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Rimstedt, Grossack dominate Silodor final

Mikael Rimstedt and Zachary Grossack, who qualified third in the opening round of the Silodor Open Pairs, posted a blistering 68.93% score in the first final session to put the contest practically out of reach for the other contestants. Their 59.35% score in the second final allowed the duo to cruise to a two-and-a-half board victory.

"We totally crushed the event today," said Rimstedt, 21, who earned his first NABC title.

Grossack, speaking of his partner, said, "I was kinda wacky for the entire event, but by the end, he was good at fielding it!" This is the third open NABC title for Grossack, who is 19.

In second were Israelis Alon Birman and Dror Padon. They qualified 24th and scored 63.94% and 57.88%, respectively, in the final sessions.

In third place were the brothers of the winners: Ola Rimstedt and Adam Grossack, who finished three and a half boards behind the pace of their siblings.

Silodor Open Pairs champions Mikael Rimstedt and Zachary Grossack



Knighted: Eddie Wold, Honorary Member of the Year

When Eddie Wold was inducted into the Hall of Fame last year, he was honored for his accomplishments as a bridge player. His latest accolade – being named ACBL's 2017 Honorary Member by the Board of Directors – recognizes the service he has contributed to bridge.

Wold's spectacular career includes 16 national championships spanning 40 years – the first in 1977, the same year "Star Wars" came out – and two world championships. It all began at Rice University in the early '70s when he was invited to join a game he didn't know how to play. The experience was intriguing enough to send him to a club looking for more, and he learned quickly as his talent drew the attention of top players such as Curtis Smith, who became Wold's Obi-Wan Kenobi.

"You can really only get as good as the people you play with and against," Wold says. "You have to have access to those kinds of players to be able to improve your game."

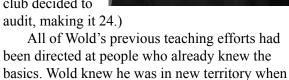
When Wold began looking for more ways to give back to the game in recent years, bringing that kind of access to developing players was his focus, and Rice, which had been so influential to him, was where he wanted to start. Having majored in chemistry, he turned to an old bridge-playing professor, Dr. Robert Curl, asking if there was a bridge club at Rice. There wasn't, so Wold offered to help start one.

A few students were recruited, and they played in an informal club setting. After a year, Curl suggested Wold teach an official course, and it landed on the schedule in spring 2013. While Wold was at first worried whether enough students

Goodwill Message

Remember: It's nice to be important, but more important to be nice.

Sandy DeMartino, Chair Aileen Ososfsky ACBL Goodwill Committee would register – after all, "What do college students know?" – it turned out demand exceeded the spots available. (Rice had limited the class size to a clumsy 19, but five who had been playing in the club decided to audit making it?



someone asked him, "What's a trick?" **Training young Padawans**

The class, which repeated the following year, was a success in that it brought in about 40 ACBL members and inspired students to continue teaching others in order to keep the club going – Wold's main goal from the start. But Wold realized his expertise would be more beneficial to students further along in their bridge education, so he decided to hold a camp for top Juniors, aimed at helping them become future stars. He raised money to bring them to Houston at no expense and hosted 14 of them, including Oren Kriegel, Anam Tebha, Alex Hudson and the Jeng brothers, for three days in June 2014 at the estate of a client. Ten local

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through Friday
7643 tables



Pamela Granovetter and Sylvia Shi won the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs.

Shi, Granovetter take Women's Pairs

Sylvia Shi and Pamela Granovetter won the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs after leading most of the way. They finished 11 matchpoints on a top of 17 ahead of Georgiana Gates and Pat Levy of Houston TX.

It was the seventh NABC title for Shi and the eighth for Granovetter, their first together.

"My husband fixed us up," Granovetter said.
"He kept telling me, 'You should play with Sylvia.'
I said, 'I don't want to start a new partnership, I'm too old.' She right away learned our whole relay system. It's really complicated."

The Granovetters' system, which they call Gus, wasn't too complicated for Shi.

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Schwartz meets Nickell in Vanderbilt final

Richard Schwartz and company will face Nick Nickell's squad in today's final of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams.

Schwartz's lineup is partner Daniel Korbel, and teammates Espen Lindqvist, Boye Brogeland, David Gold and David Bakhshi. The Nickell roster is partner Ralph Katz, and teammates Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell.

In the semifinal round, Schwartz defeated Jimmy Cayne's team 135-108. Cayne jumped out to an early lead in the match and maintained a 14-IMP edge at the half, but a disastrous third quarter saw Schwartz take over the lead by 37 IMPs. Cayne did not recover in the last set.

Playing for Cayne were Allan Graves, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Mustafa Tokay and Giovanni Donati.

In the other bracket, Nickell held off a late charge by Andrew Rosenthal's team to win 135-123. Rosenthal had a 20-IMP lead at the half, but the third quarter was all Nickell, who jumped to

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Remember: I/N events are now in the Westin

All Intermediate/Newcomer events are now in the Westin in the Shawnee Mission Room on the Ballroom level.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, March 19

Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph. (Room TBA)

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Saturday, March 18

9:15 a.m.

Canceled

HOSPITALITY

Food will be served nightly following the evening session, at both the Westin outside the Century Ballroom and The Terrace at the Sheraton. Tonight's special is pretzels with cheese.

Play in a World Championship without qualifying

In most world championships, competitors must qualify in their home countries and they are limited to playing with partners and teammates from their home countries. Qualification generally involves tournament play organized by the U.S. Bridge Federation.

In 1997, the World Bridge Federation started a new event open to players and teams without the same-country restrictions or the need to qualify. It's the World Transnational Open Teams, the first of which was played in Hamamet, Tunisia.

The 11th WTOT will be played in Lyon, France, during the World Teams Championships, Aug. 12-26. Qualifying rounds of the Transnational Teams begins on Monday, Aug. 21. The event concludes Aug. 26.

So long as the participants are in good standing with their national bridge organizations, teams can be made up of players from different countries.

In Lyon, there will be side games for club players and Junior/Girl/Youngsters competitions, plus games for player 9 to 16 years old.

Lyon is the third-largest city in France and is considered the nation's gastronomical capital. WBF President Gianarrigo Rona said the high season for tourism will have passed by the time the tournament begins, which means lower hotel rates. Also, he said, the temperatures will be mild.

There is easy access to Lyon by train from several European cities, including Paris and Geneva, Switzerland. "Everything is ready," he said. For more information about the Orlando and Lyon tournaments, visit www.worldbridge.org

Correction from the March 12 issue: ACBL is not a national bridge organization.

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.

EBL Women's chair: Come to Montecatini

The European Open Championships return to Italy, June 10-24, 2017, in lovely Montecatini, in the heart of the world-renowned Tuscany region. The Championships are home to the Mixed, Open, Women, Senior Pairs and Teams, and the events are open to players around the world.

Sevinc Atay, chair of the EBL Women's Committee, is sending a special invitation to women competitors.

"We on the EBL Women's Committee invite women across the globe to join us in Montecatini where we plan to keep alive the vision of our Women's Committee dynamic founder, Anna Maria Torlontano, who sadly passed away last November. Anna Maria was determined to have a platform for women to achieve medal recognition in their own category.

"All roads 'lean' from Pisa and Florence to Montecatini, as good competition, renewal of friendships and fun are promised in the beautiful environs of Tuscany this June."

Information for the tournament may be found at www.eurobridge.org.

Vendors in the Westin

Vendors for the Spring NABC in KC – such as the bookseller and clothes seller – are located in the Westin on the Ballroom Level.

Parking discounts

Discounted daily parking tickets are available for \$10 at the Prizes and Parking desk located at the Sheraton, mezzanine level (same level as The Link sky bridge). These must be purchased after entering the self-parking at either property and prior to departure. They are only good on the day of purchase.

Today, the parking desk will be open beginning at 8:30 a.m., noon, 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. until the start of session at 10 a.m., 1, 3 and 7:30 p.m. Tomorrow, hours are 9 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Food and drink specials in the Westin and Sheraton

MILANO

Daily Blue Plate Specials and Italian Buffet: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. featuring a build-yourown salad bar and pasta bar, pizza bar and a variety of Italian classics.

Happy Hour at Milano from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday.

BRASSERIE

Breakfast Buffet. Daily from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dinner Specials just for bridge players: Friday-Monday and other specials Tuesday-Thursday.

SPECTATORS

Breakfast Buffet. Daily from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cheer on your favorite teams during March Madness on one of our 12 big-screen televisions in Spectators.

Happy Hour: 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday-Friday.

Bridge Bucks and Check Cashing

The Bridge Bucks/Check Cashing Desk will be open at the Westin (on the Ballroom Level across from Pershing Place) from 9:30-10 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. today.

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

Stay in touch

Is your email address on file? Is it up to date? Let ACBL know. Call toll-free, 800–264–2743 (Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Central Time), or email service@acbl.org.





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

More Do's and Don'ts to help your game – Part 9

By Brent Manley

Improve your results on offense and defense with these tips.

DO

Use the rule of 11 as declarer and on defense. As you may know, the rule of 11 is used when a spot card is led. Declarer and third hand



can subtract the number of the card from 11 to determine the number of cards higher than that card held by the other three hands. For example:

♠ A J 7

 ★ K 5 3

 ♦ 7 3 2

 ♣ 7 5 4 2

 ★ 10 7
 ★ 8 4

 ♦ J 9 5
 ♠ Q 10 8 6

 ♣ A 8 3
 ♠ Q J 10 9

 ♠ 5 4
 ♠ A Q J 9 6 2

 ♠ A K 4
 ♠ K 6

West leads the ♠6 against South's 4♥ contract. Declarer plays the ♠7 from dummy and East considers his play. Using the rule of 11 – subtracting 6 from 11 – East knows that South has no spade higher than the 7. He knows this because 11 minus 6 equals 5, and East can see five cards higher than the 6 – three in dummy and two in his hand. East plays the ♠9, which holds the trick and limits declarer to nine tricks. If East plays the ♠K, as many players would, declarer can later finesse the ♠J for his 10th trick.

Declarer, of course, can also use the rule of 11 to his advantage. Say declarer is in 3NT with this holding in the diamond suit:

♦A Q 9 5 4

♦10 7 2

OUT OF HAND

BU BILL BUTTLE



D'you take trade-ins?"

West leads the ◆6. Using the rule of 11, declarer knows East has no card higher than the 6: Six from eleven equals five, and declarer can see five cards higher than the 6 between his hand and dummy. West has led from ◆K J 8 6. Declarer can play low, win with the 7 and play the 10, eventually picking up the whole suit.

Work on making it a habit to apply the rule of 11 every time you are declarer or partner of the opening leader.

DON'T

Abuse the so-called rule of 20, which gained popularity as an aid to deciding whether to open the bidding with sketchy high-card values. The formula is this: Add the number of cards in your two long suits to the number of HCP in your hand. If the total is 20, open the bidding. The problem is

that sometimes the high cards are in short suits, as with this hand:

♦10 9 7 5 4 ♥A ♦K 9 7 6 5 ♣K 6. You should not open the bidding with a hand such as this. If, however, you hold:

♠A Q 9 5 4 ♥6 ♠A 10 9 7 6 ♣5 3, go for it. All the high cards are in the long suits and the hand has two and a half quick tricks. With that in mind, some players use the rule of 22 to decide whether to open: cards in the two long suits and HCP equaling 20 – plus at least two quick tricks. Remember, if you open one of these questionable rule of 20 hands and find no fit with partner, you will likely play in notrump. For that, you need points, not shape.

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Thinking bridge By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠ K Q 4 2 Vul: E-W ♥Q85 **♦** 10 6 ♣ Q 6 3 2 **▲** J 10 9 8 **A** 7 5 **♥** K 4 3 **♥** 6 2 ♦ K J 9 7 ♦ Q 8 5 3 ♣ K J 10 9 **♣** 7 4 **♠** 6 3 **♥** A J 10 9 7 ♦ A 4 2 ♣ A 8 5 West North East South 1 All Pass Pass 2♥

Opening lead: 4J.

Bidding commentary: As North, you have a maximum raise to 2Ψ . It is not a good idea to start with 1Φ when holding four spades, three hearts and fewer than 10 HCP. If you do, and partner bids 2Φ or 2Φ , you are not well placed. You aren't strong enough to jump to 3Ψ (11-12 support points), and if you return to 2Ψ , you show a doubleton heart!

Defensive commentary: East wins the ♠A and asks himself how declarer can use this dummy profitably. There are three possibilities:

(1) long-suit establishment; (2) ruffing losers; (3) neither (dummy is balanced). On this deal, long-suit establishment can be eliminated. If East has clubs under control, he should consider that declarer might be able to ruff diamonds in dummy. A trump switch is indicated. If declarer plays low and West (with three trumps) wins, he will exit with a second trump. If West gets in again when declarer plays on diamonds, West can play a third trump to kill the contract.

Play commentary: As South, if the defense plays a heart and a heart at tricks two and three,

give up on trying to ruff a diamond and try to set up clubs instead. Lead a club to the queen and later the ace and a club, hoping for a 3-3 break. Sorry. Not this time. Even though you gave it your best shot, you are slated to lose two clubs, two diamonds and a trick in each major for one in the school.

Note that East, an unpassed hand, is not strong enough to make a takeout double of 2♥. If East was a passed hand, he might chance it, but the double would be flawed lacking four spades.



Ann Samuelson and Wesley Ewing came from Springfield MO on Thursday for the weekend to play in their first NABC. "This is an opportunity," Samuelson said. "We don't often have a chance to come to a national that's within striking distance."
They have been playing almost three years.

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12.0 Tables

10.0 Tables

Vanderbilt

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a 49-IMP lead. A strong rally by Rosenthal in the final set fell short.

Rosenthal played with Aaron Silverstein, Chris Willenken, Jan Jansma, David Berkowitz and Alan Sontag.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO

7 Tables

Kathryn Papermaster - Kathryn Kranen, Menlo Park CA; Vera Baum, Los Altos CA; Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills

Mary Collins, Santa Fe NM; Karen Young -Faye Robinowitz - Janie Funk, Tulsa OK

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO

13 Tables

9.69 Rodney Bias - Murali Nair, Phoenix AZ; Cindy Havens - Connor Havens, Riverview NB

Mel Volmert, Springfield MO; John Steffan, Marco Island FL; Thomas Suter, Street MD; Robert Suter, Bel Air MD

4.36 Michael Schomaker - Andrea Schomaker, Garfield AR; Joe Warren - Diane Warren, Wichita KS Sheryl Siegel, Greenwood Village CO; Robert Vetter, Aurora CO; Robert McKenzie, Thornton CO; Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO

EDWARD SPOHN THURSDAY ZIP KO

3.36 Chuck Adelman, Warren NJ; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; R. Muggia, Andover MA; Ru Hong Terajewicz, Newton MA

Steve Chen - Sarah Chen - Larry Wood, San 2.35 Jose CA; Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO

5 Tables

Stanley Hack - Jan Haddox, Greenville SC; James Tunnell - Gayle Tunnell, San Francisco CA

Richard Newell, West Des Moines IA; Toby White, Des Moines IA; Andrew Clements, La Vista NE; Jonathan Cohn, Gillette WY









The wrong unblock

By Oren Kriegel

In a compact knockout this afternoon, Hila Levi of Israel reached 3NT on this deal:

Dlr: Sou	th ♠ Q	10 9 6	
Vul: N-S	S ♥ K	4	
	♦ 5		
	♣ A	97432	
♦ 7 5		4	K 8 4 2
♥Q763	3	•	8 5 2
♦ J 10 9	4 3	•	K Q86
♣ K 10		•	♣ J 6
	♠ A	J 3	
	♥ A	J 10 9	
	♦ A	7 2	
	♣ Q	8 5	
West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West led the ♦J and continued with the ♦4 to East's queen, as Levi ducked twice, pitching a club from dummy. Sitting East, I continued with the ◆K; South won perforce, as West played the 3 and dummy discarded another club.

Declarer judged very well to run the ♥10 next. After that held, she played a heart to the king and ran the ♠10. A spade to the jack and the ♠A squeezed West in three suits. West discarded a diamond and then unblocked the &K when declarer played a club toward dummy. Alas, I had not been dealt the ♣Q, so declarer had 11 tricks.

The defense has a counter, though. On the third round of diamonds, West needs to unblock, preserving the ♦3. Then on the third spade, he can discard the other high diamond, retaining a link to partner's hand.

I was prepared to lose 13 IMPs on this board, but our teammates did even better at the other table: They bid and made 6♣!

FRIDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

	Α	В	C					
4.17	1	1		Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba, Houston TX; Dennis Schultz, Harrison OH	68.15%			
3.13	2	2		Sue Bailey, Stockport UK; Won Yang, Clermont FL	62.20%			
2.35	3			Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	56.85%			
2.13	4	3		Estella Lau, St. Louis MO; Jan Potts, Chestefield MO	56.55%			
2.14	5	4	1	John Hathaway - Betty Jo Hathaway, De Pere WI	56.25%			
1.61	6	5	2	John Hagedorn, Saint Louis MO; James Eldred Pascoe, University City MO	55.06%			
0.90		6		Amy Rhodes, New York NY; Mark Blanchard, Bay Shore NY	54.76%			
1.20			3	Connie Van Patter - Karen Roland, McKinney TX	48.51%			
	TIM HAYS FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS							

	Α	В	C		
2.63	1	1		Stanley Coons, Kansas City MO; Carla Saverino, Country Club MO	66.33%
1.97	2	2	1	Yan Drabek - Allison Ryan, Florence MA	61.18%
1.48	3			Linda Walsh, Platte City MO; Jim Hammond, Oklahoma City OK	58.71%
1.11	4	3		Robbie Lloyd, Silver Spring MD; Carole Stringer, Bethesda MD	58.16%
1.07	5	4	2	David Cliff - Helen Cliff, Wayland MA	56.63%
0.80	6	5	3	Graham Rose - Larry Lord, Manhattan KS	55.95%

SOONER UNIT 167 FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

Raymond Depew, Naples FL; Judith Argento, Kingston PA

Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Dwight Hunt, Granada Hills CA

60.51%

59.86%

49.07%

44.0 Tables / Based on 84 Tables В

C

A

1

2

34.84

26.13

1.58

41.0 Tables

7

5

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CAROLYN CALKINS FRIDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAIRS

Tonya McNabb - Linda McReynolds, Houston TX

11.71	1	1		Bobbi Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Richard McGaughy, Sugar Land TX	64.58%
8.78	2			David Wolfgang, Bowling Green KY; Mi Kyeong Ham, Williamsburg VA	60.38%
7.38	3	2	1	Elizabeth Anderson - William Anderson, De Pere WI	59.82%
5.54	4	3		Mark Doucette - Scott Krupke, Little Falls MN	59.67%
4.15	5	4		Barbara Williford, Raleigh NC; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS	58.04%
3.35	6			Tracey Ball, Urbandale IA; Janee Oleson, Evansdale IA	57.89%
3.28	7	5		Martin Mueller - Rodney Anderson, Omaha NE	57.59%
2.81	8	6		Jett Elmer - Jan Benson, Topeka KS	57.29%
2.79	9	7	2	Susan Knauss - Roger Knauss, Rockville MN	56.99%
2.27	10/11	8/9		William Thompson, Valley Park MO; Daniel Thompson, Egan SD	56.25%
3.06	10/11	8/9		James Rader, Joint Base M-D-L NJ; Lloyd Alan Hubbard, Princeton MO	56.25%
2.11	12/13	10/11	3/4	Damon Suden - Anthony Chiocchi, New York NY	55.95%
1.83	12/13	10/11	3/4	Jacqueline Hurlbutt - Karen Johnson, Scottsdale AZ	55.95%
2.15	14	12		Carol Otis - Peggy Schmiedeler, Overland Park KS	55.21%
1.88	15	13	5	Joan Smith, San Jose CA; Sherry Ruskin, San Francisco CA	55.19%
1.61	16	14		Henry Kingdon, San Rafael CA; Julian Standen, San Francisco CA	55.14%
1.85	17	15		Debbie Hutchison - James O'Connor, Leawood KS	54.76%
1.51	18/19	16	6	Rhonda Norfleet, Wichita KS; Mary Karch, Emporia KS	54.32%
1.53	18/19			Robert Tung, Leawood KS; Ernest Rosenthal, Overland Park KS	54.32%
1.12	20	17		Susan Swanson, Leawood KS; Terry Martin, Mission Hills KS	53.57%
1.04	21/22			Rufus Cole - Silvia Szanto, Cos Cob CT	53.42%
1.61	21/22			John Wening - George Schaefer, Jefferson City MO	53.42%

TIM HAYS FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

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1.43	1		Graham Rose - Larry Lord, Manhattan KS	58.33%		
1.21	2	1	Lisa Mantini - Jeff Mermin, Stillwater OK	56.01%		
0.91	3	2	Jim Dorman, Leawood KS; R. Lynn Fearis, Overland Park KS	55.07%		

TOURNAMENT APPEALS



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

APPEAL CASE 1201

Misinformation

Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs 1st Qualifying March 12, 2017 DiC: Harry Falk Bob Feller Dlr: East ♠ AJ 10 8 6 2 Vul: E-W

Bd: 6 **♥** 7 4 ♦ 10 5 4 2

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	♣ K		
Barry Br	agin	Fr	ed King
♦ 5 4		♠ I	X Q 3
♥ 6 5 2		♥ I	X J 8
♦ K 6 3		♦ A	A Q J 8
A AQJ9	9 2	*	10 6 4
	Mar	k Bennett	
	♦ 9	7	
	♥ A	Q 10 9 3	
	♦ 9	7	
	♣ 8	7 5 3	
West	North	East	South
		1NT (1)	Pass
3 ♣ (2)	Pass	3 ♦ (3)	Pass
3♥ (4)	Pass	3NT	All Pass
(1) 15-1	7, Announce	ed.	
(2) Pupp	et Stayman	, Alerted.	

- (3) Alerted, no five-card major, concern about one of the majors.
 - (4) Alerted, something in hearts.

Result: 3NT by East, making four. The opening lead was the ♥Q.

The Facts: The director was called at the end of the play. Before making the opening lead, South asked about 3♦. West described 3♦ as no five-card major and concern about one of the majors. South asked about 3♥, and West described his hand as having "something in hearts." North won the opening lead with the VK and took a losing club finesse. North returned the ♠J.

South said he would have led the ♥10 had he known that "something in hearts" could be as little as three small. North said he would have known to return a heart had partner led the 10. He said he returned a spade because East's hand was described as being "concerned" about one major suit.

The Ruling: Staff concluded that North-South had received a correct explanation of the E–W agreements. They felt East's 3♦ call was mistaken

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(he said he forgot that 3♦ expressed concern about a major), and that West's explanation was also a correct description of their agreement. As such, there was no legal justification to adjust the score.

The Review: N–S requested a review of the ruling. They felt that they had been misinformed and that with the right information, they would have defeated 3NT. The reviewer spoke with both sides together. E-W brought system notes which supported West's description of the East hand; they described the 3♥ bid as showing a "helpful fragment" in hearts.

The Decision: The reviewer spoke first to seven national-champion level players. None felt that 6-5-2 was a combination they would regard as a "helpful fragment" or "something," terms which they considered to be equivalent. One of the six did indicate that he did not take "something" literally — he felt that the sequence simply suggested that West was not concerned by hearts. He wanted East to bid 3NT if he could stop spades.

The reviewer spoke next to three additional national champions, giving the North hand as a single-dummy defense problem. The first player returned a heart. When asked if he thought he would still work out the problem had partner led the ♥10 to declarer's jack, he said he thought that increased the likelihood from very likely to certain. The second player returned the ♠J; he felt that he was no better off with the lead of the ♥10. He felt it was still just as reasonable to return a spade instead of heart. The third player returned a heart, saying that it was not at all clear, but that it was more attractive. He felt that the lead of the ♥10 would have made it more challenging to return a heart; after the lead of the queen, partner just needs one higher card in the suit for hearts to be right. After the lead of the 10, partner needs two higher cards.

The reviewer concluded that N-S had indeed been given misinformation about the West hand. As it was far from certain that N-S would choose a defense that would lead to down two, the reviewer assigned a score of one-third of 3NT down two, N-S plus 200 and two-thirds of 3NT making four, N–S minus 630 by Laws 40B4 and 12C1c.

Reviewer: Matt Koltnow

Players consulted: Paul Lewis, Jason Feldman, Gary Cohler, Aaron Silverstein, Will Ehlers, Kevin Dwyer, Jacek Kalita, Michal Nowosadzki, Zack Grossack and Adam Grossack.

61 33%

55.69%

GREATER KANSAS CITY REALTY FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

Joris van Lankveld, Netherlands; Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA

Elizabeth Stoneman, Overland Park KS; Vivian Forbes, Shawnee Mission KS 56.99%

Jim Hammond, Oklahoma City OK; Linda Walsh, Platte City MO

Robbie Lloyd, Silver Spring MD; Carole Stringer, Bethesda MD

4.74	2	1	1	Stanley Hack - Jan Haddox, Greenville SC	61.22%
3.56	3	2		Erna Jean Hinkle, Olathe KS; Jean Howard, Prairie Village KS	60.57%
3.73	4			Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Berend Van Den Bos, Netherlands	59.48%
2.67	5	3		Robert Ellison - Gina Austin Fresh, Wichita KS	57.84%
1.87	6			Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Robert Webster, Ripon WI	57.19%
2.00	7	4		Becky Lowe, Bartlesville OK; Kristi Fjare, Ponca City OK	56.64%
1.50		5		Jeanie Brown, Lake Quivira KS; Ellen D'Amato, Kansas City MO	56.54%
1.73		6	2	David Mullins - Mary Mullins, Kansas City MO	53.27%
1.29			3	Carol Moseman, The Villages FL; Jeff England, Columbia MO	51.42%
1.00			4	Mary Alice Nelson - Arnold Nelson Jr., Kansas City MO	48.26%
				TIM HAYS FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS	
8.5 Ta	bles				
	A	В	C		
2.49	1	1	1	Cheryl Diane Patrick - Margaret Randle, Kansas City MO	61.03%
1.87	2	2		Richard Reese, Lenexa KS; James Moreau, Anchorage AK	59.97%
1.40	3			Monika Burris, Gladstone MO; Jane Pettinger, Kansas City MO	59.44%
1.25	4	3	2	Alice Nelson - Gary Nelson, Bend OR	58.65%

Smith

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Runners-up in the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs: Pat Levy and Georgiana Gates.

"It's a very fun system," Shi said. "Lots of interesting decisions you don't face when you play standard."

After a few years of meeting as opponents, Shi of Rockville MD and Granovetter of Cincinnati played together for the first time last fall in the Nail Life Master Pairs in Orlando, placing 15th.

Though the pair had always planned to play together this weekend, the Smith wasn't on their calendar until a couple of weeks ago when Granovetter had an unexpected availability.

They started with a bang, scoring their highest percentage, 66.32%, in Thursday's first qualifying session to lead the event. When they qualified in second place after a 54.95% in Thursday's second session, it was the only session they weren't in the lead. On Friday, they reclaimed the lead in the first session with a 56.00% and put it away in the second final session with a 61.55%.

"We just tried to play well," Shi said. "In the evening we had a few bad boards to start, but I think we finished strong."



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Second in the Silodor Open Pairs: Alon Birman and Dror Padon

Registration Open for 2017 USBCs

Lyon, France is the site of the 2017 World Team Championships – the Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup and d'Orsi Senior Bowl – August 12–26.

To determine the U.S. contenders, the USBF is accepting entries for the 2017 Open, Women's and Senior United States Bridge Championships (aka team trials). All three contests will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Schaumburg IL (near O'Hare). Entry costs per team consist of a \$360 event fee plus \$300 per day session fees. To enter these events, you must be a USBF member and have paid your 2017 dues.

Open USBC: Two teams will be selected to compete in the 2017 Bermuda Bowl. Starts Friday, April 28. Entries close on Monday, April 3. Additional entries will be accepted until April 10 if they improve the format of the event.

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Senior USBC: Two teams will be selected to compete in the 2017 d'Orsi Senior Bowl. Starts Wednesday, May 17. Entries close on Monday, April 17. Additional entries will be accepted until May 3 if they improve the format of the event.

These are great events – screens and duplicated boards throughout, a lot of Vugraph coverage, great directors, individual playing rooms and abundant hospitality. And best of all, great teams competing!

For more information, go to usbf.org and click on the event name under the USBF Tournaments menu in the left-hand column.

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 are \$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 are \$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 are \$15 for ACBL members, \$19 for non-members per player per session.

	SILODOR OPEN PAIRS						
78.0 Tal	bles/	Based on 146 Tables					
125.00	1	Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA	2798.26				
93.75	2	Dror Padon - Alon Birman, Tel Aviv Israel	2604.87				
70.31	3	Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	2523.99				
55.56	4	Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	2494.99				
50.00	5	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; C. Ganzer, Brooklyn NY	2493.82				
45.45	6	Miriam Harris-Botzum - John Botzum, Orefield PA	2488.28				
41.67	7	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL	2469.71				
38.46	8	Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China	2459.81				
35.71	9	Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Jeffrey Juster, New Orleans LA	2454.37				
33.33	10	Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL	2413.19				
31.25	11	Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS	2410.01				
29.41	12	John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY	2378.91				
27.78	13	Robert Bjorge, Bellingham WA; Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA	2377.56				
26.32	14	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC	2337.49				
25.00	15	Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	2336.64				
23.81	16	Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN; Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN	2331.76				
22.73	17	Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	2325.06				
21.74	18	Victor Chubukov, Somerville MA; Eric Mayefsky, San Francisco CA	2313.56				
20.83	19	Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia	2313.13				
20.00	20	Xiaoqian Liu - Maxim Siline, Hudson MA	2302.69				
19.23	21	Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	2298.85				
18.52	22	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; William Harker, Santa Fe NM	2297.23				
17.86	23	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	2292.60				
17.24	24	Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD; Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA	2285.53				
16.67	25	Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA	2280.69				
16.13	26	Ida Groenkvist, Bromma Sweden; Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ	2271.48				
15.63	27	Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	2265.74				
15.15	28	Kamel Fergani, Montreal QC; Frederic Pollack, Laval QC	2254.37				
14.71	29	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ	2253.34				
14.29	30	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Adam Wildavsky, Dillon CO	2252.39				
13.89	31	Thomas Paske, London England; Alexander Hydes, Zagreb Croatia	2249.19				
13.51	32	Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Hugh Brown Jr., Greenwood SC	2233.35				
13.16	33	Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS	2232.73				
12.82	34	Fred King, Mc Lean VA; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	2225.90				
12.50	35	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	2225.51				
12.20	36	Robert Bitterman, Sarasota FL; Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL	2224.91				
11.90	37	Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL	2219.99				
11.63	38	Jon Bartlett, Portland OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR	2215.98				
11.36	39	Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon, Monaco	2209.95				
11.11	40	Marty Seligman, Philadelphia PA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	2208.07				
12.31	41	Brian Glubok, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL	2205.93				
10.64	42	Robert Munson, Danville CA; Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA	2205.09				
10.42	43	Jo Anna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	2204.84				
10.20	44	William Braucher, Billerica MA; Daniel Braucher, Brighton CO	2201.72				
17.30	45	Alan Kudisch, East Norwich NY; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA	2200.43				
9.80	46	James Milne, Parkville MO; Terry Crabbs, Kansas City MO	2195.40				
9.62	47	Joe Grue - Martin Fleisher, New York NY	2194.40				
9.43	48	Serdar Ogut, Darien IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	2194.29				
9.26	49	Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA	2194.11				
9.09	50	Mitch Towner, Tucson AZ; John Ramos, Los Angeles CA	2192.18				
		SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS					
		Based on 36 Tables					
76.00	1	Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	582.30				
57.00	2	Georgiana Gates - Pat Levy, Houston TX	571.30				

		SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS						
18.0 Ta	18.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables							
76.00	1	Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	582.30					
57.00	2	Georgiana Gates - Pat Levy, Houston TX	571.30					
42.75	3	Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	547.22					
33.78	4	Shuoyan Liu - Wei Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China	541.69					
30.40	5	Li Yiting, Herndon VA; Mei Xia, Shanghai People's Republic of China	535.10					
27.64	6	Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX	532.73					
25.33	7	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL	529.49					
23.38	8	Gail Greenberg - Susan Picus, New York NY	528.11					
21.71	9	Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; K. Fung, Edmonton AB	525.09					
20.27	10	Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA	498.87					
19.00	11	Jenny Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	496.69					
17.88	12	Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV	493.15					
16.89	13	Marusa Basa, Ljubjana; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH	488.98					
16.00	14	Rozanne Pollack, New York NY; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	488.78					
15.20	15	Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Pam Wittes, Venice CA	483.34					
14.48	16	Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Anne Brenner, Denver CO	482.47					
13.82	17	Allison L. Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Gerrianne Mason, Crossville TN	482.12					
13.22	18	Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Hartsdale NY	481.03					

NORTHEAST KANSAS UNIT 234 FRIDAY A/X PAIRS

26.0 Tables / Based on 54 Tables							
	A	X					
28.00	1		Judy Zhu, Romeoville IL; Jack Snyder, Naperville IL	60.23%			
21.00	2	1	William Hoge - Jim Dingwerth, Olathe KS	58.22%			
15.75	3		Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, St. Louis MO	56.68%			
11.81	4		Mark Leonard, Long Beach CA; Kelley Hwang, New York NY	56.38%			
9.33	5	2	Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Michael Pitonak, Valley Park MO	56.06%			
8.00	6		Judi Radin - Cathy Nathan, New York NY	55.94%			
7.00	7	3	Yoko Glubok Sobel, Brooklyn NY; Stephannie Culbertson, New York NY	55.08%			
6.22	8		Chuck Malcolm, Olathe KS; William Muir, Kansas City MO	54.89%			
5.60	9		Richard Holmes - David Kopper, Wichita KS	54.21%			
5.09	10		Robert Morris, Houston TX; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	54.09%			
4.83	11	4	Wei Tian, China; Bin Shi, Shanghai China	53.68%			
4.31	12		Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA; Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA	53.50%			
5.78	13		Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Atul Rai, Wichita KS	53.36%			
3.82	14	5	Fred Lambert, Kansas City MO; Leo Spittler, Leawood KS	53.25%			
3.27		6	Shawn Tate, Belton MO; Jesse Bowe, Chillicothe MO	52.41%			
2.97		7	Joann Court, Oklahoma City OK; Ann Aliotta, Edmond OK	52.18%			

				NE KANSAS UNIT 234 FRIDAY B/C/D PAIRS					
14.0 T	ables B	С	D						
7.35	1	C	D	Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL	63.54%				
5.51	2	1	1	Marc Elster, Lawrence KS; Davis Bennett, Colorado Springs CO	58.17%				
4.13	3			Joy McKenzie-Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA	57.93%				
3.10	4			Linda Dunn, Memphis TN; Harold George, Wichita KS	57.05%				
3.94	5	2		Donna Barbian - Cameron Barbian, Springfield IL	55.05%				
1.97	6/7			Steve Graves - Brenda Thomas, Venice FL	54.89%				
1.97	6/7			Chantal Dube - Josette Levesque, Montreal QC	54.89%				
2.95		3	2	Judy Brown - Ron Brown, Houston TX	53.93%				
2.76		4 5	2	David Stagg, Kansas City MO; John Klingner, Quincy IL	52.32%				
1.75 2.07		6	3	Sohail Hasan, Forest Hills NY; Robert Huber, Minneapolis MN Sandra Molinario, Lees Summit MO; Ronald Smith, Stilwell KS	52.08% 51.44%				
1.55		O	4	Michael Shortridge - Michael Hughes, Jefferson City MO	50.80%				
GREATER KANSAS CITY REALTY FRIDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS									
15.5 T	ables A	В	C						
4.93	1	Ь	C	Nancy Gunn, Santa Rosa CA; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA	63.39%				
3.70	2			Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA	60.80%				
3.60	3	1		Shmuel Greenberg, Israel; Jerry Nakamura, El Dorado Hills CA	60.51%				
2.08	4			Lily Johannessen - Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	58.48%				
2.12	5			Gloria McCain, Orlando FL; James Easterling, Casselberry FL	57.60%				
1.17	6			May Sakr, Bryn Mawr PA; Jarosleaw Cieslak, Paradzice Poland	56.92%				
2.70		2		David White, Lancaster CA; Pat Larin, Rancho Mirage CA	54.96%				
2.03		3		Sonja Smith, North Granby CT; Paul Burnham, Wilton CT	53.85%				
2.52		4	1	Karen Verdirame - Joseph Verdirame, Omaha NE	53.79%				
1.14		5	_	Luz Ortega, Melbourne FL; Luis Leanez, Flushing NY	53.54%				
1.89			2	Wendy Lee, East Hanover NJ; Susan Atteridge, Livingston NJ	47.97%				
1.42 1.06			3	Elizabeth McDonald, Perry IA; Joann McDonald, Indianola IA Connie Davidson, Shawnee Mission KS; Sherry Greisen, Houston TX	47.78% 45.40%				
1.00			4	Colline Davidson, Shawnee Wission KS, Sherry Greisen, Houston TX	43.4070				
4.0 Ta	hlac			FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS					
4.0 12	A	В	С						
1.84	1	1	C	Robbie Lloyd, Silver Spring MD; Carole Stringer, Bethesda MD	70.14%				
1.38	2	2		Rita Clark - Paula Sauder, Emporia KS	63.19%				
1.04	3			Ronald Jenkins, Lawrence KS; Ronald Jenkins, Kansas City MO	54.86%				
				GIBBONS FAMILY FRIDAY EVENING A/X/Y SWISS					
35 Ta	bles / Ba	ased or X	1 54 Ta Y	bles					
15.46	1	11	•	Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Bartosz Chmurski,					
				Lomianky Poland; Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan Poland; Piotr Nawrocki,	<- a				
10.15	0 /0			Warsaw Poland; Piotr Wiankowski, Gdansk Poland	62.00				
10.15	2/3			Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Benito Garozzo, Wilmington DE;					
				Franco Masoero, Roma Italy; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland;	57.00				
10.15	2/3			Woaciech Strzemecki, Poland Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Carol Frank, Burbank CA;	37.00				
10.13	2/3			Brian Schroeder, Holt MI; Sumit Daftuar, Scarsdale NY	57.00				
6.52	4	1	1	Justin Graver, Omaha NE; Jeffrey Buckwalter, Papillion NE;	37.00				
0.02	·	•	-	Andrew Clements, La Vista NE; Jonathan Cohn, Gillette WY	56.00				
3.77	5/7			Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia; P. Drew Cannell,					
				Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden	53.00				
3.77	5/7			Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Adi Asulin, Rishon Lezion					
				Israel; Hila Levi, Rehovoth Israel; John McAllister, Charlottesville VA	53.00				
3.77	5/7			Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Heights					
				IL; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Diyan Danailov - Rosen Gunev					
		_		- Jerry Stamatov, Sofia Bulgaria	53.00				
4.24	8	2		Peter Petruzzellis, Scarborough ON; Sue Lan Ma, Kirtland Hills	50.00				
1.64	0/10			OH; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN	50.00				
1.64	9/10			Bart Nab, Tilburg Netherlands; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands;					
				Dano De Falco, Rubano Italy; Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Danny Molenaar, Den Haag Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, Netherlands	49.00				
1.64	9/10			Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden;	49.00				
1.04	<i>)/</i> 10			Bas Drijver, Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands	49.00				
3.18		3		Ned Irving, Hot Springs Village AR; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI;	17.00				
2.10		J		Fred Gramlich, Alexandria VA; Catherine Bardsley, McLean VA	47.00				
2.76		4	2	Brenda Pugsley - Paul Pugsley, Carson City NV; Mary Ose,	.,.00				
		-	_	Sacramento CA; Teri Smoot, Placerville CA	46.00				
2.07		5	3	Christopher Fieber, Grandview MO; Keith Smith, Lees Summit MO;					
				Allen Rew, Independence MO; Steve Crutcher, Prairie Village KS	42.00				
1.36			4/5	Stephen Moese, West Chester OH; Mike Ma, Cincinnati OH;					
				Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba, Houston TX; Dennis Schultz, Harrison OH	39.00				
1.36			4/5	Robert Guerard, Brossard QC; Andre Houde - Jacques Beauregard - Andre Blanchet Montreal QC	39 00				
				Andre Diancher Montreal U.	19 00				

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO 1

16 Tables

65.00 1 Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller - Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Fredrik Nystrom - Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden

Andre Blanchet, Montreal QC

45.50 2 Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Louk Verhees Jr., Voorhout Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands

26.00 3/4 Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Benito Garozzo, Wilmington DE; Franco Masoero, Roma Italy; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Woaciech Strzemecki, Poland; Przemyslaw Janiszewski, Warsaw Poland

26.00 3/4 Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Heights IL; Diyan Danailov - Jerry Stamatov -Rosen Gunev, Sofia Bulgaria; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO 2

10 Tables

34.64 1 Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdaa Sk Poland; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland

39.00

24.25 2 Hilda Setton, New York NY; Nicolas Lhuissier, Rueil-Malmaison France; Romain Tembouret, France; Godefroy De Tessieres - Quentin Robert, Paris France; Pierre Franceschetti, Montpellier France

13.86 3/4 Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL; Jay Barron, Tulsa OK; Tom Van Overbeeke, Netherlands; Maarten Schollaardt, Et; Lukasz Witkowski - Piotr Jurek, Poland

13.86 3/4 Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Adam Mesbur, Dublin Ireland; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Vesa Fagerlund, Tampere Finland

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experts came to play with them. "It was a fun few days and a great experience," Kreigel said.

Wold also organized fundraising to help the Juniors go to world championships in 2014 and 2015, Phyllis Harlan noted in her nomination of Wold for Honorary Member.

"In addition to all the work and effort that Eddie has expended in support of Junior bridge and all bridge players, he is always a kind, supportive partner at the bridge table," Harlan wrote. "He is the epitome of what all bridge players should be – extremely ethical, exceptionally talented as a player and an outstanding gentleman."

The Force awakens

Wold's introduction to high-level bridge came against his will. He had been playing at all the NABCs in side games with a client, and he was content to continue. But before the 1977 Summer NABC in Chicago, his client told him she wasn't going to play with him because he was too good. "I was devastated," Wold says. "That was where most of my income came from."

At the suggestion of John Gerber, Wold went to Mexico to meet with George Rosenkranz, who was looking for a new partner. Although Rosenkranz was excited about playing with Wold in the future and agreed to start with the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs in Chicago, his teammates – Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel, Roger Bates and John Mohan – were skeptical and decided to remain a team of five for the Spingold, for which they were the top seed. "I'm sure none of them knew who I was," Wold says.

Instead, Wold got his invitation to play in the Spingold from his mentor Smith, and Bob Hamman asked him to play on District 16's GNT team. Inviting Wold turned out to be a good move for both teams: He won the GNT and the Spingold his first time playing in national events, and he and Rosenkranz were just shy of overalls in the LM Pairs.

It was no longer a tough sell for Rosenkranz to add Wold to his team, and Wold won half of his 16 national titles with Rosenkranz during their 30-year partnership.

A new hope

Another factor in Wold's Honorary Member selection was his role in catching a pair who were later convicted of cheating in the 2013 D'Orsi Senior Bowl. Michael Elinescu and Entscho Wladow, members of Germany's Senior team at the world championships in Bali, exchanged signals through coughing. First, they showed singletons in a suit corresponding to the number of coughs after pulling their cards out of the board, and then asked for a suit to be led corresponding to the number of coughs at the end of the auction. Rumors had circulated for years that the pair was cheating, but no one knew – until Wold cracked the code.

Playing with Mike Passell in the final match with a world championship on the line, Wold decided to focus not just on his play but on the mannerisms of the opponents, determined to figure out what they were doing. Watching the player on his side of the screen constantly, he couldn't find any visual cues that were out of the ordinary, so he decided it must be sound, and that led him to notice the coughing.

When Wold's efforts finally led to the conviction, the World Bridge Federation stripped the Germans of their gold medals and awarded them to the U.S. team. It had been decades since the last time a top-level pair had been successfully tried for cheating. After years of disappointment in past failures to bring justice, and inaction in the face of suspicion about other cheating pairs, Wold's effort showed the world that something could be

"It helped to change our mindset," Wold says. "Cheating is occurring. We need to find out how

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FINAL PAIRING

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

VS

Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL; Daniel Korbel, Rockville MD; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjor Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; David Bakhshi, London England 125.00 3/4 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse

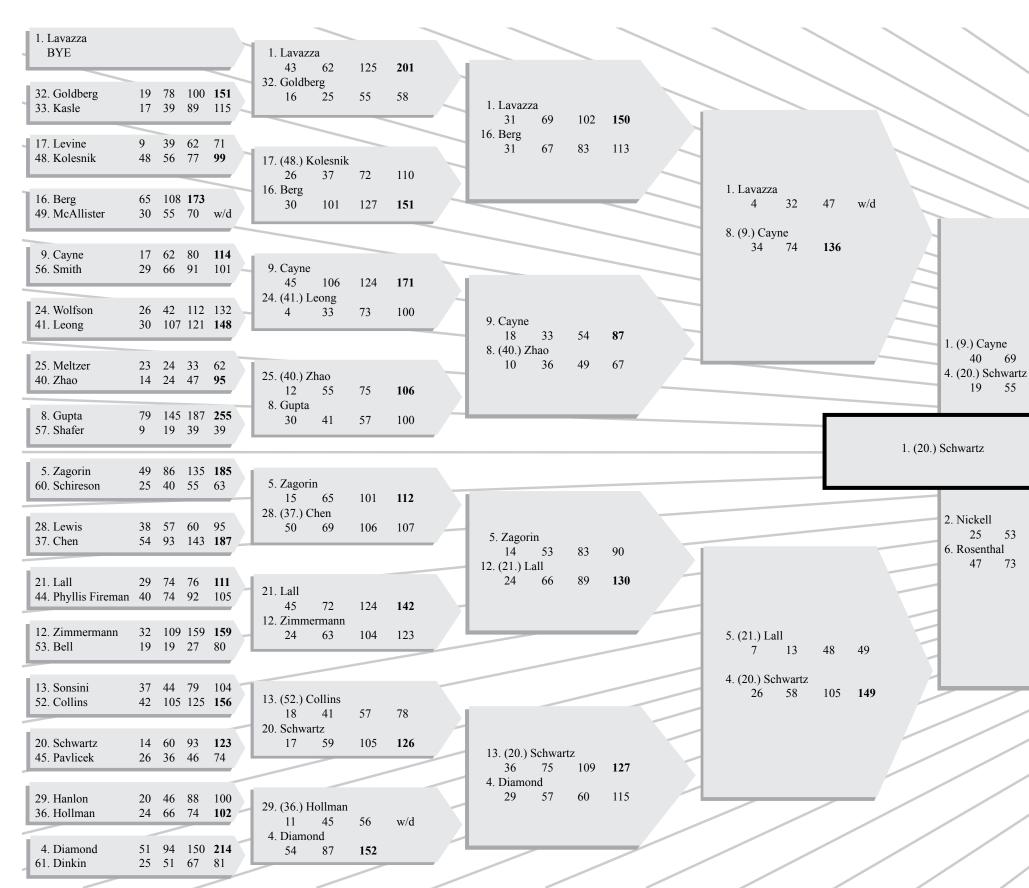
125.00 3/4 James Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Allan Graves, St. Johnsbury VT; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Mustafa Cem Tokay, Roma Italy; Giovanni Donati, Atruni Italy

80.00 5/8 Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Agustin Madala - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus Denmark; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy

80.00 5/8 Bart Bramley - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Howard Weinstein, Rancho Mirage CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Michael Polowan, New York NY

80.00 5/8 John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Spain



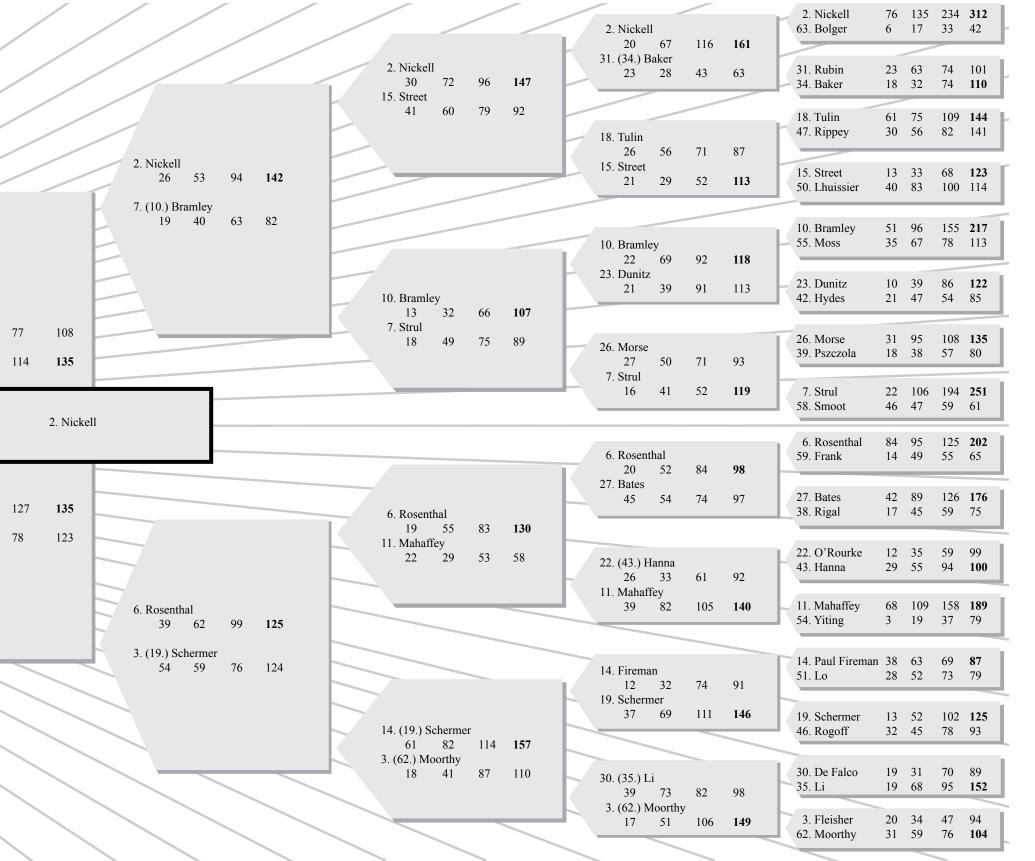


OCKOUT TEAMS



80.00 5/8 Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Frederic Wrang - Johan Sylvan, Stockholm Sweden; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL 50.00 9/16 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Justin Lall, Charlotte NC; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL 50.00 9/16 Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands 50.00 9/16 Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Coren, Aventura FL; Michael Kamil, Spartanburg SC; Tarek Sadek -Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt 50.00 9/16 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Michal Klukowski, Dolnoslaskie Poland

50.00 9/16 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Thomas Bessis - Jean Quantin, Paris France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France 50.00 9/16 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia 50.00 9/16 Chen Zhao, College Park MD; Jing Liu, Minneapolis MN; Hua Poon - Choon Chou Loo, Singapore Singapore; Yu Zhang, Hang Zhou People's Republic of China; Hongli Wang, People's Republic of China 50.00 9/16 Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Krishnan Ramaratnam, Jersey City NJ; Debabrata Majumder, Kolkata India; Sumit Mukherjee, Kolkata India



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they're doing it and get them out of the game.' I think what I did helped start the ball rolling."

Return (home) of the Jedi

Someday, when his tournament career starts to wind down, Wold would like to go back to teaching at Rice, but it isn't practical now because "you have to be there every week." For many years, Wold has been No. 4 on the all-time masterpoint list, and earlier this month he reached 70,000. "Masterpoints don't mean that much, but to get that many, you really have to put your time in at the table," Wold says. "I hope I start playing a little less."

Bob Morris, Wold's life partner of 25 years with whom he won the Silodor Open Pairs in 2005, isn't holding his breath waiting for the two of them to start spending more time at home.

Last year, after Wold's election to the Hall of Fame, Morris announced the news to their local club, reading an article from the Houston Chronicle. "It said I 'intend on playing less next year," Wold says. "And the date of this article is 1985.

"I've been saying this for 30 years. But playing bridge is fun; I enjoy winning. If you can do something well, you enjoy it."

The World's Greatest **Bridge Team Wants You**

Last year, 45 of the greatest players, writers and teachers joined together for a fundraising auction on behalf of the Alzheimer's Association. Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Larry Cohen, Eric Rodwell, Sabine Auken, Janice Seamon-Molson, Michael Rosenberg and Steve Weinstein are a few of the world-class players who participated. The auction was held online, and the winning bidders got to play a ACBL masterpoint game on BBO with these amazing players. The auction, which was put together by Bruce Greenspan and Judy Cardin, raised more than \$13,000 to fight this dreaded disease of Alzheimer's.

This year, they're doing it again, and the auction is going worldwide. Boye Brogeland, Norberto Bocchi, Andrew Robson, David Lindop and Benito Garozzo of the famed Italian Blue Team (no you don't have to play four-card majors!) have already signed on.

In addition, world-class teachers have generously donated their time to give a two-hour lesson on BBO for you and your friends. Barbara Seagram and Lynn Berg are among those who joined the fight.

Special Alert: A trip to George's World is up for grabs. Don't miss your opportunity to have dinner with Bridge Bulletin columnist George Jacobs. Find out if Claude is real or a figment of George's imagination. George will analyze your card from the day's play. We pay for dinner, you pay for the drinks.

The auction begins May 15 and continues through "The Longest Day" on June 21. For more information, contact Bruce at greenspanbridge@ yahoo.com. Don't miss this fabulous opportunity to play with and learn from the best of all time.

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Don't wait in line! Buy your entries in advance for all national-level events in Kansas City at BridgeWinners.com.

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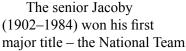


Winners of the 2016 Jacoby Open Swiss Teams: Boye Brogeland, Espen Lindqvist, Richard Schwartz, Daniel Korbel, Huub Bertens and Allan Graves.

Open Swiss teams begin play today

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

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



Championship of the American Whist League – in 1929 and his last major title - the Reisinger Boarda-Match Teams - in 1983.

In between, he won the McKenney Trophy (now the Barry Crane Top 500) four times. He was the first player to win 1000 masterpoints in a single year and the first player to earn 10,000 masterpoints.

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

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

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

Previous winners:

1982 Allan Stauber, Jan Janitschke, Ross Grabel, Mike Smolen

1983 Mike Albert, Ira Rubin, Grant Baze, Barry Crane

Bart Bramley, Mark Cohen, Milt 1984 Rosenberg, Ralph Katz

1985 John Devine, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates

1986 Mark Cohen, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey

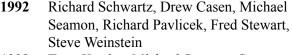
Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, Roger Bates, 1987 John Mohan, John Devine

1988 Ron Sukoneck, Doug Fraser, Kamel Fergani, Bill Pettis

1989 Jim Mahaffey, Ron Andersen, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell (became Open Swiss Teams)

John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley, Gerald 1990 Michaud, Larry Richardson, Bob Hamman

1991 George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman



1993 Tony Kasday, Michael Seamon, Steve Sion, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith

1994 Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Chip Martel, Eric Rodwell

Ralph Cohen, Billy Cohen, Peter Nagy, George Mittelman, Marty Sklar, Hugh Ross

1996 Jimmy Cayne, Bjorn Fallenius, Brian Glubok, Chuck Burger, Mats Nisland, Mike Passell

1997 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok, Bart Bramley, Walter Schafer, Geir Helgemo

1998 Edith Rosenkranz, Ralph Cohen, Ron Smith, Bob Etter, Bob Morris

Sam Lev, Brian Glubok, Michael Polowan, John Mohan, Barnet Shenkin

2000 Mike Cappelletti Jr., Gary Cohler, Mark Lair, Richard Finberg

2001 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin

2002 Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway

2003 Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nystrom, Christal Henner-Welland, Fred Gitelman

2004 Jacek Pszczola, Michal Kwiecien, Piotr Gawrys, Sam Lev, Michael Polowan, Chris Willenken

2005 James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein

Bob Hamman, Robert Levin, Jeff 2006 Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway, Steve Weinstein

2007 David Maidman, Marin Marinov, Kalin Karaivanov, Ruman Trendafilov Perry Johnson, Chris Compton, Jeff 2008

Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff 2009

Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell 2010 John Diamond, Brian Platnick, Brad Moss, Fred Gitleman, Eric Greco, Geoff

Hampson 2011 Greg Hinze, Dan Morse, Jacob Morgan,

Michael Polowan, Steve Shirey, David

2012 Gaylor Kasle, Larry Kozlove, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Fred Stewart, Kit Woolsey

Richard Schwartz, Allan Graves, Jon 2013 Baldursson, Thorlakur Jonsson, Espen Lindqvist, Boye Brogeland

2014 Sabine Auken, Josef Piekarek, Christina Madsen, Alexander Smirnov, Roy Welland

Richard Schwartz, Allan Graves, Boye 2015 Brogeland, Espen Lindqvist

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				GIBBONS FAMILY FRIDAY EVENING B/C/D SWISS	
19 Tables					
	В	C	D		
4.74	1	1		Scott McIntyre - Teresa McIntyre, Omaha NE; Henry Kingdon,	
				San Rafael CA; Larry Yarger, West Point NE	60.00
3.56	2	2		Donna Barrow, Littleton CO; Dan Stern, Denver CO;	
				Kerry Cotterell - Ellen Cotterell, Clifton Park NY	53.00
2.67	3			Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN; Del Swanson, Lakeville MN;	
				Anne Beaurivage - Jack Conway, Lincoln NE	52.00
1.93	4/5	3/4		Thomas Suter, Street MD; Robert Suter, Bel Air MD; Mel Volmert,	
				Springfield MO; John Steffan, Marco Island FL	51.00
1.93	4/5	3/4	1	Burt Echtenkamp - Linda Echtenkamp, Boise ID; Valarie Remmers -	
				Dale Remmers, Plano TX	51.00
1.24	6	5		Craig Snowden, Fort Collins CO; Monika Senf, Denver CO;	
				Robert Vetter, Aurora CO; Sheryl Siegel, Greenwood Village CO	50.00
1.40			2	Karen Johnson - Jacqueline Hurlbutt, Scottsdale AZ; C. Shipley,	
				Kansas City MO; Dixie Wantoch, Overland Park KS	49.00

Master at the helm

Daniel Korbel reported this fine deal from the round of 16 in the Vanderbilt played by his teammate on Richard Schwartz's squad, Boye Brogeland.

Playing with Brogeland was fellow Norwegian Espen Lindqvist against Kevin Bathurst and Justin Lall of John Diamond's team.

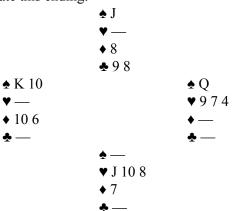
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1NT (1)	Pass	2♠	3♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

(1) Five-plus spades.

West led the ♠2 (third- and fifth-best), which went to East's ace, ruffed. Declarer then unblocked the ♥A, crossed to the ♦K and ran the ♥Q to East's king, East and dummy pitching spades.

On the club return (a spade is no better, as we shall see; declarer will ruff a spade himself shortly), Brogeland won the Φ K and played the Φ J to the queen and ace.

The count of the defenders' hands is complete: the fifth-best lead in spades means that West started with a 5=1=4=3 pattern, so Brogeland crossed to the ♣A, and returned to his hand with the ♣Q to create this ending:



This is the position that Brogeland foresaw earlier in the play, and it shows why declarer (not dummy) needs to be on lead at this juncture. West has no answer when declarer plays the ♥J. If West pitches a spade, declarer does likewise from dummy. If West ruffs low, declarer overruffs in dummy and plays the established clubs, holding West to one more trick. If West ruffs high and plays a trump, declarer wins in dummy perforce and runs the clubs.

Making 5♦ doubled was plus 550, and a 4-IMP gain when 5♣ made at the other table for plus 400. Had Brogeland failed, Schwartz would have lost 11 IMPs and the match: This was the last board of the match, and Schwartz was ahead of Diamond by 8 IMPs.

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 they believe to be 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.

Transportation assistance

For wheelchair users, a shuttle is available from the either the Westin or Sheraton to locations within a 1 mile radius, including Union Station, the World War I Museum and nearby restaurants such as Lidia's, Jack Stack Barbecue, etc. The service is available from 3 to 10 p.m. Guests can request a ride from a valet attendant outside either hotel.



Some of the biggest names in the bridge world today started as the King/Queen of Bridge — Jeff Meckstroth, Bobby Levin, and Brad Moss. Recent Kings/Queens of bridge include Burke Snowden, Adam Kaplan, Allison Hunt, Adam Grossack and Murphy Green.

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO 3

10 Tables

18.14 1 David Binney - William Etnyre - Karen
Hudesman, Seattle WA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI
12.70 2 Vickie Lanes – J. Ann Bouchard - Jeanie
Pearson, Columbia MO; Mary Rackers, Jefferson City MO
7.26 3/4 Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA;
Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN
7.26 3/4 Nancy Alvarado, Yucaipa CA; Dorothy
Mersereau - Helen Dillen - Gamil Tadros, Calgary AB

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO 4

11 Tables

11.92 1 Teresa McIntyre - Trudy Woksa - Scott
 McIntyre, Omaha NE; Larry Yarger, West Point NE
 3.57 2 Kathryn Papermaster - Kathryn Kranen, Menlo
 Park CA; Vera Baum, Los Altos CA; Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills
 CA

4.77 3/4 Nelson Daigle - Geoff Chichester, Metairie LA;
 Robert Allen, San Jose CA; Laurie Faulkner, Saratoga CA
 4.77 3/4 Kathy Bergman, Goodyear AZ; Sudhakar
 Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ; Connor Havens - Cindy Havens,
 Riverview NB

Notice to players

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

If you have tears, prepare to share them now

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the first qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs, you hold:

♦A K Q 10 8 6 **♥**5 3 **♦**10 6 4 **♣**Q 8.

Partner deals and passes, and right-hand opponent opens 1♦. With both sides vulnerable, you jump to 2♠ which closes out the proceedings.

LHO leads the ♦5, and this is what you see:

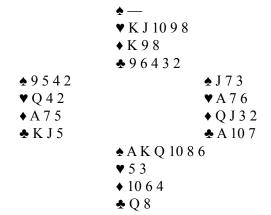
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You play low, and RHO's ◆J wins. That player leads the ♣A and another club. LHO captures your queen with the king and plays another low diamond. You duck again. RHO wins the ◆Q and plays a third club, which you ruff with the ♠6, and it holds. What next?

You draw trumps from the top and find that RHO started with jack-third. So you play the ♠10, drawing LHO's 9, the remaining trump, as RHO pitches a heart.

You have a perfect count of the hand: RHO (who did not open a strong 1NT) has shown 11 HCP in the minors (the ◆Q J, the implied ◆A, and the ♣A) and the ♠J. This means the ♥A is onside.

So you lead a heart to the king ... and something goes horribly wrong. This is the full deal:



Yes, LHO underled the ace at trick one in his partner's suit. To twist the knife – ever so gently – when you remonstrate with him, LHO points out (correctly) that the only way to beat 2♠ is for the defense to lead the ♠ A and continue diamonds. Then, after cashing the club and heart winners ending with RHO on lead, the 13th diamond promotes the ♠9 to the setting trick.

FRIDAY COMPACT KO 1

16 Tables

31.17 1 Dawei Chen - Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Kazuo K Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan 21.82 2 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Sam Lev, New York NY

14.03 3 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France; Thomas Bessis, Paris France

10.91 4 Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden

FRIDAY COMPACT KO 2

16 Tables

23.79 1 Joseph Rich, Philadelphia PA; Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa, Argentina; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Michael Polowan, New York NY

16.65 2 Ron Zambonini - Nader Hanna, Toronto ON;
 Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC
 10.71 3 Chen Zhao, College Park MD; Jing Liu,
 Minneapolis MN; Hua Poon - Choon Chou Loo, Singapore
 8.33 4 Janet Sherwood - Joseph Sherwood, Woodstock
 GA; Gabriel Fadel, Alpharetta GA; Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN

FRIDAY COMPACT KO 3

12 Tables

12.81 1 Bob Wilkin, Highland Village TX; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX; Kevin Podsiadlik, Birmingham AL; Harry Elliott, Cypress TX

8.97 2 Gary McDole - William Karnaze Jr., Lees Summit MO; Fred Dischman, Kansas City MO; Jim Wart, Bentonville AR

5.76 3 Dawn Campbell, Portland OR; Jakob Kristinsson, Deerfield Beach FL; Robert Thomson, San Rafael CA; Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA

4.48 4 John Dickenson, North Wales PA; David Cohan, Doylestown PA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN

FRIDAY COMPACT KO 4

12 Tables

10.35 1 Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI; Jin Hu, New York
 NY; Xu Wang, Astoria NY; Jordan Kaye, West Bloomfield MI
 7.25 2 Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX;
 Ellen Coffield - Byron Southern, Little Rock AR

4.66 3 Wendy Fotland - Fred Brown, San Jose CA; Philip Freiberger - Graham Cheetham, Los Gatos CA

3.62 4 Jim Murphy - Chris Murphy - Marilyn Haggins - Murray Haggins, Calgary AB

FRIDAY COMPACT KO 5

14 Tables

7.41 1 Davis Heussler, East Aurora NY; Linda Burroughsford, Fort Erie ON; Alex Khrakovsky, Columbus OH; Per Halvorsen, Laksevag Norway

5.19 2 John Connolly - Michael Donnelly - Nathan Doyle - Aaron Bolger, Dublin Ireland

3.33 3 Josee Hammill, Toronto ON; Andrea Killackey, Calgary AB; Tim Jones, Overland Park KS; Marianne Bechet, Chestnut Hill MA

2.59 4 Patty Michael, San Mateo CA; Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Glen Dexter - Margie Knickle, Halifax NS





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2016 Fast Open Pairs winners Marty Nelson and Gil Cohen.

Start Your Engines!

The NABC+ Fast Open Pairs, which requires players to finish their two-board rounds in 11 minutes, begins today. The event consists of two qualifying sessions followed by two final sessions tomorrow.

Previous winners:

2000 Aaron Silverstein, Chris Willenken

2001 Mark Itabashi, Jim Robison

2002 Alan Kleist, Leo LaSota

2003 John Hurd, Joel Wooldridge

2004 Peter Weiden, Rick Zucker

2005 Ralph Buchalter, Chris Willenken

2006 Robert Lebi, Nick L'Ecuyer

2007 Geoff Hampson, Robert Levin

2008 Doug Doub, Adam Wildavsky2009 Dick Bruno, Peggy Kaplan

2010 Dan Jacob, Nagy Kamel

2011 John Diamond, Geoff Hampson

2012 Tom Kniest, Ed Schulte

2013 Jim Munday, Larry Sealy

2014 Adam Grossack, Zachary Grossack

2015 Igor Savchencko, Irina Kislitsyna

2016 Marty Nelson, Gil Cohen



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Jerry's got some new shoes

Bridge Bulletin columnist Jerry Helms is a familiar face at NABCs, and he's been playing all week here in KC.

The author of the popular "Ask Jerry" column in the magazine has been proudly sporting a new



pair of shoes, given to him as a gift from his son, Jake, a professional football player. The shoes are personalized with the column title – one word on each shoe – emblazoned on the back.

Junior Teams Vie to Compete in 2018 World Championships in China

The USBF is pleased to announce that the Michael Seamon 2017 Junior United States Bridge Championships (JUSBC) will be held December 27–31, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta. Players will compete in four categories:

- Open U16 (born in 2003 or later)
- Open U21 (born 1998 or later)
- Open U26 (born 1993 or later)
- Women U26 (Rona Cup; born 1993 or later).

At least one team in each category will qualify to represent the USA at the World Youth Teams Bridge Championships in China in the summer of 2018. (Sending an U16 team is dependent upon securing enough chaperones willing to travel at their own expense.)

Teams may enter with four, five or six players; winning teams with fewer than six players will be augmented so that six-person teams represent the USA in China. Depending on the number of teams entered in each category, an online (BBO) qualifier may be required on one or two weekends in September. Further details and entry forms will be available this summer.

The schedule of play in Atlanta will depend on the number of teams competing and will likely be different for the four categories. In all cases we plan for participants to play at least two days before anyone is eliminated. All matches at the JUSBC will be played with screens.

Although the USBF has no designated funds for the JUSBC, the organizers hope to raise enough money privately to cover most of the expenses (airfare, lodging) for those who play in Atlanta. Contact Joe Stokes at jstokes@uic.edu if you're interested in helping support the Junior USBCs in Atlanta.

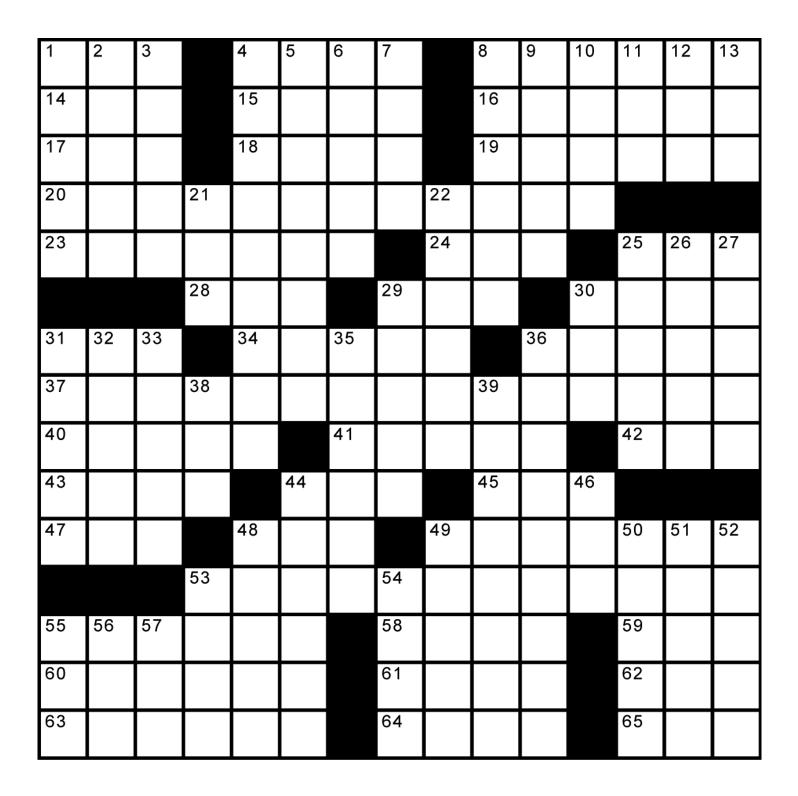
Use of the bidding box — Alerts and Announcements

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

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

Crossword Puzzle

By Alan Olschwang



Across

- 1. "The Making of the Mob" network
- 4. 4th cen. date
- 8. With 63A, in Hamilton, following your opponent's 1NT opener, your bid of 2 ♣ shows a
- 14. Cry of disbelief
- 15. Icy covering
- 16. Saint of France?
- 17. Toledo title: Abbr.
- 18. Childish retort
- 19. First name of a 1994 Peace Nobelist
- 20. A double following the 1NT opener ____
- 23. Bombarded
- 24. Acting aid
- 25. Top tune
- 28. Colon part
- 29. A sci. degree
- 30. Nessie's place
- 31. Banned pollutant: Abbr.34. A little laughter
- 36. Cliffhanger?

- 37. A bid of 2 ♦ following the 1NT opener shows ____
- 40. Susan's "Bull Durham" role
- 41. Get ready to kick off
- 42. Up to, in poetry
- 43. Three-card monte, notably
- 44. MA, ME, MI, MO, but not MU
- 45. You have to be letter-perfect to win one
- 47. "Alice" diner owner
- 48. ___ generis
- 49. "Huh!?"
- 53. Your partner's response of 2 ♦ to your 2 ♣ (see 8A), says
- 55. Like an AWOL
- 58. They deliver
- 59. Woman's wear daily
- 60. Hula-hoop, say
- 61. What mobsters pack
- 62. Mind reader, briefly?
- 63. See 8A
- 64. The Ponte Vecchio spans it
- 65. Doctor of rap

Down

- 1. One of two points in an orbit
- 2. Whooping crane's haunt
- 3. Abrade
- 4. A Brontë sister
- 5. Battles (with)
- 6. Checked out a heist site
- 7. "Dianetics" author Hubbard
- 8. Engraver's tool
- 9. About to blow
- 10. Beyond curious
- 11. Traveler's aid, briefly
- 12 Wronglar rive
- 12. Wrangler rival13. Book before Neh.
- 21. Venerable
- 22. Give in
- 25. Vast multitude
- 26. Less welcoming
- 27. Things present
- 29. Elaine on "Seinfeld"30. & Perrins (steak sauce)
- 31. Deep divide
- 32. Compete with a foil
- 33. Barge route
- 35. Actress McDaniel of "Gone With the Wind"

- 36. Is seen by, in a vision
- 38. Canyon feature39. Feral
- 44. Civil War fort
- 46. "Avatar" extras
- 48. French toasting word
- 49. He comes to court
- 50. Went downriver, in a way
- 51. One taking applications
- 52. Story in a maison
- 53. Without ice or mixer
- 54. Jewish youth org.
- 55. Certain legal bigwigs: Abbr.
- 56. Provo sch.
- 57. Respectful Indian title



Winners of the 2016 Machlin Women's Swiss Teams: Cecilia Rimstedt, Marion Michielsen, Sally Meckstroth, Mieke Wortel and Ida Groenkvist.

Women's Swiss Teams

The last Machlin Women's Swiss Teams competition begins today with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions on Sunday.

Winners are honored by the Machlin Trophy, donated by the Machlin family in memory of longtime ACBL employee Sadie Machlin. Sadie was the sister of ACBL chief tournament director Al Sobel and the mother of Jerry Machlin, national tournament director.

The Machlin's Women's Swiss pays 100% platinum points even though, since 2014, a win in the event no longer qualifies for Grand Life Master. The event will not be on the ACBL calendar beginning in 2018.

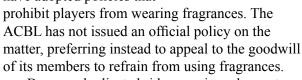
Previous winners:

- 1982 Dorothy Truscott, Stasha Cohen, Edith (Kemp) Freilich, Nancy Gruver, Mary Jane Farell, Randi Montin, Mike Smolen (npc)
- 1983 Kathie Wei-Sender, Judi Radin, Gail Greenberg, Jacqui Mitchell, Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders
- 1984 June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Cheri Bjerkan, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Dorothy Truscott, Sue Halperin
- 1985 Sue Farino, Dianna Gordon, June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Rhoda Walsh
- 1986 Jan Martel, Rozanne Pollack, Lynne Pollenz, Lynne Feldman, Roberta Epstein, Sue Picus
- 1987 Cheri Bjerkan, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1988 Helen Utegaard, Rhoda Walsh, Carol Pincus, Beverly Rosenberg
- 1989 Kerri Shuman, Kitty Bethe, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Karen McCallum
- 1990 Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum, Edith Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Daniela von Arnim
- 1991 1-2. Jacqui Mitchell, Joyce Lilie,
 Amalya Kearse, Jo Morse
 1-2. Ron Andersen (npc), Kay Schulle,
 Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Pam Wittes,
 Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan
- 1992 Gail Greenberg, Judy Tucker, Dorothy Truscott, Lisa Berkowitz, Sandra Landy, Michele Handley
- 1993 Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum
- 1994 Juanita Chambers, Rhoda Kratenstein, Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen, Hjordis Eythorsdottir
- 1995 Kathie Wei-Sender, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Sue Sachs, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1996 Kathie Wei-Sender, Sue Sachs, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Juanita Chambers
- 1997 Pam Wittes, Shawn Quinn, Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein, Stasha Cohen, Judy Wadas
- 1998 Jo Morse, Karen McCallum, Rose Johnson-Meltzer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Lynn Baker
- 1999 Robin Klar, Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Shawn Quinn, Mildred Breed
- 2000 Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Valerie Westheimer, Judy Wadas, Linda Lewis, Karen Barrett
- **2001** Lynn Baker, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin,

- Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn
- 2002 Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Levin, Sue Picus
- **2003** Valerie Westheimer, Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
- **2004** JoAnn Sprung, Kathleen Sulgrove, Peggy Sutherlin, Karen Allison
- 2005 Hansa Narasimhan, JoAnna Stansby, Debbie Rosenberg, Irina Levitina, Sue Picus, Jill Levin
- 2006 Mildred Breed, Pamela Granovetter, Sylvia Moss, Judy Radin, Shawn Quinn, Migry Zur-Campanile
- 2007 Lynn Baker, Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Beth Palmer, Kerri Sanborn
- **2008** Lisa Berkowitz, Cheri Bjerkan, Joann Glasson, Sue Weinstein
- **2009** Janice Seamon-Molson, Phyllis Fireman, Shannon Cappelletti, Jill Levin, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers
- 2010 Phyllis Fireman, Martine Verbeek, Shannon Cappelletti, Wietske van Zwol, Migry Zur Campanile, Shawn Quinn
- 2011 1-2. Geeske Joel, Jill Levin, Janice Seamon-Molson, Debbie Rosenberg, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers
 - 1-2. Joyce Hampton, Jenny Wolpert, Benedicte Cronier, Sylvie Willard, Sabine Auken, Daniella von Arnim
- **2012** Barbara Sonsini, Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina, Kerri Sanborn, Beth Palmer, Judi Radin
- 2013 Sylvia Moss, Cecila Rimstedt, Joann Glasson, Meike Wortel, Marion Michielsen, Laura Dekkers
- 2014 Hu Wen, Gan Ling, Wang Yanhong, Huang Yan, Li Lixuan, Li Yiting
- 2015 Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Pamela Granovetter, JoAnna Stansby, Irina Levitina, Kerri Sanborn
- 2016 Sally Meckstorth, Cecilia Rimstedt, Ida Groenkvist, Marion Michielsen, Mieke Wortel

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Some people have an extreme sensitivity to fragrances (colognes or perfumes). Many ACBL clubs, units and districts have adopted policies that



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

Please, if you're going to play in a club or a tournament, don't wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.

Electronic Devices Policy

Except for health-related equipment, or by permission of the Director-in-Charge, any electronic equipment or device capable of receiving or sending an electronic signal, or capable of communicating in any way, may not be operated or functioning in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session and must remain off at all times.

The above restrictions apply to all players, captains, coaches, kibitzers and play recorders, except those persons granted permission by the ACBL, and are in force throughout any playing session or segment of play. Further restrictions and requirements apply in events involving live internet and/or vugraph coverage.

A violation of any of the above restrictions will result in an automatic penalty, pursuant to Law 91 of the Laws of Duplicate Bridge, as described below:

In NABC+ events: First offense of any kind, in a session: one full board, 12 IMPs or 20% of the maximum available VPs per match, at the respective form of scoring.

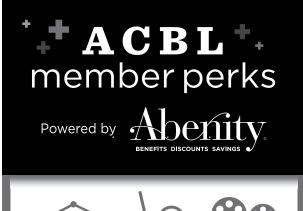
Second offense, in the same session or third offense within the event: Disqualification of the pair or team from the event.

In other events: First offense, in the same session, ringing only: one-quarter board, 3 IMPs or 1 VP, at the respective form of scoring. First offense, in the same session, answering or initiating a call, texting or browsing: one-half board, 6 IMPs or 2 VPs, at the respective form of scoring. Second offense, in the same session: two full boards, 20 IMPs or 50% of the maximum available VPs per match, at the respective form of scoring.

Third offense, in the event: disqualification of the pair or team from the event.

Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

This policy applies to all events at NABCs effective Jan. 1, 2017.









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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.

Smoking Policy

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

Jim Munday, Southaven MS: Richard Paylicek, Fort Lauderdale FL

Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Jeffrey Juster, New Orleans LA

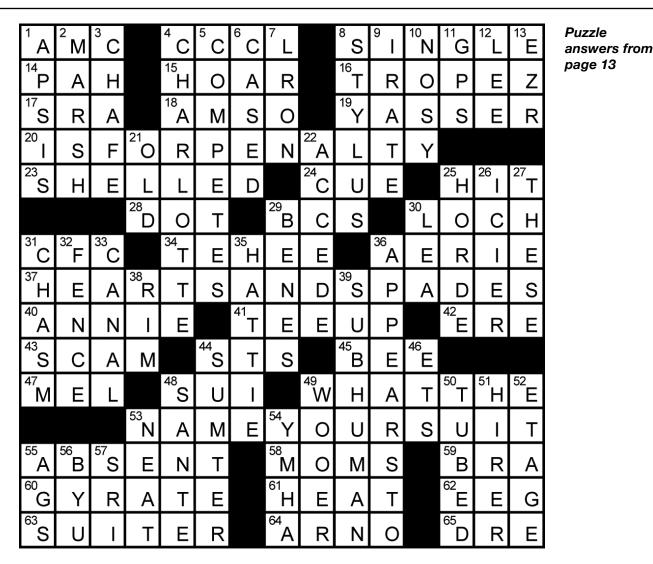
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Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA

Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon, Monaco

John Rayner - Robert Lebi, Toronto ON

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ACBL seeks **National Recorder**

The ACBL is seeking a National Recorder to oversee the proper handling of disciplinary matters at all levels of the organization. Among other things, the National Recorder will:

- Interpret the Code of Disciplinary Regulations, the Codification and other ACBL rules and regulations as applied to disciplinary hearings at the Unit, District and national level.
- Coordinate and cooperate with the Anti-Cheating Commission as necessary to address the problem of collusive cheating (including coordination of security of NABC+ events at NABCs).
- Support the Board of Directors and its committees as assigned.
- Manage the administration of elections as
- Manage the timely completion of strategic projects originating in areas for which National Recorder is responsible.
- Develop and/or present training materials related to the disciplinary process.

A college degree is required and some law school coursework is strongly preferred.

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Understanding of the game of bridge is required: 2–5 years' tournament directing experience preferred. Other requirements include excellent writing and verbal skills, and demonstrated organizational and multi-tasking skills. Although the position is in Horn Lake MS, an ability to travel to NABCs is required. Compensation commensurate with experience.

Puzzle

For inquiries, contact hr@acbl.org.

Notice of binding arbitration

By becoming an ACBL member or renewing your membership in the ACBL, you expressly agree to waive your right to have disputes between you and the ACBL resolved in a court of law and agree to accept the use of binding arbitration before the American Arbitration Association. The binding arbitration provisions are available for review at acbl.org/bindingarbitration.





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SILODOR OPEN PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION Miriam Harris-Botzum - John Botzum Orefield PA 63 32% Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS 62.99% 62.32% John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Adam Grossack, Newton MA 61.50% Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; C Ganzer, Brooklyn NY 61.27% Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL 60.82% Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA 60.26% Kamel Fergani, Montreal QC; Frederic Pollack, Laval QC 57.55% Robert Munson, Danville CA; Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA 56.80% Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Hugh Brown Jr., Greenwood SC 55.93% James Milne, Parkville MO; Terry Crabbs, Kansas City MO 55.69% Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Barry Gorski, Reading PA 55.46% John Hrones Jr., Needham MA; Paul Lewis, White Plains NY 55.42% Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL 55.41% Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA 55.02% Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC 54.98% Scott Chupack, Seattle WA; Bryan Delfs, Kent WA 54.59% Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX 54.21% Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO 53.93% Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merril Hirsh, Washington DC 53.29% Roger Bates - Ken Bercuson, Las Vegas NV 53.27% Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Simon Kantor, Feeding Hills MA 53.14%Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia 53.13% Robert Bjorge, Bellingham WA; Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA 53.10% 52.97% 53.37% 25 Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX Steven Schatzow, Washington DC; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD 52.94% 52.81% 52.56% Xiaoqian Liu - Maxim Siline, Hudson MA 52.58% Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON 52.49% 52.36% 52.44% Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN; Paul Meerschaert, St. Paul MN 52.31% 52.20% 30 Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL 51.57%

Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Adam Wildavsky, Dillon CO

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	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS E		EAST-WEST	
1	Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN; Paul Meerschaert, St. Paul MN	59.76%	1	Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Jeffrey Juster, New Orleans LA	63.84%
2	Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD; Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA	59.70%	2	Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Owen Lien, Oak Park MI	63.59%
3	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; C. Ganzer, Brooklyn NY	57.94%	3	Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	60.47%
4	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC	57.84%	4	Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA	59.35%
5	Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	57.79%	5	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL	58.75%
6	Xiaoqian Liu - Maxim Siline, Hudson MA	57.38%	6	Dror Padon - Alon Birman, Tel Aviv Israel	57.88%
7	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	56.52%	7	Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China	57.49%
8	Alan Kudisch, East Norwich NY; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA	56.21%	8	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; William Harker, Santa Fe NM	56.49%
9/10	Marty Seligman, Philadelphia PA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	55.79%	9	Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon, Monaco	56.09%
9/10	Miriam Harris-Botzum - John Botzum, Orefield PA	55.79%	10	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	56.07%
11	Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL	55.76%	11	Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	55.77%
12	Jack Ambach Jr., Glasgow KY; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	55.49%	12	Fred King, McLean VA; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	55.63%
13	Robert Bjorge, Bellingham WA; Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA	55.42%	13	Mitch Towner, Tucson AZ; John Ramos, Los Angeles CA	55.53%
14	David Rodney, Fairfax VA; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA	55.02%	14	Bryan Howard, Nashville TN; Bill Eason, Nesbit MS	55.36%
15	Kamel Fergani, Montreal QC; Frederic Pollack, Laval QC	54.83%		6 Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	55.14%
16	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Adam Wildavsky, Dillon CO	54.69%		6 Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA	55.14%
17	Jo Anna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	54.66%	17	Robert Bitterman, Sarasota FL; Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL	55.07%
18	Stanford Christie, Kirkland WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	54.49%	18	Bernardo Biondo, Rome Italy; Valerio Giubilo, Rome Italy	54.29%
19	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL	53.79%	19	Andrew Gumperz, Berkeley CA; Phil Clayton, Huntington Beach CA	53.98%
20	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	53.61%	20	Joe Grue - Martin Fleisher, New York NY	53.74%
21	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	53.39%	21	Kenneth Kranyak, Parma OH; Jack Weingold, Boca Raton FL	53.48%
22	Robert Barrington - Dana Berkowitz, New York NY	52.90%	22	Ida Groenkvist, Bromma Sweden; Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ	53.35%
23	Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	52.57%	23	Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS	53.24%
24	Jill Thompson, Toronto ON; Shelley Burns, North Vancouver BC	52.46%	24	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ	53.16%
25	Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA	52.31%	25	William Braucher, Billerica MA; Daniel Braucher, Brighton CO	53.15%
26	Scott Chupack, Seattle WA; Bryan Delfs, Kent WA	52.26%	26	Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	53.13%
27	Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA	52.20%	27	Danny Kleinman - John Lu, Los Angeles CA	53.12%
28	G Thomas Rush, Houston TX; Christine Denny, Encinitas CA	52.17%	28	Jon Bartlett, Portland OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR	53.10%
29	Richard Newell, West Des Moines IA; Toby White, Des Moines IA	52.01%	29	Don Stack, Kansas City KS; Donald Brooker, Fairway KS	53.05%
30	Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	51.84%	30	Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	52.92%
31	Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia	51.49%	31	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Montreat NC	52.76%
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	NORTH-SOUTH SMIT	H LIFE MASTER V SECTIONS C		PAIRS 1ST FINAL SESSION T-WEST	
1	Shuoyan Liu - Wei Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China	59.42%		Greenberg - Susan Picus, New York NY	64.10%
2	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL, Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL	57.36%		iting, Herndon VA; Mei Xia, Shanghai People's Republic of China	56.81%
3	Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	56.00%		rese Koller, Pueblo CO; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO	56.08%
4	Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Hartsdale NY	54.52%		rgiana Gates - Pat Levy, Houston TX	55.96%
5	Nancy Stanton, Lewisville TX; Lynne Wood, Richardson TX	54.31%		Berkowitz - Sally Strul, Boca Raton FL	53.15%
6	Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH	53.87%		anne Pollack, New York NY; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	53.08%
7	Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL	52.48%		Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA	52.20%
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	NORTH-SOUTH	H LIFE MASTER V SECTIONS C		PAIRS 2ND FINAL SESSION T-WEST	
1	Georgiana Gates - Pat Levy, Houston TX	63.51%		ria Shi, Rockville MD; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	61.55%
2	Jenny Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	60.13%	-	lra Rimstedt, New York NY; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	60.78%
3	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL	57.73%		jorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; K. Fung, Edmonton AB	60.02%
4	Marusa Basa, Ljubjana Slovenia; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH	57.41%		sa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV	59.59%
5	Li Yiting, Herndon VA; Mei Xia, Shanghai People's Republic of China	52.72%		la Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX	54.90%
6/7	Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Pam Wittes, Venice CA	52.07%		oyan Liu - Wei Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China	54.25%
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Monitoring

Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Cecilia Rimstedt, Onsala Sweden

At this and future North American Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and available for later inspection and review by officials. The images will also be available for public viewing via YouTube within two to three months of each NABC. Your participation in such events includes your consent to be recorded.

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	Judy	Zhu, Romeoville IL; Jack Snyder, Naperville IL	61.99%	1	1	William Hoge - Jim Dingwerth, Olathe KS
		ck Malcolm, Olathe KS; William Muir, Kansas City MO	61.32%	2		Robert Morris, Houston TX; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA
	Rich	nard Holmes - David Kopper, Wichita KS	57.97%	3	2	Joann Court, Oklahoma City OK; Ann Aliotta, Edmond OK
1		wn Tate, Belton MO; Jesse Bowe, Chillicothe MO	54.97%	4	3	Lewis Gamerman - June Goldman, Randolph MA
1		da Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, St. Louis MO	54.21%	5	3	Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Linda Otness, Greenwich CT
		Radin - Cathy Nathan, New York NY	53.50%	6		Jeff McKee, Nevada TX; Greg Resz, Weatherford TX
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2		o Glubok Sobel, Brooklyn NY; Stephannie Culbertson, New York NY	53.25%	7		Pierre Flatowicz - David King, Omaha NE
3		Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Michael Pitonak, Valley Park MO	53.12%	8		Mark Leonard, Long Beach CA; Kelley Hwang, New York NY
4		k Blanchard, Bay Shore NY; Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS	53.01%	9		Iulian Rotaru - Melanie Tucker, New York NY
		ra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Peggy Wald, Chesterfield MO	51.97%	10	4	Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Susan Fulton, Maplewood NJ
	Susa	nn Miskura - Dennis Schwanz, Alexandria VA	51.92%	11		Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico; C. Valerie Gamio, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA
					5	Fred Lambert, Kansas City MO; Leo Spittler, Leawood KS
					6	Geoff Booth - Robert Sandfield, Houston TX
		NORTHEAST	KANSAS U	NIT 234	FRII	DAY A/X PAIRS SESSION 2 OF 2
	NOR	RTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS			EAST-WEST
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	Jay k	Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Atul Rai, Wichita KS	59.38%	1		Mark Leonard, Long Beach CA; Kelley Hwang, New York NY
		la Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, St. Louis MO	59.15%	2		Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA; Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA
1		Tian, China; Bin Shi, Shanghai China	58.62%	3	1	Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Michael Pitonak, Valley Park MO
•		Zhu, Romeoville IL; Jack Snyder, Naperville IL	58.46%	4	2	William Hoge - Jim Dingwerth, Olathe KS
		Radin - Cathy Nathan, New York NY	58.38%	5	_	Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL; John Oxley, St. Joseph MO
2			56.23%		3	Yoko Glubok Sobel, Brooklyn NY; Stephannie Culbertson, New York NY
		Lambert, Kansas City MO; Leo Spittler, Leawood KS		6	3	
3		ust Costanzo - Jean Picone, Pittsburgh PA	55.54%	7		David Abelow, La Jolla CA; Martha Roth, San Diego CA
4		cy Boyd, San Ramon CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Springs CO	53.15%	8	4	Amy Rhodes, New York NY; Bob Rasmussen, Ann Arbor MI
		cy Schwantes, Las Vegas NV; Jane Eason, Nesbit MS	51.54%	9		Michael Crane, Canton MI; Richard Temkin, Farmington MI
	Steve	re Ramos Jr., Seal Beach CA; Luis Gamio-Klapic, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA	51.00%	10		Pierre Flatowicz - David King, Omaha NE
					5	Rajan Mehta, Salina KS; Ronald Traudt, Wichita KS
					6	Shawn Tate, Belton MO; Jesse Bowe, Chillicothe MO
		NORTHEAST	KANSAS U	NIT 234	FRII	DAY B/C/D PAIRS 2ND SESSION
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		Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL	67.15%	1	1	Judy Brown - Ron Brown, Houston TX
1	1	David Stagg, Kansas City MO; John Klingner, Quincy IL	60.26%	2	2	1 Marc Elster, Lawrence KS; Davis Bennett, Colorado Springs CO
2	2	Michael Shortridge - Michael Hughes, Jefferson City MO	59.62%	3	3	Donna Barbian - Cameron Barbian, Springfield IL
3		Sandra Molinario, Lees Summit MO; Ronald Smith, Stilwell KS	58.49%	4		Joy McKenzie-Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA
		Linda Dunn, Memphis TN; Harold George, Wichita KS	57.05%	5		Chantal Dube - Josette Levesque, Montreal QC
		Steve Graves - Brenda Thomas, Venice FL	54.65%	6	4	Sohail Hasan, Forest Hills NY; Robert Huber, Minneapolis MN
4		Robert Graber - Sharon Graber, League City TX	48.08%	U	4	2 Beverly Wedel, Bartlesville OK; Mark Boucher, Centennial CO
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В		Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA	60.80%	1	1	
В			57.60%	2	1	Shmuel Greenberg, Israel; Jerry Nakamura, El Dorado Hills CA
В		Gloria McCain, Orlando FL; James Easterling, Casselberry FL		- 1		Lily Johannessen - Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI
		Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Richard Chin, Bozeman MT	55.57%	3		
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FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

1 Robbie Lloyd, Silver Spring MD; Carole Stringer, Bethesda MD 70.14% 63.19% 54.86% Rita Clark - Paula Sauder, Emporia KS Ronald Jenkins, Lawrence KS; Ronald Jenkins, Kansas City MO

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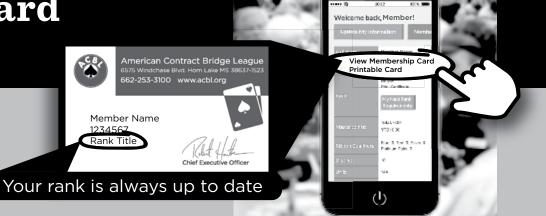


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9 2 10 3 4 5	1	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	55.34%	6	3	1	Craig Wakefield, Des Plaines IL; Lynne Marley, Downers Grove IL James Milam - Beth Milam, Idaho Falls ID	55.23%
9 2 10 3 4 5	1	Terry McHenry - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	55.12%	7			Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO	54.45%
10 3 4 5 5 A B		Patti Whitaker, Shawnee Mission KS; Jean Sloan, Prairie Village KS	53.27%	8	4			53.09%
4 5 A B		Deepak Dighe, West Bloomfield MI; Lynnette Regan, Norfolk VA	52.29%	9			Mark Ehret - Nancy Keefer, Saint Louis MO	51.86%
5 A B		Jill Thompson, Toronto ON; Shelley Burns, North Vancouver BC	50.87%	10	_	_	Suman Agarwal, Columbus OH; Vijay Vasudevan, Cincinnati OH	50.87%
A B		Stephen Swatek, Platte City MO; Edward Rubac, Oklahoma City OK	49.78%		5	2	Michael Boreson, Kalispell MT; Catherine Brown, Bigfork MT	50.76%
	2	Joye Sidoti, Oakland CA; Kathryn Von Dohre, Concord CA Mignon Nearmyer, Plymouth MN; Gene Nelson, Maple Grove MN	49.24% 48.58%			3	Maria Solvie, Elgin IL; Wynn Cook, Aurora IL	49.09%
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2		James McRae - John Dukellis, Colorado Springs CO	63.29%	1			Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	60.89%
		Corey Krantz, Delray Beach FL; Bruce Lang, West Palm Beach FL	61.33%	2	1		Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Dwight Hunt, Granada Hills CA	57.73%
3		Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Stanley Roberts, Kirkland WA	56.43%	3	2	1	Jean Hupka, Boulder CO; Joyce Jonik, Ypsilanti MI	56.64%
4 2 5		Craig Biddle, Pittsburgh PA; Philip Goulding, Wexford PA Raymond Depew, Naples FL; Judith Argento, Kingston PA	55.23% 54.03%	4 5			Swadesh Mahajan - Kalpana Sutaria, Austin TX James Griffin, Sausalito CA; Todd Werby, Tiburon CA	56.21% 55.01%
6 3		Robin Elliott - Clinton Heiple, Boulder CO	53.92%	6			David Rosenstein, Henderson NV; Robert Johnson, Tigard OR	54.68%
7 4	1	Alan Spohn, Olathe KS; Gary Dickerson, Shawnee Mission KS	52.72%	7	3		James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD	54.47%
8 5		Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL; Janet Brandt, Elgin IL	52.40%	8				53.81%
9 6	2	Robert Lyrette, Boucherville QC; Janine Gauthier, Briny Breezes FL	52.07%	9	4	2	Bonni Newton - Holly Lawyer, Clive IA	53.49%
					5		Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA; R. Muggia, Andover MA	50.33%
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1		Clifford Nebel, Hastings Hudson NY; Edward Zuckerberg, Los Altos Hills CA		1			Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	61.66%
2 1		Joye Sidoti, Oakland CA; Kathryn Von Dohre, Concord CA Suman Agarwal, Columbus OH; Vijay Vasudevan, Cincinnati OH	59.48% 59.26%	2 3	1		Stephen Swatek, Platte City MO; Edward Rubac, Oklahoma City OK Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV	57.52% 57.19%
3 1		Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Kent Goulding, Germantown MD	56.43%	4			Kenneth Titow, Scottsdale AZ; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA	55.66%
5 2	1	Tonya McNabb - Linda McReynolds, Houston TX	55.77%	5	2			55.12%
6		Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Andie Sheaffer, Lancaster PA	54.90%	6	-		Clay Hall, Vestavia AL; D Keith Henderson, Birmingham AL	54.90%
7		James Milam - Beth Milam, Idaho Falls ID	54.68%	7/8			Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA; Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA	54.79%
8 3		Sonja Smith, North Granby CT; Paul Burnham, Wilton CT	54.25%	7/8	3	1	Diana Votaw, Chesterfield MO; Dianne Glick, St. Louis MO	54.79%
9		Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX	53.49%	9	4	2		54.47%
4	2	Mignon Nearmyer, Plymouth MN; Gene Nelson, Maple Grove MN	52.83%		5		Randy Forchee, Lees Summit MO; Cheryl Jackson, Overland Park KS	51.09%
5	3	Michael Boreson, Kalispell MT; Catherine Brown, Bigfork MT NORTH-SOUTH	49.02%				EAST-WEST	
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1 1	·	Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Dwight Hunt, Granada Hills CA	61.98%	1			Raymond Depew, Naples FL; Judith Argento, Kingston PA	66.99%
2		Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; David Colbert, Etobicoke ON	58.39%	2			Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA; Peter Cleaves, Sarasota FL	62.20%
3 2	1	Becky Hubert, St. Louis MO; Elizabeth Meteer, Wildwood MO	56.86%	3			Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	62.09%
4		David Rosenstein, Henderson NV; Robert Johnson, Tigard OR	55.66%	4			Corey Krantz, Delray Beach FL; Bruce Lang, West Palm Beach FL	57.30%
5		James Griffin, Sausalito CA; Todd Werby, Tiburon CA	55.01%	5			Elizabeth Jankord, Manhattan KS; Richard Claussen, Bethlehem PA	54.90%
6/7		Dave Swarthout - Donna Swarthout, San Antonio TX	53.38%	6/7	1/2		Craig Biddle, Pittsburgh PA; Philip Goulding, Wexford PA	54.03%
6/7 8 3		Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Palisades CA	53.38% 53.27%	6/7 8	1/2 3		Paul Frean, New York NY; Polly Schoning, Wichita KS A. Fetters - Richard Wendricks, Hot Springs Village AR	54.03% 53.49%
9 4		Stephen Zenk, St. Louis MO; Hong Liu, Frontenac MO	51.85%	9	3		Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Stanley Roberts, Kirkland WA	53.49%
5		Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA; R. Muggia, Andover MA	50.65%		4	1	Robert Murphy - Kathleen Kelly, Englewood CO	48.58%
	2	Melody Henderson - Mark Henderson, Wilmington DE	47.82%		5		James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD	48.47%
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7 5	2	NORTH-SOUTH		SECT:	ION N 5	1MM 2	EAST-WEST	
1 1		Richard Munday - Anne Munday, Castle Rock CO	57.36%	1			David Wolfgang, Bowling Green KY; Mi Kyeong Ham, Williamsburg VA	67.19%
2 2	1	Joan Smith, San Jose CA; Sherry Ruskin, San Francisco CA	55.92%	2	1		Deborah Reed, Sugar Land TX; Sheryl Thomas, Richmond TX	57.10%
3 3		Richard Jones, Shawnee Mission KS; Elaine Jones, Shawnee KS	51.78%	3	2	1	Nancy Linzy - James Meteer, Wildwood MO	55.24%
4		Jo Prager - Gordon Prager, Pasadena MD	50.89%	4	3 4		John Stimmel, Miami Beach FL; Todd Stimmel, New York NY Ronald Niesing - Judy Niesing, De Pere WI	53.87% 48.06%
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1 1	-	James Rader, Joint Base M-D-L NJ; Lloyd Alan Hubbard, Princeton MO	56.25%	1	-	-	Robert Tung, Leawood KS; Ernest Rosenthal, Overland Park KS	61.01%
2 2		Mike Vivian - Charlotte Schuepbach, San Antonio TX	54.17%	2	1	1	Susan Knauss - Roger Knauss, Rockville MN	58.93%
3 3	1	Rhonda Norfleet, Wichita KS; Mary Karch, Emporia KS	53.27%	3	2		William Thompson, Valley Park MO; Daniel Thompson, Egan SD	55.65%
4 4		Debbie Hutchison - James O'Connor, Leawood KS	52.68%	4	3		Richard Bowman, Wichita KS; Larry Houlton, Kansas City MO	50.30%
		NORTH COLITH		CECT	4 ION C	000	Glenda Klingsick - Linda Badgley, Edwardsville IL	49.40%
7 -	2	NORTH-SOUTH		SECT:		2	EAST-WEST	
7 5 1 1	2 1	Elizabeth Anderson - William Anderson, De Pere WI	63.69%	1	5 1	2	Barbara Williford, Raleigh NC; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS	61.01%
2 2	1	Martin Mueller - Rodney Anderson, Omaha NE	59.52%	2	2	1	Deanna Fletcher - Jon Fletcher, Rogers AR	59.52%
3 3		Janet Little, Wood River IL; Janet Eveans, Brighton IL	58.63%	3	_	•	Chuck Stofer - Suzanne Stofer, Hot Springs AR	55.65%
4		Joyce Riley, Prairie Village KS; Rick Bond, Kansas City MO	57.44%	4			Valerie Lycette - Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA	50.60%
		NORTH-SOUTH		SECT	3 ION P	PP	Carol Otis - Peggy Schmiedeler, Overland Park KS EAST-WEST	48.81%
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7 5		John Wening - George Schaefer, Jefferson City MO Jett Elmer - Jan Benson, Topeka KS	57.74% 56.55%	2	1 2		Mark Doucette - Scott Krupke, Little Falls MN Bobbi Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Richard McGaughy, Sugar Land TX	63.99% 61.61%
1 1		Jayne Lynch - Tamara Vetter, Fairfax VA	56.55% 54.46%	3	3		Jerry Bartlett, Lindstrom MN; Cynthia Schield, Prescott WI	57.74%
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1 1	1	Janine Buss - Erika Silver, Port Washington NY	53.87%					
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1 1 2 2 3 3 4/5 4 4/5 7 5 1 1	2	NORTH-SOUTH Beth Castleberry, Richardson TX; Barbara Smith, Dallas TX	59.52%	7 1/2	5 1/2	2	William Thompson, Valley Park MO; Daniel Thompson, Egan SD	56.85%
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1	1		James Rader, Joint Base M-D-L NJ; Lloyd Alan Hubbard, Princeton MO	56.25%	1	1		Carol Otis - Peggy Schmiedeler, Overland Park KS	61.61%
2	2	1	Susan Knauss - Roger Knauss, Rockville MN	55.06%	2	2	1	Elizabeth Anderson - William Anderson, De Pere WI	55.95%
3	3		Steve Button, Wichita KS; Jesse Moore, Kechi KS	54.17%	3	3		Martin Mueller - Rodney Anderson, Omaha NE	55.65%
4			Vera Miller, Naples FL; Barbara Chaffin, Climax Springs MO	52.08%	4	TY ON I		Jan Summers, Aurora IL; Jeanne Kowalski, Brookfield IL	52.08%
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1	1		Tracey Ball, Urbandale IA; Janee Oleson, Evansdale IA	65.77%	1/2	1/2		Jett Elmer - Jan Benson, Topeka KS	58.04%
2	1		Debbie Hutchison - James O'Connor, Leawood KS	56.85%	1/2	1/2	1	Damon Suden - Anthony Chiocchi, New York NY	58.04%
3	2		Barbara Williford, Raleigh NC; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS	55.06%	3	3		Susan Swanson, Leawood KS; Terry Martin, Mission Hills KS	56.25%
4	3		Rufus Cole - Silvia Szanto, Cos Cob CT	52.98%	4			Janet Tillery - Nancy Epoch, Topeka KS	54.76%
		1	Deanna Fletcher - Jon Fletcher, Rogers AR NORTH-SOUTH	41.96%	SEC	TION	DDD	EAST-WEST	
7	5	2	NORTH-SOUTH		SEC.	5	2	EASI-WESI	
1	1	2	Bobbi Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Richard McGaughy, Sugar Land TX	67.56%	1	1	2	Henry Kingdon, San Rafael CA; Julian Standen, San Francisco CA	63.99%
2	2		Sharyn Pyrz, Bonita CA; Marcelo Gumucio, Atherton CA	58.04%	2	2		Dixie Wantoch, Overland Park KS; C. Shipley, Kansas City MO	60.42%
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4	4		Mark Doucette - Scott Krupke, Little Falls MN	33.30%	4	4		John Craig, Kansas City MO; Dorothy Johnson, Independence MO	31.49%
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			NORTH-SOUTH					EAST-WEST	
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1	_	-	Joris van Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands; Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA	A 61.33%	1	_	_	Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Berend Van Den Bos, Netherlands	59.48%
2	1	1	Stanley Hack - Jan Haddox, Greenville SC	61.22%	2	1		Robert Ellison - Gina Austin Fresh, Wichita KS	57.84%
3	2		Erna Jean Hinkle, Olathe KS; Jean Howard, Prairie Village KS	60.57%	3			Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Robert Webster, Ripon WI	57.19%
4	3	2	David Mullins - Mary Mullins, Kansas City MO	53.27%	4	2		Becky Lowe, Bartlesville OK; Kristi Fjare, Ponca City OK	56.64%
5	-	_	Gloria McCain, Orlando FL; James Easterling, Casselberry FL	52.61%	5	3		Jeanie Brown, Lake Quivira KS; Ellen D'Amato, Kansas City MO	56.54%
6/7	4/5		Carol Moseman, The Villages FL; Jeff England, Columbia MO	51.42%	6	-		David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	54.03%
6/7	4/5		Paula Strand, Kirkland WA; Margaret Moen, Seattle WA	51.42%	7/8			Maria Lucia Menezes - Caru Vidigal, Rio De Janeiro Brazil	53.38%
8	., 0		Sue Becker, Canton OH; Barbara Grantham, Houston TX	51.31%	7/8			Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA	53.38%
9	6		Joann McDonald, Indianola IA; Elizabeth McDonald, Perry IA	50.44%	9	4		Cameron Shunta - Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI	52.61%
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						-	1	Mary Alice Nelson - Arnold Nelson Jr., Kansas City MO	48.26%
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1	1	1	Cheryl Diane Patrick - Margaret Randle, Kansas City MO	61.03%	1			Monika Burris, Gladstone MO; Jane Pettinger, Kansas City MO	59.44%
2	2	•	Richard Reese, Lenexa KS; James Moreau, Anchorage AK	59.97%	2	1		Jim Hammond, Oklahoma City OK; Linda Walsh, Platte City MO	56.04%
3	3	2	Alice Nelson - Gary Nelson, Bend OR	58.65%	3	2	1	Robbie Lloyd, Silver Spring MD; Carole Stringer, Bethesda MD	55.69%
4			Elizabeth Stoneman, Overland Park KS; Vivian Forbes, Shawnee Mission KS	5 56.99%	4	3		Yan Drabek - Allison Ryan, Florence MA	51.57%
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		1	Graham Rose - Larry Lord, Manhattan KS					58.33%	
		2	1 Lisa Mantini - Jeff Mermin, Stillwater OK					56.01%	
		3	2 Jim Dorman, Leawood KS; R. Lynn Fearis, Overland Park	KS				55.07%	
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1	1	-	Sue Bailey, Stockport UK; Won Yang, Clermont FL	62.20%	1	1	_	Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba, Houston TX; Dennis Schultz, Harrison OH	68.15%
2	•		Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	56.85%	2	2		Estella Lau, St. Louis MO; Jan Potts, Chestefield MO	56.55%
3	2	1	John Hagedorn, St. Louis MO; James Eldred Pascoe, University City MO	55.06%	3	3	1	John Hathaway - Betty Jo Hathaway, De Pere WI	56.25%
4	3	-	Luraette Tucker - Jim Tucker, Little Rock AR	53.87%	4	4	•	Amy Rhodes, New York NY; Mark Blanchard, Bay Shore NY	54.76%
5	4		Paula Strand, Kirkland WA; Margaret Moen, Seattle WA	52.38%	5	•		Robin Ladin - Chris Kollenberg, Houston TX	53.27%
-		2	Connie Van Patter - Karen Roland, McKinney TX	48.51%	-				
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1	1		Stanley Coons, Kansas City MO; Carla Saverino, Country Club MO	66.33%	1	1	1	Yan Drabek - Allison Ryan, Florence MA	61.18%
2			Linda Walsh, Platte City MO; Jim Hammond, Oklahoma City OK	58.71%	2	2		Robbie Lloyd, Silver Spring MD; Carole Stringer, Bethesda MD	58.16%
3	2	1	David Cliff - Helen Cliff, Wayland MA	56.63%	3	3	2	Graham Rose - Larry Lord, Manhattan KS	55.95%
4			Alice Nelson - Gary Nelson, Bend OR	53.36%	4			Michael Francis, Romsey Australia; Terry Dold, Heathcote Australia	54.68%

	Tomorrow's B	ridge Events		
	Sunday, Marc	h 19, 10 a.m.		
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Strati-Flighted A/X/Y Swiss Teams Playthrough with half-hour break.	1-2	Room TBD, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$16	\$20
Bracketed Flight B Teams	1-2	Room TBD, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$16	\$20
No player over 2500. Brackets of 8 teams by average MPs, 3 team				
Greater Kansas City Realty Friday-Sunday Side Game Series (unlimited/2500/750)	5th single session	Room TBD, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$16	\$20
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$19
	Sunday, March 19, 1	0 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.		
Ruth Deuschle Fast Open Pairs (unlimited/2500/750)	1-2	Room TBD, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$16	\$20
	Sunday, March 19, 1			
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Room TBD, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$16	\$20
	Sunday, March 19, 1	1 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.		
NABC+ FAST PAIRS	1-2 F	Room TBD, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$25	
	Sunday, March 19,	11 a.m. & 5 p.m.		
JACOBY OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Century A, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$25	
MACHLIN WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Room TBD, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$25	
	Sunday, March	19, 2:30 p.m.		
Greater Kansas City Realty Friday-Sunday Side Game Series (unlimited/2500/750)	6th single session	Room TBD, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$16	\$20
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$19

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International Fund

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Today's Bridge Events

Greater Kansas City Realty, Barb Hicks and Trice Massey Day

Saturday, March 18, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Jeanne Ackerman Morning Swiss Teams (unlimited/2500/750)	single	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$15	\$19
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	3-4	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series (unlimited/2500/750)	3rd single session	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
	Saturday, Mar	ch 18, 10 a.m.		
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$15
	Saturday, March 18	8, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.		
Tulsa Unit 158 Daylight A/B/C Open Pairs (unlimited/2500/1500)	1-2	Pershing North, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$16	\$20
Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (750/500/200) Gold points for 0–750.	1-2	Pershing North, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$16	\$20
	Saturday, March 1	18, Noon & 7 p.m.		
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 F	Meeting Rooms, Fifth Floor, Westin	\$25	
	Saturday, Mai	rch 18, 1 p.m.		
Greater Kansas City Realty Friday-Sunday Side Game Series (unlimited/2500/750)	3rd single session	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
	Saturday, March	18, 1 & 4:30 p.m.		
NABC+ FAST PAIRS 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	Century B, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$25	
	Saturday, March	18, 1 & 7:30 p.m.		
JACOBY OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 Q	Century A, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$25	
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MACHLIN WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	Liberty Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$25	
Charlotte Weidman Open Pairs (unlimited/2500/750)	1-2	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
Saturday Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
Continues Sunday at 10 a.m.		, ,		
	Saturday, Mai	rch 18, 3 p.m.		
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$15
	Saturday, Marc	h 18, 7:30 p.m.		
Jack and Judy Revare Evening Swiss Teams (unlimited/2500/750)	single	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$15	\$19
Greater Kansas City Realty Friday-Sunday Side Game Series (unlimited/2500/750)	4th single session	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$19

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International Fund

In NABC+ events, \$1.50 (per person, per session) of each entry fee will be allocated to the ACBL International Fund. These funds are used to underwrite part of the expenses of ACBL players who participate in international competition.

Today's Sponsors and Memorials

Greater Kansas Realty Day

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Our company serves a wide range of clients and customers, and we assist with any homebuying needs. Our current clients include home buyers and sellers. We can meet any needs you may have, whether you are looking to buy a larger home or downsize. We also serve many investors that purchase bank-owned homes that need some fixing up, whether the investor is holding for a rental or wishes to "fix and flip."

Greater Kansas City Realty is a family-owned

company. Barbara Hicks and Trice Massey are a mother-daughter team who have worked together in real estate for nearly 20 years. In 2010 they formed Greater Kansas City Realty. Shortly after, Trice's son, Adam, joined the team, making it a three-generation locally owned company.

All three of the owners are bridge players. Adam was an active player in his youth until he was diverted by cars and girls. He caddied at the previous NABC that was held in Kansas City in 2001. Trice and Barbara are regular partners. In fact, you may have played against them this tournament!

We hope that all the participants in Kansas City will have a wonderful time and will continue to play the game that we love.



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