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Levin and Weinstein dominate Silodor



Silodor Pairs winners: Bobby Levin and Steve Weinstein

When Robert Levin and Steve Weinstein stepped into the winning circle of the Silodor Open Pairs Friday night, it was their first win playing together in an NABC pairs event in 12 years. (They won the World Series Open Champion Open Pairs in 2010.)

Positioned well at the start of the day, their 61% afternoon made them the leaders going into the final session. Weinstein was a little worried that their evening game might be shaky. He needn't have been worried. Another 61% session secured the victory. They won by 125 matchpoints on a 90 top.

The runners-up were Egyptians Wael Mohsen and Reda Wasfi Yaacoub. Jarend Lilienstein and Brian Blubok were a close third.

Assael stuns Monaco With 4th-quarter rally

Team Assael, trailing by 40 IMPs with 15 boards to play, won the final set of their match with Team Monaco by a score of 70-16 to make the semifinal round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams with a 136-122 victory.

The four-man Assael squad, named for a late Turkish player, rallied in the final set for the second day in a row. On Thursday, the team entered the fourth quarter down by 49 IMPs but outscored their opponents 63-3.

The team is Mustafa Cem Tokay, Turkey; Antonio Sementa, Italy, and Josef Piekarek and Alexander Smirnov of Germany. In for Monaco in

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Granovetter, Starr win LM Women's Pairs

Pam Granovetter and Yiji Starr, in 28th place when the day started, had big games in the final two sessions of the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs to win the event by 41.39 matchpoints on a top of 27.

Granovetter, a full-time player, and Starr, who is in banking, formed their partnership as opponents. Starr said that at a regional both attended, she and Granovetter played against each other for five straight days.

"She won three times," said Starr, "so I decided that if I can't beat her, join her."

Second place in the event went to Gail Greenberg and Sue Picus, the leaders after the first final session.

Granovetter and Starr moved from 28th to fourth after the first final session by posting a 64.10% game. Their 65.17% effort propelled them

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Smith LM Women's Pairs winners: Yiji Starr and Pam Granovetter.

Rumelhart earns 10K KO win with big final set

The team captained by Donald Rumelhart, leading by just 10 IMPs with a quarter to go, took the final set 58-17 over the Sean Gannon squad to win the NABC 0-10,000 Knockout Teams. The final score was 160-109.

Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI, played with Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Ned Irving, Hot Springs Village AR; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON, and Ray

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Winners of the 0-10,000 Knockout Teams: Stephen Mackay, Ray Jotcham, Ned Irving, captain Donald Rumelhart, Morrie Kleinplatz and Jonathan Fleischmann.

Longtime TD signing out soon

Su Doe remembers vividly the first time she went to a bridge tournament. The year was 1967. The tournament, a regional, was in Lancaster PA.

Doe and her partner won some masterpoints, but she thought they wouldn't be recorded because she forgot to pick up her rating point slip, the way that club masterpoints were awarded at the time. Players had to mail the slips to ACBL Headquarters.

"That's how naïve I was," she says.

Doe has learned a lot about bridge since, applying much of her acquired knowledge to the game as a tournament director. At the end of April, she will wrap up 25 years as a TD, 20 of them as a full-time ACBL employee.

"It's going to be quite a change not having her around," says fellow Texan Kevin Perkins, one of the TDs Doe helped when he started directing work.

Su Mahlum was born in Cooperstown NY to a games-playing family. The games included bridge. After the family moved to the Denver area while Doe was in high school, she started a bridge club at the school.

After high school, she enrolled at Wilson College, an all-women's college at the time, to study physics. "There weren't many of us," she notes wryly. She adds that she managed to get through college despite playing bridge.

Grad school at the University of Texas in Dallas was next. She studied molecular biology but never worked in the field. "I have never done anything involving genetics," she says.

Instead, Doe used her PhD in math to get teaching jobs in the subject, instructing students from kindergarten to high school.

She took a 20-year break from bridge, first for grad school and later for rearing her two daughters, Meg and Catherine. At school in Dallas, she says, "I

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Goodwill Message

Equity and enjoyment are the benchmarks of bridge.

Sandy DeMartino, Goodwill Chair



ATTENDANCE through Friday **10,079.5 tables**

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, March 22
Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph. (Room TBA)

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! (Mardi Gras Ballroom, 3rd floor)
Speakers and topics are subject to change.

Saturday, March 21

9:15 am	Ellen Kent	Simple is Better
6:45 pm	Jeff Roman	The Difference Between ...

HOSPITALITY

Late-night snacks will be served at 10:15 pm at the Marriott in the Preservation Hall lobby (2nd floor) and Grand Ballroom lobby (3rd floor).
Saturday, March 21
Bananas Foster

Sunday, March 22
1 pm: Pralines (Grand Ballroom foyer, 3rd floor)



2014 Fast Open Pairs winners Zachary Grossack and Adam Grossack.

Start Your Engines!

The NABC+ Fast Open Pairs, which has been moved from the summer slate of events to the spring for the first time this year, begins today. The Fast Open Pairs requires players to finish their two-board rounds in 11 minutes, and consists of two qualifying sessions followed by two final sessions tomorrow.

Previous winners:

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| 2000 | Aaron Silverstein, Chris Willenken |
| 2001 | Mark Itabashi, Jim Robison |
| 2002 | Alan Kleist, Leo LaSota |
| 2003 | John Hurd, Joel Wooldridge |
| 2004 | Peter Weiden, Rick Zucker |
| 2005 | Ralph Buchalter, Chris Willenken |
| 2006 | Robert Lebi, Nick L'Ecuyer |
| 2007 | Geoff Hampson, Robert Levin |
| 2008 | Doug Doub, Adam Wildavsky |
| 2009 | Dick Bruno, Peggy Kaplan |
| 2010 | Dan Jacob, Nagy Kamel |
| 2011 | John Diamond, Geoff Hampson |
| 2012 | Tom Kniest, Ed Schulte |
| 2013 | Jim Munday, Larry Sealy |
| 2014 | Adam Grossack, Zachary Grossack |

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Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in the playing area during any bridge playing event at an NBAC. This includes electronic smoking devices.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

Decision time

On this deal from the round of 16 in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, Peter Boyd had to make a decision at trick one. Fortunately for his team, he made the right choice. Boyd and Steve Robinson were playing against Chip Martel and Martin Fleisher.

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

West	North	East	South
Fleisher	Robinson	Martel	Boyd
		1♣	3♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

Fleisher started with the ♠7 (third and fifth leads). Boyd considered his options before making the winning choice: the ♠J. When it held, he cashed the ♠A and ♠K, pitching clubs from his hand, then ruffed a spade to establish a fourth spade winner in dummy.

Continuing the accurate play, Boyd exited his hand with the ♣Q (the low club would have done). In with the ♣A, Martel had a choice of losing options. If he got out with a high heart, Boyd could win in dummy, ruff a heart to hand and ruff his losing club, conceding only the trump ace from there.

In practice, Martel played the ♦A, Boyd unblocking dummy's king, and continued the suit. Boyd picked up trumps, went to dummy with the ♥A and pitched his last club on the good spade.

That was plus 600 and a 13-IMP swing because at the other table, West led a club to East's ace. The ♦A and another diamond followed. Instead of taking the spade finesse, declarer tried to ruff out the ♠Q and finished two down.

Use of the Bidding Box — Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

Be Scent-sitive!

Some people have an extreme sensitivity to fragrances (colognes or perfumes). Many ACBL clubs, units and districts have adopted policies that prohibit players from wearing fragrances. The ACBL has not issued an official policy on the matter, preferring instead to appeal to the goodwill of its members to refrain from using fragrances.

Because duplicate bridge requires players to be in close proximity to each other, individuals who suffer from fragrance-related reactions cannot avoid those who are wearing them. Among the commonly reported symptoms are intense headaches (indeed, fragrances can frequently be a trigger for migraine sufferers) or breathing-related problems. For these individuals, the issue is much more serious than simply disliking a particular smell — it's a real health problem.

The ACBL asks everyone to give this issue the consideration it deserves. Please, if you're going to play in a club or a tournament, don't wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy at NABCs allows 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.

Check cashing and bridge bucks

The check cashing desk, located in the foyer outside the Grand Ballroom on the third floor, will be open every day between noon and 1 p.m. through Saturday, March 21.

There is a limit of \$500 per day for check cashing. Members must provide their ACBL number.

Bridge bucks are available for purchase at the check-cashing desk. Visa, MasterCard and Discover can be used only to purchase bridge bucks.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Getting the most from your conventions – part 8

By Brent Manley

Two young women arrived at the table where Eva Shaffer of Springfield VA was playing. When Shaffer's left-hand opponent opened 1♥, her partner bid 2♥. Shaffer's RHO asked the meaning of 2♥. Said Shaffer, "That's a Michaels cuebid, showing five spades and five of a minor." When the round was finished, one of the women turned to Shaffer's partner and said, "Good luck, Michael. It was nice playing with you."



In previous installments on this page, readers have learned that there are many uses for the red X in your bidding box, the X being the double card.

You may not know that there is another familiar tool with many uses. It's the cuebid.

The Official Encyclopedia of Bridge defines a cuebid as a forcing bid in a suit in which the bidder cannot wish to play. It is applied to (1) bids in the opponent's suit at any level and (2) bids to show a control at a high level after a suit has been agreed directly or by inference.

A couple of examples:

West	North	East	South
1♣	Dbl	Pass	2♣

South's 2♣ is a cuebid, showing at least enough high-card strength to invite game. It is not a suggestion to play a contract in clubs. In many cases, South will have a hand such as ♠A J 7 6 ♥K J 4 3 ♦J 8 ♣5 4 3.

South wants to play in a major, but he

doesn't want to guess which one in case North has made a takeout double with a hand such as ♠K 9 8 ♦A 10 9 8 ♥5 4 3 2 ♣A K

North would prefer to have one more spade, but it's a routine takeout double. After South's cuebid, North will look at his majors and bid the stronger if he has four cards in each suit or simply bid the four-bagger. South will then raise North's choice of suits, inviting game. The 4-3 fit is avoided.

Another use for the cuebid when partner makes a takeout double is when your hand is too strong to simply leap to game. Suppose you hold ♠K Q 10 9 8 7 ♥A ♦A J 6 5 3 ♣6

And partner doubles a 1♣ opening bid for takeout.

Partner doesn't need much for you to be on for a slam, and you could easily miss it if you simply leap to 4♠. It's better to start with a cuebid of 2♣. If partner bids 2♥ and you bid 3♠, you are setting trumps (partner must have at least three of them) and inviting partner to bid controls (void, ace, guarded king or singleton). With a lesser hand, advancer (partner of the takeout doubler) would simply jump in spades, the level depending on the length of the trump suit and the strength of the hand. Cuebidding and then bidding your own suit tells partner that your side must reach game.

If partner has doubled with a hand such as ♠A J 5 ♥Q J 10 7 ♦Q 10 6 2 ♣Q 3, he would probably bid 4♠ over 3♠ to show a minimum takeout double with no outside controls. Another option would be a single raise. If advancer cuebids a control, the doubler denies any controls by just

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bidding game.

This aspect of cuebidding is something you and your partner should discuss to make sure you don't have any accidents, the principal one being uncertainty about what is forcing and what is not.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Using the bidding as a guide to play and defense

Dlr: East	♠ K J 4 3		
Vul: E-W	♥ K 9 6 5		
	♦ 6 4 2		
	♣ A 7		
♠ 10 8 7 6		♠ Q 9 2	
♥ 3		♥ 8	
♦ K J 8 7 5		♦ 10 9	
♣ 8 6 4		♣ K Q J 10 9 5 3	
	♠ A 5		
	♥ A Q J 10 7 4 2		
	♦ A Q 3		
	♣ 2		
West	North	East	South
		3♣	4♥
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♣4

Bidding commentary: East's preempt is normal, and your 4♥ bid shows a big hand. When the bid to your right is weak, a jump by you is strong. Partner's 5♣ is a slam try and you accept.

Defensive commentary: Notice the lead of the ♣4, low from three in an unsupported suit. Had West supported, the lead would be the ♠8.

Play commentary: After winning the ♠A, draw trumps and ruff a club. Now your best chance to avoid two diamond losers is to play the ♠A ♠K and ruff a spade, dropping the queen 37% of the time. As it happens, the ♠J is good for a diamond discard and you are playing for an overtrick.

If the ♠Q doesn't appear, cross to dummy with a trump and lead the ♠J. East, the 3♣ bidder, figures to show out, so discard a diamond, a loser on loser play. After West takes the trick, he has no safe return.

Top I/N masterpoint winners (through Friday afternoon)

1	15.41	Mark McKenzie, Shaftsbury VT	12	9.71	Judy Nixon, Flower Mound TX
2	15.41	Ann McKenzie, Jaffrey NH	13	9.64	Mildred Bott, New Orleans LA
3	11.09	Richard Buttermore, Royal Oak MI	14	9.64	Frederick Bott, New Orleans LA
4	11.09	Wendy Buttermore, Royal Oak MI	15	9.62	Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park TX
5	10.53	Curtis Wehling, Glenview IL	16	8.70	Claudine Cannon, New Orleans LA
6	10.53	Judy Wehling, Glenview IL	17	8.70	Delphine Butler, New Orleans LA
7	10.44	Bonnie Zeran, Lakefield ON	18	8.24	Gwen Davis, Baton Rouge LA
8	10.44	Sterling Zeran, Lakefield ON	19	8.24	Annie Wright, Baton Rouge LA
9	10.18	M Young, Stevensville MI	20	8.23	Cindy Lewis, Luling LA
10	10.18	Jerry Machtinger, Toronto ON	21	7.98	Molly Silvia, New Orleans LA
11	9.71	James Nixon, Flower Mound TX	22	7.95	Richard Doss, Hot Springs Vlg AR
			23	7.72	Barbara Fitz-Hugh, New Orleans LA
			24	7.68	Claire Zimmerman, Pearland TX
			25	7.68	Thomas Zimmerman, Pearland TX
			26	7.53	Janice Zazulak, Metairie LA
			27	7.32	Caroline Vanlandeghem, Ridgeland MS
			28	7.32	Amanda Davis, Ridgeland MS
			29	7.31	Margaret Getman, Saint Paul MN
			30	7.20	Ruth Rosenthal, New Orleans LA
			31	7.20	Jean Frank, New Orleans LA
			32	6.81	Diana Powell, Metairie LA
			33	6.76	Carolyn Hazlewood, Mesa AZ
			34	6.70	Mimi Groome, New Orleans LA
			35	6.70	Elizabeth Bolles, New Orleans LA
			36	6.39	Alan Cohen, Porter Ranch CA
			37	6.39	Mara Cohen, Porter Ranch CA
			38	6.38	Lucy Crichton, Concord NH
			39	6.29	Melda Richardson, Orange CA
			40	6.29	Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA



Winners of the 2014 Machlin Women's Swiss Teams: Hu Wen, Gan Ling, Wang Yanhong, Huang Yan, Li Lixuan and Li Yiting.

Women's Swiss Teams

The Machlin Women's Swiss Teams competition begins today with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions on Sunday. At stake is the Machlin Trophy, donated by the Machlin family in memory of longtime ACBL employee Sadie Machlin. Sadie was the sister of ACBL chief tournament director Al Sobel and the mother of Jerry Machlin, national tournament director. The Machlin's Women's Swiss pays 100% platinum points even though, starting in 2014, a win in the event no longer qualifies for Grand Life Master.

- Previous winners:
- 1982 Dorothy Truscott, Stasha Cohen, Edith (Kemp) Freilich, Nancy Gruver, Mary Jane Farrell, Randi Montin, Mike Smolen (npc)
 - 1983 Kathie Wei-Sender, Judi Radin, Gail Greenberg, Jacqui Mitchell, Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders
 - 1984 June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Cheri Bjerkan, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Dorothy Truscott, Sue Halperin
 - 1985 Sue Farino, Dianna Gordon, June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Rhoda Walsh
 - 1986 Jan Martel, Rozanne Pollack, Lynne Pollenz, Lynne Feldman, Roberta Epstein, Sue Picus
 - 1987 Cheri Bjerkan, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
 - 1988 Helen Utegaard, Rhoda Walsh, Carol Pincus, Beverly Rosenberg
 - 1989 Kerri Shuman, Kitty Bethe, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Karen McCallum
 - 1990 Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum, Edith Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Daniela von Arnim
 - 1991 1-2. Jacqui Mitchell, Joyce Lilie, Amalya Kearse, Jo Morse
1-2. Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Pam Wittes, Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan, Ron Andersen (npc)
 - 1992 Gail Greenberg, Judy Tucker, Dorothy Truscott, Lisa Berkowitz, Sandra Landy, Michele Handley
 - 1993 Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum
 - 1994 Juanita Chambers, Rhoda Kratenstein, Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen, Hjordis Eythorsdottir
 - 1995 Kathie Wei-Sender, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Sue Sachs, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
 - 1996 Kathie Wei-Sender, Sue Sachs, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Juanita Chambers
 - 1997 Pam Wittes, Shawn Quinn, Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein, Stasha Cohen, Judy Wadas
 - 1998 Jo Morse, Karen McCallum, Rose Johnson-Meltzer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Lynn Baker
 - 1999 Robin Klar, Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Shawn Quinn, Mildred Breed
 - 2000 Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Valerie Westheimer, Judy Wadas, Linda Lewis, Karen Barrett

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TOURNAMENT APPEALS



In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeal results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. Before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook, however, revisions may be made.

APPEAL CASE 2

Event: Vanderbilt Knockout Teams
Session: Round of 32
Subject: Misinformation

Bruce Ferguson

Board 18 ♠ A J 10 6 2
Vul: N-S ♥ 10 9 6
Dir: East ♦ K J
♣ J 10 5

Roy Welland

♠ K 8 4
♥ J 2
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ 9 7 4 3

Sabine Auken

♠ Q 9 7 5
♥ A K 8 4
♦ A 10 8
♣ K Q

John Onstott

♠ 3
♥ Q 7 5 3
♦ Q 9 5 2
♣ A 8 6 2

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
1♥ (1)	1♠	1NT	All Pass
(1) Alerted as a transfer to spades.			

Contract: 1NT by East
Opening lead: ♠3
Table result: Making two, North-South minus 120

Director ruling: Making two, North-South minus 120
Committee ruling: East-West minus 100, North-South minus 120

The Facts:

The opening 1♣ showed clubs or a balanced hand; it was not a forcing opening bid. North detached the 1♠ card from his bidding box at approximately the same time that East Alerted 1♥ as a transfer to spades. Although North had not placed the 1♠ card on the table, he felt obligated to follow through with a 1♠ call because his intent to do so was visible to all at the table. After the conclusion of play, North called the director to determine whether 1♥ as a transfer to spades required a pre-Alert.

The Ruling:

Transfer responses to a natural, non-forcing 1♣ opener must be pre-Alerted. North, however, was not damaged by the failure to pre-Alert because had he called the director, he would have been informed that he could legally pass and any information resulting from detaching the 1♠ card would be unauthorized to East-West. Therefore, he was responsible for his 1♠ bid and the table result was allowed to stand.

The Appeal:

North-South appealed the ruling. North, East and West attended the hearing. Statements made by the appealing side: Had North been pre-Alerted to transfer responses, he would not have considered bidding 1♠ and would have passed without thought. East would then have bid 3♠ (as if rebidding over a natural 1♠ response), which would have become the contract.

Statements made by the non-appealing side: East said that she could rebid either 3♠ or 1NT (17-19) had North passed, but that their partnership tendency was to favor 1NT with this distribution and club holding. East-West also said that because North-South knew that North's 1♠ was natural, they were not damaged by any lack of an agreement that might have come to light had there been a pre-Alert.

The Decision:

East-West committed an infraction of Law 40A.1(b) by failing to pre-Alert, which was also an irregularity ("a deviation from correct procedure"). Law 40B.4 provides for an adjusted score when a side is damaged as a consequence of its opponents' failure to provide disclosure of the meaning of a call or play in accordance with the Laws. The Committee felt that North's consideration of bidding 1♠ and ultimate follow-through was a consequence of the failure to pre-Alert, although not necessarily the consequence only of such failure. Therefore, the Committee judged that there had been damage and that an adjusted score was appropriate.

Under Law 12C.1.(e)(ii), the score assigned to East-West is the most unfavorable result that was at all probable had the irregularity not occurred. It was decided that without any indication of spade interest by North, East might bid 3♠ often enough that it was probable that 3♠ would become the final contract. After a diamond lead — more unfavorable to East-West than a heart — East could make eight tricks by playing clubs before hearts, but there was a sufficient probability of taking only seven tricks that East-West were assigned a score of minus 100.

Under Law 12C.1.(e)(i), the score assigned to North-South is the most favorable result that was likely had the irregularity not occurred. Although this was ostensibly down two for plus 100, North contributed to his own damage by failing to call the director to ascertain his rights with respect to his intended 1♠ call on the auction as it occurred. This was judged to be a serious error unrelated to the infraction, and he forfeited his right to an adjustment for the self-inflicted part of the damage [Law 40C.1(b)]. Because North could have avoided a result of minus 120 had he not been contributorily negligent, all of his damage was self-inflicted and no adjustment was made to North-South's table result.

In accordance with Law 86B, the results were IMPed separately against the other table score and the average score was assigned to each side. For North-South, the actual score comparison produced a result of minus 5 IMPs. For East-West, the adjusted score comparison produced a result of minus 2 IMPs. The average result was plus 1.5 IMPs (East-West), minus 1.5 IMPs (North-South), causing a net gain (North-South)/loss (East-West) of 3.5 IMPS.

DIC: Matt Smith
Chair: Ron Gerard
Committee members: Mark Bartusek, Mitch Dunitz, Ed Lazarus and Chris Moll

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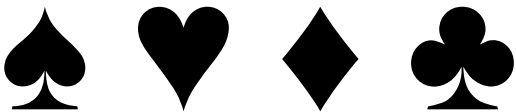
16.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.41	1	1			Denis Piton, Longueuil QC; Jean Mutchmore, Boucherville QC	63.99%
2.56	2	2			Mike Young, Stevensville MI; Jerry Machtinger, Toronto ON	62.50%
1.92	3	3			Karen Doddridge, Winter Park FL; Sheryl Roper, Hendersonville NC	61.90%
1.44	4	4			Gerhard Faleide - Susan Picone, Lafayette LA	58.63%
1.18	5/6	5/6			Sandra Dubroc, Mandeville LA; Dan Cliffe, New Orleans LA	57.14%
2.45	5/6	5/6	1		Frederick Bott - Mildred Bott, New Orleans LA	57.14%
1.84			2		Nancy Love - Frankie Milner, Dallas TX	55.95%
1.38			3		Thomas Shannon - Peggy Brown, Clinton WA	53.87%
1.03			4		Dale Strickland, New Orleans LA; Susan Beoubay, Metairie LA	53.57%
0.82			5		Lynne Peterson - Polly Thomas, Metairie LA	51.49%
0.58			6		Elizabeth Sewell - William Sewell, New Orleans LA	50.30%

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS

91.0 Tables / Based on 169 Tables			
125.00	1	Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Henderson NV	3094.10
93.75	2	Wael Mohsen, 6th of October Egypt; Reda Wasfi Yaacoub, Cairo Egypt	2969.07
70.31	3	Jared Lilienstein - Brian Glubok, New York NY	2962.70
55.56	4	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL	2939.32
50.00	5	Michael Kamil, Delray Beach FL; Richard Coren, Highland Beach FL	2929.11
45.45	6	Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Scott Levine, New York NY	2907.72
41.67	7	Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Julius Sigurjonsson, Iceland	2892.42
38.46	8	Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC	2872.07
35.71	9	Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL	2870.61
33.33	10	Yichao Chen - Junjie Hu, Shanghai People’s Republic of China	2829.03
31.25	11	Armand Szulc, Woodland Hills CA; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	2806.47
29.41	12	Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT	2802.61
27.78	13	Henrik Caspersen, Aarhus Denmark; Hans Graverson, Aalborg Denmark	2802.38
26.32	14	John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	2798.05
25.00	15	Maria Capucho, ; Manuel Capucho, Leboa Portugal	2789.19
23.81	16	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA	2780.58
22.73	17	Sheri Winestock - Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV	2772.41
21.74	18	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL	2756.33
20.83	19	Burke Snowden - Gregory Herman, Fort Collins CO	2742.41
20.00	20	Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Munday, Southaven MS	2733.17
19.23	21	Ahmed Rabie, Henderson NV; Iulian Christian, Bucharest Romania	2731.72
18.52	22	Yul Inn - Cheryl Mandala, Cupertino CA	2713.82
19.90	23	Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Peter Herold, Namaimo BC	2713.49
17.24	24	Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bart Nab, Tilberg Netherlands	2712.33
16.67	25	David Morgan, Melbourne Australia; Stephen Fischer, Stuart Park, Australia	2703.22
16.13	26	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	2702.06
15.63	27	Marin Marinov, New York NY; David Yang, Darien IL	2699.32
15.15	28	Adam Wildavsky, Dillon CO; Philippe Cronier, Paris France	2676.70
19.27	29	Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	2670.11
14.29	30	Jane Ball, Doylestown PA; Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ	2659.94
13.89	31	Ida Groenkvist, Orebro Sweden; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	2658.01
13.51	32	Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI	2657.10
13.16	33	Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal; Nuno Paz, Sao Miguel Portugal	2650.14
12.82	34	Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX; Dave Smith, Avon Park FL	2649.22
12.50	35	Kevin Castner, Kentfield CA; David Gold, Reading Great Britain	2648.24
18.71	36	Alexander Ornstein, New York NY; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC	2647.62
11.90	37	Jim O’Neil, Cupertino CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	2645.86
11.63	38	Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	2641.96
13.20	39	John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	2641.76
18.12	40	Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA	2639.17
10.87	41	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	2636.51
10.64	42	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	2634.95
10.42	43	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	2633.03
12.08	44	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Zizhuo Wang, Minneapolis MN	2630.30
16.94	45	Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Las Vegas NV	2629.43
10.66	46	Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Joe DeGaetano, Delray Beach FL	2626.02
9.62	47	Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Irina Kislitsyna, Ellenton FL	2622.68
9.43	48	Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	2590.11
16.05	49	David Kent, Lake Mary FL; Robert Dennard, Orlando FL	2586.49
9.09	50	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	2584.68

SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMEN’S PAIRS

28.0 Tables / Based on 58 Tables			
100.00	1	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	923.96
75.00	2	Gail Greenberg - Susan Picus, New York NY	882.57
56.25	3	Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD	873.13
44.44	4	Kerri Sanborn - Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL	859.08
40.00	5	Ran Jingrong - Gan Ling, China People’s Republic of China	842.96
36.36	6	Lu Yan - Liu Yan, People’s Republic of China	831.68
33.33	7	Mildred Breed, Tomball TX; Claudette Hartman, Austin TX	821.87
30.77	8	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	816.43
28.57	9	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA	813.14
26.67	10	Leigh Anne Shafer, Winnipeg MB; Betsy Downs, Chicago IL	804.68
25.00	11	Mary Pat Gentry - Pat Levy, Houston TX	803.38
23.53	12	Gerrianne Mason, Crossville TN; Allison L Cappelletti, Cookeville TN	802.12
22.22	13	Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; Anita Torrence, Bexley OH	793.63
21.05	14	Rozanne Pollack, New York NY; Cheri Bjerkman, Elmhurst IL	786.97
20.00	15	Wenfei Wang - Shen Qi, Shanghai People’s Republic of China	782.03
19.05	16	Rebecca Duty, Richmond VA; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL	780.98
18.18	17	Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Karen Billett, Victoria BC	780.75
17.39	18	Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands TX; Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC	774.97
16.67	19	Kristen Swenson - Judi Radin, New York NY	774.32
16.00	20	Giorgia Botta, Rome Italy; Lindsey Weinger, New York NY	761.67
15.38	21	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Carol Clifford, Miami FL	753.43
14.81	22	Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX	745.97
14.29	23	Ru Yan - Li Yiting, Beijing People’s Republic of China	744.46
13.79	24	G. Margie Gwozdzensky, Aventura FL; Anne Brenner, Denver CO	731.70
13.33	25	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV	730.75
12.90	26	Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA	728.36
12.50	27	Tina Tessaro, Miami FL; Darcy Parker, Hendersonville NC	727.00
12.12	28	Ellen Kozlove - Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	724.43
11.76	29	Peggy Sutherlin - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX	723.59



2001	Lynn Baker, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn
2002	Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Levin, Sue Picus
2003	Valerie Westheimer, Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
2004	JoAnn Sprung, Kathleen Sulgrove, Peggy Sutherlin, Karen Allison
2005	Hansa Narasimhan, JoAnna Stansby, Debbie Rosenberg, Irina Levitina, Sue Picus, Jill Levin
2006	Mildred Breed, Pamela Granovetter, Sylvia Moss, Judy Radin, Shawn Quinn, Migry Zur-Campanile
2007	Lynn Baker, Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Beth Palmer, Kerri Sanborn
2008	Lisa Berkowitz, Cheri Bjerkman, Joann Glasson, Sue Weinstein
2009	Janice Seamon-Molson, Phyllis Fireman, Shannon Cappelletti, Jill Levin, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers
2010	Phyllis Fireman, Martine Verbeek, Shannon Cappelletti, Wietske van Zwol, Migry Zur Campanile, Shawn Quinn
2011	1-2. Geeske Joel, Jill Levin, Janice Seamon-Molson, Debbie Rosenberg, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers 1-2. Joyce Hampton, Jenny Wolpert, Benedicte Cronier, Sylvie Willard, Sabine Auken, Daniella von Arnim
2012	Barbara Sonsini, Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina, Kerri Sanborn, Beth Palmer, Judi Radin
2013	Sylvia Moss, Cecila Rimstedt, Joann Glasson, Meike Wortel, Marion Michielsen, Laura Dekkers
2014	Hu Wen, Gan Ling, Wang Yanhong, Huang Yan, Li Lixuan, Li Yiting

Women's Pairs

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into first.
Starr said a lot of credit for her success goes to her mentors, Steve Gladyszak of Chelsea MA and Doug Doub of West Hartford CT.



Women's Pairs second: Sue Picus and Gail Greensberg.

Vanderbilt

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the final set were world champions Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Fulvio Fantoni and Claudio Nunes.
Team Assael’s opponents today are Team Lavazza, winners over the James Cayne team. The Cayne team withdrew after three quarters, down 157-68. Playing for Lavazza are Norberto Bocchi, Spain, Giorgio Duboin, Italy; Zia Mahmood, New York City, and Agustin Madala, Argentina.
The other withdrawal occurred when the Bas Drijver squad, trailing 145-73 after three sets, called it quits against the John Diamond team.
In today’s semifinal, Diamond, Brian Platnick, Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco, Marc Jacobus and Eddie Wold face the Martin Fleisher team, 125-96 winners over the Connie Goldberg squad. Fleisher is playing with Chip Martel, Sabine Auken, Roy Welland, Chris Willenken and Michael Rosenberg.



Winners of the 2014 Jacoby Open Swiss Teams: Josef Piekarek, Christina Madsen, Alexander Smirnov, Sabine Auken and Roy Welland.

Open Swiss teams begin play today

The Open Swiss Teams begin play today with the Jacoby Trophy going to the winners. This is a four-session event with two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.



The trophy is named for Oswald and Jim Jacoby — one of the premier father-son pairs in ACBL history, the first father-son to win a national championship together and the first father-son to be elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame.



The senior Jacoby (1902-1984) won his first major title — the National Team Championship of the American Whist League — in 1929 and his last major title — the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams — in 1983.

In between, he won the McKenney Trophy (now the Barry Crane Top 500) four times. He was the first player to win 1,000 masterpoints in a single year and the first player to earn 10,000 masterpoints.

Jacoby won seven Spingolds, seven Vanderbilts, two Reisingers and more than a dozen other major titles. He was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1965.

He and son Jim are the co-authors of Jacoby Transfer Bids, Jacoby 2NT and other bidding ideas. Together, they won the Reisinger in 1955 --- when Jim was 22 --- and the Vanderbilt in 1965.

Jim Jacoby (1933-1991), elected to the Hall of Fame in 1997, won the Bermuda Bowl in 1970 and 1971, the World Mixed Teams in 1972 and the World Team Olympiad in 1988. He won more than 14 NABC titles and captured the Barry Crane Top 500 in 1988 --- the same year he won the Olympiad title.

Previous winners:

- 1982

Allan Stauber, Jan Janitschke, Ross Grabel, Mike Smolen
- 1983

Mike Albert, Ira Rubin, Grant Baze, Barry Crane
- 1984

Bart Bramley, Mark Cohen, Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
- 1985

John Devine, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates
- 1986

Mark Cohen, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
- 1987

Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, Roger Bates, John Mohan, John Devine
- 1988

Ron Sukoneck, Doug Fraser, Kamel Fergani, Bill Pettis
- 1989

Jim Mahaffey, Ron Andersen, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
(became Open Swiss Teams)
- 1990

John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley, Gerald Michaud, Larry Richardson, Bob Hamman

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FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS					
8.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.36	1	1	1	Bonnie Zeran - Sterling Zeran, Lakefield ON	69.17%
1.77	2	2		Judy Nixon - James Nixon, Flower Mound TX	62.50%
1.33	3	3	2	Shirley Abels, Biloxi MS; Dianne Haas, Wiggins MS	59.58%
1.00	4	4	3	Ruth Rosenthal - Jean Frank, New Orleans LA	57.92%
0.75	5	5	4	Lee Stem - Laima Stem, Mississauga ON	55.42%

FRIDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS					
19.0 Tables	A	B	C		
5.50	1			Mike Redden, Lake Oswego OR; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA	64.49%
4.13	2			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	60.89%
3.09	3			Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA	60.78%
3.38	4	1		Kathy Guinyou - Robert Marcus, North York ON	60.46%
2.48	5	2		Lucy Tillman Jr, The Villages FL; John Burgoin, Brownsville TX	57.19%
1.31	6			John Cox, Saint Maries ID; Ursula Brzuska, Milanweg Germany	56.86%
1.86		3		Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL	55.77%
2.20		4	1	Sally Kellar, North York ON; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA	54.90%
2.25		5/6		Calista Graham - Curtis Bare, Charlottesville VA	54.68%
0.91		5/6		Michael Zeller, York PA; Jeffery Jones, Vero Beach FL	54.68%
1.65			2	Joshua Whittaker, York PA; Russell Williams, Hanover PA	50.65%
1.24			3	Yan Zhang, Jacksonville FL; Mark Fitzmorris, Saint Augustine FL	50.11%
0.93			4	Allison Gayfer - Michael Davis, London England	49.13%

FRIDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS					
14.0 Tables					
	7	3			
5.51	1	1		John Bondurant - Alexander Wellford, Memphis TN	62.92%
4.13	2			Sherry Larsen Beville, Oakland CA; Alexandra Peck, Toronto ON	60.62%
3.10	3			Marion Tumen, Pacific Plsds CA; Darrick Chee, Orange CA	60.42%
2.08	4/5			David Woods, New Orleans LA; Ray Gandolfi, Metairie LA	57.71%
2.08	4/5			Jo Sheraw - Alvin Kimbrough, Panama City Bch FL	57.71%
2.48	6	2		Melda Richardson, Orange CA; Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA	55.42%
1.86	7	3		John Wening - George Schaefer, Jefferson City MO	54.79%
1.77		4/5		Roger Zessis, Westwood MA; Joanna Gleason, Chestnut Hill MA	51.04%
1.94		4/5		Sherree Maddox - Bobby Maddox, Meridian MS	51.04%

2ND FRIDAY C/D PAIRS					
23.0 Tables / Based on 54 Tables	C	D			
21.00	1	1		Randal Burns, Washington DC; Cadir Lee, Los Gatos CA	59.69%
15.75	2	2		Oleg Bekker - Viktor Berdnikov, Tucson AZ	59.26%
11.81	3	3		Edward So, Pleasanton CA; Jack Uppal, Lincoln CA	57.64%
8.86	4			Missy Coy, Marietta GA; Becky Butler, Alpharetta GA	57.08%
7.00	5			Isabel Chernoff, Surrey BC; Insa Fricker, White Rock BC	56.26%
6.00	6	4		Diana Bernal, Colombia; Elsa Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL	55.84%
5.25	7			John Fraser, Mississauga ON; Elsie Johnson, Calgary AB	55.77%
4.67	8			David Taylor, Seattle WA; Lawrence Diamond, Tacoma WA	55.22%
4.20	9			Connie Martin - Barry Martin, Dallas TX	55.08%
3.82	10	5		David Ticen, Victoria TX; Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX	54.68%
3.50	11	6		Chuan Hui Li, Montreal QC; Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS	54.25%
3.23	12	7		Paul Sitz, Ramsey MN; Bert Sheldon, Houston TX	54.16%

FRIDAY A/B PAIRS					
42.5 Tables / Based on 100 Tables	A	B			
36.70	1			Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Stasha Cohen, West Orange NJ	60.17%
27.53	2	1		Corey Krantz - Bruce Lang, Philadelphia PA	59.27%
20.64	3	2		Herman Louie - Ming Louie, Henderson NV	58.89%
15.48	4			Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD; Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA	58.48%
12.23	5			Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Russell Shoup, Dayton OH	58.38%
10.49	6	3		Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merril Hirsh, Washington DC	58.20%
9.18	7	4		George Colter - Helen Colter, Fredericton NB	57.60%
8.16	8			Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	57.49%
7.34	9			Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Martin Harris, Chicago IL	56.65%
6.67	10	5		Robert Cummins - Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN	56.39%
6.12	11	6		Michael Ranis, New York NY; Richard Kuti, Poinciana FL	56.28%
5.65	12	7		Steve Hubbell, Mountain View CA; Bob Enenstein, Los Altos CA	56.21%
5.29	13	8		Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	56.17%
4.89	14	9		Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA	55.75%
8.18	15			Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	55.58%
4.32	16			Martin Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Lew Levy, Houston TX	55.46%
5.26	17	10		Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD	55.34%
3.86	18			Vesa Lauri Fagerlund, Tampere Finland; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland	55.20%
5.50	19	11		John Pendergrass, Albuquerque NM; Richard McCombs, Santa Fe NM	54.90%
4.09	20			Jack Bonney, Venice FL; Edward Spear, Sarasota FL	54.25%
3.34	21			Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL; David Rogers, Naples FL	54.17%
3.19	22	12		Zachary Wasserman, Farmington Hls MI; Joe Monro, Beverly Hills MI	53.82%
3.06	23			Radu Nistor - Melanie Tucker, New York NY	53.30%

No more lines!

The ACBL and Bridge Winners have teamed up to enable you to buy entries for NABC events online in advance. You need not be a member of the Bridge Winners community to use this service and you pay only the cost of the entry – there is no service charge.

Entries may be purchased up to 10 a.m. the morning of the event. Your initial transaction extends as long as your pair or team remains in the event. Your credit card will not be charged until after the event is over.

A link at the top of the BridgeWinners.com homepage will take you to the list of events. Click BUY AN ENTRY, fill out the form specifying who you are playing with (you’ll need partner’s ACBL number). If you would like a seeded entry, check the box that says “Please seed me.” Bridge Winners will provide you with a seeding number via email prior to the event. When you’ve completed the form, click REGISTER at the bottom of the screen.

Once you’ve purchased your entry, all you do is check your email for your table assignment, show up at game time, sit down at your table and play cards!



Support the ACBL Educational Foundation

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

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

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

- After-school bridge clubs
- In-school bridge programs
- Summer Youth bridge camps
- American Bridge Teacher Association conference
- Online course module for teaching bridge to school teachers
- Bridge lesson programs to develop new players
- North American Collegiate Bridge Team Championships

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

For more information, contact Foundation President Barbara Heller at bhellerb@gmail.com.



Warning! Devious defenders about!

By Barry Rigal

Try to put yourself in the shoes of the innocent declarer on this deal from the first qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs (hands rotated).

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

♠ A Q 7 4 2
♥ K 9 3
♦ Q 4 3 2
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
Pass	2NT (1)	Pass	1♠
All Pass			4♠

Limit raise or better with three trumps. A friendly trump lead is taken in dummy with the 10. A club to the queen also scores (better!). A diamond to the ace and a low diamond from dummy see you duck when East insouciantly covers with the ♦10 (better still!). The ♦K appears from West. Boy, are you in form!
Now a low heart from West to the jack and king give you hopes of two overtricks. The ♦Q, ruffed by West’s 9 and overruffed in dummy allow you to take the ruffing club finesse (pitching a diamond). After that “tiny” mistake, the roof falls in. West wins the ♠A, plays the ♥A and gives his partner a ruff, and a fourth diamond promotes the ♠K for West!

Down two – and, yes, if you had pitched a heart from hand on the second club you could not have been defeated – if you guessed spades.
The defenders were John Fout, West, and Stephannie Russo. The full deal:

♠ J 10 3
♥ Q 10 4
♦ A 9
♣ K J 8 6 3

♠ K 9 5
♥ A 7 6 5 2
♦ K 5
♣ A 10 5

♠ 8 6
♥ J 8
♦ J 10 8 7 6
♣ 9 7 4 2

♠ A Q 7 4 2
♥ K 9 3
♦ Q 4 3 2
♣ Q

Opt in for electronic results notification

Would you like to be notified as soon as results and Daily Bulletins from the NABC are posted online? Do you want information on your performance in the events you played in? ACBL has introduced features that do just that.

When you opt in to these notification systems, you will receive two emails each night with links that go directly to the information you’re looking for.

The results email will contain two links. The first will go directly to your MyResults page via My ACBL on the homepage. There, you can see how you did at each event during the NABC. The second link directs you to the NABC results page where results for all players in the event will be listed.

The Daily Bulletin email notification will contain a direct link to the early edition of the latest Daily Bulletin.

To opt in, go to www.acbl.org/privacysetting and change the settings for NABC Bulletin notices and NABC results notices from “unsubscribe” to “send via email.”

- 1991 George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1992 Richard Schwartz, Drew Casen, Michael Seamon, Richard Pavlicek, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein
- 1993 Tony Kasday, Michael Seamon, Steve Sion, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith
- 1994 Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Chip Martel, Eric Rodwell
- 1995 Ralph Cohen, Billy Cohen, Peter Nagy, George Mittelman, Marty Sklar, Hugh Ross
- 1996 Jimmy Cayne, Bjorn Fallenius, Brian Glubok, Chuck Burger, Mats Nisland, Mike Passell
- 1997 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok, Bart Bramley, Walter Schafer, Geir Helgemo
- 1998 Edith Rosenkranz, Ralph Cohen, Ron Smith, Bob Etter, Bob Morris
- 1999 Sam Lev, Brian Glubok, Michael Polowan, John Mohan, Barnet Shenkin
- 2000 Mike Cappelletti Jr., Gary Cohler, Mark Lair, Richard Finberg
- 2001 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
- 2002 Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway
- 2003 Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nystrom, Christal Henner-Welland, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Fred Gitelman
- 2004 Jacek Pszczola, Michal Kwiecien, Piotr Gawrys, Sam Lev, Michael Polowan, Chris Willenken
- 2005 James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
- 2006 Bob Hamman, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway, Steve Weinstein
- 2007 David Maidman, Marin Marinov, Kalin Karaivanov, Ruman Trendafilov
- 2008 Perry Johnson, Chris Compton, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2009 Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2010 John Diamond, Brian Platnick, Brad Moss, Fred Gitleman, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
- 2011 Greg Hinze, Dan Morse, Jacob Morgan, Michael Polowan, Steve Shirey, David Yang
- 2012 Gaylor Kastle, Larry Kozlove, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Fred Stewart, Kit Woolsey
- 2013 Richard Schwartz, Allan Graves, Jon Baldursson, Thorlakur Jonsson, Espen Lindqvist, Boye Brogeland
- 2014 Sabine Auken, Josef Piekarek, Christina Madsen, Alexander Smirnov, Roy Welland

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Jotcham, Scarborough ON.
Gannon, of Decatur GA, played with Blake Sanders, Jonesboro; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH, and Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH.
Rumelhart described himself as the “pivot” around whom the team was formed. He knows or has played with all the members of the team. His partner for the KO was Irving.
Kleinplatz won the 2008 Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs with Sheldon Kirsch. Jotcham was a member of the second-place team in the 1964 Spingold Knockout Teams.
Jotcham and Mackay were members of the Canadian team that played in what was then known as the World Team Olympiad in Istanbul, Turkey, in 2004. The tournament is now called the World Bridge Games.
Fleischmann was a member of the winning squad in the 0-1500 Mini Spingold II in 2012.

Just right
By Barry Rigal

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

On this deal from the first qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs, you would really like to play 7NT, but the textbooks don’t cover how to bid 29-point hands unless you are playing a relay system.

This was our uninspired auction:			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♦ (1)	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

After that start, it wasn’t clear if my partner, Bill Pollack, wanted hearts to split. Of course, when they didn’t split, even 6NT was not cold. Fortunately for us, Bill got the Goldilocks lead of the ♠J – a low spade lead would have handed him the contract, while the lead of any other suit would surely have made his task impossible. The spade lead was “just right.”

Pollack cashed the ♥K and ♥Q, then the ♦A and ♦K, overtaking the ♦J with dummy’s queen to reach this ending after pitching a club from hand on the ♥A:

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

Returning to hand with a club, he cashed a high spade, then the ♠K, throwing North in with a third round of clubs to lead into the spade tenace for 46 out of 51 matchpoints.

In the Smith Life Master Women’s Pairs, Yiji Starr and Pamela Granovetter had perhaps the quickest auction to a reasonable – albeit doomed – contract.

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Starr</i>		<i>Granovetter</i>	
			Pass
1♣ (1)	Pass	2♥ (2)	Pass+
7♥	All Pass		

(1) Strong, artificial and forcing.
(2) Six or more hearts, 5-7 high-card points
The bad heart break doomed the grand slam, but it wasn’t a zero. “We had lots of company,” said Starr.

Seniors

The definition of a Senior (for the purpose of Senior events, tournaments, special games, etc.) has matured — from 55 to 60 years old. Those ‘tweeners who previously qualified as a Senior and who have been magically rejuvenated are still eligible. If you were born before Jan. 1, 1959, you’re still a Senior for the purposes of playing in any ACBL Senior event.

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAIRS

43.0 Tables				
7	3	1		
12.17	1	1	Kathryn Lindahl - Katherine Demong, Denver CO	63.33%
9.13	2	2	Ann Jennings - Craig Jennings, Naples FL	59.38%
6.85	3	3	Janine Buss, Port Washington NY; Debra LaMountain, Forest Hills NY	58.18%
5.13	4	4	Dorothy Norwood - Louise Blanchard, Montgomery AL	58.12%
4.06	5	5	Pierrette Desmarais, Saint-Hyacinthe QC; Michel Trudel, Granby QC	58.04%
3.48	6		Catharine Gilmour, Charlotte NC; Barbara Olsen, Marana AZ	57.89%
3.04	7	6	Om Garg - Lallie Garg, New Orleans LA	57.76%
2.70	8	7	Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland TX; Lynn Gamblin, Houston TX	56.59%
2.43	9		Stephen Banks - Carol Banks, Houston TX	56.40%
2.21	10	8	Marlene Flament, Oldsmar FL; Pat Ward, Clearwater FL	55.97%
2.45	11	9	Linda Conner - Elizabeth Cordes, New Orleans LA	55.80%
1.87	12		Fred Kolb, Mandeville LA; Marie Hughes, Covington LA	55.15%
1.74	13	10	Ed McMullen - Rhonda McMullen, Searcy AR	55.06%
1.75	14		Linda Gallagher - Janet Patterson, Metairie LA	54.61%
1.96	15		Roberta Cohen, San Diego CA; Harriet Sherwin, Boynton Beach FL	54.42%
1.76	16	11	Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH; Susan Stacy Vanstone, West Chester OH	53.87%
2.18	17		Toby Burke, San Marcos CA; Wacław Trebacz, Winnipeg MB	53.72%
1.46	18		Darlene Scott - Anne Pettigrew, Oakville ON	53.57%
1.45	19		Jan Noll, Dunwoody GA; Beverly Wilkinson, Atlanta GA	53.53%
1.16	20	12	Genie Nyer - Loren Nyer, Austin TX	53.42%
1.11	21		Roger Leemis - Terran Leemis, Bloomfield Hls MI	53.34%
1.45	22		Michael Miller - Norma Rollins, New York NY	52.98%
1.61		13	Robert Allen - Richard Heideman, San Jose CA	52.23%
1.84		2	Kathy Hagedorn - J Hagedorn, Saint Louis MO	50.89%
1.21		3/4	Nada Wood, Houston TX; Louise Hargon, Baton Rouge LA	46.88%
1.21		3/4	Lee Stem - Laima Stem, Mississauga ON	46.88%

ELAINE PRAGER FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

3.0 Tables				
A	B			
1.33	1	1	Joseph Williford, Raleigh NC; Linda Kocher, New York NY	59.09%
1.00	2	2	Delphine Butler - Claudine Cannon, New Orleans LA	54.89%

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

43.0 Tables / Based on 83 Tables				
A	B	C		
34.57	1		Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	66.10%
25.93	2		John Marriott Jr, Cary NC; John Cobb Jr, Morrisville NC	60.73%
19.45	3	1	Richard Shaw, Greenville SC; Stanley Hurwitz, Bluffton SC	60.57%
14.58	4		Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beh FL; Cecilia Rimstedt, Vastra Frolunda Sweden	60.08%
11.52	5		Jennifer Williams - Donna Silver, Atlanta GA	59.07%
9.88	6		Joan Van Geffen - Judy Katz, Metairie LA	58.33%
8.64	7		Fred Hamilton - James Brier, Las Vegas NV	57.97%
7.68	8		Ralda St Pierre - Phillip Grothus, Houston TX	57.58%
7.15	9		William Cummings, Monticello MN; Carol Cummings, Owatonna MN	57.09%
6.29	10		Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Ft Worth TX; Gary Neisler, N Richland Hls TX	56.46%
5.76	11		Lilian Yee, Santa Fe NM; Sik Tong Yee, Gilbert AZ	56.20%
5.32	12		Bill Eason - Jane Eason, Nesbit MS	56.19%
4.94	13		Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Peter Merker, Mentor OH	55.95%
4.61	14		Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA	55.11%
4.32	15		Roland Laframboise - Ross Cody, Thunder Bay ON	55.07%
4.07	16		Terry Lubman - Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT	54.95%
11.76	17	2	Holly Aufmann, Escondido CA; Jean Holt, San Marcos CA	54.85%
3.64	18		Bob Bowers, Metairie LA; Edgar Bowers, Ellicott City MD	54.80%
3.46	19		Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ	54.71%
3.29	20		Jennie Flynn Sauviac, Metairie LA; Nonie Leavitt, Saint Rose LA	53.94%
3.14	21		Barbara Murphy, Newton MA; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA	53.75%
8.82	22	3	Stephen Heffner, Springfield LA; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	53.72%
6.62		4	Frank Collecchia - William Toutant, Louisville KY	53.62%
5.23		5	Jay Segarra - Paul Watkins, Ocean Springs MS	53.31%
4.48		6	Suzy Ryder - Thomas Ryder, Boise ID	52.78%
3.92		7	Adam Gann, Washington DC; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL	52.70%
3.83		8	Wendy Dechadarevian, Wynnwood PA; Joan Warren, Bryn Mawr PA	52.66%
3.56		9	Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Sandra Stevens, Paige TX	51.60%
2.85		10	Lorraine Jarboe - Daniel Jarboe, Ft Walton Beach FL	50.94%
2.61		11	Risa Grossman - Lewis Grossman, Roslyn NY	50.62%
2.41		12	Audrey Darlington - Kathleen Schiff, Lafayette LA	50.60%
2.76		13	Rory Millson, Bronxville NY; Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY	50.13%
1.79		6	Gamil Tadros - Helen Dillen, Calgary AB	49.54%
1.97		7	Jerrilyn Jones, Ponchatoula LA; Leslie Kolb, Mandeville LA	49.04%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

30.0 Tables				
A	B	C		
7.58	1		Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Las Vegas NV	66.08%
5.69	2	1	Wilson McLeod - Jeanne McLeod, Cape Town South Africa	62.85%
4.67	3		Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Stephen Castellino, Castro Valley CA	62.08%
3.27	4		Jean Talbot, Metairie LA; Norman Beck, Dallas TX	59.23%
2.40	5		Jerry Goldberg, New York NY; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK	59.15%
1.80	6		Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC	58.77%
3.41	7	2	Larry Adler - Ann Adler, Memphis TN	58.23%
1.24	8		Joy McKenzie-Smith, Portland OR; Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	58.15%
2.56		3	Sugar Rubin, Naples FL; Marci Yunes, Boca Raton FL	57.77%
1.95		4	Allison Gayfer - Michael Davis, London England	57.15%
1.46		5	John Groves - Rose Dunitz, Regina SK	56.92%
2.65		6	Suanne Blair, Morehead KY; John Jensen, Maysville KY	54.85%
1.15			Wayne Tindall, San Juan TX; Joe Ramirez, Mission TX	48.38%
0.82		5	Christopher Young - David Williams, New Orleans LA	47.77%

FRIDAY A/B/C SWISS				
34 Tables				
	A	B	C	
11.69	1			Larry Kozlove - Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Piotr Tmczynski, Poznan Poland; Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Bartosz Chmurski, Lomianky Poland
8.77	2	1		Steve Chen, San Jose CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA
6.58	3	2	1	Jim Harp - Mary McGinnis, Dallas TX; Darla Petersen, Pickering ON; Helen Johnston, Ajax ON
4.93	4			Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland
3.70	5			Isabella De Andrade - Maria Graca Garcia Poncioni, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Stanley Barg, Washington DC; Ana Vidigal, Rio de Janeiro Brazil
2.43	6/7			Eric Gettleman - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria
2.43	6/7			W Mullendore, Columbus MS; Clay Hall, Vestavia AL; Chuck Wilkinson, Jackson MS; Don Haney, Trussville AL
1.56	8			Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway
1.30	9			Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Johanneshov Sweden
2.90		3		Sylvia Gindi, Oakhurst NJ; Cleopatra Guastella, Red Bank NJ; Sonia Kaplan, Eatontown NJ; Mary Mosher, Tinton Falls NJ
3.08		4	2	David Binney, Seattle WA; Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Pat Larin, Rancho Mirage CA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI
2.31		5	3	Carol Frank, Burbank CA; John Rothschild, Elkridge MD; Donald Schramek, Chicago IL; Bruce Bengtson, Park Ridge IL
1.22		6		Marc-Andre Fourcaudot, Montreal QC; J Mark Siegrist, Gloucester ON; Bob Zeller, Kanata ON; Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC
1.73			4	Kenneth Llacera - Shirley Llacera - Joanne Brown, Santa Cruz CA; Mick Friedberg, Aptos CA
1.30			5	Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Katherine Gary, Karnes City TX; Sue Lan Ma, Kirtland Hills OH; Chang-Li Lu, Strongsville OH

FRIDAY D/E/F SWISS				
22 Tables				
	D	E	F	
3.15	1	1		Ryan Connors, Bethesda MD; Jody Connors - Michael Baker, Vero Beach FL; David Johnson, Milledgeville GA
2.36	2	2		Claude Le Feuvre - Bobbi Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Robert Garin - Marie Garin, San Diego CA
1.77	3	3	1	Wayne Tindall, San Juan TX; Peter Rans, Halifax NS; Joe Ramirez, Mission TX; Carolyn Wood, Cobbs Creek VA
1.33	4			Beth Todd - J F Lowenstein, New Orleans LA; Tommy Boze - Linda Boze, Gallatin TN
1.03	5	4	2	Earlene Boddie - Sue Babineaux - Eddie Cheatham - Cecil Davidson, Shreveport LA
0.75	6			Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA; Stuart Sechriest, San Diego CA; Robert Englekirk, Rancho Mirage CA; Patricia Loh, Solana Beach CA
0.74		5		Dave Sauder, Lewisville TX; Melanie Watson - Sandy Kristoferson - Charles Brown, Denton TX
0.77			3	Mark Ziegelman - Karen Pahuski - Jeanne Redington, Saint Louis MO; Mary Smith, Eureka MO

ELEANOR ONSTATT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1				
16 Tables				
62.86	1	Vainikonis Vytautas, Vilnius Lithuania; Olanski Wojtek, Zielona Gora Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Bar Tarnovski, Rishon Lezion Israel		
44.00	2	Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo, Poland		
25.14	3/4	John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Michal Klukowski, Dolnoslaskie Poland		
25.14	3/4	Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL; Lotan Fisher, Rishon Le Zion Israel; Ron Schwartz, Ramat-Gan Israel; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway		

ELEANOR ONSTATT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2				
12 Tables				
27.40	1	Paula Nataf, Beverly Hills CA; Sylvie Willard - Benedicte Cronier, Paris France; Marcel Dadon - Nicole Dutilloy, France		
19.18	2	Trisha Malazdrewicz - Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Halifax NS; R Elwin Brown, Paradise NS; Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Ken Eisner, Truro NS		
10.96	3/4	James Thurtell, Dallas TX; Gerry McKim, Garland TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; Bill Ream, Burleson TX		
10.96	3/4	Kathy Pollock, East Amherst NY; Linda Burroughsford, Fort Erie ON; Conner Boyd, Key West FL; Barry Boyd, Wheeling WV		

ELEANOR ONSTATT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 3				
16 Tables				
22.93	1	Jack Lewis Jr, Luling LA; Ronald Berenger - Paul Freese, Metairie LA; Arnaldo Partesotti, New Orleans LA		
16.05	2	Wayne Bardsley - Catherine Bardsley, Mc Lean VA; Amanda Carter, Arlington VA; Fred Gramlich, Alexandria VA		
9.17	3/4	Robert Marcus - Kathy Guinyou, North York ON; Charles Grimes, Midland TX; Mike Robinson, Odessa TX		
9.17	3/4	Carl Merlin - Eleanor Onstott - Dee Moses, New Orleans LA; Douglas De Montluzin, Kenner LA; Jerrilyn Stumpf - Bobbie Gattuso, Gretna LA		

ELEANOR ONSTATT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 4				
16 Tables				
18.19	1	Susan Woodrow, Waterford MI; Philip Smith, Fenton MI; Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI		
12.73	2	Rodney Bias - Murali Nair, Phoenix AZ; Clair Kretschmann, Tucson AZ; Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ		
7.28	3/4	Ryan Connors, Bethesda MD; Jody Connors - Michael Baker, Vero Beach FL; David Johnson, Milledgeville GA		
7.28	3/4	Jo Ann Rauch, Miami FL; Elliott Grosh, Bradenton FL; Marilyn Painter, Pittsburgh PA; Carol Stonis, Natrona Heights PA		

ELEANOR ONSTATT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 5				
16 Tables				
12.81	1	Gail Gabiati - Hinda Gilbert - Edwin Mah - Dolores Mackinnon, San Francisco CA		
8.97	2	James Ochsner - Allison Ochsner - Bonnie Boyd - Donald Boyd, Houston TX		
5.12	3/4	Gladys Freeman - Judy Floyd - Sue Kay Reeder, Arlington TX; Ginger Kennedy, Fort Worth TX		
5.12	3/4	Nelson Daigle - Sharon Henry - Carol Bagalman, Metairie LA; Sherrie Goodman, New Orleans LA		

Doe

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found a Bostonian and got married.” She and Frank Doe were wed in 1973.

The Does are serious fans of the Boston Red Sox, and Su has been a baseball fan all her life, growing up in a household where her mom was the librarian at the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame.

After returning to bridge, Doe started helping out at clubs, and she was introduced to the directing world when the 1990 Spring NABC was organized in Fort Worth. Doe was in Irving and had been playing and helping out at the Meadow Central Bridge Club run by veteran TD Tom Whitesides.

Doe was sent to the NABC to learn from Edith McMullin how to run intermediate/newcomer games. Doe did so well that Whitesides started hiring her to work tournaments. She quit teaching math and started working more and more as a director.

Doe has stuck with the directing job for so long because she finds it enjoyable. “I work with a lot of fun, really bright people. No two days are alike.”

Perkins, who lives in Austin, says Doe gave him a lot of help when he started out in the TD field. He is now highly regarded among ACBL’s TDs. “Su and Tom Marsh were my mentors,” he says. “I learned a lot from them.”

Although Doe loves the job, the travel has taken its toll, and she is looking forward to spending more time at home. “I have lived out of a suitcase long enough,” she says. “Some people reach that point and realize it. I’m one of them.”

Doe’s plans for retirement include taking an art appreciation class, and she and her husband have been talking about visiting Machu Picchu, the famed Inca site in Peru, and the Galapagos Islands.

One thing Dr. Sue Doe will not be doing is returning to graduate school. She says, “I don’t need another degree.”

Playing irregularly in recent years has left Doe feeling rusty at the game she loves. She jokes that, in retirement, “I may learn to play bridge.”

Tightening up

Geoff Hampson played this deal in the Vanderbilt round of 16. It was reported by Don Kersey.

Dlr: West	♠ J 4 2		
Vul:	♥ 9 6 2		
	♦ J 8 6 5		
	♣ K 6 5		
	♠ 9 6 5		♠ 10
	♥ K 8 7 5 3		♥ J 10 4
	♦ Q		♦ A K 9 7 4 2
	♣ Q 9 7 3		♣ J 10 8
		♠ A K Q 8 7 3	
		♥ A Q	
		♦ 10 3	
		♣ A 4 2	
West	North	East	South
	<i>Greco</i>		<i>Hampson</i>
2♥	Pass	4♥	4♠
All Pass			

West’s 2♥ showed a weak heart-minor two-suiter, East raised preemptively to 4♥, and Hampson bid 4♠. West led the ♦Q, an obvious singleton, and switched to a club.

Hampson won in hand and ran six spade tricks, throwing dummy’s remaining diamonds.

East was subjected to a vise squeeze. If he discards a club, South can endplay West with a club to lead (eventually) into the heart tenace.

Obviously, East can’t discard more than four diamonds. If he comes down to a singleton ♦A or ♦K, Hampson simply plays a low diamond from hand. The ♦10 would be the 10th trick.

At the table, East discarded four diamonds, then a heart, and Hampson played on hearts – ♥A, then ♥Q – to set up dummy’s ♥9 as the 10th trick.

Trickery

By Paul Lewis

While Mimi Bieber and I didn't do so well in the final of the Rockwell Mixed Pairs, I did enjoy Board 25 from the evening session.

Sitting South, at favorable vulnerability I was dealt:

♠A 9 8 7 4 ♥8 7 3 ♦A Q ♣8 5 2.

There were two passes to me and I decided to take advantage of the vulnerability to open 2♠. My left-hand opponent bid 2NT and his partner raised to 3NT.

Dlr: North	♠ 6 5	
Vul: E-W	♥ 10 9 6	
	♦ 8 7 6 3	
	♣ 10 9 6 4	
♠ K Q 3		♠ J 10 2
♥ A J 2		♥ K Q 5 4
♦ J 10 9 5		♦ K 4 2
♣ A Q J		♣ K 7 3
	♠ A 9 8 7 4	
	♥ 8 7 3	
	♦ A Q	
	♣ 8 5 2	

Mimi led the ♠6 of spades, dummy played low, I put in the 7 and declarer won the queen. She then rode the ♦J around to me. I smoothly won the ace, concealing the queen, and played ♠A and another spade to clear the suit.

Of course, declarer now had 10 tricks (two spades, four hearts, one diamond and three clubs), but it's matchpoints! Who could blame her for playing for 11? After running four hearts, she played a club to her hand and rode the ♦10 around to my now-bare queen. I cashed two spades for down one!

After congratulating me on my play, my RHO wondered if there was a name for this play. I didn't know, but maybe you do.



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ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS - REVISED

104.0 Tables / Based on 209 Tables

100.00	1	Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick, Houston TX	3344.24
75.00	2	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA	3269.60
56.25	3	Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan	3267.79
44.44	4	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Lewis Finkel, Palm Bch Gdns FL	3255.73
40.00	5	Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH	3250.65
36.36	6	Hua Yang - Yan Song, Plano TX	3234.05
33.33	7	Robert Perlswieg, Woodland Hills CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA	3230.53
30.77	8	Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands	3219.12
28.57	9	Sheri Winestock - Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV	3219.11
26.67	10	Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner, New York NY	3171.46
25.00	11	Judith Nab, Amersterdam Netherlands; Bart Nab, Tilberg Netherlands	3166.93
23.53	12	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	3157.13
22.22	13	Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL	3156.17
21.05	14	Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Bryan Storey, Frisco TX	3155.70
20.00	15	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD	3122.67
19.05	16	Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Michael Roche, Victoria BC	3113.97
18.18	17	Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Rica Tarnoff, New York NY	3093.50
17.39	18	Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Steve Cohen, Reno NV	3092.93
18.37	19	Andrew De Leon, Phoenix AZ; Patricia Menefee, Laguna Niguel CA	3089.46
22.72	20	Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	3083.12
15.38	21	Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Jori Grossack, Waban MA	3081.19
14.81	22	Anam Tebha - Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV	3073.51
15.39	23	Russell Shoup, Dayton OH; Vickie Sebastian, Beavercreek OH	3067.39
13.79	24	K Fung, Edmonton AB; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	3063.21
13.60	25	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX	3049.79
12.90	26	Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL	3049.19
12.50	27	Dan Parish - Elise Parish, Omaha NE	3042.85
12.12	28	Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	3035.82
15.39	29	Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Dano De Falco, Rubano (PD) Italy	3031.75
11.43	30	Jakob Kristinsson, Lake Orion MI; Carol Clifford, Miami FL	3030.62
11.11	31	Sandra Scholes - Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA	3030.29
10.81	32	Sidney Brownstein - Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	3025.65
10.53	33	Robert Gerrie - Aban Gerrie, Richmond BC	3017.82
17.54	34	Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA	3012.51
10.00	35	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	3008.03
9.76	36	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	3006.04
9.52	37	Sarita Mathiasen, Albany CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA	2983.20
9.30	38	Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	2972.31
15.41	39	Sandra Fraser - Doug Fraser, Victoria BC	2970.91
8.89	40	Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Jim Bachelder, Columbus OH	2965.43
12.14	41	Weiling Zhao, Brookfield CT; Sherman Gao, Pomona CA	2964.11
8.51	42	V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	2959.78
11.03	43	Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	2957.29
14.40	44	Amy Downing - Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	2956.38
12.38	45	Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	2955.38
7.84	46	Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL	2943.01
7.69	47	Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON	2941.87
7.55	48	Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY	2941.13
8.15	49	Steven Huhman, Larchmont NY; Ellen Kozlove, Boca Raton FL	2934.61
7.40	50	Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO	2933.35

FRIDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

17.5 Tables

	A	B	C	
5.31	1	1	Sam Graham, Germantown TN; Caryn Villalon, Fallbrook CA	67.44%
3.98	2		Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH	66.53%
3.84	3	2	Edward Hoffer - Pamela Hoffer, Marion MA	64.11%
2.88	4	3	1 Denise Donovan - Colleen Whiten, Toronto ON	61.01%
2.65	5	4	James Thornton - Beth Todd, New Orleans LA	57.15%
1.86	6	5	Lydia Prange, Wolfville NS; Marjorie Wandler, Italy Cross NS	56.97%
1.95		6	2 Dan Stern, Denver CO; Donna Barrow, Littleton CO	56.89%
1.46			3 Larry Clark, Keene NH; Wesley Seitz, Champaign IL	56.22%
1.30			4 John Groves - Rose Dunitz, Regina SK	53.67%
0.82			5 Connie True - Steve Dickason, Little Rock AR	53.60%

PETTITS 299ER PAIRS

22.5 Tables

	A	B	C	
4.33	1	1	M Young, Stevensville MI; Jerry Machtinger, Toronto ON	63.10%
3.25	2	2	Theresa Federico, Kenner LA; Cindy Lewis, Luling LA	61.01%
2.92	3	3	1 Robert Whann III - Hunter McFadden, New Orleans LA	60.88%
2.19	4	4	2 Molly Silvia - Barbara Fitz-Hugh, New Orleans LA	60.85%
1.38	5	5	Margie Christian, Metairie LA; Mary Dorsey, Destrehan LA	58.63%
1.64	6	6	3 Robert Owens - Amy Nolan, Slidell LA	57.48%
1.08			4/5 Thomas York, Metairie LA; Sandra Broussard, Harahan LA	57.14%
1.08			4/5 Olivia Laufer, Toronto ON; Alben-Maria Vassileva, North Bay ON	57.14%
0.72			6 Lucy Sachs, Lincoln MA; Susan Lincoln, Boxford MA	56.76%

PETTITS 49ER PAIRS

5.0 Tables

	A	B	
1.53	1	1	Tim Russell, Mandeville LA; Chris Schultz, River Ridge LA
1.15	2		Al Walton - Thomas Bartlett, Germantown TN
1.05	3	2	Delphine Butler - Claudine Cannon, New Orleans LA
0.79	4	3	Carolyn Abaunza - Judy Pyeatte, New Orleans LA
0.59		4	Kathy Gilmore, Metairie LA; Myra Menville, New Orleans LA



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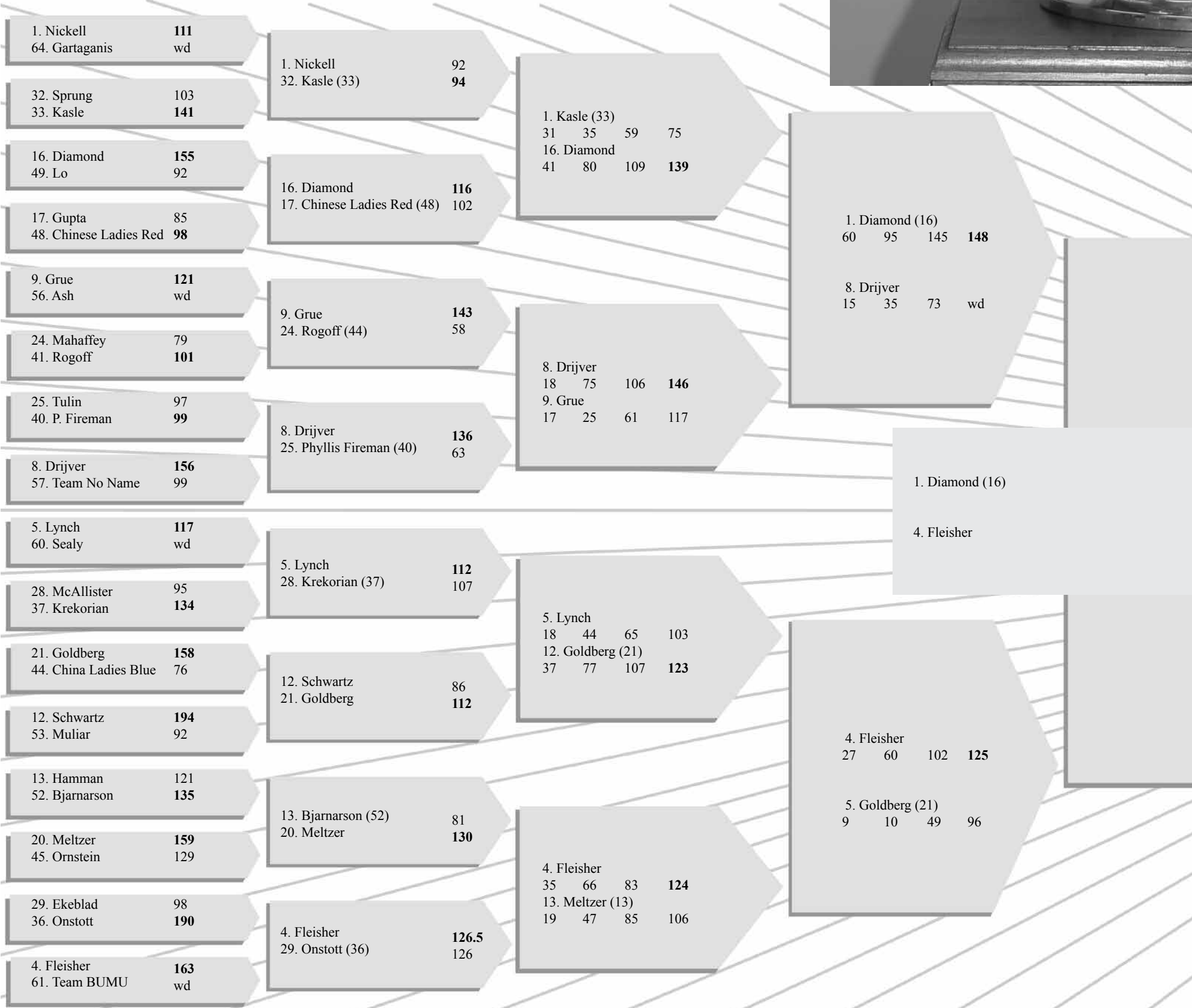
PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S

76 Tables
Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina
vs
Mustafa Cem Tokay, Istanbul Turkey; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR Italy; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany

Martin Fleisher - Roy Welland - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA
vs
John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Geoff Hampson - Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX

80.00 5/8 Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes - Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness, Monaco
80.00 5/8 James Cayne, New York NY; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL
80.00 5/8 Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL
80.00 5/8 Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Massimiliano Di Franco - Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy

50.00 9/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland
50.00 9/16 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, Poland
50.00 9/16 Joe Grue, New York NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Justin Lall, Plano TX; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON
50.00 9/16 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Johan Upmark - Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden
50.00 9/16 Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; John Mohan - Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Steve Garner, Chicago IL
50.00 9/16 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Ishmael DelMonte - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Jean Quantin, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France
50.00 9/16 Gaylor Kasle - Larry Kozlove, Boca Raton FL; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands; Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan Poland; Bartosz Chmurski, Lomianky, Poland
50.00 9/16 Bob Todd - Douglas Fisher, Winnipeg MB; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC; Don Domansky - David McLellan, Thunder Bay ON



VANDERBILT KO TEAMS



25.00 17/32 Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL

25.00 17/32 Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC

25.00 17/32 Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL; Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway; Lotan Fisher, Rishon Le Zion Israel; Ron Schwartz, Ramat-Gan Israel

25.00 17/32 Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Coren, Highland Beach FL; Michael Kamil, Delray Beach FL; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt

25.00 17/32 Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY

25.00 17/32 Barry Rigal, New York NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI

25.00 17/32 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Magdalena Ticha - Richard Ritmeijer, The Netherlands Netherlands

25.00 17/32 James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Judith Bianco, New York NY; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Jenny Wolpert, Palm Bch Gdns FL

25.00 17/32 William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack - Robert Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY

25.00 17/32 Vainikonis Vytautas, Vilnius Lithuania; Olanski Wojtek, Zielona Gora Poland; Bar Tarnovski, Rishon Lezion Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo, Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland

25.00 17/32 Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Benedicte Cronier – Sylvie Willard, Paris, France

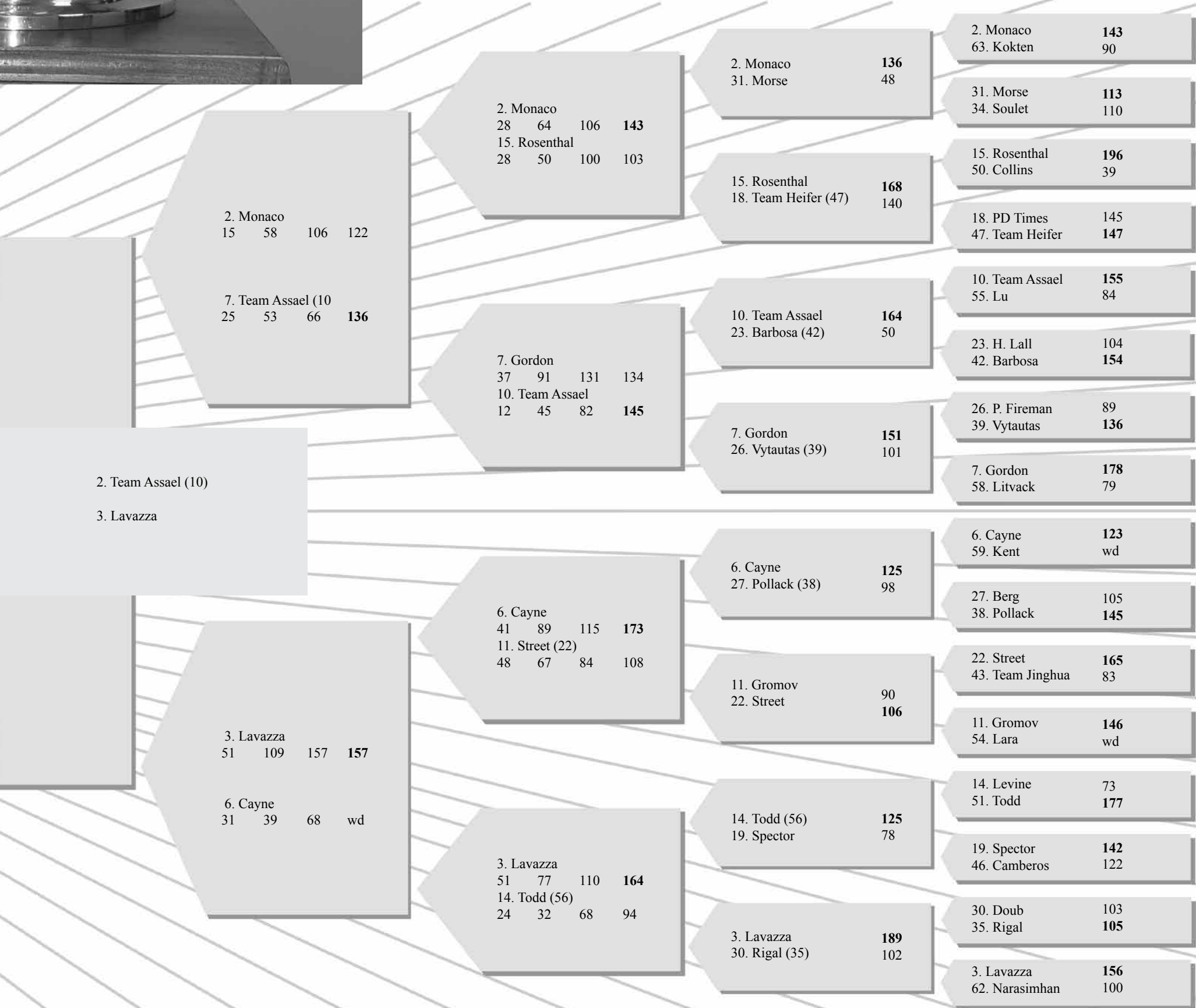
25.00 17/32 Roberto Barbosa, Ap Brazil; Adriano Rodrigues - Paulo Brum, Rio de Janeiro Brazil; Jeovani Salomao, Lago Norte Brazil

25.00 17/32 Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Doug Baxter - David Lindop, Toronto ON

25.00 17/32 Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Jacek Romanski, Lublin Poland; G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Sanford FL

25.00 17/32 Wenfei Wang - Shen Qi - Ran Jingrong, Shanghai People’s Republic of China; Gan Ling, Chengdu China People’s Republic of China

25.00 17/32 Gregers Bjarnarson, New York NY; Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark; Kaare Gjaldbaek, Bronx NY; Michael Askgaard, Gentofte Denmark; Kasper Konow, Frederiksberg Denmark



THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1				
14 Tables				
12.89	1	Michael Knoll - Renate Siefmund, Graz Austria; Andrea Muliar, Vienna Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria		
9.02	2	Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA; Carole Weinstein, Waltham MA; Tony Petronella, Boca Raton FL; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA		
5.80	3	Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA; Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY; Peter Kyper, West Chester PA; Susan Kestenbaum, Jenkintown PA		
4.51	4	Gay Rod - Victoria Castleberry - Lynnnda Paukune - Linwood Olson, Houston TX		

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2				
12 Tables				
6.72	1	Stephen Mansour - George Mansour, Scranton PA; Martha Keller, San Francisco CA; Sanae Zaveloff, Austin TX		
4.70	2	Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens - Sherry Howell, Nashville TN; Karen Kendrick, Brentwood TN		
3.02	3	Jim Tucker - Luraette Tucker - Richard Kalkbrenner - Ti Davis, Little Rock AR		
2.35	4	Susan Portnoy, Pittsburgh PA; Sandra Edison - Marci Yunes, Boca Raton FL; Sugar Rubin, Naples FL		

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 3				
12 Tables				
4.93	1	Edward Easley - Deborah Drysdale, San Francisco CA; Blythe Olshan Findley, Westchester IL; Judy Cohen, Morton Grove IL		
3.45	2	Fred Lay - Claudette Lay, Kenner LA; Cathy Alford - Sherrie Goodman, New Orleans LA		
2.22	3	Barbara Williford - Wendy Joyner, Raleigh NC; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS; Lisa Gray, Cary NC		
1.73	4	Deborah Harrington - Larry Jackson - Sarkis Kish, Memphis TN; Rose Buckley, Escondido CA		

THURSDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO				
10 Tables				
3.03	1	Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark; Kaare Gjaldbaek, Bronx NY; Ludmila Antonova, San Francisco CA; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV		
2.12	2	Barry Margolin - Eric Schwartz, Arlington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Lewis Gamerman, Randolph MA		
1.21	3/4	Robert Cummins - Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; A.J. Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA		
1.21	3/4	Joan Braender, Newnan GA; Lillian Johannessen - Laurie Carr, Honolulu HI; Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN		

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1				
8 Tables				
16.31	1	Fleur Howard, Gates Mills OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Douglas Millsap, Columbus OH; Larry Jones, Pickerington OH		
11.42	2	Mary Allen, Peoria IL; Lori Moore - Ann Schuyler - Cindy Moore - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL		

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2				
8 Tables				
10.90	1	Charles Pierce - Wesley Albinger, New York NY; Linda Leaming, Rockford IL; Per Halvorsen, Laksevag Norway		
7.63	2	Bill Carson, Ltl Switzerland NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC; Edward Banta - Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC		

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3				
8 Tables				
8.43	1	William Belanich, Glen Allen VA; Jean Marsh, Austin TX; Nancy Golden, Richmond VA; Julie Connor, Houston TX		
5.90	2	Skye Parrish - Gretchen Hamel, West Monroe LA; Patricia Barham - Barbara Lee, Monroe LA		

0-10,000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS				
24 Tables				
76.00	1	Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Ned Irving, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Ray Jotcham, Scarborough ON		
57.00	2	Sean Gannon, Decatur GA; Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH		
38.00	3/4	Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Bill Eason - Jane Eason, Nesbit MS		
38.00	3/4	Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Nongyu Li, Palo Alto CA; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Edward Xu, North York ON		
17.10	5/8	Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Alex Fowlie, San Marcos CA; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Barry Purrington, Eagan MN		
17.10	5/8	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Steve Smolen - Edmund Wu, San Francisco CA		
17.10	5/8	Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Lindsey Weinger, New York NY; Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA		
17.10	5/8	Larry Levin - George Fillis - Karen Fillis, San Antonio TX; Jerrold Harrington, Helotes TX		

Rumelhart	14	71	102	160
Gannon	42	76	92	109

Tournament Terminology 101

If you’re confused by the terms used to describe the different types of bridge events played at clubs and tournaments, you’re not alone. Here’s a list of common bridge events with explanations.

Knockout teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players, with four playing at a time) plays another team. The losers are eliminated or “knocked out” while the winners play other winners until only one winning team remains. The length of a KO match may vary from a single session to a full day (the Vanderbilt and Spingold) to a multi-day event (the Bermuda Bowl).

Bracketed knockout teams: a KO event in which teams are divided into groups, usually of eight, 16 or 32 teams, based on their masterpoint holdings. Brackets of teams compete separately and each has its own set of winners.

Compact knockout teams: a shorter version of bracketed KO teams.

Swiss teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players, with four playing at a time) plays other teams in seven-, eight- or nine-board matches. Team A sits North-South at Table 1 and East-West at Table 2 while Team B sits East-West at Table 1 and North-South at Table 2. The results are compared and scored by International Match Points (IMPs). Pairings for the first round are random. Pairings for succeeding rounds are determined by a team’s win-loss record or Victory Point total.

International Match Points (IMPs): the most common method of scoring Swiss Team matches. Scoring example: if Team A scores plus 620 for bidding and making 4♠ and Team B scores only plus 170 (they didn’t bid the game), the difference is 450, which converts to 10 IMPs. The IMP chart appears on the personal score card.

Victory Points (VPs): a method of scoring Swiss team matches. After the scores are compared and converted to IMPs, the IMP total is converted to Victory Points. A team’s VP total may be used to determine its next opponents and its final standing.

Side game series: a series of single-session pair games that pay red points. These series include at least three sessions and may have as many as six. A player may play in as many sessions as they like, but only pairs who play in at least two sessions are eligible for overall gold points. The best two sessions are used for determining overall winners.

Flighted pairs: When flighting is used, the field is divided into several separate games based on expertise or experience or both. Flight A

(“unlimited masterpoints”) is open to all players while the remaining flights are limited. Flight B might be 0–500 MPs or 0–1000 MPs while Flight C might be 0–300 or 0–500.

Each flight is scored individually and masterpoints are awarded for each flight.

The masterpoint holdings of the players determine their flight. If one player is quite expert while his partner is new to the game, the pair must compete in Flight A.

In flighted events, you may play up but not down. That means you may play in Flight A or Flight B even if your masterpoint holding qualifies you for Flight C. Conversely, you may not play in Flight B or Flight C if you are a Flight A player.

Stratified pairs: In a stratified pair event, everyone competes against everyone at the table, but final rankings are separated by strata. Pairs are assigned to a strat based on the masterpoint holding of the partner with more masterpoints.

Example, a stratified event might be divided: A = 1000+ masterpoints; B = 300–1000; C = 0–300.

The most experienced players are in strat A, intermediate players in strat B and less experienced players in strat C. Masterpoints are awarded for placings in all strats, but gold points are awarded only in A and B.

The game proceeds normally. The difference comes when the scores are tabulated and ranked.

In a three-strat game, the scores are ranked three times. The first ranking is done as in a regular open game. These are the Strat A results. If a B or C pair does well in this ranking, they receive full credit for that performance. It is not all that uncommon for a Strat C pair to place first overall, and they receive the full masterpoint award for that game.

Note: A pair is eligible for only one set of masterpoint awards and automatically receives the highest award.

The second ranking compares the scores of only the B and C pairs: The scores of the Strat A pairs are eliminated. Once again, if a C pair does well, they receive points for their finishing position in the Strat B results.

The third and final ranking compares the scores of only the C pairs: All the scores of the Strat A and B pairs are eliminated.

Strati-Flighted pairs are an amalgamation of stratified pairs and flighted pairs. In a strati-flighted event, masterpoint-defined groups play in their own games. There are two- and three- flight strati-flighted events. A more complex, three-flight strati-flighted Gold Rush event might look like this: Flight A/B (5000+/0–5000 MPs) plays separately from C/D (1500–3000, 0–1500), which plays separately from the Gold Rush (300–750, 0–300).

FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 1				
16 Tables				
29.86	1	Ji Chen - Fu Zhong, Beijing People’s Republic of China; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoom Netherlands		
20.90	2	Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Bend OR; Mark Lair, Canyon TX		
13.44	3	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Magdalena Ticha - Richard Ritmeijer, The Netherlands Netherlands		
10.45	4	Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass - Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland		

FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 2				
16 Tables				
22.62	1	Herbert Jordan - Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Freerk Polling, Palm Bch Gdns FL		
15.83	2	Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Chris Benson, Leroy IL; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA		
10.18	3	Paul Johnson III, Four Oaks NC; Alec Price, Southern Pines NC; Brian Mason, Crossville TN; Mary Vickers, Apex NC		
7.92	4	Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA; Ron Westwood, Ventura CA		

FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 3				
14 Tables				
14.84	1	Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Christina Madsen, Hellerup 2900 Denmark; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR		
10.39	2	Betty Schuler, Alexandria VA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland		
6.68	3	Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL		
5.19	4	Cynthia Colin, New York NY; Ilene Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; David Fleischer, Alexandria VA		

FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 4				
12 Tables				
10.80	1	John Dickenson, North Wales PA; David Cohan, Richboro PA; Mike Giesler - Allison Brandt, Philadelphia PA		
7.56	2	James Stevens, Paige TX; Robert Curl, Houston TX; David Curl, Fort Worth TX; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston TX		
4.86	3	Hank Eng - Roxie Tom - Kay Laird - Richard Curtin, San Antonio TX		
3.78	4	Joel Fuhrman, Kirkland WA; Daniel Poore, Seattle WA; Jeff Jacob, Vancouver WA; Robert Walters, New Westminster BC		

FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Judy Nixon - James Nixon, Flower Mound TX	62.50%	1	1	1	Bonnie Zeran - Sterling Zeran, Lakefield ON	69.17%	
2	2	Ruth Rosenthal - Jean Frank, New Orleans LA	57.92%	2	2	2	Shirley Abels, Biloxi MS; Dianne Haas, Wiggins MS	59.58%	
3	3	Lee Stem - Laima Stem, Mississauga ON	55.42%	3/4	3/4		Mimi Groome, New Orleans LA; Elizabeth Wood, Arlington MA	51.25%	
				3/4	3/4		Darlene Lindner - Gene Lindner, Belle Chasse LA	51.25%	
FRIDAY EVENING SIDE GAME (FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES 2ND 0F 6 SESSIONS)									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS P Q			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Kathy Guinyou - Robert Marcus, North York ON	60.46%	1			Mike Redden, Lake Oswego OR; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA	64.49%	
2	2	Lucy Tillman Jr, The Villages FL; John Burgoin, Brownsville TX	57.19%	2			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	60.89%	
3	3	Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL	55.77%	3			Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA	60.78%	
4		Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	55.23%	4			John Cox, Saint Maries ID; Ursula Brzuska, Milanweg Germany	56.86%	
5	4	1 Sally Kellar, North York ON; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA	54.90%	5	1		Calista Graham - Curtis Bare, Charlottesville VA	54.68%	
6	5	Michael Zeller, York PA; Jeffery Jones, Vero Beach FL	54.68%	6	2		Jeffrey Holst, Hilliard OH; Christina van Leeuwen, Horn Lake MS	52.61%	
7		Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC	53.81%	7	3	1	Joshua Whittaker, York PA; Russell Williams, Hanover PA	50.65%	
8	6	Daniel Demuy, Laval QC; Johanne Piecken, Boucherville QC	52.51%	8			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA	50.44%	
		2 Michael Arthur - Nancy Arthur, Pearl River LA	45.97%		4	2	Yan Zhang, Jacksonville FL; Mark Fitzmorris, Saint Augustine FL	50.11%	
					5		Allison Gayfer - Michael Davis, London England	49.13%	
FRIDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS 2ND OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION N			EAST-WEST			
7	3		7	3					
1		Sherry Larsen Beville, Oakland CA; Alexandra Peck, Toronto ON	60.42%	1			Marion Tumen, Pacific Plsds CA; Darrick Chee, Orange CA	68.75%	
2		David Woods, New Orleans LA; Ray Gandolfi, Metairie LA	57.50%	2			Jo Sheraw - Alvin Kimbrough, Panama City Bch FL	61.67%	
3	1	Roger Zessis, Westwood MA; Joanna Gleason, Chestnut Hill MA	50.00%	3			Craig Snowden, Fort Collins CO; Monika Senf, Scottsdale AZ	50.00%	
	2	Elizabeth Gompels, New York NY; Kay Rogers, Manakin Sabot VA	49.58%		1		Jeanne Hanrahan, East Norwich NY; S Reese Koppel, Metairie LA	48.33%	
					2		Sherree Maddox - Bobby Maddox, Meridian MS	42.08%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION O			EAST-WEST			
7	3		7	3					
1	1	John Bondurant - Alexander Wellford, Memphis TN	66.25%	1			David Fotland - Wendy Fotland, San Jose CA	62.92%	
2	2	Melda Richardson, Orange CA; Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA	59.17%	2	1		John Wening - George Schaefer, Jefferson City MO	62.08%	
3		Constance Johnston, Anchorage AK; William McCarron, Tallahassee FL	49.58%	3			Janet Thornber, Centennial CO; Eileen Miech, Los Angeles CA	55.83%	
SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMENS PAIRS 2ND FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS UU VV			EAST-WEST			
1		Mary Pat Gentry - Pat Levy, Houston TX	61.11%	1			Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	65.17%	
2		Leigh Anne Shafer, Winnipeg MB; Betsy Downs, Chicago IL	58.55%	2			Lu Yan, Beijing People's Republic of China; Liu Yan, People's Republic of China	63.53%	
3		Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA	56.34%	3			Mildred Breed, Tomball TX; Claudette Hartman, Austin TX	56.48%	
4		Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Karen Billett, Victoria BC	56.13%	4			Gerrianne Mason, Crossville TN; Allison L Cappelletti, Cookeville TN	56.05%	
5		Cheryl Gorman, Omaha NE; Donna Givner, Golden CO	55.13%	5			Ellen Kozlove - Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	55.84%	
6		Rebecca Duty, Richmond VA; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL	54.56%	6			Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD	55.70%	
7		Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; Anita Torrence, Bexley OH	54.20%	7			Rozanne Pollack, New York NY; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	55.06%	
8		Kerri Sanborn - Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL	54.13%	8			Ru Yan - Li Yiting, Beijing People's Republic of China	54.63%	
9		Gail Greenberg - Susan Picus, New York NY	53.77%	9			Ran Jingrong - Gan Ling, Chengdu China People's Republic of China	54.56%	
10		Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV	53.42%	10			Jian Wang, Beijing People's Republic of China; ZhengJiang Liao, People's Republic of China	53.92%	
11		Giorgia Botta, Rome Italy; Lindsey Weinger, New York NY	53.28%	11			Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Carol Clifford, Miami FL	53.85%	
FRIDAY C/D PAIRS EVENING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS K L			EAST-WEST			
C	D		C	D					
1		Judy Fendrick, Marietta GA; Gerri Soffa Carlson, Rancho Palo Vds CA	58.50%	1			Missy Coy, Marietta GA; Becky Butler, Alpharetta GA	63.40%	
2		John Fraser, Mississauga ON; Elsie Johnson, Calgary AB	56.75%	2			David Taylor, Seattle WA; Lawrence Diamond, Tacoma WA	62.94%	
3	1	Randal Burns, Washington DC; Cadir Lee, Los Gatos CA	56.10%	3	1		Diana Bernal, Colombia; Elsa Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL	59.73%	
4	2	Robert Hockenberger - Theresa Hockenberger, Raleigh NC	55.99%	4	2		Edward So, Pleasanton CA; Jack Uppal, Lincoln CA	58.53%	
5	3	Chuan Hui Li, Montreal QC; Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS	55.88%	5	3		Oleg Bekker - Viktor Berdnikov, Tucson AZ	58.39%	
6	4	Hellar Nakonechny, Carman MB; Barney Kaplan, Sarasota FL	55.34%	6	4		Helen St Romain - Fay Batt, Metairie LA	55.66%	
7		Isabel Chernoff, Surrey BC; Insa Fricker, White Rock BC	55.12%	7	5		Paul Sitz, Ramsey MN; Bert Sheldon, Houston TX	55.48%	
8	5	Steve Graves - Brenda Thomas, Venice FL	54.68%	8			Brian Breckenridge - Irva Neyhart, Corvallis OR	54.32%	
9		Marianne Aronovich - Serge Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	53.81%	9	6		Katherine Hawker - Stephen Hawker, Baltimore MD	51.67%	
	6	David Ticen, Victoria TX; Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX	51.31%						
FRIDAY A/B PAIRS EVENING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS R S T			EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B					
1	1	Herman Louie - Ming Louie, Henderson NV	60.44%	1	1		Corey Krantz - Bruce Lang, Philadelphia PA	67.33%	
2	2	John Pendergrass, Albuquerque NM; Richard McCombs, Santa Fe NM	59.80%	2			Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY	60.85%	
3	3	Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	58.33%	3			Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Stasha Cohen, West Orange NJ	60.66%	
4		Martin Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Lew Levy, Houston TX	57.64%	4	2		Robert Garret, Gardnerville NV; George Bessinger, La Mesa CA	60.47%	
5		Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Russell Shoup, Dayton OH	57.15%	5	3		Robert Cummins - Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN	59.13%	
6		Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	56.07%	6	4		George Colter - Helen Colter, Frederickton NB	59.07%	
7		Ellen Hessel - Donna Swarthout, San Antonio TX	55.98%	7	5		Michael Ranis, New York NY; Richard Kutl, Poinciana FL	58.30%	
8	4	Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA	55.77%	8	6		Steve Hubbell, Mountain View CA; Bob Enenstein, Los Altos CA	57.77%	
9		Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL; David Rogers, Naples FL	55.61%	9	7		Vic Quiros, Scottsdale AZ; Patrick White, Bellevue WA	57.61%	
10		Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC	55.15%	10			Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD; Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA	55.72%	
11		Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX; Robert Morris, Houston TX	54.25%	11			Radu Nistor - Melanie Tucker, New York NY	55.28%	
12	5	Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD	53.96%	12	8		Richard Vatter - Jo Anne Vatter, Cadillac MI	54.33%	
13		Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	53.81%	13			Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Martin Harris, Chicago IL	54.18%	
14	6	Jim Johnsen, San Mateo CA; Paul Darin, San Diego CA	53.09%	14			Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merril Hirsh, Washington DC	54.10%	
15	7	Barry Senensky - Barbara Shnior, Toronto ON	52.88%	15			Weiling Zhao, Brookfield CT; Sherman Gao, Pomona CA	53.49%	
16	8	Wolf Schroeter - Ann McDougal, Houston TX	52.40%	16			Vesa Lauri Fagerlund, Tampere Finland; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland	52.91%	
17		Alexander Labry, Austin TX; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX	51.79%	17			William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX	52.23%	
	9	William Grant, San Diego CA; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA	51.75%						
	10	Jon Neimand - Tom McKenna, Eugene OR	51.57%						
SILODOR PAIRS SECOND FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS B C D G H I J			EAST-WEST			
1		Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Julius Sigurjonsson, Iceland	63.05%	1			Michael Kamil, Delray Beach FL; Richard Coren, Highland Beach FL	64.27%	
2		Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA	62.90%	2			Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL	64.13%	
3		Jane Ball, Doylestown PA; Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ	62.67%	3			Wael Mohsen, 6th of October Egypt; Reda Wasfi Yaacoub, Cairo Egypt	61.97%	
4		John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	60.85%	4			Sheri Winestock - Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV	59.57%	
5		Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Henderson NV	60.75%	5			Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL	59.40%	
6		Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Zizhuo Wang, Minneapolis MN	60.15%	6			Jim O'Neil, Cupertino CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	58.74%	
7		Henrik Caspersen, Aarhus Denmark; Hans Graverson, Aalborg Denmark	59.76%	7			Iype Koshy, Gretna LA; Tim Joder, Lanesboro MA	57.69%	
8		Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA	59.37%	8			Jared Lilienstein - Brian Glubok, New York NY	57.67%	
9		Paulo Brum, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Jeovani Salomao, Lago Norte Brazil	58.70%	9			Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bart Nab, Tilberg Netherlands	57.66%	
10		Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Scott Levine, New York NY	57.64%	10			Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	57.29%	
11		Mitch Towner, Austin TX; Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA	57.36%	11			Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Joe DeGaetano, Delray Beach FL	57.20%	
12		Victoria Gromova - Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia	57.34%	12			Yichao Chen - Junjie Hu, Shanghai People's Republic of China	57.07%	
13		John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	56.86%	13			Namik Kokten - Tuna Aluf, Istanbul Turkey	56.32%	
14		Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL	56.82%	14			Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	56.07%	
15		Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT	56.66%	15			Adam Wildavsky, Dillon CO; Philippe Cronier, Paris France	55.79%	
16		Christoph Eick - John Du Bose Jr, Houston TX	56.22%	16			Bob Simkins, Decatur GA; Denny Cahan, Cumming GA	54.60%	
17		Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	54.75%	17			Armand Szulc, Woodland Hills CA; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	54.25%	
18/19		Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	54.54%	18			Dong Lu - Yanhong Wang, Beijing People's Republic of China	54.21%	
18/19		Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; Robert Sartorius, Palm Bch Gdns FL	54.54%	19			Alexander Ornstein, New York NY; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC	54.12%	
20		David Morgan, Melbourne Australia; Stephen Fischer, Stuart Park, NT Australia	54.28%	20			P Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	54.07%	
21		Kevin Castner, Kentfield CA; David Gold, Reading Great Britain	54.03%	21			Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	53.82%	
22		Shan Huang, Scarborough ON; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	53.87%	22			Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	53.74%	
23		Yul Inn - Cheryl Mandala, Cupertino CA	53.83%	23			Shane Blanchard, New York NY; Adam Kaplan, Stanford CA	53.72%	
24		Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA	53.49%	24			Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC	53.66%	
25		Maria Capucho, ; Manuel Capucho, Leboa Portugal	53.42%	25			Richard Chan - Paul Janicki, Markham ON	53.43%	
26		Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK	53.21%	26			Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	53.39%	
27		Judy Fox - James Fox, Virginia Beach VA	53.08%	27			Lewis Gamerman, Randolph MA; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY	53.23%	
28		Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX; Dave Smith, Avon Park FL	52.84%	28			Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Barry Purrington, Eagan MN	53.13%	
29		David Kent, Lake Mary FL; Robert Dennard, Orlando FL	52.80%	29			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	52.88%	
30		Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	52.40%	30			Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; David Caprera, Denver CO	52.77%	
31		Hans Iukovici, Richland WA; Russell Samuel, Coram NY	52.08%	31			Robert Brady, Mc Lean VA; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH	52.66%	
32		Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ	51.83%	32			Hakan Peyret - Ilker Ayaz, Istanbul Turkey	52.62%	
33		David Olson, Owings Mills MD; James Olson, Charleston WV	51.82%	33			Roger Johnson - Nie Lih Kalat, Sarasota FL	52.52%	
34		Robert Bitterman, Harbor Springs MI; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	51.75%	34			Aaron Jones, Orange CA; Jeff Roman, Sun City West AZ	52.31%	
35		Amy Mitura - Ron Haack, New York NY	51.69%	35			John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Lloyd Arvedson, Woburn MA	52.28%	
36		Andy Kaufman, Upper Gwynedd PA; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA	51.54%	36			Bob Feller, Bloomington IN; Simon Kantor, Feeding Hills MA	52.13%	

FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 5
16 Tables
10.29 1 Renate Siefmund - Michael Knoll, Graz Austria; Andrea Muliar, Vienna Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria
7.20 2 Gayle Orvis - Robert Orvis, Burleson TX; Eleanor Sherwyn - Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi TX
4.63 3 Sam Dodson - Robert Arnett - Nancy Reader, Houston TX; Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN
3.60 4 Mary Allen, Peoria IL; Eunice Patton - Cindy Moore - Lori Moore, Bloomington IL

FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 6
16 Tables
9.04 1 Kathy Twomey, Bloomfield Vlg MI; Harold Copeland - Raleigh Williamson, Houston TX; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC
6.33 2 Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte, Oak Hill VA; Tony Robson, Arlington VA; James Augustine, Alexandria VA

4.07 3 Sylvie Labelle, Brossard QC; Marie Duval, Montreal QC; Suzanne Arseneault - Paul Andre Paquin, Saint-Bruno QC
3.16 4 Dominique Guay, Orleans ON; Peter Jacquest, Souris MB; Janet Parsons, St John's NL; Louis Tousignant, Brooklyn NS

FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 7
16 Tables
6.53 1 Davis Heussler, East Aurora NY; Robert Glasspiegel - Susan Glasspiegel, Simsbury CT; David Colligan, Buffalo NY
4.57 2 Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson TX; Egda Delaney - Michael Delaney, Placitas NM
2.94 3 Bobbie O'Farrell, Orange Beach AL; Jean Adcock - Gary Klussman - Sandra Moody, Gulf Shores AL
2.29 4 Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON; Ralph Lipe - Lynda Lipe, Bellevue WA



The second-place Silodor pair: Reda Wasfi Yaacoub and Wael Mohsen.

TIME TO DECIDE, TIME TO REGISTER



Cavendish Teams
Coupe Prince Albert II

- Monday October 19th and Tuesday October 20th
- Open Team 7500 Euros
- Ladies or Junior team : 3500 Euros
- Auction : no

Cavendish Invitational Open Pairs

- Auction : October 20th (18h30)
- Wednesday October 21st, to Friday 23rd
- Entry fee: 1500 Euros per pair
- Auction guarantee : 5000 Euros per pair

Cavendish Invitational Ladies Pairs

- Auction : Tuesday October 20th (18h30)
- Wednesday October 21st, to Friday 23rd
- Entry fee: 750 Euros per pair
- Auction guarantee : 2000 Euros per pair

Prize Money

- 90% of the entry fees and auctions paid back to the players and bidders.

Hotel Accomodation

- The Société des Bains de Mer (SBM), partner of the Monaco Bridge Fed, will propose great conditions for her prestigious hotels (Hôtel de Paris, Hôtel Hermitage), but you may find any other accomodations in Monaco as well at different rates. Tell us about your needs and we'll find solutions for you.

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FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES 1ST OF 6 SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS P Q		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Stephen Castellino, Castro Valley CA	62.08%	1			Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Las Vegas NV	66.08%
2			Jean Talbot, Metairie LA; Norman Beck, Dallas TX	59.23%	2	1	1	Wilson McLeod - Jeanne McLeod, Cape Town South Africa	62.85%
3			Jerry Goldberg, New York NY; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK	59.15%	3	2		Larry Adler - Ann Adler, Memphis TN	58.23%
4			Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC	58.77%	4			Nancy Smalley - John Smalley, Beaumont TX	58.00%
5			Joy McKenzie-Smith, Portland OR; Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	58.15%	5	3		Sugar Rubin, Naples FL; Marci Yunes, Boca Raton FL	57.77%
6			Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	58.08%	6	4	2	Allison Gayfer - Michael Davis, London England	57.15%
7			Tony Petronella, Boca Raton FL; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA	56.15%	7/8			Walter Pease, Anchorage AK; Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC	56.92%
8	1		Suanne Blair, Morehead KY; John Jensen, Maysville KY	54.85%	7/8	5	3	John Groves - Rose Dunitz, Regina SK	56.92%
9			Erick Mauberquez, Paris France; Bernard Payen, France France	53.69%	9/10			Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX	55.46%
10	2		Linda Fox, Kenner LA; Sigurd Nordvoll, New Orleans LA	53.38%	9/10			Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI; Joan Braender, Newnan GA	55.46%
11	3		Julianne Wooden, North Vancouver BC; Jeannette Bourbonnais, RW-Vancouver BC	52.69%	11			Ray Boehne, Oceanside CA; Betty Jackson, Pebble Beach CA	54.69%
12	4		Timothy Pettus, Northborough MA; James Chan, San Jose CA	51.15%	12			Elaine Ware - Martin Ware, Vernon BC	53.69%
	5		Julian Dupuis, Kelso WA; Audrey Bowman, Silverlake WA	49.77%		6		Tim White, Mercer Island WA; Bonnie Broders, Port Townsend WA	52.62%
	6	1	Wayne Tindall, San Juan TX; Joe Ramirez, Mission TX	48.38%		7		Carol Foster - Gary Waldron, Laguna Beach CA	51.15%
		2	Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA; Peggy Nielsen, Ojai CA	46.85%		8		Christopher Young - David Williams, New Orleans LA	47.77%
FRIDAY GOLD RUSH PAIR 1ST OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION N		EAST-WEST			
7	3			7	3				
1			Kiendl Gordon - Tori Dauphinot, New York NY	61.67%	1			Sherry Larsen Beville, Oakland CA; Alexandra Peck, Toronto ON	60.83%
2			Caroline Vanlandeghem - Ruth Fly, Ridgeland MS	55.83%	2			David Woods, New Orleans LA; Ray Gandolfi, Metairie LA	57.92%
3	1		Roger Zessis, Westwood MA; Joanna Gleason, Chestnut Hill MA	52.08%	3			Janet Thornber, Centennial CO; Eileen Miech, Los Angeles CA	51.67%
						1/2		Margaret Getman, Saint Paul MN; Jo Ellen Drisko, Lexington KY	45.00%
						1/2		Elizabeth Gompels, New York NY; Kay Rogers, Manakin Sabot VA	45.00%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION O		EAST-WEST			
7	3			7	3				
1	1		Sherree Maddox - Bobby Maddox, Meridian MS	60.00%	1	1		John Bondurant - Alexander Wellford, Memphis TN	59.58%
2	2		Arlene Dipietro, Fairhope AL; Betty Houston, Daphne AL	55.42%	2			Dianne Schupak - Jeffrey Ritchie, Orlando FL	52.08%
3			Jo Sheraw - Alvin Kimbrough, Panama City Bch FL	53.75%	3/4			Craig Snowden, Fort Collins CO; Monika Senf, Scottsdale AZ	51.67%
				3/4	2			Melda Richardson, Orange CA; Sheri Lindauer, Yorba Linda CA	51.67%
LIFE MASTER WOMENS PAIRS 1ST FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS UU VV		EAST-WEST			
1			Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	63.60%	1			Gail Greenberg - Susan Picus, New York NY	64.89%
2			Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD	61.89%	2			Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	59.26%
3			Ran Jingrong - Gan Ling, Chengdu China People's Republic of China	60.97%	3			Kristen Swenson - Judi Radin, New York NY	58.33%
4			Kerri Sanborn - Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL	56.77%	4			Mildred Breed, Tomball TX; Claudette Hartman, Austin TX	57.83%
5			Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA	55.41%	5			Rebecca Duty, Richmond VA; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL	54.70%
6			Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands TX; Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC	54.84%	6			Sheila Sache, Delta BC; Vicki Moffatt, Surrey BC	53.49%
7			Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; Anita Torrence, Bexley OH	54.42%	7			Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA	53.28%
8			Gerrianne Mason, Crossville TN; Allison L Cappelletti, Cookeville TN	54.27%	8			G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL; Anne Brenner, Denver CO	52.85%
9			Lu Yan, Beijing People's Republic of China; Liu Yan, People's Republic of China	53.92%	9			Tina Tessaro, Miami FL; Darcy Parker, Hendersonville NC	51.78%
10/11			Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	51.92%	10			Mary Pat Gentry - Pat Levy, Houston TX	51.71%
10/11			June Pocock, New Westminster BC; Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB	51.92%	11			Wenfei Wang - Shen Qi, Shanghai People's Republic of China	51.35%
FRIDAY C/D PAIRS FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS K L		EAST-WEST			
C	D					C	D		
1			Lois Phillips - Joseph Phillips, Queensbury NY	62.96%	1	1		Randal Burns, Washington DC; Cadir Lee, Los Gatos CA	63.51%
2			Connie Martin - Barry Martin, Dallas TX	61.22%	2	2		David Ticen, Victoria TX; Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX	58.06%
3	1		Oleg Bekker - Viktor Berdnikov, Tucson AZ	60.13%	3			Isabel Chernoff, Surrey BC; Insa Fricker, White Rock BC	57.41%
4			Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN; Sue Becker, Canton OH	57.41%	4			Marianne Aronovich - Serge Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	54.36%
5	2		Edward So, Pleasanton CA; Jack Uppal, Lincoln CA	56.54%	5			Chantal Dube - Andre Houde, Montreal QC	54.25%
6			R Dian Barker, Acton IL; Devon Sherwood, Springfield MO	55.45%	6	3		Ellen Ryan, Ithaca NY; Sharon Durr, Osprey FL	53.27%
7	3		Marsha Gerstein, Somerville MA; Mark Heumann, Watertown MA	54.58%	7			John Fraser, Mississauga ON; Elsie Johnson, Calgary AB	52.94%
8	4		Paul Sitz, Ramsey MN; Bert Sheldon, Houston TX	52.83%	8	4		Janis Ellis, Seminole FL; Wendy Margraff, St Petersburg FL	52.72%
9	5		Diana Bernal, Colombia; Elsa Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL	51.96%	9/10			Ann Hudson, Suffield CT; Barbara Grantham, Houston TX	52.61%
	6		Joel Kramer - Ingrid Stocking, Minneapolis MN	50.00%	9/10	5		Chuan Hui Li, Montreal QC; Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS	52.61%
FRIDAY A/B PAIRS FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS S T R		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B				
1			Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	63.56%	1			Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Russell Shoup, Dayton OH	59.62%
2	1		Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merril Hirsh, Washington DC	62.30%	2			Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	58.91%
3			Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD; Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA	61.23%	3			Jack Bonney, Venice FL; Edward Spear, Sarasota FL	58.86%
4			Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Stasha Cohen, West Orange NJ	59.67%	4	1		Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD	56.73%
5	2		Zachary Wasserman, Farmington Hls MI; Joe Monro, Beverly Hills MI	59.46%	5	2		Carolyn Bryan - H Wendell Williams, Oklahoma City OK	56.22%
6			Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Martin Harris, Chicago IL	59.11%	6	3		George Colter - Helen Colter, Frederickton NB	56.12%
7			Kerr Godfrey - Randall Lake, Houston TX	58.76%	7	4		Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA	55.72%
8			Vesa Lauri Fagerlund, Tampere Finland; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland	57.49%	8			Cristal Nell - Ray Miller, Seattle WA	54.45%
9	3		Herman Louie - Ming Louie, Henderson NV	57.34%	9	5		Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	54.00%
10			Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA	55.01%	10			David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	53.44%
11	4		Steve Hubbell, Mountain View CA; Bob Enenstein, Los Altos CA	54.66%	11			Martin Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Lew Levy, Houston TX	53.29%
12	5		Michael Ranis, New York NY; Richard Kuti, Poinciana FL	54.25%	12	6		Jim Johnsen, San Mateo CA; Paul Darin, San Diego CA	53.09%
13	6		Mark Teich - Gretchen Teich, Bluffton SC	54.00%	13			Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL; David Rogers, Naples FL	52.73%
14	7		Robert Cummins - Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN	53.64%	14	7		Jennie Legge - Winston Legge Jr, Pensacola FL	52.63%
15			Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA	53.54%	15			Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	52.43%
16	8		Marge Neate, North Vancouver BC; Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC	52.02%	16	8		Susan Peters, Vancouver BC; Doug Hansford, Surrey BC	52.38%
17			Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Rita Ellington, Charlotte NC	52.08%	17			Donald Weiner, Coral Gables FL; James Parker, Hendersonville NC	52.07%
18			Radu Nistor - Melanie Tucker, New York NY	51.32%	18			Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX; Robert Morris, Houston TX	51.62%
	9		Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA	50.71%		9		Corey Krantz - Bruce Lang, Philadelphia PA	51.21%
						10		Wolf Schroeter - Ann McDougal, Houston TX	51.06%
FRIDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH SECOND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION MMM		EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1			
1	1		Kathryn Lindahl - Katherine Demong, Denver CO	63.27%	1			Jan Noll, Dunwoody GA; Beverly Wilkinson, Atlanta GA	61.82%
2	2		John Baker - Jack Bartle, Baton Rouge LA	54.55%	2	1		Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland TX; Lynn Gamblin, Houston TX	61.69%
3			Linda Gallagher - Janet Patterson, Metairie LA	53.57%	3	2		Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH; Susan Stacy Vanstone, West Chester OH	53.87%
4			James Bradford Jr - S Ronald Slipman, Alexandria LA	52.80%	4			Roberta Cohen, San Diego CA; Harriet Sherwin, Boynton Beach FL	51.70%
		1	Sheryl Thompson - Trevor Thompson, Metairie LA	48.17%					
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION PPP		EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1			
1			Michael Miller - Norma Rollins, New York NY	57.14%	1	1		Linda Conner - Elizabeth Cordes, New Orleans LA	63.39%
2			Stephen Banks - Carol Banks, Houston TX	56.25%	2			Ueli Geissmann, Slidell LA; Tom Dunn, Pearl River LA	56.85%
3			Rosa Reily, Cullowhee NC; Iona Steele, Waynesville NC	55.95%	3	2		Pierrette Desmarais, Saint-Hyacinthe QC; Michel Trudel, Granby QC	52.08%
4			Paul Keedy, Beaumont TX; Sandra Allison, Silsbee TX	54.76%	4/5			Ede Donovan - Helen Vagle, Edina MN	51.79%
	1		J Darryl Lieux - Sherry Novas, Baton Rouge LA	49.11%	4/5			Susan Young, Shreveport LA; Linda Harrison, Pittsburg TX	51.79%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION GGG		EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1			
1			Toby Burke, San Marcos CA; Wacław Trebacz, Winnipeg MB	56.85%	1			James Barnes, Towson MD; Tobey Roland, Baltimore MD	60.42%
2	1		Janet Anderson - Jean Knight, Fairhope AL	56.55%	2	1		Lee Stem - Laima Stem, Mississauga ON	52.68%
3			Darlene Scott - Anne Pettigrew, Oakville ON	54.46%	3	2		Ann Jennings - Craig Jennings, Naples FL	51.19%
4	2		Janine Buss, Port Washington NY; Debra LaMountain, Forest Hills NY	52.08%	4	3		Joy O Dell - Kathryn Patten, Nashville TN	50.00%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION HHH		EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1			
1	1		Billy Jean Reasor, Shreveport LA; Pat Berry, Bossier City LA	55.65%	1			Catharine Gilmour, Charlotte NC; Barbara Olsen, Marana AZ	57.14%
2	2		Gerry Gastelum - Nancy Raiche, Manhattan Beach CA	55.36%	2			Maryann Hopkins, Cary NC; Lib Sheppard, Greenville NC	56.55%
3			Carol McCartney - Janet Tucker, Bend OR	53.57%	3	1		Robert Allen - Richard Heideman, San Jose CA	52.68%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION III		EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1			
1	1		Om Garg - Lallie Garg, New Orleans LA	57.18%	1	1		Dorothy Norwood - Louise Blanchard, Montgomery AL	60.29%
2	2		Rosalyn Millar - Malcom Millar, Summerside PE	54.59%	2	2		Marlene Flament, Oldsmar FL; Pat Ward, Clearwater FL	54.51%
3			Jeffrey Goldstein - Luigi Lenaz, Newtown PA	50.42%	3			Ginger Duncan, Baton Rouge LA; Maureen Merker, Mentor OH	50.55%



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ELAINE PRAGER FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299 PAIRS 100/200/300									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Karen Doddridge, Winter Park FL; Sheryl Roper, Hendersonville NC	61.90%	1	1		Denis Piton, Longueuil QC; Jean Mutchmore, Boucherville QC	63.99%
2	2		Gerhard Faleide - Susan Picone, Lafayette LA	58.63%	2	2		Ann Crane - G Price Crane, New Orleans LA	53.27%
3	3		David Roberts - Janis Roberts, New Orleans LA	50.89%	3	3	1	Lynne Peterson - Polly Thomas, Metairie LA	51.49%
		1	Shirley Abels, Biloxi MS; Dianne Haas, Wiggins MS	47.92%			2	Curtis Wehling - Judy Wehling, Glenview IL	46.13%
		2	Gerri Abbott - Myra Groome, New Orleans LA	47.32%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Sandra Dubroc, Mandeville LA; Dan Cliffe, New Orleans LA	57.14%	1	1		Mike Young, Stevensville MI; Jerry Machtinger, Toronto ON	62.50%
2	2	1	Nancy Love - Frankie Milner, Dallas TX	55.95%	2	2	1	Frederick Bott - Mildred Bott, New Orleans LA	57.14%
3	3		Margaret Shirer - Katsumi Sohma, Metairie LA	54.46%	3	3	2	Suzanne Brisebois, Longueuil QC; Jeanne Fortin, Boucherville QC	50.00%
		2	Thomas Shannon - Peggy Brown, Clinton WA	53.87%					

ELAINE PRAGER FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS 20/50 SESSION									
SECTION BBB									
A	B								
1	1		Joseph Williford, Raleigh NC; Linda Kocher, New York NY					59.09%	
2	2		Delphine Butler - Claudine Cannon, New Orleans LA					54.89%	

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS QQQ RRR SSS			E	AST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Richard Shaw, Greenville SC; Stanley Hurwitz, Bluffton SC	65.76%	1			William Cummings, Monticello MN; Carol Cummings, Owatonna MN	63.21%
2			Ralda St Pierre - Phillip Grothus, Houston TX	64.95%	2			Bill Eason - Jane Eason, Nesbit MS	61.15%
3			Joan Van Geffen - Judy Katz, Metairie LA	62.23%	3			Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Fort Worth TX; Gary Neisler, N Richland Hls TX	59.23%
4			Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Cecilia Rimstedt, Sweden	61.67%	4			Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	57.87%
5	2		Rory Millson, Bronxville NY; Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY	58.61%	5			Terry Lubman - Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT	56.46%
6	3	2	Jerrilyn Jones, Ponchatoula LA; Leslie Kolb, Mandeville LA	56.58%	6			Lilian Yee, Santa Fe NM; Sik Tong Yee, Gilbert AZ	55.93%
7			Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA	56.40%	7	1	1	Frank Collecchia - William Toutant, Louisville KY	55.61%
8	4		Holly Aufmann, Escondido CA; Jean Holt, San Marcos CA	56.10%	8	2	2	Adam Gann, Washington DC; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL	54.97%
9			Roland Laframboise - Ross Cody, Thunder Bay ON	55.96%	9			John Marriott Jr, Cary NC; John Cobb Jr, Morrisville NC	54.94%
10			Jeff Aker - Kate Aker, Briarcliff NY	55.17%	10	3		Stephen Heffner, Springfield LA; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	54.93%
11			Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ	53.49%	11			Jennifer Williams - Donna Silver, Atlanta GA	54.33%
12			Jennie Flynn Sauviac, Metairie LA; Nonie Leavitt, Saint Rose LA	53.35%	12	4	3	Craig Wakefield, Des Plaines IL; Lynne Marley, Downers Grove IL	54.09%
13			Barbara Murphy, Newton MA; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA	52.80%	13			Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Peter Merker, Mentor OH	54.06%
14	5		William Jenkins, Amarillo TX; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA	51.56%	14			Fred Hamilton - James Brier, Las Vegas NV	53.52%
15			Bob Bowers, Metairie LA; Edgar Bowers, Ellicott City MD	51.10%	15			Linda Miller, Ormond Beach FL; Mara Tuttle, Orlando FL	52.96%
16	6		Lorraine Jarboe - Daniel Jarboe, Ft Walton Beach FL	51.00%	16	5	4	Suzy Ryder - Thomas Ryder, Boise ID	52.67%
17			Diane Graese - Barbara Dunkley, Las Vegas NV	50.99%	17	6		Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	51.96%
	7		Jay Segarra - Paul Watkins, Ocean Springs MS	50.15%		7		Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Sandra Stevens, Paige TX	50.42%
			Frank Morgan, Allentown PA; C Buddy Carls, Huntington Bch CA	49.89%		8		Marilyn Kogan, Avon By The Sea NJ; Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Township NJ	50.01%
		3	John Burgoin, Brownsville TX; Alan Godes, Needham MA	49.25%			5	Risa Grossman - Lewis Grossman, Roslyn NY	49.17%
	10	4	Betty Townsend, La Place LA; Carolyn York, Metairie LA	49.07%			10	Judy Gibson, The Woodlands TX; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe TX	48.99%
		5	John Hodge - Sue Hodge, Allendale NJ	48.00%			6	Fred Sutherland - Kathryn Sutherland, Surprise AZ	48.80%

SILODOR PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS B C D G H I J			EAST-WEST			
1			Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Peter Herold, Namaimo BC	64.17%	1			Maria Capucho - Manuel Capucho, Leboa Portugal	64.29%
2			Bryan Maksymetz, Vancouver BC; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	62.03%	2			Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC	63.95%
3			Marin Marinov, New York NY; David Yang, Darien IL	61.88%	3			Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Henderson NV	61.32%
4			Ida Groenkvist, Orebro Sweden; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	60.43%	4			Ahmed Rabie, Henderson NV; Julian Christian, Bucharest Romania	60.85%
5			Jared Lilienstein - Brian Glubok, New York NY	60.26%	5			Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI	60.34%
6			Tim Verbeek, Netherlands; Stephen Cox, Eugene OR	58.95%	6			Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Irina Kisiltsyna, Ellenton FL	60.19%
7/8			Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	58.40%	7			David Morgan, Melbourne Australia; Stephen Fischer, Stuart Park, NT Australia	60.09%
7/8			Dan Morse, Houston TX; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	58.40%	8			Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal; Nuno Paz, Sao Miguel Portugal	59.47%
9			Armand Szulc, Woodland Hills CA; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	58.31%	9			Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Julius Sigurjonsson, Iceland	59.15%
10			Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	58.21%	10			Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL	58.74%
11			Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA	57.82%	11			Nancy Popkin - Alan Popkin, Saint Louis MO	58.27%
12			Bob Friz, Leonard TX; Brady Allen, Dallas TX	57.20%	12			Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Scott Levine, New York NY	58.16%
13			Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL	57.18%	13			John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	57.74%
14			Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	56.60%	14			Anam Tebha - Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV	56.26%
15			Burke Snowden - Gregory Herman, Fort Collins CO	56.43%	15			Yichao Chen - Junjie Hu, Shanghai People's Republic of China	56.22%
16			Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL	55.96%	16			Kevin Castner, Kentfield CA; David Gold, Reading Great Britain	55.94%
17/18			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	55.83%	17			Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT	55.79%
17/18			Sheri Winestock - Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV	55.83%	18			Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Munday, Southaven MS	55.73%
19			Michael Kamil, Delray Beach FL; Richard Coren, Highland Beach FL	55.51%	19			Emil Jepsen, Aarhus Croatia; Lars Tofte, Aarhus Costa Rica	55.60%
20			Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Las Vegas NV	54.94%	20			Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Stephen Sanborn, Delray Beach FL	55.43%
21			Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Kish Devaraj, Atlanta GA	54.57%	21			Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV	55.26%
22			Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA	54.51%	22			Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	54.81%
23			Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA	54.19%	23			George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	54.79%
24			Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR	54.10%	24			Yul Inn - Cheryl Mandala, Cupertino CA	54.64%
25			Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Burrell Humphreys, Wayne NJ	54.08%	25			Christopher Rivera, Rockville Ctr NY; Xu Wang, Rego Park NY	53.97%
26			Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	53.50%	26			Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	53.40%
27/28			Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA	53.42%	27			Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA	53.38%
27/28			Wael Mohsen, 6th of October Egypt; Reda Wasfi Yaacoub, Cairo Egypt	53.42%	28			Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; David Grainger, Roseville CA	52.20%
29			Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	53.16%	29			Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bart Nab, Tilberg Netherlands	52.05%
30			Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Anna Dosseva, Pickering ON	52.80%	30			Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Naren Gupta, Woodside CA	52.01%
31			Adam Wildavsky, Dillon CO; Philippe Cronier, Paris France	52.67%	31			David Kent, Lake Mary FL; Robert Dennard, Orlando FL	51.75%
32			Robert Todd - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL	51.79%	32			Victoria Gromova - Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia	51.24%
33			Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	51.58%	33			Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ	51.15%
34			Gediminas Poska - Daiva Vitukynaite, Lemont IL	51.50%	34			Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX; Dave Smith, Avon Park FL	51.03%
35			John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA	51.30%	35/37			Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA	50.90%
36			Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK	51.20%	35/37			Jane Ball, Doylestown PA; Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ	50.90%
					35/37			Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	50.90%

FRIDAY MORNING SIDE GAME (2 OF 3 SESSIONS)									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS YY ZZ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Sam Graham, Germantown TN; Caryn Villalon, Fallbrook CA	67.44%	1			Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH	66.53%
2	2		Edward Hoffer - Pamela Hoffer, Marion MA	64.11%	2	1		James Thornton - Beth Todd, New Orleans LA	57.15%
3	3	1	Denise Donovan - Colleen Whiten, Toronto ON	61.01%	3	2		Lydia Prange, Wolfville NS; Marjorie Wandler, Italy Cross NS	56.97%
4	4	2	Dan Stern, Denver CO; Donna Barrow, Littleton CO	56.89%	4	3		Becky Butler, Alpharetta GA; Missy Coy, Marietta GA	54.85%
5	5	3	Larry Clark, Keene NH; Wesley Seitz, Champaign IL	56.22%	5	4	1	John Groves - Rose Dunitz, Regina SK	53.67%
6	6		Connie True - Steve Dickason, Little Rock AR	53.60%	6	5		M. David Jackson, Alexandria VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA	53.40%
7	7		Wilbur Argersinger, Ann Arbor MI; Katherine Grant, Riverview FL	53.23%	7	6	2	Joe Ramirez, Mission TX; Wayne Tindall, San Juan TX	53.33%
							3	Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA; Peggy Nielsen, Ojai CA	52.22%

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS MORNING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS QQQ RRR SSS			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Jennifer Williams - Donna Silver, Atlanta GA	63.77%	1			Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	74.34%
2			Fred Hamilton - James Brier, Las Vegas NV	62.42%	2			John Marriott Jr, Cary NC; John Cobb Jr, Morrisville NC	66.57%
3			Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	58.10%	3			Larry Federico, Metairie LA; Idell Adams, Baton Rouge LA	59.54%
4			Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Peter Merker, Mentor OH	57.89%	4	1		Wendy Dechadarevian, Wynnewood PA; Joan Warren, Bryn Mawr PA	58.50%
5			Giuseppe Delle Cave, Rome Italy; Susan Schnelwar, New York NY	56.78%	5			Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Cecilia Rimstedt, Vastra Frolunda Sweden	58.43%
6			Lilian Yee, Santa Fe NM; Sik Tong Yee, Gilbert AZ	56.53%	6			Bob Bowers, Metairie LA; Edgar Bowers, Ellicott City MD	56.83%
7	1	1	Richard Shaw, Greenville SC; Stanley Hurwitz, Bluffton SC	55.39%	7	2		Jay Segarra - Paul Watkins, Ocean Springs MS	56.48%
8			Barbara Murphy, Newton MA; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA	54.76%	8			Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ	55.87%
9			Joan Van Geffen - Judy Katz, Metairie LA	54.43%	9			Jim Bachelder, Columbus OH; James Andrews, San Diego CA	55.62%
10			Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Fort Worth TX; Gary Neisler, N Richland Hls TX	53.69%	10			Jennie Flynn Sauviac, Metairie LA; Nonie Leavitt, Saint Rose LA	54.53%
11			Terry Lubman - Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT	53.44%	11			Roland Laframboise - Ross Cody, Thunder Bay ON	54.12%
12	2		Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Sandra Stevens, Paige TX	52.78%	12			Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA	53.87%
13	3		Stephen Heffner, Springfield LA; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	52.56%	13	3		James Milam - Beth Milam, Idaho Falls ID	53.69%
14	4	2	Risa Grossman - Lewis Grossman, Roslyn NY	52.13%	14	4		Holly Aufmann, Escondido CA; Jean Holt, San Marcos CA	53.59%
15	5	3	Frank Collecchia - William Toutant, Louisville KY	51.62%	15	5		Audrey Darlington - Kathleen Schiff, Lafayette LA	53.39%
16	6	4	Corinne Carter, Saratoga CA; Thomas Roberts, Terre Haute IN	51.47%	16	6	1	Suzy Ryder - Thomas Ryder, Boise ID	52.83%
17	7	5	Shirley Derrah - Robert Derrah, Springfield MA	51.34%	17	7	2	Gamil Tadros - Helen Dillen, Calgary AB	52.48%
		6	Adam Gann, Washington DC; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL	50.38%		8	3	Toni Schultz, New Port Richey FL; Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD	51.80%
		9	Carolyn Likou - Manny Likou, West Dundee IL	50.13%		9		Lorraine Jarboe - Daniel Jarboe, Ft Walton Beach FL	50.89%
		10	Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI	50.05%		10	4	Russell Sheldon, Pittsburgh PA; James Fox, Canonsburg PA	50.86%
							5	John Hodge - Sue Hodge, Allendale NJ	48.33%

PETTITS FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS 100/200/300									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Margie Christian, Metairie LA; Mary Dorsey, Destrehan LA	58.63%	1	1		M Young, Stevensville MI; Jerry Machtinger, Toronto ON	63.10%
2	2	1	Thomas Yoke - Metairie LA; Sandra Broussard, Harahan LA	57.14%	2	1		Olivia Laufer, Toronto ON; Albena-Maria Vassileva, North Bay ON	57.14%
3	3	2	Nancy Love - Frankie Milner, Dallas TX	54.46%	3	3		Denis Piton - Suzanne Brisebois, Longueuil QC	56.85%
4	4	3	Gerri Abbott - Myra Groome, New Orleans LA	53.27%	4	4	2	Willa King, Newport Beach CA; Muri Estes, Maitland FL	56.55%
							3	Curtis Wehling - Judy Wehling, Glenview IL	49.70%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Robert Whann III - Hunter McFadden, New Orleans LA	60.88%	1	1		Theresa Federico, Kenner LA; Cindy Lewis, Luling LA	61.01%
2	2	2	Molly Silvia - Barbara Fitz-Hugh, New Orleans LA	60.85%	2	2	1	Robert Owens - Amy Nolan, Slidell LA	57.48%
3	3	3	Saundra Dickinson - Barbara Abney, Kingwood TX	54.69%	3	3	2	Lucy Sachs, Lincoln MA; Susan Lincoln, Boxford MA	

Today’s Sponsors

Today is **Kitten Haag Memorial Day**. **Kitten Haag** was born in New Orleans, educated in public schools here and attended Newcomb College and the Tulane School of Social Work. After a career as a psychiatric social worker, she became a stay-at-home mom. She loved animals and she was a long-time volunteer with the Audubon Zoo.

Perhaps Kitten’s main enterprise was her bridge career. A Diamond Life Master, she had the strong support of Ron, her husband of 55 years. They traveled to many tournaments.

One of her partners, Sally Touns, recalls Kitten as a patient and upbeat partner who did much to uplift Sally’s game and spirits. She never had an unkind word for her partners and Sally, in

particular, misses her terribly. Others remember her as an excellent player, particularly her dummy play, and as a generous and thoughtful person with a good sense of humor. She accepted teasing without rancor. It never bothered her when people would remind her that she was born on April Fool’s Day. Kitten died in September 2014.

The **Joan Van Geffen Stratified Open Pairs**, the **Jackie Daigle Strati-Flighted Open Swiss Teams**, the **Juliette Dubea & Linda Fox I/N pairs** and the **John Onstott I/N pairs** are being played today.

Joan Van Geffen is a Platinum Life Master and one of the best players in the LBA. She is considered by her partners to be a caring person

and a great friend with a special talent for poetry for all occasions.

The **Jackie Daigle** side Swiss team game is sponsored by unit 134 member Nelson Daigle in memory of his wife of 37 years. She is remembered as a wife, a mother and an excellent cook.

Juliette Dubea and Linda Fox are longtime Unit 134 members now on the North Shore, where Juliette writes French children’s books and Linda is busy babysitting American grandchildren. “We love New Orleans and bridge,” they say. “We are happy to honor friends who are no longer with us.”

John Onstott is honored again with several I/N pairs events.

				PETTITS FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS 5/20/50							
				SECTION BBB				EAST-WEST			
A	B	NORTH-SOUTH		A	B						
1	1	Tim Russell, Mandeville LA; Chris Schultz, River Ridge LA		57.25%	1			Al Walton - Thomas Bartlett, Germantown TN		55.75%	
2	2	Kathy Gilmore, Metairie LA; Myra Menville, New Orleans LA		52.13%	2	1		Delphine Butler - Claudine Cannon, New Orleans LA		53.65%	
					2			Carolyn Abaunza - Judy Pyeatte, New Orleans LA		53.25%	
				FRIDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH FIRST SESSION							
				SECTION MMM				EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1					
1	1	Pierrette Desmarais, Saint-Hyacinthe QC; Michel Trudel, Granby QC		63.99%	1	1		Kathryn Lindahl - Katherine Demong, Denver CO		63.39%	
2	2	Jane Herman - William Herman, Effingham IL		60.12%	2			Linda Gallagher - Janet Patterson, Metairie LA		55.65%	
3	3	Lisa Brock - Craig Mills, Kirkland WA		52.68%	3	2		Michael Curry, Catoosa OK; Clark Vernon, Hot Springs Vlg AR		55.06%	
4		1		4				Betty Jean Carter - Jerry Carter, Little Rock AR		52.08%	
				SECTION PPP				EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1					
1	1	Ann Jennings - Craig Jennings, Naples FL		67.56%	1	1		Ed McMullen - Rhonda McMullen, Searcy AR		67.26%	
2	2	Genie Nyer - Loren Nyer, Austin TX		57.14%	2			Stephen Banks - Carol Banks, Houston TX		56.55%	
3		Mavis Minuck - Sharon Putter, Winnipeg MB		54.46%	3			Gail Fayard - Madonna Abroms, Gretna LA		52.98%	
4		Barbara Wood - Margaret Ellis, Rockwall TX		49.11%	4	2		Mark Rindner - Catherine Dwinnell, Anchorage AK		52.68%	
				SECTION GGG				EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1					
1		Roberta Cohen, San Diego CA; Harriet Sherwin, Boynton Beach FL		57.14%	1	1		Janine Buss, Port Washington NY; Debra LaMountain, Forest Hills NY		64.29%	
2	1	Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH; Susan Stacy Vanstone, West Chester OH		53.87%	2			Mary Greeniaus - Ted Greeniaus, Redmond WA		51.49%	
3		Darlene Scott - Anne Pettigrew, Oakville ON		52.68%	3			Toby Burke, San Marcos CA; Wacław Trebacz, Winnipeg MB		50.60%	
4	2	Jane Shurden - Louise Boudreau, Hattiesburg MS		51.79%	4	2		Leslie Brucker, Los Angeles CA; Cathy Gersh, Hattiesburg MS		50.30%	
				SECTION HHH				EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1					
1	1	Dorothy Norwood - Louise Blanchard, Montgomery AL		55.95%	1			Fred Kolb, Mandeville LA; Marie Hughes, Covington LA		59.82%	
2		Ellen D'Amato, Kansas City MO; Carolyn Bond, Shawnee Mission KS		55.65%	2	1		Marlene Flament, Oldsmar FL; Pat Ward, Clearwater FL		57.44%	
3		Linda Hanson, Capitola CA; Dorothy Mersereau, Calgary AB		54.76%	3	2		Carl Koppeis, Metairie LA; Audrey Cerise, New Orleans LA		50.89%	
	2	Mae O Neil - Warren Courtade, Mandeville LA		48.51%							
				SECTION III				EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1					
1		Catharine Gilmour, Charlotte NC; Barbara Olsen, Marana AZ		58.63%	1	1		Om Garg - Lallie Garg, New Orleans LA		58.33%	
2	1	Eddie Cheatham - Cecil Davidson, Shreveport LA		55.95%	2			Roger Leemis - Terran Leemis, Bloomfield Hls MI		57.44%	
3	2	Robert Allen - Richard Heideman, San Jose CA		51.79%	3			Laurie Faulkner, Saratoga CA; Barbara Dahl, San Jose CA		52.68%	

Tomorrow’s Bridge Events

Judy Katz Day

Event	Sunday, March 22, 10 a.m.		Entry/player/session		
	Session	Sold	ACBL members	*Other	
Jeff Johnston Flight A/B Swiss Teams (Unlimited/5000)	1-2	Grand Ballroom-Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$16	\$20	
Jeff Johnston Flight C/D Swiss Teams (3000/1500)	1-2	Grand Ballroom-Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$16	\$20	
Jeff Johnston Gold Rush Swiss Teams (750/300)	1-2	Grand Ballroom-Bissonet, 3rd floor	\$16	\$20	
<i>Gold points for 0–750.</i>					
Jeff Johnston Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	Grand Ballroom-Bissonet, 3rd floor	\$16	\$20	
<i>All above: Play-through. For Senior Swiss, players must have been born before January 1, 1959.</i>					
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	5th single session	Mardi Gras D, 3rd floor	\$16	\$20	
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mardi Gras C, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19	
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras C, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19	
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras C, 3d floor	\$15	\$15	
Sunday, March 22, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.					
Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Mardi Gras E, 3rd floor	\$16	\$20	
Sunday, March 22, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.					
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Mardi Gras D, 3rd floor	\$16	\$20	
Sunday, March 22, 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.					
NABC+ FAST PAIRS	1-2 F	Galerie 4, 2nd floor	\$20		
Sunday, March 22, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.					
JACOBY OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor	\$20		
Sunday, March 22, 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.					
MACHLIN WOMEN’S SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Galerie 1, 2nd floor	\$30		
Sunday, March 22, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.					
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Final	Balcony I J K, 4th floor	\$30		
Sunday, March 22, 2:30 p.m.					
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	6th single session	Mardi Gras D, 3rd floor	\$16	\$20	
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mardi Gras C, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19	
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras C, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19	
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras C, 3rd floor	\$15	\$15	

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International Fund

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Today’s Bridge Events: all events played at the Marriott

Kitten Haag Memorial Day

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members	*Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3-4	Preservation Hall, 2nd floor	\$16	\$20
	3rd single session	Preservation Hall, 2nd floor	\$16	\$20
Saturday, March 21, 9 a.m.				
Juliette Dubea & Linda Fox 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs Juliette Dubea & Linda Fox 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras C, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
	single	Mardi Gras C, 3rd floor	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March 21, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Joan Van Geffen Strati-flighted Daylight Open Pairs (Unlimited/3000/1500) Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/100) Gold points for 0–750.	1-2	Mardi Gras E, 3rd floor	\$16	\$20
	1-2	Mardi Gras D, 3rd floor	\$16	\$20
Saturday, March 21, Noon & 7 p.m.				
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 SF	Galerie 1, 2nd floor	\$30	
Saturday, March 21, 1 p.m.				
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Preservation Hall, 2nd floor	\$16	\$20
Saturday, March 21, 1 & 4:30 p.m.				
NABC+ FAST PAIRS 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor	\$20	
Saturday, March 21, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
JACOBY OPEN SWISS TEAMS 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	Grand Ballroom-Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$20	
MACHLIN WOMEN’S SWISS TEAMS 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	Galerie 4, 2nd floor	\$20	
Saturday Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Preservation Hall, 2nd floor	\$16	\$20
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams Continues Sunday at 10 a.m.	1-2	Preservation Hall, 2nd floor	\$16	\$20
Strati-flighted Open Pairs A/B (Unlimited/5000)	1-2	Grand Ballroom-Bissonet, 3rd floor	\$16	\$20
Strati-flighted Open Pairs C/D (3000/1500)	1-2	Grand Ballroom-Bissonet, 3rd floor		
Gold Rush Pairs (750/300) Gold points for 0–750.	1-2	Grand Ballroom-Bissonet, 3rd floor	\$16	\$20
Saturday, March 21, 3 p.m.				
John Onstott 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs John Onstott 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras C, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
	single	Mardi Gras C, 3rd floor	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.				
Jackie Daigle Strati-flighted A/B/C (Unlimited/5000/3000) Side Swiss Teams Jackie Daigle Stratiflighted D/E/F (2000/1000/500) Side Swiss Teams Friday-Sunday Side Game Series 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Preservation Hall, 2nd floor	\$15	\$19
	single	Preservation Hall, 2nd floor		
	4th single session	Mardi Gras E, 3rd floor	\$16	\$20
	single	Mardi Gras C, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
	single	Mardi Gras C, 3rd floor	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March 21, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Mardi Gras C, 3rd floor	\$12/team/match	

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