St. Louis outward bound

Tournament co-chairs Glenn Smith and Mike Carmen are pleased with how this NABC has gone. “We’ve had a great tournament!” exclaims Carmen. “I’m proud of it.”

Besides chairing the St. Louis NABC in 2007 and 1997, Carmen has been running sectional and regional tournaments in the St. Louis area for more than 21 years. Smith also co-chaired the 2007 tournament.

Speaking of the committee chairs, Carmen nods: “They’ve done a great job. They’re the ones who really did the work. Most of the committee chairs are veterans, and they made the planning easy.”

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Mott-Smith recognizes biggest MP haul in the spring

The Mott-Smith Trophy is awarded to the player who earns the most masterpoints at each Spring NABC. The trophy was donated by friends in memory of Geoffrey Mott-Smith in 1961 and made retroactive to 1958 to include all the winners.

Mott-Smith (1902-1960) was co-chairman of the ACBL Laws Commission, editor of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin 1935-36, a contributor to The Bridge World, a writer and cryptographer. Mott-Smith was one of the first to operate a bridge club and to direct bridge tournaments. He was the director of the annual intercollegiate tournaments and other “par” bridge events.

Mott-Smith was regarded as a great player, brilliant theorist and one of the soundest and most lucid of the early writers on contract bridge.

With a win in the 2012 Vanderbilt Knockout Teams and a second-place finish in the Kay Platinum Pairs, Ishmael Del’Monte and Thomas Bessis collected 400 masterpoints and the Mott-Smith Trophy last year.

Vanderbilt on Vugraph

The Vanderbilt final will be broadcast today in the Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph Theater: Renaissance Hotel, Landmark Ballroom #4.

The first half of the matches will air at 11 a.m. with a dinner break around 4 p.m.; third quarter play starts back at 6 p.m.

The Vanderbilt broadcast is made possible by funds bequeathed by Hall of Famer Peter Pender.

Tell Me More

Betty Ann Kennedy

City of residence
Shreveport LA

Favorite color
Green

What kind of food makes you happy?
Risotto and spinach

And what drink?
Scotch

Who is your favorite author/work?
Stephen Vincent Benet, “John Brown’s Body”

What is your all-time favorite movie?
Scent of a Woman

Favorite actor?
Al Pacino

Favorite actress?
Ingrid Bergman

What kind of music do you listen to?
Classical and Spanish guitar

What do you do when you’re not playing bridge?
Go to symphonies, theatre and movies

What was your best-ever bridge result?
My first Venice Cup in Venice in 1974

Who are your favorite bridge players?
Jack Kennedy and Bob Hamman

What is your favorite bridge convention?
Precision

Is there a bridge book that had a significant influence on you?
John Brown, Winning Defense

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

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

Do you have any superstitions concerning bridge?
No

If you could invite any three people past or present to dinner, who would they be?
Zia, Leonardo Fibonacci and Freud

Is there something you’d love to learn?
Yes! The violin

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Common errors – and how to avoid them

By Brent Manley

Off-shape takeout doubles

A crabby woman played a small slam at a tournament and took all 13 tricks despite a revoke by one of the opponents at trick three. When director was summoned about the revoke after dinner, the play had concluded, the director said there would be no penalty because the opponents had not taken a trick.

"Well!" the woman said indignantly.

"If I had known that, I would have played differently!"

I once played against a bright intermediate player, a person I thought had potential. I changed my mind, at least for the time being, after I opened 1♠ and he made a takeout double with hand roughly like this one:

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

I ended up playing a spade contract, and as the play progressed, it became obvious he had a singleton diamond. When the play was over, his partner made a remark about the off-shape double.

His response: “But I had 14 points!”

That seems to be the mantra for many players who apparently were daydreaming or slipping off when the bridge teacher covered takeout doubles.

To be effective, a bridge partnership must have good communication. If you double an opening bid and put down a doubleton or a singleton in a suit partner bids, he is not going to be happy. Over time, partner will start responding to your doubles at a minimum level even when he has enough to bid higher because he will worry about what’s coming down in dummy. No one likes to play 4-2 no-trump shows a hand that is too strong or even medium values.

Defensive commentary:

The overcalls are 1♠ Pass 4♠ All Pass 1♥.

There is another hand type with which it’s okay to make a takeout double without support for the unbid suits. Here’s an example:

♠ A K Q J 9 4 3  ♣ A  ♦ K J 6 ♣ J 10 9

Say your right-hand opponent opens 1♠. If you make a simple 1♦ overcall, you could easily miss a game. Say LHO passes and it’s up to your partner to call. If he holds a hand such as ♠ J 10 8 5 4  ♠ Q J 6 5 4  ♠ Q J 5 2, he will pass 1♠. What else can he do?

He won’t want to raise with a doubleton spade, he has no suit to bid and not much in the way of high-card strength. If ♠ J is passed out, you will have missed a cold game.

Doubling and bidding your own suit shows a strong hand and a good suit.

If you don’t have the 18-plus balanced notrump hand or the big hand with the long, strong suit, you must have support for the unbid suits. You don’t promise four-card support for all suits, but you should have at least three-card support for whatever partner might bid.

Consider the hand at the beginning of this article. If you pass 1♠, it would not be unusual for the bidding to proceed this way:

West: 1♦
North: Pass
East: 1♠
South: Pass

Now you are all set. You can double with a clear conscience, showing the two unbid suits – hearts and clubs. Isn’t that better than the following?

West: 1♣
North: Pass
East: 2♣
South: 1♦

Defensive commentary #2: As North, give count (14 to show an odd number) when a diamond is played. As South, make sure you take four tricks at trick one. Partner needs the ♦K to defeat the contract and you know two diamonds are cashing. You know this because partner’s 1♠ shows an odd number of diamonds. It can’t be five because declarer would be void in that case, so it must be three.

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“Wait!” the woman said indignantly.

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Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Responding to an overcall, reading the lead and three-hand play.

Dtr. South:  ♠ 8 6  ♠ Q J 4 3  ♠ 7  ♠ A K 4 3
Val. N-S:  ♠ Q J 10 9  ♠ 8 7 6 3  ♠ K 9 8 7 6 3

West:  ♠ Q J 10 9  ♠ 8 7 6 3  ♠ K 9 8 7 6 3
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East:  ♠ Q J 10 9  ♠ 8 7 6 3  ♠ K 9 8 7 6 3
South:  ♠ Q J 10 9  ♠ 8 7 6 3  ♠ K 9 8 7 6 3

West East South

1♥  Pass 1♠  All Pass
2♥  Pass 2♥  Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 9.

Bidding commentary: As West, you have a minimum for a one level overcall. As East, 16 support points (not counting the ♥Q) facing a one-level overcall “usually” produces game.

Defensive commentary: As South, decide what partner’s is leading from to determine what declarer has in the suit. The lead is a likely top of a doubleton. With 9 x ♥ (x) in an unsupported suit, partner leads low. If partner has a doubleton, declarer has the ♥ A J 10 x. If you cover, declarer will eventually be able to discard two clubs from dummy on ♥ J 10. If partner has the ♥K, your cover costs a club trick, the setting trick!

When partner’s lead shows no honor cards, dummy has a singleton honor, and you have a higher honor than dummy, cover if you can promote a second or third round trick for yourself. For example, cover holding the ♥ J x x x or the ♥ K 10 x x x. If you can’t promote at least a third-round trick, play low.

Play commentary: As West, if South covers the ♥Q, blow him a kiss, draw trumps, and discard two clubs on the ♥J and ♥10 of hearts. Instead of losing two clubs, you lose only one and bag a miracle game.

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Top IN Leaders Through Saturday

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2. 16.37 William Lodnell, Des Peres MO
3. 15.72 Norma Postenudne, Duluth MN
4. 15.72 Jim Postenudne, Duluth MN
5. 12.08 Regina Schluerer, Ferguson MO
6. 12.08 Ken Schluerer, Ferguson MO
7. 11.86 David Derkez, St. Louis MO
8. 11.45 Aloys Faenger, St. Louis MO
9. 11.18 Irene Hommert, Kirkwood MO
10. 10.94 Marcia Pandjiris, Chesterfield MO
11. 10. 39 Jim Bowers, St. Louis MO
12. 10.22 Daniel Ohman, Ames IA
13. 10.22 Beverly Ruth Ohman, Ames IA
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16. 9.41 Bill Orlick, House Springs MO
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19. 9.05 Lale Broderison, Lee’s Summit MO
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21. 8.82 Melda Richardson, Orange CA
22. 8.59 Edward Reese, San Antonio TX
23. 8.51 Delane Boyd, Manchester MO
24. 8.45 Karen Graves, St. Charles MO
25. 8.43 L Keith Graves, St. Charles MO
26. 8.40 Frank Lemp, St. Louis MO
27. 8.40 Ann Lemp, St. Louis MO
28. 8.36 Robert Street, Chesterfield MO
29. 8.32 Conrad Larkin, Santa Rosa CA
30. 8.26 Charlene Richardson, Moorefield ON
Tell Me More

Eric Rodwell

City of residence Clearwater Beach FL

Place of birth San Francisco CA

Date of birth 1957

What is your favorite color? Blue

What kind of food makes you happy? Mediterranean

And what drink? Merlot

What do you like to read? Various non-fiction. No one book or author is clearly the best.

What is your all-time favorite movie? Shawshank Redemption

Do you have a favorite actor? Actress? Daniel Day-Lewis, Meryl Streep

What kind of music do you listen to? Piano, Sixties and Seventies rock

Do you have a favorite painter or artist? Massiot

What do you do when you’re not playing bridge? Home life with wife, dogs, piano

What do you see as your best bridge result? First Bermuda Bowl win in 1981

Who are your favorite bridge players? Donna Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Nick Nickell

What is your favorite bridge convention? Support doubles

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

What are bridge players good at (besides playing bridge)? Plumber’s butt

What jobs/occupations do you have? Tossing pizzas, McDonald’s

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### 2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

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Kevin wishes good luck and success to all of the players at the Spring NABC, especially to his client, Jacqueline Sincoff. Kevin has been a leading investment advisor in the St. Louis area for more than 15 years. Brokers, like bridge players, are intellectual and make many winning plays!
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Ricco Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Louk Verhees, 2215 Sh Voorhout Netherlands; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gaines FL; Dan Zagorin, Chicago IL; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Nederlanden; Sporti Britnik, Rotterdam Netherlands vs Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus Denmark; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark

125.00  3/4  Marty Fleisher - Zia Mahmood - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Mike Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Michael Rosenberg, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland

50.00 9/16  James Cayne, New York NY; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Giorgio Dubois, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy

PAIRINGS IN TODAY’S VANDERBILT KO TEAMS

1. Nickell 243 64. Ryan 97
17. Gupta 145 48. Tucker

5. Amoils 234 60. Shekhter 96
6. Ryan 180 32. Hadzhiev 180
57. Nickell 102 59. Lynch 180
55. Amoils 104 56. Ryan 180
41. Nickell 102 49. Tucker 180
32. Nickell 102 31. Lynch 180
24. Tulin 102 23. Lynch 180
18. Lynch 102 17. Lynch 180
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1. Nickell 25 51 63 91
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7. Fleisher 180
58. Fu Zhong 81
39. Dunitz 130
26. Street 126
23. Beatty 132
42. Brod 99
55. Agica 106
10. O’Rourke 119
15. Mahaffey 153
50. Narasimhan 134
47. Grainger 155
18. Hamman 105
31. Holtman 90
34. Rigal 158
63. Moorthy 97
2. Cayne 122

3. (30.) Huang 20 72 129 153
14. (51.) Korbel 55 74 100 130
19. Onstott 36 62 93 137
14. (51.) Korbel 65 107 133 187
11. Spector 41 58 90 118
22. Levine 33 60 137
11. (22.) Levine 2 59 60 WD
6. Van Prooijen 60 127 152 152

3. (30.) Huang 22 45 56 84
6. Van Prooijen 55 94 170 206

3. (6.) Van Prooijen 44 94 138 175

2. (7.) Fleisher 5 26 50 85

2. (6.) Van Prooijen
2ND FRIDAY NIGHT MIDNIGHT KNOCKOUTS

16 Tables

3.94 1  Ronald Keal - Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA; Lucy McCoy, Annandale VA; Anne Atcheson, Fairfax VA

2.76  2  Greg Humphreys, Charlotteville VA; Robert Brady, McLean VA; Alexander Prairie, Washington DC; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL

2.09  3  Mary Sarko - Elle Halton, Tequesta FL

2.09  4  Skip Carson, Denver CO; Conifer CO; John Cox, St Maries ID

3.49  5  1  Dennis Schultz, Harrison OH; Laurenne Newton, Cincinnati OH

2.62  6  2  Eunice Patton - Lori Moore, Bloomington IL

1.96  3  2  Ann Schuyler, Bloomington IL; Camilla Rabjohns, Peoria Heights IL

1.71  4  2  Bruce Lang, Philadelphia PA; Joanne Smith, Westmont NJ

1.10  5  Melinda Ponto - Glenn Ponto, Coquitlam BC

1.28  6  3  Kenneth Gibson - Wendy Gibson, Stow OH

0.96  4  1  Mark Marty, Clayton CA; Lee Stanhope, Concord CA

14.0 Tables

1.89  1  1  Betty Moriarity, Kirkwood MO; Karen Ketchum, St Louis MO

1.42  2  Carole Deaver, Chesterfield MO; Martha Purdy, Honolulu HI

1.06  3  3  Amy Irving, Des Peres MO; Amy Galvin, St Louis MO

0.98  4  2  1  Irene Hommert, Kirkwood MO; Susan Lloyd, St Louis MO

0.67  5  1  Ike Willisford - Ruth Willisford, Chidester AR

0.73  6  3  Julie Nicolai, St Louis MO; Ann Crowley, St Louis MO

0.55  4  Theodore Fais - Cynthia Fais, Manchester MO

Sunday, March 24, 2013

18.0 Tables

4.25  1  Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; John Cox, St Maries ID

3.19  2  Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; La McLeod, Charlotte NC

2.09  3  Mary Sarko - Elle Halton, Tequesta FL

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14.0 Tables

3.39  1  David Mindrup, Glen Carbon IL; Harold Gehbhard, Edwardsville IL

2.54  2  Donna Morris - Roger Morris, Garden City KS

3.06  3  3  Michael Heneghan - Joseph Lekshman, Forsyth IL

2.30  4  2  Peggy Kramer - Sheila Baker, Indianapolis IN

1.51  5  3  Helene Mitrowitz - Marsha Grazman, St Louis MO

1.51  5  4  William Davis, Chesterfield MO; Judy Snider, Ballwin MO

0.83  6  5  Marianne Thomas, Charleston MO; Tom Kempf, Sellersburg IN

0.77  6  6  Carolyn Kolman, St Louis MO; Patricia Lazarooff, St Louis MO

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE CENTER SIDE GAME SERIES

42.75 Tables / Based on 18 Tables

7.84  1  Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC

5.88  2  La McLeod, Charlotte NC

3.86  3  4  Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA

3.86  3  5  Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA

4.65  5  6  Dennis Schultz, Harrison OH

4.65  5  6  Lawrence Newman, Cincinnati OH

Be considerate of others in wearing perfume, cologne or other fragrance at the table. Many people have extreme sensitivity to such scents.

Smoking rules

Tournament directors have receive complaints about players smoking in the stairwells at the Renaissance Hotel. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the hotel property and is a violation of the law in St. Louis. Players found to be smoking in the hotel will be subject to a full board penalty in pairs games and a comparable penalty in team games.

The Longest Day will be here June 21st

The ACBL is the inaugural partner of The Longest Day, a sunrise-to-sunset team event to raise funds that fuel the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer’s Association. This event challenges participants to push their limits and complete approximately 16 hours of a consecutive activity. The theme for The Longest Day is “do something you love” – play bridge!

When you register to participate in The Longest Day at thelongestday.alz.org you will receive a registration kit with:

• Flyers to advertise your event to the community
• Publicity tools to maximize your exposure
• Items to decorate your club/event on The Longest Day
• Giveaways for your participating players/team members

There is a whole host of online tools to help you recruit team members and fundraise virtually.

Here are some ideas for your fundraising team’s activity on The Longest Day:

• Teach free beginner bridge lessons all day. It’s a great way to find new players and meet social/former college bridge players in your community, all while supporting the Alzheimer’s Association.
• Stage a bridge exhibition where members of your team play bridge in different public locations over the course of the day.
• You’ll get a lot of attention and even more donations for your team’s cause.

Approximately 5 million people in the U.S. are living with Alzheimer’s, but by 2050, nearly 16 million people could be affected. There is no cure, but some research indicates that playing mentally challenging games such as bridge may help keep your brain healthy. So do something you love on The Longest Day that might actually slow the onset of Alzheimer’s – play bridge!

Visit thelongestday.alz.org for more information.
The tournament features a variety of formats: Pairs (Mixed, Open, Women’s and Seniors) and teams (Open, Women’s, Mixed and Seniors). There will also be side events each day. Bridge players from all zones are eligible to participate provided they are members in good standing of their respective national bridge organizations (e.g., the ACBL).

Registration is now open. For technical information, email ostend2013@europeanbridge.org. For logistical information (hotel, travel, etc.) email secretariat@europeanbridge.org.

Ostend is a resort town on the North Sea. There are museums and art galleries—and the beach with the famous Sea Promenade. All hotels include breakfast, and there are many restaurants with a variety of cuisines.

A train ride from Brussels to Ostend takes about an hour.
Place your bets
according to F&F

The girls negotiate all the twists and turns of the Vanderbilt for you. Will they ever go wrong? The ladies are hot. In this final installment they provide us with Mr. Eligible and the boy with the cap have been ready, perched on some 4-inch spikes. But the reality of bridge is that three of the four have never reached the final and they will win? How about something similar? What a wonderful run by the Danes and Roy Zia defined haute couture, he would not have let this happen. These cute boys from the tulip capital along with Mr. Eligible and the boy with the cap have been ready, perched on some 4-inch spikes. But the reality of bridge is that three of the four have never reached this stage, so the horses will turn back to mice tonight at midnight. It will be a Dutch treat.

Fauna: Those adorable boys from Holland did as if they were made of ice. Twenty years ago when Zia defined haute couture, he would not have let this happen. These cute boys from the tulip capital along with Mr. Eligible and the boy with the cap have been ready, perched on some 4-inch spikes. But the reality of bridge is that three of the four have never reached this stage, so the horses will turn back to mice tonight at midnight. It will be a Dutch treat.

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TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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APPEAL CASE 8

Event: Mixed Pairs
Session: First final
Subject: Break in Tempo
Bd: 24
Ellis Feigenbaum
Vul: None
A K 3
Dlr: West
Q 10 7 3
A Q J 2
7 4
Rebecca Rogers
John Grantham
# 8 5 2
# 5 1 9 4 5
# 10 9 6 5 3
# A J 10

West
North
East
South
Pass
1NT(1)
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass

Vul: None
A 9 5 3
K 6
Q 4
J 10 7
6
5
4
3
2
1

Dbl(3)
All Pass

(1) 15–17 HCP.
(2) Clubs and a major.
(3) Break in tempo (BIT) estimated as 30 seconds by North–South and 7–8 seconds by East–West.

# A Q K 3
# Q 10 8 6 5
# Q J 10 7 9 4
# 7 6
# 5
# 4
# 3
# 2
# 1

All Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

Table result: Down one, North–South plus 50

Director ruling: # 4 doubled by North, North–South plus 50

Committee ruling: # 4 doubled by North, North–South plus 50

The facts: The director was summoned at the end of the auction. North–South claimed that West had broken tempo after the # 4 bid. East–West vehemently denied that West had hesitated. West did state at the table that she had taken some time before doubling.

After the session, South approached the director and asked about the ruling. The director advised South that since they had not called back after the ruling and asked about the ruling. The director advised South that she had taken some time before doubling. West–East claimed that they had not called back after the ruling. The director advised South that since they had not called back after the ruling. The director advised South that she had taken some time before doubling.

The decision: The committee determined that there had been a BIT and that the break did suggest doubt about the double of # 4. The committee then determined that the BIT, by suggesting doubt, did suggest bidding # 4. The committee then discussed whether passing # 4 doubled was a logical alternative. The committee noted that the people polled by the director were unanimous in passing # 4 doubled. The committee also thought that pass was a logical alternative and affirmed the adjustment of the result to # 4 doubled by North, plus 510. The committee discussed whether the appeal had merit and determined that it did.

DLC: Mike Flader
Chairperson: Michael Huston (nonvoting)
Committee members: Craig Allen, Ed Lazarus, Ron Gerard, Chris Moll and Jim Thurtle

Dissent by Ed Lazarus: I respectfully dissent from the decision of the committee to revert to the contract to # 4 doubled for the following reasons:

West was a passed hand.
West supported spades freely, showing at least 4–4 in the majors.
West was competing for a better matchpoint result when doubling # 4.

The agreed upon, out-of-tempo double by West was irrelevant since it is not a logical alternative for East to pass # 4 doubled with a 6–5 hand and no defensive values except the ♠ K. The # 4 overcall by East is usually 5–4 in two suits. East would have passed # 4 doubled if he held a 5–4 hand with some defensive values.

SECOND SATURDAY A/X OPEN PAIRS

26.0 Tables / Based on 58 Tables

A
X

23.80 1
Craig Zastera, Woodiwissn WA; Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA
61.60%

23.85 2
David Sokolow, Austin TX; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA
60.50%

13.39 3
Andrej Sasin, Poland Poland; Gen Griger, Sarasota FL
59.78%

10.04 4
En Xie, South MO; Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL
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Tim Hays - Chad Fisher, Kansas City MO
52.96%

2.80 16
Daniel Neill, Lexington KY; Jason Rutenberg, Ridgefield CT
52.66%

2.48 17
Michael Clegg - Mary Lou Clegg, Fort Wayne IN
52.30%

2ND SATURDAY A/X OPEN PAIRS

20.0 Tables / Based on 45 Tables

A
X

24.00 1
Kurtaz Winder, Woodiwissn WA; Todd Olszewski, Redmond WA
61.60%

23.80 2
Craig Zastera, Woodiwissn WA; Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA
61.60%

23.80 3
David Sokolow, Austin TX; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA
60.50%

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2.48 18
Michael Clegg - Mary Lou Clegg, Fort Wayne IN
52.30%

Heart Breakers

By Barry Rigel

Yes, it really happened. To paraphrase Lady Bracknell From The Importance of Being Earnest, to lose the ♦ 8 once may be regarded as a misfortune. To lose it twice looks like carelessness.

Dlr: North
Vul: None
A K Q 9 8 7 4
J 9 8
A 7 6
Q 10 5 3
K 7 4
W 10 3 2
A Q 9 8 6 4
J 12

This really was the auction:

West
North
East
South
Pass
2 ♦
2 NT
3 ♦
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass
Dbl
All Pass

I leave it to you to decide if East should have bid ♦ 5. As it was, the play proceeded along largely predictable lines. The ♦ K was overtaken, followed by two rounds of clubs and a spade ruffed in dummy. Defender led a low heart to the queen, advanced the ♦ J, then erred by ruffling a low diamond with the 8. A spade ruff brought about this ending:

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We had escaped the frying pan, but the board was passed out frequently, so a top would ride on the fate of ♦ 2. The play went trump to the jack, diamond to the ace, second trump to the ace and a club to the king. Leong drew a third round of trumps, cashed the ♦ K and led a heart.

It is said that those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. North put in the ♥ 8, covered by the jack and king. South returned a second club. Leong won in hand and led a heart to the 5, 6 and 10. He took the club return with the ace and played the ♦ J. This pinned the 7 and left the ♥ 9 and a trump in dummy for a triumphant plus 110.
Smoother 'em gently

Here is Bill Hall of Thousand Oaks CA at the helm in a first-round Vanderbilt match, effecting a smoother play of sorts in a lowly 2nd contract.

Dlr: West ♠ K 7 4
Vul: ♥ K 8
♦ A J 10 7 2
♠ 9 5 3
♣ A K 10 9 8
Pass 1♦(1) 1♠ 2♥(2)
♥ A J 10 7
♣ —  ♣ —
♦ —  ♦ —
♠ —   ♠ x x
♣ 9
♦ 4
♥ K 8
♣ —  ♣ —  ♠ —  ♦ x x

Trick 1: ♠Q, ♠x, ♠x, ♠x
Trick 2: ♠10, ♠K, ♠A, ♠x
Trick 3: ♠J, ♠x, ♦9, ♠x
Trick 7: ♣x, ♣x, ♥2, ♣Q
Trick 8: ♥x, ♥x, ♦x, ♦Q
Trick 9: ♥x, ♥x, ♦x, ♦x

Up to this point, declarer has lost five tricks: three spades, a diamond and a club. It seems that Hall must lose a trump trick. But look how the loser magically vanishes.

Here is the four-card ending:

(1) K 7 4
(2) ♥ K 7 4
(3) ♦ K 7 4
(4) ♣ K 7 4

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If East, on lead, puts a heart on the table, there would be no story. Instead, he gave Hall an opportunity by leading a spade. Declarer ruffed with the 7. West cannot profitably overruff with the queen, there would be no story. Instead, he gave Hall an opportunity by leading a spade. Declarer ruffed with the 7. West cannot profitably overruff with the queen, giving declarer a second trick. Declarer then ran the ♥J—uncovered—and played low to the king. The trump ace scored the last trick. 66 Tables / Based on 128 Tables

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Smother 'em gently

Weekly 43
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