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Welcome to the Summer NABC in the City of Brotherly Love

Welcome to Philadelphia! On behalf of District 4 and the NABC Tournament Committee, we wish you a tournament full of fun, fabulous meals, a taste of history, the possibility of attending sporting events or visiting cultural centers and,



Joann Glasson

of course, lots of masterpoints.

While you're in town for the 2012 tournament, you can take a horse-drawn carriage ride through the old city, where your driver will point out Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, the home of Betsy Ross and many other places of historical interest. You can visit the Constitution Center, the National American Jewish Museum, or a quaint post office housed in a building once owned by Benjamin Franklin. You can walk through the cobblestone streets frequented by the giants of American history, and explore the city known as the Birthplace of Freedom.

If you love shopping, the opportunities range from the quirky shops and art galleries of South Street, to specialty boutiques throughout the city, to the high end stores and malls — everything to fulfill a shopper's dream.

For the culturally oriented, visit the

Philadelphia Art Museum, the Rodin Museum or the newly reopened Barnes Museum. Check out the summer programs at the Academy of Music or the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, or possibly the Philadelphia Orchestra's summer schedule. For the more scientific-minded individuals, visit the Franklin Institute of Science Museum, Planetarium and IMAX Theater.

Philadelphia has many professional sports teams, including the Phillies who are playing a few home games during the tournament. For gamblers,



John Marks

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Casino offers
year-round live
horse racing just
30 minutes north
of center city, or
you can try your
luck at the slots
and gaming tables
of the Sugarhouse
Casino, open 24
hours, located right in
Philadelphia.

For the single-minded bridge players, the daytime playing schedule allows for enjoyment of the many terrific restaurants in the city. The restaurant guide provides an overview of the delectable choices available.

On Saturday, July 14, join in the fun and excitement of casino night. You can play Texas

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Jayne Thomas



Jayne Thomas, Grand Life Master and former member of the ACBL Board of Directors, died June 11 with her life partner, Sue Franson, at her side. She was 80.

The Lutz FL resident served for 25 years as

the executive manager of Florida Unit 128, the largest unit in ACBL, running five regionals a year. She also served for many years as District 9's Grand National Teams and North American Pairs coordinator.

She was also president of the ACBL Educational Foundation and was instrumental in the establishment of a program to get bridge books into libraries. An ardent supporter of youth bridge, she helped run a Junior championship in Fort Lauderdale FL in 1999 and was a positive force

for Junior players in the district and Unit 128.

Close friend Barbara Nudelman, also a former board member, said Thomas "was certainly a dynamic bridge administrator and will be missed by all who knew her."

Muriel Altus, who serves on the District 9 board, added, "Jayne Thomas held more different jobs in Unit 128 and District 9 than any other one person. She joined the board of Unit 128 in the Seventies."

Thomas was one of only four female graduates the year she earned a degree in math from her beloved University of Florida. She taught public high school math for 30 years. She served on the ACBL Board of Directors from 1987 to 1999, representing District 9. During her time on the board, she became close friends with fellow board members and Virgil Anderson, Joan Levy Gerard and Nudelman.

Thomas loved to cook and loved to shop at the farmer's market, where the good deals she found were her special source of pride. Whenever

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Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the von Zedtwitz, Bruce or Young Life Master Pairs is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master.

Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate must receive a waiver in writing prior to the commencement of the contest.

For waiver information, please see National Director Sol Weinstein here at the tournament. He may be contacted through the Tournament Headquarters office, and he will also be available at the selling sites. Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.

GNTs hit quarterfinal stage Four flights of the Grand National Teams enter

Four flights of the Grand National Teams enter the quarterfinal stages today as the events proceed to their respective Sunday-night conclusions.

The events are the Morehead GNT, Championship Flight; Goldman GNT, Flight A; Sheinwold GNT, Flight B, and the MacNab GNT, Flight C.

In the top flight, last year's champions, captained by Warren Spector, are still in the hunt for the title. Spector is playing with Mike Becker, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, David Berkowitz and Gary Cohler. They had an easy time with the Ken Cohen squad, who withdrew at the half, down by 81 IMPs.

Spector, representing District 9, will face the District 7 team captained by Ron Smith in today's play.

There are no defending champions in the lower three flights of the GNT.

App ready for Summer NABC

The application specific to the Summer NABC in Philadelphia is now available for downloading for your iPhone or Android smartphone. Simply visit your phone's app store and search for NABC. Look for the ACBL logo.

Using this app, you can view the daily mobile results feed and check out the restaurant guide, which will allow you to click on the address to get directions or the phone number to instantly dial from your phone. You can also visit a restaurant's website with a simple click.

The full NABC schedule is also available with the app, which allows you to create your own schedule.



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

10 am-Noon

Friday, July 13

9 am-Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** Final session of the 10-hour interactive introduction to the ACBL Bridge Series material and other popular teaching products. *Marriott, Room 401-402.*

6:30-8 pm Reception for Club Officials and Teachers. This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the club officials and teachers who recruit and retain our members. All club managers, teachers and club directors are encouraged to

attend. Free. Marriott, Room 401-403.

6:30-8 p.m. **ACBL Education Foundation meeting.** *Marriott,*

Suite 2147

7-9 pm **GNT/NAP Coordinators meeting.** *Marriott, Room*

302-306.

8-8:30 pm National Appeals Committee meeting. *Marriott*,

Room 412.

Saturday, July 14

8:30-9:30 am Club Manager and Teacher Q & A. 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 Jim Miller, National Recorder and Director of Elections, with a special visit by CEO Robert Hartman. ACBL staff 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. Free.

Marriott, Room 401.

Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant. Grant has an international reputation in the field of bridge education. Her vision and commitment have been key to the success of her official Better Bridge series textbooks, TV shows,

lectures, the Better Bridge magazine and the Better Bridge Teacher Accreditation Program. *Marriott, Room 302-306*.

1-3 pm **Free Game.** *Marriott 302-306*.

6-7 pm **Junior Reception.** Marriott, Room 305-306. 6:30-7:30 pm **Newcomer reception.** Marriott, Ballroom I-L. 6:30-8:30 pm **Board of Governors Meeting / ACBL General**

Membership Meeting. Members of the ACBL Board of Governors are invited to attend the Summer NABC meeting, which is also open to the general membership of the ACBL. Discussion will include recent actions of the

Board of Directors, reports from the CEO and treasurer and new proposals from the Board of Governors. Free.

Marriott, Ballroom A-H.

9 p.m. **Senior Team Trials.** *Marriott, Room 402.*

Sunday, July 15

10 am-Noon Free Bridge Lesson. *Marriott, Room 302-306.*1-3 pm Bridge Plus+. *Marriott, Room 302-306.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

9:15 am

Daily presentations (except Saturday evening, July 14 and the final Sunday) by some of the best-known players and teachers at 9:15 am and 6:45 pm. Free. Marriott, 5th floor.

Friday, July 13

9:15 am Jerry Helms "Ask Jerry"

6:45 pm Audrey Grant "Hands that Don't Make the Textbooks"

Saturday, July 14

Janet Stevens "Unusual Notrump"

Sunday, July 15

9:15 am Lisa Berkowitz "Play to Trick One" 6:45 pm Ken Monzingo "Hand Patterns"

HOSPITALITY

Friday, July 13

Bagels and cream cheese (morning)

Saturday, July 14

Cracker Jacks (break)

Cash bar, pretzels (evening: Casino Night & Cabaret)

Sunday, July 15

Muffins (morning)

Monday, July 16

Tastycakes and mini-chocs (break)

Reservations closed for Hall of Fame festivities

The 2012 Hall of Fame induction will take place Sunday, July 15, 8 p.m. at Lowes Millenium Hall - across the street from the Marriott. Reservations are no longer being accepted.

The ceremony, which will be emceed by Judi Radin, will honor Kyle Larsen, von Zedtwitz award winner Grant Baze and Blackwood Award winner Jan Martel. Michael Kamil will receive the Sydney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award, and achievements at 2011 NABCs and world bridge championships will be recognized.

The family-style tapas dinner will feature shrimp cocktail, Philly cheesesteak bruschetta, grilled vegetables and smoked chicken papaya on toasted onion bread. There will be a cash bar. Coffee and dessert complete the evening.

Registration and prize desk hours

8 a.m. – 10 a.m. • 12 noon – 1 p.m. 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. • 7 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Board of Governors topic: ACBL's strategic plan

The ACBL's new strategic plan will be discussed at the ACBL Board of Governors meeting, scheduled for Saturday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Ballrooms A – H at the Marriott. All ACBL members are invited.

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

Party time at the NABC

Join the Bridge Base Online team for free beer and wine, delicious hors d'oeuvres and canapés, plus interesting conversation. Meet the people who make BBO run and shake hands with friends you have made online but have never met.

Meet Fred, Sheri, Uday, Rain, Jacki, Barmar, Gerardo – plus ACBL TDs 05Sam, 09 Lolopuffin, Trish and Ken.

If you are new to BBO, come see what all the excitement is about and get to know the online bridge club.

The party is compliments of BBO and it takes place on Saturday from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Marriott in Rooms 401-403.



Book online and find all tournament details at: WWW.BERMUDAREGIONAL.COM



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

ITS SOMEONE

WANTING TO

KNOW IF YOU'LL

BE MAKING IT

TO THE CLUB TONIGHT ...

Welcome to the Summer NABC!

By Lynn Berg

This bulletin is published every day, and each one will contain a column in this spot devoted to the 0-299 players. I plan to pose a series of questions - the answers to which will help you enjoy this tournament and improve your game.

The answer to the first question will be greatly influenced by the contents of the Daily Bulletin: "What shall we do today?" if you are attending with your partner, or, "What shall I do today?" if you are here solo.

There are so many events scheduled every day that decisions can be daunting. Start by deciding whether you are going to play in a 0-299 event or an open event. Do you want to play one session or two? Are you interested in knock-out teams or Swiss teams, or do you want to play only pairs?

Even if you decide to play in a one-session event, you can play more than once a day. There are many single-session games in the 0-299 area, as well as single-session open side games set for every starting time. You can probably play three or even four sessions a day if you plan carefully, eat fast and don't need to rest!

Remember that "open" means just what it says: You will play in the C stratum, but you will meet plenty of A and B opponents. If the game is limited in some way, like a 0–299 game, it will still be stratified with the stated top limit for A.

It's important to remember that gold points are usually not available if you play in a limited pair game, though there are some special exceptions. Even these special games, though, are stratified and only red points will be awarded in the lowest stratum.

The rules are similar for knock-outs; the lowest brackets may offer only red points. The difference is that awards are set only after the brackets are defined and the actual point totals of the participating teams have been determined.

Don't forget to add the many free lectures and entertainment to your plans. You'll find two short lectures with handouts scheduled every day in the Intermediate/Newcomer area. The ACBL

recruits its top teachers and players to provide wonderful information for you. In addition, there will be some longer classes taught by the best. Take advantage of these freebies.

Want to sightsee or find good restaurants? The local hosts of this tournament have been working all year to find and plan the best for you. Don't forget to register. A formal schedule and restaurant guide is included in the "goodie bag" you get when you register.

If you are solo, or if you want to find a team. take advantage of the Partnership Desk. Try to leave your information the session before you want to play, or at least come about an hour early. The Partnership Committee does a terrific job of pairing up players and teams. If you are looking for teammates, you want

a pair whose point total is similar to yours, preferably a pair who have played together often and who seem to have the same attitude towards the game as you and your partner. If you are intense and they are too casual, no one will be happy.

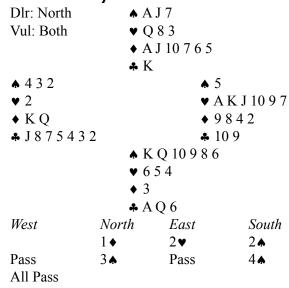
For pairs, a similar point total means you'll play in your usual stratum. Don't be afraid to play with someone who has fewer points than you - more important are your approach to the game and the card you fill out. I remember sitting down with a woman who wanted to play 20 conventions I didn't know - and wanted me to learn them now. Well, I didn't. I said, "Looks like you'd be happier with some one else." She had to

agree, so we went back to the Partnership Desk and tried again.

What shall you do today? You can play in a protected niche or step out against tougher opposition, learn, party or watch the best and the brightest in one of the national events. The playing schedule for today and tomorrow is on the back page of the Daily Bulletin. Look on page two every day for a list of special events, lectures, meetings and seminars.

Again, welcome! Look here for a new question every day.

Thinking bridge Bv Eddie Kantar



Opening lead: ♥2.

Bidding commentary: East's $2 \vee -a$ weak jump overcall -is comparable to a weak twobid: basically a reasonable six-card suit with 6-9 high-card-points. It frequently serves as a good lead director. South's two-level major-suit response of 2 \(\text{guarantees} \) guarantees at least five spades and 11 or more HCP.

Lead commentary: Painfully obvious. Some players will lead a singleton even when they don't have one!

Defensive commentary: East wins the first trick as cheaply as possible and continues with the ♥K and ♥A. West anticipates making two discards. Why not discard the $\bigstar K$ and $\bigstar Q$ so a diamond can be ruffed at trick four? After all, declarer may have a singleton diamond and no diamond trick may be forthcoming. That is not only the best defense, it is the only defense to defeat 4♠.

When several discards can be envisioned, consider discarding from shortness putting yourself in a position to ruff the suit you are discarding.

The real origins of bridge

By Dave Dickler, Boca Raton FL

In her May column in the ACBL Bridge Bulletin, Leslie Shafer speculated about the origins of the word "Bridge" in the context of describing the game we love so much.

Stimulated by her speculation that B-R-I-D-G-E originated as an acronym, I tried to determine what the meaning of that acronym might be. Here are a few suggestions:

· Bidding Recklessly Incites Dangerous Game Effects.

- Best Results Infer Deliberation Generating Envy.
- Brazen Rowdiness Implies Deficient General Etiquette.
- Boldly Ruffing Increases Deliciously Good Endings.
- Bad Reasoning Indicates Delirious Game Expectations.
 - But Really, I Didn't Guess Effectively.
- Boredom Rarely Invades Denizen's Good Evenings.
- Belittling Rarely Introduces Desirable Good Exchanges.
- Bidding Reviews Incent Definitely Good
- Bridge Rarely Includes Dull Game Evenings.
- Bridge Rightfully Includes Demanding Gracious Expectations.
- Better Results Imply Definite Grey-matter Exercising.
- Baloney Rarely Improves Desirable Game Evolution.

Thanks for giving me an excuse for finally putting my appreciation into words.

Mini-LM Pairs Begins Today

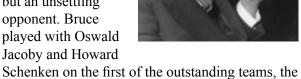


The David Bruce LM-5000 Pairs is open to players who have earned LM status and have won up to 5000 masterpoints.

The Sally Young LM-1500 Pairs is open to players who have earned LM status and have won up to 1500 masterpoints.

The events are named in honor of two of ACBL's alltime great players, both members of the ACBL Hall of Fame.

David Bruce (1900-1965) was #1. A tremendously successful player in the early Thirties, he was known as a soothing partner but an unsettling opponent. Bruce played with Oswald Jacoby and Howard



In 1933 with Schenken, Jacoby and Dick Frey

Four Horsemen, captained by P. Hal Sims.

(joined shortly afterward by Michael Gottlieb), he organized the Four Aces. This team took the leadership in competition and held it for the next decade.

Sally Young (1906-1970) was Life Master #17 and the first woman to earn the rank. Young earned success in open and women's events. She is the only woman to "three-peat" in the Reisinger. Young and teammates John Crawford, Charles Goren and Charles Solomon won in 1937 and 1938. They added B. Jay Becker to the squad in 1939 and won again.

Young also won the Reisinger in 1947 with teammates Jane Jaeger, Paula Ribner and Kay Rhodes. They remain the only all-women's team to win a major open team event.

David Bruce LM-5000 Pairs Previous winners:

	revious winners.
2003	Mark Bartusek, John Jones
2004	Henry Meyer, Brian Gunnell
2005	David Maidman, Marin Marinov
2006	Andy Kaufman, Mike Cassel
2007	Karl Hicks, Brian Alexander
2008	Steve Johnson, Mark Teaford
2009	Carolyne Fox, George Fox
2010	Michael McNamara, Sylwia McNamara
2011	Howard Engle, Mark Weisman

Sally Young LM-1500 Pairs Previous winners:

2003	Dick McCluer, Teresa Ozias
2004	Robert Frick, Marvin Levine
2005	Edward Foran, Nicolas Hammond
2006	Dan Swartzman, Rick Schoenfield
2007	William Howard, Gregory Reicher
2008	Ken Llacera, Mick Friedberg
2009	Peter Litchfield, Paul Gutterman
2010	William Anspach, Robert Block
2011	Andrew Jeng, Richard Jeng

CASINO NIGHT & CABARET

Saturday night
5th floor, foyer
Play and win a Kindle reader

Our sincerest thanks to the local business community for these prizes:

Sponsor	Prize
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Canal's Liquors	Bottle of
	Champagne
Capital Grille	\$100 gift
	certificate
Double Dummy Cellars	Wine basket
Full House Casino	Blackjack table
	and dealer for an
	evening.
Giovanni & Pileggi	Free haircut with
	Judy T.
	(by appointment)
Giverny Capital	Gift certificate for
	Ruth's Chris
	Steakhouse
Hard Rock Café	\$25 gift certificate
Les Richards Menswear	Custom shirt and tie
Louise Cohen Interiors	2 hours of interior
	design consultation
Maggiano's Restaurant	\$100 gift certificate
Matyson Restaurant	\$100 gift certificate
Metalworks Jewelry	\$100 gift certificate
Moriarty's Restaurant	2 gift certificates
& Irish Pub	(lunch or dinner for 2)
Zavino's	4 gift certificates

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National Appeals Committee Roster and Schedule for the Philadelphia NABC

Director Paul Janicki, Markham ON Acting Chairman Michael Huston, Joplin MO

National Appeals Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the National Appeals Committee on Friday, July 13, from 8 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 412 of the Marriott.

RED TEAM

Team Leaders

Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA Ron Gerard, White Plains NY Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

Team Members

Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ Jeff Aker, Ossining NY David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ Dick Budd, Portland ME Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV Gary Cohler, Chicago IL Jan Jansma, Malden, Netherlands Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL Josh Parker, Briarcliff NY Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC Lou Reich, Wheaton MD Becky Rogers, Las Vegas NV Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA Patty Tucker, Atlanta GA Bob White, Raleigh NC Eddie Wold, Houston TX

On duty

Friday, July 13 Monday, July 16 Thursday, July 19

WHITE TEAM Team Leaders

Doug Doub, West Hartford CT Richard Popper, Wilmington DE

Team Members

Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL Mark Feldman, Austin TX Gail Greenberg, New York NY Joe Grue, New York NY Ellen Kent, Marina Del Ray CA Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC Chris Moll, Raleigh NC Tom Peters, Grapeland TX Jeff Polisner, Walnut Creek CA Marc Rabinowitz, Palm Beach Gardens FL Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ Joann Sprung, Philadelphia PA David Stevenson, Liverpool, England Jim Thurtell, Dallas TX Chris Willenken, New York NY

On duty

Saturday, July 14 Tuesday, July 17 Friday, July 20

BLUE TEAM

Team Leaders

Jeff Goldsmith, Pasadena CA Aaron Silverstein, New York NY

Team Members

Bart Bramley, Dallas TX Tom Carmichael, Atlanta GA Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD E.J. Kales, East Lansing MI Fred King, Falls Church VA Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC John Lusky, Portland OR Jacob Morgan, Madison WI Mike Passell, Dallas TX Barry Rigal, New York NY Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA John Solodar, Palm Beach Gardens FL Dan Sprung, Philadelphia PA Kathy Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH Riggs Thayer, San Diego CA

On duty

Sunday, July 15 Wednesday, July 18 Saturday, July 21

Unusual squeeze card

Before arriving at the Summer NABC in Philadelphia, League Counsel Peter Rank played in the Pasadena Regional, where he encountered this interesting deal. Check out the North and South hands and the auction and plan the play.

Dlr: West	♠ A		1 2
Vul: E-W	v (652	
	♦ A	K Q 10 6 5	
	♣ A	. 4	
	4	2	
	♥ A	K 8 7 3	
	♦ 3		
	♣ K	8763	
West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1♥
2 🖍	3 ♠	Pass	4 .
Pass	5NT	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

Against Rank, West led the ♥J, East following. How will you come to 13 tricks? Make your plan before reading on. One hint: Things are not as they seem, as you can see from examining the full deal:

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♠ A
             ♥ Q 6 5 2
             ♦ AKQ 1065
             ♣ A 4
♠ QJ1098753
                          ∧ K 6
♥ J 10 9
                          v 4
                          ♦ J98742
\ --
♣ 9 2
                          ♣ QJ105
             ▲ 42
             ♥ A K 8 7 3
             ♦ 3
             ♣ K 8 7 6 3
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Most players holding the West hand would manage to make some noise in first seat despite the unfavorable vulnerability. When West did come to life on the second round, it was at the lofty height of 2.

After Rank cuebid the *K, his partner's 5NT asked him to bid the grand slam with two

of the top three heart honors. Rank complied and West led the AQ, taken perforce in dummy. It wasn't long before East was finding it more and more difficult to find discards. In the end, he was squeezed in the minors. The opponents were in 7H at the other table, as well, but went down. That was a gain of 17 IMPs for Rank's team.

Speculating about how the play would go if West had led the $\forall J$ instead, Rank pictured a scenario in which he pulled two more rounds of trumps, on which East discards his two spades.

Now Rank leads his singleton diamond, on which West discards. In dummy with the \blacklozenge A, South can put it to East by cashing dummy's singleton \spadesuit A. No matter what East discards, he is dead. A club discard allows Rank to establish his clubs with one ruff. A diamond pitch by East allows Rank to ruff twice to establish that suit. There are other ways to execute the squeeze, but cashing the \spadesuit A, a singleton, might not be considered by everyone.

Thomas

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she played at the Tampa Bay Bridge Center, she brought a homemade treat to share with the players. Besides bridge, Thomas enjoyed the slot machines at any casino, and she and Sue kept a menagerie of dogs and cats as well as a garden full of beautiful plants and flowers.

She was known as a tough competitor at any bridge game, topping her section less than a week before she passed away.

Thomas and Anderson won the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs in 1994. At the time of her death, she had 12,714 masterpoints to her credit.

Notice to players

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

Welcome

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Hold 'em poker, blackjack, craps or roulette, or simply enjoy the live cabaret entertainment. Later in the week, enjoy a showing of the film Invincible, about the Philadelphia Eagles player Vince Papale, and watch or participate in the live talent show on Friday, July 20.

If you have questions, need help, want to comment or offer suggestions, please talk to one of our volunteers and we'll do our best to assist you.

Play well, have fun, and enjoy your stay in Philadelphia!

- John Marks and Joann Glasson, NABC Co-Chairs

Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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

Life Master Pairs begins today



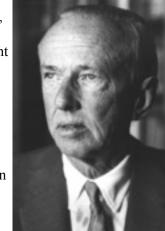
Per-Olla Cullin and Peter Bertheau, both members of last year's Swedish Bermuda Bowl team, posted a 60% game to win the 2011 von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs by less than a board.

The play

The von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs is a sixsession event with two qualifying, two semi-final and two final sessions. It is restricted to Life Masters. At stake is the von Zedtwitz Gold Cup.

In 1930, Waldemar von Zedtwitz donated the Gold Cup, which was presented to the winners of the Life Master Pairs. The first winners: von Zedtwitz and P. Hal Sims.

Waldemar von
Zedtwitz (1896-1984),
ACBL president
emeritus, was president
of the ACBL in 1948
and of its parent
organization, the
American Bridge
League, in 1932. He
was named Honorary
Member by the ABL in
1931.



When dissension threatened to break

up the ACBL in 1948, the contesting factions agreed to von Zedtwitz as president and chairman with carte blanche power. He is credited with saving the ACBL. In 1949, upon the League's rehabilitation, he immediately returned his carte blanche power to the Board of Directors.

He helped found the World Bridge Federation and played a major role in the formation of the ACBL Charity Foundation.

As a player, von Zedtwitz was noted for his versatility in playing with exponents of different systems. He was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master (he was No. 4) when the category was created in 1936.

Von Zedtwitz won many national auction bridge champions and nearly all the contract bridge championships. He and Barbara Brier won the World Mixed Pairs in 1970 when von Zedtwitz was 74 and legally blind.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1930 1. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz;
 - 2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson
- 1931 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner
- 1932 1. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner;
- 2. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken
- 1933 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2.
- P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz 1934 1. Richard Frey, Howard Schenken; 2.
- Walter Malowan, Sydney Rusinow
 1935 1. B. Jay Becker, Theodore Lightner; 2.
- Louis Haddad, Charles Hall

 1936 1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby; 2.
- Robert Appleyard, Isadore Epstine
- 1937 1. S. Garton Churchill, Charles Lochridge; 2. Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
- 1938 1. Morrie Elis, Sherman Stearns; 2. John Crawford, Charles Solomon

- 1939 1. Robert Appleyard, Harry Fishbein; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1940 1. Harry Fishbein, Morrie Elis; 2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs
- 1941 1. Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
- 1942 1. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 2. Philip Abramsohn, Tobias Stone
- 1943 1. John Crawford, Howard Schenken; 2.Sidney Silodor, Margaret Wagar
- 1944 1. Samuel Katz, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ambrose Casner, Ralph Hirschberg
- 1945 1. Robert Appleyard, M.A. Lightman; 2. Bertram Lebhar, Simon Rossant
- 1946 1. Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon; 2. Lee Hazen, Ruth Sherman
- 1947 1. Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach; 2. John Crawford, Theodore Lightner
- 1948 1. S. Garton Churchill, Cecil Head; 2.
 Erik Coon, Vincent Remey
 1949 1. Ruth Gilbert, Leo Roet; 2. Arthur Glatt
- 1949 1. Ruth Gilbert, Leo Roet; 2. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss
- 1950 1. Manuel Sherwin, C. W. Yorke; Edward Marcus, Sam Stayman
- 1951 1. Richard Kahn, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ned Drucker, Edgar Kaplan
- 1952 1. William Jackson, William Joseph; 2-3. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss; 2-3. John Crawford, Howard Schenken
- 1953 1. Milton Ellenby, William Rosen; 2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
- 1954 1. David Carter, John Hubbell; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
- 1955 1. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
- 1956 1. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. John Crawford, Sidney Silodor
- 1957 1. H. Sanborn Brown, Martin Cohn; 2. Francis Begley, Louis Kelner
- 1958 1-2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 1-2. Wilson Landley, Louis Levy
- 1959 1. Ed Rosen, Dan Rotman; 2. Sidney Aronson, Larry Weiss
- 1960 1. Helen Portugal, Morris Portugal; 2. Curtis Smith, Bobby Wolff
- 1961 1. Philip Feldesman, Marshall Miles; 2. Paul Kibler, Robert Reynolds
- 1962 1. Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin; 2. Edith Kemp, Albert Weiss
- 1963 1. Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor; 2. Ira Rubin, Curtis Smith
- 1964 1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Bruce Elliott, Percy Sheardown
- 1965 1. Victor Mitchell, Samuel Stayman; 2. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
- 1966 1. Hermine Baron, Meyer Schleifer; 2. Morrie Freier, Robert Reynolds
- Morrie Freier, Robert Reynolds
 1967 1. Philip Feldesman, Lew Mathe; 2.
- Diana Schuld, Frank Schuld

 1968 1. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman; 2.
- James Jacoby, Bobby Wolff

 1969 1. Sami Kehela, Eric Murray; 2. Chuck
- Burger, Jimmy Cayne
 1970 1. Paul Heitner, Michael Moss; 2. Robert
- Freedman, James Mathis

 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2.
 James Jacoby, Minda Brachman
- 1972 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel
- 1973 1. Jack Blair, Paul Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
- 1974 1. Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail; 2. Walter Walvick, Thomas Weik
- 1975 1. Roy Fox, Eugene O'Neill; 2. Michael Becker, Ahmed Hussein
- 1976 1. Robert Lipsitz, Neil Silverman; 2. Garey Hayden, Mike Passell
- 1977 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Ken Cohen, Robert Lipsitz
- 1978 1. Mary Jane Farell, Marilyn Johnson; 2. Ron Feldman, David Sacks
- 1979 1. Ralph Katz, Ken Schutze; 2. Dan Morse, Bobby Nail

- 1980 1. Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell; 2. Don Caton, Homer Shoop
- 1981 1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein; 2. Paul Lavings, Bob Richman
- 1982 1. Tommy Sanders, Ron Andersen; 2. Robert Lipsitz, Ron Sukoneck
- 1983 1. Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar; 2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1984 1. Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2. Alan Sontag, Steve Sion
- 1985 1. George Steiner, Darryl Pedersen; 2. David Siebert, Allan Siebert
- 1986 1. Eric Rodwell, Douglas Simson; 2. Tom Kniest, Karen Walker
- 1987 1. Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz; 2. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd
- 1988 1. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen; 2. Howard Weinstein, John Carruthers
- 1989 1. Richard Katz, Robert Levin; 2. Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz
- 1990 1. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker; 2. John
- Mohan, Kay Schulle
 1991 1. Doug Simson, Eric Rodwell; 2. Steve
- Sion, Clint Morrell
 1992 1. Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall; 2. Hugh
- Ross, Zia Mahmood
 1993 1. Dan Morse, John Sutherlin; 2. Tom
- Clarke, Alan LeBendig
 1994 1. Robert Levin, Jeff Wolfson; 2. Eddie
- Wold, Steve Sion
 1995 1. Joe Kivel, Allan Siebert; 2. William
- Root, Richard Pavlicek
 1996 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2.
- Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo 1997 1. Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2.
- Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
 1998 1. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2.
- 1998 1. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Richard Pavlicek, Rich Pavlicek Jr.
- 1999 1. John Mohan, Sam Lev; 2. Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman
- 2000 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg; 2. John Mohan, Sam Lev
- 2001 1. Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin; 2. Gary Cohler, Ralph Katz
- 2002 1. Tobi Sokolow, Leni Holtz; 2. Lynn Deas, Curtis Cheek
- 2003 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman; 2. Michael Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
- 2004 1. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood; 2.
- Reese Milner, John Mohan
 2005 1. Pat McDevitt, Stephen Gladyszak; 2.
- Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood

 1. Bart Bramley, Bjorn Fallenius; 2.
- Martin Fleisher, William Pollack 2007 1. Chip Martel, Zia Mahmood; 2. Howard
- Weinstein, Renee Mancuso
 2008 1. Jan Jansma, Rico Van Prooijen; 2.
 Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco
- 2009 1. Michal Kwiecien, Roald Ramer; 2. Nikolay Demirev, Hemant Lall
- 2010 1. Boye Brogeland, Erik Saelensminde; 2 Norberto Bocchi, Guide Ferraro
- 2011 1. Per-Olla Cullin, Peter Bertheau; 2. Zia Mahmood, Tarek Sadek

Entries

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

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

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

45 Tab	oles			EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SWISS TEAMS		GNT CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT 16 Tables
43 Tuc	A	В	С			Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Happoldt Neuffer - Lucas
12.83	1	_		Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Jan Jansma,		Lebioda, Columbia SC
				Spijkenisse Netherlands; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel;		VS Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Michael Becker - David
				Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel	69.00	Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Jeff
9.62	2			Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs		Meckstroth - Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL
				MI; Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI; Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI	63.00	William Higgins - Pamela Granovetter - Matt Granovetter,
7.22	3			Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Robert		Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH
				Woodard, Dover NH; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH	58.00	VS
5.41	4			Richard Freedman, N Billerica MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA;		Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA;
	_			Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Melody Bi, Ashland MA	56.00	Chip Martel, Davis CA; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Brad
4.06	5			John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna		Moss, San Anselmo CA
				Bulgaria; Alexander Hadzhiev, Varna Bulgaria Bulgaria; Julie	55.00	Jerry Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; Jeffrey Wolfson - Jack Oest -
2.04	(Zhu, Vero Beach FL	55.00	Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL;
3.04	6			H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Andrew	54.00	Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL
7.77		1		Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL William Voedisch, Marine MN; Jim Stepnes, Richfield MN; Bill	54.00	Vs Jared Lilienstein - Sam Lev - John Hurd - Michael Polowan -
7.77		1		Lough, Edina MN; Dennis Cerkvenik, Minnetonka MN	52.00	Brian Glubok, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY
5.83		2		Gail Beggs - Virginia Schuerger, West Chester PA; Anita Richter,	32.00	
5.65		2		Wayne PA; Matilde Davidson, Havertown PA	49.00	Bart Bramley - Chris Compton - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Ira
4.37		3		Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH; Albert	15.00	Chorush, Houston TX
1.57		5		Simpson, St Leonards NSW Australia; Seth Cohen, Brooklyn NY	48.00	vs Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; Roger
3.28		4		John Early, Lansdale PA; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; David Cox -	.0.00	Lee, Pasadena CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA
				Betty Cox, Randolph NJ	46.00	
2.46		5		Brady Allen, Dallas TX; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale TX; David		GNT FLIGHT A
				Farris, Austin TX; Bob Friz, Leonard TX	45.00	16 Tables Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Brad Theurer, Gaithersburg
1.84		6		Beth Armstrong, Kalamazoo MI; Stu Cohen - Mark Weiss, Southfield		MD; Noble Shore, Darnestown MD; Michael Gill, Columbia
				MI; Robert Trenary, Mendon MI	44.00	MD
2.47			1	Terry Fair, Phoenixville PA; Albert Fitzgerald III, Eagleville		vs
				PA; Rex Goad, London; Jaak Verpoorten, Belgium	38.00	Steve Callihan - Karen Callihan - Michael Ventura - John Markey II, Raleigh NC
1.85			2	Ricki Kanter, McLean VA; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC;		ivialikey II, Kaleigii NC
				Loretta Westler - Edward Kung, Philadelphia PA	25.00	Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL; Edward Horton - Michael
						Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL
5 00 m				THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME		VS Charles Lamb Bahart Short Bad Door AB: Tom Walsh
58.0 Ta		-				Charles Lamb - Robert Short, Red Deer AB; Tom Walsh, Saskatoon SK; Abdul Fakih, Calgary AB
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10.31 7.73	2	1 2		Terry Du, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; David Amsterdam, Wayne PA	69.32% 65.33%	John Lewis, Fort Lauderdale FL; Michael Wolf, Coral Springs
5.80	3	2		Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	64.08%	FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL
4.35	4	3		Peter Wong, Toronto ON; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON	63.57%	vs Andrew Caranicas, St Paul MN; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield
3.27	5	4		Theresa Venhuis, Redmond WA; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA	62.38%	MN; Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN; Charles Nauen, Saint
2.45	6	7		Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	62.15%	Paul MN
3.73	7			Neil Montague - Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	62.00%	
2.80	,	5		Pat Galligan - Patty Michael, San Mateo CA	59.66%	Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA; Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA
1.84		6		John Dockray, Villanova PA; Joanne Yurchak, West Chester PA	57.37%	VS
3.64			1	Neil Sandson, Timonium MD; Edgar Taylor, Middletown DE	56.79%	Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey
2.80			2	B J Sanders - Mark Sanders, Austin TX	56.23%	CA; Viktor Anikovich - Howard Einberg - Fred Zhang, Los
2.05			3	Jerome Ostrov, Rockville MD; Arthur Wasserman, Ann Arbor MI	55.46%	Angeles CA; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA
1.54			4	David Fulton, Rhododendron OR; Jonathan Bean, Portland OR	54.23%	GNT FLIGHT B
1.40			5	Toni Notarnicola, Rehoboth Beach DE; Walter Mitchell Jr, Bear		16 Tables
				Creek PA	53.08%	Luc Tremblay, Sainte-Julie QC; Steve Merovitz, Laval QC; Jean
0.86			6	Rhoda Schaffer, Philadelphia PA; Judy Kates, Boca Raton FL	52.85%	Bellemarre, Montreal QC; Robert Guerard, Brossard QC
						Ws Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; John Bacon, Shaker Heights
				THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS		OH; Fred Yellen, Buffalo NY; Judith Padgug, Amherst NY
15.0 Ta		ъ	0			
2.52	A	В	C	Wather Fisher Mandage Colored Down May DA	(2.020/	Stephen Garreffa, Randolph NJ; David Katzen, Sparta NJ; Adam Lally, Cold Spring NY; Dana Rossi, Norwalk CT
3.53	1	1	1	Kathy Fisher - Mordecai Schwartz, Bryn Mawr PA	62.03%	Lany, Cold Spring N 1, Dana Rossi, Norwark C 1
2.65	2			Jeff Jackson, White Bear Lake MN; Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL	61.98%	Gregory Bright, Westminster MD; Irv Kipnis, Ellicott City MD;
1.99 1.79	3 4	2		Marietta Tierney - Richard Tierney, Little Silver NJ Stephen Young, Chatham NJ; Stephanie Austin, West Caldwell NJ	60.95% 59.12%	Barack Peled, Reisterstown MD; Stuart Diener, Pikesville MD;
1.79	5	2 3		James Slavin, Elkins Park PA; Allan Gold, Rydal PA	59.12% 58.64%	John Christensen - Larry Brafman, Baltimore MD
0.89	5 6	3		Joan Ochroch - Jay Ochroch, Bala Cynwyd PA	58.55%	Paul Chan - Lily Chan - Mark De Garcia, Columbia MO;
1.00	U	4		Frances Sotnick - Helen Kohn, New York NY	58.55% 57.56%	Gregory Barnes, Jefferson City MO
0.91		5	2	Beverly Hopkins - Sue Kamp, Grasonville MD	52.63%	vs
0.60		6	4	Andrew Salom - Pedro Salom IV, Wallingford PA	49.81%	Geoff Bridges - Kendra Bridges, Carmel IN; John Cissel -
0.68		U	3	Jackson Miller - Marilynn Schuyler, Vienna VA	47.73%	Douglas Bullock - Dmitriy Myedvyedyev, Boise ID
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				Slow Play		CA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA
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SIC	w nla	V 25 0	nnase	ed to careful or thoughtful play is discourteous to your opponents — a	and to all	Michael Lieberman - Aleytina Asarina Cambridge MA: Jay

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents — and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty. In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay

no attention to time limits will be penalized.

Michael Lieberman - Alevtina Asarina, Cambridge MA; Jay Tang - Leo Zelevinsky, Sharon MA; Robin Hillyard - Kimberly

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PHILLY TAKES THE SUMMER CAKE, AND CHATTANOOGA IS THE ICING

What to do for an encore after a big Summer NABC? Play in a Mid-Atlantic Regional the following week. The tournament in scenic and tourist-friendly Chattanooga happens to be the only regional in North America on July 23-29. It's at a new site, the downtown Chattanoogan Hotel, 1201 S. Broad St. You'll find nearby housing suggestions and the tournament flier at www.mabcbridge.org. Regional co-chair: Jody Plummer (423) 596-4696, jodyplummer@epbfi.com

GNT FLIGHT C

16 Tables

Joseph Miller, Macungie PA: Larry Kemmerer, Bath PA: Joel Bees, Bethlehem PA; William Schadler, Pennsburg PA; August Nigro, Allentown PA

Frederick Upton, Van Nuys CA; Stephen Woelfer, West Hills CA; Nolan Chang - Jack Chang, San Gabriel CA

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Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA; Emily Shen, Cambridge MA; Reid Barton, Arlington MA; Vincent Fish, Chelmsford MA

John Altman - John Altman, Mariemont OH; Arun Gupta, West Chester OH; Nalin Mehta, Cincinnati OH

Bo Xiao, Fremont CA; Renjun Guo, Mountain House CA; Martin Laplaca - Antony Lee - Frank Lin, Berkeley CA; Samuel Kuang, San Francisco CA

Insider

Welcome to Philadelphia! The local hosts, the ACBL staff, the hotels and especially the foodstall owners at Reading Terminal, welcome you to this great city. The Insider hopes you will check the back page of the Daily Bulletin each day to be sure you know where each event is being sold and, even more important, what time each event starts. There are a wide variety of event-specific starting times and you really don't want to be too late or too early. Also, while most events are being played at the Marriott, the 1 p.m. games will be played in room 201 of the Convention Center next door. Check the back page! Every day. Really.

With the departure of the Supreme Commander, life in the greater Horn Lake Metro area has been pretty quiet. Triple HHH has almost three-quarters of a year under his belt and has all but mastered his "y'alls." The Ask Me Girl is limping a bit after knee surgery a couple of weeks ago. She is still accepting get-well wishes ... and gifts. The entire Bulletin Bunch will be attending at least part of this NABC. There are two newbies on the ACBL staff attending their first NABC as employees. No, they really are newbies: Bryan and Bruce. Stay tuned to this column for all the latest news, gossip, rumor and a few plain old lies. Play well, play nice and, of course, play often.









28 Tables В \mathbf{C} 8.87 1 1 Jim Stepnes, Richfield MN; William Voedisch, Marine MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN; Dennis Cerkvenik, Minnetonka MN 62.00 6.65 2 Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; Bert Curry - Bill Bowman - John Bowman, Ottawa ON 61.00 3 2 4.99 David Greenough - Ala Sobol, Nepean ON; Mileva Jobin - Tim Edwards-Davies, Ottawa ON 60.00 3 Kathryn Dunlap - Jack Killough, Oklahoma City OK; Gary Straka, 3.74 Union City OK; Barbara Whittlesey, Broken Arrow OK 55.00 5 2.81 Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Robert Woodard, Dover NH; Melody Bi, Ashland MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA 54.00 2.10 6 Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel 53.00 2.21 4 Gail Beggs - Virginia Schuerger, West Chester PA; Anita Richter, Wayne PA; Matilde Davidson, Havertown PA 48.00 5 2.31 Lloyd Shipman Jr, Brookings OR; Paul McGannon, Fort Mill SC; David Fulton, Rhododendron OR; Jonathan Bean, Portland OR 42.00 **THURSDAY MORNING 299ER GAME** 9.0 Tables C В Α 63.98% 2.68 1 1 Suzanne Liebman - Simone Perloff, Blue Bell PA 2.01 2 2 Glenn Terrell - Dottie Terrell, Great Falls VA 61.23% 3 3 1.51 Thomas Bolton, Hamilton Bermuda; Mary McIntyre, Gainesville FL 59.52% 4 4 Eileen Greenberg, Meadowbrook PA; Sara Rose, Huntingdon Vly PA 1.79 59.44% 5 0.85 Gail Glunt, Chesterfield VA; Catherine Strauss, Richmond VA 56.17% 2 1.34 Mordecai Schwartz - Kathy Fisher, Bryn Mawr PA 55.44% 1.01 3 Anne Butcher, Okatie SC; Linda Lemmon, Vera Beach FL 54.55% 0.76 4 Sedef Berk, Potomac MD; Inderpal Bhatia, Ann Arbor MI 50.81% THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME SERIES 38.0 Tables C В Α Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON 7.28 1 1 66.31% 2 65.88% 5.46 David Meyer, Scranton PA; Albert Shrive, Dalton PA 3 4.55 2 Leigh Ives, Barrie ON; Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX 63.48% 4 3.07 George Matuch, St Simons Is GA; Edward Slatcher, Pottstown PA 61.32% 5 3.41 3 Christine Woodring, Setauket NY; James Sundstrom, Wyckoff NJ 61.25% 6 4 2.56 Doug Dey - Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC 60.19% 5 Carol Ward, Arvada CO; Scott Needham, Boulder CO 58.39% 3.55 2.49 Deborah Klinger - John Klinger, Lancaster PA 56.11% 3.34 B J Sanders - Mark Sanders, Austin TX 55.13% 2.51 2 Edgar Taylor, Middletown DE; Neil Sandson, Timonium MD 54.70% 3

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The ACBL Educational Foundation supports activities for the purpose of instructing bridge, to increase the enjoyment of playing and the number of players. The Foundation has nine members: three from the Board of Directors and six from the general bridge membership. Members are elected for three-year terms, with a two-term limit. The Foundation meets three times a year at each NABC to consider all grant applications.

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During the past few years, the Educational Foundation has approved applications for a variety of bridge programs across the U.S. and Canada, including:

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- Summer Youth bridge camps
- American Bridge Teacher Association Conference
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- Bridge Lesson programs to develop new players
- North American Collegiate Bridge Team Championships

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- 7 Ron Smith Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Happoldt Neuffer Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC
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 24 Jared Lilienstein Sam Lev John Hurd Michael Polowan Brian Glubok, New York NY;

 Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY
- Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Robert Woodard, Dover NH; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Richard Freedman, N Billerica MA; Melody Bi, Ashland MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA

GNT FLIGHT A

- David Greenough Ala Sobol, Nepean ON; Tim Edwards-Davies Mileva Jobin, Ottawa ON
- Richard Chan, Markham ON; Terry Du Peter Wong Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON
- Peter Stein, Hillsborough NJ; Steve Albin, Plainsboro NJ; Dennis Thompson, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Steve Arshan, Jackson NJ; Richard Ross, Highland Park NJ
- Albert Shrive, Dalton PA; David Meyer, Scranton PA; Nick Straguzzi, Mullica Hill NJ; Barry Cohen, Voorhees NJ; Richard Olanoff, De Witt NY; Donald Dalpe, Baldwinsville NY
- 65 Lois Butler Bernard Heyman Paul Klarreich, Chagrin Falls OH; William Cornwell, Beachwood OH
- Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Brad Theurer, Gaithersburg MD; Noble Shore, Darnestown MD; Michael Gill, Columbia MD
- 67 Steve Callihan Karen Callihan Michael Ventura John Markey II, Raleigh NC
- Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL; Edward Horton Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL
- 69 John Lewis, Fort Lauderdale FL; Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL
- Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
- 71 Siraj Haji James Adams, Columbus OH; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Daniel Neill,
- Lexington KY

 Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; Sheldon Kirsch, West
- Bloomfield MI; Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI

 Marc Passman, Skokie IL; Samuel Miller, Glencoe IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL; Howard
- Engle, Highland Park IL

 Andrew Caranicas, St. Paul MN: Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN: Jonathan Cohen, Prior
- Andrew Caranicas, St Paul MN; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN; Charles Nauen, Saint Paul MN
- 75 Barbara Whittlesey, Broken Arrow OK; Kathryn Dunlap Jack Killough, Oklahoma City OK; Gary Straka, Union City OK
- Bob Friz, Leonard TX; Brady Allen, Dallas TX; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale TX; David Farris, Austin TX
- Neil Petrie Jon Gustafson Cynthia Smith Marwin Smith, Fort Collins CO; Robert Sherman, Lafayette CO; Larry Matheny, Loveland CO
 Charles Larre Bold Res AD: Tow Welsh Collection SV: Abd J Falish Collection
- Charles Lamb Robert Short, Red Deer AB; Tom Walsh, Saskatoon SK; Abdul Fakih, Calgary AB
 Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Yuandong Ren William Ge Baixiang Liu Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC
- David Brower Donald Tofte Irene Pickett, Portland OR; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Don Lowry, Wilsonville OR
- Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA; Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA
- Phil Clayton, Mission Viejo CA; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; Mark Leonard, Long Beach CA; Joseph Chaikin, Garden Grove CA
- Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Viktor Anikovich Howard Einberg Fred Zhang, Los Angeles CA; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA
- 84 Bill Begert Doug Herron Michael Rosen Paul Kirby, New York NY; Sandrea Friedman, Flushing NY; Paul Morris, Brooklyn NY
- 85 Anton Tsypkin, Ashland MA; Daniel Nussbaum James Rasmussen Pamela Miller, Cambridge MA

2012 Defending Champions, Summer NABC

0-5000 Mini-Spingold I: John Lewis, Susan Fuller, Maris Zilant, Howard Einberg, Saul Gross and David Sokolow

0-1500 Mini-Spingold II: Yuan Chen, Kaiyu Qian, Sam Yu and Wenbo Zhang

Bruce Life Master Pairs (0-5000): Howard Engle and Mark Weisman

Collegiate Team Championship: University of Pennsylania – Naijia Guo, Xi Chen, Kendrick Chow and Zho Wang

Fast Open Pairs: John Diamond and Geoff Hampson

Fishbein Trophy: David Berkowitz
Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams:
Hemant Lall, Petra Hamman, Peggy Kaplan,
Judith Bianco and Winthrop Allegaert,

Morehead Grand National Teams, Championship Flight: Warren Spector, Gary Cohler, Michael Becker, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell and David Berkowitz (District 9)

Goldman Grand National Teams, Flight A: Kurt Schaeffer, Kerry Holloway, Bjorgvin Kristinsson and Keith Connolly (District 14)

Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B: Craig Macintosh, John Cook, Aleksandar Vujic, Andrew Collins, David Halasi and Charles Halasi (District 2)

Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C: Kaiyu Qian, Qian Ren, Wensong Zhen, Fred Li, Yuan Chen and Hang Zhang (District 2)

National 199ers Pairs: George Trost and William Sigward

Roth Open Swiss Teams: Mark Gordon, Alan Sontag, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Alan Sontag, Terje Aa, David Berkowitz, Jorgen Molberg and Allan Cokin (coach)

Spingold Master Knockout Teams: Pierre Zimmermann, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Tor Helness, Gier Helgemo and Franck Multon

Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams: Leonard Melander, Mark Dahl, Richard Oshlag and Mary Oshlag

von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs: Per-Olla Cullin and Peter Bertheau

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

Wernher Open Pairs: Meyer Kotkin and Howard Cohen

Young Life Master Pairs (0-1500): Andrew Jeng and Richard Jeng

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.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

Slow play: the curse of the game

Patty Johnson, Sebring FL, is a National Tournament Director and the Director-in-Charge for all District 9 (Florida) tournaments.

An old tournament director friend of mine, John "Spider" Harris, was famous for the saying: "Slow play is the curse of the game." Nothing is more frustrating for tournament directors than having to herd players along like cattle when slow play isn't actually the problem.

If you take a moment to think about it, most of your opponents do not take that long to bid or play a deal -- yet before you know it, the round is being called and you are nowhere near finished with the last board.

Here are some suggestions which, if followed, would solve many of our problems.

First: do not post mortem between deals whether you are in a pair game or a Swiss team event. Finish the round and then discuss hands if there is still time. We, as directors, will not cut your time but I think you will find yourselves under less pressure by following this suggestion. Remember: we provide hand records in pair games so you don't have to worry about forgetting a particular holding.

Second: if you are on opening lead, make your lead before recording the contract in your private score. You will have plenty of time after leading to record the information and still see the entire first trick.

Third: unless you have a legitimate reason to leave the table, such as the restroom or a smoke break, please remain at the table and visit with your opponents. You might actually find this enjoyable and a new way to make friends or future Swiss team partnerships.

I wish we could make these suggestions into rules enforceable by penalty but none of us wants a bridge event decided by the pair with the fewest penalties. All I can do as a director is to ask the cooperation and help of all players because I think not only you but everyone else will enjoy their tournaments more.

Remember: those who enjoy a tournament will continue to play. Do your part to make bridge enjoyable for yourself, your partner and your opponents -- you can't play without them.

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy is revised as follows:

- 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.

GNT FLIGHT B

- 101 Luc Tremblay, Sainte-Julie QC; Steve Merovitz, Laval QC; Jean Bellemarre, Montreal QC; Robert Guerard, Brossard QC
- Stephen Garreffa, Randolph NJ; David Katzen, Sparta NJ; Adam Lally, Cold Spring NY; Dana Rossi, Norwalk CT
- 104 Christopher Marlow, Wilmington DE; William Sedlis Gregory Kiddy, Reading PA; Douglas White, Downingtown PA
- Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; John Bacon, Shaker Heights OH; Fred Yellen, Buffalo NY; Judith Padgug, Amherst NY
- Gregory Bright, Westminster MD; Irv Kipnis, Ellicott City MD; Barack Peled, Reisterstown MD; Stuart Diener, Pikesville MD; John Christensen - Larry Brafman, Baltimore MD
- 107 Peter J Boyd-Bowman Kathy Coop, Greensboro NC; Doug Dey Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC
- 108 Rich Pestien Patrick Moos Mary Allen, Peoria IL; Fei Dong, Oswego IL
- Regina Sooey Bill Page, Jacksonville FL; Randall Rathjen, St Augustine FL; Linda Hait, Melbourne FL
- Risa Campbell, Brownsville TN; Brian Cummins, Arlington TN; Thomas Bandy Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR
- Steven Forsythe Sandra Forsythe, Beavercreek OH; Joseph Keim William Gottschall, Dayton OH; Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Darin Campo, Huber Hts OH
- Beth Armstrong, Kalamazoo MI; Robert Trenary, Mendon MI; Mark Weiss Stu Cohen, Southfield MI
- Ping Hu Linda Saltzman Michael Saltzman, Naperville IL; Mark Fischler, Warrenville IL
- William Voedisch, Marine MN; Dennis Cerkvenik, Minnetonka MN; Jim Stepnes, Richfield MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN
- Paul Chan Lily Chan Mark De Garcia, Columbia MO; Gregory Barnes, Jefferson City MO
- Robert Reichek Jay Karkowsky Jack Rawitscher, Houston TX; Herbert Kalman, Bellaire TX
- Scott Needham, Boulder CO; Carol Ward Joanna Chau, Arvada CO; Audrius Mizeikis, Scottsdale AZ
- 118 Robert Wright Olga Wright Doug Biggs Fred Klein, Calgary AB
- Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Brian Zaugg, Burien WA; Patrick White, Bothell WA
- 120 Geoff Bridges Kendra Bridges, Carmel IN; John Cissel Douglas Bullock Dmitriy Myedvyedyev, Boise ID
- David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Terry Darwin, Millbrae CA; Geoff Hopcraft, Piedmont CA; Gregory Vance, San Leandro CA
- 122 Steve Hirsch Gregory Thorpe, Brea CA; Ian Wilson, Irvine CA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA
- 123 Ryan Wessels, San Jose CA; Bruce Altshuler Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA; Kevin Lane, Long Beach CA
- 124 Ryan Connors Randi Adelman Peter Clark Jess Jurkovic, New York NY
- 125 Michael Lieberman Alevtina Asarina, Cambridge MA; Jay Tang Leo Zelevinsky, Sharon MA; Robin Hillyard Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA

GNT FLIGHT C

- Joseph Miller, Macungie PA; Larry Kemmerer, Bath PA; Joel Bees, Bethlehem PA; William Schadler, Pennsburg PA; August Nigro, Allentown PA
- Gary Schmitt, Buffalo NY; Barbara Landree, Lewiston NY; Gabriel Tannenbaum, Beachwood OH; Gaurang Sheth, Williamsville NY
- Alexander Prairie, Washington DC; Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD; Hakan Berk, Potomac MD; David Soukup, Arlington VA
- Barbara Maser, Marvin NC; Marie Golladay, Waxhaw NC; Mark Helikson Cathy Brennan, Charlotte NC
- John Benda Meg O'Leary, Decatur IL; Marilyn Winter, Mt Zion IL; Michael Heneghan, Forsyth IL
- Matthew Weingarten, Safety Harbor FL; Robert Witham, Clearwater FL; Van Thomas Black Elizabeth Black, Dunedin FL
- 170 Kathy Gates, North Little Ro AR; Dan Graham, Redfield AR; Sandy Jones Susan Woodyard, Little Rock AR
- 171 John Altman John Altman, Mariemont OH; Arun Gupta, West Chester OH; Nalin Mehta, Cincinnati OH
- 172 Martha Toon Stuart Dombey Martha Bhatia Renata Wasserman, Ann Arbor MI
- 173 Zachary Madden Jared Bass Kevin Choi Yuan Shen Michael Thvedt Yan Zhang, Chicago IL
- Nicholas Erpelding, Hopkins MN; Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN; Robert Bonine, Mendota Heights MN; Lloyd Arntsen, Minneapolis MN
- 175 Rajeev Bansal, Overland Park KS; Sung Fields, Pittsburg KS; Dee Johnston Joe Johnston, Kansas City MO
- Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hill TX; Brett Elliott, Houston TX; Chris Anderson, Dallas TX
- 177 Gary Kulbitski Lee Kulbitski Jan Dwyer, Colorado Spgs CO; Kay Malowney, Colorado Sprgs CO
- 178 Melissa Martin Emelie Quennell Sandy Robinson Ellen Kuiper, Calgary AB
- Hongqi Tian, Bellevue WA; Tony Chen, Issaquah WA; Henry Hu Zhiqiang Mu, Sammamish WA
- David Fulton, Rhododendron OR; Jonathan Bean, Portland OR; Lloyd Shipman Jr Genevieve Leary, Brookings OR
- Bo Xiao, Fremont CA; Renjun Guo, Mountain House CA; Martin Laplaca Antony Lee Frank Lin, Berkeley CA; Samuel Kuang, San Francisco CA
- Gregory Hanson Lisa Hanson, Dana Point CA; Gary Waldron Carol Foster, Laguna Beach CA; Nitin More Ninad More, Irvine CA
 Frederick Upton, Van Nuys CA; Stephen Woelfer, West Hills CA; Nolan Chang Jack Chang,
- San Gabriel CA

 Melvyn Schoenfeld Leanna Stiefel Ellen Waldman Matthew Rudary Jill Howard, New
- York NY; Christopher Rivera, Rockville Centr NY
- Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA; Emily Shen, Cambridge MA; Reid Barton, Arlington MA; Vincent Fish, Chelmsford MA

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1	1	C	Glenn Terrell - Dottie Terrell, Great Falls VA	61.23%	1	1	C	Suzanne Liebman - Simone Perloff, Blue Bell PA 63.98%	
2	2		Thomas Bolton, Hamilton Bermuda; Mary McIntyre, Gainesville FL	59.52%	2	2	1	Mordecai Schwartz - Kathy Fisher, Bryn Mawr PA 55.44%	
3	3	1	Eileen Greenberg, Meadowbrook PA; Sara Rose, Huntingdon Vly PA	59.44%	3	3	2	Anne Butcher, Okatie SC; Linda Lemmon, Vera Beach FL 54.55%	
4	4	1	Gail Glunt, Chesterfield VA; Catherine Strauss, Richmond VA	56.17%	4	3	2	Alfred Spivey, Miami FL; Pamela Hughes, Bend OR 51.87%	
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THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME SERIES 1 OF 4 SESSIONS									
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS	S MM NN C			EAST-WEST	
A	В	C			A	В	C		
1			David Meyer, Scranton PA; Albert Shrive, Dalton PA	65.88%	1	1		Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	66.31%
2			George Matuch, St Simons Is GA; Edward Slatcher, Pottstown PA	61.32%	2	2		Leigh Ives, Barrie ON; Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX	63.48%
3	1		Carol Ward, Arvada CO; Scott Needham, Boulder CO	58.39%	3	3		Christine Woodring, Setauket NY; James Sundstrom, Wyckoff NJ	61.25%
4			Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Laura Said, Greenwich CT	57.57%	4	4		Doug Dey - Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC	60.19%
5	2		Deborah Klinger - John Klinger, Lancaster PA	56.11%	5			Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL	59.98%
6	3		Jeffrey Ahrens, Springfield NJ; Gabrielle Sherman, Syosset NY	55.78%	6			Neil Montague - Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	57.08%
7	4		Todd Fisher, Chicago IL; Raelene Kirkbride, Rock Hill SC	55.56%	7			Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; Richard Freedman, N Billerica MA	55.69%
8			Doris Rodgers, Dix Hills NY; Geoffrey O'Connor, Southampton NY	55.54%	8	5		Leonard Rosenbaum, Wilmington DE; Edwin Kane, West Chester PA	55.69%
9	5	1	B J Sanders - Mark Sanders, Austin TX	55.13%	9			Robert Probasco - Marilyn Nesbit, Ketchum ID	55.06%
10			Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Melanie Tucker, New York NY	54.44%	10	6		Bill Page - Regina Sooey, Jacksonville FL	54.92%
11			Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Ellen Gordon, Melrose Park PA	54.38%	11	7	1	Edgar Taylor, Middletown DE; Neil Sandson, Timonium MD	54.70%
12	6		Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Robert Pagliarulo, Roslindale MA	53.81%	12	8	2	Teresa Thurman, Lakeport CA; Patrick Ryan, New York NY	54.54%
13	7	2	Bruce Brennan, Pittsburgh PA; Ronald Ambrose, Murrysville PA	53.77%	13	9		Carol Cessna, Fort Myers FL; Marjorie Smink, Newtown Sq PA	54.49%
14	8		Donald Dalpe, Baldwinsville NY; Barry Cohen, Voorhees NJ	52.20%	14	10		Stu Cohen - Mark Weiss, Southfield MI	53.61%
15	9	3	William Detterer - Eugene O'Brien, Reading PA	52.16%	15	11		Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA	53.37%
	10		Geoff Hopcraft, Piedmont CA; Gregory Vance, San Leandro CA	51.69%		12		Richard Jeng - Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA	52.83%
	11		Afra Barlow, Westchester PA; Patricia Turberg, Newtown Square PA	51.35%			3	Kenneth Gibson - Wendy Gibson, Stow OH	50.85%
		4	Leanna Stiefel - Melvyn Schoenfeld, New York NY	47.63%			4	Toni Notarnicola, Rehoboth Beach DE; Zev Wajsman, Gainesville FL	49.37%
		5	Rhoda Schaffer, Philadelphia PA; Judy Kates, Boca Raton FL	46.50%					
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			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION				EAST-WEST	
A	В	C			A	В	C		
1	1	1	Kathy Fisher - Mordecai Schwartz, Bryn Mawr PA	62.03%	1			Marietta Tierney - Richard Tierney, Little Silver NJ	60.95%
2			Jeff Jackson, White Bear Lake MN; Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL	61.98%	2	1		James Slavin, Elkins Park PA; Allan Gold, Rydal PA	58.64%
3	2		Stephen Young, Chatham NJ; Stephanie Austin, West Caldwell NJ	59.13%	3			Joan Ochroch - Jay Ochroch, Bala Cynwyd PA	58.55%
4			Robert Goldblum, Lafayette Hl PA; Arthur Cohn, Elkins Park PA	57.99%	4	2		Frances Sotnick - Helen Kohn, New York NY	57.56%
5			Gail Glunt, Chesterfield VA; Catherine Strauss, Richmond VA	53.56%	5			Anthony Lee, Cambridge MA; Kevin Mayew, Brookline MA	55.86%
6			Thomas Bolton, Hamilton Bermuda; Mary McIntyre, Gainesville FL	51.36%	6	3	1	Beverly Hopkins - Sue Kamp, Grasonville MD	52.63%
	3		Andrew Salom - Pedro Salom IV, Wallingford PA	49.81%		4		Charles Vennel - Sally Vennel, Crested Butte CO	47.06%
	4		Bruce Lang, Philadelphia PA; Joyce James, Mt Laurel NJ	48.39%				* *	
		2	Jackson Miller - Marilynn Schuyler, Vienna VA	47.73%					

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Junior Day

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Marriott, 4th floor

Entry/player/session ACBL members*

\$16

Other

\$18

Event	Saturday, July 14, 10 a.m. Session
Capital Grille 10 am Side Game Part of the Saturday-Wednesday 10 am Side Game Series	1st single

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Part of the Saturday-Wednesday 10 am Side Game Series			*	
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15	\$15
Bridge-Plus	single	3rd floor, Room 302	Free	Free
Free lesson, then 14 deals, no card fee.				
Se	turday, July 14, 10 a.m.	& 2:30 n.m.		
Double Dummy Cellars Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs	1-2	Marriott, 5th floor	\$16	\$18
Double Dummy Cellars Strati-Flighted B/C/D Pairs	1-2	Marriott, 4th floor	\$16	\$18
Les Richards Menswear (The Shops at Liberty Place) Saturday-Sunday KO Teams		Marriott, 4th floor	\$16	\$18
Matyson Restaurant Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Marriott, 4th floor	\$16	\$18
Collegiate Team Championship	Round-Robin	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	No fee	Ψ10
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Pre-qualification required.				
	Saturday, July 14, 10 a.m	ı. & 3 p.m.		
VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2 SF	Marriott, 5th floor	\$20	
Bruce LM-5000 Pairs	1-2 SF	Marriott, 5th floor	\$17	
Young LM-1500 Pairs	1-2 SF	Marriott, 5th floor	\$17	
	Saturday, July 14, 10 a.m			
MOREHEAD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	1-2 SF	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon D	\$20	
Screens, second session at 4:30 p.m.	1-2 SF	Marriou, 3th floor, Salon D	\$20	
Goldman Grand National Teams, Flight A	1-2 SF	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon D	\$17	
Screens, second session at 4:30 p.m.	1-2 31	Marriott, 3th floor, Salon D	\$1 /	
Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B	1-2 SF	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon D	\$17	
Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C	1-2 SF	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon D	\$17	
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	Saturday, July 14, 1		***	***
Brick American Eatery 1 pm Side Game	2nd single	Convention Center, Room 201	\$16	\$18
Part of the Friday-Tuesday 1 p.m. Side Game Series				
	Saturday, July 14, 1 & 7	7:30 p.m.		
Giovanni & Pileggi Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Convention Center, Room 201	\$16	\$18
	Saturday, July 14, 2:3	80 n m		
Fogo de Chao 2:30 pm Side Game	1st single	Marriott, 4th floor	\$16	\$18
Part of the Saturday-Wednesday 2:30 pm Side Game Series	13t Shigie	भिवागिला, नेपा गिल्ला	\$10	\$10
Hard Rock Café Strati-Flighted Side Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, 4th floor	\$15	\$17
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15 \$15	\$17 \$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15 \$15	\$17 \$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15 \$15	\$17 \$15
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	Saturday, July 14, 7:3			
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Marriott, 4th floor	\$16	\$18
Maggiano's Restaurant Saturday-Sunday Evening Compact KO Teams	1st	Marriott, 4th floor	\$16	\$18
Thursday-Monday 7:30 Side Game Series	3rd single	Marriott, 4th floor	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15	\$15

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

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

International Fund
In NABC+ events, \$1.50 (per person, per session) of each entry fee will be allocated to the ACBL International Fund. These funds are used to underwrite part of the expenses of ACBL players who participate in international competition.

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

Today's Bridge Events

0-5 Newcomer Pairs play free today!

	Friday, July 13, 10 a.m.	-		
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Thursday-Friday 10 am/2:30 pm Side Game Series	3rd single	Marriott, 4th floor	\$16	\$18
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15	\$17
0-20 Pairs	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	Free	Free
1	Friday, July13, 10 a.m. & 2:30	p.m.		
Jeanne Fisher Memorial Stratified Open Pairs (3000+, 0-3000)	1-2	Marriott, 4th floor	\$16	\$18
Metalworks Jewelry Gold Rush Pairs (300-750, 0-300)	1-2	Marriott, 4th floor	\$16	\$18
Matyson Restaurant Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Marriott, 4th floor	\$16	\$18
	Friday, July 13, 10 a.m & 3 p.	.m.		
VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2 Q	Marriott, 5th floor	\$20	
Bruce LM-5000 Pairs	1-2 Q	Marriott, 5th floor	\$17	
Young LM-1500 Pairs	1-2 Q	Marriott, 4th floor	\$17	
All LM pair events: 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions				
	Friday, July 13, 10 a.m. & 4 p	.m.		
MOREHEAD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	1-2 QF	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon D	\$20	
Goldman Grand National Teams, Flight A	1-2 QF	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon D	\$17	
Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B	1-2 QF	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon D	\$17	
Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C	1-2 QF	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon D	\$17	
	Friday, July 13, 1 p.m.			
Brick American Eatery 1 pm Side Game Part of the Friday-Tuesday 1 p.m. Side Game Series	1st single	Convention Center, Room 201	\$16	\$18
	Friday, July 13, 1 & 7:30 p.n			
Oristaglio Family Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Convention Center, Room 201	\$16	\$18
	Friday, July 13, 2:30 p.m.			
Thursday-Friday 10 am/2:30 pm Side Game Series	4th single	Marriott, 4th floor	\$16	\$18
Full House Casino Strati-Flighted Side Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, 4th floor	\$15	\$17
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15	\$17
0-20 Pairs	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	Free	Free
	Friday, July 13, 7:30 p.m.			
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams (cont.)	2nd	Marriott, 4th floor	\$16	\$18
Thursday-Monday 7:30 pm Side Game Series	2nd single	Marriott, 4th floor	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15	\$17
0-20 Pairs	single	Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J	\$15 Francisco	\$15

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

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

single

0-5 Newcomer Pairs

International Fund

In NABC+ events, \$1.50 (per person, per session) of each entry fee will be allocated to the ACBL International Fund. These funds are used to underwrite part of the expenses of ACBL players who participate in international competition.

			THURSDAY-FRIDAY SID	E GAME THURS	DAY AFTE	RNOON 1 OF	4 SESSIONS		
			NORTH-SOUTH SECTIONS MM 00					EAST-WEST	
A	В	C			A	В	C		
1			Neil Montague - Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	62.00%	1			Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	64.08%
2			Roger Anderson, Eagan MN; Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN	61.15%	2	1		Theresa Venhuis, Redmond WA; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA	62.38%
3			Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	58.54%	3			Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	62.15%
4			Everett Young, Lafayette Hill PA; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA	56.62%	4/5	2/3		Donald Simmons - Juanita Simmons, New York NY	56.69%
5/6			Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Melanie Tucker, New York NY	56.23%	4/5	2/3		Paul Gans Jr, Redding CA; William Barnes, Union NJ	56.69%
5/6	1	1	B J Sanders - Mark Sanders, Austin TX	56.23%	6	4		Barry Cohen, Voorhees NJ; Donald Dalpe, Baldwinsville NY	54.46%
7	2	2	Jerome Ostrov, Rockville MD; Arthur Wasserman, Ann Arbor MI	55.46%	7	5		Silas Wasserstrom, Washington DC; Richard Wasserstrom, Santa Cruz CA	53.31%
8	3	3	David Fulton, Rhododendron OR; Jonathan Bean, Portland OR	54.23%	8	6	1	Toni Notarnicola, Rehoboth Beach DE; Walter Mitchell Jr, Bear Creek PA	53.08%
9	4		Patrick Thomas, St Petersburg FL; Carroll Givens, Daniels WV	53.92%	9	7	2	Charles Curley, Wakefield MA; Joseph Curley, Rockport MA	52.62%
10			Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	53.46%	10			Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	52.46%
11/12	5		Judy Isenberg, Highland Park IL; Janie Strauss, Northbrook IL	52.92%	11			Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	52.08%
11/12			John Kuharetz, New Milford NJ; Miyoko Boswell, Ramsey NJ	52.92%	12	8		Patricia Turberg, Newtown Square PA; Afra Barlow, Westchester PA	51.92%
	6	4	Rhoda Schaffer, Philadelphia PA; Judy Kates, Boca Raton FL	52.85%		9		Albert Wilson, Jr - Genevieve Leary, Brookings OR	51.85%
	7		Christopher Rivera, Rockville Centr NY; Matthew Rudary, New York NY	51.62%			3	Edythe Krauss - Sharon Durr, Ithaca NY	51.31%
	8		Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA	50.00%					
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION	S PP QQ			EAST-WEST	
A	В	C			A	В	C		
1			Jerry Stamatov, Sofia Bulgaria; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	60.78%	1	1		Terry Du, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	69.32%
2	1		Pat Galligan - Patty Michael, San Mateo CA	59.66%	2	2		Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; David Amsterdam, Wayne PA	65.33%
3			Doris Rodgers, Dix Hills NY; Geoffrey O'Connor, Southampton NY	58.17%	3	3		Peter Wong, Toronto ON; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON	63.57%
4			Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Henry Unglik, Ottawa ON	57.88%	4			Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA	60.58%
5			Chris Moll - Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC	57.33%	5			Gabrielle Sherman, Syosset NY; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands	59.68%
6	2		Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	57.27%	6	4		John Dockray, Villanova PA; Joanne Yurchak, West Chester PA	57.37%
7	3		David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Terry Darwin, Millbrae CA	54.66%	7	5		Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ; John Wang, Beltsville MD	57.19%
8	4		Burke Snowden, Fort Collins CO; Carl Jones, Chicago IL	54.38%	8	6	1	Neil Sandson, Timonium MD; Edgar Taylor, Middletown DE	56.79%
9	5		Ed Spitzer - Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA	52.62%	9			Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Judi Wexler, Philadelphia PA	55.58%
10	6		Donald Dall, Rolling Meadows IL; Charles Sweet, Barrington IL	52.54%	10	7		Bill Page - Regina Sooey, Jacksonville FL	53.00%
11	7		Edward Xu, Toronto ON; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON	52.46%	11	8	2	Cathy Brennan - Mark Helikson, Charlotte NC	51.47%
	8		Carol Ward, Arvada CO; Scott Needham, Boulder CO	51.43%					
		1	Janet Johnson - Ellen Kaye, Philadelphia PA	47.77%					
		2	C Stephen Banwarth, Aiken SC; Richard Baum, Wellesley MA	46.05%					

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 Jim Miller, National Recorder & Director of Elections; Ken Horwedel, Tournament Director and Manager 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. Special guest, Nicolas Hammond, will be available to answer questions about the new ACBLscore+ that is in development. So bring your best ideas and hear from others about growing the game of bridge.

Marriott, 5th floor, Salon J

Free

Date: Saturday, July 14 • Time: 8:30 am – 9:30 am Location: Room 401 - Marriott

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