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84th North American Bridge Championships Editors: Brent Manley and Sue Munday

They made the NABC run smoothly

A successful NABC doesn't happen by accident. It takes a lot of hard work by a lot of people. In this photo are most of the hard-working committee heads who planned the tournament and made sure players had fun. Near the end, they raised their arms in triumph for a job well done. If you see any of them today, say thanks.
Back: Mark Jindra, Ann Romeo, Terry Randles, Janice Randles, Dave Grubbs, Carl Wilson, Patti Hartley, Bill Sayer, Mary McCune, Randy Corn;
Front: John Weinberg, Shawn Abernethy, Howard Epley, Julie Godefroy, Ole Godefroy, Barbara Nist, Jackie Buroker, Elaine DeShaw, Amy DeShaw

Jacobs vows to readers: 'I'm not making this up'

A year or so ago, George Jacobs ended one of his columns in the ACBL Bridge Bulletin with a "good bye" note. He let on that the editors had given him his walking papers, and even an editor's note at the end indicating Jacobs was kidding did little to contain the flood of emails expressing outrage that the Bridge Bulletin would fire their favorite columnist.

"Several people have come up to me in Seattle," Jacobs says, "and told me how upset they were when they thought I wasn't going to write the column any more."

George's World debuted in the July 2006 issue with a cartoon representation of Jacobs and his friend and foil Claude Vogel on the cover racing through an airport with suitcases spilling their contents. "It's all true," said the cover text.

"It is," Jacobs insists. "I couldn't make this stuff up."

From one misadventure to another, Jacobs keeps the readers laughing, poking fun at himself as he reports on the bizarre events that seem to visit his table regularly.

Jacobs enjoys the oddball events: "My whole philosophy of bridge is to have fun," he says.

His collection of stories is nearly endless, Jacobs says, and it's growing. "Things just keep happening," he says with a laugh.

Jacobs, who lives in the Chicago area, has been a regular – and a regular winner – at NABCs since the mid-Nineties. He played in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams for the first time in 1996. He won the event four years later.

In all, he has 11 North American championships to his credit and routinely captains teams that contend for major titles. Jacobs is a sought-after speaker and has been the auctioneer at the prestigious Cavendish in recent years. He is one of the Bridge Bulletin's most popular columnists, he owns one of the top limousine companies in the country and he has a beautiful wife, Stacy, and two growing daughters, Joanna and Kate.

Life is good – but it hasn't always been that way.

Starting at age 11 and into his mid-20s, Jacobs was a compulsive gambler, always on the run because of gambling debts and other kinds of trouble. "I was taking the geographic cure," he says.

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Cayne team rides monster session to Reisinger lead

The team captained by James Cayne posted a huge score of 22 in the first semifinal session of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams to take the lead into today's two final sets. Their carryover advantage is 4.34.

Cayne is playing with Michael Seamon, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Giorgio Duboin and Antonio Sementa.

Not far off the pace in second place with a carryover of 3.09 are Roy Welland, Bart Bramley, Josef Piekarek and Alexander Smirnov.

Wolpert ahead in N.A. Swiss Teams

With two final sessions to play, the Gavin Wolpert team will take a carryover of 40 victory points, nearly double that of second place, into today's play in the Keohane North American Swiss Teams.

Wolpert's squad is Paul Fireman, John Hurd, Joel Wooldridge, Krzysztof Buras and Grzegorz Narkiewicz.

Trailing by 19.58 VPs are Geeske Joel and teammates Tobi Sokolow, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg, Jill Meyers and Janice Seamon-Molson.

Easterners lead Super Seniors

Harry Gellis from Midlothian VA and Ed Lazarus from Baltimore MD are leading the Super Senior Pairs by a very narrow margin going into the second and final day of play.

Gellis and Lazarus posted a 64.13% afternoon session to give them a 22.08-point carryover. On their heels are Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ, and Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ, who enter Sunday with a 21.11-point carryover – a mere .97 off the lead.

Lazarus was playing with a different partner – Jess Stuart -- when he won the event last year in its inaugural appearance on the NABC calendar.

Two qualifying sessions on Saturday narrowed the 17-table field to 10 tables.

Goodwill Message

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

We look forward to seeing you at the Spring NABC in Memphis.

The National Goodwill Committee

Table count 10848 through Saturday evening

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, Dec. 4
11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
The Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams will be broadcast on Saturday and Sunday
The Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph Theater monitors are located in the south lobby on the fourth floor of the Convention Center.

Sometimes bad luck is better than no luck

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the first semifinal session of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, the field played in the normal, pushy 4♥, though a few played in 4♠.

Dlr: East
Vul: E-W

♠ A J 7 6 5 3
♥ A 7 3
♦ Q 3
♣ 7 3

♠ 8 4
♥ K J 8 6 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ A 8 6

If spades and hearts are 3-2, the ♥Q and ♦K onside and the same hand long in both majors, it would seem that either game is due to succeed. What could go wrong?

Imagine the play on a diamond lead. The ♦Q holds – good! Now you could go all out for setting up spades, but it looks rather better to take two ruffs in dummy and try to hold your trump losers to one.

So, after winning the ♦Q at trick one, you duck a club, win the club return and ruff a club, play the ♦A and ruff a diamond, cash the ♥A (West producing the 9), then the ♠A and lead a spade from dummy. East wins, leaving this end position (West unblocking the ♠Q):

♠ J 7 6 5
♥ —
♦ —
♣ —

♠ —
♥ ?
♦ K
♣ ?

♠ K
♥ ? 4
♦ ?
♣ Q

♠ —
♥ K J 8 6
♦ —
♣ —

When East plays a third spade, all you know about the trump suit is that to be in danger you will have to find West with the bare ♥Q or ♥10 left. Which is more likely? Restricted choice argues for the Q-9 being more likely than 10-9. So you ruff with the 8 . . . and, as you can see from the full deal, you have found the only way to go down!

♠ A J 7 6 5 3
♥ A 7 3
♦ Q 3
♣ 7 3

♠ Q 2
♥ 10 9
♦ K J 9 6 5
♣ 10 9 5 4

♠ K 10 9
♥ Q 5 4
♦ 10 4 2
♣ K Q J 2

♠ 8 4
♥ K J 8 6 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ A 8 6

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.

Last chance for section top prizes

Today between 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. is your last chance to claim a section top prize if you have won one. Section top prizes can be picked up on the fourth floor at the Convention Center next to the Registration Desk.

Claim your prizes

The drawing for the prizes was held and here are the winners: The quilt of the Seattle NABC logo crafted by Sherry Weinberg was won by Karen Wong. Centerpieces were won by Karen Lahey, Doug Wahl, M. Nesbi, Gene Simpson, Kathie Hoehne, Lynda Horst, Regina Miller and Monique Smith. Two centerpiece winners did not provide their last name, so claim your prize using your phone number: Bill (area code 913) and Will (area code 604). Prizes can be picked up at the registration desk.

Parking information

Discounted parking is available at 7th and Pike Parking located at 1508 7th Avenue. The cost is $12 for 12 hours with your convention card.

There is no discounted parking at the Washington State Convention Center.

Shuttle Info

Free shuttle service between the Convention Center and the Paramount Hotel, Homewood Suites and Red Lion Inn will run between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Pickup/Drop-off Locations:

Paramount Hotel: Pine Street side of hotel, in the charter bus zone, directly in front of Dragon Fish Restaurant (which is part of the hotel).

Homewood Suites: The shuttle will pick up directly in front of hotel on Pike Street.

Red Lion Inn: 5th Ave. in front of the main hotel entrance.

There will be no shuttle service on Monday.

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.

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams, the Senior Mixed Pairs, the Super Senior Pairs and the Baze Senior Knockouts.

The entry fees for these contests are $20 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Manfield Non-Life Master Pairs and National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is $17 per player per session.

Regional championships are $16 per player per session for ACBL members, $18 for non-members.

All other events are $15 per player per session for ACBL members, $17 for non-members.

Luggage drop at Convention Center

If you wish to check out of your hotel and leave your luggage at the Convention Center, you can have it watched by the same two men who have been holding cell phones for players during this tournament. Their desk is located on the sixth floor of the Convention Center.

More giveaways

There are giveaway items left from the NABC that will be made available for players on Sunday near the escalators on the fourth floor of the Convention Center.

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.

Please note: Bringing alcohol into the Convention Center is prohibited by law.

JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

After the Transfer

By Leslie Shafer

In a recent class on Jacoby transfers, I noticed this auction at Jane's table:

Opener	Jane
1NT	2♦ (1)
2♥	3♥

(1) Transfer to hearts.

Jane started with five hearts and an invitational-strength hand, so I had expected her to rebid 2NT. Jane had made an error I often see in my transfer lessons: She heard the opener bid hearts and thought they were agreeing to play in them. Jane forgot that she *told* opener to bid 2♥!

I asked Jane, "How many hearts do you promise when you transfer?" She looked at her cards and started to answer, but I continued, "I'm not asking how many you *have,* I'm asking how many your partner *expects* you to have."

"Opener knows I have at least five hearts," she correctly answered.

I put the following auction on the whiteboard:

Opener	Responder
1♥	1♠
2♥	

I asked the class, "In this auction, opener showed five hearts with his first bid, so how many should he have when he rebids the suit?" Class: "Six!"

"Exactly!" I said. We try never to freely rebid a five-card suit. The same logic applies to transfers. With only a five-card suit, responder cannot be sure of an eight-card fit (the 1NT opener may only have a doubleton). If she's strong enough to take a second bid, responder should give opener the option of playing notrump.

Here are two charts we use to help clarify this for our students:

With a 5-card major

Responder's Strength	Rebid After transfer
0-7 (minimum)	Pass
8-9 (invitational)	2NT
10+ (game going)	3NT

With a six-card major suit there's a guaranteed fit with the opener, so the transferor will stay in the suit, rebidding them after the transfer:

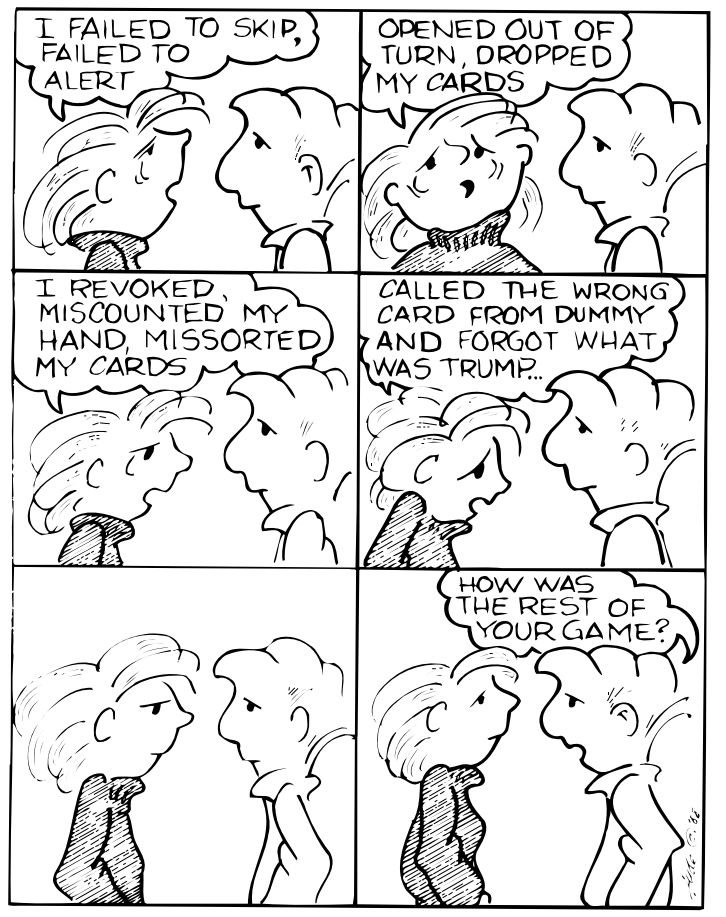
With six or more in a major

Responder's Strength	Rebid After transfer
0-7 (minimum)	Pass
8-9 (invitational)	3♥or 3♠
10+ (game going)	4♥ or 4♠

Note that with minimum strength (0-7) responder will transfer and then just pass. If there's no chance of game, stop bidding! It's only with invitational (8-9) or game-going (10+) values that he takes another bid.

One student asked, "How will I know when it's right to transfer and pass (with a weak hand) when I only have *five* cards in my major? Shouldn't I pass and let partner play 1NT if I'm not sure of an eight-card fit?"

My advice: Always transfer. Yes, it might be only a seven-card fit, but it *could* be that opener has three, four or even five cards in your major. If you guess every time, you might wind up zigging when you should be zagging. Besides, *you* won't have to play it!



Another question I frequently hear is: "Do I really need transfers?"

If you or your partner simply don't want to play Jacoby transfers, you would still be able to play a fine game of bridge. It's not a requirement. However, many of your opponents *will* be playing Jacoby transfers and it would behoove you to understand *their* bidding. I personally play this convention and believe any serious partnership would benefit from using it. In my opinion, you gain more than you lose.

I would enjoy hearing your favorite anecdotes about playing in Seattle. You can reach me by email at slamhand@verizon.net Good luck at the bridge table!

Thinking bridge

by Eddie Kantar

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

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
2♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♠Q

Bidding commentary: West has a minimum weak two — 6 high-card points, but compensating values (a strong suit with three honors). As South, doubling 2♠ and then bidding 3NT is stronger than bidding 3NT directly. Even so, with a 22-count, you may have a little "left-over" feeling.

Defensive commentary: As East, overtake the ♠Q with the ♠A to avoid blocking the suit and return a spade to drive out the ♠K. The defense is off to a good start.

Play commentary: As South, the bidding and East's play at trick one mark East with a doubleton spade. The idea of a holdup play is not necessarily to win the third round of a suit. The idea is to take the trick when the player with shortness is playing her last card in the suit. East is marked with two spades, so win the second spade. If you can't be sure whether the opponent with shortness has two or three cards, win the third round of the suit. Finally, if one opponent is marked with a singleton, it is safe to win the first round of the suit. It really is.

Play commentary #2: As South, after winning the second spade, count your sure tricks. You have one spade, one heart, two diamonds and four clubs for a grand total of eight. You can always try the heart finesse, but that finesse goes into the danger hand, West, the hand with winning spades galore. A better idea is to keep the danger hand off lead by working with diamonds and finessing into the non-danger hand, East — the one who has no more spades. Cash three top clubs and lead a diamond to the 9. After this loses, win the heart return with the ace, cross to the ♦K noticing West show out, cash the ♣J, discarding a heart, and lead a diamond to the 10. The ♦A is your ninth trick. Your 22 HCP were barely enough to bring this baby home. A simple rule of thumb is to aim all finesses into the non-danger hand.

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

Top I/N Masterpoint Winners

Through Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3

Through Saturday afternoon, 837 Intermediate/ Newcomer players had received masterpoint awards. Here are the top 150:

1/2	24.97	Doyle Cutler, Davis CA
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3	20.17	Craig Von Land, Bothell WA
4	19.06	George Parkins, Vienna VA
5	18.83	Mark Fitzmorris, St Augustine FL
6/7	17.97	Robert Sherman, Los Angeles CA
6/7	17.97	Carol Sherman, Los Angeles CA
8	16.12	Larry Baum, Seattle WA
9	15.40	Andrew Purvis, Kirkland WA
10	14.79	Lisa Brock, Redmond WA
11	13.93	Moises Saul, Bellevue WA
12	13.50	Marilyn Steele, Richland WA
13/14	13.15	Sandra Naber, Victoria BC
13/14	13.15	John Naber, Stow MA
15	12.99	Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA
16	12.62	David Erickson, Tacoma WA
17/18	12.54	Ronald Foerster, Bend OR
17/18	12.54	Glen Bates, Bend OR
19	12.32	Frank Houmiel, Redmond WA
20	12.16	Lowell Bassett, Kirkland WA
21/22	11.95	Ray Lepp, Bellevue WA
21/22	11.95	Penny Lepp, Bellevue WA
23	11.92	Harold Sawyer, Sebastopol CA
24	11.50	Patrick Sweeney, Tampa FL
25	11.35	Susan Snow, Sebastopol CA

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Seamon-Molson passes 15,000 masterpoints

With her lucky 13th North American championship – the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams at this tournament – Janice Seamon-Molson now has more than 15,000 masterpoints.

A full-time player, Seamon-Molson has two world championships to her credit – the Venice Cup in Monte Carlo in 2003 and the McConnell Cup in Verona, Italy, in 2006. She also has silver medals in the Venice Cup (Bermuda, 2000) and the World Women's Teams, then known as the Women's Olympiad Teams (Istanbul, Turkey, 2004), plus bronze medals in the World Women's Teams (Beijing 2010) and the World Women's Pairs in Verona.

Seamon-Molson is mother to 13-year-old Jennifer, who on Saturday was taking part in a thespian competition back home in Florida. "I'm waiting to hear how she does, so I'm a little nervous," Seamon-Molson confessed.

The following deal was played by Seamon-Molson and German star Sabine Auken at the 1993 Fall NABC in Seattle.

As happens so often with event winners, the two were playing in a women's event for the first time, on this occasion the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs. They won the four-session event by more than five boards.

They found their way to a slam that few reached on this deal:

Dlr: East
Vul: N-S

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

West	North	East	South
Zenkel		*Seamon*	
		1NT	Pass
2NT(1)	Pass	3♣(2)	Pass
3♥(3)	Pass	4♦(4)	Pass
4NT(5)	Pass	6♦	All Pass

(1) Relay to 3♣.
(2) Forced.
(3) 4=1=1=1 (singleton spade) and game-forcing values.
(4) Setting the suit.
(5) Slam interest.

The play was easy with diamonds breaking favorably.

Reisinger on Vugraph

The Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams will be broadcast starting at 11 a.m. and at 5 p.m. The Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph Theater monitors are located in the south lobby on the fourth floor of the Convention Center.

Staying awake

By Barry Rigal

It is never easy to match wits with Steve Weinstein. Here's your chance. You are West.

Dlr: North
Vul: E-W

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

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

You lead a trump and partner plays the 10. Declarer wins in hand, unblocks the ♦Q, cashes the ♣A and ♣K and crosses to a trump. Now he cashes the top diamonds, pitching clubs, and ruffs a club, then leads a low heart from hand. Do you win or duck?

This was the end position at which you had to pick your play:

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

If you play low to protect partner's ace, declarer can also duck. Your partner will be able to win and cash the ♥A but must then give a ruff-sluff to concede the overtrick (declarer ruffs in hand and discards dummy's third heart, leaving dummy with only high trumps).

Your best defense in this case is to play the ♥J to cover this position. The full deal:

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

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.

It's better to be lucky

By Cheryl Mandala

This deal from the first day of Keohane North American Swiss Teams helped the squad captained by William Watson take the lead after two qualifying sessions. The all-California team is Watson, William Harker, Yul Inn, Cheryl Mandala, Bruce Noda and Mark Ralph.

Dlr: South
Vul: None

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

The contract at both tables was 6♠. At our table, North was declarer. East started with the ♥8, and declarer, Inn, put in the jack, winning the king when West covered. Declarer cashed the ♠A and played a spade to the king, then cashed the top two clubs before ruffing a club in hand. Inn played a heart to dummy and ruffed the third heart, breathing a sigh of relief when East showed out but could not overruff.

Despite all the luck, declarer realized he was in trouble because East at that point was known to have six diamonds, and declarer was stuck in his hand. This was the end position:

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

Inn played a low diamond from hand, and East could have defeated the contract by winning and, perforce, playing a second round, which would have promoted West's ♠J to the setting trick. Instead, East played low! When dummy's singleton diamond held, Inn was able to pull West's trump and claim an overtrick.

But wait – there's more!

At the other table, South was declarer. West started with a low heart, which ran around to the jack. Declarer decided to go after diamonds instead of clubs, entering dummy with a heart to the king before playing the ♦J. East, apparently thinking South was void in diamonds, played low.

Declarer at that point was cold for 13 tricks, but he tried to cash the ♥A before drawing all the trumps, allowing East to ruff and play a second diamond to promote the setting trick in trumps.

With the ♦A Q sitting over the ♦K J, neither team took a diamond trick!

Monitoring

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

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

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

Richmond Trophy Leaders

Updated 11/06/2011

Note: Restricted to paid members of the CBF

1	Vincent Demuy Laval QC	1,144.07
2	Barry Harper Regina SK	1,074.08
3	David Grainger Bend OR	1,072.14
4	Daniel Korbel Waterloo ON	1,025.49
5	Jonathan Steinberg Toronto ON	852.01
6	Allan Graves Barnet VT	776.69
7	Cameron Doner Richmond BC	736.78
8	Fay Teal Kitchener ON	730.09
9	Nicolas L'Ecuyer Montreal QC	691.05
10	Joseph Sauro Oakville ON	575.23
11	Hannah Moon Prince Albert SK	560.74
12	Yan Wang Scarborough ON	560.13
13	Dennis Nelson Saskatoon SK	522.62
14	William Koski King City ON	518.79
15	Heather Peckett Nepean ON	515.36
16	Linda Harrison Calgary AB	503.75
17	Andy Anderson Saskatoon SK	499.99
18	Steven Lawrence Calgary AB	496.35
19	John Rayner Mississauga ON	460.83
20	Curley Anderson Saskatoon SK	459.00
21	Dwight Bender London ON	447.54
22	Jianfeng Luo North York ON	436.33
23	Gerry Marshall Calgary AB	420.56
24	Michael Roche Victoria BC	420.38
25	Abdul Fakih Calgary AB	417.52
26	David Sabourin Ottawa ON	408.27
27	John Morgan Navan ON	396.58
28	Louise Zicat Gatineau QC	391.18
29	Doug Baxter Toronto ON	384.69
30	Roger Dunn Longueuil QC	384.05
31	Ron Zambonini Nepean ON	383.96
32	Ken Scholes Bellevue WA	381.50
33	Donald Pearsons Winnipeg MB	381.07
34	Alice Anderson Tillsonburg ON	375.17
35	Ranald Davidson North York ON	364.36
36	Jay Anderson Saskatoon SK	359.32
37	Robert Colton Tillsonburg ON	358.70
38	Earl Knipfel Moose Jaw SK	351.55
39	Stuart Eastwood Halifax NS	348.22
40	Ray Jotcham Scarborough ON	347.77
41	Bill Anderson Tillsonburg ON	344.07
42	Martin Caley Montreal QC	343.13
43	Bill Kertes Toronto ON	335.90
44	Jack Lee Richmond BC	335.04
45	David Colbert Etobicoke ON	334.76
46	Andre Chartrand Montreal QC	333.92
47	Samantha Nystrom Burnaby BC	332.08
48	Jeffrey Smith Ottawa ON	332.04
49	Robert Crosby Edmonton AB	330.19
50	Kathie Macnab Halifax NS	329.20

Electronic Device Policy

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

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Tell Me More

Garey Hayden

City of residence
Tucson AZ/Denver CO

Date of birth
Sept. 9, 1944

Place of birth
Easton MD

Favorite color
Blue

What kind of food makes you happy?
Ice Cream

What drink?
Root beer

Who is your favorite author / what is your favorite book?
I read computer magazines and bridge stuff. *Bridge in the Menagerie* by Victor Mollo.

What is your all-time favorite movie?
Spartacus

Favorite actor? Paul Newman

Favorite actress? Julia Roberts

What kind of music do you like?
Country

What do you do when you are not playing bridge?
Walk my dogs and talk on the phone.

What do you see as your best ever bridge result?
My first North American championship. Playing in St. Louis in the early Seventies in the Men's BAM, Jim Jacoby, when interviewed, said he and Wolffie were great. (They had won the year before.) The next day in the Daily Bulletin, he was requoted saying that Gaylor and I would have won the event with any pair.

Who is your favorite bridge player?
Mike Passell

What is your favorite bridge convention?
Woolsey over 1NT.

Is there a bridge book that had a significant influence on you?
Master Play by Terence Reese.

What jobs other than bridge have you had?
Owned a tropical fish store, a travel agency and a computer store

Do you have any superstitions concerning bridge?
Only when playing with Mike Passell. I sit East because he is superstitious about sitting West.

If you could invite any three people past or present to dinner, who would they be?
Jesus Christ, Abe Lincoln and Roger Barrier (my preacher)

Is there something you would love to learn?
Photography.

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All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation: $20

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

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

Don't trust Cookie

Mike Edwards played in the Senior Mixed Teams with Cookie Hoberman, chair of the Nebraska Regional, one of the most popular tournaments on the ACBL schedule. Besides being a good organizer, Hoberman demonstrated on the following deal that she knows her way around the card table. Hoberman was South.

Dlr: East
Vul: N-S

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

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
		Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Over Edwards' simple raise, Hoberman invented a bid – 2♠ - as a game try that worked out well for her in the play.

West led the ♦10, taken by Hoberman with the ace in hand. She played the ♥A and a heart to the king, pleased to see the suit break 2-2. She then cashed the ♦K and ruffed a diamond, then followed with the ♠8 from hand.

West, no doubt expecting Hoberman to played the queen and anticipating future spade tricks, played the ♠6. To everyone's surprise, Hoberman played low from dummy. East had to play the king, setting up dummy's ♠Q to win a later trick, and she brought home the seemingly impossible game, losing only two spades and a club.

Seattle 1993 - A look back

Seattle 1993: Partnership "understandings" (or lack thereof)

Lisa Berkowitz was playing with Kathie Wei-Sender in the 1993 Reisinger when this hand came up.

Dlr: South
Vul: Both

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

West	North	East	South
	Berkowitz		*Wei-Sender*
			1♦ (1)
Pass	2♦ (2)	3♦ (3)	3NT (4)
Pass	4♣ (5)	Dbl (6)	4♦ (7)
Pass	4NT (8)	Pass	5♥ (9)
Pass	6♦ (10)	All Pass	

(1) Precision. Could be a two-card suit.
(2) Not sure if 3♠ would be a splinter, but 2♦ inverted should be a good start.
(3) Sounds like the majors.
(4) Sounds like extras - we may have slam.
(5) How to bid it. . . 4♥ would be ace-asking if there had been no interference. . . 4♦ she might pass. . . 4♣ should be safe enough.
(6) Oh my God, now we're stuck. Whether we play diamonds or notrump, we'll get a club lead and go down.
(7) At least it hasn't gotten any worse.
(8) If I bid 4♠, they'll double that and cause even more trouble. Here's hoping 4NT is natural and invitational.
(9) Two keys without the ♦Q.
(10) Oh well, here we are.

West obediently led the ♣J, which is the only lead to let the contract make. South can now win the ♣A, pull trumps, play four rounds of hearts pitching a spade, and give up a club for plus 1370 - a matchpoint top and overkill to win the board.

Seattle 1993: Avoiding all the traps

J. David King, who notched his 10,000th masterpoint in 1993 at the Fall NABC, brought home a very difficult contract against Alan and Ellen Siebert in a Flight A pair game. King's partner was Marguerite Holley.

Dlr: North
Vul: N-S

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

West	North	East	South
A. Siebert	*King*	*E. Siebert*	*Holley*
	1♠	2NT	4♠
5♣	5♠	All Pass	

King ruffed the second round of clubs and led the ♠Q. With this type of layout, it is imperative to lead high from the hand with one honor to protect against the very situation that existed here - all four trumps with West. King continued with the ♠10, covered by the jack and won with the king.

It is not too common to finesse in a suit where you have no natural loser, but King was thinking about the whole hand - what was he going to do with all his diamonds? - chances were that he was going to find all five on his right. So he took a heart finesse. Next he picked up trumps by finessing to the 8 and then cashing the ace.

He led the ♦Q, covered by the king and won with the ace - and sure enough, East had all the diamonds. King cashed the ♥A, pitching a diamond, and ruffed a heart, drawing the last non-diamond card from East. Now he led a diamond toward his 7, and East was helpless. She won with the 9, but then had to lead away from the 10-6 into the J-8.

Seattle 1993: Vintage Bergen

As a player, Marty Bergen was known for living on the edge. Fortunately for his partners and teammates, he knew what to do when he was in a tight spot. From the 1993 Seattle NABC, here is Bergen in action. He was playing with Walter Johnson.

Dlr: East
Vul: None

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

West	North	East	South
	Johnson		*Bergen*
		1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	3♦	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

It's unusual to land in game when your side enters the bidding on a balancing action, but Johnson's hand improved immensely when Bergen bid 3♥ freely. Bergen justified his partner's confidence by making the 18-point game.

West led the ♦J and continued with a diamond, ruffed in dummy. Bergen played the ♥K and ♥A, took the spade finesse and cashed the ♠A, pitching a club from his hand. Next he ruffed a spade and played a club to the 10. When East ducked, Bergen ruffed another spade, ruffed his last diamond and ruffed a spade for his 10th trick. The defenders took the ♣A and the high trump at tricks 12 and 13.

Even if he had gone down, Bergen's team was going to win IMPs on the board. At the other table, Bergen's teammates reached 3NT with the East-West cards. North led a heart, won by South, and on the heart return, West guessed to put in the 10. Plus 400 and plus 420 amounted to a 13-IMP gain.

Seattle 1993: Silence is golden

This valuable bidding lesson, written by Fred Hamilton, appeared in 1993 NABC Daily Bulletin. The deal comes from a pairs event Hamilton played with Muriel Richens.

Dlr: West
Vul: N-S

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

West	North	East	South
Richens		*Hamilton*	
1♦	Dbl	Pass?	1♥
2♣	3♥	Dbl	All Pass

My pass over the takeout double is a little-known tactic that often pays off. Let the opponents bid the major - or if your left-hand opponent bids 2♣ and it is passed back to you, you can bid 2♥, showing five hearts and four spades. If you didn't have that holding, you would have bid 1♥ directly over the double.

After my double, Muriel made a good disciplined pass, which is what I like to hear when I make a penalty double. Does your partner pull your juiciest doubles? In any court in the land, that's justification for homicide.

What if the layout was like this?

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

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	1♦	Dbl	?

If you bid 1♥ with the East hand and South bids 2♣, which he surely will do, you will miss your 4-4 spade fit. Can West bid 2♠ over 2♣ with this hand? Are you strong enough to bid 2♠ yourself when 2♣ is passed to you? Of course not. But try this bidding:

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
1♦	Dbl	Pass	2♣
Pass	Pass	2♥(1)	Pass
2♠	All Pass		

(1) As discussed above, showing five hearts and four spades.

Now you reach the proper contract of 2♠.

Muriel and I were plus 500 for 3♥ doubled. It was a top - and we won the event by less than half a board.

I/N Masterpoint Winners

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26/27	11.33	Peggy Brown, Clinton WA
26/27	11.33	Thomas Shannon, Clinton WA
28	11.21	Jeanne Johnson, Kirkland WA
29/30	11.10	Diane Cuoio, Sequim WA
29/30	11.10	Michael Cuoio, Sequim WA
31	10.99	Kelly McGee, Gig Harbor WA
32/34	10.81	Gloria Chochinov, Vancouver BC
32/34	10.81	Sharene Jansen, Vancouver BC
32/34	10.81	William Campbell, Mercer Island WA
35	10.67	Jeanine Graham, Tumwater WA
36/37	10.49	Robin Beddis, Calgary AB
36/37	10.49	Susan Pattillo, Chester NS
38	10.31	Craig Ruden, Kirkland WA
39/40	10.11	Howard Goltz, Bloomington MN
39/40	10.11	Janet Goltz, Bloomington MN
41/42	10.03	Leo Grevers, Montague CA
41/42	10.03	Thomas Wostenberg, Montague CA
43/44	9.99	Karen Hudesman, Seattle WA
43/44	9.99	Donald Stark, Seattle WA
45	9.89	Tom Gordon, Bellevue WA
46/47	9.87	Joan Borberg, Portland OR
46/47	9.87	Virginia Sinclair-Brooks, Portland OR
48	9.83	Lynn Shapley, Redmond WA
49	9.82	Carrie Margolin, Olympia WA
50	9.48	Kevin Eno, Lynnwood WA
51	9.47	Shirley Roman, Kirkland WA
52	9.43	LaNita Wacker, Shoreline WA
53	9.22	Kirsti Sheeran, Medina WA
54	9.00	Alice Griffith, Denver CO
55	8.54	Janneke Noort, Vancouver BC
56	8.53	Elizabeth Saul, Bellevue WA
57/58	8.49	Earl Cutler, San Antonio TX
57/58	8.49	Betty Cutler, San Antonio TX
59	8.36	Tony Patchin, Yakima WA
60/63	8.12	Lawrence Max Frazier, San Jose CA
60/63	8.12	Marilyn Widlan, Seattle WA
60/63	8.12	Fred Brown, San Jose CA
60/63	8.12	Sheldon Widlan, Seattle WA
64/65	8.09	Marian Wolfe, Seattle WA
64/65	8.09	Leo Wolfe, Seattle WA
66/67	7.93	Ruth Maier, Marina CA
66/67	7.93	Robert Verhoef, Glendora CA
68	7.89	Ronald Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT
69	7.77	Charles Butler, Chicago IL
70	7.73	Patricia Lawrence, Federal Way WA
71	7.57	Karen Wood, Victoria BC
72	7.52	David Fulton, Rhododendron OR
73	7.50	Steven Wilkinson, Seattle WA
74/75	7.39	Rodney Waldbaum, Kirkland WA
74/75	7.39	Carl Berkenwald, Mercer Island WA
76	7.31	Pat Friesen, San Rafael CA
77	7.23	Donald Brown, Seattle WA
78	7.18	Marie Lamontagne, Squamish BC
79	7.15	Lynne Phillips, Sammamish WA
80/81	7.13	Marilyn Helbig, Bellevue WA
80/81	7.13	Linda Longmire, Yarrow Point WA
82/83	6.91	Linda Plantz, Renton WA
82/83	6.91	Annick Impert, Seattle WA
84	6.85	Laura Boone, Seattle WA
85	6.80	Margaret Webb, Renton WA
86/87	6.78	Lesley Wilson, Port Elgin ON
86/87	6.78	Alan Wilson, Port Elgin ON
88/89	6.76	Nick Daniggelis, Indianola WA
89	6.76	Evanthia Daniggelis, Lynnwood WA
90/91	6.68	Kay Brill, Medford OR
90/91	6.68	Donald Walcher, Medford OR
92	6.64	Paul Huntress, Auburn WA
93/94	6.54	Julie Roome, Duncan BC
93/94	6.54	Joanne Usborne, Duncan BC
95	6.52	Judy Mentink, Des Moines WA
96	6.47	Richard Voltz, Rock Island IL
97	6.46	Ruth Ryan, Des Moines WA
98	6.31	Margaret Hedrick, Portland OR
99	6.30	Eric Knudson, Seattle WA
100	6.28	Pamela Gibson, Redmond WA
101/104	6.23	James Downing, Redmond WA
101/104	6.23	Kenneth O'Bara, Mercer Island WA
101/104	6.23	Eric Kohnen, Olympia WA
101/104	6.23	Mary Dow, Olympia WA
105	6.20	Craig Mills, Bellevue WA
106/108	6.19	Valerie Lycette, Issaquah WA
106/108	6.19	Norma Rollins, Putnam Valley NY
106/108	6.19	Michael Miller, Putnam Valley NY
109/110	6.13	Carol Jensen, Seattle WA
109/110	6.13	Terrie Zentner, Bellevue WA
111/112	6.04	David Fredlund, Minneapolis MN
111/112	6.04	Carol Fredlund, Minneapolis MN
113/114	5.99	Pat Couch, Vernon BC
113/114	5.99	Cindy Stewart, Vernon BC
115/118	5.97	David Langford, Tacoma WA
115/118	5.97	Susanne Sherburne, Woodinville WA
115/118	5.97	Patricia Darling, Mercer Island WA
115/118	5.97	David Hopkins, Shelton WA
119	5.91	J D Salazar, Kirkland WA
120	5.90	Helen Thom, Abbotsford BC
121/122	5.88	Nicole Rivlin, Portland OR
121/122	5.88	Joe Rivlin, Portland OR
123	5.72	Alice Ling, Great Falls VA
124/125	5.68	Victor Magruder, Federal Way WA
124/125	5.68	Rodger Gustafson, Federal Way WA
126	5.65	Vern Crow, Richland WA
127	5.60	Dina Wells, Seattle WA
128	5.52	Neville Hircock, Victoria BC
129/130	5.48	Patricia Wagner, Seattle WA
129/130	5.48	Margaret Stanley, Normandy Park WA
131	5.43	Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA
132	5.41	John Impert, Settle WA
133	5.39	Lewjean Holmes, Seattle WA
134/135	5.28	Kenneth Geisler, Clarkston MI
134/135	5.28	Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI
136	5.26	Kim Eno, Lynnwood WA
137	5.22	Claudio Perissinotto, Longview WA
138/139	5.21	Adelina Wong-Chor, Vancouver BC
138/139	5.21	Janis Eaglesham, Maple Ridge BC
140/141	5.19	Andy Vitalich, Lacey WA
140/141	5.19	Theresa Waldock, Olympia WA
142/143	5.18	Patricia McAll, Seattle WA
142/143	5.18	Robert Mierow, Seattle WA
144/145	5.14	Sara Goerke, Truckee CA
144/145	5.14	William Goerke, Truckee CA
146/148	5.06	Theresa Eck, Seattle WA
146/148	5.06	Joan Eck, Seattle WA
146/148	5.06	Sholeh Winters, Kirkland WA
149/150	5.00	Mary Ann Abrams, Pensacola Beach FL
149/150	5.00	Suzanne Arnold, Gulf Breeze FL

Jacobs

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He stole, he lied and was kicked out of school. He remembers the day in 1963 when President John Kennedy was shot in Dallas. Everyone at his high school was sent back to their home rooms. In Jacobs' room, he started a poker game. "I was expelled," he recalls.

Jacobs has slept in doorways and in cars, and he once spent two years sleeping every night on a friend's couch.

While living in Washington DC and working as a driver for a medical company, he bluffed his way past the police during a riot so that he could get to a poker game in a burning building.

"I wasn't functioning like a human being," he says.

He remembers to this day when his life changed for the better – and for all time.

On May 12, 1974, he had bet everything he had – "actually, more than I had" – on the Milwaukee Bucks, playing at home in game seven of the NBA final against the Boston Celtics. The Bucks lost, and the next day, Jacobs was sitting at his desk at work as an accountant for Bell & Howell when he snapped.

"I just put my head on my desk and started crying," Jacobs recalls. "I was sick and tired of being sick and tired." A co-worker asked what was wrong, and when Jacobs described his troubles, the co-worker gave him the phone number for a local chapter of Gamblers Anonymous.

Jacobs, who had been kicked out of his house by his wife at the time, called GA the next day, but not with good intentions. "It was a con," he says. "I was just trying to get back into my house."

Jacobs was surprised at what he found at the meeting. "Something happened," he says. "I discovered that the other guys at the meeting were just like me, and I was just like them."

Jacobs has not made a bet in 37 years, and he attends Gamblers Anonymous meetings once a week when he is home.

These days, Jacobs spends time running the limousine company he founded in 2006, having sold his original limo company in 1998, staying on with the business for seven years. He retired in 2005, but that lasted only six months. Stacy, he recalls, told him one day, "Do something!"

Now working harder than ever but enjoying it even more, Jacobs somehow finds time to contribute to the Bridge Bulletin faithfully. "I write the columns late at night," he says.

Jacobs says he was inspired to write the whimsical George's World because he thought the Bridge Bulletin could use a bit of humor, and he enjoys the feedback from readers.

"Bridge is so great," he says. "I've gotten so much out of the game that I want to give back."

Youth renaissance not new to veteran Hamman

These days, young players seem to have captured the imagination of many in the world of bridge.

On Thursday night, 24-year-old Roger Lee and 29-year-old Josh Donn won the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs by more than two boards. In October, a team with most members in their 20s, including Player of the Year contender Joel Wooldridge, earned a silver medal in the Bermuda Bowl.

There are good young players wherever you look.

Hall of Famer Bob Hamman is one who appreciates the talents of some of the young Turks. "They're good," he says. "They've got energy and ability. The only bad thing is that there aren't enough of them."

Hamman also has another footnote for bridge historians: What's going on now is not really new.

"It's nothing different," he says, noting that when he and Don Krauss came from nowhere in 1963 to win the trials and make the U.S. international team, they were, respectively, 25 and 26 years old.

Paul Soloway, another Hall of Fame player, was only 24 and making his mark – and there were other young players of that time who would go on to glory: Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Lew Stansby, Mike Lawrence, Billy Eisenberg and Bobby Goldman, to name a few.

Among those now destined for stardom, at least in Hamman's view, are Joe Grue, John Hurd, Wooldridge and Justin Lall. The latter, says Hamman, has been exceptional for nearly a decade. "It's close between Justin or Kyle Larsen for who was best at a young age."

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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

APPEAL CASE 4

Event: Life Master Pairs
Session: Second Qualifying

Joel Wooldridge
♠ Q J 5
♥ 9 7 5
♦ A Q 6 5 3
♣ 7 3

Board #17
Vul: None
Dlr: North

Mark Tolliver
♠ 10 6
♥ A J 10 3 2
♦ K J 2
♣ 10 6 2

Marc Zwerling
♠ 4 3
♥ Q 8 6 4
♦ 8 4
♣ A Q J 8 4

Ahmed Hussein
♠ A K 9 8 7 2
♥ K
♦ 10 9 7
♣ K 9 5

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣(1)	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

(1) 2♣ was not Alerted during the auction. North noted the failure to Alert before the opening lead.

Facts: East called the director at the end of the auction. He told the TD privately that he would have doubled an Alerted 2♣ bid but felt he could not ask about an unAlerted 2♣ bid without passing unauthorized information to West. North had told East-West at the start of the round that they play "strong notrump and a rubber bridge style." East felt that this made it plausible that North-South were not playing Drury.

After the opening lead of the ♣6, South made 12 tricks in 4♠ for plus 480.

Director's Ruling: The ACBL Alert Procedure states that "Players who, by experience or expertise, recognize that their opponents have neglected to Alert a special agreement will be expected to protect themselves." The ACBL Club Director's Handbook says, "Note that an opponent who actually knows or suspects what is happening even though not properly informed may not be entitled to redress if he or she chooses to proceed without clarifying the situation." The director ruled that the table result stands since a seeded pair, such as East-West, should have the experience/expertise to protect themselves.

The Appeal: East-West appealed the director's ruling and North, South, East and West appeared at the hearing.

The Appealing Side: East paused for a few seconds in order to allow South to Alert 2♣. When he failed to do so, East judged that North-South were one of (in his opinion) many pairs who did not play Drury. East also felt that asking about 2♣would bar a club lead if 2♣ wasn't Drury, and just feels awful. Furthermore, being required to ask puts his side in an untenable position; if he is wrong, that the opponents do not play Drury, then he can no longer get lucky and have his partner lead a club from, say, 109x.

The Committee Decision: North-South's agreement is that 2♣ was Drury. ACBL regulations require an Alert of Drury, so this was a failure to Alert, and therefore misinformation (MI). The non-offending side (NOS) was clearly damaged by the MI. At most of the tables at which the committee played, Drury was doubled, a club was led, and a heart shift was found. Therefore, assuming that East was misinformed, reciprocal 450s are likely and nothing else is at all probable.

The difficult point is the regulations cited by the TD. The director ruled that Drury was common enough and that East's hand suggested that there was a failure to Alert, so East needed to protect himself by asking about 2♣.

This regulation also applies to West. Once South bid 4♠, West pretty much knew that 2♣ was Drury. Furthermore, he also knew that he could ask about 2♣ before he acted, and if there was a failure to Alert, his partner would get a second chance to act. The Appeals Committee judged that this would not occur to even one player in 100. Practically, requiring this sort of protection is not reasonable, so we judged that West did not have to protect the partnership. East, however, strongly suspected that 2♣ was Drury before he acted.

Is "strongly suspected" enough to require protection? A few years ago, a player held 22 high-card points and heard a Flannery opening and a jump described as "invitational." The Appeals Committee ruled that he knew from his hand and experience that the jump was meant as blocking, so he was on his own. That case was obvious---that player knew what was going on. A similar made-up example: a player holds 24 HCP and hears a 3NT opening on his right. No alert. He knows there should be one. If he doesn't ask to protect himself, he gets no protection.

So where is the line in the sand? Is "strongly suspects" a failure to alert enough? What if East had held:

x Q x x x x x A Q J 10 9 x?

Now he's pretty certain, but not 100% that 2♣ wasn't natural. Where are the spades? Is that sufficient to require that East protect himself?

Finally, we judged that "recognized" means "knows intuitively" as in "recognized at a glance," not just "strongly suspected." If, for example, the opponents open 1NT then bid 2♦, is that enough to assume that, if there was no announcement, 2♦ was a transfer? No. But when opener bids 2♥, then we think that should trigger the "did you guys fail to announce 2♦ as a transfer" question. Here, the jump to 4♠ makes it obvious that 2♣ was Drury, but 2♣ by itself is not enough to make it 100% obvious.

All in all, this is a very close case. On one hand, the offending side (OS) committed an infraction. That infraction damaged the NOS. The NOS was unwilling to ask a "bad" question for fear of compromising their rights. Equity is reciprocal 450s. On the other hand, the regulation could be interpreted to require that East protect himself. Most honest players, however, would not be willing to ask about an unalerted call here, so the Appeals Committee adjusted the score to 4♠ making 5, East-West plus 450.

DIC: Kenneth Van Cleve
Chairperson: Jeff Goldsmith
Committee Members: Jacob Morgan,Richard Popper, Fred King and Abby Heitner.

Chronicles of a newbie

By Sharon Cummings

I am no longer a "newbie" in calendar years. I began bridge in 2005, so it would now be dishonest and sleazy to try to pass myself off as a new player, although I sometimes wish I could still use that excuse.

At tournaments where nobody knows me, I like to say I've been playing for two weeks. I've even thought about moving so that I could pretend to be a beginner somewhere else. When I started playing, I asked more experienced players how long it would take me to learn to play reasonably well. Almost to a person, they said, "five years." Now, when I ask them that same question, they say, "five … er … uh … oh, ten years… or… oh… maybe even 15." So, to maintain honesty and pride, I call myself a "post graduate" newbie.

I do believe that I have learned some things in these last years. Perhaps I've gained a little more confidence, weep less at the bridge table. I am now starting to incorporate new conventions into my game but have discovered that the hardest part of a new convention is simply remembering it.

I have, once or twice, turned "unusual 2NT" into downright "weird 2NT." However, I have also created some conventions of my own.

I think it might interest other "newer" players to know these new conventions should they want to use them themselves. They are not yet copyrighted or named for me. This may change as they gain widespread use and popularity. The following includes an explanation of only the most logical. (I'm still perfecting several others):

Amnesia Convention: After you open and your partner bids, you forget completely what partner's bid means but do realize that it is a conventional bid from the look of rising horror on your partner's face as you just sit there…and sit there…and sit there. Obviously, you cannot Alert because you've forgotten what it means. So, in a display of brazen bravado, immediately ask for aces (using Gerber) while praying for an earthquake or an armed robbery. This excites (albeit puzzles) your partner and shuts out the opponents. The situation can be saved with some grace in about .0001% of the time.

Oyster Convention: With opening points and five of a major, open one of that major (as in Standard American) if you're playing during the months with an "r" in them. If you're playing during the "non-r" months (May, June, July, August) open one of a major if you are VOID in that major. This must be noted on your convention card, of course, and it is effective to have two different colors of ink (I use red and green for a festive look): one color for the "r" months and the other for the non-r months. It must be Alerted one-third of the time and

is successful three-quarters of the time, usually in the "r" months, for some reason.

Texas Two Step (aka Texas Stomp): You must have 0 to 25 points and cannot be the opener. This is a very simple convention. Always add two steps (hence the name) to whatever suit was bid previously (the same suit). For example: Opener bids 1♣, you bid 3♣. Opener bids 2♥, you bid 4♥; opener bids 3♠, you bid 5♠. It is simply a way of showing your partner your point count; it has nothing whatsoever to do with the suit bid, and must be Alerted. The troubling aspect of this convention is that if opponent opens 1NT, you are forced to jump to 3NT, which shuts your partner out.

With an opening of 1NT add two of either red suit, for example, 1 NT – 3♦ or 3♥. This has never been successful yet, but I am still fine tuning it.

Garden Path: This is the opener's rebid after responder has bid a new suit and opponents have passed. Jump immediately to game in either of the unbid suits. Generally, your partner will mutter about being led down a garden path. This is not Alertable and is successful .05% of the time.

Saturday Night Relay (aka Saturday Night Special, aka introverted minors): Open with 1♠, showing that you want partner to bid 2♥. This must be Alerted. After responder's bid of 2♥, opener bids 3♦, which must be Alerted, asking responder to bid 4♣. Responder must have the heart of a rhino to keep bidding, but he/she is obligated to bid 4♣ to keep the relay up and running. (Opener must Alert as a forcing bid.)

At this point, Opener bids six of the responder's last bid (clubs). This forces the responder to play while the opener, as dummy, rushes from the room to attend an incipient nose bleed. This has been successful once in five years.

CILIG Convention (Coming in Last is Guaranteed): This is a rather rare convention, taking consummate nerve, and partners have to agree on certain aspects of its use, primarily agree not to strangle the other one either at the table or in private. It cannot be Alerted because one partner is always in the dark. It is simple: Opener cleverly passes with 15-plus high-card points. It is a sly ploy to see what the opponents will do with the aim of setting them. As much as 15% of the time you can hold your opponents to a one-level bid and feel smug.

Fractured (Variation on Splinter): With opening points, opener bids one of a suit to show a void in either the suit above or the suit below. This must be Alerted. For example, an opening bid of 1♦ shows a void in clubs or hearts (but not both – that is a different convention) but says nothing at all about diamonds. Responder then bids the unspecified suit, in this case spades (Alertable). Opener jumps to game in whatever suit he likes best. I haven't calculated the success rate on this one because I always seem to slide back into Amnesia, but I do believe it has a certain innate elegance.

I know that these are somewhat complicated, and players must keep careful notations on convention cards, so as not to appear dimwitted or even mentally ill. I certainly do that. My convention card is the only one in the unit that has an index, footnotes, an appendix and a short bibliography attached to it.

Directors still find this difficult for some reason. One regularly mutters incoherently when called to my table; one laughs so hard that we can never understand the ruling; one stares in muted silence for so long that we fear apoplexy. Several have suggested that I move to southern France for my health. I am undaunted, though, and believe that I will prevail. Even now, I am preparing a guide to little-known discarding signals.

The author lives in Astoria OH.

Memphis in March – a big deal

By Henry Francis

Memphis in May has been a major attraction for many years, but Memphis in March is the big deal for bridge players next year. The first NABC ever to be held in the home of the ACBL will take place from March 15-25 in Memphis. The host Memphis Convention Center is only a stone's throw from Old Man River, the Mississippi.

There'll be lots more besides bridge going on. The ACBL, which will be celebrating its 75th anniversary, will offer a night of outstanding entertainment on the first Friday night. And what about the headquarters that has moved across the state line to Mississippi? The building is alone in a beautiful country setting, but it's what is inside that is incredibly special. The bridge museum is something you must see. It makes the history of bridge so exciting and intriguing. Free tours to Headquarters will take place throughout the tournament.

There is so much to see and do in Memphis . Like Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley. Like Beale Street, home to some of the most famous musicians in the country with great music shows every night of the week. Like the Civil Rights Museum, where the history of the fight for civil rights is displayed in all its moments of tragedy and triumph. Like the Stax Museum, where many of the greatest songs by the greatest singers were recorded. Like the famous Memphis barbeque – the best in the world – just ask any Memphian.

Each night there will be food treats for all the players. Several nights of entertainment also are planned.

If you get the impression that Memphis in March is going to be great, you're right on.

Mark Jindra and his wife, Shawn Abernethy, were important helpers at the 2011 Fall NABC in Seattle. Jindra is a non-bridge player who took a week's vacation from his computer programming job to help with one of the partnership desks. He also designed the tournament's Space Needle logo. Abernethy was in charge of partnerships for the tournament.

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS QUALIFYING

10 Tables

1	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR Italy	4.34
2	Roy Welland, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany	3.09
3	Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35- Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland	2.25
4	Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Nafiz Zorlu, Izmir Turkey; Salvador Assael, Alsancak Turkey	2.09
5	Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Monaco	1.84
6	Joe Grue - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Justin Lall, Henderson NV	1.75
7	Andrew Rosenthal team: Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	1.67
8	Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Joaquin Pacareu, Santiago Chile; Benjamin Robles, New York NY; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil; Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo Brazil	1.17
9	Adam Wildavsky - Michael Polowan, New York NY; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT; Nik Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	0.64
10	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel	0.00

A win or a loss?

By Brian Senior

Slightly agricultural bidding (can I say that without offending the local farmers' union?) led to a non-standard contract on this deal from the first qualifying session of the Reisinger Teams. Would it result in a win or a loss on the board?

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

Dlr: South
Vul: Both

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

West	North	East	South
Kendrick		*Senior*	
			Pass
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

North led the ten of hearts. David Kendrick ducked and won the heart continuation with dummy's king. He led a spade up and South, having no reason to expect the actual spade position, grabbed his ace to clear the hearts. Kendrick won the heart ace and cashed the king of spades, seeing North pitch the queen of diamonds. He cashed the ace of diamonds then exited with the fourth heart. That squeezed South out of a club. North returned a club but Kendrick won the queen in dummy and cashed the king of diamonds and that squeezed South again. Forced to keep two spades, South gave up his club stopper and Kendrick had his overtrick.

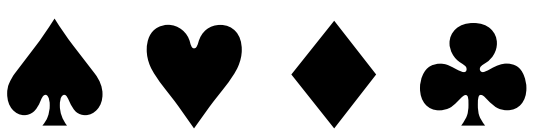
Now, would that be a crucial trick, beating 4♠ making exactly at the other table, or would the other team's declarer time everything perfectly and make an overtrick in 4♠? The answer was neither! At the other table, West opened 2♣ and North pre-empted with 3♦. When West reopened with a double and East left it in, that was minus 1100. Kendrick's hard work proved to be completely irrelevant.

Incidentally, there was an alternative route to a tenth trick in 3NT. Instead of playing the fourth heart to squeeze South, declarer can simply cash his minor-suit winners then exit with the fourth club, forcing South to lead away from the ten of spades at trick twelve. It's just a matter of personal taste, squeeze or endplay.

Life Master news

Ken Imboden of San Jose CA earned his gold card earlier in the week playing in the Tuesday Rhododendron Pairs with Lynn Bartz of Campbell CA. Needing about 9 gold points to become a Life Master, Imboden and Bartz came through a third overall in the event to earn 10.77 gold.

Joan Borberg and her Portland OR team did well enough in the knockouts to get her over the top and make her a new Life Master. She needed only 1 gold point and, as of Saturday afternoon, was guaranteed more than 2 from her KO match. Borberg's partner is Ian Kirk, and their teammates are Virginia Sinclair-Brooks and Margi Costello Redden.



NORTH AMERICAN SWISS QUALIFYING

38 Tables / Based on 149 Tables	Carryover
1 Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland	40.00
2 Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	20.42
3 Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL	19.66
4 Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	17.96
5 Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; David Grainger, Bend OR	17.45
6 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Aleksander Dubinin - Andrew Gromov, Moscow Russia; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland	16.94
7 Magnus Eriksson, Sweden; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Neve, TX; Catherine D'Ovidio, Courbevoie 9240 France; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal Sweden; Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterd Netherlands	15.98
8 William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; William Harker, San Ramon CA; Yul Inn - Cheryl Mandala, Cupertino CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	15.40
9 Eric Robinson - Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA; J Robinson, Montreal QC	15.15
10 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands	14.94
11 Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Bob Feller, Guilderland NY	13.82
12 John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC; Peter Herold, Ladysmith BC; Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA	12.71
13 Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN	11.19
14 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	11.13
15 Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; John Lusky - Dennis Metcalf, Portland OR; Rob Stevens, Aptos CA	10.49
16 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Jon Baldursson, Reykoavik 105 Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Pamela Granovetter - Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Ron Rubin, Miami FL	10.14
17 Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Maija Romanovska - Karlis Rubins, Riga Region Latvia; Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC	9.16
18 Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Richard Oshlag - Mary Oshlag, Memphis TN; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	8.48
19 Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina	7.74
20 Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Nader Hanna, Toronto ON; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB	7.10
21 David Stevenson, Wirral England; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Matthew Haag, Walnut Creek CA; Jason Chiu, San Jose CA; Elizabeth Commins, Wirral United Kingdom	6.44
22 Harold Antonson, Olympia WA; Tracy Brines - Maureen Brines - Andrew Hesser, Richland WA	6.18
23 Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand - Susan Picus, New York NY; Alexander Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	5.71
24/25 Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA	5.53
24/25 Miles Ohlrich, Seattle WA; Allan Simon - Daniel Bertrand, Calgary AB; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Steven Campau, Renton WA	5.53
26 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Benedicte Cronier, Paris France; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France	5.38
27 Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Sprgs CA	4.92
28 Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	4.85
29 Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	4.66
30 Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Edward Wojewoda, Tempe AZ; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Michal Nowosadzki,	4.46
31 Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ; Ray Loftis, Bellevue WA; Steve Bruno, Peoria AZ	4.41
32 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille Sweden; Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	3.47
33 Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Hal Gloff, Bellingham WA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	2.92
34 Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Bar Tarnovski - Alon Birman, Rishon Lezion Israel	2.35
35 Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; David Caprera, Denver CO; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA	2.10
36 Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Michael Ranis, New York NY	1.45
37 Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte - Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC	1.24
38 Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY	0.00

LYNN BLUMENTHAL A/X SWISS

31 Tables / Based on 69 Tables

	A	X		
11.25	1		Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Gerald Laflamme - Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB	63.00
8.44	2	1	Larry Pocock - June Pocock, New Westminster BC; Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB; Yue Su, Vancouver BC	59.00
6.33	3		Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	57.00
5.02	4/6	2/3	Jim Hamil, Seattle WA; Gustav Axen - Dee Steil, New Westminster BC; Jessie Brunswig, Kirkland WA	54.00
3.66	4/6		David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA; Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA; William McFall, New Berlin WI	54.00
5.02	4/6	2/3	Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA; Gwendolyn Graff - D Bruce Graff, Newberg OR	54.00
1.75	7/8		Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo 168-0073 Japan; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA	51.00
1.75	7/8		Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Peter Lit, Elk CA; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA	51.00
3.22		4	Amy DeShaw, Seattle WA; Elaine DeShaw, Federal Way WA; Janice Randles - Terry Randles, Issaquah WA	50.00
2.42		5	Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL; Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL	48.00
1.81		6	Tony Petronella, Boca Raton FL; Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Sandrea Friedman, Flushing NY; Michael Rosen, New York NY	41.00

LYNN BLUMENTHAL B/C/D SWISS

38 Tables

	B	C	D		
7.28	1	1	1	Susan Boeing - Louis Lipset, San Francisco CA; Bonnie Simon, Soquel CA; Carroll Brooks, Walnut Creek CA	64.00
5.46	2			Malcolm Morris, Se1 4yx United Kingdom; Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA	58.00
4.44	3/4	2		John Aslin - David Taylor - Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA	57.00
3.59	3/4			Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Jim Jackson, Amasa MI; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC	57.00
2.30	5			Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Spring TX; Bathsheba Perry - Gabriel Perry, Houston TX	54.00
3.33	6/7	3		Tony Thickett - Vivian Thickett - Marion Stoodley - Santokh Sian, Powell River BC	50.00
1.52	6/7			Joel Fuhrman - Muhunthan Sivapragasam, Kirkland WA; Galen Hesson, Shoreline WA; Robert Walters, New Westminster BC	50.00
2.50		4		Alex Rajala, Chehalis WA; Hilde White, Winlock WA; Otis Leathers - Evie Leathers, McCleary WA; Darla Woodworth, Centralia WA	48.00
1.87		5		Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Yat Sing Ma, Lynnwood WA; William Gronau, Edmonds WA; Marsha Mitchell, Knoxville TN	46.00
0.98		6/9		Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Warren Watson, Trail BC; Abbe Cohen, Santa Rosa CA	45.00
0.98		6/9		James Windus - Lynda Hirst, Vancouver WA; Ralph Wilhelmi - Debra Wilhelmi, Olympia WA	45.00
2.73		6/9	2	Linda Thies - Todd Shipley - Linda Vernon - Kathie Hoehne, Anchorage AK	45.00
0.98		6/9		Gilbert Lambert, West Vancouver BC; Larry Meyer - Ted Dagan, Richmond BC; Diane Ayukawa, Delta BC	45.00
2.05			3	Allen Custer, Edmonds WA; Mary Houghland, Wenatchee WA; Karen Rise, Leavenworth WA; John Hayner, Seattle WA	40.00
1.54			4	Wesley Albinger - Charles Pierce, New York NY; Fred Sutherland - Kathryn Sutherland, Surprise AZ	37.00
1.15			5	Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA; Rajeeva Sharma, San Jose CA; Michele Musy, Menlo Park CA; Barbara Shukov, Los Altos Hills CA	36.00

NEIL BALLARD OPEN PAIRS

46.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
19.60	1			Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	60.99%
14.70	2			Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	60.89%
11.03	3			Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH; Monika Weber, New Haven CT	60.64%
8.27	4			Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Barbara Murphy, Newton MA	60.31%
11.97	5	1		George Derevjanik, Huntington Bch CA; Mary Singer, Huntington Bh CA	59.08%
5.95	6			Helene Beaulieu - Patrice Roy, Sherbrooke QC	58.26%
8.98	7	2	1	Paul Hattis, Newton MA; Steven Fox, Kensington MD	57.64%
4.36	8			Ira Herman - Allen Kahn, New York NY	56.73%
3.92	9			Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	56.28%
6.73	10	3		Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Walter Lee, Framingham MA	56.17%
3.62	11			Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC	55.74%
5.05	12	4		Linda Mamula - Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA	55.49%
3.99	13	5		David Hankins, Kirkland WA; Dell Berg, Redmond WA	54.78%
3.42		6		Patrick White, Bothell WA; Brian Zaugg, Burien WA	54.45%
2.99		7		David Roselle, Kirkland WA; Stanley Roberts, Mercer Island WA	54.38%
3.71		8	2	Ben Bomber, Vancouver WA; Andrew Bomber, Portland OR	53.48%
2.78			3	Joseph Stanisiewski - Amy Casanova, Portland OR	52.99%
2.87			4	Larry Whitlow, Saskatoon SK; Jason Larrivee, Regina SK	52.13%
1.65			5	Daniel Gottlieb, Burien WA; Dipak Patel, Redwood City CA	50.23%
1.41			6	Maarten Tjebbes - Brad Digby, Vancouver BC	48.92%

Youth YTD Leaders

Updated 11/06/2011

1	Adam Kaplan New Port Richey FL	733.40
2	Zachary Grossack Newton MA	476.33
3	Adam Grossack Newton MA	390.50
4	Stephen Drodge McLean VA	337.22
5	Blake Sanders Jonesboro AR	314.72
6	Sean Gannon Decatur GA	311.81
7	Zachary Brescoll Versailles KY	306.99
8	Burke Snowden Fort Collins CO	232.70
9	Thomas Walsh Saskatoon SK	214.20
10	Oren Kriegel Skandia MI	196.85

Juniors YTD Leaders

Updated 11/06/2011

1	Kevin Dwyer Tampa FL	1,095.46
2	Owen Lien Hendersonville NC	1,048.08
3	Justin Lall Dallas TX	887.68
4	Jenny Wolpert Jupiter FL	733.67
5	Adam Kaplan New Port Richey FL	733.40
6	Zachary Grossack Newton MA	476.33
7	Roger Lee Pasadena CA	450.82
8	Andre Asbury Warner Robins GA	450.58
9	Doug Dey Raleigh NC	429.67
10	Adam Grossack Newton MA	390.50

BALLARD COMPACT KO BRACKET I

15 Tables

20.36 1 Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA

14.25 2 James Glickman, Las Vegas NV; David Sokolow, Austin TX; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA

9.16 3 Robert Munson, Danville CA; Bruce Tuttle - Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA

7.13 4 William Velick - Diane Velick, Laguna Beach CA; James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA

BALLARD COMPACT KO BRACKET II

16 Tables

13.93 1 Julie Smith - Susan Peters - Zoran Peca - Joel Martineau, Vancouver BC

9.75 2 Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; Rollie Armacost, Green Valley AZ; Darlene Armacost, Wolf Creek MT; Tim Spencer, Great Falls MT

6.27 3 Nancy Grant, Bellevue WA; Kathleen Mather, Vancouver WA; Douglas H Scott, Anchorage AK; Maynard Smith Jr, Homer AK

4.88 4 Bill Gates, Kirkland WA; Sharon Osberg - David Smith, Tiburon CA; Richard Friesner, New York NY

BALLARD COMPACT KO BRACKET III

16 Tables

11.23 1 Richard D'Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA; Molly Hosford - Daniel McGuire, Las Vegas NV; Carol Bruno, Peoria AZ

7.86 2 Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Nancy Strohmer - Sam Dodson - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX

5.05 3 Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Sherm Supola, Billings MT; Robert Hope, Provost AB; Bryant Town, Edmonton AB

3.93 4 Nelda Linman - Shirley Weissenfluh, Bend OR; Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA

BALLARD COMPACT KO BRACKET IV

15 Tables

8.32 1 William Golush, Denville NJ; Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX; Becky Mosely, San Antonio TX

5.82 2 Ian Kirk, Tualatin OR; Margi Redden - Virginia Sinclair-Brooks - Joan Borberg, Portland OR

3.74 3 Art Silvas - Lee Silvas, Renton WA; C Kay Teal, Richland WA; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC

2.91 4 J Willard Williams - John (Jack) Buchanan, Richmond VA; Michael Folkert, Captain Cook HI; Marlene Sabo, Kailua Kona HI

BALLARD COMPACT KO BRACKET V

12 Tables

5.73 1 David Huang - Alex Chuang - Diana Jing, Burnaby BC; Xiangdong Meng, Vancouver BC

4.01 2 Jeffrey Tsang, Guelph ON; Carol Frank, Burbank CA; Stan Fong, Toronto ON; Eugene Chung, San Francisco CA

2.58 3 Tod Pontius - Kathleen Adams, Austin TX; Maxine Thomas, Victoria BC; Anne Porter, Sooke BC

2.01 4 Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN; Mary Anderson, Rochester MN; Susan Barkley, Atherton CA; Betty Liddicoat, Los Altos CA

BALLARD COMPACT KO BRACKET VI

12 Tables

4.32 1 Roberta Reaber, Seattle WA; Toby McEvoy, Henderson NV; Cindy Casson, Las Vegas NV; Elaine Moore, Burbank CA

3.02 2 John Ellis - Kurt Lichtenberg - Larry Holdren - Myrtis Holdren, Bellevue WA

1.94 3 Larry Li, Seattle WA; Craig Knowlton, Edgewood WA; Melinda Westgate, Mercer Island WA; Gregory Herman, Bellevue WA

1.51 4 Bob Shelley - Carol Shelley - Anne Gordon - Tom Gordon, Bellevue WA

2ND FRIDAY/SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO I

9 Tables

13.55 1 Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Ram Gupta, Issaquah WA

9.49 2 Sherm Supola - Thomas Romine - Charles Gilje - Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT

6.10 3 Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Robert Hope, Provost AB; Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Charles Burns, Vancouver WA

4.74 4 Gail Meyer, Green Valley AZ; Vandana Jhawar - Pradeep Jhawar, Layton UT; Michael Keller, Kalispell MT

2ND FRIDAY/SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO II

10 Tables

7.66 1 Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Shelly Hershberger, Kailua Kona HI; Steven Bruns, Honolulu HI; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC

5.36 2 Ben Yang, Warren NJ; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; John Bronson, Lopez Island WA; Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI

3.45 3 Marc Franklin - Mary Lou Moriarty, Portland OR; Jocelyn Bradley - Bob Bradley, Honolulu HI

2.68 4 Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; James Tanner, Highland CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA

2ND FRIDAY/SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO III

12 Tables

5.35 1 Lynne Humphrey, Moraga CA; Ally Whiteneck, Alamo CA; Joan Gitelman, North York ON; Trisha Oconnor, Walnut Creek CA

3.75 2 William Creech - Doug Cook, Bainbridge Is WA; W Resler, Seattle WA; George Bennett, Bellevue WA

2.41 3 Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI; W Oates - P Oates, Brighton MI

1.87 4 Irwin Rosenfeld, Laguna Hills CA; Alan Cawi, Mission Viejo CA; Judy Alvord, Laguna Niguel CA; Dae Leckie, Dana Point CA

\THURSDAY - SATURDAY MORNING KO I

6 Tables

13.69 1 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Mario Lackner, Unterpremstaett Hungary; Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan; Yukiko Tokunaga,
1800002 Japan

7.26 2 Paul Lindauer, Varna IL; Marie Duval, Montreal QC; Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX

\THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS II

7 Tables

9.24 1 Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Spring TX; Kay Humphries - Hugh Humphries, Bellaire TX; Gabriel Perry - Bathsheba Perry, Houston TX

4.90 2 Keith Meyer - Marci Meyer, Long Beach IN; Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS III

8 Tables

7.53 1 Patricia Dixon - William Dixon, Honolulu HI; Sabrina O'Hearn - James O'Hearn, Surprise AZ

3.99 2 Sheila Magnano - Ellen Ward - Betsy Lorenz - Larry Lorenz, Seattle WA

BOEING FIELD KO BRACKET I

16 Tables

Kotomi Asakoshi - Tadashi Teramoto - Kai Hiraki, Tokyo Japan; Hiroaki Miura, Fuchu City 183- Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo 171-003 Japan

vs

Brian Senior, Nottingham England; David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA

Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Larry Kozlove, Louisville KY; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY

vs

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

BOEING FIELD KO BRACKET II

16 Tables

Jeffrey Ford - Cristal Nell, Redmond WA; Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA; William Campbell, Pacific Grove CA

vs

Jeanette Bentley, Encinitas CA; Paul Foster - Donna Wood, Vista CA; Rick Norton Jr, Oceanside CA

Renate Hansen, Vienna Austria; Peter Glatzel, Monrovia CA; Kornel Lazar, Gyor Hungary; Adam Reiter, Israel Israel

vs

Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Jessica Lai, Oakland CA; Grant Vance, San Leandro CA; Michel Schneider, Berkeley CA

BOEING FIELD KO BRACKET III

16 Tables

Marc Franklin - Mary Lou Moriarty, Portland OR; Jeffrey Wiegel - Christy Wiegel, Wilsonville OR

vs

Monica Guo - Jennifer Lin - Victor Chubukov - Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky - Mike Develin, Mountain View CA

Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Theresa Venhuis, Redmond WA; William Aeschbacher - Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT

vs

Judy Chapman - Mavis Bergquist - Dora Lee - Leslie Pettie, Edmonton AB

2ND SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

16.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.94	1	1		Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	66.19%
2.96	2			Balusu Rao, Redmond WA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	61.38%
2.22	3			Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Frederic Volcker, Issy les Moulin France	58.65%
2.51	4	2		Glen Neidhardt, Edmonds WA; Maxine Ogino, Seattle WA	58.49%
1.65	5/6	3/4		Hoby Littlefield - Bonnie Reyes, Hartford CT	57.69%
1.65	5/6	3/4		Patricia Swan - Katherine Enos, Bremerton WA	57.69%
1.37		5		Marge Handley - William Wong, Elizabethtown KY	54.33%
0.79		6		Jeffrey Michell, Newcastle WA; Betsy Blakeman, Campbellsville KY	53.85%
2.13			1/2	Yuan Chen, Toronto ON; Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN	49.84%
2.13			1/2	Michael Anthony - Denise Anthony, Terrace BC	49.84%
1.37			3	Rebecca Turnbull, Chehalis WA; Kathleen Powers, Tumwater WA	49.04%
1.03			4	Ed Bladow, Wales WI; Donald Bladow, Anchorage AK	48.56%

2ND SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

21.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.70	1	1		Charles Gilje - Thomas Romine, Billings MT	67.65%
3.53	2			Janice Randles - Terry Randles, Issaquah WA	61.76%
2.64	3			Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	59.59%
1.98	4			Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Gene Fomin, Glacier WA	59.37%
3.08	5	2	1	Paul Houvener - Gale Houvener,	58.93%
2.31	6	3		Nina Lubick, Fullerton CA; James Easterling, Casselberry FL	56.64%
1.73		4		Donald Bladow, Anchorage AK; Ed Bladow, Wales WI	55.77%
1.30		5		Marianne Daem, Nanaimo BC; Ben Sills, Powell River BC	55.56%
2.43		6		Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA	54.68%
1.94			2	Lynne Humphrey, Moraga CA; Trisha Oconnor, Walnut Creek CA	51.42%
1.45			3	Erma Waters - John Waters, Doylestown PA	50.98%
1.09			4	Z Kadah - Richard Farrar, Seattle WA	50.76%
0.72			5/6	Steve Kasner, Bellevue WA; Wende Keirsey, Black Diamond WA	49.13%
0.72			5/6	Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL; Jan Hart, Redmond OR	49.13%

2ND SATURDAY A/X PAIRS

25.5 Tables / Based on 64 Tables

	A	X		
25.29	1	1	Frank Knier, Fargo ND; John Miller, Stillwater MN	65.22%
18.97	2		Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	62.31%
14.23	3		Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Peter Weiden, Chicago IL	61.21%
10.67	4		Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Sandra Gebhardt, The Villages FL	59.81%
9.35	5	2	Margaret Havens, Powell River BC; Maureen Wood, White Rock BC	57.69%
7.23	6	3	Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	56.55%
6.32	7		Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	56.47%
5.62	8		William Ge, Burnaby BC; Amy Gao, Richmond BC	56.32%
5.06	9		Richard Price, Fort Worth TX; James Brier, Las Vegas NV	56.29%
4.60	10		Clay Hall, Birmingham AL; Don Haney, Trussville AL	56.00%
5.26	11	4	Charles Tompkins - John Leishman, Bellingham WA	55.85%
4.15	12	5	Leslie Hajdo, The Woodlands TX; Veronica Peacock, Vancouver BC	55.43%
3.61	13	6	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Mike Redden, Portland OR	55.12%
3.37	14		Akiko Miwa - Masako Otsuka, Tokyo Japan	53.73%
3.16	15	7	Louise Lott - M Brennan, Bellingham WA	53.24%
2.98	16		Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	52.86%
2.81	17	8	Phyllis Bishop, Loveland OH; Susan Hermans, West Chester OH	52.43%

2ND SATURDAY AFTURDAY 49ER PAIRS

11.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.21	1			Carrie Margolin, Olympia WA; Jeanine Graham, Tumwater WA	63.29%
1.66	2	1		Sara Goerke - William Goerke, Truckee CA	60.80%
1.24	3	2		Kirsti Sheeran - Dan Sheeran, Medina WA	60.53%
0.93	4			Donald Stark - Karen Hudesman, Seattle WA	59.27%
0.88	5	3		Tony Patchin, Yakima WA; Maritza Aubrey, WA	52.06%
0.81	6			Colette Millard - Maritza Clough, Bellingham WA	51.33%
0.76		4	1	Susan Lehr, Seattle WA; Kenneth Diamond, Mercer Island WA	51.32%
0.49		5		Nanette Hittmeier - Judy Duning, Olympia WA	51.07%
0.57			2	Janice Weinberg, Redmond WA; Susan Kinnear, Placentia CA	48.93%

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

19.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.10	1	1		Nick Daniggelis, Indianola WA; Evanthia Daniggelis, Lynnwood WA	64.88%
3.08	2	2	1	Lisa Brock, Redmond WA; Craig Von Land, Bothell WA	62.88%
2.31	3	3		Kristi Marchbanks - Dt Levy, Seattle WA	62.50%
1.97	4	4	2	Graham Stevens - Daniel Stevens, Silverdale WA	59.48%
1.41	5	5		Gerald Hickman - Margie Hickman, Bellingham WA	57.86%
1.47	6	6	3	Barry Promislow, Vancouver BC; Thomas Herzog, Reston VA	56.55%
1.11			4	Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	56.52%
0.83			5	Karen Wood - Kim Imada, Victoria BC	55.90%
0.67			6	John Retynski, Burien WA; Beverley Thomas, Seattle WA	53.87%

2ND SATURDAY RHODODENDRON PAIRS

38.0 Tables

11.87	1	1	Rob Fought, West Vancouver BC; Geoffrey Trafford, North Vancouver BC	62.85%
8.90	2		Rebecca Turnbull, Chehalis WA; Kathleen Powers, Tumwater WA	61.20%
6.68	3	2	Kathryn Shannon, North Vancouver BC; Jacqueline Thibert, Osoyoos BC	59.06%
5.01	4	3	Linda Johnson, US; Frances Still, Douglas AK	58.42%
3.96	5	4	Leeanne Creech, Snoqualmie WA; W Stewart, Bellevue WA	57.92%
3.39	6		Mark McWiggins, Issaquah WA; Elinor Crandall, Amherst MA	57.88%
2.97	7		Maureen Greeley, Olympia WA; Randy Ross, Aberdeen WA	57.10%
2.94	8	5	Janet Crossley, San Rafael CA; Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA	56.86%
2.37	9		Shawn Ringwood, Seattle WA; Huang Zeng, Bothell WA	56.81%
2.16	10	6	Ed Howard, Auburn WA; Clare Bungay, University Plce WA	56.68%
1.98	11		Lawrence Max Frazier - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	56.11%

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

12.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.34	1	1		Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT; James Sache, Rosedale BC	63.10%
2.51	2			Greg Caucutt - Carol Mahoney, Rochester MN	60.71%
2.39	3	2	1	Allen Samuels, San Jose CA; Tony Wong, Fremont CA	59.23%
1.44	4/5			Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	58.93%
1.79	4/5	3	2	Janelle Hair, Ten Mile TN; James Thompson, Seattle WA	58.93%
0.79	6			Barbara Murphy, Newton MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	55.65%
1.35		4		Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Jim Jackson, Amasa MI	54.17%
1.37		5	3	Robert Kyle - Nancy Kyle, Richland WA	53.57%
0.96		6	4	Nathan Wilmes, Oakland CA; Stephanie Singer, Fremont CA	51.49%

2ND SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SWISS

9 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.88	1	1		Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON	57.00
2.16	2			Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	34.00
1.62	3			Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Susan Craney, N Royalton OH; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA; Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong	33.00
2.12	4	2	1	Walter Brock - Gamil Tadros - Cindy Ferguson - Caenie Pyrcz, Calgary AB	30.00

2ND SATURDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

13.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.52	1	1	1	David Lindstrom - Sandra Lindstrom, Mercer Island WA	62.86%
1.89	2			Jan Ellis, Bellevue WA; Melinda Kresek, Kirkland WA	62.66%
1.42	3	2		Patricia McAll - Robert Mierow, Seattle WA	57.26%
1.06	4	3	2	Robert Hauck, Shoreline WA; Benita Staadecker, Seattle WA	56.34%
0.80	5	4	3	Bill Hooper, Sternwood WA; Eric Livingston, Edmonds WA	56.06%
0.64	6	5		Nancy Carr - Karen Eriksen, Seattle WA	55.71%
0.44		6	4	Janice Weinberg, Redmond WA; Susan Kinnear, Placentia CA	55.54%
0.47			5	Mary Jo Eldenburg, Kirkland WA; Mary Geraghty, Bellevue WA	54.28%

2ND SATURDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

27.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.23	1	1	1	Kenneth O'Bara, Mercer Island WA; J D Salazar, Kirkland WA	61.31%
3.92	2	2		Terrie Zentner, Bellevue WA; Carol Jensen, Seattle WA	59.99%
2.94	3	3		Gary Waldron - Carol Foster, Laguna Beach CA	59.10%
2.24	4	4	2	Joyce Doland, Bellevue WA; Dina Wells, Seattle WA	58.93%
1.65	5	5		Gary Corbett - Robert Collett, Medina WA	57.14%
1.24	6	6		Susan Marcley - MaryGene Courtney, San Clemente CA	56.67%
1.68			3	John Retynski, Burien WA; Beverley Thomas, Seattle WA	56.67%
1.34			4	Pat Friesen, San Rafael CA; P Perring, Tiburon CA	55.83%
1.01			5	Linda Plantz, Renton WA; Terry Gaddis, Seattle WA	55.65%
0.71			6	Carl Ostertag, Freeland WA; Bill Cochran, Langley WA	54.08%

SUPER SENIOR PAIRS QUALIFYING

10.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables

		Carryover
1	Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	22.08
2	Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	21.11
3	Paul Harding, New Westminster BC; Jimmy Pelham, Jamaica NY	18.95
4	Y Chen, Fremont CA; Robert Liu, Honolulu HI	18.04
5	Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Dan Romm, Seattle WA	17.22
6	Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Don Friedman, San Francisco CA	16.01
7	Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Al Blinder, Torrance CA	15.91
8	Tom Edwards, Richland WA; Ruth Twombly, East Orleans MA	13.09
9	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK	12.47
10	Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	12.33
11	Monica Angus - Marge Neate, West Vancouver BC	11.64
12	Edward Thomas, Olympia WA; Lowell Bassett, Kirkland WA	11.58
13	Pat Leary - Jim Leary, Livermore CA	11.17
14	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	7.50
15	Jean Orr, Middletown CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	6.85
16	Marjorie Blunt, Federal Way WA; David O'Harrow, Auburn WA	6.42
17	Charles Davis, Lilburn GA; Bob Autrey, Marietta GA	5.54
18	Gerri Soffa Carlson, Rncho Pls Vrds CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	3.95
19	Gerald Fox, Napa CA; Kay Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ	0.47
20	Maurice Blustein, Bellevue WA; Richard Carter, Medina WA	0.00

2ND SATURDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

7.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.54	1			Duane Starner - Carolyn Starner, Spokane WA	67.27%
1.91	2	1		Arlene Geisler - Kenneth Geisler, Clarkston MI	66.36%
1.25	3/4	2/3		Nick Daniggelis, Indianola WA; Evanthia Daniggelis, Lynnwood WA	59.55%
1.37	3/4	2/3	1	Mark Fitzmorris, St Augustine FL; Andrew Purvis, Kirkland WA	59.55%
0.81	5	4		Jan Hart, Redmond OR; Margaret Webb, Renton WA	57.73%
1.03			2	Loren Nordlund - Kenneth Danko, San Francisco CA	53.64%

2ND SATURDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

5 Tables

	3	1		
2.12	1		Diane Jamieson, Kitchener ON; Jim Garnier, Maple Ridge BC; Stephen Ottridge, Vancouver BC; Janice Flossbach, Orillia ON	51.00
1.67	2	1	Larry Baum - Steven Wilkinson, Seattle WA; Lynn Shapley, Redmond WA; Craig Mills, Bellevue WA	49.00

ALKI POINT BRACKET KO BRACKET 1

12 Tables

31.23 1 Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA

21.86 2 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan; Gerald Lackner, Unterpremstatten Austria; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK

12.49 3/4 Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN

12.49 3/4 Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA; Susan Craney, N Royalton OH

ALKI POINT BRACKET KO II

12 Tables

20.38 1 Brenda Woodman - James Woodman, Mount Pearl NL; Linda O'Dell - Burt O'Dell, Jacksonville FL

14.27 2 Jon Neimand - Tom McKenna, Eugene OR; Claudette Roush, Houston TX; Sandra Stevens, Katy TX

8.15 3/4 Malcolm Morris, Se1 4yx United Kingdom; Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA

8.15 3/4 Wayne Gordon, Sonoma CA; Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA; Daniel Fong, Rancho Cordova CA

ALKI POINT BRACKET KO III

12 Tables

17.80 1 Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA; Charlie Catino, ; Michael Elliott, Renton WA; Bill Rose, Seattle WA

12.46 2 Nancy Munson - Heidi Lippitt, Danville CA; Linda Gross, Lafayette CA; Becky Bien, Maumelle AR

7.12 3/4 Rick McIntosh, Peace River AB; Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Alex Roman, Burnaby BC

7.12 3/4 Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Warren Watson, Trail BC; Massimo Gallotti, Spokane WA

ALKI POINT BRACKET KO IV

13 Tables

15.41 1 William Fleming - Tami Gillman - Patricia Lewis, Seattle WA; Toby White, Des Moines IA

10.79 2 Wilfred Motokane Jr - Richard S H Wong - Gary Rosenthal, Honolulu HI; Alan Kosansky, Boulder CO; Joseph Habeich, Portland OR

6.16 3/4 Sherie Schneider - Alan Schneider, Beverly Hills CA; David Lodge - Nance Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA

6.16 3/4 J Brodrick - Norma Brodrick - Connie Setterington - Jim Brackenbury, Victoria BC

ALKI POINT BRACKET V

12 Tables

11.08 1 Lichen Jing - Wenjie Deng, Bothell WA; Hongqi Tian, Bellevue WA; Henry Hu, Sammamish WA

7.76 2 Art Hutton - Jackie Hutton, Stanwood WA; Mary Carlson - Elvena Paiva, Marysville WA

4.43 3/4 Richard Rodeman - Kathy Rodeman, Washougal WA; Fred Sutherland - Kathryn Sutherland, Surprise AZ

4.43 3/4 Charles Pierce - Wesley Albinger, New York NY; Janice L Wild, Briarcliff NY; Bonnie Turley, Vernon BC

ALK1 POINT BRACKET KO VI

16 Tables

10.32 1 Ruthann Quinn, Seattle WA; Susanna Hunter, Redmond WA; Lynne Phillips, Sammamish WA; Martha Jenkins, Kirkland WA

7.22 2 Waldo Hurst III - Sandra Dietrich - Louise Cooley, Kirkland WA; Shawna Cheney, Redmond WA

4.13 3/4 James Briganti, Raymond WA; James Hosford, Aberdeen WA; Darlene Palmas - Jose Palmas, Olympia WA

4.13 3/4 Allen Custer, Edmonds WA; John Hayner, Seattle WA; Mary Houghland, Wenatchee WA; Karen Rise, Leavenworth WA

2ND FRIDAY MIDNIGHT KOS

6 Tables

2.43 1 Nancy Baker, Honolulu HI; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA

1.29 2 Ann Romeo - Gregory Herman, Bellevue WA; Douglas Wake - Mirjana Reams - Aaron Mohrman, Seattle WA

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1		Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT; James Sache, Rosedale BC	63.10%
2			Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	58.93%
3	2	1	Robert Kyle - Nancy Kyle, Richland WA	53.57%
4	3	2	Jeffrey Wiegel - Christy Wiegel, Wilsonville OR	51.19%
5	4		Carol Kilmer, Portland OR; Cecelia Musicant, San Jose CA	48.81%

NORTH-SOUTH

7	3		
1	1	Rob Fought, West Vancouver BC; Geoffrey Trafford, North Vancouver BC	63.61%
2	2	Leeanne Creech, Snoqualmie WA; W Stewart, Bellevue WA	59.58%
3	3	Lawrence Max Frazier - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	56.11%
4	4	George Parkins, Vienna VA; Eric Knudson, Seattle WA	55.83%
5/6		Marla Patterson, Arlington WA; Betty Romano, Marysville WA	54.86%
5/6		Joan Greening, Redmond WA; Sue Huberty, Bellevue WA	54.86%
7		Edward Eisner, Victoria BC; Diane Uyttersprot, Crofton BC	54.44%
8		Linda Armstrong - Mary Ries, Seattle WA	54.17%

NORTH-SOUTH SECTIONS UUU XXX

7	3		
1	1	Kathryn Shannon, North Vancouver BC; Jacqueline Thibert, Osoyoos BC	65.56%
2	2	William Campbell, Mercer Island WA; Judith Dubester, Seattle WA	56.25%
3		Barbara Kampe - T Peterson, Seattle WA	55.97%
4		Mark McWiggins, Issaquah WA; Elinor Crandall, Amherst MA	55.28%
5		Christopher Class, Sequim WA; Robert MacNeal, Point Ludlow WA	52.50%
6	3	Glen Bates - Ronald Foerster, Bend OR	51.94%
7	4	Gordon Deckelbaum, Hollywood FL; Steven Nesseler, Silver Spring MD	51.53%

NORTH-SOUTH

A	X		
1		Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	62.41%
2	1	Charles Tompkins - John Leishman, Bellingham WA	62.32%
3		Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Peter Weiden, Chicago IL	59.33%
4		Akiko Miwa - Masako Otsuka, Tokyo Japan	58.33%
5	2	Phyllis Bishop, Loveland OH; Susan Hermans, West Chester OH	56.34%
6		Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	55.71%
7		Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC; Garry Skoropada, Maple Ridge BC	54.71%
8	3	Bruce Brownfield - Susan Ohman, Graham WA	54.62%
9		Mary Gorkin, Boca Raton FL; Powhatan Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	52.54%
10/11		Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI	50.45%
10/11	4	Edward Kelley IV, Federal Way WA; Edward Kelley, Portland OR	50.45%
	5	Will Fox, Bellevue WA; Carol Schroeder, Redmond WA	50.00%
	6	Alan Tesler, Mercer Island WA; Nancy Bass, Enumclaw WA	49.09%

NORTH-SOUTH

1	Jean Orr, Middletown CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT
2	Monica Angus - Marge Neate, West Vancouver BC
3	Marjorie Blunt, Federal Way WA; David O'Harrow, Auburn WA
4	Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Al Blinder, Torrance CA
5	Paul Harding, New Westminster BC; Jimmy Pelham, Jamaica NY
6	Barbara Nist, Seatac WA; Balusu Rao, Redmond WA
7	Gerald Fox, Napa CA; Kay Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1	1	David Lindstrom - Sandra Lindstrom, Mercer Island WA	62.86%
2	2	2	Robert Hauck, Shoreline WA; Benita Staadecker, Seattle WA	56.34%
3	3	3	Bill Hooper, Sternwood WA; Eric Livingston, Edmonds WA	56.06%
4	4		Janice Weinberg, Redmond WA; Susan Kinnear, Placentia CA	55.54%
5			Kirsti Sheeran - Dan Sheeran, Medina WA	53.55%
6			Tony Patchin, Yakima WA; Deanna Carpenter, Seattle WA	52.65%

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1	1	Pat Friesen, San Rafael CA; P Perring, Tiburon CA	55.83%
2	2		Phyllis Bottomly - Cloyd Sweigert, Portland OR	54.93%
3			Duane Starner - Carolyn Starner, Spokane WA	54.64%
4	3		Rita Lemke - Kathleen Matsubara, Lacey WA	53.45%
		2	Sally Neu - Mary Abbott, Seattle WA	48.76%

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1		Gary Waldron - Carol Foster, Laguna Beach CA	59.10%
2			Dianne Polson - Mari Stamper, Seattle WA	55.02%
3	2		Bill Ellsworth - Linda Ellsworth, Calgary AB	53.32%
4	3	1	Mark Fitzmorris, St Augustine FL; Andrew Purvis, Kirkland WA	52.98%
		2	James Downing - Garth Downing, Redmond WA	52.08%

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1		Gary Corbett - Robert Collett, Medina WA	57.14%
2	2	1	Linda Plantz, Renton WA; Terry Gaddis, Seattle WA	55.65%
3	3	2	Bruce Goldwater - Karen Goldwater, Lake Oswego OR	52.98%
4	4	3	Sandy Thor, Seattle WA; Valerie Lycette, Issaquah WA	51.79%

A	B	C		
1			Duane Starner - Carolyn Starner, Spokane WA	67.27%
2	1		Arlene Geisler - Kenneth Geisler, Clarkston MI	66.36%
3/4	2/3		Nick Daniggelis, Indianola WA; Evanthia Daniggelis, Lynnwood WA	59.55%
3/4	2/3	1	Mark Fitzmorris, St Augustine FL; Andrew Purvis, Kirkland WA	59.55%
5	4		Jan Hart, Redmond OR; Margaret Webb, Renton WA	57.73%
6/7		2	Loren Nordlund - Kenneth Danko, San Francisco CA	53.64%
6/7			Ronald Mundt - Judy Mundt, Lake Oswego OR	53.64%

NORTH-SOUTH SECTIONS TT UU VV

A	B	C		
1			Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH; Monika Weber, New Haven CT	65.99%
2	1	1	Paul Hattis, Newton MA; Steven Fox, Kensington MD	64.32%
3			Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	63.31%
4	2	2	Larry Whitlow, Saskatoon SK; Jason Larrivee, Regina SK	59.21%
5			Ira Herman - Allen Kahn, New York NY	58.05%
6			Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	56.83%
7	3		Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC	56.73%
8	4		Janelle Hair, Ten Mile TN; John Givins, Seattle WA	55.72%
9	5	3	Nathan Wilmes, Oakland CA; Stephanie Singer, Fremont CA	55.41%
10/11	6/7		Patrick White, Bothell WA; Brian Zaugg, Burien WA	55.11%
10/11	6/7		Marion Kelly - Edward Rais, Anchorage AK	55.11%
12	8	4	Joseph Stanisiewski - Amy Casanova, Portland OR	54.71%
13			Nancy Adrian, Victoria BC; John Duquette, Oshawa ON	54.20%
14	9		David Roselle, Kirkland WA; Stanley Roberts, Mercer Island WA	53.64%
15	10		David Johnson - Mary Norwood, Port Townsend WA	53.59%
16	11		Daniel Gottlieb, Burien WA; Dipak Patel, Redwood City CA	53.34%
17			Cynthia Glad - Jude Ballard, Seattle WA	52.78%
18	12		Karen Turner - Glen Thornborough, Victoria BC	52.13%

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES 3 OF 3 SESSIONS

SECTION WW

A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
1			Greg Caucutt - Carol Mahoney, Rochester MN	60.71%
2	1	1	Allen Samuels, San Jose CA; Tony Wong, Fremont CA	59.23%
3	2	2	Janelle Hair, Ten Mile TN; James Thompson, Seattle WA	58.93%
4			Barbara Murphy, Newton MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	55.65%
5	3		Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Jim Jackson, Amasa MI	54.17%
	4		Nathan Wilmes, Oakland CA; Stephanie Singer, Fremont CA	51.49%

2ND SATURDAY RHODODENDRON PAIRS FIRST SESSION

SECTIONS WWW VVV

		EAST-WEST	
7	3		
1		Gayle Good - Vilborg Wilson, Victoria BC	60.56%
2		Ellen Cordes - Marianne Wieland, Anchorage AK	56.94%
3		Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA	55.69%
4		Anne Lever, Seatac WA; Judith Johnston, Renton WA	53.89%
5	1	Linda Johnson, US; Frances Still, Douglas AK	53.75%
6	2	Anne Farmer, Seattle WA; Lucille Chang, Kirkland WA	53.61%
7	3	Ray Lepp - Penny Lepp, Bellevue WA	52.64%
8	4	Janet Crossley, San Rafael CA; Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA	51.94%

EAST-WEST

7	3		
1		William Henderson - Diana Henderson, Seattle WA	60.83%
2		John Massman III, Bellevue WA; Lane Galloway, Seattle WA	60.69%
3	1	Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA; Carol Morse, Glen Ellen CA	59.44%
4		Gayle Tunnell - James Tunnell, San Francisco CA	58.19%
5	2	Tony Tabell - Ellen Tabell, Exeter NH	56.67%
6		Jo Murray - Chuck Abramo, Ketchum ID	54.44%
7	3	Irving Sonkin, Mercer Island WA; Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA	51.94%
	4	Matt Schafer - John Krah, Seattle WA	50.28%

2ND SATURDAY A/X PAIRS MORNING 1 OF 2 SESSIONS

SECTIONS SSS TTT

A	X	EAST-WEST	
1		Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Sandra Gebhardt, The Villages FL	66.67%
2	1	Frank Knier, Fargo ND; John Miller, Stillwater MN	62.95%
3	2	Louise Lott - M Brennan, Bellingham WA	62.77%
4		Richard Price, Fort Worth TX; James Brier, Las Vegas NV	56.43%
5	3	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Mike Redden, Portland OR	56.25%
6/7		Clay Hall, Birmingham AL; Don Haney, Trussville AL	56.16%
6/7	4	Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	56.16%
8	5	Leslie Hajdo, The Woodlands TX; Veronica Peacock, Vancouver BC	54.98%
9	6	Suzanne Boruta - Michael Boruta, Anacortes WA	53.53%
10	7	Vivian Camandona, Mill Creek WA; Mary Jo Boarman, Seattle WA	52.99%
	8	David Gerstenberger - Rick Johnson, Yakima WA	51.99%

SUPER SENIOR PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

SECTION V

		EAST-WEST	
1		Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK	61.30%
2/3		Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	58.41%
2/3		Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Don Friedman, San Francisco CA	58.41%
4		Y Chen, Fremont CA; Robert Liu, Honolulu HI	56.01%
5		Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Dan Romm, Seattle WA	53.97%
6		Edward Thomas, Olympia WA; Lowell Bassett, Kirkland WA	53.37%
7		Gilbert Brigham, Issaquah WA; Richard Davidson, Pasadena TX	53.13%

2ND SATURDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

SECTION AAA

A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
1			Jan Ellis, Bellevue WA; Melinda Kresek, Kirkland WA	62.66%
2	1		Patricia McAll - Robert Mierow, Seattle WA	57.26%
3	2		Nancy Carr - Karen Eriksen, Seattle WA	55.71%
4	3	1	Mary Jo Eldenburg, Kirkland WA; Mary Geraghty, Bellevue WA	54.28%
5	4	2	Anthony Wartnik - Lynn Wartnik, Mercer Island WA	54.24%
6			Colette Millard - Maritza Clough, Bellingham WA	53.66%

2ND SATURDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

SECTION BBB

A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
1	1		Terrie Zentner, Bellevue WA; Carol Jensen, Seattle WA	59.99%
2	2		Susan Marcley - MaryGene Courtney, San Clemente CA	56.67%
3	3		Mark Headlee, Mercer Island WA; Thomas Herzog, Reston VA	55.78%
4		1	Patricia Jones - Ralph Jones, Portland OR	52.26%
		2	John Mason - Margaret Mason, Ft Worth TX	46.25%

SECTION CCC

A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
1	1	1	John Retynski, Burien WA; Beverley Thomas, Seattle WA	56.67%
2	2		Jerome Kilner - Craig Mills, Bellevue WA	56.55%
3	3		Allan Trynz - Teri Trynz, Boynton Beach FL	55.78%
4	4		Phyllis Houlson, Bothell WA; Beth Aronoff, Corvallis OR	55.02%
		2	Carl Ostertag, Freeland WA; Bill Cochran, Langley WA	54.08%

SECTION YYY

A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
1	1	1	Kenneth O'Bara, Mercer Island WA; J D Salazar, Kirkland WA	61.31%
2	2	2	Joyce Doland, Bellevue WA; Dina Wells, Seattle WA	58.93%
3/4	3/4		Mirjana Reams - Hank Voderberg, Seattle WA	56.55%
3/4	3/4		Stacie Bowman, Sunnyvale CA; Elizabeth Strasen, Woodacre CA	56.55%

2ND SATURDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

SECTION CCC

A	B	C		
1			Duane Starner - Carolyn Starner, Spokane WA	67.27%
2	1		Arlene Geisler - Kenneth Geisler, Clarkston MI	66.36%
3/4	2/3		Nick Daniggelis, Indianola WA; Evanthia Daniggelis, Lynnwood WA	59.55%
3/4	2/3	1	Mark Fitzmorris, St Augustine FL; Andrew Purvis, Kirkland WA	59.55%
5	4		Jan Hart, Redmond OR; Margaret Webb, Renton WA	57.73%
6/7		2	Loren Nordlund - Kenneth Danko, San Francisco CA	53.64%
6/7			Ronald Mundt - Judy Mundt, Lake Oswego OR	53.64%

NEIL BALLARD OPEN PAIRS EVENING SESSION

SECTIONS TT UU VV

A	B	C			EAST-WEST	
1			Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH; Monika Weber, New Haven CT	65.99%	George Derevjanik, Huntington Bch CA; Mary Singer, Huntington Bh CA	62.60%
2	1	1	Paul Hattis, Newton MA; Steven Fox, Kensington MD	64.32%	Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Barbara Murphy, Newton MA	61.44%
3			Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	63.31%	Mac Steen - Jamie Steen, Bellevue WA	61.29%
4	2	2	Larry Whitlow, Saskatoon SK; Jason Larrivee, Regina SK	59.21%	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	59.72%
5			Ira Herman - Allen Kahn, New York NY	58.05%	Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; James La Fountain, Temple TX	59.36%
6			Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	56.83%	David Hankins, Kirkland WA; Dell Berg, Redmond WA	58.76%
7	3		Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC	56.73%	Phyllis Rakevich, Yuma AZ; Ronald Woodard, Olympia WA	56.58%
8	4		Janelle Hair, Ten Mile TN; John Givins, Seattle WA	55.72%	Karen Epley, Kent WA; Bill Hagen, Seattle WA	56.48%
9	5	3	Nathan Wilmes, Oakland CA; Stephanie Singer, Fremont CA	55.41%	Flo Savage - Diane Cullen, Beaverton OR	55.11%
10/11	6/7		Patrick White, Bothell WA; Brian Zaugg, Burien WA	55.11%	Renee Ferrera - Jan Yocom, Portland OR	55.01%
10/11	6/7		Marion Kelly - Edward Rais, Anchorage AK	55.11%	Linda Shallit - Rodney Flakus, Belfair WA	54.20%
12	8	4	Joseph Stanisiewski - Amy Casanova, Portland OR	54.71%	Douglas Laird, North Bend OR; Joe Rottmann, Vancouver WA	54.10%
13			Nancy Adrian, Victoria BC; John Duquette, Oshawa ON	54.20%	Ben Bomber, Vancouver WA; Andrew Bomber, Portland OR	53.74%
14	9		David Roselle, Kirkland WA; Stanley Roberts, Mercer Island WA	53.64%	Ellen Kozlove, Louisville KY; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	52.68%
15	10		David Johnson - Mary Norwood, Port Townsend WA	53.59%	Harry Sadd - H Roy Sadd, Victoria BC	52.43%
16	11		Daniel Gottlieb, Burien WA; Dipak Patel, Redwood City CA	53.34%	Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC	52.38%
17			Cynthia Glad - Jude Ballard, Seattle WA	52.78%	Donald Kersey - Kenneth Allan, Kingston ON	51.62%
18	12		Karen Turner - Glen Thornborough, Victoria BC	52.13%	John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC; Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC	51.52%
					Duane Frojen, Aberdeen WA; Joann Boettcher, Ocean City WA	50.40%
					Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Walter Lee, Framingham MA	50.05%
					Suman Gupta - Kris Gupta, Olympia WA	49.49%

2ND SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES SAT EVENING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION XX

A	B	C			EAST-WEST	
1	1		Glen Neidhardt, Edmonds WA; Maxine Ogino, Seattle WA	58.49%	Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	66.19%
2/3	2/3		Hoby Littlefield - Bonnie Reyes, Hartford CT	57.69%	Balusu Rao, Redmond WA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	61.38%
2/3	2/3		Patricia Swan - Katherine Enos, Bremerton WA	57.69%	Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Frederic Volcker, Issy les Moulin France	58.65%
4			Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	54.81%	Marge Handley - William Wong, Elizabethtown KY	54.33%
5	4		Jeffrey Michell, Newcastle WA; Betsy Blakeman, Campbellsville KY	53.85%	Sandy Kiesel, Bakersfield CA; Peter Attwood, Sarnia ON	50.96%
6/7	5		Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Dianne Sullivan, Solana Beach CA	51.28%	Michael Anthony - Denise Anthony, Terrace BC	49.84%
6/7			Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Don Kern, Bay Minette AL	51.28%	Judy Alvord, Laguna Niguel CA; Dae Leckie, Dana Point CA	47.60%
		1	Yuan Chen, Toronto ON; Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN	49.84%		
		2	Rebecca Turnbull, Chehalis WA; Kathleen Powers, Tumwater WA	49.04%		
		3	Ed Bladow, Wales WI; Donald Bladow, Anchorage AK	48.56%		

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS SECOND SEMIFINAL SESSION

SECTION Y

1/2	Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35- Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland	16.50
1/2	Roy Welland, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany	16.50
3/5	Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Jeff Meckstroth - Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	15.00
3/5	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	15.00
3/5	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy	15.00

SECTION Z

1/2	Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Monaco	17.00
1/2	Joe Grue - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Justin Lall, Henderson NV	17.00
3	Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	16.50
4	Adam Wildavsky - Michael Polowan, New York NY; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT; Nik Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	15.50

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1			Janice Randles - Terry Randles, Issaquah WA	61.76%
2			Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	59.59%
3			Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Gene Fomin, Glacier WA	59.37%
4			Hadi Allahverdian - Chester Kurzet, Portland OR	54.90%
5	1		Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA	54.68%
6	2		Louise Kurzet - Jay Kurzet, Portland OR	54.36%
7	3		James Tanner, Highland CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA	54.14%
8	4		Patricia Swan - Katherine Enos, Bremerton WA	53.49%
	5		Kay Adams - Wendie Berge, Seattle WA	52.07%
	6/7		Paul Muench, Missoula MT; Kay Olness, Billings MT	48.80%
	6/7	1	Marie Richardson, St Simons Is GA; Virginia Sampson, Brunswick GA	48.80%
		2	Bill Brueggemann - Kathryn Brueggemann, Kingston WA	48.26%

NORTH-SOUTH

A	X		
1	1	Margaret Havens, Powell River BC; Maureen Wood, White Rock BC	69.27%
2		Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	62.31%
3		William Ge, Burnaby BC; Amy Gao, Richmond BC	60.73%
4	2	Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	56.94%
5	3	Barbara Keller, Juneau AK; Jim Shanks, Marysville WA	56.64%
6		Clay Hall, Birmingham AL; Don Haney, Trussville AL	55.75%
7	4	Leslie Hajdo, The Woodlands TX; Veronica Peacock, Vancouver BC	55.69%
8	5	Douglas Jansen, Happy Valley OR; Justin Beck, Sherwood OR	55.31%
9		Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR; Cleland Nelson, Murrieta CA	54.65%
10	6	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Mike Redden, Portland OR	53.89%
	7	Suzanne Boruta - Michael Boruta, Anacortes WA	50.36%

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1			Carrie Margolin, Olympia WA; Jeanine Graham, Tumwater WA	63.29%
2	1		Kirsti Sheeran - Dan Sheeran, Medina WA	60.53%
3			Donald Stark - Karen Hudesman, Seattle WA	59.27%
4	2		Tony Patchin, Yakima WA; Maritza Aubrey, WA	52.06%
5	3		Michael Hahn - Kearcy Hahn, Bellingham WA	50.08%
		1	Robert Hauck, Shoreline WA; Benita Staadecker, Seattle WA	48.44%

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1		Gerald Hickman - Margie Hickman, Bellingham WA	57.86%
2	2	1	Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	56.52%
3	3		Jerome Kilner - Craig Mills, Bellevue WA	54.51%
4	4	2	Richard Buttermore - Wendy Buttermore, Royal Oak MI	53.02%

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1		Kristi Marchbanks - Dt Levy, Seattle WA	62.50%
2			Duane Starner - Carolyn Starner, Spokane WA	55.06%
3	2	1	Rosemay Vazeux, Seattle WA; Betsy Brezel, Shelton WA	52.98%
4	3	2	Mark Fitzmorris, St Augustine FL; Andrew Purvis, Kirkland WA	52.38%

SUPER SENIOR PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION

SECTION V

1	Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	64.13%
2	Tom Edwards, Richland WA; Ruth Twombly, East Orleans MA	59.70%
3	Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	59.58%
4	Paul Harding, New Westminster BC; Jimmy Pelham, Jamaica NY	59.26%
5	Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Dan Romm, Seattle WA	58.62%
6	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	58.44%
7	Pat Leary - Jim Leary, Livermore CA	57.96%
8	Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	57.24%
9	Y Chen, Fremont CA; Robert Liu, Honolulu HI	57.23%
10	Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Al Blinder, Torrance CA	55.07%
11	Charles Davis, Lilburn GA; Bob Autrey, Marietta GA	54.85%
12	Edward Thomas, Olympia WA; Lowell Bassett, Kirkland WA	54.79%
13	Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Don Friedman, San Francisco CA	53.23%
14	John Weinberg, Mercer Island WA; Don Glad, Seattle WA	52.14%

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING OPEN FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH — SECTIONS TT UU VV — EAST-WEST

A	B	C					
1			Helene Beaulieu - Patrice Roy, Sherbrooke QC	64.85%	1		Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	64.95%
2			James La Force, Stillwater OK; Eugene Chan, Richmond BC	60.05%	2	1	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Walter Lee, Framingham MA	62.30%
3			Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Edith DeShaw, Seattle WA	59.29%	3		Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC	59.11%
4			Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Barbara Murphy, Newton MA	59.19%	4	2	Linda Mamula - Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA	59.06%
5			Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Malcolm McLaughlin, San Jose CA	57.97%	5		Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	58.68%
6			Ira Herman - Allen Kahn, New York NY	55.41%	6		Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Robert Garret, Gardnerville NV	58.60%
7/8	1/2		Alan Hendrickson, North Bend WA; Kent Harold, Redmond WA	54.73%	7		Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH; Monika Weber, New Haven CT	55.59%
7/8	1/2	1	Ben Bomber, Vancouver WA; Andrew Bomber, Portland OR	54.73%	8	3	George Derevjanik, Huntington Bch CA; Mary Singer, Huntington Bh CA	55.57%
9	3	2	Cheng-Hung Yeh, Cerritos CA; Eric ChenTeh Tang, San Marino CA	54.38%	9		Daniel Goldfein - Jerry Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL	55.06%
10	4		Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	53.90%	10	4	David Huffaker, Bellevue WA; Harold Huffaker, Moraga CA	54.10%
11			Ellen Kozlove, Louisville KY; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	53.24%	11	5	Patrick White, Bothell WA; Brian Zaugg, Burien WA	53.80%
12			John Russell, North Barringto IL; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI	52.91%	12	6	David Roselle, Kirkland WA; Stanley Roberts, Mercer Island WA	53.59%
13	5	3	John Borman - Darlene Borman, Nanaimo BC	52.78%	13		G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA	53.47%
14			Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	52.53%	14	7	Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC; James Sache, Rosedale BC	52.13%
15	6		David Johnson - Mary Norwood, Port Townsend WA	52.18%	15	8	Ted Greeniaus - Jess Sellers III, Redmond WA	51.95%
16/17			Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Tom Denny, Newark DE	51.37%	16		Evelyn Holtz - Jacqueline Ortiz, Santa Rosa CA	51.67%
16/17	7		James Hurlburt, Yakima WA; Leonard McGrath, Sunnyside WA	51.37%	17	9	Marion Kelly - Edward Rais, Anchorage AK	51.52%
18	8		Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Linda Bell, CD	51.11%	18	10	Linda Shallit - Rodney Flakus, Belfair WA	51.49%
	9	4	Paul Hattis, Newton MA; Steven Fox, Kensington MD	50.96%		11	Linda Redman, Poulsbo WA; Bruce Yoder, Port Orchard WA	51.34%
	10		Renee Ferrera - Jan Yocom, Portland OR	50.89%		12	1 Joseph Stanisiewski - Amy Casanova, Portland OR	51.27%
							2 Seth Cohen, Brooklyn NY; Yaping Jing, Beijing People's Republic of China	48.99%
							3 Daniel Gottlieb, Burien WA; Dipak Patel, Redwood City CA	47.12%
							4 Duane Frojen, Aberdeen WA; Joann Boettcher, Ocean City WA	45.77%

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS 1ST SEMIFINAL SESSION

SECTIONS Y Z

1	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR Italy	22.00
2	Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Nafiz Zorlu, Izmir Turkey; Salvador Assael, Alsancak Turkey	20.00
3/4	Roy Welland, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany	18.50
3/4	Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Joaquin Pacareu, Santiago Chile; Benjamin Robles, New York NY; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil; Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo Brazil	18.50
5	Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland	18.00
6	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel	16.00
7/9	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY	15.50
7/9	Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Monaco	15.50
7/9	Joe Grue - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Justin Lall, Henderson NV	15.50

2ND SATURDAY RHODODENDRON PAIRS SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH — SECTIONS UUU XXX — EAST-WEST

A	B						
7	3				7	3	
1		Rebecca Turnbull, Chehalis WA; Kathleen Powers, Tumwater WA	73.50%	1		Shawn Ringwood, Seattle WA; Huang Zeng, Bothell WA	67.92%
2	1	Ed Howard, Auburn WA; Clare Bungay, University Plce WA	64.33%	2		Mark McWiggins, Issaquah WA; Elinor Crandall, Amherst MA	60.48%
3	2	Sue Rewak, Mukilteo WA; David Carter, Port Ludow WA	61.51%	3		Marsha Koontz, Kirkland WA; Kenlynn Gilbert, Bellevue WA	60.17%
4	3	Mary Heiney, Laguna Beach CA; Karen Jachetta, Trabuco Canyon CA	57.08%	4	1	Gordon Deckelbaum, Hollywood FL; Steven Nesseler, Silver Spring MD	53.77%
5		Debbi Ross, Aberdeen WA; Helen Miller, Lacey WA	56.39%	5/6	2	Chris Hastie, Cincinnati OH; Debbie Wiest, West Chester OH	53.61%
6		Beverly McMullen, Vermilion OH; Barbara Cunliffe, Bentleyville OH	53.89%	5/6		John Moynan - Robert Flitton, Victoria BC	53.61%
7		John Massman III, Bellevue WA; Lane Galloway, Seattle WA	50.10%	7	3	Glen Bates - Ronald Foerster, Bend OR	52.90%
	4	Elizabeth Saul - Moises Saul, Bellevue WA	45.97%		4	Kathryn Shannon, North Vancouver BC; Jacqueline Thibert, Osoyoos BC	52.56%

NORTH-SOUTH — SECTIONS VVV WWW — EAST-WEST

A	B						
7	3				7	3	
1	1	Janet Crossley, San Rafael CA; Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA	61.78%	1	1	Linda Johnson, US; Frances Still, Douglas AK	63.08%
2		Patricia Henry, Seattle WA; Dana Lawrence, Kirkland WA	58.89%	2	2	Rob Fought, West Vancouver BC; Geoffrey Trafford, North Vancouver BC	62.09%
3	2	Leeanne Creech, Snoqualmie WA; W Stewart, Bellevue WA	56.25%	3		Maureen Greeley, Olympia WA; Randy Ross, Aberdeen WA	60.72%
4		Sue Bailey, Stockport United Kingdom; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA	53.47%	4	3	Katherine Moyer - Peter Moyer, San Diego CA	58.52%
5		Phyllis Downey, Morrow OH; Jeanne Weyers, Cincinnati OH	53.44%	5	4	Lawrence Max Frazier - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	56.10%
6		Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA	52.33%	6		Edward Eisner, Victoria BC; Diane Uyttersprot, Crofton BC	55.58%
7		Mary Ann Hagan, Seattle WA; Hazel Workman, Mercer Island WA	52.06%	7		Joan Greening, Redmond WA; Sue Huberty, Bellevue WA	51.56%
8		Shirley Carlson, Juneau AK; Ruth Robbins, Renton WA	51.20%	8		Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	51.14%
	3	Janet Harvey, Seattle WA; Theodora Sherman, Shoreline WA	50.83%				
	4	Charles King - Joyce King, Federal Way WA	49.26%				

2ND SATRUDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

SECTION AAA — NORTH-SOUTH — EAST-WEST

A	B	C						
1			Sara Goerke - William Goerke, Truckee CA	60.80%	1	1		Carrie Margolin, Olympia WA; Jeanine Graham, Tumwater WA	63.29%
2			Colette Millard - Maritza Clough, Bellingham WA	51.33%	2			Kirsti Sheeran - Dan Sheeran, Medina WA	60.53%
3		1	Susan Lehr, Seattle WA; Kenneth Diamond, Mercer Island WA	51.32%	3	2		Donald Stark - Karen Hudesman, Seattle WA	59.27%
4			Nanette Hittmeier - Judy Duning, Olympia WA	51.07%	4	3		Tony Patchin, Yakima WA; Maritza Aubrey, WA	52.06%
5		2	Janice Weinberg, Redmond WA; Susan Kinnear, Placentia CA	48.93%	5	4	2	Michael Hahn - Kearcy Hahn, Bellingham WA	50.08%

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

SECTION CCC — NORTH-SOUTH — EAST-WEST

A	B	C						
1	1		Nick Daniggelis, Indianola WA; Evanthia Daniggelis, Lynnwood WA	64.88%	1	1		Gerald Hickman - Margie Hickman, Bellingham WA	57.86%
2	2	1	Lisa Brock, Redmond WA; Craig Von Land, Bothell WA	62.88%	2	2	1	Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	56.52%
3	3	2	Graham Stevens - Daniel Stevens, Silverdale WA	59.48%	3	3	2	Jerome Kilner - Craig Mills, Bellevue WA	54.51%
4	4	3	Karen Wood - Kim Imada, Victoria BC	55.90%	4	4	3	Richard Buttermore - Wendy Buttermore, Royal Oak MI	53.02%

SECTION BBB — NORTH-SOUTH — EAST-WEST

A	B	C						
1	1		Barry Promislow, Vancouver BC; Thomas Herzog, Reston VA	56.55%	1	1	1	Kristi Marchbanks - Dt Levy, Seattle WA	62.50%
2			Terrie Zentner, Bellevue WA; Carol Jensen, Seattle WA	54.46%	2	2		Duane Starner - Carolyn Starner, Spokane WA	55.06%
3	2	2	John Retynski, Burien WA; Beverley Thomas, Seattle WA	53.87%	3	3	2	Rosemay Vazeux, Seattle WA; Betsy Brezel, Shelton WA	52.98%
4	3		John Mason - Margaret Mason, Ft Worth TX	53.27%	4	4		Mark Fitzmorris, St Augustine FL; Andrew Purvis, Kirkland WA	52.38%

2ND SATURDAY A/X PAIRS AFT 2 OF 2 SESSIONS

SECTIONS SSS TTT — NORTH-SOUTH — EAST-WEST

A	X						
1	1	Frank Knier, Fargo ND; John Miller, Stillwater MN	67.40%	1	1	Margaret Havens, Powell River BC; Maureen Wood, White Rock BC	69.27%
2		Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Peter Weiden, Chicago IL	63.18%	2		Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	62.31%
3		Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	62.85%	3		William Ge, Burnaby BC; Amy Gao, Richmond BC	60.73%
4	2	Theo Korol - Matt Korol, Seattle WA	60.02%	4	2	Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	56.94%
5		Richard Price, Fort Worth TX; James Brier, Las Vegas NV	56.05%	5		Barbara Keller, Juneau AK; Jim Shanks, Marysville WA	56.64%
6	3	Edward Kelley IV, Federal Way WA; Edward Kelley, Portland OR	52.57%	6		Clay Hall, Birmingham AL; Don Haney, Trussville AL	55.75%
7	4	Catherine Hess - Busaba Williams, Honolulu HI	52.35%	7	4	Leslie Hajdo, The Woodlands TX; Veronica Peacock, Vancouver BC	55.69%
8	5	Pamela Thaut, Tucson AZ; Nadine McDowell, Green Valley AZ	51.81%	8	5	Douglas Jansen, Happy Valley OR; Justin Beck, Sherwood OR	55.31%
9	6	Masako Bacher - Ronald Bacher, Seattle WA	50.89%	9		Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR; Cleland Nelson, Murrieta CA	54.65%
10	7	Marion Nelson, Woodinville WA; Hubert Wallenfels, Seattle WA	50.63%	10	6	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Mike Redden, Portland OR	53.89%
					7	Suzanne Boruta - Michael Boruta, Anacortes WA	50.36%

2ND SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES FIRST OF FOUR SESSIONS

SECTIONS YY ZZ — EAST-WEST

A	B	C						
1			Charles Gilje - Thomas Romine, Billings MT	67.65%	1	1		Janice Randles - Terry Randles, Issaquah WA	61.76%
2		1	Paul Houvener - Gale Houvener,	58.93%	2	2	1	Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	59.59%
3			Nina Lubick, Fullerton CA; James Easterling, Casselberry FL	56.64%	3	3		Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Gene Fomin, Glacier WA	59.37%
4			Donald Bladow, Anchorage AK; Ed Bladow, Wales WI	55.77%	4	4		Hadi Allahverdian - Chester Kurzet, Portland OR	54.90%
5			Marianne Daem, Nanaimo BC; Ben Sills, Powell River BC	55.56%	5	5		Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA	54.68%
6			Dolores Brenner - Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	53.27%	6			Louise Kurzet - Jay Kurzet, Portland OR	54.36%
7		6	Carole Davis, Shaw Island WA; Sue Anderson, Seattle WA	52.29%	7	6		James Tanner, Highland CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA	54.14%
8		7	2 Lynne Humphrey, Moraga CA; Trisha Oconnor, Walnut Creek CA	51.42%	8	7	2	Patricia Swan - Katherine Enos, Bremerton WA	53.49%
			3 Erma Waters - John Waters, Doylestown PA	50.98%			3	Kay Adams - Wendie Berge, Seattle WA	52.07%
			4 Z Kadah - Richard Farrar, Seattle WA	50.76%			4	Paul Muench, Missoula MT; Kay Olness, Billings MT	48.80%
							1	Marie Richardson, St Simons Is GA; Virginia Sampson, Brunswick GA	48.80%
							2	Bill Brueggemann - Kathryn Brueggemann, Kingston WA	48.26%

Today's Bridge Events

Sunday, December 4, 10:30 a.m.

Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Salmon Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Hall 4A	$16	$18
Norm Featherston Memorial Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hall 4A	$15	$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hall 4A	$15	$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hall 4A	$15	$15

Sunday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. & TBA

Steve Sidell Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Swiss Teams *Playthrough with half-hour break*	1-2	Hall 4A	$16	$18

Sunday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. & 2:30

Shirley Opstad Memorial Stratified Open Pairs *Two 24-board sessions with a short break.*	1-2	Hall 4A	$16	$18
Boeing Field Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Hall 4A	$16	$18

Sunday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

SUPER SENIOR PAIRS	1-2 F	Room 608	$20	—

Sunday, December 4, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Ballroom 6C	$20	—
KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Balllroom 6E	$20	—

Sunday, December 4, 2:30 p.m.

Salmon Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Hall 4A	$16	$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hall 4A	$15	$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hall 4A	$15	$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hall 4A	$15	$15

Unless otherwise noted, strata 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.
*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Sunday Sponsors

Norm Featherston Memorial Stratified 299er Swiss Teams

Norm served four years in the U.S. Air Force and then earned a B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Washington. He worked for Boeing as an engineer for over 30 years until his retirement in 1991. While at Boeing, he spent much of his time training military personnel on missile operations.

During his college years, Norm made friends with Bob Weed. Their wives took bridge lessons and Jamie Weed (Steen) taught Norm how to play bridge. Thereafter, Norm and Bob became a successful partnership for years. Norm played with all of the best local players and had numerous regional wins, high finishes in NABC events, and represented District 19 in both the Grand National Teams and North American Open Pairs events many times.

Norm was one of the area's best bridge teachers and was always available to answer questions and mediate between partners. He had a special way of leading the players to the best solution without ever saying one or the other was wrong. With a great sense of humor hidden in a studious manner, Norm was always ready with a good story. Granddaughters Hannah and Rebecca Hensel were a great source of joy to Norm.

Steve Sidell Memorial Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams

Seattle native son Steve Sidell graduated from Franklin High School in 1965; then on to Occidental College in Los Angeles, where he obtained his B.A. in mathematics. While living in Southern California he was exposed to the Walsh or Western Scientific school of bidding, which he brought back to Seattle upon his return in the early 1970s.

Steve's pursuit and enjoyment of the game encompassed all aspects: playing, kibitzing, reading, teaching and discussing. He won numerous regional titles from 1968 until his death in 2009. He represented District 19 in Grand National Team competition multiple times.

He would travel to NABCs and world championships, play sparingly, kibitz frequently and enjoy the dining and tourist attractions at any and all venues. He once attended an NABC in New York City, and later disclosed he had not played a single session of bridge, but only kibitzed the major events. The truth be told, he had made dinner reservations weeks in advance at several notable restaurants. Steve did have his priorities, and the referenced week was not an isolated instance in his bridge-based travels.

In the last decade of his life, Steve directed much of his passion for bridge to teaching small groups throughout the greater Seattle area at senior centers, evening courses at local colleges or wherever groups of students might be developed. Steve was an amazing teacher and was greatly admired by his students.

While using structured ACBL course materials, he was able to convey both why the bidding and carding methods were recommended, and how to think about the game on a larger scale. Steve would quote his close friend, Paul Soloway, that winning bridge – if it were a football game – is the result of good blocking and tackling, and does not depend on trick plays.

Shirley Opstad Memorial Stratified Open Pairs

Shirley graduated from the University of Washington, married Ed Opstad and shared the life of a career military man. While raising her four children, Shirley played bridge all over the country. The Opstad family moved to Texas where she had a great partnership with Colonel DeWitt Hudson.

After Ed's retirement, the Opstads returned home to live in Federal Way. She worked at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center along with many other bridge players. Shirley had many successful partnerships while living in the Seattle area, and brought pleasure and grace to all she encountered at the table. Shirley was a woman small in stature but a tiger at the table.

See you at the 2012 Spring NABC in Memphis, March 15-25.