douglas Hosfeld, Chatham ON	51.08%
	8	4	Jenna Tichon - Terry Visentin, Winnipeg MB	51.15%			4	W Menzies - K Menzies, Oshawa ON	50.92%

FREEMAN MIXED BAM SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION		
SECTIONS A E		
1/2	Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Joe Grue, New York NY; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL	17.00
1/2	David Berkowitz - Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Anna Sarniak - Ewa Harasimowicz, ; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland	17.00
3/6	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobì Sokolow, Austin TX; Godefroy De Tessieres, France; Philippe Cronier, Paris 75018 France	16.50
3/6	Michael Roche - Barbara Stewart, Victoria BC; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; John Rayner, Mississauga ON	16.50
3/6	Hemant Lall - Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	16.50
3/6	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Teri Casen - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Nyc NY	16.50
7/9	Lynn Johannesen - Dale Johannesen, Saratoga CA; Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	15.50
7/9	Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL; Barbara Ames, Bethesda MD; Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL	15.50
7/9	Yingdan You, ; Sui Sim Lian, Singapore; Kelvin Ng, Singapore 80609 Singapore; Tan Wei Seng, S 806097 Singapore	15.50
10/13	Thomas Carmichael - Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Chris Wiegand, Portland OR; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	14.00
10/13	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI	14.00
10/13	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA; Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV	14.00
10/13	Phyllis Jones - Mike Fernane, Brampton ON; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	14.00
SECTIONS B F		
1	Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH; Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH; Philip Altus - Muriel Altus, Tampa FL	17.50
2	Paul Bethé - R Jay Becker, New York NY; Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN	16.50
3/4	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Kathrine Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA	16.00
3/4	Nicholas Gartaganis - Judith Gartaganis, Calgary AB; Barbara Clinton, Aurora ON; Eiji Kujirai, Toronto ON	16.00
5/6	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV	15.50
5/6	William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Ann Lindley, Alexandria VA; Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	15.50
7/8	Michael Gore - Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY; Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY	14.50
7/8	John Toy, Buffalo NY; Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY; Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	14.50
9/12	Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC; Martin Henneberger, Coquitlam BC; David Grainger, Bend OR; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	14.00
9/12	Jianfeng Luo - Melissa Luo, North York ON; Difan Wang, Scarborough ON; Rose Hou, Richmond Hill ON; Han Nen Chen,	14.00
9/12	Frederic Volcker, Issy les Moulin France; Jessica Pfafsky - Barry Pfafsky, New York NY; Jessica Larsson,	14.00
9/12	Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Barre VT; Roderick Mackenzie - Leo Weniger, Halifax NS	14.00
13/14	Isabelle Smith - Jeffrey Smith, Ottawa ON; Kiz Fung, Edmonton AB; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	13.50
13/14	Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA; Vincent Civale, Trenton NJ; Patricia Civale, Chesterfield NJ	13.50
SECTIONS D H		
1/2	Robert Heitzman Jr - Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	16.00
1/2	Adam Parrish, Arlington MA; Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Craig Ganzer, Brooklyn NY; Gennifer Binder, New York NY	16.00
3	Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; Charles Miner, Orlando FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	15.50
4	Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Jill Fisch - John Gassenheimer, Wynnewood PA	15.00
5/8	Phil Schwarz - Judy Schwarz, Lakeville MN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Ronald DeHarpporte, Edina MN	14.50
5/8	Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL	14.50
5/8	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Pamela Miller - James Rasmussen, Cambridge MA	14.50
5/8	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Victor King, Hartford CT; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Leslie Paryzer, Bronx NY; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	14.50
9/13	Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Harry Tudor - Barbara Wallace, Miami FL	14.00
9/13	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL	14.00
9/13	Ellis Feigenbaum - Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Elayne Kadis - Kenneth Kadis, Brookline MA	14.00
9/13	Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Judi Radin - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	14.00
9/13	Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	14.00

THURSDAY DAYLIGHT A/X SECOND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS CC DD EE			EAST-WEST		
A	X			A	X				
1	1		William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving TX	68.24%	1	1		Ross Anderson - Elliott Nueman, Markham ON	62.14%
2	2		Maureen Brines - Tracy Brines, Richland WA	64.94%	2	2		Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA; Allan Palansky, Sherman Oaks CA	60.42%
3			Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Peter Hambly, Hanover ON	60.39%	3	3		Kenneth Masson - Rosemarie Masson, Richmond Hill ON	60.39%
4	3		Mark Dunsiger, Toronto ON; Steven Unger, Thornhill ON	58.87%	4	4		Charlene Daniels, Elizabethtown KY; Robert Shufflett, Columbia KY	59.05%
5	4		Linda Hechter - John Richardson, Toronto ON	57.05%	5			Larry Kozlove, Louisville KY; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL	58.87%
6	5		Sandra Rosenblum, Tampa FL; Stephannie Russo, New York NY	56.85%	6			Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	58.78%
7	6		Ronald Olsen, Fairport NY; Michael Perlson, Penfield NY	56.31%	7	5		Lynn Turner, Chicago IL; Jeane Greenbaum, Northfield IL	58.48%
8	7		David Garfield - Louise Bates, Vero Beach FL	56.25%	8	6		Mary Peterson, Santa Cruz CA; Nancy Driscoll, Capitola CA	57.02%
9	8		Bernard Schneider, Riverside CT; Daniel Raz, Tarrytown NY	55.77%	9	7		Madeline Kramer - Lessa Finegold, Pittsburgh PA	56.67%
10/11			Frances Schneider, Riverside CT; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY	55.71%	10			Nie Lih Kalat, White Plains NY; Edward Spear, Bangor ME	56.37%
10/11	9		Judy Mahnias, Jerusalem Israel; Ken Murray, Pickering ON	55.71%	11			Robert Sewell - Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON	56.10%
12	10		Vivienne Whitworth, Richmond Hill ON; Catherine Balant, Newmarket ON	55.30%	12	8		Thomas Aldrich III, Palatine IL; Gordon Parks, Long Grove IL	56.07%
13	11		Karen Barrett, Norwalk CT; Douglas Thompson, Acton MA	54.88%	13	9		Marie Church, Sudbury ON; Catherine Dore, Lively ON	55.95%
14	12		Carol Linch, Highland Park IL; Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL	54.23%	14	10		Angela Huang, Toronto ON; Peter Fang, Oshawa ON	55.42%
15	13		Michael Flader, Eagan MN; Jill Flader, Saint Paul MN	54.11%	15	11		Richard Bowley, N10 3nd United Kingdom; G Wood, Toronto ON	55.60%
16	14		Morteza Maziar, Toronto ON; Fima Rakhinshteyn, Thornhill ON	53.75%	16	12		Connie Martin - Barry Martin, Dallas TX	52.47%
17	15		Alan Bronstein, Christiansted VI; Thomas Shelley, St Croix VI	53.04%	17			Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	51.37%
18	16		Joan Stephens, Toronto ON; Andrzej Niewiadomski, Scarborough ON	52.95%	18	13		Suzanne Jaffe - Nora Robinson, Toronto ON	50.95%
19	17		Evelyn Sobol - Carol Berkman, Pittsburgh PA	52.50%	19	14		Alan Levine - Marjorie Levine, Massapequa NY	50.54%
						15		James Clifford Jr, Miami FL; Ian Kidger, Reading England	50.12%
						16/17		Peter Hannak, Kitchener ON; Thomas Revesz, Scarborough ON	49.40%
						16/17		Honey Moore, Toronto ON; Lydia Stoler, Willowdale ON	49.40%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON AUDREY GRANT 49ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Seymour Epstein - Gloria Epstein, Toronto ON	61.31%	1	1		Sharon Schnayer, Laval QC; Kevin Speight, Toronto ON	62.80%
2	2	1	Raza Ali - Janet Blair, Toronto ON	52.08%	2	2		Betty Sanders, North York ON; Bev Shukyn, Toronto ON	62.20%
3	3		Gregg Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA	50.89%	3			Mark Crampton, Devonshire Bermuda; Patricia Jones, Pickerington OH	54.76%
4			Rona Cappel - Laurie Glickman, Toronto ON	48.81%	4			Barbara Chester - George Chester, Lions Head ON	54.46%
		2	Phoebe Visser, Richmond Hill ON; June Kusiak, Toronto ON	48.51%		3	1	Pauline Menkes - Pearl Litwin, Toronto ON	48.81%
							2	Therese Steffan - Shirley Towers, Pickering ON	45.54%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON AUDREY GRANT 299ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION EEE			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Marilyn Ankenmann - Betty Lemon, Toronto ON	71.73%	1			Marvin Dryer - Miriam Dryer, Toronto ON	58.04%
2	2	2	Maryann Chard, Etobicoke ON; Renee Robertson, Brampton ON	53.27%	2	1	1	Denis Piton - Suzanne Brisebois, Longueuil QC	56.25%
3	3		Bonnie Apfelbaum, Greenwich CT; Dale Berger, New York NY	52.68%	3			Fay Ennis - Henry Ennis, Tampa FL	55.36%
4	4		Margot Stockie, Waterloo ON; Thomas Haygarth, Kitchener ON	51.49%	4	2		Andy Winton - Nancy Prussky, Toronto ON	52.98%
						3	2	Eric Neumann, Downers Grove IL; Mike Hopley, Aurora ON	51.49%
							3	Brian Roffey, Aurora ON; Pat Lennie, Newmarket ON	50.89%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION FFF			EAST-WEST		
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THURSDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS					
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION AA	EAST-WEST	
1		Joel Stone - Barbara Stone, Highland Park IL	67.21% 1	1	Robert Bates - Lisa Bates, Burlingame CA
2	1	Harold McKnight - William Misener, Tillsonburg ON	60.69% 2	2	Melodie Baldin, Welland ON; Liz Bryers, St Catharines ON
3	2	Judith Born, Jerseyville ON; Susan Barreca, Dundas ON	57.07% 3	3	Patricia Morris - Gary Morris, Newmarket ON
4		Hilary Kettner - Myrna Ossip, Toronto ON	56.16% 4		M Mikitish, Thornhill ON; Dalal Carpentier, Beaconsfield QC
5	3	Cyril Pierce, Cincinnati OH; Marlene Pierce, Palm Bch Grdns FL	55.98% 5	4	Peter Pivko - Susan Pivko, Milburn NJ
6		Carole Shanahan - William Seran, Pittsburgh PA	51.36% 6		David Sarten, Tas 7004 Australia; Susanne Sarten, Tasmania Australia
	4	Toby Kasner, Toronto ON; Franci Alter, Thornhill ON	51.18%		
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION BB	EAST-WEST	
1	1	Arthur Somers, Hamilton ON; Faye Baker, Stoney Creek ON	57.70% 1	1	Marie Kilian, Pittsburgh PA; Margaret Symington, Morristown NJ
2		Robert Derrah - Shirley Derrah, Springfield MA	57.16% 2	2	Elizabeth Basciano, Oakville ON; Wendy Wade, Mississauga ON
3		David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	56.88% 3	3	Karen Rice - Fred Brown, San Jose CA
4		Ruth Yeselson, Highland Park NJ; Judy Mayerovitch, Toronto ON	56.34% 4	4	Elaine Davin - Norma Mooney, Pittsford NY
5		Anne Ferguson - Eileen Lissmann, New York NY	54.17% 5		Pamela Nixon, Montreal QC; Helen McDonald-Lewis, Saskatoon SK
6	2	Sharon Yachetti - Susan Meek, Hamilton ON	53.17% 6		Donald Turacy, Sr, Dravosburg PA; George Retos, Washington PA
	3	Andrea Iceruk - Jane Krangle, Toronto ON	47.01%		
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION WWW	EAST-WEST	
1		Ru Hong Terajewicz, Brookline MA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA	60.60% 1	1	Ping Lai - Larry Rice, Toronto ON
2		Thambi Sivarajah, Markham ON; A Sathianathan, Scarborough ON	60.51% 2		Helen Nathan - Karelei Tulenko, New York NY
3	1	Nancy Cavanagh, Pakenham ON; Carol Manning, Windsor ON	57.52% 3	2	Justin McHenry, Kingston ON; Mary Seifred, Bath ON
4	2	Allan Trynz - Teri Trynz, Lords Valley PA	55.62% 4		Harriet Petropoulos, Webster NY; R. Anthony Auriemma, Pittsford NY
5	3	Arthur Odamura - Akemi Odamura, Mississauga ON	54.62% 5		Lois Copple, Des Moines IA; William Blackadder, Summerstown ON
6		Bruce Bowden - Anna Gray, Port Hope ON	53.44% 6	3	Mary Regottaz, Kenner LA; Ko (Kora) Shen, Toronto ON
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION YYY	EAST-WEST	
1		David Bate, Peterborough ON; Derek Bate, Toronto ON	66.58% 1		Mamey Charles, East York ON; James Powers, Naples FL
2	1	Shirley Leong - Chay Eng Kho, Toronto ON	59.24% 2	1	Stephen Felson - Robert Brown, Cincinnati OH
3	2	Sarah Hillel - Aaron Hillel, Toronto ON	57.88% 3	2	Martin Taylor - Diane Taylor, Etobicoke ON
4	3	Suresh (Ray) Aggarwal, Markham ON; Shamsuddin Khaya, Toronto ON	56.52% 4		Karen Stevenson, Comstock Park MI; Paul Krenn, Grand Rapids MI
5		Matthew Fienberg - Jill Hunter, Northborough MA	55.07% 5	3	Margot Loren, Toronto ON; William Christian, Guelph ON
6		Rita Menninga - Judy Speagle, Kingston ON	51.00% 6		Joe Potter - Donald Maclean, Ottawa ON
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION XXX	EAST-WEST	
1	1	Glen Findlay - Raymond Findlay, Hamilton ON	60.78% 1		David Ryder - Donald Ryder, Toronto ON
2		Barbara Clifton, Windsor ON; Sharon Beneteau, Harrow ON	58.70% 2	1	Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN; Burke Snowden, Fort Collins CO
3	2	W Don Hambley - Otto Finkenzeller, London ON	58.51% 3	2	Zelda Gorlick, Thornhill ON; Stephen Laufer, Toronto ON
4		M Maureen Clark, St Catharines ON; Sharon Stevens, Vineland STN ON	53.71% 4	3	Jim Fenwick, Markham ON; James Ferry, Sarasota FL
5		Frank Peirce, North Bay ON; Marie Gonnella, Sturgeon Falls ON	53.08% 5		Pat Denapoli, Lasalle ON; Peggy Kainz, Windsor ON
6	3	Herbert Greenwald, Montreal QC; David Weil, Toronto ON	51.36% 6	4	Michael Bird, Grand Rapids MI; Arlea Conklin, Rockford MI
	4	Suzanne Batt - Richard Ryan, Sun City Center FL	47.19%		
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION ZZZ	EAST-WEST	
1	1	Matthew Weingarten, Safety Harbor FL; Geoffrey Webb, Kelowna BC	57.88% 1	1	Amy Miller - Denys Robinson, Toronto ON
2		Thomas James - Chris James, Scarborough ON	56.61% 2	2	Alison Burkett, Kitchener ON; David Longstaff, Waterloo ON
3	2	Barbara Spero - John Spero, Kemptville ON	56.16% 3		Eric Holm, Wilmington NC; Barry Secord, Grimsby ON
4	3	Bette Jo Walgren, Minerva OH; Robin Whitacre, Massillon OH	53.53% 4		Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; Jenny Shaefer, Manassas VA
5		Shirley Barnes, Whithy ON; Patricia Lutman, Pickering ON	52.17% 5	3	Val Irvin - Linda Herman, Toronto ON
6		Carole Kugler, Stony Brook NY; Renee Schwartz, Nesconset NY	51.81% 6		Allen Wirch - John Cullen, Fort Erie ON
				4	Debbie Deline, Newmarket ON; Margaret Chenoweth, Aurora ON
THURSDAY NABC+ EAST PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION					
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS O P Q	EAST-WEST	
1		Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA; Howard Cohen, Philadelphia PA	70.49% 1		Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC
2		Bette Cohn, Sarasota FL; Susi Ross, Winter Spgs FL	62.81% 2		Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Roger Lee, Monrovia CA
3		Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	60.53% 3		Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON
4		Wallace Goldban, Palm Desert CA; Jeffrey Tarlin, Framingham MA	59.31% 4		Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Ronald Spieker, Arlington VA
5		Maureen Weiman - Magnus Weiman, Eden Prairie MN	57.52% 5		Freerk Polling, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Francisco Bernal, Miami FL
6		Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY; Ira Ewen, New York NY	56.95% 6		Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ
7		Michael Kammermayer - Laurie Due, Hamilton ON	56.52% 7		Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA
8		Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	55.21% 8		Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD
9		Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	54.26% 9		Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC
10		Ghassan Menachi, Fabreville QC; Evette Mashaal, Westmount QC	54.16% 10		William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL
11		Steven Schwarzwaelder, Sewickley PA; Sharon Rohr, Pittsburgh PA	53.98% 11		Malle Andrade - Benjamin Robles, New York NY
12		Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY	52.60% 12		Ernest Napier, Brooklyn NY; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH
13		Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON; David Deaves, Ripley ON	52.16% 13		Robert Morris, Houston TX; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA
14		Craig Macintosh, Scarborough ON; John Cook, Toronto ON	51.86% 14		Chris Diamond, Winnipeg MB; Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC
15		Carol Fielder, Jackson MS; Mary Ann Belden, Kosciusko MS	51.76% 15		Tim Ayers - Roy Banner, Victoria BC
16		Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC	51.17% 16		Howard Liu, Naperville IL; William Ehlers, Montclair NJ
17		Matt Meckstroth, San Antonio TX; Leila DeNotaristefani, Mendham NJ	50.56% 17		Mark Wang, Scarborough ON; Tod Zhang, Toronto ON
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS R S	EAST-WEST	
1		Dennis Hsu, West Hill ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	58.92% 1		Justin Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY
2		Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	58.85% 2		John Bowman - Bill Bowman, Ottawa ON
3		Ayako Amano - Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan	57.77% 3		Cristal Nell, Redmond WA; McKenzie Myers, Beaverton OR
4		Don Caton, Pensacola FL; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA	57.62% 4		Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; H Hunt, Charlotte NC
5		Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	56.85% 5		Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Sean Gannon, Decatur GA
6		Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Bert Eccles, Montreal QC	55.62% 6		Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Magnus Eriksson, Sweden
7/8		Jean Castonguay, Lery QC; Serge Chevalier, Laval QC	54.77% 7		Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI
7/8		Fred Hawa - Judith Chaiice, White Plains NY	54.77% 8		Drew Becker, Chicago IL; Sheldon Natenberg, Glenview IL
9		Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Lindsay Pearlman, Trumbull CT	52.15% 9		Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Jeffrey Goldman, Norwalk CT
10/11		Douglas McCormac, North Dartmouth MA; Frank Wharton, London Nw3 1en England	51.00% 10		Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB
10/11		Marilyn Mac Donald - Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi TX	51.00% 11		M. Xavier Combey, D D O QC; Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS T U	EAST-WEST	
1		Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY	65.54% 1		Carol Garnett - Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL
2		John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA	60.92% 2		John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV
3		Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA	59.15% 3		Mitch Towner, Austin TX; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL
4		Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	59.08% 4		Dan Morse, Houston TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX
5		Jill Richmond - Jordan Chodorow, Los Angeles CA	58.08% 5		Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ
6		Justin Lall, Dallas TX; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY	57.00% 6		Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Don Brock, Brampton ON
7		Jon Wittes - Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	54.00% 7		Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN
8		Joan Richardson, Toronto ON; Robert Hanly, Ajax ON	53.46% 8		Danny Schamehorn, Washago ON; Jack Kilby, Orillia ON
9		Marlene Mandell - Seymour Mandell, Southfield MI	52.69% 9		Jeffrey Rothstein - Ira Herman, New York NY
10		Dale Kelleher, Weston FL; William Rauld, Pembroke Pines FL	52.54% 10		Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL
11		Lynne Beisswenger - Sandra Lovering, Toronto ON	51.85% 11		Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS W X Y	EAST-WEST	
1		Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Stephen Cooper, Toronto ON	61.54% 1		Jean-Michel Voldoire, Paris France; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH
2		Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN	59.92% 2		James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Nicolas L'Ecuier, Montreal QC
3		Phil Rizzuto, Toronto ON; Harvey Fogel, Willowdale ON	59.51% 3		Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia
4		Ellen Kozlove, Louisville KY; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI	58.05% 4		Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Andrew Firko, Oakville ON
5		Joseph Seigel - Barbara Holmes, Thornhill ON	57.89% 5		Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Eric Leong, Oakland CA
6		Kirshnan Ramaratnam, Jersey City NJ; Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India	57.39% 6		Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA
7		Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Greg McKellar, Kingston ON	57.03% 7		Valentin Vieu, Citrus Heights CA; Gabriel Nita-Saguna, Willowdale ON
8		Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	56.43% 8		Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Daniel Suty, Houston TX
9		Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Lewis Garmann, Westwood MA	55.41% 9		Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL
10		Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	55.11% 10		Allan Graves, Barnet VT; Reanette Froeborch, Vero Beach FL
11		Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	54.86% 11		Dwight Goden - Donna Williams, Proborough ON
12		Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Michael Crawford, San Diego CA	54.20% 12		Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA
13/15		Yakov Khitrov, Willowdale ON; Adam Weisz-Margules, Thornhill ON	53.59% 13		Donald Kersey - Paddy Allan, Kingston ON
13/15		Jeffrey Tsang, Pittsburgh PA; Mike Graham, Ann Arbor MI	53.59% 14		Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN; Bob Heller, Decatur GA
13/15		Lauren Block, Manhasset NY; Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY	53.59% 15		Linda Bandler - Mike Bandler, Alamo CA
16		Raghavendra Rajkumar, Ithaca NY; Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD	53.14% 16		Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL



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THURSDAY MORNING AUDREY GRANT 49ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Rosemary Dick - Diane Elder, Toronto ON	63.86%	1	1	1	June Kusiak, Toronto ON; Phoebe Visser, Richmond Hill ON	77.01%
2	2		Seymour Epstein - Gloria Epstein, Toronto ON	63.70%	2	2		Jane Whitehead - Anne MacKenzie-Rivers, Mississauga ON	63.61%
3	3	2	Michel Lalonde - Francine Dumas, Orleans ON	54.66%	3	3		George Correia, - Bermuda; Joan Thomas, Brights Grove ON	56.64%
4			Priscilla Yadegari - Mohammad Yadegari, Schenectady NY	50.48%	4	4	2	Christie Aquin Pope - Diana Shields, Toronto ON	54.93%
5	4		Deb Van Eeken - Jennifer Puncher, Toronto ON	50.01%	5			Sandra deRosa - Barbara Curran, Cooperstown NY	50.46%
THURSDAY MORNING AUDREY GRANT 299ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION EEE			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Aliette Marchi - Pierre Marchi, Brossard QC	55.65%	1	1		Rose Dunholter, Lambertville MI; Sandy Lipford, Monroe MI	70.83%
2	2		Margot Stockie, Waterloo ON; Thomas Haygarth, Kitchener ON	55.36%	2			Judy Ripley - Robert Ripley, lac des Loups QC	62.50%
3	3	1	Bonnie Apfelbaum, Greenwich CT; Dale Berger, New York NY	52.08%	3			Fay Ennis - Henry Ennis, Tampa FL	56.25%
4	4	2	Rudy Deier - Bonnie Deier, Canandaigua NY	51.49%	4	2	1	Denis Piton - Suzanne Brisebois, Longueuil QC	53.87%
		3	Richard Marsden - Barbara-Ann Marsden, Kingston ON	49.40%		3		Marvin Bookstein, Bloomfield MI; Carl Gilbert, W Bloomfield MI	53.27%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION FFF			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Denise Dykeman, Sudbury ON; Freeman Mike, Toronto ON	57.44%	1	1	1	Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON; David Denomy, Chatham ON	66.07%
2	2	2	Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	54.17%	2	2	2	Barbara Tuck - Shirley Helleman, Chatham ON	58.63%
3	3		Tom Burdett, Campbell River BC; Riet Haaksman, Kingston ON	53.57%	3	3		Joanne Dawson - Keith Dawson, Chatham ON	56.85%
4	4	3	Donna Carr, Leucadia CA; Vivian Terkel, San Diego CA	52.68%	4	4		Eric Neumann, Downers Grove IL; Mike Hopley, Aurora IN	52.38%
THURSDAY MORNING GOLD RUSH PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW			EAST-WEST			
1	1		Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN; Burke Snowden, Fort Collins CO	59.57%	1	1		Maureen Hills, Dundas ON; Craig Snowden, Fort Collins CO	62.43%
2			Robert Freeman, Willowdale ON; Diane Allard, St-Pie QC	59.50%	2			Ru Hong Terajewicz, Brookline MA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA	58.63%
3			Carol Miller, Toronto ON; June Phillips, Willowdale ON	56.83%	3			Judy Banks, Elizabethtown KY; Carole Whitley, Campbellsville KY	58.21%
4	2		Marion Sloan, London ON; Sine Herold, St Thomas ON	55.23%	4	2		Arthur Odamura - Akemi Odamura, Mississauga ON	54.22%
5			Judy Kaprove, Williamsville NY; Ruth Kozower, Getzville NY	53.87%	5	3		Gail Ruddy - Edward Ruddy, Oakville ON	51.03%
6			David Ryder - Donald Ryder, Toronto ON	51.15%	6			Bonnie Weinstein, Farmington MI; Lynda Thal, W Bloomfield MI	50.75%
	3		Michael Bird, Grand Rapids MI; Arlea Conklin, Rockford MI	48.37%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX			EAST-WEST			
1	1		John Norwood - David McCullough, Toronto ON	59.30%	1	1		Jan Woolfrey - Allen Woolfrey, Mississauga ON	57.21%
2			Frank Peirce, North Bay ON; Marie Gonnella, Sturgeon Falls ON	57.55%	2	2		Glen Findlay - Raymond Findlay, Hamilton ON	56.37%
3	2		Zsoka Balla - Martin Klaponski, Toronto ON	56.70%	3			Harriet Petropoulos, Webster NY; R. Anthony Auriemma, Pittsford NY	54.19%
4	3		Mary Regottaz, Kenner LA; Ko (Kora) Shen, Toronto ON	54.44%	4	3		Herbert Greenwald, Montreal QC; David Weil, Toronto ON	53.72%
5			George Duncan - John Robertson, Sault Ste Marie ON	50.47%	5			W Don Hambley - Otto Finkenzeller, London ON	52.93%
6			Carol Stonis, Natrona Heights PA; Marilyn Painter, Pittsburgh PA	49.88%	6			Ronald Mikitish, Thornhill ON; John Ebden, Markham ON	52.34%
	4		Pauline O Farrell - Louisa Leugner, London ON	47.84%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YYY			EAST-WEST			
1	1		Alison Burkett, Kitchener ON; David Longstaff, Waterloo ON	59.81%	1	1		Cindy Ferguson - Caenie Pyrcz, Calgary AB	62.00%
2			Allen Wirch - John Cullen, Fort Erie ON	57.86%	2			Agnes Bak - Stephen Bak, Fonthill ON	57.45%
3	2		Darlene Scott - Elena Petrella, Oakville ON	55.60%	3			Gayle Tunnell - James Tunnell, San Francisco CA	55.45%
4			Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; Jenny Shaefer, Manassas VA	54.19%	4	2		Klaus Buechner, Mississauga ON; Karen Sims, Newmarket ON	54.51%
5	3		Sarah Hillel - Aaron Hillel, Toronto ON	50.73%	5	3		Shirley Leong - Chay Eng Kho, Toronto ON	52.71%
6			Val Irvin - Linda Herman, Toronto ON	50.02%	6	4		Priscilla Hostetter, Osterville MA; Karen Largay, Avon CT	52.05%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION ZZZ			EAST-WEST			
1			Karen Stevenson, Comstock Park MI; Paul Krenn, Grand Rapids MI	60.79%	1			Joe Potter - Donald Maclean, Ottawa ON	58.13%
2			Caroline Polo Traverso, Nichols NY; Mary Jo Whitehead, Lisle NY	57.23%	2			Patricia Penty, Aurora ON; Esther Climans, Thornhill ON	57.50%
3	1		Barbara Spero - John Spero, Kemptville ON	54.60%	3	1		Matthew Weingarten, Safety Harbor FL; Geoffrey Webb, Kelowna BC	56.18%
4	2		Jackie Simone, Aurora ON; Mary Boutilier, Richmond Hill ON	53.80%	4	2		Paula Coleman - Gail Titus, Oakville ON	55.34%
5	3		Ellen Katz, Riverwoods IL; S Cohen, Northbrook IL	52.95%	5			Marney Charles, East York ON; James Powers, Naples FL	54.55%
6			Shirley Barnes, Whitby ON; Patricia Lutman, Pickering ON	51.83%	6	3		Hany Hebisha, Nepean ON; Betty Wong, Kanata ON	54.04%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AA			EAST-WEST			
1	1		Sharon Durr, Ithaca NY; Ann Sinclair, Houston TX	62.77%	1			Maria McDonnell - Joan Norris, Mississauga ON	59.15%
2			Barbara Beckmann - Janice Colcleugh, Mississauga ON	61.23%	2	1		Harold McKnight - William Misener, Tillsonburg ON	56.34%
3	2		Marie Kilian, Pittsburgh PA; Margaret Symington, Morristown NJ	55.62%	3	2		Gary Winston - Shari Winston, Houston TX	54.80%
4	3		Karen Rice - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	55.07%	4	3		Rosalind Friedland, Roseland NJ; Shelley Boschan, Bloomfield Hill MI	54.71%
5			Ghada Darawish, Toronto ON; A Birenbaum, North York ON	53.44%	5	4		Elaine Davin - Norma Mooney, Pittsford NY	51.54%
6			Anita Shore, North York ON; Esther Langer, Toronto ON	53.08%	6			Judith Born, Jerseyville ON; Susan Barreca, Dundas ON	51.09%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BB			EAST-WEST			
1	1		Patricia Morris - Gary Morris, Newmarket ON	61.50%	1			Herb Gladman - Terri Mackinnon, Cobourg ON	66.85%
2			David Sarten, Tas 7004 Australia; Susanne Sarten, Tasmania 7004 Australia	57.88%	2			Robert Derrah - Shirley Derrah, Springfield MA	63.50%
3	2		Ellen Rubert, Evanston IL; Valerie Bennett, Chicago IL	56.52%	3			Ruth Yeselson, Highland Park NJ; Judy Mayerovitch, Toronto ON	59.24%
4			Thomas Fagan - Katie Fagan, Kailua HI	49.64%	4	1		Peter Clay, Wellesley MA; Franklyn Caine, Dedham MA	56.97%
5	3		Melodie Baldin, Welland ON; Liz Bryers, St Catharines ON	49.55%	5			David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	56.16%
6			Holly Lipsett - Judy Bromley, Toronto ON	49.28%	6	2		Erica Gilbert - Patricia Higginbottom, Toronto ON	54.44%
	4		Robert Bates - Lisa Bates, Burlingame CA	47.64%		3		Andrea Iceruk - Jane Krangle, Toronto ON	54.26%

Tomorrow’s Bridge Events				
All Youth NABC bridge events are listed on a separate schedule on the Youth NABC pages and will be played on the Mezzanine Level of the Sheraton Centre.				
RY = Fairmont Royal York Hotel; SC = Sheraton Centre Hotel				
Saturday, July 30, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members*	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	4th single	SC - Sheraton Hall E, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m.				
Audrey Grant 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
Audrey Grant 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15
Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.				
John Rayner Strati-Flighted A/X Daylight Pairs	1-2	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
John Rayner Strati-Flighted B/C/D Daylight Pairs	1-2	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Saturday, July 30, 1 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Saturday, July 30, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 SF	RY – British Columbia Room, Mezzanine Level	\$20	—
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 F	RY – British Columbia Room, Mezzanine Level	\$17	—
Both national KO events: Screens, second session at 8 p.m.				
ROTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 Q	RY – Canadian Room, Convention Level	\$20	—
2 qualifying, 2 final sessions				
Sally’s “Almost There” Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Saturday, July 30, 2:30 p.m.				
Audrey Grant 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
Audrey Grant 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15
Saturday, July 30, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$15	\$17
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15
Saturday, July 30, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$12/team/match	

Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (3000+), B (750-3000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-3000), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

All stratification will be based on the average for the pair or team. In any event or flight with an upper limit, no individual player’s masterpoint total may exceed that upper limit.

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Today’s Bridge Events

Bay Day

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Friday, July 29, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members*	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Thursday-Friday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single	SC - Sheraton Hall E, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Friday, July 29, 10 a.m.				
Audrey Grant 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
Audrey Grant 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15
Friday, July 29, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.				
Hazel’s Bridge Club Strati-Flighted A/X Daylight Pairs	1-2	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Hazel’s Bridge Club Strati-Flighted B/C/D Daylight Pairs	1-2	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
<i>Note: Games presented by Hazel’s Bridge Club are not played there.</i>				
Friday, July 29, 1 p.m.				
Hamilton Bridge Club Side Game	5th single	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
<i>Part of the Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series</i>				
Friday, July 29, 1 & 4:30 p.m.				
NABC+ FAST PAIRS	1-2 F	RY – Concert Hall, Convention Level	\$20	—
Friday, July 29, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 QF	RY – British Columbia Room, Mezzanine Level	\$20	—
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 SF	RY – British Columbia Room, Mezzanine Level	\$17	—
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 F	RY – British Columbia Room, Mezzanine Level	\$17	—
<i>All national KO events: Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
FREEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS				
Jackie Syer Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
<i>(3000+, 0-3000)</i>				
Enid Potter Memorial Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
<i>(300-750, 0-300)</i>				
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Carolanne Besler Friday Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Thursday-Friday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Friday, July 29, 2:30 p.m.				
Audrey Grant 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
Audrey Grant 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15
Friday, July 29, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$15	\$17
Hamilton Bridge Club Side Game	6th single	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
<i>Part of the Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series</i>				
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15
Friday, July 29, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$12/team/match	

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Today’s Sponsors

Audrey Grant

Audrey Grant is probably the world’s most well known bridge teacher and writer of bridge-teaching materials. She also has a voracious appetite for learning and reading about the art of teaching. Thank you, Audrey, for all your support!

Hazel Wolpert

Hazel Wolpert is the owner and operator of Hazel’s Bridge Club. She is also an outstanding bridge player and a wonderful opponent (which, sadly, can’t be said of all of us). A couple of excellent bridge players know her as “Mom,” but the rest of us call her “Hazel”!

Jackie Syer

Jackie has worked the last few years on the Partnership Desk at the Toronto Regional so that she would be well practiced to provide you the best service possible. She’s also been a great morale booster for the tournament chair. Thanks, Jackie.

Enid Potter

Enid took up duplicate bridge after she turned 80. At first she was very nervous, but she persevered and became quite comfortable playing at the Belleville Duplicate Bridge Club. She and her husband moved to Oakville and began playing in their retirement home.

They eventually moved to the Del Manor where John Stevens began mentoring her. She loved playing with him and she and her husband began going to John Rayner’s studio. When she scored a 70% game, she was more than a little excited. After her husband died in 2009, she was able to continue having an active bridge life. In her final week of life, she actually commented to her daughters that she was worried her husband wouldn’t welcome her to heaven, as she had had so much fun in her last year. Bridge lost a friend when she died. Though her points were few, her love of the game was huge.

Carol Anne Besler

Carol Anne Besler’s Friday Bracketed Compact KO Teams is sponsored by a lovely lady, who always demonstrates her caring for others in everything she does.

In 1974, Carol Anne and friends became John Rayner’s first students. From this auspicious start, Carol Anne has gone on to develop into a wonderful bridge player and a terrific presence in the bridge club.

Bridge is only one of her many passions. he is also an avid reader, a student of the arts, and is also active in her church community. Carol Anne is charming, compassionate, and interested in others. Her numerous friends know that you can always count on her. Thanks, Carol Anne.

Hamilton Bridge Club

Hamilton Bridge Club is owned and operated by Viktoria Renaud and her husband, Chuck. Together they have managed the bridge club and chaired the Hamilton Bridge Tournament. Viktoria loves to teach new students, and Chuck has recently joined the Unit 166 Board. Thanks, Hamilton, for your support!