



Daily



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56th Spring North American Bridge Championships

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So you think you know St. Louis

Locals should have an easier time with this quiz than the many visitors to the city who came to play bridge. Test yourself on these 15 questions (there are a couple of gimmes). Answers are on page 9.

1. This sparkling, bubbly beverage was invented in St. Louis and is still manufactured here.
2. One of the most famous World's Fairs was held in St. Louis in what year? "Meet Me in St. Louis," starring Judy Garland, was set during that time.
3. St. Louis boasts many famous writers. One of the most famous is this poet.
4. St. Louisans consume more of this condiment than any other city in America.
5. St. Louis boasts the tallest one of these – at 630 feet – in the U.S.
6. St. Louis has turned out more than its share of famous musicians and singers but this one is special. He was a member of the Doobie Brothers back in the Seventies. Who is he?
7. This scary actor was born in St. Louis in 1911 and starred in many horror movies, most of which can be seen on late, late television.
8. You can thank St. Louis for this hotel amenity.
9. Which type of school was first founded by Susan Elizabeth Blow in St. Louis in 1873?
10. St. Louis is the first American city to host what major sports event?
11. St. Louis is home to which of the famous horses?
12. Local News Anchor Makes it Big! This headline could refer to which St. Louis news anchor, who made it to the big times by hosting a national morning new show?
13. Not many films are based in or about St. Louis, but this popular sci-fi action flick was filmed mostly in St. Louis and released in 1981.
14. Which of these institutions, located in St. Louis, is the oldest one west of the Mississippi?
15. Which Beatle sang a song called "Missouri Love Company" with references to St. Louis?

The other mind game

By Roger Lord

Chess, a mind game that is almost as fascinating as bridge (but without the partnerships), has been played universally for 1500 years. Recently, chess has become established in St. Louis.

Thanks primarily to the interest and generosity of Jeanne and Rex Sinquefield, the Chess Club and Scholastic Center of St. Louis has succeeded in attracting national tournaments as well as providing area youths with a vital educational resource.

In 2011, the World and U.S. Chess Halls of Fame moved from Miami to a 15,900-square-foot former historical residence, right across the street from the Chess Club in the St. Louis Central West End.

The World Chess Hall of Fame is an "arts-
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Across the street from the World Chess Hall of Fame is the Chess Club and Scholastic Center of St. Louis. The building selected to house the club was built in 1897. The club, founded in 2007, promotes scholastic chess across the greater St. Louis area.

Travelin' man

Before he came to St. Louis for the Spring NABC, Dave Hurst was in Key West FL playing bridge. That's a long way from Missouri, but Hurst – a UK-born resident of Australia – is used to traveling long distances. He is almost constantly on the move – and playing bridge at his many stops.

The 66-year-old plans to pick up some partners in St. Louis and see what happens. "I might try to get some platinum points," he says. "I don't have any of those."

Born in Wigan, in the north of England, Hurst joined the Royal Air Force at age 16, serving for nine years as an aircraft mechanic. After leaving the service, he headed for South Africa, working for an aircraft service company. He stayed for three years, returning to England for a brief stay. In 1981, he moved to Australia, where he has lived ever since. His home base is in the Sydney area.

Bridge entered his life about 1990, when he noticed a newspaper bridge column and thought the game looked interesting. He found a copy of *Card Play Technique* by Victor Mollo and Nico Gardener and soaked it up. "That's the bible," he says.

On his first trip to the U.S., in 1995, he played in a bridge tournament in San Bernardino CA. He mostly picks up partners at tournaments. He says he can play Acol – the preferred system in Great Britain – but knows Standard American well.

Hurst says he likes bridge because it opens many doors for him as he travels the world. He especially likes the bridge club in Pattaya, Thailand, about 100 miles from Bangkok. "The competition at the club," he says, "is very good."

Hurst will head for Vancouver when the NABC concludes, and he plans to take a train from western Canada to Toronto. From there, it will be back to Wigan to visit his 94-year-old mother, Agnes.

Hurst says the nomadic lifestyle is just right for him: "I can do what I want when I want."



Dutch players ahead in Platinum Pairs

Dutch stars Marion Michielsens and Ricco van Prooijen finished the two qualifying sessions of the Norman Kay Platinum Pairs with a carryover lead of about 5.5 matchpoints.

Both have North American championships to their credit – Michielsens in the 2011 Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams, van Prooijen in the 2008 von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs and the 2009 Spingold Knockout Teams. Their total of 373.18 was ahead of Richard Coren and Bobby Levin. In third, less than two matchpoints behind, were Jan and Chip Martel.

The event continues today with two semifinal sessions, and concludes on Sunday.

Massachusetts duo leading IMP Pairs

Robert Lurie, Wayland MA, and John Hrones Jr., Needham MA, start play today in the Lebhar IMP Pairs with a score of 28, with several pairs nipping at their heels.

In second with two final sessions to play today are Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY, and Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY. Their score of 24.41 is just ahead of the third-place pair of Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA, and Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA.

The event started with 290 pairs, of which 156 qualified for the final.

Kozlove leads 10K Swiss

The team captained by Ellen Kozlove of Louisville KY enters play today in the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams with a slim lead over a Minnesota squad.

Kozlove is playing with Ralph Letizia, also of Louisville, Drew Cannell and Barbara Kasle. Kozlove's carryover score is 29.61.

In second with a score of 28.85 is the all-Minnesota squad of Kurt Schaeffer, Bob Balderson Jr., Richard Ekstrum and Thomas Holzer. In a tie for the third position are teams led by Jim Johnson of San Diego CA and Don Kern of Bay Minette AL.

Vanderbilt pre-registration

The deadline for registering for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams is Sunday at 8 p.m. Entries for the event are being sold outside the Majestic Ballroom at the Renaissance starting at 6:30 p.m. today.

Limerick contest

Entries for the limerick contest must be received in the Daily Bulletin office (Aubert-Parkview on the mezzanine level of the Renaissance) by 10 p.m. on Sunday. Bridge and St. Patrick's Day themes are preferred.



Goodwill Message

It is your responsibility that bridge remain the game you enjoy so much.

Sandy DeMartino, Goodwill Chair

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Saturday, March 16 JUNIOR DAY		Sunday, March 17	
8:30 am-Noon	Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) , day two of three. ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. <i>(Renaissance, Benton Room)</i>	10 am-Noon	Board of Governors/ACBL General Membership Meeting. All members of the ACBL Board of Governors are invited to attend the Spring NABC meeting. This meeting is also open to the general membership of the ACBL. <i>(Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom)</i>
9 am-Noon	ACBL Educational Foundation meeting. <i>(Renaissance, Washington Room)</i>	10 am	Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms. Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Helms's lesson is followed by Bridge Plus+, a special game for 0-20 MP newer players. 14 boards, no card fee. <i>(America's Center, Room 240)</i>
10 am-Noon	ACBL Laws Commission meeting. <i>(Renaissance, Flora Room – 21st floor)*</i>	Monday, March 18 GOODWILL DAY	
10-11 am	Club Manager and Teacher Q&A. Come by for coffee and meet with members of the ACBL staff. This information session will be hosted by Carol Robertson, director of club and member services, and Bryan Delfs, education program manager, who will answer your questions and share thoughts about club games, marketing tools and programs. Nicolas Hammond will be in attendance to answer questions about the new ACBLscore+ that is in development. <i>(Renaissance, Portland Room)</i>	10 am-Noon	Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant. Grant has an international reputation in the field of bridge education. Her vision and commitment have been key to the success of her official Better Bridge series textbooks, TV shows, lectures, the Better Bridge magazine and the Better Bridge Teacher Accreditation Program. Grant's lesson is followed by Bridge Plus+, a special game for 0-20 MP newer players. 14 boards, no card fee. <i>(America's Center, Room 240)</i>
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10:30-Noon	ACBL Charity Foundation meeting. <i>(Renaissance, Lucas Room – 21st floor)*</i>	10:30 am-Noon	USBF Team Trials meeting. <i>(Renaissance, Lafayette Boardroom)</i>
10:30 am-Noon	ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting. <i>(Renaissance, Lafayette Boardroom)</i>	11 am-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 Bridge Base Online and its outstanding teaching features. <i>(Renaissance, Benton Room)</i>
6:45 pm	Intermediate-Newcomer Reception. <i>(room?)</i>	5-7 pm	Goodwill Reception. Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee members only. <i>(Renaissance, Washington Room)</i>

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures in St. Louis from expert players. These talks will be held in Room 230 at the America's Center.		Monday, March 18	
Saturday, March 16		9:15 a.m.	Lisa Berkowitz <i>Play to Trick One</i>
9:15 a.m.	Kevin Wilson <i>Fitting Honors</i>	6:45 p.m.	Karen Walker <i>Lead-Directing Doubles</i>
Sunday, March 17		Tuesday, March 19	
9:15 a.m.	John Rayner <i>Opener's Rebids</i>	9:15 a.m.	Phillip Alder <i>Going Fast Forward with Reverse Drury</i>
6:45 p.m.	Ken Monzingo <i>Hand Patterns</i>	6:45 p.m.	Billy Miller <i>Dear Billy</i>

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

Saturday, March 16		Monday, March 18	
The Pennsylvania Slim Blues Band has been performing blues, R&B, soul, jump swing and rock 'n' roll from the Forties, Fifties and Sixties for over 15 years.		Erin Bode creates music forged from Midwestern roots, infused with jazz grooves and made magic by Bode's bell-like voice. She has a crystal clear voice that is too exquisite to miss.	
Sunday, March 17		Tuesday, March 19	
Friendly Henry's will keep your toes tapping with bluegrass, folk and a little country.		Erin Bode creates music forged from Midwestern roots, infused with jazz grooves and made magic by Bode's bell-like voice. She has a crystal clear voice that is too exquisite to miss.	

*Important directions to the 21st Floor

You cannot reach meetings on the 21st floor via the guest elevators. Instead:
From the concourse, use the elevator across from the UPS Store, or
From the lobby, use the gold elevator opposite the guest elevators located just past the escalator.
Look for signs that will help guide you.

Movin' on up

If you make Life Master at this tournament—if you cross the threshold between Silver and Gold or 50,000 to 60,000 masterpoints—we want to report the good news. Stop by the Daily Bulletin office and let us know. We're on the mezzanine level at the Renaissance in the Aubert-Parkview Room.

John Zilic crossed the 25,000-MP barrier in February at the Houston Regional. He and his partner won the Flight A NAP in addition to a couple of other events. Zilic is a Grand Life Master who won NABC titles in 1994 (Wernher Open Pairs), 1988 (Keohane North American Swiss) and 1966 (Open Pairs). Congratulations John!



Club Manager and Teacher Q & A

Free of charge.

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Date: Saturday, March 16 • Time: 10 – 11 a.m.
Location: Renaissance Grand Hotel, Portland Room



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Common errors – and how to avoid them

By Brent Manley

Playing too many conventions

Harold Levitt of Wilmington DE had an observation about an important women’s team event in which his wife participated (her team won). Levitt wrote, “It was interesting to note that the top two seeded teams were so interested in how the other was doing that that winning became secondary – and that reminds me of a story. One evening, I was eating at a restaurant. On the wall was a sign that read, ‘Watch your coat.’ While I was watching my coat, someone stole my soup.”



Don’t let your convention card steal your brain power. It’s exciting to learn how the language of bridge works, and it’s natural to admire the established pairs who seem to have something in their bidding systems to cope with every “problem” that arises. You look at the convention card of an expert pair, players with seemingly every space taken up with some notation about a convention in use, and you think that the more gadgets you can “acquire” the better off you will be.

Don’t believe it.

In your early development, you will be far better off concentrating on your card play – learning how to take tricks – than you will be by adding every known convention to your repertoire. Here are some reasons for going slowly in the convention department:

1. It takes time to grasp all the nuances of any new convention. Whenever you and your regular partner decide to add a new agreement, you should discuss the tool thoroughly. What if the opponents interfere? At what level is it “off?” What does it mean if you don’t use the convention?
2. When you are starting out, you already have a

lot to think about at the table – as declarer and when you are defending, trying to learn to count the high-card points and the opponents’ hands. How will you manage all this if you also have to try to remember a couple of dozen conventions you don’t fully understand?

3. Some gadgets are brilliant in conception but not very useful because opportunities to use them occur so rarely. Trying to keep everything straight in your mind uses energy better spent on more mundane – but highly important – tasks such as deciding on an opening lead or figuring out a way to make a tough contract. Other conventions use bids that sound so natural that a “forget” is not unusual. Many years ago, my partner and I added Smolen to our system: Partner opens 1NT, you bid 2♣ (Stayman) and partner responds 2♦ (no major). If you have five of one major and four of the other and enough for game, you jump in your four-card suit so partner can still be declarer if you have an eight-card fit. The first four times my partner used it, the bid sounded so natural that I just passed. Oops!



Not that long ago, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell – one of the world’s top pairs – decided that it was time to reduce the size of their system notes. The two have fashioned an amazingly complex and effective bidding system, and they almost never have “forgets,” but at one point Meckstroth appealed to his partner to cut down on the agreements because it was getting harder and harder to remember everything. If a pair like Meckwell can decide that less is more, it makes sense for aspiring players to follow suit.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Long-suit establishment and responding to a 2♣ opener.

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

West	North	East	South
		Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♦Q.

Bidding commentary: As North, your 2♥ response is natural and positive. Some play a positive response guarantees two of the top three honors, a bit restrictive. Agreeing the trump suit at the three level (3♠) facilitates slam bidding. Also, two aces plus the queen of partner’s suit facing any sane 2♣ opening should be more than enough for slam. 4NT was Roman Key Card Blackwood (RKCB) and the 5♠ response shows two key cards (the four aces and the ♠K are key cards) plus the ♠Q. A 5♥ response also shows two keycards but denies the ♠Q. As South, though you can only count 12 sure tricks, heart establishment plus at worst the club finesse make bidding a grand slam odds on.

Play commentary: As South, in order to avoid the club finesse, you must try to set up at least one of dummy’s hearts for a club discard. When setting up a long suit in dummy, keep as many “late” entries to dummy as possible. Win the ♦K and play the ♠A and ♠K. Notice that the ♦A and the ♠Q remain as late dummy entries. Next, cash the ♥K and play a heart to the ace. Ruff a heart with the ♠J in case South is out of hearts. He is!

There is still one higher heart outstanding – you are counting the suit, right?. Not to worry, you

have two dummy entries. Cross to the ♠Q, drawing South’s last trump and ruff a heart. Don’t look now, but you have established dummy’s fifth heart for your 13th trick! Cross to the ♦A and discard the ♠J on the long heart. Well done.

When setting up a long suit, use trump entries before side suit entries (♠Q before ♦A).

Call of duty

The following occurred at the 2007 Spring NABC in St. Louis. The two principals, Judy Cotterman and Priscilla Smith, are still on duty in the I/N games.

No one could blame TDs Cotterman and Smith for looking a bit bleary-eyed on Thursday. After all, they were up pretty late, playing the Midnight Zip Knockout Teams. They went to bed after losing the third round. How, you might ask, does a TD who has been working all day end up staying up so late with more work looming the next day?

Well, it seems Judy’s husband, David, was running the midnight game, “and he needed one more team.”

EDUCATIONAL FUND KOS BRACKET I	
8 Tables	
Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Brett Adler, Norwalk CT; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	
vs	
Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR; Paul Darin - Steven Johnson - Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA	
EDUCATIONAL FUND KOS BRACKET II	
8 Tables	
Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Robert Korten, Frankfort MI; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY	
vs	
William McFall, New Berlin WI; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL; Michael Kolacki, Chicago IL	
EDUCATIONAL FUND KOS BRACKET III	
6 Tables	
Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO; Bryan Gerard, Bellevue WA; Brian Kalcic, Saint Louis MO; Jeff Eisenberger, Chesterfield MO	
vs	
Grant Sterling - David Stevens, Charleston IL; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN	
EDUCATIONAL FUND KOS BRACKET IV	
6 Tables	
Edgar Butler - Margaret Butler, Buena Vista CO; Hugo Frappier, Montreal QC; Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA	
vs	
Audrey Hulsey, Omaha NE; Evelyn Estenson, Northfield MN; Nicole Dupuis, Victoria BC; Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE	
EDUCATIONAL FUND KOS BRACKET V	
6 Tables	
Kevin Clarkin - Mark Prosser, Florissant MO; Dennis Abeln, Ballwin MO; Stephen Russell, Fenton MO	
vs	
David Findley - Blythe Olshan Findley, Westchester IL; Marian Solari, Kirkwood MO; Jane Pendley, Tuscon AZ	

Registration

Registration will be open at the Renaissance, Friday, March 15 through Monday, March 18 at the registration counter across from the Landmark Ballroom. You may also register at the America’s Center throughout the tournament.

Check Cashing and Bridge Bucks

Check-cashing services for ACBL members only will rotate between the Renaissance and the America’s Center. There is a limit of \$500 per day. Bridge bucks are available for purchase at the check-cashing desk. Visa, Mastercard and Discover can be used only to purchase bridge bucks. Members must provide their ACBL number.

The check-cashing desk will be open from noon to 1 p.m.:

Saturday, March 16 at the America’s Center outside Room 224

Sunday, March 17 at the Renaissance on the Majestic Ballroom level

Monday, March 18 at the America’s Center outside Room 224

Tuesday, March 19 at the Renaissance on the Majestic Ballroom level

Wednesday, March 20 at the America’s Center outside Room 224


Thursday, March 21 at the Renaissance on the Majestic Ballroom level

Friday, March 22 at the America’s Center outside Room 224

Saturday, March 23 at the Renaissance on the Majestic Ballroom level

Sunday, March 24 at the America’s Center outside Room 224

12.0 Tables		1ST FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNNING SIDE SERIES	
	A B C		
3.34	1		Jim Miller, Olive Branch MS; Christina van Leeuwen, Horn Lake MS 63.10%
2.51	2		Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC 61.61%
1.88	3		Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA 60.71%
1.75	4/5		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Charlene Lutz, Indianapolis IN 59.52%
1.75	4/5		Alan Lechner - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY 59.52%
0.79	6		Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR 59.23%
2.43		1	Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC; Thomas McDow V, Bexley OH 58.04%
1.82		2	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay Shah, St Louis MO 54.17%
2.12		3 1	Walter Carpenter III, Olivette MO; Charles Ries, Saint Louis MO 51.19%
1.39		4/5 2/3	Lisa Rowland, Little Rock AR; Randall Brown, Cameron Park CA 45.54%
1.40		4/5 2/3	Michael Gritz - Etty Yenni, Santa Barbara CA 45.54%
16.0 Tables		1ST FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS	
	A B C		
2.73	1	1	Patricia Lysaught - Patrick Lysaught, Overland Park KS 62.94%
2.05	2		James Horst, Arnold MO; James Markey, Chesterfield MO 61.87%
1.54	3	2 1	Joan T - Geri Steckel, St Louis MO 61.57%
1.15	4		Patricia Steiner, St Louis MO; Annie Schlafly, St Louis MO 61.39%
0.95	5		Marianne Thomas, Charlestown IN; John-Michael Albrecht, Louisville KY 59.23%
			Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO; Jane Miller, Chesterfield MO 59.14%
0.67	6		Alinda Power - Alinda Whitaker, Ballwin MO 58.89%
1.07		3 2	Thomas O’Hara, Fairview Hgths IL; Joe Jones, Memphis TN 55.66%
0.80		4 3	Nancy Gellman, Creve Coeur MO; Susan Schettler, St Louis MO 55.15%
0.60		5	Peggy McKee - William Harper, Columbus OH 54.55%
0.48		6	Robert Herries - Barbara Steller, St Louis MO 50.50%
0.39		4	
19.5 Tables		1ST FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS	
	A B C		
4.24	1	1	Beverly Ruth Ohman - Daniel Ohman, Ames IA 65.93%
3.18	2	2	Nancy Burke, Saint Louis MO; Marilyn Adaire, Des Peres MO 62.93%
2.39	3	3	Melissa Georges, St Louis MO; Penny Williams, Saint Louis MO 62.24%
1.79	4	4	Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO; Carolyn Vanek, Springfield IL 61.01%
2.38	5	5 1	Bob Gulovsen, Alton IL; Robert Street, Chesterfield MO 58.93%
1.01	6	6	Joseph Warren, Wichita KS; Richard Doss, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR 57.44%
1.79		2	Joyce Lewin, Chesterfield MO; Linda Langsdorf, St Louis MO 54.17%
1.34		3	Marty Dunbar - John Dunbar, Oxford MS 53.86%
1.00		4	Jerry Burford, Clinton MS; Rick Armstrong, St Louis MO 52.68%
0.75		5	Nadia Alul - Jerry Dutra, St Louis MO 52.29%
0.62		6	Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO 50.30%
10.0 Tables		1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS	
	A B C		
2.10	1	1	Vicki Valley - Susan Pate, Edwardsville IL 66.67%
1.58	2		Catherine Geraghty, Spokane WA; Barbara Patterson, Furlong PA 61.01%
1.18	3	2	Annie Schlafly, St Louis MO; Patricia Steiner, St Louis MO 56.25%
0.78	4/5		Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO; David Dierkes, St Louis MO 55.95%
0.88	4/5	3	Patricia Lysaught - Patrick Lysaught, Overland Park KS 55.95%
0.66	6	4	Larry Riley - David Ashbaugh, Claremore OK 55.36%
0.82		5 1	Sharon Houston - Mike Houston, St Louis MO 54.76%
0.62		2	Bob Parsons - Mary Lou Parsons, Crestwood MO 48.21%
0.46		3	Darcas Dunlop - Susan Davis, St Louis MO 45.54%
19.0 Tables		1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS	
	A B C		
4.10	1	1	Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO; Mike Murphy, Kirkwood MO 69.94%
3.08	2	2	William Lobdell, Des Peres MO; Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO 62.50%
2.31	3		Darlene Scott, Oakville ON; Charlene Richardson, Moorefield ON 61.61%
2.26	4	3 1	Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA; Melda Richardson, Orange CA 61.01%
1.57	5	4	Darla Barger, San Antonio TX; Marcia Pandjiris, Chesterfield MO 57.44%
1.70	6	5 2	Bob Gulovsen, Alton IL; Robert Street, Chesterfield MO 56.85%
1.11		6/7 3/4	Meredith Schainblatt, Clearwater FL; Joan Barzilai, Cleveland Hgths OH 56.55%
			Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO; Linda Litton, Columbia MO 56.55%
1.11		6/7 3/4	Kathleen Essma, Kirkwood MO; Carolyn Bower, St Louis MO 52.98%
0.89		5	



Had enough of serious bridge for one day? Grab your friends and kick back over a casual Midnight Zip KO before crashing in your hotel room!

What: Free Junior Midnight Zip KOs

When: Saturday, March 16

Time: 11:30 pm

JUNIOR ZIP KO

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9		10	11	12
13				14				15				16		
17			18					19				20		
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24						25				26				27
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49				50		51				52	53			
	54				55				56					
57				58				59						60
61				62				63				64		
65				66				67				68		

Bridge crossword
By Steve Picus

- Across

 - Guitarist Paul
 - Bartenders check them
 - Primogeniture beneficiary
 - Globetrotters founder Saperstein
 - “Lord, is ___?”: Matt. 26:22
 - Bank acct. entry
 - Pathet ___ (Asian party)
 - O.K. sign, maybe
 - Libyan leader whose name has more than 30 spellings
 - “___ be my pleasure”
 - ACME purchase for Wile E. Coyote
 - FEAR OF BRIDGES
 - Hardly a pro at
 - Bird: Prefix
 - “Not another peep!” said the mailman.
 - Singsong syllable
 - What a BRIDGE may be built on?
 - Eddie Rickenbacker’s 94th ___ Squadron
 - Biker’s protection
 - Flush
 - THOSE FEARFUL OF HAVING A VOID
 - Level off
 - Embraces
 - Yukon, e.g.: Abbr.
 - BRIDGE part often
 - “Sands of ___ Jima”
 - When Macbeth slays Duncan
 - Pro bono TV ad
 - N.F.L. Hall-of-Famer Hirsch
 - FEARS OF HEARTS AND SPADES (and the like)
 - “___ Santa Claus” (Angela Lansbury film)
 - It may block the Rhein
 - Licorice-flavored liqueur
 - Pop follower
 - Big name in bandages
 - Riddle-me-___ (children’s book catchword)
 - Samovar serving
 - It’s positive
 - Point, in law
 - Novelist Rand
 - George Smiley, e.g.
- Down

 - Rye, e.g.: Abbr.
 - Display shelves
 - Quick-sketchers
 - Where Pocatello is
 - Stand up to
 - Fusilli’s shape
 - Don a bathrobe, perhaps
 - Scout recitation
 - All-night trucker’s aid, perhaps
 - Sure things?
 - Island near Aruba
 - It starts in April in Fla.
 - Immunization letters
 - Gametes
 - Vino classification
 - Ultimate degree
 - “___ und Verklärung” (Richard Strauss opus)
 - Weasel in brown
 - Big brass
 - Kind of unit
 - St. Louis-to-Cleveland dir.
 - Cleanse
 - They may be cross?
 - Mom-and-pop grp.
 - Creator of (George) Smiley
 - Fox trot, e.g.
 - Tofu base
 - Drug-standards publication (on a pill bottle): Abbr.
 - Area south of the Atlas Mountains
 - Title words before “Music” and “You Knocking”
 - Buddy who played Barnaby
 - Cards in a Latin Bridge deck
 - Nursery rhyme threesome
 - Follow, as orders
 - What “5” can mean
 - Cow chow
- Solution on page 6

Chess Hall of Fame

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based institution that presents exhibitions of artistic and historical significance from nationally and internationally recognized artists and collectors.”

Besides displaying the great historical games played by grandmaster inductees and exhibits such as “Power in Check – the American Presidency,” the hall of fame also features ornate chess sets and other works, including a multi-story sculpture and an exhibit of art by well-known local artist Bill Smith.

The World Chess Hall of Fame is at 4652 Maryland, next to Euclid Avenue, about 3.7 miles west of the America’s Center. For more information, phone 314-367-9243 or visit www.worldchesshof.org.

Admission is free. Donations are appreciated. Except for Monday, when it is closed, and Sunday, when it opens at noon, the World Chess Hall of Fame opens at 10 a.m. It closes at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. Closing is at 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

Capri to go!

Capri, the restaurant located in the Renaissance, is extending its hours to cater to post-game munchies. Order from a special menu and get it to go from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. For easy ordering, to-go stations are conveniently located in the downstairs part of the lobby restaurant.

Tell Me More
Kelly McGuire

Meet Kelley McGuire, who works at ACBL Headquarters in Horn Lake. She is CEO Robert Hartman’s right hand, left hand and all-around, uber-efficient executive assistant



- City of residence:**
Horn Lake MS
- Place of birth**
Jacksonville FL
- Favorite color**
Royal blue
- What kind of food makes you happy?**
Cheeseburgers
- What drink?**
Hawaiian punch at Huey’s
- Who is your favorite author?**
Stephen King
- What is your all-time favorite movie?**
White Christmas
- Favorite actor?**
Bill Cosby
- What do you do when in your free time?**
Read and play with my grandchild.
- Who is your favorite bridge player?**
Robert Hartman
- What is your favorite bridge convention?**
Stayman
- What jobs/occupations have you had?**
Cosmotology, horse rescue
- If you could invite any three people past or present to dinner, who would they be?**
My grandfather, my son and Stephen King
- Is there something you’d love to learn?**
Bridge

1ST FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN					
23.0 Tables	A	B	C		
11.55	1			Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	61.38%
8.66	2	1		John Paxton, Bozeman MT; John Pataki, Mesquite TX	60.57%
6.50	3			Loughery Hawkins, Ballwin MO; Alice Kerckhoff, Saint Louis MO	59.04%
6.42	4	2		P Oates - W Oates, Brighton MI	57.57%
4.82	5	3		Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Robert Hope, Honolulu HI	56.64%
5.19	6	4	1	Roberta Kauss, Kirkwood MO; Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO	56.32%
2.73	7/8	5/6		Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO; Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO	55.66%
3.89	7/8	5/6	2	Katherine Hartenberger, Creve Coeur MO; Elaine Booker, Arnold MO	55.66%
2.92			3	John Gregory, Corvallis OR; Peter Gregory, Carbondale IL	55.34%
2.19			4	William McLaughlin - Wayne Sprehe, Centralia IL	54.85%
2.01			5	Susan Kilo, St Louis MO; Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO	53.59%
3.31			6	John Hartigan - Pamela Hartigan, Hamden CT	53.43%

FRIDAY/SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES					
11.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.79	1/2	1/2	1	Walter Carpenter III, Olivette MO; Charles Ries, Saint Louis MO	57.41%
2.79	1/2	1/2		Donna Barbian - Cameron Barbian, Sherman IL	57.41%
1.62	3/4	3		Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO; Bryan Gerard, Bellevue WA	55.32%
1.57	3/4			Anderson Williams, Atlanta GA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	55.32%
1.18	5/6			Chris Larsen - Salle Martinis, Laguna Woods CA	53.24%
1.22	5/6	4		Jane Ettelson - Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO	53.24%
1.59		5	2	Patricia Berger, Chesterfield MO; Elizabeth Stephen, Eastport MI	52.08%
1.19			3	James McClure, Mt Pleasant IA; Steven Rod, Mt Pleasant IA	48.84%

DAVID C. CARTER STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS					
20.0 Tables	A	B	C		
10.50	1			Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	61.27%
7.88	2			Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Jerry Keller, Laurel MD	59.07%
5.91	3			Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO; Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	58.23%
6.79	4	1	1	Fay Wuest, Chesterfield MO; Nancy Keefer, Saint Louis MO	57.42%
3.50	5			Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	55.98%
3.00	6			Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; Adriana Salinas, Mexico Mexico	55.69%
5.09		2	2	Rajiv Kapadia - Anne O'Meara, Mankato MN	54.16%
3.82		3		Mark Daily, Charleston IL; William Morgan, Mattoon IL	54.09%
2.86		4		Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY; Leslie Powell, South Hill VA	53.99%
3.05		5	3	Julia Bon Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Paul Smith, Clayton NC	53.64%
2.45		6		Nancy Wray, Saint Joseph MO; Virginia Allgaier, N Kansas City MO	52.82%
2.45			4	Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Jack Miller, Saint Louis MO	52.58%
1.75			5	David Koble - Vicki Funk-Koble, Bartlesville OK	50.50%

The Insider

The Insider went out to explore the city yesterday. First stop, the Arch. Given this age of branding, the Insider is still surprised the City of St. Louis hasn’t allowed that burger company to construct a second Arch and paint both of them gold. Then, on to Grant’s Farm to watch the big, hairy ponies trot around the backyard – you should go! Finally, off to “the Hill” for some great Italian food – you should go!

Meanwhile back at the NABC, the IMP Pairs and the Platinum Pairs got started at the Renaissance while the 10K Swiss filled up most of the space at America’s Center that wasn’t lined and netted for volleyball.

We thought elevators were tough at game time; add in a gaggle of giggling girl volleyball players, each carrying an equipment bag, two extra pairs of shoes, a personal volleyball and enough cologne to drown their little brother – who also is there – and the elevators get really hard to negotiate. Full elevators, coffee prices of \$2.37 a cup, lost convention card holders and a partner who randomly switches to a different system in the middle of match are the established banes of all bridge players. The NABC planners were able to convince the Center that snack bar prices ending in .50 are not the best way to befriend ACBLers.

The Insider was up late at the Welcome-to-the-NABC-Dance-Party and is hoping to head off to the Alton IL Historic Museum of Torture Devices today. It is either that or ride elevators all day. Thanks for keeping the table count just above the estimates so the Planners look brilliant. Thanks for coming to the NABC. And, thanks for being members of the greatest bridge organization in the world.

Attention, women bridge players!

You are invited to a Women’s Reception on Thursday, March 21, between sessions of the Women’s Pairs at the St. Louis NABC. There will be hors d’oeuvres, tea and soda.

We hope you will meet and greet other women players, make teams for the end-of-week Women’s Teams, and help us celebrate a revival of women’s events across the ACBL.

If *we* don’t support and promote the women’s events, who will?

Hope to see you there.

The Women’s Committee to Enhance & Preserve Women’s Events:

Suzi Subeck, Sharon Anderson, Margot Hennings, Beth Palmer, Judi Radin, Martha Katz, Jan Martel, Cindy Bernstein, Sandy DeMartino, Peggy Sutherlin and Gail Greenberg.

This reception is sponsored by the ACBL. We thank them for their support. The reception will be held between sessions in the same room as the Women’s Pairs in the Renaissance Hotel.

Bridge crossword solution from page 5

1	L	E	S		4	I	D	S		7	S	O	N		10	A	B	12	E
13	I	T	I		14	D	E	P		15	L	A	O		16	N	O	D	
17	Q	A	D		18	D	A	F	I		19	I	T	D		20	T	N	T
		21	G	E	P	H	Y	R		22	O	P	H	O		23	B	I	A
24	N	E	W	T	O		25	A	V	I		26	Z	I	P	I		27	T
28	T	R	A			29	S	L	A	N		30		31	A	E	R	O	
32	H	E	L		33	M	E	T		35	T	U	R	N	R	E	D		
		37	K	E	N	O	P	H	O	B	I	C	S						
39		40	P	L	A	T	E	A	U		41	A	D	O	P	T	S		
44	T	E	R	R		45	T	R	U	S	S			48	I	W	O		
49	A	C	T	I		50	I		51	P	S	A		52	E	L	R	O	Y
		54	A	I	C	H	M	O	P	H	O	B	I	A	S				
57	M	R	S		58	E	I	S		59	A	B	S	I	N	T	H		
61	A	R	T		62	A	C	E		63	R	E	E		64	T	E	A	
65	Y	E	S		66	R	E	S		67	A	Y	N		68	S	P	Y	

ONLY 5 MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN!

Pick up a chess game at the Chess Club, then walk directly across the street to view the exhibitions at the World Chess Hall of Fame!

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The club and teacher reception on Friday night was hosted by Carol Robertson, second from left, head of Club and Member Services for the ACBL. With her are, from left, CEO Robert Hartman, ACBL President Donald Mamula and teachers Beth Percich, St. Louis, and Bob Korten, Frankfort MI.

NORMAN KAY PLATINUM PAIRS (PENDING APPEALS)
QUALIFIERS

28.0 Tables / Based on 59 Tables

1	Marion Michielsens, Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Netherlands	373.18
2	Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV	367.68
3	Jan Martel - Chip Martel, Davis CA	365.80
4	Bjorn Fallenius - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	362.02
5	James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	360.60
6	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	353.35
7	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	350.37
8	Allan Graves, Halifax NS; Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL	349.71
9	Justin Lall, Las Vegas NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	346.86
10	Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA	346.84
11	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV	345.83
12	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Fredrik Nystrom, 11427 Stockholm Sweden	345.42
13	Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland	345.12
14	Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, Denver CO	343.34
15	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD	342.69
16	Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Las Vegas NV	341.95
17	Alon Birman, Tel Aviv 62267 Israel; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel	338.91
18	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA	338.31
19	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT	337.85
20	Franco Baseggio - Andrew Stark, New York NY	337.74
21	Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH	337.16
22	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Victor King, Hartford CT	336.27
23	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Thomas Bessis, Paris 75015 France	333.66
24	Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Jill Levin, Henderson NV	333.45
25	Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD	332.53
26	Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX	330.91
27	Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC	329.65
28	Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	329.49
29	Boye Brogeland, Norway; Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL	329.12
30	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	328.13
31	Philippe Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	327.94
32	Joaquin Pacareu, Santiago Chile; Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina	327.39
33	Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	326.54
34	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	326.24
35	Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA	325.70
36	Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA	324.98
37	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY	324.59
38	Ron Smith - Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV	323.55
39	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA	323.20
40	Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON	321.46
41	Karen Walker - James Ward, Champaign IL	320.81
42	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY	320.59
43	Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA	319.69
44	John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC	319.64
45	Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY	319.04
46	Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	318.92
47	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD	318.91
48	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI	318.88
49	Wayne Ohlrich, Carrboro NC; Henry Lortz, Seattle WA	318.78
50	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	318.20
51	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	318.01
52	Craig Ganzer, Brooklyn NY; Dana Berkowitz, New York NY	317.78
53	David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO	317.55
54	Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL	314.99
55	Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	314.72
56	Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Larry Kozlove, Louisville KY	314.51



NABC Diary

Can opener, please

A party of ACBL staffers made their way to The Hill for some Italian food the other night. Among the party was one of ACBL’s top financial wizards. At the popular Cunetto’s House of Pasta, said wizard perused the menu briefly before asking, “I wonder if they have Spaghetti O’s?”

Now you know

A friend who doesn’t play bridge sent this bit of information that might be of interest to Daily Bulletin readers.

“Ever walk into a room with some purpose in mind, only to completely forget what that purpose was?

“Turns out, doors themselves are to blame for these strange memory lapses.

“Psychologists at the University of Notre Dame have discovered that passing through a doorway triggers what’s known as an event boundary in the mind, separating one set of thoughts and memories from the next. Your brain files away the thoughts you had in the previous room and prepares a blank slate for the new locale.

“Thank goodness for studies like this. It’s not our age, it’s that stupid door!

“Did I send this to you already?”

Nosey player

Michael Huston, in Houston recently for the regional, went walking the area of Rice University, tripped, fell and broke his nose, the fifth time the schnozz had taken a beating.

At the table later, Venkatro “Babu” Koneru asked what happened, Huston confessed that he had done it to himself.

“Well,” said Koneru, “you always did need a nose adjustment.”

Ouch!

ST. LOUIS BLUES KNOCKOUTS BRACKET 1

12 Tables
Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland
vs
Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire England; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; David Bakhshi, London England

Lou Ann O’Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Curtis Cheek - Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia
vs
G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Jacek Romanski, Goscinna 7/33 Poland; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA

ST. LOUIS BLUES KNOCKOUTS BRACKET 2

13 Tables
Marilyn Davis Hennon, Overland Park KS; Cheryl Jackson, Kansas City MO; Marjory Rion, Olathe KS; Kathleen Corbin, Leawood KS
vs
J Peter Tripp - Penny Lane, Williston VT; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB

John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; David Cox - Betty Cox, Randolph NJ; Mary Vickers, Apex NC
vs
Richard Whitsitt - Lucille Jenkins - David Jenkins, Rockford IL; Meyer Abarbanel, Belvidere IL

ST. LOUIS BLUES KNOCKOUTS BRACKET 3

14 Tables
Mark Hanneman - Sue Hanneman, Plainfield IL; Per Halvorsen, N - 5161 Laksev Norway; Linda Leaming, Rockford IL
vs
Stephen Swatek, Platte City MO; Alan Spohn, Olathe KS; Robert Olson, Leawood KS; Nancy Trager, Shawnee Msn KS

Mary Dolan - Jeanne Redington, Saint Louis MO; Lois Define, Saint Charles MO; Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO
vs
Cindy Moore - Lori Moore - Mary Tweedie - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL

ST. LOUIS BLUES KNOCKOUTS BRACKET 4

16 Tables
Josh Rich - William Riley, Alton IL; Norma Fajardo-Solache - Irma Lopez-Solache, Montreal QC
vs
Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND; Pat Reinardy - Susan Thiess - Janet Sebranek, Eau Claire WI

Tod Pontius - Kathleen Adams - Marlene Golden - Patricia Berry, Austin TX
vs
Mary Turner - Penelope Messer - Linda Jerman - Lydia Klein, Columbia MO



Party on!

ACBL’s welcome reception last night drew many eager to drink and dance their bad boards away. Blue 66 (Kevin Horth, Brian Massey and Pete Sigmund) kept everyone’s toes a tappin’. While you can bring a bridge player to the party, however, sometimes it’s hard leave the bridge behind. Amidst the festive atmosphere, here are Dan Bertrand and Gerry Marshall reviewing hand records.



TOM KNIEST SIDE SWISS TEAMS					
26 Tables					
	A	B	C		
5.46	1			Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy	109.00
4.10	2			Janice Anderson - Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA	104.00
3.07	3			Gayle Edwards - H Douglas Edwards, Almo KY; Tommy Wynn - Maxine Wynn, Paducah KY	88.00
2.30	4			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jerry Stamatov, Sofia Bulgaria; Diyan Danailov, Sofia 1799 Bulgaria	87.00
1.73	5			Barbara Whittlesey, Broken Arrow OK; Richard Butrovich, Claremore OK; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; Bill Ream, Burleson TX	83.00
1.30	6			Eileen Easterling - James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Won Yang, Clermont FL; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL	80.00
4.25		1	1	Joseph Warren - Diane Warren - Julie Phares, Wichita KS; Jean Morrow, Emporia KS	77.00
3.19		2		Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Mark Rosenholz, Albany NY	68.00
2.39		3		Florence Belford, Milton ON; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL; Marian Charrier, Cody WY; Michele Staats, Loveland OH	67.00
2.51		4	2	Bernie Fromm - Kathy Allan, Kansas City MO; Herbert Rosen, Overland Park KS; Jeanie Brown, Lake Quivira KS	65.00
1.88		5	3	Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson TX; Judy Etchison - J Scott Etchison, Dallas TX	58.00
1.41			4	James Reid Brazier, Moro IL; Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Rogoski, Memphis TN; Mike Arnheim, St Louis MO	56.00

FRIDAY/SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES					
14.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.79	1			Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	71.77%
3.19	2	1	1	Richard Edwards Jr, Wildwood MO; Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO	58.77%
2.33	3			Marsha Block, Jericho NY; Jack Harris, Manhasset NY	57.75%
1.63	4			Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB	56.82%
2.39	5	2	2	Nancy Fennell, Oklahoma City OK; Joan Currie, Edmond OK	55.19%
0.90	6			Les Fouks, Vancouver BC; Marilyn Crane, Livonia MI	54.79%
1.79		3	3	Donald Rogers, Mattoon IL; Tomoko Gragg, Springfield IL	54.24%
1.35		4	4	Etty Yenni - Michael Gritz, Santa Barbara CA	50.56%
1.01		5	5	Audrey Hulsey, Omaha NE; Evelyn Estenson, Northfield MN	50.55%
0.94		6		Linda Spencer, Fairview Hts IL; Melvin Patterson, Omaha NE	50.52%



The Longest Day will be here June 21st, but ACBL registration opens today!

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” – like play bridge!

To mark this momentous partnership, the ACBL and the Alzheimer’s Association will be at the America’s Center March 18th to answer questions and register participants.

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:

- Play marathon bridge games. The ACBL is relaxing the rules so all sanctioned clubs can hold as many special games as desired on June 21, 2013. *Special game fees and upgraded masterpoints apply. All sanction fees collected will be donated to the Alzheimer’s Association.
- 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!

If you register your team today you will receive a special gift – The Longest Day convention card holders!

Visit thelongestday.alz.org for more information.

St. Louis trivia answers

From the front page

1. **7UP.** Invented by Charles Leiper Grigg of the Howdy Corporation, 7UP was originally called “Bib-Label Lithiated Lemon-Lime Soda.” Introduced in 1929, Grigg changed the name to 7UP in 1936. No one knows exactly why he chose the name 7UP, but here are a few theories: There are (or were) seven ingredients in 7UP. The original 7UP bottle was seven ounces. Mr. Grigg saw a cattle brand that looked like 7UP and he liked it enough to name his soda after it. Mr. Grigg named his new soda after a popular card game at the time that was also called 7UP.
2. **1904.** Thanks to the 1904 World’s Fair in St. Louis, we now enjoy ice cream cones and iced tea. The St. Louis Art Museum and the Flight Cage in the Zoo are a couple of the structures built for the Fair that are still standing. Paris, France, hosted the Fair in 1900, Chicago in 1933 and New York City in 1939.
3. **Maya Angelou.** Born Marguerite Johnson on April 4, 1928, in St. Louis. Maya Angelou has become one of the most prolific writers of poetry in America. In January 1993, she became only the second poet in U.S. history to have the honor of writing and reciting original work at the inauguration of President William Jefferson Clinton. The first one was Robert Frost, who in 1961 read his work at the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy. In 1995, Angelou was congratulated by Bantam Books for being the first African-American to be the longest-running (two years) on The New York Times Paperback Nonfiction Best-seller list.
4. **Barbeque sauce.** Our favorite way to consume barbeque sauce is to use it on pork steaks. You get these by slicing a pork butt into half-inch “steaks” and using plenty of sauce. Like any good barbeque, everyone has their own way of cooking it. Many an argument has been had over the best way to prepare a pork steak.
5. **Monument.** This refers, of course, to the St. Louis Gateway Arch. The Arch was completed in 1966 to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase and St. Louis’ role as the Gateway to the West. You can get to the top of the Arch by taking a rather harrowing tram ride, on which you will have a spectacular view of downtown St. Louis. It’s worth the cramped ride just to feel the Arch sway during a windy day.
6. **Michael McDonald.** Born in 1952 in a suburb of St. Louis, Ferguson, Michael attended McCluer High School and performed locally with The Majestics and Jerry Jay and The Sheratons before moving to Los Angeles in 1970. He returns every once in a while and has even performed some free concerts at the school he attended so long ago.
7. **Vincent Price.** After graduating from high school in St. Louis, Vincent went on to Yale, where he graduated in 1933. In addition to being a consummate actor he was also a gourmet cook, quiz-show champion and an art historian who bought his first Rembrandt at age 11. He died in 1993 from Parkinson’s Disease and lung cancer and, although he had a cemetery plot here, he was cremated and his ashes were scattered at sea over Point Dume in Southern California.
8. **A chocolate on your pillow.** According to the Mayfair Hotel, this custom was started when actor Cary Grant used chocolate to woo a lady friend of his into bed. Open since 1925, the Mayfair boasts a guest list that includes Irving Berlin, Cary Grant and Harry Truman. These days, the hotel includes up-to-date luxuries, including free hi-speed Internet.
9. **Kindergarten School.** Susan Blow was born in the affluent Carondelet neighborhood of St. Louis in 1843. She was raised in a very religious household and was educated by tutor and a private school in New York City. She opened the first public kindergarten in America at the Des Peres School in St. Louis in September 1873.

- The next year she established a training school for kindergarten teachers. Within a few years, St. Louis had become the focal point of the U.S. kindergarten movement.
10. **The Olympics.** In addition to the immensely popular 1904 World’s Fair, St. Louis was also host that year to the first-ever American-sponsored Olympiad. This was only the third modern Summer Olympics held, with the first modern Games in Athens in 1896 and in Paris in 1900. Of the 681 athletes, 525 were from the United States. It should be pointed out, however, that the Olympics were not intended to be a competition among nations at the time – it was a competition among amateur athletes from around the world. It was the job of the amateur athlete to find his way to the games at his own expense.
11. **The Anheuser Busch Clydesdales.** St. Louis is the home of the world-famous Anheuser Busch Brewing Plant that churns out millions of gallons of beer a year, including Busch, Budweiser and Michelob. The Anheuser-Busch Clydesdales were formally introduced to August A. Busch Sr., president of Anheuser-Busch Inc., by his son on April 7, 1933. Prohibition had just been repealed, and to commemorate the event, the hitch thundered down Pestalozzi Street in St. Louis, carrying with it the first case of post-Prohibition beer from the St. Louis Anheuser-Busch brewery.
12. **Russ Mitchell.** Russ Mitchell began his career in broadcasting with KMBC-TV in Kansas City. From 1983 until 1985, he was an anchor for WFAA-TV in Dallas, Texas. Russ returned to St. Louis in 1985 as a reporter for KTVI-Channel 2, which was an ABC affiliate at that time. In 1987, Russ became a popular weekend anchorman and reporter with KMOV, our CBS affiliate. Russ remained with KMOV until 1992, when he left for a network assignment. He has been co-anchor of the Saturday Early Show on CBS since it debuted in 1997.
13. **Escape From New York.** Directed by John Carpenter, this movie propelled Kurt Russell into the Hollywood limelight. The fight scene in the wrestling ring was filmed in the Grand Hall of St. Louis’ Union Station. This was filmed a few years before renovation when the building was abandoned. While the hall was extremely dilapidated, one can make out the stained glass window representing New York, St. Louis and San Francisco in the background. This window is still above the front entry into the Grand Hall from Market Street. Union Station is now a beautifully restored shopping mall with a first-class hotel and restaurants.
14. **University.** Founded in 1818, Saint Louis University received a formal charter from the state of Missouri in 1832, making it the oldest university west of the Mississippi and the second-oldest Jesuit university in the United States. St. Louis University is ranked among the top research institutions in the nation. It also has a campus in Madrid, Spain – the first freestanding campus operated by an American university in Europe.
15. **Ringo Starr.** “Ringo Rama,” an album released in March of 2003, contained the amusing ditty, “Missouri Loves Company.” Also appearing on this song is Dave Gilmour of Pink Floyd. It’s a fun-filled song with references to places in Missouri including, of course, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Free Parking

NABC guests enjoy free parking at the Renaissance. The garages are located at 9th and St. Charles and 9th and Olive. Players must have a validated pass to exit each time. Passes are available at the information desk at the America’s Center and at the registration desk across from the Landmark Ballroom at the Renaissance.



A look back

St. Louis is a popular stop for the ACBL’s NABC train, and for good reason: the hospitality is generous, the entertainment sizzles and the bridge blazes.

The Gateway to the West hosted a total of 10,232 tables in the spring of 2007. Then, as now, the tournament was chaired by Glenn Smith and Mike Carmen.

At its reception, the National Goodwill Committee honored 2007 Goodwill Member of the Year Jennie Flynn Sauviac of New Orleans.

The 2007 ACBL Honorary Member of the Year, Zeke Jabbour, was introduced by Glenn Eisenstein. Quoting Jabbour’s wife, Sharon, who had previously said that Zeke puts a smile on the face of bridge, Eisenstein quipped, “It’s true. I’ve been Zeke’s partner plenty of times, and when people come to our table, they smile. And when they leave our table, they smile.”

Here were the winners of the main events in 2007:

Dick Wegman and Dave Abelow, North American Pairs, Flight A

Rob Kitchen and Mark Golding, Golder North American Pairs, Flight B

Dayou Zhou and Jon King, President’s Cup North American Pairs, Flight C

Giorgio Duboin and Roy Welland, Silidor Open Pairs

Allan Siebert and Alan Stout, Silver Ribbon Pairs

Mildred Breed and Richard Zeckhauser, Rockwell Mixed Pairs

Ann Gruver and Sara Fabick, National 49er Pairs

Irina Ladyzhensky and Kamla Chawla, Whitehead Women’s Pairs

Boye Brogeland and Ishmael Del’Monte, Lebhar IMP Pairs

Jack Hawthorne and Paul Spier, Bean Red Ribbon Pairs

Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Karen McCallum, Irina Levitina and Kerri Sanborn, Machlin Women’s Swiss Teams

Kalin Karaivanov, Marin Marinov, David Maidman and Ruman Nenov Trendafilov, Jacoby Open Swiss Teams

Bjorn Fallenius, Antonio Sementa, Christal Henner-Welland, Roy Welland, Adam Zmudzinski and Cezary Balicki, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams

Roy Welland (with 380 masterpoints), the Mott-Smith Trophy

Perseverance (2007)

The winners of the 2007 Baldwin North American Pairs, Flight A, Dave Abelow and Dick Wegman, suffered through the pain of a 43% game in the first qualifying session of the event. The pair refused to give up, however, and after a strong second session, they qualified for the final, and eventually emerged as the champs.

Keeping your wits about you when you’re getting clobbered is not easy, but that’s exactly what Wegman did on this deal from that dreadful first set:

Dlr: South

Vul: Both

♠ Q 10 6 4

♥ K Q J 3

♦ J 6

♣ Q 6 5

♠ K 2

♥ 10 8 4

♦ 10 9 8 7 3

♣ 9 7 3

♠ 7 5

♥ A 9 6

♦ A K Q 4 2

♣ J 10 2

West	North	East	South
	North		South
			1NT
Pass	2♣		2♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Wegman and Abelow play a 15–17 1NT range vulnerable, but Wegman (South) upgraded the excellent 14-count.

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West led the ♦10. Declarer has nine tricks if the diamonds behave, but after winning the ♦J and playing another diamond to the ace, Wegman had to come up with another plan when East discarded a heart.

Although it’s possible to go after clubs, Wegman felt sure that the opponents would soon shift to spades; it would be obvious at that point that his weakness lay in that suit. To put the opponents off the right track, therefore, Wegman played a low spade himself! West won the king and, understandably, switched to a club. Now, there was no way for the defense to succeed since West had no more entries to play a spade for his partner. Plus 600 was worth 18 out of 25 matchpoints.

On this deal from the second final session, Abelow went for 800, but it turned out to be a good score, not because the opponents can make a slam, but because many other pairs were doing the same thing but worse. Much worse. Take a look (deal rotated):

Dlr: East

Vul: Both

♠ K 10 8

♥ J 4 3

♦ A J 10 6

♣ 7 6 2

♠ 9 6 5 3 2

♥ A 10 9 6 2

♦ —

♣ K J 4

♠ A 7 4

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 5

♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ Q J

♥ 7

♦ K Q 9 8 7 4 3 2

♣ 9 3

West

North

East

South

Wegman

Abelow

Pass

Pass

Dbl

All Pass

Abelow lost two spades, three diamonds and two clubs for down three. Doubled and vulnerable was minus 800.

Other Souths were more aggressive, however, jumping to 4♦ over the 1♣ opening. They paid 1100 for their view of the hand. Even worse scores were generated on this layout when several North players tried to rescue their partners by issuing an SOS redouble. With nowhere to go, these South players passed the redouble and went minus 1600 or 2200, depending on level. Minus 800 was worth 8.5 out of 13 matchpoints.

So, you want to appeal

By Michael Huston

Occasionally, irregularities occur at the bridge table. When that happens, the whole process starts with a player politely summoning the director.

Discussing the possible irregularity with your opponents is generally not a good idea. Sometimes it just aggravates the situation by creating a social problem where there wasn’t one before, and sometimes the legal issues become much more complicated as a result of what is revealed in such a discussion.

When the director arrives, it will normally be the person who called who will speak first about the possible irregularity. If this is one of your opponents, you should not interrupt. The director will make room for all relevant information to be revealed by all present in an orderly fashion. Then he will be sure to make sure to hear the legal arguments about the presumed irregularity if they are not clear from the factual presentation.

The director will then make a ruling. Sometimes he may consult with other directors about the ruling before making his own, but he will make a ruling and he has the responsibility of informing both pairs of his decision.

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0-10,000 SWISS TEAMS QUALIFIERS							
42 Tables / Based on 81 Tables							
1	Ellen Kozlove - Ralph Letizia Jr, Louisville KY; P Drew Cannell, Doll-Des-Ormeau QC; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL			29.61			
2	Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN; Bob Balderson Jr, Eden Prairie MN; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; J Thomas Holzer, Plymouth MN			28.85			
3/4	Jim Johnsen -Paul Darin- Steven Johnson, San Diego CA; Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA			28.09			
3/4	Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR			28.09			
5	Paul Trent - Sandra Trent, Port St Lucie FL; Peter Lesnik, Burke VA; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY			27.33			
6/7	David Brower, Portland OR; Christopher Gibson - Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA			18.98			
6/7	Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Robert Thomson, San Rafael CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA			18.98			
8	Chad Fisher - Tim Hays, Kansas City MO; Shawn Tate, Ft Leonard Wood MO; Jesse Bowe, Easton MO			18.22			
9	Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Terry Beckman, Saint Michael MN			17.46			
10	Barry Gorski - Albert Bingaman Jr - Gregory Kiddy, Reading PA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA			14.43			
11/12	Philip Fassett, Newburgh IN; Bernard Kay - Gary Gentry - Stu Hoffherr, Evansville IN			12.91			
11/12	Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Janet Macchi, Statham GA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA; Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA			12.91			
13	Fred Dischman, Kansas City MO; Gary McDole - William Karnaze Jr, Lees Summit MO; Jim Wart, Bentonville AR			12.15			
14/18	James La Fountain, Temple TX; Carolyn Riely - Hank Eng, San Antonio TX; Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco TX			10.63			
14/18	Jack Spear - Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR			10.63			
14/18	Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Robert Current Jr, Toledo OH; Albert Fultz, Ft Mitchell KY; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI			10.63			
14/18	James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA; Rhoda Prager, Boca Raton FL; Nancy Molesworth, White Plains NY			10.63			
14/18	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Sandip Datta - Sumit Mukherjee - Bhabesh Saha - Kaustabh Nandi - Debabrata Majumder, Kolkata India			10.63			
19/21	Douglas Millsap, Columbus OH; Larry Jones, Pickerington OH; Simon Sellers, Barrington IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL			9.87			
19/21	Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN; Bruce Boje, Chanhassen MN; Terrence Lijewski, Hudson WI			9.87			
19/21	Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Anthony Astrologes, Florissant MO; Barry Senensky, Toronto ON			9.87			
22/23	Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; David Rogers, Pinehurst NC			9.11			
22/23	Spencer Hurd, Meigs GA; Frances Doss, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beh FL			9.11			
24	Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Mimi Bieber, Hartsdale NY; Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY			8.35			
25/26	Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands TX; Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA			7.59			
25/26	Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Ronald DeHarpporte, Edina MN; Jay Baum - Kathy Baum, Germantown TN			7.59			
27	Leonard Kaufman - Donna Kaufman - Mary Allen - Larry Seitzman, Peoria IL			6.83			
28/29	Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO			6.07			
28/29	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL			6.07			
30/31	Mark Ehret - Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO; John Burgener, St Louis MO; Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO			5.31			
30/31	Denis Murphy, Port Williams NS; Bill Wittmann, Colorado Spgs CO; Lars Moquist, Nybro Sweden; Ingemar Andersson, Mybro Sweden			5.31			
32	Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Si Dombu - Adis Dombu, Las Vegas NV			4.56			
33/34	Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Sue Becker, Canton OH; Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA			3.04			
33/34	Judith Armonat, Mount Juliet TN; Elizabeth Ivey, Clarksville TN; Maclin Whiteman - Breezy Salmon, Nashville TN			3.04			
35/36	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA; Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA; George Nichols Jr, Columbia SC			2.28			
35/36	Roger Sokol, Minooka IL; Wayne Heritage, N Olmsted OH; John Bodish, Saint Joseph MI; Lena Howard, Elkhart IN			2.28			
37/39	Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Joan Eaton, Toronto ON; Karen Cumpstone, Nanaimo BC; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON			1.52			
37/39	Lorraine Cable, New York NY; Tracy Brines - Maureen Brines, Cedar Rapids IA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA			1.52			
37/39	Grant Boadwine, Preston MN; Ann Van Ryn - Pat Burrows, Rochester MN; Carol Cummings, Owatonna MN			1.52			
40/41	Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON; Jill Thompson, Toronto ON; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON			0.76			
40/41	Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Linda Saltzman - Michael Saltzman, Naperville IL			0.76			
42	Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; John Maki, Bothell WA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA			0.00			
FRIDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS							
10.0 Tables							
	A	B	C				
2.10	1	1	1	Felicia Childs, Vinita Park MO; Emory Kirkland,			
1.38	2/3	2/3	2	Estella Lau - Glenn Hoffman, Ridgewood NJ			
1.38	2/3	2/3		Joan Hoener, Chesterfield MO; Yvonne DeHart, St. Louis MO			
0.89	4	4		Susan Pate - Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL			
0.66	5	5	3	Bruce Kannenberg - Louisa Miller,			
0.50	6			Pamela Van Boven, Arlington Hts IL; Jo Stuprich, Palatine IL			
0.37			4	Barbara Steller - Robert Herries, St Louis MO			

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QUALIFIERS

78.0 Tables

1	Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; John Hrones Jr, Needham MA	28.00
2	Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	24.41
3	Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	24.24
4	Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	23.39
5	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	23.12
6	Marcin Mazurkiewicz, Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland	22.88
7	William Pollack, New York NY; Mark Feldman, Austin TX	22.30
8	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	22.18
9	Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	21.20
10	Michael Gill, Columbia MD; Noble Shore, Germantown MD	21.14
11	Terry Crabbs, Kansas City MO; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL	20.65
12	Anton Tsyppkin, Ashland MA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	19.55
13	Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	19.22
14	Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON	19.12
15	Li-Hsiang Kuo - Kun-Chieh Wang, Madison WI	19.03
16	Freerk Polling, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Francisco Bernal, Miami FL	19.01
17	Bernie Greenspan - Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	18.92
18	James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	18.74
19	William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	18.67
20	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR	18.28
21	Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	18.10
22	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	18.09
23	Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC	18.08
24	Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	18.03
25	Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON	18.01
26	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX	17.73
27	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ	17.58
28	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL	17.57
29	Irving Litvack, Toronto ON; Arno Hobart, Markham ON	17.41
30	Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Brett Adler, Norwalk CT	17.38
31	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Don Stack, Overland Park KS	17.35
32	John Stubbe Jr, Dublin OH; Derrick Stover, Columbus OH	17.34
33	Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN; Joe Rickman, Maryville TN	17.24
34	Brad Theurer, Gaithersburg MD; Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD	17.09
35	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	17.04
36	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; David Grainger, Roseville CA	16.97
37	Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA	16.85
38	Ron Mitchell, Jeffersonville IN; Dennis Hesthaven, Louisville KY	16.83
39	Ahmed Hussein - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt	16.79
40	Ana Vidigal, ; Jaqueline Nunes, Rio de Janeiro Brazil	16.70
41	H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	16.66
42	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN	16.65
43	Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY	16.42
44	Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan	16.35
45	Michael Polowan - Joseph Rich, New York NY	16.28
46	Scott Levine - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	16.08
47	Larry Weatherholt, Shawnee Mission KS; Steven Vossler, Lawrence KS	16.04
48	Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA	15.97
49/50	Bruce Parent, Cincinnati OH; John Meinking, Maineville OH	15.89
49/50	Polly Siegel, Los Altos CA; Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA	15.89
51	Judy Fox - James Fox, Virginia Beach VA	15.88
52/53	Gloria Tsoi, Somerville MA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA	15.87
52/53	Daniel Bertrand - Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB	15.87
54/55	Larry Harding, Hampstead NC; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA	15.83
54/55	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL	15.83
56/57	Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	15.60
56/57	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	15.60
58	Michael Prahin - Elena Prahin, Irvington NY	15.46
59	Jess Stuart, West Chester PA; William Muir, Kansas City MO	15.44
60	John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN; John Zilic, Houston TX	15.37
61	Claire Jones, Regina SK; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	15.33
62	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	15.32
63	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	15.10
64	Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN	15.01
65	Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL	14.91
66	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	14.88
67	Joe Degaetano, Atkinson NH; Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT	14.84
68	Pablo Ravenna - Gabino Alujas, Buenos Aires 14 Argentina	14.79
69	Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY; Rory Millson, Bronxville NY	14.75
70	Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	14.67
71	Joel Goren, Bedford NY; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY	14.65

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If a pair believes the ruling was not in accord with the Laws, that pair has the right to appeal the director’s decision. It is wise at that point to be absolutely certain that you understand why the director ruled as he did. Directors are usually very helpful in explaining why they ruled, but they are loath to argue about the decision with players.

If, at the end of this process, a pair still believes that they have been ruled against in contravention of the Laws, they have the right to appeal the director’s decision.

In national events, this appeal is aimed to go to an appeals committee (AC) made up of members (who are all players) of the National Appeals Committee. In lower-ranked events, the appeal is aimed to go to an AC made up of directors who were not involved in the original ruling.

The director will present to the players an appeal form to be filled out. The players are to sign the appeal form, acknowledging that they are aware of the site and time of the hearing (non-appearance and untimely appearance are both reasons for the cancellation of the appeal). They will also acknowledge that there could be penalties for lodging appeals without substantial merit. The director will usually also indicate the legal basis for his ruling on the appeal form.

Not only are the appellants informed of the time and place of the hearing, but the “other side” (the appellees) is also informed of its right to be in attendance and to present evidence and argument concerning the issue. The appellants must appear for the hearing, but the appellees are not required to be present. If the appellees wish not to attend, it is considered good form to so notify the director so as not to waste the time of people who might wait until they arrive.

Before having a chance to present the issue to an AC, the pair will be asked to present the issue to a screening director, usually a director who was not involved in the original ruling. The screening director will review the facts of the case with those who appear for the hearing and will listen carefully to the legal arguments of the players. He will also explain the basis of the ruling.

Occasionally the screening director will reverse the previous ruling if he believes it to have been wrong. Not infrequently, players choose not to go through with the process when they understand the basis of the ruling. Once the director is confident that he understands the basis for the appeal and is relatively confident that he has done his best to explain the basis for the ruling, the case will be ready to be heard by the AC. The screening director does not offer an opinion concerning whether the appeal has substantial merit.

The appeal may have to wait to be heard by the AC because appeals are taken in the order in which they finish their screening and it is often not possible to assemble an AC at the drop of a hat. However, all appeals are heard before all the ACs are released from their committee work.

At the beginning of a hearing of an appeal, the players will be seated and they and the committee

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members will introduce themselves. If a player has reason to believe that a member of the committee might have a prejudice (or appear to have one) concerning his case, there will be an opportunity to challenge the committee’s composition. Such a concern should be expressed then. However, ultimately the committee members are the final arbiters of who will participate in the hearing.

The floor will then be given to the director who is “presenting” the case. The director will present the facts of the case to the AC to the best of his ability and will present the directing staff’s legal basis for making the ruling that it did.

The players often will be asked whether they agree with the director’s representation of facts and given the chance to correct any statements they believe to be incorrect. They will do this one pair at a time. Interruptions of an opposing pair are not permitted.

Once the factual understandings are clear, the pair (or person) appealing will be given the opportunity to explain why he believes the directing staff’s ruling to be contrary to the Laws. The Committee may ask questions during this explanation. It is not necessary that only one member of a pair make the pair’s explanation, but the explanation(s) should not be repetitive.

When the appellants have explained why they believe the director’s ruling was contrary to the Laws, the appellees will have an opportunity to provide support to the director’s ruling. This should be free from comments by the appellants. This process of explanation and counter-explanation will continue until it becomes repetitive or the players say that they have nothing new to say.

In unauthorized information (UI) cases, it is a very good idea to be able to explain what the unauthorized information was, including the duration of hesitations or breaks in tempo, what was said or what other behavior presumably gave rise to the unauthorized information. In misinformation cases (MI), if there is some question as to the meaning of a bid, it is a very good idea to have convention cards and any system notes ready for perusal by the committee (and the director).

After the committee has heard the players, it will deliberate on the issues presented. Sometimes the deliberations are swift and sometimes rather long. It is useless to ask how long the AC will be in deliberations. When the AC finishes deliberations and has decided the case, it will be prepared to deliver a verdict to any of the players involved. They are not required to be present for the verdict. The chair of the AC will tell what the committee has decided and why. At that point, the hearing will be over. The committee will not discuss the case with any of the players. The individual committee members should not be approached to discuss the decision either.

It is possible that the appeal did not have substantial merit. If that is the case, then the AC may issue an appeal-without-merit-warning. This is a warning to the players that appeals with a small amount of merit should not be pursued. Repeat warnings (more than two) can lead to a disciplinary hearing.

Perhaps the best way to deal with the prospect of appeals is to avoid them by all players evening their tempos, not revealing any unauthorized information, doing all the little things right and being polite people. That will create an atmosphere most conducive to good will and good bridge.

72	Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA	14.62
73	Leonard Gross, Boynton Beach FL; Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL	14.43
74	Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	14.38
75	James Flesher, Salt Lake City UT; Alene Wrobel, Farr West UT	14.36
76	Alexander Hadzhiev, Varna Bulgaria Bulgaria; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria	14.33
77	Victoria Vallone - Michael Crane, Macomb MI	14.31
78	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	14.22
79	William Ehlers, Madison NJ; Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ	14.12
80	Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People’s Republic of China	14.09
81	Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA	14.07
82	Randall Berseth, Bear DE; Robert Maier, Morgantown WV	13.98
83	Donald Spaulding, Mountain View CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY	13.97
84	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL	13.95
85	Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Shuba Dey, Fairfax VA	13.81
86	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	13.77
87	David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	13.74
88	Aaron Mohrman, Seattle WA; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	13.73
89	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL	13.69
90	Richard Chan, Markham ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON	13.65
91	Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	13.60
92	Steven Huhman, Larchmont NY; Charles Lipman, Dunwoody GA	13.39
93	Jeff Hand - Cynthia Colin, New York NY	13.37
94	Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Simon Kantor, Feeding Hills MA	13.31
95	H Dobson - Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL	13.28
96	Louis Sachar - Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	13.20
97	Richard Brown, Easley SC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC	13.19
98	Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY	13.12
99	Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Springfield VA	13.06
100	Dean Ishida, Blacklick OH; James Adams, Columbus OH	13.04
101	Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Glenn Robbins, New York NY	12.96
102	Mark Tolliver - Marc Zwerling, Portland OR	12.89
103	Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX; Bryan Storey, Frisco TX	12.87
104	Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA	12.64
105	Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK	12.62
106	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Marc Low, Centerville OH	12.45
107	Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY	12.44
108	Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL; Bruce Greenspan, Naples FL	12.40
109	John Moser, St Agatha ON; David Baker, Kitchener ON	12.26
110	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	12.20
111	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL	12.10
112	Iulian Christian - Calin Andrei, Bucharest Russia	12.09
113	Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	12.04
114/115	Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	11.81
114/115	Jack Bryant - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	11.81
116	Leora Dubrovsky - Richard Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	11.80
117	Tony Petronella, Boca Raton FL; Carole Weinstein, Acton MA	11.79
118	John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	11.74
119	Dave Chipman - Jerry Sloan, Lawrence KS	11.69
120	Bryan Delfs, Horn Lake MS; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	11.68
121	Jacob Vrooman, Raleigh NC; Yuan Shen, Chicago IL	11.65
122	Jane Ball, Doylestown PA; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	11.59
123	Runar Lillevik - Ovind Ludvigsen, Oslo Norway	11.57
124	V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	11.54
125	Oleg Rubinchik - Igor Milman, Brooklyn NY	11.53
126	Bob Todd - Douglas Fisher, Winnipeg MB	11.49
127	Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; George St Pierre, Columbus OH	11.39
128	David Britt, Union KY; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	11.37
129	Samantha Punch - Stephen Peterkin, Stirling United Kingdom	11.35
130	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	11.32
131	Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX	11.30
132	Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL	11.27
133	George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Albert Shekhter, Brooklyn NY	11.24
134/135	Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC	11.19
134/135	Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Dennis Kastle, Bloomfield MI	11.19
136	Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	11.17
137	Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	11.06
138	Louis Nimnicht, Crown Point IN; Steven Watson, Munster IN	10.94
139/140	Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA	10.85
139/140	James Olson - Ellen Olson, Charleston WV	10.85
141	Dave Smith, Walls MS; Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	10.84
142	Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	10.70
143	Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL	10.64
144	Dave Glen - Joan Brooke, La Quinta CA	10.57
145	Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	10.49
146	Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO	10.43
147	Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Ping Hu, Naperville IL	10.41
148	Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY	10.28
149	Maya Altarac, Teec Nos Pos AZ; James Partridge, Birmingham AL	10.25
150	Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD; Alexander Prairie, Washington DC	10.18
151	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	10.10
152	Steven Cooper, Lakeside CA; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	10.08
153	Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	9.97
154	Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX; Ralda St Pierre, Houston TX	9.93
155	Don Lowry, Wilsonville OR; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR	9.65
156	Hayk Bosnakyan, Montreal QC; Henri Barki, Westmount QC	0.00



FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS					
17.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.82	1	1		Wally Kaaihue, Clarksville TN; Larry Ledbetter, Bowling Green KY	65.15%
2.87	2			Darlene Scott, Oakville ON; Charlene Richardson, Moorefield ON	64.96%
2.60	3	2		Timothy Curtis, Ho-Ho-Kus NJ; Jim Koerber, Lansing MI	61.17%
1.95	4	3		Randall Stephens - Philip Sticha, Columbia MD	57.39%
2.50	5	4	1	Richard Messinger - Toni Messinger, Alton IL	57.01%
1.16	6/8	5/6		Karen Pahuski, Saint Louis MO; Martha Ludewig, St. Louis MO	56.63%
0.70	6/8			Mike Smithfield, Nashville TN; Hong Liu, Frontenac MO	56.63%
1.88	6/8	5/6	2	James Garton, Columbia MO; Rado Marinov,	56.63%
1.41			3	Patricia Rodilosso - Tom Rodilosso, Fair Haven NJ	56.06%
1.05			4	Ulrike Schlafly, Saint Louis MO; Isabelle Montupet, St Louis MO	54.55%
0.79			5	Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO; Richard Doss, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	52.84%
0.59			6	Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO; Linda Litton, Columbia MO	50.95%



Bridge quotes – sort of

Sometimes, if you aren’t sure about something, you just have to jump off the bridge and grow wings on your way down.

– Danielle Steel

In bridge clubs and councils of state, the passions are the same.

– Mason Cooley

People don’t realize that I’m really funny and I’m an excellent bridge player.

– Sheryl Crow

Mistakes are the usual bridge between inexperience and wisdom.

– Phyllis Theroux

NORMAN KAY PLATINUM PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B C D		EAST-WEST	
1	Jessica Pfafsky, New York NY; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland	62.17%	1	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA	61.44%
2	Justin Lall, Las Vegas NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	59.73%	2	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD	59.56%
3	Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	58.26%	3	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	59.54%
4	Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV	58.08%	4	Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, Denver CO	59.38%
5	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Thomas Bessis, Paris 75015 France	57.75%	5	Sabine Aukens, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY	58.39%
6	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV	57.60%	6	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Fredrik Nystrom, 11427 Stockholm Sweden	58.35%
7	Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Mississauga ON	57.41%	7	Alon Birman, Tel Aviv 62267 Israel; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel	58.28%
8	Franco Baseggio - Andrew Stark, New York NY	56.57%	8	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT	57.81%
9	Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	56.44%	9	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	56.88%
10	Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY	56.36%	10	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	56.82%
11	Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH	56.14%	11	Marion Michielsens, 3024 AM Rotterdam Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennepp Netherlands	56.05%
12	Boye Brogeland, Norway; Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL	56.04%	12	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Victor King, Hartford CT	54.91%
13	Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	55.96%	13	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA	54.71%
14	Bjorn Fallenius - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	55.35%	14	Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	54.48%
15	Allan Graves, Halifax NS; Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL	54.87%	15	Jan Martel - Chip Martel, Davis CA	54.04%
16	John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC	54.80%	16	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX	53.52%
17	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD	54.56%	17	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY	53.32%
18	Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA	53.69%	18	Wayne Ohlrich, Carboro NC; Henry Lortz, Seattle WA	53.29%
19	Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Jill Levin, Henderson NV	53.67%	19	Michael Moss, New York NY; Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland	53.22%
20	Philippe Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	53.21%	20	Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON; Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC	53.10%
21	James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Nicolas L'Ecuier, Montreal QC	52.84%	21	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY	52.64%
22	Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; John Onstott, New Orleans LA	52.71%	22	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI	52.55%
23	Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA	52.05%	23	Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD	52.27%
24	Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Las Vegas NV	52.01%	24	Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL	51.52%

LEBBHAR IMP PAIRS SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION


NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS G H I J K M N O P X Y		EAST-WEST	
1	Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; John Hrones Jr, Needham MA	59.50	1	Gloria Tsoi, Somerville MA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA	49.84
2	Anton Tsyarkin, Ashland MA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	51.73	2	Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN; Joe Rickman, Maryville TN	44.46
3	Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA	47.82	3	Ahmed Hussein - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt	43.15
4	William Pollack, New York NY; Mark Feldman, Austin TX	46.49	4	Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY	42.03
5	Li-Hsiang Kuo - Kun-Chieh Wang, Madison WI	42.37	5	Freerk Polling, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Francisco Bernal, Miami FL	40.95
6	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ	40.05	6	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Don Stack, Overland Park KS	40.84
7	Leora Dubrovsky - Richard Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	39.06	7	John Stubbe Jr, Dublin OH; Derrick Stover, Columbus OH	40.44
8	Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	38.66	8	Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC	40.12
9	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	37.81	9	V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	37.79
10	Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	35.87	10	Carol Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Linda Perlman, Wellington FL	36.78
11	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	31.64	11	Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	36.73
12	Marcin Mazurkiewicz, Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczkoud Poland	31.04	12	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	33.80
13	Joel Goren, Bedford NY; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY	31.01	13	Pablo Ravenna - Gabino Alujas, Buenos Aires 14 Argentina	32.94
14	Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan	29.47	14	James Olson - Ellen Olson, Charleston WV	32.10
15	Terry Crabbs, Kansas City MO; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL	26.96	15	Leonard Gross, Boynton Beach FL; Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL	31.41
16	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Marc Low, Centerville OH	26.87	16	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL	30.96
17	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX	26.38	17	Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	30.67
18	H Dobson - Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL	26.11	18	Larry Weatherholt, Shawnee Mission KS; Steven Vossler, Lawrence KS	30.19
19	Tony Petronella, Boca Raton FL; Carole Weinstein, Acton MA	25.84	19	Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	29.85
20	Victoria Vallone - Michael Crane, Macomb MI	25.32	20	Bernie Greenspan - Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	28.97
21	Irving Litvack, Toronto ON; Arno Hobart, Markham ON	24.06	21	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	28.46
22	Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Springfield VA	23.57	22	Louis Nimmicht, Crown Point IN; Steven Watson, Munster IN	28.09
23	Ana Vidigal, - Jaqueline Nunes, Rio de Janeiro Brazil	23.50	23	Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI	24.90
24	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	23.39	24	Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY	24.37
25	William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	22.66	25	Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	23.33
26	H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	22.50	26	Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON	22.51
27	Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL; Bruce Greenspan, Naples FL	22.04	27	Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY	21.70
28	John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	21.69	28	Atul Rai, Wichita KS; James Masilamani, Topeka KS	21.50
29	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	21.36	29	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	21.29
30	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	20.54	30	Jeff Hand - Cynthia Colin, New York NY	19.02
31	Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; George St Pierre, Columbus OH	20.33	31	Brad Theurer, Gaithersburg MD; Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD	18.86
32	Scott Levine - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	20.06	32	Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA	18.21
33	Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Barnett Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	19.94	33	Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX; Bryan Storey, Frisco TX	17.53
34	Michael Polowan - Joseph Rich, New York NY	19.79	34/35	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	16.96
35	Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Barbara Shmier, Toronto ON	19.34	34/35	John Moser, St Agatha ON; David Baker, Kitchener ON	16.96
36	Toby Kahn, Louisville KY; Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS	17.81	36	Claire Jones, Regina SK; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	16.91
37	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR	17.78	37	Randall Berseth, Bear DE; Robert Maier, Morgantown WV	16.19
38	Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	17.71	38	James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	15.30
39/40	Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China	17.49	39	Thomas Dressing, Buffalo Grove IL; Kenneth Wolf, Libertyville IL	15.26
39/40	Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	17.49	40	Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA	12.68
41	Daniel Bertrand - Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB	17.39	41	Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	11.81
42	Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Simon Kantor, Feeding Hills MA	17.38	42	George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Albert Shekhter, Brooklyn NY	11.62
43	Judy Fox - James Fox, Virginia Beach VA	17.19	43	Linda Green, Southaven MS; Irwin Klugler, Montclair NJ	11.52
44	Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL	17.10	44	Aaron Mohrman, Seattle WA; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	11.11
45	Jim Heller, Petersburg IL; Charles Sheaff, Jacksonville IL	16.87	45	Bruce Parent, Cincinnati OH; John Meinking, Maineville OH	11.03
46	Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA	16.67	46	Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO; Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO	10.97
47	Ron Mitchell, Jeffersonville IN; Dennis Hesthaven, Louisville KY	15.01	47	John Seng, Champaign IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	10.86
48	Cindy Sealy, Huntsville AL; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	14.86	48	Bob Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL; Jeff David, Lisle IL	10.68
49	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	14.85	49	Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Donald Florida, Indianapolis IN	9.72
50	Michael Prahin - Elena Prahin, Irvington NY	14.25	50	James Flesher, Salt Lake City UT; Alene Wrobel, Farr West UT	9.13
51	Richard Chan, Markham ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON	13.41	51	Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL	8.11
52	Bob Todd - Douglas Fisher, Winnipeg MB	10.95	52	Mark Tolliver - Marc Zwerling, Portland OR	7.30
53	Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA	10.40	53	Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX	7.25
54	Carl Sharp - Steve Kreiner, Chicago IL	10.30	54	Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Glenn Robbins, New York NY	7.19
55	Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY	9.98	55	Leonard Doerksen - Robert Neudorf, Winnipeg MB	6.71
56	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL	9.77	56	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN	6.28
57	Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA	9.62	57	Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC	5.98
58	George Kaiser, Tequesta FL; Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI	9.24	58	Dan Parish - Elise Parish, Omaha NE	4.61

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			FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Catherine Geraghty, Spokane WA; Barbara Patterson, Furlong PA	61.01%	1			Vicki Valley - Susan Pate, Edwardsville IL 66.67%
2	1		Annie Schlafly, St. Louis MO; Patricia Steiner, St Louis MO	56.25%	2			Patricia Lysaught - Patrick Lysaught, Overland Park KS 55.95%
3			Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO; David Dierkes, St Louis MO	55.95%	3			Aloys Faenger, St. Louis MO; Robert Lewis, Saint Louis MO 53.27%
4	2		Larry Riley - David Ashbaugh, Claremore OK	55.36%	4			Janet Goodell, Spruce Pine NC; Frances Strawn, Burnsville NC 52.68%
	3	1	Sharon Houston - Mike Houston, St Louis MO	54.76%		4		Robert Heaps - Suzanne Heaps, Dayton OH 51.49%
		2	Barbara Steller - Robert Herries, St Louis MO	44.05%			1	Bob Parsons - Mary Lou Parsons, Crestwood MO 48.21%
			FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO; Mike Murphy, Kirkwood MO	69.94%	1			Darla Barger, San Antonio TX; Marcia Pandjiris, Chesterfield MO 57.44%
2	2	1	Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA; Melda Richardson, Orange CA	61.01%	2			Katy Mullins, St. Louis MO; Susan Shogren, Clayton MO 54.76%
3	3	2	Meredith Schainblatt, Clearwater FL; Joan Barzilai, Cleveland Hgths OH	56.55%	3			Daniel Solow - Arthur Heuer, Cleveland OH 53.57%
4	4		Grace Fagin, Chesterfield MO; Rayanna Bramblett, Pebble Beach CA	55.36%	4			Barbara Plattenburg, Saint Charles MO; Hong Liu, Frontenac MO 53.27%
						1		Kathleen Essma, Kirkwood MO; Carolyn Bower, St Louis MO 52.98%
						2		Regina Schlueter - Ken Schlueter, Ferguson MO 50.89%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Darlene Scott, Oakville ON; Charlene Richardson, Moorefield ON	61.61%	1			William Lobdell, Des Peres MO; Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO 62.50%
2	1	1	Bob Gulovsen, Alton IL; Robert Street, Chesterfield MO	56.85%	2		1	Judy Zimmermann, Fulton MO; Linda Litton, Columbia MO 56.55%
3	2		Amanda Carver, Edwardsville IL; Claudia Davidage, Worden IL	51.19%	3			Judy Gerald - Cindy Skees, Louisville KY 53.27%
4	3		John Wening - George Schaefer, Jefferson City MO	50.30%	4		2	Patricia Bender, Woodbridge CT; Lucy Lacava, Hamden CT 51.49%
			FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS S T			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		John Paxton, Bozeman MT; John Pataki, Mesquite TX	67.65%	1			Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY 60.13%
2	2	1	Katherine Hartenberger, Creve Coeur MO; Elaine Booker, Arnold MO	60.68%	2			Loughery Hawkins, Ballwin MO; Alice Kerckhoff, Saint Louis MO 59.26%
3	3	2	Roberta Kauss, Kirkwood MO; Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO	57.30%	3	1	1	John Hartigan - Pamela Hartigan, Hamden CT 56.75%
4/5	4/5	3/4	Susan Kilo, St Louis MO; Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO	54.68%	4	2		Nancy Cadwell, Saint Louis MO; Gilda Singer, St Charles MO 56.54%
4/5	4/5	3/4	Charles Butler, Chicago IL; Donald Chase, O Fallon MO	54.68%	5	3	2	Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpeneing, Ellisville MO 56.43%
6	6		Nancy Wilson - Dee Wilson, Des Moines IA	54.58%	6	4		P Oates - W Oates, Brighton MI 55.56%
7	7	5	William McLaughlin - Wayne Sprehe, Centralia IL	53.38%	7	5		Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO; Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO 55.12%
8/9	8/9		Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	53.16%	8			Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar, New York NY 52.61%
8/9	8/9		Michael Klemens - Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA	53.16%	9	6		Mark Brightfield - Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO 51.85%
						7		Bobbi Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Paul Gans Jr, Redding CA 51.63%
							3	Ann Lemp, St Louis MO; Susan Corley, Saint Louis MO 51.42%
							4	Randall Stephens - Philip Sticha, Columbia MD 48.37%
			DAVID C CARTER STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS MM NN			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Steven Wallis, L-5339, Moutfor Luxembourg; Rolando Brabant, Elgin IL	59.25%	1			Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO; Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO 64.83%
2			Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Jerry Keller, Laurel MD	56.75%	2	1	1	Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Jack Miller, Saint Louis MO 59.82%
3			Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	56.20%	3		2	David Koble - Vicki Funk-Koble, Bartlesville OK 56.77%
4	1	1	Julia Bon Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Paul Smith, Clayton NC	54.78%	4	3	3	Fay Wuest, Chesterfield MO; Nancy Keefer, Saint Louis MO 56.11%
5	2	2	Rajiv Kapadia - Anne O'Meara, Mankato MN	53.04%	5			Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN 55.57%
6	3	3	Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Larry Rotman, Ancaster ON	52.60%	6	4		Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY; Leslie Powell, South Hill VA 55.02%
7			Suzi Shymanski Moore - Doug Moore, Ballwin MO	52.38%	7	5		Charles Brown - Bruce Brown, Denton TX 53.83%
8			Stefanie Scott, Holly MI; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	52.27%	8			Mark Daily, Charleston IL; William Morgan, Mattoon IL 53.28%
	4		Jennifer Luner, St Louis MO; Carol Hamilton, Saint Charles MO	51.19%			4	Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL; Ellen Bero, Skokie IL 47.29%
	5		Paul Hartke - Lois Hartke, Effingham IL	49.44%				
			FRIDAY/SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Walter Carpenter III, Olivette MO; Charles Ries, Saint Louis MO	57.41%	1	1		Donna Barbian - Cameron Barbian, Sherman IL 57.41%
2/3			Chris Larsen - Salle Martinis, Laguna Woods CA	53.24%	2/3	2		Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO; Bryan Gerard, Bellevue WA 55.32%
2/3	2		Jane Ettelson - Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO	53.24%	2/3			Anderson Williams, Atlanta GA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA 55.32%
4			Frank Mastrola - Susan Mastrola, Swansea MA	52.55%	4	3		Elizabeth Percich, Saint Louis MO; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO 51.62%
	3	2	Patricia Berger, Chesterfield MO; Elizabeth Stephen, Eastport MI	52.08%		4		Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO; Gerri Soffa Carlson, Rncho Pls Vrds CA 51.16%
							1	James McClure, Mt Pleasant IA; Steven Rod, Mt Pleasant IA 48.84%
			NORMAN KAY PLATINUM PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A B C D			EAST-WEST		
1			Jan Martel - Chip Martel, Davis CA	64.41%	1			Marion Michielsens, Rotterd Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands 64.78%
2			Bjorn Fallenius - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	61.73%	2			Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA 64.41%
3			Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	60.32%	3			James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC 63.79%
4			Allan Graves, Halifax NS; Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL	58.23%	4			Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands 62.22%
5			Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX	55.83%	5			Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV 60.83%
6			Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH; Charles Kopp, Columbus OH	55.54%	6			Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherland, Dallas TX 60.11%
7			Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD	55.41%	7			Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Las Vegas NV 58.57%
8			Chris Willenken - Alison Wilson, New York NY	55.21%	8			Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA 57.73%
9			Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	54.88%	9			Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA 56.46%
10			Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Victor King, Hartford CT	53.97%	10			Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA 56.37%
11			David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO	53.65%	11			Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden 54.84%
12			Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC	53.64%	12			Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV 54.25%
13			Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Fredrik Nystrom, 11427 Stockholm Sweden	53.49%	13			Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Jill Levin, Henderson NV 54.17%
14			Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	53.36%	14			Ron Smith - Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV 54.13%
15			Jon Baldursson, Reykoavik 105 Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland	53.30%	15			Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA 53.92%
16			Joaquin Pacareu, Santiago Chile Chile; Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina	52.57%	16			Craig Ganzer, Brooklyn NY; Dana Berkowitz, New York NY 53.75%
17			Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Larry Kozlove, Louisville KY	52.50%	17			Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON 53.62%
18			Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY	52.46%	18			Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH 52.90%
19			Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL	52.32%	19			Philippe Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY 52.85%
20			Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	52.31%	20			Ron Haack, New York NY; David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY 52.77%
21			William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA; Joel Hoersch, Santee CA	52.30%	21			Franco Baseggio - Andrew Stark, New York NY 52.65%
22			Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA	51.99%	22			Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD 52.49%
23			Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, Denver CO	51.79%	23			Justin Lall, Las Vegas NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY 52.45%
24			Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT	51.58%	24			Karen Walker - James Ward, Champaign IL 52.18%
			LEBHAR IMP PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS X Y I J G H K M N O P			EAST-WEST		
1			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	54.31	1			Michael Gill, Columbia MD; Noble Shore, Germantown MD 60.51
2			Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	51.49	2			Cindy Sealy, Huntsville AL; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH 56.86
3			Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	48.78	3			Alexander Hadzhiev, Varna Bulgaria Bulgaria; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria 48.78
4			Jess Stuart, West Chester PA; William Muir, Kansas City MO	38.90	4			Lewis Gartnerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA 48.51
5			Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL	37.35	5			Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Brett Adler, Norwalk CT 47.55
6			Terry Crabbs, Kansas City MO; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL	35.95	6			Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; John Hrones Jr, Needham MA 47.52
7			Iulian Christian - Calin Andrei, Bucharest Russia	35.54	7			Marcin Mazurkiewicz, Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland 45.21
8			Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	35.53	8			Joe Degaetano, Atkinson NH; Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT 41.95
9			David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	35.49	9			Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY 40.66
10			Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	35.30	10			Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; David Grainger, Roseville CA 39.92
11			Larry Harding, Hampstead NC; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA	33.54	11			Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA 38.31
12			Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN	32.56	12			James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL 36.06
13			Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	31.42	13			Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL 32.71
14			Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON	31.17	14			Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR 30.79
15			Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	30.94	15			Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL 30.09
16			Joseph Keim - William Gottschall, Dayton OH	30.33	16			Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA 28.40
17			John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN; John Zilic, Houston TX	27.44	17			William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA 28.23
18			Donald Spaulding, Mountain View CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY	25.09	18			Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON 27.60
19			Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI	24.75	19			Polly Siegel, Los Altos CA; Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA 27.49
20			Bernie Greenspan - Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	23.51	20			William Ehlers, Madison NJ; Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ 27.44
21			Sylvia McNamara, White Plains NY; Rory Millson, Bronxville NY	23.38	21			William Pollack, New York NY; Mark Feldman, Austin TX 26.27
22			Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	23.36	22			Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA 26.07
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1ST FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SER IES FRIDAY MORNING SESSION											
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION C			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C					
1/2			John Russell, North Barringto IL; Charlene Lutz, Indianapolis IN	59.52%	1			Jim Miller, Olive Branch MS; Christina van Leeuwen, Horn Lake MS		63.10%	
1/2			Alan Lechner - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	59.52%	2			Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC		61.61%	
3	1		Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC; Thomas McDow V, Bexley OH	58.04%	3			Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA		60.71%	
4	2		Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay Shah, St Louis MO	54.17%	4			Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR		59.23%	
5	3	1	Walter Carpenter III, Olivette MO; Charles Ries, Saint Louis MO	51.19%	5			Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ; Doree Sobel, Fair Lawn NJ		53.27%	
		2	Lisa Rowland, Little Rock AR; Randall Brown, Cameron Park CA	45.54%		1	1	Michael Gritz - Ety Yenni, Santa Barbara CA		45.54%	
						2		Jim Heller, Petersburg IL; Charles Sheaff, Jacksonville IL		43.75%	
1ST FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS											
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C					
1			Marianne Thomas, Charlestown IN; John-Michael Albrecht, Louisville KY	59.23%	1			Patricia Steiner, St Louis MO; Annie Schlafly, St Louis MO		61.39%	
2			Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO; Jane Miller, Chesterfield MO	59.14%	2		1	Alinda Power - Alinda Whitaker, Ballwin MO		58.89%	
3/4			Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO; David Dierkes, St Louis MO	54.38%	3		2	Peggy McKee - William Harper, Columbus OH		54.55%	
3/4			Irene Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Karen Lammert, St Louis MO	54.38%							
	1		Judith Walter, Kansas City MO; Lynda Feuerborn, Garnett KS	48.93%							
	2	1	Shirley Ciegel, Affton MO; Sandra Hughes, St Louis MO	45.62%							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C					
1	1		Patricia Lysaught - Patrick Lysaught, Overland Park KS	62.94%	1			James Horst, Arnold MO; James Markey, Chesterfield MO		61.87%	
2	2	1	Thomas O'Hara, Fairview Hghts IL; Joe Jones, Memphis TN	55.66%	2		1	Joan T - Geri Steckel, St Louis MO		61.57%	
3	3		Nancy Gellman, Creve Coeur MO; Susan Schettler, St Louis MO	55.15%	3		2	Betty Goran, St Louis MO; Jane Mitchell, St Louis MO		52.04%	
		2	Marie Dennis - Janet Wilding, St Louis MO	47.27%		3		Bette Miller, Kirkwood MO; Linda Bonnem, Salem OR		51.35%	
							2	Robert Herries - Barbara Steller, St Louis MO		50.50%	
1ST FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION											
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C					
1	1	1	Bob Gulovsen, Alton IL; Robert Street, Chesterfield MO	58.93%	1			Marilyn Stoces, Chesterfield MO; Carolyn Vaneek, Springfield IL		61.01%	
2	2		Patricia Mendel, St Louis MO; Judy Milton, Saint Louis MO	55.36%	2		2	Joseph Warren, Wichita KS; Richard Doss, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR		57.44%	
3	3		Joseph Butkiewicz, Chesterfield MO; Mike Murphy, Kirkwood MO	52.68%	3			Shirley Ringland, Chesterfield MO; Julie Mayer, Saint Louis MO		56.55%	
4	4		Darla Barger, San Antonio TX; Marcia Pandjiris, Chesterfield MO	52.38%	4/5		3/4	Debbie Sutton, Saint Louis MO; Dana Brewer, Clayton MO		52.68%	
		2	Carolyn Bower, St Louis MO; Kathleen Essma, Kirkwood MO	46.73%	4/5		3/4	Jerry Burford, Clinton MS; Rick Armstrong, St Louis MO		52.68%	
							1	Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Dale Burian, Imperial MO		50.30%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C					
1	1		Nancy Burke, Saint Louis MO; Marilyn Adaire, Des Peres MO	62.93%	1			Beverly Ruth Ohman - Daniel Ohman, Ames IA		65.93%	
2	2		Melissa Georges, St Louis MO; Penny Williams, Saint Louis MO	62.24%	2		1	Joyce Lewin, Chesterfield MO; Linda Langsdorf, St Louis MO		54.17%	
3	3		John Wening - George Schaefer, Jefferson City MO	52.79%	3		3	Marty Dunbar - John Dunbar, Oxford MS		53.86%	
4	4		Thomas Brossard, Saint Louis MO; Edwin Thomas Jr, St Louis MO	50.21%	4			Nadia Alul - Jerry Dutra, St Louis MO		52.29%	
		1	Pamela Ames, Maryville IL; Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL	48.89%							
		2	Isabelle Montupet, St Louis MO; Ulrike Schlafly, Saint Louis MO	47.96%							
1ST FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN FRIDAY AM SESSION											
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS S T			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C					
1			Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	62.64%	1			Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Robert Hope, Honolulu HI		62.42%	
2	1		P Oates - W Oates, Brighton MI	59.59%	2		1	John Gregory, Corvallis OR; Peter Gregory, Carbondale IL		61.33%	
3			Loughery Hawkins, Ballwin MO; Alice Kerckhoff, Saint Louis MO	58.82%	3			Harry Satterwhite, Sedalia MO; Charles Peterson, Marshall MO		59.48%	
4	2	1	Margie Tayloe, Salem MO; M Sharlene Morgan, Rolla MO	57.08%	4		4	Bill Carson, Ltd Switzrlnd NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC		58.17%	
5	3		Norman Goldman, Chesterfield MO; Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO	56.21%	5		5	William McLaughlin - Wayne Sprehe, Centralia IL		56.32%	
6			Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar, New York NY	55.88%	6		6	Egon Diekhoff, Maryland Hts MO; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL		55.56%	
7	4	2	Robertta Kauss, Kirkwood MO; Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO	55.34%	7			Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Lorine Lorino, Cleveland TN		54.47%	
8	5		C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO; Roy Lewis, Saint Peters MO	53.05%	8		7	Nancy Wilson - Dee Wilson, Des Moines IA		53.59%	
9			Donald Hauser - Regina Hauser, Florissant MO	51.42%	9		8	John Paxton, Bozeman MT; John Pataki, Mesquite TX		53.49%	
	6		Ray Lytle, Savannah GA; Al Grant, Memphis TN	50.76%				Susan Kilo, St Louis MO; Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO		52.51%	
	7	3	Katherine Hartenberger, Creve Coeur MO; Elaine Booker, Arnold MO	50.65%			4	Denise Roy-Letourneau, Lasalle QC; Danielle Tremblay, Outremont QC		48.37%	
		4	John Hartigan - Pamela Hartigan, Hamden CT	50.11%			5	Charles Butler, Chicago IL; Donald Chase, O Fallon MO		47.06%	



The electronic device policy at NABCs has been revised to allow players to bring electronic devices such as cell phones into the playing area provided that such devices are **turned off**.

Further, any such equipment **must not be visible** during the session

The policy applies to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, kibitzers and play recorders, except those designated by the ACBL and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.

A violation of the policy will result in an

automatic disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 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.

Tomorrow's Bridge Events				
Sunday, March 17, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Sunday-Monday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$16	\$18
St. Louis Bridge Center Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Sunday, March 17, 10 a.m.				
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$15
Bridge-Plus+	single	America's Center Room 230	Free	Free
<i>Free lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals</i>				
Sunday, March 17, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Renaissance, Landmark 1	\$16	\$18
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	Renaissance, Landmark 4	\$16	\$18
Sunday, March 17, 12:30 p.m.				
Bridge-Plus+	single	America's Center, Room 230	Free	
<i>14 deals; follows free 10 a.m. lesson</i>				
Sunday, March 17, 1 p.m.				
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	1st single session	America's Center, Room 220	\$16	\$18
Sunday, March 17, 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.				
KAY PLATINUM PAIRS	1-2 F	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$20	
LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 Q	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom		\$20
<i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>				
Ed Schultz Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	America's Center, Room 221	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Monday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	America's Center, Room 224	\$16	\$18
A/X Swiss Teams	1-2	America's Center, Room 222	\$16	\$18
B/C/D Swiss Teams	1-2	America's Center, Room 240	\$16	\$18
Sunday, March 17, 3 p.m.				
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$15
Sunday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.				
Roger Lord Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	America's Center, Room 224	\$15	\$17
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	2nd single session	America's Center, Room 220	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$15
Sunday, March 17, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Renaissance, Landmark 4	\$12/team/match	

Note: Entries for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams are being sold outside the Majestic Ballroom, Renaissance starting Saturday evening, 6:30 p.m., ending 8 p.m. Sunday, March 17.

Today's Bridge Events				
Junior Day				
Saturday, March 16, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
St. Louis Bridge Center Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$16	\$18
	2nd single session	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$16	\$18
	3rd	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs Bridge-Plus+ <i>Free lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals</i>	single	America's Center 230	\$15	\$17
	single	America's Center Room 230	\$15	\$15
	single	America's Center Room 230	Free	Free
Saturday, March 16, 10 & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Renaissance, Landmark 1-4	\$16	\$18
Saturday, March 16, 12:30 p.m.				
Bridge-Plus+ <i>14 deals; follows free 10 a.m. lesson</i>	single	America's Center, Room 230	Free	
Saturday, March 16, 1 p.m.				
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series	3rd single session	America's Center, Room 220	\$16	\$18
Saturday, March 16, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
KAY PLATINUM PAIRS LEBHAR IMP PAIRS 10K SWISS TEAMS Stratified Open Pairs (2500+/0-2500) Gold Rush 750/300 Pairs <i>Gold points for 0-750</i> Saturday Compact Bracketed KO Teams Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2 SF	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$20	
	1-2 F	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$20	
	1-2F	Renaissance, Landmark 5	\$17	
	1-2	Renaissance, Majestic Ballroom	\$16	\$18
	1-2	America's Center 221	\$16	\$18
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	1-4	America's Center, Room 224	\$16	\$18
	3-4	America's Center, Room 240	\$16	\$18
Saturday, March 16, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
	single	America's Center Room 230	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.				
Rod Beery Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Swiss Teams Friday-Saturday Side Game Series <i>Part of the Friday-Saturday Side Game Series</i> Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	America's Center, Room 224	\$15	\$17
	4th single session	America's Center, Room 220	\$16	\$18
	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
	single	America's Center, Room 230	\$15	\$17
	single	America's Center Room 230	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March 16, 11:30 p.m.				
KO Teams Junior Zip KO Teams (25 & younger)	single	Renaissance, Landmark 4	\$12/team/match	
	single	Renaissance, Landmark 4	FREE	

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Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

International Fund

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

ST. LOUIS SPOTLIGHT ON ROD BEERY, GRAND LIFE MASTER

Rod Beery is a relative newcomer to the St. Louis bridge community. He moved here in 2005 after working many years in Lincoln NE in various automobile- and insurance-related enterprises, including being the president and a founder of Heritage Warranty Mutual Insurance. Retired now, Beery was considered a very successful entrepreneur in his field, receiving the Entrepreneur of the Year Award from the Lincoln Independent Business Association in 1981.

Beery brings that same entrepreneurial spirit to the game of bridge. He started playing bridge in college and continued playing as a pastime while serving in the Marines. Beery is a supportive bridge

partner and an innovative and aggressive bidder at the table. While very competitive, he is always friendly and graciously acknowledges the good plays made against him by his opponents. An avid card enthusiast in general, he is regularly found these days at local St. Louis bridge clubs during the day and the casinos at night playing poker. In fact, Beery met Geri, his wife of six years, at the casinos. When not playing cards, he and Geri enjoy cooking; he also enjoys playing golf, reading non-fiction books on history and politics and spending time with his dog, Lucy.

However, it is at the bridge table that Beery excels. Beery won his NABC title in the Baze Senior

Knockouts in Orlando in 2004 playing with partner Mary Egan and teammates Tony Ames and John Koch. His was a Cinderella team: they rose from being seeded 23rd in the event and barely qualifying to defeating four top-seeded professional teams led by Bobby Wolff, John Onstott, George Rosenkranz and Hamish Bennett.

In the fall of 2012, Beery surpassed the 10,000 masterpoint milestone to become a Grand Life Master and take his place among an elite group of bridge players in the ACBL. Unit 143 extends our hearty congratulations to Beery on this fine accomplishment!



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