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Jabbour sets sportsmanship example



In the early 1950s, Zeke Jabbour found himself toiling at a U.S. Army base in Germany. He had graduated from Youngstown State University in Ohio before being drafted. Jabbour recalls that he could have avoided the draft by starting

Stuttgart instead of mopping floors," Jabbour recalls. "The major thought it was pretty audacious thing to ask, but he was intrigued."

The deal was sealed when Jabbour answered yes to the major's question: "Can you teach me?"

The rest of Jabbour's two-year hitch went better than he could have dreamed. He won a couple of major bridge championships playing with a German partner, earned an assignment as coach of a U.S. Army basketball team, going 51-3 with a team that had no player taller than 6-foot-3, and he was put in charge of Troop Information and Education, essentially a news service for the service men and women.

"I had the best army life of anybody," says Jabbour.

Sharon Jabbour, Zeke's wife, believes firmly that her husband got such good assignments because "the major liked winners."

Indeed, winning has been one of the hallmarks of a long bridge career that includes a Barry Crane Top

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graduate studies, "but I didn't want someone else to bear the brunt."

As an enlisted man, Jabbour ended up with a lot of menial tasks. One day while he was mopping floors, he decided that enough was enough, so he asked to talk to his commanding officer.

"I asked him if could go to play bridge in

Eythorsdottir, Becker lead Nail LM Pairs

Hjordis (Disa) Eythorsdottir and R. Jay Becker will start play today in the Nail Life Master with a carryover lead of about a half board on a top of 64.

Eythorsdottir, of New York City, and Becker, of Delray Beach FL, had a 63.01% game in the first qualifying session and followed with a 66.77% effort in the evening session.

Their carryover puts them 32.89 matchpoints ahead of the second-place pair, Bernardo Biondo of Rome, Italy, and Alexander Wernle of Vienna, Austria. In third place with two final sessions to play are Marion Michielsen of Stockholm, Sweden, and Zia Mahmood of New York City.

Top seeds cruise in Senior KO

The opening round of the Baze Senior Knockout Teams attracted 24 squads, 16 of which advanced.

The top-seeded team led by Nick Nickell and the No. 2 seed captained by Howard Weinstein received byes yesterday, and 14 other teams who survived the first-day challenge will join them in today's round of 16.

Teams seeded No. 3 through No. 7 played head-to-head matches against the lowest seeds in the event, and they all advanced. The remaining 12 squads played four-way matches, in which three teams advance from each bracket.

The highest-seeded team which failed to advance was the No. 14 squad led by Jerry Helms. The lowest-seed to make it to the round of 16 was the No. 19 seed captained by Robert Fendrick.

Betty Ann Kennedy 1930-2016

Betty Ann Kennedy, a five-time world champion and member of the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame, died Oct. 30. She was 86.

Kennedy, who held 16 NABC titles and 14 second-place finishes spanning 50 years, was known for her genteel Southern charm, an attribute that earned her the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award in 2011.

Her table manner was the quality she most prized in herself. In a 2010 video interview, Kennedy told the ACBL: "I would like to be remembered as a gracious player, as a person who has respect for not only my partner but for the opponents, and to set the bar high as far as behavior at the table is concerned, and to have fun. It's not World War III, it's fun."

By all accounts, that is exactly how she is remembered.

"I can't think of anyone who combined exceptional grace at the table with a fierce competitive spirit as Betty Ann did," Frank Stewart wrote on Bridge Winners. "She was a beautiful person inside and out, and I am grateful to have

known her."

Nell Cahn, a fellow Shreveport player who knew Kennedy since the 1960s, told the Shreveport Times that Kennedy always had a great demeanor at the bridge table no matter who she played with.

Kennedy was beloved outside the bridge world as well. A lifelong resident of Shreveport LA, she was given the key to the city during the 1980s by Mayor John Hussey and inducted into the local Louisiana Hall of Fame in 1993.

A descendant of Robert E. Lee, she was born Betty Ann Kelley on March 13, 1930, in El Dorado AR. As a young woman, Kennedy saw herself as too outdoorsy for bridge. But after a case of encephalitis

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On Tuesday, the ACBL Charity Foundation presented a donation of \$5000 to the Servant's Heart Center of Orlando. At the check presentation were (from left) NABC Co-Chairs Jane Formet and Barbara Jones, ACBL President Ken Monzingo, Servant's Heart Center Operations Director Courtney Ingersoll, Servant's Heart Center Senior & Special Needs Advocate Chloe Battle, and ACBL Charity Foundation President Bonnie Bagley. The organization's mission is "to provide hunger solutions to meet the basic needs of children, seniors and others, and offer opportunities for people to serve their neighbors in need."



NABC Results by Email/Text

Want to be notified when results and the Daily Bulletins from the NABC are posted online? Want to see your results in the events you played in? ACBL Live does just that.

With the ACBL Live notification system, you will receive emails and/or text messages after each session with links that go directly to the information you're looking for. The email/text message will contain your score for the session and a link to your results. (These results will also be available on your MyResults page at MyACBL.) Players will also receive a notification to indicate when the Daily Bulletin for that day is available.

This service is automatic for members unless they have specifically opted out. To receive text messages, go to MyACBL at acbl.org and select Update My Information to enter your email address and/or cell phone number.

Also at MyACBL, visit the Privacy Settings tab to make sure you've selected the Subscribe setting for General Email Communication and Cell Phone Text Communication to receive these notifications.

Goodwill Message

Today is Junior Day. Have a word of encouragement for young players, for they are the future of our game.

Sandy DeMartino, Chair
Aileen Ososky ACBL Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Meetings are at the Walt Disney World Dolphin.

Saturday, November 26

8 am-12:30 pm **ACBL Educational Foundation meeting.** *(Europe 2)*

8:30 am-Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** Session two of three. ACBL's 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge. *(Australia 3)*

10 am-Noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms** followed by a special game for newer players. *(Northern Hemisphere, Salon E4)*

10 am-Noon **GNT/NAP Coordinators meeting.** *(Europe 4)*

10 am-Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.** *(Europe 5)*

10 am-Noon **ACBL Laws Commission meeting.** *(Europe 1)*

10:30 am-Noon **Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee meeting.** *(Europe 7)*

6:30-7:30 pm **Intermediate/Newcomer Reception.** *(Southern Hemisphere 1, 5th level)*

11 pm-Midnight **Women's International Team Trials meeting.** *(Europe 1)*

Sunday, November 27

8:30 am-Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** Session three of three. ACBL's 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge. *(Australia 3)*

8:30-10 am **Audrey Grant's Modern Techniques for Bridge Teachers.** Audrey Grant's hands-on approach and creative use of the table, cards and bidding boxes keep students engaged, excited and focused. She will share these teaching techniques in this breakfast seminar. Fee: \$20 covers breakfast and materials. *(Northern Hemisphere, Salon E4)*

10-11:30 am **Board of Governors meeting.** All members of the ACBL Board of Governors are invited to attend the Fall NABC meeting. This meeting is also open to the general membership of the ACBL. *(Northern Hemisphere)*

10 am-Noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant** followed by a special game for newer players. *(Northern Hemisphere, Salon E4)*

1-6 pm **Learn Bridge in a Day?™** This popular session is designed especially for true beginners, those returning to bridge after long absences and those merely wanting to "test the waters" before committing to formal classes. The concentrated course includes both class instruction and coached play. No pre-registration required. Fee: \$20 covers textbook and door prizes. *(Northern Hemisphere, Salon E4)*

6-8:30 pm **Learn Bridge in a Day?™ Teacher Accreditation.** Teacher training includes information on organizing and marketing LBIAD as well as maximizing retention rates, writing effective grant requests and the presentation of the seminar. *(Northern Hemisphere, Salon E4)*

Monday, November 28

9 am-Noon **Teacher and Club Owner Roundtable with Patty Tucker.** Need some ideas for expanding your club? Want some help in managing lessons? The ABTA, the Educational Foundation and the ACBL are partnering to present an informal meeting where new and potential teachers and club owners can brainstorm with veteran teachers and club owners. Coffee, tea and breakfast pastries will be provided. *(Australia 3)*

9 am-Noon **Zero Tolerance workshop.** The goal of this lively two-hour workshop is to make the club experience more inviting for new members and more pleasurable for everyone by encouraging and empowering directors and managers to deal with unacceptable behavior. *(Europe 1)*

10 am-Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.** *(Europe 4)*

10 am-Noon **USBF Board meeting.** *(Europe 2)*

5-7 pm **Goodwill Reception. Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee members only.** *(Northern Hemisphere, Salon E)*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! Talks will be held in Southern Hemisphere 1. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

Saturday, Nov. 26

9:15 a.m. Bruce Greenspan *Top Ten Tips*

Sunday, Nov. 27

9:15 a.m. William Bedard *Cuebid Limit Raise*

6:45 p.m. Donna Compton *Passive vs. Aggressive Defense*

Monday, Nov. 28

9:15 a.m. Jerry Helms *Splinter Raises*

6:45 p.m. Jeff Hand *Play These Notrump Contracts*

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

The Orlando NABC Host Committee is delighted to serve orange juice daily beginning at 8:45 a.m. near the cash concessions on the first and fifth levels.

Saturday, Nov. 26

10:30 p.m. Pizza. Convention foyer, lobby level.

Sunday, Nov. 27

10:30 p.m. Ice cream. Convention foyer, lobby level.

Bridge Bucks and Check Cashing

From Saturday, Nov. 26, through Saturday, Dec. 3, Bridge Bucks/Check Cashing services will be available on the lobby level across from the Bridge Registration Desk. The hours of operation will be 9:30 to 10 a.m., and Noon to 1 p.m.

Players may use VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express to purchase Bridge Bucks. There is a \$500 limit on check cashing.

Parking validation

Parking validation tickets are available at the Information Desk on the lobby level.

Renew online

Due to new laws that prevent ACBL staff from manually recording credit card information, we ask that members who wishes to renew or reinstate their memberships using a credit card to do so online at www.acbl.org/join.

Vendors

Looking for books, jewelry, clothing, software or dealing machines? The vendors for the Fall NABC are located on the first level, between the Atlantic and Pacific Ballrooms.

Smoking Policy

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

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

Age requirement for Senior events

You must have been before January 1, 1959, to qualify to play in ACBL Senior events.

A detailed map of the ACBL Orlando location, showing the hotel, registration desk, and various event areas. A callout box points to the interactive restaurant map at acbl.org/orlandomap. The map includes a large ACBL logo and a spade symbol. Numbered markers (1-11) indicate specific locations throughout the venue. The map also shows the location of the registration desk, the ship launch, and the hotel. A callout box points to the interactive restaurant map at acbl.org/orlandomap.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Do's and Don'ts to help your game – Part 2

By Brent Manley

Today we start with bit of advice for those who are convention happy.

DO

Use common sense in deciding on the conventions you and your partner will play. It's not unusual for players to get so excited about the



game, especially duplicate, that they want to add every convention they've ever heard of without much consideration for how they work, when to roll them out and when to resist the temptation to use a convention just because it's on the card.

DON'T

Add a convention without learning about it: what it's meant to do, when it's "on" and when it's "off." For example, many partnerships consider Jacoby transfers to be "off" after partner opens 1NT and the next player enters the auction. Some partnerships agree to use the double of a suit bid to indicate a "stolen bid." In that scheme, if partner opens 1NT and the next player bids 2♦, you can double to tell partner you were about to bid 2♦ as a transfer to hearts. I'm not sold on the efficacy of this approach, but if you and your partner like the idea and think you can remember it, go for it. The double, by the way, is Alertable.

Just be aware that with this agreement you will not be able to double for penalty with a fistful of the overcaller's suit and/or a good hand of your own.

DO

Discuss the follow-ups when one of you uses a convention. For example, suppose you open 1NT and partner bids 2♥, transferring to spades. You oblige by bidding 2♠. Partner then bids 3♦. What is she doing? Is this forcing? That is, can you pass 3♦? Does it guarantee a certain distribution – perhaps five spades and five diamonds?

OUT OF HAND

By BILL BUTLER



“ LOVED the way you threw him in!.....too bad all he had left were the two boss trumps! “

Here's another scenario: Partner opens 1♥ and you raise to 2♥. Partner now bids 3♣. What's going on? Most partnerships agree that 3♣ is a game try, asking you to go to game if you have some high-card strength in clubs. Please note that partner is not asking you to make your next bid based on what you think of your hand. She wants to know if you have some help in clubs. If so, you should go to game. If not, sign off in partner's suit.

DON'T

Wheel out a convention showing a two-suited hand unless you have a reasonable chance to win the auction. For example, you hold

♠7 4 ♥5 ♦Q J 6 5 4 ♣K 7 6 5 3

You are vulnerable, they are not. Your right-hand opens 1♠. Do you and partner have the Unusual 2NT on your card to show a hand with at

least five cards in each minor? If so, you might be tempted to bid 2NT. There are two major problems with this idea: your diamonds and your clubs. They are weak. Partner might have a smattering of high-cards points, but it's likely they are facing the shortness in your hand. You could be in for a big minus score if you bid 2NT with this collection. Even if the opponents aren't particularly bloodthirsty and just shrug off this interference on their way to game or slam, your bid will have given declarer a roadmap to the play. You might get away with bidding on such a hand now and then, but it is more likely you will regret forcing partner to bid at the three level at unfavorable vulnerability.

Take All Your Chances, No.2

By Eddie Kantar

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

 ♠ A
 ♥ A K Q J 8 7
 ♦ K 9 5
 ♣ K 8 7

With both sides vulnerable, you open 1♥ in fourth seat, West doubles, partner finds a redouble, East coughs up 1♠, and you wind up in 6♥. West leads the ♠2. Plan the play.
Hearts are 2-2.

Solution

What are they bidding on? You and partner have 30 high-card points between your two hands, West has made a passed vulnerable takeout double with, you will soon discover, a doubleton heart (usually a vulnerable passed hand will have a singleton in the opener's suit). so unless East has the ♠J, West figures to have all 10 of the

outstanding HCP. In so many words, the ♠A Q are hanging out over your king.

Win the ♠A (nice play), draw trumps ending in dummy, cash the ♠K and ♠Q, discarding two clubs, ruff a spade, removing all of West's spades, and exit with the ♠K. West, remaining with only minor-suit cards, is not in a wonderful position. If West exits a club you have an established club trick for a diamond discard.

West must exit a diamond. If West exits a low diamond, chances are dummy's 8 will win the trick! West, might well lead a low diamond from Q J x (x), hoping partner has the 9. If the 8 is covered, win the king and lead a diamond to the 10. The 10 will win the trick! If West exits with a diamond honor, one normally plays for split honors, but given the bidding, it is far more likely that West has both honors, so win the king and lead low to the 10. The full deal:

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



Their first NABC: Dawn Wells Genest and Carolyn Somerville of Jacksonville FL played in Friday afternoon's 0-20 Pairs game.

SEEKING

2/1 with bells and whistles

<1500 Masterpoints



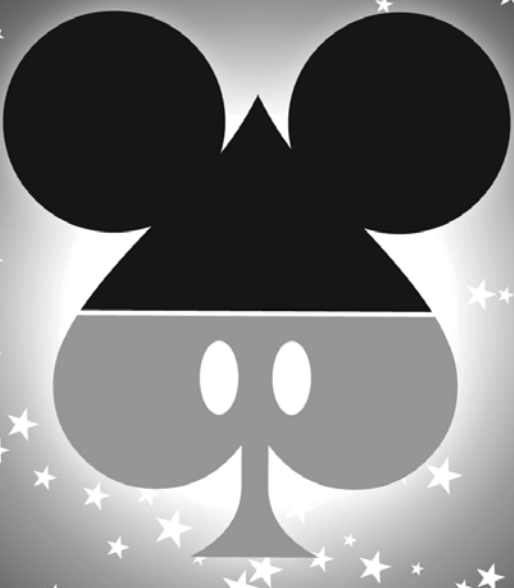


Log into MyACBL. Update your profile, browse for partners and play.

Visit acbl.org/nabcpartnershipdesk for more information.

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.



Meet and Greet
with Mickey and
Minnie Mouse!

Saturday, December 3

Check the Daily
Bulletin for the time
and location.

Don't leave Orlando without experiencing the magic! This opportunity is available for all players and their families.



Friday evening's Club and Teacher Reception was hosted by Carol Robertson (center), manager of the ACBL's Club and Member Services Department. With Robertson are two of the attendees: James Rash (left) of Bellefontaine OH, a teacher for six years who recently became the club manager at the Logan County Duplicate Bridge Club in Ohio; and "Dancin' Dan" Branscum of Oak Harbor WA. He has taught bridge for 10 years and is the manager of the new Dugalla Bay DBC.

FRIDAY MORNING SIDE GAME (SESSION 1 OF 3)

7.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.22	1	1	1	Ranjan Bhaduri, Dundas ON; Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON	59.17%
2.42	2			Alberto Fernandez, Garza Garcia Mexico; Marty Bergen, Palm Bch Gdns FL	56.96%
2.27	3	2		Marilyn Adams, Beaumont TX; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX	54.25%
1.36	4			Paul Darin, San Diego CA; Harriet Smith, Solana Beach CA	53.58%
1.71	5	3	2	Joel Thomas, Charleston SC; Bobbie Sward, Vero Beach FL	52.42%
1.28		4		Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA; Michael Ryan, Orlando FL	51.67%

FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

9.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
1.94	1	1	1	Mary Stirling - Michael Davis, Winter Park FL	62.63%
1.46	2	2		Geraldine Tyler, Jacksonville FL; Chet Harmon, Orlando FL	62.29%
1.09	3			George Buchanan Jr - Patsy Brannon, Ithaca NY	58.38%
0.82	4			Joyce Knapp - Harle Phelps, The Villages FL	57.89%
0.95	5	3		Charles Claysmith, Saint Augustine FL; Alaka Kale, Fruit Cove FL	57.79%
1.00		4	2	Lorrie Anderson - Carolyn Wheelhouse, Clermont FL	55.70%
0.75		5	3	Fran Mosley - Richard Mosley, Wytheville VA	55.44%
0.56			4	Judith Ryan, Tampa FL; Susan Kelly, The Villages FL	54.45%

FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

12.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.89	1	1		James Poliquin, Kissimmee FL; Craig Smith, Luzern Switzerland	60.71%
2.17	2	2	1	Di Wu, Urbana IL; Jiaheng Hu, Waterville ME	60.12%
1.63	3	3	2	Lindy Rich Kuykendall, Winter Park FL; Bonnie King, Orlando FL	58.63%
1.22	4	4		Carlos Maeztu - Gayle Michalak, Gainesville FL	55.95%
0.91	5	5		Bonnie Zeran - Sterling Zeran, Lakefield ON	54.46%
0.98	6	6	3	Robert Hill - Marilyn Hill, The Villages FL	53.27%
0.65			4/5	Thomas Frazee - Beth Frazee, Casselberry FL	50.00%
0.65			4/5	Mary Flegal - Fred Flegal, Vicksburg MI	50.00%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

8.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
1.94	1	1		Veronica Raab - Maria Gomez-Junco, San Pedro Garza Mexico	63.61%
1.46	2	2	1	Richard Mosley - Fran Mosley, Wytheville VA	58.26%
1.09	3	3		Roberta Martinez, Garza Garcia Mexico; Monica Gutierrez, San Pedro Gza G Mexico	57.68%
0.87	4	4	2	Michael Kwee, Raleigh NC; Bettina Brill, Berkeley CA	55.49%
0.61	5	5		John Moschella - Michael Moschella, Winter Springs FL	55.35%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

15.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.28	1	1		Jeri Hogan, Jacksonville FL; Peggy Keene, Mount Dora FL	64.00%
2.46	2			Sheila Naylor - Bill Lau, The Villages FL	62.31%
2.05	3	2	1	Di Wu, Urbana IL; Jiaheng Hu, Waterville ME	60.52%
1.54	4	3		Jon Mercurio, Naples FL; William Carpenter, Rockford IL	57.27%
1.49	5	4	2	Pauline Burns, Orillia ON; Ann Schimelpfenig, Flat Rock MI	56.72%
0.82	6			Thomas Felton - Annette Grimpe, Winter Haven FL	55.42%
1.11		5	3	Thomas Frazee - Beth Frazee, Casselberry FL	54.17%
0.65		6		Michael Vales - John Jencks, The Villages FL	52.65%
0.84			4	Betsy Chalal - Richard Chalal, Franklin TN	51.74%
0.63			5	Stephen Curry, Celebration FL; Tonja Curry, Morris CT	51.45%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME (SESSION 3 OF 4)

19.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
5.50	1			Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD	67.21%
4.13	2			Ejaz Qureshi, Scarsdale NY; Leif Bjorn Odden, Drangedal Norway	65.58%
3.09	3			Martha McGhee, Maitland FL; Elizabeth Harris, Auburndale FL	62.96%
2.37	4			Joan Webb - Keith Harrison, Trinity FL	62.09%
4.55	5	1		Gary Thomas, Noblesville IN; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK	60.89%
3.41	6	2		Iris Wilson, Sarasota FL; Harold George, Wichita KS	60.35%
2.24		3/4		Russell Craft - Dee Craft, St Petersburg FL	55.77%
2.24		3/4		Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Roger Smith, Pittsburg CA	55.77%
1.44		5		Sherman Gao, Lagunawoods CA; Andrew Collins, Little Rock AR	55.01%
2.14		6	1	J Gray McAllister III - Susan McAllister, Raleigh NC	53.92%
1.61			2	David Sarten, Tas Australia; Susanne Sarten, Tasmania Australia	53.70%
1.20			3	Yara Barretta, Celebration FL; Regina Jones, Brentwood TN	44.99%

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500 win and eight North American championships, a total that includes six of the first nine times the Baze Senior Knockout Teams was played.

Along the way, Jabbour, 88, has won the hearts of hundreds of fans who admire him for his bridge expertise, contributions to charity and friendly demeanor at the table.

“Zeke has always been one of the brightest stars and one of the most giving players,” says Jeff Overby, past president of District 9 (host of the Fall NABC) and current president of Unit 128. Overby was on hand on Friday when Jeff Meckstroth was photographed as the 2016 winner of the district’s Zeke Jabbour Sportsmanship Award.


Meckstroth is the fourth winner of the award, created at the urging of Bruce Greenspan, a relatively new resident of Florida. Greenspan is former president of the Massachusetts Bridge Association, which annually selected a player for a sportsmanship award. He suggested the same for District 9 and the idea was quickly approved. Jabbour was the first winner, and the award was named for him the second year.

“Zeke is a great player, a great teacher and a fabulous story-teller,” says Greenspan, “and an even better person. Anyone who knows him holds him in the highest regard.”

Jabbour has been slowed by Parkinson’s disease – he was diagnosed with the illness in 1996 – but has maintained a sense of humor and grace. He still plays bridge as sharply as ever, if less frequently.

At one point in his life, it appeared that Jabbour had given up the game he loves so much. After his discharge from the Army, Jabbour returned to Midwest and played some bridge, winning a regional event the first time he entered one. Bud Creed was his partner.

He enrolled at the University of Michigan to major in Middle Eastern studies. Jabbour is of Lebanese descent. After three years, Jabbour left the university and established a company that designed



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Deadline for nominations is
April 15, 2017.

and built houses. The enterprise was funded partly by his G.I. Bill entitlements.

Jabbour still played bridge, with and against the best players in the Detroit area. One of them was Barry Cohen, later to become Barry Crane. Jabbour recalls that the experience with Crane, known to be tough on partners, “was occasionally a nightmare,” but the experience in tough competition paid off.

As his reputation grew, Jabbour began to receive invitations to play professionally, and he had a chance to prove his mettle at the table when a government loan was delayed and he needed funds for his business. He went for the money in a rubber bridge game. “I had \$20 in my pocket,” he recalls, “and if I lost that I was in deep do-do.” All went well, however. “I creamed ‘em,” he recalls.

Not long after that issue was settled, Jabbour took a hiatus from bridge that lasted a decade and a half. He ultimately returned because he missed the game.

In 1989, with some help from Paul Soloway, Jabbour won the Crane contest as the top masterpoint winner that year. Two of his favorite partners through the years have been six-time North American champion Mike Levine and Mary Chilcote, Senior teams winner with Jabbour in 1996.

Jabbour was not a card player until he learned bridge at Youngstown State, and he cannot explain his success at the game. “I had a natural talent for it,” he says.

Says Sharon, “Zeke has an amazing ability to concentrate. “I think a herd of naked women could walk through the room when Zeke was playing and he wouldn’t notice.”

Ever the wag, Jabbour had a retort for that statement: “Let me try.”

Sharon says that even after dealing with Parkinson’s for 20 years, Jabbour is still sharp when he plays bridge. He goes slowly and struggles with the cards at times, she says, “but he will not allow himself to play a wrong card.”

Jabbour says he was pleased that the sportsmanship award was named in his honor and he jokes that he has so many friends and admirers because he tells them “You’ve got to love me or else.”

The Jabbours live in Boca Raton, home to dozens of top bridge players. Many of them show up for the annual Play With The Stars fundraiser for the National Parkinson Foundation. The 10th such event is set for Jan. 29 and will include 50 professional players or teachers. Since its inception, says Sharon, the event has raised nearly \$200,000 for the foundation.

Sharon says Parkinson’s has slowed her husband down, “but he’s still as sweet and kind as ever. He refuses to let the disease define him.”

Jabbour acknowledges that bridge has been a boon for him over much of his time on the planet. With a wink, he adds: “Bridge has been very good to me – but not as good as the Army.”

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.

Kennedy

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left her with concentration and memory problems, her doctor suggested bridge would help her regain those skills. She began learning the game in the mid-1950s, and by 1960, won her first NABC title. In 1962, she married Jack Kennedy, whom she met at the bridge table.

After a break of a few years spent focusing on family, she returned to competitive bridge in 1970 with the goal of winning a world championship, asking Carol Sanders to join her in that quest. Their 26-year partnership was among the longest and most successful partnerships in bridge history. Known as the “Southern Belles,” they won 10 NABC titles and four world championships.

Kennedy attempted to retire from top-level competition at the end of 1995, but she was lured back in 1999 by Kathie Wei-Sender, with whom she had a successful second career – winning three additional NABC titles and the 2003 Venice Cup. In order to play with Wei-Sender, Kennedy, then close to 70, needed to learn a new system: a complex version of Precision.

“We will always remember and admire her for her Southern charm, dignity and beauty,” Wei-Sender said.

In 2005, she was inducted into the Hall of Fame, presented by her longtime partner Sanders, who died in 2012.

“Not once in 26 years did she make a derogatory remark at the table. She was always a lady,” Sanders said at the induction.

Kennedy continued playing with other partners for another 10 years, winning two more NABC titles, the last in 2009 with Cindy Bernstein. “She was strong and gentle at the same time,” Bernstein wrote on Bridge Winners. “I will truly miss Betty Ann.”

Kennedy is survived by a daughter, two sons, a stepson and a grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, in 2008.



Junior Zip KO

Look, you’re not going to be able to play 3♥ redoubled making two overtricks in a *real* game, so grab your friends and play in the Junior Zip KO Saturday night.

What

Free Junior “Midnight” Zip KO

When

Saturday, November 26

Time

11:30pm

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Need ideas for expanding your club? Want help managing your lessons series?

Be part of this FREE brainstorming session led by Patty Tucker. Discuss ideas with new and potential teachers, club owners and veterans of the world of bridge.

Coffee, tea and breakfast pastries will be provided.

Date: Monday, Nov. 28, 2016
Time: 9 a.m.-noon
Check page 2 of Daily Bulletin for location

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS					
30.0 Tables / Based on 29 Tables					
	A	B	C		
17.50	1			Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	61.14%
13.13	2			Cecily Larmon, Hobe Sound FL; Gail Nye, Palm City FL	60.71%
10.50	3	1		David Lodge - Nance Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA	58.61%
7.38	4			Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	58.46%
5.83	5			James Griffin, Sausalito CA; Simone Scumpia, Austin TX	57.83%
6.90	6			Bruce Luttrell - Barbara Luttrell, San Jose CA	57.50%
7.88	7	2		Paul Vilmos, Orlando FL; William Alexander, Clermont FL	56.72%
5.83	8			Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Minneapolis MN; Marianne Claysmith, Saint Augustine FL	56.39%
5.91	9	3		Lech Ekert, Bluffton SC; Mac Raczkiewicz, Hilton Head SC	55.72%
4.86	10			Carole Weinstein, Waltham MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	55.60%
3.70	11			Allen Hawkins Jr - Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL	55.07%
4.43	12	4		Sue Williamson - Robert Williamson, Bay Harbor Is FL	55.04%
2.50	13			James Milam, Idaho Falls ID; Suzanne St Thomas, Boise ID	54.63%
2.33	14			Janise Saul, San Antonio TX; Linda Green, Southaven MS	53.85%
2.19	15			George Tornay Jr, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Anita Gumuchdjan, New York NY	53.73%
3.50		5		John Stafford - Sonia Ostroff, Newcastle ON	53.65%
3.87		6		Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Laura Owens, Loveland OH	53.60%
2.63		7		Diane Vollbracht, Largo FL; Robert Vollbracht, Clearwater FL	52.51%
2.33		8		Bing Wong - Mary Wong, Whitby ON	52.26%
4.59		9	1	Vicki Mace - Paul Michaels, Bonita Springs FL	51.30%
1.91		10		Kay Dennis, Winter Springs FL; Francis Grace, Orlando FL	51.12%
1.75		11		James Poitras - Patricia Poitras, Narcoossee FL	50.79%
3.44			2	James Mosley - Harry Potter, Herndon VA	50.61%
2.67			3	Sharon Snyder, Grand Junction CO; Jane Verdrager, Grantham NH	50.28%
2.37			4	Michael Tait, Hamilton Bermuda; Greg Carey, Mississauga ON	49.78%
1.53			5	David Harris - Danny Clark, The Villages FL	48.62%
1.31			6	Marc Rissman - Alex Birman, The Villages FL	48.52%

FRIDAY EVENING SIDE GAME				
29.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
7.39	1			Joan Webb - Keith Harrison, Trinity FL 61.54%
5.54	2			Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY 59.62%
5.50	3/4	1		Michael Schrage, Chestnut Hill MA; Paul Wacks, Peabody MA 59.15%
3.64	3/4			Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Paul Janicki, Markham ON 59.15%
4.13	5	2		Nancy Stein, Jacksonville FL; Gary Thomas, Noblesville IN 58.54%
3.09	6	3		Jeffery Jones, Vero Beach FL; Michael Zeller, York PA 58.08%
2.32	7	4		Robert McClendon, Ponte Vedra FL; Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN 57.00%
1.74		5		Irwin Lichtblau, Lafayette CA; Edwin Seputis, Oakland CA 55.62%
1.31		6		Wubbo De Boer - Agnes Snellers, Groenekan 55.54%
2.30			1	John Boshart - Cookie Boshart, Mountain City GA 53.54%
1.73			2	Sally Kellar, North York ON; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA 48.62%
1.29			3	Liana Vernon, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Dennis Cogan, Palmetto FL 46.54%
0.97			4	Patricia Wallace - Kelvin Wallace, Wakulla Springs FL 45.08%

FRIDAY EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS				
29.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
17.06	1			Brian Trent - Linda Trent, Fullerton CA 62.25%
12.80	2	1		Kathy Guinyou - Robert Marcus, North York ON 60.37%
9.60	3	2		Amnon Lourie, Los Angeles CA; Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL 59.72%
7.20	4			Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON; Bob Zeller, Kanata ON 58.72%
5.69	5			Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jakob Kristinsson, Deerfield Beach FL 58.50%
4.87	6			George Retek, Montreal QC; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS 58.45%
5.02	7			Yukiko Tokunaga, Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan 58.11%
6.45	8			Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA 57.50%
4.98	9	3		Chatarina Andersson, Kungälv Sweden; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA 57.37%
4.85	10			Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; David Binney, Seattle WA 57.08%
2.94	11			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA 57.01%
3.03	12			Donna Rodwell, Clearwater FL; John Gilbert, Kitchener ON 55.78%
5.69	13			Carlos Munoz - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY 55.39%
3.74	14	4		Thomas Eidson, Atlanta GA; Michel Rapoport, Aventura FL 54.65%
3.98	15			Eric Shoberg, Oro Valley AZ; Marty Bergen, Palm Bch Gdns FL 54.63%
2.95		5		Steve Macheel - Andrea Macheel, Lady Lake FL 53.87%
2.53		6		Marilyn Adams, Beaumont TX; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX 53.84%
5.69		7		Jadwiga Polujan - Diane Campbell, Calgary AB 52.72%
1.97		8		Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS; Anne Mahoney, Moncton NB 52.13%
2.07		9		Patricia Becker - Allan Becker, Southfield MI 51.59%
4.13			1	Julie Zimmerman - Steven Zimmerman, Winter Park FL 50.48%
3.10			2	Holli Mast - Stephen Mast, Corning NY 50.32%
2.32			3	John Blackwell, The Villages FL; Amy Rhodes, New York NY 50.24%
2.07			4	Judith Miller - Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL 50.23%
1.38			5	Rohit Dubey - Shalini Dubey, Sunnyvale CA 50.22%

Winter in the Mid-Atlantic

<p>Celebrate New Year's Day, Chinese New Year, and President's Day with your bridge friends in Districts 6 and 7.</p>	<p>North Charleston, SC Dec. 27-Jan. 2 <i>Embassy Suites & Convention Center</i> Easy access, good weather, lots of amenities, and friendly bridge players make this the holiday regional to go to. Co-chair: Steve Donaldson (843) 412-8097 folliboy@aol.com</p>	<p>Wilmington, NC Jan. 23-29 <i>Hilton Riverside</i> Situated in a lovely location on the Cape Fear River, this could be another break from the winter. Co-chair: Larry Harding, (910) 763-5900 larry.harding57@gmail.com</p>	<p>Asheville, NC Feb. 20-26 <i>Crowne Plaza</i> Asheville is a beautiful city in the southern Appalachians. Starting President's Day, this is our first regional in Asheville. Co-chairs: Paul & Kay Beebe (828) 316-1661, pkbeebe@yahoo.com</p>
On the web: district7bridge.org		Pick up a flier on the information table	

FRIDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS					
26 Tables	A	B	C		
6.72	1			Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Michal Klukowski, Dolnoslaskie Poland; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV	65.00
5.04	2			Larry Rich, Cumming GA; Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA; George Nichols Jr, Columbia SC	56.00
5.08	3/4	1		Patricia Livingston, Cape Canaveral FL; Anna Lynn Wagner - Charles Gale, Cocoa Beach FL; Donald Maclean, Ottawa ON	55.00
3.31	3/4			Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Benito Garozzo, Wilmington DE; Kamil Nowak, Kielce 25-63 Poland; Przemyslaw Janislewski, Poland	55.00
3.81	5	2		Josee Hammill - Jill Foran, Toronto ON; Catharine Gilmour, Charlotte NC; Barbara Olsen, Marana AZ	54.00
2.86	6	3		Ivee Fromkin, Jupiter FL; James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Michael Schaeffer, West Palm Beach FL; Wendy Sands, Monmouth Beach NJ	51.00
2.14	7	4		Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; George Parkins, Vienna VA; Sheila Ellis - Charles Ellis, Alexandria VA	49.00
1.61		5		Samuel Kuang, Elmhurst NY; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL; Sandra Rosenblum, Cocoa Beach FL; Brian McGuire, United Kingdom Great Britain	48.00
1.06		6/7		Kathy Hughes, Missouri City TX; Daksha Adhia, Sugar Land TX; Florence Belford, Milton ON; Sue Bailey, Stockport	45.00
1.06		6/7		Carmen Keys - Paul Cuneo, Houston TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX; Darla Petersen, Pickering ON	45.00
1.59			1	Gail Cizek, Grand Junction CO; Charles Cizek, Marco Island FL; Jean Paradis, Bonita Springs FL; Anne Brown, Edwards CO	38.00
FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS					
9.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.49	1			Fred Costin, Sarasota FL; Nan Turner, Carmel IN	66.67%
1.87	2			James Mosley - Harry Potter, Herndon VA	56.55%
2.23	3	1	1	Jiaheng Hu, Waterville ME; Di Wu, Urbana IL	56.25%
1.67	4	2	2	Judith Allen Staver - Daniel Brannon, Jacksonville FL	54.46%
1.25	5	3	3	Bruce Graham, Dunnellon FL; Anne Allison, Phoenix AZ	54.17%
0.94		4	4	Kathy More - Bruce More, Washington NC	52.38%
0.67		5/6	5/6	Samuel Whitten III - Jakki Whitten, Pinehurst NC	51.79%
0.67		5/6	5/6	Fran Mosley - Richard Mosley, Wytheville VA	51.79%

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.

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limit \$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. Only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.)

Other North American championships..... \$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. Only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships..... \$16 for ACBL members, \$20 for non-members per player per session (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..... \$15 for ACBL members, \$19 for non-members per player per session

Appealing a ruling

Players in NABC+ events who want to appeal a director's ruling initiate the process by speaking with the director who delivered the original ruling. The table director will fill out paperwork regarding the appeal, and the appellants will explain what is wrong with the initial ruling. From there, the case may be handled by a variety of means. When the appeals reviewer receives the case, the circumstances of that particular case will determine whether the case can be resolved by the original staff (in the case of misapplication of Law or regulation, for instance), a panel of directors, or even a committee-type hearing which could include bridge experts.



Winners of the 2015 0–10,000 Swiss Teams were Gur and Margaret Baykal, Bill Kertes and Ina Demme.

10K Swiss starts today

The 0–10,000 Swiss Teams starts today. The event, two qualifying sessions and two final sessions, is limited to players with fewer than 10,000 masterpoints and pays platinum points at 10% of the overall award up to a maximum of 10 platinum points.

2014 Sally Meckstroth, Danny Molenaar, Bob Drijver, Nira Talova, Rene De Waele

2015 Ina Demme, Gur Baykal, Margaret Baykal, Bill Kertes

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Two Large D7 Regionals In Spring

These two popular vacation destinations in District 7 are always high in attendance. Plan soon for an early spring trip to the mountains and a late spring trip to upstate South Carolina.

Gatlinburg, TN

April 17-23
Gatlinburg Convention Center

America's Favorite regional is still twice as big as #2. There's great scenery, lots of pancakes, and affordable lodging in the Smokies as spring sets in.

Co-chair: Pete Misslin
(423) 293-9798, pmisslin@tds.net

Greenville, SC

June 5-11
Hyatt Regency

Greenville has quickly become one of our most liked regionals, largely due to the hospitality and beautiful downtown area. In 2015 it was just shy of 3000 tables.

Co-chair: Jim Villanueva
(864) 414-0247, jimvillanueva1@gmail.com

Fliers on the information table, also visit www.district7bridge.org

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1
13 Tables
Morris Johnson - Gloria Johnson, Brooklyn NY; Ejaz Qureshi, Scarsdale NY; Leif Bjorn Odden, Drangedal Norway
vs
Chatarina Andersson, 44236 Kungälv Sweden; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Lucia Enica, Belmont MA; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA

Jennifer Krueger, Rosedale MD; Carl Fahnestock, York Haven PA; Kim Gandy - Cate Frezza, Silver Spring MD
vs
Gerard Turcotte - Robert Tremblay - Alain Dufour, Quebec QC; Denis Lafrance, Shannon QC

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 1
8 Tables
Thomas Margraff - Wendy Margraff, St Petersburg FL; Ellen Coffield - Byron Southern, Little Rock AR
vs
G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD; John Moschella, Winter Springs FL; Erich Taylor, West Palm Beach FL; Scott Berry, Wellington FL

Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Westlake OH; Yan Wang, Richmond Hill ON; Jianfeng Luo - Edward Xu, North York ON
vs
Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan; P Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Chris Compton, Dallas TX

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 2
7 Tables
Peter Rans, Halifax NS; Mike Buist - Janet Parsons, St John’s NL; Carolyn Wood, Cobbs Creek VA
vs
Michael Klemens - Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA; Daniel AlbertRozenberg - Michael Albert, Cambridge MA

See who’s hanging out at the online Partnership Desk.





Meckstroth receives Sportsmanship honor from District 9: Top player Jeff Meckstroth (third from left) was recently named at the recipient of the Zeke Jabbour Sportsmanship Award, presented to annually to a player from District 9 (Florida). With Meckstroth are Unit 128 President Jeff Overby, District 9 President Betty Sandifer and expert Zeke Jabbour (far right), in whose honor the award is named.

BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS ROSTERS

- 1

Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Bob Hamman - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX
- 2

Howard Weinstein, Rancho Mirage CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Martin Fleisher, New York NY
- 3

Lou Ann O’Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV
- 4

John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI
- 5

Jeffrey Wolfson - Steve Garner - Ron Smith, Chicago IL; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Richard Coren, Aventura FL
- 6

Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Drew Casen, Metarie LA; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL
- 7

Victor Markowicz - Victor Melman, Boca Raton FL; Julian Klukowski - Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Jacek Romanski, Lublin Poland; Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam Israel
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Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN
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Lewis Finkel, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; William Pollack, New York NY; David Caprera, Denver CO
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Gaylor Kasle - Larry Kozlove, Boca Raton FL; P Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; John Carruthers, Kingsville ON; Pinhas Romik, Rehovot 76303 Israel; Adrian Schwartz, Rishon Le Zion Israel
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Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Mark Feldman, Austin TX; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Larry Robbins, Deerfield IL
- 12

Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; John Rengstorff, New York NY
- 13

Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL; Robert Dennard, Orlando FL; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC
- 14

Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Robert Bitterman, Sarasota FL; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Edward Nagy, Danville CA
- 15

Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL; Fred King, Mc Lean VA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA
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Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Cameron Doner, Surrey BC; Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR
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Terry Beckman, Brooklyn Park MN; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN; Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN
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Serge Chevalier, Laval QC; Paul Klarreich, Chagrin Falls OH; Andre Chartrand, Montreal QC; Charles Martineau, Saint-Lambert QC
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Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Hugh Brown Jr, McCormick SC; Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN; Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA
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Albert Shrive, Naples FL; Jim McKeown, State College PA; Michael Ranis, Miami FL; Donald Dalpe, Fort Myers FL; Anthony Barre, Marco Island FL; Jim O’Neil, Cupertino CA
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Richard Seidman, Orlando FL; Joe Sacco - Lee Esworthy, The Villages FL; Charles Showalter, Lady Lake FL
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Bob Drake, Wassenaar ; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Jan Van Cleeff, The Hague ; Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON
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Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson - Arthur Hoffman - Philip Waldman, Boynton Beach FL
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Alan Daniels - David Pelka, Los Angeles CA; Alfred Lee, Rancho Palo Vds CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA

TODAY’S PAIRINGS IN THE BAZE SENIOR KO TEAMS

- 24 Tables

Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Bob Hamman - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX

vs

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- Howard Weinstein, Rancho Mirage CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Martin Fleisher, New York NY

vs

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- Lou Ann O’Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown CA; Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV

vs

Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Hugh Brown Jr, McCormick SC; Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN; Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA
- John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI

vs

Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL; Robert Dennard, Orlando FL; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC
- Jeffrey Wolfson - Steve Garner - Ron Smith, Chicago IL; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Richard Coren, Aventura FL

vs

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Hot Mid-Atlantic Holiday Regionals in D6

Enjoy Memorial Day in historic Richmond, Virginia and Independence Day in the northern DC suburbs with the friendly folks from the Mid-Atlantic and District 6.



Richmond, VA

May 23-29

DoubleTree by Hilton-Midlothian

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Co-chairs: Jacki Shuman & George Lewis, (804) 307-4304, richmondregional@aol.com

Bethesda, MD

July 3-9

Bethesda North Marriott

With a prime location off the red line just north of downtown DC, don’t miss this fabulous tournament over July 4th.

Co-chairs: Marty & Ross Bley, (240) 441-9885 campspringsduplicatebc@gmail.com

www.districtsix.org

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Tournament Terminology

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

Knockout teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players, with four playing at a time) plays another team. The losers are eliminated or “knocked out” while the winners play other winners until only one winning team remains.

The length of a KO match may vary from a single session to a full day (the Vanderbilt and Spingold) to a multi-day event (the Bermuda Bowl).

Bracketed knockout teams: a KO event in which teams are divided into groups, usually of 8, 16 or 32 teams, based on their masterpoint holdings. The top group (Bracket I) and all other groups compete in a separate event with their own set of winners.

Compact knockout Teams: a shorter version of Bracketed KO teams.

Swiss teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players, with four playing at a time) plays other teams in seven-, eight- or nine-board matches. Team A sits North-South at Table 1 and East-West at Table 2 while Team B sits East-West at Table 1 and North-South at Table 2. The results are compared and scored by International Match Points (IMPs).

Pairings for the first round are random. Pairings for succeeding rounds are determined by a team’s win-loss record or Victory Point total.

International Match Points (IMPs): the most common method of scoring Swiss Team matches. Scoring example: if Team A scores plus 620 for bidding and making 4*S* on a particular deal and Team B scores only plus 170 (they didn’t bid the game), the difference is 450, which converts to 10 IMPs. The IMP chart is shown on the inside of your convention card.

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

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

Flighted pairs: When flighting is used, the field is divided by expertise or experience or both into several separate games. Flight A (“unlimited masterpoints”) will be open to all players while the remaining flights will be limited. Flight B might be 0-500 MPs or 0-1000 MPs while Flight C might be 0-300 or 0-500.

Each flight is scored individually, and masterpoint awards are made for each flight.

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

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

Flight C. Conversely, you may not play in Flight B or Flight C if you are a Flight A player.

Stratified pairs: The idea is to compete against everyone but to be ranked only with your peers.

Each pair is assigned a stratum or “strat” based on the masterpoint holding of the partner with more masterpoints.

Example, a game might be stratified in this manner:

Stratified Open Pairs (3000+, 1500-3000, 0-1500).

Thus, the most experienced players are placed in Strat A, intermediate players in Strat B and less experienced players in Strat C. Gold Rush events are confined to players with fewer than 750 masterpoints, and pay gold points only for overall placement in the top strata.

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

In a three-strat game, the scores are ranked three times. The first ranking is done as in a regular open game. These are the Strat A results.

If a B or C pair does well in this ranking, they receive full credit for that performance. It is not all that uncommon for a Strat C pair to place first overall, and they receive the full masterpoint award for that game.

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

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

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

Strati-flighted pairs: The top group plays in a game of their own -- Flight A. The rest of the field in divided into strats and plays as in a regular stratified pairs.

There can even be stratification within Flight A. Flight A may be listed as 3000+ MPs while Flight X may be listed as 0-3000 MPs.

Gold Rush pairs: A popular mechanism for less experienced players to earn the gold points they need to become a Life Master while playing in a restricted field. Gold Rush events, which are limited to players with fewer than 750 masterpoints, are run separately from open stratified or strati-flighted games that run concurrently. A Gold Rush game might be stratified 300—750/0—300, for example. Gold points are awarded for overall placement in the top strat only.

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.

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Defending Champions, Fall NABC

Baze Senior Knockout Teams: Rose Meltzer, John Mohan, Steve Garner, Ron Smith, John Sutherland, Dan Morse

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Keohane North American Swiss Teams: Stan Tulin, Kevin Dwyer, Jacek Kalita, Alon Birman, Dror Padon, Michal Nowosadzki.

Marsha May Sternberg Women’s Board-a-Match Teams: Lynda Nitabach, Sandra Rimstedt, Cecilia Rimstedt, Ida Groenkvist, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow

Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams: Richard Schwartz, Allan Graves, Boye Brogeland, Espen Lindqvist, Daniel Korbel, Huub Bertens

NABC+ Mixed Swiss Teams: Steve Sanborn, Kerri Sanborn, Steve Robinson, Sylvia Shi

Nail Life Master Open Pairs: Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco.

Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams: Vytautas Vainikonis, Jerzy Skrzyzpczak, Ron Pachtmann, Boguslaw Gierulski, Olanski Wojtek, Pawel Zatorski

Whitehead Women’s Pairs: Emily Harrell, Benedict Cronier

Senior Mixed Pairs: Billy Eisenberg, Connie Goldberg.

Super Senior Pairs: Steve Becker, Larry Bausher

0-5000 Mini Blue Ribbon Pairs: Teresa Boyd, Grant Robinson

0–10,000 Swiss Teams: Ina Demme, Bill Kertes, Gur Baykal, Margaret Baykal

0–10,000 IMP Pairs: Spencer Jones, Theri Andino

0–10,000 Fast Pairs: Vladislav Isporski, James Melville

Goren Trophy: (four-way tie) Boguslaw Gierulski, Ron Pachtmann, Jerzy Skrzyzpczak, Pawel Zatorski

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You bid it . . . you make it!
By Barry Rigal
This deal comes from the first qualifying session of the Nail Life Master Pairs. South deals. East-West are vulnerable.

♠ 8 6 5 4			♠ A Q J 3 2
♥ 8 7			♥ 9
♦ K 9 4			♦ 10
♣ A K 9 6			♣ Q 8 7 5 4 3
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			Pass
Pass	1♥	2♥	5♥ (!)
5♠	All Pass		

After your 5♠, everyone passes more or less happily and North leads the ♥K, continuing with the ♥Q. You ruff in dummy and lead a club: jack, king, 2. Now you take a spade finesse: 4, 10, queen, 9. What next?

I don’t know if you can blame declarer at our table too much for playing the ♠A, but it was not a success as the cards lay.

Even if North had not contributed a crafty ♠10, declarer might well have misguessed the black-suit position. Mind you, as we can see, South’s jump to 5♥ was quite likely to have been based on 11 red cards . . . wasn’t it? The full deal:

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

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 1

12 Tables
Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Bartosz Chmurski, Lomianky Poland; Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan 60-433 Poland; Piotr Nawrocki, Warsaw 02-382 Poland
vs
Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Huan Zhao, Vancouver BC; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL

Boye Brogeland, 4400 Flekkefjor Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway; Daniel Korbel, Rockville MD; Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL; David Bakhshi, London England; David Gold, Reading RG71Q Great Britain

vs
Dano De Falco, Rubano (PD) Italy; Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam ; Bart Nab, Tilburg ; Tim Verbeek, ; Danny Molenaar, Den Haag

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 2

12 Tables
Malcolm Morris, London ; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Paul Bubendey, Vero Beach FL; Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL
vs
JC Chupack - Scott Chupack, Seattle WA; Christina van Leeuwen, Media PA; Bryan Delfs, Kent WA

Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Westlake OH; Yan Wang, Richmond Hill ON; Jianfeng Luo - Edward Xu, North York ON
vs
Gary Zlot - Sarah Hillel - Aaron Hillel, Toronto ON; Dennis Sovic, Palm Bch Gdns FL

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 3

12 Tables
Gregory Kalmbach, Sanford FL; Martine Gagnon, Westmount QC; William Bedard, Naples FL; John Ide, Winston Salem NC
vs
Peter Rans, Halifax NS; Janet Parsons - Mike Buist, St John’s NL; Carolyn Wood, Cobbs Creek VA

Joseph Barbary - Virginia Swift, Gulf Stream FL; Wesley Albinger - Charles Pierce, New York NY
vs
Robert Sprick, Orlando FL; Don Dettmore - Alexander Vinokurov, Winter Springs FL; Cabot Jaffee Jr, Maitland FL

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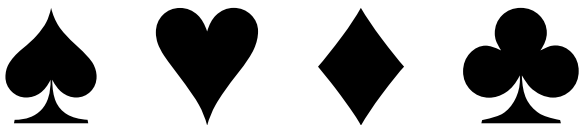
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Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Janet Crossley, San Rafael CA; Dorothy MacLeod - A Donald Macleod, West Vancouver BC
vs
Dennis Walsh - Eleonore Freihofer - Victor Lawrence, Osprey FL; Dev Pathak, Bradenton FL

Elizabeth Underwood - Robert Underwood, Henderson NV; John Stimmel, Miami Beach FL; Roberto Newman, Miami FL
vs
Glen Woody Woodson - Frances Huber, Lakewood CO; Hellar Nakonechny, Carman MB; Gloria Woloshyn, Winnipeg MB

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23	Allison Hunt, Charlotte NC; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	99.20
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28	Claire Alpert, New York NY; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	95.65
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32	Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV; Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ	92.90
33	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Montreat NC	89.93
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35	Thorlakur Jonsson - Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland	84.96
36	Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA	84.30
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39	Elianna Meyerson - Adam Meyerson, San Jose CA	80.88
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43	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	79.63
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46	Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR; Richard Carle, Longview WA	77.71
47	Jack Feagin Jr - Claudia Feagin, Atlanta GA	77.14
48	Jo Anna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	73.27
49	Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Jean Quantin, Paris France	71.26
50	Roland Laframboise, Thunder Bay ON; Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON	66.59
51	Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	65.78
52	Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV	63.84
53	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Melody Bi, Ashland MA	63.53
54	Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Julius Sigurjonsson, 201 Kopavogur Iceland	61.15
55	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Judi Radin, New York NY	60.63
56	Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA	59.88
57	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse	59.73
58	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Kelley Hwang, New York NY	58.29
59	Michael Kamil, Spartanburg SC; David Treitel, Miami FL	58.13
60	Eric Laurant, Overasselt ; Nicolas Hammond, Alpharetta GA	57.26
61	Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA	57.17
62	Jared Lilienstein - Michael Polowan, New York NY	56.42
63	Hua Poon - Chen Zhao, Singapore Singapore	54.34
64	Timothy Baelz - Donald Richards, Kissimmee FL	53.82
65	Stephen Sanborn - Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL	53.70
66	Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	51.53
67	Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA	50.85
68	Jerry Goldberg - Jane Dillenberg, New York NY	50.43
69	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	46.03
70	Danny Sprung - Joann Sprung, Las Vegas NV	45.37
71	Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON; Ranjan Bhaduri, Dundas ON	44.87
72	Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Jim Munday, Southaven MS	42.79
73	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL	42.67
74	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Adam Wildavsky, Dillon CO	42.28
75	Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; John McAllister, Charlottesville VA	41.49
76	Susan Picus, New York NY; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan	40.54
77	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA	40.49
78	Chris Willenken - Dana Berkowitz, New York NY	40.10
79	Kazuo K Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan; Dawei Chen, Tokyo Japan	38.93
80	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	38.00
81	Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH	37.98
82	Frederick Wills, Miami FL; Betty Parker, Palm Bch Gdns FL	37.84
83	Mark Blanchard, Bay Shore NY; Jack Price, Freeport NY	36.64
84	David Berkowitz - Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL	33.97
85	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	33.51
86	Mark Teich - Gretchen Teich, Bluffton SC	32.41
87	Gary Cohler, Delray Beach FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	30.52
88	Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Sam Dinkin, Austin TX	28.70
89	Howard Miller - Brian Schoenfeld, Virginia Beach VA	26.80
90	Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Fred Hawa, White Plains NY	25.59
91	Ja Ra Mie Tignel - Corinne Faivre, Castanettolosan France	25.55

92	Caru Vidigal, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Louk Verhees Jr, 2215 Jx Voorhou	24.46
93	Robin Fellus - Adolfo Radaza, Rome Italy	24.19
94	Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA	22.96
95	David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	22.37
96	Irina Kislitsyna, Aventura FL; Vladimir Oudalov, Plainsboro NJ	21.66
97	Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	21.34
98	Joe Grue, New York NY; Justin Lall, Charlotte NC	19.34
99	Teri Smoot, Placerville CA; Mary Ose, Sacramento CA	19.05
100	Bernard Dauvergne - Sophie Dauvergne, Ramonville France	18.03
101	Helene Mathieu, Sherbrooke QC; Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL	16.03
102	Antonio Palma, 7000 Evora Portugal; Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA	15.63
103	Maxim Siline - Xiaoqian Liu, Hudson MA	12.99
104	Kathleen Sulgrove - Don Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	12.63
105	Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	12.54
106	Sarko Kassabian - Maryse Hambrick, Saint-Laurent QC	11.82
107	Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	10.15
108	Ranald Davidson, North York ON; Magnus Olafsson, New York NY	9.86
109	Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China	8.78
110	Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Jim Wakefield, Fairfax Station VA	7.27
111	Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina	7.09
112	Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	6.73
113	David Grainger, Roseville CA; Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA	6.67
114	Jing Liu - Zizhuo Wang, Minneapolis MN	5.97
115	Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France	5.84
116	Oleg Rubinchik - Igor Milman, Brooklyn NY	5.48
117	Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV	5.35
118	Robert Thomson, San Rafael CA; Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA	5.26
119	Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL	5.02
120	Darcy Parker - James Parker, Hendersonville NC	4.78
121	Arjune Bose - Robert Morris, Houston TX	4.17
122	Justin Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	3.93
123	Shane Blanchard, New York NY; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA	3.84
124	Kay Beck - Jerry Premo, Noblesville IN	2.89
125	Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	2.51
126/127	Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	2.26
126/127	Claire Tornay, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Cindy Bernstein, Indialantic FL	2.26
128	Mark Throop - Eric Throop, Framingham MA	2.01
129	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	0.17
130	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Chattanooga TN	0.00



Tough spot

By Barry Rigal

In the first qualifying session of the Nail Life Master Pairs, East was presented with an almost insoluble problem.

Dlr: West	♠ A 8 6 5 2		
Vul: N-S	♥ J 9 7 5		
	♦ A 9 6		
	♣ 8		
		♠ 10 4 3	
		♥ —	
		♦ K 7 5	
		♣ A K Q 10 9 4 3	

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♥
Pass	3♣ (1)	5♣	5♥

All Pass
(1) Heart raise with 9-11 support points and at least four hearts.

Partner leads the ♠6 (third- and fifth-best) to the 8, queen and 5. What should East do next?

If you had a trump, you would probably lead it – but you don't. A club might concede a ruff-sluff, a spade might pick up partner's queen, and a diamond might lose your side's natural winner.

At the table, declarer was lucky enough to get a diamond shift. He put up the queen and now could overcome the 4-0 trump split to come home with five spades, four hearts and two diamonds for his contract. The full deal:

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

The "Paris of the Plains" rolls out the welcome mat when it hosts the Spring NABC March 9–19. Kansas City, famous for lip-smacking-good barbecue and soul-stirring jazz, has games slated to appeal to everyone – from newer players just discovering the beauty of bridge to the greatest champions in the world.

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Slow Play

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

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

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

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

In consultation with the DIC of the tournament, the TD may require that a particular pair not play in a specified segment, not play against a specified pair or not play together as a pair. The foregoing is expected

to be applied only due to egregious circumstances or to unduly repetitious offenders.

An appeal of an action taken by a TD with regard to time may be taken to the Director in Charge of the tournament, and no further. For NABC+ KO events, the TD is charged with the responsibility to ensure that each KO match segment finishes within the allotted time. While a time monitor may be employed, the lack of a monitor in no way limits the TD’s authority to apply one or more of the remedies listed below.

The TD may choose to ignore an occasional minor late finish. The TD may remove one or more boards from a segment. The TD may award no score (when neither team is more at fault), an assigned score (when a result already exists at one table which the TD wishes to preserve) or an artificial score in IMPs. Every effort should be made to remove boards before they can be played at either table, but not having done so does not preclude removing one or more later.

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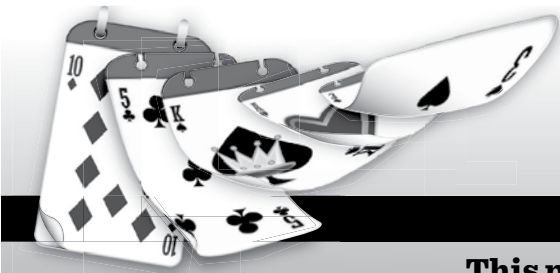
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			FRIDAY EVENING SIDE GAME						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS DDD EEE				EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY	59.62%	1			Joan Webb - Keith Harrison, Trinity FL	61.54%
2/3	1		Michael Schrage, Chestnut Hill MA; Paul Wacks, Peabody MA	59.15%	2	1		Nancy Stein, Jacksonville FL; Gary Thomas, Noblesville IN	58.54%
2/3			Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Paul Janicki, Markham ON	59.15%	3	2		Jeffery Jones, Vero Beach FL; Michael Zeller, York PA	58.08%
4	2		Robert McClendon, Ponte Vedra FL; Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN	57.00%	4			Steven Devico - Gayle Covey, Hendersonville NC	56.15%
5			David Lindop - Jason Lindop, Toronto ON	56.08%	5/6	3		Irwin Lichtblau, Lafayette CA; Edwin Seputis, Oakland CA	55.62%
6			Elizabeth Harris, Auburndale FL; Martha McGhee, Maitland FL	54.54%	5/6			Rashid Khan - Vera Carpenter, York ON	55.62%
7	3		Susan Rowley, Orlando FL; Millie Larkin, Saint Cloud FL	53.69%	7/8			John Berry, Manhasset NY; Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH	55.54%
8			Yoon Jhee, Longboat Key FL; Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ	53.38%	7/8	4		Wubbo De Boer - Agnes Snellers, Groenekan	55.54%
9			Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Roxie Tom, San Antonio TX	53.00%	9	5		Donald Stark - Karen Hudesman, Seattle WA	54.77%
10/11	4		Ann Hudson, Suffield CT; Seth Cohen, Brooklyn NY	52.85%	10	6	1	John Boshart - Cookie Boshart, Mountain City GA	53.54%
10/11			Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; James Keegan, Cambridge MA	52.85%	11	7		Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Linda Dunn, Memphis TN	53.23%
12			Cindy Sealy - Virginia Munafo, Huntsville AL	52.69%	12			Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Matthew Weingarten, Safety Harbor FL	53.00%
	5		Robert Jacob, Davie FL; Barry Singer, Hollywood FL	52.31%		8		Jan Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA	52.38%
	6		Renee Shunta - Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI	51.62%			2	Patricia Wallace - Kelvin Wallace, Wakulla Springs FL	45.08%
	7		Sherman Gao, Lagunawoods CA; Andrew Collins, Little Rock AR	51.31%					
		1	Sally Kellar, North York ON; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA	48.62%					
		2	Liana Vernon, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Dennis Cogan, Palmetto FL	46.54%					

			FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV				EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Fred Costin, Sarasota FL; Nan Turner, Carmel IN	66.67%	1			James Mosley - Harry Potter, Herndon VA	56.55%
2	1	1	Bruce Graham, Dunnellon FL; Anne Allison, Phoenix AZ	54.17%	2	1	1	Jiaheng Hu, Waterville ME; Di Wu, Urbana IL	56.25%
3/4	2/3	2/3	Samuel Whitten III - Jakki Whitten, Pinehurst NC	51.79%	3	2	2	Judith Allen Staver - Daniel Brannon, Jacksonville FL	54.46%
3/4	2/3	2/3	Fran Mosley - Richard Mosley, Wytheville VA	51.79%	4	3	3	Kathy More - Bruce More, Washington NC	52.38%

			FRIDAY EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSIONS						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS TT SS				EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	63.92%	1			Carlos Munoz - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY	62.62%
2			Yukiko Tokunaga, Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan	61.85%	2			Eric Shoberg, Oro Valley AZ; Marty Bergen, Palm Bch Gdns FL	60.77%
3	1		Amnon Lourie, Los Angeles CA; Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL	61.69%	3	1		Kathy Guinyou - Robert Marcus, North York ON	59.38%
4			Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jakob Kristinsson, Deerfield Beach FL	61.23%	4			Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON; Bob Zeller, Kanata ON	58.77%
5			Brian Trent - Linda Trent, Fullerton CA	61.00%	5	2		Steve Macheel - Andrea Macheel, Lady Lake FL	58.62%
6			Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	57.23%	6	3		Chatarina Andersson, Kungälv Sweden; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA	58.15%
7	2		Patricia Becker - Allan Becker, Southfield MI	57.08%	7			Steve Shirey - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	55.92%
8	3	1	James Hammond Jr, Denton TX; Maria Saez, Naples FL	54.92%	8			Donna Rodwell, Clearwater FL; John Gilbert, Kitchener ON	54.77%
9			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA	54.85%	9	4		Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS; Anne Mahoney, Moncton NB	52.77%
10	4		Marilyn Adams, Beaumont TX; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX	54.15%	10			Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; David Binney, Seattle WA	52.69%
11/12	5		Barbara Grantham, Houston TX; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ	52.31%	11			A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	51.62%
11/12			Mary Vickers, Apex NC; John Ionescu, Long Beach CA	52.31%	12	5	1	Julie Zimmerman - Steven Zimmerman, Winter Park FL	51.15%
	6	2	Holli Mast - Stephen Mast, Corning NY	52.23%		6		Thomas Eidson, Atlanta GA; Michel Rapoport, Aventura FL	51.08%
	7	3	Xie Li - Ruicheng Li, Woodbury MN	47.38%			2	John Blackwell, The Villages FL; Amy Rhodes, New York NY	51.00%
							3	Judith Miller - Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL	50.23%



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NAIL LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS B C F G H		EAST-WEST			
1	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; David Yang, Darien IL	64.36%	1	Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON				59.57%	
2	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; John Schwartz, Plano TX	62.45%	2	Albert Shekhter, Brooklyn NY; George Krizel, Atlantic City NJ				59.46%	
3	Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	62.11%	3	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY				59.37%	
4	Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	61.69%	4	Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA				58.76%	
5	Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA	60.77%	5	Stephen Sanborn - Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL				58.63%	
6	Brad Moss, Denver CO; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam	59.65%	6	David Berkowitz - Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL				57.93%	
7	Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France	59.44%	7	Barry Rigal, New York NY; David Yoon, Bayside NY				57.48%	
8	Bernard Dauvergne - Sophie Dauvergne, Ramonville France	59.31%	8	Oleg Rubinchik - Igor Milman, Brooklyn NY				57.08%	
9	Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	58.48%	9	Michael Kamil, Spartanburg SC; David Treitel, Miami FL				57.00%	
10	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA	58.29%	10	Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA				56.86%	
11	Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	58.18%	11	John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Kenneth Kranyak, Parma OH				56.85%	
12	Hua Poon - Chen Zhao, Singapore Singapore	58.06%	12	Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL				56.63%	
13	Xin Li - Xian Liang Ou, Guangdong People's Republic of China	57.99%	13	Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy				55.85%	
14	Danny Sprung - Joann Sprung, Las Vegas NV	57.17%	14	Ja Ra Mie Tignel - Corinne Faivre, Castanettolosan France				55.60%	
15	Jared Lilienstein - Michael Polowan, New York NY	57.16%	15	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Adam Wildavsky, Dillon CO				55.51%	
16	Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON; Ranjan Bhaduri, Dundas ON	56.84%	16	Charles Miner, Orlando FL; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL				55.47%	
17	Elianna Meyerson - Adam Meyerson, San Jose CA	56.56%	17	Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV				55.03%	
18	Jovanka Smederevac, Vienna Austria; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy	55.74%	18	Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY				54.79%	
19	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	54.78%	19	Gary Cohler, Delray Beach FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA				54.78%	
20	Arjune Bose - Robert Morris, Houston TX	54.54%	20	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA				54.68%	
21	Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR; Richard Carle, Longview WA	54.39%	21	Sharon Horton, Lakeland FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL				54.64%	
22	Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV; Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ	54.16%	22	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Erez Hendelman, New York NY				53.56%	
23	William Garrard - Donna Garrard, Irving TX	54.12%	23	Muffie Gur - Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ				53.18%	
24	Jack Feagin Jr - Claudia Feagin, Atlanta GA	53.46%	24	Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ				53.11%	
25	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	53.44%	25	Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH				52.63%	
26	Connie Queller, Hudson FL; Scott Roland, Grand Rapids MI	53.13%	26	Antonio Palma, 7000 Evora Portugal; Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA				51.83%	
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS K L N P Q		EAST-WEST			
1	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, New York NY; R Jay Becker, Delray Beach FL	66.77%	1	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ				63.23%	
2	Jo Anna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	63.88%	2	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC				62.62%	
3	Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	60.69%	3	George Harris, Escazu Costa Rica; Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL				61.36%	
4	Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	60.51%	4	Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL; John Hurd, New York NY				60.32%	
5	Caru Vidigal, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Louk Verhees Jr, 2215 Jx Voorhou	60.44%	5	Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA				58.71%	
6	Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Julius Sigurjonsson, 201 Kopavogur Iceland	58.97%	6	Bernardo Biondo, Rome 00137 Italy; Alexander Wernle, Vienna Austria				58.62%	
7	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Montreat NC	58.55%	7	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C Denmark				58.44%	
8	Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Jean Quantin, Paris France	56.98%	8	Roland Laframboise, Thunder Bay ON; Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON				57.23%	
9	Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; John McAllister, Charlottesville VA	56.33%	9	Frances Corney, Vancouver BC; Andrew Lee, Richmond BC				57.17%	
10	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	56.05%	10	Serdar Ogut, Darien IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL				56.97%	
11	Timothy Baelz - Donald Richards, Kissimmee FL	55.92%	11	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL				56.58%	
12	Bill Irvine, Delray Beach FL; Ken Bloom, Acton MA	55.75%	12	Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Sam Dinkin, Austin TX				56.16%	
13	Allison Hunt, Charlotte NC; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	55.73%	13	Helene Mathieu, Sherbrooke QC; Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL				55.11%	
14	Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH	55.47%	14	Lew Walter - Richard Weissman, New York NY				54.86%	
15	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Melody Bi, Ashland MA	55.38%	15	Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY				54.65%	
16	Eric Laurant, Overasselt ; Nicolas Hammond, Alpharetta GA	54.94%	16	Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia				54.17%	
17	Thorlakur Jonsson - Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland	54.77%	17	Chris Willenken - Dana Berkowitz, New York NY				54.07%	
18	Sarko Kassabian - Maryse Hambrick, Saint-Laurent QC	54.76%	18	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL				54.05%	
19	Teri Smoot, Placerville CA; Mary Ose, Sacramento CA	54.55%	19	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse				54.04%	
20	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Judi Radin, New York NY	54.06%	20	Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Nataly Goldin, Chestnut Hill MA				54.01%	
21	David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	53.43%	21	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Kelley Hwang, New York NY				53.72%	
22	Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL	53.32%	22	Linda Rothstein, New York NY; Lisa Ogut, Darien IL				52.72%	
23	Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Fred Hawa, White Plains NY	53.04%	23	Claire Alpert, New York NY; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL				52.58%	
24	Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina	53.02%	24	Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Don Kern, Bay Minette AL				52.51%	
25	Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	52.97%	25	Howard Miller - Brian Schoenfeld, Virginia Beach VA				52.42%	
26	Christophe Grosset, Issy-Les-Moulin France; Stefan Skorchev, London Bulgaria	52.18%	26	Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH; Claire Jones, Regina SK				52.30%	

FRIDAY MORNING SIDE GAME FIRST SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION OO		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Ranjan Bhaduri, Dundas ON; Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON	59.17%	1	1	Marilyn Adams, Beaumont TX; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX	54.25%	
2			Alberto Fernandez, Garza Garcia Mexico; Marty Bergen, Palm Bch Gdns FL	56.96%	2	2	Joel Thomas, Charleston SC; Bobbie Sward, Vero Beach FL	52.42%	
3			Paul Darin, San Diego CA; Harriet Smith, Solana Beach CA	53.58%	3	2	Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA; Michael Ryan, Orlando FL	51.67%	
	2		Teri Smoot, Placerville CA; Mary Ose, Sacramento CA	51.58%					

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS 1 OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS HHH III JJJ		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Minneapolis MN; Marianne Claysmith, St Augustine FL	67.27%	1		Bruce Luttrell - Barbara Luttrell, San Jose CA	62.57%	
2			Cecily Larmon, Hobe Sound FL; Gail Nye, Palm City FL	59.67%	2		Carole Weinstein, Waltham MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	60.77%	
3	1		Terry Bentley, Lake George NY; Lynda Flanger, Mayfield NY	58.65%	3		Allen Hawkins Jr - Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL	59.42%	
4	2		David Lodge - Nance Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA	56.97%	4		Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	58.25%	
5	3		Bing Wong - Mary Wong, Whitby ON	55.95%	5	1	Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Laura Owens, Loveland OH	56.64%	
6			Carl Dahl Jr, Sun City Center FL; William Schwarz, Tampa FL	54.47%	6		Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	55.96%	
7	4		Kathy Morrison, Welland ON; Lorna Johnson, Ridgeway ON	53.77%	7	2	John Stafford - Sonia Ostroff, Newcastle ON	55.73%	
8	5		Bruce Thornburgh, Boise ID; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY	53.16%	8	3	Sharon Snyder, Grand Junction CO; Jane Verdrager, Grantham NH	54.33%	
9	6		Kay Dennis, Winter Springs FL; Francis Grace, Orlando FL	52.45%	9		Janis Lilie - Harold Lilie, Las Vegas NV	54.25%	
10	7	1	David Harris - Danny Clark, The Villages FL	52.23%	10	4	Vicki Mace - Paul Michaels, Bonita Springs FL	54.11%	
11			Janise Saul, San Antonio TX; Linda Green, Southaven MS	52.15%	11		Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Marilou Whalen, Delray Beach FL	53.69%	
12	8	2	Carolyn Gornowicz - Jerry Gornowicz, Winter Garden FL	51.34%	12	5	Paul Vilmos, Orlando FL; William Alexander, Clermont FL	53.25%	
		3	James Mosley - Harry Potter, Herndon VA	51.29%		6	Lech Ekert, Bluffton SC; Mac Raczkievicz, Hilton Head SC	52.69%	
		4	D Abraham, Windsor ON; Lawrence Rogers, Winter Park FL	49.20%		7	Robert Hevener - Christine Hevener, San Mateo CA	50.94%	
						8	Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON	50.02%	

FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION UUU		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Geraldine Tyler, Jacksonville FL; Chet Harmon, Orlando FL	62.29%	1	1	Mary Stirling - Michael Davis, Winter Park FL	62.63%	
2			George Buchanan Jr - Patsy Brannon, Ithaca NY	58.38%	2	2	Lorrie Anderson - Carolyn Wheelhouse, Clermont FL	55.70%	
3			Joyce Knapp - Harle Phelps, The Villages FL	57.89%	3	3	Judith Ryan, Tampa FL; Susan Kelly, The Villages FL	54.45%	
4	2		Charles Claysmith, Saint Augustine FL; Alaka Kale, Fruit Cove FL	57.79%	4		Allan Moynihan - Sharon Moynihan, Saint Augustine FL	53.92%	
	3	1	Fran Mosley - Richard Mosley, Wytheville VA	55.44%					
		2	Bruce More - Kathy More, Washington NC	43.62%					

FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION WWW		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Di Wu, Urbana IL; Jiaheng Hu, Waterville ME	60.12%	1	1	James Poliquin, Kissimmee FL; Craig Smith, Luzern Switzerland	60.71%	
2	2		Carlos Maeztu - Gayle Michalak, Gainesville FL	55.95%	2	2	Lindy Rich Kuykendall, Winter Park FL; Bonnie King, Orlando FL	58.63%	
3			Patricia Stevens - Eben Stevens, Greenville SC	51.19%	3	3	Bonnie Zeran - Sterling Zeran, Lakefield ON	54.46%	
4	3		Susan Jennings - Steven Jennings, Nacogdoches TX	50.60%	4	4	Robert Hill - Marilyn Hill, The Villages FL	53.27%	
5/7	4/6	2/3	Thomas Frazee - Beth Frazee, Casselberry FL	50.00%	5		Michael Vales - John Jencks, The Villages FL	51.49%	
5/7	4/6	2/3	Mary Flegal - Fred Flegal, Vicksburg MI	50.00%					
5/7	4/6		Don Judge - Carlene Judge, Sarasota FL	50.00%					



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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS B C F G H		EAST-WEST				
1	Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON		63.80%	1	Thomas Carmichael, Mill Creek WA; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA			66.75%	
2	Charles Miner, Orlando FL; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL		60.24%	2	Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL			65.24%	
3	Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA		59.73%	3	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA			65.18%	
4	Jovanka Smederevac, Vienna Austria; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy		58.64%	4	Marion Michielsens, Stockholm Sweden; Zia Mahmood, New York NY			63.76%	
5	Barry Rigal, New York NY; David Yoon, Bayside NY		57.96%	5	Courtney Donovan - Mary Anne Geppert, Fort Myers FL			61.97%	
6	Susan Picus, New York NY; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan		57.66%	6	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; David Yang, Darien IL			60.06%	
7	A Beth Reid, Louisville KY; Julia Bomalaski, Melbourne FL		57.37%	7	Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Nataly Goldin, Chestnut Hill MA			59.85%	
8	Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL		56.92%	8	Maya Alela, Teec Nos Pos AZ; Sean Ganness, Miami FL			59.78%	
9	Frederick Wills, Miami FL; Betty Parker, Palm Bch Gdns FL		56.51%	9	Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV; Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ			58.99%	
10	Mark Blanchard, Bay Shore NY; Jack Price, Freeport NY		56.30%	10	Jack Feagin Jr - Claudia Feagin, Atlanta GA			57.60%	
11	Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy		56.12%	11	Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT			57.38%	
12	Jerry Goldberg - Jane Dillenberg, New York NY		56.01%	12	Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR; Richard Carle, Longview WA			56.75%	
13/14	Aaron Jones, Oceanside CA; Jeff Roman, Bend OR		54.88%	13	Xin Li - Xian Liang Ou, Guangdong People's Republic of China			55.98%	
13/14	Mark Teich - Gretchen Teich, Bluffton SC		54.88%	14	Brad Moss, Denver CO; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam			55.03%	
15	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Judi Radin, New York NY		54.87%	15	Elianna Meyerson - Adam Meyerson, San Jose CA			55.00%	
16	John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Kenneth Kranyak, Parma OH		54.50%	16	Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC			54.82%	
17	Andrew Krywaniuk - Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC		54.38%	17	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse			54.65%	
18	Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Shari Price, Freeport NY		54.26%	18	Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Jim Wakefield, Fairfax Station VA			54.64%	
19	Maxim Siline - Xiaoqian Liu, Hudson MA		54.15%	19	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; John Schwartz, Plano TX			54.55%	
20	Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY		54.02%	20	David Moss - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY			53.43%	
21	Albert Shekhter, Brooklyn NY; George Krizel, Atlantic City NJ		53.93%	21	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC			52.99%	
22	Kathleen Sulgrove - Don Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH		53.92%	22	Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL			52.98%	
23	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Erez Hendelman, New York NY		53.31%	23	Robin Fellus - Adolfo Radaza, Rome Italy			52.10%	
24	Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Gunnar Helgason, Reykjavik Iceland		53.22%	24	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Henry Nelson, Zelienople PA			51.92%	
25	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME		52.43%	25	Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV; Anam Tebha, Charlotte NC			51.72%	
26	Jing Liu - Zizhuo Wang, Minneapolis MN		51.86%	26	Andrew Russell, St Catharines ON; Arno Hobart, Markham ON			51.57%	
27	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY		51.78%	27	Steven Ashe - Masood Kizilbash, Tampa FL			51.51%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS K L N P Q		EAST-WEST				
1	Bernardo Biondo, Rome 00137 Italy; Alexander Wernle, Vienna Austria		66.68%	1	Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL			64.39%	
2	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, New York NY; R Jay Becker, Delray Beach FL		63.01%	2	Christophe Grosset, Issy-Les-Moulin France; Stefan Skorchev, London Bulgaria			63.34%	
3	Serdar Ogut, Darien IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL		62.92%	3	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD			63.19%	
4	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA		62.17%	4	Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Jim Munday, Southaven MS			61.33%	
5	Claire Alpert, New York NY; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL		60.94%	5	Ann Karin Fuglestad, Farsund Norway; Jon Hansen, Kristiansand Norway			60.73%	
6	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C Denmark		58.62%	6	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ			60.25%	
7	Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX		57.84%	7	Joe Grue, New York NY; Justin Lall, Charlotte NC			58.68%	
8	Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ; Marusa Basa, Ljubljana		57.21%	8	Allison Hunt, Charlotte NC; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA			58.32%	
9	Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia		57.18%	9	Shane Blanchard, New York NY; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA			58.23%	
10	Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY		55.08%	10	Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV			58.14%	
11	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL		54.81%	11/12	Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD			57.36%	
12	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC		54.72%	11/12	Thorlakur Jonsson - Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland			57.36%	
13	Kazuo K Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan; Dawei Chen, Tokyo Japan		54.69%	13	Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH			55.41%	
14	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Montreat NC		54.27%	14	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Kelley Hwang, New York NY			54.78%	
15	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Chattanooga TN		54.03%	15	Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL			54.51%	
16	Gokhan Yilmaz, Uskudar/Instanb Turkey; Bulent Kaytaz, Istanbul Turkey		53.73%	16	Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Melanie Tucker, New York NY			54.45%	
17	Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL; John Hurd, New York NY		53.46%	17	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Melody Bi, Ashland MA			53.94%	
18	Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY		52.94%	18/19	Ranald Davidson, North York ON; Magnus Olafsson, New York NY			53.61%	
19	Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Chris Compton, Dallas TX		52.55%	18/19	Edward Spear, Sarasota FL; Jonathan Green, Melbourne FL			53.61%	
20/21	Roland Laframboise, Thunder Bay ON; Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON		52.37%	20	Eric Laurant, Overasselt ; Nicolas Hammond, Alpharetta GA			53.52%	
20/21	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL		52.37%	21	Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Jean Quantin, Paris France			53.37%	
22	Hiroaki Miura - Yuki Harada, Tokyo Japan		52.31%	22/23	Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China			53.22%	
23	Justin Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY		52.22%	22/23	David Loeb, Lake Mary FL; John Moschella, Winter Springs FL			53.22%	
24	Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY; Paul Munafa, Huntsville AL		52.07%	24	Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA			52.49%	
25	Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA		50.78%	25	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Allan Falk, Okemos MI			52.31%	
26	George Harris, Escazu Costa Rica; Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL		50.69%	26	Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL			52.28%	

			FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSIONS						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS GGG HHH JJJ		EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1		Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	64.03%	1			James Griffin, Sausalito CA; Simone Scumpia, Austin TX		67.09%
2		Vladislav Ipsorski, Sofia Bulgaria; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	60.97%	2	1		Sue Williamson - Robert Williamson, Bay Harbor Is FL		63.89%
3	1	David Lodge - Nance Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA	60.26%	3			Cecily Larmon, Hobe Sound FL; Gail Nye, Palm City FL		61.75%
4	2	Paul Vilmos, Orlando FL; William Alexander, Clermont FL	60.19%	4	2	1	Michael Tait, Hamilton Bermuda; Greg Carey, Mississauga ON		57.05%
5	3	Lech Ekert, Bluffton SC; Mac Raczkiewicz, Hilton Head SC	58.76%	5	3		Grace Charron, Fall River MA; Gail Lambacher, Oakville ON		56.84%
6		George Tornay Jr, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Anita Gumuchdjan, New York NY	58.48%	6			James Milam, Idaho Falls ID; Suzanne St Thomas, Boise ID		56.13%
7	4	Diane Vollbracht, Largo FL; Robert Vollbracht, Clearwater FL	55.77%	7	4	2	Marc Rissman - Alex Birman, The Villages FL		54.77%
8		Janise Saul, San Antonio TX; Linda Green, Southaven MS	55.56%	8			Bruce Luttrell - Barbara Luttrell, San Jose CA		52.42%
9	5	P Oates - W Oates, Brighton MI	52.85%	9	5	3	Woody Haynes - R Paul Urbanick, Chicago IL		51.14%
10	6	Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL	52.78%	10/11	6		James Poitras - Patricia Poitras, Narcoossee FL		50.85%
11	7	John Stafford - Sonia Ostroff, Newcastle ON	51.57%	10/11			Janis Lilie - Harold Lilie, Las Vegas NV		50.85%
12		Carole Weinstein, Waltham MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	50.43%	12			Allen Hawkins Jr - Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL		50.71%
	8	Kay Dennis, Winter Springs FL; Francis Grace, Orlando FL	49.79%		7		Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Laura Owens, Loveland OH		50.57%
	9	Ann Hudson, Suffield CT; Nancy Haase, Bluffton SC	48.79%		8	4	James Mosley - Harry Potter, Herndon VA		49.93%
		1 Grace Meehan, Clearwater FL; Barbara English, Sarasota FL	47.15%						
		2 Sharon Snyder, Grand Junction CO; Jane Verdrager, Grantham NH	46.23%						
		3 Daryl Drew, Orlando FL; Charles Rauch, Carmel CA	45.58%						

			FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW		EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1	Jeri Hogan, Jacksonville FL; Peggy Keene, Mount Dora FL	64.00%	1			Sheila Naylor - Bill Lau, The Villages FL		62.31%
2	2	Di Wu, Urbana IL; Jiaheng Hu, Waterville ME	60.52%	2	1	1	Pauline Burns, Orillia ON; Ann Schimelpfenig, Flat Rock MI		56.72%
3	3	Jon Mercurio, Naples FL; William Carpenter, Rockford IL	57.27%	3			Thomas Felton - Annette Grimpe, Winter Haven FL		55.42%
4		Patricia Stevens - Eben Stevens, Greenville SC	53.29%	4	2	2	Thomas Frazee - Beth Frazee, Casselberry FL		54.17%
5	4	Susan Jennings - Steven Jennings, Nacogdoches TX	52.27%	5	3		Michael Vales - John Jencks, The Villages FL		52.65%
6		Janice Skow, Carmel CA; David Lilly, Owensboro KY	51.50%	6	4		Jerry Sherman - Susan Sherman, Ruskin FL		51.79%
	5	2 Carol McGinnis, Boise ID; Charles Roberts, Cape Coral FL	50.50%						
		3 Alberto Fernandez, Garza Garcia Mexico; Patricia Cantu, San Pedro Garza Mexico	49.72%						

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS											
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION VVV				EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C					
1	1		Roberta Martinez, - Monica Gutierrez, Garza Garcia Mexico	57.68%	1	1		Veronica Raab - Maria Gomez-Junco, San Pedro Garza Mexico		63.61%	
2	2	1	Michael Kwee, Raleigh NC; Bettina Brill, Berkeley CA	55.49%	2	2	1	Richard Mosley - Fran Mosley, Wytheville VA		58.26%	
3	3		John Moschella - Michael Moschella, Winter Springs FL	55.35%	3			Bruce Neri - Barbara Neri, The Villages FL		51.79%	
4	4		Alaka Kale, Fruit Cove FL; Charles Claysmith, Saint Augustine FL	52.38%	4	3		John Sagodi, Hamilton ON; William Meehan, Antigonish NS		51.29%	
							2	James Poliquin - Shari Poliquin, Kissimmee FL		46.43%	
FRIDAY STRAIFIED OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION											
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS SS TT				EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C					
1			Brian Trent - Linda Trent, Fullerton CA	63.50%	1	1		Jadwiga Polujan - Diane Campbell, Calgary AB		67.74%	
2			Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; David Binney, Seattle WA	61.46%	2			George Retek, Montreal QC; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS		67.67%	
3	1		Kathy Guinyou - Robert Marcus, North York ON	61.36%	3	2		Amnon Lourie, Los Angeles CA; Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL		57.75%	
4			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA	59.17%	4			Donna Rodwell, Clearwater FL; John Gilbert, Kitchener ON		56.78%	
5			Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON; Bob Zeller, Kanata ON	58.67%	5			A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS		56.74%	
6	2		Thomas Eidson, Atlanta GA; Michel Rapoport, Aventura FL	58.23%	6	3		Chatarina Andersson, Kungälv Sweden; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA		56.58%	
7			Gail Hanson, Deerfield Beach FL; Gerty Nassi, Aventura FL	56.52%	7			Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Petra Hamman, Carrollton TX		55.83%	
8			Yukiko Tokunaga, Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan	54.38%	8			Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jakob Kristinsson, Deerfield Beach FL		55.77%	
9	3	1	Rita Hampton, Mc Farland WI; Ronald Dixon, Vancouver BC	52.74%	9	4		Marilyn Adams, Beaumont TX; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX		53.52%	
10	4	2	Rohit Dubey - Shalini Dubey, Sunnyvale CA	51.75%	10			Barry Kumins - Walter Sobol, Savannah GA		52.24%	
11	5		Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS; Anne Mahoney, Moncton NB	51.49%	11			Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA		51.46%	
12			Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	51.07%	12	5		Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Joy McKenzie-Smith, Chapel Hill NC		50.89%	
	6	3	Julie Zimmerman - Steven Zimmerman, Winter Park FL	49.81%		6	1	Judith Miller - Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL		50.23%	
	7	4	John Blackwell, The Villages FL; Amy Rhodes, New York NY	49.49%		7	2	Heike Subra-Wiethoff, Helsinki Finland; Marie-France Benoit, Gatineau QC		50.18%	
							3	Holli Mast - Stephen Mast, Corning NY		48.40%	
FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME											
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS DDD EEE				EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C					
1			Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD	67.21%	1			Ejaz Qureshi, Scarsdale NY; Leif Bjorn Odden, Drangedal Norway		65.58%	
2			Martha McGhee, Maitland FL; Elizabeth Harris, Auburndale FL	62.96%	2			Joan Webb - Keith Harrison, Trinity FL		62.09%	
3			Donald Caplin - Sonda Caplin, Waltham MA	55.88%	3	1		Gary Thomas, Noblesville IN; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK		60.89%	
4/5	1/2		Russell Craft - Dee Craft, St Petersburg FL	55.77%	4	2		Iris Wilson, Sarasota FL; Harold George, Wichita KS		60.35%	
4/5	1/2		Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Roger Smith, Pittsburg CA	55.77%	5	3		Sherman Gao, Lagunawoods CA; Andrew Collins, Little Rock AR		55.01%	
6			Rhoda Kratenstein - Corey Krantz, Delray Beach FL	55.66%	6	4	1	J Gray McAllister III - Susan McAllister, Raleigh NC		53.92%	
7			Paul Darin, San Diego CA; Marilyn Kalabsa, Ramona CA	55.45%	7/8	5/6		Samuel Kuang, Elmhurst NY; Matthew Weingarten, Safety Harbor FL		52.40%	
8	3	1	David Sarten, Tas Australia; Susanne Sarten, Tasmania Australia	53.70%	7/8	5/6		Barry Singer, Hollywood FL; Robert Jacob, Davie FL		52.40%	
	4		Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL; Sandra Rosenblum, Cocoa Beach FL	52.51%			2	Yara Barretta, Celebration FL; Regina Jones, Brentwood TN		44.99%	
	5		Robert Walters, New Westminster BC; Shameine Ali, Vancouver BC	52.40%							
		2	Janice L Wild, Briarcliff NY; Sam Litovsky, Los Angeles CA	44.88%							

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Bridge is Great in Unit 128

Sunday, November 27, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	1st	Atlantic Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Saturday-Sunday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Atlantic Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Atlantic Hall C, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Sunday, November 27, 10 a.m.				
Bridge-Plus+	single	Northern Hemisphere E, 5th level	Free	Free
Free two-hour lesson with Audrey Grant, 14-deal game follows in Southern Hemisphere I (0-20 MPs)				
Florida Bridge Kids 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$19
Florida Bridge Kids 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$19
Sunday, November 27, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Martha McGhee Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Southern Hemisphere V, 5th level	\$16	\$20
Strati-Flighted Daylight A/B/C Swiss Teams	1-2	Southern Hemisphere III, 5th level	\$16	\$20
Daylight Gold Rush 750/500/200 Swiss Teams	1-2	Southern Hemisphere III, 5th level	\$16	\$20
Gold points for 0-750.				
Sunday, November 27, 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.				
SUPER SENIOR PAIRS	1-2 Q	Pacific Hall C, 1st level	\$25	—
Age 70+; 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.				
Sunday, November 27, Noon & 7 p.m.				
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 QF	Pacific Hall A, 1st level	\$25	—
Sunday, November 27, 1 p.m.				
Bridge with Chef Alan Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Pacific Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Sunday, November 27, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 Q	Northern Hemisphere, 5th level	\$25	—
MARSHA MAY STERNBERG WOMEN'S BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 Q	Northern Hemisphere, 5th level	\$25	—
Both BAMs: 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.				
0-10,000 SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Northern Hemisphere B, 5th level	\$17	—
Strati-Flighted A/X/Y Swiss Teams	1-2	Atlantic Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Swiss Teams	1-2	Atlantic Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Atlantic Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Marti Chaitt Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Pacific Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Sunday, November 27, 3 p.m.				
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$19
Lynn Berg 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$19
Lynn Berg 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$15
Sunday, November 27, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	Pacific Hall B, 1st level	\$15	\$19
Open to Swiss drop-ins and new entrants.				
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Pacific Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$15
Sunday, November 27, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$12/team/match	

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Today's Bridge Events				
Junior Day / Bridge is Great in Unit 128				
Saturday, November 26, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Atlantic Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Atlantic Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Atlantic Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Atlantic Hall C, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Saturday, November 26, 10 a.m.				
Bridge-Plus+	single	Northern Hemisphere E, 5th level	Free	Free
<i>Free two-hour lesson with Jerry Helms, 14-deal game follows in Southern Hemisphere I (0-20 MPs).</i>				
Marty Young 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$19
Marty Young 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$15
Saturday, November 26, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Henry "Mr. Argyle" Font Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Southern Hemisphere III, 5th level	\$16	\$20
Saturday, November 26, Noon & 7 p.m.				
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round of 16	Atlantic Hall A, 1st level	\$25	—
	Saturday, November 26, 1 p.m.			
	1st single session	Pacific Hall C, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Saturday, November 26, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
NAIL LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS 0-10,000 SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 F	Northern Hemisphere D, 5th level	\$25	—
	1-2 Q	Northern Hemisphere B, 5th level	\$17	—
	1-4	Atlantic Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Saturday Compact KO Teams	1-2	Atlantic Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Atlantic Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Pacific Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Team OSMO Strati-Flighted A/B/C Open Pairs	1-2	Pacific Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Gold Rush 750/500/200 Pairs	1-2	Pacific Hall B, 1st level	\$16	\$20
<i>Gold points for 0-750.</i>				
Saturday, November 26, 3 p.m.				
Lynn Berg 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$19
Lynn Berg 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$15
Saturday, November 26, 7:30 p.m.				
Strati-Flighted A/X/Y Side Swiss Teams	single	Atlantic Hall B, 1st level	\$15	\$19
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	Atlantic Hall B, 1st level	\$15	\$19
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Pacific Hall C, 1st level	\$16	\$20
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$15	\$15
Saturday, November 26, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	\$12/team/match	
Junior Zip Knockout Teams	single	Southern Hemisphere I, 5th level	Free	
<i>25 and younger</i>				

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