

# Daily Bulletin



85th Fall North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Paul Linxwiler

## Sandy: All the leaves are brown and the sky is gray

By Mel Colchamiro



There are 18 million people in the NYC vicinity. All were affected by Superstorm Sandy one way or another. This is what I observed and how Sandy affected me.

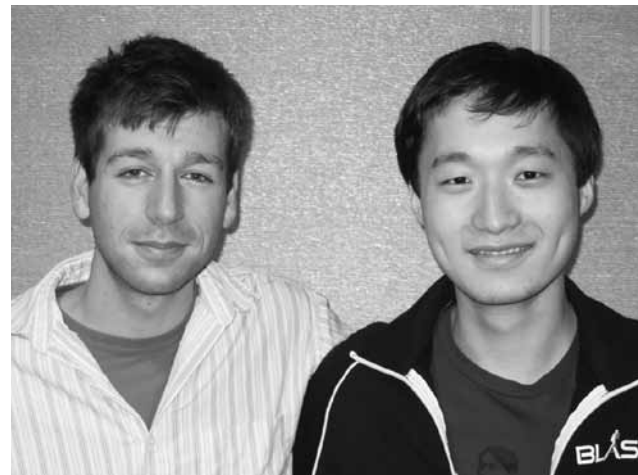
I live in Merrick, Long Island, a typical suburban town, located about 15 east miles of

Ground Zero, about two miles north of the Atlantic Ocean on the south shore of New York's Long Island and about 50 miles west of the Hamptons, the playground of the rich and famous. In late October where I live, the gray sky and brown leaves of the trees are what we usually experience – not angry wind and water. Sandy was getting close, very close.

**Monday, Oct. 29, 11:45 p.m.**

I am upstairs sleeping . . . in the pitch-black darkness, because the electricity went out about 6:30 p.m. Fortunately, earlier that day, my girlfriend

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**They won the Manfield Non-Life Master Pairs: Jacob Vrooman and Yuan Shen.**

## Collegiate duo wins Manfield Non-LM Pairs

Jacob Vrooman and Yuan Shen wanted to play in the Nail Life Master Pairs yesterday, but they weren't eligible (they aren't Life Masters yet) so the duo did the next best thing: They entered the Manfield Non-Life Master Pairs, and won the contest by more than a full board.

Vrooman is a 22-year-old North Carolina native who attends North Carolina State where he studies paper science and chemical engineering. Shen, 26, is a graduate mathematics student at Northwestern who was born in China but grew up in Scotland. The winners scored almost 57% in the first session of the contest and followed up with a strong 69% game

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## Number, please: MacCracken goes mobile

The grapevine at a bridge tournament is always pretty active, especially among tournament directors. At the Fall NABC in San Francisco, the early buzz was enough to shock even the most jaded TDs.

The news was that Charlie MacCracken was walking around with – gasp! – a cell phone in his pocket. It's the first mobile phone the 71-year-old has ever owned.

The popular TD was taking a lot of ribbing, but he was having fun with the teasing while announcing that it is not true that he was the last living person in the U.S. to own a mobile device.

"(TD) Olin Hubert doesn't have one," he said.

MacCracken's change of heart about mobile phones occurred about 10 days before the start of the Fall NABC. He had just finished running the Louisville-Lexington Regional in Elizabeth IN and was driving home to Memphis.

He was doing about 70 mph on a highway just the other side of Jackson TN (about 90 miles from Memphis) when his car struck a coyote feeding on the carcass of a dead deer in the middle of the road.



**Charlie MacCracken with his new cell phone. A rumor that it is steam-powered was quickly dispelled.**

The collision disabled MacCracken's car and he spent hours on the side of the road in the dark and

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## ACBLscore to be scrapped for new ACBLscore+

By Bruce Knoll,

ACBL Director of Information Technology

ACBL is replacing the beloved but venerable ACBLscore software with a new program, ACBLscore+.

ACBLscore is the heartbeat of the ACBL. It is used at more than 3000 clubs and more than 1000 tournaments annually, including all the NABCs for almost three decades. A conservative estimate is that it scores more than 1,000,000 hands each year. In addition to scoring all types of games, ACBLscore also handles all the masterpoint calculations and financial reporting to the League for clubs and tournaments.

ACBLscore is written, however, in an old programming language, runs only on Windows and DOS and is reaching the end of its useful life. The ACBL has decided that is time to replace this software with a new version, rather than continue to update and maintain the old ACBLscore.

The new software, ACBLscore+, represents a major investment by ACBL in new technology and infrastructure. Work started earlier this year using in-house staff and outside developers and is expected to last up to two years.

ACBLscore+ will take some time to develop and to integrate with our existing systems, some of which

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## Tech upgrades improve playing experience

The ACBL is launching a host of software-based technological improvements to enhance the playing experience for members, while making things easier for organizers and tournament directors.

ACBL Information Technology Manager Bruce Knoll says his department is working on expanding the breadth of information available to tournament players in real time via mobile devices and tablets.

At the San Francisco NABC, players in the Daylight Open Pairs can see a demonstration monitor that has been set up outside the playing area. The monitor displays the results daily after the event — the same results that can be viewed on the recap sheets in the playing areas. The results on the monitor screen approximate what someone would see using an iPhone or Android application. Knoll says that plans are in place to soon offer electronic versions of the hand records and individual scores.

An even more significant change is coming in 2013 that most players may not even notice: It's the

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## Russians out front In LM Women's

Russian champions Victoria Gromova and Tatiana Ponomareva carry a slim lead into today's final two sessions of the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs. Their carryover of 55.08 puts them just ahead of Hansa Narasimhan and Jill Levin.

Among their many achievements, Gromova and Ponomareva have two gold medals in world championship play, both women's team events – in Istanbul, Turkey, in 2004 and Verona, Italy, in 2006.

## Zhong, Del'Monte lead LM Pairs

China's Fu Zhong and Australia's Ishmael Del'Monte topped the field of 342 pairs in the qualifying round of the Nail Life Master Open Pairs. In today's two-session final, the duo will enjoy a carryover of more than 100 masterpoints over runners-up John Upmark and Peter Bertheau of Sweden.

In third place is the Brazilian pair of Joao Paulo Campos and Miguel Villas-Boas.

For the list of the 182 pairs qualifying pairs, see page 11.

## Junior Reception

As part of the tradition of Junior Day, there will be a Junior Reception today in the Club Room on the second floor of the Marriott from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Food will be served.

Bryan Delfs, Education Program Manager for the ACBL, will lead a discussion on specific items for a new Junior bridge website. Junior players will have a direct impact on the website, updates of which will begin as early as January 2013. Junior players who are unable to attend are may send their ideas to [education@acbl.org](mailto:education@acbl.org)

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

*All meetings are at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis.*

**Saturday, Nov. 24**

9 a.m.-Noon

**Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** ACBL’s popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. Pre-registration required. Fee: Age 26 and older, \$125; Under 26, free. Continues Sunday and Monday. *Room: Pacific I.*

10-11 a.m.

**Club and Teacher Q&A.** Come by for coffee and meet with Carol Robertson, ACBL’s Director of Club and Member Services, and Bryan Delfs, Education Program Manager. Special guest Nicolas Hammond will be available to answer questions about the new ACBLscore+ that is in development. *Room: Foothill G1.*

10-11:30 a.m.

**ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.** *Room: Pacific G.*

10:30 a.m.-Noon

**ACBL Charity Foundation meeting.** *Room: Foothill H.*

10 a.m.-Noon

**ACBL Laws Commission meeting.** *Room: Foothill G2.*

10 a.m.

**Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant,** followed by Bridge+, a special game for new players, featuring 14 boards and no card fee. *Room: Golden Gate B.*

11 a.m.-Noon

**Youth Congress.** *Room: Foothill I.*

5:30-7 p.m.

**Junior Reception.** All Junior players are invited to attend. *Room: Club Room.*

11 p.m.-midnight

**Women’s International Team Trials meeting.** *Room: Pacific G.*

**Sunday, Nov. 25**

9 a.m.-Noon

**Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** Session two. Continues Monday. *Room: Pacific I.*

9-11 a.m.

**Board of Governors/ACBL Membership Meeting.** This meeting is open to all members. Discussion will include recent actions of the Board of Directors, reports from the CEO and treasurer and new proposals from the Board of Governors. *Room: Yerba Buena 9-15.*

10 a.m.

**Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms,** followed by Bridge+, a special game for new players, featuring 14 boards and no card fee. *Room: Golden Gate B.*

**Monday, Nov. 26**

8:30 a.m.-Noon

**Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** Session three. Pre-registration required. *Room: Pacific I.*

9 a.m.-Noon

**ACBL Educational Foundation meeting.** *Room: Foothill A.*

9 a.m.-Noon

**Club Director Refresher Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Continues Tuesday. Must attend both sessions. Fee: \$15, covers both sessions. *Room: Foothill G1.*

10 a.m.-Noon

**Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.** *Room: Foothill H.*

10 a.m.

**Free Bridge Lesson with Barbara Seagram,** followed by Bridge+, a special game for new players, featuring 14 boards and no card fee. *Room: Golden Gate B.*

11 a.m.-Noon

**Get Online with BridgeBase.com.** Don’t miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL’s Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base web site and its outstanding teaching features. *Room: Foothill G2.*

5-7 p.m.

**Goodwill Reception.** Reception for members of the ACBL Goodwill Committee. *Room: Club Room.*

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

*Don’t miss the following free lecture in San Francisco:*

**Saturday, Nov. 24**

9:15 a.m.

Lisa Berkowitz

*Play to Trick One*

6:45 a.m.

Jim Jackson

*Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Rules*

**Sunday, Nov. 25**

9:15 a.m.

Lowell Andrews

*Are You Preempting Enough?*

6:45 p.m.

Ken Monzingo

*Hand Patterns*

**Monday, Nov. 26**

9:15 a.m.

Allan Mazer

*You Have the Right to Remain Silent*

6:45 p.m.

Haig Tchamitch

*Support Doubles*

## LATE NIGHT FOOD

*Late-night treats are available after the evening session in the Yerba Buena foyer, Bottom Level.*

**Saturday, Nov. 24**

Ice cream

**Sunday, Nov. 25**

Cheesecake

**Monday, Nov. 26**

Fresh fruit smoothies

### Open championships in Panama

For the first time, the Caribbean and Central American Bridge Federation is conducting an Open International Festival similar to what the European Bridge League does in odd-numbered years. The CACBF tournament is scheduled for May 17–26.


The open tournament will run concurrently with the 27th CACBF Zonal Championships in Panama City, Panama at the El Panama Hotel. The unique tournament will feature a pairs tournament from May 17 through May 20. On May 21, play will move to the Hotel Playa Blanca for the CACBF team trials and the open transnational teams. The tournament concludes on May 25.

For more information, visit [www.bridgepanama.com](http://www.bridgepanama.com).

### Tonight’s entertainment

After the evening session on Saturday, join Ron Smith — local expert at the bridge table and at the keyboard — as he performs with his band in Golden Gate A.

### Bridge Bucks and Check Cashing



Players who wish to purchase Bridge Bucks or to cash checks may do so from noon to 1 p.m. in the Yerba Buena Foyer on the lower level.

### Mission Grille Dinner Buffet Menu

The Mission Grille, located on the second floor of the Marriott, offers the following buffet menus for \$19 daily.

**Saturday, Nov. 24**

Chopped salad, grilled vegetable salad, rustic beef stew, pork chops, mushroom sauce, broccoli and carrots, mashed potatoes, chef’s choice of desserts

**Sunday, Nov. 25**

Local greens, pomegranate vinaigrette, mushroom and pepper salad, chili verde, chili rubbed chicken, Spanish rice, corn on the cob, chef’s choice of desserts

## 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 and Bryan Delfs, Education Program Manager. We will be there to answer your questions and share thoughts about club games, marketing tools and programs. Special guest, Nicholas 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.

Date: Saturday, November 24 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Marriott Marquis, Second Floor, Foot Hill G1





# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Director, please

by Brent Manley

This happened many years ago. A newcomer to bridge was enjoying a game on cruise ship. There was an irregularity at the table, and the newcomer knew she was supposed to do something. The trouble was that she couldn't remember what that was. Finally, she called out, "Innkeeper!"



At this tournament, calling for the innkeeper won't get the job done. Our officials are known as tournament directors – they are the bridge equivalent of referees or umpires. Although the directors are there to help, many a new player is reluctant to call a TD when something goes wrong. Perhaps it is an insufficient bid. Maybe it's a lead out of turn, or a revoke. The reluctant director-callers have the view that calling a TD is the equivalent of criticizing the opponents or indicating that maybe they're not on the up and up.

I have been playing bridge for more than 40 years. Over those decades, I have formulated a policy that works. This is it:

**It is a mistake to make your own rulings. Don't do it. Call the director.**

No matter how simple the situation might seem, let the director take care of it. There may be some aspect of the situation you don't know about. For example, do you know the difference between major and minor penalty cards? Did you know that if an opponent exposes a card during play that you as declarer have some options if the partner of that player gains the lead? For even experienced players, the laws can be complicated. The TDs running your game have studied the laws and their complexities, and they know many details you don't. Let them do their jobs.

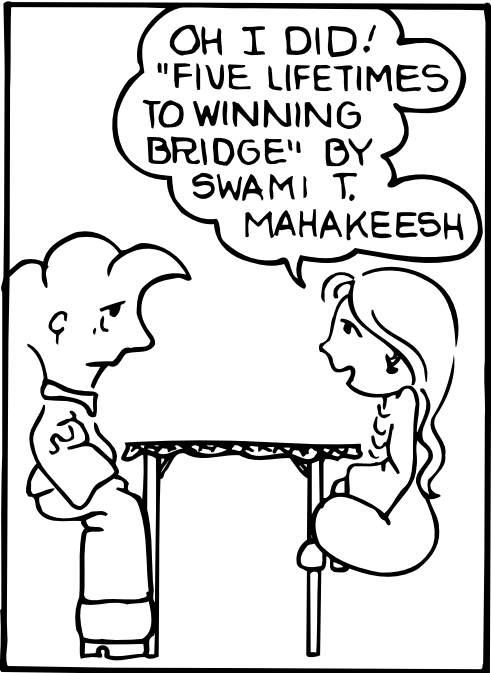
Digression: I must include a story from my early days of tournament play that involves the laws. At a tournament many years ago, my partner and I were in a Swiss teams. Our opponents were an older, married couple. They were vulnerable, we were not. The gentleman on my right opened 1♠ and I passed. The lady bid 3♠, forcing to game, and my partner bid 3NT, showing the minors. The

gentleman bid 4NT, Blackwood. I had a huge fit for clubs, so I took the premature sacrifice by bidding 6♣. The lady doubled, my partner passed, and the opening bidder... also doubled!

Of course, we had a director at the table pretty quickly. The ruling was that the second double was canceled and, if the opening bidder passed, I could require them to defend 6♣ undoubled (the rules have changed since then). I went down three for minus 150, which I thought was a triumph, considering that the opponents had an easy plus 1430. All we had coming was the ♠A.

My elation was short-lived, however. When we went back to the table to compare, our teammates confessed that they had a bidding misunderstanding on the board in question and got themselves up to 7♠, doubled by the player holding the trump ace. That was minus 200. Instead of a 15-IMP gain, we had an 8-IMP loss. At least I came away from it with a good story.

One other thought about director calls and the laws. Despite what you might think, the laws are not designed to "punish" players who make mistakes. The laws are there to define proper procedure and to rectify situations where non-



offenders may have been damaged. It is not insulting to the opponents to call for a director when proper procedure is not followed. It's the smart thing to do. Finally, the best way to seek help in these situations is to calmly but firmly call out – in as friendly a tone as you can manage – "Director, please!"

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

West	North	East	South
1♦	Dbf	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
West leads the ♦K.			

**Bidding commentary:** As South, take at least one extra point for a five-card major facing a takeout double. This ups your count to 9-plus revalued points, enough to jump to 2♥ when East passes. A jump response to a takeout double is not forcing and shows 9-11 revalued points. North counts his hand as having 16 HCP (but not counting the ♦J) plus one support point (SP) for the doubleton diamond. The North hand weighs in at 17 SP, enough to bid game facing a jump response.

**Play commentary:** As South, as a matter of course, add your HCP to dummy's and then use the bidding as a guide to determine how their HCP are divided. Your side has 25 HCP and they have 15. West figures to have at least 12 of those 15, so West is a virtual lock to own the ♠A and a heavy favorite to be gazing at the ♠K as well.

Duck the opening lead and win the likely continuation of the ♦Q. Your ducking play gives you later control of the suit, which is helpful. The plan is to strip the hand before leading a club to the 10, the critical suit.

Start by leading a spade. If West plays low, rise with the king and play another spade. If East wins and exits a club, play the 10, but you are basically dead. If, however, East doesn't put up the ♠Q (not an easy play), West will win.

West will probably continue with a spade. If so, ruff in hand, ruff a diamond in dummy, pull trumps, staying in dummy, and lead a club to the 10. As the card lie, West wins the ♠J, but is in big trouble. He can't safely lead a club from the king. A diamond return, which provides a ruff and a sluff, is not good either. If a diamond is led, ruff in dummy and discard a club from your hand, the hand that is shorter in clubs. This is the proper way to handle a ruff and a sluff when you have a more-or-less equally divided suit with a loser or two.

**Defensive commentary:** As East, you have a chance to be the hero here. If you get in with the ♠Q and find a club shift, you break up the later throw-in play that declarer is planning. The shift allows the defense to take two club tricks, just enough to defeat the contract.

<b>EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET I</b>		
6 Tables		
Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY		
vs		
Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan; Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille Sweden		
<b>EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET II</b>		
6 Tables		
Dora Lee - Judy Chapman, Edmonton AB; Allan Sorensen - Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB		
vs		
Cecelia Musicant, San Jose CA; Bryan Morgan - Kevin Pheiffer, Dallas TX; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA		
<b>EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET III</b>		
8 Tables		
Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX; Lucia Enica, Belmont MA; Jerrold Albom, Dallas TX; Sanae Zaveloff, Austin TX		
vs		
Yuan Shen - Barry Holt - George Clark, Chicago IL; Jacob Vrooman, Raleigh NC		
<b>FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I</b>		
9 Tables		
Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan; Yukiko Tokunaga, Japan		
vs		
Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Sami Naydani, Saint-Bruno QC; Michael Farber, Carlsbad CA		
Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land TX; Joyce Klein - Benjamin Klein, Houston TX		
vs		
G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Donna Wood, Vista CA; Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA		
<b>FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II</b>		
14 Tables		
G Keith Freeman - Virginia Sykes, Pinole CA; Patricia George - Arlen Schechtman, Concord CA		
vs		
Marlene Sabo, Kailua Kona HI; Pat Ingoglia, Sacramento CA; Dolores Bee - Barbara Sonnenblick, San Francisco CA		
Argenta Price, San Francisco CA; Elisabeth Price - Jonathan Price, Reno NV; Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY		
vs		
Glenn Boyce, Piedmont CA; Brian Eisenberg, Martinez CA; Lee Stanhope, Concord CA; Mark Marty, Clayton CA		

### Mind Sports 4 You

New applications come out every day. A new one worth a look has surfaced at the Fall NABC. It's called Mind Sports 4 You, and it features bridge, chess and checkers.

For \$3.99 a year, you get:


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- The ability to save problems in your own archive.

The app is suitable for iPhone, iPad and will be available soon for Android. Visit Apple’s app store to get a free five-day trial account.

The website is [www.mindsports4you.com](http://www.mindsports4you.com)

### Missing cell phone

If you were in Tournament Operations on Thursday renewing your membership, your help is requested. Tournament Director Patty Johnson’s cell phone was on her desk and it appears someone accidentally scooped it up with their belongings after finishing their business. Please check your purses and other belongings, and if you find a cell phone that isn’t yours, it would be greatly appreciated if you would take it to Tournament Operations in Foothill D on the second floor of the Marriott Marquis.



**At last evening's reception for Teachers and Club Officials, host Carol Robertson, ACBL's Director of Club and Member Services, and (far right) Bryan Delfs, ACBL's Director of Education, welcomed dozens of attendees, including (left) Jeff Grothenhuis of El Segundo CA and (back) Terry Terzian of the San Francisco area.**

**Grothenhuis owns clubs in El Segundo and Hermosa Beach, and signed up 50 new ACBL members at his clubs this year. Terzian is a well known teacher in the East Bay area.**

1ST FRIDAY MORNING 0-5 PAIRS

7.0 Tables

0.99	1	Matthew Riklin, Los Angles CA; Suzanne Diamond, San Francisco CA	64.61%
0.74	2	Roy Tsai, San Jose CA; Rosemary Hall, San Francisco CA	62.50%
0.56	3	Richard Darling, Burlingham CA; Bruce Silverman, Pleasanton CA	60.52%
0.42	4	Linda Duchscherer - Duane Duchscherer, Castro Valley CA	58.57%
0.31	5	Elizabeth Kessler - James Kessler, San Francisco CA	53.64%

1ST FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

14.0 Tables

	A	B		
2.52	1	1	Ann Grant - James Grant, Sunnyvale CA	67.42%
1.89	2	2	Brian Sullivan - Jocelyn Startz, San Francisco CA	63.26%
1.42	3	3	Hide Tanigami - Judy Tanigami, Los Altos CA	62.31%
1.26	4		Aline Needham - Sidney Glass, Oakland CA	60.98%
0.88	5	4	Marcia Thompson - Richard Thomson, Los Altos Hills CA	60.42%
0.63	6	5	Winslow Tavb, Mill Valley CA; Kevin Livingston, Mill Valley CA	57.95%

1ST FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

26.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
5.09	1	1	Max Creamer, Danville CA; Leslie Walker, Blackhawk CA	65.67%
3.82	2		Nick Sehgal - Suzanne Budabin, Lompoc CA	60.38%
3.59	3	2	Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON; Ann Sutherland, North York ON	59.38%
2.69	4	3	Richard Ihrie, San Carlos CA; Bob Foo, S San Francisco CA	57.95%
2.62	5	4	1 Linda Hannawalt - Nancy Stretch, San Francisco CA	57.47%
1.97	6	5	2 R.Terry Handley, Soledad CA; Peter De Gregorio, Salinas CA	57.25%
1.14		6	Kay Brill - Donald Walcher, Medford OR	57.23%
1.63			3 Lorraine Moore - George Moore, Truckee CA	57.20%
1.11			4 Anne Long - Richard Long, Walnut Creek CA	56.63%
1.14			5 Marilyn Teakle, Lafayette CA; Jeff Fountain, Oakland CA	56.44%
0.62			6 Sara Goerke - William Goerke, Truckee CA	54.58%

FRIDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

11.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.19	1			Chris Larsen - Salle Martinis, Laguna Woods CA	63.99%
2.88	2	1		Paul McEleney, Menlo Park CA; Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI	61.61%
2.58	3	2	1	Glenn Mason - Judith Mason, Honolulu HI	59.23%
1.35	4			Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Peter Cheung, Fremont CA	56.25%
1.51	5/7	3/4		Beverly Weiss, Ft Lee NJ; Martin Weiss, Fort Lee NJ	55.36%
1.94	5/7	3/4	2	Mary Ose, Sacramento CA; Timothy Maloney, Palo Alto CA	55.36%
0.78	5/7			Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ	55.36%
1.45		5/6	3	Thomas Bolton, Hamilton Bermuda; Eric Watson, Houston TX	53.57%
0.89		5/6		Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY	53.57%
1.09			4	Angeliki Politou, Athens 15343 Greece; Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC	50.89%
0.92			5	Marcia McCalden - Thomas McCalden, Wolcott CO	50.30%

### Vugraph operators needed

Vugraph operators are needed for the Baze Senior Knockout Teams on Tuesday and Wednesday. Operators are paid \$40 per session. Contact Jan Martel ([marteljan@gmail.com](mailto:marteljan@gmail.com)) for more information.

### 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.



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# Superstorm Sandy

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Kim had made sure I had candles and batteries for my flashlights. Both were useful that night, along with my transistor radio, my only link to the outside world. Even my cell phone wasn't of any use.

I hear it, the howling wind and this terrible sound: a smashing against the far wall of my bedroom. Startled, I awake from a tenuous sleep. I have no idea what is causing the crashing and banging. Sandy is in full fury. I stumble in the darkness, flashlight in hand, to the other side of the room to investigate.

But I just can't tell what is going on, and peering through the blinds to look outside is to no avail. All I know is that the winds are howling ferociously and the sound is getting louder and louder. My transistor radio tells me the winds are approaching 100 mph. I do not feel at all safe, so I head down for the apparent safety of my living room and my couch, where I sleep that night.

## Tuesday, Oct. 30, 8 a.m.

The storm has mostly passed and the winds are not so strong. The gusts are now about 40 mph.

I investigate outside to find that the terrible banging had been caused by a dangling section of my roof that had been partially torn off. It had been smashing against the side of the house alternately harder and less hard, as the wind gusts intensified and abated, but mostly intensified. Fortunately, the damage does not look terrible and I am relieved.

I think back to my decision last year to cut down the huge, dying tree in my backyard. Had I not, I might have suffered the fate of my next-door neighbor, who had a tree topple and smash through his garage, luckily missing the main part of his home – and mine.

I cautiously get into my car to investigate, and all I can see are downed trees and branches. As I slowly make my way to the main roads, it gets eerie – the traffic lights aren't working, the few cars out on Merrick Road swerve to avoid the puddles, the stores are closed and there are almost no people. It's like a scene out of a disaster movie, but except this disaster is for real.

All over, there are similar scenes. In Manhattan, some 15 miles to the West, there is a dichotomy. North of 42nd Street, there is power and you would never know there was a storm, unless you try to cross the bridges into Manhattan – they're closed – or ride

the parkways than rim Manhattan Island – they are flooded and also are closed.

Below 42nd Street, there is no power. Half of Manhattan is in total darkness. The Empire State Building, Madison Square Garden, the New York Stock Exchange, Greenwich Village, the Statue of Liberty in the harbor, and even everyday places like Katz's Delicatessen on Houston Street have no power. No one does. The deli, by the way, is where, in the film "When Harry Met Sally", a female character famously tells her server, "I'll have what she's having."

The people are hurting, confused and afraid. Torrents of water have poured into the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel, an underground automobile tunnel connecting Lower Manhattan and Brooklyn. The same fate befalls the Queens Mid-Town tunnel, which connects Long Island to Manhattan. Neither would be open to traffic for nine days after the storm. Hugely important is that the city's subways – the city's lifeline – are submerged. They would not open for three days. The Long Island Railroad and Metro North are shut down. The whole area is paralyzed.

The city's least-known borough is Staten Island, and many there suffer incalculable losses, especially those near the coast. All told, there are more than 50 deaths. The storm's ravages have been devastating for the people in New Jersey, especially those who live near the shore. The damage is massive.

I am relieved to find out my three children are safe. One lives in Oceanside, a Long Island town nearer to the ocean than I am, another lives in Manhattan and the third in a section of the borough of Queens called Kew Gardens. Kim also lives in Kew Gardens and she, too, is safe and is one of the lucky ones: Her building has not lost power and her apartment serves as a sanctuary for me during the six days that my home is without power or heat – an issue that became ever-more important as the temperatures dropped to near freezing, uncharacteristically low for this time of year.

For whatever reason, Long Island is particularly hard hit power-wise, with over 1 million people (90% of homes) without power, but the impact on most of us is more a major inconvenience than real suffering – except for the 100,000 Long Islanders who still wait to the power to return.

One community especially hard hit is Long Beach, Long Island, a boardwalk community about three miles south and west of me and where I lived for five years in the late Eighties. It is a narrow barrier island with by the Atlantic Ocean on the south and a bay, known a Reynolds Channel, on the north. The winds and storm surge caused the ocean and the bay to meet in spots, totally submerging Long Beach. It is just terrible. People there have no power and they have been warned not to drink the water. Their precious and beautiful boardwalk is a twisted, unusable mess. Homes are flooded and ruined.

## Mike and the Mad Dog

As the days go by and the inconvenience and suffering continues, I listen on sports radio to Mike Francesa lament the events at Long Beach. Francesa is the "Mike" of the old "Mike and the Mad Dog" duo featured for 20 years on New York radio. He grew up there and his brother still lives there, so his concern and empathy are palpable. Mike now lives in Manhasset, Long Island, about seven miles from me. As I write this article, it is 11 days since the storm and Francesa still doesn't have power. I am lucky. My power was restored after only six days.

Day after day, Francesa

complains about how long it is taking to restore power. He has the same question many others – including New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo: Why is it taking so long?

## Back to work – sort of

On Thursday, three days after the storm, I have my first set of classes (I have taught bridge full-time for the last 25 years). These are in Scarsdale NY, up in Westchester County, north of New York City. Surprisingly, the highways are clear and the traffic is light — mainly because no one can get gasoline! Gas has become a huge problem. Gas lines are everywhere, some up to a mile long. Eventually, gas is rationed on an every-other-day-odd-even-license-plate-plan.

I am running on empty and when I get to Scarsdale, I encounter many, many fallen trees, blocked roads. There is only one gas station in Scarsdale that has gas. A client helps me get enough fuel to make the 40-mile return trip home. I feel a little guilty.

Though two of my three classes are held that day, it is the only work I have for the week. Everything else is cancelled because people are without power, gasoline or both. I am feeling the pinch.

It's more of the same the next week. Though some of my classes meet, my income loss is significant but I can't complain. There are many people still without power! The bridge clubs are just starting to reopen and a major one (I believe 12th-most attended in the country) which just this year relocated to Oceanside NY and my home club since 1964, is in trouble. The storm flooded the building and, 11 days later, they have still have no power and have not reopened. Latest reports are that the whole place was gutted and they are trying to rebuild.

## Wednesday, Nov. 7

You have got to be kidding! Nine days after Sandy, we are told that another storm is on its way! Hey, give us a break!

This one's not as bad as Sandy, but the six-inch snowstorm causes more trees to fall and thousands more people to lose power, and the storm sets an all-time Central Park record for snow this early in the season.

That day, I am out of gas, so after my morning class I am lucky to find an open station on Sunrise Highway on Long Island – no mean feat considering that only about a quarter of them are open and have the electricity to deliver the product. I wait on line as the winds howl again and, together with the snow, creates a mini-blizzard situation. But I am able to get gas – at \$4.45 per gallon – and after a wait of "only" three hours!

But people are amazingly resilient. Much of the talk is "do you have power?" Some do and some don't. Many of those who do take in those who don't. One of my grown daughters has been living with me all week since my power was restored on Nov. 4. It's Nov. 11, and she still doesn't have power! Miraculously, after living together for a week — my daughter and I are still speaking.

But don't get me wrong. This is New York and we New Yorkers "tell ya what's on our mind" and let's just say that the general mood is a bit "cranky," especially for the 150,000 or so who still don't have power. At the same time, most are very helpful and understanding – we New Yorker's have a way of pulling through the worst of times. September 11 was not that long ago.

Well, we elected a president, survived two storms and slowly, life is getting back to normal — except for those people who still don't have power but are expected to by next week we are told (next week!?), and the thousands more in places like Long Beach, Freeport, Far Rockaway (Belle Harbor), Staten Island, Jersey Shore who have suffered the worst—lost homes and some loss of life. It will take a long, long time to repair and rebuild their homes and their lives.

I thank God for my safety and the safety of my loved ones. Relatively speaking, I have been spared.

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## The Insider

The Insider wandered out onto the streets of San Francisco yesterday right after the start of the 1:00 game. After bucking the flow of bridge players heading to the LM Pairs while trying to find a roll of duct tape, the Insider was expecting few if any challenges trying to get to the food court. The Insider underestimated the power of Black Friday. It took him 15 minutes to cross the street, 15 minutes to get to the food court, 15 minutes to place his order and 15 more minutes to hear his number finally called. Rather than plop down on the floor to eat his cheesesteak, he headed back to the hotel to eat at a table in the foyer. The trip back took, yes, 15 minutes. The Insider is still wondering why he didn’t just grab a sandwich off the Yerba Buena snack bar and put his feet up for an hour. The Insider thought the trend was towards everyone doing their holiday shopping online. Were all those people just wandering around for the social interaction and physical contact?

Here is your primer for finding your way around the Marriott Marquis: The Yerba Buena Ballroom is down two escalators and a walk through the “tunnel.” Once you reach the Yerba Buena rooms, the hotel was sneaky enough to essentially change the room names. Yerba Buena 7 becomes just plain Salon 7. So think “Yerba Buena” until you get off that second escalator, then change your thinking to “Salon.” The Nob Hill rooms are also on this level. Working your way back towards the lobby, the Golden Gate Ballroom (A, B and C) is on the B2 level. You can get there from the down escalator in the lobby or from your guest room elevator. Then, on the fourth floor (elevator or stairs) are the Pacific Rooms, and on the fifth floor are the Sierra Rooms. There are currently no plans to play any bridge in Starbucks on the lobby level or in the View on the 39th. (But, you should make it a point to head up to the View to take in the best view of San Francisco as well as a cocktail or two.)

The tournament got off to a great start yesterday. We’re looking forward to nine more days of competitive bridge, incredible food, good times and all the other things that make the NABC experience what it is. If you are attending the Board of Governors Meeting on Sunday morning, remember, it will start promptly at 9 a.m. If you are going to lunch at the food court, remember you will need an hour just to get your food. If you need a question answered, remember the Ask Me Girl loves mathematical challenges.

## QUALIFIERS IN THE SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMEN’S PAIRS

26.0 Tables		Carryover
1	Victoria Gromova, Moscow Russia; Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia	55.08
2	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV	52.24
3	Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Miriam Varenne, Des Moulins	47.41
4	Janise Saul - Donna Swarthout, San Antonio TX	46.36
5	Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Joan Eaton, Toronto ON	44.36
6	Shirley Nedham, Orinda CA; Susan Wiebe, Oakland CA	42.89
7	Gila Guttman, Boca Raton FL; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	41.31
8	Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	40.68
9	Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX	39.94
10	Francine Cimon, Montreal QC; Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC	37.84
11	Barbara Sims, Mississauga ON; Ina Demme, Maple ON	36.58
12	Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA	35.00
13	Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Sigrid Price, Napa CA	34.27
14	Cristal Nell, Redmond WA; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	33.74
15	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	32.59
16	Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA	31.11
17	Gail Greenberg - Susan Picus, New York NY	30.38
18	Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA; Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA	30.17
19	Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	27.96
20	Sally Strul - Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	27.54
21	Ava Grubman, Brooklyn NY; Linda Rothstein, New York NY	27.01
22	Libby Fernandez - Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL	25.86
23	Gen Geiger - Gigi Simpson, Sarasota FL	25.65
24	Ellen Mendelson, Pikesville MD; Jane Shaw,	25.44
25	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL	22.81
26	Sarita Mathiasen, Albany CA; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA	21.65
27	Betsey Schneider, San Carlos CA; Kathleen Harper, Woodside CA	21.44
28	Peggy Craig, El Paso TX; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO	21.34
29	Sevinc Atay, 34728 Caddebost Turkey; Ayse Tulin Qunay, Istanbul Turkey	19.03
30	Anne Boboricken, Campbell CA; Barbara Luttrell, San Jose CA	18.92
31	Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	18.71
32	Ieysuko Suyama, Tokyo Japan; Sachiko Ueda, Chiba-Ken Japan	18.39
33	Judy Elbogen - Xiaoxue Walker, Mission Viejo CA	18.18
34	Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT	17.03
35	Moa Petersen, Palm Beach FL; Irma Petersen,	16.71
36	Patricia Norman, Lone Tree CO; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX	16.40
37	Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL	15.35
38	Lale Gumrukluoglu - Mine Babac,	15.03
39	Roberta Trayman, Naples FL; Lynne Cook, Riverview MI	9.04
40	Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI; Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR	8.20
41	Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan	6.52
42/43	Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Pat McMullin, Houston TX	6.31
42/43	Lesley Thomson - Linda Wynston, Toronto ON	6.31
44	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Helen Corbin, Palo Alto CA	4.94
45	Panette Talia, Campbell CA; Harriel Shea, San Jose CA	4.73
46	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Barbara Kastle, Boca Raton FL	4.41
47	Cynthia Hinckley, Guayanabo PR; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	3.15
48	Elizabeth Marcus, San Francisco CA; Nadele Spiro, Boca Raton FL	2.94
49	Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC; Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR	2.42
50	Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL	1.89
51	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY	0.35
52	Judi Radin, New York NY; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA	0.00

### SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS L M Y Z		EAST-WEST	
1	Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Joan Eaton, Toronto ON	60.01%	1	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV	67.89%
2	Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Sigrid Price, Napa CA	59.72%	2	Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	64.44%
3	Shirley Nedham, Orinda CA; Susan Wiebe, Oakland CA	58.96%	3	Betsey Schneider, San Carlos CA; Kathleen Harper, Woodside CA	58.35%
4/5	Cristal Nell, Redmond WA; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	57.44%	4	Janise Saul - Donna Swarthout, San Antonio TX	58.13%
4/5	Libby Fernandez - Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL	57.44%	5	Ellen Mendelson, Pikesville MD; Jane Shaw,	58.06%
6	Moa Petersen, Palm Beach FL; Irma Petersen,	57.11%	6	Victoria Gromova, 119296, Moscow Russia; Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia	56.20%
7	Francine Cimon, Montreal QC; Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC	56.49%	7	Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	55.30%
8	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobl Sokolow, Austin TX	55.52%	8	Lale Gumrukluoglu - Mine Babac,	55.08%
9	Ieysuko Suyama, Tokyo Japan; Sachiko Ueda, Chiba-Ken Japan	55.48%	9	Peggy Craig, El Paso TX; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO	54.28%
10	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	55.41%	10	Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	54.25%
11/12	Gila Guttman, Boca Raton FL; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	54.97%	11	Gail Greenberg - Susan Picus, New York NY	54.14%
11/12	Anne Boboricken, Campbell CA; Barbara Luttrell, San Jose CA	54.97%	12/13	Gen Geiger - Gigi Simpson, Sarasota FL	54.03%
13	Judy Elbogen - Xiaoxue Walker, Mission Viejo CA	54.68%	12/13	Roberta Trayman, Naples FL; Lynne Cook, Riverview MI	54.03%
14	Ava Grubman, Brooklyn NY; Linda Rothstein, New York NY	53.85%	14	Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA	53.52%
15	Judy Zhu, Naperville IL; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	53.08%	15	Polly Siegel, Los Altos CA; Missy Verson, San Jose CA	53.27%
16	Nancy Gunn, Santa Rosa CA; Kathy Venton, Petaluma CA	52.83%	16	Barbara Sims, Mississauga ON; Ina Demme, Maple ON	52.98%
17	Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA; Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA	52.76%	17	Aiko Mizuuchi, Tokyo Japan; Eiko Nomura, Tokyo Japan	52.87%
18	Peggy Ware, Denver CO; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA	52.61%	18	Judi Radin, New York NY; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA	52.72%
19/20	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Helen Corbin, Palo Alto CA	52.32%	19	Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX	51.78%
19/20	Aida Saldzieva, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Sharon Gerstman, Buffalo NY	52.32%	20	Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Miriam Varenne, Des Moulins	51.38%
21	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL	52.29%	21/22	Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX	51.34%
22	Cynthia Hinckley, Guayanabo PR; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	52.07%	21/22	Kazuko Tango, Tokyo Japan; Seiko Hachisu, Chiba Japan	51.34%



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# Superstorm Sandy

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### New Yorkers

About three days ago I was in my local post office waiting on line. Only two people were in front of me: a man and, first on line, a woman. The postal clerk, an affable man named Niles, helped the woman and she left. Then Niles told us a story.

“You see that woman?” he said. “She came in yesterday and asked how I was. I said I don’t have power but I have a generator, so I’m okay. But, I told her that Jeff, the other regular postal clerk who’s off today, lives in Freeport, a Long Island town right next to mine and right on the ocean. He lost everything. His car, his home, destroyed.

“Then,” Niles continued, “after about 20 minutes, that same woman came back – a total stranger mind you – and handed me a hundred dollars and said, ‘Give this to Jeff and tell him things will be all right.’”

With people like that as neighbors, I know they will be.

*Post script from the author:* “Just as things were getting back to normal, two days ago a pipe burst and I had two inches of water in my basement. It’s getting pumped out as I write. Life goes on.”



## Two other views

### Jenny Carr

Jenny Carr lives in New Zealand visits the U.S. semi-regularly. She knows what it’s like to live through a natural disaster. Her home is in Christchurch, which was devastated by an earthquake in February 2011.

She was in New York in the aftermath of Sandy when she sent an email to a friend at the ACBL about what was going on there and her perspective based on her experience in the earthquake.

“I am currently in Rochester NY, chasing some silver points. I arrived in the country on Hurricane Sandy Sunday and got stuck in San Francisco for three days before being on one of the first planes into JFK.

“It was very strange to see only a few planes tied up to the air bridges, the rest folded up close to the terminal for safety. The devastation across the tri-state area was fairly horrific and it was very odd to see the lower half of Manhattan completely blacked out.

“As it was in Christchurch, it is a tale of two cities, those for whom life resumed fairly quickly after the storm and others who had lost nearly everything or who suffered the cold, the dark and the lack of food and who were stranded on a high floor with no means of getting out.

“As in Christchurch, a disproportionate number of those people were those least able to afford it or with few resources to mitigate it. I was still in NY for the Nor’easter that left the city coated in several inches of snow while some people still had no power or heat.”

“I was still there for the election and spent the evening with friends watching the returns. It was fascinating for me, as an outsider, to see the great red center of the country and to hear all the talk about different issues. Whether the USA has any interest in New Zealand or any other country for that matter, what happens here affects us all.

“I hope all is well with you and wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and holiday season. The world seems a much smaller place when there are friends scattered around it – countries start to mean people rather than places, which is a good thing.”

### Barry Rigal

Barry Rigal, who lives in Manhattan with his wife, Sue Picus, is a regular contributor to the Daily Bulletin. The following is his view of the events in his city after Sandy struck the area.

“We live in New York on the eighth floor of a building very close to the original Madison Square Garden, almost in the center of the city, so not that close to the Hudson or East rivers. We had my sister, brother-in-law and their two teenage children staying with us. They were due to leave town on the Tuesday after Sandy. What was supposed to be a one-week holiday to coincide with the school half-term in the UK turned out to be a two-week affair when their flight was canceled and the earliest they could leave was five days later.

“We were extremely lucky – beyond fortunate, really – that the power went out a block to our left, a block to our right and two blocks south of us (the front cover of New York Magazine [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/11/04/new-york-magazine-sandy-cover\\_n\\_2070217.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/11/04/new-york-magazine-sandy-cover_n_2070217.html) puts it in perspective) but we retained full power and Internet coverage.

“Of course, with great power comes great responsibility! Our cousins from downtown were regular visitors to use the shower, recharge cell phones and get cooked meals, but we thought this was the very least we could do. As we walked around town, one of the more amusing sights was the lines outside closed Starbucks for the people trying to find a hotspot for phones, email, etc.

“It was a great opportunity for us to spend time with a bit of my family whom we see all too infrequently, and when it was done the apartment suddenly seemed so much more spacious!”

## ACBLscore

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will be expanded to handle the additional data that ACBLscore+ will keep. ACBLscore+ will have the same features as ACBLscore, but will be written in modern programming languages. The look and feel will be similar to a website, but the system does not need to be connected to the Internet to run.

Information about the ACBLscore+ project is at [www.acblscoreplus.com](http://www.acblscoreplus.com). Members may post ideas or suggestions for ACBLscore+ at <http://ideas.acblscoreplus.com>.

If you are interested in working on any of the development of ACBLscore+, please see <http://developer.acblscoreplus.com>

I and Nicolas Hammond, the ACBLscore+ project manager, will be at the Club Managers Reception on Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. in Foothill G1 in the Marriott if you want to ask any questions.

## 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.

# MacCracken

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rain hoping vainly for someone to stop and help. Aid came the next morning when a trucker spotted him in the daylight. In all, it was 14 hours before he could move on.

The experience made it clear that possession of a mobile phone would have allowed MacCracken to call for help immediately after the accident.

So far, MacCracken and his Samsung flip-style phone are getting along okay, although he did note that the first “real” call he received was from fellow National TD Sol Weinstein. It was the fourth time his phone rang, MacCracken said. “The first three were wrong numbers.”

Another National TD, Patty Johnson, said she was happy to see her longtime friend go “kicking and screaming into the 21st Century.” Hold on, said Weinstein: “It’s just the 20th Century until he gets an iPad.”

MacCracken said he “never saw much use for a cell phone.” Still, he noted, “Change comes only when failure to change hurts more than change itself.”

## Tech upgrade

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debut of a new system known as TourneyTRAX.

ACBL’s Manager of Bridge Quality and Systems Ken Horwedel describes TourneyTRAX as a way to combine multiple systems that ACBL previously used to manage tournaments. These include ACBL’s main computer, a Tournament Operations database, ACBLscore (now being revamped) and the ACBL website.

Work on the new system began in November 2011. Henry Caspar, a programming consultant, was recruited to work on the project.

At present, there are four TourneyTRAX trainers ready to assist other TDs become familiar with the facets of the new system, which goes live in January. They are Guillermo Poplawsky, Mexico; Tom Marsh, San Antonio TX; Dan Plato, Atlanta, and Peter Marcus, Manchester CT.

Horwedel says all TDs will be trained on using the new system, which will facilitate assignment of TDs to tournaments, getting them to where they are assigned and maintaining contact with ACBL Headquarters. Training will be taking place in San Francisco during the NABC.

Horwedel says most regular members of the ACBL will see differences in the tournament calendars they consult, with more information available and easier-to-read schedules.

Regular tournament goers will see more consistency in schedules and how they are posted.

With the new, improved reporting capabilities that come with TourneyTRAX, tournament organizers will be better able to market their events and more easily determine what stratifications should be used.

Better information will help tournament organizers identify which events are popular with the players they serve — and which do poorly. Organizers will have information they need to schedule events that assure better attendance at their tournaments.

Says Horwedel, “Enabling tournament coordinators and tournament chairs to access data in real time is critical to the continued success of ACBL tournaments.”

## Bidding Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bidding 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.



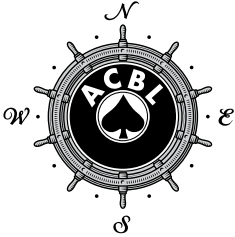
Electronic Device Policy

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

**Life Master news**

**Umesh Reghuram** of Fremont CA earned his gold card by placing second in the Manfield Non-Life Master Pairs on Friday. Reghuram, a financial consultant, met his partner, Puliur Santhanam, at the Palo Alto Bridge Club. Santhanam, a retired banker, is visiting from Chennai, India.

1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 PAIRS				
5.0 Tables				
0.88	1	Roy Tsai, San Jose CA; Marge Casey, San Francisco CA		69.23%
0.66	2	Burke Elizabeth, Mountain View CA; Edie Gelbertson, Palo Alto CA		55.16%
0.50	3	Joan Smith, San Jose CA; Sherry Ruskin, San Francisco CA		53.13%
0.37	4	Ann Nemerouf - Rosemary Abrahamson, Whittier CA		52.98%
1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS				
12.0 Tables				
	A	B		
2.31	1		Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA; Christopher Welland, New York NY	61.01%
1.73	2		John Verhagen, San Jose CA; Alan Polish, Palo Alto CA	57.74%
1.14	3/4		Catherine Geraghty, Spokane WA; Charlton Holland, Oakland CA	56.55%
1.56	3/4	1	Hide Tanigami - Judy Tanigami, Los Altos CA	56.55%
1.17	5	2	Jocelyn Startz - Brian Sullivan, San Francisco CA	56.25%
0.88	6	3	Ann Grant - James Grant, Sunnyvale CA	53.57%
0.66		4	Matthew Riklin, Los Angles CA; Suzanne Diamond, San Francisco CA	52.98%
0.49		5	Geri Murphy - Marykate Sullivan, San Francisco CA	52.08%
1ST FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS				
54.0 Tables / Based on 62 Tables				
	A	B	C	
25.00	1	1	1	Steve Maurer, Dpo Aa AA; Jeremy Maurer, Rocklin CA
18.75	2			James La Fountain, Temple TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX
14.06	3	2		Steven Kipperman - David Strauss, San Francisco CA
10.55	4			Fred Hamilton, Palm Desert CA; James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Bch Grdns FL
8.33	5			Arnold Fisher - Joelyn Shilliday, Clementon NJ
9.57	6	3		Jayesh Goyal, San Jose CA; Sriram Narasimhan, Mountain View CA
7.18	7	4	2	Robert Bates - Lisa Bates, Burlingame CA
5.67	8	5		Linda Hays, Albuquerque NM; John Pataki, Mesquite TX
5.20	9			Jean Boettcher - Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN
4.55	10			Carlos D'Assumpcao, San Francisco CA; David Vidaver, Sacramento CA
4.17	11			Dariush Youssefi, Half Moon Bay CA; Ted Richmond, San Carlos CA
5.01	12/13	6		Betty Blumlein - Teiko Peterson, San Francisco CA
4.20	12/13			Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA
3.33	14			Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA
5.53	15	7	3	Mares Hirschert - Charles Hirschert, Hartland MI
2.94	16			Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI; Jean Choi, Honolulu HI
3.78		8		Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; James Felch, Bristol NH
3.40		9		Loarn Thoelecke, San Anselmo CA; Louis Thoelecke, San Rafael CA
3.55		10	4	John Engstrom, Dublin CA; Bing Young, Livermore CA
2.84		11		Richard Michelsen, Reno NV; Lily Chew, Ottawa ON
2.62		12		Barbara Simon - Busaba Williams, Honolulu HI
2.80			5	Edward So, Pleasanton CA; Curt Engelhard, Portola Valley CA
2.40			6	Daniel Groves - Gregory Udell, Bloomington IN
2.10			7	Patty Michael, San Mateo CA; Maxine Sigel, San Francisco CA




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Sept. 25	Bar Harbor US		5 pm
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1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

32.0 Tables	A	B	C		
6.37	1			Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Arno Hobart, Markham ON	63.90%
4.78	2			Bob Drake, Wassenaa Netherlands; Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag Netherlands	63.30%
5.31	3	1		George Clark - Barry Holt, Chicago IL	63.14%
3.98	4	2		Steven Rubin - Helen Rubin, Monterey CA	61.44%
2.02	5			Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	60.95%
2.99	6	3		R Kirt Hall, Scottsdale AZ; Thomas Windler, Phoenix AZ	60.46%
2.68		4		Katherine Ewing - Edwin Ewing, Sacramento CA	59.22%
1.68		5		John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	59.02%
1.92		6		Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Timothy Maloney, Palo Alto CA	58.75%
3.03			1	Donald Rogers - Michael Goldblatt, San Francisco CA	56.41%
2.27			2	Henry Harris - Carol Lefcourt-Harris, Incline Vlg NV	54.09%
1.70			3	David Kendrick - Patrick Collins, Royston Herts England	53.71%
1.28			4	Raymond Clemmons - Ann Clemmons, Langley BC	51.82%
0.96			5	Chuck Chang, Chicago IL; Suresh Manohar, Evanston IL	50.90%
0.79			6	Molly Anderson - Frank Aftowicz, Novato CA	50.89%

1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

35.0 Tables	A	B	C		
6.36	1	1		Carol Schwerer - Fred Schwerer, Palo Alto CA	66.67%
4.77	2	2	1	Alice Braly - Sharon Berglund, Parker CO	65.48%
3.58	3			Paul Mock - Patricia Mock, Half Moon Bay CA	64.88%
3.22	4	3	2	Kenneth Danko - Loren Nordlund, San Francisco CA	63.10%
2.41	5	4	3	Andrew Lazarus, Berkeley CA; Arthur Lazarus Jr, Washington DC	61.61%
1.81	6	5		Allen Samuels, San Jose CA; Tony Wong, Fremont CA	61.39%
1.36		6	4	Patrick Yang - Lydia Yang, Basking Ridge NJ	61.31%
1.02			5	Annette Rappleyea - Philip Lowe, Redwood City CA	58.33%
0.89			6	Lori Hays - Mark Hays, Arroyo Grande CA	57.40%

1ST FRIDAY STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

53 Tables	A	B	C		
9.56	1			Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY	68.00
7.17	2			Ron Westwood, Ventura CA; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA; Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA	65.00
7.13	3	1		David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; Patrick Collins, Kent England; Bob Drake, 2243hr Wassenaa Netherlands; Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag 250 Netherlands	57.00
3.53	4/5			Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	56.00
3.53	4/5			Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Gary Brown, Wolfville NS; Ken Eisner, Truro NS; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS	56.00
5.35	6	2		Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX; Dewitt Hudson Jr - Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX	54.00
4.01		3		Shirley Eide - Grace Tanner - Gordon Tanner - David Priest, Bakersfield CA	47.00
2.32		4/6		Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale - Joseph Meyers - Beverly Pogoda, New York NY	46.00
2.32		4/6		Peter Klebofski, San Carlos CA; Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Gigi Marki, San Francisco CA; Arlie Lamb, San Mateo CA	46.00
2.32		4/6		Harold Farnsworth - Archie Topalian - Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT; Rodney Organt, Salt Lake Cty UT	46.00
3.34			1	J Michael Bowes - Ginger Bowes, McKinleyville CA; Stuart Schneck, Piedmont CA; Susan Boyers, Oakland CA	45.00
2.51			2	Ronald Mulcare - Julian Standen - George Jeffrey, San Francisco CA; Ted Witt, Sun Valley ID	37.00
1.88			3	Marcia McCalden - Thomas McCalden, Wolcott CO; W Multack, Miami Beach FL; Berton Solomon, Edwards CO	36.00
1.24		4/5		Chuck Chang, Chicago IL; Suresh Manohar, Evanston IL; Lawrence Patrick, Surprise AZ; Judith Arbus, Toronto ON	35.00
1.24		4/5		Edward Easley - Judith Baer, San Francisco CA; Jo Murray - Chuck Abramo, Ketchum ID	35.00

1ST FRIDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

10.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.10	1	1		Kenneth Fechtner, Corte Madera CA; David Bradshaw, Oakland CA	64.68%
1.58	2			Peter De Gregorio, Salinas CA; R.Terry Handley, Soledad CA	56.61%
1.18	3	2		Brady Sherburne - Susanne Sherburne, Woodinville WA	56.35%
0.89	4			James Lau - Linda Lau, Eagle ID	56.15%
0.81	5	3	1	Jennifer Fong, San Francisco CA; Karen Norman, Daly City CA	54.76%
0.58	6	4		Jeff Grotenhuis, El Segundo CA; Jeffrey Grotenhuis, Mountain View CA	53.57%
0.61			2	Dorothy Mersereau - Marcia Andreychuk, Calgary AB	50.00%

1ST FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

7.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.40	1			Peter Hepokoski - Mary Hepokoski, Portland OR	66.83%
2.13	2	1		Marvin Kirchner, San Francisco CA; Fay Hsu, Rosemead CA	62.25%
1.60	3	2		Nancy De Luca - Anthony De Luca, San Rafael CA	57.58%
1.01	4			William McCarron, Tallahassee FL; Marlene Mackinnon, Naples FL	56.75%
1.57	5	3	1	David Andre - Martin Reinfried, San Francisco CA	55.65%
1.18		4	2	Bill Bussboom, Sacramento CA; Janis Brown, Oakland CA	55.25%

Non-LM

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in the second session to finish more than one board ahead of runners-up Umesh Reghuram of Fremont CA and Puliur Santhanam of Chennai, India.

Vrooman and Shen are playing together for the first time face-to-face here in San Francisco. They formed a partnership on the Bridge Winners website and have played a few sessions online prior to the Fall NABC.



**Second in the Manfield Non-LM Pairs: Umesh Reghuram and Puliur Santhanam.**

Reba Jernigan

Reba Jernigan, bridge teacher, player and volunteer who was a fixture in bridge in the Mid-Atlantic and Mid-South, died on Oct. 28 in Chattanooga TN, where she lived.

A Silver Life Master, she was active in the Chattanooga Bridge Center, which she served as president. She was a sought-after teacher and club director.

Jernigan was also a member of the ACBL Board of Governors and the National Goodwill Committee.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Daniel Jernigan; daughter Amy Swift Jernigan (David Blakeman), Falmouth VA, and a brother, John Harris, Ringgold GA.

A big one

In a knockout teams on Friday, NABC Tournament Chairman Jim Leuker picked up the kind of deal that gives the computer a bad name. This one, however, was dealt by people – and it was a monster.

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	Pass
1♦	7♥	All Pass	

Leuker, North, didn’t mess around after West opened the bidding in third seat. West, with what looked like three and a half quick tricks, did well not to double. There was nothing to the play, and plus 2210 was good for 13 IMPs to Leuker’s team because the apparently pessimistic North at the other table stopped in 6♠.

vs  
Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC; Jim Gobert, New York NY; Sally  
Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX; Jerry Helms - Robert  
Bitterman, Charlotte NC

15.12	1	Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC	125.58%
9.93	2/3	Jean Choi, Honolulu HI	118.26%
9.93	2/3	Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI	118.26%
5.71	4/5	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	117.52%
5.71	4/5	Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA	117.52%
9.10	6/7	Michael Copeland, Bozeman MT	116.27%
9.10	6/7	John Paxton, Bozeman MT	116.27%
3.19	8/9	Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	115.89%
3.19	8/9	John Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	115.89%
2.83	10	Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA	114.54%
2.78	11/12	Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA	113.24%
2.78	11/12	Theresa Venhuis, Redmond WA	113.24%



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91.0 Tables		Carryover
1	Fu Zhong, Beijing, China; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales, Australia	1825.80
2	Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden	1723.26
3	Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil	1716.41
4	Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland	1670.92
5	Jun Shi, Palo Alto CA; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA	1644.12
6	Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Louk Verhees, Jr., Voorhou Netherlands	1632.00
7	Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	1621.80
8	Aaron Jones, Long Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	1619.24
9	Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Sam Lev, New York NY	1613.22
10	Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	1586.74
11	Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA	1572.69
12	Bryan Maksymetz, Vancouver BC; Doug Fraser, Victoria BC	1563.90
13	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	1563.70
14	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV	1563.14
15	Marion Michielsen, Rotterdam Netherlands; Laura Dekkers, Netherlands	1562.88
16	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	1560.86
17	Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; William Harker, San Ramon CA	1559.96
18	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA	1547.85
19	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Ann Labe, Carlsbad CA	1547.36
20	Jennifer Ewald, Mountain View CA; Florin Constantin, Palo Alto CA	1546.45
21	Brian Glubok, New York NY; Chris Hamman, Dallas TX	1542.23
22	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA	1540.21
23	Brad Moss, Denver CO; Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL	1534.03
24	Cecilia Rimstedt, Partille Sweden; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands	1531.34
25	Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus Denmark	1530.68
26	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV	1528.53
27	R Jay Becker - Chris Willenken, New York NY	1520.60
28	Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Adam Parrish, Sandwich MA	1519.20
29	Bill Kertes, Toronto ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON	1518.52
30	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA	1517.42
31	Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	1517.25
32	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	1516.43
33	Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Owen Leibman, San Francisco CA	1514.56
34	Howard Piltch - Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN	1512.55
35	John Hodges, Santa Clara CA; John Twineham, Coos Bay OR	1508.33
36	P Drew Cannell, Doll-Des-Ormeau QC; John Gilbert, Kitchener ON	1508.14
37	Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	1507.53
38	Daniel Tataru, Walnut Creek CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA	1500.64
39	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	1497.36
40	Marc Glickman, Bethesda MD; Claudia Van Der Salm, Los Angeles CA	1495.58
41	George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; James Tritt, Fresno CA	1494.96
42	Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Guy Gecht, Foster City CA	1494.43
43	JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Las Vegas NV	1490.14
44	Thomas Bessis, Paris 75015 France; Justin Lall, Las Vegas NV	1486.66
45	Howard Liu, San Mateo CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA	1485.71
46	John Lusky, Portland OR; Rob Stevens, Aptos CA	1480.28
47	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	1475.14
48	Bob Crossley, Corte Madera CA; David Smith, Tiburon CA	1474.98
49	Jennifer Jones, Santa Rosa CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA	1473.42
50	Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON	1470.27
51	Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC; Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden	1466.86
52	Peter David Gill, Sydney Australia; Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia	1466.14
53	Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA	1463.05
54	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	1462.84
55	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	1460.88
56	Gabrielle Sherman, W Long Branch NJ; Victor King, Hartford CT	1460.72
57	James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL	1460.21
58	John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; George Mittelman, Toronto ON	1459.88
59	Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	1459.24
60	Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA	1458.14
61	Len Vishnevsky - Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco CA	1456.67
62	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland	1454.78
63	Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; John Hoffman, Mountain View CA	1453.38
64	Mustafa Cem Tokay, Istanbul Turkey; Nafiz Zorlu, Izmir 305 Turkey	1451.36
65	Bob Klein, Santa Rosa CA; David Neuman, San Francisco CA	1450.36
66	Thomas Quinlan, San Mateo CA; Rodger Harbin, Culver City CA	1448.80
67	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX	1445.85
68	Mark Ralph - Thomas Stern, San Francisco CA	1443.90
69	Danny Ioannidis, Grassie ON; Stephen Young, Mississauga ON	1443.30
70	Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	1443.24
71	Iulian Christian, Bucharest Russia; Marius Agica, New York NY	1440.38
72	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	1436.58
73	William Rogers, Los Angeles CA; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA	1433.86
74	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	1431.83
75	Linda Trent - Brian Trent, Fullerton CA	1431.36
76	Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL	1429.91
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78	Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Jessica Piafsky, New York NY	1424.86
79	Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY; Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	1423.30
80	Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	1417.36
81	Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Andre Chartrand, Montreal QC	1415.25
82	Gordon Zind - David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	1414.58
83	Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	1414.47
84	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	1412.06
85	Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO	1411.22
86	Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA	1410.89
87	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL	1406.53
88	Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA	1406.52
89	Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	1406.19
90	John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC; Gilbert Lambert, West Vancouver BC	1405.33
91	Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Marc Rabinowitz, Palm Beach Gdns FL	1403.14
92	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; David Grainger, Roseville CA	1402.03
93	Simon Hult, Wastervik Swede Sweden; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar 39363 Sweden	1401.86
94	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	1401.83
95	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	1401.23
96	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	1401.09
97	Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Ping Hu, Naperville IL	1400.86
98	Sophie Dauvergne, France France; Bernard Dauvergne, Ramonville France	1399.31
99	Carlos Munoz - Fred Hawa, White Plains NY	1397.80
100	Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Steven Price, Scottsdale AZ	1396.77

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<b>BLACK FRIDAY KO BRACKET 1</b>
13 Tables
Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands
vs
Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Spijkensisse Netherlands; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ
Frederick Alger III - Barry Rigal, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Roger Lee, Pasadena CA; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV
vs
James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy
<b>BLACK FRIDAY KO BRACKET 2</b>
13 Tables
Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller - James Bochsler, Spring TX; Michael Lunn, Sutton England; Peter Baxter, Harrogate Hg1 1 United Kingdom; Agnes Baxter, Harrogate United Kingdom
vs
Jennifer Lin - Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA; Mike Develin, Mountain View CA; Eric Mayefsky, Palo Alto CA
Dileep Bal - Vijay A Bal, Kapaa HI; Loring Harkness III, Kilauea HI; Roger Passal, Woodside CA
vs
James Andre - Lily Andre, Sugar Land TX; Fan Zhang - Min Zheng, Redmond WA; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA
<b>BLACK FRIDAY KO BRACKET 3</b>
16 Tables
Mark Hersko, Windsor CA; Larry Spanier, Santa Rosa CA; Jonathan Cohen, Rohnert Park CA; Joanne Pransky, Kenwood CA
vs
Art Quey, San Mateo CA; Felix Ysturiz, San Francisco CA; David Chan, Foster City CA; Ray Fong, Burlingame CA
Roz Kahn, San Francisco CA; Michael Hartnett, Mill Valley CA; Margaret Peterson - Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA
vs
Bryan Morgan - Kevin Pheiffer, Dallas TX; Karen Caton - Caron Peck, Arlington TX
<b>BLACK FRIDAY KO BRACKET 4</b>
16 Tables
Theodore Hwa, Cupertino CA; Dinah Mc Nutt, San Jose CA; Qixiang Sun - Chris Lopez, Mountain View CA
vs
Susan Boeing - Ronald Goodman - Louis Lipset - Patsy Ludwig - Daphne Bransten, San Francisco CA
Charles Conrad - Ann Conrad - Valerie Byrne - Robert Hamilton, Castro Valley CA
vs
Martin Deneroff - Valerie Vaughan - Wesley Albinger - Charles Pierce, New York NY
<b>BLACK FRIDAY KO BRACKET 5</b>
16 Tables
Virginia Sulpizio, Kentfield CA; Alice Redfield, Atherton CA; Margaret Callinan, Mill Valley CA; Virginia Maclean, Hillsboro CA
vs
Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson TX; Judy Etchison - J Scott Etchison, Dallas TX
John Fields - John Fields - Leda Fields, Arroyo Grande CA; Carol Raimondo, Cayucos CA
vs
Susan Angel - Janet Crossley, Greenbrae CA; Jean Marchant, Kentfield CA; Beverly Bloss, Sausalito CA

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## 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.

## New event for Spring NABC

The ACBL Board of Directors has approved an event that will debut at the 2013 Spring NABC in St. Louis. It is a “10K”, four-session 0-10,000 Swiss Teams that will be played on the first Friday and Saturday of the tournament. Subject to a 10-point cap, the event will award 10% platinum masterpoints to teams that place in the overall of the event.

More details of the event will be featured in the February issue of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin.



101	Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; William Campbell, Pacific Grove CA	1396.76
102	Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA	1395.49
103	Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA; Ron Beall, Bellingham WA	1393.14
104	Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA	1393.10
105/106	Adam Meyerson - Elianna Meyerson, Santa Clara CA	1392.94
105/106	Stu Swan - Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR	1392.94
107	Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	1392.10
108	Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA	1391.09
109	Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON; Ranjan Bhaduri, Chicago IL	1391.03
110	Christopher Earl, Oregon House CA; Mark McCarthy, San Francisco CA	1390.58
111	Bette Strauch - John Strauch, San Diego CA	1390.39
112	Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	1389.23
113	Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick, Houston TX	1388.41
114	Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA	1387.22
115	Anton Tsypkin, Ashland MA; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA	1387.03
116/117	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	1385.29
116/117	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY	1385.29
118	Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	1385.21
119	Robert Ng, Millbrae CA; Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA	1384.02
120	Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	1383.04
121	Robert Haar, San Rafael CA; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA	1383.02
122	Stephannie Russo - John Fout, New York NY	1381.47
123	Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Daniel Blaettler, Kettering OH	1381.46
124	Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; John Chan, Sacramento CA	1381.14
125	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD	1379.02
126	Blair Hoffman, Moraga CA; Stephanie Kung, Berkeley CA	1377.67
127	John Hrones Jr, Needham MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	1374.99
128	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	1372.97
129	Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA; Lori Spaeth, Los Altos CA	1372.36
130	Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Joan Cremin, Paradise Valley AZ	1371.63
131	Elly Schippers - Rene Stienen, Amstelveen Netherlands	1366.42
132	Martin Blain, Sherman Oaks CA; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA	1365.59
133/134	Michael Elliott, Renton WA; Bill Rose, Seattle WA	1364.92
133/134	Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Morella Pacheco, Pompano Beach FL	1364.92
135	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Bipin Patel, Oakland CA	1364.58
136	Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	1364.14
137	Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	1363.14
138	Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL	1360.36
139	Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA; Clark Millikan, Santa Clara CA	1358.86
140	Ola Rimstedt - Catrin Wahlestedt, Halmstad 30571 Sweden	1358.52
141	Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL	1357.05
142	Michael Moss, New York NY; Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland	1356.79
143	Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	1356.19
144	Roger Lord - Richard Riezman, Saint Louis MO	1355.03
145	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	1354.86
146	Lorraine Cable - Evan Markowitz, New York NY	1354.69
147	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL	1352.84
148	Steven Cooper, Lakeside CA; Michael Ranis, New York NY	1351.50
149	Richard Hanna, Laguna Woods CA; Lawrence Hanna, Huntington Bh CA	1350.23
150	Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN; Michael White, Atlanta GA	1348.82
151	George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL	1347.47
152	David Fielder - John Corey, San Francisco CA	1347.32
153	Kelvin Ng - Sui Sim Lian, Singapore Singapore	1346.80
154	Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Kunio Okui, Castro Valley CA	1345.86
155	Maxim Siline - Xiaoqian Liu, Greenwich NY	1344.45
156	Nadyne Cheary - Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD	1344.21
157/158	Chien-Yao Tseng, Pasadena CA; Eric Chenteh Tang, Cerritos CA	1342.77
157/158	Donald Powell, Vacaville CA; Wayne Gordon, Sonoma CA	1342.77
159	Jason Rosenfeld, San Mateo CA; Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA	1342.57
160	Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	1342.44
161	Laura Tolkow - David Feldman, New York NY	1341.36
162	Dean Montgomery, West Pittston PA; Leia Berla, Old Greenwich CT	1340.67
163	Paul Wacks, Peabody MA; Michael Schrage, Chestnut Hill MA	1339.14
164	Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; Bernace De Young, Miami FL	1338.36
165	Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA; Stanley Roberts, Mercer Island WA	1338.12
166	Josh Feldstein, Gainesville FL; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	1336.20
167	Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	1335.91
168	Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Steve Chen, Fremont CA	1334.97
169	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Tahir Gokcen, Mountain View CA	1334.64
170	Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; John Miller, Vienna VA	1332.38
171	Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA	1329.36
172	Bernard Eddleston - Margaret Eddleston, Hitchin Herts England	1328.86
173	Robert Gerrie - Aban Gerrie, Richmond BC	1328.55
174	Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Peter Knee, Canyon Country CA	1328.01
175	Jon Wright, la Mesa CA; Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	1327.35
176	Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; David Bakhshi, London England	1326.14
177	Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC; Yue Su, Vancouver BC	1326.01
178	Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Samuel Ieong, Mountain View CA	1324.47
179	Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	1324.36
180	Jianming Zhang, Union City CA; David Yang, San Jose CA	1322.49
181	Robert Dean, San Jose CA; Mark Dean, Dublin CA	1322.19
182	Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA	1317.36

# THE MABC’s YOUNG & THE FAMOUS

Our very first Middle Georgia regional, and a return to one of the South’s most beautiful and history-laden college towns celebrate the end of a short winter in the Mid-Atlantic. It’s a prelude to the ACBL’s most famous regional and a confirmation that spring is here: Gatlinburg.

**Macon, GA, Feb. 18-24,**  
at the downtown Centreplex, attached to the host Marriott Macon City Center. Partake of the genuine Southern hospitality in this town known for peaches, cherry blossoms and Duane Allman’s fatal motorcycle accident in 1971. Chair: Len Perkins (478) 320-1194, [lenperkins@hotmail.com](mailto:lenperkins@hotmail.com).

**Charlottesville, VA, Feb. 25-March 3,**  
at the DoubleTree Hotel, one of the most accommodating properties for our players. Charlottesville is all things Thomas Jefferson and the University of Virginia – where you can drink in the history and an early tease of spring along with your bourbon. Chair: Nan Massie (434) 531-5547, [chobridge@aol.com](mailto:chobridge@aol.com).

**Gatlinburg, TN, April 15-21,**  
at the Convention Center. Great incentive to file your taxes on time: A stress-free week of springtime in the Smokies. Be part of an ongoing record: This will be Gatlinburg’s 13th straight year of leading the ACBL in regional attendance. Co-chairs: Pete and Julia Misslin (423) 884-3550, [pmisslin@tds.com](mailto:pmisslin@tds.com).



			NAIL LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION			
			SECTIONS A B C D		EAST-WEST	
1	NORTH-SOUTH		62.62%	1	Jennifer Ewald, Mountain View CA; Florin Constantin, Palo Alto CA	64.25%
2	William Rogers, Los Angeles CA; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA		59.79%	2	Aaron Jones, Long Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	62.73%
3	Richard Spitalnick, Sunnyvale CA; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA		59.49%	3	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV	62.57%
4	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA		58.89%	4	Jennifer Jones, Santa Rosa CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA	62.25%
5	Boye Brogeland, Norway; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway		58.70%	5	Jun Shi, Palo Alto CA; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA	61.59%
6	Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA; Lori Spaeth, Los Altos CA		58.51%	6	Maxim Siline - Xiaojian Liu, Greenwich NY	58.40%
7	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV		58.18%	7	Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA	57.74%
8	Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA		57.24%	8	Peter David Gill, Sydney Australia; Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia	55.52%
9	Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC; Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden		56.74%	9	JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Las Vegas NV	55.29%
10	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; David Grainger, Roseville CA		56.30%	10	Paul Wacks, Peabody MA; Michael Schrage, Chestnut Hill MA	54.65%
11	Iulian Christian, Bucharest Russia; Marius Agica, New York NY		56.14%	11	George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL	54.60%
12	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL		54.98%	12	Stuart Goodgold - Ken Imboden, San Jose CA	53.52%
13	Laura Tolkow - David Feldman, New York NY		54.51%	13	Thomas Bessis, Paris 75015 France; Justin Lall, Las Vegas NV	53.44%
14	Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA		54.25%	14	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	53.13%
15	Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL		53.77%	15	Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	52.65%
16	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA		53.27%	16	Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA; Ron Beall, Bellingham WA	52.61%
17	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA		52.44%	17	Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA	52.43%
18	Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Ping Hu, Naperville IL		52.44%	18	Robert Dean, San Jose CA; Mark Dean, Dublin CA	52.39%
19	Bernard Eddleston - Margaret Eddleston, Hitchin Herts England		52.40%	19	Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	52.11%
20	Anton Tsyppkin, Ashland MA; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA		52.15%	20	Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; John Chan, Sacramento CA	51.71%
21	Stephen Beaton, North Vancouver BC; Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC		51.93%	21	Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Steve Chen, Fremont CA	51.58%
			SECTIONS E F G		EAST-WEST	
1	Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden		62.20%	1	Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Sam Lev, New York NY	63.71%
2	Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Louk Verhees, Jr., 2215 Sh Voorhou Netherlands		61.89%	2	Marion Michielsens, 3024 AM Rotterdam Netherlands; Laura Dekkers, Netherlands	61.23%
3	Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO		60.27%	3	R Jay Becker - Chris Willenken, New York NY	60.73%
4	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI		60.22%	4	Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C 8000 Denmark	57.49%
5	James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL		59.41%	5	Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Guy Gecht, Foster City CA	57.24%
6	Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Owen Leibman, San Francisco CA		58.25%	6	Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille Sweden; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands	56.63%
7	Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA		57.74%	7	Gordon Zind - David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	56.22%
8	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI		57.34%	8	Bob Crossley, Corte Madera CA; David Smith, Tiburon CA	56.12%
9	Howard Liu, San Mateo CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA		56.48%	9	Carlos Munoz - Fred Hawa, White Plains NY	55.26%
10	Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA		55.52%	10	Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY; Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	53.59%
11/12	Martin Blain, Sherman Oaks CA; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA		54.25%	11	Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	52.53%
11/12	Howard Pilch - Bud Hincley, South Bend IN		54.25%	12	Linda Trent - Brian Trent, Fullerton CA	52.23%
13	Christopher Young, San Diego CA; Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA		53.44%	13	Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Joan Cremin, Paradise Valley AZ	52.07%
14	Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON		52.99%	14	Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA	51.67%
15	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL		51.92%	15	Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	51.27%
16	Ilya Levitin, Emerson NJ; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ		51.57%	16	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	51.21%
			SECTIONS H I J		EAST-WEST	
1	Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Jessica Piafsky, New York NY		58.65%	1	Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk 09-230 Poland	68.02%
2	Elly Schippers - Rene Stienen, Amstelveen Netherlands		58.45%	2	Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil	64.37%
3	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL		58.20%	3	Bryan Maksymetz, Vancouver BC; Doug Fraser, Victoria BC	60.73%
4	Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN		56.78%	4	Gabrielle Sherman, W Long Branch NJ; Victor King, Hartford CT	59.62%
5	Marcia Dean, San Jose CA; Vandana Vidwans, Emeryville CA		56.02%	5	Brad Moss, Denver CO; Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL	59.16%
6	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden		55.72%	6	George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; James Tritt, Fresno CA	58.60%
7	Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; John Hoffman, Mountain View CA		55.57%	7	Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	58.35%
8	Lewis Garamer, Westwood MA; Adam Parrish, Sandwich MA		54.86%	8	Christopher Earl, Oregon House CA; Mark McCarthy, San Francisco CA	56.48%
9/10	Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA		54.40%	9	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	55.72%
9/10	Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA		54.40%	10	David Fielder - John Corey, San Francisco CA	55.47%
11	Jianming Zhang, Union City CA; David Yang, San Jose CA		54.10%	11	Nadyne Cheary - Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD	54.76%
12/13	Len Vishnevsky - Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco CA		53.85%	12	Armie Frankel, Laurel MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	54.20%
12/13	Donald Spaulding - Robin Booth, Mountain View CA		53.85%	13	Qiang Zhang, Mountain House CA; Bin Liang, Fremont CA	52.68%
14	Pedro Jeong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Samuel Jeong, Mountain View CA		52.53%	14	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	51.42%
15	Brian Glubok, New York NY; Chris Hamman, Dallas TX		51.77%	15	Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	50.66%
16	Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA; Edward Nagy, Danville CA		51.72%	16	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	50.40%
			SECTIONS OO PP QQ		EAST-WEST	
1	Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia		65.96%	1	Danny Ioannidis, Grassie ON; Stephen Young, Mississauga ON	62.26%
2	Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV		62.36%	2	Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	60.87%
3	John Lusky, Portland OR; Rob Stevens, Aptos CA		62.12%	3	John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; George Mittelman, Toronto ON	60.10%
4	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA		60.48%	4	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Kristian Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland	59.52%
5	Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; William Harker, San Ramon CA		60.14%	5	Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Daniel Blaettler, Kettering OH	59.42%
6	Simon Hult, Wastervik Swede Sweden; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar 39363 Sweden		59.81%	6	Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	59.09%
7	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA		57.93%	7	Marc Glickman, Bethesda MD; Claudia Van Der Salm, Los Angeles CA	58.37%
8	Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH; Donna Hay, Encino CA		55.72%	8	Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	58.32%
9	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarhout, San Antonio TX		55.63%	9	Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; William Campbell, Pacific Grove CA	57.31%
10	Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON		55.05%	10	Stu Swan - Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR	56.15%
11	Ray Miller - Aaron Mohrman, Seattle WA		54.95%	11	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	54.09%
12	Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL		54.76%	12	Edmund Wu - Harlan Hullinger, San Francisco CA	53.46%
13	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA		54.04%	13	Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Steven Price, Scottsdale AZ	53.13%
14	Robert Ng, Millbrae CA; Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA		53.89%	14	Spencer Sun, San Jose CA; William Chen, Lafayette HI PA	52.31%
15	James Glickman, Las Vegas NV; Robert Glickman, Seattle WA		52.12%	15	Barry Harper, Regina SK; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ	52.26%
16/17	Gregory Tapia, Monterey Park CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA		52.07%	16	Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA	51.97%
16/17	John Mayne, US; Pamela Mayne, Modesto CA		52.07%			

			1ST FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSIONS						
			SECTIONS MMM OOO			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			David Lindop, Toronto ON; A Lindop, CD	66.85%	1	1	Daniel Fong, Rancho Cordova CA; Joan Garcia, Stockton CA	60.69%	
2	1		Julianne Robinson - Jan Samuels, Los Altos CA	63.38%	2	2	Rebecca Wernis, Pasadena CA; Katherine Rehak, Oak Park IL	58.92%	
3			Frank Wharton, London Nw3 1en England; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	61.54%	3	3	Aruna Desu, Redwood City CA; Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA	57.85%	
4	2	1	Laura de Vesine, Westminster CO; Alan Malloy, West Hollywood CA	60.08%	4		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Paul Foster, Carlsbad CA	57.46%	
5	3	2	Ann Longknife, San Mateo CA; Casey Dyson, San Francisco CA	58.15%	5	4	Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA	57.38%	
6	4		Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA	58.00%	6	5	1	Erli Zhou, Arcadia CA; Nan Li, New York City NY	56.31%
7	5		Ronald Karr, Sunnyvale CA; John Rollin, Hayward CA	55.08%	7			David Rottmayer - William Rottmayer, Spokane WA	56.08%
8	6		Joel Fuhrman, Kirkland WA; Donald Weiss, Boynton Beach FL	54.77%	8			Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX	55.23%
9	7	3	Kyle Butt, Fremont CA; Winston Huang, Los Altos CA	53.92%	9	6		Michel Rapoport, Sarasota FL; Neal Strand, Rochester Hills MI	54.92%
10			Peter Morse - Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC	53.31%	10	7		Michael Levin - Don Friedman, San Francisco CA	54.54%
11			Ronald Jauch - Jamie Newman, Nevada City CA	52.77%	11/12			Tomi FitzGerald - Bryan Storey, Frisco TX	54.23%
12	8		Rick Weiss, Reno NV; Gerri Soffa Carlson, Rncho Pls Vrds CA	51.23%	11/12	8		Thomas Land, Vashon WA; Robert Getz, Everett WA	53.23%
						9		Richard Bellerose - Chris Chen, San Francisco CA	53.23%
						10		Marie Wiley, London ON; Dave Woods, Sarnia ON	52.92%
							2	Mary Ose, Sacramento CA; Jim Canty, Berkeley CA	52.77%
							3	Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA; Kevin Shiue, San Francisco CA	52.77%
							4	Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA; Melinda Westgate, Mercer Island WA	52.77%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS HHH III			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Steven Kipperman - David Strauss, San Francisco CA	68.46%	1		Betty Blumlein - Teiko Peterson, San Francisco CA	60.54%	
2			Fred Hamilton, Palm Desert CA; James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Bch Grdns FL	66.54%	2		Carlos D'Assumpcao, San Francisco CA; David Vidaver, Sacramento CA	56.92%	
3			James La Fountain, Temple TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX	58.77%	3		Jean Boettcher - Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN	56.62%	
4			Arnold Fisher - Joelyn Shilliday, Clementon NJ	58.54%	4	2	1	Edward So, Pleasanton CA; Curt Engelhard, Portola Valley CA	56.00%
5			Darius Youssefi, Half Moon Bay CA; Ted Richmond, San Carlos CA	58.15%	5			Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI; Jean Choi, Honolulu HI	55.15%
6	2	1	Daniel Groves - Gregory Udel, Bloomington IN	57.38%	6	3	2	Martha Keller - Jeanette Shinsako, San Francisco CA	54.54%
7	3		Roberta Lyon, Bel Tiburon CA; Charlotte Blank, Palm Desert CA	55.92%	7	4		Chet Young, Alameda CA; Lois Low Tan, San Francisco CA	52.92%
8	4	2	Ron Mey-Ami - Judith Stein, San Francisco CA	52.77%	8	5	3	Dick Crocker - Richard Marchand, Novato CA	52.77%
9/10	5/6		Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; James Felch, Bristol NH	52.00%	9	6	4	Joyce Friedman - Joelle Benioff, San Francisco CA	52.62%
9/10	5/6		Patricia Rogoski, Memphis TN; James Paschal, Reno NV	52.00%	10	7	5	Patty Michael, San Mateo CA; Maxine Sigel, San Francisco CA	51.85%
	7		Bruce Nissim, San Anselmo CA; Janet Russell, Petaluma CA	51.77%		8	6	James Tunnell - Gayle Tunnell, San Francisco CA	51.46%
	8		John Allen, Saint Paul MN; Mary Holman Allen, Mahtomedi MN	49.54%					
	9	3	Lynne White - John White, Lincoln CA	49.31%					
		4	Steven Berman, Fountain Valley CA; Russell Berman, Mountain View CA	49.23%					
		5	Sherry Larsen Beville, San Leandro CA; Susan Kovacevic, Alameda CA	48.62%					
NORTH-SOUTH			1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS			EAST-WEST			
			SECTION WWW						
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Susan Bailey - Kerstin Barnett, Emeryville CA	60.42%	1		Carol Schwerer - Fred Schwerer, Palo Alto CA	66.67%	
2	2	1	Marilu Donnici, San Francisco CA; Maureen Vasquez, San Mateo CA	57.14%	2	1	Patrick Yang - Lydia Yang, Basking Ridge NJ	61.31%	
3			Marlene Smeed, Tacoma WA; Cheryl Keay, Capitola CA	53.27%	3		William McCarron, Tallahassee FL; Marlene Mackinnon, Naples FL	56.85%	
4	3	2	Betty Wood, Brentwood CA; Lois Zollars, Pittsburg CA	52.38%	4	3	2	Lawrence Bowerman - Meg Bowerman, Oakland CA	46.13%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Paul Mock - Patricia Mock, Half Moon Bay CA	64.88%	1	1	Alice Braly - Sharon Berglund, Parker CO	65.48%	
2	1		Max Creamer, Danville CA; Leslie Walker, Blackhawk CA	59.52%	2	2	Kenneth Danko - Loren Nordlund, San Francisco CA	63.10%	
3	2		Norman Dow, Gilroy CA; Al Peponis, Morgan Hill CA	54.76%	3	3	Jane Grimm, Mill Valley CA; Helene Warwick, Sausalito CA	54.46%	
4	3		Linda Oldenburg - Terry Hope, Tiburon CA	49.11%	4	4	James Ward, Leeds United Kingdom; Robert Crosby, San Mateo CA	52.08%	
		1	Bruce Kaplan - Lynn Kaplan, Sun Valley ID	47.32%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Andrew Lazarus, Berkeley CA; Arthur Lazarus Jr, Washington DC	61.61%	1		Ellen Coffield, Little Rock AR; Shane Garner, Memphis TN	58.63%	
2	2		Donald Walcher - Kay Brill, Medford OR	54.17%	2	1	Annette Rappleyea - Philip Lowe, Redwood City CA	57.31%	
3	3	2	R Terry Handley, Soledad CA; Peter De Gregorio, Salinas CA	52.68%	3	2	Sara Goerke - William Goerke, Truckee CA	56.55%	
4	4		Paul Davis, Los Altos CA; Nancy Kehl, Redwood City CA	49.40%	4	3	Pat Couch - Jennifer McDonell, Vernon BC	52.38%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TTT			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Bill Bussboom, Sacramento CA; Janis Brown, Oakland CA	54.68%	1		Allen Samuels, San Jose CA; Tony Wong, Fremont CA	61.39%	
2	2	1	Winslow Tavb, Mill Valley CA; Kevin Livingston, Mill Valley CA	54.66%	2	1	Lori Hays - Mark Hays, Arroyo Grande CA	57.40%	
3	3		Leah Garrick - Bernice Frucht, San Francisco CA	54.04%	3	2	William LeMaire, El Sobrante CA; Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC	51.61%	
							Anne Long - Richard Long, Walnut Creek CA	51.32%	
NORTH-SOUTH			1ST FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 1 OF 2 SESSIONS			EAST-WEST			
			SECTIONS MMM OOO						
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			H Vince Mueller, San Rafael CA; James Griffin, Sausalito CA	60.40%	1		David Rottmayer - William Rottmayer, Spokane WA	61.99%	
2	1	1	Mary Ose, Sacramento CA; Jim Canty, Berkeley CA	60.00%	2		Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Ashton, Portland OR	57.31%	
3			Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE	58.31%	3	1	K Menzies - W Menzies, Oshawa ON	56.46%	
4			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Philip Pearl, Fountain Valley CA	56.62%	4	2	Andrew Straus, San Francisco CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA	55.91%	
5	2		Michel Rapoport, Sarasota FL; Neal Strand, Rochester Hills MI	56.54%	5	3	Julianne Robinson - Jan Samuels, Los Altos CA	55.60%	
6	3	2	Adam Rupprecht, Seattle WA; Kevin Shiue, San Francisco CA	55.24%	6	4	Laura de Vesine, Westminster CO; Alan Malloy, West Hollywood CA	55.30%	
7			Frank Wharton, London Nw3 1en England; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	55.15%	7	5	Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA	55.15%	
8			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Paul Foster, Carlsbad CA	54.69%	8		Peter Morse - Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC	55.08%	
9	4		Thomas Land, Vashon WA; Robert Getz, Everett WA	54.46%	9	6	Kyle Butt, Fremont CA; Winston Huang, Los Altos CA	54.62%	
10/11			G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Donna Wood, Vista CA	54.15%	10		Tomi FitzGerald - Bryan Storey, Frisco TX	53.85%	
10/11	5		Marie Wiley, London ON; Dave Woods, Sarnia ON	54.15%	11	7	Pamela Rattenbury, West Vancouver BC; Samantha Nystrom, Toronto ON	53.73%	
12	6		Michael Levin - Don Friedman, San Francisco CA	54.04%	12	8	Joshua Wilkinson - Sussan Wilkinson, Newport RI	53.23%	
	7		Daniel Fong, Rancho Cordova CA; Joan Garcia, Stockton CA	53.77%		9	Joel Fuhrman, Kirkland WA; Donald Weiss, Boynton Beach FL	52.15%	
	8		Daniel Kroll, Berkeley CA; Ilan Tadmor, Sunnyside NY	53.40%			Karen Casey, Novato CA; Mary Devine, Santa Rosa CA	48.54%	
	9		Richard Bellerose - Chris Chen, San Francisco CA	52.92%		4			
	3		Thomas Fagan - Katie Fagan, Kailua HI	52.47%					
NORTH-SOUTH			1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 PAIRS			EAST-WEST			
			SECTION SSS						
1			Roy Tsai, San Jose CA; Marge Casey, San Francisco CA	69.23%	1		Brady Sherburne - Susanne Sherburne, Woodinville WA	56.88%	
2			Joan Smith, San Jose CA; Sherry Ruskin, San Francisco CA	53.13%	2		Burke Elizabeth, Mountain View CA; Edie Gelbertson, Palo Alto CA	55.16%	
							Ann Nemerouf - Rosemary Abrahamson, Whittier CA	52.98%	
NORTH-SOUTH			1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS			EAST-WEST			
			SECTION UUU						
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA; Christopher Welland, New York NY	61.01%	1		Hide Tanigami - Judy Tanigami, Los Altos CA	56.55%	
2			John Verhagen, San Jose CA; Alan Polish, Palo Alto CA	57.74%	2		Jocelyn Startz - Brian Sullivan, San Francisco CA	56.25%	
3			Catherine Geraghty, Spokane WA; Charlton Holland, Oakland CA	56.55%	3		Sandra Andre, Auburn CA; Meredith Jones, Sacramento CA	54.76%	
4	1		Ann Grant - James Grant, Sunnyvale CA	53.57%	4	3	Matthew Riklin, Los Angeles CA; Suzanne Diamond, San Francisco CA	52.98%	
5	2		Marcia Thompson - Richard Thomson, Los Altos Hills CA	51.49%	5		Lea Durard - Noryne Turner, Mill Valley CA	52.38%	
	3		David Rowe - Diane Rowe, Truckee CA	50.60%			Geri Murphy - Marykate Sullivan, San Francisco CA	52.08%	
NORTH-SOUTH			MANFIELD NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS 1 OF 2 SESSIONS			EAST-WEST			
			SECTIONS QQQ PPP						
1			Umesh Reghuram, Fremont CA; Puliur Santhanam, Palo Alto CA	62.39%	1		Michael Koltnow, Davis CA; Alex Roman, Burnaby BC	62.25%	
2			Donald Stark - Karen Hudesman, Seattle WA	59.76%	2		Brian Samuels, Los Altos CA; Andrew Dentai, Mountain View CA	59.37%	
3			Graham Grist, Norfolk England; Barnaby Grist, Venice CA	58.74%	3		Sarah Chen - Bo Xiao, Fremont CA	58.89%	
4			Antony Lee, Berkeley CA; Frank Lin, Stanford CA	57.37%	4		Jacob Vrooman, Raleigh NC; Yuan Shen, Chicago IL	56.96%	
5			Douglas Halleen - Annette Halleen, Carmel CA	54.86%	5		Samuel Kuang, San Francisco CA; Charles Jameson, Atherton CA	55.37%	
6			Steven Drucker - Isabel Bradshaw, Oakland CA	53.98%	6		Carol Clewans - Lothar Klatt, Redwood City CA	53.85%	
7			H Daniel Banks - Lewis Gibbons, San Francisco CA	52.96%	7		Gary Waldron - Carol Foster, Laguna Beach CA	51.46%	
8			Nicholas Carlson - Sari Staver, San Francisco CA	52.72%	8		Mary Radin, Palo Alto CA; Susana Krulevitch, Los Altos CA	51.40%	
NORTH-SOUTH			NAIL LIFE MASTER PAIRS 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION			EAST-WEST			
			SECTIONS E F G						
1			Howard Pilch - Bud Hincley, South Bend IN	59.82%	1		Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden	67.76%	
2			Thomas Quinlan, San Mateo CA; Rodger Harbin, Culver City CA	58.30%	2		Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Louk Verhees, Jr., 2215 Sh Voorhou Netherlands	61.18%	
3			Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Sam Lev, New York NY	57.95%	3		Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille Sweden; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands	58.86%	
4			Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Morella Pacheco, Pompano Beach FL	57.24%	4		Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C 8000 Denmark	57.95%	
5			Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterd Netherlands; Laura Dekkers, Netherlands	56.63%	5		Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON	57.89%	
6/7			Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Owen Leibman, San Francisco CA	55.97%	6		Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Peter Knee, Canyon Country CA	56.83%	
6/7			Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA	55.97%	7		Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick, Houston TX	56.53%	
8			Linda Trent - Brian Trent, Fullerton CA	55.72%	8		Blair Hoffman, Moraga CA; Stephanie Kung, Berkeley CA	56.12%	
9			Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Guy Gecht, Foster City CA	55.47%	9		Howard Liu, San Mateo CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA	55.57%	
10			Bob Crossley, Corte Madera CA; David Smith, Tiburon CA	55.11%	10		Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA	52.73%	
11			John Hrones Jr, Needham MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	54.61%	11		Chien-Yao Tseng, Pasadena CA; Eric Chenteh Tang, Cerritos CA	52.53%	
12			Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA	54.40%	12		Donald Powell, Vacaville CA; Wayne Gordon, Sonoma CA	52.02%	
13			Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD	54.10%	13		Michael Elliott, Renton WA; Bill Rose, Seattle WA	51.52%	
14			R Jay Becker - Chris Willenken, New York NY	53.95%	14		Edward Rais - Marion Kelly, Anchorage AK	51.47%	
15			Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY; Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	53.75%	15		James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL	50.71%	
16			Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	53.04%	16		Bill Darden - Melvin Rueppel, Estes Park CO	50.56%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS H I J			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil	65.07%	1		Brian Glubok, New York NY; Chris Hamman, Dallas TX	64.54%	
2			Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	63.96%	2		Robert Haar, San Rafael CA; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA	60.42%	
3			Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA	61.60%	3		Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	59.73%	



SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION											
NORTH-SOUTH					EAST-WEST						
1	Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Miriam Varenne, Des Moulins				65.09%	1	Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA			61.87%	
2	Victoria Gromova, 119296, Moscow Russia; Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia				62.92%	2	Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY			61.10%	
3	Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX				62.12%	3	Barbara Sims, Mississauga ON; Ina Demme, Maple ON			59.76%	
4	Sally Strul - Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL				59.00%	4	Gila Guttman, Boca Raton FL; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA			59.40%	
5	Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA				58.67%	5	Janise Saul - Donna Swarthout, San Antonio TX			57.98%	
6	Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT				58.24%	6	Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA; Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA			57.76%	
7	Sarita Mathiasen, Albany CA; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA				57.51%	7	Francine Cimon, Montreal QC; Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC			56.68%	
8	Patricia Norman, Lone Tree CO; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX				56.79%	8	Shirley Nedham, Orinda CA; Susan Wiebe, Oakland CA			55.95%	
9	Gail Greenberg - Susan Picus, New York NY				56.46%	9	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL			55.70%	
10	Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL				56.20%	10	Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Joan Eaton, Toronto ON			55.41%	
11	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX				55.95%	11	Sevinc Atay, 34728 Caddebost Turkey; Ayse Tulin Unay, Istanbul Turkey			54.93%	
12	Panette Talia, Campbell CA; Harriel Shea, San Jose CA				55.66%	12	Cristal Nell, Redmond WA; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA			54.32%	
13	Ava Grubman, Brooklyn NY; Linda Rothstein, New York NY				55.59%	13	Lesley Thomson - Linda Wynston, Toronto ON			52.83%	
14	Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Kit Humphrey, Berkeley CA				55.04%	14	Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC; Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR			52.76%	
15	Gen Geiger - Gigi Simpson, Sarasota FL				54.93%	15/17	Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI; Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR			52.54%	
16	Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA				54.72%	15/17	Maya Altarac, Teec Nos Pos AZ; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON			52.54%	
17	Nadine Levine, Alameda CA; Kathryn Von Dohre, Concord CA				54.64%	15/17	Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Pat McMullin, Houston TX			52.54%	
18	Peggy Craig, El Paso TX; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO				53.19%	18	Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA			51.85%	
19	Vicki Lerner - Sandy Kay, San Francisco CA				53.12%	19	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL			51.74%	
20	Jackie Matthews, Roseville CA; Janice Nakao, San Mateo CA				52.47%	20	Judy Elbogen - Xiaoxue Walker, Mission Viejo CA			51.71%	
21	Janice L Wild, Briarcliff NY; Janis Rush, Las Vegas NV				52.43%	21	Anne Boboricken, Campbell CA; Barbara Luttrell, San Jose CA			51.67%	
22	Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL				52.32%	22	Libby Fernandez - Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL			51.60%	
1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME 3 OF 4 SESSIONS											
NORTH-SOUTH					EAST-WEST						
A	B	C			A	B	C				
1			Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Arno Hobart, Markham ON		63.90%	1		George Clark - Barry Holt, Chicago IL		63.14%	
2			Bob Drake, Wassenaar Netherlands; Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag Netherlands		63.30%	2		Katherine Ewing - Edwin Ewing, Sacramento CA		59.22%	
3	1		Steven Rubin - Helen Rubin, Monterey CA		61.44%	3		Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Timothy Maloney, Palo Alto CA		58.75%	
4			Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA		60.95%	4		Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL		58.44%	
5	2		R Kirt Hall, Scottsdale AZ; Thomas Windler, Phoenix AZ		60.46%	5	4	1	Donald Rogers - Michael Goldblatt, San Francisco CA		56.41%
6	3		John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ		59.02%	6	5		Christopher Panos, Sacramento CA; Josh Kantor, Carmichael CA		55.16%
7	4		Elizabeth Hudson - Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX		57.15%	7	6		Gunnar Niemi, Emeryville CA; Michael Salmon, Perryville MD		53.75%
8	5		Sam Graham - Velma Graham, Germantown TN		55.52%	8	7	2	David Kendrick - Patrick Collins, Royston Herts England		53.71%
9			Gene Simpson - Carole Liss, San Rafael CA		55.18%	9	8		James Edmondson - Judy Edmondson, Santa Barbara CA		53.66%
10	6	1	Henry Harris - Carol Lefcourt-Harris, Incline Vlg NV		54.09%	10	9		Cecelia Musicant, San Jose CA; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA		53.66%
11			George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA		52.61%	11	10		Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX		53.60%
12	7		Michael Klemens - Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA		52.39%	12			Lutz Dohnert, Miami FL; Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA		52.50%
13	8		Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY		51.96%	13			Arthur Bergman - Jacqueline Bergman, Panama City FL		51.92%
	9	2	Raymond Clemmons - Ann Clemmons, Langley BC		51.82%			3	Molly Anderson - Frank Aftowicz, Novato CA		50.89%
	10	3	Chuck Chang, Chicago IL; Suresh Manohar, Evanston IL		50.90%			4	Patricia George - Arlen Schechtman, Concord CA		48.12%
		4	Roseanne Smith - Booker Smith, Jr, Richmond CA		50.12%						
1ST FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSIONS											
NORTH-SOUTH					EAST-WEST						
A	B	C			A	B	C				
1	1		Thomas Ryder - Suzy Ryder, Boise ID		61.08%	1		James La Fountain, Temple TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX		63.08%	
2/4	2/4		Loarn Thoelecke, San Anselmo CA; Louis Thoelecke, San Rafael CA		57.15%	2	1	1	John Sherwood - Barry Bosworth, Orinda CA		57.62%
2/4	2/4	1	Karen Rice - Nishat Chishti, San Jose CA		57.15%	3	2		Verlan Gabrielson, Pleasanton CA; Teresa Duewer, Livermore CA		55.46%
2/4	2/4		Loretta Baines - Bruce Bishop, Foster City CA		57.15%	4	3	2	James Dam - Edna Dam, Vashon WA		55.38%
5	5		Linda Hays, Albuquerque NM; John Pataki, Mesquite TX		55.85%	5	4		John Allen, Saint Paul MN; Mary Holman Allen, Mahtomedi MN		55.31%
6	6	2	Nathan Wilmes, Oakland CA; Lawrence Swanson, Walnut Creek CA		54.77%	6	5	3	Steven Berman, Fountain Valley CA; Russell Berman, Mountain View CA		54.31%
7	7		Robert Ipswitch, San Mateo CA; Stan Green, Hayward CA		54.23%	7	6	4	John Barker - Lenore Barker, Scottsdale AZ		53.54%
8	8		Margaret Halland, San Leandro CA; Darlene Mayhew, Castro Valley CA		52.69%	8/9	7		Tom Fletcher - Dianne Hilt, Columbus OH		53.00%
9	9	3	William Barron, Benicia CA; Randy Corr, Alamo CA		52.15%	8/9			Fred Hamilton, Palm Desert CA; James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Bch Grdns FL		53.00%
10			Robert Byrum, San Francisco CA; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI		51.46%	10			Nancy Smalley - John Smalley, Beaumont TX		52.77%
		4	Frances Grogan - Candyce Pfluger, San Angelo TX		50.77%		8		Robert Garin - Marie Garin, San Diego CA		52.69%
		5	Edward So, Pleasanton CA; Curt Engelhard, Portola Valley CA		50.46%		9		Michael Ravera, San Jose CA; David Sisson, Fremont CA		52.31%
NORTH-SOUTH					EAST-WEST						
A	B	C			A	B	C				
1	1	1	Robert Bates - Lisa Bates, Burlingame CA		65.23%	1	1	1	Steve Maurer, Dpo Aa AA; Jeremy Maurer, Rocklin CA		61.08%
2			Jean Boettcher - Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN		59.00%	2			Arnold Fisher - Joelyn Shilliday, Clementon NJ		59.46%
3	2		Jayesh Goyal, San Jose CA; Sriram Narasimhan, Mountain View CA		58.54%	3	2		Jan Hollowell - Mary Ramos, Hayward CA		59.15%
4			Carlos D'Assumpcao, San Francisco CA; David Vidaver, Sacramento CA		58.46%	4	3		Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; James Felch, Bristol NH		57.92%
5	3		Barbara Simon - Busaba Williams, Honolulu HI		58.00%	5			Dariush Youssefi, Half Moon Bay CA; Ted Richmond, San Carlos CA		56.85%
6			Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI; Jean Choi, Honolulu HI		56.92%	6	4	2	Dave Fecher - Bob French, San Carlos CA		56.54%
7	4		Gary Stoner, San Luis Obispo CA; George Sheffield, Los Osos CA		54.46%	7	5	3	Deborah Levine - Gerald Levine, Belvedere CA		54.85%
8	5		Betty Blumlein - Teiko Peterson, San Francisco CA		54.31%	8	6		Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC; Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH		53.15%
9	6		Chet Young, Alameda CA; Lois Low Tan, San Francisco CA		53.08%	9	7		Richard Hart, Piedmont CA; Robert Judge, Oakland CA		52.85%
10	7		Charles Siggins, Phoenix AZ; Jeanette Bentley, Encinitas CA		52.85%	10	8	4	George Duncan, Greenbrae CA; David Ganz, Novato CA		52.38%
11	8	2	Mares Hirschert - Charles Hirschert, Hartland MI		52.77%	11			Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA		52.15%
	9	3	Patty Michael, San Mateo CA; Maxine Sigel, San Francisco CA		52.38%		9	5	Pier Luigi Forlani, Berkeley CA; Ellen Winters, Oakland CA		51.92%
10/11	4/5		Ejaz Qureshi, Scarsdale NY; Bobbi Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA		51.62%						
10/11	4/5		Arthur Mirin, Castro Valley CA; Carol Kemper, Portola Valley CA		51.62%						

Tomorrow's Bridge Events					
Sunday, November 25, 9 a.m.					
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	1st	Yerba Buena, Salon 7, Bottom Level	\$16		\$18
Saturday-Sunday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Yerba Buena, Salon 7, Bottom Level	\$16		\$18
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Yerba Buena, Salon 7, Bottom Level	\$16		\$18
Sunday, November 25, 10 a.m.					
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15		\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15		\$15
Bridge-Plus+	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	Free		Free
<i>Free lesson at 10 am, game at 12:30 pm (0-20 MPs) 14 deals, no card fee.</i>					
Sunday, November 25, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.					
Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate A, B2 Level	\$16		\$18
Sunday, November 25, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.					
Stratified Daylight Swiss Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena, Salon 7, Bottom Level	\$16		\$18
Sunday, November 25, 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.					
SUPER SENIOR PAIRS	1-2 Q	Nob Hill, Bottom Level	\$20		—
<i>Age 70+; 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions.</i>					
Sunday, November 25, 1 p.m.					
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Golden Gate B, B2 Level	\$16		\$18
Sunday, November 25, 1 & 7:30 p.m.					
MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 Q	Yerba Buena, Salon 9, Bottom Level	\$20		—
MARSHA MAY STERNBERG WOMEN'S BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 Q	Yerba Buena, Salon 9, Bottom Level	\$20		—
<i>Both events: two qualifying, two final sessions.</i>					
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 3	Pacific A, 4th Floor	\$20		—
<i>Screens: second session at 8 p.m.</i>					
Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams	1-2	Pacific J, 4th Floor	\$16		\$18
Bracketed Flight B Swiss Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena, Salon 7, Bottom Level	\$16		\$18
<i>Brackets of eight teams by average MPs; three teams in each bracket win gold. No player over 3000 MP.</i>					
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate B, B2 Level	\$16		\$18
Sunday-Monday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena, Salon 7, Bottom Level	\$16		\$18
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Sierra A, 5th Floor	\$16		\$18
Sunday, November 25, 3 p.m.					
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	1-2	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15		\$17
QuickTricks Bridge Club 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15		\$17
QuickTricks Bridge Club 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15		\$15
Sunday, November 25, 7:30 p.m.					
Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	Yerba Buena, Salon 7, Bottom Level	\$15		\$17
<i>Open to A/X Swiss drop-outs and new entrants.</i>					
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Golden Gate B, B2 Level	\$16		\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15		\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15		\$15
Sunday, November 25, 11:30 p.m.					
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$12/team/match		
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Today's Bridge Events				
Junior Day				
Saturday, November 24, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd Yerba Buena, Salon 7, Bottom Level	\$16	\$18	
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Yerba Buena, Salon 7, Bottom Level	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Sunday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena, Salon 7, Bottom Level	\$16	\$18
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Yerba Buena, Salon 7, Bottom Level	\$16	\$18
Saturday, November 24, 10 a.m.				
Bridge-Plus+	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	Free	Free
Free lesson at 10 am, game at 12:30 pm (0-20 MPs) 14 deals, no card fee.				
Jim Robertson 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15	\$17
Jim Robertson 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15	\$15
Saturday, November 24, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate A, B2 Level	\$16	\$18
Saturday, November 24, 1 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	Pacific J, 4th Floor	\$16	\$18
Saturday, November 24, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
NAIL LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS	1-2 F	Yerba Buena, Salon 9, Bottom Level	\$20	—
SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS	1-2 F	Yerba Buena, Salon 9, Bottom Level	\$20	—
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 2	Pacific A, 4th Floor	\$20	—
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Nob Hill, Bottom Level	\$16	\$18
(3000+/0-3000)				
Kickoff Gold Rush 750/300 Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate B, B2 Level	\$16	\$18
Gold points for 0-750				
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena, Salon 7, Bottom Level	\$16	\$18
Saturday Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-4	Yerba Buena, Salon 7, Bottom Level	\$16	\$18
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Sierra A, 5th Floor	\$16	\$18
Saturday, November 24, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15	\$15
Saturday, November 24, 7:30 p.m.				
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	Yerba Buena, Salon 7, Bottom Level	\$15	\$17
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Pacific J, 4th Floor	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$15	\$15
Saturday, November 24, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Golden Gate C, B2 Level	\$12/team/match	

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