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Paul Linxwiler and Brent Manley

McClain wins Micro-Spingold



The squad led by 16-year-old Hunter McClain defeated Kenneth Hopke's team in the final of the Mini-Spingold II (0-1500) KO Teams, 170-119. McClain's teammates were Kenneth Ramaley (his father), Benjamin Kompa and Xiyuan Ge.

Playing with Hopke were Phil Feldman, Betty Nolte and Jerry Nolte.

The McClain squad came to Chicago to represent District 7 in Flight C of the Grand National Teams,

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Winners of the Mini-Spingold II (0-1500) KO Teams: Kenneth Ramaley, Benjamin Kompa, Xiyuan Ge and captain Hunter McClain.

It's Jack vs. Wbridge5 for computer title

The world robot championship pitting the best bridge robots from around the world continues today with the final. Friday's semifinal pitted Wbridge5 against Q-Plus Bridge and Jack versus Micro Bridge. Wbridge 5 won 162-122 and will face Jack, 194-122 winners over Micro Bridge.

Play records from the 2015 tournament plus the 19-year history of the championship can be found at www.computerbridge.com

An interesting deal from the fourth round of the robot tournament was also played in a Grand National Teams Championship Flight semifinal match. It is a trick-one problem.

The contract was 3NT at all the human and robot tables, with a diamond lead at three of the four human tables and three of eight of the robot tables. The human declarers were Bryan Maksymetz, Alan Schwartz and Joel Wooldridge. The robot declarers were Jack, Wbridge5 and Mico Bridge.

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Al Levy, standing in white shirt, looks on as some of the competitors in the computer-bridge championships play on Friday.

My bridge date with Eddie Kantar By Paul Linxwiller

If Eddie Kantar ever invites you to play in a private game with a couple of his pals, take my advice – run, don't walk, away. Oh, I know what you're thinking. "Wow, a chance to play with an icon! A Hall of Famer! I'd do it in a flash. And he seems like such a nice guy." But let me tell you something: It's all an act.

When Eddie told me earlier this year that he was coming to Chicago, I suggested that we play in a pairs event. I figured it would make a good story for the Bulletin. Eddie agreed, but as the NABC drew closer, he offered a different plan: An evening of bridge with us against two of his old friends, experts Don Rumelhart of Ann Arbor MI and Stephen Mackay of Toronto ON.

"C'mon, Paul baby, it'll be fun," he said.

The evening began well enough with a great dinner at local restaurant that included Yvonne, Eddie's charming better half. But once dinner was over, and we had returned to the hotel to start

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0-10,000 Mixed Swiss plays today

The 0-10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams makes its second appearance on the Summer NABC calendar. Play starts today in the two-day event: two qualifying rounds followed by two final rounds tomorrow. The inaugural contest last year was won by New Yorkers Ava Grubman, Elliott Grubman, Linda Rothstein and Jeffrey Rothstein.

Teams must field two male-female pairs. The contest is a gold-point event, but also pays platinum points at 10% of the overall award, up to a maximum of 10 platinum points. Because there is a masterpoint ceiling, winning the event does not count toward Grand Life Master status.

Spingold semifinals set

Three runaway matches and one clash settled in committee have reduced the field to the final four in the Spingold Knockout Teams.

Today's matchups are James Cayne versus Lavazza and PanChina against Monaco. The winners will play for the championship on Sunday.

The Cayne - Richard Schwartz match was the only tight contest of the day. Schwartz led by 8 IMPs after the first quarter, 1 IMP at the halfway mark and 9 IMPs after three sets. Cayne, featuring Michael Seamon, Italians Lorenzo Lauria and Alfredo Versace and Israelis Lotan Fisher and Ron Schwartz, rallied to lead 112-109 with one board to play.

At one table, Versace and Lauria, playing East-West for Cayne, got to 3♣, which was down one against Boye Brogeland and Espen Lindqvist for minus 50. At the other table, Fisher and Schwartz,

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Zolotow, Fleischmann in 0-5000 Mini-Spingold final

Teams captained by Steve Zolotow and Jonathan Fleischmann will face off today in the final of the Mini-Spingold 0-5000 Knockout Teams.

In the semifinals on Friday, Zolotow (Anam Tebha, Christian Jolly, Oren Kriegel and Sean Gannon) led the W Reynolds team from start to finish, winning 126-92.

In the other match, Fleischmann (Xu Wang, Brad Dracka, Jin Hu and Jordan Kaye) trailed the Bob Rebelein team 80-51 at the half, but won the third quarter 77-18 to advance to the final with a 167-132 victory.

Platnick leads qualifiers in Roth Open Swiss

The team captained by Brian Platnick led all qualifiers on the first day of the three-day Roth Open Swiss Teams. Eighty-two teams will fight for place in the final in today's two semifinal sessions.

Platnick is playing with John Diamond, Kevin Bathurst, Justin Lall, Geoff Hampson and Eric Greco.

Right behind Platnick is a multi-national team captained by Hua Poon of Singapore. His partner, Choon Chou Loo, is also from Singapore. Their teammates are a Chinese pair – Fu Zhong and Jie Li – plus a Minnesota pair: Jing Liu and Zizhou Wang.

The event concludes on Sunday.

Lurie, Feinswog lead Red Ribbon qualifiers

Robert Lurie and Ben Feinswog posted a 70% game in the second qualifying session of the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs to lead all qualifiers into today's two final sessions.

Lurie, of Wayland MA, and Feinswog, of Coconut Grove FL added their big score to the 57.62% game they had in the first session on Friday.

Second best among the 78 pairs who made it to the final are Michael Ellgass, Nile IL, and Mark Holle, Downers Grove IL. Right behind them are Stephen Tynes, of Truro NS, and Ethan Macaulay, of Toronto.

through Friday
12,169.6 tables

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, August 16

TBA **Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph Theater.** *Location TBD.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to attend these free lectures by some of the best-known players and teachers in the game. All of these presentations will take place in Salon B on the lower level.

Saturday, August 15

9:15 am Jeff Roman The Difference Between Matchpoints and IMPs
 6:45 pm Ginny Schuett Negative Doubles with Positive Inferences

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

Don't miss the great treats offered every night at 10:30 on the lower level and in the foyer of the International Ballroom on the second floor.

Saturday, August 15

Jumbo cookies and fudge brownies

Bridge Club Manager Opening

The Naples Bridge Center (NBC), one of the top ACBL clubs in the country, is seeking a new manager.

NBC is a member-owned, non-profit bridge club in beautiful Naples FL. The club has more than 950 members, owns its own building and is planning expansion in the near future. Our games and teaching programs total more than 10,000 tables per year. We have many programs for new duplicate players.

Check us out at www.naplesbridge.com.

If you have management and game-directing experience and would consider a move to Florida, contact the Naples Bridge Center at info@ naplesbridge.com or Roger Banks at uclafan1@ sbcglobal.net for more information.

Cash found

Some cash was found in the International Ballroom on Wednesday. To claim, visit Tournament Headquarters on the 3rd Floor. Must specify amount and denomination.

Also, cash was found Tuesday evening in Salon D, Lower Level. Contact Jane Armstrong at 281-798-3342 to inquire. Must specify amount.

Bot power!

The 19th World Computer-Bridge Championship will take place August 10–15 in conjunction with the Chicago NABC. Eight of the top bridge-playing robots from around the world will compete in the six-day event. Entrants come from Denmark, France (2), Germany, Japan, Netherlands (2) and the U.S. (See page 1).

The format consists of a 32-board round-robin, with the top four robots advancing to the knockout stage. Each team consists of four identical robots.

The robot championship was established by the ACBL in 1996. The World Bridge Federation signed on as a co-sponsor in 1999. The contest is held annually at a major bridge event – either an NABC or a WBF World Championship.

The computer-bridge championship is coordinated by Al Levy, who serves on the ACBL Board of Directors and the WBF Executive Council. Levy also maintains the official website at www.computerbridge.com. There you will find the 19-year history of the event as well as articles, results and play records.

Spectators are welcome to drop by the Marquette Room on the third floor.

Notice to players

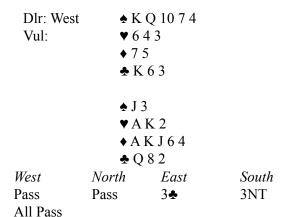
Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

Important push

By Barry Rigal

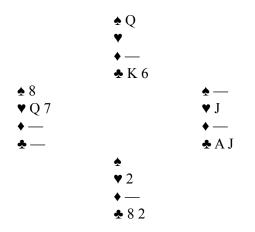
On this deal from the Spingold Knockout Teams, declarer made his contract for a push board. Had he gone down, the other team would have moved into the round of 32. Kahn's team won the match by 4 IMPs.

Declarer was Allen Kahn, captain of the No. 47 seed, playing against No. 16 Vinita Gupta.



Kahn won the club lead, played the ♠J and overtook in dummy when West played low. He then led a diamond to the jack, which held. Two more rounds of diamonds revealed that West had four to the 10, so Kahn cleared the suit. West played a heart to the 9 and Kahn won with the king. He cashed the fifth diamond and led a spade up.

West won the ♠A and played another heart to the 10 and ace. This was the ending:



When Kahn led his heart, West could go up with the queen – a Crocodile Coup – but would have to play to dummy's ♠Q at the end. If West played low and East won the heart, he would have had to concede the last trick to dummy.

Bridge Bucks and check cashing

Bridge Bucks and check cashing services will be available on the Lobby Level next to bridge registration.

Saturday, Aug. 8–Saturday, Aug. 15 Noon–1 pm **NEW!** Players may now purchase Bridge Bucks using American Express in addition to VISA, MasterCard and Discover.

Snack bar reduces menu

The snack bar near the International Ballroom (2nd Floor) will no longer sell food due to very low demand. The snack bar will now sell only coffee.

Smoking Policy

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



Slow Play

Slow play, especially habitual slow play, is a violation of law and subject to penalty. When a pair has fallen behind, it is incumbent on them to make up the time lost as quickly as possible whether at fault or not. All players are expected to make a concerted effort to catch up when they have fallen behind, regardless of the reason for their lateness.

In the absence of compelling evidence to the contrary, the director should presume that a pair finishing a round late by more than two or three minutes on more than one occasion during a session is responsible for the lateness. There is a strong expectation that the director will penalize such a pair. The size of a penalty will tend to increase for subsequent instances of slow play and for chronic or egregious slow play.

While warnings typically will be given before a penalty is assessed, failure to do so in no way limits the director's authority to issue a penalty.

Players are expected to be aware, in a general sense, of time used and remaining in a segment in which they are playing regardless of whether a clock is in use or a time announcement has been made. An excuse of "no announcement" or "no clock immediately visible" will not be considered persuasive.

Wanted: Associate Editor

The Bridge Bulletin magazine is conducting a search for a talented candidate for the position of Associate Editor. In addition to writing and editing, the Associate Editor is involved in layout and design of the Bridge Bulletin. The position also requires frequent interaction with ACBL members by phone and email.

Competence and experience in duplicate bridge is a requirement for this full-time position. A bachelor's degree or higher is strongly preferred. As a member of the ACBL Headquarters team, the successful candidate must reside in or relocate to the Memphis area.

For information or to submit resumes, visit acbl.org and select the Employment link. The ACBL follows EEOC policy.

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Useful convention

Brent Manley

This one came from Dan Plato. Bracket one KOs in a local sectional. Round 1. I go to the table, and everyone has 13 cards except North, who has 14. After making sure that the board had not been played at the other table, I suggested that

everyone face their hands and find the duplicate card. "Oh," said North. "How do we do that?"

Some players
– and not just
new ones – have a
tendency to try to
fill their convention
cards with every



gadget ever invented. This is a mistake. Bridge is a game of tricks, and if your head is spinning with a hundred different conventions, your focus will not be on the task at hand: taking more tricks than your opponents. Further, it will drain your brain to try to keep track of all the conventions, even if you are playing them all correctly, a doubtful proposition.

That said, there are some staples. Before you use up all the ink in your pen checking every box on the convention card, sit down with your regular partner and decide which tools are most useful to you. Add new ones slowly, and only when you really know all the features and nuances. Here are my recommendations for must-have conventions:

Stayman: Use over 1NT (15-17) and 2NT (20-21) openings, it is the tool you use to find out if your side has a fit in a major suit. The advantage a suit contract can have over notrump is that having a weak suit doesn't necessarily mean doom for your contract. If you're in 3NT with ◆Q 6 opposite ◆5 4 3, you might lose five or six tricks before you even gain the lead. If you can find a major-suit fit, you can ruff the third round of diamonds and go about your business.

Stayman is relatively simple. Over a 1NT opener, responder bids 2♣, asking if opener has a four-card major. A bid of 2♦ tells responder, "No major." A bid of 2♥ shows four of the suit but does not deny four spades. A bid of 2♠ shows four of the suit and denies four hearts.

Responder must have at least 8 high-card points to use Stayman. Responder's follow-ups depend on how strong his hand is. Responder makes a game

invitation with 8-9 HCP (bidding 2NT if there is no major, raising a major to three) or bids game with at least 10 HCP.

Over a 2NT opener (20-21), 3♣ is Stayman and responses are the same.

Negative double: This handy tool was invented by the late Al Roth, one of the great theorists in bridge history. It is used to help partnerships get to the right spot when there is interference by the opponents. Say partner opens 1♣ and your right-hand opponent overcalls 1♣. You hold:

♠7 5 3 **♥**K Q 10 7 **♦**Q J 10 6

You have enough to bid but you can't raise clubs on a doubleton and you can't bid 2♥ because that shows 10-plus HCP and five or more hearts. 1NT is out because you have no spade stopper. The solution is to double for takeout. When you double a major-suit overcall, it almost always shows at least four of the other major. If you don't have support for both unbid suits after partner has opened one of a minor, you should have good support for the suit partner opened.

The negative double can also help you get a long suit into the auction when you don't have the high-card strength to bid directly. Again, partner opens 14 and your right-hand opponent overcalls 14. You hold

♠7 5 **♥**A Q 10 7 6 3 **♦**Q 10 6

That's a nice heart suit, but with 8 HCP, you can't bid directly. You can, however, make a negative double. Partner is unlikely to bid hearts, but no problem. If partner

bids 1NT or two of either minor, you can bid 2♥, showing your long suit but modest strength (fewer than 10 HCP).

If you are concerned that using the negative double takes away your chance to double for

Bidding Commentary: East might contest with 3♠, but at this vulnerability it looks risky. As it happens, best defense limits E-W to seven tricks

with spades as trumps. Looking at N-S, perhaps

South should pass 3♥. In other words, it is one of those hands where one has to be either conservative or aggressive.

Defensive Commentary: Normal. **Play Commentary:** After winning the ♦A, play the ♥K. Once the queen drops, you have four losers: three spades and a heart. However, you also have 10 tricks! How is this possible? Watch, keeping in

mind that West probably has a spade void and a likely four-card holding in clubs.

Draw three rounds of hearts ending in dummy and ruff a diamond. Cross to a high club in dummy and ruff dummy's last diamond with your last trump. Now begin to run clubs. If West, with a spade void, has to follow to all four, you will have taken 10 tricks: three top hearts, the ◆A along with two diamond ruffs, plus four club tricks. The opponents have four defensive tricks (three spades and a heart) can only take three because their winners crash at the end. How sad.







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best suit, don't worry. Just pass and wait for partner to balance with a double, which he will often do with shortness in the overcaller's suit. Partner is aware, of course, that you might have passed with a strong holding in that suit. When opener doubles and RHO passes, you convert the balancing double to penalty by passing. You get your big number after all.

Tomorrow: More useful conventions – and some tips for improving your game.

Using the bidding as a guide to the play and defense By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: East **★** 7 5 3 Vul: E-W **♥** J 6 5 **♦** 10 9 7 **♣** A K J 9 **♠** A K Q 6 4 2 **v** 10 9 3 2 **♥** Q ♦ K Q 8 6 2 ♦ J 5 4 3 **♣**8653 **♣** 7 4 **▲** J 10 9 8 **♥** A K 8 7 4 **♦** A ♣ Q 10 2 West East South North 1♠

Pass

4♥

Opening lead: ♦K

Pass

All Pass

3♥

I/N Masterpoint Leaders at the Chicago NABC

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Barry Spinner, Hamilton ON | 15.15 |
| 2. Raymond Procwat, Hamilton ON | 15.15 |
| 3. George Correia, Devonshire | 14.19 |
| 4. William Lowry, Alexandria VA | 10.45 |
| 5. Judy Nixon, Flower Mound TX | 10.32 |
| 6. James Nixon, Flower Mound TX | 10.32 |
| 7. Stewart Metosky, Pittsburgh PA | 9.91 |
| 8. Sandra Metosky, Pittsburgh PA | 9.91 |
| 9. Janet Hickerson, Chicago IL | 9.68 |
| 10. Michael Edwards, Georgetown TX | 9.63 |
| 11. Sherlene Edwards, Georgetown TX | 9.63 |
| 12. Alanna Lee Weisberg, Chicago IL | 9.42 |
| 13. Carolyn Turek, Chicago IL | 9.40 |
| 14. Gloria Dorrance, Victoria BC | 9.26 |
| 15. Douglas Smith, Victoria BC | 9.26 |
| 16. Willi Christensen, Hamilton ON | 9.04 |
| 17. Sterling Zeran, Lakefield ON | 8.99 |
| 18. Bonnie Zeran, Lakefield ON | 8.99 |
| 19. Sandra Sweet, Glenview IL | 8.54 |
| 20. Kathleen Gerbosi, Glenview IL | 8.54 |
| 21. Suzanne Brisebois, Longueuil QC | 8.50 |

Spingold

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playing North-South for Cayne, bid up to 4♥, which had no play on a 5-0 trump split. The contract went two down for minus 100. That gave Schwartz an apparent 113-112 victory.

There was, however, an appeal of a ruling on a board played in the second quarter of the match. The issue was a break in tempo, on which the tournament director called to the table made no adjustment. The appeals committee overturned the director's ruling, a decision that cost the Schwartz team 2 IMPs. Schwartz's 113-112 victory turned into a 112-111 win for Cayne.

In the other quarterfinal matches, the Lavazza team defeated Barry Rigal 179-107, PanChina topped the Stan Tulin squad 158-111 and Team Monaco defeated Mark Gordon 207-88.

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO 1

14 Tables

Cameron Doner, Vancouver BC; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico; Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA

Judy Cohen - Babette Brenner, Morton Grove IL; Joyce Joseph, Glencoe IL; Susan Bass, Chicago IL

Glen Anderson, Raleigh NC; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL; Karen Baer, Houston TX; Deborah Reed, Sugar Land TX

Marilyn Lewis, Glen Ellyn IL; Mary Berg, River Forest IL; Margaret Duggan, Palos Park IL; Jo Hannan, Orland Park IL

THURSDAY EVENING ZIP KO

16 Tables

3.94 1 Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Ankur Rathi, Sunnyvale CA; Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN

2.76 2 Gary Zeiger, Phoenix AZ; Amanda Lee-Low, San Francisco CA; Michael Roberts, Hilliard OH; A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA

1.58 3/4 Renee Cooper, Nedlands Australia; Maria Mortensen, Odense Denmark; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA

1.58 3/4 Jess Jurkovic - Randi Adelman, New York NY; Peter Bonfanti, Reading CT; Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

6 Tables

Bruce Moor - Susan Wark - Marian Lynn Coveney - Tom Jolliffe, London ON

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Earl Knighten, Thermopolis WY; Bill Parks, Macungie PA

Tough game

Michael Berkowitz, son of David and Lisa and brother of Dana, played in a pairs game the other day. What transpired on one board, he thought, was worth reporting. Michael held this hand (spots approximate).

♠QJ ♥KQ9876 ◆10 **♣**AQ65

The auction went this way (Michael was South):

| West | North | East | South |
|------|----------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Dbl! | All Pass | | |

As it happened, West held the ♠A K and four hearts to the A-J.

"We were the only pair in the event to be doubled on that board," Michael said with mock chagrin. But that's not all, he added: "The person who doubled me was my mother!"

There's a postscript: Some time after the game was finished, Dana happened to ask her mother how it went. Said Lisa: "I doubled your brother and now he's looking for a new mother."

| | | FRIDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 1 | |
|--------------|----------|---|--------|
| 16 Tab | oles / B | ased on 56 Tables | |
| 23.10 | 1 | Marlene Konik, Highland Park IL; Betsy Downs - Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL; Janie Strauss, Northbrook IL | 93.00 |
| 17.33 | 2 | Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Roy Perry, St John's NL; Leora Dubrovsky - Richard Dubrovsky, Howell NJ | 89.00 |
| 12.99 | 3 | Judith Argento - Norman Dressler, Kingston PA; Raymond Depew, Naples FL; George Mansour, Scranton PA | 85.00 |
| 8.73 | 4/5 | Douglas Fjare, Ponca City OK; David Bailey, Bartlesville OK; Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS; David Braverman, Overland Park KS | 79.00 |
| 8.73 | 4/5 | Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL; Brian Mahony - Florence Mahony, Redding CT | 79.00 |
| 0.77.1 | 1 /B | FRIDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 2 | |
| | | ased on 32 Tables | |
| 9.55 | 1 | Patricia Loh - Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA; Liliane Kirchhoff, La Mesa CA; Robert Englekirk, Encinitas CA | 92.00 |
| 7.16 5.37 | 2 | David Narins, Sarasota FL; Janine Gauthier - Patti English, Cincinnati OH; Shirley Levy, Delray Beach FL Kenneth Dye - Betsy Mebane, Cary NC; Darleen Bates, Durham NC; Hugon | 88.00 |
| 3.37 | 3 | Karwowski, Chapel Hill NC | 87.00 |
| | | FRIDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 3 | |
| 8 Tab | les / Ba | ased on 16 Tables | |
| 5.45 | 1 | Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; David Cohen, East | |
| | | Hampton NY; Curtis Kristensen, Duluth MN | 94.00 |
| 4.09 | 2 | Katherine Jernigan, Eaton Rapids MI; John Rethlefsen, Winona MN; Charles Rethlefsen, Corvallis OR; Diane Schafer, Lansing MI | 91.00 |
| 3.07 | 3 | Donald Power - Karen Allen, Kalamazoo MI; Kathy Twomey, Bloomfield Vlg MI; Alan Godes, Needham MA | 87.00 |
| 0.77.1 | 1 /D | FRIDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 4 | |
| | | ased on 13 Tables | |
| 3.90 | 1/2 | Virginia Bright, Lakeside MT; Kaye Hoffmaster, Somers MT; Katherine Grant, Riverview FL; Katie Kennicott, Chicago IL | 86.00 |
| 3.90 2.50 | 1/2 | Susan Menache, Alexandria LA; Marcia Young, Forest Hill LA; Cynthia Blanchard - Ginger Hebert, Lafayette LA Jo Baillie, Marco Island FL; Leslie Phelps, Vero Beach FL; Debbie Wagner, | 86.00 |
| 2.30 | 3 | Athens GA; Ejaz Qureshi, Scarsdale NY | 79.00 |
| 8 Tab | les / Ba | FRIDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 5 ased on 11 Tables | |
| 3.83 | 1 | David Carter - Diane Mangasarian - Kathy Emery - Jeanne Perkins - | |
| 2.87 | 2 | Veronica Hrdy - Pat Emery, New York NY Connie Barksdale - Pat Vanderford - Juanita Washburn, Lincoln NE; Sharon | 110.00 |
| 2.15 | 3 | Hockemeier, Eagle NE Cindi Siegel, Bayside NY; Meg Harrington - Susan Chun - Linda Schanz, Las | 101.00 |
| | | Vegas NV 71.00 | |
| 8 Tab | les | FRIDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 6 | |
| 3.06 | 1 | Phyllis Morgan, Chesapeak Beach MD; Robert Gray, Prnce Frederick MD; | |
| 2.30 | 2 | Jerren Gould - Donna Heinsbroek, Savannah GA Roger David - Lise Bedard - Louise Lalancette - Christian Fortin, | 86.00 |
| 1 72 | 2 | Liga Karam, Bloomfold Mt. Cigatta Caldwall, San Diago CA: Joan Klarich | |
| 1.72 | 3 | Lisa Karam, Bloomfield MI; Gigette Caldwell, San Diego CA; Jean Klarich, Dearborn Hgts MI; Lois Beyer, Dearborn MI | 77.00 |

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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.

The Committee: Doug Doub (Chair), Ed Lazarus,

APPEALS CASE 3

Li-Chung Chen

Event: von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs

★ K 5

Session: 1st qualifying Subject: Break in tempo (BIT)

Board: 10

| Vul: Both | ♥ Q J 10 7 6 | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Dlr: East | ♦ J 5 | |
| | ♣ 10 8 5 3 | |
| Marin Marinov | | David Yang |
| ♠ Q 3 2 | | ★ 76 |
| ♥ 95 | | ♥ K 8 |
| ♦ K 8 4 | | ♦ A Q 10 6 3 2 |
| ♣ A K J 7 4 | | ♣ Q 9 6 |
| | Ari Greenberg | |
| | ♠ A J 10 9 8 4 | |
| | ♥ A 4 3 2 | |
| | ♦ 97 | |
| | ♣ 2 | |

| West | North | East | South |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------|
| | | 1♦ | 1♠ |
| 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ | 2♥ |
| 2♠ | 3♥ | 3NT | Pass |
| Pass | 4♥ | Dbl (1) | Pass |
| 4NT | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| (1) Bro | ak in tempo | | |

(1) Break in tempo.

Final contract: 4NT by East

Opening lead: ♥2

Table result: Making six, N-S minus 690 **Director ruling:** 4♥ doubled by South, making four, N-S plus 790

Committee ruling: 4♥ doubled by South, making four, N-S plus 790

The Facts: The director was summoned at the end of play. The break in tempo (BIT) before East's double was agreed to by both sides. E-W said it was 30-40 seconds, N-S said it was one to two minutes.

The Ruling: Under Law 16, the unauthorized information (UI) from the BIT suggested that another action was more likely to be successful. Three players were polled and all three were reluctant to take any action after partner's double. Accordingly, pass was determined to be a logical alternative (LA) to bidding 4NT. Per Law 12.C.1, the result was adjusted to 4♥ by South, making four, N-S plus 790.

The Appeal: E-W appealed, and all four players attended the hearing.

Statements made by the appealing side: With his •K filling in his partner's suit, and a potential source of tricks in his own suit, West thought that 4NT would have a good chance of making. And with almost no strength in the majors, the penalty against 4♥ was unlikely to be sufficient to compensate for the vulnerable game, so passing the double rated to be accepting an inferior score.

Statements by the non-appealing side: N-S argued that passing the double could easily be the winning action, either by going plus instead of minus or by getting a penalty worth more than the value of the game.

The Decision: East took at least 30-40 seconds before doubling 4♥, which clearly suggested doubt about defending. The Appeals Committee (AC) determined that pass was a logical alternative to 4NT because it could easily work out better to defend. West should have recognized at the table that he was constrained by his partner's tempo and should have passed. E-W certainly should not have appealed the director's ruling.

The AC upheld the director's ruling for both sides of 4♥ doubles by South, making four, N-S plus 790. Additionally, E-W were assigned an appeal without merit warning.

Jim Thurtell, Gene Kales and Fred King

APPEALS CASE 4

AII LALO UAUL -

Event: von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs

Session: 2nd final

Subject: Break in tempo (BIT)

| Board: 13 Vul: Both Dlr: North | ♠ A 6 | 876 | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Peter Fred 104 A 1084 | lin | | Andrew Rosenthal ♠ Q J 9 7 ♥ 6 5 ♠ A ♠ A O J 10 9 5 |
| ₹8043 | Ed D ♠ K 8 ♥ Q • K 1 • 2 | 3 5 2 | ♣ A Q J 10 9 5 |
| West | North 1NT (1) | East Pass | South 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 2♦ | 3♣ | 3♦ |

 1NT (1)
 Pass
 2♣

 Pass
 2♠
 3♠
 3♠

 Pass
 3♥
 Pass
 3♠

 Pass
 3NT (2)
 Pass
 4♠

 All Pass
 4♠
 All Pass
 4♠

(1) 15-17 HCP.

(2) BIT.

Final contract: 4♦ by North

Opening lead: ♦A

Table result: Down one, N-S minus 100 **Director ruling:** 3NT by North, down three, N-S minus 300

Committee ruling: 4♦ by North, down one, N-S minus 100

The Facts: The director was summoned at the end of the auction when the dummy was tabled. E-W stated that the auction in general was slow, but that the 3NT bid by North was particularly slow. E-W maintained that South's 4♦ bid was made more attractive by the tempo of the 3NT call and that pass was a logical alternative.

The Ruling: The director felt that the tempo of the 3NT bid suggested doubt about the contract and that pass was a logical alternative (LA). According to Law 12.C.1 and Law 16.B.1, the result was adjusted for both sides to 3NT by North, down three, N-S minus 300.

The Appeal: N-S appealed the ruling and appeared at the hearing. N-S stated that the entire auction was a little slow after the 1NT opening, not just the 3NT bid. It was apparent from the auction that North did not have two club stoppers because she kept searching for a place to play rather than bidding 3NT immediately over South's 3◆ bid. Because South held a singleton club and his diamonds were not topped by the ace-king, he felt notrump would not be a success.

The Decision: The Appeals Committee (AC) felt there was definitely unauthorized information (UI) from the slow rebid of 3NT. The UI demonstrably suggested that 3NT was a doubtful final contract and a different final contract would be better. The AC felt, however, that the auction itself had already revealed that 3NT was a doubtful final contract and that some other final contract would be better. Therefore, the AC did not feel that pass was a LA based on the auction and restored the table result of 4♦ by North, down one, N-S minus 100.

The Committee: Richard Popper (Chair), James Thurtell (Scribe), Gene Kales, Fred King & Scott Stearns

New approach by Appeals Committees

In meetings prior to the start of the Chicago NABC, the Board of Directors amended the ACBL Handbook for Appeals Committees.

Effective immediately, Appeals Committees will use the Tournament Director's ruling as their foundation rather than starting their ruling from scratch. In this scenario, appellants will be asked to explain the grounds on which they believe the TD's ruling ought to be overturned.

Most often, this will have little or no effect on the outcome of the case. When the Appeals Committee decides that the TD's ruling was misjudged or simply incorrect, the ruling will be overturned. In close cases, however, where the TD ruling is reasonable and the decision could go either way, the committee will be more likely to rule with the TD than in the past.

The grounds for bringing an appeal have not changed. If you believe the TD was mistaken as to the facts of the case, or the TD has applied the law incorrectly or was mistaken on a matter of bridge judgment, you can and should appeal.

TDs usually poll players when a ruling depends on bridge judgment. So before bringing forward an appeal that hinges on bridge judgment, you should be sure to understand the reason for the poll, the questions asked and which Law or Laws the TD applied when using the poll results.

Paul Janicki, Director of Appeals Adam Wildavsky, Chairman of Appeals

The judge can play

As you would expect, retired Judge Burrell Humphreys of Wayne NJ is an expert on the laws. Judging (intentional pun) by the display of technique on this deal from the A/X Swiss Teams on Thursday, the judge now in private law practice, knows his way around a bridge table, too.

| Dlr: Ea | st ♠ Q | 974 | |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Vul: E- | W ♥ J | 98 | |
| | ♦ 9 | 6 3 | |
| | ♣ A | 5 4 | |
| ★ 10 6 | | 4 | A K 5 3 |
| ♥ K 8 4 | Ļ | • | 62 |
| ♦ 10 7 4 | 4 | • | AJ852 |
| ♣ K 9 8 | 3 3 2 | <u> </u> | • Q 7 |
| | ♠ J | 8 2 | |
| | ♥ A | Q 10 7 3 | |
| | ♦ K | Q | |
| | ♣ J | 10 6 | |
| West | North | East | South |
| | | 1♦ | 1♥ |
| 1NT | 2♥ | All Pass | |
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West led the ◆4 to East's ace for a continuation of the suit. Humphreys won in hand and stopped to consider his continuation. He had four tricks in hearts – after the 1NT bid by West, the trump finesse had no chance of success – one in diamonds and the ♣A. He needed two more tricks, and they could come only from the black suits.

Given the layout of the clubs and spades between declarer's hand and dummy, it would be to his advantage for the defenders to break those suits.

Accordingly, the judge played the \P A and a low heart from hand at trick two, confident that West would not rise with the king for fear that his partner held a doubleton trump queen.

In dummy with the ♥J, Humphreys ruffed dummy's last diamond and threw West in with the ♥K. Down to only black cards, West had to make a play that helped declarer.

If West played a club, declarer would duck and later run the ♣J successfully. Playing on spades would help Humphreys build two tricks in the suit.

Humphreys' nice play helped his side to a 4-IMP gain on the board – the teammates were plus 50 at the other table – in a match the team won by 3 IMPs.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 1 9 Tables 20.69 1 Bill Begert - Jess Jurkovic, New York NY;

20.69 1 Bill Begert - Jess Jurkovic, New York NY; Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY; Kerry Kappell, Sunnyside NY 14.48 2 Yves Decelles - Denise Leclerc, Baie-Comeau QC; Robert Tremblay - Gerard Turcotte, Quebec QC

8.28 3/4 Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA; Cole Powell, Oakland CA

8.28 3/4 Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL; Steven Groag, Smithfield RI; Ann Baum, Newton MA; Robert Walters, New Westminster BC

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 2

10 Tables

11.27 1 Valarie Remmers - Dale Remmers, Plano TX; Burt Echtenkamp - Linda Echtenkamp, Boise ID

7.89 2 Susan MacDonald, San Anselmo CA; Susan West, Sausalito CA; Gayle Tunnell - James Tunnell, San Francisco CA 4.51 3/4 Sheila Becker - Ruthann McCarty, Naples FL; Richard Bondi - Carole Bondi, Bonita Springs FL

4.51 3/4 Marion Tumen - Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsds CA; Julie Kimelman, Valley Glen CA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables

Yuki Harada, Setagaya Ku Tok Japan; Hiroaki Miura - Hitoshi Tanabe, Tokyo Japan; Koki Kobayashi - Hirokana Yuge, Kawasaki Japan

VS

Michael Hu - Linzhi Hu - Qing Lu, San Jose CA; Tsao-Tung Tsai, Cupertino CA

Daniel Levin, Deerfield IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL; Lavern Wiebe - Ellen Wiebe, Aurora IL

VS

Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC

FRIDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

| 24.0 Ta | ables | | | | |
|---------|-------|-----|-----|--|--------|
| | Α | В | C | | |
| 6.45 | 1 | 1 | | Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX; Jimmie Lou Conner, Austin TX | 66.67% |
| 4.84 | 2 | | | Teresa Boyd - Grant Robinson, Dublin CA | 64.17% |
| 4.27 | 3 | 2 | | Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH; Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH | 63.75% |
| 2.72 | 4 | | | Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT; Dave Woods, Sarnia ON | 61.25% |
| 4.20 | 5 | 3 | 1 | John Millard, Kihei HI; William Ju, Waterloo ON | 60.97% |
| 1.53 | 6 | | | Henry Nelson, Zelienople PA; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH | 59.31% |
| 1.15 | 7 | | | Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA; Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN | 58.06% |
| 3.28 | | 4 | | John Shelton, Wilmette IL; Arthur Khano, Skokie IL | 57.78% |
| 3.15 | | 5 | 2 | Dennis Sponholtz, Chantilly VA; Kitty Parrin, Indianapolis IN | 56.81% |
| 1.35 | | 6 | | Gladys Ulrich, Elk Grove Vlg IL; Sarah Hardin, Montgomery TX | 54.72% |
| 2.07 | | 7/8 | 3/4 | Linda Washburn - A. Curtis Washburn, Larkspur CO | 54.03% |
| 2.07 | | 7/8 | 3/4 | Wesley Seitz, Champaign IL; William Strauss, Urbana IL | 54.03% |
| 1.47 | | | 5 | Susan Elwyn, Sarasota FL; Donna Kellerman, Bradenton FL | 52.92% |
| 1.00 | | | 6 | Roberta Francis, Wellesley MA; Suzanne McIlhiny, Dearborn MI | 50.28% |
| | | | | THURSDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS | |
| 14.0 Ta | ables | | | | |
| | A | В | C | | |
| 2.45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Alanna I ee Weisherg, Chicago II : Philip McPeek, Evanston II | 64 19% |

| 14.0 Ta | bles | | | | |
|---------|------|---|---|--|--------|
| | A | В | C | | |
| 2.45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Alanna Lee Weisberg, Chicago IL; Philip McPeek, Evanston IL | 64.19% |
| 1.84 | 2 | | | John Kerr - Roger Peirce, Tucson AZ | 62.86% |
| 1.38 | 3 | 2 | | J McClure, Prairie View IL; Brian Ruggiero, Antioch IL | 61.95% |
| 1.03 | 4 | | | Noreen Ishak, Barrington IL; Marykay Williams, Bonita Springs FL | 57.22% |
| 1.00 | 5 | 3 | | Michael Murphy, Barrington IL; Marilyn Moist, Itasca IL | 55.87% |
| 0.94 | 6 | 4 | 2 | Janet Hickerson - Carolyn Turek, Chicago IL | 55.41% |
| 0.62 | | 5 | | Victoria Estevez, Chicago IL; Mary Ann Gleason, Needham MA | 53.64% |
| 0.70 | | | 3 | Merle Gordon - Mohini Chopra, Chicago IL | 51.14% |

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

47 Tables

Steve Zolotow - Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV; Christian Jolly, Huntsville AL; Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI; Sean Gannon, Decatur GA

vs

Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Xu Wang, Rego Park NY; Brad Dracka, Farmington Hls MI; Jin Hu, Wappingers NY; Jordan Kaye, West Bloomfield MI

40.00 3/4 Bob Rebelein, Poughkeepsie NY; Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; David Sokolow - Louis Sachar, Austin TX 40.00 3/4 W Reynolds, South Pasadena CA; David Pelka - Alan Daniels, Los Angeles CA; Lance Kerr, Sylmar CA 18.00 5/8 Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT; Dave Woods, Sarnia ON; Lee Easterbrook, Chatham ON; Gary Robertson,

Blenheim ON

18.00 5/8 Sean Pryke, Dundas ON; John Laufer - Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; David Cohen, Thornhill ON

18.00 5/8 Arthur Wasserman - Bob Rasmussen, Ann Arbor MI; Philip Lentz, New York NY; Thomas Rozinski, Brooklyn NY 18.00 5/8 Yuki Harada, Setagaya Ku Tok Japan; Hirokana Yuge - Koki Kobayashi, Kawasaki Japan; Hitoshi Tanabe, Tokyo Japan

8.00 9/16 Ron Sholes, Springfield IL; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Adrienne Muslin, Tampa FL; Joe Angermeier, St Petersburg FL

8.00 9/16 Teresa Boyd - Grant Robinson, Dublin CA; Cole
Powell, Oakland CA; Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA
9.00 9/16 Bill Begert - Jess Jurkovic, New York NY; Doug
Anderson, Quincy MA; Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY; Jonathan

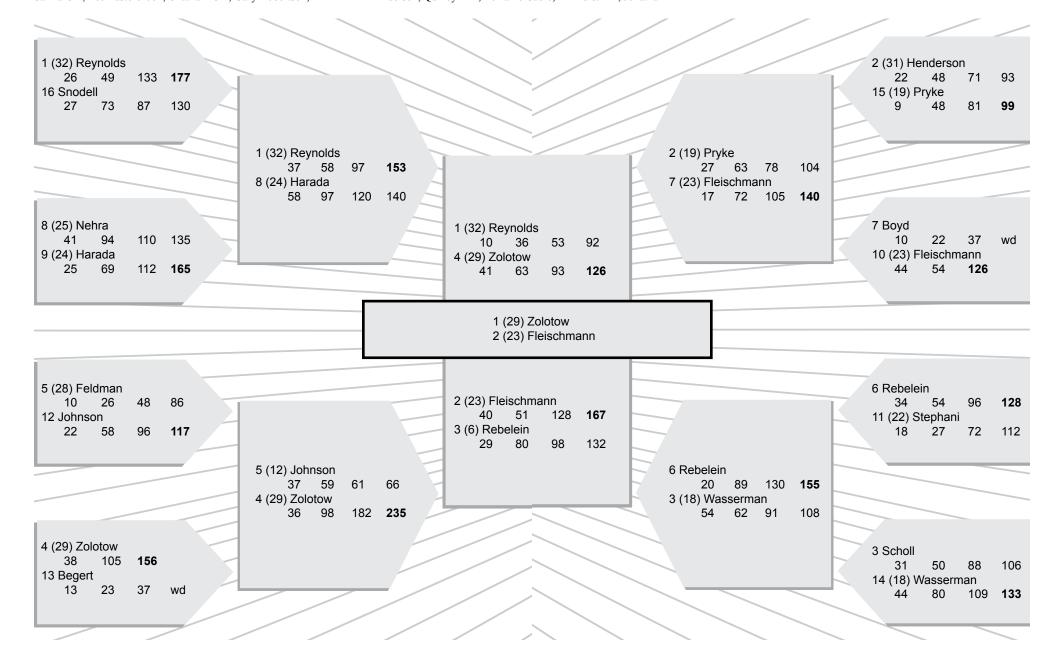
Forde, Geneva NY; Kerry Kappell, Sunnyside NY

8.00 9/16 Marilyn Snodell, Nokomis FL; Daniel Spindler, Park Ridge IL; Caroline Pascoe - Michael Gibson, Sarasota FL 9.00 9/16 A J Stephani - Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; John

Meinking, Maineville OH; Steve Callaham, Alpharetta GA 9.00 9/16 Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI; Benjamin Dickens, Fernandina Bch FL; Peter Cleaves, Sarasota FL; William Granger, Bradenton FL

8.00 9/16 Charles Scholl, Mayfield Height OH; Chetan Mody, Greenville PA; Fleur Howard, Gates Mills OH; Francis Tseng, Erie PA

8.00 9/16 Craig Henderson, Chicago IL; Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON; Mitch Towner, Tucson AZ; Doug Dey, Oxford NC



FRIDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAIRS

| 56.0 Ta | ables | | | |
|---------|-------|------|--|--------|
| | 7 | 3 | | |
| 15.16 | 1 | | Erma Warden, Grand Rapids MI; Fran Voreis, Grandville MI | 60.71% |
| 11.37 | 2 | 1 | Judy Mesjak, Downers Grove IL; Sandra Allen, Indian Head Pk IL | 60.08% |
| 8.53 | 3 | | Alan Yngve, Chesterton IN; Yuan Hsu, Hammond IN | 60.05% |
| 6.80 | 4 | 2 | William Wendt, La Porte IN; Thomas O'Connell, Long Beach IN | 59.59% |
| 5.10 | 5 | 3 | Stacy Vanstone - Martin Gibler, West Chester OH | 59.08% |
| 4.33 | 6 | | Thomas Krueger, Shorewood WI; Richard Krueger, Milwaukee WI | 58.12% |
| 3.82 | 7 | 4 | Woody Haynes - Thomas Walsh, Chicago IL | 58.04% |
| 3.37 | 8 | | Jack Shaw - Karen Shaw, Carmel IN | 56.53% |
| 3.03 | 9 | 5 | Dorothy Stewart, Huntley IL; Rod Johnson, Rockford IL | 55.99% |
| 2.76 | 10 | 6 | Kenneth Jensen, Oak Brook IL; Carol Ann Lombardo, Chicago IL | 55.67% |
| 2.53 | 11 | | Brian Werner - R Paul Urbanick, Chicago IL | 55.65% |
| 2.33 | 12 | | Jim Jones - Regina Jones, Brentwood TN | 55.42% |
| 2.27 | 13 | 7 | Fred Princehorn - Patrice Princehorn, Homewood IL | 55.16% |
| 2.02 | 14 | 8 | Karen Johnson, Scottsdale AZ; Jacqueline Hurlbutt, Avon CO | 55.06% |
| 1.90 | 15 | | Earl Anderson, Poplar Grove IL; Daniel King, Rockford IL | 55.00% |
| 2.18 | 16/18 | 9/10 | Joseph Sackett - Jill Sackett, Libertyville IL | 54.91% |
| 2.31 | 16/18 | 9/10 | Graham Putnam, Dexter MI; Jamie Szoke, New York NY | 54.91% |
| 1.69 | 16/18 | | Judy Sherwood - John Sherwood, Orinda CA | 54.91% |
| 2.60 | 19 | | Valerie Bennett - Ellen Rubert, Chicago IL | 54.62% |
| 2.07 | 20 | 11 | Wendy Joyner, Raleigh NC; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS | 54.61% |
| 1.39 | 21 | 12 | Debra Brunoehler, The Villages FL; Catherine Van Der Weide, Orange City IA | 54.46% |
| 1.29 | 22/23 | | Larry Lasher, Moffetville CA; Fred Brown, San Jose CA | 54.32% |
| 1.29 | 22/23 | 13 | Michael Mehringer, Chicago IL; Charles Manion, Evansville IN | 54.32% |
| 1.21 | 24 | | Ashley Szymski, Aurora IL; Carol Thorne, Burr Ridge IL | 54.17% |
| 1.21 | 25 | 14 | Steve Garfunkel - Marilyn Garfunkel, Moreland Hills OH | 53.76% |
| 1.12 | 26 | | Jim Gentz, Huntley IL; Odis Thomas, Winnebago IL | 53.57% |
| 1.24 | 27 | | Steve Beicos, Westchester IL; Betty Ost, Indian Head Pk IL | 53.55% |
| 1.53 | 28 | 15 | Peggy Gallagher, Cleveland OH; George Lupone, Chagrin Falls OH | 53.42% |
| 1.68 | | 16 | Richard Stern, Chicago IL; Elizabeth Vivas, Poughkeepsie NY | 52.80% |
| 1.02 | | 17 | Robert Krakowsky, Northbrook IL; Artie Cohen, Highland Park IL | 52.64% |

Goodwill Message

Committee



Treat others with the same courtesy and respect that you expect in return.

Sandy DeMartino, Chair

Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill

Computer championship

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Dlr: West
                ♠ Q 10 8 7
 Vul: N-S
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                ♦ K 10 8 3 2
                ♣ 8 4
 ★ K J 6 3
                              ♠ 4 2
 ♥ A K J
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 ♦ A J 5
                              ♦ Q 6 4
 ♣ A 9 3
                              ♣ QJ10652
                A A 9 5
                ♥ Q 10 7 6 3 2
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                ♣ K 7
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West
            North
                                   South
            Pass
2NT
                       3NT
                                   All Pass
 The opening lead was the 43.
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Jack and Wbridge5 duplicated all the human declarers' play at tricks one and two. All took South's ◆9 with the ace and led the ♣3 at trick two! This allows for a possible entry to dummy's long clubs if the suit divides divide 3-1 and the ◆K is with North.

Online advance entry sales

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A nice feature: You can buy entries in advance and be charged for the total number of sessions played after the event is over. Note: Players who wish to redeem ACBL coupons or free plays may not purchase entries online. See BridgeWinners.com.

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

26 Tables

49.20 1 Hunter McClain - Kenneth Ramaley, Fort Mill SC; Benjamin Kompa - Xiyuan Ge, Chapel Hill NC

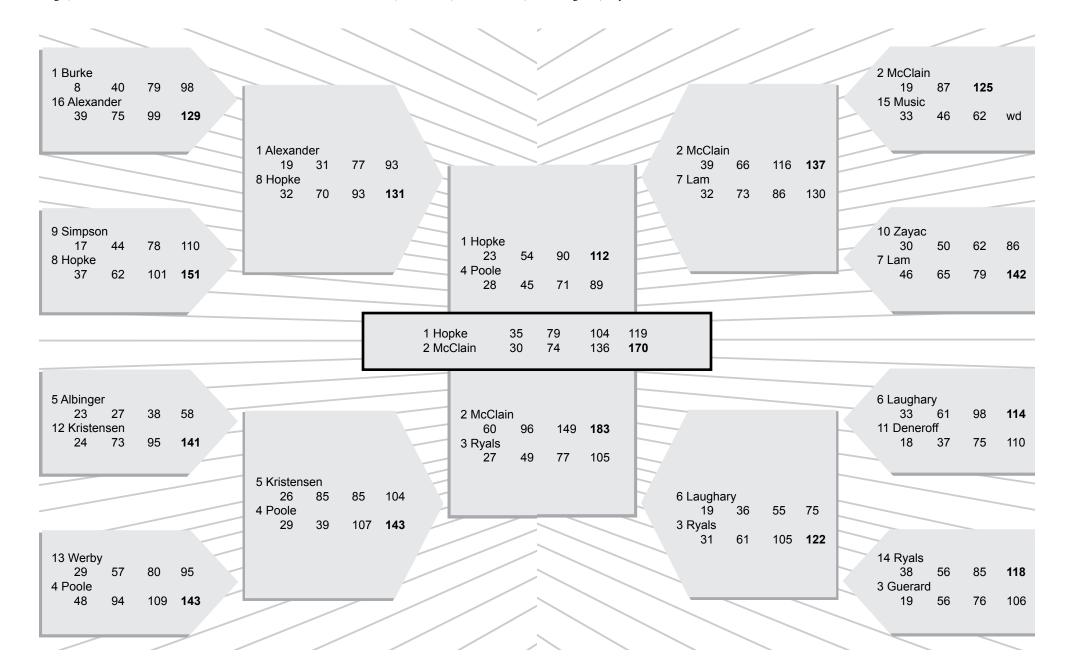
36.90 2 Kenneth Hopke, Annandale VA; Jerry Nolte -Elizabeth Nolte, Oak Hill VA; Phil Feldman, Los Angeles CA 24.60 3/4 Randy Ryals, Menlo Park CA; Carol Kemper, Portola Valley CA; Arthur Mirin, Castro Valley CA; Stephanie Singer, Belmont CA 24.60 3/4 Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Douglas Grant, San Francisco CA

11.07 5/8 Curtis Kristensen, Duluth MN; David Cohen, East Hampton NY; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN; Del Swanson, Lakeville MN

11.07 5/8 Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA; Bo Xiao, Fremont CA; Edward So, Pleasanton CA; Tsao-Tung Tsai, Cupertino CA

11.07 5/8 Clay Laughary, Renton WA; Howard Montemurro, Vineland ON; Andi Parham, Queen Creek AZ; Barbara Naschold, Cardiff CA

11.07 5/8 Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; Robert Block, Deerfield IL; William Anspach, Chicago IL; Mark Stein, Skokie IL; Blake Harrop, Downers Grove IL; Theodore Clemens, Rio Vista CA



TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE

90 Tables

61 Texan Aces

52 71 72 109

James Cayne - Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL; Lotan Fisher, Rishon Le Zion Israel; Ron Schwartz, Ramat-Gan Israel; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy

VS

Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Agustin Madala - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy

Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes - Tor Helness - Geir Helgemo, Monaco

VS

Ze Jun Zhuang - Hoajun Shi, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Chuan Cheng Ju - Zheng Jun Shi, Beijing People's Republic of China; Haitao Liu, People's Republic of China; Lidang Dong, Shaanxi People's Republic of China

80.00 5/8 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA

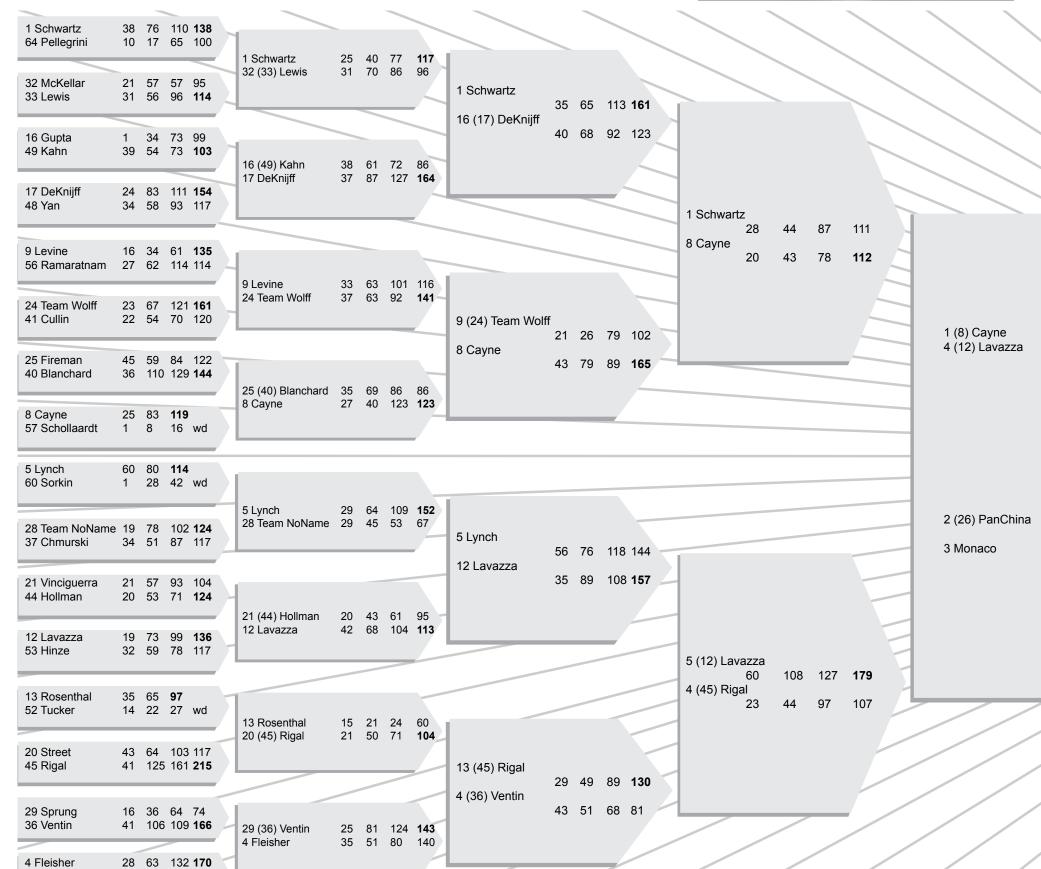
80.00 5/8 Richard Schwartz, Lords Valley PA; Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway; Huub Bertens, Bend OR; Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON 80.00 5/8 Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland; Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Alon Birman - Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland

80.00 5/8 Barry Rigal, New York NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY

50.00 9/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Michal Klukowski, Dolnoslaskie Poland

50.00 9/16 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Mark Lair, Canyon TX 50.00 9/16 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV 50.00 9/16 Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Mathias Bruun, Hellerup Denmark; Knut Blakset, Frederiksberg Denmark 50.00 9/16 Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Lars Blakset, Holte Denmark; Thomas Vang Larsen, Copenhagen Netherlands





SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

50.00 9/16 Ken Bercuson - Ron Rubin, Las Vegas NV; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland

50.00 9/16 Juan Carlos Ventin - Juan Pont, Barcelona Spain; Johan Sylvan - Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Fernando Piedra, Zurich; Luis Lantaron, Madrid

50.00 9/16 Zizhuo Wang - Jing Liu, Minneapolis MN; Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China; Hua Poon - Choon Chou Loo, Singapore Singapore

25.00 17/32 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY 25.00 17/32 Martin Fleisher - Roy Welland - Joe Grue, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Brad Moss, Denver CO

25.00 17/32 Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; David Bakhshi, London England; Louk Verhees, Jr., Sh Voorhout Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen,

Nieuw Vennep Netherlands

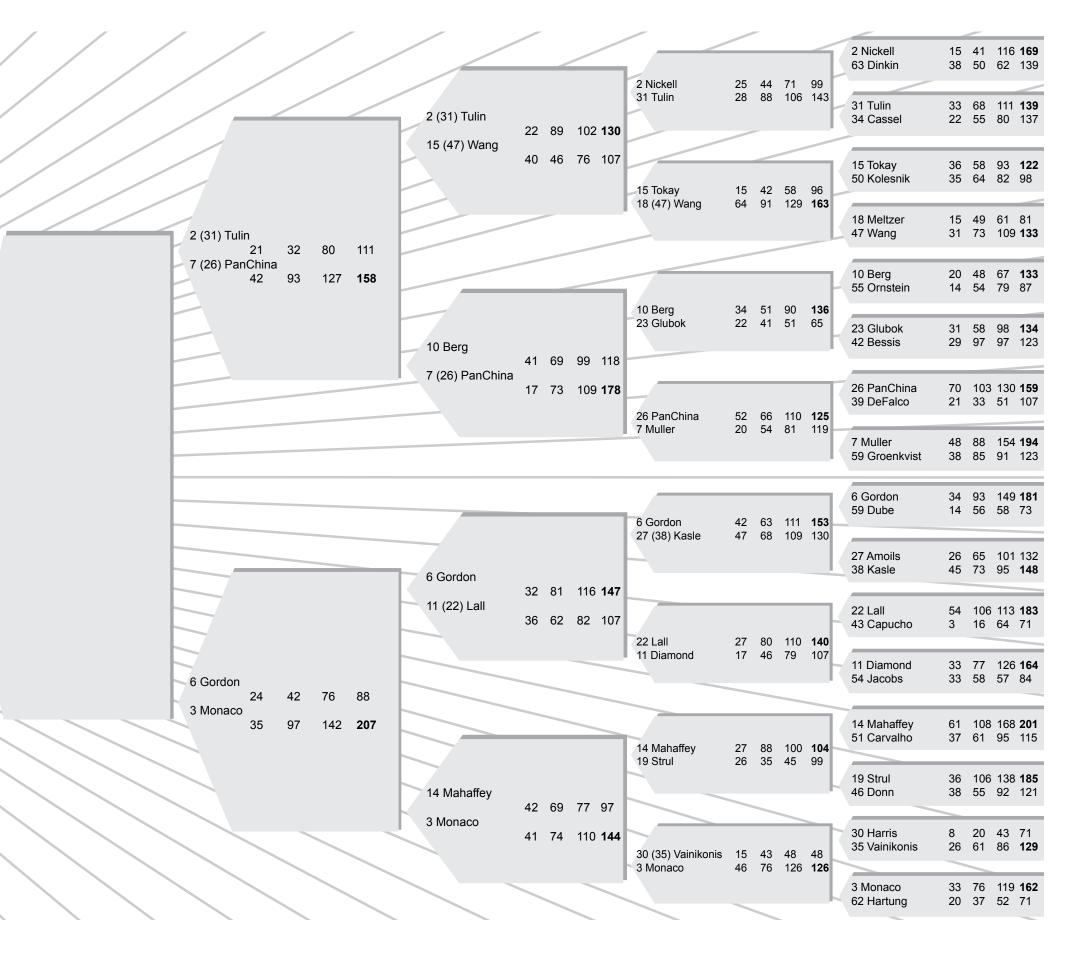
25.00 17/32 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Justin Lall, Plano TX; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV 25.00 17/32 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Frederic Volcker, Issy les Moulin France 25.00 17/32 Mustafa Cem Tokay, Istanbul Turkey; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Romain Zaleski, Paris France; Benito Garozzo, Wilmington DE; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Bar Tarnovski, Rishon Lezion Israel

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

25.00 17/32 Brian Glubok, New York NY; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA 25.00 17/32 Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT

25.00 17/32 Vytautas V Vainikonis, Trakai Lithuania; Olanski Wojtek, Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Dolny Slask Poland; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel 25.00 17/32 Gaylor Kasle - Larry Kozlove, Boca Raton FL; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Adam Kaplan, Stanford CA; Stanislaw Golebiowski, Legnica Poland; Włodzimierz Starkowski, Poznan Poland

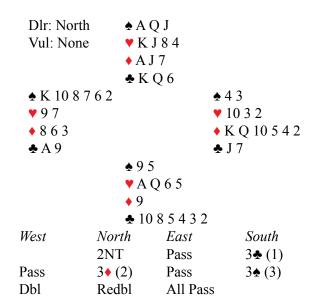
25.00 17/32 Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Frank Bakkeren, Netherlands 25.00 17/32 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Magdalena Ticha - Richard Ritmeijer, The Netherlands Netherlands; Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands 25.00 17/32 Allen Kahn - Ira Herman, New York NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Lords Valley PA 25.00 17/32 Suleyman Kolata - Ismail Kandenir - Sedat Dinc, Istanbul Turkey; Levent Imamoglu, Besiktas Istanb Turkey; Levent Ozgul - Tayfun Ozbey,



760 the hard way

Some deals are more exciting than others. This one, from the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams, gave Jim Bachelder a thrill – after, that is, he made an unusual contract. His first impression of his situation was different: "I freaked out when I saw dummy."

Bachelder, South, was playing with Jay Albright. Both are from Columbus OH.



- (1) Puppet Stayman: asking North if he has a five-card major.
 - (2) One or both four-card majors
 - (3) Showing four hearts.

Bachelder thought the redouble meant his partner had four spades. After long thought, Bachelder passed.

West started with the ♣A. Not suspecting that Bachelder was sitting there with only two spades, West continued with a second club. Bachelder won the ♣K, cashed the ♠A and ruffed a diamond. He re-entered dummy with a heart and ruffed another diamond. When a second heart trick cashed, he was home. He could exit with any card from his hand and eventually score all three of dummy's trumps for plus 760 and a 7-IMP swing to his team.

FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS

| 32.0 Ta | bles / | Based o | on 84 T | Tables | |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|---|--------|
| | A | В | C | | |
| 34.71 | 1 | | | Chantal Dube, Montreal QC; Frederic Pollack, Laval QC | 61.54% |
| 26.03 | 2 | | | Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY | 61.47% |
| 19.52 | 3 | | | Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL | 60.62% |
| 14.64 | 4 | 1 | | Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA | 59.67% |
| 11.57 | 5 | | | Terry Beckman, Brooklyn Park MN; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN | 59.62% |
| 9.92 | 6 | | | Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI | 58.91% |
| 8.68 | 7 | | | Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Rebecca Duty, Richmond VA | 57.41% |
| 7.71 | 8 | | | Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON | 56.49% |
| 6.94 | 9 | | | Dave Fred, Interlochen MI; Patty Fred, South Bend IN | 56.41% |
| 9.15 | 10 | 2 | | Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Germany; Estera Lisker, Remsenburg NY | 56.40% |
| 6.86 | 11 | 3 | | Lotte Optekamp - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX | 56.25% |
| 5.34 | 12 | | | Richard Oshlag - Mary Oshlag, Memphis TN | 55.83% |
| 4.96 | 13 | | | Judy Zhu - Jack Snyder, Naperville IL | 54.17% |
| 4.63 | 14 | | | Robert Jackson - Sharon Pobloske, Wood Dale IL | 53.79% |
| 4.34 | 15 | | | Rasel Bigago - Tuna Aluf, Istanbul Turkey | 53.57% |
| 4.08 | 16 | | | John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Susan Fulton, Maplewood NJ | 53.38% |
| 5.15 | | 4 | 1 | Zag Kadah, Seattle WA; Janice Fletcher, San Antonio TX | 53.11% |
| 4.07 | | 5 | | John Glynn - Ellen Glynn, Annandale VA | 52.77% |
| 3.49 | | 6 | 2 | Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Todd Werby, Tiburon CA | 52.39% |
| 3.05 | | 7 | | Jim O'Brien - Sandra O'Brien, Oconomowoc WI | 51.10% |
| 2.73 | | 8 | | Lynne Kostopoulos, Lansing IL; Joseph Muenks, Cincinnati OH | 50.09% |
| 2.36 | | | 3 | Karen Mack - Joseph Mack III, Laguna Woods CA | 48.80% |
| 1.77 | | | 4 | Susan Bass, Chicago IL; Joyce Joseph, Glencoe IL | 48.70% |

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

| 115.00 | Tables / | Based on 33 Tables | |
|--------|----------|------------------------------------|---------|
| 13.17 | 1/2 | Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC | 125.54% |
| 13.17 | 1/2 | Walter Pease, Anchorage AK | 125.54% |
| 9.82 | 3 | Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA | 121.20% |
| 5.69 | 4/5 | Michael Creager, Richfield OH | 119.94% |
| 5.69 | 4/5 | Brett Kunin, West Orange NJ | 119.94% |
| 8.14 | 6 | Bobby Carter, Cincinnati OH | 118.62% |
| 4.91 | 7 | Simon Cocheme, United Kingdom | 117.36% |
| 5.18 | 8/9 | Larry Simon, Hastingss MI | 116.40% |
| 5.18 | 8/9 | Walter Casper, Grand Rapids MI | 116.40% |
| 4.18 | 10/11 | C Arthur Nevins, Kalamazoo MI | 115.92% |
| 4.18 | 10/11 | Jeanine Dow, Kalamazoo MI | 115.92% |
| 2.55 | 12 | Roxie Tom, San Antonio TX | 114.27% |
| 8.19 | 13 | Mark Dimberg, Evanston IL | 113.95% |
| 4.83 | 14/15 | Carol Linch, Highland Park IL | 113.54% |
| 4.83 | 14/15 | Pennie Levin, Riverwoods IL | 113.54% |
| 3.36 | 16 | Susan Meyers, Mount Kisco NY | 113.17% |
| 3.41 | 17 | Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI | 112.73% |

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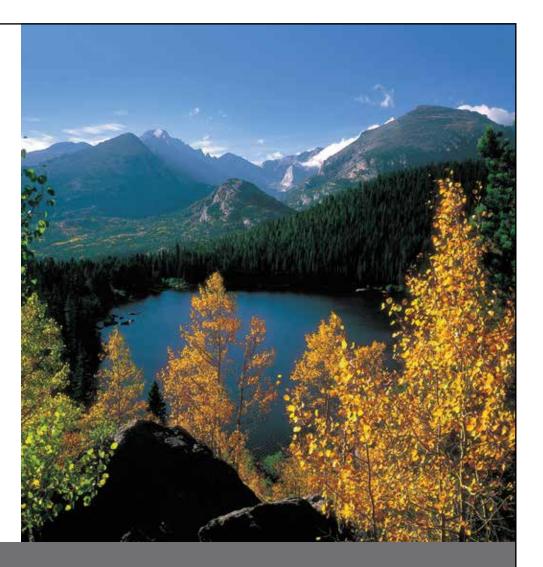
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FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

| 37.0 Ta | bles /] | Based o | on 77 T | Tables | |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|--|--------|
| | A | В | C | | |
| 33.72 | 1 | | | Corey Krantz, Philadelphia PA; Rhoda Kratenstein, Albany NY | 62.30% |
| 25.29 | 2 | | | George Urquhart, Kenosha WI; Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI | 61.78% |
| 18.97 | 3 | | | Joan Asheroff, Melville NY; Beverly Levy, Commack NY | 61.29% |
| 14.23 | 4 | | | Stephen Sturm - Charlotte Sturm, Fullerton CA | 60.07% |
| 11.24 | 5 | | | Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON | 59.32% |
| 9.63 | 6 | | | Philip Lentz, New York NY; Thomas Rozinski, Brooklyn NY | 57.43% |
| 8.43 | 7 | | | Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA | 56.64% |
| 7.49 | 8 | | | Mary Sauer, Naples FL; Chris Soule, Western Springs IL | 56.48% |
| 15.04 | 9 | 1 | 1 | Stephen Horwitz, Avalon NJ; Ralph Croskey, Brigantine NJ | 56.37% |
| 6.13 | 10 | | | Larry Simon, Hastingss MI; Walter Casper, Grand Rapids MI | 56.36% |
| 5.62 | 11 | | | Joseph Chin, Highland IN; Satish Gupta, Reno NV | 56.33% |
| 5.19 | 12 | | | Pat Peterson, Hernando FL; Sharron Rosenberg, Saint Charles IL | 56.31% |
| 11.28 | 13 | 2 | | Brian Beecher, Sr, Matteson IL; Michael Devine, Homewood IL | 56.08% |
| 8.46 | 14 | 3 | | Gena Hartlieb - Francis Buhler, Rockford IL | 55.60% |
| 6.56 | 15 | 4 | | Twila Lee Dahl, Lk in the Hills IL; Ellyn Batko, Northbrook IL | 55.51% |
| 3.97 | 16 | | | Elliot Sternlicht - Alan Lechner, New York NY | 55.50% |
| 3.75 | 17 | | | Fred Hamilton - James Brier, Las Vegas NV | 54.93% |
| 5.01 | 18 | 5 | | Gail Nangle - Joan Young, Kalamazoo MI | 54.73% |
| 4.59 | 19 | 6 | | Sue Becker, Canton OH; Joye Sidoti, Oakland CA | 54.64% |
| 3.76 | | 7 | | Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI | 54.23% |
| 5.33 | | 8 | 2 | Robert Dekeyser, Rockton IL; Arlene Snap, Loves Park IL | 53.57% |
| 4.00 | | 9 | 3 | A Carol Payette - Lucy Tillman, The Villages FL | 53.25% |
| 2.73 | | 10 | | Charyl May, Sunset Beach CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA | 52.89% |
| 2.51 | | 11 | | Craig Bontjes, Oregon IL; Helen Anglemire, Rockford IL | 52.66% |
| 3.00 | | | 4 | George Roeper, Homewood IL; Shelly Peretz, Las Vegas NV | 51.42% |
| 2.37 | | | 5 | Monica Mitchell - Kathy Storey, Hot Springs AR | 51.25% |
| 2.23 | | | 6 | C Stephen Banwarth - John Cornell, Aiken SC | 50.88% |
| 1.78 | | | 7 | Dorothy Moore - Tom Moore, Keller TX | 48.96% |

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

| | | | | TRIBITI III TERRIOON INERTIMAS | |
|--------|------|---|---|---|--------|
| 8.5 Ta | bles | | | | |
| | A | В | C | | |
| 1.94 | 1 | 1 | | J McClure, Prairie View IL; Brian Ruggiero, Antioch IL | 58.36% |
| 1.46 | 2 | | | Pat Knowles, Chicago IL; Eula Ford, Park City IL | 54.77% |
| 1.09 | 3 | | | Janet Norris, Western Springs IL; Sue McMillin, Rockford IL | 54.73% |
| 0.82 | 4 | | | Sherlene Edwards - Michael Edwards, Georgetown TX | 54.51% |
| 0.68 | 5 | | | William Trude - Sid Mitchell, Chicago IL | 54.14% |
| 1.05 | | 2 | | Cynthia Musser, Winnebago IL; Nancy Esterl, Rockford IL | 51.55% |
| 1.25 | | 3 | 1 | Alice Becker - Layne Zagorin, Chicago IL | 51.40% |
| 0.94 | | 4 | 2 | Janet Hickerson - Carolyn Turek, Chicago IL | 50.68% |
| 0.70 | | | 3 | Abby Daniels - Mary Daniels, Vernon Hills IL | 49.68% |
| | | | | | |

Micro-Spingold 1500

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Second in the Mini-Spingold II (0-1500) KO Teams: Captain Kenneth Hopke, Phil Feldman, Betty Nolte and Jerry Nolte.

where they advanced to the semifinal round before being eliminated.

McClain attends Nation Ford High School in Fort Mill SC. His dad, Ramaley, who is a consultant, also lives in Fort Mill. Kompa, 20, is an undergraduate at the University of North Carolina, and Ge, 23, is in grad school at New York University.

Ge and Kompa were second in the 2015 North American Pairs Flight C this spring.

The McClain team was originally seeded 25th out of 26 squads because of their low masterpoint total: No member of the squad has more than 300 masterpoints.

Life Master news

Carole Latimer
of Highland Park IL
earned her gold card in
the Thursday Gold Rush
Pairs. Needing only about
two gold points to become
a Life Master, she and
Leslie Spagat, also of
Highland Park, earned 2.6
gold points with a finish
in the Gold Rush overall.



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Thinking outside the deck

By Phillip Alder

Here are three problems for you. 1. You are South, holding:

◆AQJ105 ♥A3 ◆AQJ7 ◆76
The hidding starts like this:

| The bio | ading starts in | ke uns. | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Vest | North | East | South |
| | Partner | | You |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |

(1) Roman Key Card Blackwood in clubs

Pass

Pass

4♦ (1)

(2) 0 or 3 key cards

Pass

Pass

What would you do now?

3♣

4♠ (2)

2. This time, you are West, looking at:

♦6 ♥AJ42 ♦98652 **♣**Q74

This is the auction:

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| All Pass | | | |

North's final pass, not surprisingly, takes quite a while. What would you lead?

3. Finally, a declarer-play poser:

| J. I IIIui | ry, a acciarci | play poser. | |
|------------|----------------|-------------|-------|
| Dlr: Sou | ıth ♠ K | J 7 5 3 2 | |
| Vul: Bo | th ♥ 9 | 5 | |
| | • — | - | |
| | ♣ K | 7632 | |
| | ♠ A | 10 4 | |
| | ♥ A | K J 6 2 | |
| | ♦ J 8 | 3 3 | |
| | ♣ Q | 8 | |
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1NT |
| Pass | 2♥ | 3♦ | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | 6♠ | All Pass | |

Some aggressive bidding pushes you into $6 \clubsuit$. West leads the 4. You ruff in the dummy and play a low club. East smoothly wins with his ace and shifts to the 10. How would you continue from there?

Now back to the bidding problem:

♠AQJ105 **♥**A3 **♦**AQJ7 **♣**76

| West | North | East | South |
|------|----------------|------|----------------|
| | Partner | | You |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4 ♦ (1) |
| Pass | 4 ♠ (2) | Pass | ? |

(1) Roman Key Card Blackwood

(2) 0 or 3 key cards

Partner surprisingly has no high club, so it looks obvious to sign off in 4NT or 5♣. But pause for a moment – what does partner have to justify his 3♣ jump-rebid?

He surely holds the ♠K, ♥K Q and ♠K. If so, you have 12 winners via five spades, three hearts (assuming his king-queen are not doubleton) and four diamonds.

So, if you have the nerve, jump to 6NT!

If the A and K are split between the defenders, it is unlikely that you will receive a club lead. Then you will make your slam and get yourself into the Daily Bulletin.

Is that thinking outside the deck?

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4.19

7 Tobles

You oughta be in pictures



If you achieve a new masterpoint milestone here in Chicago – Life Masters and upwards – please come by the Bulletin office and let us take your picture.

We're eager to congratulate you and share your achievement in the Daily Bulletin.

FREEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS (CORRECTED)

| | FR | EEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS (CORREC | TFD) |
|-------------|-------|---|--------|
| The rece | | e Freeman BAM Teams that appeared in yesterday's issue listed an incorrect number of p | |
| | | ed on 93 Tables | naces. |
| 110.00 | 1 | Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Sylvie Willard - Benedicte Cronier, Paris France; | |
| 92.50 | 2 | Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL | 34.08 |
| 82.50 | 2 | Jessica Hayman, New York NY; Per-Ola Cullin, Johanneshov Sweden; Grazyna Brewiak - Jaroslaw Piasecki, Mundelein IL | 33.00 |
| 61.88 | 3 | Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Ida Groenkvist, Orebro Sweden; Cecilia Rimstedt, Vastra Frolunda Sweden | 31.55 |
| 48.89 | 4 | Barbara Ferm - Joan Jackson - Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Juanita Chambers, Garland TX; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI | 31.39 |
| 44.00 | 5 | Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, West Bloomfield MI; Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI | 30.75 |
| 40.00 | 6 | Radu Nistor - Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Iulian Christian, Bucharest Romania; Christina Madsen, Hellerup Denmark | 30.54 |
| 36.67 | 7 | Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Gabrielle Sherman, Delray Beach FL; Chris Wiegand, Portland OR; Christopher Gibson, Tigard OR; Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN 30.47 | 30.34 |
| 33.85 | 8 | Daniel Gerstman - Sharon Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Kathleen Sulgrove - Don | 20.45 |
| 31.43 | 9 | Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Kit Woolsey - Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Meike | 30.45 |
| 29.33 | 10 | Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY Emma Ovelius, Skarholmen Sweden; Jared Lilienstein - Sandra Rimstedt, New | 30.34 |
| 27.50 | 11 | York NY; Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; | 30.00 |
| 25.88 | 12 | Irina Kislitsyna, Bradenton FL; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner, New York NY; Joshua Donn - Sheri | 29.53 |
| 24.44 | 13 | Winestock, Las Vegas NV P Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Ellen Kozlove - Barbara Kasle, Boca | 29.42 |
| 23.16 | 13 | Raton FL; Ralph Letizia Jr, Louisville KY Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Sartaj Hans - Peter Gill, Sydney | 29.24 |
| 22.00 | 15 | Australia; Veronique Bessis, Paris France Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; | 28.76 |
| | | Patricia Tucker - Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN | 28.74 |
| 20.95 | 16 | Michael Wolf, Fort Lauderdale FL; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Nancy Kalow, New York NY; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; Esther Litmanovic, Miami FL | 28.58 |
| 19.57 | | Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico; C. Valerie Gamio, Palos Verdes Pn CA; Paolo Clair, Padova Italy; Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD | 28.50 |
| 19.57 | 17/18 | Li Yiting - Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Shuoyan Liu, ; Wei Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China | 28.50 |
| 18.33 | 19 | Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Stella Rainey - Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL | 28.37 |
| 17.60 | 20 | Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL | 28.29 |
| 16.92 | 21 | Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI | 28.26 |
| 16.30 | 22 | Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Jeffrey Wolfson, Chicago IL; Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA | 28.24 |
| 15.71 | 23 | James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Judith Bianco, New York NY; Ranald Davidson, North York ON; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI | 28.08 |
| | | | 26.06 |
| 18 Tab | | FRIDAY A/X SWISS TEAMS used on 50 Tables | |
| 01.55 | A | X | |
| 21.00 | 1 | John Schwartz, Plano TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX; Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay, N Richland Hls TX | 119.00 |
| 15.75 | 2 | Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; Michael Wolf, Fort Lauderdale FL; Jo Anne Casen, Wellington FL; Nancy Kalow, New York NY | 86.00 |
| 11.81 | 3 | Wei Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Shuoyan Liu, ; | |
| 8.86 | 4 | Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY; | 85.00 |
| 7.00 | 5 | Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Andy Kaufman, Upper Gwynedd PA 3 Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Deborah | 79.00 |
| <i>1</i> 10 | | Cohen, Lisle IL; Cathy Shpall, Los Angeles CA Emily Robinson, Houston TX; David Robinson, Michael Berkowitz, New | 75.00 |

Emily Robinson, Houston TX; David Robinson - Michael Berkowitz, New York NY; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Anu Goodman, Toronto ON

67.00

| | | FRIDAY FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 1 | |
|---------|--------|---|--------|
| 8 Table | s / Ba | sed on 15 Tables | |
| 6.56 | 1 | John Shelton, Wilmette IL; Arthur Khano, Skokie IL; William Ridings, Riva | |
| | | MD; Colette Novich, Chicago IL | 111.00 |
| 4.92 | 2 | Bruce Ladin - Guy Franklin - Dolores Baumgart, Chicago IL; Carolyn | |
| | | Rowley, Evanston IL | 82.00 |
| 3.69 | 3 | Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI; Philip Smith, Fenton MI; | |
| | | Susan Woodrow, Waterford MI | 78.00 |

FRIDAY FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 2

| / Tabl | les | | |
|--------|-----|---|-------|
| 3.25 | 1 | Arthur Mirin, Castro Valley CA; Randy Ryals, Menlo Park CA; Carol Kemper, | |
| | | Portola Valley CA; Stephanie Singer, Belmont CA | 86.00 |
| 2.44 | 2 | Therese Koller, Pueblo CO; Norman Segal, Deerfield IL; Karen Reese - | |
| | | Elizabeth Miller, Marquette MI | 73.00 |
| 1.83 | 3 | R Samson, Lincolnshire IL; Joanne Darling, Wilmette IL; Wayne Humphrey, | |
| | | Bonita Springs FL; Missy Ravid, Winnetka IL | 68.00 |

| 22 A T | 1.1 | | FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS | |
|--------------|------------|--------|--|------------------|
| 22.0 Ta | ables A | В | С | |
| 4.20 | 1 | 1 | Patrick Chesley - Nancy Chesley, Springfield IL | 65.53% |
| 3.15 2.36 | 2 3 | 2 3 | Phyllis Zubulake - Edna MacMillin, Northbrook IL Wynne Begun - Victoria Billard, Kansas City MO | 60.42% 57.44% |
| 1.77 | 4 | 3 | JoAnne Bird, Atoka TN; Ruth Owen, Memphis TN | 56.85% |
| 2.57 | 5 | 4 | David Odette - Linda Odette, Bloomington IL | 56.72% |
| 1.93 0.97 | 6 | 5 6 | 2 Paul Prez, Chicago IL; Edward Gordon, Fox Lake IL Vicki Graves - Larry Graves, La Quinta CA | 56.55% 55.53% |
| 1.45 | | Ü | 3 Corliss Kajmowicz - Sue Johnston, La Grange IL | 55.06% |
| 1.08 | | | 4 Peter Macentee - Magdalen Macentee, Palos Heights IL | 54.46% |
| 0.81 0.61 | | | Anna Ehlert, Coral Gables FL; Terry Jonas, Miami Beach FL Gary Holt, Oro Valley AZ; Marcia Dalton, Frisco CO | 54.34% 54.04% |
| 20.0 Ta | ahles | | FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS | |
| 20.0 10 | A | В | С | |
| 5.69 | 1 | 1 | Bill Sack, Elmhurst IL; Lynn Ostergaard, South Elgin IL Alan Blachman - Evelyn Blachman, Virginia Beach VA | 64.92% |
| 4.27 3.20 | 2 3 | 2 3 | Alan Blachman - Evelyn Blachman, Virginia Beach VA Krishnan Ramaratnam, Jersey City NJ; Madhu Viswanathan, | 61.44% |
| | | | Champaign IL | 61.11% |
| 2.40 2.45 | 4 5 | 4 5 | Robert Houtrow, Delton MI; Robert Korten, Frankfort MI Bruce Scott, San Jose CA; Robena Foland, Grand Island FL | 58.50% 58.28% |
| 2.43 1.75 | 6 | 6 | James Somma, New Port Richey FL; Scott Roland, Grand Rapids MI | 57.73% |
| 1.23 | 7 | | Walter Pease, Anchorage AK; Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC | 57.52% |
| 1.33 1.00 | | | Carolyn Vick, Nashville TN; Diane Treslo, Rolling Meadows IL Mary Lou Moore - Michael Moore, Grosse Pointe MI | 54.68% 53.92% |
| | | | FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS | |
| 16.0 Ta | ables | | | |
| 3.41 | A | B | C Ryan Daniels - Jennifer Daniels, Vernon Hills IL | 71.25% |
| 2.56 | 1 2 | 1 2 | Dershi Saxena, Oak Brook IL; Anne Brown, Edwards CO | 63.75% |
| 2.45 | 3 | 3 | 1 Joyce Durra, Glencoe IL; Nancy Guren, Highland Park IL | 60.83% |
| 1.44 | 4 | 4 | Vicki Graves - Larry Graves, La Quinta CA | 60.42% |
| 1.84 1.18 | 5 6 | 5 6 | 2 Madhu Gupta, London ON; Baijanti Shrestha, Katy TX Curtis Wehling - Judy Wehling, Glenview IL | 60.00% 58.75% |
| 1.38 | Ü | Ü | 3 Robert Kahn - Christine Kahn, Pleasanton CA | 57.50% |
| 1.03 | | | 4 David Odette - Linda Odette, Bloomington IL | 57.08% |
| 0.78 0.58 | | | Marvin Sherrill - Rosann Sherrill, Madison WI Gary Holt, Oro Valley AZ; Marcia Dalton, Frisco CO | 55.83% 54.58% |
| 0.56 | | | | 34.3070 |
| 13 Tab | oles | | FRIDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS | |
| 2 40 | A | В | C | |
| 3.49 | 1 | | Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Roxie Tom, San Antonio TX; L. Anne Posch, Sackville NB; Anne Mahoney, Moncton NB | 50.00 |
| 3.03 | 2 | 1 | Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Jamie | 20.00 |
| 2.66 | 2 | 2 | Rubenstein, Niles IL; Robert Victor, East Lansing MI | 41.00 |
| 2.66 | 3 | 2 | 1 George Mansour, Scranton PA; David Findley - Blythe Olshan Findley, Westchester IL; Carolyn Vick, Nashville TN | 40.00 |
| 2.00 | 4 | 3 | 2 Steve Brown - Caryl Brown, Highland Park IL; Daniel Wright, | |
| 1.50 | 5 | 4 | Deerfield IL; Chuck Chang, Chicago IL | 37.00 |
| 1.50 | 3 | 4 | 3 Connie Barksdale - Pat Vanderford - Juanita Washburn, Lincoln NE; Sharon Hockemeier, Eagle NE | 35.00 |
| 1.12 | | | 4 Robert Raf - Ronna Galin, West Bloomfield MI; Brian Raf, | 22.00 |
| | | | Portland OR; Michael McGaw, Troy MI | 28.00 |
| 17.0 Ta | ables | | FRIDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS | |
| | A | В | C | |
| 5.12 | 1 | 1 | Alan Lechner - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY | 62.78% |
| 4.55 3.41 | 2 3 | 1 2 | 1 Misook Jung, Beverly Hills CA; Daniel Kroll, Berkeley CA Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Bobby Carter, Cincinnati OH | 61.11% 59.03% |
| 2.21 | 4 | - | Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA | 58.89% |
| 2.56 | 5 | 3 | Curtis Bare - Calista Graham, Charlottesville VA | 57.78% |
| 1.92 2.63 | 6 | 4 5 | Claire Alpert, New York NY; Tara McCabe, Ottawa ON Monica Mitchell - Kathy Storey, Hot Springs AR | 57.08% 56.53% |
| 1.97 | | 6 | 3 Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA; David Yoon, Bayside NY | 55.97% |
| 1.48 | | | 4 Catherine Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL; David Whitesell, Yellow | |
| 0.97 | | | Springs OH 5/6 Susan Elwyn, Sarasota FL; Donna Kellerman, Bradenton FL | 53.75% 53.61% |
| 0.97 | | | 5/6 Suzanne Viau - Therese Huot, Boucherville QC | 53.61% |
| | | | FRIDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS | |
| 12.0 Ta | | 2 | | |
| 5.05 | 7 1 | 3 1 | Daniel Cieslik, Chicago IL; Walt Werner, Arlington Hgts IL | 60.84% |
| 3.79 | 2 | 2 | Karen Baer, Houston TX; Deborah Reed, Sugar Land TX | 57.99% |
| 2.84 | 3 | 3 | John Welte, Ballwin MO; Steven Clements, Wildwood MO | 57.74% |
| 2.13 | 4 | | Mirjana Reams - Douglas Wake, Seattle WA | 54.82% 54.40% |
| 1.77 1.49 | 5 6 | 4 | Helen Donovan - Denise Kadleck, Chicago IL Lois Michaels - Joel Michaels, Northbrook IL | 54.49% 54.22% |
| 1.68 | - | 5 | Lee Hausner, Los Angeles CA; Eddi Samandar, Encino CA | 53.61% |
| | | | FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS | |
| 4 Tab | | В | | |
| 1.47 | A 1 | В | Margaret Majewski, Oak Brook IL; Carolyn Koehler, Indian Head Pk IL; | |
| | | | Corliss Kajmowicz - Sue Johnston, La Grange IL | 48.00 |
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Now to be honest: At the table, this would not have worked well because West had the top two clubs and would have known what to do. Still, I would consider that unlucky.

This was the full deal for the opening-lead problem from the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs:

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♠ A K 5 4 3 2
Dlr: North
Vul: Both
                  ♥93
                  ♦ ---
                  ♣ A K J 8 6
                                ♦QJ987
   ♠ 6
   ♥ A J 4 2
                                 ♥ K 7 5
   ♦ 9 8 6 5 2
                                 ♦ 10 3
   ♣ Q 7 4
                                 ♣ 10 3 2
                  ★ 10
                  ♥ Q 10 8 6
                  ♦ A K Q J 7 4
                  ♣95
  West
              North
                         East
                                      South
                         Pass
                                      2♦
              1♠
  Pass
              3♣
                         Pass
                                      3NT
  Pass
              4♣
                         Pass
                                      4♦
              4♠
                         Pass
                                      4NT
  Pass
  All Pass
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My partner, Alan Osofsky, realized that the opponents had misfitting two-suiters and that it was right to try to disconnect their hands. So he led his singleton spade.

Declarer ducked that to my jack, and on the same track, I shifted to the ♥5. West won with his jack, cashed the ♥A, and then led the ♣Q, catering to declarer's possible doubleton 10.

As it was, I had partner covered and we beat the contract by three tricks for 60.5 out of 77 matchpoints.

Finally, the declarer-play problem from the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams. This was the full deal:

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Dlr: South
              ♠ KJ7532
Vul: Both
              ♥95
              ♣ K 7 6 3 2
♠ Q
                            ◆986
♥Q843
                            ♥ 10 7
♦ 10 9 5 4
                            ♦ A K Q 7 6 2
♣ J 9 5 4
                            ♣ A 10
              ♠ A 10 4
              ♥ A K J 6 2
              ♦ J 8 3
              ♣ Q 8
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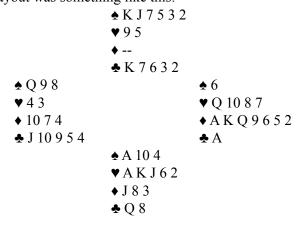
After a diamond ruffed in the dummy, a club to East's ace and the ♥10 shift, I won with my ace and cashed the ♠A ace, being pleasantly surprised to see the queen drop. Now, hoping that East had not started with something like 3=3=6=1 distribution, I led the ♣Q. When it held, I could claim: diamond ruff, club ruff, draw trumps, and run the clubs.

Not surprisingly, that gained 13 IMPs.

Note a few things. East did well to win with his club ace so smoothly at trick two, which led me to fear that it was a singleton. If he had played low, I would have won with my queen and ducked a club, bringing down the ace.

If, after cashing the ♠A, I had taken the ♥K and ruffed a heart high in the dummy, East would have discarded his second club to defeat the contract.

Finally, to be honest, I was hoping that the full layout was something like this:



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All Pass

(1) Forcing.

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playing, the polite decorum of the dining room was replaced by competitive zeal, coupled with a desire to get in a few good zingers, especially if it was at Eddie's expense. Kantar had given me a hint at what was in store when he said, "These guys love to stick it to me." That turned out to be the understatement of the night.

Here's what happened on the very first deal:

| Dlr: East | ♠ A (| 2 7 | |
|------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 6 4 | | |
| | ♦ K 1 | 0932 | |
| | ♣ Q 9 | 9 7 | |
| ♠ K 10 8 5 | | ♠ 9 | 4 3 |
| ♥ Q 7 2 | | ♥ 1 | 098 |
| ♦ Q 8 | | ♦ A | 764 |
| ♣ 8 5 4 2 | | ♣ A | A J 10 |
| | ♦ J 6 | 2 | |
| | ♥ A ŀ | X J 5 3 | |
| | ♦ J 5 | | |
| | ♣ K (| 6 3 | |
| West | North | East | South |
| Rumelhart | Eddie | Mackay | Me |
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT (1) | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |

We bid to a slightly pushy 3NT, and Mackay led a low spade as East. Eddie played low from dummy, Rumelhart played the 10 and Eddie won the queen. Eddie took the losing heart finesse, and Rumelhart returned a club to his partner's ace. Mackay continued with another low spade to the 6, 8 and ace. When Mackay got back on lead with the ◆A, the defense cashed two more spades for down one.

The opponents hi-fived across the table, but they weren't done with their victory dance yet.

"HA-ha," said Rumelhart.

"Down ONE?" said Mackay gleefully as he entered plus 100 on his scoresheet.

"HA-ha," added Rumelhart, for emphasis.

Kantar shot me a smirk to see if I understood the rules of this game, and then the awful truth hit me: This was a contest where good-natured gloating, snide-yet-funny remarks and other Zero Tolerance violations were not only permitted, they were *required*. I knew right then that I would be expected to join in this merriment, but I didn't have a good chance until a few boards later:

| Dlr: North Vul: None | ★ A 9 7 6 4 3 ♥ A 3 ♦ A K 4 ♣ Q J |
|-------------------------|--|
| ♠ K Q 5 | ★ 10 2 |
| ♥ Q 7 4 2 | ♥ J 8 |
| ♦ J 10 8 5 2 | ♦ Q 9 6 3 |
| ♣ K | ♣ 10 9 7 3 2 |
| | ♠ J 8 |
| | ♥ K 10 9 6 5 |
| | ♦ 7 |
| | ♣ A 8 6 5 4 |
| North | South |
| The Mastermind | Me |
| 1♠ | 1NT (1) |
| 3NT | ? |
| (1) Forcing. | |

We had only spent a few minutes filling out a convention card before the game, and we certainly hadn't discussed this sequence. So after a quick prayer to St. Hamman, I passed and hoped for the best.

While Rumelhart considered the opening lead, Kantar asked to see my hand. I suspected that something was fishy, and I became convinced of it

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| | 82 Tabl 125.00 | les / Bas | QUALIFIERS IN THE ROTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS sed on 162 Tables Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Kevin Bathurst, | Carryover |
|---|-------------------|-----------|---|---------------|
| | 123.00 | 1 | Palm Bch Gdns FL; Justin Lall, Plano TX; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA | 130.70 |
| | 93.75 | 2 | Hua Poon - Choon Chou Loo, Singapore Singapore; Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jing Liu - Zizhuo Wang, Minneapolis MN | 113.54 |
| | 70.31 | 3 | Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; David Bakhshi, London England; Louk Verhees Jr, Sh | |
| | 55.56 | 4 | Voorhout Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands Juan Carlos Ventin - Juan Pont, Barcelona Spain; Frederic Wrang - Johan | 112.63 |
| | | | Sylvan, Stockholm Sweden; Fernando Piedra, Zurich Switzerland; Luis Lantaron, Madrid Spain | 112.14 |
| | 50.00 | 5 | Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Michal Klukowski, Dolnoslaskie Poland; Cezary Balicki, | |
| | 45.45 | 6 | Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Jyotindra Shah, Mumbai India; P Sridhar, | 110.10 |
| | | | Chennai India; S Sundarram, Chennai Tamil India; Adam Meyerson, San Jose CA; Howard Liu, San Mateo CA | 108.74 |
| | 41.67 | 7 | Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands | 107.77 |
| | 38.46 | 8 | Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; P Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Jeff Hand, New York NY | 107.72 |
| | 35.71 | 9 | Bartosz Chmurski, Lomianky Poland; Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech | |
| | 33.33 | 10 | Gawel, Wroclaw Poland; Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan 60-433 Poland Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Aleksander Dubinin - Andrew Gromov, Moscow | 103.18 |
| | | | Russia; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Mark Lair, Canyon TX | 102.80 |
| | 31.25 | 11 | Martin Fleisher - Roy Welland - Joe Grue, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Brad Moss, Denver CO | 102.75 |
| | 29.41 | 12 | Gaylor Kasle - Larry Kozlove, Boca Raton FL; Włodzimierz Starkowski, Poznan 60-289 Poland; Stanislaw Golebiowski, Legnica 59-220 Poland; | 404.0= |
| | 27.78 | 13 | David Grainger, Roseville CA; Adam Kaplan, Stanford CA Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Edward Xu, North York ON; Shan Huang, Toronto | 101.87 |
| | 26.32 | 14 | ON; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Nongyu Li, Palo Alto CA Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden; Jessica | 101.00 |
| | 25.00 | 15 | Hayman, New York NY; Per-Ola Cullin, Johanneshov Sweden Frederic Volcker, Issy les Moulin France; Andrew Rosenthal - Chris | 100.19 |
| | 22.01 | 1.6 | Willenken - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Thomas Bessis, Paris France | 99.67 |
| | 23.81 | 16 | Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Shome Mukherjee - Lewis Gamerman, Randolph MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Eric Robinson, New York NY; Timothy Nelsen, | 00.22 |
| | 22.73 | 17 | Chicago IL Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Dano De Falco, Rubano (PD) Italy; Tim | 99.33 |
| | 21.20 | 10/10 | Verbeek - Danny Molenaar, Netherlands; Inon Liran, Tel Aviv Israel; Ehud Friedlander, Haifa Israel | 99.24 |
| | 21.29 | 18/19 | Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Lars Blakset, Holte Denmark; Thomas Vang Larsen, Copenhagen Netherlands; Jack Zhao, Boca | 00.12 |
| | 21.29 | 18/19 | Raton FL; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beh EL; Frie Redwell, Clearwater EL; Steve Weinstein, Andre | 99.12 |
| | 20.00 | 20 | Clearwater Bch FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Henderson NV Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Curtis Cheek | 99.12 |
| | 20.00 | 20 | - Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV; Johan Upmark - Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden | 98.89 |
| | 19.23 | 21 | Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA | 98.67 |
| | 18.52 | 22 | Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL | 97.99 |
| | 17.86 | 23 | Jeffrey Wolfson, Chicago IL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA | 97.81 |
| | 17.24 | 24 | Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C Denmark; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark; Bart Bramley, Dallas | <i>77.</i> 01 |
| | 16.67 | 25 | TX; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA Joshua Donn - Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV; Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; | 96.80 |
| | 16.13 | 26 | Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO; Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS; Connie | 96.19 |
| | | | Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Ola Rimstedt - Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden | 95.98 |
| | 15.63 | 27 | Allen Hawkins Jr - Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL | 95.75 |
| | 15.15 | 28 | Victor Chubukov - Eric Mayefsky, San Francisco CA; Drew Becker, Chicago IL; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL | 95.69 |
| | 14.71 | 29 | G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Sanford FL; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; | |
| | 14.29 | 30 | Jacek Romanski, Lublin Poland Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Jeffrey Miller, | 95.47 |
| | 13.89 | 31 | Naperville IL; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Berend | 94.66 |
| | | | Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands; Richard Ritmeijer - Magdalena Ticha, Groningen Netherlands | 94.05 |
| | 13.51 13.16 | 32 33 | Emine Akgul - Tuna Ozgul - Ata Goksel - Levent Ergen, Ankara Turkey Manuel Capucho, 1070-128 Lisboa Portugal; Maria Capucho, 1070-018 Lisboa | 93.89 |
| | | | Portugal; Antonio Palma, Montemor-o-Novo Portugal; Paula Sarmento, Lisboa Portugal | 92.60 |
| | 12.82 | 34 | James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Judith Bianco, New York NY; Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY; Levent Imamoglu, Istanbul Turkey | 92.50 |
| | 12.50 | 35 | Herve Vinciguerra, London England; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Jean Quantin, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France | 92.18 |
| | 12.20 | 36 | Rick Binder, Waltham MA; James Rasmussen - Pamela Miller, Cambridge MA; Paul Gipson, Duns United Kingdom; Alex Gipson, Orpington England; Alan | 04.55 |
| | 11.90 | 37 | Watson, Lexington MA Jean Charlles Allavena - Nathalie Frey, Monaco Monaco; Catherine | 91.92 |
| | 11.72 | 20 | D'Ovidio, Clombes France; Philippe Cronier - Michel Bessis, Paris France; Jean Jacques Palau, Nice France | 91.88 |
| | 11.63 | 38 | Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn - Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA | 90.98 |
| | 11.36 | 39 | Jaroslaw Piasecki - Grazyna Brewiak, Mundelein IL; Piotr Wiankowski, Gdansk Poland; Piotr Nawrocki, Warsaw Poland | 90.93 |
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| 11.11 | 40 | Walter Schuster - Jovanka Smederevac - Alexander Wernle, Vienna Austria; Georg Kriftner, Linz Austria | 90.70 |
| 10.87 | 41 | John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; David Caprera, Denver CO; Jack Oest, Chicago IL | 90.64 |
| 10.64 | 42 | Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands | 90.19 |
| 10.42 | 43 | Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Robert Perlsweig, Woodland Hills CA; | |
| 10.20 | 44 | Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Steve Cohen, Reno NV Hal Hindman, Centreville VA; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Sumner | 89.71 |
| 10.00 | 45 | Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; James | 89.32 |
| 9.80 | 46 | Melville, Springfield IL; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Bo Liu, Irvine CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Steve | 88.87 |
| | | Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA | 88.82 |
| 9.62 | 47 | Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; Bryan Maksymetz, Vancouver BC; Vic Quiros, Scottsdale AZ | 88.78 |
| 9.43 | 48 | Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; David Sabourin - Jeffrey Smith, Ottawa ON; Samantha Nystrom, St Catharine's ON | 88.71 |
| 9.26 | 49 | Melanie Tucker - Radu Nistor - Leonardo Fruscoloni, New York NY; Iulian | 88.68 |
| 9.09 | 50 | Christian, Bucharest Romania Monique Smith - Robert Hopkins Jr, Arlington VA; Merril Hirsh, Washington | |
| 8.93 | 51 | DC; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD Danny Sprung - Joann Sprung, Las Vegas NV; Ognjen Stanicic - Vedran | 88.50 |
| 8.77 | 52 | Zozic, Zagreb Croatia; Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert - Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; John Hurd, New York NY; John | 88.48 |
| 8.62 | 53 | Kranyak, Las Vegas NV John McAllister (npc), Charlottesville VA; Sartaj Hans - Peter Gill, | 88.23 |
| 8.02 | 33 | Sydney Australia; Adam Wildavsky, Dillon CO; Migry Zur Campanile, New | |
| 8.47 | 54 | York NY Richard Coren, Highland Beach FL; Michael Becker - Aubrey Strul, Boca | 87.96 |
| | | Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Delray Beach FL; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt | 87.73 |
| 8.33 | 55 | Vytautas V Vainikonis, Trakai Lithuania; Olanski Wojtek, Poland; | 67.73 |
| | | Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Dolny Slask Poland | 87.02 |
| 8.20 | 56 | Brian Glubok - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE; | |
| 8.06 | 57 | Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI; David Yang, | 86.53 |
| 8.00 | 37 | Darien IL; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Sidney Yang, Richmond BC; Mitch | |
| 7.94 | 58 | Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA Ina Demme, Maple ON; Bill Kertes, York ON; Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; | 86.27 |
| 7.81 | 59 | Richard Chan, Markham ON Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa, | 86.18 |
| 7.01 | 37 | Argentina Argentina; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Marshall Lewis, | 95.05 |
| 7.69 | 60 | Bloomington IN Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Peter Rank, Palm Springs CA; Mark Perlmutter, | 85.95 |
| 7.58 | 61 | San Diego CA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC; Dan Wolkowitz | 85.76 |
| 7.46 | 62 | - Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON; Sandra Stevens, | 85.28 |
| | | Paige TX; Elinor Hood, Portland OR | 85.19 |
| 7.35 | 63 | Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; James Sundstrom, Wyckoff NJ; Larry Ascher - Diana Tenery, Englewood NJ | 84.84 |
| 7.25 | 64 | Leao Carvalho - Joao Alberto Dib, Sao Paulo Brazil; Stefano Tommasini, Brazil; Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires Argentina; Marcos Thoma, San Paula, | |
| 7.14 | 65 | Sp Brazil; Jauques Hazan, Sao Paula Belize Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY; Eugene Saxe, | 84.73 |
| 7.14 | 03 | Briarcliff NY; Lewis Finkel, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield | |
| 7.04 | 66 | CA; Hussein Fouad, Cairo Egypt Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; | 84.70 |
| 6.94 | 67 | Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Brenda Bryant, | 84.22 |
| | | Ferndale MI; Pamela Nisbet, Kanata ON | 84.19 |
| 6.85 | 68 | Geeske Joel - Jennifer Gu, Palo Alto CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Jason Rosenfeld, San Francisco CA | 83.90 |
| 6.76 | 69 | John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Victor King, Hartford CT; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; | |
| 6.67 | 70 | Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA Ib C Bank, Fredenriksberg Denmark; Brian Skjoennemann, Soborg Denmark; | 83.88 |
| 0.07 | 70 | Signe Buus Thomsen, Frederiksberg C Denmark; Maria Mortensen, Odense | 02.50 |
| 6.58 | 71 | Denmark; Christina Madsen, Hellerup Denmark Frank Bakkeren, Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Shane | 83.59 |
| 6.49 | 72 | Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Bob | 83.46 |
| | | Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bart Nab, Tilburg Netherlands; Howard Parker III, Clements CA | 83.18 |
| 6.41 | 73 | Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Valerio Giubilo, Rome Italy; | |
| 6.33 | 74 | Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy; Gokhan Yilmaz, Uskudar/Instanb Turkey Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Janet Macchi, Statham GA; Chris Compton, Dallas | 83.12 |
| | | TX; Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil | 82.92 |
| 6.25 | 75 | Sedat Dinc (npc) - Suleyman Kolata - Ismail Kandenir, Istanbul Turkey; | |
| 6.17 | 76 | Levent Ozgul - Tayeun Ozbey, Ankara Turkey Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Daniel | 82.90 |
| 6.10 | 77 | Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; Steve Garner - Pon Smith, Chicago H.: Potor Boyd, Demostayar MD: Stayo Pobingan | 82.60 |
| | | Ron Smith, Chicago IL; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA | 82.49 |
| 6.02 | 78 | Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Robert Lebi - David Lindop, Toronto ON | 82.31 |
| 5.95 | 79 | William Wickham, Naperville IL; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Simon Kantor, Feeding Hills MA; L James Phillips, Chicago IL | 82.04 |
| 5.85 | 80/81 | Robert Munson, Danville CA; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Bill Heid, | |
| 5.85 | 80/81 | Pacifica CA; Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hgts IL; | 81.10 |
| | | Maarten Schollaardt, Alkmaar 1811ET Netherlands; Vesa Fagerlund, Tampere Finland; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland | 81.10 |
| 5.75 | 82 | Ruo Yang Lian - Fei Gao - Yang Cai - Guang Hua Li, Beijing People's | |

Republic of China; Yuxiong Shen, Shanghai People's Republic of China

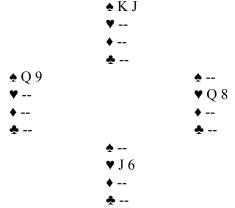
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Admittedly, East's ♥10 would have been unusual, but perhaps he would have been trying to keep dummy's ♥9 from having any effect.

How does South make 6♠ spades now?

After a diamond ruff, a club to East's ace, a heart to the ace, and the ♠A, I envisioned the play going like this: ♠Q, ♥K, diamond ruff, ♠K, club ruff, diamond ruff, club ruff to give this position:



A heart lead picks up West's trumps with a coup. A declarer can dream about getting his name into a newspaper column, can't he?

The bridge column in the New York Times has been discontinued, but Phillip Alder, author of the column now has a website with Times-style bridge material. Check it out at bridgeforeveryone.com.

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when Eddie asked to see Rumelhart's hand, too. The defenders objected.

"If dummy has seen all the hands, couldn't he guide declarer's play with the use of facial expressions?" they said.

"Yes," Kantar conceded, "but I need to know which face to make." Rumelhart finally capitulated to Eddie's request and then led the ◆J.

When dummy appeared, it was clear we belonged in 4. So in the spirit of things, I asked Eddie about his choice of rebids.

"You have 18 points and a six-card spade suit. Isn't that a textbook 3♠ rebid? I thought all you Hall of Famers knew that."

Rumelhart and Mackay giggled and looked at me approvingly. I was clearly a fast learner.

"Shut up," my partner helpfully explained.
In 3NT, I had to hope that hearts behaved and that the ♣K was onside, so I began by cashing the ♥A K, followed by the ♥10. Rumelhart won the jack and continued diamonds. So I shrugged my shoulders and took the club finesse, losing to the king. A parade of diamonds followed.

"Oh, well," I said. "3NT can't be made."

"The ♣K was singleton," said Mr. Hand-Peeker, looking at me as if I were a dull child.

"Down one?" Mackay leered.

"Ha!" Rumelhart offered.

Eddie was not above playing the role of tormentor-in-chief. Check out this deal:

| Dlr: East Vul: Both | ♠ A 7 2 ♥ Q 8 ♦ A K Q 10 ♣ J 7 4 3 | |
|--|---|--|
| 4 Q J 8 5 ∀ 9 5 4 3 ♦ 3 2 4 A 8 6 | | ★ K 10 ♥ A K J 7 2 ♦ 9 6 5 4 ♣ 10 2 |
| | ♦9643 ♥106 ♦ J87 ♣ K Q 95 | |

Eddie opened a strong 1NT in fourth seat, ending the auction. Mackay led a low heart, and Eddie won the queen. He next drove out the AA, won the spade(!) return and claimed nine tricks.

80.89

"Even you two will figure out to cash your heart

Kantar

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tricks eventually," he told the defenders, adding, "Nice lead."

The next deal is my least favorite board of the evening. You'll see why.

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Dlr: North
                ♠ A 5 2
 Vul: N-S
                v 10 5
                ♦ Q 10 6 4
                ♣ A 7 4 3
 ★ K Q J 6 3
                               ♥AKQJ98
 ♥ 6
 ♦ J 9 3 2
                               ♦ A 7
                               ♣ Q 10 9 6 5
 ♣ K J 8
                ★ 10 9 8 7 4
                ♥ 7 4 3 2
                ♦ K 8 5
                ♣ 2
West
            North
                       East
                                    South
            Perpetrator
                                    Victim
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I was South, and I was happily minding my own business, delighted to be taking no part in the bidding, when center-hand opponent made a takeout double after passing initially. I bid a cheery 2♠, but Rumelhart lowered the boom.

1♥

Pass

Pass

2♦

Pass

Dbl

All Pass

1♠

Dbl

The play was bloody. West led the ♠K. Without much hope, I covered with the ace, and East ruffed. Mackay cashed the trump ace and played three top hearts, as West pitched clubs. Ruffing the third round of hearts in dummy, I cashed the ♠A and tried to ruff a club in my hand, but Rumelhart overruffed, and I was soon down three for minus 800.

Mackay was right on time with, "Down three?" Meanwhile, Rumelhart contributed, "Ha, ha, ha!" a 'ha' for each undertrick.

The evening ended on a high note for Eddie and me, however, as this was the final deal:

| Dlr: West | ★ 10 9 | 963 | |
|------------------|---------------|------------|----------|
| Vul: None | ♥ 7 2 | | |
| | ♦ J 9 | 7 | |
| | ♣ K 1 | 082 | |
| _ | | ♠ Q | J 7 5 2 |
| ♥ 9864 | | ♥ A | Q 10 |
| ♦ A 6 5 4 2 | | ♦ Q | 8 |
| ♣ A Q J 5 | | ♣ 9 | 6 3 |
| | ♠ A K | 8 4 | |
| | ♥ K J | 5 3 | |
| | ♦ K 1 | 0 3 | |
| | ♣ 7 4 | | |
| West | North | East | South |
| Rumelhart | Eddie | Mackay | Ме |
| 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| 2♣ | Pass | 2NT | All Pass |

I lead my fourth-best heart to declarer's 10. Mackay took the losing club finesse, and Eddie returned a lethal \$10\$, covered by the jack and my king. I exited with a club. Mackay won in dummy and continued the suit to see if they were 3-3, but Kantar won the fourth round (I pitched a heart and a diamond) and got out with the \$7\$. I covered declarer's 8 with the 10 and returned the \$K\$. When the smoke cleared, declarer was down three.

Eddie and I hi-fived each other.

"Down three?" said Eddie.

"Ha, ha, ha!" I said.

(Thanks to Eddie, Don and Stephen for a terrific evening and for allowing some artistic license in the description of events. Ha!)

6 5 Tobles

OUALIFIERS IN THE BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS

| | QUALIFIERS IN THE BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS | |
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| 39.0 Tables | | Carryover |
| 1 | Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL | 132.93 |
| 2 | Michael Ellgass, Niles IL; Mark Holle, Downers Grove IL | 115.38 |
| 3 | Stephen Tynes, Truro NS; Ethan Macaulay, Toronto ON | 113.35 |
| 4 | Mel Volmert, Springfield MO; John Steffan, Wilmette IL | 113.29 |
| 5 | Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Paul Kushner, So Lake Tahoe CA | 101.65 |
| 6 | Walter Maxymuk - Gene Keidan, Toms River NJ | 99.05 |
| 7 | R Muggia, Andover MA; Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA | 96.83 |
| 8 | Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN; Sam Graham, Germantown TN | 94.65 |
| 9 | Christina Parker, Newton Center MA; Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA | 93.69 |
| 10 | Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA | 91.54 |
| 11 | Max Glick, Minneapolis MN; Zachary Wasserman, Farmington Hls MI | 88.86 |
| 12 | Hadi Abushakra, Kensington MD; Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC | 84.09 |
| 13 | Frank Hsieh - Gianni Hsieh, Naperville IL | 84.04 |
| 14 | David Johnson - John D Aguiar, Calgary AB | 81.92 |
| 15 | Mark Fischler, Warrenville IL; Ping Hu, Naperville IL | 73.66 |
| 16 | Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL; Alexander Okamoto, Wyndmoor PA | 67.52 |
| 17 | Mark Blanchard, Bay Shore NY; Laurie Berlin, Lido Beach NY | 64.97 |
| 18 | Ching Chao, Danville CA; Edward So, Pleasanton CA | 61.98 |
| 19 | Bo Xiao - Brent Xiao, Fremont CA | 61.42 |
| 20 | Cindy Moore - Lori Moore, Bloomington IL | 60.64 |
| 21 | Peter Jargowsky, Boca Raton FL; Bruce Lang, Philadelphia PA | 60.63 |
| 22 | James Abbott - Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL | 55.75 |
| 23 | Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Steve Callaham, Alpharetta GA | 55.08 |
| 24 | Jeff Dater, Dallas TX; Rich Brandenburg, Coppell TX | 52.75 |
| 25 26 | Paul Hattis, Newton MA; James Orleans, Northbrook IL | 51.46 |
| 20 27 | Dennis Schultz, Harrison OH; Lawrence Newman, Cincinnati OH Yan Zhang, Jersey City NJ; Jake Neuthaler, New York NY | 49.84 49.05 |
| 28 | Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL; Adam Gann, Washington DC | 49.00 |
| 29 | Michael Shuster - Shelley Mardiros, Banff AB | 47.60 |
| 30 | John Hrones Jr, Needham MA; Paul Lewis, White Plains NY | 46.40 |
| 31 | Gerri Soffa Carlson, Rancho Palo Vds CA; Michael Marcucci, San Gabriel CA | 46.21 |
| 32 | Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA | 45.48 |
| 33 | Evan Marti, Houston TX; Randy Pearson, Pittsburgh PA | 44.22 |
| 34 | Rod Halvorson, Saint Paul MN; Jim Hacker, Faribault MN | 44.11 |
| 35 | Lisa Adelberg, Camden ME; Jodi Coren, Highland Beach FL | 43.21 |
| 36 | Theo Lichtenstein - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL | 41.95 |
| 37 | Edward Rauch, Fort Lauderdale FL; Cecil Henry, Brethren MI | 40.64 |
| 38 | Steven Paxhia, Milton MA; Robert Asher, Needham MA | 40.60 |
| 39 | Colleen Treanor, The Villages FL; Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL | 37.47 |
| 40 | Max Schireson, Stanford CA; Cadir Lee, Los Gatos CA | 36.03 |
| 41 | Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston TX; Michael Miedema, Hockley TX | 36.02 |
| 42 | Jennifer Lin - Joshua Hull, San Francisco CA | 34.81 |
| 43 | Charles Klees - Randy McKay, Chicago IL | 30.47 |
| 44 | Michael Lipp, Trenton OH; Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH | 29.02 |
| 45 | Burton Moore - Don Malone, Rockford IL | 28.44 |
| 46/47 46/47 | Richard Wimberley, Evans GA; Jesse Chao, San Francisco CA Girish Nathan, Sammamish WA; James Lafave, Minneapolis MN | 27.09 27.09 |
| 48 | Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA; Joel Koransky, Saratoga CA | 26.85 |
| 49 | David Rockenfield, Janesville WI; Steve Neumueller, Evansville WI | 26.62 |
| 50 | John Welte, Amherst NY; Martha Welte, Buffalo NY | 25.64 |
| 51 | Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL; Mary Allen, Peoria IL | 25.40 |
| 52 | Laurie Carr - Yoonji Kim, Honolulu HI | 23.86 |
| 53 | Sherman Gao, Pomona CA; Andrew Collins, Little Rock AR | 23.41 |
| 54 | Kristen Onsgard, Galveston TX; Stefanie Scott, Plano TX | 22.59 |
| 55 | Susan Eggebrecht - John Miller, Chicago IL | 22.24 |
| 56 | Edward Kung - Janet Johnson, Philadelphia PA | 20.80 |
| 57 | Charles Burke, Arlington TX; Richard Langland, Irving TX | 18.59 |
| 58 | James Richman, Dallas TX; Kathleen Carr, Garland TX | 16.46 |
| 59 | Dennis Bushman - Sharon Bushman, Jacksonville FL | 14.55 |
| 60 | Jan Soule, Chicago IL; Kevin Lane, Long Beach CA | 13.45 |
| 61 | David Howorth, Oxford MS; Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY | 13.10 |
| 62 | Isaac Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Cole Spencer, Fayetteville AR | 12.37 |
| 63 | John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Suvabrata Biswas, Katy TX | 11.78 |
| 64 | Frederick Upton, Van Nuys CA; Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD | 10.47 |
| 65 | Maureen Loeb, Lake Mary FL; Kathleen Loeb, Plano TX | 10.18 |
| 66 | Michael Kolacki, Chicago IL; Michael Myers, Ottawa ON | 9.72 |
| 67 | Lawrence Derito, Jupiter FL; David Loeb, Lake Mary FL | 8.51 |
| 68 69 | Carolyn Wood, Cobbs Creek VA; Sharon Weintrob, Wayne PA Backy Hubert, Spirit Louis MO; Elizabeth Mateer, Wildwood MO | 7.70 6.29 |
| 70 | Becky Hubert, Saint Louis MO; Elizabeth Meteer, Wildwood MO Neil Selvin, Naples FL; Howard Grunin, Mc Lean VA | 6.29 5.62 |
| 70 71 | Jill Thompson - Jill Foran, Toronto ON | 3.82 |
| 71 72 | Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL | 3.69 |
| 73 | Richard Bobilin, Fonda NY; Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY | 3.20 |
| 73 74 | Del Swanson, Lakeville MN; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN | 1.52 |
| 75 | James Carroll, Lyons NY; Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS | 1.13 |
| 76 | James Alstad, Rancho Palo Vds CA; Roberta Gotfried, Palos Verdes Es CA | 0.22 |
| 77 77 | Richard Gardner - Susan Marshall, Denver CO | 0.02 |
| 78 | Leia Berla, Old Greenwich CT; Cece Lichtenstein, Atlantic Beach FL | 0.00 |
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FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

| 0.5 Tat | bies | | | | |
|---------|------|---|---|---|--------|
| | Α | В | C | | |
| 2.23 | 1 | 1 | | Jill Sackett - Joseph Sackett, Libertyville IL | 58.67% |
| 1.67 | 2 | 2 | | Judy Nixon - James Nixon, Flower Mound TX | 56.42% |
| 1.25 | 3 | 3 | | Jana Cushman, Mountain View CA; Rita Rubenfeld, Portola Valley CA | 54.28% |
| 1.63 | 4 | 4 | 1 | Lorraine Cliff - David Cliff, Wayland MA | 53.50% |
| 1.22 | 5 | | 2 | Barbara Kaufman - Karen Bragman, Atlanta GA | 51.58% |
| 0.92 | | | 3 | Joan Smith, San Jose CA; Sherry Ruskin, San Francisco CA | 51.53% |

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| | | | WE NORTH-SOUTH | DNESDAY-FRII | DAY SIDE GA | | S 6TH OF 6 S | ESSIONS | EAST-WEST | |
| A 1 | В | C | Alan Lechner - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY | | 62.78% | A 1 | B 1 | C 1 | Misook Jung, Beverly Hills CA; Daniel Kroll, Berkeley CA | 61.11% |
| 2 3 | 1 2 | | Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Bobby Carter, Cincinnati OH Claire Alpert, New York NY; Tara McCabe, Ottawa ON | | 59.03% 57.08% | 2 3 | 2 | | Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA Curtis Bare - Calista Graham, Charlottesville VA | 58.89% 57.78% |
| 4 5 | | | Neil Montague - Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA Maryse Hambrick - Sarko Kassabian, Saint-Laurent QC | | 54.58% 53.47% | 4 5 | 3 4 | 2 3 | Monica Mitchell - Kathy Storey, Hot Springs AR Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA; David Yoon, Bayside NY | 56.53% 55.97% |
| 6 7 | 3 4 | 1 2 | Max Mohan Arora - Rana Arora, Carmel IN Evelyn Sobol - Barbara Abraham, Pittsburgh PA | | 52.92% 52.50% | 6 7 | 5 | 4 | Steven Groag, Smithfield RI, Ann Baum, Newton MA Catherine Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL; David Whitesell, Yellow Springs OH | 54.44% 53.75% |
| | 5 | 3 | Andrea Miller - Karen Wood, Victoria BC | | 49.44% | | 6/7 6/7 | | Susan Elwyn, Sarasota FL; Donna Kellerman, Bradenton FL Suzanne Viau - Therese Huot, Boucherville QC | 53.61% 53.61% |
| | | MODEL | CONTRA | FRIDAY G | | | OND SESSION | | | |
| 7 | 3 | | -SOUTH | | SECTION R | 7 | 3 | EAST-WEST | | 60.710/ |
| 2 3 | 2 | Lois M | Huang - Kevin Lee, Taipei chaels - Joel Michaels, Northbrook IL | | 68.45% 59.52% | 2 3 | 2 | Young Cha - | Ballwin MO; Steven Clements, Wildwood MO Kay Cha, Muttontown NY | 60.71% 55.95% |
| 3 4 5 | 3 | Helen I | Cieslik, Chicago II.; Walt Werner, Arlington Hgts II. Ionovan - Denise Kadleck, Chicago II. Zamzow, Glenview II.; Mary Ellen Olcott, Glenview Nas II. | | 58.04% 53.87% 50.30% | 3 4 5 | 3 | Karen Baer, I | mpels - Martha Savin, New York NY Houston TX; Deborah Reed, Sugar Land TX ns - Douglas Wake, Seattle WA | 55.06% 51.79% 51.49% |
| 3 | 4 | | East - Jamie Carroll, Chicago IL | | 50.00% | 3 | | Willjana Keal | iis - Dougias wake, Seattle wA | 31.49% |
| | | | NORTH-SOUTH | FRII | DAY OPEN P | | ESSION | | EAST-WEST | |
| A 1 | В | C | Chantal Dube, Montreal QC; Frederic Pollack, Laval QC | | 67.62% | A 1 | В | C | Peter Petruzzellis, Pickering ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON | 61.38% |
| 2 3 | | | Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Rebecca Duty, Richmond VA | | 60.92% 60.46% | 2 3 | | | Terry Beckman, Brooklyn Park MN; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN Andrew Tylman - Andrew Risman, Toronto ON | 60.77% 57.15% |
| 4 5 | 1 | | John Glynn - Ellen Glynn, Annandale VA Louise Clark - Steve Clark, Glencoe IL | | 60.00% 58.00% | 4 5 | 1 | | Chad Fisher - Tim Hays, Kansas City MO Lynne Kostopoulos, Lansing IL; Joseph Muenks, Cincinnati OH | 56.92% 55.77% |
| 6 7 | | | Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL | | 57.62% 57.23% | 6 7 | 2 3 | 1 | Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Todd Werby, Tiburon CA | 54.69% 54.23% |
| 8 9 | 2 | 1 | Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON Jacqueline Carpenter, Chicago IL; Naoko De Witt, Mount Prospect IL | | 56.62% 56.23% | 8 9 | 4 5 | | Lotte Optekamp - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Germany; Estera Lisker, Remsenburg NY | 53.77% 53.62% |
| 10 11 | | | Dave Fred, Interlochen MI; Patty Fred, South Bend IN Judy Zhu - Jack Snyder, Naperville IL | | 53.92% | 10 11 | | | Earle Davis, Glenview IL; Wayne Snider, Plainfield IL Bob Gruber - Linda Gruber, Camarillo CA | 53.54% 53.38% |
| 12 13 | | | Brian Mason - Gerrianne Mason, Crossville TN Greta Pineles, Jackson NJ; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT | | 50.92% | 12 13 | 6 | 2 | Robert Jackson - Sharon Pobloske, Wood Dale IL Karen Mack - Joseph Mack III, Laguna Woods CA | 53.15% 52.69% |
| | 3 4 | 2 | Peggy Anderson - Karl Anderson, Elgin IL Paul Christ - Lynn Larson, Traverse City MI | | 50.46% 50.31% | | | | | |
| | 5 6 | 3 | Zag Kadah, Seattle WA; Janice Fletcher, San Antonio TX David Soukup, Arlington VA; Hakan Berk, Potomac MD | | 48.69% 48.46% | | | | | |
| | | | | FR | RIDAY EVEN SECTION X | | PAIRS | | | |
| A 1 | B 1 | C | Jill Sackett - Joseph Sackett, Libertyville IL | | SECTION | LAA | 58.67% | | | |
| 2 3 | 2 3 | | Judy Nixon - James Nixon, Flower Mound TX Jana Cushman, Mountain View CA; Rita Rubenfeld, Portola Valley CA | | | | 56.42% 54.28% | | | |
| 4 5 | 4 5 | 1 2 | Lorraine Cliff - David Cliff, Wayland MA Barbara Kaufman - Karen Bragman, Atlanta GA | | | | 53.50% 51.58% | | | |
| | | 3 | Joan Smith, San Jose CA; Sherry Ruskin, San Francisco CA | | | | 51.53% | | | |
| | | | | BEAN RED RI | BBON PAIRS | S 2ND QUAL | IFYING SESS | SION | | |
| 1 | | Minneap | olis MN; Zachary Wasserman, Farmington Hls MI | | 64.22% | 1 | | | enter MA; Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA | 63.01% |
| 2 3 | R Muggia, | Andover | nville IL; Ping Hu, Naperville IL MA; Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA | | 60.48% | 2 3 | Jeff Dater, Da | llas TX; Rich | O; John Steffan, Wilmette IL Brandenburg, Coppell TX | 62.45% 60.83% |
| 5 | Mark Blan | chard, Ba | ati OH; Steve Callaham, Alpharetta GA Shore NY; Laurie Berlin, Lido Beach NY | | 59.97% 59.31% | 5 | Cindy Moore | - Lori Moore, | k FL; Alexander Okamoto, Wyndmoor PA Bloomington IL | 58.91% 57.95% |
| 6 7 | Frank Hsie | h - Giann | rman Oaks CA; Paul Kushner, So Lake Tahoe CA Hsieh, Naperville IL | | 58.91% 57.79% | 6 7 | Lisa Adelberg | g, Camden ME | lardiros, Banff AB ; Jodi Coren, Highland Beach FL | 57.89% 57.54% |
| 8 9 | Peter Jargo | wsky, Bo | va TN; Sam Graham, Germantown TN a Raton FL; Bruce Lang, Philadelphia PA | | 57.69% 56.17% | 8 | Evan Marti, F | Houston TX; R | Palo Vds CA; Michael Marcucci, San Gabriel CA andy Pearson, Pittsburgh PA | 54.76% 54.20% |
| 10 11 12 | John Hrone | s Jr, Nee | namish WA; James Lafave, Minneapolis MN Iham MA; Paul Lewis, White Plains NY nnati OH: Cole Spencer, Favetteville AR | | 55.11% | 10 11 12 | Jan Soule, Ch | icago IL; Kevi | IL; Mary Allen, Peoria IL n Lane, Long Beach CA Robert And Northern MA | 54.05% 53.54% 53.49% |
| 13 14/16 | Charles Kl | ees - Rand | iniau Ori, Cote Spencer, rayettevine AR y McKay, Chicago IL NY; Martha Welte, Buffalo NY | | 53.54% | 13 14 | Theo Lichtens | stein - Bob Sor | Robert Asher, Needham MA ni, Tallahassee FL Iler, Chicago IL | 53.19% 52.28% |
| 14/16 14/16 | Michael Li | pp, Trento | N I, Mariai Weie, Buliaio N I n OH; Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH , Houston TX; Michael Miedema, Hockley TX | | 53.29% | 15 16 | Louise Fonted | echio, Nashvill | net, Cincago II. e TN; Linda King, Fairfield Glade TN ove II.; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL | 52.18% 52.02% |
| 17 18 | Michael Ko | elley - Ma | rtina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL Matthews, The Villages FL | | 52.58% | 17/18 17/18 | Andi Parham, | Queen Creek | AZ; Barbara Naschold, Cardiff CA [; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN | 51.42% 51.42% |
| 1 | NORTH-S | OUTH | nd MA; Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL | | SECTIONS 70.08% | | EAST-WEST | | than Macaulay, Toronto ON | 61.46% |
| 2 3 | Michael El | lgass, Nil | es II.; Mark Holle, Downers Grove II. | | 60.62% 57.46% | 2 3 | Edward Rauc | h, Fort Lauder | dale FL; Cecil Henry, Brethren MI uiar, Calgary AB | 58.31% 56.69% |
| 4 5 | Ching Cha | o, Danvill | e CA; Edward So, Pleasanton CA okfield WI; James Vagourdes, Milwaukee WI | | 56.31% 56.23% | 4 5 | Teri Smoot, P | lacerville CA; | Mary Ose, Sacramento CA on, Philadelphia PA | 56.00% 55.46% |
| 6 7 | Hadi Abusl | nakra, Ke | sington MD; Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC anesville WI; Steve Neumueller, Evansville WI | | 55.38% 55.00% | 6 7 | Charles Burke | e, Arlington TX | K; Richard Langland, Irving TX A; Cadir Lee, Los Gatos CA | 54.85% 54.00% |
| 8 9 | | | ntura CA; Deborah Harrington, Memphis TN en MA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA | | 54.15% 52.31% | 8 9 | | | vard Grunin, Mc Lean VA FL; Kathleen Loeb, Plano TX | 53.85% 53.54% |
| 10 11 | Colleen Tre | eanor, The | Fogarty, Chicago IL Villages FL; Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL | | | 10/11 10/11 | | | idan, Toms River NJ IO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA | 52.69% 52.69% |
| 12 | Scott Chup | ack - J C | Chupack, Seattle WA | | 50.38% | 12 | Jim Jurik, Oal | k Forest IL; Ro | on Blouin, Blue Island IL | 51.62% |
| | | | WE NORTH-SOUTH | DNESDAY-FRII | DAY SIDE GASECTIONS | | S 5TH OF 6 S | ESSIONS | EAST-WEST | |
| A 1 | B 1 | C 1 | Alan Blachman - Evelyn Blachman, Virginia Beach VA | | | A 1 | B 1 | C 1 | Bill Sack, Elmhurst IL; Lynn Ostergaard, South Elgin IL | 64.92% |
| 2 3 | 2 3 | | Bruce Scott, San Jose CA; Robena Foland, Grand Island FL James Somma, New Port Richey FL; Scott Roland, Grand Rapids MI | | 58.28% 57.73% | 2 3 | 2 3 | 2 | Krishnan Ramaratnam, Jersey City NJ; Madhu Viswanathan, Champaign IL Robert Houtrow, Delton MI; Robert Korten, Frankfort MI | 61.11% 58.50% |
| 4 5 | 4 5 | | Carol Berkman - Madeline Kramer, Pittsburgh PA Donna Compton - Kay Moran, Dallas TX | | 56.97% 56.86% | 4 5 | | | Walter Pease, Anchorage AK; Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC Paolo Clair, Padova Italy; Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD | 57.52% 55.77% |
| 6 7 | | 2 | Carolyn Vick, Nashville TN; Diane Treslo, Rolling Meadows IL Jeanine Dow - C Arthur Nevins, Kalamazoo MI | | 54.68% 54.14% | 6 7 | 4 | 3 | Yvonne Conroy, Grand Rapids MI; Carole Sutphen, Wyoming MI Jake Olsen, Portland OR; Ford Danielsen, Raleigh NC | 54.90% 53.16% |
| 8 | | 3 | Mary Lou Moore - Michael Moore, Grosse Pointe MI | | 53.92% | 8 | 5 6 | | Yoko Glubok Sobel, Brooklyn NY; Anne Lamport, Ryde Nsw Australia Zachary Brescoll, Charlotte NC; Jamie Ling, Ann Arbor MI | 51.20% 50.65% |
| | | | NORTH-SOUTH | FRI | DAY OPEN P | | ESSION | | FACT WEST | |
| A 1 | B 1 | C | Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA | | SECTIONS 64.64% | A 1 | В | C | EAST-WEST Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY | 62.02% |
| 2 3 | • | | Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL Richard Oshlag - Mary Oshlag, Memphis TN | | 64.00% 63.82% | 2 | 1 | | Lotte Optekamp - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX Ed Word Jr, Monroe LA: Barbara Norris, West Monroe LA | 58.73% 58.14% |
| 4 5 | 2 | | Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Germany; Estera Lisker, Remsenburg NY | | 60.21% 59.18% | 4 5 | | | James Fordham, Fairburn GA; Bob Simkins, Decatur GA Dave Fred, Interlochen MI; Patty Fred, South Bend IN | 58.13% 58.06% |
| 6 7 | | | Terry Beckman, Brooklyn Park MN; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON | | 58.47% 56.37% | 6 7 | 2 3 | 1 | Zag Kadah, Seattle WA; Janice Fletcher, San Antonio TX Jim O'Brien - Sandra O'Brien, Oconomowoc WI | 57.53% 56.27% |
| 8 9 | | | John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Susan Fulton, Maplewood NJ Rasel Bigago - Tuna Aluf, Istanbul Turkey | | 55.29% 54.98% | 8 9 | 4 | | Chantal Dube, Montreal QC; Frederic Pollack, Laval QC Tom Breur, Cambridge MA; Vikram Srimurthy, Brookline MA | 55.46% 55.34% |
| 10 11 | | | Robert Jackson - Sharon Pobloske, Wood Dale IL Judy Zhu - Jack Snyder, Naperville IL | | | 10 11 | | | Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Rebecca Duty, Richmond VA Julie Walker, West Palm Beach FL; Linda Perlman, Milan MI | 54.36% 53.62% |
| 12 13 | 3 | 1 | Gina Austin Fresh - Robert Ellison, Wichita KS John Russell, N Barrington IL; Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK | | 54.31% | 12 13 | 5 | | Wolf Schroeter - Ann McDougal, Houston TX Carole Banks, Silver Spring MD; David Fleischer, Alexandria VA | 50.85% 50.69% |
| | 4 5 | 2 | Joan Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH; Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Todd Werby, Tiburon CA | | 51.93% 50.55% | | 6 | 2 | Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD; Eileen Houghton, Silver Spring MD Susan Ninyo - Avram Ninyo, Rancho Santa Fe CA | 50.56% 47.01% |
| | 6 | | Kathy Guinyou - Robert Marcus, North York ON | | 49.03% | | T 0700701 | 3 | David Soukup, Arlington VA; Hakan Berk, Potomac MD | 44.38% |
| 7 | 3 | NORTH | I-SOUTH | FRIDAY | SECTION P | | | EAST-WEST | | |
| 7 1 2 | 3 1 2 | | aer, Houston TX; Deborah Reed, Sugar Land TX Cieslik, Chicago II.; Walt Werner, Arlington Hgts IL | | 64.18% 63.65% | 7 1 2 | 3 | | Los Angeles CA; Eddi Samandar, Encino CA an - Denise Kadleck, Chicago IL | 64.37% 55.11% |
| 3 4 | - | Mirjana | Reams - Douglas Wake, Seattle WA Porter, Indianapolis IN: Harry Preston, New Palestine IN | | 58.15% | 3 4 | 2 3 | Barbara Swar | an - Denise Radicek, Chicago II. nsby, Pewaukee WI; Adrian Richfield, Waukesha WI 3allwin MO; Steven Clements, Wildwood MO | 54.81% 54.77% |
| 5 | 3 | | iplik - Heather Howie, Mississauga ON | | 49.03% | 5 | - | | aima Stem, Mississauga ON | 53.70% |
| | NORTH-S | OUTH | ī | BEAN RED RIB | | | LIFYING SES EAST-WEST | | | |
| 1 2 | Om Chokri Stephen Ty | wala, She nes, Trure | rman Oaks CA; Paul Kushner, So Lake Tahoe CA NS; Ethan Macaulay, Toronto ON | | 61.23% 61.13% | 1 2 | Walter Maxyr Paul Hattis, N | nuk - Gene Ke Iewton MA; Ja | idan, Toms River NJ mes Orleans, Northbrook IL | 66.90% 63.16% |
| 3 4 | David John | son - Joh | va TN; Sam Graham, Germantown TN n D Aguiar, Calgary AB | | 60.98% 59.31% | 3 4/5 | R Muggia, Ar | ndover MA; Da | Jake Neuthaler, New York NY aniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA | 62.80% 58.65% |
| 5 6 | Dennis Sch | ultz, Har | Malone, Rockford IL ison OH; Lawrence Newman, Cincinnati OH | | 58.20% | 4/5 6 | Peter Jargows | ky, Boca Rato | Naperville IL n FL; Bruce Lang, Philadelphia PA | 58.65% 55.36% |
| 7 8 | Jennifer Li | n - Joshua | Nuys CA; Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD Hull, San Francisco CA | | 56.33% 56.02% | 7 8 | David Howor | th, Oxford MS | Bushman, Jacksonville FL ; Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY | 54.81% 54.76% |
| 9 10 | Ken Rosen | feld, San | Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA lose CA; Joel Koransky, Saratoga CA | | | 9 | Mark Fischler | r, Warrenville I | andy Pearson, Pittsburgh PA L; Ping Hu, Naperville IL | 53.90% 53.64% |
| 11 12 | Daniel Mc | Guire - M | wton Center MA; Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA olly Hosford, Las Vegas NV | | 55.06% | 11 12 | John Hrones J | Ir, Needham M | GA; Jesse Chao, San Francisco CA (A; Paul Lewis, White Plains NY (A) Zeohen; We, control of the Market No. 10 Mark | 53.59% 53.44% |
| 13 14 | Steven Pax | hia, Milto | na CA; Andrew Collins, Little Rock AR n MA; Robert Asher, Needham MA Witte, New York NY | | 53.85% | 13 14 15 | Mark Blancha | ard, Bay Shore | k; Zachary Wasserman, Farmington Hls MI NY; Laurie Berlin, Lido Beach NY on TX: Michael Miedema, Hocklev TX | 53.24% 53.14% 53.09% |
| 15 16 17 | Anne Beau | rivage - J | Witte, New York NY ick Conway, Lincoln NE isan Marshall. Denver CO | | 51.87% | 15 16 17 | Lawrence De | rito, Jupiter FL | on 1 X; Michael Miedema, Hockley 1 X ; David Loeb, Lake Mary FL \; Cadir Lee, Los Gatos CA | 53.09% 52.63% 52.38% |
| 18 | | | san Marshan, Denver CO elley Mardiros, Banff AB | | | 18 | | | ay, Chicago IL | 51.67% |
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| 1 | | ert, Spring | field MO; John Steffan, Wilmette IL | | SECTIONS 60.13% | 1 | | mb, Malden MA | x; James Keegan, Cambridge MA | 65.71% |
| 2 3 | Rod Halvo | orson, Sai | nt Paul MN; Jim Hacker, Faribault MN and MA; Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL | | 58.68% 56.62% | 2 3 | Michael Ell | gass, Niles IL; I | Mark Holle, Downers Grove IL on MD; Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC | 62.41% 61.07% |
| 4 | John Herri | ot, Los A | ngeles CA; Suvabrata Biswas, Katy TX | | 56.20% | 4 | Jourdain Pa | tchett, Sarasota | FL; Adam Gann, Washington DC | 59.41% |
| 5 6 | Theo Licht | tenstein - | otte NC; Luz Ortega, Melbourne FL Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL | | 54.68% 54.43% | 5 6 | Kristen Ons | | TX; Stefanie Scott, Plano TX | 58.44% 57.02% |
| 7 8 | | | nter Park FL; Alexander Okamoto, Wyndmoor PA Kim, Honolulu HI | | 54.08% 53.98% | 7 8 | | | Vds CA; Roberta Gotfried, Palos Verdes Es CA Edward So, Pleasanton CA | 56.18% 55.51% |
| 9 10 | Gerri Soffa | a Carlson | Rancho Palo Vds CA; Michael Marcucci, San Gabriel CA Moore, Bloomington IL | | 53.76% 53.59% | 9 10 | Colleen Tre | | ges FL; Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL | 55.06% 54.24% |
| 11 | James Carr | roll, Lyor | s NY; Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS | | 53.46% | 11 | Becky Hube | ert, Saint Louis | MO; Elizabeth Meteer, Wildwood MO | 53.99% |
| 12 | Benjamin l | Dickens, | Fernandina Bch FL; William Granger, Bradenton FL | | 52.33% | 12 | | | k VA; Sharon Weintrob, Wayne PA | 53.74% |
| | | NORT | H-SOUTH | FRIDAY DAYLI | IGHT GOI SECTION | AA | | SSION EAST-WES | Г | |
| 7 1 | 3 | Erma V | Varden, Grand Rapids MI; Fran Voreis, Grandville MI | | 60.12% | 7 1 | 3 1 | Kenneth Jen | sen, Oak Brook IL; Carol Ann Lombardo, Chicago IL | 60.12% |
| 2 3 | 1 | Larry l | asher, Moffetville CA; Fred Brown, San Jose CA Cunningham, Palos Heights IL; Ruta Smulkstys, Lemont IL | | 59.23% 56.85% | 2 3 | 2 | Nancy Reinl | perg, Highland Park IL; Gail Salinger, Riverwoods IL Rochester MI; Phyllis Schwikert, Troy MI | 56.55% 55.36% |
| 4 | 2 | Rick L | eech - Debbie Leech, Waukesha WI | | 51.19% | 4 | 3 | Barb Ferrera | , Dearborn MI; Jane Gardner, Northville MI | 52.38% |
| 7 | 3 | | H-SOUTH | | SECTION | 7 | 3 | EAST-WES | | |
| 1 2 | | | Levine, Highland Park IL; Henry Nothnagel, Glenview IL Verner - R Paul Urbanick, Chicago IL | | 61.01% 58.93% | 1 2 | 1 | | nes - Thomas Walsh, Chicago IL on - Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON | 65.48% 56.55% |
| 3 4 | 1 | | Miller - Karen Wood, Victoria BC e Cusson, New York NY; Jack Adams, Houston TX | | 56.85% 50.60% | 3 4 | 2 | | el, Indianapolis IN; Kyle Butts, Washington DC gher, Cleveland OH; George Lupone, Chagrin Falls OH | 51.79% 51.49% |
| | 2 | Judy G | allin, Scottsdale AZ; Jeanie Wolff, Spokane WA H-SOUTH | | 48.21% SECTION | | | EAST-WES | | |
| 7 | 3 | | | | | 7 | 3 | | | (2.619) |
| 2 | 1 2 | Robert | y Stewart, Huntley IL; Rod Johnson, Rockford IL Krakowsky, Northbrook IL; Artie Cohen, Highland Park IL | | 58.42% 55.28% | 1 2 | 1 | Pamela Mck | r, Downers Grove IL; Sandra Allen, Indian Head Pk IL Kenney - Lenore Dimon, Bluffton SC | 63.61% 56.37% |
| 3 4 | | | n Wendt, La Porte IN; Thomas O'Connell, Long Beach IN Beicos, Westchester IL; Betty Ost, Indian Head Pk IL | | 54.29% 53.83% | 3 4 | 2 | | Green Bay WI; Daniel Judd, Lombard IL nan - Gail Titus, Oakville ON | 53.15% 52.42% |
| 7 | 3 | NORT | H-SOUTH | | SECTION | DD 7 | 3 | EAST-WES | Τ | |
| 1 2 | 3 | | ngve, Chesterton IN; Yuan Hsu, Hammond IN Hartlieb - Barbara Ellingson, Rockford IL | | 58.93% 57.14% | 1 2 | 1 2 | | one - Martin Gibler, West Chester OH 1 - Lisa Euphrat, Piedmont CA | 59.52% 57.74% |
| 3 | | Rollan | l Otto - Gina Otto, Brea CA | | 54.46% | 3 | 2 | Joseph Sack | ett - Jill Sackett, Libertyville IL | 55.36% |
| 4 | 1 | | naw - Karen Shaw, Carmel IN ollins - Marjorie Zolla, Chicago IL | | 53.57% 53.27% | 4 | | Jim Gentz, I | Huntley IL; Odis Thomas, Winnebago IL | 54.17% |
| | 2 | Caroly | n Atkins, Marco Island FL; Loretta Capwell, Naples FL H-SOUTH | | 46.73% SECTION | EE | | EAST-WES | Т | |
| 7 | 3 | | | | | 7 1 | 3 | | | 50.529/ |
| 2 | 1 | Richar | Bennett - Ellen Rubert, Chicago IL d Stern, Chicago IL; Elizabeth Vivas, Poughkeepsie NY | | 54.46% 53.87% | 2 | 2 | David White | nam, Dexter MI; Jamie Szoke, New York NY ssell, Yellow Springs OH; Michael Moses, New York NY | 59.52% 56.85% |
| 4 | 2 3 | Kevin | ıshman, Mountain View CA; Rita Rubenfeld, Portola Valley CA Lee - Maggie Huang, New Taipei City Taiwan | | 53.27% 51.79% | 3 4 | 3 | Michael Me | er, Jenison MI; Carol Cline, Grand Rapids MI hringer, Chicago IL; Charles Manion, Evansville IN | 53.87% 53.27% |
| 7 | 3 | NORT | H-SOUTH | | SECTION | FF 7 | 3 | EAST-WES | Τ | |
| 1 2 | 1 | | ie Chase, Highland Park IL; Adrienne Kamp, Skokie IL Byrne, Atlanta GA; Stephen Chesek, Algonquin IL | | 58.04% 55.36% | 1 2 | | | Regina Jones, Brentwood TN on, Poplar Grove IL; Daniel King, Rockford IL | 57.74% 57.44% |
| 3 | 2 | Joan S | nith, San Jose CA; Sherry Ruskin, San Francisco CA | | 54.76% 54.46% | 3 | 1 | Margaret Yo | ung, Elmhurst II.; Teresa Lee Hendel, Wheaton IL er, Raleigh NC; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS | 55.36% 52.38% |
| 4 | | Asiney | Szymski, Aurora IL; Carol Thorne, Burr Ridge IL | | 34.40% | 4 | 2 | | niewicz, Byron IL; Robert Boyd, Rockford IL | 51.49% |
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| A | В | C | NORTH-SOUTH | | | S GG HH KK A | В | C | EAST-WEST | |
| 1 2 | | | George Urquhart, Kenosha WI; Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI Larry Simon, Hastingss MI; Walter Casper, Grand Rapids MI | | 66.67% 63.03% | 1 2 | 1 | | Twila Lee Dahl, Lk in the Hills IL; Ellyn Batko, Northbrook IL Joan Asheroff, Melville NY; Beverly Levy, Commack NY | 63.34% 62.82% |
| 3 4 | | | Corey Krantz, Philadelphia PA; Rhoda Kratenstein, Albany NY Stephen Sturm - Charlotte Sturm, Fullerton CA | | 62.77% 62.52% | 3 | | | Fred Hamilton - James Brier, Las Vegas NV Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA | 61.74% 60.61% |
| 5 | 1 | | Mary Sauer, Naples FL; Chris Soule, Western Springs IL Gena Hartlieb - Francis Buhler, Rockford IL | | 61.33% 60.57% | 5 6 | 2 | 1 | Joseph Chin, Highland IN; Satish Gupta, Reno NV George Roeper, Homewood IL; Shelly Peretz, Las Vegas NV | 56.34% 56.26% |
| 7 | | | Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO | | 59.50% | 7 | 3 | | Gail Nangle - Joan Young, Kalamazoo MI | 55.75% |
| 8 9 | 2 | | Philip Lentz, New York NY; Thomas Rozinski, Brooklyn NY Betty Fleischer - Neal Rechtman, Ossining NY | | 59.24% 57.51% | 8 9 | · · | 2 | A Carol Payette - Lucy Tillman, The Villages FL Cathy Baldysz, Mieroslawskiego Poland; Joy Scher, Delray Beach FL | 54.47% 54.20% |
| 10 11 | 3 | | Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI | | 56.75% 56.28% | 10 11 | 5 | 3 | Jean Donoho - Erin Kennedy, Louisville KY Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; David Cantor, Charlotte NC | 53.94% 53.82% |
| 12 13 | | | Gunsel Akyol, Reading UK; Ian Kidger, Sindlesham United Kingdom Elliot Sternlicht - Alan Lechner, New York NY | | 55.51% 55.33% | 12 13 | 6 7 | 4 | Brian Beecher, Sr, Matteson IL; Michael Devine, Homewood IL Stephen Horwitz, Avalon NJ; Ralph Croskey, Brigantine NJ | 53.54% 53.43% |
| 14 15 | 4 | 1 | Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Deanna Holtzman, Bloomfield HIs MI C Stephen Banwarth - John Cornell, Aiken SC | | 54.04% 53.81% | 14 15 | 8 | 5 | Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA; Sigrid Price, Napa CA Daniel Kroll, Berkeley CA; Misook Jung, Beverly Hills CA | 53.32% 52.98% |
| 13 | 5 | | Donald Dall, Arlington Hgts IL; Edward Nield, Naples FL | | 53.08% | 13 | 9 | 3 | Craig Bontjes, Oregon IL; Helen Anglemire, Rockford IL | 52.94% |
| | 6 7 | 2 3 | Robert Dekeyser, Rockton IL; Arlene Snap, Loves Park IL Dorothy Moore - Tom Moore, Keller TX | | 51.10% 49.00% | | 10 | 6 | Mark Heumann, Watertown MA; Christopher Panos, Sacramento CA Alan Reinberg, Highland Park IL; Gerald Landy, Chicago IL | 52.04% 50.63% |
| | 8 | 4 | Annette Stillerman - Pearl Krieps, Chicago IL | | 48.37% | | | | | |
| | | | NORTH-SOUTH | FRIDAY AFT | ERNOON SECTION | | | | EAST-WEST | |
| A 1 | В | С | Pat Knowles, Chicago IL; Eula Ford, Park City IL | | 54.77% | A 1 | B 1 | С | J McClure, Prairie View IL; Brian Ruggiero, Antioch IL | 58.36% |
| 2 3 | 1 | 1 | William Trude - Sid Mitchell, Chicago IL Alice Becker - Layne Zagorin, Chicago IL | | 54.14% 51.40% | 2 | | | Janet Norris, Western Springs IL; Sue McMillin, Rockford IL Sherlene Edwards - Michael Edwards, Georgetown TX | 54.73% 54.51% |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | Carol Browne - Sandra Anderson, Chicago IL Janet Hickerson - Carolyn Turek, Chicago IL | | 51.30% 50.68% | 4 | 2 | 1 | Cynthia Musser, Winnebago IL; Nancy Esterl, Rockford IL Gene Waskowski - Nick Waskowski, Prospect Hgts IL | 51.55% 46.45% |
| | - | - | | FRIDAY AFTI | | OOFD DAID | e oni v efec | | Gele Waskowski Tiek Waskowski, Hospeet Igas ID | 40.4370 |
| | D | - | NORTH-SOUTH | | SECTION | WWW | | | EAST-WEST | |
| A 1 | B 1 | С | Ryan Daniels - Jennifer Daniels, Vernon Hills IL | | 71.25% | A 1 | B 1 | C 1 | Joyce Durra, Glencoe IL; Nancy Guren, Highland Park IL | 60.83% |
| 2 3 | 2 3 | 1 | Vicki Graves - Larry Graves, La Quinta CA Madhu Gupta, London ON; Baijanti Shrestha, Katy TX | | 60.42% 60.00% | 2 3 | 2 3 | 2 | Rory Xiao, Fremont CA; Edward Pyle, San Francisco CA Marvin Sherrill - Rosann Sherrill, Madison WI | 57.08% 55.83% |
| | | 2 | David Odette - Linda Odette, Bloomington IL NORTH-SOUTH | | 57.08% SECTION | XXX | | | EAST-WEST | |
| A 1 | B 1 | C | Curtis Wehling - Judy Wehling, Glenview IL | | 58.75% | A 1 | B 1 | C | Dershi Saxena, Oak Brook IL; Anne Brown, Edwards CO | 63.75% |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | Robert Kahn - Christine Kahn, Pleasanton CA | | 57.50% | 2 | 2 | | Bonnie Zeran - Sterling Zeran, Lakefield ON | 57.08% |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | Judith Graff, Naples FL; Ann Martin, Oregon IL Gary Holt, Oro Valley AZ; Marcia Dalton, Frisco CO | | 55.00% 54.58% | 3 | 3 | 1 | Julia Packard, Chicago IL; Joyce Knauff, Wilmette IL Philip McPeek, Evanston IL; Andrew Haider, Chicago IL | 52.08% 49.17% |
| | | | | | | | | 2/3 2/3 | Eva Farkas - Martin Farkas, Chicago IL Jayne Krol, Naples FL; Pauline Oyama, Chicago IL | 47.92% 47.92% |
| | | | THURSI | DAY-SATURDA | AY MORNI | ING SIDE G | AME 2ND OF | F 3 SESSIONS | | |
| A | В | С | NORTH-SOUTH | | SECTIONS | | В | C | EAST-WEST | |
| 1 | 1 | C | Teresa Boyd - Grant Robinson, Dublin CA | | 64.17% | 1 | 1 | C | Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX; Jimmie Lou Conner, Austin TX | 66.67% |
| 3 | 1 | | John Shelton, Wilmette IL; Arthur Khano, Skokie IL John Russell, N Barrington IL; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA | | 57.78% 57.64% | 2 3 | 2 | _ | Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH; Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT; Dave Woods, Sarnia ON | 63.75% 61.25% |
| 4 5 | 2 | 1 | Lech Ekert, Bluffton SC; Joan Simon, Dataw Island SC Dennis Sponholtz, Chantilly VA; Kitty Parrin, Indianapolis IN | | 57.08% 56.81% | 4 5 | 3 | 1 | John Millard, Kihei HI; William Ju, Waterloo ON Henry Nelson, Zelienople PA; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH | 60.97% 59.31% |
| 6/7 6/7 | 3/4 3/4 | 2/3 2/3 | Linda Washburn - A. Curtis Washburn, Larkspur CO Wesley Seitz, Champaign IL; William Strauss, Urbana IL | | 54.03% 54.03% | 6 7 | | | Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA; Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN Joy McKenzie-Smith, Portland OR; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV | 58.06% 55.28% |
| 8 | 5 | | Teri Smoot, Placerville CA; Mary Ose, Sacramento CA Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsds CA | | 52.92% 50.56% | 8 | 4 5 | | Gladys Ulrich, Elk Grove Vlg IL; Sarah Hardin, Montgomery TX Gerard Turcotte - Robert Tremblay, Quebec QC | 54.72% 53.06% |
| 10 | 7 8 | 4 | Donna Compton - Kay Moran, Dallas TX Roberta Francis, Wellesley MA; Suzanne McIlhiny, Dearborn MI | | 50.42% 50.28% | 10 | 6 7 | 2 | Susan Elwyn, Sarasota FL; Donna Kellerman, Bradenton FL Calista Graham - Curtis Bare, Charlottesville VA | 52.92% 50.00% |
| | 8 | 5/6 | Daniel Wright, Deerfield IL; Bill Sack, Elmhurst IL | | 49.58% | | 8 | 3 | Burton Lewis - Marie Stevenson, Chicago IL | 49.17% |
| | | 5/6 | Lillian Winter, Whitestone NY; Naomi Korobow, Great Neck NY | | 49.58% | | | 5 | Carole Bondi - Richard Bondi, Bonita Springs FL Karen Sarsfield, Hinsdale IL; Sandra Juhansoo, Boca Raton FL | 48.33% 47.78% |
| | | | | DID 437.5 :- | aum e - | D DATES | ine ere | 6 ESSION | Bruce Burns, Lincoln NE; Terrence Ibbs, Miami Beach FL | 47.08% |
| | | NORT | H-SOUTH | RIDAY DAYLIO | SECTION | | | ESSION EAST-WES | г | |
| 7 1 | 3 | | Varden, Grand Rapids MI; Fran Voreis, Grandville MI | | 61.31% | 7 1 | 3 | | ood - John Sherwood, Orinda CA | 61.90% |
| 2 3 | 1 | | Akkor, Salt Lake City UT; Betty Miller, Akron OH foran, Denver CO; Judith Pogge, Greenwood Vlg CO | | 56.25% 50.89% | 2 3 | 1 2 | | on, Scottsdale AZ; Jacqueline Hurlbutt, Avon CO behler, The Villages FL; Catherine Van Der Weide, Orange City IA | 59.82% 58.63% |
| 4 | 2 3/4 | Grahar | n Putnam, Dexter MI; Jamie Szoke, New York NY terk, Hudsonville MI; Pearl Lim, Plymouth MI | | 50.30% 49.40% | 4 | | | hringer, Chicago IL; Charles Manion, Evansville IN | 55.36% |
| | 3/4 | Genny | Cesario, Elmhurst IL; Kathleen Lewin, Bolingbrook IL H-SOUTH | | 49.40% SECTION | RB | | EAST-WES | Г | |
| 7 | 3 | | | | | 7 | 3 | | | (5.000) |
| 2 | 1 2 | Judy N | Bosworth, Milwaukee WI; Elizabeth Peirce, Tucson AZ lesjak, Downers Grove IL; Sandra Allen, Indian Head Pk IL | | 61.31% 56.55% | 1 2 | 1 | Jan Summer | eger, Shorewood WI; Richard Krueger, Milwaukee WI s, Wheaton II.; Jeanne Kowalski, Berwyn IL | 67.26% 57.44% |
| 3 4/5 | | Jackie | Verner - R Paul Urbanick, Chicago IL Christiansen - Phyllis Duffie, Bluffton SC | | 52.38% 49.40% | 3 4 | 2 | | ick - Mary Vernick, Savannah GA nan - Gail Titus, Oakville ON | 53.27% 50.89% |
| 4/5 | | Tim Li | ıker, Green Bay WI; Daniel Judd, Lombard IL | | 49.40% | | | | | |
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| 7 | 3 | NORT | 'H-SOUTH | SECTION | 7 CC | 3 | EAST-WE | ST | |
| 1 | 3 | Rache | l Campbell, Elgin IL; Renee Shambeau, Davis IL | 54.17% | 1 | 1 | William W | endt, La Porte IN; Thomas O'Connell, Long Beach IN | 64.88% |
| 2 | 1 | | Garfunkel - Marilyn Garfunkel, Moreland Hills OH | 53.87% | 2 | 2 | | lagher, Cleveland OH; George Lupone, Chagrin Falls OH | 55.36% |
| 3 | | | Beicos, Westchester IL; Betty Ost, Indian Head Pk IL | 53.27% | 3 | | | tewart, Huntley IL; Rod Johnson, Rockford IL | 53.57% |
| 4 | 2 | | h Walters - George Walters, Grand Rapids MI | 52.68% | 4 | | | estha, Katy TX; Judith Hartshorn, Fort Lauderdale FL | 52.08% |
| - | 2 | NORT | TH-SOUTH | SECTIO! | | 2 | EAST-WE | ST | |
| 1 | 3 | In als C | hove Voron Shove Commod IN | 50 499/ | 7 1 | 3 | Alon Vnov | e, Chesterton IN; Yuan Hsu, Hammond IN | 61 190/ |
| 2 | 1 | | haw - Karen Shaw, Carmel IN y Joyner, Raleigh NC; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS | 59.48% 56.85% | 2 | 1 | | arber - Tom Sherbondy, Fort Wayne IN | 61.18% 58.59% |
| 3 | 2 | | Nixon - James Nixon, Flower Mound TX | 56.59% | 3 | 2 | | Idman - Michael Goldman, St Louis Park MN | 56.85% |
| 4 | | | opher Gebelein - Cathie Gebelein, Chicago IL | 54.59% | 4 | | | aufman - Karen Bragman, Atlanta GA | 52.08% |
| _ | _ | NORT | TH-SOUTH | SECTION | | _ | EAST-WE | ST | |
| 7 | 3 1 | F., J.F. | himaham Datria Drimaham Hamanad H | 59.43% | 7 1 | 3 | M C: | Detricis Olefens Deslefend II | 56.39% |
| 2 | 1 | | rincehorn - Patrice Princehorn, Homewood IL e Bennett - Ellen Rubert, Chicago IL | 54.78% | 2 | 1 | | onson - Patricia Olafson, Rockford IL naldson, Calgary AB; Arjun Singh, Lakewood CO | 52.43% |
| 3 | 2 | | Ferrera, Dearborn MI; Jane Gardner, Northville MI | 52.75% | 3 | 2 | | ensen, Oak Brook IL; Carol Ann Lombardo, Chicago IL | 51.23% |
| 4 | 3 | Richa | rd Stern, Chicago IL; Elizabeth Vivas, Poughkeepsie NY | 51.74% | 4 | 3 | Charles Bu | ntler - Nancy O'Donnell, Chicago IL | 50.42% |
| _ | _ | NORT | 'H-SOUTH | SECTION | | _ | EAST-WE | ST | |
| 7 | 3 | Halan | Maryanhaff Highland Doub II - Danhana Dyshin, Nonthhugal: II | 66.67% | 7 1 | 3 1 | Incomb Co. | dratt. Ell Cookett Libertraville II | 54.46% |
| 2 | 1 | | Meyerhoff, Highland Park IL; Barbara Rubin, Northbrook IL Vanstone - Martin Gibler, West Chester OH | 58.63% | 2 | 2 | | kett - Jill Sackett, Libertyville IL dford Jr, Alexandria LA; Carol Urben, Scottsdale AZ | 54.17% |
| 3 | 2 | | ne Romey, Wilmette IL; Linda Corwin, Glencoe IL | 53.27% | 3/4 | - | | ymski, Aurora IL; Carol Thorne, Burr Ridge IL | 53.87% |
| 4/5 | | | entz, Huntley IL; Odis Thomas, Winnebago IL | 52.98% | 3/4 | | | is - Sarah Knapp, Grand Rapids MI | 53.87% |
| 4/5 | | Jo Elle | en Drisko, Lexington KY; Margaret Getman, Saint Paul MN | 52.98% | | | | | |
| | | | | FRIDAY DAYLIGHT | OPEN PAI | IRS FIRST SESS | ION | | |
| | | | NORTH-SOUTH | | NS GG HH | | 10.1 | EAST-WEST | |
| A | В | C | | | A | В | C | | |
| 1 | | | Corey Krantz, Philadelphia PA; Rhoda Kratenstein, Albany NY | 61.83% | 1 | | | Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON | 61.89% |
| 2 3 | 1 | | Sue Becker, Canton OH; Joye Sidoti, Oakland CA Joan Asheroff, Melville NY; Beverly Levy, Commack NY | 60.32% 59.77% | 2 | 1 | 1 | Pat Peterson, Hernando FL; Sharron Rosenberg, Saint Charles IL | 60.75% |
| 4 | 2 | | Brian Beecher, Sr, Matteson IL; Michael Devine, Homewood IL | 58.62% | 4 | 2 | 1 | Stephen Horwitz, Avalon NJ; Ralph Croskey, Brigantine NJ William Aeschbacher - Ann Morin, Park City UT | 59.31% 57.25% |
| 5 | 3 | 1 | Paul Hamper, Chicago IL; Robert Zboralski, Evanston IL | 58.35% | 5 | - | | George Urquhart, Kenosha WI; Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI | 56.89% |
| 6 | | | Stephen Sturm - Charlotte Sturm, Fullerton CA | 57.63% | 6 | | | Elliot Sternlicht - Alan Lechner, New York NY | 55.66% |
| 7 | | | Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK | 57.09% | 7 | | | Philip Lentz, New York NY; Thomas Rozinski, Brooklyn NY | 55.62% |
| 8 | 4 | | Charyl May, Sunset Beach CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA | 56.58% | 8 | | | Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Deanna Holtzman, Bloomfield HIs MI | 55.20% |
| 9 10 | 5 | 2 | Joseph Chin, Highland IN; Satish Gupta, Reno NV Robert Dekeyser, Rockton IL; Arlene Snap, Loves Park IL | 56.31% 56.04% | 9 10 | | | Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Richard Wieland, Reading CT Carol Crossman, Wheaton IL; Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA | 54.44% 54.07% |
| 11 | 3 | 2 | Theodore Spak - Jody Ledford, Miami FL | 54.28% | 11 | 3 | 2 | Monica Mitchell - Kathy Storey, Hot Springs AR | 53.89% |
| 12 | | | Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA; Sigrid Price, Napa CA | 54.06% | 12 | | | Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; James Kirby, Dartmouth NS | 52.81% |
| 13 | 6 | | Gail Nangle - Joan Young, Kalamazoo MI | 53.72% | 13 | 4 | | Mark Heumann, Watertown MA; Christopher Panos, Sacramento CA | 52.80% |
| 14 | - | | Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA; Carol Mahoney, Rochester MN | 52.63% | 14 | - | | Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA | 52.68% |
| 15 | 7 8 | | Craig Bontjes, Oregon IL; Helen Anglemire, Rockford IL Keith Pugsley - Katherine Pugsley, Oakville ON | 52.39% 52.22% | 15 | 5 6 | | Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI Gena Hartlieb - Francis Buhler, Rockford IL | 52.18% 50.64% |
| | 9 | 3 | A Carol Payette - Lucy Tillman, The Villages FL | 52.04% | | 7 | 3 | Lorraine Carrier, Lecanto FL; Mary Welch, Hernando FL | 49.46% |
| | 10 | 4 | Dorothy Moore - Tom Moore, Keller TX | 48.92% | | 8 | 4 | Elaine McClure - William McClure, Longboat Key FL | 48.57% |
| | | 5 | Anne Murphy - Janice Custer, Chesterton IN | 48.06% | | | 5 | C Stephen Banwarth - John Cornell, Aiken SC | 47.95% |
| | | | | THURSDAY M | IORNING | 49ER PAIRS | | | |
| | | | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION | | | | EAST-WEST | |
| A | В | C | | | A | В | C | | |
| 1 | | | John Kerr - Roger Peirce, Tucson AZ | 62.86% | 1 | 1 | 1 | Alanna Lee Weisberg, Chicago IL; Philip McPeek, Evanston IL | 64.19% |
| 2 3 | 1 2 | 1 | Janet Hickerson - Carolyn Turek, Chicago IL Victoria Estevez, Chicago IL; Mary Ann Gleason, Needham MA | 55.41% 53.64% | 2 | 2 | | J McClure, Prairie View IL; Brian Ruggiero, Antioch IL Noreen Ishak, Barrington IL; Marykay Williams, Bonita Springs FL | 61.95% 57.22% |
| 4 | 3 | | Pamela Abbott - Robin Josephs, Chicago IL | 52.33% | 4 | 3 | | Michael Murphy, Barrington IL; Marilyn Moist, Itasca IL | 55.87% |
| 5 | | | Michael Weiss - Helen Weiss, Baltimore MD | 51.24% | 5 | | | Edward Peterson - Judith Rodgers, Chicago IL | 54.49% |
| 6 | | 2 | Merle Gordon - Mohini Chopra, Chicago IL | 51.14% | 5 | | | Janet Norris, Western Springs IL; Sue McMillin, Rockford IL | 52.36% |
| | | | | | 6 | 4 | | Judi Katz - Nancy Gurien, Chicago IL | 50.59% |
| | | | | FRIDAY MO | RNING 29 | 9ER PAIRS | | | |
| | | | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTIO? | N XXX | | | EAST-WEST | |
| A | В | C | D 101% I 101% D 1 1 2 | ***** | A | В | C | Decit Class Assets | C = = 20.1 |
| 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 | David Odette - Linda Odette, Bloomington IL Vicki Graves - Larry Graves, La Quinta CA | 56.72% 55.53% | 1 2 | 1 2 | | Patrick Chesley - Nancy Chesley, Springfield IL Wynne Begun - Victoria Billard, Kansas City MO | 65.53% 57.44% |
| 3 | 3 | | Curtis Wehling - Judy Wehling, Glenview IL | 53.53% 54.76% | 3 | 3 | | Dori Roskin - Ronald Bordui, Chicago IL | 55.48% |
| 4 | 4 | 2 | Anna Ehlert, Coral Gables FL; Terry Jonas, Miami Beach FL | 54.34% | 4 | 4 | 1 | Marvin Sherrill - Rosann Sherrill, Madison WI | 51.19% |
| | | 3 | Gary Holt, Oro Valley AZ; Marcia Dalton, Frisco CO | 54.04% | | | 2 | Cindy Shoemaker - Jack Shoemaker, Marana AZ | 50.13% |
| | D | - | NORTH-SOUTH | SECTION | | P | | EAST-WEST | |
| A 1 | В | С | JoAnne Bird, Atoka TN; Ruth Owen, Memphis TN | 56.85% | A 1 | B 1 | С | Phyllis Zubulake - Edna MacMillin, Northbrook IL | 60.42% |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | Paul Prez, Chicago IL; Edward Gordon, Fox Lake IL | 56.55% | 2 | 2 | 1 | Corliss Kajmowicz - Sue Johnston, La Grange IL | 55.06% |
| 3/4 | 2/3 | - | Judith Graff, Naples FL; Ann Martin, Oregon IL | 52.08% | 3 | 3 | 2 | Peter Macentee - Magdalen Macentee, Palos Heights IL | 54.46% |
| 3/4 | 2/3 | | Douglas Smith - Gloria Dorrance, Victoria BC | 52.08% | 4 | | | Steve Pollack - Judith Kamins, Chicago IL | 51.19% |
| | 4 | 2 | Robert Kahn - Christine Kahn, Pleasanton CA | 50.30% | | 4 | 3 | Harry Gaples, Libertyville IL; Mitchell Laks, Westchester IL | 49.11% |
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Tomorrow's Bridge Events

| | Sunday, Aug | gust 16, 10 a.m. | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Event | Session | Sold | Entry/player/session ACBL members* | Other |
| Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams (5000+/0-5000) | 1-2 | Salon A, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Flight B Round-Robin Teams (0-3000) | 1-2 | Salon A, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series | 3rd single | Salon B, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | Salon B, Lower Level | \$15 | \$19 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Salon B, Lower Level | \$15 | \$19 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Salon B, Lower Level | \$15 | \$15 |
| | Sunday, August 1 | 16, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. | | |
| Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams | 3-4 | Salon A, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| | Sunday, August 16 | , 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. | | |
| Stratified Open Pairs | 1-2 | TBA | \$16 | \$20 |
| | Sunday, August 16 | 5, 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. | | |
| Stratified Fast Open Pairs | 1-2 | TBA | \$16 | \$20 |
| | Sunday, August 1 | 16, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. | | |
| 0-10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams | 1-2 F | International BR, 2nd Floor (use of | escalator) \$17 | |
| | Sunday, August 16 | 5, 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. | | |
| SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS | 1-2 F | 4th Floor, Hilton | \$30 | |
| ROTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS | 1-2 F | International BR, 2nd Floor (use | escalator) \$30 | |
| | Sunday, Augi | ıst 16, 2:30 p.m. | | |
| Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series | 4th single | Salon B, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | Salon B, Lower Level | \$15 | \$19 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Salon B, Lower Level | \$15 | \$19 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Salon B, Lower Level | \$15 | \$15 |

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International Fund

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See you at the Fall NABC in Denver!

| | Today's B | ridge Events | | |
|---|------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------|
| | Saturday, A | ugust 15, 9 a.m. | | |
| Event | Session | Sold | Entry/player/session ACBL members* | Other |
| Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series | 3rd single | Salon D, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams | 3 of 3 | Salon A, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams | 3-4 | Salon A, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| | Saturday, Au | igust 15, 10 a.m. | | |
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Salon B, Lower Level | \$15 | \$19 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Salon B, Lower Level | \$15 | \$15 |
| | Saturday, August | 15, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. | | |
| Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs (5000+/0-5000) | 1-2 | Salon C, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Strati-Flighted B/C Pairs (1500-3000/0-1500) | 1-2 | Salon C, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Gold Rush Pairs (300-750/0-300) | 1-2 | Salon C, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams (5000+/0-5000) | 1-2 | Salon A, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Flight B Round-Robin Teams (0-3000) | 1-2 | Salon A, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| | Saturday, Augus | t 15, Noon & 7 p.m. | | |
| SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS | 1-2 SF | 4th Floor, Hilton Hotel | \$30 | |
| 0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams | 1-2 F | 4th Floor, Hilton Hotel | \$17 | |
| 1 8 | | ugust 15, 1 p.m. | | |
| Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series | 1st | Salon D. Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Saturday Sunday Side Game Series | | , | Ψ10 | Ψ20 |
| 0.10.000 M* 1.C * T | • • • | st 15, 1 & 7:30 p.m. | Φ1.7 | |
| 0-10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions | 1-2 Q | International BR, 2 Floor (use escalator) | \$17 | |
| ROTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS | 1-2 SF | International BR, 2 Floor (use escalator) | \$20 | |
| Bean Red Ribbon Pairs | 1-2 SI 1-2 F | Salon D, Lower Level | \$17 | |
| Stratified Open Pairs (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) | 1-2 | Salon D, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Gold Rush Pairs (300-750/0-300) | 1-2 | Salon D, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams (5000+/0-5000) | 1-2 | Salon A, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Flight B Round-Robin Teams (0-3000) | 1-2 | Salon A, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Saturday Compact Bracketed KO Teams | 1-4 | Salon A, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams | 1-2 | Salon A, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Continues Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. | | | | |
| Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams | 3-4 | Salon A, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| | Saturday, A | ugust 15, 3 p.m. | | |
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Salon B, Lower Level | \$15 | \$19 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Salon B, Lower Level | \$15 | \$15 |
| | | gust 15, 7:30 p.m. | | |
| Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series | 2nd single | Salon C, Lower Level | \$16 | \$20 |
| Stratified Side Swiss Teams | single | Salon A, Lower Level | \$15 | \$19 |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | Salon B, Lower Level | \$15 | \$19 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Salon B, Lower Level | \$15 | \$19 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Salon B, Lower Level | \$15 | \$15 |
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Saturday, August 15, 11:30 p.m.

Salon B, Lower Level

\$12/team/match

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Zip Knockout Teams

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