Westheimer wins Wagar in a walk

The team captained by Valerie Westheimer beat the squad led by Geeske Joel to win the Wagar Women’s Knockout Teams in impressive fashion, 159-92.

The Joel team held the lead for the first three boards of the match: plus 10 IMPs for making a nonvulnerable game that was set at the other table, plus 5 IMPs for staying out of a nonvulnerable game that didn’t make at the other table and plus 1 IMP for an overtrick. They would never see the lead again.

In quick succession, the Westheimer crew gained 10 IMPs, 10 IMPs, 12 IMPs, 6 IMPs, 3 IMPs and then 12 IMPs, and never looked back. “Everyone played solid, mistake-free bridge,” captain Westheimer said.

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Technology changes caddy roles, numbers

There was a time in the not-too-distant past when some five or six dozen caddies were needed to run a successful NABC. With the advent of wireless scoring and the rise of a small cadre of professional-level caddies, however, that number has decreased dramatically. How many caddies are here at the Philadelphia NABC?

“Nine,” says ACBL Caddymaster Pam Hughes. “We have two or three other locals who are working, also,” she says, “but with the extensively experienced core group of caddies, we can handle the entire tournament with a lot fewer than we used to.”

Before wireless scoring became commonplace, caddies were needed to pick up score slips in pair games after each round. The technology has eliminated that part of the caddies’ laundry list of tasks, however, dropping the number of workers required to staff the NABC.

According to Hughes, the caddies stay very busy despite these changes. “The caddies are still needed to move boards in team games, of course, as well as pick up entries at the beginning of each event. These guys are so fast, that just a small group of them can pick up all the entries in every event,” she says. This is an especially amazing feat at a tournament such as the Summer NABC with so many contests.

A big part of the caddies’ efforts goes completely unnoticed by most players because it involves pre-game setup or post-game “resets.”

Del’Monte, Bessis lead Fast quals

Australia’s Ishmael Del’Monte and France’s Thomas Bessis turned in the best performance in the opening round of the Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, scoring 37.83 wins, the odd amount the result of a slow-play penalty.

Rosenberg sets pace in Mixed BAM

Debbie Rosenberg’s squad topped the field of qualifiers in the opening round of the Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, scoring 37.83 wins, the odd amount the result of a slow-play penalty.

Rosenberg is playing with Gabrielle Sherman, Richard Zeeckhauser and Joel Wooldridge.

In second with 35.5 wins is Rita Shugart’s team --- Shugart, Ron Smith, Nikolay Demirev and Brenda Bryant.

Mini-Spingold 1500 final: Lefevre vs Glick

Today’s final of the Mini-Spingold II, for players with fewer than 1500 masterpoints, will feature a battle between the squads captained by Claude Lefevre and Max Glick.

In yesterday’s semifinal matchups, Lefevre’s team --- Lefevre, Ron Smith, Nikolay Demirev and Brenda Bryant --- defeated Bessis & Del’Monte 47-33 in the second quarter, 28-17 in the first quarter and 31-7 in the fourth quarter.

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Semifinalists battle in Mini-Spin I

Four teams remain in the Mini-Spindl I Knockouts. George Krizel’s team will face Nicholas France’s squad in one bracket, while teams led by captains Marc Sylvester and Yan Wang will meet in the other.

Your chance to shine

Calling all shower singers! Time to blow off some steam from the rigors of tournament play. Join your fellow players for a good old-fashioned “sing-a-long” tonight at 8 p.m. in Salon G on the fifth floor. The evening’s selections will feature such great standards as “Moon River,” “Yankee Doodle Dandy,” “Chantilly Lace,” and “American Pie,” all accompanied by a professional pianist and emcee Walter Mitchell, president of District 4.

Snacks and a cash bar will be available, along with a songbook with lyrics from more than 40 popular songs.

Table count 9390 through Thursday evening
**MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS**

**Friday, July 20**
9:15 am  Haig Tchamitch  “Support Doubles”
6:45 pm  Richard Braunstein  “Money in the Bank”

**Saturday, July 21**
9:15 am  Ellen Kent  “Panicville”
6:45 pm  Barry Harper  “A Short List of Conventions You Need”

**CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM**

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

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**HOSPITALITY**

All hospitality is on the 5th floor of the Marriott.

**Friday, July 20**
Ice cream, water ice, granola bars (break)
Cash bar, pretzels (evening: live entertainment)

**Saturday, July 21**
Bagels, muffins, donuts (morning)

**Sunday, July 22**
Bagels, muffins, donuts (morning)

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**Tell Me More**

**Name**  Robert Lebi

**City of residence**  Toronto ON

**Place of birth**  Paris, France

**What is your all time favorite movie?**  Heaven Can Wait

**What kind of music do you listen to?**  Rock.

**What do you see as your best ever bridge result?**  Second in the 1989 Reisinger.

**Who is your favorite bridge player?**  George Mittelman.

**What is your favorite bridge convention?**  Transfer responses/advances.

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

**What jobs/occupations (not bridge-related) have you had?**  IT.

**Do you have any superstitions concerning bridge?**  Always sit East. Lead clubs versus slams.

**If you could invite any three people past or present to dinner, who would they be?**  Marilyn Monroe, Rachel Ward and Rita Hayworth.

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**Marriott’s Smoke-Free Policy**

We would like to remind our guests that since October 2006, all Marriott hotels in North America are smoke-free. In addition, the City of Philadelphia prohibits smoking in all lobbies, hallways, sleeping quarters and other common areas of all lodging establishments.

When we establish that a guestroom has been smoked in, we perform a thorough and extensive room recovery/cleaning of the room so that we can return it to its previous smoke-free condition.

If we determine that smoking occurred in your guestroom, your credit card will be charged our standard $250 room recovery fee per occurrence.

We have provided a designated smoking area outside of the hotel. It is located outside of the Filbert Street entrance.

We thank you for your cooperation and are pleased to provide you with a smoke-free environment. Should you have any questions about our smoke-free hotel environment, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

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**Junior Coupons**

Junior coupons will be made available for junior members in good standing for entry into events at NABCs:

- Any junior under the age of 26 years who is a full time student (must provide proof of eligibility) will be entitled to coupons that can be used for any event. These coupons will have a value of $10 per session.
- Any junior under the age of 21 years will be entitled to coupons that can be used for any event. These coupons will have a value of $10 per session.

Any Junior 19 years and under will be granted free plays for each session of regionally rated events.

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**AREN’T WE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO FALL?**

Whether it’s spending time outdoors or playing tournament bridge, fall often is a season to relish in the Mid-Atlantic. Here are our 2012 regionals after we’ve left summer in the rear-view mirror:

- **Augusta, GA — Oct. 28-Nov. 3**
  Marriott Hotel & Suites (706) 722-8900.
  Enjoy a stroll along the Savannah River between KO matchups or before your next C Capitol Rush event. Chair: Say Coleman (706) 833-6496, csrbridge@yahoo.com.

- **Virginia Beach, VA — Nov. 12-18**
  The Cavalier Hotel (757) 425-8555. Hospitality to the max, with free light suppers in a ballroom overlooking the shores of the Atlantic Ocean. Co-chair: Judy Bates (757) 467-4624, jdyb@aol.com.

- **Charleston, SC — Dec. 26-Jan. 1**
  Embassy Suites & North Charleston Convention Center (843) 747-1882. Several top-notch hotels an easy walk or free shuttle to playing site. Chair: Lindsey Butler (843) 811-0816, blindsey730@sbcglobal.net.

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

How do I minimize mistakes?

By Lynn Berg

Dorothy Truscott once said that the average bridge player makes 100 errors in an afternoon and is aware of 10 of them. Her standards were high; some of those errors might be very subtle nuances, like letting body language telegraph opinion.

What are the common mistakes, and how can you avoid them?

• Forgetting your agreements. Especially if you play with several partners, or if you are playing in a new partnership, it’s easy to have a memory lapse. Review the card with your partner just before the game. If the opponents use some rare agreement that you have on the card, ask partner if you would handle the bidding the same way.

• Playing too many conventions. Sure, the top language telegraph high; some of those afternoons and it is 100 errors in an abundant player makes a singleton, declarer should pause and look at the whole heap of cards before playing to the first trick. Everyone should take a moment to think about the bidding, the significance of the opening lead, and the content of the dummy. On these hands, dummy raises 1 to 2.

There was a pass on my left and my partner opened 2♣. All of a sudden, I was interested! Of course, I grumbled inwardly, partner will have hearts. Imagine my pleasure when she rebid 2♠. I happily jumped to 3♠, telling her I had support but no quick tricks. That time I got away with it, but my inattention and maybe even an unhappy expression may have everyone what I thought of the hand. As we got up to move, my partner said, “You have to quit showing your opinion of the hand. I’m not allowed to know.” I hadn’t realized what a breach of propriety I’d committed. Remember what Kipling said: “We must treat those twin importers, triumph and disaster, just the same.”

• Forgetting to count or to help partner with count. This is a major element of the defense. When declarer leads a suit and you don’t have to cover or try to win the trick, you should be telling partner how many you have in the suit. High-low indicates an even number, low-high an odd number. The exception is in the trump suit, where high-low shows an odd number. Sound unnecessarily complicated?

Consider this situation: You lead your doubleton. Partner wins the ace and returns the suit. Now declarer wins and draws two rounds of trumps, losing to partner on the second lead. Does your partner know if you have another trump? Should he lead the suit you started? A trump “echo,” as it’s called, tells partner you have another waiting to be used.

Defensive commentary #1: North plays the ♡J at trick one denying an honor. When partner leads the queen versus no-trump, third hand unblocks or overtricks with honor doubleton, signals encouragement with an honor plus length, otherwise plays low. No-high lows with low doubletons! This is notrump. North cannot ruff the third spade!

Play commentary: East wins trick one with the ♣K, keeping North in doubt as to whether West has led from a Q-J or an A-Q-J combination. With an A-K-(x) stopper, taking the first trick at notrump with the king is far more deceptive than winning with the ace. Do it!

Defensive commentary #2: After winning the ♠A, South counts East for at least 9 tricks: 1♣, two spades and at least two hearts. When declarer has enough quick tricks in three suits to make the contract, it’s not a bad idea to shift to the fourth suit. Actually, it’s a very good idea!

If South shifts to the ♣2, North wins the ♣K and returns the ♣J (higher of two remaining cards) The defense cashes four diamonds. Down one.

And just how does North know to return the ♣J and not a spade? When partner leads a low card in the second suit — in this case the ♦2— partner wants the second suit returned. If partner leads a high card in the second suit, partner wants the first suit returned. Got it?

I/N Top 20

1. 20.33 Paul Salo, Austin, TX
2. 19.23 Andrew Solom, Wallingford PA
3. 16.03 Wayne Bardley, McLean VA
4. 10.96 Saul Franklin, Needham MA
5. 10.96 Alan Skvirsky, Washington DC
6. 10.96 Thomas Wollam, Richboro PA
7. 10.96 Frederick Holdsworth, Doylestown PA
8. 10.96 Jeffrey Schapiro M.D., Needham MA
9. 10.96 Robert Schapiro, Westwood, MA
10. 9.97 Douglas Snow, Sudbury MA
11. 9.44 Catherine Bardley, McLean VA
12. 9.28 Brandon Wong, South San Francisco CA
13. 9.28 Chris Chen, San Francisco CA
14. 8.88 Richard Kampf, Loveland CO
15. 8.42 Daniel Will, far Hills, NJ
16. 8.42 Henry Van Houtte, Succasunna NJ
17. 8.38 Mary McIntyre, Gainesville FL
18. 7.46 Kathy Fisher, Bryn Mawr PA
19. 7.33 Christine McKenna, Islaqua WA
20. 7.33 Anthony Dutell, Clearwater FL
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2011 NABC+ Fast Pairs winners Geoff Hampson and John Diamond

Start Your Engines!
The NABC+ Fast Open Pairs, which requires players to finish their two-board rounds in 11 minutes, finishes today. The event consisted of two qualifying sessions yesterday and two final sessions today. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Previous winners:

2000
Chris Willenken, Aaron Silverstein

2001
Jim Robison, Mark Itabashi

2002
Alan Kleist, Leo LaSota

2003
Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd

2004
Peter Weiden, Rick Zucker

2005
Chris Willenken, Ralph Buchalter

2006
Robert Lebi, Nick L’Ecuyer

2007
Robert Levin, Geoff Hampson

2008
Doug Doub, Adam Wildavsky

2009
Dick Bruno, Peggy Kaplan

2010
Dan Jacob, Nagy Kamel

2011
Geoff Hampson, John Diamond

Slow Play
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.

THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS
19.5 Tables

A B C
4.24 1 1 1  Thomas Woollam, Richboro PA; Marian Brescia, Newtown PA 61.73%
3.81 2 2 2  Charles Butler, Chicago IL; Lee McAvinia, Riverton NJ 61.14%
3.43 3 3 3  Marsha Addis - Shara Canan, Holden MA 59.44%
2.39 4 4 4  Virginia Woodbury, Lansdale PA; Nancy Parke, Colmar PA 58.96%
1.34 5 5 5  Sarilee Greenberg, Cherry Hill NJ; Linda Kotech, Lake Worth FL 58.85%
1.41 6 6 5  Suzanne Liebman - Simone Perloff, Blue Bell PA 57.82%
0.99 5 6 6  Beth Menges - Kasey Long, Lancaster PA 57.10%
0.99 6 6 6  Dale Berger, New York NY; Bonnie Apfelbaum, Greenwich CT 55.54%

20.0 Tables

A B C
2.31 1 1 1  Mary Flyngan, Langhorne PA; Mariah Brescia, Newtown PA 59.29%
1.73 2 2 2  Roger Holland, NA Netherlands Antilles; Thomas Felcher, Philadelphia PA 58.96%
1.30 3 3 3  Christopher Weltland, New York NY; Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA 57.15%
1.10 4 4 4  Shoichi Engelbach, Washington Corp PA; Naomi Griffin, Newtown PA 56.96%
0.83 5 5 5  William Cohen, Huntington Vly PA; Renee Cohen, Blue Bell PA 56.44%
0.62 4 4 4  Jeffrey Goldstein - Lena Reuz, Newtown PA 54.58%
0.47 5 5 5  Carole Feldman - Sharen Popkin, Pennington NJ 54.48%
0.62 6 6 6  Damon Stoddard, Wayne PA; Jan Stephano, Philadelphia PA 53.87%
0.46 3 3 3  Maryann Whitman - Hedy Shavel, Princeton NJ 49.98%

THURSDAY MORNING SIDE GAME (THURS-SUN 10 AM SIDE SERIES)
22.0 Tables

A B C
4.85 1 1 1  Alvin Pecarsky, Sunnyvale CA; Elizabeth Stans, Woodacre CA 65.03%
3.64 2 2 2  Leonard Rosenbaum, Wilmington DE; Edwin Kane, West Chester PA 59.91%
3.03 3 3 3  Deborah Root, Rock Hall MD; Jeanne Land, Easton MD 58.93%
2.05 4 4 4  Helaine Allen, Boston MA; Claire Tomay, Palm Beach FL 57.52%
2.27 5 5 5  Kathy Hunter, New Vernon PA; Sarah Saltus, Chester PA 56.75%
2.09 6 6 6  Donald Foote - Judy Maravalo-Foote, Red Hook NY 56.54%
1.70 3 3 3  L. Hall, Tucson AZ; Hilma Parks, Butte MT 56.10%
1.77 4 4 4  B Susan Cramfield - Jo Ann Ralich, Bismarck NC 55.34%
1.24 5 5 5  Ron Beall - Jennifer Beall, Bellingham WA 54.68%
1.19 6 6 6  Cecilia Dupont, Lafayette FL PA; Mary Lawler, Devon PA 52.51%

WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS
11.0 Tables

A B C
2.97 1 1 1  Stacie Bowman, Sunnyvale CA; Elizabeth Stans, Woodacre CA 63.10%
2.23 2 2 2  Constance Jones - Joan Wentz, Bright TN 61.01%
1.67 3 3 3  Jeffrey Schapiro M.D., Needham MA; Robert Schapiro, Weston MA 59.82%
1.61 4 4 4  Brandon Wong - Chris Chen, San Francisco CA 58.93%
1.20 5 5 5  Judi Wexler - Ellen Berkowitz, Philadelphia PA 58.04%
0.90 6 6 6  Sharon Phillips - Cathy Dunn, Greenwich CT 56.85%
0.68 5 5 5  Jeff Kaplowitz - Susan Kaplowitz, East Brunswick NJ 53.87%
**WERNER OPEN PAIRS (CORRECTED)**

1.63  6  Patrick McDonough, Scranton PA; Suzanne Pusateri, Clarks Summit PA 53.13%

1.91  5  Coreen Nejame, Lenox MA; Barbara Kolodkin, Baltimore MD 53.57%

2.41  4  Annie Berle, Fountain Hills AZ; Jack Alexander, Atlanta GA 53.87%

3.22  3  Barbara Lowenstein, Cranford NJ; Brenda Flaks, Livingston NJ 54.02%

2.98  5/6  Laura Schisgall - Stanley Sterenberg, New York NY 56.99%

9.64  1  Steve Graves, Olney MD; Brenda Thomas, Columbia MD 61.90%

29.0  Tables

1.24  4/5  Christina van Leeuwen, Cherry Hill NJ; Joanne Smith, Westmont NJ 53.21%

1.24  4/5  Richard Fronapfel - Susan Fronapfel, Danbury CT 53.21%

1.88  3  Henrik Rud Pedersen, Rodovre Denmark; Peter Ahlstedt, 2200

4.01  6  Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay D Shah, St Louis MO 60.11%

2.11  5  Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Doris Lawrence, Pembroke Pines FL 60.40%

5.46  2  Ryan Miller, Tampa FL; Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA 62.18%

9.09  50  Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC 2178.56

9.62  47  Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA 2198.06

9.80  46  William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA 2204.75

10.00  45  Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL 2206.99

10.20  44  Daniel Boye - Susan Boye, Farmington NY 2213.99

10.42  43  Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA 2220.37

10.87  41  Brad Campbell, Bermuda Dunes CA; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA 2225.43

11.36  39  Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Harry Tudor, Miami FL 2242.19

11.63  38  Nadele Spiro, Bloomfield MI; P Drew Cannell, Doll-Des-Ormeau QC 2250.92

11.90  37  Rosalind Lin - Mike Rice, Chapel Hill NC 2258.17

13.89  31  Roger Macgregor - Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA 2279.92

14.29  30  Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL 2276.24

14.71  29  E Bruce Neikirk, Louisville KY; Mike Hogan, Fort Myers FL 2276.92

15.15  28  Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY 2281.14

15.63  27  Norman Trace, New York NY; Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY 2289.35

16.76  26  Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA 2296.84

16.90  25  Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA 2299.16

17.86  23  Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX; Robert Morris, Houston TX 2308.95

18.52  22  Nader Hanna - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON 2316.43

20.83  19  Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA 2323.43

21.74  18  Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Kelley Hwang, New York NY 2324.06

22.73  17  Rich Rothwarf - Marilyn Reedinger, Philadelphia PA 2329.34

23.81  16  Gary Macgregor - Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA 2335.90

25.00  15  Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA 2342.16

26.32  14  Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON 2349.12

27.36  13  Todd Katz, Silver Spring MD; Larry Cohen, Silver Spring MD 2356.12

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**WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM SIDE GAME (TUES-SAT 7:30 SIDE SERIES)**

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**Fast Quals**

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**Mini-Spindog 1500**

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**Caddy**

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**Mixed BAM**

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Tell Me More

Name
Norberto Bocchi
City of residence
Barcelona, Spain
Date of birth
September 29, 1961
Place of birth
Parma, Italy.

What is your favorite color?
White.

What kind of food makes you happy?
Pasta.

And what drink?
Red wine.

Who is your favorite author?
Stephen King

What is your all time favorite movie?
The Shawshank Redemption.

Do you have a favorite actor?
Di Caprio.

Actress?
Bellucci.

What kind of music do you listen to?
I like Pink, Floyd and Genesis.

Do you have a favorite painter or artist?
Picasso.

What do you do when you’re not playing bridge?
Play golf, stay with my family (two children, 5 and 3 years old).

What do you see as your best ever bridge result?
My first win in the bridge Olympiad.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

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Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams

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**APPEAL CASE 2**

**Subject:** Unauthorized information, break in tempo

**Event:** Life Master’s Pairs

**Session:** Second qualifying

**Date:** July 13, 2012

**DIC:** Chris Patrias

**Bid#:** 21

**Alain Applebaum**

**Vul:** No

**K J 10 8 6 5**

**Dir:** North

**K 8**

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**A Q 10 9 5**

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**Richard Logan**

**Scott Stearns**

**△ 9 3**

**△ A J 4**

**△ K Q 10 3**

**△ 6 4**

**West**

North

East

South

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**Pass**

3△

Pass

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**Pass**

4△ (1) Pass

4△ (2) Pass

4NT (2)

5NT (3) Pass

6△

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**Pass All**

(1) Asked and explained as not as “serious” a slam try as 3NT.

(2) Break in tempo.

(3) Two aces and a void.

**Contract:** 6△ by North

**Opening lead:** 4△

**Table result:** Making six, North-South plus 1430

**Director ruling:** 6△ by North, made six, North-South plus 1430

**The Decision:** Both sides agreed that there was a break in tempo of 15 seconds or more before North’s 6△ bid. Since North was signing off in game in a potential slam auction, the BHT suggests bidding over passing. So if passing 4△ is a logical alternative, then 4NT must be disallowed.

All the Appeals Committee members thought passing was a logical alternative. In fact, at one table, the bidding was identical through 4△. North then bid 5△, which South passed. The Committee was aware of two other tables at which North just bid 6△. So it appears that South bid enough, but North did not, lending extra credence to the opinion that passing 4△ was a logical alternative.

The Appeals Committee determined that passing was clearly a logical alternative. Therefore, the Committee changed the final result to 4△, making six, for North-South plus 680.

Since bidding over 4△ might have been done by many people in the absence of UI, it did not meet the requirements for a procedural penalty.

**The Panel:** Richard Popper (chairman), Jeff Goldsmith and Michael Huston.
A message from Bryan

I would like to thank you for attending the 2012 Youth North American Championships. We’ve all heard how bridge is an amazing game. There are so many reasons why, but one of the most important is the social aspect.

I encourage you to get to know as many of the players around you as possible. You never know who you are going to meet or what friendships you may find.

Every NABC I attend, I’m surrounded by my friends and co-workers, who I can honestly say have become a part of my family.

I hope you enjoy this experience and we look forward to seeing you at the bridge table.

Bryan Delfs
ACBL Education Program Manager

Magician Francis Menotti assisted by VJ Lamoureux of Halifax NS.

CEO Robert Hartman with Michael Luzzi, Jacqueline Reu, Amanda Luzzi and Kyra Reu.

Youth NABC starts strong

With a huge contingent from China swelling the ranks of the 2012 Youth NABC to more than 130 competitors, the annual tournament for players 19 and younger started off with a bang on Thursday. More are expected to join the fun today.

Two separate groups of Chinese players totaling three dozen players joined the Open Pairs, Swiss Teams and Cardroom Pairs. Today’s schedule includes the two-session Baron Barclay National Youth Open Pairs.

ACBL’s chief executive, Robert Hartman, was impressed with the numbers, particularly the participants from the Far East.

“I want to welcome the players from China and wish everyone success at the table,” Hartman said. “It is encouraging to see so many young people having fun at our game. The energy in the room is really amazing.”

Besides the bridge play, the players and parents were treated to an entertaining show by local magician Francis Menotti, who wowed the crowd with impressive legerdemain, including a special stamp that made a dollar bill travel back in time.

Young player back at NABC with lots of his friends

In 2009, 9-year-old Randy Pan and his father, Qi Pan, traveled from Beijing, China, to Washington DC so that Randy could play in the Youth NABC. He was the only player from China in the young-players-only tournament.

Now 12, Randy is back this year with his father and 21 other students from RDFS, a high school affiliated with Renmin University in China. Another group of 15 traveled from China to Philadelphia for the Youth NABC.

Randy’s father said he learned of the Youth NABC by visiting the Atlanta Junior Bridge website. AJB was founded by Patty Tucker, who organized the first Youth NABC in the Atlanta area.

Qi Pan, an attorney for Johnson & Johnson in Beijing, steered his son toward bridge at his school, which offers optional classes, including bridge. “He is good with numbers,” said Pan, “so I wanted him to have more exposure to it, and there is only one place to play bridge for kids.”

The bridge teacher at RDFS is Hu Jichao, who teaches physics at the school. He is coach of the players who are playing in Philadelphia.

Speaking with Qi Pan as his interpreter, Hu said he considers bridge “very good for brain development and for students to learn how to work together, and it is especially important for learning reasoning and logic.”

At the school, there are more than 100 optional classes for extracurricular activities, said Hu, “and bridge is one of the most popular. There are 300 students every semester.”

Randy showed himself to be a good student of the game in the Thursday-morning Open Pairs (stratified by age), coming in first in Flights C and B with Zhiyu Cheng.

Things you should know for the Youth NABC

• It is not necessary to register to play. Single-session entries are welcome. The event is open to players 19 and younger with fewer than 5000 masterpoints. Entries are free for all sessions.

• All Youth NABC events will be played in Rooms 302-306 at the Marriott.

• Lunch coupons will be provided on Friday and Saturday for all Youth NABC participants.

• The Youth Lounge is located in Room 307 at the Marriott.

• Parents and chaperones are not permitted to kibitz the players but are allowed to take photos during the first five minutes of each session.

• Parents and chaperones are welcome to attend the Winners’ Reception on Saturday evening following the final session of play.
Thursday Morning Flight A Open Pairs winners: Shiyu Sun and Weixiang Wu.

National champion Sylwia McNamara watches son Drew in the Thursday Afternoon Cardrook Pairs.

Kevin Rodriguez and Alexander Sung won the Thursday Afternoon Cardrook Pairs.

They won the Thursday Afternoon Swiss Teams: Amber Lin, Karan Vohra, Theo Allen and Maximilian Ach.

Sisters Jacqueline and Kyra Reu won Flight A of the Thursday Morning Cardrook Pairs.

Brant and Dru Guimond won Flight C of the Thursday Morning Cardrook Pairs.
It’s cold up there, but bridge is hot

On Wednesday afternoon, Maddy Novak, Bryan Goodwin and Sarah Edwards arrived in Philadelphia to play in the Youth NABC. Except for players from other continents, they traveled farther than any other competitors.

All three players, plus chaperone Tiffany Gage, live in McGrath, a village in Alaska so remote that the only way in or out is by airplane. Google cannot measure how far McGrath is from anywhere.

Although weary from the long flight, the players quickly settled into the scramble for matchpoints and IMPs on the tournament’s first day.

“It’s a wonderful experience,” said Goodwin, 16. “I really like to play bridge.”

His partner, 13-year-old Novak, said bridge is interesting “because you can’t just lay down your cards. You have to think.”

The trip from Alaska to Philadelphia came about because of Harley Bress, former ACBL employee who moved from Colorado to Alaska last summer to take a teaching position at the McGrath School. He and another teacher have charge of about 45 middle- and high school students.

Almost as soon as Bress arrived at the school, he established bridge as a for-credit elective. He has had two classes so far, one of eight students, another of four.

When four of his students expressed an interest in playing in the Youth NABC, Bress helped them get a couple of grants to pay for the trip. They also raised funds in McGrath, population about 350 in the winter, mostly through bingo games. One of the students wasn’t able to make the trip, but it didn’t spoil the fun for the three who did.

Gage, who is not a bridge player, met Bress at the school when she started some wellness activities there. The 23-year-old clinical associate was impressed with the enthusiasm of the young players. “I’m super surprised,” she said. “I didn’t know so many people were interested in the game. It’s exciting.”

Bress said he has enjoyed his time in Alaska despite the climate, which can be unfriendly at times. “The winters are brutal,” he said. Two months during the winter, he said, feature daily temperatures of 30 to 50 degrees below zero.

Winter last year, he said, was the worst in McGrath in 30 years. “One day in January,” he said, “it was 56 below, and I went online and found that we had the lowest recorded temperature in the world that day.”

Bress worked in the Education Department at the ACBL from 1998 to 2005.
2012 Youth NABC Schedule Philadelphia PA

Youth NABC open to any player 19 years of age or younger with fewer than 500 masterpoints (or the equivalent) as of July 1, 2012.

**Entry fees**
All play in the Youth NABC is free.

Friday, July 20

10 a.m. & 2 p.m. **BARON BARCLAY**
NATIONAL YOUTH OPEN PAIRS
One qualifying, one final session. Players must be available for both sessions. Each member of the winning pair will receive a $1000 scholarship.

10 a.m. **Cardroom Pairs, Single session**
2 p.m. **Cardroom Pairs, Single session**
2 p.m. **Consolation Open Pairs, Single session**

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Saturday, July 21

NATIONAL YOUTH SWISS TEAMS
Two sessions. Teams must be available for both sessions. All members of the winning team will share a $4000 scholarship.

10 a.m. **Cardroom Pairs, Single session**
2 p.m. **Cardroom Pairs, Single session**
2 p.m. **Consolation Swiss Teams (Single session)**

Cardroom Pairs are games designed for less-experienced players.

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Young player wants to teach

Amber Lin

About a week ago, one of the players at the 2012 Youth NABC earned her teaching certificate from the ACBL in the two-day Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).

Amber Lin, 15, lives in Edison NJ, where she will be a sophomore in high school this fall.

She plans to teach bridge at a school for Chinese in Edison that was started by her father, Howard, who took up the game while in college. The school offers a variety of subjects, including Chinese language classes, bridge and chess, plus cultural activities.

A lot of the younger students at the Chinese school are interested in bridge, she says.

Lin plays when she can but “not as much as I want to, mostly online.” She says the game appeals to her because “it’s not like other card games. It’s focused on thinking and figuring things out.”

Learning to teach bridge will help her game, Lin says. “There were a lot of really good players learning to be teachers.”

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**FREEMEN MIXED BAM TEAMS QUALIFYING**

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**Lost and found**

A large blue stone ring with white stones around it has been lost. The ring has significant sentimental value. There is a reward of $100 for the ring's return. Please call Sallie at 603-891-0637.

A Motorola cell phone is missing. It's an old model, purple in color. Please call Dori at 570-961-2882 if you find it.

**Book signing**

Bob Hamman will sign copies of his best-seller, *At the Table*, at 5:30 p.m. today at the Bridge Desk on the fourth floor at the Marriott (buy two books and get a 10% discount).

**WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS**

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**MINI SPIGNOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS**

3 Tables

| 1         | Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Kathy Pollock, East Amberly NY; Tracy Taylor, Chicopee MA; Tanya Stewart, Henderson, Quincy MA; Bill Begert - Doug Herrin, Missouri VA | 0.85 |
| 2         | Nancy Fan, Spring Valley NY; Judy Hess, Fairfax CT; Jim Dick - Linda Dick, Woodbridge VA | 0.85 |
| 3         | George Krzizel, Fairl Trower PA; Albert Shleker - Oleg Rubinskih - Igor Milman, Brooklyn NY | 0.85 |

**Entries**

- All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation - $20 (Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC events. $1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.)
- Other North American championships - $17 (Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)
- Regional championships - $16 for ACBL members, $18 for all others
- All other events - $15 for ACBL members, $17 for all others.
PAIRINGS IN TODAY’S SPIN

74 Tables
Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness, Monaco; Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Monaco
vs
Martin Fleischer - Chris Willenken - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Eric Roshell - Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL
vs
Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Netherlands; Rico Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy
vs
Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Aleksander Dubinin - Andrew Gromov, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland

1. Monaco  223  8. Fleisher  142
8. Fleisher  25  33. Team Gus  108
16. Berg  92  5. Lynch  130
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25.00 17/32 Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Eldad Ginosar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtman, Kfar Saba Israel

25.00 17/32 Rose Melitzer, Los Gatos CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Joao Paulo Campos - Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil

25.00 17/32 Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Venkata Rao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL

25.00 17/32 Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Nicolas L'Ecuery, Montreal QC; David Bakshi, London England; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC

25.00 17/32 Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; John Kranzky, Las Vegas NV; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC

25.00 17/32 Michel Lebel, Nantes France; Philippe Soulet - Patrick Sussel - Eric Mauberquez - Bernard Payen, Paris France

25.00 17/32 Robert Holman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom

25.00 17/32 Pamela Granovetter - Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Ron Rubin, Las Vegas NV; Franco Baseggio - Andrew Stark, New York NY

25.00 17/32 Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; Chris Larsen, Laguna Woods CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA

25.00 17/32 Brian Glubok - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Ken Kranzky, Bay Village OH; Phil Becker, Beachwood OH

25.00 17/32 Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; David Yang, Darien IL; Josh Donn, Las Vegas NV; Roger Lee, Pasadena CA

25.00 17/32 Weishu Wu, Irvine CA; Hailong Ao, Ashburn VA; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD
Thursday/Friday 10 & 2:30 knockout I

1. Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Amar Banerjee, Bendre Narasimhan, San Mateo CA 38.98
2. Richard Jeng - Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA 43.26
3. Doris Lawrence, Pembroke Pines FL; Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA 45.37
4. Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA 47.97
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17. Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY 61.45
18. Richard Morgen, Haverton PA; Brian McAllister, Gibbstonburg NZ 62.54
19. Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildervanck, New York NY 65.75
20. Nick Wiebe, Oakdale CA; Craig Alburger, Redmond WA 70.75
21. Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA 78.39
22. Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; William Young, Herndon VA 85.46
23. Darrell Wollen, Thornhill ON; Fu Zhong, Beijing People’s Republic of China 93.34
24. Barry Harper, Regina SK; Fay Taal, Kitchener ON 94.33
25. Bo Xiao, Fremont CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA 95.06
26. Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Mitch Towner, Austin TX 94.33
27. Paul Janicki – Fred Lerner, Markham ON 92.20
28. Edward Ford - Nolan Hammond, Marietta GA 90.08
29. Mark Babaschi, Murrieta CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA 88.13
30. Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL 87.55
31. Matt Mckestrough, Gainesville FL; Leila DeNotaristefani, Mendham NJ 86.50
32. Kirubakaru Moorthy, Chennai India; Krishnan Ramanjam, Jersey City NJ 85.93
33. Lee Olliger, Ridgewood NJ; James Sundstrom, Weycoff NJ 85.07
34. Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA 85.03
35. Harry Glass, West Palm Beach; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD 84.40
36. Kai Zhou - William Gre, Burnaby BC 83.07
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40. Chester Johnson - Carl Jones, Chicago IL 81.22
41. Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD; A Brooks Harris, Berwyn PA 80.13
42. Muriel Altschul - Philip Altschul, Tampa FL 80.38
43. Nancy Kalow, New York NY; Jack Chang, San Gabriel CA 79.07
44. Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Lew Stanbury, Dublin CA 78.72
45. Sandra Martin - Mike Martin, Versailles KY 74.37
46. Freerk Polling, Palm Gardens FL; Francisco Bermel, Miami FL 74.37
47. Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Thomas Walsh, Saskatchewan SK 71.57
48. Glenn Eisenmale - Maile Andrade, New York NY 70.16
49. John Johnson, Santa Fe Springs CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Placentia CA 68.56
50. Jurk Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC 64.00
51. Louise Clark - Steve Clark, Glencoe IL 63.08
52. Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY 62.60
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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.

Support the ACBL Educational Foundation

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.

The Educational Foundation is funded by voluntary contributions made when members join or renew their ACBL membership, through special games and events, and from individual donations. Donations are tax deductible.

During the past few years, the Educational Foundation has approved applications for a variety of bridge programs across the U.S. and Canada, including:
- After-school bridge clubs
- In-school bridge programs
- Summer Youth bridge camps
- American Bridge Teacher Association Conference
- Online Course Module for teaching bridge to school teachers
- Bridge Lesson programs to develop new players
- North American Collegiate Bridge Team Championships

The Educational Foundation encourages ACBL members who want to start a bridge program to consider applying for a grant for financial support. The application form is on the ACBL website at www.acbl.org (select the “Foundations and Commissions” link under the “Administration” heading).

For more information, contact Foundation President Flo Belford at fbelford@sympatico.ca.

Parking at the Philadelphia NABC

Did we mention how easy it is to take a train to Market East Station, which is right under the convention center? The cost is only $1 if you have a Medicare card.

If you are determined to drive:

There will be affordable rates for parking in the area of the Marriott during the Summer Nationals. Through Parkway Corporation, we have arranged for substantially discounted rates at two sites:
- Juniper on Filbert Street between 12th and 13th, immediately behind the Marriott, $15/day.
- The same rate applies to overnight parking.
- 12th Street on the west (right) side of 12th Street. 1-1/2 blocks of the Marriott, $10/day. This facility may fill up quickly. See alternatives below.

If you park at these facilities, you will receive a ticket when you arrive. When you come to the Marriott, make sure you pick up one of our discounted tickets at the information booth. You will use this ticket when you pay for your parking on the way out. Everett Young, parking chairman, or a committee member will be at the information booth daily for about 1/2 hour before the 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. sessions; also for about 15 minutes after these sessions. Tickets may also be available at the information booth whenever it is manned.

These rates are for all day. There is no time limit. Be aware that “early bird” rates at other lots may appear to be competitive, but the hours usually don’t work with our bridge schedule. Often they require you to be out by 6 p.m.

Other sites of interest include:

- At www.philadelphia.centralparking.com you can print out discount coupons for lots at 11th and Race (right side), or 12th and Sansom (on the left side of the street across from the Parkway lot). Currently the rate is $12 for 12 hours. We will have copies of those coupons available at the information desk.

 Louden Park

The best deals for longer term, overnight parking are near the airport. Google discount parking at the airport, Philadelphia, and you’ll find parking rates currently as low as $4/day. These facilities will provide transportation to the airport. An inexpensive ($3) train from the airport to Market Street East is a half-hour ride.

- Discount PHL Parking - $4.25/day at the Philadelphia Airport. Free shuttle, no service fees. www.globalairportparking.com/PHL
- The parking lot between 15th-16th and on Spring Street (1/2 block south of Vine Street) is $5 evenings after 5 p.m. or $5 on weekends. Savings for those who wish to walk 10 minutes.

New Life Masters

Stephen Hurwitz was playing in the Bracketed Swiss on Monday when he achieved the rank of Bronze Life Master. Earlier in the tournament, his partner, Linda Sargent-Pizagno, earned her gold card.

Irfan Ashrav, from Ajax ON, was playing in the Bracketed B Round-Robin Teams when he reached Gold Life Master. His partner for the event on Wednesday was Chris C. Chambers from Thornhill ON; the third member of their team was Andrew Andy Rismann and Jan Stewart of Toronto ON.

New Life Master/Bronze Life Master Ginny Noe came by the Daily Bulletin office with a big smile and news of the 4+ gold points she earned in the Dave Treadwell Memorial Wednesday-Thursday Knockouts. The North Arlington NJ resident was playing with Andrea Luckey of Kinnelon NJ and teammates Shawn Cantlin, Tracy CA, and Jim Goodwin, Temple TX. “I’ve been trying to talk a director into trading three red for one gold for the longest time now!” she said.
Discarding an ace (2003)

Barry Piasky knew just what to do with his A at the crucial moment in the play, he threw it away. The deal was finished after the final trick was played.

Show-up squeeze (2003)

There were other lines of play that would have led to nine tricks on this deal from the 2003 Vanderbilt, but Brad Moss made his game with an interesting ending.

Philadelphia: A look back

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FREEDMAN MIXED PAIRS 3RD DECALVING SESSION

SIC TONG LV

West

1 NT Pass

East

2 10 73

South

1 ♠ 10 5

North

♠ A J 8

10 10 73

Vul: N-S

A J 6 4 2

West

1 ♠ 10 5

South

♠ K 10 9 7 6 5

North

♥ 4 3

East

♥ Q J 10 9 8

1 ♠ 10 5

All Pass

West

Lev

All Pass

East

D. Piafsky

South

1 INT Pass

West

1 NT Pass

East

2 1NT Pass 3NT

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Today's Bridge Events

All Youth NABC bridge events will be played in the Marriott on the 3rd floor of Room 302.

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.

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