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Celebrating the best of bridge

At a time when bridge is coping with some unwanted publicity, a gathering of bridge players to celebrate what's right with the sport could only be a tonic. It's hard not to feel good about the game at the thrice-yearly reception of the Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee.

The festive mood was enhanced when Bonnie Bagley, co-chair of the Fall NABC, told the crowd, "We are glad to have the NABC back in the Mile-High City – and we are aware it has taken on a new meaning in the last couple of years."

There was hearty applause when Robert Hartman, ACBL's CEO, announced that Sandy DeMartino's term as Goodwill chair has been extended by three years.

Hartman implored the assembly of Goodwill members to keep spreading the word. "Goodwill," he said, "is the spirit of the game. It embraces everything from a welcoming and friendly disposition to active ethics and adhering to Zero Tolerance policies. As Goodwill ambassadors, you have demonstrated your commitment to these standards."

After announcing the extension of DeMartino's term, Harman added: "I look at Sandy and I look out at all of you and I believe Aileen would be proud of her legacy."

There were several significant announcements, including the selections of

- Patty Tucker, Atlanta, as ACBL Honorary Member for 2016. It is one of ACBL's most prestigious awards. She is one of ACBL's top promoters of Youth bridge and the brains behind the Youth NABC, which takes place at the Summer NABC.
- Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA, as 2015 ACBL Nadine Wood Volunteer of the Year.
- Flora Pettit, Austin TX, as the 2016 Goodwill Member of the year.

Formal presentations will be made at the Spring NABC in Reno in March.

Bagley presented a certificate to Ruth Pana, a

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Ruth Pana recognized for outstanding contributions to bridge, with NABC Co-Chair Bonnie Bagley.



Patty Tucker, with husband Kevin Collins, announced as 2016 Honorary Member at the Goodwill Committee reception.

Sternberg Trophy goes to Nitabach



Jim Sternberg congratulates the winners of the Marsh May Sternberg Women's BAM: Ida Groenkvist, Tobi Sokolow, Sandra Rimstedt, Cecilia Rimstedt; (seated) Janice Seamon-Molson and Lynda Nitabach.

Lynda Nitabach's team entered the second day of the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match with a five-board carryover. Posting 15.5- and 16-win sessions on Tuesday, they held off their stalkers to take the event by almost two boards. Their total score was 35.00.

Nitabach, of North Plainfield NY played with Sandra Rimstedt, Cecilia Rimstedt, Ida Groenkvist, Janice Seamon-Molson and Tobi Sokolow. The NABC title is the first for Nitabach, Sandra

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Goodwill Message

Compliment your opponents on their good play.

Sandy DeMartino, Chair

Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee



ATTENDANCE
through Monday **3579** tables



The winners of the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams: seated, Richard Schwartz and Allan Graves; standing, Huub Bertens, Daniel Korbel, Boye Brogeland and Espen Lindqvist.

Schwartz rallies for Open BAM victory

The team captained by Richard Schwartz, in third place with a session to go, scored 18 out of 26 in the second final to win the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match

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Winners of the Super Senior Pairs: Larry Bausher and Steve Becker

Bausher, Becker tops in Super Senior Pairs

Connecticut players Larry Bausher and Steve Becker surged into the lead in the Super Senior Pairs

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Meltzer, Kasle in Senior KO final

There will be a new champion in the Baze Senior Knockout Teams this year. The team captained by Rose Meltzer took out the two-time defending

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Hoyos, Bernal ahead in 10K IMP Pairs

Carlos Hoyos of Bogota, Colombia, and Francisco Bernal of Miami FL will take a carryover lead of 10.16 IMPs into today's final two sessions of the 0-10K IMP Pairs. In second are D. Lionel

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Notice to Players Who Live Outside North America

Participation in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs is limited to those ACBL members who have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification (or those members on the Lifetime Top 100 masterpoint list). Foreign players who have not earned a Blue Ribbon qualification but feel they are otherwise qualified must receive a waiver prior to the commencement of these contests. Previously granted waivers will not be honored for the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

For waiver information, please arrive early and see the Director-in-Charge at the selling site.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

The Sheraton has two buildings: Tower and Plaza. You can cross between the buildings on the concourse level and the second level.

10 am-Noon		GNT/NAP Coordinators. <i>Plaza Court 3, Plaza Building, Concourse level.</i>
Tuesday, Dec. 1		
9 am-Noon	Club Director Refresher Course. Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Continues on Wednesday, must attend both sessions. Fee: \$15 covers both sessions. Sign up at the door. <i>Vail room, Tower Building, Majestic level.</i>	
10 am-Noon		Wednesday, Dec. 2
9 am-Noon	Club Director Refresher Course. Part 2. Continued from Tuesday. <i>Vail room, Tower Building, Majestic level.</i>	
		Sunday, Dec. 6
		Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph Theater presentation. <i>Room:TBA.</i>

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don’t miss the following free lectures.

Tuesday, December 1			Thursday, December 3		
9:15 am	Ellen Kent	<i>Minor-Suit Slam</i>	9:15 am	Lisa Berkowitz	<i>Playing to Trick One</i>
6:45 pm	Tom Carmichael	<i>New Minor Forcing and Friends</i>	6:45 pm	Mike Flader	<i>Ruling the Game</i>
Wednesday, December 2			Friday, December 4		
9:15 am	Phillip Alder	<i>Cornerstones of Competitive Bidding</i>	9:15 am	Ginny Schuett	<i>Negative Doubles and Positive Influences</i>
6:45 pm	Jennifer Jones	<i>Losing Trick Count</i>	6:45 pm	GS Jade Barrett	<i>The Power of Fits</i>

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

Evening hospitality will be served in the Plaza Building, Concourse level.

Tuesday, Dec. 1		Thursday, Dec. 3	
10:30 pm	Haagan Daz ice cream bars.	10:30 pm	Chicken Vegetable Noodle Soup.
Wednesday, Dec. 2		Friday, Dec. 4	
10:30 pm	Soft pretzels.	10:30 pm	Haagan Daz ice cream bars.

Getting out of your own way

By Barry Rigal

Dlr: East ♠ Q J
Vul: E-W ♥ 10 9 8
♦ K J 10 9 4 3
♣ A K

♠ A K 5 3 ♠ 10 9
♥ A K 3 ♥ Q 6 5 4
♦ A 5 ♦ 8 6 2
♣ J 6 4 2 ♣ Q 9 7 5

♠ 8 7 6 4 2
♥ J 7 2
♦ Q 7
♣ 10 8 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	Pass
1♣	1♦	Pass	Pass
Dbf	2♦	2♥	3♦
Dbf	Pass	3♥	All Pass

At our table, the opportunity for a beautiful piece of declarer play and defense presented itself.

Sure, East-West had an easy plus 300 from 3♦ doubled and an equally painless plus 130 in 4♣. They needed to make plus 140 to score any matchpoints.

The defense started accurately by leading the ♦Q. Declarer won and gave up a club, and now two more rounds of diamonds forced dummy to ruff. Declarer played the ♥A (10, 4, 2), ♥K (8 5 7) then led another club. North won the played a fourth diamond. East read the position perfectly.

♠ Q J
♥ 9
♦ 9 4 3
♣ —

♠ A K 5 3 ♠ 10 9
♥ — ♥ Q 6
♦ — ♦ —
♣ 6 4 ♣ Q 9

♠ 8 7 6 4
♥ J
♦ —
♣ 10

He ruffed with the ♥Q and exited in trumps to South, who had to lead a black card and concede the rest. Note that if South had unblocked the ♥J on the second trump, his ♥7 would still have been big enough to overruff declarer and low enough to allow North to win with the 9 when declarer exited with the ♥6.

Lady Bracknell on bridge

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the second final session of the Nail Life Master Pairs, I was reminded that Oscar Wilde was clearly not a bridge player. The hands are rotated to make South declarer.

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

♠ K J 10 9 ♠ 7 3
♥ 2 ♥ K 8 6 3
♦ A Q J 7 5 ♦ 9 6
♣ A 10 9 ♣ J 8 7 3 2

♠ A Q 8 6 5
♥ A Q 9 5 4
♦ K 8 4
♣ —

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	1♠
2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
All Pass			

The routine auction gets you to a sensible spot. The “automatic” lead of the ♥2 goes to the J, 3 and 4. What next?

Two of the four players went to the restroom and I still hadn’t decided what to do when they returned. Eventually, of course, I made the worst play in spades: 2, 3, queen, king (any other spade

would have been better). Back came the ♠J and East showed an even number. So I won the ♠A and led a third spade, pitching a diamond from dummy. East discarded the ♦9.

Now West played the fourth spade and, ignoring Lady Bracknell’s dictum “To throw one loser on a loser may be a misfortune. To throw two looks very like carelessness,” I pitched a diamond again. East threw the ♣J and the defenders played the ♦A and another diamond. I ruffed high in dummy and was overruffed by East, but that was the last trick for the defense. Plus 110 was good for 80% of the matchpoints for us.

As the fourth spade was led, the defenders had a chance to defeat the contract. East must pitch his second diamond. This would be the ending:

♠ —
♥ 10 7
♦ 10
♣ K Q 6 5 4

♠ — ♠ —
♥ — ♥ K 8 6
♦ A Q J 7 5 ♦ —
♣ A 10 9 ♣ J 8 7 3 2

♠ 8
♥ A Q 9 5
♦ K 8 4
♣ —

West leads a low diamond. East ruffs and plays a club and the contract will go down.

Complimentary Internet

Free wireless connections are available in hotel rooms at the Sheraton.

Smoking Policy

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

Honoring new LMs and other achievers

If you make Life Master at this tournament or achieve a masterpoint milestone such as Silver LM or higher, please visit the Daily Bulletin office to have your photo taken. The Daily Bulletin office is Room E in Director’s Row in the Plaza Building Lobby/ Street Level of the Sheraton.

Holiday spirit

You don’t want to miss Denver’s sparkling Parade of Lights, which marches through downtown Friday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. This 41-year tradition features dazzling floats, spectacular marching bands and special performances that bring the world’s holiday cultures and traditions to life. For more information, visit denverparadeoflights.com.

PLEASE NOTE: The 16th Street Mall shuttle will not operate during the one-hour period the parade is in action.

Bagley new president of Charity Foundation

Bonnie Bagley, co-chair of the Fall NABC in Denver and District 17 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors, has been elected president of the ACBL Charity Foundation. She succeeds Georgia Heth in that position.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Another important gadget

By Brent Manley

A club player in Massachusetts became dummy and needed to excuse herself for a few minutes. An opponent offered to turn the dummy, but he had a question: “Where are the cards?” A search ensued and, after some time, the player’s cards were found in the back of the bidding box. The player’s only comment: “It wasn’t the heat that turned my face red. It was the humility.”



I have written in this space previously that one of the mistakes new players make is playing – or attempting to play – too many conventions. Many do so without fully understanding the bidding tools. That said, there are some indispensable “gadgets,” as some players like to call them. We took a look at two of them – Stayman and Jacoby transfers – yesterday. Today I want to encourage you to add the negative double to your list of conventions if it is not already on your convention card.

Why, you ask, is the negative double so important? Well, without it you could find yourself in a difficult spot more often than you would care to imagine. Here’s an example. You hold

♠6 5 4 ♥Q J 9 8 ♦A J 6 2 ♣5 4.

Your partner opens 1♣ and your right-hand opponent overcalls 1♠. Now what? Without the negative double, you are stuck. You have enough to respond, but what are your options? You can’t bid 1NT. You have the right high-card strength but no stopper in spades. You can’t bid 2♥ or 2♦ because either bid shows five in the suit and at least 10 high-card points. Pass doesn’t feel right because it denies the strength to bid, which you have.

You may know this already, but today’s players

are “busier” than in the early days of bridge. They jump into your auctions at the drop of a hat. You must be prepared to deal with that aggression. The negative double should be your preferred tool.

In the given situation, your best solution is to double, which tells partner, “I have enough to respond and support for at least the unbid major and possibly both unbid suits. Take appropriate action.” Doubling in this situation does not promise a strong hand, but it does not deny one. Beef up the example hand to

♠6 5 4 ♥A Q 9 8 ♦A K 6 2 ♣5 4

and you would still double, hoping to find a heart fit. If partner’s second bid is 2♥, you will bid 4♥.

You may be thinking that it’s a shame to give up the penalty double, which can produce a nice number for your side when an opponent overcalls in your best suit. Well, you don’t really have to give up the juicy penalty. Here’s how it works. Say you hold

♠4 ♥A Q 5 ♦Q 10 9 8 7 ♣K 7 6.

Partner opens 1♠ and RHO – “red as a beet,” meaning his side is vulnerable – overcalls 2♦. Your side is not vulnerable, so even if you can bid and make game, it’s highly likely doubling 2♦ will produce a better score.

You can’t double because it would be negative, but if 2♦ is passed around to opener and he holds a hand such as

♠A K J 7 3 ♥K 6 5 ♦2 ♣Q 10 5 3,

he can double to give you the chance to pass, converting his takeout to penalty. Whenever opener is short in a suit bid on his left and it is passed around to him, he should strain to double in case partner made a so-called “trap pass,” hoping for a chance at a penalty.

You can also use the negative double to introduce a long suit in a hand without enough HCP to bid directly. Say you hold

♠5 4 ♥A J 10 9 8 7 ♦K 3 2 ♣10 9.

Partner opens 1♣ and RHO bids 1♠. You can make a negative double with this hand, planning to bid hearts at your next bid. Doing so

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Finding your I/N game

I/N games are located in the Tower Building on the Majestic level. Go to the street level of the Tower Building and walk toward the fitness center. Then follow the ACBL signs to the playing area.

shows a hand with a good suit but not enough high-card strength to bid it directly.

Take all your chances at bridge - 5

By Eddie Kantar

♠ K 10 8 3
♥ 10
♦ A 9 4 3
♣ A J 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 7 4
♥ A K Q
♦ Q 8
♣ Q 6

You open 1♠, partner splinters to 4♥, showing a singleton heart, four or more spades, plus opening-bid values. You have too good a hand to fool around. Partner must have minor-suit honor cards. You bid 4NT, Roman Key Card Blackwood with 1430 responses.

Partner makes a second-step response of 5♦, showing zero or three key cards. Given partner’s strong bid, partner must have three key cards: both missing aces plus the ♠K. East doubles the 5♦ response. Undaunted, you continue with 5NT asking for specific kings up the line. If partner has either minor-suit king, you can count 13 top tricks and will bid 7NT. Alas, partner denies a king by returning to the six level of the agreed suit, spades. I know you would bid 6NT after partner bids 6♣ with the South hand. It is clearly the right bid, but I want to see how you play 6♣ with the ♦5 lead.

Solution
In a contract of 6NT, you would play low from dummy and claim after East took the king. It would



Here’s 14-year old Joanna Gassenheimer playing in the 0-5 Intermediate-Newcomer game. She is NABC Co-chair Roy Weinstein’s cousin, and it was Roy who encouraged her to play. Not only is Roy going above and beyond to promote bridge and boost the table count, but Joanna is now hooked.

also be quite reasonable to play low from dummy in a contract of 6♣ had there been no double. However, with the double and the ♦K placed to your right, you have a safer play. After all, the lead could be a singleton!

Go up with the ♦A, draw trumps, strip hearts, discarding two diamonds from dummy, and exit a diamond to East’s king, stripping both your hand and dummy of diamonds. East, in with the ♦K, has no answer. If East exits with a club, you have a free finesse in the suit. A diamond exit lets you discard a club from your hand and ruff in dummy. Either way, you have 12 tricks.

As it happens, East tipped the duke by doubling 5♦. Had East not doubled, West would have led a diamond anyway and you might have gone down playing low from dummy. If the lead isn’t a singleton, playing low ensures 12 tricks. The full deal:

♠ K 10 8 3	♠ 5
♥ 10	♥ 7 6 3 2
♦ A 9 4 3	♦ K J 10 7 6 2
♣ A J 3 2	♣ K 9
♠ 6 2	♠ A Q J 9 7 4
♥ J 9 8 5 4	♥ A K Q
♦ 5	♦ Q 8
♣ 10 8 7 5 4	♣ Q 6



Mini-Blue champs from 2014: Ine Demme and Bill Kertes.

Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs

The Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, a national-rated event limited to players with fewer than 5000 masterpoints, begins today. The contest features a two-session qualifier, a two-session semifinal and a two-session final.

Players must have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification to participate. Players from outside North America must be granted a waiver to enter.

Previous winners:

- 2005**1. Marty Harris, Jacob Morgan; 2. Frank Wharton, Paul Walker
- 2006**1. Joe Houde, Divakar Bhargava; 2. John Klayman, Lawrence Lau
- 2007**1. Patricia Menefee, Andre De Leon; 2. Metin Gokcen, Sadik Arf
- 2008**1. Chris Coffman, Roger Coffman; 2. Gene Maki, Arne Maki
- 2009**1. Harold Huffaker, Ronald Huffaker; 2. Gerrie Owen, Leonard Schaen
- 2010**1. Mark Jones and Doug Levene; 2. Dean Panagopoulos and Yiji Starr
- 2011**1. Susan Fulton, John Hogan; 2. William Grant, Andrew Loh
- 2012**1. Kevin Young, Peter Worby; 2. Vic Quiros, Harvinder Sidhu
- 2013**1. Suman Agarwal, Harjinder Ajmani; 2. Terry Schleppegrell, Marion Kelly
- 2014**1. Ina Demme, Bill Kertes; 2. Christina van Leeuwen, David MacRae

Electronic Device Policy

1.11.1 The electronic device policy at NABCs allows players to bring electronic devices into the playing area. Except for health-related equipment and/or by permission of the Director-in-Charge of the tournament, all such devices must be inoperable and turned off.

1.11.2 Any device capable of either sending or receiving electronic signals must not be visible during the session.



1.11.3 This policy applies to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders and kibitzers with the exception of those persons designated by the ACBL. This policy is in force throughout any actual playing session or

segment of play.

1.11.4 A violation of the policy will result in an automatic penalty pursuant to Law 91 of the Laws of Duplicate Bridge of one full board at matchpoints/ board-a-match scoring, 12 IMPs at IMP pairs/ knockouts or 20% maximum of VPs available per match in a Swiss team event for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be required to leave the playing area for the remainder of that session.

Parking discount

Discount tickets for self-parking are available at the Registration Desk. The cost is \$28.90.

MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

66 Tables / Based on 120 Tables		
140.00	1	Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL; Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway; Huub Bertens, Bend OR; Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON36.75
105.00	2	Vytautas V Vainikonis, Trakai Lithuania; Olanski Wojtek, Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Dolny Slask Poland35.66
78.75	3	Louk Verhees Jr, Sh Voorhout Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennepp Netherlands; Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Jean Quantin, Paris France35.50
62.22	4	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Justin Lall, Plano TX; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV35.34
56.00	5	Boang Xiang Zhang - Jian Wei Li, Guangdong People’s Republic of China; Xiao Shi, Quangdong People’s Republic of China; Xinli Gan, China People’s Republic of China34.25
50.91	6	Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Tor Helness - Geir Helgemo, Monaco34.00
46.67	7	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD33.00
43.08	8	Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Erik Berg, Dublin Norway; Steffen Simonsen, Oslo Norway32.75
38.67	9/10	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL32.50
38.67	9/10	Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L’Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Fredrik Nystrom - Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden; Curtis Cheek - Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV32.50
33.97	11/12	Mark Perlmutter - Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Peter Rank, Palm Springs CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Hussein Sheriff, Alexandria Egypt32.25
33.97	11/12	Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Arun Bapat, Andheri East India; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Irene Baroni, Moniga Italy32.25
29.53	13/15	Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC32.00
29.53	13/15	James Cayne - Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy32.00
29.53	13/15	Alejandro Bianchedi - Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Massimiliano Di Franco, Sicily Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Zia Mahmood, New York NY32.00
26.06	16/17	Jeffrey Wolfson - Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL31.75
26.06	16/17	Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; P Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Jeff Hand, New York NY31.75
23.84	18/19	Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland; Alon Birman - Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel31.50
23.84	18/19	Martin Fleisher - Roy Welland - Joe Grue, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Brad Moss, Denver CO31.50
22.40	20	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands31.25
21.14	21/22	Walter Lee, Sudbury MA; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Cristal Nell, Seattle WA30.50
21.14	21/22	Bartosz Chmurski, Lomianky Poland; Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan Poland; Piotr Nawrocki, Warsaw Poland; Piotr Wiankowski, Gdansk Poland30.50
20.00	23	Vesa Fagerlund, Tampere Finland; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Maarten Schollaardt, 1811 Et Netherlands; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hgts IL30.25
18.99	24/25	Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Adam Grossack - Zachary Grossack, Newton MA30.00
18.99	24/25	Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Coren, Highland Beach FL; Michael Kamil, Delray Beach FL; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt30.00
18.06	26	Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert - Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV29.75
17.50	27	Ron Rubin - Ken Bercuson, Las Vegas NV; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland29.50
16.72	28/29	Jeffrey Rothstein - Allen Kahn - Ira Herman, New York NY; Russell Samuel, Coram NY29.25
16.72	28/29	Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Robert Cappelli - Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI29.25
15.57	30/32	Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, Santa Clara CA; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL29.00
15.57	30/32	Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Fred King, Mc Lean VA; Cameron Doner, Surrey BC; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA29.00
15.57	30/32	Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Sam Lev, New York NY; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Piotr Gawrys - Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland29.00
14.74	33	Pablo Lambardi - Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Liam Milne, Sydney Australia; Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia28.75
14.36	34	Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA28.50
14.00	35	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Ahu Zobu, Istanbul Turkey; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Viktor Aronov, Sofia Bulgaria28.25
13.50	36/37	Tom Townsend, London W9 1S England; Brian Glubok - Michael Polowan, New York NY; Adam Wildavsky, Dillon CO27.75
13.50	36/37	Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands27.75
12.88	38/39	Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Julius Sigurjonsson, 201 Kopavogur Iceland; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX27.50

12.88	38/39	Jiaxiang Shen - Lin Le - Rui Wang - Xin Li - Nan Wang, Guangdong People’s Republic of China	27.50
12.44	40	Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Dano De Falco, Rubano (PD) Italy; Danny Molenaar, Den Haag Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, Netherlands; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bart Nab, Tilburg Netherlands	27.00
12.17	41	Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Barry Senensky, Toronto ON; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Robert Kuz, Selkirk MB	26.75
11.79	42/43	Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR	26.25
11.79	42/43	Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA; McKenzie Myers, Seatac WA; Anam Tebha - Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV	26.25

MARSHA MAY STERNBERG WOMEN’S BAM

10 Tables / Based on 20 Tables			
44.80	1	Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Cecilia Rimstedt, Vastra Frolunda Sweden; Ida Groenkvist, Orebro Sweden; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	35.00
33.60	2	Barbara Ferm, Dallas TX; Juanita Chambers, Garland TX; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Victoria Gromova - Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia	33.43
25.20	3	Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Sylwia McNamara, Scarsdale NY	32.95
19.91	4	Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	32.69
17.92	5	Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	31.19
16.29	6	Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Samantha Nystrom, St Catharine’s ON; Allison L Cappelletti, Cookeville TN	28.38

SUPER SENIOR PAIRS

18.0 Tables / Based on 39 Tables			
41.00	1	Larry Bausher, West Haven CT; Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT	543.54
30.75	2	Bert Newman - Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	539.94
23.06	3	Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	534.98
18.22	4	Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	530.97
16.40	5	Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ; Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI	523.47
14.91	6	David Sterling, Walnut Creek CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA	508.50
13.67	7	Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR	502.11
12.62	8	David Corbin, Boulder CO; Judith Hardie, Broomfield CO	498.80
11.71	9	Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	494.46
10.93	10	Chuck Henke, Aurora CO; Allen Kane, Highlands Ranch CO	493.76
10.25	11	Nie Lih Kalat - Edward Spear, Sarasota FL	493.59
9.65	12	Libby Fernandez - Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL	493.53
9.11	13	Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS	491.00
8.63	14	David Pelka - Alan Daniels, Los Angeles CA	490.65
13.96	15	Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Jane Ball, Doylestown PA	488.37
7.81	16	Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Steven Parker, Littleton CO	487.79
10.42	17	John Cox, Saint Maries ID; Joan Kaye, Corona Del Mar CA	483.10
7.13	18	Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Gerri Soffa Carlson, Rancho Palo Vds CA	471.32
6.83	19	Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Donald Sache, Delta BC	470.25
6.56	20	Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; Sarita Mathiasen, Albany CA	462.52

0-10,000 IMP PAIRS QUALIFIERS

14.0 Tables			Carryover
	1	Carlos Hoyos, Bogata Colombia; Francisco Bernal, Miami FL	25.10
	2	D Lionel O’Young, Walnut CA; Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA	14.84
	3	Grant Vance, Oakland CA; Gregory Vance, Pacifica CA	13.06
	4	Suman Agarwal, Columbus OH; Vijay Vasudevan, Cincinnati OH	11.43
	5	Judy Zhu - Jack Snyder, Naperville IL	11.12
	6	Douglas H Scott - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK	9.84
	7	Jonathan Hellman, Centennial CO; Gary Morrison, Overland Park KS	8.59
	8	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX	7.97
	9	Susan Kissinger - John Kissinger, San Clemente CA	7.72
	10	Jason Larrivee, Regina SK; Lawrence Diamond, Tacoma WA	7.64
	11	Jessica Lai, Oakland CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA	7.53
	12	John Gassenheimer, Wynnewood PA; Roy Weinstein, Denver CO	7.09
	13	Daniel Takahashi - Kyungwon Yoo, Las Vegas NV	6.82
	14	Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	5.15
	15	Mauricio Smid, Mexico Mexico; Robert Martel, Mexico City Mexico	4.82
	16	Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	4.76
	17	Betty Cox, Randolph NJ; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ	4.69
	18	Lino D’Souza, Burlington ON; Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA	4.18
	19	Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Las Vegas NV	4.10
	20	Larry Jones, Pickerington OH; Douglas Millsap, Columbus OH	3.74
	21	Jim Johnsen, San Mateo CA; Paul Darin, San Diego CA	3.70
	22	Arthur Crystal - Debbie Benner, Fairfield CT	3.04
	23	Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	2.24
	24	Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	1.89
	25	Maureen Weiman - Magnus Weiman, Eden Prairie MN	1.74
	26	Theri Andino, Niceville FL; Spencer Jones, Denver CO	1.12
	27	Muriel Altus - Philip Altus, Tampa FL	0.25
	28	Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick, Houston TX	0.00

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

Goodwill

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Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee Chair Sandy DeMartino.

local volunteer, recognizing her contributions to bridge .

ACBL President Suzi Subeck announced Rosenberg’s selection and praised the District 21 member. “She is an amazing volunteer,” said Subeck.

In describing the process for the selection of Pettit, DeMartino said one member of the group making the pick had this to say: “It’s like having to choose which of your grandchildren is your favorite.”

Pettit was praised for her service in a variety of capacities in the Austin bridge community and for making “everyone feel at home by quietly reaching out to them and introducing them to others at the club.”

DeMartino thanked outgoing board members Don Mamula, Rand Pinsky and Rich DeMartino. “I can’t possibly express the time that board members spend working for the ACBL. If you get a chance, thank them.”

Before the meeting concluded, Bagley went back to the podium to offer special thanks to former District 17 President Frank Queen, who is leaving the ACBL Board of Governors after more than 20 years of service to the body.

DeMartino’s parting words were “love that competition, hate to lose, but try to lose gracefully and be humble in victory. Smile often.”



NABC Co-Chair Bonnie Bagley with longtime District 17 administrator Frank Queen.

Women’s BAM

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Rimstedt and Groenkvist. Second place went to the team captained by Barbara Ferm of Dallas. Ferm played with Juanita Chambers, Migry Zur Campanile, Jill Meyers, Victoria Gromova and Tatiana Ponomareva.

SATURDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT		
6 Tables		
2.43	1	John Dukellis - Vinay Jha - Joe Luk, Colorado Spgs CO; John Grossmann, Greeley CO
1.70	2	Kevin Rosenberg - Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Yoko Glubok Sobel, Brooklyn NY
SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1		
6 Tables		
Robert Munson - Nancy Munson, Danville CA; Mike Munson, La Jolla CA; Lawrence Sherman, San Diego CA		
vs		
Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Pawel Niedzielski, Lodz Poland; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Gerald Lackner - Senta Lackner, Graz Austria		
Roberta Toll, Bloomfield Hls MI; Linda Perlman, Wellington FL; Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI		
vs		
Kay Enfield - Dolores Brenner - Mary Dougherty, Santa Fe NM; Cameron Doner, Surrey BC; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria		
SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2		
7 Tables		
Neeta Mone, Livingston NJ; Won Yang, Clermont FL; Lucia Enica, Belmont MA; Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD		
vs		
John Logan - Patricia Logan - Susan Driggers - David Driggers, Casper WY		
Helen Newton - Ronda White, Santa Fe NM; Katherine Jabs, Billings MT; Linda Moses, Scottsdale AZ		
vs		
Pat Ingoglia, Sacramento CA; Marlene Sabo, Kailua Kona HI; Danielle Tremblay, Outremont QC; Pierrette Matteau, Mont-Royal QC		
MONDAY-TUESDAY MORNING COMPACT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1		
16 Tables		
Elliott Grosh, Bradenton FL; Edward Banta, Spruce Pine NC; David Evans - Yvonne Evans, Greensboro NC		
vs		
Marilee Van Arsdale, Florissant CO; Myrna Heimer, Colorado Spgs CO; Marsha Zipser, New York NY; Nancy Marshall, Edgewater NJ		
Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL; Deborah Goldsmith, San Diego CA; Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; Michael Borushok, Davie FL		
vs		
Chuck Adelman, Warren NJ; Doree Sobel, Fair Lawn NJ; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ		
MONDAY-TUESDAY MORNING COMPACT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2		
9 Tables		
David Zwonitzer - Kym Zwonitzer - Daniel Zwonitzer - Charlotte Roney, Cheyenne WY		
vs		
Sandy Jean Robinson - Kim Cohos - Cathy Bird - Lily Lister, Calgary AB		
Karen Johnson, Scottsdale AZ; Jacqueline Hurlbutt, Avon CO; Jan Govreau, Gypsum CO; John Miskell, Eagle CO		
vs		
Marcia McCalden - Thomas McCalden, Wolcott CO; Michael Olson - Alice Olson, Reno NV		

Mel Marcus 1938 – 2015

Mel Marcus, who became a Grand Life Master at the Summer NABC in Chicago, died on Nov. 20 at age 77. He lived in Waltham MA.

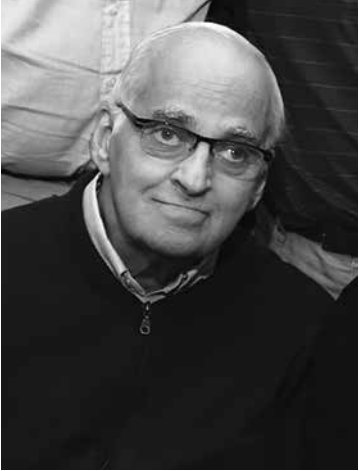
“It was a sad day for New England bridge,” said Mark Aquino, who takes over in 2016 as representative to

District 25. “Mel was an icon in the bridge world.”

Marcus was a member of the winning squad in the Truscott-USPC Senior Swiss Teams. In his long playing career, he amassed more than 19,000 masterpoints.

In a memorial published in the Boston Globe, Marcus was described as a mentor to many. “After a successful career in business, he turned his attention to his passion of competitive bridge. He became a beloved friend, mentor and teacher to hundreds in the bridge community.”

He leaves a nephew, Michael Primack of Glen Allen VA, and a niece, Barbara Fields of Merrimac NH.



MONDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS		
12.0 Tables		
A	B	C
4.17	1	1
3.13	2	2
2.35	3	3
1.80	4	4
1.32	5	
1.14	6	5
Glenn Boyce, Piedmont CA; Edwin Seputis, Oakland CA		
David Sterner - Donna Jordan, Dallas TX		
Kris Klamut, Aurora CO; Piotr Gawron, Lakewood CO		
Marilyn Painter, Pittsburgh PA; Mark Blanchard, Bay Shore NY		
Wagner Van Vlack, Carmel IN; Larry Hudgens, Bass Harbor ME		
John Krueger, Estes Park CO; Billie Turner, Greeley CO		
MONDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS		
11.0 Tables		
A	B	C
2.76	1	1
2.07	2	2
1.58	3	3
1.18	4	4
0.89	5	5
0.74	6	6
Nancy Llewellyn - Jackie Khilling, Fort Smith AR		
Betsy Hassrick, Longmont CO; Susanne Hankin, Boulder CO		
Cindy Halaby - Annette Pluss, Denver CO		
Judy Pettit - Marsha Jackson, Denver CO		
Diana Moss, Golden CO; Mary Hoddinott, Denver CO		
Gregory Newcomb - Robin Elliott, Boulder CO		
MONDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS		
5.0 Tables		
A	B	
1.53	1	1
1.15	2	2
0.86	3	
0.65	4	
Ginger Stookesberry - Bob Austin, Denver CO		
Julie Predhomme - Peggy Bernstein, Denver CO		
Les Nakasaki, Montebello CA; Don Nakasaki, Chino CA		
Bari Garner-Holman - Fred Lazar, Denver CO		
MONDAY BRIDGE-PLUS+		
6.0 Tables / Based on 5 Tables		
A	B	C
1.40	1	1
1.05	2	2
0.79	3	
1.16	4	3
0.87		4
Judy Courtney - Susan Lehman, Evergreen CO		
Charles Drotar, Parker CO; Donna Agee, Centennial CO		
Elaine Aldrich, Denver CO; Eric Larson, Vail CO		
Eunice Menezes, Cupertino CA; Tracey Guice, Seattle WA		
Nancy Severson - Patti Sibley, Denver CO		
MONDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS		
31.0 Tables		
A	B	C
7.77	1	1
5.83	2	
4.37	3	
4.78	4	
2.46	5	
3.35	6	
3.98	7	2
1.67	8	
3.06		3
2.30		4
1.68		5
1.26		6
2.00		
1.29		3
0.97		4
0.77		5
Edmund Wu - Jesse Chao, San Francisco CA		
Pawel Niedzielski, Lodz Poland; Robert Porter, Henderson NV		
Robert Morris, Houston TX; Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land TX		
Mary Singer - George Derevjanik, Huntington Bch CA		
Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Susan Stark, Cleveland OH		
Sartaj Hans - Sophe Ashton, Sydney Australia		
Gary Miyashiro, West Redding CT; Don Cohen, Oak Park IL		
John Chan, Sacramento CA; Alfred Lee, Rancho Palo Vds CA		
Dorcas Evans - Carla McKennett, Denver CO		
Bruce Spinney - Judy Spinney, Littleton CO		
Dena Shpall, Glendale CO; Alice Perlmutter, Denver CO		
Sheila Peterson, Denver CO; Rebecca Anspach, Minneapolis MN		
Louise Forsythe, Aurora CO; Eleanor Larson, Golden CO		
Sid Stern, Scottsdale AZ; Jean Wolfe, Denver CO		
Thomas McCalden - Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO		
Trudy Nickerson, Sturgeon County AB; Valerie Bowlen, Edmonton AB		
MONDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAIRS		
54.0 Tables / Based on 53 Tables		
7	3	1
14.47	1	1
10.85	2	2
8.14	3	3
6.10	4	4
4.82	5	5
4.13	6	
3.62	7	
3.22	8	6
2.89	9	7
2.63	10	8
2.41	11	9
2.23	12	10
2.07	13	
1.93	14	11
1.81	15	
1.70	16	
1.61	17	
1.56	18	12
2.42	19	
1.38	20	
1.32	21	4
1.61	22	
1.21	23	
1.16	24	
1.71	25	
1.12	26	
1.61	27	
Robert Dawson, Littleton CO; Rita Simas, Denver CO		
Robert Storrs, Golden CO; Liz Willson, Lakewood CO		
Pravina Jani, Austin TX; Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park TX		
Jennifer O Brien, Lakewood CO; Lynn Rosen, White Salmon WA		
Jeffrey Rapp - James McRae, Colorado Spgs CO		
Fern Emmerman - Howard Emmerman, Riverwoods IL		
Jeanette Roberts, Delta CO; Michael Thorpe, Montrose CO		
D John Cunningham, Lake Forest Pk WA; Bill Davis, Woodridge IL		
Jeanne Rohner, Evergreen CO; Kirk Mayberry, Golden CO		
Susan Wavada, Enfield CT; Leah Moulton, Friday Harbor WA		
Kathryn Riess - Debbie Schell, Naples FL		
Steven Lockwood - Joseph Freedman, Albuquerque NM		
Christopher Gorton - Cynthia Gorton, Boston MA		
Sarah Veil, Naples FL; Margaret Mauger, Denver CO		
Nila Hobbs - Hart Renger, Fort Collins CO		
Rhoda Taylor, Arvada CO; Donna McMillan, Westminster CO		
Carol Woodward - Patti Askew, Wheat Ridge CO		
Raymond Politowski, Golden CO; R Dean Porter, Arvada CO		
Steve Lehman, Evergreen CO; Martin Cooper, Los Alamos NM		
Daniel Thompson, Egan SD; Christiane Turner, Ketchum ID		
Conrad Waggener - Therese Koller, Pueblo CO		
R Gene Lewis - Wayne Wong, Aurora CO		
Joseph Melton - Brook Mark, Colorado Spgs CO		
Judy Nixon - James Nixon, Flower Mound TX		
Maxey Ray, Lakewood CO; Robert Kossman, Denver CO		
Richard Rose, Clearwater FL; Donald Fuerst, Denver CO		
Charlotte Sholes - Marjorie McDonald, Castle Rock CO		

MONDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS					
54.0 Tables / Based on 94 Tables					
	A	B	C		
35.99	1			Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; R Jay Becker, Delray Beach FL	61.94%
26.99	2			Jakob Kristinsson, Deerfield Beach FL; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Sanford FL	59.69%
20.24	3			Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO	59.46%
15.18	4			Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	59.36%
14.46	5	1		Lourdes Abdon, Sao Paulo Brazil; Larry Borsian, Petaluma CA	59.34%
10.28	6			Ann Zorn - Lon Doll, Billings MT	58.73%
9.00	7			Carol Ward, Arvada CO; K Ragland, Boulder CO	57.54%
8.00	8			Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	57.06%
7.20	9			Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Gregory Charlton, Denver CO	56.96%
10.85	10	2	1	Joel Singer, Santa Clara CA; Michael Cohen, Denver CO	56.86%
6.00	11			Alix Taylor, Lincoln MA; Alan McLellan, Ottawa ON	56.65%
5.54	12			Carolyn Bryan - H Wendell Williams, Oklahoma City OK	56.63%
5.14	13			John Hrones Jr, Needham MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	56.48%
8.13	14	3	2	Laurence Mayer, Overland Park KS; Jack Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS	56.45%
4.50	15			Ron Ashbacher, Saint Louis MO; Brian Schoenfeld, Virginia Beach VA	56.33%
6.10	16	4		Frank Knier, Fargo ND; John Miller, Stillwater MN	56.02%
3.90	17/18			Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN; Magnus Olafsson, New York NY	55.74%
3.90	17/18			Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ; Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ	55.74%
4.82	19	5	3	Scott Chupack, Seattle WA; Becky Stevens, Redmond WA	55.64%
5.72	20			Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA	55.41%
3.27	21			Donald Vancil, Aurora CO; En Hay, Highlands Ranch CO	55.19%
3.13	22			Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA	55.06%
3.00	23			Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL	55.01%
2.88	24			Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH; Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH	54.98%
4.13	25	6		Frank Wharton, London England; Douglas McCormac, North Dartmouth MA	54.93%
2.67	26			Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ	54.83%
3.62	27	7		James Spurlin, Wiscasset ME; Clyde D'Arcy, Parker CO	54.50%
5.08		8	4	Louis Hembree, Prunedale CA; Deborah Davis, Carmel Valley CA	54.45%
4.19		9		Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; C Buddy Carls, Huntington Bch CA	54.38%
4.09		10	5	Carol Levinson - Sherry Clint, Littleton CO	54.15%
2.43		11		Janice Hazel, Savannah GA; Diane Anderson, Sun Lakes AZ	53.95%
2.29		12		Douglas Dorland, Palmer AK; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO	53.57%
2.07		13		Michael Saltzman - Linda Saltzman, Aurora IL	53.26%
2.86		14	6	Pat Oates - Bill Oates, Brighton MI	52.35%
2.04		15	7	Wilt Cooper, Littleton CO; Nancy Rainwater, Denver CO	52.13%
2.93		16		Karen Trujillo, Denver CO; Judith Ude, Littleton CO	51.72%
2.16			8	Ann Hudson, Suffield CT; Michael Wavada, Enfield CT	51.09%
1.60			9	Richard Shaw, Greenville SC; Kay Rogers, Manakin Sabot VA	51.04%
1.45			10	Bonnie Motzkus - Irene Harlow, Denver CO	50.33%

Life Master news

Ronda White of Santa Fe NM earned her gold card in a Compact Knockout Teams playing with Helen Newton, also of Santa Fe, and Coloradans Larry Niedergerke, Breckenridge, and Paula Boyd, Frisco.



Congratulations to **Dorothy Mersereau**, who graduated to Bronze Life Master playing in the Monday-Tuesday Bracketed Knockout. Mersereau, from Calgary AB, played with Forrest Schneider from Chicago IL. Their teammates were Janet Tainty from Santa Cruz CA and Linda Hanson from Capitola CA.



Super Seniors


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with a 63.83% game in the first final session and survived a below-average game in the second final session to win the event by slightly more than 10 matchpoints.

Second place went to Bert Newman and Leonard Melander of West Bloomfield MI.

It was the first North American championship for Bausher, the second for Becker, a bridge teacher and syndicated bridge columnist. Becker was a member of the team that tied for first in the Keohane North American Swiss Teams in 1980.

Craig Robinson and Jeffrey Taylor, who won the event last year, finished third.





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The 2014 winners of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs were John Hurd and Justin Lall.

Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs

The event

The Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs ranks with the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs in the summer and the Platinum Pairs in the spring as the most prestigious — and toughest — pair events on the ACBL calendar. Like the LM Pairs and Platinum Pairs, the Blue Ribbon Pairs is played over three days and includes two qualifying, two semifinal and two final sessions.

Entry is restricted to winners and runners-up in regional championships — plus high finishers in North American championships, members of current Grand National district championship teams, members of current official teams representing ACBL and the top 100 lifetime masterpoint holders.

The Blue Ribbon Pairs was renamed the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs in 1999 to honor one of bridge’s all-time great players, writers, administrators and the authority on the laws of the game.

Kaplan (1925-1997) won his first North American championship in 1953 — the Vanderbilt — and his last in 1997 — the Open Swiss Teams at the Spring NABC in Dallas.

Kaplan was recognized as the world’s foremost authority on the laws of duplicate and rubber bridge. He became co-chairman of the ACBL Laws Commission in 1978 and was co-chairman of the WBF Laws Commission at the time of his death.

He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1993. In 1995 he was inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame and the WBF Hall of Fame.

The trophy

The event is contested for the Cavendish Trophy, awarded for the National Open Pair Championship and donated by the Cavendish Club of New York in 1928. Since 1963, the trophy has been awarded to winners of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Winners and runners-up:

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| 1963 | 1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden;
2. Harold Harkavy, Cliff Russell |
| 1964 | 1. Robert D. Hamman, Lewis L. Mathe;
2. Gunther Polak, Robert G. Sharp |
| 1965 | 1. Chuck Henke, John H. Moran;
2. Michael S. Lawrence, Ron Von der Porten |
| 1966 | 1. Charles Coon, Richard Zeckhauser;
2. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein |
| 1967 | 1. Sami R. Kehela, Baron Wolf Lebovic;
2. Phil Feldesman, Lewis L. Mathe |
| 1968 | 1. Larry Cohen, Richard H. Katz;
2. Bobby Goldman, Michael S. Lawrence |
| 1969 | 1. Erik Paulsen, Alex Tschekaloff;
2-4. Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray;
2-4. Tom Hodapp, Robert F. Morris;
2-4. Larry Cohen, Richard H. Katz |
| 1970 | 1. Chuck F. Burger, Ira S. Rubin;
2. Richard Freeman, Cliff Russell |
| 1971 | 1. Roger Bates, John M. Grantham;
2. Hermine Baron, Michael S. Lawrence |
| 1972 | 1. Richard Khautin, Warren Kornfeld;
2. Garey Hayden, Mark Lair |
| 1973 | 1. Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey;
2. Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Cappelletti |
| 1974 | 1. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay;
2. Roger Bates, George Rosenkranz |

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| 1975 | 1. Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey;
2. Ron E. Andersen, Hugh C. MacLean |
| 1976 | 1. Jay Apfelbaum, Bill Edelstein;
2. James Jacoby, David Berkowitz |
| 1977 | 1. Lou Bluhm, Thomas K. Sanders;
2. Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Cappelletti |
| 1978 | 1. Ron E. Andersen, David Berkowitz;
2. Ted Horning, Peter Nagy |
| 1979 | 1. Robert Levin, Ron Smith;
2. James Bennett, Chester Davis |
| 1980 | 1. Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber;
2. Dan Morse, G. Robert Nail |
| 1981 | 1. Larry N. Cohen, Ron Gerard;
2. Chip Martel, Lew Stansby |
| 1982 | 1. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth;
2-3. Robert Blanchard, Drew Casen;
2-3. Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson |
| 1983 | 1. Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen;
2. Peter Weichsel, Mike Lawrence |
| 1984 | 1-2. Jack Kennedy, Bobby Wolff;
1-2. David Funk, Mark Lair |
| 1985 | 1. Eric Rodwell, Walter Johnson;
2. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield |
| 1986 | 1. Bob Hamman, Ron Von der Porten;
2. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield |
| 1987 | 1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein;
2. Kerri Shuman, Robert Levin |
| 1988 | 1. Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen;
2. Robert Levin, Ron Smith |
| 1989 | 1. Mark Molson, Robert Lebi;
2. Gaylor Kastle, Roger Bates |
| 1990 | 1. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield;
2. Brian Glubok, Sam Lev |
| 1991 | 1. Bob Hamman, Nick Nickell;
2. Mark Tolliver, Marc Zwerling |
| 1992 | 1. Haig Tchamitch, Adam Wildavsky;
2. Brad Moss, Ravindra Murthy |
| 1993 | 1. Bob Hamman, Michael Rosenberg;
2. Martin De Bruin, Steve Price |
| 1994 | 1. Mark Lair, Alexander Weiland;
2. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein |
| 1995 | 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen;
2. Paul Kiefer, Jerry Helms |
| 1996 | 1. Jim Krekorian, Bob Blanchard;
2. Larry Cohen. David Berkowitz |
| 1997 | 1. Adam Wildavsky, Allan Falk;
2. Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester |
| 1998 | 1. Zia Mahmood, Howard Weinstein;
2. Eric Rodwell, Marty Seligman |
| 1999 | 1. Jill Meyers, John Mohan;
2. John Sutherlin, Russ Ekeblad |
| 2000 | 1. Richard Coren, Marc Jacobus;
2. Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein |
| 2001 | 1. Salvador Assael, Nafiz Zorlu;
2. Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Steve Landen |
| 2002 | 1. Sidney Lazard, Bart Bramley;
2. Kit Woolsey, Fred Stewart |
| 2003 | 1. Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo;
2. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson |
| 2004 | 1. Tarek Sadek, Walid Elahmady;
2. Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein |
| 2005 | 1. Gavin Wolpert, Jenny Ryman;
2. Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim |
| 2006 | 1. Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes;
2. Drew Casen, Jim Krekorian |
| 2007 | 1. Steve Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha;
2. Ernesto Muzzio, Alejandro Bianchedi |
| 2008 | 1. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth;
2. Frederic Wrang, Martin De Knijff |
| 2009 | 1. Bart Bramley, Bjorn Fallenius;
2. John Hurd, Joel Wooldridge |
| 2010 | 1. Jay Borker, Jan Jansma;
2. Bas Drijver, Sjoert Brink |
| 2011 | 1. Josh Donn, Roger Lee;
2. Billy Cohen, Brad Moss |
| 2012 | 1. Brian Platnick, John Diamond;
2. Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco |
| 2013 | 1. Steve Weinstein, Agustin Madala;
2. Bar Tarnovski, Dror Padon |
| 2014 | 1. John Hurd, Justin Lall;
2. Nick Demirev, Eldad Ginossar |



The 2014 Whitehead Women’s Pairs champs were Ran Jingrong and Wang Wenfei.

Women’s Pairs compete for Whitehead Trophy

Play begins today in the Whitehead Women’s Pairs with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions tomorrow.

At stake is the Whitehead Trophy, donated in 1930 by Wilbur C. Whitehead of New York, a great bridge authority and a member of the team that won the Vanderbilt Cup in 1928, the first year it was in play.

Whitehead (1866-1931) was president of the Simplex Automobile Company, but bridge held such a fascination for him that he retired from business in 1910 to devote his life to bridge.

He was the inventor of many bidding and play conventions, the quick-trick table of card values, the Whitehead system of requirements for original bids and responses and the Whitehead table of preferential leads.

Whitehead was instrumental in standardizing procedures in auction bridge and later in contract bridge.

This event, last played at the Spring NABC in Dallas, was moved to the Fall schedule last year.

Previous winners:

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| 1930 | Olive Peterson, Maud Zontlein |
| 1931 | Vivi Hanson, Elinor Murdoch |
| 1932 | Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Olive Peterson |
| 1933 | Doris Fuller, Mrs. Courtand Smith |
| 1934 | Helen Bonwit, Helen White |
| 1935 | Bertine Teichman, Mable Ulbrich |
| 1936 | Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Sally Young |
| 1937 | Mable Ervin, Doris Fuller |
| 1938 | Helen Sobel, Sally Young |
| 1939 | Helen Sobel, Sally Young |
| 1940 | Edith Atkinson, Mrs. John Waidlich |
| 1941 | Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman |
| 1942 | Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman |
| 1943 | Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman |
| 1944 | Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar |
| 1945 | Peggy Golder, Olive Peterson |
| 1946 | Edith Seligman, Sally Young |
| 1947 | Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman |
| 1948 | Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman |
| 1949 | Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman |
| 1950 | Mrs. John Kelly, Dorothy Thompson |
| 1951 | Alwina M. Dunphy, Mrs. Edward Minear |
| 1952 | Shirley Fairchild, Elaine Lee |
| 1953 | Mrs. Harold P. Swearingen, Barbara Weiner |
| 1954 | Margaret Alcorn, Sally Neely |
| 1955 | Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar |
| 1956 | Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar |
| 1957 | Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar |
| 1958 | Betty Nail, Phyllis Novak |
| 1959 | Betty Adler, Dorothy Hayden |
| 1960 | Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon |
| 1961 | Agnes Gordon, Betty Haddad |
| 1962 | Carol Sanders, Sylvia Stein |

PAIRINGS IN TODAY’S BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS

21 Tables

Gaylor Kasle - Larry Kozlove, Boca Raton FL; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Mike Passell, Plano TX

vs

Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Steve Garner - Ron Smith, Chicago IL; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX

46.90 3/4

Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL

46.90 3/4

Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Robert Bitterman, Sarasota FL; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Edward Nagy, Danville CA

30.15 5/8

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY

30.15 5/8

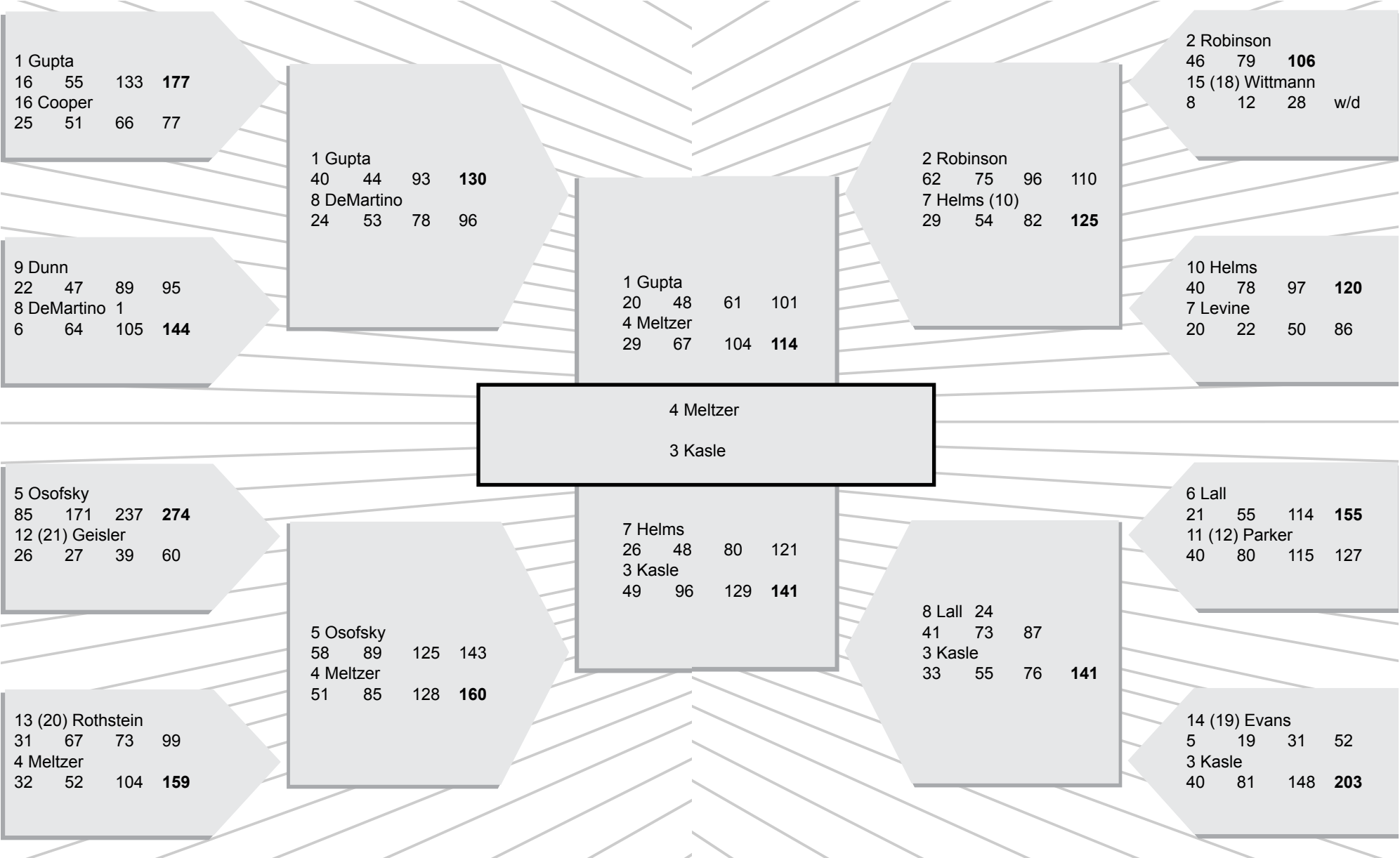
Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN

30.15 5/8

Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Philippe Cronier - Michel Bessis, Paris France; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland

30.15 5/8

Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; John Lusky, Portland OR; Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA



A similar event was held at the Spring NABC

1958-1962 with these winners:

- 1958

Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar
- 1959

Bert Epstein, Blossom Grossblatt
- 1960

Gretchen Feldstein, Jane Mueller
- 1961

May Belle Long, Effie Woods
- 1962

Clarice Holt, Mrs. Greeley Warner

- 1963

Mrs. K. L. Sargent, Mrs. Ray Tobin
- 1964

Margaret Alcorn, Lucille Patterson
- 1965

Nancy Gruver, Sue Sachs
- 1966

Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp
- 1967

Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels
- 1968

Hermine Baron, Rhoda Walsh
- 1969

Gale Clarke, Gloria Noszka
- 1970

Robin Klar, Tina Rockaway
- 1971

Amalya Kears, Jacqui Mitchell
- 1972

Kerri Davis, Rhoda Walsh
- 1973

Ann Economidy, Vivian Williamson
- 1974

Pat Leary, Jan Stansby

- 1975

Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss
- 1976

Gail Schaab, Barbara Staton
- 1977

Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss
- 1978

Babs Charney, Flo Rotman
- 1979

Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp
- 1980

Mildred Boyce, Barbara Norwood
- 1981

Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
- 1982

Hermine Baron, Beverly Rosenberg
- 1983

Evelyn Levitt, Jo Morse
- 1984

Judy Tucker, Jacqui Mitchell
- 1985

Dale Dermer, JoAnne Caplan
- 1986

Edith Freilich, Nancy Gruver
- 1987

Tobi Deutsch, Kay Schulle
- 1988

Sally Wheeler, Georgiana Gates
- 1989

Nadine Wood, Jeanne Elkner
- 1990

Tobi Deutsch, June Deutsch
- 1991

Leslie Paryzer, Nancy Widman
- 1992

Cheri Bjerkan, Janice Seamon
- 1993

Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy
- 1994

Corinne Kirkham, Ann Kluewer

- 1995

Lila Perlstein, Juanita Chambers
- 1996

Nancy Widman, Leslie Paryzer
- 1997

Susan Wexler, Margie Gwozdzensky
- 1998

Judi Radin, Valerie Westheimer
- 1999

Harriet Eaton, Ellen Crawford
- 2000

Joan Stein, Eunice Rosen
- 2001

Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss
- 2002

Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein
- 2003

Joan Eaton, Candace Griffey
- 2004

Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears
- 2005

Gail Greenberg, Laurie Vogel
- 2006

Sylvia Moss, Judy Radin
- 2007

Kamla Chawla, Irina Ladyzhovsky
- 2008

Chris Benson, Lynne Feldman
- 2009

Lisa Berkowitz, Joann Glasson
- 2010

Suzy Burger, Linda Lewis
- 2011

Diana Schuld, Marjorie Michelin
- 2012

Patricia Norman, Georgiana Gates
- 2013

Jan Assini, Joanne Weingold
- 2014

Ran Jingrong, Wen Wang

Holidays in the Mid-Atlantic

Celebrate New Year’s Day, Leap Day, and Memorial Day with your bridge friends in Districts 6 and 7, hosts of the biggest and best regionals.

Myrtle Beach, SC

Dec. 28—Jan. 3

Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes

Although the Atlantic Ocean will be cold, come to the largest holiday regional where room rates are \$98.

Co-chair: Evelyn Brandon, (843) 222-7779, evelyn.brandon@gmail.com.

Williamsburg, VA

Feb. 29—March 6

DoubleTree by Hilton

This historic city’s regional starts on Leap Day and has one of the most affordable host hotels in the Mid-Atlantic at \$87.

Co-chair: Jane Farthing, (703) 850-9635, Jane.farthing@gmail.com

Raleigh, NC

May 24-30

Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown

This biennial D7 regional is among the most affordable. Rooms are only \$80 over Memorial Day weekend.

Co-chair: Audrey Shull, (919) 280-5447, audrey.shull@sas.com.

On the web: mabcbbridge.org

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MONDAY COMPACT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1

15 Tables

25.37	1	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ; Martin Rabinowitz, Garnet Valley PA; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE
17.76	2	K Fung, Edmonton AB; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Marin Marinov, New York NY; Ranald Davidson, North York ON
11.42	3	Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Jim Looby, Las Vegas NV; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Ed Ulman, Portland OR
8.88	4	Jonathan Steinberg - Lewis Richardson, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON

MONDAY COMPACT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2

15 Tables

19.08	1	Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA; Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA; Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA
13.36	2	Lars Moquist, Nybro Sweden; William Curtis - Mary Olson - Joe Luk, Colorado Spgs CO
8.59	3	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA; Bill Staats, Southlake TX
6.68	4	Mark Peterson - Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA; Robert Thomson, San Rafael CA; James Griffin, Sausalito CA

MONDAY COMPACT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 3

10 Tables

10.66	1	Rand Pinsky - Kathy Swaine, Valencia CA; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Sandy Kiesel, Bakersfield CA
7.46	2	Belinda Rust - Skip Carson - Robert Paris, Denver CO; Robert Lupton, Aurora CO
4.80	3	William Aeschbacher - Ann Morin, Park City UT; James Flesher, Salt Lake City UT; Alene Wrobel, Farr West UT
3.73	4	Chris Kindt - Jane Formet, Orlando FL; Eileen Easterling - James Easterling, Casselberry FL

MONDAY COMPACT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 4

16 Tables

10.15	1	Michael Holmes, Dumont CO; EllaMargaret Cron, Centennial CO; Tom Barrett - Kim Powers, Denver CO
7.11	2	Ping Hu, Naperville IL; Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA; Leila Greenfield, Studio City CA
4.57	3	Frank Farrell, Methuen MA; Irene Bonner, Andover MA; Judy Bredall - Brian Hegarty, Colorado Spgs CO
3.55	4	Martha Keller - Jeanette Shinsako, San Francisco CA; Michael Baker, Vero Beach FL; Sandra Prosnitz, Bronx NY

MONDAY COMPACT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 5

16 Tables

7.24	1	Judy Soong - Gay Yamagiwa - Louis Golm - Linda Golm, San Francisco CA
5.07	2	Michael Moses - Liza Moses, New York NY; Gary Corbett, Bellevue WA; Tony Marshall, Seattle WA
3.26	3	Rey Pana - Ruth Pana, Englewood CO; Patrick Thompson, New York NY; Michael Zeitlin, Denver CO
2.53	4	Barry Fratkin - Winifred Fratkin - Nancy Golden, Richmond VA; William Belanich, Glen Allen VA

MONDAY-TUESDAY KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1

9 Tables

Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Philippe Cronier - Michel Bessis, Paris France; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland			vs		
Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN					
Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Claire Tornay, Palm Bch Gdns FL			vs		
Paula Nataf, Beverly Hills CA; Nathalie Frey, 98000 Monaco; Catherine D'Ovidio, Colombes 92700 France; Marcel Dadon, France					

MONDAY-TUESDAY KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2

14 Tables

George Parkins, Vienna VA; M David Jackson, Alexandria VA; Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Won Yang, Clermont FL			vs		
John Simpson, Madera CA; Robert Davis - Janis Davis, Pittsburgh PA; Pat Simpson, Prescott AZ					
Jared Boulds - Jo-Ann Vaughn - Joan Merrill - Adair Karlin, Tucson AZ			vs		
Gary Kulbitski - Lee Kulbitski - Richard Olson, Colorado Spgs CO; Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL					

MONDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

14.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.15	1			Mary France - Roger France, Buena Vista CO	63.26%
2.50	2/3	1/2	1/2	Alice Nelson - Gary Nelson, Bend OR	59.47%
2.50	2/3	1/2	1/2	Suzanne Carver, Bakersfield CA; Terry Vokos, Santa Cruz CA	59.47%
1.60	4	3	3	Larry White, Redmond WA; Harry Scott, Naples FL	59.09%
0.88	5/6			Beth Barnet - Fred Barnet III, Englewood CO	56.82%
1.20	5/6	4	4	Jim Saracino - Kathy Taigen, Englewood CO	56.82%
0.90		5	5	Hannah Walters - George Walters, Grand Rapids MI	56.63%
0.72		6		Dan Greenberg - Faith Greenberg, Walnut Creek CA	55.87%

MONDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

6.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.74	1	1		Kerry O Gorman - Elizabeth Wilson, Denver CO	60.73%
1.31	2			Sandi Ogin - Bruce Ogin, Denver CO	60.45%
0.98	3			Les Nakasaki, Montebello CA; Don Nakasaki, Chino CA	59.63%
1.05	4	2		Jean Catania, Chicago IL; Ed Stegner, Colorado Springs CO	57.63%
0.79	5	3		Linda McCarthy - Laura Taht, Boulder CO	57.37%
0.59		4		Julie Barkas - Jayne Anderson, Baton Rouge LA	51.52%

MONDAY FLIGHT B PAIRS

13.0 Tables

	B	C	D		
7.04	1			Susan Woodrow, Waterford MI; Philip Smith, Fenton MI	63.30%
5.51	2	1		Lawrence Sherman, San Diego CA; Mike Munson, La Jolla CA	54.73%
4.13	3	2		Paul Hochfeld - Terrance Hill, Corvallis OR	54.57%
3.10	4	3		Joan FitzGerald - Brian Collins, St John's NL	54.49%
2.35	5			Robert Vetter, Aurora CO; Sheryl Siegel, Greenwood Vlg CO	54.41%
3.40	6	4		Sally Ann Rhea, Boulder CO; Eve Davenport, Broomfield CO	54.33%
2.11	7/8	5/6		Alan Kudisch - Jeanne Hanrahan, East Norwich NY	53.37%
1.71	7/8	5/6		Joseph Brouillard - Linda Ahrens, Lincoln RI	53.37%
3.22			1	Dan Stern, Denver CO; Donna Barrow, Littleton CO	52.00%
2.42			2	Emelie Quennell, Calgary AB; Melissa Martin, Whitefish MT	51.44%
1.81			3	Anthony Hawks, Bethany Beach DE; Jack Hawks, Walnut Creek CA	50.56%

MONDAY FLIGHT A PAIRS

47.0 Tables / Based on 48 Tables

	A	X	Y		
25.38	1			David Yang, Darien IL; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	61.86%
19.04	2			Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA	61.34%
14.28	3			William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	59.90%
10.71	4			Kazuo K Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan	59.70%
15.23	5	1		Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Joan Rubin, Encino CA	59.19%
7.25	6			Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA	58.66%
6.35	7			Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	58.10%
11.42	8	2		Charles Bennett, Spokane WA; Warren Watson, Trail BC	57.76%
8.57	9	3		Dave Glen, Cuenca Ecuador; Joan Brooke, Newport Beach CA	56.77%
4.61	10			Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	55.75%
5.41	11			Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; John Bugay, Parker CO	55.36%
9.52	12	4	1	Jim Dick - Linda Dick, Manassas VA	55.31%
3.63	13			Nathan Banker, Flat Rock MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI	55.28%
7.14	14	5	2	Andrew Krywaniuk, Vancouver BC; Robert Walters, New Westminster BC	55.28%
3.17	15			Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	54.92%
4.47	16	6		Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	54.85%
2.82	17			Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL	54.60%
5.73	18	7	3	Richard Lowens - Elaine Lowens, Little Rock AR	54.52%
3.79	19			Stephannie Culbertson - John Fout, New York NY	54.32%
4.02	20	8	4	Vickie Thomas - Perrie Kay Avery, Cheyenne WY	54.11%
3.05	21	9		Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	53.91%
3.39	22	10		Claire Alpert, New York NY; Carlos Barrientos, Bogota Colombia	53.80%
5.31	23			Christina Madsen, Hellerup Denmark; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL	53.78%
2.03	24			Jane Dillenberg - Jerry Goldberg, New York NY	53.55%
3.17		11	5	Gary Bernstein, Montreal QC; Steve Caplan, Hampstead QC	53.20%
3.47		12		Charles Ladiha, Vermilion OH; Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH	52.91%
2.72		13	6	Christopher Rivera, Rockville Ctr NY; Dinah Mc Nutt, Brooklyn NY	52.86%
5.08		14	7	Beverly Pogoda - Joseph Meyers, New York NY	52.18%
4.96		15	8	John Koschik, Livonia MI; Gregory Herman, Fort Collins CO	52.01%
2.47		16	9	Larry Hudgens, Bass Harbor ME; Wagner Van Vlack, Carmel IN	51.95%
1.73			10	Irva Neyhart - Brian Breckenridge, Corvallis OR	51.60%

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#1 and #2 ACBL-wide in attendance. Plan soon for a winter beach trip and an early spring trip mountain trip.



Hilton Head, SC

Feb. 8-14

Marriott Resort and Spa

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Co-chair: Ann Grindstaff, (843) 341-6337
annkurt52@gmail.com

Gatlinburg, TN

April 11-17

Gatlinburg Convention Center

America's Favorite regional is still twice as big as #2. Great scenery, lots of pancakes, dinner bell and mid-night games, and affordable lodging in the Smokies as spring sets in.

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(423) 293-9798, pmisslin@tds.net

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MONDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS					
5.0 Tables	A	B	C		
1.97	1	1		Christine Markman - Anita Holmes, Denver CO	61.50%
1.63	2	2	1	Christiane Turner, Ketchum ID; Daniel Thompson, Egan SD	57.00%
1.22	3	3	2	Jim Saracino - Kathy Taigen, Englewood CO	55.50%
0.83	4	4		Susan Hines - Kathy Denholm, Rapid City SD	52.50%
0.92			3	Kerry O Gorman - Elizabeth Wilson, Denver CO	50.50%

MONDAY EVENING FLIGHT A SWISS					
30 Tables / Based on 66 Tables	A	X	Y		
11.08	1			Naren Gupta, Woodside CA; Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C Denmark; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark	62.00
7.27	2/3			Owen Lien, Detroit MI; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Anant Rath i - Jason Feldman, San Diego CA	59.00
7.27	2/3			Walter Schuster - Alexander Wernle, Vienna Austria; Douglas Kuschner, Valencia CA; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA	59.00
4.67	4	1		Joo-Hee Janicki - Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS	55.00
3.51	5			Blair Young, Littleton CO; Dom Di Felice, Denver CO; Don Heitler - Anita Heitler, Englewood CO	52.00
2.63	6			Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY; Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	50.00
1.97	7			Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA	48.00
2.70	8/10	2/3	1/2	Michael Shuster, Banff AB; Marek Foff, Edmonton AB; Elaine Ware - Martin Ware, Vernon BC	47.00
2.70	8/10	2/3	1/2	Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN; Carol Mahoney, Rochester MN; Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA	47.00
1.27	8/10			Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI; Liliane Kirchhoff - Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	47.00
1.73		4		Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Ann Cressman, Laguna Niguel CA; Mary Dougherty - Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM	41.00
1.62		5	3	Mark Blanchard, Bay Shore NY; Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC; Walter Pease, Anchorage AK; Marilyn Painter, Pittsburgh PA	40.00
1.22			4	Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC; Zachary Goldman, Boynton Beach FL; Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC	37.00

MONDAY EVENING FLIGHT B SWISS					
36 Tables	B	C	D		
6.98	1			Jane Champion, Naples NC; Jane Adams, Lexington MA; Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV	65.00
5.88	2	1		Amy Blumenthal, Charlotte NC; Nancy Newberry, Burnsville NC; Danielle Tremblay, Outremont QC; Pierrette Matteau, Mont-Royal QC	59.00
4.41	3	2		Byron Southern, Little Rock AR; Sharon Horvath, Agassiz BC; Kathy Storey - Monica Mitchell, Hot Springs AR	57.00
2.94	4			Glenn Boyce, Piedmont CA; Edwin Seputis, Oakland CA; Ofra Blonder - Diane Winiger, New York NY	55.00
3.31	5	3		Carol Foster - Gary Waldron, Laguna Beach CA; Jim George, San Clemente CA; Jill Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI	54.00
2.48	6	4		Paul Andre Paquin - Suzanne Arsena ult, Saint-Bruno QC; Therese Huot - Suzanne Viau, Boucherville QC	52.00
1.86	7	5		Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; Michael Borushok, Davie FL; Karen Cummins, Coconut Creek FL; Robert Sagor, Greenfield MA	51.00
2.45		6/7	1	Joan Bornstein, Avon CO; Judy Yordi, Cordillera CO; Marcia McCalden - Thomas McCalden, Wolcott CO	48.00
1.23		6/7		Donald Henninger - Jane Henninger, Denver CO; Nancy Wray - Eugenia Snider, Saint Joseph MO	48.00
1.84			2	Stanley Jacobson, Birmingham MI; Isador Mitzner - David Kuniansky - Barbara Kaufman, Atlanta GA	47.00
1.21			3/4	Raymond Cole - Elizabeth Cole - Marie Groh - Timothy Niebauer, Boulder CO	43.00
1.21			3/4	Pamela McKenney, Bluffton SC; Trish Fillo, Edwards CO; Barbara Kelley, Avon CO; Jo Dee Bowen, Austin TX	43.00

Open BAM

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Teams by 1.09 points. Their final score was 36.75 to 35.66 for the runners-up, captained by Vytautas Vainikonis.

Schwartz played with three members of the team that won the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams last fall in Providence and the Jacoby Open Swiss Teams this spring in New Orleans: his partner Allan Graves, Boye Brogeland and Espen Lindqvist. New team members Huub Bertens and Daniel Korbel both won their first North American titles.

Schwartz and company were tied for the lead after the first day of qualifying, but after the first final session they were tied for third through fifth.

In the evening session, their 69% game carried them into first, just ahead of the hard-charging Vainikonis team, who were mired in 59th place after the first day of play. The team used a big game in the first final session to move into 9th place then scored 17.5 in the final set to just miss out on the title. Vainikokis, of Lithuania, played with Olanski Wojtek, Boguslaw Gierulski, Jerzy Skrzypczak and Piotr Pawel Zatorski, all of Poland, plus Israeli Ron Pachtmann.

Senior KO

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champions led by Vinita Gupta 114-101. Meltzer survived a furious rally by Gupta, surviving despite a 40-10 fourth quarter for Gupta.

In today’s final, Meltzer will face the team led by Gaylor Kastle, 141-121 winners over the Jerry Helms squad.

Meltzer is playing with John Mohan, Steve Garner, Ron Smith, John Sutherlin and Dan Morse. Kastle’s teammates are Larry Kozlove, Neil Chambers, John Schermer, Marc Jacobus and Mike Passell.

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O’Young of Walnut CA and Kou-Ping Cheng of Saratoga CA.

Request from the Laws Commission

The recent spate of accusations of high level cheating has rocked the bridge world. In several of these cases, a player – as dummy – is alleged to have asked to look at a defender’s hand and then signaled the location of a key card to the declarer. This is the relevant law:

43A2(c) Dummy may not, on his own initiative, look at the face of a card in either defender’s hand.

At its meeting here in Denver, the ACBL Laws Commission voted to request the WBF Laws Committee to strengthen this provision in the next version of the laws as follows:

43A2(c) Dummy may not look at the face of a card in either defender’s hand. A defender may not show dummy his hand.

While this change does not yet have the force of law, the ACBL Laws Commission requests players to act as though it did. There is no reason for a defender to show dummy his hand, and it can lead to unnecessary suspicion of wrongdoing when, for instance, declarer subsequently makes an inspired guess.

Plan Ahead for Summer Regionals

Even without a DC-area July 4th regional (the Summer NABC will be in Washington DC), it’s an attractive slate of summer bridge destinations in the Mid-Atlantic with regionals full of KOs, Gold Rush and O-3000 events, I/N speakers, and hospitality.

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MONDAY-TUESDAY KNOCKOUT BRACKET 3	
11 Tables	
Larry Hulse - Sharon Stuart - Beth McGregor, Fort Collins CO;	
Marcia Christopher, Estes Park CO	
vs	
Jacqueline Zayac, Lafayette CA; Anne Hollingsworth, Walnut Creek CA;	
Barbara McKay, Alamo CA; Carol Cottam, Concord CA	
G Steve Wheeler - Susan Wheeler, Castle Rock CO; Susan Campbell	
- Joan Duffy, Marietta GA	
vs	
Claire Zimmerman - Thomas Zimmerman, Pearland TX; Wilma	
Booth - Geoff Booth, Houston TX	
MONDAY-TUESDAY KNOCKOUT BRACKET 4	
11 Tables	
Robert O Connor, Silver Spring MD; William Lowry, Alexandria VA;	
Ed Gould - Cornelia Gould, Incline Village NV	
vs	
Janet Tainty, Santa Cruz CA; Linda Hanson, Capitola CA; Forrest	
Schneider, Northbrook IL; Dorothy Mersereau, Calgary AB	
Conrad Larkin - Janice Gullarian, Santa Rosa CA; Deborah Machlin,	
Los Altos CA; Rita Rubinfeld, Portola Valley CA	
vs	
Glen Woody Woodson - Frances Huber, Lakewood CO; Hellar	
Nakonechny, Carman MB; Gloria Woloshyn, Winnipeg MB	

MONDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS				
29.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
7.39	1	1	Edmund Wu, San Francisco CA; Samuel Amer, Newark DE	64.62%
5.54	2		Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	62.21%
4.16	3		Steve Shirey - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	61.89%
3.12	4		Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Linda Otness, Greenwich CT	61.61%
3.19	5		Jonas Drobulis, Fraser CO; Vytautas V Vainikonis, Trakai Lithuania	60.52%
4.13	6	2	Thomas Fagan - Katie Fagan, Kailua HI	59.40%
1.32	7		Joan Cremin, Paradise Valley AZ; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	59.04%
3.09		3	Neeta Mone, Livingston NJ; Rebecca Anspach, Minneapolis MN	57.41%
2.32		4	Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Sheila Harrison, Houston TX	54.75%
2.76		5	1 Nanette Hittmeier, Olympia WA; Pamela Williams, Albuquerque NM	54.75%
1.53		6	John Jensen, Maysville KY; John Zamboni, Caldwell ID	54.13%
2.07			2 Karen Herz - Ellen Vineski, Boulder CO	52.44%
1.55		3	John Boshart - Melissa Cooke, Mountain City GA	50.45%
1.16		4	Robert Allen - Andy Scott, San Jose CA	48.43%
0.91		5	Trudy Nickerson, Sturgeon County AB; Valerie Bowlen, Edmonton AB	46.83%

Stop!

Using the “Stop” card during the auction requests the next bidder to pause 10 seconds after a jump in the bidding. TD Matt Koltnow explains that using the Stop card is optional, and that while the procedure is included in the regulations and is not a law, employing the Stop card helps players comply with Law 73D: “It is desirable for players to maintain steady tempo and unvarying manner.”

The purpose of the Stop card is two-fold:

1. It helps the opponents avoid transmitting Unauthorized Information by acting too slowly or too quickly.
2. It helps all four players play bridge by looking at the auction rather than reading meanings into fast bids and hesitations.

Players who employ the Stop card must consistently use it in all jump-bid situations, lest the inconsistency be interpreted as information. For example, in an auction such as 1NT–(Pass)–3NT, the next bidder should pause and look at their cards

before making a call.

“Taking time, even in an easy auction, allows you to use that same 10 seconds that you’re legally entitled to after any skip bid,” says Koltnow.

Like the Alert card, the Stop card is used for the benefit of the opponents, not partner. Koltnow says that more experienced players are expected to take time after a jump in the bidding whether or not a stop card is used.

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Crossword Puzzle

By Alan Olschwang

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14						15					16			
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50	51						52					53	54	55
56					57	58					59			
60					61					62				
63					64					65				

- Across

1. “42nd Street” song

6. Sends packing

10. Active Italian volcano

14. Where Greeks met

15. Quite a bit

16. Arab merchant ship

17. With 57A, type of opening with less than opening points

19. ___ pool

20. Tiny colonist

21. Word with per or red

22. “Five Easy ___”

24. Venetian evening

25. Accord maker

26. With 57A, type of opening with less than opening points

30. Student-advocacy org.

33. A chorus line?

34. Written tribute

35. Zesty potful

36. Henrik Ibsen, e.g.
37. A cook, at times

39. Madrid munchie

40. Some naval noncoms

41. Tech sch. near Albany

42. Onion ring cooker

43. Yet, to a bard

44. With 57A, type of opening with less than opening points

47. Words of thanksgiving

49. “And Still I Rise” poet Angelou

50. ___ seeds (bun topping)

52. Spanish lady

53. “Bleak House” girl

56. Calla lily’s family

57. See 17A, 26A and 44A

60. Use shears

61. Et ___ (and others)

62. Roused

63. Wimbledon units

64. Pollyannaish

65. Words of agreement
- Down

1. Predecessor of surrealism

2. Not fer

3. The vast majority

4. Trip or slip

5. Service components

6. 40 winks

7. Came to Earth

8. Winter mo.

9. Avoid small obstacles, in a way

10. Advanced cautiously

11. What your partner becomes after you make a 57A bid

12. ___ of the above

13. Induces wonder

18. “Frasier” actress Gilpin

23. Written for four sharps

24. Barges

25. Seek’s companion

26. Social event

27. Avoid a formal wedding

28. What a 57A bid does not guarantee
29. Bagel-shaped

31. “Dances With Wolves” dwelling

32. Academy’s bestowal

35. Architectural groove

37. Aggressive market competition

38. Abbey area

42. Abandon the nest

44. A river runs to it

45. Post-trip declaration

46. Act like a hot dog

48. Accelerates, with “up”

50. Act fresh to

51. Atlantic flier

52. VIP’s place.

53. Opposite of “vive”

54. Bank check?

55. Alternatives to iced tea

58. Jeff Lynne’s band, familiarly

59. Not be square with

			NORTH-SOUTH	MONDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS SECTION XXX			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Christiane Turner, Ketchum ID; Daniel Thompson, Egan SD	57.00%	1	1	Christine Markman - Anita Holmes, Denver CO	61.50%	
2/3			Shari Carnelli - Romie Sachs, Colorado Spgs CO	50.50%	2	2	Jim Saracino - Kathy Taigen, Englewood CO	55.50%	
2/3	2	2	Kerry O Gorman - Elizabeth Wilson, Denver CO	50.50%					



Second place in the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams: front, Juanita Chambers and Tatiana Ponamareva; rear, Jill Meyers, captain Barbara Ferm, Migry Zur Campanile and Victoria Gromova.



Runners-up in the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams: Boguslaw Gierulski, Jerzy Skrzypczak, captain Vytautas Vainikonis, Ron Pachtmann and Piotr Pawel Zatorski. Not pictured: Olanski Wojtek.

1	D	2	A	3	M	4	E	5	S		6	C	7	A	8	N	9	S		10	E	11	T	12	N	13	A
14	A	G	O	R	A					15	A	L	O	T						16	D	H	O	W			
17	D	I	S	R	U					18	P	T	I	V	E					19	G	E	N	E			
20	A	N	T							21	C	E	N	T			22	P	23	I	E	C	E	S			
						24	S	E	R	A					25	H	O	N	D	A							
26	D	27	E	28	S	C	R	I	P	29	T	I	V	E						30	P	31	T	32	A		
33	A	L	T	O	S							34	O	D	E					35	S	T	E	W			
36	N	O	R	W						37	P	38	A	R	E	R				39	T	A	P	A			
40	C	P	O	S						41	R	P	I						42	F	R	I	E	R			
43	E	E	N							44	D	I	S	C	45	I	46	P	L	I	N	E	D				
						47	G	48	R	A	C	E			49	M	A	Y	A								
50	51	S	E	S	A	M	E							52	D	O	N	A				53	A	54	D	55	A
56	A	R	U	M						57	W	58	E	A	K	T	W	59	O	B	I	D					
60	S	N	I	P						61	A	L	I	A					62	A	W	A	K	E			
63	S	E	T	S						64	R	O	S	Y					65	Y	E	S	E	S			

Solution to crossword puzzle on page 13

Back and forth

By Barry Rigal

This deal from the second final of the Nail Life Master Pairs is another example of the catch-as-catch-can of bridge, where the fate of a contract goes back and forth between declarer and defense. Hands rotated.

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

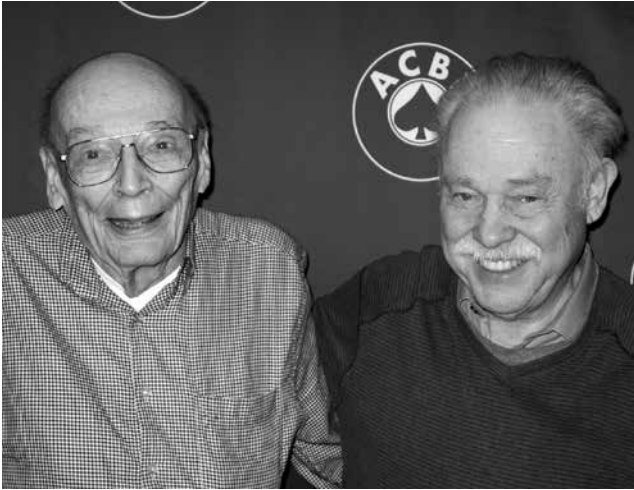
West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♦	1♠	Pass	2♣
2♦	3♣	All Pass	

West was clearly unhappy to sell out. He led the ♠K: ace, 5, ♦2. East's card was reverse attitude/count. At trick two, I guessed to lead the ♣3: 6, 7, ♦3. I was still in the game.

A heart went to the king and the ace. East played a diamond to West's 10, followed by the ♦A, low spade from East, and a diamond ruffed with dummy's ♣10 for a heart discard. This was the ending:

♠ J 10 6 4	
♥ 4	
♦ —	
♣ 8 5	
♠ 10 8 7 2	♠ 9
♥ 9	♥ 10 8 5
♦ Q J	♦ —
♣ —	♣ K Q 9
♠ —	
♥ Q J 7	
♦ —	
♣ A J 4 2	

Now the way home is clear: spade ruff, ♥Q, ♥J, heart ruff. In the three-card ending, I can lead any card from dummy and duck East's honor to endplay him in trumps. But it missed it. Note that East had his chance to beat the contract legitimately. He must pitch two hearts on the diamonds. Now I can't get my fourth heart out of my hand because East can overruff dummy.



They were second in the Super Senior Pairs: Leonard Melander and Bert Newman.

MONDAY FLIGHT B PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION U			EAST-WEST			
B	C	D		B	C	D			
1			Susan Woodrow, Waterford MI; Philip Smith, Fenton MI	61.38%	1	1		Lawrence Sherman, San Diego CA; Mike Munson, La Jolla CA	58.81%
2			Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX; David Ticen, Victoria TX	59.13%	2			Robert Vetter, Aurora CO; Sheryl Siegel, Greenwood Vlg CO	56.25%
3	1		Sally Ann Rhea, Boulder CO; Eve Davenport, Broomfield CO	54.33%	3	2		Paul Hochfeld - Terrance Hill, Corvallis OR	55.93%
4	2		Alan Kudisch - Jeanne Hanrahan, East Norwich NY	52.72%	4			Claude Bitar - Marie Duval, Montreal QC	53.85%
5	3		John Gerretsen - Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON	52.40%	5	3		Krzysztof Jarosz - Dorota Jarosz, Edwardsville IL	52.72%
	4	1	Emelie Quennell, Calgary AB; Melissa Martin, Whitefish MT	50.32%		4		Daniel Baker - Joyce Cooper, Austin TX	51.76%
		2	Gino Di Sciullo - Patricia Di Sciullo, North Easton MA	46.96%			1	Anthony Hawks, Bethany Beach DE; Jack Hawks, Walnut Creek CA	50.96%
							2	Dan Stern, Denver CO; Donna Barrow, Littleton CO	49.84%
MONDAY EVENING SIDE GAME (MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES 2 OF 6 SESSIONS)									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS V X W			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	62.21%	1			Edmund Wu, San Francisco CA; Samuel Amer, Newark DE	64.62%
2			Steve Shirey - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	61.89%	2	1		Jonas Drobulis, Fraser CO; Vytautas V Vainikonis, Trakai Lithuania	60.52%
3			Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Linda Otness, Greenwich CT	61.61%	3			Sue Bailey, Stockport United Kingdom; Joan Garcia, Stockton CA	55.70%
4	1		Thomas Fagan - Katie Fagan, Kailua HI	59.40%	4			Richard Higgins, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	55.13%
5			Joan Cremin, Paradise Valley AZ; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	59.04%	5	2		Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Sheila Harrison, Houston TX	54.75%
6			Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD; Dana Berkowitz, New York NY	57.62%	6	3	1	Nanette Hittmeier, Olympia WA; Pamela Williams, Albuquerque NM	54.75%
7	2		Neeta Mone, Livingston NJ; Rebecca Anspach, Minneapolis MN	57.41%	7			Janet Weins, Plantation FL; Joan Braender, Newnan GA	54.34%
8			Lynne Newman - Randall Dougherty, San Diego CA	56.55%	8	4		Jean Ehrenberg, Vail CO; P Martel, Guadalajara Mexico	53.35%
9	3		John Jensen, Maysville KY; John Zamboni, Caldwell ID	54.13%	9			Mary Singer - George Derevjaniuk, Huntington Beh CA	52.36%
10			Richard Wegman - Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD	52.71%	10			Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Pawel Niedzielski, Lodz Poland	52.32%
11	4	1	Karen Herz - Ellen Vineski, Boulder CO	52.44%	11			Nancy Davis, Dunedin FL; Jack Longman, Clearwater FL	51.97%
12	5		Beth Milam, Idaho Falls ID; Marietta Miller, Gothenburg NE	51.99%	12			Terri Asiel - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	51.57%
	6		Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Todd Werby, Tiburon CA	50.50%		5		Susan Calabro, Jericho NY; Laurie Berlin, Lido Beach NY	50.85%
	7	2	John Boshart - Melissa Cooke, Mountain City GA	50.45%		6		Ivor McGloughlin, Pittsburgh PA; Judith Gidden, Chicago IL	50.74%
	8		Elaine Lowenthal, San Francisco CA; Adrienne Oliff, San Mateo CA	49.70%		7		Janet Sharpe - Diane Campbell, Calgary AB	50.73%
		3	Robert Allen - Andy Scott, San Jose CA	48.43%			2	Trudy Nickerson, Sturgeon County AB; Valerie Bowlen, Edmonton AB	46.83%
							3	Sam Litovsky, Los Angeles CA; Sid Stern, Scottsdale AZ	45.24%
MONDAY FLIGHT A PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS B C D			EAST-WEST			
A	X	Y		A	X	Y			
1			Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA	60.68%	1			Kazuo K Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan	62.64%
2			Christina Madsen, Hellerup Denmark; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beh FL	59.13%	2			William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	61.50%
3			Stephannie Culbertson - John Fout, New York NY	58.62%	3			Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA	59.06%
4	1	1	John Koschik, Livonia MI; Gregory Herman, Fort Collins CO	58.27%	4	1	1	Richard Lowens - Elaine Lowens, Little Rock AR	58.22%
5			Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC; June Pocock, New Westminster BC	56.79%	5			Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	57.85%
6	2		Charles Ladiha, Vermilion OH; Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH	56.65%	6			David Yang, Darien IL; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	57.62%
7	3	2	Vickie Thomas - Perrie Kay Avery, Cheyenne WY	56.49%	7			Nathan Banker, Flat Rock MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI	57.41%
8			Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	56.09%	8			Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX	56.56%
9	4		Lorraine Cable - Kerry Kappell, Elmhurst NY	55.88%	9	2		Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA; Marel Bates, Winnetka CA	56.35%
10	5		Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	55.61%	10			Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan	56.34%
11	6	3	Gary Bernstein, Montreal QC; Steve Caplan, Hampstead QC	55.22%	11	3		Charles Bennett, Spokane WA; Warren Watson, Trail BC	54.90%
12			John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA	54.90%	12	4		Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Joan Rubin, Encino CA	54.77%
13			Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	54.39%	13	5	2	Andrew Krywaniuk, Vancouver BC; Robert Walters, New Westminster BC	54.76%
14	7		Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA; Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA	54.12%	14			Paul Meerschardt, Saint Paul MN; Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN	53.77%
15	8		Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	53.20%	15	6	3	John Dukellis, Colorado Spgs CO; John Grossmann, Greeley CO	53.75%
16			William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	53.12%	16			Mark Liberman - Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON	52.28%
17	9	4	Larry Hudgens, Bass Harbor ME; Wagner Van Vlack, Carmel IN	52.32%	17	7	4	Christopher Rivera, Rockville Ctr NY; Dinah Mc Nutt, Brooklyn NY	52.12%
18	10	5	Tom West, Parker CO; Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA	52.05%	18	8	5	Irva Neyhart - Brian Breckenridge, Corvallis OR	52.07%
19			Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL	51.91%	19	9		Claire Alpert, New York NY; Carlos Barrientos, Bogota Colombia	51.91%
	11	6	Serdar Ogut - Lisa Ogut, Darien IL	50.87%		10		Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Warren Nelson, Cloquet MN	51.83%
	12		Seth Cohen, Brooklyn NY; Jim Steele, Boulder CO	50.26%		11	6	Paul Ossip, Englewood CO; Ralph Haines, Evergreen CO	50.85%
						12		Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Michael Schrage, Chestnut Hill MA	50.66%
						13		Mark Teich - Gretchen Teich, Bluffton SC	50.58%
							8	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Lynn Shannon, Campbell CA	49.63%
MITCHELL OPEN BAM TEAMS 2ND FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS O S			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1/2			Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Erik Berg, Dublin Norway; Steffen Simonsen, Oslo Norway						17.50
1/2			Vytautas V Vainikonis, Trakai Lithuania; Olanski Wojtek, Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Dolny Slask Poland						17.50
3			Jeffrey Wolfson - Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL						16.50
4			Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Tor Helness - Geir Helgemo, Monaco						16.00
5/6			Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Adam Grossack - Zachary Grossack, Newton MA						15.50
5/6			Boang Xiang Zhang - Jian Wei Li, Guangdong People's Republic of China; Xiao Shi, Quandong People's Republic of China; Xinli Gan, China People's Republic of China						15.50
7/8			Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL						15.00
7/8			Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC						15.00
9/13			Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Julius Sigurjonsson, 201 Kopavogur Iceland; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX						14.50
9/13			Pablo Lambardi - Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Liam Milne, Sydney Australia; Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia						14.50
9/13			Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD						14.50
9/13			James Cayne - Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy						14.50
9/13			Tom Townsend, London W9 1S England; Brian Glubok - Michael Polowan, New York NY; Adam Wildavsky, Dillon CO						14.50





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PHASE 2:	KNOCK OUT	MONDAY 8 TO THURSDAY 11

AND ALSO...

FMB BOARD A MATCH TROPHY

MONDAY 8 TO THURSDAY 11

ENTRY FEES

ZIMMERMANN CUP + FMB BAM TROPHY: 1250 EUROS
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CASH PRIZES LIST

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	SECTIONS P T						
1	Louk Verhees Jr, Shv Voorhout Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Venneep Netherlands; Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Jean Quantin, Paris France					19.00	
2	Richard Schwartz, Ventura FL; Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway; Huub Bertens, Bend OR; Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON					18.00	
3	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Justin Lall, Plano TX; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV					17.50	
4	Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland; Alon Birman - Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel					16.00	
5	Alejandro Bianchedi - Agustín Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Massimiliano Di Franco, Sicily Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Zia Mahmood, New York NY					15.50	
6/7	Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, Santa Clara CA; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL					15.00	
6/7	Martin Fleisher - Roy Welland - Joe Grue, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Brad Moss, Denver CO					15.00	
8	Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Arun Bapat, Andheri East India; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Irene Baroni, Moniga Italy					14.50	
9/10	Walter Lee, Sudbury MA; Alex Perlín, Metuchen NJ; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Cristal Nell, Seattle WA					14.00	
9/10	Vesa Fagerlund, Tampere Finland; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Maarten Schollaardt, 1811 Et Netherlands; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hgts IL					14.00	
	SECTION R						
1	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL.; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands					17.00	
2	Bartosz Chmuriski, Lomianky Poland; Piotr Tuczyński, Poznań 60-433 Poland; Piotr Nawrocki, Warsaw 02-382 Poland; Piotr Wiankowski, Gdansk 80-467 Poland					16.00	
3/4	Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert - Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV					14.50	
3/4	Howard Epley, Kent WA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Michael Christensen, Redmond WA; Stanford Christie, Kirkland WA					14.50	
5	Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France; Jan Jansma, Spijkennisse Netherlands					14.00	
6/7	Richard Chan, Markham ON; Jianfeng Luo - Edward Xu, North York ON; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON					13.50	
6/7	Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; P Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Jeff Hand, New York NY					13.50	
	MARSHA MAY STERNBERG WOMEN'S BAM FINAL SESSION						
	SECTION K						
1	Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Sylwia McNamara, Scarsdale NY					17.00	
2/3	Barbara Ferm, Dallas TX; Juanita Chambers, Garland TX; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Victoria Gromova - Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia					16.00	
2/3	Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY; Cheri Bjerkán, Elmhurst IL					16.00	
4	Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH					15.00	
	10K IMP PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION						
	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS G H	EAST-WEST				
1	Grant Vance, Oakland CA; Gregory Vance, Pacifica CA	43.39 1	Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia; Francisco Bernal, Miami FL			64.54	
2	Suman Agarwal, Columbus OH; Vijay Vasudevan, Cincinnati OH	40.25 2	Jason Larrivee, Regina SK; Lawrence Diamond, Tacoma WA			38.32	
3	Muriel Altus - Philip Altus, Tampa FL	30.86 3	Jonathan Hellman, Centennial CO; Gary Morrison, Overland Park KS			30.71	
4	Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB	26.79 4	John Gassenheimer, Wynnewood PA; Roy Weinstein, Denver CO			21.21	
5	Carson Arnett, Cloutierville LA; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS	24.54 5	Arthur Crystal - Debbie Benner, Fairfield CT			20.50	
6	Darlene Anderson, Lake Havasu City AZ; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	24.29 6	Daniel Takahashi - Kyungwon Yoo, Las Vegas NV			17.43	
7	Susan Kissinger - John Kissinger, San Clemente CA	17.75 7	Chris Champion - Wendy Turk, Colorado Spgs CO			15.96	
8	Jessica Lai, Oakland CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA	16.89 8	Millie Garrison, Riverside CA; Gudrun Wallace, Fort Myers FL			15.82	
9	Judy Zhu - Jack Snyder, Naperville IL	15.04 9	Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS			15.39	
10	Larry Jones, Pickerington OH; Douglas Millsap, Columbus OH	10.61 10	Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick, Houston TX			6.04	
11	Betty Cox, Randolph NJ; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ	7.32 11	Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Bruce Thornburgh, Boise ID			4.54	
12	Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	5.61 12	Douglas H Scott - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK			4.00	
	MONDAY FLIGHT B PAIRS FIRST SESSION						
	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION U	EAST-WEST				
B	C	D	B	C	D		
1			65.22%	1		George Nicholos - Linda Nicholos, Colorado Spgs CO	
2	1		61.22%	2		Sally Ann Rhea, Boulder CO; Eve Davenport, Broomfield CO	
3	2		58.97%	3	1	Dan Stern, Denver CO; Donna Barrow, Littleton CO	
4	3		54.01%	4/5		Robert Vetter, Aurora CO; Sheryl Siegel, Greenwood Vlg CO	
5	4		53.21%	4/5	4	2	Emelie Quennell, Calgary AB; Melissa Martin, Whitefish MT
		1	50.16%				
	MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES (1 OF 6 SESSIONS)						
	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS Y Z SS	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		66.31%	1		Mary Singer - George Derevjaniuk, Huntington Bch CA	
2			64.03%	2		Sartaj Hans - Sophie Ashton, Sydney Australia	
3			62.82%	3	1	Gary Miyashiro, West Redding CT; Don Cohen, Oak Park IL	
4			61.25%	4		John Chan, Sacramento CA; Alfred Lee, Rancho Palo Vds CA	
5			58.33%	5	2	1	Dorcas Evans - Carla McKennett, Denver CO
6			56.13%	6	3	2	Dena Spinney - Judy Spinney, Littleton CO
7			55.77%	7/8	4		Bruce Shpall, Glendale CO; Alice Perlmutter, Denver CO
8	2	1	55.63%	7/8			Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE; Elise Parish, Omaha NE
9			54.27%	9			David Binney, Seattle WA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI
10			54.13%	10	5		Sheila Peterson, Denver CO; Rebecca Anspach, Minneapolis MN
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MONDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS BBB CCC DDD			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			Martha Marsh, University Park FL; Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	63.97%	1	1	1	Wendy Sands, Monmouth Beach NJ; Michael Schaeffer, West Palm Beach FL	61.79%
2			Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO	62.40%	2	2	2	Joel Singer, Santa Clara CA; Michael Cohen, Denver CO	60.27%
3	1		Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; C Buddy Carls, Huntington Bch CA	62.15%	3	3		Frank Knier, Fargo ND; John Miller, Stillwater MN	58.91%
4	2		Karen Trujillo, Denver CO; Judith Ude, Littleton CO	61.99%	4	4	3	Pat Oates - Bill Oates, Brighton MI	58.60%
5/6			Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	61.18%	5			Carol Ward, Arvada CO; K Ragland, Boulder CO	57.89%
5/6			Ann Zorn - Lon Doll, Billings MT	61.18%	6			Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Gregory Charlton, Denver CO	57.74%
7	3		Lourdes Abdon, Sao Paulo Brazil; Larry Borsian, Petaluma CA	61.03%	7	5		Michael Saltzman - Linda Saltzman, Aurora IL	55.97%
8	4	1	Laurence Mayer, Overland Park KS; Jack Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS	60.27%	8	6		Janice Hazel, Savannah GA; Diane Anderson, Sun Lakes AZ	55.72%
9	5		James Baker, Brooklyn NY; Phil Hook, Atlanta GA	60.17%	9			Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN; Magnus Olafsson, New York NY	55.62%
10			Alix Taylor, Lincoln MA; Alan McLellan, Ottawa ON	59.87%	10/11	7		Douglas Dorland, Palmer AK; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO	54.81%
11	6		Frank Wharton, London NW3 England; Douglas McCormac, North Dartmouth MA	59.46%	10/11			Eric Swanson, Tucson AZ; Louise Ducharme, Ottawa ON	54.81%
12			Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; R Jay Becker, Delray Beach FL	59.41%	12			Jakob Kristinnsson, Deerfield Beach FL; Bjorgvin Kristinnsson, Sanford FL	54.61%
13			Carolyn Bryan - H Wendell Williams, Oklahoma City OK	58.30%	13			Dianne Barton-Paine, San Francisco CA; B Wayne Stuart III, Raleigh NC	53.95%
14			Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	56.93%	14			Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH; Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH	53.49%
15			Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ	56.88%	15	8	4	Bonnie Motzkus - Irene Harlow, Denver CO	53.29%
16			Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL	56.02%	16			Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL	53.14%
17			John Hrones Jr, Needham MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	55.47%	17/18	9	5	Richard Shaw, Greenville SC; Kay Rogers, Manakin Sabot VA	52.73%
18	7		James Spurlin, Wiscasset ME; Clyde D'Arcy, Parker CO	55.01%	17/18			Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA	52.73%
19			Gary Greene, Longmont CO; Katelin Yates, Erie CO	53.90%	19	10	6	Leo Comerford - Jonell Comerford, Broomfield CO	52.68%
20			Ron Ashbacher, Saint Louis MO; Brian Schoenfeld, Virginia Beach VA	53.39%	20			Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Judi Radin, New York NY	52.63%
21	8		Joan Curran, Castle Pines CO; Shelby Bastiaans, Arvada CO	51.47%	21	11	7	Ann Ankrum - Sheila Harrison, Houston TX	52.58%
22			Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	51.11%	22			Ricki Rogers, Mount Laurel NJ; Judi Smith, North Granby CT	52.13%
	9	2	Nancy Wray - Eugenia Snider, Saint Joseph MO	50.30%		12		Christina Parker, Newton Center MA; Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA	50.46%
10/11	3		Michael Hu - Linzhi Hu, San Jose CA	49.95%		13	8	Elizabeth Thornton, Aurora CO; Gail Lenz, Redding CA	50.10%
10/11			Judith Strobush, Amery WI; Kay Johnson, Minneapolis MN	49.95%			9	Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON	49.54%
12	4		Louis Hembree, Prunedale CA; Deborah Davis, Carmel Valley CA	49.60%					
	5		Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; Jay Silberberg, Denver CO	47.93%					
6/7			Shirley Derrah - Robert Derrah, Springfield MA	47.42%					
6/7			Sallie Blackwell, Columbia SC; Laura Bro, Blythewood SC	47.42%					
	8		Ann Hudson, Suffield CT; Michael Wavada, Enfield CT	45.50%					
MONDAY FLIGHT A PAIRS 1 OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS B C D			EAST-WEST			
A	X	Y	A	X	Y				
1			David Yang, Darien IL; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	66.10%	1			Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA	62.00%
2	1		Dave Glen, Cuenca Ecuador; Joan Brooke, Newport Beach CA	64.75%	2			Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; John Bugay, Parker CO	61.47%
3	2		Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Joan Rubin, Encino CA	63.61%	3			Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	58.35%
4	3	1	Jim Dick - Linda Dick, Manassas VA	61.06%	4			Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA	58.26%
5	4		Charles Bennett, Spokane WA; Warren Watson, Trail BC	60.61%	5			Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL	57.30%
6			William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	58.30%	6	1	1	Beverly Pogoda - Joseph Meyers, New York NY	56.74%
7			Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater FL	58.28%	7	2		Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	56.50%
8			Kazuo K Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan	56.77%	8			Corey Krantz - Bruce Lang, Philadelphia PA	55.88%
9	5	2	Frderico Iavicoci - Enrico Casteleani, Rome Italy	56.21%	9	3		Claire Alpert, New York NY; Carlos Barrientos, Bogota Colombia	55.69%
10	6	3	Andrew Krywaniuk, Vancouver BC; Robert Walters, New Westminster BC	55.80%	10			Jane Dillenberg - Jerry Goldberg, New York NY	55.27%
11			Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	55.40%	11	4		Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN	54.63%
12	7	4	Christopher Rivera, Rockville Ctr NY; Dinah Mc Nutt, Brooklyn NY	53.59%	12	5	2	Elizabeth Erling, Phoenix AZ; John Baragona, Tempe AZ	54.21%
13			Nathan Banker, Flat Rock MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI	53.15%	13			Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	53.99%
14	8	5	Paul Pugsley - Brenda Pugsley, Carson City NV	53.11%	14			Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	53.28%
15	9	6	Kathy Guinyou - Robert Marcus, North York ON	52.84%	15			Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Andrew Chesterton, Winchester MA	52.30%
16			Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA	52.55%	16	6		Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	52.20%
17			Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN	52.51%	17			Gary Macgregor - Heather MacGregor, Portola Valley CA	51.79%
18	10	7	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Lynn Shannon, Campbell CA	51.98%	18	7	3	Larry Hudgens, Bass Harbor ME; Wagner Van Vlack, Carmel IN	51.58%
19	11	8	Vickie Thomas - Perrie Kay Avery, Cheyenne WY	51.72%	19	8	4	John Sears - Karen Renne, Bozeman MT	51.54%
	12		Irva Neyhart - Brian Breckenridge, Corvallis OR	51.13%		9	5	Dustin Stout - Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA	51.39%
	13		Richard Lowens - Elaine Lowens, Little Rock AR	50.83%		10	6	Gary Bernstein, Montreal QC; Steve Caplan, Hampstead QC	51.19%
						11	7	David Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA; Paul Wacks, Peabody MA	51.03%
						12		Tom West, Parker CO; Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA	50.91%
MARSHA MAY STERNBERG WOMEN'S BAM FIRST FINAL SESSION									
SECTION K									
1	Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH							16.50	
2	Barbara Ferm, Dallas TX; Juanita Chambers, Garland TX; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Victoria Gromova - Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia							16.00	
3	Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Cecilia Rimstedt, Vastra Frolunda Sweden; Ida Groenkvist, Orebro Sweden; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX							15.50	
4	Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA							15.00	
MONDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1	1	Alice Nelson - Gary Nelson, Bend OR	59.47%	1			Mary France - Roger France, Buena Vista CO	63.26%
2	2	2	Larry White, Redmond WA; Harry Scott, Naples FL	59.09%	2	1	1	Suzanne Carver, Bakersfield CA; Terry Vokos, Santa Cruz CA	59.47%
3			Beth Barnet - Fred Barnet III, Englewood CO	56.82%	3	2	2	Jim Saracino - Kathy Taigen, Englewood CO	56.82%
4	3	3	Hannah Walters - George Walters, Grand Rapids MI	56.63%	4	3		Dan Greenberg - Faith Greenberg, Walnut Creek CA	55.87%
5			Richard Munday - Anne Munday, Castle Rock CO	56.25%	5	4	3	Judy O'Brien - Denny O'Brien, Denver CO	55.68%
6	4		John Walter, Denver CO; Eric Larson, Vail CO	50.95%	6	5	4	Elaine Aldrich, Denver CO; Hallie Coalson, Jacksonville FL	53.98%
	5		Shirley Moschetti, Denver CO; Jean Rondeau, Indianapolis IN	49.81%					
MONDAY AFT 49ER PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION									
SECTION WWW									
1	1		Kerry O Gorman - Elizabeth Wilson, Denver CO			60.73%			
2			Sandi Ogin - Bruce Ogin, Denver CO			60.45%			
3			Les Nakasaki, Montebello CA; Don Nakasaki, Chino CA			59.63%			
4	2	1	Jean Catania, Chicago IL; Ed Stegner, Colorado Springs CO			57.63%			
5	3		Linda McCarthy - Laura Taht, Boulder CO			57.37%			
	4	2	Julie Barkas - Jayne Anderson, Baton Rouge LA			51.52%			
SUPER SENIOR PAIRS SECOND FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS W X			EAST-WEST			
1			Virginia Gunter - Warren Garrett, Arvada CO	55.01%	1			Bert Newman - Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	61.98%
2			Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Jane Ball, Doylestown PA	53.27%	2			Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	60.02%
3			Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Gerri Sofia Carlson, Rancho Palo Vds CA	52.72%	3			David Corbin, Boulder CO; Judith Hardie, Broomfield CO	55.66%
4			Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR	51.96%	4			David Sterling, Walnut Creek CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA	54.47%
5			Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	51.74%	5			Cecil Henry, Kingman AZ; Lionel Larriva, Tucson AZ	54.03%
6/7			Judy Clark, Broomfield CO; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL	50.87%	6			David Pelka - Alan Daniels, Los Angeles CA	52.51%
6/7			Richard Vatter, Bradenton FL; Jo Anne Vatter, Cadillac MI	50.87%	7			Libby Fernandez - Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL	52.29%
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1	1	David Sterner - Donna Jordan, Dallas TX	61.01%	1	1		Glenn Boyce, Piedmont CA; Edwin Seputis, Oakland CA	61.90%
2	2		Marilyn Painter, Pittsburgh PA; Mark Blanchard, Bay Shore NY	59.23%	2	2	1	Kris Klamut, Aurora CO; Piotr Gawron, Lakewood CO	59.82%
3			Wagner Van Vlack, Carmel IN; Larry Hudgens, Bass Harbor ME	55.36%	3	3		Marcia Christopher - Bill Darden, Estes Park CO	51.79%
4	3		John Krueger, Estes Park CO; Billie Turner, Greeley CO	55.06%	4	4	2	Susan Panter - Deborah Steffen, Santa Barbara CA	50.60%
5			Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Ying Liu, Palo Alto CA	53.27%	5			M David Jackson, Alexandria VA; George Parkins, Vienna VA	49.40%
SUPER SENIOR PAIRS 1ST FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS W X			EAST-WEST			
1			Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ; Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI	55.77%	1			Larry Bausher, West Haven CT; Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT	63.83%
2			Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS	55.23%	2			Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	58.17%
3			Helene Drake - George Drake, Phoenix AZ	54.90%	3/4			Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Steven Parker, Littleton CO	54.58%
4			Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; Sarita Mathiasen, Albany CA	53.70%	3/4			Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR	54.58%
5			Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	51.63%	5			Nie Lih Kalat - Edward Spear, Sarasota FL	53.92%
6			Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Donald Sache, Delta BC	51.53%	6			David Sterling, Walnut Creek CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA	53.38%
7			Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	51.42%	7			David Pelka - Alan Daniels, Los Angeles CA	52.94%
MONDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH FIRST OF TWO SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION EEE			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
7	3	1		7	3	1			
1	1		Robert Storrs, Golden CO; Liz Willson, Lakewood CO	67.26%	1	1		R Gene Lewis - Wayne Wong, Aurora CO	62.50%
2	2		D John Cunningham, Lake Forest Pk WA; Bill Davis, Woodridge IL	60.42%	2	2		Kathryn Riess - Debbie Schell, Naples FL	58.63%
3			Rhoda Taylor, Arvada CO; Donna McMillan, Westminster CO	55.95%	3			Steven Lockwood - Joseph Freedman, Albuquerque NM	58.33%
4	3		Daniel Thompson, Egan SD; Christiane Turner, Ketchum ID	53.27%	4			Mariana Shulstad - R Craig Shulstad, Minneapolis MN	51.49%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION FFF			EAST-WEST			
7	3	1		7	3	1			
1	1		Steve Lehman, Evergreen CO; Martin Cooper, Los Alamos NM	56.55%	1			Nila Hobbs - Hart Renger, Fort Collins CO	60.71%
2			Tony Allitto - Kathy Allitto, Dillon CO	55.82%	2	1		Shari Dorton - Christopher Dorton, Silverthorne CO	55.15%
3			Beverly Brilliant, Denver CO; Shirley Baldaccini, Littleton CO	55.06%	3	2		Sarah Veil, Naples FL; Margaret Mauger, Denver CO	54.60%
4			Richard Rose, Clearwater FL; Donald Fuerst, Denver CO	53.87%	4		1	Lorraine Cliff - David Cliff, Wayland MA	54.17%
	2		Rosemary Getsie, Niwot CO; Susan Schweppe, Boulder CO	51.91%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJJ			EAST-WEST		
7	3	1		7	3	1		
1	1		Jeffrey Rapp - James McRae, Colorado Spgs CO	65.18%	1		Pravina Jani, Austin TX; Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park TX	61.90%
2	2		Maxey Ray, Lakewood CO; Robert Kossman, Denver CO	57.14%	2		Burney Tate, Loveland CO; Zoel Martinson, Wellington CO	57.74%
3			Linda Brown - Trish Larsen, Missoula MT	55.65%	3		Jeanette Roberts, Delta CO; Michael Thorpe, Montrose CO	55.95%
4			Lisa Lombardy - Diane Paszkowski, Billings MT	55.36%	4	3	Sandy Krick - Bobee Torskey, Omaha NE	51.49%
		1	Richard Bowman, Wichita KS; Arjun Singh, Lakewood CO	44.35%				
NORTH-SOUTH			MONDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTION UUU					
1	1	1	Nancy Llewellyn - Jackie Khilling, Fort Smith AR	58.51%	1	1	Betsy Hassrick, Longmont CO; Susanne Hankin, Boulder CO	58.25%
2	2	2	Judy Pettit - Marsha Jackson, Denver CO	56.76%	2	1	Cindy Halaby - Annette Pluss, Denver CO	57.65%
3	3	3	Diana Moss, Golden CO; Mary Hoddinott, Denver CO	54.80%	3	2	Gregory Newcomb - Robin Elliott, Boulder CO	54.42%
4	4		Liana Vernon, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Dana Machalleck, Montecito CA	54.38%	4	3	D Vrooman, Denver CO; Virginia Johnson, Cherry Hill Vlg CO	51.32%
NORTH-SOUTH			MONDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS			EAST-WEST		
A	B		SECTION VVV					
1	1		Ginger Stookesberry - Bob Austin, Denver CO	61.88%	1	1	Julie Predhomme - Peggy Bernstein, Denver CO	57.88%
2			Les Nakasaki, Montebello CA; Don Nakasaki, Chino CA	57.81%	2		Bari Garner-Holman - Fred Lazar, Denver CO	56.63%
NORTH-SOUTH			MONDAY BRIDGE-PLUS+			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTION WWW					
1	1		Judy Courtney - Susan Lehman, Evergreen CO	66.50%	1		Charles Drotar, Parker CO; Donna Agee, Centennial CO	51.83%
2	2	1	Leslie Gerard, Centennial CO; Norma Pile, Highlands Ranch CO	45.17%	2	1	Elaine Aldrich, Denver CO; Eric Larson, Vail CO	49.50%
							Eunice Menezes, Cupertino CA; Tracey Guice, Seattle WA	49.00%
NORTH-SOUTH			MONDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIR FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTIONS BBB CCC DDD					
1			Jakob Kristinsson, Deerfield Beach FL; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Sanford FL	64.78%	1		Richard Berger, Denver CO; Lutz Dohnert, Weston FL	61.59%
2			Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; R Jay Becker, Delray Beach FL	64.47%	2		Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA	60.02%
3	1	1	Carol Levinson - Sherry Clint, Littleton CO	64.02%	3	1	Louis Hembree, Prunedale CA; Deborah Davis, Carmel Valley CA	59.31%
4	2	2	Scott Chupack, Seattle WA; Becky Stevens, Redmond WA	62.60%	4		Ron Ashbacher, Saint Louis MO; Brian Schoenfeld, Virginia Beach VA	59.26%
5			Donald Vancil, Aurora CO; En Hay, Highlands Ranch CO	59.97%	5	2	Lourdes Abdon, Sao Paulo Brazil; Larry Borsian, Petaluma CA	57.64%
6			Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ; Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ	59.46%	6		John Hrones Jr, Needham MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	57.49%
7			Joseph Murray, Mount Laurel NJ; Shmuel Greenberg, Israel	58.76%	7	3	Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI; Joy McKenzie-Smith, Chapel Hill NC	57.14%
8			Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	57.54%	8	4	Ann Hudson, Suffield CT; Michael Wavada, Enfield CT	56.68%
9			Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA	57.39%	9		Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO	56.53%
10/11			Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	57.19%	10		Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH; Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH	56.48%
10/11			Carol Ward, Arvada CO; K Ragland, Boulder CO	57.19%	11		Ann Zorn - Lon Doll, Billings MT	56.28%
12			Richard Higgins, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	56.73%	12	5	Steve Chen - Sarah Chen, San Jose CA	55.92%
13			Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Gregory Charlton, Denver CO	56.17%	13		Carolyn Bryan - H Wendell Williams, Oklahoma City OK	54.96%
14			Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN; Magnus Olafsson, New York NY	55.87%	14		Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	54.05%
15	3	3	Wilt Cooper, Littleton CO; Nancy Rainwater, Denver CO	55.47%	15/16		Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL	54.00%
16			Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL	55.06%	15/16	6	James Spurlin, Wiscasset ME; Clyde D'Arcy, Parker CO	54.00%
17			James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Ivee Fromkin, Jupiter FL	53.69%	17	7	Vera Wardlaw, Milford CT; Phyllis Bausher, West Haven CT	53.64%
18	4	4	Joel Singer, Santa Clara CA; Michael Cohen, Denver CO	53.44%	18		Alix Taylor, Lincoln MA; Alan McLellan, Ottawa ON	53.44%
19			Eric Swanson, Tucson AZ; Louise Ducharme, Ottawa ON	52.73%	19	8	Frank Knier, Fargo ND; John Miller, Stillwater MN	53.14%
20			Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Gary Sawyer, Alto NM	52.38%	20	9	Joseph Browan, Maplewood MN; Jim Hacker, Faribault MN	52.94%
21	5		Douglas Dorland, Palmer AK; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO	52.33%	21		Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ	52.78%
22	6		Janice Hazel, Savannah GA; Diane Anderson, Sun Lakes AZ	52.18%	22		Gary Greene, Longmont CO; Katelyn Yates, Erie CO	52.68%
	7		Debra Dezarn - Joan Garcia, Stockton CA	51.77%		10	Laurence Mayer, Overland Park KS; Jack Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS	52.63%
	8		Frank Wharton, London NW3 England; Douglas McCormac, North Dartmouth MA	50.40%		11	Barbara Atkins, The Woodlands TX; Maurine Kuiken, Traverse City MI	52.58%
	9	5	Richard Shaw, Greenville SC; Kay Rogers, Manakin Sabot VA	49.34%		12	Steve Ramos Jr - Sharon Biederman, Seal Beach CA	52.07%
	10		Christina Parker, Newton Center MA; Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA	48.63%		13	Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; Jay Silberberg, Denver CO	51.92%
	11		Judith Strobush, Amery WI; Kay Johnson, Minneapolis MN	48.48%		8/9	Barbara Robinson - David Robinson, Denver CO	50.61%
	12	6	Zia Kazimi - Nadine Kazimi, Clancy MT	48.13%		8/9	Sallie Blackwell, Columbia SC; Laura Bro, Blythewood SC	50.61%
		7	Ann Ankrum - Sheila Harrison, Houston TX	48.03%				
		8	James Calhoun - Sandra Koller, Arvada CO	47.82%				

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Wyoming Units 420 & 421 Day

Wednesday, December 2, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members* Other
Wednesday-Thursday Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Wednesday, December 2, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Tower Majestic level, Majestic Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Tower Majestic level, Majestic Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Wednesday, December 2, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Plaza Concourse level, Governor’s Square	\$16	\$20
Wednesday, December 2, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Strati-Flighted Daylight A/X/Y Swiss Teams	1-2	Tower 2nd level, Grand Ballroom	\$16	\$20
Strati-Flighted Daylight B/C/D Swiss Teams	1-2	Tower 2nd level, Grand Ballroom	\$16	\$20
Tuesday-Wednesday Daylight Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Tower 2nd level, Grand Ballroom	\$16	\$20
Wednesday, December 2, 1 p.m.				
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	5th single session	Plaza Concourse level, Governor’s Square	\$16	\$20
Wednesday, December 2, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 SF	Plaza Concourse level, Plaza Ballroom	\$20	--
MINI-BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 SF	Plaza Concourse level, Plaza Ballroom	\$17	--
WHITEHEAD WOMEN’S PAIRS	1-2 F	Plaza Concourse level, Plaza Ballroom	\$20	–
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams	1-2	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Strati-Flighted B/C Swiss Teams	1-2	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Gold Rush 750/300 Swiss Teams	1-2	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Gold points for 750.				
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Plaza Concourse level, Plaza Ballroom	\$16	\$20
Wednesday, December 2, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Tower Majestic level, Majestic Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Tower Majestic level, Majestic Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Wednesday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$15	\$19
Open to Swiss drop-ins and new entrants				
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	6th single session	Plaza Concourse level, Governor’s Square	\$16	\$20
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Tower Majestic level, Majestic Ballroom	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Tower Majestic level, Majestic Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Tower Majestic level, Majestic Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Wednesday, December 2, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Plaza Concourse level, Governor’s Square 12	\$12/team/match	

Note: Entry for the REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS required by 11 a.m. Friday.

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Today's Bridge Events				
Boulder Unit 359 Day				
Tuesday, December 1, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members* Other	
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	1st	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Monday-Tuesday Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Tuesday, December 1, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Tower Majestic level, Majestic Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Tower Majestic level, Majestic Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Tuesday, December 1, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Tower 2nd level, Grand Ballroom	\$16	\$20
Tuesday-Wednesday Daylight Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Tower 2nd level, Windows Room	\$16	\$20
Tuesday, December 1, Noon & 7 p.m.				
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Final	Plaza Concourse level, Plaza Court 1	\$30	—
Tuesday, December 1, 1 p.m.				
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Tuesday, December 1, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	Plaza Concourse level, Plaza Ballroom	\$20	--
MINI-BLUE RIBBON PAIRS <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions. Limited to players with fewer than 5000 masterpoints.</i>	1-2 Q	Plaza Concourse level, Plaza Ballroom A	\$17	--
WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Plaza Concourse level, Plaza Ballroom D	\$20	—
0-10,000 IMP Pairs	1-2 F	Plaza Concourse level, Governor's Square 11	\$20	--
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Monday-Tuesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Strati-Flighted A/B/C Open Pairs	1-2	Plaza Concourse level, Governor's Square 14	\$16	\$20
Gold Rush 750/300/100 Pairs	1-2	Plaza Concourse level, Governor's Square 15	\$16	\$20
Tuesday, December 1, 3 p.m.				
Stratified Side IMP Pairs	single	Tower 2nd level, Windows Room	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Tower Majestic level, Majestic Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Tower Majestic level, Majestic Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.				
Strati-Flighted A/X/Y Side Swiss Teams	single	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$15	\$19
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$15	\$19
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	4th single session	Plaza Concourse level, foyer	\$16	\$20
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Tower Majestic level, Majestic Ballroom	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Tower Majestic level, Majestic Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Tower Majestic level, Majestic Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Tuesday, December 1, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Plaza Concourse level, Governor's Square 12	\$12/team/match	
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Today is Boulder Unit 359 Day

Boulder CO is home to the University of Colorado, high-tech industry, pot-growing entrepreneurs, outdoor enthusiasts and a loyal group of bridge players. In spite of having 250-plus sunny days a year and a beautiful system of parks and trails, you'll still find many of our unit members happily indoors playing bridge at one of our many weekly unit games.

It all started in the early 1960s when a student duplicate game at the university, known as "the zoo," grew under the direction of Mike Kaplan and Gary Steiner. The game's popularity increased and the unit was officially formed when a group of card players borrowed \$35 from a local country club to buy bridge supplies and set up a regular game there. The unit's

territory has grown. It is now centered in the Boulder Valley on the front range of the Rockies, and extends well into the mountains. It serves bridge players in cities such as Boulder, Broomfield, Longmont, Louisville, Lafayette and Dillon.

Unit 359's first sectional tournament was organized in 1962 at the local Harvest House Hotel by Boulder bridge legend Broma Lou Reed. Also that year, a Boulder bridge tradition was born: the awarding of the McKenna Trophy, named after Boulder's first Life Master, Kay McKenna, and her husband Jim. It's given yearly to the person who has won the most masterpoints at Boulder sectional tournaments during that year. Suzanne Jones, Unit 359 Platinum Life Master, has earned the trophy a

record 13 times.

Today, the unit hosts two sectionals yearly at the Boulder Fairgrounds in Longmont. In the past year, the unit has consolidated many of its club games into a friendly space at the local Elks Club in Boulder. Having a permanent home for bridge games, the Unit has invested in technologies to help improve the player experience, including Bridgemates and Bridge Results. We hold periodic mentor/novice games and, in 2016, we're launching a mentor/novice program at the clubs to help introduce new players to the fun of duplicate. There are six club games in and around Boulder every week. Next time you plan your Colorado vacation, don't forget to check our boulderbridge.org website and come out and play!

Club Director Refresher Course



FEE: \$15 covers both sessions. Sign up at the door.

DATE: Tuesday and Wednesday, December 1 and 2

TIME: 9:00 am to noon, both days

LOCATION: See Daily Bulletin Schedule for location.

This is a continuing education course for club directors presented by Dan Plato, Tournament Director and former club owner/manager. Topics include advanced rulings, additional skills in ACBLscore, improved ruling delivery and many other issues faced daily at the club level. Participants must attend both sessions (Tuesday and Wednesday).