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2012 SPRING NABC

55th Spring North American Bridge Championships

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Happy Birthday, ACBL!



Robert Hartman, ACBL's chief executive, offers a toast at the 75th anniversary celebration Friday night at the Marriott.



Three of the many celebrants hoist their champagne glasses at the anniversary party: Brenda Simpson, Dee Berry and Steve Goodman.



Four members of the Beale Street Flippers with founder Rarecas Bonds (center): Tyreese Manuel, Tadarious Foster, Tajuan Todd and Tommie Bonds. The Flippers wowed the crowd at the 75th anniversary celebration with their acrobatics and winning smiles.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Calling all Juniors – chance to speak up

Junior players will have the opportunity to make their voices heard at today's Junior Reception at the Marriott Hotel.

The event is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. in the Heritage Ballroom I. Joel Wooldridge, Bermuda Bowl silver medalist, is the guest speaker.

Members of the five-person Junior Task Force – made up of members of the ACBL Board of Directors – will be on hand to hear what players have to say about attracting more Junior players to the game.

Five members of the ACBL Board of Directors make up the task force: Phyllis Harlan, chair, along with Bob Heller, Shirley Seals, George Retek and Glenda Calkins.

Free-play age limit raised for Juniors

Thanks to action by the ACBL Board of Directors, more Junior players will be able to play free in regional events at NABCs, starting with this tournament.

The ACBL Board approved a measure to provide free-play coupons to ACBL members 18 and younger for regional events. The previous upper age limit was 15.

Phyllis Harlan, chairperson of the ACBL Junior Task Force, said the Board's decision "reaffirms the League's commitment to Junior players."

Junior players who wish to compete in nationally rated events can take advantage of the \$10 coupons available to eligible ACBL members for any NABC event. Players 20 and younger are entitled to the \$10 coupons, as are players up to age 25 who are full-time students.

Tight grouping at top of Kay Platinum Pairs

Australian Ishmael Del'Monte and Frenchman Thomas Bessis start play today in the Norman Kay Platinum Pairs with a slim lead and several pairs nipping at their heels.

Their score of 329.54 is less than one matchpoint clear of Drew Casen and Jim Krekorian, lying second with 328.84. Only .16 matchpoints back in third place are Mitch Dunitz and Mark Perlmutter.

The event concludes with two final sessions on Sunday.

Tar Heels lead Lebhar IMP Pairs

Charlotte NC players Robert Bitterman and Jerry Helms will start the first of two final sessions in the Lebhar IMP Pairs today with a lead of less than one-tenth of an IMP. Their carryover score of 17 is razor thin at .09 IMPs. Right behind them are Hailong Ao of Herndon VA and Jian-Jian Wang of Clarksville MD.

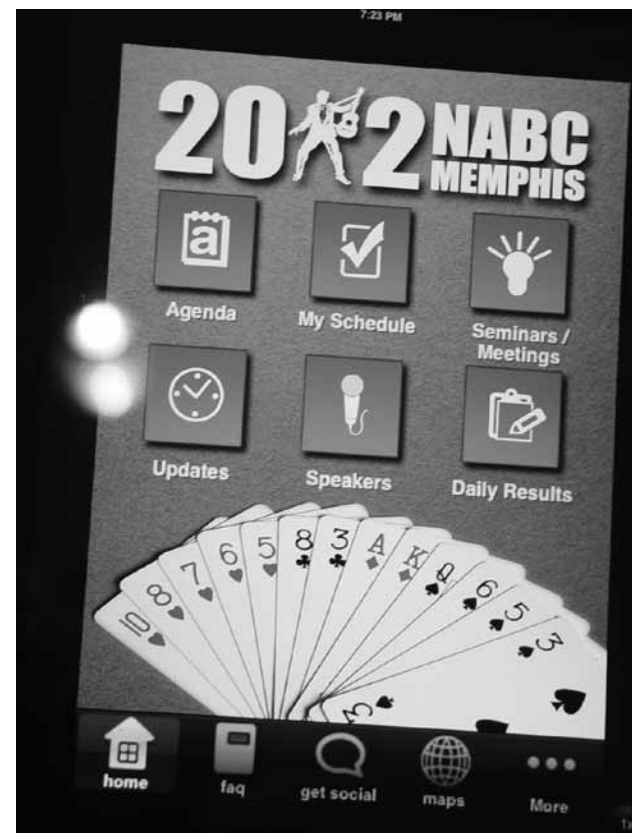
Jennifer Jones and Bob Klein of Santa Rosa CA earned a carryover of 15.77 for the third qualifying spot, with Linda Hanson and Coley McGinnis of the Nashville area about 1 IMP behind them. There will be 78 tables in play today.

Memphis NABC app now available

A new application specific to the 2012 Spring NABC in Memphis is now available for free downloading on your iPhone or Android device.

Using the application, you can see schedules – and even design your own – and view results as soon as they are available on the ACBL web site. You can also find out about meetings and seminars.

Simply visit the Android market or the iTunes store on your iPhone. Search for NABC or ACBL.





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

I can't help falling in love...

By Marti Ronemus



Before I share today's "Wisdom of Elvis," I want to tell you about one of my best Memphis memories.

Years ago, friends of mine got married in Memphis at the Peabody Hotel downtown, and my mind still goes to that trip when I am thinking about luxury and pampering. You can keep your little modern "boutique" hotels; just give me those glorious glamorous dowagers, dripping with gilt, carved wood, acres of velvet drapes, jaw-dropping ceilings...all the touches you'll never see again.

The Peabody has lovely restaurants with sumptuous food, elegant rooms and ballroom, opulent furnishings and décor. But what makes the Peabody unforgettable is the Duck Parade. Twice a day, the Peabody duckmaster (yes, it's a real job, held by a real person) parades mallard ducks on a red carpet through the lobby. During the day, they happily splash in the main lobby fountain, and at 5 p.m., the duckmaster takes them back to the Peabody roof, where they live. The process is reversed in the morning at 11 a.m.

I arrived a day early for the wedding, and thought I would treat myself to high tea in the lobby and enjoy some people-watching. I was agog when I saw real live ducks blissfully splashing in the fountain of this formal, marble lobby.

Then the duckmaster arrived and, with much pomp and circumstance, rounded up the ducks, led them waddling across their special red carpet and into the elevator. It was a "Did I see what I think I just saw?" moment. Briefly, the lobby was a fairytale place with reality suspended. Sort of like the bridge table at times, no? I don't know how this originally came to be, but my guess is that it involved some very high-proof beverages.

If you have time (never mind...*make* time!), check this out. I promise you a memory that will make you smile every time it comes into your mind. We need those, don't we?

And the high tea and people-watching is pretty great, too!

Here's today's Bridge Wisdom from Elvis. My first bridge teacher was Charlotte Roseman. She was a saint. She gave Gary and me a private lesson every Wednesday before the game for three and a half years, and never

yelled at me once. She gave me a passionate love for the mysteries of this game and a sense of wonder at the magic found in 52 little pieces of paper. She would call me early in the morning to describe a hand. Even after playing for 60 years, she would be excited about it. By the way, don't blame Charlotte for my bridge transgressions! I assume all responsibility!

Occasionally like all of us, Charlotte would fall face-down in the mud over a hand and go down for a phone number. More often, though, she would take a dreadful hand and turn it into gold.

"Marti, I just couldn't help it. I fell in love with the hand," was the explanation for both extremes. "Sometimes you just have to ignore common sense and go with your heart."

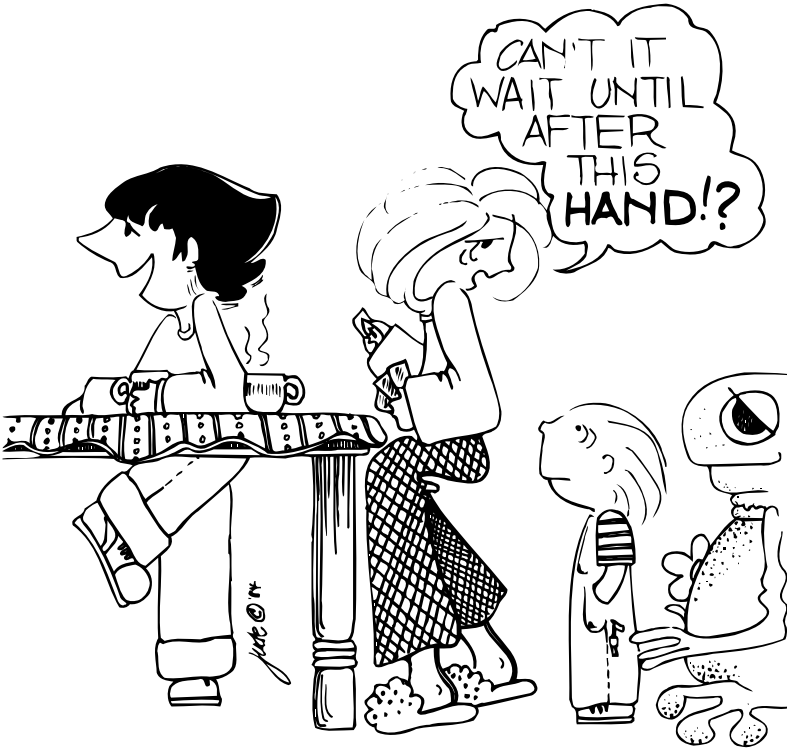
Elvis understood the helplessness, the hopelessness, the irrationally that sometimes overcomes us. He summed it up in his "I Can't Help Falling in Love with You."

Wise men say only fools rush in but I can't help falling in love with you. Shall I stay? Would it be a sin If I can't help falling in love with you?

Like a river flows, surely to the sea Darling so it goes, some things are meant to be. Take my hand, take my whole life too, for I can't help falling in love with you.

One of my beginners picked up this hand as South. She knew her Elvis and she was in *love*!

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



West	North	East	South
2NT	Pass	3♦ (1)	3♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	6♦
Dbl	All Pass		

(1) Transfer to hearts.

Oh my. She played it like a star, winning the ♠K lead in hand, cross-ruffing until she set up her spades, gave the opponents a trump winner and smiled sweetly. When I asked her about her thought process, she said she knew when she bid 6♦ that her partner would correct to spades if it was the better contract. I commented on the courage it must have taken for her to bid slam with only 4 HCP and a partner who did nothing but pass.

"How about that!" she said. "I didn't even notice it only had 4 points. All I saw was 13 cards in two suits! It made my toes tingle. I was in love."

Charlotte would get it, I get it. How about you? A little foolishness in falling in love isn't the worst thing that can happen to you.

So there you have it. I'm eager to hear how you're enjoying the festivities and the bridge. Don't miss a single special activity. Who knows, you might fall in love. Let me hear from you at mronemus@comcast.net. We'll talk.

Thinking Bridge

by Eddie Kantar

Dlr: East ♠ 10 8 7 3
Vul: E-W ♥ 10
♦ A 7 6 2
♣ K 8 7 4

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

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♠
Dbl	2NT (1)	Pass	4♠

All Pass

(1) Limit raise.

Opening lead: ♦K

Bidding commentary: North's jump response to 2NT after a takeout double is a popular

convention called Jordan. It shows limit raise values, 9-11 support points, with at least four-card support. A direct jump to 3♠ is preemptive. If you mentally replace the ♦A with a small diamond or the ♣K with a small club, you will get an idea of what a jump to 3♠ looks like after a takeout double.

As South, knowing of the nine-card spade fit, reevaluate upwards. The player who receives support - South - adds 2 extra points as a bonus just for the nine-card fit. Additionally, if the long hand contains a singleton or two doubletons as South's hand does, another point is tacked on. Using this method, South's hand has blossomed from 15 to 18 points, enough to bid 4♠. If South bids 3♠, his partner is supposed to pass.

Defensive commentary: As East, if declarer leads a heart from dummy at trick two, play an honor and switch to a spade to stop dummy heart ruffs in dummy. As West, if declarer mistakenly leads a spade at trick two and exits with a heart, play low, allowing partner to win and play a spade.

Play commentary: As declarer, the dummy cries out to be used for ruffing hearts. Your plan

should be to ruff three hearts in dummy. A heart, not a spade, should be led at trick two. You need those spades in dummy to ruff hearts. Unless you are playing against close friends or relatives, you can expect the opponent who wins your heart exit to lead a spade. If you play a heart at trick two and ruff your other three losing hearts in dummy, you will make an overtrick, losing one heart and one diamond. If you play one round of spades before leading a heart and they switch to a spade upon taking the first heart, you will lose an extra heart trick but still make your game, but you should not be proud of yourself. Finally, if you played two rounds of spades before leading a heart, keep it a deep, dark secret.

Please come on by!

Intermediate and newcomer players are invited to a reception between 6:30 to 8:30 this evening in the Sultana Room at the Convention Center.

Also, see page 9 for a special trophy opportunity.

A look back

You can fool Papa Sims once. . .

No Passing Fancy, Sue Emery’s book celebrating 50 years of contract bridge, contains a number of deals featuring the bridge greats of yesteryear. Here’s one illustrating the battle of wits between P. Hal Sims and Josephine Culbertson during the famous Sims-Culbertson match in 1935. Sims was playing with his wife, Dorothy. Jo was playing with her husband, Ely.

Dlr: North		♠ A 5 4	
Vul: N-S		♥ 8 4 3	
		♦ K 9 6	
		♣ A 10 7	
♠ 9 8 2		♠ K J 3	
♥ A K Q J 9 6		♥ 7	
♦ 8		♦ A Q 7 4	
♣ J 8 5		♣ K Q 9 4 2	
		♠ Q 10 7 6	
		♥ 10 5	
		♦ J 10 5 3 2	
		♣ 6 3	
West	North	East	South
<i>Hal</i>	<i>Jo</i>	<i>Dorothy</i>	<i>Ely</i>
	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Mrs. Culbertson opened the ♠5, Sims played dummy’s three and Culbertson’s 10 won the trick. A heart return put Sims in; he drew trumps and then led a club, which Mrs. Culbertson won with the ace. She promptly led the ♠4.

Sims gave the matter some thought, but finally decided that Joe would not underlead the same ace twice. So he played the jack, and the ♠Q won. Culbertson returned a spade, and Jo’s ace won the setting trick.

The microphone through which every bid, play and remark was transmitted by radio to the world stood at Culbertson’s right. He leaned over and said,

“It is a very rare but a very great pleasure to fool Papa Sims. In this instance, Mrs. Culbertson fooled him twice on the same hand. It has never been done before.”

Doublers mean business

According to David Bird’s *Famous Bridge Records*, published in 2002, the following deal holds the record for most doubles in an auction. It occurred during one of the most bitterly contested matches of all time – the 1975 Bermuda Bowl final between the famous Italian Blue Team and The Aces.

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

Bird writes: “The Italians proceeded to test every available stopping place, but the Americans had them on the hook and would not slacken the line. Garozzo ended in 2♠ doubled, going down three for minus 500. That was 13 IMPs to USA when 3NT went three down at the other table.”

Ten Easts’ discards allow grand to make

Alphonse Moyse, reporting on the 1941 Summer Nationals (as the NABCs were known at the time) in Asbury:

A bridge tournament is a bridge tournament, and it cuts no particular ice that one is swept by ocean breezes and another by mountain zephyrs. No bridge player ever looks out the window anyway, and I suggest to the American Contract Bridge League that it might save a lot of money by holding some of its contests in an abandoned coal mine.

Perhaps the most discussed hand of the week was the following, from the Master Pairs event:

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

On this freak, there were almost as many bidding sequences as there were N-S pairs. Most, sensibly enough, were satisfied with a small slam contract in spades, hearts or notrump, but 10 of the more aggressive partnerships gamboled merrily into 7NT. Reluctantly, I must admit that Dick Frey and I were in this unselect group. I say “unselect” because it is quite obvious that 13 tricks were not there for the taking. I was South and, for reasons that now are not so clear to me as they were at the time, got extremely fancy, to wit:

West	North	East	South
	<i>Frey</i>		<i>Moyse</i>
	1♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	7NT
All Pass			

My general idea in bidding the minor suits and not even mentioning spades was, of course, that I had immediately determined to play the contract in notrump and was trying to build up a possible double. I thought that by concealing my solid suit entirely, I might get a better result than by advertising it. It did not seem likely from the distribution of my hand that a suit contract would produce more tricks and, of course, in a field of this type, there is a heavy tendency toward notrump contracts with their superior matchpoint scores.

Amazingly enough, every team in 7NT, regardless of the bidding, brought home the contract! Even more amazing, this victory was largely the result of a horrible discard on the part of the various East players. In almost every case, the opening lead was the fourth best diamond. The created very little guess; it was pretty obvious that a player would not have led away from a king against a 7NT contract. Hence we all ducked in dummy. East put in the nine, and our 10-spot held. I don’t know how all the other declarers felt, but I was far from sanguine. I ran off the seven spades, discarding five hearts, a club and a diamond from the dummy. West correctly let go all his diamonds and one club. East, for reasons that will never be clear to me, held on to the ♦K and let go a club. Only one, but that was enough! I led the club jack to the ace, a low club back to the king and then cashed the ♦A. West, having to hold the high club in front of dummy’s seven spot, had to let go the low heart. Dummy, discarding after him, threw off the club and then, praying for the final bit of luck, I led the low heart. The king was a beautiful sight to behold!

At a couple of tables, West resolved the declarer’s difficulty on the spot by making the “surprise attack” of the low heart, figuring that by forcing declarer to a premature guess he might talk him out of a certain finesse. Since there was no hope of making 13 tricks unless the ♥Q would hold the first trick, however, these declarers let the lead ride, and after that they had at least 17 tricks.



GET ONLINE WITH BRIDGE BASE

Don’t miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, the creator of the ACBL’s Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Date: Monday, March 19

Time: 11 a.m. – noon

Location: Memphis Marriott Downtown – Memphis Room

Hi! My name is. . .

John Mohan

City of Residence

Huixquilucan,
Mexico

Date of birth

Dec. 24, 1939

Place of Birth

Chicago IL

What is your favorite color?

Green

What kind of food makes you happy?

Seafood

And what drink?

Malbec (red wine)

Who is your favorite author (and favorite book)?

John Le Carre – too hard to choose the book

What is your all-time favorite movie?

Casablanca

Do you have a favorite actor? Actress?

Anthony Hopkins/Kathryn Hepburn

What kind of music do you listen to?

Argentine tango

Do you have a favorite painter or artist?

Chagall

What do you do when you’re not playing bridge?

Dance tango, trade precious metals, fantasy football

What do you see as your best-ever bridge result?

Winning Senior teams and Transnational Teams, both at the 2000 World Championships in Maastrichth, Netherlands

Who is your favorite bridge player?

Magy Mohan

What is your favorite bridge convention?

Odd-even discards

Is there a bridge book that had a significant influence on you?

Adventures in Card Play by Geza Ottlik and Hugh Kelsey

What are bridge players good at (besides playing bridge)?

Options trading

What jobs/occupations (not bridge-related) do you/have you had?

NYSE floor trader, mutual fund advisor

Do you have any superstitions concerning bridge?


If you play badly, you lose

If you could invite any three people, past or present, to dinner, who would they be?

Thomas Jefferson, Ludwig von Mises, Antonin Scalia

Is there something you would like to learn?



Constitutional law



Club and Teacher Reception

LEFT: Carol Robertson, ACBL’s director of club and member services, Mary Lattan-Shaw, teacher and youth bridge summer camp administrator, and Dana Norton, ACBL’s education coordinator at yesterday’s Club and Teacher Reception.

BELOW: More than 80 club managers and teachers attended yesterday’s reception. Elvis was in the house as well.



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.

4. A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

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.

Teen Challenge, St. Jude benefit from phone service


If you are playing in a national-rated event but forgot to leave your cell phone or smartphone in your room, you can leave it with the desk outside the Convention Center ballroom at the top of the escalator.

Funds raised for minding phones at this tournament go to two different causes – Teen Challenge International and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

St. Jude is known worldwide for treating children with life-threatening diseases, mostly cancer. No child is ever turned away because of lack of funds.


Teen Challenge International helps people of all ages with life-altering problems. The Memphis chapter of Teen Challenge is one of 200 nationwide.

Two volunteers from the organization – Ian Daly and Mike Jackson – are helping Suzanne Siebert at the cell phone station. Both are recovering from substance abuse problems. Says Daly, “It’s tough, but if it was easy it wouldn’t work.”



Ian Daly, Suzanne Siebert and Mike Jackson at the cell phone station, located in the Convention Center.

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CLINICAL TRAINING, EVALUATION AND VALIDATION

EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 1	
7 Tables	
Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Ellis Feigenbaum - Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA	
vs	
Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Zachary Brescoll, Hendersonville NC; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	
EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 2	
8 Tables	
Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	
vs	
Henry Caspar, Southaven MS; Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Mike Doyle - Guss Ginsburg, Houston TX	
EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 3	
7 Tables	
Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH; Jeremy Williams, Reynoldsburg OH	
vs	
Giorgia Botta, Rome, Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Wayne Mattern, Bismarck ND; Tad Krusiewicz, Rancho Mirage CA	
EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 4	
7 Tables	
Beth Todd - James Thornton - David Wolf, New Orleans LA; Mickey Groggel, Mobile AL	
vs	
Donald Cook, Cordova TN; Steven Hodorowski, Memphis TN; Jane Verkler - Jack Verkler, Southaven MS	
EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 5	
7 Tables	
Judy Floyd, Arlington TX; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg TX; Ann Bullard, Tomball TX; Jennifer Rao, Dallas TX	
vs	
Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY; Kay Lang, Albany NY; Anant Rath i - Mahesh Rath i, Austin TX	
EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 6	
8 Tables	
Teresa Crosby - Diane Guiliano - Jayne Berube, Germantown TN; Cappie Saunders, Cordova TN	
vs	
Jan Swenson - Jenelle Krueger - Vivian Kockler, Minot ND; George Parkins, Vienna VA	
vs	
Richard McQuigg - Barbara McQuigg - Mary Jo Burpee - Chuck Burpee, Grand Rapids MI	

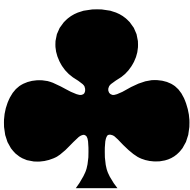
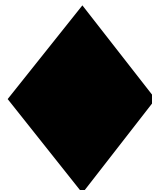
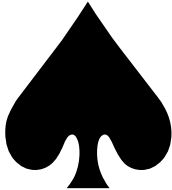
Beale Street merchants welcome visitors

Entertainment is the watchword. There are so many wonderful clubs on Beale Street. B.B. King’s is perhaps the best known, but there many other truly special attractions.

When the Beale Street Merchants Association heard about all the bridge players who were coming to town, they immediately sent a message of welcome. Along with the welcome note came a promise: There will be no cover charge on Monday night, March 19, for most clubs. Just show your convention card.

How do you get there? Easy. Just take the trolley right outside the Convention Center and get off at Beale Street. You may also choose to walk. It isn’t that far.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS	
10.0 Tables	
A	B C
2.10 1	1 Jane Herman - William Herman, Effingham IL 64.16%
1.58 2	2 1 Lue Reid - Glendalee Coppedge, Blytheville AR 62.50%
1.18 3	Gloria Mitchell, Madison MS; Carole Mangrem, Clarksdale MS 61.01%
0.89 4	Carolyn Borneman - Gene Borneman, Conway AR 58.46%
0.66 5	Rick Bovee - Ben Wright, Nashville TN 57.14%
0.53 6	Dianne Ramsey, Germantown TN; Ruth Owen, Memphis TN 52.08%
0.88	3 Thomas Patten - Kathryn Patten, Nashville TN 51.91%
0.66	4 2 Jimmy Dime, Fort Smith AR; Patty Turner, Hattiesburg MS 50.77%
0.49	5 Charles Britney, Nepean ON; Susan Valerio-Long, Maumelle AR 48.51%
0.46	3 Theresa Raines, Fort Washington MD; Don Verhulp, Bellevue WA 47.79%
FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS	
15.5 Tables	
A	B C
3.67 1	1 Peggy Jalenak - Leo Jalenak Jr, Memphis TN 60.96%
2.75 2	2 Sarah Ellison - Bill Cox, Jonesboro AR 60.72%
2.26 3	3 1 Germaine Johnston - Ron Johnston, Edmond OK 60.18%
1.55 4	4 Kathy Goldate - Susan Ross, Germantown TN 59.92%
1.16 5	5 Judy Hardin, Olive Branch MS; Robert Meisinger, Memphis TN 59.03%
1.70 6	6 2 Cheryl Hutton - Nancy Whitfield, Tuscaloosa AL 58.78%
1.27	3 Sibyl McKellar, Memphis TN; Charles Butler, Chicago IL 57.64%
0.95	4 Andrew Cruce, Vero Beach FL; Tinna Moy, Newton MA 56.87%
0.72	5 Roy Thomerson - Sharon Thomerson, Bowling Green KY 54.04%
ROSE FRANCIS SIDE SERIES	
17.0 Tables	
A	B C
4.10 1	Barry Gorski - Kathleen Del Corso, Reading PA 61.86%
3.08 2	John Herrmann - Marcia Lanphear, Chattanooga TN 60.10%
3.34 3	1 Steven Hodorowski, Memphis TN; Donald Cook, Cordova TN 58.33%
2.52 4	Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX; Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD 58.01%
2.51 5	2 1 Julia Reed, Saluda NC; Susan Driscoll, Memphis TN 57.69%
1.26 6	Sue Becker, Canton OH; Patricia Worthley, Andover MA 57.21%
1.88	3 Patricia Woods - Bobbie Griggs, Wynne AR 55.45%
1.82	4/5 2 Ellen Alper, West Roxbury MA; Ann Johnston, Wellesley MA 54.65%
1.24	4/5 Charlene Daniels, Elizabethtown KY; Robert Shuffett, Columbia KY 54.65%
1.37	6 3 Joan Johnson, Pls Vrds Estate CA; Carolyn Heyn, Pls Vds Estates CA 54.17%
1.03	4 Donald Keyes - Terry Henderson, Anchorage AK 50.64%
JACK WYNNS DAYLIGHT OPEN	
31.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables	
A	B C
14.00 1	James Gormong - Jane Ann Gormong, Terre Haute IN 61.77%
10.50 2	1 Diane Callahan, Germantown TN; Elaine Cobb, Eads TN 59.46%
7.88 3	Judy Steinfeld - Charleen Cole, Shreveport LA 59.01%
5.91 4	Harold Baba, Thornhill ON; Linda Lord, Schomberg ON 58.51%
6.65 5	2 Patricia Rogoski, Memphis TN; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL 58.35%
4.98 6	3 Sandra Krietzberg, Belmar NJ; Cleopatra Guastella, Red Bank NJ 57.30%
3.50 7	Harley McCabe - Janet Neel Fleenor, Bowling Green KY 55.64%
3.35 8	Marilyn Davis Hennon, Overland Park KS; Charles Lynn Jr, Kansas City MO 55.56%
2.80 9	Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY 55.20%
3.74	4 Ray Lytle, Paducah KY; Al Grant, Memphis TN 54.67%
5.19	5 1 Linda Freese, Metairie LA; Carol Cue Beese, Naperville IL 54.00%
3.89	6 2 P. Oates – W. Oates, Brighton MI 53.29%
2.92	3 Val Young, Wauchula FL; William George, Sebring FL 52.02%
2.19	4 Jerry Demeyer, Bolivia NC; Joseph Tomlinson, Wilmington NC 51.20%
1.81	5 Marvin Chesin - Lois Chesin, Marietta GA 51.04%
1.65	6 Stuart Sechriest, San Diego CA; Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA 50.53%



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26.0 Tables / Based on 53 Tables		
1	Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales, Australia; Thomas Bessis, Paris, France	329.54
2	Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL	328.84
3	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA	328.68
4	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	320.91
5	Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Jim Munday, Southaven MS	320.06
6	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Justin Lall, Henderson NV	317.34
7	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Boye Brogeland, Norway	316.79
8	Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA	311.04
9	John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL	310.73
10	Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; Ahmed Hussein, Cairo Egypt	310.71
11	Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL	310.36
12	Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba, Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit, Israel	310.21
13	Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; Melanie Tucker, New York NY	310.05
14	Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires, Argentina; John Hurd, New York NY	309.62
15	Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA	309.27
16	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Jay Borker, Greenwich CT	308.78
17	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	308.53
18	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	307.71
19	Marc Rabinowitz - Allan Stauber, Palm Beach Gardens FL	307.10
20	Cheri Bjerkman, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	304.69
21	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Raghavendra Rajkumar, Ithaca NY	304.56
22	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	303.54
23	Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC	302.40
24	Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden	302.03
25	Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London, England	301.62
26	Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; William Cole, Silver Spring MD	298.72
27	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; R Jay Becker, New York NY	298.48
28	Karen Walker - James Ward, Champaign IL	298.47
29	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	296.43
30	Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA	296.06
31	Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Larry Kozlove, Louisville KY	295.96
32	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	295.57
33	Ethan Yi Liu, Downers Grove IL; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA	295.41
34	Benedicte Cronier, Paris, France; Sylvie Willard, Paris, France	295.00
35	Roy Welland, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	294.31
36	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	293.56
37	Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX	293.01
38	Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	292.42
39	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL	292.30
40	Kay Beck, Noblesville IN; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA	291.90
41	Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA	291.74
42	Sabine Aukun, Charlottenlund, Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh, Germany	291.54
43	Andrew Bernstein, Memphis TN; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA	291.08
44	Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hills MI	289.14
45	Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA	289.03
46	David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Allen Kahn, New York NY	289.00
47	Shane Blanchard - Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	288.82
48/49	Chip Martel, Davis CA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	288.65
48/49	G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL; Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	288.65
50	John Miller, Vienna VA; Stephen Drodge, McLean VA	288.58
51	Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai, India; Uttam Gupta, Bangalore, India	287.51
52	Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Fred King, Falls Church VA	286.39



Rozanne and Bill Pollack captured second place in the North American Pairs Flight A.

BONNIE & CHAPMAN SMITH KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse, Netherlands; Craig Gower - Alon Apteker, Johannesburg, South Africa
vs
Dano De Falco, Rubano (P Italy; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY
Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil; Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina
vs
Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Amar Banerjee, Bhadreswar 91 India; Bhabesh Saha - Kaustabh Nandi - Sandip Datta - Subir Majumder, Kolkata West Be India

BONNIE & CHAPMAN SMITH KO BRACKET 2

14 Tables
Peter Cleaves, Sarasota FL; C Kay Teal, Richland WA; Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR; Joy McKenzie-Smith, Portland OR
vs
R Barkley Calkins - Glenda Calkins, Allendale NJ; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Phyllis Bausher, West Haven CT
Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Larry Rich, Cumming GA; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA
vs
Craig Symington, Ottawa ON; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB; Mary Drummie, Kanata ON; Ceron Stevens, Marquette MI

BONNIE & CHAPMAN SMITH KO BRACKET 3

12 Tables
Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Jeremy Williams, Reynoldsburg OH; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH
vs
Richard Gordon, Rowlett TX; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Elizabeth Leclair, Barrie ON
Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller - James Bochsler, Spring TX; Michael Lunn, Sutton England
vs
Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN; Raelene Kirkbride, Rock Hill SC; Kim Martin, Charlotte NC; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL

BONNIE & CHAPMAN SMITH KO BRACKET 4

12 Tables
Gordon Yukon - Lyn Yukon - Colleen Duffy - Donna Touliatos, Memphis TN
vs
Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA; Nance Lodge - David Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA
Luna Benardete - Selim Benardete, New York NY; Randall Rubinstein, Queens NY; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC
vs
Elaine Everett, Downers Grove IL; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Nance Booty, Naperville IL; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC

BONNIE & CHAPMAN SMITH KO BRACKET 5

13 Tables
Somers Collins - Andrew Collins, Roland AR; Luraette Tucker - Jim Tucker, Little Rock AR
vs
Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL; Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA; Sara Hilgartner, Great Falls VA
Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Allison Hunt - H Hunt, Charlotte NC
vs
Beth Todd - James Thornton - David Wolf, New Orleans LA; Mickey Groggel, Mobile AL

BONNIE & CHAPMAN SMITH KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables
Skip Henry, Pine Bluff AR; Richard Kalkbrenner - Virginia Young - Lisa Rowland, Little Rock AR
vs
Donald Power - Karen Allen, Kalamazoo MI; Peggy Doherty - Emmett Doherty, Three Rivers MI
Charles Chase - Carole Chase, Brentwood TN; Mike Harbers - Peggy Harbers, Franklin TN
vs
Terry Maguire, Louisville KY; Thomas Lepping, Louisville KY; Beverly McMullen, Vermilion OH; Barbara Cunliffe, Bentleyville OH

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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.

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JIMMY DENLEY SIDE GAME					
8.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.73	1			Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA	59.33%
2.05	2			Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	58.58%
2.28	3	1		Sean Gannon, Decatur GA; H Hunt, Charlotte NC	57.25%
1.71	4	2		Russell Samuel, Long Beach NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA	56.08%
1.28	5	3		Burrow Brooks, Cleveland MS; Steve Johnson, Lawton OK	55.65%
0.96		4		Bob Wengert, New Bern NC; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL	54.17%
FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS					
9.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.00	1			Gloria Mitchell, Madison MS; Carole Mangrem, Clarksdale MS	65.05%
1.50	2	1	1	Glendalee Coppedge - Lue Reid, Blytheville AR	63.54%
1.13	3			Penny Keras, Memphis TN; May Lynn Mansbach, US	57.70%
0.84	4			Beth Fricano, Arlington VA; Linda Lee Harp, Alexandria VA	56.98%
0.70	5			Andrew Cruce - Nancy Cruce, Vero Beach FL	55.48%
1.10		2	2	Ethel Eldridge - Joe Jones, Memphis TN	53.02%
0.83		3		Margaret Shaw - Joy Matthews, Jackson TN	50.39%
0.62		4		Jane Herman - William Herman, Effingham IL	48.04%
0.47		5		Diane Davis - Clarice Cox, Memphis TN	48.00%
FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS					
13.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.25	1	1	1	Sue Marsh - Pam Merkel, Jackson TN	61.74%
2.44	2	2		Ann Sutherland - Will Sutherland, North York ON	60.80%
1.83	3	3		Judy Hardin, Olive Branch MS; Robert Meisinger, Memphis TN	59.66%
1.33	4/5	4/5	2/3	Bill Silky - Mary Silky, Syracuse NY	58.71%
1.33	4/5	4/5	2/3	Chris Laird, Cordova TN; Lynn Patrick, Memphis TN	58.71%
0.82	6	6		Marilyn Fontenot, Lake Charles LA; Michael Kudla, Lake Charles LA	54.55%
0.85			4	Sharon Ohsfeldt, Germantown TN; Stephen Schadt, Memphis TN	53.79%
0.75			5	Joanne Bird, Atoka TN; Ronald Williams, Piperton TN	53.41%
BALDWIN FLIGHT A NAP (CORRECTED)					
14.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables					
65.00	1			Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Barry Senensky, Maple ON	412.60
48.75	2			William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	404.70
36.56	3			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	396.43
28.89	4			David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY; Ron Haack, New York NY	393.35
26.00	5			John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	391.55
23.64	6			James Ward - Karen Walker, Champaign IL	386.89
21.67	7			Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; Shane Blanchard, New York NY	383.68
20.00	8			Randy Joyce, Chapel Hill NC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC	382.82
18.57	9			Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD	376.25
17.33	10			Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	375.37
16.25	11			Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA	373.23
15.29	12			Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Marc Levine, Lubbock TX	358.30
14.44	13			Brandon Sheumaker, Cypress CA; Gary King, Hermosa Beach CA	357.79
13.68	14			Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	357.36
13.00	15			Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	357.31
12.38	16			Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH; Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH	351.34
11.82	17			Luke Gillespie, Wayland MA; James Streisand, Sudbury MA	351.07
11.30	18			William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; William Harker, San Ramon CA	348.88

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1 Los Angeles, California		4:00 p.m.
2 At Sea		
3 At Sea		
4 At Sea		
5 At Sea		
6 Hilo, Hawaii	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
7 Honolulu, Hawaii	7:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
8 Kauai (Nawiliwili), Hawaii	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
9 Maui (Lahaina), Hawaii	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
10 At Sea		
11 At Sea		
12 At Sea		
13 At Sea		
14 Ensenada, Mexico	4:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
15 Los Angeles, California	7:00 a.m.	

IMP PAIRS - QUALIFIER

78.0 Tables		
1	Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	17.00
2	Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD	16.91
3	Jennifer Jones - Bob Klein, Santa Rosa CA	15.77
4	Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	14.75
5	Donald Florida - Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN	12.49
6	Moa Petersen, Palm Beach FL; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	12.37
7	Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	12.33
8	Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL	11.57
9	Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA	10.88
10	Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC	10.22
11	Gary Brinker, Maumee OH; Joseph Ernsthause, Sylvania OH	10.20
12	Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	10.05
13	Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	9.92
14	Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY	9.89
15	Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	9.86
16	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	9.64
17	Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan, Mexico; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	9.61
18/19	Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	9.47
18/19	Kevin Cline, Dallas TX; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	9.47
20	Michael Schreiber - Amy Downing, Memphis TN	9.40
21	Marc Low, Centerville OH; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	9.35
22	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Michael White, Atlanta GA	9.18
23	Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA	8.73
24	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Don Caton, Pensacola FL	8.59
25	Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA	8.56
26	Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD	8.37
27	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH	8.13
28	Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Annette Lee McHann, Flowood MS	8.02
29	Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA	7.93
30	Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Harmon Edgar, Mequon WI	7.90
31	Mark Jones - Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL	7.86
32	Jon Bartlett - Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III, Portland OR	7.77
33	Dwight Bender - Brooke Nelles, London ON	7.67
34	Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Springfield VA	7.61
35	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	7.57
36	Stan Schenker, Reston VA; David Milton, Herndon VA	7.50
37	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	7.41
38	Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jarosleaw Cieslak, Paradzice Poland	7.40
39	Stephen Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA	7.39
40	Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	7.24
41	James Gentry Jr, North Augusta SC; Varghese George, Martinez GA	7.20
42	Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO	7.17
43	Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo, Egypt	7.16
44	John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	6.96
45	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Tom Kniest, University City MO	6.93
46	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	6.91
47	Mark Bennett - Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI	6.79
48	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	6.73
49	Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI	6.71
50	Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; George St Pierre, Columbus OH	6.69
51	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ	6.64
52	Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	6.59
53/54	Elaine Morrison, Lake Bluff IL; David Joyce, Kenilworth IL	6.38
53/54	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Amarillo TX	6.38
55	James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL	6.31
56	Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL	6.29
57	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	6.24
58/59	Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK	6.19
58/59	Phil Schwarz - Judy Schwarz, Lakeville MN	6.19
60	Roger Passal, Woodside CA; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL	6.17
61/62	Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	6.14
61/62	William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; William Harker, San Ramon CA	6.14
63	Robert Brandow - Gene Benedict, Toledo OH	6.06
64	Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC; Hugh Brown Jr, McCormick SC	6.04
65	Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON; Uday Maitra, Mississauga ON	6.02
66	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	5.88
67	Steven Huhman, Larchmont NY; Sim Therrell, Memphis TN	5.77
68	Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD	5.74
69	Buddy Hanby - Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands TX	5.70
70	John Zilic, Houston TX; Jeffrey Juster, Dallas TX	5.36
71/72	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	5.34
71/72	Paul Wyer, Australia; Michael Courtney, Memphis TN	5.34
73/74	Piotr Walczak, Ualisz, Poland; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazienice, Poland	5.27
73/74	Luke Gillespie, Wayland MA; James Streisand, Sudbury MA	5.27
75	Marc Culberson - Andrea Culberson, Weston FL	5.23
76	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; John Rengstorff, New York NY	5.22
77	Mike Doyle - Guss Ginsburg, Houston TX	5.19
78	Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Ronald Kral, Reston VA	5.18
79	Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC	5.16
80	Luis Palazzo, Santiago, Chile; Walter Fornasari, Buenos Aires, Argentina	5.08
81	B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	5.07
82	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	5.04
83	Donna Swarthout - Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX	4.94
84	Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Larry Harding, Hampstead NC	4.77
85	Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI	4.76
86	Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Kenneth Eichenbaum, Columbus OH	4.67

Challenger IN Trophy



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Ladies of distinction

Sonny Moyse’s coverage of the 1939 Asbury Tournament (Summer National) appears in the September edition of The Bridge World. North is Sally Young and South is Helen Sobel.

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

Mrs. Young’s delayed free raise is worthy of comment. She had properly passed on the first round, but when Mrs Sobel showed great strength by her club bid at the three level, felt that her three trumps to the 10, her doubleton diamond and her considerable club support merited a raise. Moreover, she realized, Mrs. Sobel would be in somewhat of a sport if she (North) passed again over 3 ♦.

West opened the ♦K and Mrs. Sobel shrewdly ducked to insure against East’s later taking the lead with the possible ♦J. West then made a splendid shift to the ♥A. Had she failed to do so, declarer’s play would have been geatly simplified – on a diamond continuation, declarer would have won, cashed the two top trumps, then led the ♥K. West would have found herself on lead and forced to return a heart or a diamond, either of which would have afforded entry to dummy for the vital club finesse.

The play of the ♥A made matters a bit tougher, but Mrs. Sobel found the solution. At the third trick, West shifted back to diamonds and South was in with the ace. The ♠A was cashed and then a low spade was led from the king. West won with the ♠Q and now was in the position mentioned above – she had to give dummy the lead.

It is interesting to note that if West had followed up her previous shrewdness by making a sensational unblocking play with the ♠Q (throwing it on the ♠A) the contract inevitably would have been defeated. Declarer could not have thrown West on lead and never could have reached dummy for the club finesse. This, however, was asking a bit too much of any woman – or man – in the West position.

Generosity overflowing
By Henry Francis
Tournament Co-chair

A whopping 133 games at this NABC were sponsored by individuals and businesses, bridge clubs and units. The abundant support gave the tournament committee the ability to provide wonderful hospitality - musical entertainment, all kinds of food, candy, door prizes and special tickets for food and coffee.

First and foremost is the Challenger Corporation, the chief corporate sponsor of the tournament. Bob Sweeney, a local player, is the man who authorized the generous funding support from Challenger. Challenger also funded the creation of a beautiful trophy that will be awarded to the Intermediate/Newcomer player who earns the most masterpoints through play on Friday evening.

Alfred’s on Beale Street is sponsoring tomorrow’s events. Alfred’s is also contributing 300 free buffets at its restaurant.

Another famous eating place, Huey’s Restaurants, is the primary sponsor of Monday’s games. Huey’s is best known for its award-winning hamburgers.

Wednesday is Mike Compton day. Everyone in the Little Rock area agrees that Mike Compton was the catalyst in transforming The Bridge House in Little Rock from a lackluster club housed for 40 years in a rundown strip mall into a happy, growing, vibrant club with its own fabulous building.

Thursday is Sue Emery Day. Sue was the highly respected and beloved editor of the Bridge Bulletin and the Daily Bulletins for many years. Her fans - 31 of them – came forward with more than sufficient funds for a full sponsored day.

Additionally, scores of individuals and businesses stepped up to buy a game sponsorship.



American Bridge Teachers Association President Brenda Simpson, left, presents a plaque to Dana Norton, coordinator of programs in the ACBL Education Department to commemorate ACBL’s 75th anniversary and the 55th anniversary of the ABTA. The plaque notes: “The ABTA wishes to express extreme gratitude to the ACBL Education Department for providing bridge teachers with the tools to excel and outstanding support to keep them teaching.”

87	Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	4.60
88	H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	4.52
89	Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Elizabeth Crenshaw, Birmingham AL	4.40
90	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	4.39
91	Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV	4.34
92	Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL; Jay Baum, Germantown TN	4.31
93	Bernie Greenspan - Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	4.30
94	Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA	4.21
95	Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY	4.09
96	Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Sean Gannon, Decatur GA	4.04
97	Linda Green, Southaven MS; Madie Brice, Cordova TN	4.03
98	Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	3.90
99	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL	3.88
100	Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	3.86
101	Peter Jones - K Fung, Edmonton AB	3.84
102	Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	3.83
103/104	Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Daniel Suty, Houston TX	3.82
103/104	Kay Joyce - Randy Joyce, Chapel Hill NC	3.82
105	Cindy Harris - Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM	3.79
106	Dabney Townsend Jr - Larry Hayslip, Pooler GA	3.70
107	Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	3.67
108	Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	3.62
109	Rebecca Lowen - Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	3.60
110	Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL	3.50
111	Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	3.48
112	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Zachary Brescoll, Hendersonville NC	3.47
113	Geoffrey Phipps, Bluffton SC; Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT	3.46
114	Hans Jacobs, Downsview ON; Debbie Bennett, Toronto ON	3.37
115/116	Mark Rosenfeld, Boca Raton FL; Bill Rosenbaum, New York NY	3.32
115/116	Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Trafford PA	3.32
117	Doug Fraser - Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC	3.28
118	Joan Stein - Paul Karas, Milwaukee WI	3.20
119	John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO; Elizabeth Jankord, Manhattan KS	3.14
120	James Partridge - Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL	3.11
121	Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ	3.00
122	Barry Senensky, Maple ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON	2.97
123	Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI; George Kaiser, Tequesta FL	2.95
124	Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR	2.94
125	Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH	2.92
126/127	Terry Spector, Franklin TN; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN	2.83
126/127	Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA	2.83
128	Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; John McLaughlin, Melrose MA	2.77
129	Mark Ralph - Thomas Stern, San Francisco CA	2.70
130	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	2.67
131/132	James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA	2.62
131/132	Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	2.62
133	Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	2.59
134	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL	2.53
135	Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC	2.51
136	Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL	2.50
137	Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH	2.43
138/140	Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH; Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON	2.29
138/140	Anant Rathi - Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX	2.29
138/140	Susan Kissinger - John Kissinger, San Clemente CA	2.29
141	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI	1.97
142	Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	1.89
143	Choon Chou Loo, Singapore, Singapore; Allen Tan, Singapore, Singapore	1.76
144	Susan Miller - Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL	1.74
145	Dennis Hesthaven, Louisville KY; Ron Mitchell, Jeffersonville IN	1.69
146	Charles Fortney - Kathleen Fortney, Wheaton IL	1.60
147	Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE	1.58
148	Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA	1.54
149	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN	1.49
150	Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH	1.43
151	William Grant, San Diego CA; Mark St John, Nashville TN	1.30
152	Maya Altarac, Birmingham AL; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI	1.23
153	Joshua Parks, Charlottesville VA; Alex Dezieck, Wilbraham MA	1.03
154	Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	0.97
155	Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Charles Lipman, Dunwoody GA	0.09
156	Josef Blass - Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	0.00

Club Manager
and
Teacher Q & A

Free of charge.

Come by for coffee and meet with members of the ACBL staff. This interactive information session will be hosted by Carol Robertson, Director of Club and Member Services. She will be joined by Vicki Campbell, ACBL Marketing & Education Director; Dana Norton, Education Department; Jim Miller, National Recorder & Director of Elections with a special visit by our new CEO, Robert Hartman. We will be there to answer your questions and share thoughts about club games, marketing tools and programs. So bring your best ideas and hear from others about growing the game of bridge.

Date: Saturday, March 17 • Time: 10 – 11 a.m.
Location: Cook Convention Center – Room 202

ROSE FRANCIS SIDE SERIES					
24.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
5.16	1			Peter Kyper, West Chester PA; Leonard Smith, Taylors SC	64.12%
3.87	2			Hans Kadletz, Graz Austria; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK	58.24%
3.79	3	1		Barbara Cooper, Neponsit NY; Nancy Defren, Rockville Ctr NY	58.15%
2.18	4			Jennie Flynn Sauviac, Metairie LA; Nonie Leavitt, New Orleans LA	57.87%
2.24	5			Jay Brandt - Gay Parrish, Bellingham WA	57.51%
2.84	6	2		Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB	57.12%
2.13		3		Keith Pugsley - Katherine Pugsley, Oakville ON	56.15%
2.43		4	1	Richard Garlick - Helene Taylor, Alliston ON	53.60%
1.82		5	2	Barbara Newman, Nashville TN; Don Turner, Mt Juliet TN	53.13%
1.59		6		Art Bonneau, Bethel Park PA; Mary Lou D’Altorio, Pittsburgh PA	53.03%
1.37			3	Erica Stempler, Beechhurst NY; Renee Silver, Garden City NY	51.04%
1.03			4	Janice Walker, Lewisburg TN; Patricia Luther, Franklin TN	49.97%

MYRTLE CROSSLEY SIDE SWISS					
32 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.37	1			Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Brian Glubok - Sam Lev, New York NY; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw, Poland; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire, England; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton, United Kingdom	98.00
4.78	2			Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar, New York NY; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL	95.00
4.55	3	1		Murray Haggins - Marilyn Haggins - Carol Lee Bellam - Edward Faichuk, Calgary AB	90.00
2.69	4			Lou Ann O’Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	81.00
1.77	5/6			R Nordeng - Mary Olsky - Mark Olsky - B Nordeng, Madison WI	78.00
1.77	5/6			Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	78.00
3.41		2	1	Larry Rotman, Ancaster ON; Larry Alexander, Memphis TN; Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Sandi Rossman, Dunwoody GA	75.00
2.56		3		Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH; Michele Brown - Dianne Walters, Monroe LA	71.00
1.92		4		Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Carol Bertz, Englewood CO; Linda Nelson - Kenneth Nelson, Fort Collins CO	70.00
1.44		5		Victor Galis - Ioana Galis, Fremont CA; Joy Rieckers - Marian Wilson, Tucson AZ	68.00
1.08		6		Christopher Shaw Jr - Mary Lattan, Carlinville IL; Darla Petersen, Ajax ON; Elizabeth Stewart, Whitby ON	62.00
2.05			2	Robert Young - Shiaomay Young, Northfield IL; Cecilia Ip, Walnut Creek CA; Phyllis Chambers, Winnetka IL	56.00
1.54			3	John Gerretsen - Assunta Gerretsen - R Walmsley - Pamela Walmsley, Kingston ON	47.00

RALPH & JOAN COHEN MEMORIAL STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS					
22.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
11.20	1	1		Frank Wharton, London, England; Paul Walker, London, England	61.27%
8.40	2			Barry Harper, Regina SK; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ	59.53%
6.30	3			Peter Rank, Palm Springs CA; Robert Hartman, Memphis TN	58.17%
4.73	4			Mary Terell, Banning CA; Elizabeth Poor, Pensacola FL	58.01%
4.87	5	2		Wayne Mattern, Bismarck ND; Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN	57.30%
3.23	6			Brian Richardson, Pacific Plsds CA; Anna Dosseva, Pickering ON	56.37%
4.20	7			Alvin Stone - Harold Katz, Memphis TN	56.32%
3.65		3		Trisha Fleet, Dartmouth NS; J Darryl Pistone, Halifax NS	54.36%
3.33		4		Eleanor Onstott, New Orleans LA; Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco TX	53.43%
2.16		5		Susan Boyle, Memphis TN; Jane Verkler, Southaven MS	52.89%
3.96		6	1	Bruce Caldwell - Glynda Caldwell, Jacksonville FL	51.85%
2.97			2	Robert Padgug, Amherst NY; Linda Burroughsford, Fort Erie ON	51.31%
2.23			3	David Makey, Meridian MS; J Makey, Meridan MS	48.20%
1.67			4	Joyce Easson - Kathy Gleich, Springfield MO	47.60%

FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS					
14.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.53	1	1	1	Daniel Copp, Memphis TN; Charles Butler, Chicago IL	65.94%
2.65	2			Ann Sutherland - Will Sutherland, North York ON	64.82%
1.99	3	2		Gail Cizek, Clifton CO; Jean Paradis, Grand Jct CO	61.29%
1.49	4	3		Phillip Loewenberg - Sarkis Kish, Memphis TN	60.08%
1.42	5	4	2	Tolliver McKinney, Bartlett TN; James Davis, Jr., Toano VA	57.69%
0.84	6			Barbara Williford, Raleigh NC; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS	57.36%
0.83		5		Julia Bon Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Paul Smith, Clayton NC	56.99%
1.06		6	3	Linda Lee Harp, Alexandria VA; Beth Fricano, Arlington VA	56.18%
0.80			4	Jimmy Dime, Fort Smith AR; Susan Valerio-Long, Maumelle AR	52.60%
0.60			5	W Brockman, Olive Branch MS; Duane Schmitt, Germantown TN	52.33%

L.R. AND PEGGY JALENAK STRATIFIED 299ER SWISS					
8 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.54	1	1		Earl Mast - Rojean Smith - Sue Kay Reeder, Arlington TX; Jim Garnier, Maple Ridge BC	95.00
1.67	2/3	2/3	1/2	Atul Hajela - Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO; Louise Koenigsfeld, St Louis MO; Shirley Ryan, St Charles MO	77.00
1.67	2/3	2/3	1/2	Doug Alden - Jean Alden, Old Fort NC; Leo Jalenak Jr - Peggy Jalenak, Memphis TN	77.00

ACBL Bridge Museum Tour

Free tours of the ACBL Bridge Museum will be available daily from Friday, March 16, to Saturday, March 24. A free shuttle will depart the Memphis Cook Convention Center on Front Street each day. Arrive at 8:20 a.m. for 8:30 departure. The return shuttle will depart ACBL Headquarters by 11 a.m., in plenty of time for the 1 p.m. session.

If you would like to visit the ACBL on your own, the Bridge Museum opens weekdays at 8:30 a.m. Visitors should arrive no later than 3:30 p.m. in order to see everything prior to closing time at 5 p.m. Please keep in mind that the museum will be busiest when the visitors taking the shuttles will be touring (between 9 and 11 a.m.). On weekends, the Bridge Museum will be open only for those using the shuttle.

Because shuttle seating is limited, sign up in advance at the Tour Desk.

How sweet it is!

Are you enjoying all the candy? Thank you to Sam’s Club, Costco, Kroger, Walmart’s, Walgreen’s and Dollar Store for their welcome contributions.

Like the logo?

The “Ruffing on the River” logo has earned many compliments for its imaginative portrayal of some Memphis highlights -- Elvis Presley and the Mississippi bridge in particular. The logo is based on display contributions made by Amy Downing, Jackie Stewart and Jim Lindy.

Saturday Insider

The 75th Anniversary Celebration was amazing. Thanks to the Flippers, Reba and all of you for making it a great night.

The Supreme Commander, in a rare insightful moment, decided to let all the Horn Lake staff come to the big city to see what an NABC is all about. The result? Three Ask Me Girls! Plus extra help for the Registration Desk, the Prize Desk and all the other critical volunteer functions that make the NABC what it is. The staff loves the opportunity to meet the players they have communicated with for years. The players are glad to be able to put a face to the name and voice. It has been a win-win ... but now all the staff want to go to all the NABCs all the time. Say “Hi!” to the workers from Horn Lake HQ. They are the ones with the gold name badges.

Triple HHH is playing some bridge, meeting the Members and keeping track of both AMG and the Insider - all at one time. No easy task!

Insider tip for the day: Ernestine & Hazel’s. Cold beer, soul burgers and a great, eclectic jukebox. And, it is haunted by the ghost of the madame of the place when it was a brothel. You might run into the SC if you stay late enough. Rumors that the SC was a regular before it became a beer joint are simply not true. The Arcade, E & H’s and the train station are all on the same corner, which is pretty convenient if you are heading to New Orleans at 6:58 in the morning.

Alfred’s welcomes you

It’s first come, first served. There are still a few tickets available if you’re interested in a free buffet dinner at Alfred’s on Beale Street tomorrow between sessions. If you hurry, you can still sign up. Drop by the Tour Desk on the Convention Center mezzanine and pick up your ticket. One major condition - you must be an out-of-towner. Memphis area residents have daily opportunities to take advantage of Beale Street cuisine.

NORTH-SOUTH S		
1		Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC
2		Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX
3		Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC; Hugh Brown Jr, McCormick SC
4		Stephen Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA
5		Piotr Walczak, Ualisz, Poland; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazenice, Poland
6		Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC
7		Jon Bartlett - Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III, Portland OR
8		Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO
9		Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA
10		Paul Wyer, Qld Aust, Australia; Michael Courtney, Memphis TN
11		David Loeb, Heathrow FL; Maureen Loeb, Lake Mary FL
12		Jack Ambach Jr - Cheryl Ambach, Glasgow KY
13		Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA
14		Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL
15		Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ
16		Thomas Bandy, Jonesboro AR; Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN
17		Marvin French - Alice Leicht, San Diego CA
NORTH-SOUTH		
1		Donald Florida - Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN
2		Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jarosleaw Cieslak, Paradzice Poland
3		Marc Low, Centerville OH; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH
4		Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA
5		John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC
6		Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA
7		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA
8		Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC
9		William Grant, San Diego CA; Mark St John, Nashville TN
10		Dabney Townsend Jr - Larry Hayslip, Pooler GA
11		Rebecca Lowen - Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN
12		Kay Joyce - Randy Joyce, Chapel Hill NC
13		C Reis, Baton Rouge LA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA
14		Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH
15		Moa Petersen, Palm Beach FL; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA
16		Edward Nield, Naples FL; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA
17		Doug Fraser - Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC
NORTH-SOUTH		
1		James Gentry Jr, North Augusta SC; Varghese George, Martinez GA
2		Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; John Rengstorff, New York NY
3		Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY
4		William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Tom Kniest, University City MO
5		Linda Green, Southaven MS; Madie Brice, Cordova TN
6		Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA
7		Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL
8		Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO
9		Stanley Barg, Washington DC; Isabella De Andrade, Rio De Janeiro Brazil
10		Buddy Hanby - Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands TX
11		Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA
12		Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ
13		Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Sean Gannon, Decatur GA
14		Albert Bingaman Jr - Gregory Kiddy, Reading PA
15		John McAllister - Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA
16		Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; Steven Cooper, Fort Collins CO
NORTH-SOUTH		
1		Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN
2		Hans Jacobs, Downsview ON; Debbie Bennett, Toronto ON
3		Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI
4		Jo Morse, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL
5		Gary Brinker, Maumee OH; Joseph Ernsthausen, Sylvania OH
6		Susan Miller - Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL
7		Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA
8		Stan Schenker, Reston VA; David Milton, Herndon VA
9		James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA
10		Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA
11/12		Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA
11/12		Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON; Grzegorz Lewaciak, Lodz , Poland
13		Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL
14/15		Ira Chorus, Houston TX; Harmon Edgar, Mequon WI
14/15		Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL
16		Geoffrey Phipps, Bluffton SC; Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION		
ECTIONS G H I		
52.24	1	Jennifer Jones - Bob Klein, Santa Rosa CA
41.21	2	Donna Swarhout - Dave Swarhout, San Antonio TX
38.24	3	Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY
37.13	4	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL
36.71	5	Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Larry Harding, Hampstead NC
35.05	6	Susan Kissinger - John Kissinger, San Clemente CA
33.89	7	Michael Schreiber - Amy Downing, Memphis TN
23.66	8	Robert Brandow - Gene Benedict, Toledo OH
20.74	9	H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV
17.24	10	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ
12.55	11	Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA
9.42	12	Russ Jones - Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR
9.26	13	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL
8.71	14	Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico; C. Valerie Gamio, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA
6.84	15	Kenneth Schutze - Jim Hilton, Austin TX
6.37	16	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Jean Orr, Middletown CT
4.29	17	Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA
SECTIONS J K L		
57.00	1	Mike Doyle - Guss Ginsburg, Houston TX
44.13	2	Dwight Bender - Brooke Nelles, London ON
43.66	3	Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD
42.45	4	Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL
41.95	5	Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM
32.24	6	Luke Gillespie, Wayland MA; James Streisand, Sudbury MA
29.34	7	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL
29.18	8	William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; William Harker, San Ramon CA
29.08	9	Marc Culberson - Andrea Culberson, Weston FL
28.58	10	Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ
23.58	11	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Amarillo TX
21.87	12	Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA
21.29	13	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO
20.95	14	Luis Palazzo, Santiago CP - 7 Chile; Walter Fornasari, Buenos Aires AR
17.92	15/16	Garay Hayden, Tucson AZ; Annette Lee McHann, Flowood MS
13.63	15/16	Mark Bennett - Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI
12.84	17	Charles Young - Rich Pestien, Peoria IL
SECTIONS F M N		
62.53	1	Kevin Cline, Dallas TX; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX
42.87	2	Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt
35.79	3	Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH
33.77	4	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Don Caton, Pensacola FL
33.47	5	Anant Rathi - Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX
32.08	6	Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC
26.45	7	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA
16.47	8	Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI
14.53	9	Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON; Uday Maitra, Mississauga ON
13.82	10	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Zachary Brescoll, Hendersonville NC
11.97	11	Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL; Jay Baum, Germantown TN
7.76	12	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT
7.00	13	Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA
5.89	14	Ben Wheeler, Birmingham AL; Benton Wheeler III, Memphis TN
5.06	15	Maya Altarac, Birmingham AL; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI
4.79	16	Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA
SECTIONS O P Q		
54.37	1	James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL
47.16	2	Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO
32.79	3	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA
26.18	4	Mark Jones - Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL
23.39	5	Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON; Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC
20.89	6	Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Gary Cohler, Miami FL
19.24	7	Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Kenneth Eichenbaum, Columbus OH
18.42	8	Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL
16.34	9	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI
16.05	10	Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR
14.16	11	Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL
14.16	12	Choon Chou Loo, Singapore; Allen Tan, Singapore
13.74	13	Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA
10.42	14	B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA
10.42	15	Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; John Hrones Jr, Needham MA
9.53	16	Mark Rosenfeld, Boca Raton FL; Bill Rosenbaum, New York NY

NORTH-SOUTH		
A	B	C
1	1	Barbara Cooper, Neponsit NY; Naney Defren, Rockville Ctr NY
2		Jennie Flynn Sauviac, Metairie LA; Nonie Leavitt, New Orleans LA
3	2	Keith Pugsley - Katherine Pugsley, Oakville ON
4		David Rogers, Pinehurst NC; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland
5	3	Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria; Senta Kurschellackner, Unterpremst�tte Austria
6		Beverly Parrish, Cordova TN; Barbara Johnson, Memphis TN
	1	Michael Smith - Susan Seitz, Des Moines IA
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION QQ		
A	B	C
1		Hans Kadletz, Graz Austria; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK
2		Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Annie Schwartz, Fairfax VA
3	1	Barbara Newman, Nashville TN; Don Turner, Mt Juliet TN
4	2	Carol Stodghill, Fort Worth TX; Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX
	2	Janice Walker, Lewisburg TN; Patricia Luther, Franklin TN

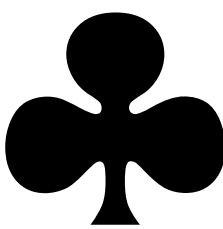
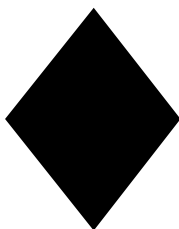
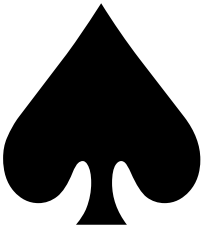
ROSE FRANCIS SIDE SERIES FRIDAY EVENING 2 OF 4 SESSIONS		
SECTION PP		
A	B	C
58.15%	1	Jay Brandt - Gay Parrish, Bellingham WA 57.51%
57.87%	2	1 Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB 57.12%
56.15%	3	Barbara Bacon - Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH 54.39%
54.25%	4	2 Richard Garlick - Helene Taylor, Alliston ON 53.60%
53.01%	5	1 Mary Orock - Jacqueline Montgomery, Fort Worth TX 52.45%
52.62%	6/7	3/4 Erica Stempler, Beechhurst NY; Renee Silver, Garden City NY 51.04%
46.67%	6/7	3/4 Sherry Thaxton, Memphis TN; Jerry Drennan, Germantown TN 51.04%
EAST-WEST		
A	B	C
58.24%	1	Peter Kyper, West Chester PA; Leonard Smith, Taylors SC 64.12%
53.65%	2	Janice Nakao - Thomas Quinlan, San Mateo CA 53.16%
53.13%	3	1 Art Bonneau, Bethel Park PA; Mary Lou D'Altorio, Pittsburgh PA 53.03%
52.61%	4	2 Donna Plumer, Memphis TN; Patty Riffel, Pochontas AR 52.70%
49.97%	3	1 Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK 51.12%
		1 Jay Gibbons, Washington DC; Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL 46.33%

NORTH-SOUTH		
A	B	C
1		Peter Rank, Palm Springs CA; Robert Hartman, Memphis TN
2	1	Eleanor Onstott, New Orleans LA; Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco TX
3		Mary Terell, Banning CA; Elizabeth Poor, Pensacola FL
4	2	1 David Makey, Meridian MS; J Makey, Meridan MS
5		Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ; Mary Vickers, Apex NC
6		Brian Richardson, Pacific Palisades CA; Anna Dosseva, Pickering ON
7		Lois Stuart, West Chester PA; Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO
8	3	2 Robert Padgug, Amherst NY; Linda Burroughsford, Fort Erie ON
9		Visanji Gala - Sam Graham, Germantown TN
	4	George Jones - George Marvin, Maryland Heights MO
	5	Trisha Fleet, Dartmouth NS; J Darryl Pistone, Halifax NS

RALPH & JOAN COHEN MEMORIAL STRATIFIED OPEN FRIDAY EVENING 2 OF 2 SESSIONS		
SECTIONS SS TT		
A	B	C
57.52%	1	1 Wayne Mattern, Bismarck ND; Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN 65.90%
57.41%	2	2 Frank Wharton, London, England; Paul Walker, London, England 64.60%
56.86%	3	Barry Harper, Regina SK; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ 60.13%
56.75%	4	Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON 58.06%
54.79%	5	Robert Morris, Houston TX; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX 56.75%
53.59%	6	Bill Halliday - Kathie Macnab, Halifax NS 54.68%
52.72%	7	Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX 53.92%
52.61%	8	Alvin Stone - Harold Katz, Memphis TN 52.29%
51.09%	9	3 1 Joyce Easson - Kathy Gleich, Springfield MO 51.63%
50.44%		4 Susan Boyle, Memphis TN; Jane Verkler, Southaven MS 51.09%
50.22%		2 Kenneth Bisson, Angola IN; Jenny Shaefer, Manassas VA 49.24%

NORTH-SOUTH		
A	B	C
1		Ann Sutherland - Will Sutherland, North York ON
2	1	Gail Cizek, Clifton CO; Jean Paradis, Grand Jet CO
3	2	Phillip Loewenberg - Sarkis Kish, Memphis TN
4		Barbara Williford, Raleigh NC; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS
5	3	Julia Bon Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Paul Smith, Clayton NC
6	4	1 Linda Lee Harp, Alexandria VA; Beth Fricano, Arlington VA
	5	Laurie Caylen, Memphis TN; Greg Nomland, Cordova TN
		2 Shane Garner - Joe Jones, Memphis TN
		3 Sue Marsh - Pam Merkel, Jackson TN

FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION		
SECTION WWW		
A	B	C
64.82%	1	1 Daniel Copp, Memphis TN; Charles Butler, Chicago IL 65.94%
61.29%	2	2 Tolliver McKinney, Bartlett TN; James Davis, Jr., Toano VA 57.69%
60.08%	3	Allen Shifley, Asheville NC; Ray Sanow, Weaverville NC 53.18%
57.36%	4	3 Jimmy Dime, Fort Smith AR; Susan Valerio-Long, Maumelle AR 52.60%
56.99%	5	4 W Brockman, Olive Branch MS; Duane Schmitt, Germantown TN 52.33%
56.18%	6	5 Bill Silky - Mary Silky, Syracuse NY 50.63%
51.27%		
50.86%		
45.57%		



ROSE FRANCIS SIDE SERIES FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1 OF 6 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION PP		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Barry Gorski - Kathleen Del Corso, Reading PA	61.86%	1			Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX; Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD	58.01%
2			John Herrmann - Marcia Lanphear, Chattanooga TN	60.10%	2	1	1	Julia Reed, Saluda NC; Susan Driscoll, Memphis TN	57.69%
3	1		Steven Hodorowski, Memphis TN; Donald Cook, Cordova TN	58.33%	3			Sue Becker, Canton OH; Patricia Worthley, Andover MA	57.21%
4	2	1	Ellen Alper, West Roxbury MA; Ann Johnston, Wellesley MA	54.65%	4	2		Patricia Woods - Bobbie Griggs, Wynne AR	55.45%
5			Barbara Denley - Sandra Nott, Memphis TN	52.72%	5	3		Charlene Daniels, Elizabethtown KY; Robert Shuffett, Columbia KY	54.65%
6	3		Kathleen Fullerton - Rod Fullerton, Pensacola FL	52.56%	6	4	2	Joan Johnson, Pls Vrds Estate CA; Carolyn Heyn, Pls Vds Estates CA	54.17%
7	4		Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Velma Graham, Germantown TN	51.60%	7	5		Alan Charters, Kitchener ON; S Berry, Bath MI	52.40%
	5	2	Donald Keyes - Terry Henderson, Anchorage AK	50.64%			3	Donna Plumer - Daniel Copp, Memphis TN	49.36%

JACK WYNNS DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS 2ND OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTIONS BBB CCC DDD		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1		Patricia Rogoski, Memphis TN; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	60.75%	1	1		Diane Callahan, Germantown TN; Elaine Cobb, Eads TN	63.60%
2			Harold Baba, Thornhill ON; Linda Lord, Schomberg ON	60.61%	2	2	1	Linda Freese, Metairie LA; Carol Cue Beese, Naperville IL	61.32%
3	2		Lillian Zisook, Scottsdale AZ; Barbara Terhune, Memphis TN	60.47%	3			Dennis Carman - Susan Bailey Carman, Plainwell MI	57.19%
4			James Gormong - Jane Ann Gormong, Terre Haute IN	59.19%	4	3	2	Lois Dallene Harbour - John Harbour, Union City TN	57.05%
5	3		Larry McIntyre, St Paul MN; Teresa Sackett, Saint Paul MN	58.48%	5			Frances Doss, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY	56.05%
6			Judy Steinfeld - Charleen Cole, Shreveport LA	55.34%	6			Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	55.56%
7			Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA; Susan Darsey, La Selva Beach CA	54.77%	7	4		Michael Falcon - Debra Gay Falcon, Baton Rouge LA	54.42%
8	4		Sandra Krietzberg, Belmar NJ; Cleopatra Guastella, Red Bank NJ	54.20%	8			Jack Wynns - Susan Senogles, Memphis TN	53.77%
9	5	1	Steve Graves, Olney MD; Brenda Thomas, Columbia MD	54.13%	9	5	3	Val Young, Wauchula FL; William George, Sebring FL	53.56%
10	6		Nancy Wilson - Dee Wilson, Des Moines IA	53.56%	10			Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN; Bruce Thiher, Lady Lake FL	52.35%
11	7	2	P Oates - W Oates, Brighton MI	52.56%	11			Victor Vertes, Cleveland OH; Marlene Zinamon, Beachwood OH	52.14%
12			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Dockray, Villanova PA	52.42%	12			Bill Kertes, Toronto ON; Allan Smith, Perkinsfield ON	51.78%
	8		Ray Lytle, Paducah KY; Al Grant, Memphis TN	52.35%		6	4	Barbara Woodward, Collierville TN; Martha Shapiro, Germantown TN	51.64%
		3	Jerry Demeyer, Bolivia NC; Joseph Tomlinson, Wilmington NC	51.50%			7	Brian Cummins, Arlington TN; Louis Celli, Germantown TN	51.28%
		4	Carl Cutting - Jean Jernigan, Germantown TN	47.72%			8	Rick Eissenstat, 97278 Jerusalem Israel; Burton Weil, Memphis TN	50.64%

RALPH & JOAN COHEN MEMORIAL STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS FRIDAYAFTERNOON 1 OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTIONS SS TT		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Alvin Stone - Harold Katz, Memphis TN	60.35%	1			Lois Stuart, West Chester PA; Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO	59.80%
2			Mary Terell, Banning CA; Elizabeth Poor, Pensacola FL	59.15%	2			Brian Richardson, Pacific Plsds CA; Anna Dosseva, Pickering ON	59.15%
3			Barry Harper, Regina SK; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ	58.93%	3			Suzanne Siebert - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR	58.93%
4	1		Barbara Rees, Mesa AZ; Paula Strand, Kirkland WA	58.61%	4			Peter Rank, Palm Springs CA; Robert Hartman, Memphis TN	58.82%
5			Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO; Curtis Hastings, St Louis MO	58.39%	5	1		Trisha Fleet, Dartmouth NS; J Darryl Pistone, Halifax NS	58.50%
6	2		Frank Wharton - Paul Walker, London, England	57.95%	6	2	1	Bruce Caldwell - Glynda Caldwell, Jacksonville FL	56.64%
7			Bill Ream, Burleson TX; Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	54.79%	7			Phebe Packer, Phoenix AZ; Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ	52.94%
8	3		Susan Boyle, Memphis TN; Jane Verkler, Southaven MS	54.68%	8			Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Judy Fendrick, Marietta GA	52.51%
9	4		Diane Oldham, Cordova TN; Maggie Wright, Germantown TN	53.81%	9			Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	52.29%
	5	1	Barb Allen - Heather Gillis, Halifax NS	49.24%		3	2	Robert Padgug, Amherst NY; Linda Burroughsford, Fort Erie ON	50.00%
		2	George Parkins, Vienna VA; Vivian Kockler, Minot ND	48.04%			4	Eleanor Onstott, New Orleans LA; Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco TX	49.46%

NORMAN KAY PLATINUM PAIRS 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTIONS A B C D		EAST-WEST		
1			John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL	60.72%	1			Roy Welland, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	61.40%
2			Pawel Niedzielski, Loda , Poland; Dominik Jacek Filipowicz, Kalisz , Poland	60.09%	2			Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL	61.31%
2			Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund, Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany	60.06%	3			Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; John Hurd, New York NY	58.78%
3			Robert Brady, McLean VA; Raghavendra Rajkumar, Ithaca NY	59.32%	4			Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Jim Munday, Southaven MS	58.74%
4			Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	58.11%	5			Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA	58.69%
5			Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL	57.96%	6			Karen Walker - James Ward, Champaign IL	57.71%
6			Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba, Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel	57.00%	7			Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	57.49%
7			Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Fred King, Falls Church VA	56.82%	8			Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA	57.09%
8			Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Boye Brogeland, Norway	56.76%	9			Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; David Bakshsi, London England	56.65%
9			Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Jay Borker, Greenwich CT	56.32%	10			Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	55.98%
10			Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL	56.25%	11			G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL; Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	55.79%
12			Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing, China People's Republic of China	56.18%	12			Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia; Thomas Bessis, Paris, France	55.40%
11			Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Justin Lall, Henderson NV	55.80%	13			Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA	54.77%
12			Nicolas L'Ecuier, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	54.96%	14			Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jarosleaw Cieslak, Paradzice, Poland	54.49%
13			Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; R Jay Becker, New York NY	54.79%	14			Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	54.12%
14			Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Allan Graves, Barnet VT	54.76%	15			Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA	53.48%
15			Marc Rabinowitz - Allan Stauber, Palm Beach Gardens FL	54.58%	16			Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; Ahmed Hussein, Cairo, Egypt	53.07%
16			Ethan Yi Liu, Downers Grove IL; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA	54.36%	17			Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	52.86%
17			Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	53.66%	18			Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; William Cole, Silver Spring MD	52.81%
18			Kay Beck, Noblesville IN; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA	53.43%	19			Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Larry Kozlove, Louisville KY	52.67%
19			Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, New York NY	53.03%	20			Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	52.25%
20			Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY	52.66%	21/22			Dana Berkowitz - Chris Willenken, New York NY	51.89%
21			Benedicte Cronier - Sylvie Willard, Paris, France	52.35%	21/22			Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC	51.89%
22			Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Johan Upmark,, Stockholm Sweden	51.76%	23			John Miller, Vienna VA; Stephen Drodge, McLean VA	51.78%
23			Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA	51.05%					

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTIONS M N F		EAST-WEST		
1			Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	70.12	1			Elaine Morrison, Lake Bluff IL; David Joyce, Kenilworth IL	53.27
2			Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Daniel Suty, Houston TX	31.86	2			Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Springfield VA	41.21
3			Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Elizabeth Crenshaw, Birmingham AL	30.60	3			Jeff Hand - Cynthia Colin, New York NY	39.64
4			Roger Passal, Woodside CA; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL	26.64	4			Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; George St Pierre, Columbus OH	35.37
5			Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	25.54	5			Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	35.35
6			Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Charles Lipman, Dunwoody GA	25.49	6			Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK	31.57
7			Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	20.97	7			Cindy Harris - Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM	24.32
8			Bernie Greenspan - Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	20.61	8			Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV	24.02
9			Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI	16.72	9			John Oxley, St. Joseph MO; Elizabeth Jankord, Manhattan KS	23.98
10			Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	15.41	10			Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; John Lewis, Fort Lauderdale FL	20.94
11			Richard Bender, Springfield MO; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR	12.69	11			Dean Ishida, Blacklick OH; J Adams, Columbus OH	20.24
12			Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON; Uday Maitra, Mississauga ON	12.68	12			Buddy Hanby - Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands TX	19.35
13			Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	12.48	13			Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH	16.95
14			Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Don Caton, Pensacola FL	11.22	14			Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Sean Gannon, Decatur GA	15.43
15			Bob Zeller, Kanata ON; Bruce Norman, Carthage TN	10.04	15			Connie Pugh, Columbia MO; Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO	14.93
16			Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA	8.87	16			Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA	11.54

NORTH-SOUTH					SECTIONS O P Q		EAST-WEST		
1			Phil Schwarz - Judy Schwarz, Lakeville MN	49.52	1			Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY	50.86
2			Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL	45.45	2			Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	47.33
3			Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	32.85	3			Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	43.23
4			Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD	30.72	4			Gary Brinker, Maumee OH; Joseph Ernsthansen, Sylvania OH	38.89
5			James Partridge - Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL	27.55	5			Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	37.31
6			Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Dave Smith, Walls MS	26.10	6			Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Harmon Edgar, Mequon WI	36.97
7			Patsy London - A Beth Reid, Louisville KY	25.48	7			George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	33.98
8			Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	25.05	8			Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA	33.45
9			Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA	22.61	9			Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL	26.53
10			B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	18.54	10			Stan Schenker, Reston VA; David Milton, Herndon VA	26.39
11			Albert Shrive, Dalton PA; Jim McKeown, State College PA	13.92	11			Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI	23.85
12			Mark Rosenfield, Boca Raton FL; Bill Rosenbaum, New York NY	11.66	12			Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	16.77
13			Mark Jones - Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL	9.55	13			Mark Ralph - Thomas Stern, San Francisco CA	16.52
14			Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	9.33	14			John Cox, St Maries ID; Ursula Brzuska, Kelowna BC	13.60
15			Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Beh FL	6.40	15			Joan Stein - Paul Karas, Milwaukee WI	13.49
16			Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Kenneth Eichenbaum, Columbus OH	0.36	16			Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Larry Bausher, West Haven CT	11.04

NORTH-SOUTH					SECTIONS H I G		EAST-WEST		
1			Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Michael White, Atlanta GA	59.24	1			Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	51.68
2			Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Ronald Kral, Reston VA	36.03	2			Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA	49.18
3			Michael Schreiber - Amy Downing, Memphis TN	29.26	3			Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan, Mexico; C. Valerie Gamio, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA	44.29
4			Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	28.84	4			John Zilic, Houston TX; Jeffrey Juster, Dallas TX	37.79
5			Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE	26.05	5			Barry Senensky, Maple ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON	32.37
6			Aaron Silverstein - Scott Levine, New York NY	21.42	6			Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH	21.26
7			Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ	19.45	7			Peter Jones - K Fung, Edmonton AB	18.03
8			Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	17.89	8			Paul Wyer, Australia; Michael Courtney, Memphis TN	13.53
9			Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	17.50	9			Dennis Hesthaven, Louisville KY; Ron Mitchell, Jeffersonton IN	13.11
10/11			Jennifer Jones - Bob Klein, Santa Rosa CA	16.03	10			Jon Bartlett - Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III, Portland OR	12.63
12			Peter Worby - Kevin Young, Regina SK	16.03	11			Joshua Parks, Charlottesville VA; Alex Dezieck, Wilbraham MA	12.39
13			Robert Brandow - Gene Benedict, Toledo OH	13.03	12			Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC	10.16
14			Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH; Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON	12.05	13			Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	10.08
15			Meg Myers, Beaverton OR; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT	7.05	14			Charles Fortney - Kathleen Fortney, Wheaton IL	9.45
16			Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL	7.03	15			Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ	8.79
17			Bill Wisdom - Dan Fowler, Salisbury NC	6.21	16			Stephen Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA	6.92
			H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	4.05	17			Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	5.45

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS J K L		EAST-WEST	
1	Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD	60.11	1	Moa Petersen, Palm Beach FL; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA		58.37	
2	Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD	48.66	2	Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA		48.53	
3	Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA	46.68	3	Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ		36.95	
4	Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Trafford PA	46.00	4	Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA		34.39	
5	Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI; George Kaiser, Tequesta FL	43.37	5	Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD		34.05	
6	Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Annette Lee McHann, Flowood MS	39.97	6	Patricia Katz, Pittsburgh PA; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA		30.68	
7	Steven Huhman, Larchmont NY; Sim Therrell, Memphis TN	33.47	7	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH		27.89	
8	Louise Fontecchio, Nashville TN; Janet Appel, Estill Springs TN	32.11	8	Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA		22.11	
9	Mark Bennett - Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI	32.03	9	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Judy Hyde, Aspen CO		21.03	
10	Paul Irvine, Allentown PA; Michael Mullendore, Ellicott City MD	21.82	10	Donald Florida - Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN		20.08	
11	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirkville MO	20.63	11	Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL		16.89	
12	David Gurvich - Rachael Moller, Brooklyn NY	19.24	12	Bryan Storey, Frisco TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX		15.55	
13	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Amarillo TX	17.68	13	Tom Dixon - Clair Berry, Germantown TN		15.16	
14	Luis Palazzo, Santiago CP - 7 Chile; Walter Fornasari, Buenos Aires AR	17.53	14	Lowell Seyburn, Portage MI; Robert Houtrow, Delton MI		13.24	
15	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Stan Lutin, Highland Beach FL	16.79	15	Marc Low, Centerville OH; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH		13.13	
16	Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	15.92	16	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC		11.82	
17	Terry Spector, Franklin TN; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN	13.95	17	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA		7.32	

JIMMY DENLEY SIDE GAME FRIDAY MORNING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION WW				EAST-WEST	
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	58.58%	1			Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA	59.33%
2	1		Russell Samuel, Long Beach NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA	56.08%	2	1		Sean Gannon, Decatur GA; H Hunt, Charlotte NC	57.25%
3	2	1	Burrow Brooks, Cleveland MS; Steve Johnson, Lawton OK	55.65%	3	2	1	Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN	53.50%
								Margie Patterson - Mary Willis, Spring TX	47.39%
FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION VVV				EAST-WEST	
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Gloria Mitchell, Madison MS; Carole Mangrem, Clarksdale MS	65.05%	1	1	1	Glendalee Coppedge - Lue Reid, Blytheville AR	63.54%
2			Andrew Cruce - Nancy Cruce, Vero Beach FL	55.48%	2			Penny Keras, Memphis TN; May Lynn Mansbach, US	57.70%
3	1	1	Ethel Eldridge - Joe Jones, Memphis TN	53.02%	3			Beth Fricano, Arlington VA; Linda Lee Harp, Alexandria VA	56.98%
4			Camilla Barber - Evelyn Kay Lait, Memphis TN	49.74%	4	2		Margaret Shaw - Joy Matthews, Jackson TN	50.39%
	2		Jane Herman - William Herman, Effingham IL	48.04%		3	2	Patty Turner, Hattiesburg MS; Jimmy Dime, Fort Smith AR	46.85%
FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION WWW				EAST-WEST	
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Sue Marsh - Pam Merkel, Jackson TN	61.74%	1	1		Ann Sutherland - Will Sutherland, North York ON	60.80%
2	2		Judy Hardin, Olive Branch MS; Robert Meisinger, Memphis TN	59.66%	2	2	1	Chris Laird, Cordova TN; Lynn Patrick, Memphis TN	58.71%
3	3	2	Bill Silky - Mary Silky, Syracuse NY	58.71%	3	3		Marilyn Fontenot, Lake Charles LA; Michael Kudla, Lake Charles LA	54.55%
4	4		Sharon Ohsfeldt, Germantown TN; Stephen Schadt, Memphis TN	53.79%	4	4	2	Joanne Bird, Atoka TN; Ronald Williams, Piperton TN	53.41%
5/6	5/6		Mary Helen Harris, Marietta GA; Josephine Turner, Tupelo MS	50.95%	5	5		Suzanne Hughes - Janet Knight, Memphis TN	53.03%
5/6	5/6		Sandra Dubroc - William Weed, Mandeville LA	50.95%			3	Peter Fillingin, Hot Springs AR; Susan Valerio-Long, Maumelle AR	49.81%
							3	Robert Williams, Jr - Cary Rodgers, Memphis TN	48.30%
JACK WYNNS DAYLIGHT STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 1ST OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS BBB DDD CCC				EAST-WEST	
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Judy Steinfeld - Charleen Cole, Shreveport LA	62.67%	1			James Gormong - Jane Ann Gormong, Terre Haute IN	64.36%
2			Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Bernhardt Trout, Longboat Key FL	61.06%	2			Marilyn Davis Hennon, Overland Park KS; Charles Lynn Jr, Kansas City MO	62.04%
3	1		Sandra Krietzberg, Belmar NJ; Cleopatra Guastella, Red Bank NJ	60.40%	3			Harley McCabe - Janet Neel Fleenor, Bowling Green KY	60.29%
4			Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	58.67%	4			Rhoda Prager, Boca Raton FL; Nancy Molesworth, White Plains NY	56.84%
5	2		Ray Lytle, Paducah KY; Al Grant, Memphis TN	57.00%	5			Harold Baba, Thornhill ON; Linda Lord, Schomberg ON	56.42%
6	3		Patricia Rogoski, Memphis TN; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	55.95%	6			Jack Wynns - Susan Senogles, Memphis TN	56.36%
7	4	1	Stuart Sechriest, San Diego CA; Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA	55.34%	7			Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN; Bruce Thiher, Lady Lake FL	55.64%
8			John Startzel - Joan Bailey-Murray, Rockford IL	54.93%	8	1		Rick Eissenstat, Jerusalem, Israel; Burton Weil, Memphis TN	55.63%
9			Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	54.84%	9	2		Diane Callahan, Germantown TN; Elaine Cobb, Eads TN	55.31%
10	5		Joe Carbo III, Pineville LA; Shirley Ramspeck, Sarasota FL	53.58%	10	3	1	Marvin Chesin - Lois Chesin, Marietta GA	55.28%
11			Dennis Carman - Susan Bailey Carman, Plainwell MI	52.49%	11			Virginia Lifton, Naples FL; Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN	54.38%
12	6		Steven Goodman - Carol Frana, Overland Park KS	52.04%	12	4	2	P Oates - W Oates, Brighton MI	54.01%
	7	2	Jeroo Dalal - Fram Dalal, Marietta GA	51.51%		5		Brian Cummins, Arlington TN; Louis Celli, Germantown TN	53.26%
	8	3	Val Young, Wauchula FL; William George, Sebring FL	50.47%		6	3	Carl Cutting - Jean Jernigan, Germantown TN	53.14%
		4	Barbara Woodward, Collierville TN; Martha Shapiro, Germantown TN	49.15%		7		Levin Crowe, Cordova TN; Ranajit Chakraborty, Memphis TN	51.78%
						8		Kathy Bost, Germantown TN; Debby Schadt, Memphis TN	51.32%
						9	4	Jerry Demeyer, Bolivia NC; Joseph Tomlinson, Wilmington NC	50.91%
							5	Ed McMullen - Rhonda McMullen, Mandeville LA	49.41%

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Memphis Friends of Bridge Day

There are several clubs in the Memphis area. Some are specific to a certain skill level, others are open to players of every ability. Since planning for this tournament began, all of them have joined together to provide support for this tournament – the North American Bridge Championships – through participation in special games and other fundraising activities, as well as through contributions for sponsorships. Thank you, Memphis area bridge devotees!

Bridge Holidays

Roberta and Arnold Salob own Bridge Holidays, the largest travel agency devoted solely to bridge players. Come join them on one of their bridge cruises sailing on the six-star Crystal Symphony and Serenity, featuring sizzling bridge lectures and fun-filled duplicates every day.

Lots of good deals on these “all inclusive” voyages can be found on their web site:

www.bridgeholidays.com. You may also see upcoming cruises each month immediately inside the front cover of the Bridge Bulletin.

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Delta Diamonds Bridge Club, Dumas AR

The Delta Diamonds is a small bridge club, usually six tables max, but bridge, fun, and food

keep us a close-knit group. Our club sprang up from the Audrey Grant Teaching Series about 20 years ago. We grew from three tables of eager participants to seven when all are present. We are avid supporters of ACBL, playing every special game offered. We meet in a member’s home every Tuesday evening.

Vannie Huey Memorial

Vannie Huey was a life-long card player who became enamored of duplicate bridge. At the bridge table, she was nurturing to her partner and often to her opponents, which made her a beloved, respected and endearing player. Vannie’s competitive and intuitive skills led her to become a Life Master. This event is sponsored by several of Vannie’s devoted friends.

Robert Thomas Memorial

Robert Thomas, along with Nate Silverstein, helped bring bridge to the forefront at the M.A. Lightman Bridge Club in Memphis, and the game still goes on! He and his wife Jean were blessed with a marriage of 59 years and were the parents of three children. A district manager for Lincoln Electric, Bob retired after more than 44 years.

Bob served as president of the Memphis Heart Gala, an event that has contributed greatly to the American Heart Association for many years. As a member of Chickasaw Country Club, Bob and Jean founded Chickasaw’s popular Bridge Games. His other interests included golf and computer surfing.

Little Rock Bridge Club

The Little Rock Duplicate Bridge Club, the first sanctioned club in Arkansas, has more than 360 members. It offers a full range of open and limited games. In 2008, the club moved to the Curtis Find Bridge House, a state-of-the-art teaching facility with 4000 square feet of play and teaching space.

Allan Siebert, David Siebert and Al Childs, all Grand Life Masters and Gordon Campbell, a Canadian national champion, are all active members. The club is a friendly home to the more than half its membership who have fewer than 200 masterpoints.

Rea Spidel Memorial

Rea Spidel, born Rea Louise Kimbrough, was special. She enjoyed life with an internal joy, unbothered by external circumstances. She was a

national champion in scrabble and an exceptional bridge player and teacher.

Rea taught bridge strictly by the rules, but she sometimes bent them as a player. She knew she was supposed to have three to raise partner’s opening in a major, but she raised with ace-doubleton. With a sly grin she said, “I counted my ace twice.”

We are proud to dedicate a newcomer game to her memory, a small acknowledgement to someone who contributed so much.

Ed Hedleston

Ed Hedleston, an accomplished player, originally planned to make the U.S. Army his career. During his 11 years in the service, he saw duty in many places, including Germany and Korea, where he survived a helicopter crash. Ed then returned to college and completed his degree in nursing. He currently works in the Intensive Care Unit at LeBonheur Hospital. He resides in Mississippi with his wife, children, cats and dogs.

The M.A. Lightman club is fortunate to have Chef Ed. He often provides delicious lunches at the Friday game, as well as the occasional dinner.

Dorsey Strickland Memorial

Dorsey Strickland of Memphis was always “sweet, kind and polite,” according to Jackie Stewart, one of his regular partners. A Marine during World War II, Dorsey thoroughly enjoyed bridge in his later years. “He even walked me to my car every time we played,” said Jackie.

Dorthy Francis

Dorthy Francis was a major contributor to the fifth and sixth editions of the the Official Encyclopedia of Bridge as assistant to her husband, Henry. She also was the assistant editor of the World Bridge Federation Daily Bulletins 1979-1987. She won the BOLS prize for the best article in the WBF Bulletins in 1978. A Gold Life Master, she won the World Transnational Women’s Pairs in 2000 and many regional championships. She won a regional Senior Teams on her 55th birthday, the first day she was eligible.

Her most famous bridge exploit was making a slam off all four aces, a feat that was publicized in the New York Times.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION VVV			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Jane Herman - William Herman, Effingham IL	64.16%	1	1	1	Lue Reid - Glendalee Coppedge, Blytheville AR	62.50%
2			Gloria Mitchell, Madison MS; Carole Mangrem, Clarksdale MS	61.01%	2			Carolyn Borneman - Gene Borneman, Conway AR	58.46%
3			Rick Bovee - Ben Wright, Nashville TN	57.14%	3			Dianne Ramsey, Germantown TN; Ruth Owen, Memphis TN	52.08%
4	2	1	Jimmy Dime, Fort Smith AR; Patty Turner, Hattiesburg MS	50.77%	4	2		Thomas Patten - Kathryn Patten, Nashville TN	51.91%
	3		Charles Britney, Nepean ON; Susan Valerio-Long, Maumelle AR	48.51%		3		Wade Kilbride - Janet Kilbride, Oviedo FL	48.17%
		2	Theresa Raines, Fort Washington MD; Don Verhulp, Bellevue WA	47.79%					
FRI AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION WWW			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Peggy Jalenak - Leo Jalenak Jr, Memphis TN	60.96%	1	1		Sarah Ellison - Bill Cox, Jonesboro AR	60.72%
2	2		Kathy Goldate - Susan Ross, Germantown TN	59.92%	2	2	1	Germaine Johnston - Ron Johnston, Edmond OK	60.18%
3	3		Judy Hardin, Olive Branch MS; Robert Meisinger, Memphis TN	59.03%	3	3	2	Sibyl McKellar, Memphis TN; Charles Butler, Chicago IL	57.64%
4	4	1	Cheryl Hutton - Nancy Whitfield, Tuscaloosa AL	58.78%	4	4		Gail Walzer, Germantown TN; Ann Caldwell, Memphis TN	57.31%
5	5		Janet Knight - Suzanne Hughes, Memphis TN	54.12%	5	5	3	Andrew Cruce, Vero Beach FL; Tina Moy, Newton MA	56.87%
6	6		Sharon Ohsfeldt, Germantown TN; Sanda Wolf, Memphis TN	52.26%	6		4	Roy Thomerson - Sharon Thomerson, Bowling Green KY	54.04%
		2	Joanne Bird, Atoka TN; Ronald Williams, Piperton TN	51.63%					
		3	Alexander Wellford - John Bondurant, Memphis TN	51.11%					
NORMAN KAY PLATINUM PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS A B C D			EAST-WEST		
1			Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales, Australia; Thomas Bessis, Paris, France	61.35%	1		Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden		63.91%
2			Shane Blanchard - Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	60.84%	2		Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL		58.55%
3			Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; Melanie Tucker, New York NY	59.65%	3		Andrew Bernstein, Memphis TN; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA		57.94%
4			Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA	59.36%	4		Chip Martel, Davis CA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY		57.64%
5			Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	58.47%	5		Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA		57.56%
6			John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	57.70%	6		Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Justin Lall, Henderson NV		56.63%
7			Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	57.68%	7		Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Li, Beijing China People's Republic of China		56.21%
8			Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX	57.46%	8		Doug Baxter - David Lindop, Toronto ON		55.88%
9			Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; Ahmed Hussein, Cairo Egypt	57.01%	9		David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Allen Kahn, New York NY		55.57%
10			Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA	55.89%	10		Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Boye Brogeland, Norway		55.48%
11			Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Uttam Gupta, Bangalore India	55.34%	11		Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA		55.43%
12			Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC	55.25%	12		Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA		55.43%
13			Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	55.08%	13		Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA		55.28%
14			Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Jim Munday, Southaven MS	54.66%	14		Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Johan Upmark, Stockholm, Sweden		55.25%
15			Marius Agica, New York NY; Craig Ganzer, Brooklyn NY	54.00%	15		Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL		54.80%
16			Jill Levin - Robert Levin, Henderson NV	53.69%	16		Marc Rabinowitz, - Allan Stauber, Palm Beach Gardens FL		54.23%
17			Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Stephen Burgess, New Zealand	53.52%	17		Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL		53.71%
18			Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	53.04%	18		Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Geske Joel, Palo Alto CA		53.64%
19			Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; William Cole, Silver Spring MD	53.03%	19		Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX		53.09%
20			Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beh FL; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI	52.79%	20		Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Jay Borker, Greenwich CT		53.07%
21			Adam Parrish, Arlington MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	52.06%	21		Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba , Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit, Israel		52.90%
22			Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	51.84%	22		Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD		52.69%
							Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Larry Kozlove, Louisville KY		52.18%

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Alfred's on Beale Day

All Bridge Play in Cook Convention Center

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Frank Stewart Sunday-Monday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Janice and Terry Van Dyke Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Ed Hedleston Side Game	3rd single session	2nd Floor Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Part of the Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series				
Sunday, March 18, 10 a.m.				
Sarkish Kish Rugs Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
Charles Cox 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
Charles Cox 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$15
Bridge-Plus+	single	River Bluff, Mezzanine Level	Free	Free
Lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals at 12:30 p.m.				
Sunday, March 18, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Cecile and Marvin Skaggs Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	Steamboat, Mezzanine Level	\$16	\$18
Sunday, March 18, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Wendell Parker Memorial Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Steamboat, Mezzanine Level	\$16	\$18
Debbie Boyd Memorial Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	Chickasaw, Mezzanine Level	\$16	\$18
Sunday, March 18, 12:30 p.m.				
Bridge-Plus+	single	River Bluff, Mezzanine Level	Free	Free
Lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals at 12:30 p.m.				
Sunday, March 18, 1 p.m.				
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	1st single session	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Sunday, March 18, 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.				
KAY PLATINUM PAIRS	1-2 F	2nd Floor, Ballroom D	\$20	
LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 Q	2nd Floor, Ballroom B	\$20	
Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.				
Corky's BBQ Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Reece Rogers Memorial (Sunday-Monday) Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
M.A. Lightman A/X Swiss Teams	1-2	2nd Floor Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Note: Game named in honor of M.A. Lightman. It is not being played at the M.A. Lightman Bridge Club.				
V.T. Gala B/C/D Swiss Teams	1-2	2nd Floor Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Sunday, March 18, 3 p.m.				
Jody Latham Memorial Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
JoAnne Bird 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
JoAnne Bird 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$15
Sunday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.				
Mick McGuire Stratified Side IMP Pairs	single	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$15	\$17
Little Rock Duplicate Bridge Club Side Game	2nd single session	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Part of the Sunday-Monday Side Game Series				
Esta Fargotstein Memorial Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
FedEx Operations 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
FedEx Operations 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$15
Sunday, March 18, 11:30 p.m.				
Frazee, Ivy and Davis Accounting Zip KO Teams	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$12/team/match	

Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Sunday, March 18.

Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).
*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

International Fund

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Today’s Bridge Events



Memphis Friends of Bridge Day & Junior Day

All Bridge Play in Cook Convention Center

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*Other	
Janice and Terry Van Dyke Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams Ed Hedleston Side Game <i>Part of the Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series</i> ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	1st	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
	2nd single session	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
	3rd	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m.				
Bridge Holidays Youth Pairs <i>20 years and younger</i>	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
Rea Spidel 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
Rea Spidel 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$15
Delta Diamonds Bridge-Plus+ <i>Lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals at 12:30 p.m.</i>	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	Free	Free
Saturday, March 17, 10 & 3 p.m.				
Cars and Trucks Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Steamboat, Mezzanine Level	\$16	\$18
Saturday, March 17, 12:30 p.m.				
Delta Diamonds Bridge-Plus+ <i>Lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals at 12:30 p.m.</i>	single	River Bluff, Mezzanine Level	Free	Free
Saturday, March 17, 1 p.m.				
Dorothy Francis Side Game <i>Part of the Friday-Sunday Side Game Series</i>	3rd single session	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Saturday, March 17, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
KAY PLATINUM PAIRS LEBHAR IMP PAIRS M.A. Lightman Stratified Open Pairs (2500+/-0-2500) <i>Note: Game named in honor of M.A. Lightman is not played at the M.A. Lightman Bridge Club.</i> Dorsey Strickland Gold Rush Pairs (300-750/0-300) <i>Gold points for top flight.</i> Chester Hirsch Compact Bracketed KO Teams Bonnie and Chapman Smith (Friday-Saturday) Bracketed KO Teams	1-2 SF	2nd Floor, Ballroom C	\$20	
	1-2 F	2nd Floor, Ballroom A	\$20	
	1-2	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
	1-2	2nd Floor, Ballroom B	\$16	\$18
	1-4	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	3-4	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Saturday, March 17, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.				
Robert Thomas Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams Little Rock Duplicate Bridge Club Side Game <i>Part of the Friday-Saturday Side Game Series</i>	single	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$15	\$17
	4th single session	2nd Floor, Exhibit Hall	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$17
	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March 17, 11:30 p.m.				
Vannie Huey Zip KO Teams	single	Cotton Row, Mezzanine Level	\$12/team/match	

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Terry and Janice Van Dyke
Terry and Janice Van Dyke of Memphis have combined bridge administration and play very successfully. Both served highly successful terms as presidents of Unit 144 and the M.A. Lightman Bridge Club. Both have used their administrative skills to improve the unit and the club. Terry served as manager of the club for many years. He also is a club game director. Both are among the leading players at the club.

M.A. Lightman Bridge Club
The M.A. Lightman Bridge Club, with its own building, was Memphis’ first bridge club. Under the guidance of Nate Silverstein, it became a healthy club with frequent two-session games. Successors to Nate include Ralph Cohen, Jack Wynns and Terry Van Dyke. The current manager is Mick McGuire.

Chester Hirsch Memorial
Chester Hirsch was remembered by many-time world champion Jacqui Mitchell: “Chester loved playing duplicate bridge so much that when he was well into his 80s and it became difficult to get around, he bought a computer and learned to use it just so he could continue to play.”