



Daily Bulletin



88th North American Bridge Championships

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Spingold in round of 32

On a day with some close calls among top seeds, teams captained by Rose Meltzer and Mike Levine went down on day two of the Spingold Knockout Teams.

The No. 21 seed, Meltzer, was defeated by No. 44, Eric Leong, 122-91. Levine, the No. 18 seed, fell to China Open 115-100.

No. 2 Martin Fleisher had a close call against Ai-Tai Lo, the No. 63 seed. Fleisher led by only 5 IMPs heading into the final set. Fleisher lost the set but held on for a 124-121 victory.

The No. 25 seed, captained by Jacek Pszczola, found themselves down by 29 with a set to go against No. 40 John McAllister, but took the last quarter 46-15 to stay in the event with a 141-139 win.

It's Weingold v. Ling in Wagar Final

Teams captained by Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL, and Gu Ling, Tao Zhou, China, will play for the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams championship today.

Weingold is playing with Shannon Cappelletti, Jan Assini, Kathleen Sulgrove, Victoria Gromova and Tatiana Ponomoreva.

Ling's teammates, all from China, are Ran Jingrong, Hu Wen, Gan Ling and Juyu Wang.

Playing in an NABC+ pairs game? Buy your entry early!

In an effort to speed up the start of all NABC+ pairs events – which require additional time for proper seeding – the ACBL asks participants to please buy their entries at least 15 minutes before game time. This is especially true if you expect to be a seeded pair.

Online advance entry sales

Don't wait in line! Buy your entries in advance at BridgeWinners.com for all national-level events. Entries must be purchased by 10 a.m. the day of the event EXCEPT for events that require pre-registration, in which case the ACBL deadline applies. There is no service charge.

A nice feature: You can buy entries in advance and be charged for the total number of sessions played after the event is over. New! Discounted junior entries accepted.

Note: Players who wish to redeem ACBL free plays or coupons (other than Junior/Youth discounts) may not purchase entries online. See BridgeWinners.com for details.



ATTENDANCE
through Tuesday evening
7399 tables

Eisenstein first in Senior Swiss



Senior Swiss champs John Rengstorff, Richard Reitman, Geoffrey Brod and Glenn Eisenstein

The squad captained by Glenn Eisenstein narrowly captured the title in the Truscott/U.S. Playing Card Senior Swiss Teams, finishing ahead of Jim Krekorian's team by less than one Victory Point.

Eisenstein, of New York City, played with Richard Reitman of Los Gatos CA. Their teammates were John Rengstorff, also of New York, and Geoffrey Brod of Avon CT.

It was the first NABC title for Eisenstein, making

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The Long Charm of the Law

By Bob Levey

Matt Smith is one of the ACBL's longest-serving and most popular National Tournament Directors. He regularly works the most prestigious events at NABCs, as well as regionals and sectionals near his home on Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Smith has also worked more than 15 World Bridge Federation championships. In 2011, he was named the winner of the Fred Friendly Award by the Professional Tournament Directors Association. At the recent Canadian Bridge Federation Championships in Toronto, he sat down with Bridge Bulletin correspondent Bob Levey to discuss the game and his career. The interview has been edited for clarity and flow.

How long have you been directing, Matt?

I started club directing in 1973. My father and brother had a bridge club. I've been tournament directing since 1983.

Was it love at first sight?

I remember getting \$8 a session when I started. That was pretty good money for a 16-year-old. I don't remember any particular calling to be a bridge director. The more I did it, the more I loved it. I



still do. At the end of a tournament week, I'm just absolutely exhausted, but also exhilarated.

Did you ever have another career?

I worked for the provincial government as a clerk, but I never really had another career. I took a year off to run a bridge club and I'm still deciding what I'm going to do.

Do you play?

As much as I can. Once a week, maybe twice a

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Bridge welcomes a new star

The first time Sylvia Shi read about the game of bridge, she wasn't impressed. Although she had "always liked cards," reading the rules of bridge left her cold. "It sounded so uninteresting," she says.



A lot has changed for Shi, 28, since that first exposure to the game. Now, she is more than intrigued and has demonstrated a remarkable understanding of the game plus the temperament to succeed at high levels.

Many-time national champion Steve Robinson, who plays with her weekly when they are both in the Washington DC area, says Shi has a gift. "Some people are born to play bridge, and she was." Peter Boyd, Robinson's longtime partner, echoes that

sentiment. "She seems to be a natural," Boyd says.

Shi's resume starts with a win in the 2012 Grand National Teams Flight C and gets much better from there.

Last year, she won two North American championships – the Lebhar IMP Pairs in the spring, playing with Aaron Jones, and the NABC+ Mixed Swiss Teams that fall, playing with Robinson. "Sylvia is very smart," Robinson says, noting that he and Shi play the complicated system he plays with Boyd. "She had no trouble with it," Robinson says.

In early June this year, Shi was a member of the team that won the United States Women's Bridge Championship, earning a trip to Wroclaw, Poland, to compete in the World Bridge Games. Her partner in the USWBC was Beth Palmer, winner of 27 North American titles and six world championships.

Before inviting Shi to join the team for the trials, Palmer had played against her, gaining respect for Shi's game. "She is a tough competitor," says Palmer.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Meetings are at the Marriott Wardman Park.		Saturday, July 30	
		5:30-7:30 pm	Youth NABC Closing Reception. (<i>Thurgood South/West, mezzanine level</i>)
		Sunday, July 31	
		TBA	Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph. (<i>Room TBA</i>)

Wednesday, July 27	
9 am-Noon	Club Director Refresher Course, session 2. A continuing education course for club directors to increase their skills. Participants must attend both sessions. Fee: \$15 covers both days. (<i>McKinley, mezzanine level</i>)

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! Talks will be held in Exhibit Hall A on the lower level. Speakers and topics are subject to change.		Thursday, July 28	
		9:15 a.m.	Barbara Seagram <i>Become a Feared Opponent</i>
		6:45 p.m.	Leslie Shafer <i>Bidding With No HCPs</i>
		Friday, July 29	
		9:15 a.m.	Lisa Berkowitz <i>Playing to Trick One</i>
		6:45 p.m.	Kevin Wilson <i>Fitting Honors</i>

Wednesday, July 27	
9:15 a.m.	Joshua Donn <i>The Danger Hand</i>
6:45 p.m.	G.S. Jade Barrett <i>Losing and Winning Trick Count</i>

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

Wednesday, July 27	
Enjoy music today and throughout the week by Vocal Point!	
Starting today	Great songs, comedy, and style. Vocal Point has all these things and more! Come hear Bob Hurka and Julia Misslin (one of the Gatlinburg Regional Co-Chairs) perform an evening of duets. Their music ranges from 40's boogie-woogie, to bebop, rockabilly, novelty songs, Sinatra, country ballads, and show tunes. Tuesday night's performance will feature songs with a patriotic flare as Vocal Point continues the theme of saluting our military. The two experienced entertainers truly rock! <i>Thurgood Marshall Foyer, Mezzanine Level.</i>
10:30 pm	
Food	Macaroni and Cheese <i>Thurgood Marshall Foyer, Mezzanine Level.</i>



Bridge Bucks and check cashing

Bridge Bucks and check-cashing services will be available in the Convention Lobby near the escalators (and also near the Marriott's cell-phone charging station). Hours:

<i>July 23 to July 30:</i>	9:30 to 10 am
	Noon to 1 pm

Check-cashing limit is \$500.
Players may purchase Bridge Bucks using all major credit cards.

You oughta be in pictures

If you achieve a new masterpoint milestone here in DC – Life Masters and upwards – please come by the Bulletin office and let us take your picture. We're eager to congratulate you and share your achievement in the Daily Bulletin. Wilson Room, Mezzanine level.



Book desk open

Jeremy's Bridge Book Desk, carrying bridge books and other bridge-related products, is located on the lower level of the hotel outside Exhibit Hall C. The inventory includes a large collection of old bridge books.

Daily Dinner Specials at "A Stone's Throw" in the Marriott

Thursday July 21 - Saturday July 30	
Wed. 7/27	Grilled Skirt Steak, Fingerling Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Mushroom Sauce \$20
Thu. 7/28	Sliced Pork Loin au Poivre, Mashed Potato, Baby Carrots, Green beans \$18
Fri. 7/29	Seared Salmon, Black Bean Pico de Gallo, Spanish Rice, Roasted Corn..... \$19
Sat. 7/30	Stir Fried Chicken and Vegetables, White Rice \$18

Today's Special Cocktail

Available in the Lobby bar or in Harry's Pub
Wednesday, July 27
\$10 Drink Special

Ab's Hot Mary
1 ½ oz. Absolut Peppar
2 oz. Bloody Mary Mix
3 dashes Worcestershire Sauce
1 Dash Tabasco
Garnish with pearl onion/olive/pickle

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.





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Bad results: let them go

By Brent Manley

If you play enough bridge, you will have days when just about everything you do turns out wrong. Much of your woe will be beyond your control – and that is true even for the top experts.

We think of duplicate as eliminating the kind of luck that is a major factor in party bridge – i.e., good cards versus bad cards.

The fact that everyone is playing the same deals does reduce the influence of luck to an extent, but it is still a major factor.

An example: Your opponents have a bidding misunderstanding and land in a slam that requires two successful finesses and a 3-3 break in a key suit. Everything works for them and you get a big, fat zero. That's bad luck.

On another board, the opponents stop short of a game the whole field will bid. A foul break in a key suit dooms the game and your opponents collect the only plus score on that board. Ouch!

Someone takes a flier and finds the only lead to beat your seemingly solid contract. Great – another awful result!

I could go on, but you get the point. Sometimes you're the windshield, sometimes you're the bug – and that doesn't count the errors you and partner will make.

Part of your progression as a player will be learning to move on when disaster strikes – or even after a spectacularly good result. If you are mentally berating yourself for a bonehead play or congratulating yourself for making a doubled contract, you aren't focused on the job at hand: the board you are playing right now.

In the book I wrote with Bob Hamman, he starts by citing a disaster at the start of the second half of a big match against a tough team. Already behind by 32 IMPs, Hamman and Bobby Wolff



OUT OF HAND

BY BILL BUTLER



“ Look on the bright side, my dear fellow! - Never again will you find yourself defending against a cold slam ! “

let a doubled contract make for a 9-IMP loss. The contract should have gone down.

“What do we do now?” Hamman asked the reader. The answer: “Go on to the next hand, that's what.”

Accept that bad results are part of the game. You will play better if you forget about each deal as soon as it is over.

Quick Tip

More on defensive signals. There are two types of signals – attitude and count. Attitude signals indicate whether you like the suit partner has played, often as opening leader. For example, partner leads an ace and you have the king. Dummy has low cards. If it's a suit contract, partner might be leading a doubleton ace in hopes of getting a ruff. If your holding is K-9-5-3, play the 9, a high card that asks partner to continue the suit. Without the king, you would probably play a low card.

Another situation: Partner leads the ♠6 against

4♠. Dummy has the ♠A 5 4. You have the ♠K 8 3. Declarer calls for the ♠A. What do you play? Right: the ♠8 to tell partner to lead the suit again if he gets in first.

You signal count by playing high-low from an even number of cards – e.g., 8 from 8-7-5-4 – and low-high from an odd number: 3 from 7-5-3. Consider this situation: you are defending 3NT and dummy has ♣K Q J 9 2 with no other cards that might serve as entries. You hold ♣6 4 3. Declarer leads the ♣7 and it's your play. Follow with the 3, showing an odd number of clubs. Partner, holding ♣A 10 8, needs to know when to take his ace. Your play of the 3 tells partner you have one or three cards in the suit (if your 3 is a singleton, nothing matters). Partner knows he must play low on the first club and win the second, holding declarer to just one trick. If partner plays low twice, the second club trick might be enough for declarer to make his game.

Take all your chances at bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

♠ K 5
♥ A Q J 9 7 4 2
♦ A Q 3
♣ 2

With both sides vulnerable, East opens 3♣. You overcall 4♥, a strong bid. When the bid to your right is weak, a jump by you is strong. Partner makes a slam try by bidding 5♣ and you are soon find yourself in 6♥. West leads the ♣4. Plan the play. Hearts are 1-1.

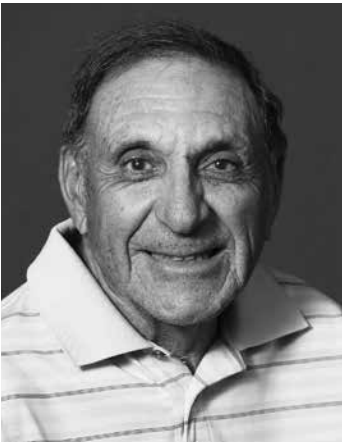
You have two possible diamond losers, but in fact you have close to a 100% play to get rid of at least one of them. See it?

Win the ♣A, ruff a club high, draw one round of trumps and play the ♠K, spade to the ace and ruff a spade. If the ♠Q drops, the ♠J is your 12th

trick and you can use it to discard a losing diamond. Now you will be taking the diamond finesse for an overtrick.

Say the ♠Q doesn't drop and each defender has followed to three spades. Cross to dummy with a trump and lead the ♠J. Chances are West will be the one with four spades and East will show out, discarding a club. Simply discard a diamond and allow West to win the ♠Q. West has no safe exit and you take the rest.

But what if somehow East has the four spades to the queen, very unlikely given the 3♣ opening bid, but these things happen. When East produces the ♠Q, ruff and exit with a low diamond. What makes this close to a 100% play? Assuming East has seven clubs for his vulnerable first-seat preempt, East's original distribution was 4-1-1-7. When you exit with a diamond, if East wins the trick he will have to give you a ruff and a sluff, and if West wins the trick he will have to lead smack into your ♠A Q. The full deal:



♠ A J 4 3
♥ K 10 6 5
♦ 6 4 2
♣ A 10

♠ 10 8 7 6
♥ 3
♦ K J 8 7 5
♣ 8 6 4

♠ Q 9 2
♥ 8
♦ 10 9
♣ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♠ K 5
♥ A Q J 9 7 4 2
♦ A Q 3
♣ 2

If you decided to take the spade and diamond finesses, hoping one would work (75%), you didn't give yourself the best chance.



New Yorkers Sandi Jones and Lois Mann have been attending Summer NABCs for nearly a decade since their first big tournament – Nashville in 2007.



Bonnie Bagley of the ACBL Charity Foundation presented \$5000 to three local charities in a ceremony last week. With Bagley are Ingrid Feigenbaum of SOME, Allison Gallagher of Touching Heart, and DC Tournament Chair Margot Hennings representing PANCAN.

Charity Foundation donates to local groups

The ACBL Charity Foundation allows the host committee of each NABC to donate \$5000 to a local charity of their choosing. In DC, the local committee chose three groups to receive a share of the funds.

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PANCAN) received \$2500. PANCAN is a nationwide network of people dedicated to working together to advance research, support patients and create hope for those affected by pancreatic cancer. Their goal is to double the survival rate for pancreatic cancer by 2020.

Tournament Chair Margot Hennings accepted the check on behalf of the group.

“This is a very personal moment for me, as my husband passed away from pancreatic cancer in May 2012, and I have sponsored Team Hennings at the

DC Purple Stride in June ever since. The father of the current ACBL chief executive, Robert Hartman, also passed away from this horrible disease just a few weeks after my husband,” said Hennings.

So Others Might Eat (SOME) is a charity that serves DC poor and elderly. Its mission is to help the poor and homeless meet their daily needs with food, clothing, medical and dental care. SOME also offers job training and counseling, and they advocate on behalf of the poor.

SOME received \$2000 from the ACBL Charity Foundation.

The third charity is Touching Heart, whose purpose is to inspire kids to have a giving heart. Touching Heart’s programs are focused on how to enlighten, excite, and educate children about how they can experience the true joy that comes from helping others in need.

The Charity Foundation donated \$500 to Touching Heart.

TUESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME					
17.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
5.12	1	1		Dick Wilson, Delray Beach FL; Ronald Mittleman, West Palm Bch FL	66.53%
3.36	2/3	2/3		Jean Monette - Claude Henin, Ottawa ON	62.50%
3.36	2/3	2/3		Rosalyn Silverstein - Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY	62.50%
2.21	4	4		Neeta Mone, Livingston NJ; Sue Lan Ma, Kirtland Hills OH	62.22%
1.62	5			Teresa Boyd - Grant Robinson, Dublin CA	59.72%
3.50	6	5	1	Mary Levine, Piedmont CA; Norman Marks, Oakland CA	55.56%
1.34		6/7		Donald Cline - Anne Cline, Ventura CA	55.00%
2.63		6/7	2	Fernando Lecaros, Bogota Colombia; Catalina Rivas, Arlington VA	55.00%
1.97			3	Claire Rolin, Philadelphia PA; Susan Morse, Flourtown PA	54.03%
1.48			4	Stephanie Singer, Belmont CA; Arthur Mirin, Castro Valley CA	53.75%
1.11			5	Margaret Dillon - John Dillon, Glens Falls NY	53.61%
0.83			6	John Steffan, Frisco CO; Mel Volmert, Springfield MO	53.47%
TUESDAY MORNING NEWCOMER PAIRS					
12.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.25	1	1		Elaine Kendrick - Susan Hutsell, Arlington VA	66.67%
1.69	2			Margaret Mohar - Donald Mohar, Henrico VA	65.10%
1.33	3	2		Michael Zheng, San Jose CA; Lucas Huang, Palo Alto CA	61.61%
0.95	4			Lyle Priddy, Arlington VA; Phyllis Woodring, Falls Church VA	59.10%
0.71	5			John Luebkeermann - David Pickering, Smiths Parish Bermuda	55.65%
1.33	6	3	1	Mary Byrnes - Rosalie Kingsley, Washington DC	54.97%
0.75		4		Lois Gutmann - Linda Cohen, Potomac MD	54.04%
0.56		5		Dan Heily, Great Falls VA; Yvonne Shang, Falls Church VA	53.02%
1.00			2	Maureen Taylor - Michael Taylor, Leesburg VA	52.46%
0.75			3	Ruoxi Ma - Yongqian Tan, Beijing Congo	52.08%
0.56			4	Darlene Maybee, Virgil ON; Qizhang Wu, Millburn Congo	47.32%
TUESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS					
12.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.89	1	1	1	Charla Lerman, Potomac MD; Donna Genderson, Rockville MD	61.31%
2.17	2	2		Joan Axilbund, Vienna VA; Mary Lou McMorro, Arlington VA	60.12%
1.63	3	3		James Hewitt - Cordellia Scruggs, Arlington VA	57.14%
1.22	4	4		Richard Padgett, Reston VA; Joan Rineberg, Arlington VA	56.85%
1.49	5/6	5/6	2	Ronald Williams - Pamela Jerskey, Wellesley MA	53.87%
0.80	5/6	5/6		Robert Keeter, Durham NC; Dorothy McElwee, Chapel Hill NC	53.87%
1.11			3	Tingrui Zhang - Chengwei Li, Beijing Congo	52.98%
0.84			4	Nancy Ferris, Chevy Chase MD; Howard Furnas, New Bern NC	52.08%
0.63			5	Janis Orne, New City NY; Peggy Neubig, Monroe Township NJ	51.19%

Charm

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week when I’m home.
Are you good?
I’m OK. Many people at my club are better than I am.
Do you think most directors are good players?
You don’t have to be a good player to be a good director, although it would surprise many players to learn how good some directors are. The trick to being a good director is to recognize what you don’t know and make allowances for it. Most good directors do.
You’re known for seeking the opinions of other directors and top-flight players before making a difficult ruling. Why do you do this?
If I just look at the hand record, why should you have confidence that I’ve made the right ruling? I always consult players when I can. I’m not supposed to be an expert player. I’m supposed to be a laws expert.

The appeals process at NABCs was changed recently. Now, appeals committees will consist only of directors, not players any more. Good thing? Bad thing?

I’m very much in favor of this. Before, some players had the idea that a director’s ruling was a stepping stone. It wasn’t the final word. You could always appeal. Fair enough. I mean, you can appeal the color of the sky if you want to. But I don’t think we should be asking three people to sit up past midnight hearing appeals.

What makes a good director?
People skills. The ability to read people. And the ability to listen. The basics will never go out of style. You need to be able to start a game on time and not be overbearing. Be like a baseball umpire. Nobody notices him. But he knows the basics.

In my experience, many club directors are afraid to enforce the rules – especially the rules about slow play – for fear of driving away paying customers. What’s your solution to this?

If I had to run a club again, one thing I would do differently is to be more aware of the people who are held up by slow players. It’s more important to keep them coming back than it is to penalize slow players at the club level.

If Matt Smith encountered slow play at a club, would he walk over like a tough-guy deputy sheriff and lay down the law?

Oh, no, that’s the wrong way to do it. I’d try to get people to understand the rules ahead of time. Remember, most bridge is social. Most people play for the social aspect of it.

Does a good director need to have a mind like a steel trap?

The biggest requirement is comfortable shoes.
And yours are ... ?
Rockports.
Black ones?

I have a pair of blacks and a pair of browns. Can’t see why I need more than two.

So you’re always sartorially correct?
Let’s just say that my wife worries about my clothing choices when I go off to a tournament without her.

I’ve polled several directors and they all say that Matt Smith is the best. What does Matt Smith say?

I don’t think there is a best. It’s like arguing about who is the best baseball player. There just isn’t one. There are things I’m good at, yes. But I work with directors every day who do things better than I do. What I bring to the job that’s useful is that I’m good with people, I have studied the laws and I’ve been around for so long that people know I don’t have any ax to grind. I just want to do the right thing.

Where do you see bridge going in the future?
I’m not worried about the future of bridge. Really, I’m not. A lot of people learned the game, had a life and then came back. We’re also getting people who start when they retire. I can’t see that not sustaining us. I also think the Internet is attracting new players.

Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams

The Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, one of the oldest ACBL events, begins play today.

First played in 1929, the contest consists of two qualifying and two final sessions. At stake is the Richard Freeman Memorial Trophy, put into play in 2010 by Freeman’s longtime bridge partner, Nick Nickell.



Winners and runners-up:

- 1929** 1. Max Cohen, Mrs. M.K. Alexander, Rose Fleischer, R. Frankenstein
- 1930** 1. Winfield Liggett, Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Sir Derrick Wernher; 2. W. Cleveland Cogswell, J. Arnold Farrar, Doris Fuller, George Reith
- 1931** 1. Mrs. G.A. Bennett, Doris Fuller, Charles Lochridge, George Reith; 2. E.M. Baker, Margaret Beech, William McKenney, Mrs. H. D. Stahl
- 1932** 1. Marie Black, Huber Boscowitz, Sam Fry, Olga Hilliard; 2. Mrs. L. Bloomberg, Bernard Cone, Louis Gotthelf, Mrs. Thomas Stern
- 1933** 1. David Burnstine, Elinor Murdoch, Mrs. Ivan Stengel, Edwin Wetzler; 2. Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1934** 1. Lester Bachner, Mrs. Lester Bachner, James Lemon, Martha Lemon; 2. Mitch Barnes, Barbara Collyer, Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
- 1935** 1. Helen Bonwit, Howard Schenken, Ruth Sherman, Louis Watson; 2. Mary Clement, Mary Zita Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1936** 1. Hortense Evans, Louis Haddad, Robert McPherran, Elizabeth Whitney; 2. B. Jay Becker, Helen Bonwit, Howard Schenken, Sally Young
- 1937** 1. Philip Abramsohn, Estelle Drescher, Morrie Elis, Ann Naiman; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Phyllis Gardner, Travers LeGros, Dorothy Roberts
- 1938** 1. Doris Fuller, Charles Goren, Henry Vogel, Sally Young; 2. Eleanor Hirsch, John Kunkel, Helen Pendelton Rockwell, Milton Vernoff
- 1939** 1. Robert Chatkin, Valerie Klein, Alvin Landy, Florence Stratford; 2. Edward Ellenbogen, Peggy Golder, Helen Mitchell, Charles Solomon
- 1940** 1. Marie Black, Henry Chanin, Olive Peterson, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Edward Ellenbogen, Peggy Golder, Helen Mitchell, Charles Solomon
- 1941** 1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Sally Young; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Louise Wainwright, Sherman Stearns, Mrs. William A. Tucker
- 1942** 1. John Crawford, Olive Peterson, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Philip Abramsohn, Kay Rhodes, Edith Seligman, Tobias Stone
- 1943** 1. Charles Goren, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Edith Hammond, Pat Lightner, Walter Malowan, Stuyvestant Wainwright
- 1944** 1. Charles Goren, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Marie Basher, Edward Cohn, John Crawford, Margaret Wagar
- 1945** 1. John Crawford, Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Estelle Elis, Harry Fishbein, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman
- 1946** 1. Samuel Katz, Alicia Kempner, Evelyn Lebhar, Bertram Lebhar Jr.; 2. Charles

- Goren, Emily Folline, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1947** 1. Harry Fishbein, Ruth Goldberg, Ludwig Kabakjian, Edith Seligman; 2-3. Emily Folline, Peter Leventritt, David Warner, Sally Young; 2-3. Harold Harkavy, Jane Jaeger, Lewis Jaeger, Mrs. G. Strasser
- 1948** 1. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. Harry Fishbein, Ruth Goldberg, Ludwig Kabakjian, Edith Seligman
- 1949** 1. Peter Leventritt, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1950** 1. Peter Leventritt, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1951** 1. Jane Jaeger, Richard Kahn, Leo Roet, Ruth Sherman; 2. Myron Field, Agnes Gordon, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
- 1952** 1. Anne Burnstein, Harold Harkavy, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman; 2. John Crawford, Emma Jean Hawes, George Rapee, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor
- 1953** 1. Anne Burnstein, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth; 2. Emanuel Hochfeld, Mary Jane Kauder, Lew Mathe, Gloria Turner
- 1954** 1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. Marianne Boschan, Gertrude Ebersson, David Murray, Lewis Tubbs
- 1955** 1. Gratian Goldstein, Harold Harkavy, Terry Michaels, Alvin Roth; 2. Mary Bowden, Douglas Drury, Robert Freedman, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray
- 1956** 1. Mary Bowden, Douglas Drury, Robert Freedman, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray; 2. Barbara Brier, Jan Stone, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1957** 1. John Crawford, Milton Ellenby, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Gloria Turner; 2. Sam Fry, Dorothy Hayden, Sally Johnson, Ira Rubin
- 1958** 1. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen; 2. B. Jay Becker, Bee Gale, Betty Goldberg, Howard Schenken
- 1959** 1. Peter Leventritt, Robert Jordan, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. Leonard Harmon, Edgar Kaplan, Peggy Rotzell, Alfred Sheinwold, Betty Sheinwold
- 1960** 1. William Grieve, Alicia Kempner, George Rapee, Betty Ann Welch; 2. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Sylvia Stein
- 1961** 1. Richard Freeman, Emanuel Hochfield, Louise Robinson, Gloria Turner; 2. John Fisher, Jean Frankel, Lou Gurvich, Boots Kendrick, Sidney Lazard
- 1962** 1. Charles Coon, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray, Helen Portugal; 2. Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Sylvia Stein, Margaret Wagar
- 1963** 1. Sidney Lazard, Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan, Stella Rebner; 2. Israel Cohen, Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels, Alvin Roth
- 1964 1. John Fisher, John Gerber, Emma Jean Hawes, Margaret Wagar; 2-3. Martin Cohn, Hampton Hume, Bernadine Jenkins, Mary Philley; 2-3. Harold Harkavy, Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Jerome Yavitz
- 1965** 1. Barbara Brier, Alvin Roth, Jan Stone, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Burt Norton, Carol Norton, Alan Press, William Rosen, Sylvia Stein, Carol Stolkin
- 1966** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Judy Dryer, Paul Soloway, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen; 2. Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth, Bee Schenken, Howard Schenken
- 1967** 1. Mike Cappelletti, Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Moss, Gail Shane; 2-4. John Gerber, Norman

- Kay, Carol Klar, George Rosenkranz, Edith Rosenkranz; 2-4. B. Jay Becker, John Fisher, Dorothy Hayden, Emma Jean Hawes; 2-4. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein, Fred Hamilton, Sylvia Stein
- 1968** 1. Minda Brachman, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Helen Sobel Smith; 2. Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan, George Rapee, Carol Stolkin
- 1969** 1. Janice Cohn, Flo Orner, Charles Peres, Dan Rotman, Ivar Stakgold, Alice Stakgold; 2. Barry Crane, Jules Farrell, Mary Jane Farrell, Marilyn Johnson, Peter Rank
- 1970** 1. Dorothy Bare, Gerald Bare, Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe; 2-3. Ken Barbour, William Daly, Mickey Rosenthal, Helen Strasberg, Dave Strasberg; 2-3. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, Dave Sachs, Sue Sachs
- 1971** 1. John Anderson, Ron Andersen, Marilyn McCrary, Sue Picus; 2. Dorsey Brooks, Zerrene Brooks, Joan Remy, Vincent Remy
- 1972** 1. Gail Moss, Mike Moss, Marietta Passell, Bill Passell; 2. B. Jay Becker, John Fisher, Emma Jean Hawes, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
- 1973** 1. Ellen Alfandre, Philip Feldsman, Edith Sacks, Stanley Tomchin; 2-5. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, David Sachs, Sue Sachs; 2-5. Doug Fraser, Sandra Fraser, Barbara Saltsman, Joey Silver; 2-5. Mark Berger, Sallie Johnson, Amos Kaminsky, Jack Saltz, Mona Stocknoff; 2-5. Carol Crawford, John Crawford, Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth
- 1974** 1. Edith Kemp, Jerome Yavitz, Rita Seamon, William Seamon; 2. Robert Lipsitz, Jo Morse, Peggy Parker, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson
- 1975** 1. Gerald Caravelli, Nancy Gruver, Jim Linhart, Helen Utegaard; 2-3. Shirlee Lazarus, Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe, Joan Remy, Vincent Remy, Jim Zimmerman; 2-3. Carol Crawford, John Crawford, Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth
- 1976** 1-2. Richard Katz, Carol Sanders, Paul Swanson, Marion Weed; 1-2. Fred Hamilton, John Sutherlin, Peggy Sutherlin, Rhoda Walsh, Nancy Weichsel, Peter Weichsel
- 1977** 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 2. Ethel Dayboch, Morrie Freier, Richard Paulsen, Sue Thornton
- 1978** 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 2. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, David Sachs, Sue Sachs
- 1979** 1-3. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 1-3. Betty Bloom, Steven Bloom, Mark Cohen, Edith Sacks; 1-3. Lynne Feldman, Mark Feldman, Ed Nagy, Sharon Smith
- 1980** 1. Barry Crane, Jose John Hamui, Elias Konstantinovsky, Laura Mariscal, Kerri Shuman; 2. Gerald Caravelli, Dennis McGarry, Joan Remy, Vincent Remy, Helen Utegaard
- 1981** 1. Doug Fraser, Sandra Fraser, Ralph Katz, Paul Lewis, Linda Peterson, Esta Van Zandt; 2. Bill Cole, Lynn Deas, Norb Kremer, Beth Palmer
- 1982** 1-2. Tommy Sanders, Carol Sanders, Sidney Lazard, Joan DeWitt; 1-2. Lynn Deas, Norb Kremer, Beth Palmer, Bill Cole
- 1983** 1. Alan Kudisch, Judy Landau, Drew Casen, Karen Allison; 2. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1984** 1. Susan Sternberg, Bernie Chazen, Juanita Skelton, Allan Cokin, Barbara Sion, Steve Sion; 2. Edith Rosenkranz, George Rosenkranz, Carol Sanders, Mark Lair, Lynn Deas, Eddie Wold
- 1985** 1. Bill Pollack, Rozanne Pollack, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Truscott, Evelyn Levitt, Dave Treadwell; 2. Rich Schmieder, Jyme Tropila, Martin Miller, Carol Dietz
- 1986** 1. Mark Cohen, Stasha Cohen, Harold



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1987	1-2. Jim Mahaffey, Linda Perlman, Joan Remey, Paul Soloway; 1-2. Bob Hamman, Kerri Shuman, Rama Linz, Robert Levin
1988	1-2. Robert Radwin, Helen Utegaard, Flo Rotman, Dan Rotman; 1-2. Ken Cohen, Jo Anne Manfield, Robert Woodard, Ev Cogan
1989	1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel, Gladys Collier, Juanita Chambers; 2-3. Marty Bergen, Dori Cohen, Mary Oshlag, Richard Oshlag; 2-3. Chester Hirsch, Mary Jane Farell, Jacqui Mitchell, Victor Mitchell
1990	1. Edith Rosenkranz, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Marinesa Letizia, Kerri Shuman, Mark Lair; 2. Jim Becker, Ellee Lewis, Howard Chandross, Vivian Whalen
1991	1. John Carruthers, Katie Thorpe, Brad Moss, Bronia Gmach, Jared Lilienstein; 2. Robert Thomson, Asya Kamsky, Rozanne Pollack, Michael Radin, Marty Bergen, Dori Cohen
1992	1. Gabriel Chagas, Marinesa Letizia, Dennis Clerkin, Juanita Chambers, Mike Lawrence, Beth Palmer; 2. Bjorn Fallenius, Kathy Anday, Shirlee Meckstroth, Jeff Meckstroth
1993	1. Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz, Beth Palmer, William Pettis; 2. Nancy

	Molesworth, Stephen Schneer, Robbie Hopkins, Joan Lewis
1994	1. Mike Lucas, Michael Seamon, Renee Mancuso, Steve Sion, Barbara Sion; 2. George Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Eddie Wold, Kerri Sanborn, Larry Cohen
1995	1. Joyce Lilie, Harold Lilie, David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Jeff Schuett, Ginny Schuett, Tom Kniest, Karen Walker, Florine Walters, Mark Feldman
1996	1. Gaylor Kasle, Barabara Kasle, Nancy Passell, Garey Hayden; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kearse, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Suzy Burger
1997	1. Marc Low, Sandra Low, Sue Sachs, David Sachs; 2. Kit Woolsey, Sally Woolsey, Jo Anne Casen, Larry Mori, Martha Katz, Ralph Katz
1998	1. David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz, Jim Bjerkan, Cheri Bjerkan; 2. Rita Shugart, Geir Helgemo, Kitty Munson, Andrew Robson
1999	1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Zia Mahmood, Matthew Granovetter; 2. Richard Gabriel, Ellen Gabriel, Rhoda Prager, Brian Ellis
2000	1. Barry Rigal, Sue Picus, Sylvia Moss, Judi Radin, Alex Ornstein, Jeff Ferro; 2. Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro, Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom, Kitty Munson Cooper, Steven Cooper
2001	1. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Chip Martel, Jan Martel, Lew Stansby, JoAnna Stansby; 2. Lou Ann O’Rourke, Joan Stein, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek, Billy Miller
2002	1. Michael Rosenberg, Debbie Rosenberg, Lisa Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Richard Schwartz, Margie Gwozdzinsky; 2. Paul Lewis, Linda Lewis, Bob Glasson, Joann Glasson
2003	1. Fulvio Fantoni, Hemant Lall, Donna Compton, Petra Hamman; 2. Richard Zeckhauser, Mildred Breed, Eddie Wold, Hjordis Eythorsdottir
2004	1. Steve Robinson, Lynn Deas, Bill Pollack, Rozanne Pollack, Beth Palmer, Bill Pettis; 2. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Lew Stansby, Jo Anna Stansby, Jan Martel, Chip Martel

2005	1. Peggy Kaplan, Petra Hamman, Rozanne Pollack, Steve Beatty, Hemant Lall, Marty Fleisher; 2. Barbara Sonsini, John Sutherlin, Tobi Sokolow, Mark Lair, Rhoda Walsh
2006	1. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, William Pettis, Rozanne Pollack, William Pollack; 2. Richard Schwartz, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Walid Elahmady, Daniela von Arnim, Teri Casen, Drew Casen
2007	1. Don Stack, Linda Eakes, Jack Spear, Nancy Spear; 2. Stephen Goldtein, Leslie Paryzer, John Stiefel, Sheila Gabay
2008	1. Chris Willenken, Migry Zur Campanile, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby; 2. Garey Hayden, Barbara Kasle, Jo Morse, Gaylor Kasle
2009	1. Robert Hampton, Jenny Wolpert, Sylvie Willard, John Hurd, Sabine Auken, Joel Wooldridge; 2. Linda Smith, Ron Smith, Stella Rainey, Jim Foster
2010	1. Gary Cohler, Jill Meyers, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby; 2. Les Bart, Gloria Bart, Sally Woolsey, Kit Woolsey
2011	1. Hemant Lall, Petra Hamman, Peggy Kaplan, Winthrop Allegaert, Judith Bianco; 2. David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz, Josef Blass, Anna Sarniak, Marcin Lesniewski, Ewa Harasimowicz
2012	1. Joan Eaton, Michael Roche, Nader Hanna, Karen Cumpstone; 2. Gabrielle Sherman, Joel Wooldridge, Debbie Rosenberg, Richard Zeckhauser
2013	1. Winthrop Allegaert, Petra Hamman, David Grainger, Judy Bianco; 2. Robert Brady, Craig Ganzer, Dana Berkowitz, Mihaela Balint
2014	1. Karen Cumpstone, Michael Roche, Nader Hanna and Joan Eaton; 2. David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz, Dana Berkowitz, Craig Ganzer, Robert Brady; 2. Beth Palmer, Robin Taylor, Alan Sontag, William Cole, Michael Polowan, Lynn Deas
2015	1. Paul Fireman, Shannon Cappelletti, John Hurd, Sylvie Willard, Vincent Demuy, Benedict Cronier; 2. Jessica Hayman, Per-Ola Cullin, Grazyna Brewiak, Jaroslaw Piasecki

HAMPTON ROADS A/X SWISS TEAMS				
20 Tables / Based on 55 Tables				
	A	X		
22.75	1	1	Albert Shrive, Naples FL; Anthony Barre, Marco Island FL; Donald Dalpe, Fort Myers FL; Michael Ranis, New York NY	109.00
17.06	2	2	Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; Mary Gorkin, Boca Raton FL; Dot Lewis, Falls Church VA; Ruth Stober, Floral Park NY	91.00
12.80	3		Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH	88.00
9.60	4	3	Douglas Millsap, Columbus OH; Larry Jones, Pickerington OH; Tracy Brines - Maureen Brines, Virginia Beach VA	83.00
7.58	5	4	Peter Stein, Hillsborough NJ; Neil Jaffe, Belle Mead NJ; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Susan Fulton, Maplewood NJ	82.00
6.50	6	5	Ralph Tamlyn - Gloria Tamlyn, Larchmont NY; Rona Levine - Stephen Levine, New York NY	80.00
3.90		6	William Ge - Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC; Amy Gao, Richmond BC; James Wu, Surrey BC	78.00
TUESDAY DAYLIGHT ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS 1				
8 Tables				
11.08	1		Dwight Hunt, Granada Hills CA; Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Ke Zhao, Edison NJ; Ping Hu, Naperville IL	105.00
8.31	2		Diogo Teixeira, Wellesley MA; Christine Halkiotis, Wellesley Hills MA; Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA; Christina Parker, Newton Center MA	84.00
6.23	3		Sarah McMerty - Barbara Schaefer, Devon PA; Jean Ann Dockray, Villanova PA; Janice Copeland, Berwyn PA	82.00
TUESDAY DAYLIGHT ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS 2				
8 Tables				
9.48	1		Richard Levin - Neal Rosenthal - Ellen Rosenthal - Peter Schiff, Potomac MD	92.00
7.11	2		Joe Leighton - Robert Finkelstein, Reston VA; Yuen DeAnda, Springfield VA; Ron Sutter, Mc Lean VA	89.00
5.33	3		Monica Shumann, Arlington VA; Susan Slattery - Fred Gramlich, Alexandria VA; Catherine Bardsley, Mc Lean VA	85.00

MONDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO			
14 Tables			
4.48	1		Zachary Grossack - Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Lewis Gamerman, Randolph MA; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH
3.14	2		Alexandra Ladyzhensky, Bradenton FL; Alex Dezieck, Wilbraham MA; Nicholas Smith, Richmond VA; Shaz Taslimi, Ottawa ON
1.79	3/4		Hunter McClain, Fort Mill SC; Kenneth Ramaley, Greenville SC; Jeremy Lewis, Glen Allen VA; Robert Thorstad, Atlanta GA
1.79	3/4		Christopher Welland, New York NY; Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA; Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL

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Life Master news

Hal Hindman
of Centreville VA
has surpassed 3500
masterpoints, making
him a Sapphire Life
Master. He earned his
new status playing
in the 0-10,000 Pairs
with Bob Asher of
Needham MA.



Sonia Sasson of
Irvington NY came to
the Summer NABC
needing only .65 gold
points to become
a Life Master (she
already has more than
600 masterpoints). In
the Monday Daylight
Gold Rush Pairs, she
and JJ Jayaraman
of Washington DC
earned 1.45 gold
points by making the
overalls of the event.



Dave Bort of
Keedysville MD is a
new Ruby Life Master
(1500 masterpoints).
He advanced to his
new rank playing in
the Bruce LM-5000
Pairs. His partner
was Ed Freeman of
Corvallis OR.



Ginny Trautwein
is a new Life Master.
The Santa Barbara
CA resident earned
enough gold points playing in the Gold Rush Pairs
with her grandson, Henry Trautwein, who lives in
Naples FL. She came to Washington needing 9.88

gold points and
almost made it in the
Preemptive Planning
Round-Robin Teams,
Bracket 2 the night
before. Playing with
family members –
Louis Trautwein
III, Helena Fine and
Henry, all of Naples
– she won 9.67 gold
points.







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TUESDAY DAYLIGHT ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS 3					
8 Tables					
8.16	1	Michael Ross, Bedford NS; Anne Atwood, Richmond VA; Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS; Susan MacLaughlin, Chester VA			91.00
6.12	2	Jean Marx, Chevy Chase MD; Nancy Hoyer, Alexandria VA; Janet Duke, Washington DC; Bonnie Polk, Arlington VA			85.00
4.59	3	Louis DiOrio - Megan Diorio, Providence RI; Paula Najarian, East Greenwich RI; Lois DeBlois, Warwick RI			81.00
TUESDAY DAYLIGHT ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS 4					
8 Tables					
6.93	1	Mordecai Schwartz - Kathy Fisher, Bryn Mawr PA; Betty Wheeler - Robert Wheeler, Bonita Springs FL			97.00
5.20	2	Charles Meister - Claudia Reppert, Martinsburg WV; John Nimitz, Charles Town WV; Rasik Tripathy, Shepherdstown WV			85.00
3.90	3	George Trost, Key West FL; William Sigward, Pelham NY; Ann Murray, Plandome Manor NY; Shelley Adelman, New York NY			84.00
TUESDAY DAYLIGHT ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS 5					
8 Tables					
6.09	1	Marc Goldberg, Durham NC; Mary Ann Regan, Lemoyne PA; Josh Rosenbluth, Ventura CA; Jack Rudy, Camp Hill PA			99.00
4.57	2	Sarah Raynor, Winston Salem NC; Lynne Groff, Potomac MD; Dottie Terrell - Glenn Terrell, Great Falls VA			89.00
3.43	3	Brian Childers, Germantown MD; Patrice Gordon, College Park MD; Arthur Olson, Takoma Park MD; Mary Baxter, Silver Spring MD			77.00
TUESDAY DAYLIGHT ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS 6					
14 Tables					
5.93	1/2	Duane Webster - Carol Webster - Jacqueline Leifer, Potomac MD; Sharon Bates, Washington DC			93.00
5.93	1/2	Maryam Fraser, N Palm Beach FL; Ken Marx, Tequesta FL; Nancy Medley - John Medley, Shelby OH			93.00
3.81	3	Marci Yunes - Sandra Edison, Boca Raton FL; Betsy Rock, Oakton VA; Susan Portnoy, Pittsburgh PA			86.00
2.86	4	Hannelore Sofocleous - Michael Sofocleous - Marcia Boynton, Alexandria VA; Susan Pettit, Dumfries VA			84.00
2.26	5	Robert Lumbert, Severn MD; Irwin Yanus, Ellicott City MD; J Lasek - Sally Rockey, Columbia MD			83.00
MARY LEE KRAUSS SIDE PAIRS					
24.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.45	1			Perla Sultan, Aventura FL; Steve Hamaoui, Milono Italy	77.54%
4.84	2			John Berry, New Hyde Park NY; Jimmy Pelham, Tampa FL	66.12%
5.31	3	1	1	Martin Reed - Howard Tash, Silver Spring MD	60.10%
3.98	4	2		Calista Graham - Curtis Bare, Charlottesville VA	57.55%
2.04	5			Pawel Niedzielski, Lodz Poland; Robert Porter, Henderson NV	56.81%
2.99	6	3		Carol Linch, Highland Park IL; Beverly Saltz, Delray Beach FL	55.35%
2.24	7	4		William Wood - Barbara Moore, Darien CT	54.54%
1.68		5		Calvin Konner, Bethesda MD; Jim Solomon, San Luis Obispo CA	54.53%
1.64		6		Allison Hunt, Charlotte NC; Luz Ortega, Melbourne FL	54.51%
2.63		2		Chaim Kozlovsky - Gennifer Binder, New York NY	53.31%
1.97		3		Peter Haglich, Virginia Beach VA; Hunter McClain, Fort Mill SC	51.99%
1.48		4		Alan Kudisch - Jeanne Hanrahan, East Norwich NY	51.56%
1.11		5		Bart Bussink, Cambridge MA; Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD	50.68%
0.83		6		Jeanie Ginsburg - Gordon Ginsburg, Alexandria VA	50.01%
TUESDAY DAYLIGHT B/C PAIRS					
27.0 Tables / Based on 66 Tables					
	B	C			
23.97	1	1		Steven Dunn, Severna Park MD; Scott Lutrey, Silver Spring MD	60.66%
17.98	2			Steven Lockwood, Pleasantville NY; William Palmer, Brooklyn NY	57.77%
13.48	3			Aaron Simon, Boynton Beach FL; Allen Selling, Erie PA	57.29%
10.11	4			Gord Pippy - Leigh Anne Shafer, Winnipeg MB	57.05%
8.30	5	2		Ronald Vande Bunte - Richard Wallace, Fredericksburg VA	56.41%
6.85	6	3		Jacob Hornberger, Ashburn VA; Sara Hilgartner, Great Falls VA	56.09%
5.99	7			G Kissel, Clearwater FL; Sabrina Miles, Mansfield MA	55.85%
5.33	8			Richard Hartz, Utica NY; Betty Youmans, Whitesboro NY	55.61%
4.79	9			Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA	55.21%
4.36	10			David Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA; Daniel Feldman, Falls Church VA	54.41%
4.67	11	4		Eric Holder, Temperance MI; Walter Magee, Manitou Beach MI	53.93%
3.69	12			Judy Lewis - Emily Seiden, New York NY	53.77%
3.42	13			Ferd Bernjak, Winnipeg MB; Russell Johnson, Olympia WA	53.69%
3.69		5		Thomas Ryder - Suzy Ryder, Boise ID	53.53%
3.16		6		Feyzan Erkip - Nesim Erkip, New York NY	52.88%
2.77		7		Diane Mangasarian - Veronica Hrdy, New York NY	52.32%
2.63		8		Charlie Wermine, West River MD; Ray Johnson, Park City UT	51.36%
TUESDAY DAYLIGHT A/X PAIRS					
19.5 Tables / Based on 42 Tables					
	A	X			
35.11	1	1		Cameron Shunta - Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI	60.32%
26.33	2			Fred Lerner, Unionville ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON	56.68%
19.75	3	2		Robert Thomson, San Rafael CA; Martha England, Mill Valley CA	55.82%
14.81	4	3		Richard DePaulo, Chesapeake VA; Benjamin Pope III, Norfolk VA	55.24%
11.70	5			Peggy Craig - Robert Craig, El Paso TX	54.65%
10.03	6			Walter Farber, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	54.60%
8.88	7	4		David Hoover - Barbara Mateer, State College PA	54.39%
7.80	8			Janet Colchamiro, Delray Beach FL; Myra Kolton, Chestnut Hill MA	54.00%
7.02	9	5		Elizabeth Crenshaw, Birmingham AL; Bruce Culmer, De Gran Canaria Spain	53.65%
6.38	10	6		R Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA	53.59%
5.85	11	7		Joachim Hegener, 13359 Berlin Germany; S James Elliott, Portland OR	53.58%
4.68		8		Alan Lechner - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	52.90%

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Your comments about the recent cheating scandals?

I had heard rumors, for sure. There was a lot of talk among players about certain other players. Personally, I sort of grew up with the idea that if somebody was willfully cheating, there were avenues that dealt with that. Whatever the mechanism was, it didn't work well enough and fast enough. When I first started reading about this latest wave of scandals, it really bothered me that there was no due process. It still bothers me. Yet I've sort of come to the conclusion that something had to happen out of the box.

Have the 2015 cheating accusations, and the publicity surrounding them, eliminated cheating from bridge?

Players seem to think it has solved a lot of the problems.

The cheating scandals all revolved, directly or indirectly, around people making money from the game. Can the ACBL police that or stop that?

Not without violating people's right to make a living or to choose who they play with. Remember, people have been cheating since before money was involved. Cheating is more about people's egos.

Any difference between Canadian and American bridge?

There isn't really that much of a difference, even though there are ten times as many bridge players in the States. Yet there is great bridge talent in Canada, obviously.

What do you think of the superstar teams of young European men who are doing so well in North American tournaments?

Bridge becoming better is a good thing, and I think it has because of these guys. Yet I do have to say that I'm always amazed when these kids who can't even grow a beard are in the finals of the Vanderbilt.

Your future plans?

I still love directing. No immediate plans to stop doing it.

Are good young directors coming along?

They are. But it's difficult to get to full-time. You need to be so good at so many things – computer skills, people skills, administrative skills – and that takes many years.

After all these years, do you still like bridge players?

I love bridge players! They're weird, funny, smart. They're exasperating sometimes, of course. But they still make me laugh. And I still make them laugh.

Bob Levey is a retired columnist for The Washington Post. He is a Gold Life master, and he won the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs in 2010.



PAIRINGS IN THE

91 Tables
Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL
vs
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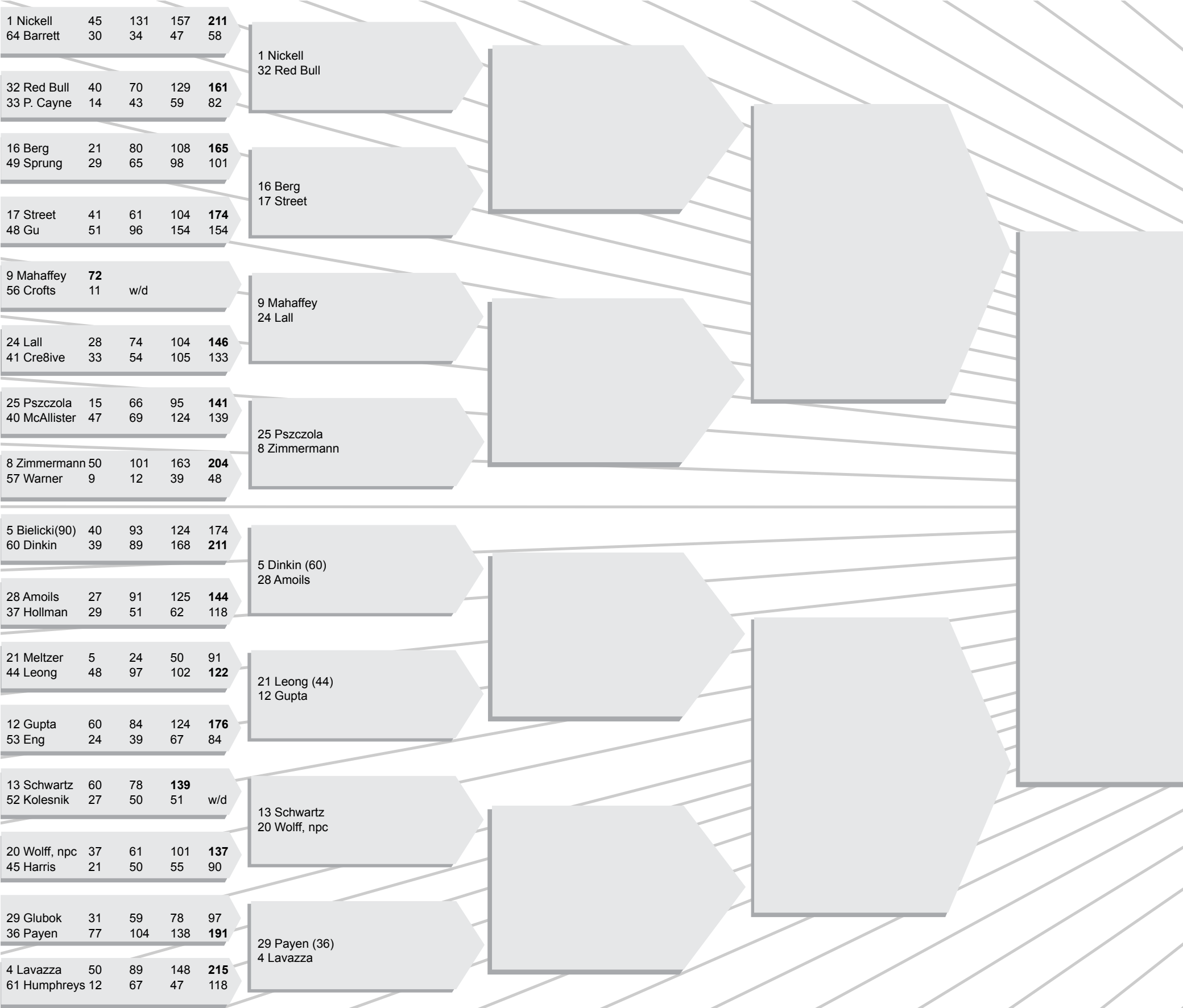
Martin Fleisher - Roy Welland - Joe Grue, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Brad Moss, Denver CO
vs
Barry Rigal, New York NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH

James Cayne - Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL; Mustafa Cem Tokay, Roma 00197 Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR Italy; Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy
vs
Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Hua Poon - Choon Chou Loo, Singapore Singapore

Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C Denmark; Agustin Madala - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Diego Brenner, L’Eixample Barc Spain
vs
Bernard Payen, France France; Erick Mauberquez - Thierry De Sainte-Marie, Paris France; Philippe Soulet, France; Christophe Oursel, 27620 Gasny Cli France

Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam ; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den
vs
Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Jenny Wolpert, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Meike Wortel, Oslo Norway; Ola Rimstedt - Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden

John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Justin Lall, Plano TX; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL
vs
Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL; Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Piotr Jurek - Jeremi Stepinski, Warsaw; Tom Van Overbeeke, Netherlands; Tobias Polak, Holland



SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Geir Helgemo
- Tor Helness, Monaco; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Dominik Filipowicz, Kalisz Poland

vs

Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Bartosz Chmurski, Lomianky Poland; Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan 60-433 Poland; Piotr Nawrocki, Warsaw 02-382 Poland; Piotr Wiankowski, Gdansk 80-467 Poland

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Michal Klukowski, Dolnoslaskie Poland

vs

Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Frederic Wrang - Johan Sylvan, Stockholm Sweden; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL

Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse

vs

Jeffrey Wolfson - Steve Garner - Ron Smith, Chicago IL; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA

Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Michael Kamil, Spartanburg SC; Richard Coren, Aventura FL

vs

Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA

Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller - Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Fredrik Nystrom - Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden

Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; P Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC

Richard Schwartz, Lords Valley PA; Daniel Korbel, Rockville MD; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway; David Bakhshi, London England; David Gold, Reading RG71Q Great Britain

WOLFF, NPC: Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Dolny Slask Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland; Roger Bates - Ken Bercuson, Las Vegas NV

Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Marc Jacobus - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Huub Bertens, Bend OR; Simon De Wijs, Doorn ; Bauke Muller, Hoorn

vs

Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Alon Birman - Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wroclaw Poland

Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gdns FL; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; John Hurd, New York NY

vs

CHINA OPEN: Yunlong Chen, ; Weimin Wang - Jianming Dai, People’s Republic of China; Lixin Yang, Beijing People’s Republic of China; Jianwei Li - Bangxiang Zhang, Guangdong People’s Republic of China

Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC; Aleksander Dubinin - Andrew Gromov, Moscow Russia

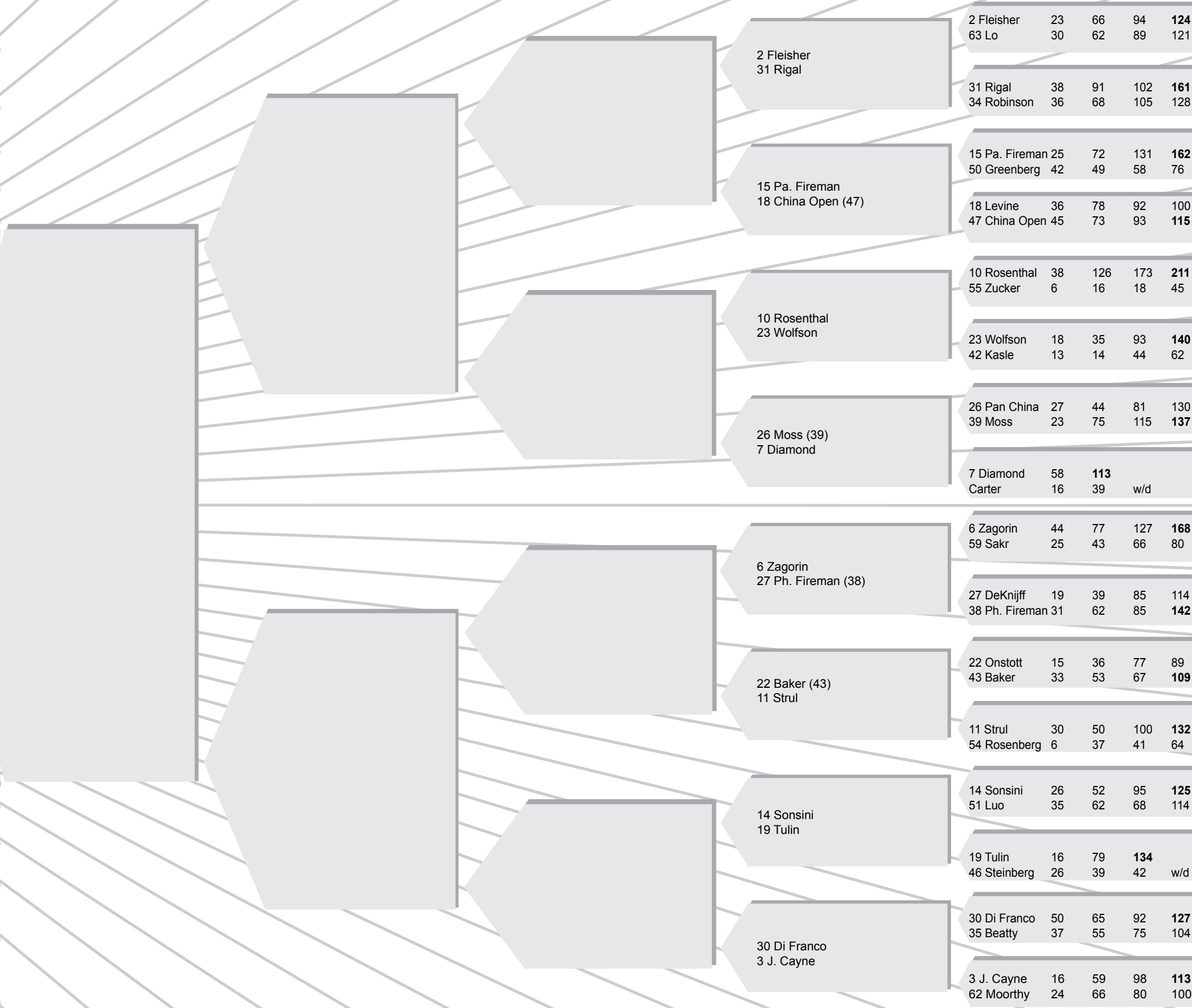
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Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L’Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Jean Quantin - Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France

Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Erik Berg, Meldal Sor-Tron Norway; Steffen Simonsen, Oslo Norway

vs

Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Zachary Grossack - Adam Grossack, Newton MA



PAIRINGS IN TODAY’S 0-5000 MINI-SPINGOLD

52 Tables
David Sokolow - Louis Sachar, Austin TX; Virgil Massey, Driftwood TX; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville TX
vs
Michele Sotto, Mareil Marly France; Blandine Delestre - Daniel Delestre, Paris 75015 France; Francis Lobry, Paris 16 France

Gary Donner - Mark Teich, Bluffton SC; Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA; Teresa Boyd - Grant Robinson, Dublin CA; Evelyn Holtz, Santa Rosa CA
vs
A J Stephani - Bob Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH

Robert Bernstein, Albuquerque NM; Jay Barron, Tulsa OK; Doris Van Delft - Merel Bruijnsteen, Amsterdam
vs
David Shepler - Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN; Donald Baker, Alpharetta GA; Missy Coy, Marietta GA

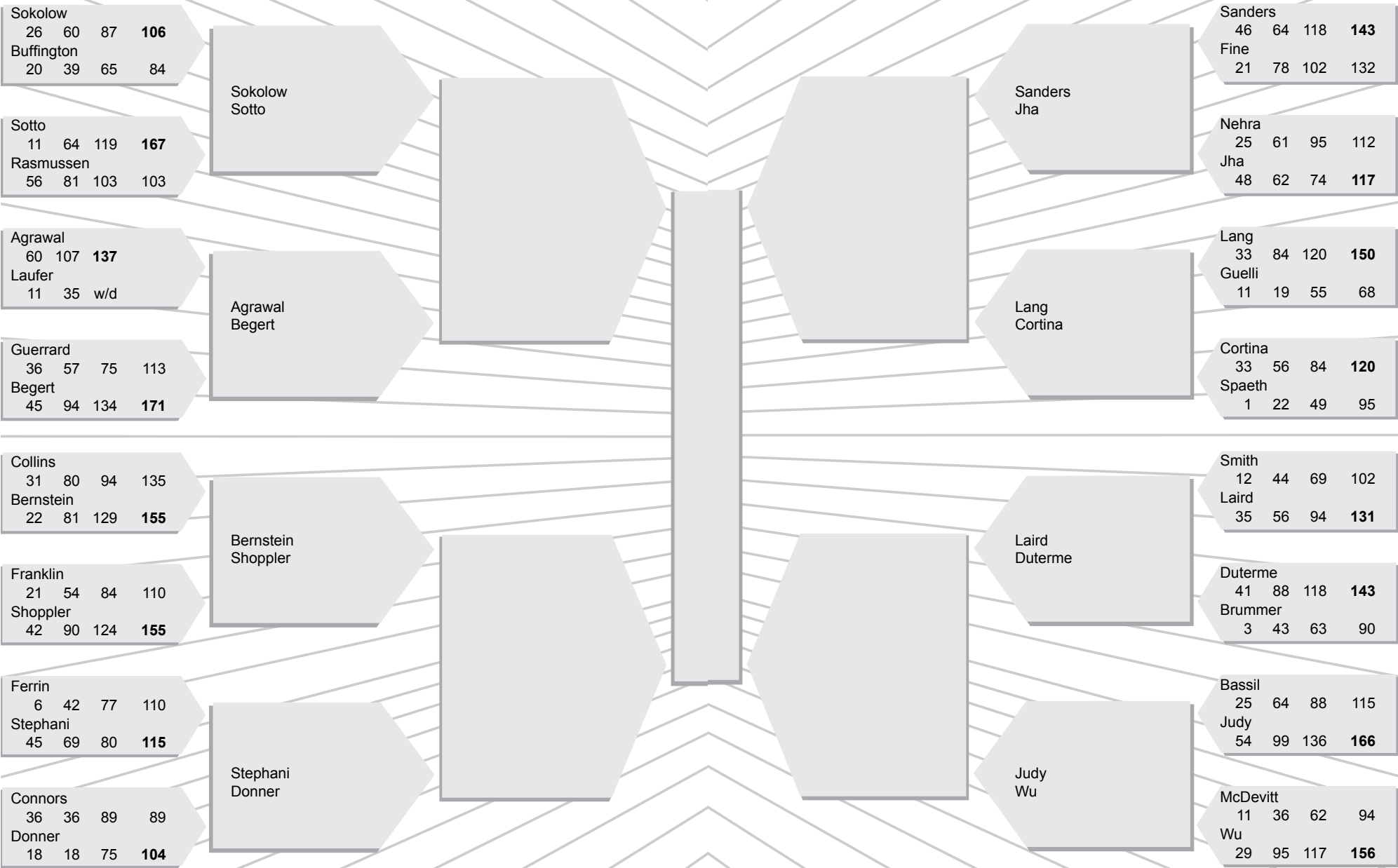
Bill Begert - Jess Jurkovic, New York NY; Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY; Kerry Kappell, Astoria NY
vs
Suman Agarwal - Joyce Penn - Boris Tenchov, Columbus OH; Vijay Vasudevan, Cincinnati OH

Bruce Lang, West Palm Beach FL; John Dickenson, North Wales PA; David Macrae - Christina van Leeuwen, Media PA; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; Michael Wolf, Fort Lauderdale FL
vs
Jose Cortina - Debnarayan Dhar, Oak Hill VA; Steve Bunning, Vienna VA; Mel Yudkin, Annandale VA

Ed Judy, Bluffton SC; Giorgio Provenza - Christopher Huber, New York NY; Robert Benson, Iowa City IA
vs
Edmund Wu - Jesse Chao, San Francisco CA; Alex Dezieck, Wilbraham MA; Zhuo Wang, Jersey City NJ; William Zhu, New York City NY

Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Ira Garrison, Sugar Land TX; Chongmin Zhang, Getzville NY; William Ju, Waterloo ON
vs
Jesse Laird - Edward Rauch, Fort Lauderdale FL; Merle Lundy - Edmund Lundy, Cooper City FL

Vinay Jha - John Dukellis, Colorado Spgs CO; Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY
vs
Dale Sanders, Washington DC; Terry Klein, Brookeville MD; Frimann Stefansson, Akureyri Iceland; Reynir Helgason, Akuregri Iceland



BOB HARTMAN COMPACT KO BRACKET 1
16 Tables
16.92 1 Carol Crawford - Steve Reed, Arlington VA; Lindsey Weinger - Stephanie Culbertson, New York NY
11.84 2 Liz Howard, Nashville TN; Christian Jolly, Huntsville AL; Jordan Kaye, West Bloomfield MI; Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV
7.61 3 Paula Nataf, Beverly Hills CA; Marcel Dadon, France; Aurelie Thizy, Cachan France; Ronain Tenbouret, Leuallouis Perret France
5.92 4 Lynn Jones, Timonium MD; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD

BOB HARTMAN COMPACT KO BRACKET 2
14 Tables
9.39 1 Ronald Morris - Susan Panter - Deborah Steffen, Santa Barbara CA; Phil Kaiser, Goleta CA
6.57 2 Sam Hinkle, Dublin OH; Dagmar Loose - Mark Sonder, Linden VA; William Sharp, Timberville VA
4.23 3 Suzy O'Connor - Mike O'Connor, Sanford FL; Claude Henin - Jean Monette, Ottawa ON
3.29 4 Rod Dallaire - Dale Dallaire, Aldie VA; Donna Stoker, Fairfax VA; Betty Schuler, Alexandria VA

Use of the bidding box— Alerts and Announcements

When using bidding boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say “Alert” at the same time.
When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as “transfer”) and tap the Alert strip at the same time. A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

TUESDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAIRS				
48.0 Tables / Based on 49 Tables				
7	3			
13.55	1	1	John Horner, Silver Spring MD; Terry Coates, Wheaton MD	66.96%
10.16	2	2	Dustin Hoover - Karl Sokalski, Pittsburgh PA	63.99%
7.62	3	3	Lisa Mita, Berwyn PA; Mollie Slattery, Villanova PA	60.42%
5.72	4		Charles Coltman III, Bethany Beach DE; Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO	60.12%
4.52	5	4	Ruth Ann Verell, Naples FL; Joanne Domson, Palm Harbor FL	59.97%
3.87	6		Norma Rollins, Longboat Key FL; Michael Miller, New York NY	59.38%
3.39	7		John Welte - Martha Welte, Buffalo NY	57.44%
3.01	8		Larry Lasher, Moffetville CA; Fred Brown, San Jose CA	57.29%
2.71	9		Diana Dozier, Edgartown MA; Susan Collinson, South Hero VT	56.85%
2.46	10		Mary Ourand, Washington DC; Michael Cooperman, Chevy Chase MD	56.77%
2.17	11/12	5/6	Kishor Lathi, Greenwich CT; Maureen Walsh, Stamford CT	56.40%
2.17	11/12	5/6	Jane Riddle, Midlothian VA; Karen Hamlett, Glen Allen VA	56.40%
1.94	13	7	Jared Egerer, Barnegat NJ; David Ochroch, Claremont CA	56.03%
2.07	14		Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY; Beverly Lefkowitz, Mount Sinai NY	55.95%
1.64	15/16	8/9	Cornelia Gould - Ed Gould, Incline Village NV	55.80%
2.07	15/16	8/9	Richard Long, Alexandria VA; Eric Cassel, Arlington VA	55.80%
2.42	17		J Gray McAllister III - Susan McAllister, Raleigh NC	55.80%
1.97	18/19		Donna Hickling, Falls Church VA; Michael Corrigan, Reston VA	55.65%
1.66	18/19		Loretta Westler, Philadelphia PA; Marilyn McIntosh, Pompano Beach FL	55.65%
1.29	20		Leah Laurie, Chicago IL; Ralph Schindler Jr, Hinsdale IL	55.36%
2.09	21		Gail Ostermann - Judi North, Atlanta GA	55.04%
1.38	22		Deborah Goldsmith, San Diego CA; Shameine Ali, Vancouver BC	54.91%
1.87	23/24		Timothy Byrnes, 66000 Perpigna France; Charles Stringham, Ocean Park ME	53.27%
1.11	23/24		Sheila Kaplan, Washington DC; Marie Saeger, Silver Spring MD	53.27%
1.66	25		Judy Retchin - Jane Dolkart, Washington DC	53.13%

PAIRINGS IN TODAY’S 0-1500 MINI-SPINGOLD

29 Tables
Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Douglas Grant, San Francisco CA; Justin Beck, Sherwood OR; Kevin Marnell, Portland OR

vs

Winston Chang - Frank Lin - Kenny Pan, Irvine CA; Joe Albert Garcia, Fullerton CA; Wayne Gorski, Mission Viejo CA

Curt Kristensen, Duluth MN; Gregory Sellgren, Henderson NV; Ti Davis, Little Rock AR; Brian Rink, Denver CO

vs

David Yoon, Bayside NY; Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA; Christopher Welland, New York NY; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL

Michael Wavada, Enfield CT; Felix Springer, West Hartford CT; Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Charles Curley, Wakefield MA

vs

Kyle Rockoff, Buffalo Grove IL; Howard Wachtel, Philadelphia PA; Ann Romeo, Sammamish WA; Fern Lindsay, Palm Beach FL

Anne Hollingsworth, Walnut Creek CA; Jacqueline Zayac, Lafayette CA; Glenn Boyce, Piedmont CA; Andrew Lazarus, Berkeley CA

vs

Spencer Sun, Redwood City CA; Michael Lentz, Baltimore MD; William Chen, Lafayette Hill PA; Jerrod Ankenman, Avon CT

FINAL PAIRING IN THE WAGAR KO TEAMS

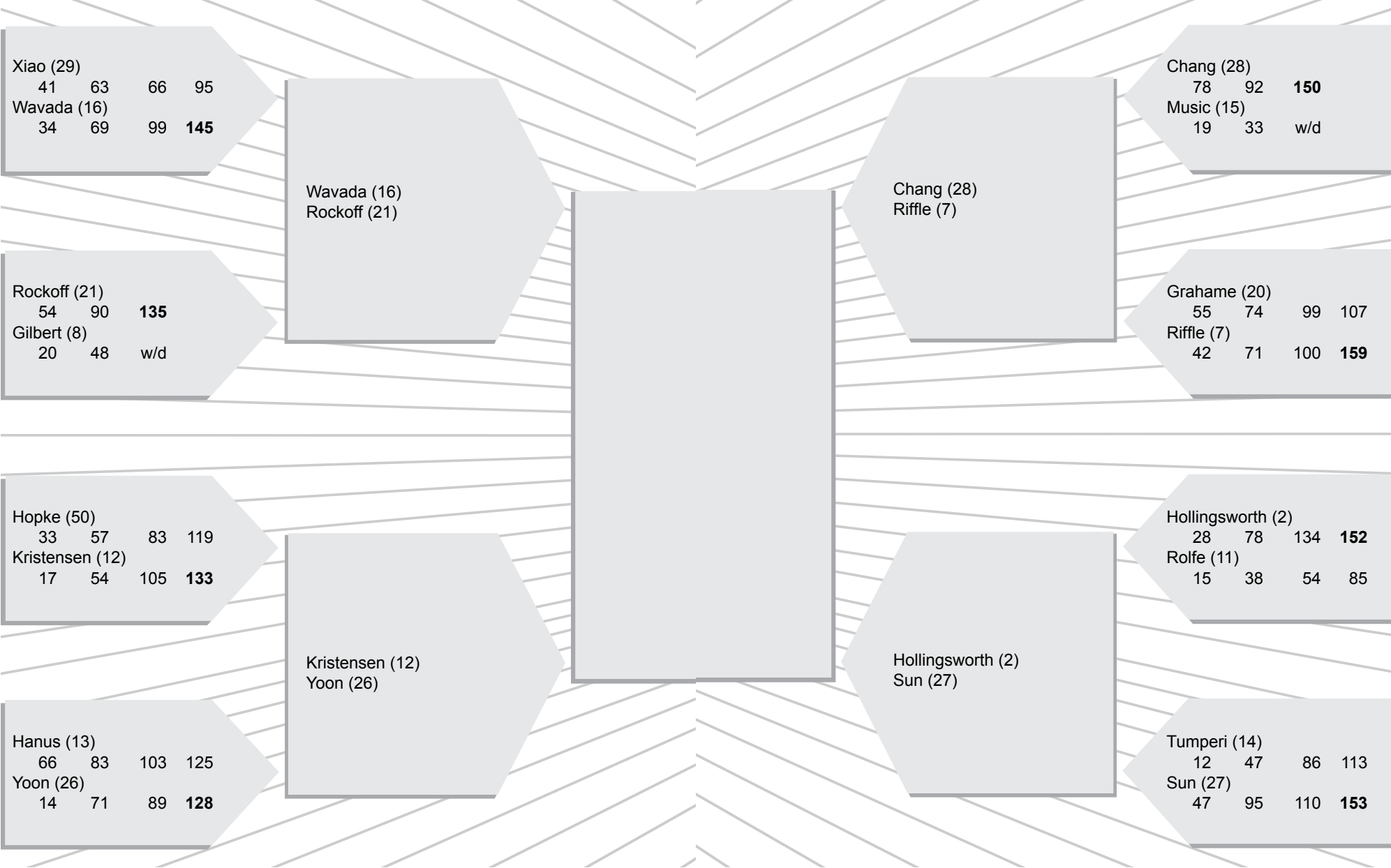
7 Tables
Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Jan Assini, Pittsburg PA; Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Victoria Gromova - Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia

vs

Gu Ling - Tao Zhou, People’s Republic of China; Ran Jingrong, Shanghai People’s Republic of China; Hu Wen, Nanjing China People’s Republic of China; Gan Ling - Juyu Wang, Chengdu China People’s Republic of China

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EMMA BECK KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables

38.23	1	Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sadik Arf, Saratoga CA; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Vesa Fagerlund, Tampere Finland
26.76	2	Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Mohsin Chandna, Washington DC; Muhammad Hakim, Chicago IL; Barack Peled, Reisterstown MD
15.29	3/4	Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON; Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; William Campbell, Pacific Grove CA; Suzanne Campbell, Marina CA
15.29	3/4	Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC; Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Anna Bromberg, Brooklyn NY

EMMA BECK KO BRACKET 2

12 Tables

19.46	1	James Sundstrom, Wyckoff NJ; Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Zachary Madden, Bethesda MD; Barry Ko, Baldwinsville NY
13.62	2	Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY; Phillip Cummins - Karen Cummins, Coralville IA; Anita Asch, Roslyn NY
7.78	3/4	Joy Oliver, Damascus MD; Robert Robey Jr, Frederick MD; Maxime Nault, Montreal QC; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC
7.78	3/4	Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsds CA; David Johnson, Milledgeville GA; Michael Baker, Adamsville RI

EMMA BECK KO BRACKET 3

12 Tables

15.82	1	Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Todd Werby, Tiburon CA; William Bailey - Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA
11.07	2	Cheng Wang, Xiang Mi Hu Han People's Republic of China; Wei Liu, Zhichun Road People's Republic of China; Suzanne Viau - Therese Huot, Boucherville QC
6.33	3/4	Thomas Aldrich III, Palatine IL; Donna Casey - Monica Jung, Lake Barrington IL; Gordon Parks, Long Grove IL
6.33	3/4	Paul Chassy, Silver Spring MD; Garry Grossman, North Bethesda MD; Carolyn Wood, Cobbs Creek VA; Marlene Teitel, Baltimore MD

EMMA BECK KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables

13.05	1	Chip Dombrowski, Memphis TN; Jake Olsen, Portland OR; Daniel Poore, Seattle WA; Jordan Kuschner, Valencia CA
9.14	2	James Summers Jr - Barbara Summers, Silver Spring MD; Alan Munro, Vienna VA; Bill Murphy, Mc Lean VA
5.22	3/4	David Loken - Rebecca Sekse, Mc Lean VA; Richard Barth, Washington DC; Patricia Greason, Fairfax VA
5.22	3/4	Joanne Klaus, Up Saddle River NJ; Alan Blake, East Brunswick NJ; Michelle Lanigan, Wyckoff NJ; Linda Endy, Ringwood NJ

VA STATE BRIDGE KO BRACKET 1

9 Tables

Dick Wilson, Delray Beach FL; Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Ronald Mittleman - Nancy Mittleman, West Palm Bch FL		
vs		
Isabella De Andrade - Maria Lucia Menezes, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Stanley Barg, Washington DC; Ana Vidigal, Rio de Janeiro Brazil		
Leslie Dorsey, Gambrells MD; Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL; Carol Lombardino, Spring TX; Robert Walters, New Westminster BC		
vs		
Hakan Berk, Potomac MD; Nolan Chang, San Gabriel CA; Isaac Stephani, Cincinnati OH; David Soukup, Arlington VA; Cole Spencer, Fayetteville AR		

VA STATE BRIDGE KO BRACKET 2

15 Tables

Kathy Bergman, Goodyear AZ; Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ; Barbara Grantham, Houston TX; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ		
vs		
Yan Zhao - Cheng Guozhi - Lequing Li - Ruihua Li, Beijing People's Republic of China; Yuandong Ren, Burnaby BC		
Elaine Conway, Silver Spring MD; Suzanne Floyd, Bethesda MD; Lorraine Holub, Hilton Head SC; Elizabeth Ambler, Hilton Head Is SC		
vs		
Rick Blume - Eylene Blume, Wellington FL; Frederick Nislow - Judith Nislow, Palm Bch Gdns FL		

VA STATE BRIDGE KO BRACKET 3

15 Tables

John Steffan, Frisco CO; Mel Volmert, Springfield MO; Thomas Suter, Street MD; Robert Suter, Bel Air MD		
vs		
Peter Clay - Kathleen Clay, Wellesley MA; Alice Gray, Huntersville NC; Amy Blumenthal, Charlotte NC		
Matthew Lahut, Rockville MD; Juan Pablo Quizon, Derwood MD; Donald Prior, Manasquan NJ; Elaine Wingfield, Key Biscayne FL		
vs		
William Mendez Jr, Alexandria VA; Michael Goldman, Rockville MD; David Benson - Jill Benson, Bethesda MD		



TUESDAY EVENING SIDE SWISS TEAMS

55 Tables

	A	B	C		
12.13	1			Dan Crofts, Birmingham Great Britain; Gareth Hyett - Edward Levy - Oliver Burgess, Manchester England	70.00
9.28	2	1	1	Gail Shaps, Northbrook IL; Cameron Shunta - Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI; Jack Bierig, Chicago IL	63.00
6.96	3	2		Harold George - Dan Chocron - Atul Rai, Wichita KS; James Masilamani, Topeka KS	59.00
4.48	4/5			Phyllis Felser, Pikesville MD; Allan Mazer, Towson MD; Mary Jo Chiesa, Lutherville MD; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	58.00
5.22	4/5	3		Steven Lockwood, Pleasantville NY; William Palmer, Brooklyn NY; Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY; Neal Rechtman, Ossining NY	58.00
2.52	6/7			Patricia Taylor - Nancy Robins, Princeton NJ; James Adams, Rockville MD; Ann Ingram, Silver Spring MD	56.00
2.52	6/7			Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Chris Benson, Leroy IL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL	56.00
4.41	8	4	2	Joy Oliver, Damascus MD; Robert Robey Jr, Frederick MD; Genevieve Leidelinger - Maxime Nault, Montreal QC	54.00
1.28	9/10			Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ; Lenore Silver - Arnold Federman, New York NY; Yoon Jhee, Longboat Key FL	53.00
2.94	9/10	5		Marcia Andreychuk - David Johnson - Dorothy Mersereau, Calgary AB; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK	53.00
2.20	11/12	6		Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Ellen Coffield - Byron Southern, Little Rock AR	52.00
1.06	11/12			Anna Bromberg, Brooklyn NY; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	52.00
3.31		7	3	Jan Weber - George Weber, Hamburg NJ; Richard Podkowik - Narcissa Podkowik, Cape Coral FL	50.00
2.17		8/9	4/5	Jess Feinman, Columbia MD; James Wisman, Washington DC; Howard Tash - Martin Reed, Silver Spring MD	49.00
2.17		8/9	4/5	Mirka Zeymo, Indian Land SC; Alexander Zeymo, Washington DC; Sara Hilgartner, Great Falls VA; Jacob Hornberger, Ashburn VA	49.00
1.40			6	David Hogan, Marlborough MA; Thomas Smith, Austin TX; Susan Calabro, Jericho NY; David Whitesell, Yellow Springs OH	45.00
1.05			7	Judy Banks, Elizabethtown KY; Terri Chandler - Patricia Humphress - Carole Whitley, Campbellsville KY	44.00

TUESDAY FLIGHT B BRACKET 1 SWISS TEAMS

8 Tables

10.70	1	Carolyn Sullivan - James Sullivan, Richfield OH; Constance Bogan, Strongsville OH; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI	89.00
8.03	2	Margie Cole - Leonardo Fruscoloni - Daniel Lev, New York NY; Yoko Glubok Sobel, Brooklyn NY	80.00
6.02	3	John Belka, Severna Park MD; Lannetta Schmidt, Baltimore MD; Sally Mallett - Gary Mallett, N Martinsville WV	76.00

TUESDAY FLIGHT B BRACKET 2 SWISS TEAMS

10 Tables

7.62	1	Gail Harrison, Arlington VA; Brian Brunsvold, Falls Church VA; Charles Dearolf, Silver Spring MD; Herb Schulken, Chevy Chase MD	101.00
5.72	2	Jake Williams - Luke Williams, San Diego CA; Barbara Hauser - Lawrence Hauser, Rancho Santa Fe CA	96.00
4.29	3	Abraham Fisher, Concord MA; Bart Bussink, Cambridge MA; Jill Hunter - Matthew Fienberg, Northborough MA; David Hogan, Marlborough MA	81.00
3.21	4	Youssef Seraj, Alexandria VA; Parween Yunus, Laguna Woods CA; Sulaiman Ghaussy, Vienna VA; Benazir Ghaussy, Fairfax VA	72.00

TUESDAY FLIGHT A/X SWISS TEAMS

35 Tables / Based on 96 Tables

	A	X		
28.98	1		Carlos Pellegrini - Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa, Argentina Argentina; Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Rita Shugart, Monterey CA	101.00
21.74	2		Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Harriette Buckman, University Park FL; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Susan Hinton, Vancleave MS	100.00
16.30	3		Naren Gupta, Woodside CA; Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	94.00
12.23	4	1	Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria; Andrea Muliar - Andreas Babsch, Vienna Austria; Nikolas Bausback, Darmstadt Germany	92.00
9.66	5		James Griffin, Sausalito CA; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	91.00
8.28	6		Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Nick Jacob, New Zealand; Justin Howard, Victoria Australia; Julius Sigurjonsson, 201 Kopavogur Iceland	85.00
7.25	7		William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH; Michael Crane, Canton MI; Richard Temkin, Farmington MI	84.00
6.12	8/9		Richard Morgen - Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Deepak Khanna, Blandon PA; Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA	82.00
6.12	8/9		Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR	82.00
6.86		2	John Blackwell, Centreville VA; Carole Grob, Gainesville VA; Peter Kyper, West Chester PA; John Baker, North Augusta SC	74.00
5.15		3	Raluca Dobrescu, New York NY; Eric Sieg, Seattle WA; Ovunc Yilmaz, Columbia SC; Marilyn Fedak, Boca Raton FL; Radu Nistor, Sunnyside NY	70.00
3.86		4	Geeske Joel - Isha Thapa, Palo Alto CA; Amber Lin, Edison NJ; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA	66.00
3.05		5	Edward Hung, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hgts IL; Jonky Chung - Tai-Che Chung, Cerritos CA; Jiun-Ming Chen, Taipei Taiwan; Chris Lin, Yonghe Taiwan	65.00

TUESDAY FAST PAIRS					
28.0 Tables	A	B	C		
16.63	1			Joan Lewis - Robert Hopkins Jr, Arlington VA	64.21%
12.47	2			Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL	60.88%
9.35	3			Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ	58.95%
7.02	4			Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Roy Perry, St John’s NL	58.64%
5.54	5			Jessica Hayman, New York NY; Sean Ganness, Miami FL	58.32%
4.75	6			Daniel Takahashi - Kyungwon Yoo, Las Vegas NV	58.29%
5.54	7			Muffie Gur - Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ	57.91%
8.53	8	1	1	Thomas Reckford, Washington DC; Behnaz Fardshisheh, Potomac MD	57.79%
6.40	9	2		Jeffery Jones, Vero Beach FL; Michael Zeller, York PA	55.76%
3.02	10			Judy Zhu - Jack Snyder, Naperville IL	55.63%
4.80	11	3		Kamel Tabbara, Arlington VA; Salam Saidi, Dunn Loring VA	55.40%
3.60	12	4		Hee-Jung Moon, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY	54.66%
3.15	13	5	2	Joshua Hull - Jennifer Lin, San Francisco CA	54.63%
3.88	14			Leslie Paryzer, Bronx NY; Alene Friedman, New York NY	54.59%
3.21		6		Donald Paterson - Carol Akers Paterson, Cordova TN	54.33%
2.38		7		Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY	53.92%
3.06		8		Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Toni Schultz, New Port Richey FL	52.88%
2.36			3	Daniel Morgan - Matthew Glassman, Vienna VA	50.88%
1.77			4	Ellen Kuiper - Michael Farebrother, Calgary AB	48.20%

MARY LEE KRAUSS SIDE PAIRS					
23.0 Tables	A	B	C		
6.26	1	1		Maureen Weiman - Magnus Weiman, Eden Prairie MN	60.83%
4.70	2			Perla Sultan, Aventura FL; Steve Hamaoui, Milono Italy	60.03%
3.08	3/4			Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY; Bunny Lukas, Riverside CT	57.52%
3.08	3/4			Eric Mayefsky - Steven Smolen, San Francisco CA	57.52%
3.33	5	2	1	Harry Potter - James Mosley, Herndon VA	56.36%
2.50	6	3	2	Monica Jung - Donna Casey, Lake Barrington IL	56.31%
1.93	7	4	3	David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda; Julia Lunn, Southampton Bermuda	56.18%
1.38		5		Leigh Anne Shafer - Gord Pippy, Winnipeg MB	54.13%
1.03		6		Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; C Ganzer, Brooklyn NY	53.76%
1.40			4	Alan Williams - Sandra Williams, Johns Island SC	53.71%
1.05			5	Alex Marshall, Charlottesville VA; Richard Distlerath, Bluffton SC	52.46%

MILITARY APPRECIATION GOLD RUSH PAIRS					
17.0 Tables					
	7	5	2		
6.20	1	1		Anne Martin, Nashville TN; Mark Levine, Alexandria VA	65.18%
4.65	2	2	1	Zhengwen Li - Xiang Liu, MY People’s Republic of China	62.82%
3.49	3	3		Paul Pointet, Mississauga ON; Lezlie Cullen, Toronto ON	58.04%
2.76	4			Judy Rice - Peter Rice, Loveland OH	57.06%
2.07	5			Christopher Gorton - Cynthia Gorton, Boston MA	56.78%
1.77	6			Hal Jones Jr, Lorton VA; Mark Jones, Alexandria VA	54.27%
2.40	7	4		Rochelle Hilton, Arlington VA; Rachelle Sladoff, Washington DC	53.94%
2.00	8	5		Shahla Carter, Vallejo CA; Farideh Makhzani, Arlington VA	53.54%
1.99	9	6		Linda Brezin, Chapel Hill NC; Eloise Fontaine, Cary NC	52.47%
2.11		7		Wayne Miller, Benicia CA; Laurie Hailey, Walnut Creek CA	52.35%
1.26		8		Meir Kende, Rockville MD; Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC	51.30%
2.09			2	Richard Weissmann - Mary Reilly, Lewes DE	49.17%
1.57			3	Ed Lyons - Jean Lyons, S Plainfield NJ	48.83%
1.18			4	John Barton IV - John Barton III, Swarthmore PA	48.68%

TUESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS					
18.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.68	1			Linda Dale Mulholland, Sandy Hook CT; Rosemary Benedict, Oxford CT	67.56%
2.76	2			Gerald Cherry, Alexandria VA; John Sarles, Washington DC	66.37%
1.59	3/5			Stewart Metosky - Sandra Metosky, Pittsburgh PA	62.50%
2.25	3/5	1/2	1/2	Carole Stringer, Bethesda MD; Robbie Lloyd, Silver Spring MD	62.50%
2.25	3/5	1/2	1/2	Janet McGlynn - Thomas McGlynn, Catonsville MD	62.50%
0.87	6			Karen Sandler, Washington DC; Anne Weismann, Bethesda MD	59.52%
1.27		3/4	3/4	David Sedney - Diana Sedney, Falls Church VA	56.55%
1.27		3/4	3/4	Michael Youngquist - Stephanie Youngquist, Palo Alto CA	56.55%
0.93		5	5	Ronald Williams - Pamela Jerskey, Wellesley MA	56.25%
0.65		6	6	Charles Brown, Washington DC; Sue Kushner, North Bethesda MD	55.36%

MILITARY APPRECIATION A/B/C OPEN PAIRS					
48.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables	A	B	C		
25.38	1			Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	61.52%
19.04	2			Janet Becker - R Jay Becker, Ocean City MD	60.32%
14.28	3	1	1	Randal Burns, Washington DC; Cadir Lee, Los Gatos CA	60.22%
10.71	4			Vicki Goodykoontz - Jack Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV	60.20%
11.60	5			Iulian Rotaru, Queens NY; Melanie Tucker, New York NY	59.15%
8.12	6	2		John Gassenheimer - Jill Fisch, Wynnewood PA	58.37%
6.35	7			Corey Krantz, Delray Beach FL; Jack Weingold, Boca Raton FL	58.08%
5.64	8			Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	57.77%
5.08	9			Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Alberto Feilhaber, Irvine CA	57.03%
6.24	10			Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Hope Ellis, Beachwood OH	56.69%
8.44	11			Jim Wakefield, Fairfax Station VA; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	56.68%
3.90	12			Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX; Robert Morris, Houston TX	55.95%
6.09		3		Carol Reitz, State College PA; Tudor Trifan, Hollidaysburg PA	54.45%
4.57		4		Steve Valencic, Mechanicsburg PA; Ronald Burt, Hooksett NH	54.31%
3.94		5	2	Holly Campbell, Stevensville MT; Mark Blanchard, Bay Shore NY	54.22%
3.09		6		Sally Rewbotham, Mississauga ON; Suzanne Kosky, Toronto ON	53.26%
4.36		7		Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX; David Ticen, Victoria TX	52.81%
2.45		8		Robin Hillyard - Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA	52.64%
2.17		9		Anne Fidelman, Houston TX; Janet Fidelman, Arlington MA	51.38%
2.95			3	Burke Snowden - Gregory Herman, Fort Collins CO	50.78%
2.21			4	Joan Warren, Bryn Mawr PA; Elaine Weintraub, Philadelphia PA	50.45%

Shi

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“She is very steady, and bad results don’t faze her. Her evaluation of hands, especially slam hands, is really good.”

Palmer and Shi played as partners for the first time in this year’s Kay Platinum Pairs, coming in a respectable 12th overall. In the women’s trials, their team defeated the Lynn Baker squad 301-267. Palmer, Shi and their teammates will be the U.S. representative in the women’s teams at the world championships in Poland.

Shi was born in California but has lived in Maryland since she was 8. She currently lives in Ellicott City. Growing up, Shi enjoyed card games, especially a Chinese game that uses two decks. She also liked Magic The Gathering.

After high school, Shi enrolled at Johns Hopkins University, studying public health with a plan to go to medical school. Midway through her undergraduate studies, she began going to conventions to sell anime artwork she created. She earned the undergraduate degree and did the course work for her doctorate, but didn’t get to her dissertation. The reason: bridge happened.

In 2011, Shi had broken up with a boyfriend and was looking to fill some time, so she decided to give bridge a try. After studying bridge books from the public library, Shi went to a bridge club in Baltimore and kibitzed a woman during a game. The woman’s partner, Bill Peters, asked Shi if she wanted to play, so she made a date to do so. “It was kind of fun,” Shi recalls.

With a closer look at bridge, Shi revised her view of the game. “The attraction of bridge is that it’s a deep, complex game with just the right amount of uncertainty.”

For a while, Shi knew nothing of tournaments. She thought duplicate was only at clubs. Once she found out about the vast bridge landscape, she started playing more and in better competition. She is now a regular at NABCs and occasionally plays for pay. She still sells her artwork and is “slowly moving into playing pro.”

Shi isn’t so sure about Boyd’s assessment of her bridge ability. “I don’t feel like a natural,” she says. “Some people are naturals, some are thinkers. A lot of it is just being lucky. I try to be very practical and realistic. I can easily do something dumb if I’m out of focus, but in the last year my focus at the table has greatly improved.”

When she was invited to play in the women’s team trials, Shi recognized the chance she had been given. “I didn’t want to mess that up.”

Her realistic approach includes critical self-assessment. “I’m probably weaker technically than I should be,” she says,” but I’m good at reading the opponents and decent at reading the cards. I try to be aware of what’s going on at the table.”

Her bridge experience has convinced her that she has a good chance to win with the right combination of luck and focus. “I’m not above being ‘creative’ at the table, but you can actually be successful,” she says, “by sitting in your chair and trying not to make mistakes.”

Monitoring

At this and future North American Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and available for later inspection and review by officials.

By general monitoring of the session and participants’ behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

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Maritha Pottenger of San Diego CA found a good use for the Mini-McKenney medals she's accumulated over the years. The Unit 539 member has fashioned them into a necklace to display her wins in 2005-2012 and 2015. Pottenger is an Emerald Life Master.



Yesterday's "Salute to Our Military" featured a posting of the colors by the U.S. Army Color Guard, and patriotic music performed by pianist Carlos Cesar Rodriguez and vocalist Peter Joshua Burroughs. Dozens of players attended the event held in the lobby of the Marriott.

TRUSCOTT/USPC SENIOR SWISS TEAMS

62 Tables / Based on 125 Tables		
100.00	1	Glenn Eisenstein - John Rengstorff, New York NY; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT 130.64
75.00	2	James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Robert Blanchard, New York NY; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV 129.93
56.25	3	Lewis Gamerman - Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Robert McCaw, Brewster MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA 121.95
44.44	4	Michael Prahin - Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Michael Polowan - Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Victor Melman, Boca Raton FL; Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC 110.54
40.00	5	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS; Lewis Finkel, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL 107.57
36.36	6	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Stephen Sanborn, Delray Beach FL; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI 107.37
33.33	7	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Martin Rabinowitz, Garnet Valley PA 105.33
30.77	8	James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Mark Cohen - Stasha Cohen, West Orange NJ; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV 104.68
28.57	9	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Peter Rank, Palm Springs CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Spgs CA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA 104.50
26.67	10	Edward Piken, Palos Verdes Pn CA; William Schreiber, Valley Glen CA; Steve Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA 103.55
25.00	11	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC 103.22
23.53	12	Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Terry Beckman, Brooklyn Park MN 102.84
22.22	13	Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO; Robert Bitterman, Sarasota FL 100.56
21.05	14	Nataly Goldin, Chestnut Hill MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Victor King, Hartford CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT 100.30
20.00	15	Lawrence Derito, Jupiter FL; George Tornay Jr - Claire Tornay, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Jay Cohen, B FL 99.62
19.05	16	Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX 98.83
18.18	17	Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Durham NC 97.88
17.39	18	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA 96.57
16.67	19	Paul Lewis - Fred Hawa - Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT 96.37
16.00	20	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA 95.26
15.38	21	Glenn Robbins - Michael Rosen, New York NY; Rob Gordon, Northport NY; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY 94.57
14.81	22	Malle Andrade - Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Stephen Castellino, Castro Valley CA 92.68
14.29	23	Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jan Martel, Davis CA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX 91.82
13.79	24	Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Joe Degaetano, Hampstead NH; Vincent Grande Jr, Salem MA 90.97
13.33	25	Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Kay Joyce - Randy Joyce, Chapel Hill NC 90.90
12.90	26	David Reiter, Dania FL; Sedat Nassi, Aventura FL; Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA 90.68
12.50	27	Clay Hall, Vestavia AL; Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Dave Smith, Avon Park FL; Sandy McCay, Naples FL 90.58
12.12	28	Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Ellen Kozlove, Boca Raton FL; Bernace De Young, Miami FL 90.49
11.76	29	Ned Irving - Richard Higgins, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON 89.89
11.43	30	Arnold Malasky, Lenox MA; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Thomas Weik, Reading PA 89.66
11.11	31	Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Jerry Weitzner, Danville CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA 89.56
10.81	32	Bryan Howard, Nashville TN; Jim Foster - Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA; Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Chattanooga TN 87.87

Entry Fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Grand National Teams (Championship Flight), von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, Spingold Knockout Teams, Wagar Women’s Knockout Teams, Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss



Teams, Wernher Open Pairs, Freeman Mixed Board-A-Match Teams and the Roth Open Swiss Teams. The entry fees for these contests are \$25 per player per session. For team events, this means \$100 per team per session for four-person teams, \$125 per team per session for five-person teams, and \$150 per team per session for six-person teams

Note: Only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Grand National Teams (Flights A, B & C), the 0-5000 and 0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockouts, the 0-10,000 NABC Pairs, the 0-10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams, the Bruce LM-5000 Pairs, the Young 0-1500 Pairs and the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. The entry fee is \$17 per player per session. For the team events, this means \$68 per team per session for teams of four, \$85 per team per session for teams of five, and \$102 per team per session for teams of six. (The GNT Flights A, B & C have no fee the first two days of the contest.)

Regional championships are \$16 per player per session for ACBL members, and \$20 for non-members. For multi-session team events of three sessions or more, the entry fee is \$64, \$80 or \$96 for teams of four, five or six, respectively. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is \$64.

All other events are \$15 per player per session for ACBL members, \$19 for nonmembers.

Notice to players

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

Email us

Got a hand you just have to share or a nice story? We’d love to see it.

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This email address won’t be checked with any regularity when the NABC is not in session, so please continue to use our office email addresses for non-tournament-related correspondence.



Be Scent-sitive!

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

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

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

New Anti-Cheating Commission Seated

The Anti-Cheating Commission, the ACBL’s latest weapon in its arsenal against collusive cheating, is powered up and ready for action. Serving as commissioners are Boye Brogeland, Norway; John Carruthers, Canada; Eric Laurant, Netherlands; Brad Moss, U.S.A. and Howard Weinstein, U.S.A.

“I cannot emphasize enough the importance of this committee,” says ACBL chief executive Robert Hartman. “I am grateful that players and administrators of such high caliber have volunteered to accept this challenge.”

Brogeland boldly spearheaded campaigns last fall that, among other things, made bridge organizations seriously reevaluate and retool their methodologies for identifying and prosecuting cheats. Moss’s bridge analysis was instrumental in supporting Brogeland’s investigations. Laurant chairs the European Bridge League’s (EBL) investigation committee. Carruthers, a member of the Canadian Bridge Federation Hall of Fame, is a renowned bridge writer and editor of the International Bridge Press Association Bulletin. Weinstein chairs ACBL’s Bridge Integrity Task Force.

The concept of an expert-player-level, anti-cheating commission was created by the task force, formed in October by Hartman in the wake of the high-level cheating scandals that rocked the bridge community.

Weinstein says, “The ACC is one prong in the Bridge Integrity Task Force’s effort to better deter, detect and prosecute collusive cheating. This must be done while maintaining confidentiality.”

The ACC is charged with evaluating player memos and other evidence in conjunction with the National Recorder’s Office. The commission may investigate any situation where collusive cheating may be suspected. The commission will develop investigatory protocols and statistical models that will look at patterns that may suggest illegal methods of partnership communication.

Hartman says that the ACC may engage specialists in any field to assist the investigation. “For example, if a particular case demands the assistance of a technical expert or a professional statistician, the commission’s investigatory team will have access to those services.”

The ACC will be coordinating with the EBL in these efforts, says Hartman, pointing out that the multinational coordination is good not just for the ACBL, but for the global bridge community as well.

“We will be able to more effectively share information,” he says. “Our goal is that by working together, we will rid bridge of those who malign the whole game with their unscrupulous actions.”

Child care available

If you are in need of child care – ages 1 through 13 – contact Donna Compton for details at 214-394-5830.

Good bidding, better play

On this deal from the second semifinal session of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, New Yorkers Elliot Sternlicht and Alan Lechner bid to the right contract. Sternlicht then played expertly to earn nearly all of the matchpoints. Hands are rotated to make South declarer.

Dlr: East		♠ A 8 5	
Vul: N-S		♥ Q 3	
		♦ A Q 10 4	
		♣ 8 7 5 2	
♠ Q 9 2		♠ J 7 6 3	
♥ 9 5		♥ J 8 4 2	
♦ J 9 6 2		♦ 5 3	
♣ A K 4 3		♣ Q J 9	
		♠ K 10 4	
		♥ A K 10 7 6	
		♦ K 8 7	
		♣ 10 6	
West	North	East	South
	Lechner		Sternlicht
		Pass	1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

The pair did well to bid 4♥ instead of 3NT, which is limited to nine tricks on the lead of a club. West started with the ♣A, East playing the queen to show the jack or a singleton. A second club went to the jack, and Sternlicht ruffed the third round of clubs.

Inferring correctly that West started with four clubs, Sternlicht played East for length in hearts, entering dummy with the trump queen and playing a heart to his 10. This was the position after five tricks:

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

On the play of the top trumps, West was in trouble. He could not discard a club without making dummy’s 8 a winner, and pitching a diamond would allow declarer to take four tricks in that suit with ease. West, therefore, came down to the singleton ♠Q.

Sternlicht then led a low spade from hand. After taking the queen with dummy’s king, Sternlicht played a spade to his 10 to make 11 tricks for 91 out of 94 matchpoints.

Youth and Junior entries

Coupons will be made available for junior members in good standing for entry into events at NABCs:

- Any player under the age of 26 years who is a full-time student (must provide proof of eligibility) will be entitled to coupons that can be used for any event. These coupons will have a value of \$10 per session.
- Any player under the age of 21 years will be entitled to coupons that can be used for any event. These coupons will have a value of \$10 per session.
- Any player 19 years and under will be granted free plays for each session of regionally rated events.
- Players under the age of 26 years named to teams to represent Zone 2 NBOs in world competitions for NABCs occurring between the time they are named to the team and the world championship will receive free plays at NABCs when playing with members of their team or members of another team representing a Zone 2 NBO.



For all the marbles

By Barry Rigal

This was the final deal of the 0-10,000 Pairs. The entire event hinged on declarer's 5♠ contract. Playing East-West were Rusty Krauss and David Rodney, winners of the event.

Dlr: West

Vul: Both

♠ A 10 5 4

♥ K 10 2

♦ K

♣ 10 8 7 4 2

♠ 7 2

♥ A 8 4

♦ A Q 7 6 5 4

♣ J 9

♠ J

♥ J 6 3

♦ 10 9 8

♣ A K Q 6 5 3

♠ K Q 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 9 7 5

♦ J 3 2

♣ —

West	North	East	South
Krauss		Rodney	
1♦	Dbl	1♠ (2)	4♣
Pass	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	Pass	5♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Clubs

Krauss and Rodney needed a near top to win the event. Against 5♠ doubled, the ♣J was led and ruffed. Declarer drew trumps then led a diamond to the ace and king. Krauss carefully exited in clubs. Declarer covered the ♣9 and ruffed the ace, then decided that with East having six good clubs and at least three diamonds, and West having at most 11 high-card points without the ♥J, West was the favorite to hold that card. When declarer led a heart to dummy's 10, the defenders had a third winner and the title.

It's now how you bid 'em . . .

By Barry Rigal

For the last five years, Roy Welland and Sabine Auken have been one of the world's top pairs. They represented Germany successfully in the recent European Championships, but this board (spots approximate) comes from Biarritz, where it decided the semifinal of the Teams Championships.

Welland reached a slam that did not have all that much to recommend it in theory – but as we all know, theory and practice are some distance removed from one another.

Welland held:

♠ K Q J 10 7 4

♥ Q 7 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 4

He opened 1♠ and heart 3NT from his partner – a balanced four-card spade raise with 12-14 HCP. His 4♣ continuation was optional key card. 4NT showed two key cards plus slam suitability, so he tried 6♣.

On the lead of a third-and-lowest ♣3, this appetizing dummy appeared:

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ J 8

♦ 9 8 4

♣ A K 9 6

The ♣6 forced the 10, East being a player who might be up to falsecarding in this situation from J-10-8 or the like.

Welland ran six trumps, keeping all of dummy's diamonds. This was the ending as the last trump hit the baize:

♠ —

♥ J

♦ 9 8 4

♣ A K 9

♠ —

♥ K 9

♦ Q 10 3

♣ ? x

♠ 4

♥ Q 7 5

♦ A K

♣ 4

On the last spade, West discarded a diamond, dummy the ♥J and East the ♥9 (the ♥K was necessary). Welland read the position perfectly, exiting with a heart. East won and got out with a diamond, letting cash the ♦A and ♦K. This forced West to come down to two clubs to keep his ♥A, and

now dummy's clubs were sure to run. The full deal:

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ J 8

♦ 9 8 4

♣ A K 9 6

♠ 8

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ 9 6

♥ K 9 7 4

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ J 10 7

♠ K Q J 10 7 4

♥ Q 7 5

♦ A K

♣ Q 4

BBO and ACBL

Extend Partnership

Online bridge giant Bridge Base Online and the ACBL have contracted to take their partnership to new heights. “BBO’s robot games will be the only robot games sanctioned to award ACBL masterpoints,” announced Robert Hartman, ACBL chief executive officer.

OKbridge and Swan will continue to be sanctioned to award masterpoints in human games just as they currently do. “Online bridge will continue to play an expanded role as we attract and educate the next generation of players,” Hartman says. “Partnering with the world’s largest online bridge club is the most efficient and logical way for the ACBL to expand its technical footprint.”

Uday Ivatury, BBO’s chief executive officer says, “BBO and ACBL share two goals: to promote bridge and to better serve our members. In addition to continuing to provide technical expertise and online exposure for ACBL, BBO will be paying a substantial royalty. I expect that our partnership will lead to a healthy exchange of ideas, software and players.”

Through this alliance, the ACBL will realize an additional \$2 million in revenue over the next four years in addition to the standard club sanction fees that BBO already pays.

Both CEOs agree that playing electronically does not replace playing at clubs and tournaments, but offers a step-ping stone to face-to-face bridge and a means to stay connected to the game when there are no other alternatives.

“It is my experience that people play online for the convenience,” Ivatury says. “They play at clubs for the joy.”

Hartman notes that BBO has already provided support to the ACBL with Ivatury’s participation on management’s Technology Committee and the recent launch of Just Play Bridge, designed by BBO for the ACBL website. More online games are in the pipeline.

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Second in the Senior Swiss: Mark Itabashi, Doug Doub, Linda Lewis, Paul Lewis, Bob Blanchard and Jim Krekorian.

Senior Swiss

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him a Grand Life Master. It was also the first NABC win for Reitman in an open NABC contest. (He won last year’s Bruce LM-5000 Pairs.)

This was a first-time partnership for Eisenstein and Reitman, who discussed their methods for barely an hour before the event began.

For Brod, this was his third win in the Senior Swiss. He also has a second-place finish in the contest.

Rengstorff picked up his third NABC win, too, but his first in the Senior Swiss.

Playing on the runner-up squad were Krekorian, of Pensacola FL, Bob Blanchard of New York City, Mark Itabashi of Murrieta CA, Doug Doub of West Hartford CT, and Paul Lewis and Linda Lewis of Las Vegas.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.

Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. The convention card must include the first and last name of each member of the partnership, and the cards must be identical. If a director determines that neither player has



a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

			TUESDAY FAST PAIRS SECOND SESSION							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS U V W			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C				
1			Vincent Koon Kam King - Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	60.78%	1		Joan Lewis - Robert Hopkins Jr, Arlington VA	69.29%		
2			Jessica Hayman, New York NY; Sean Ganness, Miami FL	59.69%	2		Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL	65.40%		
3			Dianne Bonney, Venice FL; Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL	59.51%	3		Daniel Takahashi - Kyungwon Yoo, Las Vegas NV	59.42%		
4			Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ	59.24%	4	1	Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Toni Schultz, New Port Richey FL	57.34%		
5			Judy Zhu - Jack Snyder, Naperville IL	58.06%	5		Linda Ivanoff - Robert Priest, Harrisburg PA	55.16%		
6			Jane Dillenberg - Jerry Goldberg, New York NY	56.43%	6		Paul Darin - Mac Busby, San Diego CA	54.98%		
7	1		Marsha Porcell - Laurie Wise, New York NY	55.53%	7	2	Donald Paterson - Carol Akers Paterson, Cordova TN	54.62%		
8			Jamie Portell - Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL	55.43%	8	3	Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY	54.35%		
9	2	1	Thomas Reckford, Washington DC; Behnaz Fardshisheh, Potomac MD	54.35%	9	4	Hee-Jung Moon, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY	53.62%		
10	3		Kamel Tabbara, Arlington VA; Salam Saidi, Dunn Loring VA	52.72%	10		Neil Montague - Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	52.81%		
11/12	4/5	2/3	Daniel Morgan - Matthew Glassman, Vienna VA	52.17%	11	5	Sally Kirtley, North Granby CT; Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA	51.99%		
11/12	4/5	2/3	Joshua Hull - Jennifer Lin, San Francisco CA	52.17%		6	Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Johnny Raimondi, Palm Bch Gdns FL	51.18%		
						7	Linda Ankers - Susan Chambers, Virginia Beach VA	50.36%		
							George Biris, Jersey City NJ; Tim Lannan, New York NY	47.64%		
			MARY LEE KRAUSS SIDE PAIRS 4TH OF 4 SESSIONS							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS SS UU			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C				
1	1		Maureen Weiman - Magnus Weiman, Eden Prairie MN	60.83%	1		Perla Sultan, Aventura FL; Steve Hamaoui, Milono Italy	60.03%		
2/3			Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY; Bunny Lukas, Riverside CT	57.52%	2	1	Harry Potter - James Mosley, Herndon VA	56.36%		
2/3			Eric Mayefsky - Steven Smolen, San Francisco CA	57.52%	3	2	David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda; Julia Lunn, Southampton Bermuda	56.18%		
4	2	1	Monica Jung - Donna Casey, Lake Barrington IL	56.31%	4		Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Pamela Furtsch, Armonk NY	55.99%		
5			Daniel Gullberg, Stockholm Sweden; Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ	54.49%	5		Barbara Mateer - David Hoover, State College PA	55.29%		
6	3		Leigh Anne Shafer - Gord Pippy, Winnipeg MB	54.13%	6		Dot Blue, Nashville TN; Marsha Platnick, Bluefield WV	55.08%		
7	4		Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; C Ganzer, Brooklyn NY	53.76%	7		Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON	54.15%		
8	5	2	Alan Williams - Sandra Williams, Johns Island SC	53.71%	8		Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC	53.60%		
9			Pawel Niedzielski, Lodz Poland; Robert Porter, Henderson NV	52.83%	9	3	Walter Maxymuk - Gene Keidan, Moorestown NJ	53.58%		
	6	3	Alex Marshall, Charlottesville VA; Richard Distlerath, Bluffton SC	52.46%		4	Jason Rosenfeld, San Francisco CA; Jennifer Gu, Palo Alto CA	53.46%		
		4	Ronald Vande Bunte - Richard Wallace, Fredericksburg VA	52.09%			Holli Mast - Stephen Mast, Corning NY	51.82%		
			MILITARY APPRECIATION GOLD RUSH PAIRS FINAL SESSION							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION S			EAST-WEST				
7	5	2		7	5	2				
1	1		Anne Martin, Nashville TN; Mark Levine, Alexandria VA	63.99%	1	1	Cookie Boshart - John Boshart, Mountain City GA	58.36%		
2	2	1	Zhengwen Li - Xiang Liu, MY People's Republic of China	60.76%	2	2	Paul Pointet, Mississauga ON; Lezlie Cullen, Toronto ON	56.25%		
3			Christopher Gorton - Cynthia Gorton, Boston MA	54.76%	3	3	Lorna Anderson, Saint George Bermuda; George Correia, Devonshire Bermuda	56.04%		
4	3		Meir Kende, Rockville MD; Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC	54.13%	4	4	Susan Wavada, Enfield CT; Kenneth Hudson, Houston TX	49.32%		
			SECTION T			EAST-WEST				
7	5	2		7	5	2				
1			Judy Rice - Peter Rice, Loveland OH	54.89%	1	1	Victoria Billard - Wynne Begun, Kansas City MO	61.95%		
2	1		Linda Brezin, Chapel Hill NC; Eloise Fontaine, Cary NC	54.64%	2	2	Rochelle Hilton, Arlington VA; Rachelle Sladoff, Washington DC	56.60%		
3	2		Wayne Miller, Benicia CA; Laurie Hailey, Walnut Creek CA	50.82%	3	3	Shahla Carter, Vallejo CA; Farideh Makhzani, Arlington VA	51.77%		
	3		Teresa Chek - Michael Lo, Bedminster NJ	50.00%						
		1	Richard Weissmann - Mary Reilly, Lewes DE	49.52%						
			TUESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MM			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C				
1			Linda Dale Mulholland, Sandy Hook CT; Rosemary Benedict, Oxford CT	67.56%	1		Stewart Metosky - Sandra Metosky, Pittsburgh PA	62.50%		
2			Gerald Cherry, Alexandria VA; John Sarles, Washington DC	66.37%	2		Susan Sanger, St Louis Park MN; Amy Dutton, Mendota Heights MN	58.04%		
3	1	1	David Sedney - Diana Sedney, Falls Church VA	56.55%	3	1	Ronald Williams - Pamela Jersey, Wellesley MA	56.25%		
4	2	2	Michael Battles, Mc Lean VA; Tina Doyle, Great Falls VA	47.92%	4	2	Charles Brown, Washington DC; Sue Kushner, North Bethesda MD	55.36%		
			SECTION NN			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C				
1/2	1/2	1/2	Carole Stringer, Bethesda MD; Robbie Lloyd, Silver Spring MD	62.50%	1		David Goodwin - Rose Goodwin, Roanoke VA	57.74%		
1/2	1/2	1/2	Janet McGlynn - Thomas McGlynn, Catonsville MD	62.50%	2	1	Michael Youngquist - Stephanie Youngquist, Palo Alto CA	56.55%		
3			Karen Sandler, Washington DC; Anne Weismann, Bethesda MD	59.52%	3		Becky Kilbourne, Mc Lean VA; Tami Reitan, Great Falls VA	54.76%		
4			Dennis Farley, Washington DC; Charles Shanes, Wappingers Fls NY	54.46%	4		Robin Elliott - Gregory Newcomb, Boulder CO	53.27%		
						2	Judy Patterson, Washington DC; Matthew Smith, Washington DC US	50.30%		
			MILITARY APPRECIATION A/B/C OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS OO QQ RR			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C				A	B	C		
1			Julian Rotaru, Queens NY; Melanie Tucker, New York NY	60.41%	1		Jim Wakefield, Fairfax Station VA; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	61.29%		
2	1		John Gassenheimer - Jill Fisch, Wynnewood PA	59.90%	2		Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Hope Ellis, Beachwood OH	60.81%		
3			Scott Levine - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY	59.86%	3		Corey Krantz, Delray Beach FL; Jack Weingold, Boca Raton FL	60.50%		
4			Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX; Robert Morris, Houston TX	58.91%	4		Kay Beck, Noblesville IN; Gary Helman, Syosset NY	59.21%		
5			Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Mary Tenenbaum, Rockville MD	58.89%	5		Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	58.93%		
6			Janet Lee, Oakton VA; Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL	56.88%	6		Ronald Powell, Santa Clara CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA	58.76%		
7	2		Robin Hillyard - Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA	56.85%	7		Rich Kasprovicz, Schenectady NY; Janet Feilhaber, Okemos MI	57.27%		
8			Judy Hyde, Pacific Plsds CA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL	56.73%	8		Vicki Goodykoontz - Jack Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV	57.17%		
9			Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Rocky Hill CT	56.68%	9		Ed Lazarus - Richard Baum, Baltimore MD	55.73%		
10			William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Michael Chelst, Bethesda MD	56.57%	10	1	Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX; David Ticen, Victoria TX	55.73%		
11			Andy Kaufman, Upper Gwynedd PA; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	55.72%	11		Janet Becker - R Jay Becker, Ocean City MD	55.61%		
12			Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	55.47%	12/13		Charles Yaple, Fairfax VA; Sarah Anne Cressy, Falls Church VA	54.61%		
13	3		Carol Reitz, State College PA; Tudor Trifan, Hollidaysburg PA	55.16%	12/13		Ronald Woodard, Olympia WA; Oris Mowry, Phoenix AZ	54.61%		
14			Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	55.03%	14		Stella Rainey - Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL	54.59%		
15			Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON; Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA	55.02%	15	2	Nicholas Smith, Richmond VA; Shaz Taslimi, Ottawa ON	54.09%		
16	4	1	Randal Burns, Washington DC; Cadir Lee, Los Gatos CA	54.75%	16	3	Anne Fidelman, Houston TX; Janet Fidelman, Arlington MA	53.61%		
17	5	2	Holly Campbell, Stevensville MT; Mark Blanchard, Bay Shore NY	54.38%	17		David Gurvich - Roberta Meadow, New York NY	53.55%		
18			Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA; Bonnie Dropkin, Royal Plm Beach FL	53.80%	18		Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Alberto Feilhaber, Irvine CA	53.54%		
19			Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	53.18%	19	4	Philip Greco, Philadelphia PA; Barry Dehlin, Dresher PA	51.68%		
	6	3	Gordon Kiernan - Marilyn Tjader, Darien CT	52.88%		5	3	Alain Cardinal, Santa Barbara CA; Jacques Simard, Montreal QC	51.40%	
	7		Kathie Angione - John Peter Lagodimos, Chula Vista CA	51.84%		6	4	Thomas Eidson, Atlanta GA; Janice Madsen, Jacksonville FL	50.80%	
	8		Sally Rewbotham, Mississauga ON; Suzanne Kosky, Toronto ON	51.72%		7		Murat Berk, Potomac MD; Ronald Spieker, Arlington VA	50.67%	
	9		Steve Valencic, Mechanicsburg PA; Ronald Burt, Hooksett NH	51.27%		8		Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Ilene Grabel, Palm Desert CA	50.19%	
		4	Ann Faget, Houston TX; Steven Fox, Kensington MD	50.49%		9	5	Joan Warren, Bryn Mawr PA; Elaine Weintraub, Philadelphia PA	50.19%	
						10		Gina Austin Fresh - Robert Ellison, Wichita KS	49.44%	

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Susie Vroom, my loving wife and favorite bridge partner for 48 years, passed away in May 2013 at the age of 70. Susie had been a very active member of the Virginia State Bridge Association, Unit 146, for more than 30 years. She was a director, mentor and tournament chairman for the unit. She will always be remembered for the hospitality she coordinated for three regional tournaments. Susie's teaching of play of the hand and defense to newer players got many of them started on the road to becoming very good bridge players. As well as playing bridge, Susie enjoyed bird watching, gardening, and traveling the world with me. She was a 20-year volunteer at the Virginia Marine Science Museum. Susie's cheerfulness and unmistakable laugh made her fun to be with, whatever she did.



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Skywalker Mentee, John Maynard, was introduced to bridge while a Midshipman at Annapolis. There was a rather long hiatus from bridge due to his military service and the startup of his business, John's Tax Service. John started playing bridge again five years ago with Unit 146 in Virginia Beach VA, and would like to thank the members of Unit 146 for taking him into their unit and for the friendships formed. Good luck and best wishes. God Bless all attending this NABC. —Skywalker Mentee

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Marvin Nissenson, a close friend, longtime bridge partner of mine and a Bronze Life Master, died in January 2015 at the age of 78. Marvin served 20 years in the US Navy Dental Corps and then practiced as a civilian dentist. His years of retirement included bridge, golf and, most of all, time with his family. Marvin was an extraordinary husband, father, and grandfather who taught his children and grandchildren the importance of family and the impact of kindness. Marvin was a member of the Virginia State Bridge Association, Unit 146, for more than 30 years. His friendliness and quick wit made him a true joy to play bridge with.



IN MEMORY OF MARIEL LEWIS
ZIP KNOKOUT TEAMS

Sponsored by Jim Vroom

Mariel Lewis, my longtime friend and frequent bridge partner, died in June 2015 at the age of 80. Mariel had been an active member of the Virginia State Bridge Association, Unit 146, for more than 30 years. Mariel was the type of bridge partner everyone

dreams about. Her friendliness and attitude towards both opponents and her partners made her one of a lot of player's favorite partners. My wife, Susie, and I were fortunate to have Mariel and her husband Dewey as close friends. We were able to do a number of cruises and trips with them. Mariel will always be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend.



Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. The convention card must include the first and last name of each member of the partnership, and the cards must be identical.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION III		EAST-WEST	
7	3			7	3		
1	1	Jared Egerer, Barnegat NJ; David Ochroch, Claremont CA	61.61%	1	1	Deborah Goldsmith, San Diego CA; Shameine Ali, Vancouver BC	61.01%
2	2	Patrick McNamee - Dionne McNamee, Mc Lean VA	53.27%	2		Judy Retchin - Jane Dolkart, Washington DC	54.76%
3		Harold Overholt - Margaret Overholt, Ligonier PA	51.49%	3/4		Donna Hickling, Falls Church VA; Michael Corrigan, Reston VA	51.79%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION JJJ		EAST-WEST	
7	3			7	3		
1	1	Kishor Lathi, Greenwich CT; Maureen Walsh, Stamford CT	65.77%	1	1	Ruth Ann Verell, Naples FL; Joanne Domson, Palm Harbor FL	61.01%
2		Joan Finsilver - Sue Murphy, New York NY	58.63%	2		Norma Rollins, Longboat Key FL; Michael Miller, New York NY	57.74%
3	2	Jeffrey Cokin - Martha Cokin, Stamford CT	50.89%	3		S Hunt, Granada Hills CA; Bobbi Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA	54.46%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION LLL		EAST-WEST	
7	3			7	3		
1	1	Dustin Hoover - Karl Sokalski, Pittsburgh PA	63.10%	1		Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY; Beverly Lefkowitz, Mount Sinai NY	61.90%
2		Loretta Westler, Philadelphia PA; Marilyn McIntosh, Pompano Beach FL	57.44%	2	1	Lisa Mita, Berwyn PA; Mollie Slattery, Villanova PA	55.95%
3		Mavis Walters, Washington DC; Michael Walters, Savannah GA	57.14%	3/4		Marlene Gross, Mc Lean VA; Hank Lavender, Burke VA	51.49%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION VVV		EAST-WEST	
7	3			7	3		
1	1	Jane Riddle, Midlothian VA; Karen Hamlett, Glen Allen VA	65.18%	1	1	John Horner, Silver Spring MD; Terry Coates, Wheaton MD	70.24%
2	2	Leah Laurie, Chicago IL; Ralph Schindler Jr, Hinsdale IL	59.82%	2/3		Odessa Morton, Davidsonville MD; Eileen Covert, Harwood MD	51.49%
3		Diana Dozier, Edgartown MA; Susan Collinson, South Hero VT	55.06%	2/3		Charles Coltman III, Bethany Beach DE; Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO	51.49%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION WWW		EAST-WEST	
7	3			7	3		
1		Woody Bliss, Weston CT; Douglas Pratt, Norwalk CT	57.74%	1		Larry Lasher, Moffettville CA; Fred Brown, San Jose CA	56.25%
2	1	Jerry McClurg - Marcia McClurg, Boynton Beach FL	56.25%	2/3	1	Linda Dale Mulholland, Sandy Hook CT; Rosemary Benedict, Oxford CT	55.06%
3	2	Cornelia Gould - Ed Gould, Incline Village NV	54.46%	2/3		Bridget Poizner, San Diego CA; Long Wu, San Francisco CA	55.06%
						Richard Long, Alexandria VA; Eric Cassel, Arlington VA	
						52.38%	
TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEWCOMER PAIRS							
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION MMM		EAST-WEST	
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1		Margaret Mohar - Donald Mohar, Henrico VA	59.17%	1	1	Robbie Cohen, Harrisburg PA; Virginia Lowe, Hummelstown PA	63.75%
2	1	Michaele Battles, Mc Lean VA; Tina Doyle, Great Falls VA	58.75%	2		John Luebkmann, Smiths Bermuda; David Pickering, Smiths Parish Bermuda	57.50%
3		Janet McGlynn - Thomas McGlynn, Catonsville MD	55.83%	3	2	M Elaine Rand - Margaret Lehrman, Washington DC	57.08%
	2	Carolyn Simpson - William Simpson, Scott City KS	55.00%		3	Lynn Frankenfield - Nancy Needleman, Great Falls VA	50.83%
	1/2	Kathy Kopnisky, Silver Spring MD; Ruth Faison, Clarksburg MD	41.67%		1	Maureen Taylor - Michael Taylor, Leesburg VA	46.67%
	1/2	Qizhang Wu, Millburn Congo; Darlene Maybee, Virgil ON	41.67%				
TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS							
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION NNN		EAST-WEST	
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	Gregory Newcomb - Robin Elliott, Boulder CO	64.37%	1		Carol Urben - Deborah Baronofsky, Scottsdale AZ	54.55%
2	2	Constance Lampert, Wayland MA; Cheryl Barenberg, Framingham MA	56.76%	2	1	Betsy Cutler, Allentown PA; Craig Bailey, Macungie PA	53.10%
3	3	1 Robert Greenburg, Reston VA; Darlyn Counihan, Silver Spring MD	54.64%	3	2	James Waller, Locustville VA; Richard Padgett, Reston VA	51.86%
	2	Flo Lippman - Sue Marcus, Springfield NJ	53.19%		3	James Hewitt - Cordellia Scruggs, Arlington VA	50.72%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION PPP		EAST-WEST	
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	1 Enid Marcus, Erie PA; Linda Simon, Boynton Beach FL	59.27%	1	1	Mahmoud Katirai - Shala Panbechi, Bethesda MD	56.51%
2/3	2/3	Robert Keeter, Durham NC; Dorothy McElwee, Chapel Hill NC	55.40%	2	2	Stewart Metosky - Sandra Metosky, Pittsburgh PA	55.61%
2/3	2/3	Daphne Schreiber, Morgantown WV; Timm Abendroth, Washington DC	55.40%	3	3	1 Donna Neff, San Francisco CA; Charles Stewart, Columbia MD	54.76%
4	4	Dave Hall, Westminster MD; Wanda Mikhail, Ocean Springs MS	55.06%	4	4	2 Christine Lloyd-Jennings, Paget Bermuda; Linda Abend, Flatts Bermuda	51.96%
TUESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SECOND SESSION							
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS KK LL		EAST-WEST	
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	Dick Wilson, Delray Beach FL; Ronald Mittleman, West Palm Bch FL	66.53%	1/2	1/2	Jean Monette - Claude Henin, Ottawa ON	62.50%
2	2	Neeta Mone, Livingston NJ; Sue Lan Ma, Kirtland Hills OH	62.22%	1/2	1/2	Rosalyn Silverstein - Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY	62.50%
3/4	3/4	Donald Cline - Anne Cline, Ventura CA	55.00%	3		Teresa Boyd - Grant Robinson, Dublin CA	59.72%
3/4	3/4	1 Fernando Lecaros, Bogota Colombia; Catalina Rivas, Arlington VA	55.00%	4	3	1 Mary Levine, Piedmont CA; Norman Marks, Oakland CA	55.66%
5	5	2 Claire Rolin, Philadelphia PA; Susan Morse, Flouertown PA	54.03%	5	4	2 Stephanie Singer, Belmont CA; Arthur Mirin, Castro Valley CA	53.75%
6		Cheng Wang, Xiang Mi Hu Han, China; Jimmy Pelham, Tampa FL	53.61%	6/7		Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; Peter Cleaves, Sarasota FL	53.61%
7	6	3 John Steffan, Frisco CO; Mel Volmert, Springfield MO	53.47%	6/7	5	3 Margaret Dillon - John Dillon, Glens Falls NY	53.61%
		4 Victoria Billard - Wynne Begun, Kansas City MO	50.83%		6	4 Bobbie Sward, Vero Beach FL; Scott Rappard, Dartmouth NS	53.33%
TUESDAY DAYLIGHT B/C PAIRS 1ST SESSION							
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION BBB		EAST-WEST	
B	C			B	C		
1	1	Eric Holder, Temperance MI; Walter Magee, Manitou Beach MI	55.93%	1		Susan Shaver, Sun Lakes AZ; Michael Deverin, Bowie MD	61.54%
2	2	Gregory Bardes - William Schoder, Tampa FL	55.61%	2	1	Jacob Hornberger, Ashburn VA; Sara Hilgartner, Great Falls VA	57.85%
3		Swadesh Mahajan - Kalpana Sutaria, Austin TX	55.45%	3		Steven Lockwood, Pleasantville NY; William Palmer, Brooklyn NY	56.89%
4		David Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA; Daniel Feldman, Falls Church VA	53.85%	4		Betty Triliegi, Richfield MN; Peter Jargowsky, Boca Raton FL	53.37%
5		Richard Hartz, Utica NY; Betty Youmans, Whitesboro NY	53.37%	5	2	Ronald Vande Bunte - Richard Wallace, Fredericksburg VA	52.24%
	3	Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore, Keller TX	50.64%		3	Donald Davidson, Union NJ; Lucy Tillman, The Villages FL	50.96%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION GGG		EAST-WEST	
B	C			B	C		
1		Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA	58.17%	1	1	Feyzan Erkip - Nesim Erkip, New York NY	61.22%
2	1	Steven Dunn, Severna Park MD; Scott Lutrey, Silver Spring MD	58.01%	2		Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA; Gary Hillenbrand, Lehighton PA	57.37%
3		Robert York, Washington DC; Wesley Jones, Jr, Arlington VA	56.89%	3		Gord Pippy - Leigh Anne Shafer, Winnipeg MB	56.73%
4	2	Thomas Ryder - Suzy Ryder, Boise ID	55.13%	4		G Kissel, Clearwater FL; Sabrina Miles, Mansfield MA	54.97%
5		Anne Beaurivage - Jack Conway, Lincoln NE	52.56%	5	2	Diane Mangasarian - Veronica Hrdy, New York NY	54.33%
	3	Laverne Burch, Durham NC; Jill Kaufman, Cary NC	48.72%		3	Silas Wasserstrom, Washington DC; Michael Gottesman, Falls Church VA	49.20%
TUESDAY DAYLIGHT A/X PAIRS 1ST SESSION							
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS EEE FFF		EAST-WEST	
A	X			A	X		
1	1	Robert Thomson, San Rafael CA; Martha England, Mill Valley CA	58.86%	1	1	Cameron Shunta - Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI	67.23%
2	2	Charles Durrin III, Madison AL; Owen Lynch, Huntsville AL	58.72%	2	2	R Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA	60.75%
3	3	David Hoover - Barbara Mateer, State College PA	58.65%	3		Peggy Craig - Robert Craig, El Paso TX	59.35%
4	4	Alan Lechner - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	56.96%	4		Bruce Houston, Mc Lean VA; Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA	58.09%
5	5	Joachim Hegener, 13359 Berlin Germany; S James Elliott, Portland OR	53.89%	5	3	John Glynn, Annandale VA; Larry O'Maley, Fort Wayne IN	53.58%
6	6	Joan Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH; Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH	52.69%	6	4	Mark McCarthy, San Francisco CA; Joyce Menezes, Jersey City NJ	52.96%
7		Janet Colchamiro, Delray Beach FL; Myra Kolton, Chestnut Hill MA	52.52%	7		James Melville, Springfield IL; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria	52.41%
8		Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA; Jody Newman, Tiburon CA	52.14%	8	5	Anne Derbes - Robert Schwab, Bethesda MD	49.59%
	7	Richard DePaulo, Chesapeake VA; Benjamin Pope III, Norfolk VA	51.78%				

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TUESDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAIRS 1ST SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION VVV		EAST-WEST			
7	3			7	3				
1	1	Richard Long, Alexandria VA; Eric Cassel, Arlington VA	59.23%	1		Diana Dozier, Edgartown MA; Susan Collinson, South Hero VT		58.63%	
2	2	Ervin Burkholder - Christina Burkholder, Montclair NJ	50.60%	2		Larry Lasher, Moffetville CA; Fred Brown, San Jose CA		58.33%	
3		Bridget Poizner, San Diego CA; Long Wu, San Francisco CA	50.00%	3	1	Robin Stern, Wayside NJ; Cheryl Britton, Monmouth Beach NJ		55.06%	
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION WWV		EAST-WEST			
7	3			7	3				
1		Charles Coltman III, Bethany Beach DE; Michael Kelly, Ballwin MO	68.75%	1	1	John Horner, Silver Spring MD; Terry Coates, Wheaton MD		63.69%	
2	1	Lucy Lacava, Hamden CT; Patricia Bender, Woodbridge CT	55.95%	2/3	2	Cornelia Gould - Ed Gould, Incline Village NV		57.14%	
3	2	Angela Letourneau - David Letourneau, Indian Land SC	54.17%	2/3		Gary Hinson, Springfield VA; Adam Winsler, Centreville VA		57.14%	
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION HHH		EAST-WEST			
7	3			7	3				
1	1	Gail Ostermann - Judi North, Atlanta GA	60.89%	1		J Gray McAllister III - Susan McAllister, Raleigh NC		57.82%	
2		Mary Ourand, Washington DC; Michael Cooperman, Chevy Chase MD	54.82%	2		Harold Overholt - Margaret Overholt, Ligonier PA		54.89%	
3		Richard Clements - Barbara Clements, Austin TX	54.67%	3	1	Alan Skvirsky, New York NY; Thomas Fahey, Westhampton Bch NY		54.07%	
4	2	Steven Caplan, Boca Raton FL; Dee Kirkbride, Delray Beach FL	54.13%	4	2	Debbie Pezzillo - Samuel Pezzillo, Leeds AL		51.43%	
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION III		EAST-WEST			
7	3			7	3				
1		Donna Hickling, Falls Church VA; Michael Corrigan, Reston VA	59.52%	1	1	Carol Fountain, Chelmsford MA; Muggsie Rocco, Carlisle MA		57.44%	
2	1	Charles Reilly, Bridgewater NJ; Stephen Fitzgerald, Alexandria VA	57.14%	2	2	Jeffrey Cokin - Martha Cokin, Stamford CT		52.68%	
3		Judy Retchin - Jane Dolkart, Washington DC	51.49%	3		Barry Adelman - Michael McPherson, New York NY		52.38%	
	2	Tim Collopy - Cecilia Collopy, Millbrook NY	50.00%						
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION JJJ		EAST-WEST			
7	3			7	3				
1		Norma Rollins, Longboat Key FL; Michael Miller, New York NY	61.01%	1	1	Dustin Hoover - Karl Sokalski, Pittsburgh PA			
2	1	Ruth Ann Verell, Naples FL; Joanne Domson, Palm Harbor FL	58.93%	2		Poul Arendal, Washington DC; Charles Shank, Mc Lean VA		64.88%	
3		Lynne Halliday, Manhattan NY; Candace Kurtz, New York NY	54.76%	3		Loretta Westler, Philadelphia PA; Marilyn McIntosh, Pompano Beach FL		56.55%	
	2	Susan Myers, Rockville MD; Ina Smith-Tornberg, Potomac MD	51.79%					53.87%	
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION LLL		EAST-WEST			
7	3			7	3				
1	1	Lisa Mita, Berwyn PA; Mollie Slattery, Villanova PA	64.88%	1/2	1	Timothy Byrnes, 66000 Perpigna France; Charles Stringham, Ocean Park ME		53.57%	
2	2	Patricia Steiner - Annie Schlafly, Saint Louis MO	55.36%	1/2		John Welte - Martha Welte, Buffalo NY		53.57%	
3		Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY; Beverly Lefkowitz, Mount Sinai NY	50.00%	3		Linda DiLuco, Philadelphia PA; Judy Robbins, Narberth PA		51.79%	
					2	Marsha Wilkie, Bernardsville NJ; L Gail Knight, Chester NJ		49.70%	
TUESDAY MORNING NEWCOMER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION MMM		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1			1	1				
2		Elaine Kendrick - Susan Hutsell, Arlington VA	66.67%	2		Michael Zheng, San Jose CA; Lucas Huang, Palo Alto CA		61.61%	
3	2	Margaret Mohar - Donald Mohar, Henrico VA	65.10%	3		Lyle Priddy, Arlington VA; Phyllis Woodring, Falls Church VA		59.10%	
4		Mary Byrnes - Rosalie Kingsley, Washington DC	54.97%	4	2	John Luebkemann, Smiths Bermuda; David Pickering, Smiths Parish Bermuda		55.65%	
5	3	Ben Nantz - Elaine Nantz, Nebo NC	53.57%	5		Lois Gutmann - Linda Cohen, Potomac MD		54.04%	
	4	Dan Heily, Great Falls VA; Yvonne Shang, Falls Church VA	53.02%		3	Caroline Brown, Potomac MD; Denise Gogarty, Stuart FL		53.57%	
		Ruoxi Ma - Yongqian Tan, Beijing Congo	52.08%		4	Maureen Taylor - Michael Taylor, Leesburg VA	1	52.46%	
						Gilda Rotman, Rockville MD; Linda Miller, Potomac MD	2	50.55%	
						Darlene Maybee, Virgil ON; Qizhang Wu, Millburn Congo		47.32%	
TUESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION NNN		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1			1	1	1			
2	2			2	2				
3/4	3/4	1		3/4	3/4	2			
3/4	3/4			3/4	3/4				
5/6				5	5				
5/6						3			
		Joan Axilbund, Vienna VA; Mary Lou McMorrow, Arlington VA	60.12%			Charla Lerman, Potomac MD; Donna Genderson, Rockville MD		61.31%	
		Richard Padgett, Reston VA; Joan Rineberg, Arlington VA	56.85%			James Hewitt - Cordellia Scruggs, Arlington VA		57.14%	
		Ronald Williams - Pamela Jersey, Wellesley MA	53.87%			Tingrui Zhang - Chengwei Li, Beijing Congo		52.98%	
		Robert Keeter, Durham NC; Dorothy McElwee, Chapel Hill NC	53.87%			Peter Bartl, Toronto ON; Kitty Omura, N Palm Beach FL		52.98%	
		Artie Cohen, Highland Park IL; Sharon Donaldson, Calgary AB	52.68%			Robin Elliott - Gregory Newcomb, Boulder CO		51.79%	
		David Goodwin - Rose Goodwin, Roanoke VA	52.68%			Janis Orne, New City NY; Peggy Neubig, Monroe Township NJ		51.19%	
		Nancy Ferris, Chevy Chase MD; Howard Furnas, New Bern NC	52.08%						

Tomorrow’s Bridge Events

Thursday, July 28, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	Other
Tribute to the Boss Lady Thursday-Saturday Morning KO Teams	1st	Hall B south, lower level	\$16	\$20
	1st single	Washington 3, lower level	\$16	\$20
Thursday, July 28, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hall A, lower level	\$15	\$19
	single	Hall A, lower level	\$15	\$15
Thursday, July 28, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Daylight Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs	1-2	Hall A, lower level	\$16	\$20
	1-2	Hall A, lower level	\$16	\$20
	1-2	Hall A, lower level	\$16	\$20
Thursday, July 28, 10 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.				
Daylight Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams	1-2	Hall A, lower level	\$16	\$20
	1-2	Hall A, lower level	\$16	\$20
Thursday, July 28, Noon & 7 p.m.				
0-5000 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 4	Hall C, lower level	\$25**	---
	1-2 QF	Hall C, lower level	\$17	---
	1-2 SF	Hall C, lower level	\$17	---
Thursday, July 28, 1 p.m.				
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single	Maryland Suite, lobby level	\$16	\$20
Thursday, July 28, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
WERNHER OPEN PAIRS FREEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS Tribute to Mothers A/B/C Open Pairs Tribute to Mothers Gold Rush Pairs Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams Flight B Round-Robin Teams (0-3000) Thursday Compact KO Teams John’s Tax Service Wednesday-Thursday KO Teams	1-2 F	Marriott Ballroom, lobby level	\$25**	---
	1-2 F	Marriott Ballroom, lobby level	\$25**	---
	1-2	Hall C, lower level	\$16	\$20
	1-2	Delaware Suite, lobby level	\$16	\$20
	1-2	Washington 5, lower level	\$16	\$20
	1-2	Washington 3, lower level	\$16	\$20
	1-2	Hall B south, lower level	\$16	\$20
	3-4	Hall B south, lower level	\$16	\$20
	Thursday, July 28, 3 p.m.			
	single	Hall A, lower level	\$15	\$19
	single	Hall A, lower level	\$15	\$15
	Thursday, July 28, 7:30 p.m.			
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series Stratified Side Swiss Teams Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	4th single	Maryland Suite, lobby level	\$16	\$20
	single	Hall B south, lower level	\$15	\$19
	single	Hall A, lower level	\$15	\$19
	single	Hall A, lower level	\$15	\$19
	single	Hall A, lower level	\$15	\$15
	single	Hall A, lower level	\$15	\$15
Thursday, July 28, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Hall A, lower level	\$12/team/match	

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Stratification is based on averaging the masterpoints of a pair or team. Eligibility for limited events will be based on the point holding of the highest player, so no player with more than 3000 may play in B/C events nor the Bracketed B Teams, no player with more than 750 may play in Gold Rush events, and no player with more than 300 may play in 299er events.

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Today's Bridge Events				
Wednesday, July 27, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Compact KO Teams	3-4	Hall B south, lower level	\$16	\$20
Carolyn Lynch Memorial Monday-Wed. Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Hall B south, lower level	\$16	\$20
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	3rd single	Washington 3, lower level	\$16	\$20
Wednesday, July 27, 10 a.m.				
Susie Vroom Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hall A, lower level	\$15	\$19
Susie Vroom Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hall A, lower level	\$15	\$15
Wednesday, July 27, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Daylight A/B/C Open Pairs	1-2	Hall A, lower level	\$16	\$20
Daylight Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Hall A, lower level	\$16	\$20
Daylight Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams	1-2	Hall A, lower level	\$16	\$20
Daylight Strati-Flighted B/C Swiss Teams	1-2	Hall A, lower level	\$16	\$20
Daylight Gold Rush Swiss Teams (300-750/0-300)	1-2	Hall A, lower level	\$16	\$20
Wednesday, July 27, Noon & 7 p.m.				
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 3	Hall C, lower level	\$25**	---
WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 F	Room 8226, lobby level, Park Tower	\$25**	---
Wednesday, July 27, 1 p.m.				
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	1st single	Hall C, lower level	\$16	\$20
Wednesday, July 27, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
WERNHER OPEN PAIRS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Marriott Ballroom, lobby level	\$25**	---
FREEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Marriott Ballroom, lobby level	\$25**	---
0-5000 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 3	Washington 5, lower level	\$17	---
0-1500 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 3	Washington 5, lower level	\$17	---
Skywalker Mentee A/B/C Open Pairs	1-2	Hall C, lower level	\$16	\$20
Skywalker Mentee Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Hall C, lower level	\$16	\$20
John's Tax Service Wednesday-Thursday KO Teams	1-2	Hall B south, lower level	\$16	\$20
Wednesday Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Hall B south, lower level	\$16	\$20
VA State Bridge Association Tuesday-Wednesday KO Teams	3-4	Hall B south, lower level	\$16	\$20
Wednesday, July 27, 3 p.m.				
Susie Vroom Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hall A, lower level	\$15	\$19
Susie Vroom Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hall A, lower level	\$15	\$15
Wednesday, July 27, 7:30 p.m.				
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	2nd single	Hall C, lower level	\$16	\$20
Marvin Nissenson Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	Hall B south, lower level	\$15	\$19
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hall A, lower level	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hall A, lower level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hall A, lower level	\$15	\$15
Wednesday, July 27, 11:30 p.m.				
Mariel Lewis Memorial Zip Knockout Teams	single	Hall A, lower level	\$12/team/match	
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