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Volunteer Extraordinaire: Martel is Honorary Member

Picture the bridge scene had Jan Martel dedicated her considerable intellectual, legal, administrative and creative energies elsewhere.

Would U.S. Women's bridge have the structurally sound foundation it has for international competition? Would the United States Bridge Championships – Open, Women's Seniors and Juniors – be as organized and enjoyable for the competitors? Would there be vugraph? Etc. and so forth and so on ...

Now imagine the cost if the bridge organizations that benefitted from Jan's more than 30 years of volunteerism had to pay for services rendered.

"Nature abhors a vacuum," Jan says. "I like to think someone would have filled it." Maybe, but



most certainly not with the utter competence that Jan brings to every task she undertakes.

For these and a resume of volunteer contributions a mile and a half long, the ACBL Board of Directors named Jan the organization's 2018 Honorary Member of the Year.

When the announcement was made at the Goodwill Meeting on Monday evening, she says "they stood up and clapped and everything! I was surprised. It's nice to be acknowledged. There are so many wonderful people doing so many wonderful things."

Presented with the Blackwood Award for service to bridge and inducted into the ACBL Hall of Fame in 2012, Jan is the go-to resource for information about anything in the bridge world.

"People ask me all sorts of questions," she says, "And I think, 'Now why on earth would I know the answer to that? Oh wait! I do know the answer to that.'"

In the early 1990s, Jan was one of the founders of the ACBL's Women's Committee, which oversaw the

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Retired TD now found at the table



Of all the tournament directors who have ever worked for the ACBL, Mike Flader was the happiest at the advent of computer scoring for bridge games.

It all goes back to how he got his start as a TD.

Flader had learned how bridge is played by reading books on the game, his interest piqued by the bridge games his parents played at home in the Minneapolis area.

In 1968, Flader was a student at the University of Minnesota. One day, he walked into the student union and saw several tables of bridge play. Among them were future stars of the game, including Howard Weinstein and Steve Garner. Flader joined in and soon found himself at a duplicate club. "I was basically hooked," he says.

Flader worked his way through college – at the student union and later in the Athletics Department. He managed the golf course on the U of M campus during the summer and the ice rink in winter. "That

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Playing in style: Finding fashion at the NABC

Bridge players have a reputation of not dressing very well. "Good luck with that," directors told us when they heard that Daily Bulletin staff were roaming the playing areas Tuesday looking for people to spotlight for a fashion story. But not all bridge players fit the stereotype, and it was not hard to find several who had put some thought into their outfits.

"When I play bridge, I want to feel good," said Cristal Nell of Seattle. "I want to dress for success." A mom who spends most of her time wearing a T-shirt and jeans, she relishes occasions to elevate her fashion game. "Bridge tournaments are my opportunity to dress up."

The view of when and where fashion is important is more expansive in Europe, according to Norberto Bocchi of Barcelona, who says the stereotype of bridge players applies to Americans in general. "Europeans care more," said Bocchi, noting his \$2000 jacket. "It's not like America."



**Cristal Nell
of Seattle**



**Norberto Bocchi
of Spain**

Several others made our best-dressed list: Sylvia Shi, Yoko Sobel of New York, Lisa Fishman of Vancouver WA, Brenda Glaze of Anchorage AK and

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**They won the Whitehead Women's Pairs:
Katarzyna Dufat and Justyna Zmuda.**

Dufat, Zmuda win Whitehead Women's Pairs

With a round to go, Katarzyna Dufat and Justyna Zmuda, members of the Polish national bridge team, were in second place in the Whitehead Women's Pairs by less than a quarter of a matchpoint. On the final round, they scored 39 out of a possible 50 matchpoints to win the event in convincing fashion.

The winners' final score, including carryover, was 858, more than 16 matchpoints better than that of the runners-up – Texans Nancy Passell and Petra Hamman. The winners scored 63.54% in the final session. Passell and Hamman had a 60.46% game.

The Polish players have multiple medals in Junior competitions and have scored well in open events. Zmuda and Michal Klukowski, another young Polish star, won the Mixed Pairs at the 8th Open

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Tchamitch, Hampson Atop the Blues

On the strength of a blistering 70% game Wednesday afternoon, Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ, and Geoff Hampson of Las Vegas zoomed to the top of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs leaderboard. They followed up in the evening with a 57.5% session.

In second position, trailing by almost a board, are Oregonians Louis Beauchet and Jon Bartlett, who turned in two solid 60% games. Ai-Tai Lo and William Pettis are sitting in third.

With 78 pairs in action on the final day of the three-day contest, top on a board will be 38.

Floridians keep Mini-Blue lead

First-day leaders Saul Gross of Miami Beach FL and Juan Castillo of Fort Lauderdale FL remained atop the leaderboard after Wednesday's semifinal rounds in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs. Their four-board carryover is just 2.65 matchpoints ahead of Margie Cole and Leonardo Fruscoloni of New York. A huge first semifinal session of 74.17% secured the Floridians' lead as they backed it up with a 55.09% in the second session.

Pre-registration required for Reisinger

Teams that wish to enter the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams must pre-register no later than 9 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 30. See Matt Smith in Grand Hall AB on the lobby level.

**Attendance through Wednesday
7566.5 tables**

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Meetings are at the Manchester Grand Hyatt.
Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph. (Room TBA)

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! Talks will be held in Harbor Ballroom GH, second floor. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

Thursday, Nov. 30			Friday, Dec. 1		
9:15 a.m.	Ellen Kent	How to Bid a Minor-Suit Slam	9:15 a.m.	Jennifer Jones	Losing Trick Count
6:45 p.m.	Ken Monzingo	Aunt Lucy	6:45 p.m.	Eddie Rose	The Key to Winning Bridge
			Saturday, Dec. 2		
			9:15 a.m.	GS Jade Barrett	How Not to Lose

HOSPITALITY

Enjoy late-evening snacks in the Registration Desk area on the second floor.

Thursday, Nov. 30	Friday, Dec. 1
Ice Cream Bars	Clam Chowder
	Saturday, Dec. 2
	Cookies

ENTERTAINMENT

Monday, Nov. 27–Thursday, Nov. 30	Friday, Dec. 1
Noon-1 p.m. Harpist Dr. Marsha Long Near the Registration Desk, second floor	Hawaiian Wear Day Wear your florals if you have them.

Deep Finesse said what?

By Barry Rigal

Dlr: South ♠ 8 6
Vul: E-W ♥ A K Q 4 3
 ♦ A 3
 ♣ 9 7 4 2

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

♠ K Q 10 4
♥ —
♦ K Q J 9 8
♣ J 10 8 5

For everyone who hasn't already wasted far too much of their lives working on why Deep Finesse never makes a mistake, some analyses can be initially gobsmacking. What do you think is par for North-South on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs? A quick check of losers suggests that it should be easy to score plus 110 in diamonds, clubs or a major-suit partscore – or plus 400 in 3NT.

Nothing, however, is ever easy in the world of DF!

Sure, there are nine tricks (five diamonds, three hearts and a spade or a club), but try taking them on the Garozzo play – an opening diamond lead to disrupt the communications. If you win the ♦A and cash the hearts, the defenders will have a heart and four black-suit winners to cash.

If you win the ♦A and play a club up, planning to unblock the high clubs from dummy to create a low-club entry to hand, then East plays low and West takes the ♣Q and can exit with anything but a spade. When declarer plays a second club, East wins and shifts to a spade. Declarer puts up the ♠K and West plays low. Now declarer is locked in dummy to lead a black card and the defenders can cash out.

The same basic variations apply if declarer wins the ♦K at trick one to play a high club. East wins to play a spade, West plays low and declarer cannot unscramble his tricks.

Bridge Bucks and Check Cashing

Through Saturday, Dec. 2, the hours of operation of the Bridge Bucks and check cashing desk will be 9:30-10 a.m. and noon -1 p.m. The table is located on the second floor outside Harbor Ballroom (near the escalator).

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

Watch your valuables

There have been thefts in the playing areas during this tournament. Players are cautioned not to leave their valuables unattended, even for short periods of time.

Video support library

In addition to calling ACBL with support questions, you now have video assistance to help with common issues at your club. Have a question about the new 2017 Laws? We've got you covered. Need help with a process in ACBLscore? We have videos for that, too. We're here to help with situations you face every day. Access the videos at acbl.org/videoresources

PurplePass

New: Credit cards accepted for entry fees

Purchase your entries for all events at the NABC via credit card! All major credit cards are accepted wherever entries are sold. Charges will appear from PurplePass. To use this option, the entire pair or team entry must be charged to a single card. Please be patient with directors using this new system. Bridge Bucks also remain available as an alternative to cash.

Parking discount

Players not staying at the hotel can pick up discounted parking tickets at the Information Desk beginning today at the following times: 8:30-10 a.m., noon-1 p.m., 2:30-3 p.m., 6:30-7:30 p.m. The tickets are good for a discount rate of \$11.

Intermediate-Newcomer players may pick up validations at the I-N desk 12:15-12:45 p.m. and 6:30-7 p.m.

Goodwill Message

Let's do our best to play smoothly and in tempo. Lead or place the dummy before writing the contract on your convention card. Wait to discuss the deals after the game.

Sandy DeMartino, Chair
Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

acbl.org/BridgeFeed

Free Ride Service

The Free Ride offers free rides throughout the downtown area, approximately a 1.5-mile radius of the Hyatt. This includes the Gaslamp Quarter, Little Italy and East Village. An app can be used to summon a driver, or you can hail them on the street.

Hours are 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7 a.m. to midnight Friday; 8 a.m. to midnight Saturday; and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. To download the app, go to thefreeride.com/san-diego.php.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Have you discussed? More on doubles

By Brent Manley

As you play more bridge, you will discover that the double is a versatile tool. Just be sure that you and your partner discuss the features of these conventional calls so that you are on the same page.



One of the most useful conventions is the “support” double. It’s handy because chances to use it come up frequently and even when you don’t use it, you are imparting more information than you might expect. Here’s an example:

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	2♣	Dbl

South’s double shows three-card heart support. Now consider the other actions South might take. A direct raise guarantees four-card support. Pass by South confirms that he has at most a doubleton heart. This information can be useful if North-South end up on defense.

It’s not always necessary to double to show three-card support. Check out this auction:

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Dbl	Redbl

South’s redouble shows three-card heart support. A direct raise would show four-card support. Pass is the same as if East had bid instead of doubling.

Your ACBL convention card includes a box to tick indicating you are playing support doubles, providing space for you to indicate how high the opposition bid can be before support doubles are “off.”

I suggest that you use the support double through 2♥. If it is “on” just one level higher (2♠),

OUT OF HAND

By Bill Buttle



“Let me get this straight...you want a pre-tournament agreement spelling out the division of assets and custody of the cat?”

partner could find herself playing a three-level contract on a 4-3 fit, a potentially unhappy situation if your side is vulnerable.

Responsive doubles

Another useful convention is known as the responsive double, a takeout action when there has been an immediate raise to the two or three level over partner’s takeout double. Here’s a classic example:

West	North	East	South
1♦	Dbl	2♦	?

South holds:

♠J 6 5 2 ♥Q 10 9 5 ♦3 ♣Q 7 6 3.

South isn’t strong enough to bid a suit or to cuebid 3♦, but some action is definitely called for despite the missing high-card strength (the shape

is perfect). The solution is to double, which is for takeout. South will almost never have a penalty double of 2♦. With the example hand, double would be appropriate even if East had bid 3♦ instead of 2♦. With a more balanced hand, South would need more high-card points (9-plus) if doubling would force his side to the three level, as when West opened 1♠ and East raised to 2♠.

Note that the responsive double is on when the same suit has been bid and raised after the opening bid has been doubled.

Discuss with your partner how high the bidding can go with responsive doubles still in effect. Many pairs put the limit at 4♦. The responsive double can also be used when partner doubles a weak opening bid of two or three and third hand raises.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠ 9 7 6
Vul: E-W ♥ 10 9 8 6 2
♦ 6 5
♣ A K 3

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

♠ A J
♥ 3
♦ A K 9 4 2
♣ J 9 7 4 2

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

Opening lead: ♠K.

Bidding commentary: As East, you aren’t strong enough to overcall 1♠, but you are strong enough to bid 2♠ later! Why? When the opponents die out at the two level after having found a likely eight-card fit, keep this in mind: (1) The high-card points are usually rather evenly divided between the two partnerships; (2) if they have an eight-card fit, your side almost always will have one as well; (3) if they have a nine-card fit, it is 100% that your side has at least an eight-card fit. Now your 2♠ bid

should make more sense.

It is important to try to push opponents to the three level when they have found a fit and conked out at the two level. If the opponents are happy to play at the two level, how thrilled can they be to play at the three level? Balancing at tournament bridge is a huge part of the game. One major caution: If the opponents don’t have a fit (each bidding and rebidding a different suit), your side is likely not to have an eight-card fit. Balance against fits, not misfits!

Bidding commentary #2: As West, when partner “balances” with 2♠, partner is playing you for some 9-12 HCP and hoping for three-card support! Partner needs that much to have any chance to make a two-level contract! Partner is bidding your hand! Here, you have normal expectancy, but 3 of your HCP (♦J, ♣Q) are not “working points.” Secondary honors in suits the opponents have bid are better suited for defense. Even the ♥K, may not be working if the ♥A is to your left. Final thought: When partner balances at the two level, the idea is to push the opponents to the three level, not to go there yourself! In order to compete to the three level after partner balances, you should have four-card support plus a side-suit singleton, or two side-suit doubletons.

Bidding commentary #3: As South, “take the push” and bid 3♣. You have a distributional hand facing a partner who figures to have three or four clubs. Distributional hands, point count

notwithstanding, tend to take the push, whereas balanced hands usually do not.

Play commentary: As South, after winning the ♠A, cash the top clubs and top diamonds, ruff a diamond in dummy and exit dummy with a spade. West wins, cashes the ♣Q (a smart defensive play when partner has no more trumps) and gets out with a spade, which you ruff. You concede a diamond, and wind up losing one trick in each suit. Against good defense, North-South cannot make even 2♠!

Coming to the NABC has opened a new world for Sandi Wolfe of Detroit MI. “I am having the best time! Everybody is so friendly,” Wolfe said. With children in the area, she came to San Diego for Thanksgiving with them and planned to stay for the tournament, but was apprehensive about coming without a partner. All four partners she’s been matched with have worked out well, she said. “I was so nervous going to the partnership desk the first time, I would do it again in a heartbeat.”



New Life Master

Patricia Reid of Carlsbad CA became a Life Master on Wednesday when her team won the Monday-Wednesday Morning Knockout Bracket 2. She played with her husband Steve, Jon Lelevier and Jeffrey Leach.





Landmarks	
\$400	The first person to drive across the Coronado bridge when it opened in 1969.
\$800	The University of California San Diego library is named for and contains the world’s largest collection of manuscripts by this children’s author.
\$1200	This landmark is the most visited national monument in California.
\$1600	LIFE magazine called this 1857 Greek Revival-style residence “the most haunted house in America.”
\$2000	This roller coaster built in 1925 is the only one in the U.S. to be on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Buy Your NABC Entry Online

Don’t wait in line! Buy your entries in advance for all national-level events in San Diego at BridgeWinners.com.

Entries must be purchased by 10 a.m. the day of the event except for events that require pre-registration, in which case the ACBL deadline, or the earlier of the two, applies.

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

Note: Players may not redeem ACBL coupons, free plays or Bridge Bucks to purchase entries online.



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WHITEHEAD WOMEN’S PAIRS			
26.0 Tables / Based on 51 Tables			
100.00	1	Katarzyna Dufurat, Wroclaw Poland; Justyna Zmuda, Skwaina Poland	858.00
75.00	2	Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Petra Hamman, Carrollton TX	831.85
56.25	3	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY	817.25
44.44	4	Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN; Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN	805.88
40.00	5	Cristal Nell, Seattle WA; Peggy Ware, Denver CO	788.73
36.36	6	Claire Alpert, Miami FL; Sylvie Willard, Paris France	783.57
33.33	7	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV	742.00
30.77	8	Jackie Hess, Rancho Palo Verdes CA; Shirley Carroll, Newport Beach CA	740.41
28.57	9	Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA	738.09
26.67	10	Lynn Shannon - Diane Shannon, Campbell CA	731.45
25.00	11	Gen Geiger - Gigi Simpson, Sarasota FL	730.13
23.53	12	Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY	729.57
22.22	13	Stefanie Scott, Little Elm TX; Kristen Onsgard, Dallas TX	728.43
21.05	14	Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Pat Leary, Livermore CA	724.24
20.00	15	Jodi Edmonds - Judi Radin, New York NY	717.66
19.05	16	Cecilia Rimstedt, Onsala Sweden; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	717.04
18.18	17	Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	712.53
17.39	18	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Jenny Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL	709.78
16.67	19	Patricia Civale, Chesterfield NJ; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA	708.05
16.00	20	Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY; Sharon Benz, Buffalo NY	707.87
15.38	21	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	707.29
14.81	22	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL	701.31
14.29	23	Adrienne Green - Nelly Gordon, Los Angeles CA	698.31
13.79	24	Laurie Vogel - Nancy Turner, New York NY	693.37
13.33	25	Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	691.18
12.90	26	Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL	685.52

0-5000 BLUE RIBBON PAIRS - QUALIFIERS			
26.0 Tables / Based on 110 Tables			
			Carryover
	1	Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Juan Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL	100.00
	2	Margie Cole - Leonardo Fruscoloni, New York NY	97.35
	3	Aaron Jones, Oceanside CA; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA	78.17
	4	Kevin Choi - Cory Perkers, Chicago IL	44.55
	5	Larry Wagner, Cupertino CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA	44.15
	6	David Weinberg, Reno NV; Han-Yu Chang, Sunnyvale CA	38.29
	7	Robert Guerard, Brossard QC; Andre Houde, Montreal QC	36.25
	8	Neil Stern, Indio CA; James Weeks, Palm Desert CA	33.92
	9	Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Jayendu Patel, Vista CA	32.98
	10	David Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA; Allan Palansky, Henderson NV	30.40
	11	Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI	29.57
	12	Michael Schrage, Chestnut Hill MA; Edward Rauch, Fort Lauderdale FL	29.40
	13	Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Ron Karr, Sunnyvale CA	29.12
	14	Yan Song - Hua Yang, Plano TX	27.95
	15	John Lyddon - Susan Furchtenicht, Santa Maria CA	26.67
	16	Russell Van Cleve, Newport Beach CA; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA	25.74
	17	Alex Hong - Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC	25.58
	18	Loarn Thoeleck, San Anselmo CA; Diane Williams, Mill Valley CA	25.39
	19	Phillip Rodriguez, Aptos CA; Kenneth Llacera, Santa Cruz CA	23.40
	20	Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Judith Ortiz, San Antonio TX	22.85
	21	Guillermo Minutti, Montevideo Uruguay; C. Valerie Gamio, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA	21.51
	22	Marielle Brentnall - Raymond Hornby, Winnipeg MB	20.82
	23	Marc Franklin, Newport Beach CA; Hemant Bhatia, Foothill Ranch CA	19.61
	24	Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON; Vinay Sarin, Thornhill ON	19.36
	25	Juan Reyes, Pompano Beach FL; Luisana Madueno, Aventura FL	17.60
	26	Renee Alpert, Orange CA; Joan Kaye, Corona Del Mar CA	15.75
	27	Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	14.40
	28	Cameron Shunta, Spring Lake MI; Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI	12.35
	29	Neeta Mone, Livingston NJ; Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL	11.15
	30	Bruce Greenspan - Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL	10.63
	31	Hy Chansky - Bob Lafleur, Las Vegas NV	10.42
	32	William Schelstrate, Tucson AZ; Bradley Leach, Oro Valley AZ	10.23
	33	Paul Karas, Elm Grove WI; Gabriel Tawil, Boynton Beach FL	9.88
	34	William Kraybill - Maria Tsoukalas, Las Vegas NV	8.79
	35	G. Thomas Rush, Houston TX; Christine Denny, Encinitas CA	8.74
	36	Dee Steil, New Westminster BC; James Lindemann, Spokane WA	8.43
	37	Betty Bursey, Herndon VA; Marsha Brown, Alexandria VA	7.87
	38	Penny Kallaus, Holualoa HI; Jim Cheney, Hilo HI	7.57
	39	Susan Woodrow, Waterford MI; Philip Smith, Fenton MI	7.28
	40	Richard Nelson, Olathe KS; Joy McKenzie-Smith, Chapel Hill NC	6.72
	41	Alan Greenberg - Valerie Greenberg, Ojai CA	4.71
	42	Donald Crum, Porter Ranch CA; Joan Rubin, Encino CA	4.38
	43	Steven Paxhia, Milton MA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA	3.97
	44	Glenn Nixon, Peoria AZ; Deb Bowyer, Poway CA	3.36
	45	Bruce Sherman, La Mesa CA; David Vier, Escondido CA	2.04
	46	Samuel Asai, Hood River OR; Sylvia Riewerts, Milwaukee OR	1.04
	47	Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC; Debbie Martignago, Pitt Meadows BC	0.96
	48	John Welte - Martha Welte, Buffalo NY	0.95
	49	Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY; Khalid AlDoori, Harrison NY	0.83
	50	Janet Sharpe - Diane Campbell, Calgary AB	0.55
	51	Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Ed Judy, Bluffton SC	0.48
	52	Terry Schleppegrell, Boulder City NV; Marion Kelly, Anchorage AK	0.00



KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS - QUALIFIERS

39.0 Tables / Based on 157 Tables		Carryover
1	Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	100.86
2	Louis-Amaury Beauchet, Sherwood OR; Jon Bartlett, Portland OR	75.24
3	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; William Pettis, Chevy Chase MD	72.95
4	Jie Li - Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China	69.67
5	Pierre Zimmermann, Monaco; Andrew Gromov, Moscow Russia	68.34
6	Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	67.05
7	Allan Liugard; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway	66.19
8	Joe Grue, New York NY; Eric Greco, Beverly Hills CA	60.86
9	John Lusk, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	57.78
10	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	56.99
11	Pierre Franceschetti - Marc Mus, Montpellier France	56.04
12	Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	52.74
13	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	49.55
14	Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	46.42
15	Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA	45.83
16	Jovanka Smederevac - Alexander Wernle, Vienna Austria	43.49
17	Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Brad Moss, Denver CO	42.16
18	Robin Bjorkstrand - Borje Dahlberg, Goteborg Sweden	40.30
19	Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA	37.84
20	Joann Sprung - Danny Sprung, Las Vegas NV	37.79
21	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA	36.59
22	Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden	34.37
23	Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden	32.72
24	Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennepe Netherlands; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL	32.53
25	Godefroy De Tessieres, Paris France; Quentin Robert, Paris France	32.00
26	Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Uttam Gupta, Bangalore India	31.82
27	Bernard Cabanes - Eric Gautret, Montpellier France	29.67
28	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	29.11
29	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	28.66
30	Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Spain	28.37
31	Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; William Cole, Silver Spring MD	28.04
32	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; Hugh Brown Jr., Greenwood SC	27.14
33	Michael Kamil, Oro Valley AZ; Richard Coren, Boca Raton FL	26.44
34	Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY	25.70
35	Nicholas Lhuissier, Rueil Malmaison France; Romain Tembouret, France	25.64
36	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA	22.22
37	Sally Clark, Montrose AL; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX	22.00
38	Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia; Jorge Barrera, Bogota Colombia	21.80
39/40	Veri Kiljan - Luc Tijssen, Tilburg Norway	21.00
39/40	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	21.00
41	Christophe Grosset, Issy-Les-Moulin France; Kevin Castner, Kentfield CA	20.14
42	David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO	19.48
43	Eitan Orensten, Haifa Israel; Kalish Au	19.37
44	Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL	19.03
45	Jay Barron, Tulsa OK; Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV	18.99
46	Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Amos Kaminski, New York NY	17.80
47	Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England	17.03
48	Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	16.63
49	James Tritt, Anaheim CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA	15.70
50	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Victor King, Hartford CT	15.47
51	Allen Kahn, New York NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY	15.18
52	Jay Borker, Tempe AZ; Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen Sweden	14.87
53	Yanong Han, Milpitas CA; Jianming Zhang, Union City CA	14.81
54	Michel Abecassis, Paris France; Philippe Soulet, France	13.96
55	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	13.14
56	Phil Warden, Madison WI; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL	12.02
57	Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand	11.23
58	Agustin Madala - Adolfo Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina	10.52
59	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Marty Seligman, Wynnewood PA	10.41
60	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC	10.00
61	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	8.55
62	Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA	7.80
63	Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Alon Apteker, Johannesburg South Africa	7.69
64	Dick Melson, Chicago IL; David Lehman, Glenview IL	7.08
65	Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA	7.07
66	Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL	6.95
67	Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Sylvia Shi, Las Vegas NV	6.12
68	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA	5.54
69	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA	4.70
70	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD	4.60
71	Steve Chen, San Jose CA; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	4.44
72	Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	4.33
73	Chien-Yao Tseng, Cerritos CA; Wei-Bung Wang, Redmond WA	3.34
74	Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	2.75
75	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Shelly Dunietz, Santa Rosa CA	1.35
76	Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR	0.13
77	Steve Weinstein, Montclair NJ; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus Denmark	0.08
78	Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	0.00

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.

Martel



Jan sits astride Lalique, her partner for the Century Club dressage event. Alongside is Bellarina, Jan’s younger redheaded mare.

process for selecting teams for world championship play. In addition to creating a seeding point scale, the committee – “Kitty Cooper was the driving force here,” says Jan – started the child care program at NABCs. She served as the chair of the Women’s International Team Trial Committee; subsequently, she brought those same organizational skills to the Senior International Team Trial Committee.

Jan and the USBF are almost synonymous: When the organization was formed, Jan served as a board member and as its president. And when she exhausted term limits, the position of chief operating officer (non-voting) was created for her. She serves today as COO, secretary and webmaster, and is responsible for organizing sites for the Open, Women’s, Senior and Junior trials among other things.

Of the contributions Jan has made to bridge, she is proudest of vugraph. She’s worked with BBO and the ACBL since 1994 to bring high-level bridge to a mass audience online. The phenomenon has come from single-table coverage of the Vanderbilt final to full-match coverage of the quarterfinals, semis and final of all major NABC team championships as well as all U.S. Bridge Federation championships.

She calls herself an improver: “Everything is a learning experience. We get better and better each time.”

Martel looks to the challenges ahead. At the top of the list is fundraising. The ACBL, which has historically paid \$165,000 in annual membership dues to the World Bridge Federation, is gradually transitioning that obligation to the three national bridge organizations in North America: the USBF, the Canadian Bridge Federation and the Mexican Bridge Federation. As the largest of the NBOs, the USBF bears the lion’s share of the bill.

There will be a line item on ACBL membership statement enabling members to support international bridge by donating to the USBF if they wish, she explains.

“We don’t have money, but we have bridge stars who have expertise. How can we use that to give value in exchange for supporting international bridge?” she ponders.

She floats a couple of ideas, including a fantasy bracket for the USBF trials for supporting members.

“That was an idea suggested by Jay Whipple,” she says, crediting the possibility posed by the 2018 ACBL president. “And the winner could field a team and play the trials champions.”

She pauses. “Or how about reserved kibitzing seats at championships?”

Also on Jan’s to-do list for the next year or two: finding a successor.

She has been the non-playing captain of four Bermuda Bowl Teams – the most recent being the 2017 victory in Lyon, France this past summer.

Jan plays some bridge, too. She has won seven NABC titles. Her favorite was the 1988 win in the Baldwin North American Pairs playing with Chip, her husband, ACBL Hall of Famer and seven-time world champion. Or maybe it was the 2009 Grand National Teams Championship Flight win playing

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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO 1

12 Tables

10.63	1	Steve Zolotow - Harold Lilie - Janis Lilie, Las Vegas NV; Andy Goodman, Carmel CA
7.44	2	Jean Tipton, Naples FL; Linda Wilkening, Bonita Springs FL; Peter Rans, Halifax NS; Carolyn Wood, Cobbs Creek VA
4.78	3	Alan Arakawa, Kahului HI; Harry Rogers, Wailuku HI; Ronald Resnick, Kula HI; Christopher Young, San Diego CA
3.72	4	Xingping Kang, El Monte CA; Robert McClendon, Ponte Vedra FL; Michael Dalton, Palm Coast FL; Xiao Lu Gu, Rowland Heights CA

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO 2

10 Tables

5.81	1	Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN; Roberta Lovell, Peoria AZ; Barbara Lanier, Berkeley CA
4.07	2	Barbara Hanson - Beverly Wilson, San Diego CA; Rose Vogt, Bonita CA; Bjorn Syversen, Chula Vista CA
2.61	3	Gina Otto - Rolland Otto - Kristin St Clair, Brea CA; Carol Hellebrand, Yorba Linda CA
2.03	4	Loretta Dimitruck, Alameda CA; Margaret Evenson - Betsy McCormick, Portland OR; Shirley Rodenborn, Oakland CA

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO 3

10 Tables

4.71	1	Kathryn Papermaster, Horseshoe Bay TX; Vera Baum, Los Altos CA; Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills CA; Kathryn Kranen, Menlo Park CA
3.30	2	Doris Dunn, Arroyo Grande CA; Brian Masunaga, Loomis CA; Linda Ischayek, Mont-Royal QC; Ramin Radsan, La Jolla CA
2.12	3	Dianne Crunk - Penny Bourne - Jonathan Bourne, Mammoth Lakes CA; Grace Lohr, Bishop CA

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO 1

9 Tables

Eric Pan - Evan Zhuang, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Alex Hong, West Vancouver BC		
vs		
Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL; Neeta Mone, Livingston NJ; Michele Pockross, Wilmette IL; Randall Roberts, Chicago IL		
vs		
William Schelstrate, Tucson AZ; Nanette Hittmeier, Olympia WA; Bradley Leach, Oro Valley AZ; Pamela Williams, Albuquerque NM		
Merrily Van Zevern - Linda Harder - Elizabeth Thornton, Aurora CO; June Clayton, Denver CO		
vs		
Stephen Pickett, Vancouver BC; Shelley Burns, North Vancouver BC; Midori Saito, Indio CA; Charles Burns, Vancouver WA		
vs		
Jacques Leblanc, Maria QC; Carol Lombardino, Tomball TX; Robert Huber, Minneapolis MN; Won Yang, Clermont FL		

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO 2

9 Tables

Hannah Step - Toby Cohen, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Mary Ann Scher - Karen Perling, La Jolla CA		
vs		
Keith Hibbert - Jean-Philipp Weber - Holly Boudreau - Esther Wiebe, Victoria BC		
vs		
Eric Schneider, Boca Raton FL; Michael Lynch - Berton Solomon, Edwards CO; Bill Multack, Miami Beach FL		
Margaret Glenn - Mary Aveiro - Mary Blanchard - Jan Dragoo, Sierra Vista AZ		
vs		
Susan Halfaker - Marianne Kuzma - Susan Van Cott, San Diego CA; Mary Thead, Poway CA		
vs		
Edward Benda - Stefanie Woodburn - Paul Stanko, Los Angeles CA; Monique Thomas, Laguna Beach CA; Brian Reynolds - Samantha Macdouglass, Canoga Park CA		

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.

WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT B/C/D SWISS

94 Tables

	B	C	D		
24.68	1	1		Robert Macneal, Prescott Valley AZ; Jane Friedman, Prescott AZ; Catherine Bardsley, McLean VA; Fred Gramlich, Alexandria VA	92.00
18.51	2	2		John Evans - Stephen Rattner - John Howard, San Diego CA; Victoria Haines, Calgary AB	90.00
13.88	3			Leda Fields - John Fields, Arroyo Grande CA; Torre Houlgate-West, San Luis Obispo CA; Carol Raimondo, Cayucos CA	87.00
9.32	4/5	3/4		Mo Anvari, Fallbrook CA; Ali Selim - Bruce Bauer, Murrieta CA; James Scofield, Chula Vista CA	85.00
9.32	4/5	3/4		W. Oates – P. Oates, Brighton MI; Richard Stevenson - Kris Sommer, Los Angeles CA	85.00
10.71	6	5	1	Katherine Weisberg, Los Angeles CA; Garth Greene, Playa Del Rey CA; Mori Taylor, Marina Del Rey CA; Homa Nasser, Pacific Palisades CA	81.00
6.17	7			Steven Lipson - Serl Zimmerman, Palm Desert CA; Alan Schneider - Sherie Schneider, Beverly Hills CA	79.00
8.03	8/9	6/7	2	Lori Barrett - Robert Barrett, Santa Ana CA; Deborah Goldsmith, San Diego CA; Saul Prierer, Los Angeles CA	76.00
5.21	8/9	6/7		Gary Waldron - Carol Foster, Laguna Beach CA; Susan George - Jim George, San Clemente CA	76.00
3.98	10/13	8/10		Paul Andre Paquin - Suzanne Arsenault, Saint-Bruno QC; Miki Blakemore, Cottonwood AZ; Karen Villa, Sedona AZ	75.00
6.02	10/13	8/10	3	Terry Snow, Coto De Caza CA; Lynn Johnston, Laguna Hills CA; Sharon Donoff, Laguna Beach CA; Carol Stiff, San Clemente CA	75.00
3.98	10/13	8/10		Joseph Brouillard - Linda Ahrens, West Yarmouth MA; Marguerite Gousie - Marshall Williams, Pawtucket RI	75.00
3.98	10/13			Bryant Town - Marek Foff, Edmonton AB; Emelie Quennell, Calgary AB; Melissa Martin, Whitefish MT	75.00
4.52	14/18	11/13	4	George Kuppler, Brookings OR; Beverly Bloss, Sausalito CA; Valerie Lycette, Issaquah WA; Christine McKenna, Edmonds WA; Eusebio Menezes, Cupertino CA	73.00
2.92	14/18			Christine Halkiotis, Wellesley Hills MA; Diogo Teixeira, Wellesley MA; Ervin Mayhew Jr., Saginaw MI; Scott Donaldson, Scottsdale AZ	73.00
2.92	14/18	11/13		Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; Michael Borushok, Davie FL; Mary Fisher, Scottsdale AZ; Mary Shaw, Fargo ND	73.00
2.92	14/18	11/13		Glenn Ponto - Melinda Ponto, Coquitlam BC; Don Campbell, North Vancouver BC; Deborah Davy, Gibsons BC	73.00
2.92	14/18			Rita Dodge, Vancouver BC; Lamya Abougoush - Rajendra Agrawal - Dinesh Agrawal, Calgary AB	73.00
2.42	19/21	14/15		Susan Marshall - Richard Gardner, Denver CO; Margaret Lichty, Rochester MN; Christine Greenberg, Byron MN	72.00
2.35	19/21			Jack Buchanan - Will Williams, Richmond VA; Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA; Jane Champion, Naples NC	72.00
3.57	19/21	14/15	5	Dwayne Hawley, Huntington Bch CA; Gary Zoss - David Hawkins, Coronado CA; Sharon Dennison, San Diego CA	72.00
2.06	22/24			R. Turner, Los Angeles CA; Alyssa Kennedy, Marina Del Rey CA; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA; David Peim, Torrance CA	71.00
3.06	22/24	16/17	6	Mary Anne Curray, La Jolla CA; Charles Williams, Williamsburg VA; Brian Jones - Louis Block, San Diego CA	71.00
2.14	22/24	16/17		Paula Cohen - Barbara Lowenfish, Livingston NJ; Ellen Dutcher, Aledo TX; Howard Kahn, Morris Plains NJ	71.00
1.92		18/19		Kevin Chaisson, San Diego CA; Meena Sethi, Carlsbad CA; Janet Dunlap, Cardiff CA; Janice Joerger, Rancho Santa Fe CA	70.00
1.92		18/19		Judson Jones, Tucson AZ; Nancy Holt, Oro Valley AZ; Carolyn Becraft, Burke VA; Phillip Yorston, Albuquerque NM	70.00
2.68		20	7	Berdele Katz - Barbara Rozansky - Nancy Goldberg, San Diego CA; Isabelle Wasserman, La Jolla CA	69.00
2.38			8	Barbara Dali, Hailey ID; Terri Richards - Gary Wisinski - Beth Wisinski, Scottsdale AZ	67.00
2.14			9	Ralph Lipe - Lynda Lipe, Bellevue WA; David Blumenberg, Fallbrook CA; Barry Sackin, Murrieta CA	66.00
1.95			10	Peter Pennal, Toronto ON; Don Copeland, Victoria BC; Gary Piazzoni - Elizabeth Piazzoni, Chula Vista CA	64.00

WEDNESDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

9.0 Tables


	A	B	C		
2.22	1			Kirsten Beda - Brigitte Sandquist, San Francisco CA	59.23%
1.67	2			Charles Laine - Ardis Laine, Long Beach CA	57.74%
1.25	3			Scott Van Hoften - Jeffrey Broido, La Jolla CA	56.55%
0.94	4			Janet Fraser - Virginia Lee-Huckabone, La Jolla CA	56.25%
1.60	5	1	1	Theresa Gillette, Paso Robles CA; Judy Johnson, Modesta CA	55.06%
1.20		2		Cheryl Simonds - Christie Flores, San Diego CA	54.46%
0.90		3		Paul Hess - Kathleen Hess, Bellingham WA	53.27%
0.68		4		Monica Butler, Gig Harbor WA; Madeline Butler, Del Mar CA	50.60%
1.01			2	Candace Bergmann - Kim Ebner, Pasadena CA	44.05%

Be Scent-sitive!

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

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

The ACBL asks everyone to give this issue serious consideration. If you’re going to play in a club or a tournament, please don’t wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.





Caddy please!
Here's Marge Van Hemert, who serves as Caddy Chair for the tournament. Marge helped recruit and organize the posse who delivers boards during team games, keeps the playing areas tidy and performs dozens of other essential, though often-overlooked, functions.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

28.0 Tables	A	B	C		
8.23	1	1		Amy Rhodes, New York NY; Mark Blanchard, Bay Shore NY	63.20%
6.17	2			Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	61.97%
5.36	3	2		Margaret Breeden - James Breeden, Carson City NV	60.50%
4.02	4	3		Susan Wheeler – G. Steve Wheeler, Castle Rock CO	58.45%
2.60	5			Kim Corbin - Donna Johnson, Scottsdale AZ	57.55%
4.03	6	4	1	Reid Sherwin - Ray Kinney, Klamath Falls OR	57.50%
3.10	7			Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN; Kenneth Johnson, Morgan Hill CA	57.39%
1.10	8			Wagner Van Vlack, Carmel IN; Larry Hudgens, Bass Harbor ME	57.08%
2.26		5		Simon Chan - Kin Lok Shum, Hong Kong	56.72%
3.02		6	2	Joanne Dawson - Keith Dawson, Chatham ON	56.36%
1.75		7		Linda Renkus, Orange CA; Kay Freyer, Cherry Hill Village CO	55.80%
2.27			3	Debby Rechnitz - Wayne Rechnitz, Orinda CA	55.44%
1.70			4	Rolf Houtkoop, Las Vegas NV; Grace Major, Brevard NC	54.32%
1.28			5	Doreen Grant, Riverside CA; Sadhna Joshi, Eastvale CA	52.79%
0.96			6	Tim Gillott, Salinas CA; Jeannette Stern, Carmel By Sea CA	52.38%

WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT A/X/Y SWISS

37 Tables / Based on 102 Tables	A	X	Y		
33.76	1			Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Frederic Wrang - Johan Sylvan, Stockholm Sweden	100.00
25.32	2	1	1	Michael Halberstadt, West Hollywood CA; Carol McCully - Ed Barad, Palos Verdes Estates CA; Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA	80.00
18.99	3			Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	76.00
15.20	4	2		Irva Neyhart, Corvallis OR; Connie Coquillette, Vancouver WA; Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR; Lisa Fishman, Beaverton OR	74.00
11.40	5	3	2	Bob Bowers - Jacob Karno, Metairie LA; J.F. Lowenstein - Eleanor Onstott, New Orleans LA	73.00
9.65	6	4	3	Samuel Amer, Astoria NY; Joan Dziekanski - Mindy Fleder - Leslie Weisbrod, New York NY	70.00
8.44	7	5	4	Gary Neisler, Crowley TX; Robert Buchanan, Arlington TX; David Ticen, Victoria TX; Kim Brinkman, Highland Village TX	69.00
6.51	8/11	6/7	5/6	Joel Schiff, Calabasas CA; Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA; Charles Clarke, Ventura CA; Carl Michelet, Goleta CA	68.00
6.51	8/11			John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Drew Casen, Metarie LA; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA	68.00
6.51	8/11			Harriet Eaton Morris, Ponce Inlet FL; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Marc Leventhal, San Juan Capo CA; Frederick Wills, Miami FL	68.00
6.51	8/11	6/7	5/6	Stan Fuhrmann, Madison WI; Per Halvorsen, Laksevag Norway; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Glenna Shannahan, Indian Wells CA	68.00

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Age requirement for Senior events

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

WBF to offer shorter events for Orlando championships

World Bridge Federation President Gianarrigo Rona is a frequent visitor to ACBL's North American Bridge Championships. He came to San Diego for meetings with various bridge officials, including Jay Whipple, new ACBL President, and Bahar Gidwani, ACBL's new chief executive.

Rona took time while he was at the tournament to encourage players to attend the 11th World Bridge Series championships in Orlando FL next year. It's the first world championship in the U.S. since 2010 (Philadelphia).



WBF President Gianarrigo Rona.

The tournament, scheduled for Sept. 21 to Oct. 6, will be played at the Marriott Orlando World Center. There are several restaurants and lounges within the Marriott complex. Players who have their families with them can take advantage of a shuttle service to Walt Disney World.

There are other attractions in Orlando, including the Epcot Center and Universal Studios and other museums and galleries. There are many opportunities for golfing as well.

All of the bridge events are transnational, meaning that pairs and teams can be made up of players from different countries. The schedule includes Open, Women's and Senior championships – pairs and teams – plus a schedule of side events. A Mixed Teams championship is also on the schedule.

Rona said the WBF is aware that some players prefer shorter events, so there will be some two-day competitions, plus Youth and Senior "triathlons." In that format, players compete in teams, pairs and individuals, with overall winners and prizes for players who do well in each segment.

Rona said the WBF has negotiated a special rate for accommodations at the Marriott and that reservations can be made now. Visit worldbridge.org to reserve your room.

More information about the shorter competitions will be available at the WBF website in the coming weeks.

Life Master News

David Lodge of Rancho Mirage is now a Gold Life Master. He went over the 2500 mark in masterpoints while playing in the 0-5000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs. His partner was Allan Palansky of Henderson NV. Lodge will join the ACBL Board of Directors on Jan. 1 as the District 22 representative.





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TUESDAY ZIP KO

8 Tables	
3.36	1 Joshua Donn - Sylvia Shi - Daniel Korbel, Las Vegas NV; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; Alexandra Ladyzhensky, Bradenton FL
2.35	2 Damon Suden - Anthony Chiocchi, New York NY; Saul Prierer, Los Angeles CA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX
1.34	3/4 Toby McEvoy - Christopher Hahn, Henderson NV; Rolf Houtkooper - Elizabeth Hamilton, Las Vegas NV
1.34	3/4 Kyle Rockoff, Buffalo Grove IL; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Philip McPeck, Chicago IL

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO 1

7 Tables	
12.27	1 Rae Yan, Manhattan Beach CA; Dalia Hernandez, Long Beach CA; Liang Fan, Downey CA; Stanford Holzberg, Sherman Oaks CA
8.59	2 Mary Ose - Desiree Soto, Sacramento CA; Ginny Curtis, Citrus Heights CA; Teri Smoot, Placerville CA

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO 2

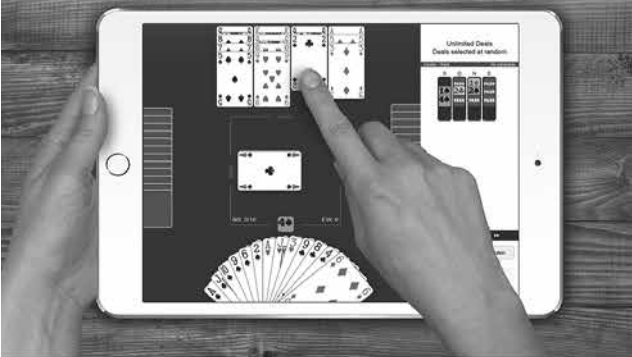
8 Tables	
8.49	1 Jon Lelevier, Cardiff CA; Jeffrey Leach, Encinitas CA; Patricia Reid - Steve Reid, Carlsbad CA
5.94	2 Danuta Trafford - Thomas Trafford - Cathy Bird - Lily Lister, Calgary AB
3.01	3/4 David Dodson - Joan Shafer, Pahoa HI; Renee Hoffman, Seal Beach CA; William Pearman, Honolulu HI

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A splash of color



Lynn Blumenthal, Santa Rosa CA



Simon Ekenberg, Sweden



Marion Michielsen, Sweden



Suzanne Cook, McKinleyville CA



Will Williams and Jack Buchanan, Richmond VA

Fashion

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Jean Barry of Livermore CA. It was harder to find well-dressed men, but a few made the cut, including Thomas Paske of England and Andrew Sinclair of Albany CA.

Partners Will Williams and Jack Buchanan of Richmond VA, who live part of the year in Hawaii, stood out for their almost matching Hawaiian shirts. "We dress this way all the time," Williams said, explaining they've been wearing Hawaiian shirts for the 15 years they've been playing together.

Lynn Blumenthal of Santa Rosa CA wore a rainbow-colored shawl with some of the colors matching streaks in her hair. "It makes a statement," said her partner Kate Hill.

Bright colors caught our attention on a few other players. Marion Michielsen of Sweden had a bright orange top over her baby bump, and Suzanne Cook of McKineleyville CA wore a lush green. Simon Ekenberg of Sweden sported bright yellow and burgundy socks.

Sporting style



James Holzhauer, Las Vegas



Tim Niebauer, Boulder CO



Liz Hamilton, Las Vegas



Stephanie Rogers, San Francisco



Anthony Chiocchi, New York



Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA

Then there were the attention-grabbing hats. Liz Hamilton of Las Vegas, who will chair the 2019 Summer NABC there, had several pins in her hat. "We teach bridge on the Queen Mary, and the pins represent places we've stopped," she explained. Stephanie Rogers of San Francisco had about 30 patches from bridge tournaments on her hat. While she likes to show off her bridge travels, her hat has another function, as does her husband's. The hats prevent them from seeing each other's faces. It's too easy to take inferences from facial cues, Rogers explained. "We've been married almost 50 years." A colorful ball of yarn sat atop the stocking cap of Paul McDaniel of Richmond CA. On the opposite end of the hat spectrum, Anthony Chiocchi of New York sported a classic baseball cap. Speaking of sports, James Holzhauer's jersey was one you don't see often: the Las Vegas Golden Knights, his hometown hockey team. A T-shirt worn by Tim Niebauer of Boulder CO would be unlikely to make a fashion article anywhere else, but the bridge cartoon it displayed made it appropriate for the occasion of a bridge tournament.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS					
35.0 Tables	A	B	C		
6.75	1	1		Wendy Buchanan, Woodbridge CA; Debra Dezarn, Stockton CA	69.64%
5.06	2	2		John Snyder - Carol Snyder, Goleta CA	65.77%
3.80	3			Kathy Buss - Bonnie Mahan, San Diego CA	63.99%
3.19	4	3		Carolyn Berger - Dean Vestre, San Diego CA	62.80%
2.39	5	4		Martin Frank - Stephen Weiss, La Quinta CA	58.93%
2.67	6/8	5/7	1	Albert Stasi, Indio CA; Harold Oemke, Palm Springs CA	58.04%
1.38	6/8	5/7		John Phirman, Avila Beach CA; Robert Conover, Arroyo Grande CA	58.04%
1.38	6/8	5/7		Patricia Robbins - Orrin Robbins, Olympia WA	58.04%
2.00			2	Kenneth Grissinger, Indio CA; Carol McConnell, Bermuda Dunes CA	54.76%
1.50			3	Sonja Mooradian - Art Mooradian, Fort Myers FL	53.87%
1.13			4	Ben Perks - Roger Peirce, Tucson AZ	52.98%
0.84			5	Kathryn Dougherty, Saratoga CA; Eunice Menezes, Cupertino CA	51.79%
0.63			6	Ashish Gupta - Ethan Fingerman, San Francisco CA	49.70%

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME					
41.0 Tables	A	B	C		
11.05	1			Jeffrey Rothstein - Linda Rothstein, New York NY	63.78%
8.29	2			Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL	63.69%
6.22	3			Elianna Meyerson - Adam Meyerson, Zurich Switzerland	63.20%
4.66	4			Junko Hemus, Windermere FL; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA	62.15%
4.32	5			Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL	61.12%
8.88	6	1	1	Benjamin Levy, Vancouver WA; Timothy Maloney, Palo Alto CA	60.74%
1.97	7			Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA	59.00%
6.66	8	2	2	Chiong-Yuan Han - Chandler Stauffer, Rio Vista CA	58.81%
5.00	9	3	3	Grace Lohr, Bishop CA; Dianne Crunk, Mammoth Lakes CA	57.83%
1.11	10			Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick, Houston TX	57.24%
1.51	11			Laverne Marano, Laguna Niguel CA; Mary Heiney, Laguna Beach CA	56.81%
3.75		4	4	James Heneghan, Washington DC; Michael Hughes, Jefferson City MO	56.71%
2.81		5		Paula Olivares, Valencia CA; Phyllis Vierra, San Jose CA	56.38%
2.11		6		Drucilla Field, Encinitas CA; Stephen Castellino, Castro Valley CA	56.28%
1.58		7		Mark Humphrey - Lynne Humphrey, Moraga CA	56.10%
1.19		8		Rod Halvorson, St. Paul MN; Kathryn Callahan, Clive IA	55.85%
1.44			5	Bipin Patel, Redlands CA; Paul Caslavka, Riverside CA	55.55%
1.08			6	John Byrne - Kathi Byrne, Atlanta GA	54.57%

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS					
7.0 Tables	A	B	C		
1.98	1			Cecily Einck - Jan Prondzinski, Peoria AZ	65.42%
1.49	2	1	1	Rafael Mornes - Pegi Dromgold, Bogot	64.58%
1.12	3/4	2		Don Wemple - Margaret Sohn, San Diego CA	64.17%
0.98	3/4			Kirsten Beda - Brigitte Sandquist, San Francisco CA	64.17%
0.63	5			Kathy Kulsick, Moreno Valley CA; Alok Joshi, Eastvale CA	57.08%
0.84		3		Paul Hess - Kathleen Hess, Bellingham WA	54.17%
1.01			2	Shawn Speight - Joy Brown, San Diego CA	47.08%

Martel

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with Chip, Kit Woolsey, Kyle Larsen, Rose Meltzer and Sally Woolsey. “Anything with my wonderful husband,” she says.

On her own time, Jan is an avid equestrian. Oh, she loves her horses! She proudly shares baby pictures and videos of Fairy, a chestnut mare who foaled during the 2016 Summer NABC in Washington DC. Born on the same day as Jan’s father, Fairy’s full name is Laissez Faire. (Jan’s dad is Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman.)

In June, Martel plans to ride for membership in the Century Club, which recognizes riders and horses whose combined age totals 100 years or more. Her mare, Lalique, is 25 years old.

Women’s Pairs

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Second place in the Whitehead Women’s Pairs went to Nancy Passell and Petra Hamman.

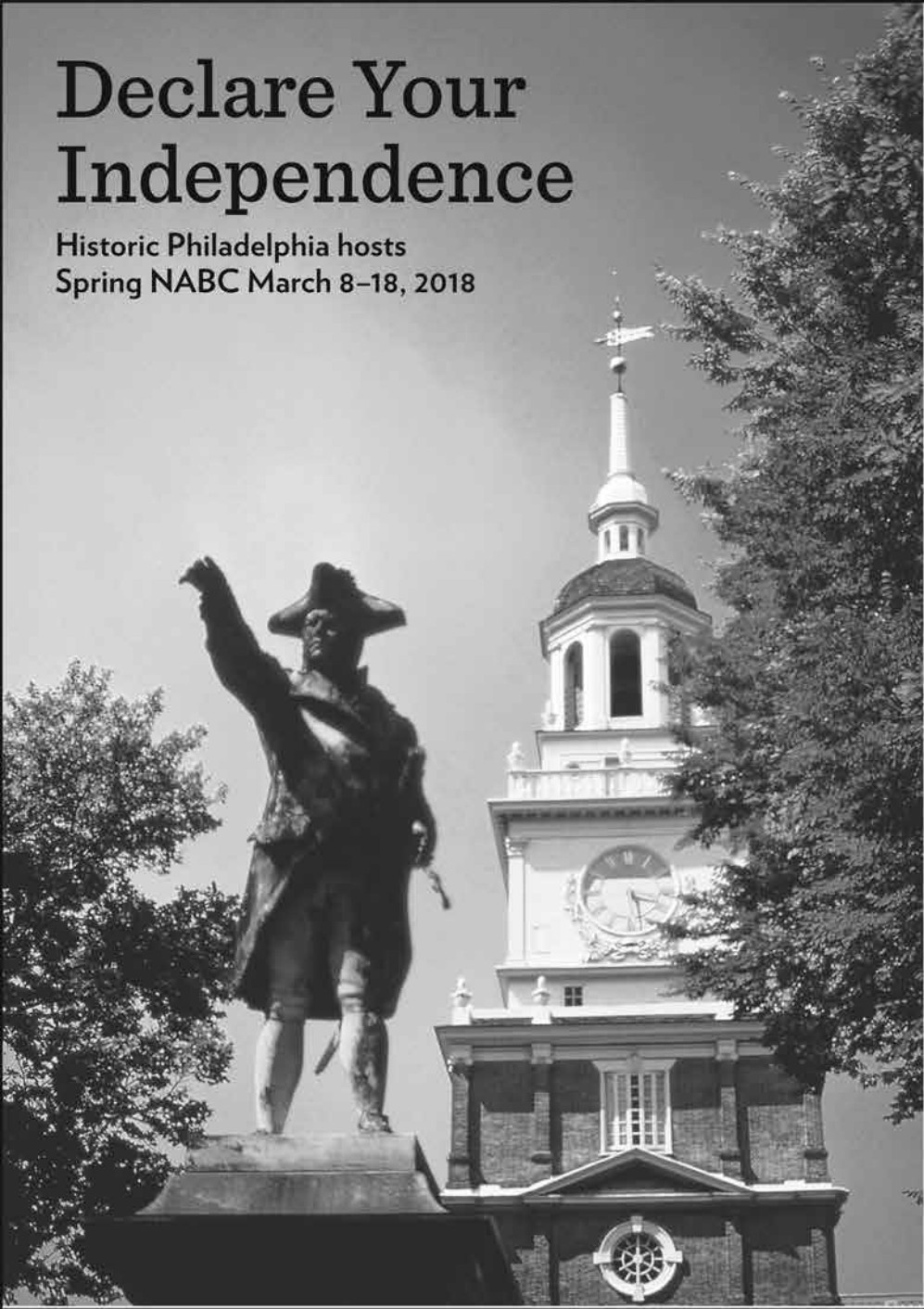
European Championships in Montecatini, Italy, in June of this year.

Zmuda, 26, and Dufrat, 29, have played together for about five years and now teach and coach bridge for the Polish federation.

The winners qualified for the final in fourth place, moving up to third after the first final session, just ahead of Passell and Hamman, who moved from 25th to fourth in that same session. Passell and Hamman live in the Dallas area.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS					
30.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.15	1	1		Mark Eckhout, Camarillo CA; Gary Feldman, Ventura CA	65.18%
4.61	2	2	1	Barbara Starrett - Jo Ann Ellison, Tucson AZ	63.10%
3.03	3/4	3/4		Bryan Barrett - Liz Barrett, Annapolis MD	62.50%
3.03	3/4	3/4		Geoff Goss - Mary Dolson, Goodyear AZ	62.50%
1.95	5	5		Jean Murphy - Michael Murphy, Charlottesville VA	61.82%
2.00	6	6	2	Cindy McColl, Los Altos Hills CA; Kelly Villareal, Austin TX	61.61%
1.31	7			Patricia Robbins - Orrin Robbins, Olympia WA	58.63%
1.50			3	Ashish Gupta - Ethan Fingerman, San Francisco CA	56.42%
1.13			4	David Van Fleet, Ontario CA; Bryon Van Fleet, Corvallis OR	54.17%
0.84			5	Sonja Mooradian - Art Mooradian, Fort Myers FL	52.08%
0.63			6	Claudette Raphael, Scottsdale AZ; Nell Parnell, Boulder CO	51.49%

WEDNESDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS					
58.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
34.00	1			John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Susan Schnelwar, New York NY	64.01%
25.50	2			Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA	62.79%
19.13	3			May Sakr, Ardmore PA; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland	62.77%
14.34	4			Joan Cremin, Paradise Valley AZ; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	62.00%
11.33	5			Steven Smolen - William Zhu, San Francisco CA	61.48%
9.71	6			Cynthia Goatz - Phillip Goatz, Las Vegas NV	61.05%
18.38	7	1		Lee Maddocks, Modesto CA; Raymond Adams Jr., Turlock CA	60.87%
13.79	8	2	1	Steve Maurer, Fair Oaks CA; Jeremy Maurer, Orangevale CA	60.22%
6.80	9			John Hassett, Johns Creek GA; Charles Davis, Duluth GA	60.01%
6.18	10			David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	59.60%
10.34	11	3		Marilyn Fedak, Boca Raton FL; Raluca Dobrescu, New York NY	59.40%
5.23	12			Don Stack, Kansas City KS; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK	59.10%
4.86	13			Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	58.88%
4.53	14			Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO	58.79%
7.75	15	4		Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD	58.79%
6.13	16	5		Ken Batko, Scottsdale AZ; David Ochiai, Phoenix AZ	57.36%
5.25	17	6		Dagmar Ragnow, Camarillo CA; Thomas Franklin III, Martinez CA	56.85%
3.58	18			Steve Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Edward Piken, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA	56.35%
3.40	19			Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL; James Holzhauer, Las Vegas NV	56.34%
4.60	20	7	2	Bing Wines, Oklahoma City OK; Gretchen Schmeeckle, San Mateo CA	55.89%
4.08	21	8		Ching Chao, Danville CA; Joye Sidoti, Oakland CA	55.86%
2.96	22			Veronica McMurdie - John Reynen, Sacramento CA	55.80%
2.83	23			Sharon Goldman, Secaucus NJ; Suleyman Kolata, Istanbul Turkey	55.79%
2.89	24			Bette Strauch - Greg House, San Diego CA	55.72%
2.62	25			Rick Norton Jr., Vista CA; Steve Bruno, Oceanside CA	55.53%
3.68	26	9		Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA; Mary Loehr, El Cajon CA	55.30%
4.52	27	10		Matthew Weingarten, Safety Harbor FL; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL	54.95%
2.34	28			Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; Cliff Goodrich, Long Beach CA	54.85%
3.06	29	11		Melvin Lechner, Boca Raton FL; Alan Lechner, New York NY	54.83%
2.83		12		Justine Hancock - Barbara Mikkelson, Las Vegas NV	54.28%
3.30		13		Nancy Zakim, Greenbrae CA; James Madison, Yuma AZ	54.19%
2.83		14		Teresa Martin, Bathurst Australia; Kathie Hoehne, Anchorage AK	53.99%
3.17		15		Sid Segal, Vancouver BC; Deborah Cool, Blaine WA	53.92%
2.98	16/17	3/4		Marge Van Hemert, Bonita CA; Tatsumi Mercer, San Diego CA	53.62%
5.54	16/17	3/4		Tom Bishel - John Bishel, Columbus OH	53.62%
2.01	18	5		Lynn Hull - Gary Miyata, San Diego CA	52.72%
2.30	19			Dan Glasgow, San Juan Capistrano CA; Steve Rakower, Irvine CA	51.85%
1.75	20			Maria Marshall, Oceanside CA; Art Foeste, Escondido CA	51.32%
1.73		6		Roseann Buckley, Ventura CA; Deborah Harrington, Memphis TN	51.00%
1.51		7		Barbara Carson, Snowmass Village CO; Leila Huff, Las Vegas NV	50.03%

WEDNESDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS					
31.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
8.88	1			Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ	64.74%
6.93	2	1		Michael Hartnett - Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA	63.98%
5.00	3			Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA; Evelyn Holtz, Santa Rosa CA	63.44%
3.75	4			Kenny Horneman, Waxhaw NC; John Lewis, Fort Lauderdale FL	62.24%
5.20	5	2	1	Cecil T.C. Chan, Wellesley MA; Jim Liu, Saratoga CA	61.01%
3.90	6	3		Geir Engebretsen, Alesund Norway; Shmuel Greenberg, Israel	60.36%
1.67	7			Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; Michael Cassel, Roseville MN	59.87%
2.92	8	4		Stuart Hemple, Los Angeles CA; Theodore Greenberg, Zafat Israel	59.62%
2.50		5	2	Saul Prier, Los Angeles CA; Jennifer Lin, San Francisco CA	56.65%
1.64		6		Joseph Mack III - Karen Mack, Laguna Woods CA	56.50%
1.87		7	3	Francesca Mazarella, Alexandria VA; Rich Ardini, Vienna VA	55.66%
1.40			4	Deborah Goldsmith, San Diego CA; Laura Gastelum, Torrance CA	49.38%
1.05			5	Joanne Dawson - Keith Dawson, Chatham ON	48.44%

WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS					
12.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.30	1	1		Clare Smith, Walnut Creek CA; Jeanette Bartz, Clayton CA	62.50%
2.48	2	2		Christiane Turner, Ketchum ID; Barbara Williams, Hailey ID	57.74%
1.86	3	3		Charlene Stone - Jan Conklin, Santa Rosa CA	56.25%
1.39	4			Karen Klug - Norman Jacox, Portland OR	55.65%
2.13	5	4	1	Andrew Ries - Shelley Basson, San Diego CA	55.36%
1.60	6	5	2	Brigitte Sandquist - Kirsten Beda, San Francisco CA	54.17%
1.20		6	3	Ari Gass, San Diego CA; J. Gass, London	53.27%
0.90			4	Stefanie Woodburn - Paul Stanko, Los Angeles CA	52.08%

WEDNESDAY EVENING B-A-M TEAMS

32 Tables					
	A	B	C		
9.86	1			Bulent Kaytaz, Istanbul Turkey; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Gokhan Yilmaz, Uskudar/Instanb Turkey; Suleyman Kolata, Istanbul Turkey	20.00
7.40	2			Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Sjoert Brink - Bas Drijver, Netherlands	19.00
5.55	3			Howard Einberg - Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Joshua Donn - Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	18.00
3.64	4/5			Agnes Snellers - Wubbo De Boer, Groenekan; Berend Van Den Bos - Joris van Lankveld, Netherlands	17.50
3.64	4/5			Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Fredrik Nystrom - Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden	17.50
2.34	6			Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Stanford Christie, Kirkland WA; Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA; Eric Sieg, Seattle WA	16.50
1.75	7			Lynne Newman - Randall Dougherty, San Diego CA; Scott Chupack - David Binney, Seattle WA	15.00
5.94	8	1	1	Lois Beyer - Joy Roberts - Arnold Ullevig - James Nichols, Green Valley AZ	14.50
3.05		2/5		Alan Godes, Needham MA; Larry Yarger, West Point NE; Peter Rans, Halifax NS; Carolyn Wood, Cobbs Creek VA	13.50
3.05		2/5		Michael Hughes, San Jose CA; Robert Bell, New Providence NJ; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Ben Tucker, Vashon WA	13.50
3.05		2/5		Carla Francis, Castro Valley CA; Paula Diverde - Sue Soderer, Murrieta CA; Linda Decquir, Wildomar CA	13.50
3.05		2/5		Eileen Milligan - Mary Alice Seville, Corvallis OR; Michael Green, Yamhill OR; Randy Naef, McMinnville OR	13.50

WEDNESDAY EVENING OPEN PAIRS

66.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
36.52	1			Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Todd Werby, Tiburon CA	64.00%
27.39	2			Jo Ginsberg - Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA	62.43%
20.54	3			Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	61.18%
15.75	4	1		Stanislaw Pajak - Gawecki Janusz, Starachonice Poland	60.44%
12.17	5			Bob Drake, Wassenaar ; Jan Van Cleeff, The Hague	59.92%
10.43	6			Mariusz Krasnicki - Andrzej Kozikowski, Lodz Poland	59.09%
9.13	7			Ann Borgschulte, San Francisco CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	58.81%
11.81	8	2	1	Philip McPeek, Chicago IL; Kyle Rockoff, Buffalo Grove IL	58.63%
7.83	9			Dawei Chen - Harumi Shibano, Tokyo Japan	58.29%
6.64	10			Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ	57.96%
6.09	11			Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL	57.78%
5.62	12			Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV	57.77%
6.30	13			Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	57.33%
4.87	14			Emi Sakata, Japan; Hiroyuki Hagihira, Meguro-Ku Tokyo Japan	56.39%
4.57	15			Rodney Organt - Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT	56.35%
8.86	16	3		Maciej Klis, Krakow Poland; Piotr Kucharski, Krakow Poland	56.35%
4.06	17			Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Ronald Mak, Manchester NH	56.09%
3.84	18			Lynn Blumenthal - Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA	56.03%
6.64	19	4		Steve Hubbell, Mountain View CA; Lani Ray, Santa Cruz CA	55.92%
3.59	20			Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA	55.81%
5.32	21	5		Rita Ghosn Bichara, New York NY; Dominik Filipowicz, Kalisz Poland	55.42%
3.18	22			Lech Ekert, Bluffton SC; Mac Raczkiewicz, Hilton Head SC	55.42%
4.50	23	6		Edward Rubac, Oklahoma City OK; Stephen Swatek, Platte City MO	55.36%
2.92	24			Molly Tinsley - Kemble Yates, Ashland OR	55.35%
2.81	25			Robert Bell, Silver Spring MD; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD	55.19%
3.94	26	7		William Hoge - Jim Dingwerth, Olathe KS	55.11%
3.21	27			Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Melanie Tucker, New York NY	55.02%
3.50	28	8		James Perkins - Yehudit Hasin-Brumshten, Los Angeles CA	54.65%
4.12	29	9		Dorothy Moore - Tom Moore, Keller TX	54.58%
2.86	30	10		Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV; Kenneth Van Cleve, Traverse City MI	54.46%
2.28	31			Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Arno Hobart, Markham ON	54.44%
2.40	32			Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA; Robert Bjorge, Bellingham WA	54.32%
2.15	33			Paul Harding, New Westminster BC; Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC	54.23%
2.63		11		Lance Kerr, Sylmar CA; W. Reynolds, South Pasadena CA	54.09%
2.73		12		Matthew Campbell, Lincoln NE; Jonathan Cohn, Gillette WY	54.04%
2.60		13		Alan Malloy, West Hollywood CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	53.92%
3.51		14	2	Frank Xie, Sunnyvale CA; Ying Liu, Palo Alto CA	53.43%
1.97		15		Steve Estvanik - Paul Wayne English, Seattle WA	52.79%
2.44		16		Harold George, Wichita KS; Anthony Crocker, Glendale CA	52.66%
2.36			3	Karl Andrew Achterkirchen, Del Mar CA; David Achterkirchen, San Francisco CA	48.45%
1.77			4	Jane Perkins, Evansville IN; Glenn Struck, Gilbert AZ	46.88%

Flader

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was the best job I ever had,” he says.

He was lured away from that position when he was offered the job of running the Twin Cities Bridge Center, which he did for 15 years.

In 1989, TD Larry Brobst, who is working at this tournament, started Flader’s TD training. “He gave me a score sheet for a 15-table game,” Flader recalls. The assignment was to matchpoint and score the game. “I started on a Friday afternoon,” Flader recalls, “and I was still working on Sunday. My salvation was computer scoring.”

The slow start notwithstanding, Flader did well enough to be offered full-time employment with the ACBL in 1994. He retired in 2016. Along the way, he earned formal recognition for his good work as a TD, accepting the Jane Johnson Award from ACBL Headquarters for excellent customer service. He earned the Tom Weeks Award for professional development from the tournament directors’ association.

Flader’s work as a TD was recognized again in 2000 when he was promoted to associate national rank. “Fortunately,” he says, “I was really good with the players, but I was not as detail-oriented as some of the best directors.”

Flader decided to retire last year because “the traveling got harder, and I was away from Jill an awful lot.” Jill is Flader’s wife of 25 years. They met when she was taking bridge lessons from him at the bridge center in Minneapolis. He describes their union as “the best thing that ever happened to me.” He even remembers the first time they played duplicate together – July 8, 1991 – and he celebrates that day every year. They live in Eagan MN, in the Minneapolis area.

At home, he teaches bridge at private clubs and plays whenever he gets the chance. A good player, he has his eye on high achievement in the bridge world. “I wouldn’t mind winning a national championship,” he says.

Flader is playing bridge at the Fall NABC in San Diego and visiting with former colleagues in the TD ranks. “I really miss all the people I used to work with, like Rick Beye and Tom Marsh,” Flader says.

Lately, Flader has taken up walking for exercise. “I’d like to live a while longer,” he says. All in all, he’s a man with a positive outlook. “Life is great,” he says.

Monitoring

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

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Sunshine and cloud in the Daylight Pairs

By Phillip Alder

On Tuesday, I played in the Daylight A/B/C Open Pairs with Frani Ridder. We both live in Hobe Sound, FL, during the winter. Here are a few problems faced at our table.

Dlr: North ♠ 10 9 2
Vul: None ♥ Q 10 6 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A K 9

			♠ 4 3
			♥ A 7 5 3
			♦ A Q 6 2
			♣ J 7 6
West	North	East	South
Partner		You	
	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Dbl	Pass
3♣	3♠	All Pass	

Do you agree with North’s bid of 3♠? If not, what would you have done?
West leads the ♥9. How would you defend? The full deal:

			♠ 10 9 2
			♥ Q 10 6 2
			♦ 10 8 4
			♣ A K 9
♠ 8 6 5		♠ 4 3	
♥ 9 8		♥ A 7 5 3	
♦ K J 5		♦ A Q 6 2	
♣ Q 10 5 4 3		♣ J 7 6	
	♠ A K Q J 7		
	♥ K J 4		
	♦ 9 7 3		
	♣ 8 2		
West	North	East	South
Ridder		Alder	
	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Dbl	Pass
3♣	3♠	All Pass	

I should have opened 1♦, but as it went, I made a pre-balancing takeout double on the second round, and partner advanced with 3♣. Now North should have doubled to show a maximum, only three-card spade support and a hand with defensive potential. If South had passed it out, we would have gone down two for minus 300 and North-South would have scored a cold top, 64 matchpoints out of 64.

Our opponents did not do badly anyway when I misdefended. I took the first trick with the ♥A and optimistically returned the ♥7, hoping partner could ruff. But now declarer had 10 tricks: five spades, three hearts and two clubs. Minus 170 gave us only 13 matchpoints out of 64.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 1
11 Tables
Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Benito Garozzo, Wilmington DE; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Bartosz Chmurski, Lomianky Poland; Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan Poland; Woaciecz Strzemecki, Poland
vs
Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Jo Anna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; P. Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC
James Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Mustafa Cem Tokay, Roma Italy; Giovanni Donati, Italy
vs
Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 2
14 Tables
Romain Zaleski, Paris France; Benedicte Cronier, Paris France; Catherine Mus, Montpellier France; Philippe Cronier, Paris France
vs
Thomas Musso, Charleston SC; Katherine Field, Chapel Hill NC; Kathrine Loh - Michael Gosnell, Walnut Creek CA
Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Vesa Fagerlund, Tampere Finland; Adam Mesbur, Dublin Ireland
vs
Dorn Bishop - Michael Crawford, San Diego CA; Joe Houde, Vista CA; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA



Ken Monzingo, NABC chair (left) and Bonnie Bagley, NABC co-chair and ACBL Charity Foundation president, present a check to Dr. Ray Sachs with Esperanca. Esperanca seeks to improve health and provide hope for families in the poorest communities of the world through sustainable disease prevention, education and treatment. Sachs is a San Diego physician who regularly travels to Nicaragua to support Esperanca's mission.

WEDNESDAY A/X SWISS				
50 Tables / Based on 138 Tables				
	A	X		
36.91	1		Maya Alela, Kayenta AZ; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	104.00
27.68	2		Bruce Lang, West Palm Beach FL; Corey Krantz, Delray Beach FL; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Bill Cook, Louisville KY	103.00
20.76	3		Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenheim Germany; Tobi Sokolow - Claudette Hartman, Austin TX	99.00
13.94	4/5		Victor Markowicz - Victor Melman, Boca Raton FL; Apolinary Kowalski - Krzysztof Moszczynski, Warsaw Poland; Jacek Romanski, Lublin Poland; Jerzy Russyan, Warsaw Poland	93.00
13.94	4/5		Jerry Premo - Kay Beck, Noblesville IN; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Roger Passal, Woodside CA	93.00
10.55	6		Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Jim Darvey, Rancho Mirage CA; Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ	92.00
19.27	7	1	Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia; Kitty Muntz, East Malvern Australia; Leigh Gold, Melbourne Victr Australia	91.00
8.20	8		Jennifer Jones - Bob Klein - Erwin Linzner, Santa Rosa CA; Sara Rothmuller, Occidental CA	90.00
7.38	9		Pamela Nisbet, Kanata ON; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Cameron Doner, Surrey BC; Ranald Davidson, Montreal QC; Andrew Russell, St. Catharines ON; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC	88.00
6.71	10		Allan Graves, St. Johnsbury VT; Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL; Tom Van Overbeeke - Maarten Schollaardt, Netherlands; Francois Combescure, Villeurbanne France; Jerome Rombaut, Hem France	87.00
6.15	11		Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	86.00
5.68	12		Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA; Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	84.00
14.45	13	2	Henri Farhi, Chula Vista CA; Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA; Steven Johnson, Honolulu HI; Sam Madison-Jammal, San Diego CA	82.00
10.84		3	Mary Ose - Desiree Soto, Sacramento CA; Ginny Curtis, Citrus Heights CA; Teri Smoot, Placerville CA	78.00
8.13		4	Robert Shapley - Alana Shapley - James Andrews, San Diego CA; John Peter Lagodimos, Chula Vista CA	77.00
6.42		5	Hank Meyer, Greenbelt MD; Donald Berman, Laurel MD; Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria	76.00
5.51		6	Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa, Argentina; Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA	75.00
4.55		7/8	Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, St. Paul MN; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	73.00
4.55		7/8	Maria Pendergast, West Hollywood CA; Alberto Cohen, Naucalpah Mexico; Constance Fishbach, Los Angeles CA; Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico	73.00
WEDNESDAY GOLD RUSH SWISS				
38 Tables / Based on 37 Tables				
	7	3		
9.87	1	1	P.W. Pao, Hong Kong Chad; Simon Chan - Alan Tsang - Kin Lok Shum, Hong Kong	115.00
7.40	2		Debbie Lundahl, San Carlos CA; Deborah Machlin - Donna Raynor, Los Altos CA; Rita Rubenfeld, Portola Valley CA	94.00
5.55	3		Charles Rauch, Monterey CA; Jeannette Stern, Carmel By Sea CA; Lynda Crawford, Huntington Beach CA; Norma Krueger, Seal Beach CA	93.00
3.73	4/5		Richard Dunie, Oro Valley AZ; B. Lantz, Salt Lake City UT; Helen Prowse - Kathryn MacIsaac, Halifax NS	88.00
3.73	4/5		Jim Wolf - John Heieck - Monica Quinlan - Randi Berkson, Tucson AZ	88.00
2.82	6	2	Kathy Wheeler, Half Moon Bay CA; Gerry Gassman, Los Gatos CA; Marcelo Gumucio, Atherton CA; Yumiko Hough, Barnstable MA	87.00
2.33	7/8		Richard Jones, Shawnee Mission KS; Elaine Jones, Shawnee KS; C. Shipley, Kansas City MO; Dixie Wantoch, Overland Park KS	84.00
2.33	7/8		Cathy Bird - Lily Lister - Danuta Trafford - Thomas Trafford, Calgary AB	84.00
1.97	9		Mary Levine, Piedmont CA; Estelle Baum, Oakland CA; Ben Moraine - Jack Benoualid, Carlsbad CA	83.00
1.77		3	Michele Grindal - Beverly Meyer, Minneapolis MN; William Dalton, Dublin OH; Margaret Dalton, Saratoga CA	72.00
1.33		4	William Georgi - Jo Anne Georgi, Eleele HI; Lori Mirek, Atherton CA; Geraldine Macdonald, Los Altos CA	70.00

WEDNESDAY B/C SWISS					
23 Tables					
	B	C			
9.90	1		Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Bernie Fromm, Kansas City MO; Kathy Bergman, Goodyear AZ; Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ	97.00	
7.43	2		Glenn Boyce, Piedmont CA; Edwin Seputis - Norman Marks, Oakland CA; Irwin Lichtblau, Lafayette CA	95.00	
5.57	3		Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Paul Hochfeld - Terrance Hill, Corvallis OR	93.00	
6.72	4	1	Tracy Boys, Sherman Oaks CA; Ruth Baker, Valencia CA; James Gardner, Northridge CA; Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA	91.00	
5.04	5	2	Stephanie Rogers - Richard Rogers, San Francisco CA; Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA; Moises Saul, Bellevue WA	90.00	
3.78	6	3	Ken Imboden - Fred Brown - Wendy Dewell, San Jose CA; Tsao-Tung Tsai, Cupertino CA	82.00	
2.84		4	Judy Soong - Jeanette Shinsako - Martha Keller, San Francisco CA; Gay Yamagiwa, Honolulu HI	78.00	
2.24		5	Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI; Andrew Rottenbacher, South Pasadena CA; Joerg Rottenbacher, Arcadia CA	74.00	

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 3
16 Tables
Joanne Wicker, Morgan Hill CA; Virginia Calhoun, Aptos CA; Margaret Wahlborg, Santa Barbara CA; Neil Joseph Smyth, Santa Cruz CA

vs

Murali Nair, Phoenix AZ; Stephanie Haddy - Carol Johns - Deborah Weiss, Scottsdale AZ

Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Janet Tainty, Santa Cruz CA; Linda Hanson, Capitola CA; Forrest Schneider, Northbrook IL; Dorothy Mersereau, Calgary AB

vs

Frank Morgan - Paul Irvine, Allentown PA; Richard Aufmann, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Gary Hillenbrand, Lehighton PA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 4
16 Tables
Keith Hibbert - Esther Wiebe - Holly Boudreau - Jean-Philipp Weber, Victoria BC

vs

Michael Lotti, The Villages FL; Craig Caldwell - Gigette Caldwell, San Diego CA; Lisa Karam, Bloomfield MI

Al Sheasby - Maureen Sheasby - Linda Ball, Vernon BC; Deirdre Cole, Coldstream BC

vs

Bill Multack, Miami Beach FL; Michael Lynch - Berton Solomon, Edwards CO; Eric Schneider, Boca Raton FL

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO 1
16 Tables
61.75 1 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Thomas Bessis - Jean Quantin, Paris France; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France
43.23 2 Joyce Hill, St. Augustine FL; Kevin Dwyer - Shan Huang, Melbourne FL; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Justin Lall, Charlotte NC
24.70 3/4 Dano De Falco, Rubano Italy; Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Bob Drijver - Tim Verbeek - Danny Molenaar - Bart Nab, Netherlands
24.70 3/4 Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wroclaw Poland; Sjoert Brink - Bas Drijver, Netherlands

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO 2
14 Tables
40.65 1 Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hgts IL; Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; Ivan Tsonchev - Vladimir Marashev - Rosen Gunev, Sofia Bulgaria; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
28.46 2 Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Will Ehlers, West Orange NJ; Radu Nistor, Woodside NY; Iulian Rotaru, New York NY
16.26 3/4 Tadashi Yoshida - Hiroko Yanagisawa - Junko Tsubaki - Yumiko Oda, Tokyo Japan
16.26 3/4 Fredrik Helness, Oslo Norway; Tor Helness - Franck Multon, Monaco; Kiki Ward-Platt, Fayence France; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway; Leif Bjorn Odden, Drangedal Norway

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO 3
12 Tables
23.84 1 Alfred Tuckman - Jacob Weisberg, Laguna Woods CA; Neil Nobuo Ogura, Irvine CA; Wayne Gorski, Mission Viejo CA
16.69 2 Dawn Ligon, Santa Barbara CA; Alan Curtis - Donna Bell, Thousand Oaks CA; Jon Sutcliffe, Agoura Hills CA
9.54 3/4 Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius - Mary Lou Moriarty - Marc Franklin, Portland OR
9.54 3/4 Terry McHenry, Sarasota FL; Richard Vatter, Cadillac MI; Paul Bubendey, Vero Beach FL; Robert Rubinstein, Edgewater NJ

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO 4
15 Tables
21.05 1 Natalie Silverstein - Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Louise Morel, Chapala Mexico; Patty Michael, San Mateo CA
14.74 2 Paul Schommer - Allyson Farrell, Visalia CA; Patricia Delamontanya, Dinuba CA; Harish Singh, Diamond Bar CA
8.42 3/4 Jan McLennan, Port St. Lucie FL; Diane Palmer - Rita Sorgi - Carolyn Kish, San Diego CA
8.42 3/4 Randy Naef, McMinnville OR; Michael Green, Yamhill OR; Mary Alice Seville - Eileen Milligan, Corvallis OR

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO 5
15 Tables
16.23 1 Merrily Van Zevern - Linda Harder - Elizabeth Thornton, Aurora CO; June Clayton, Denver CO
11.36 2 N. Dennis Berg - Annetta Patrick - Charles Patrick, Santa Barbara CA; Arthur Levine, Goleta CA
6.49 3/4 Peter Weber - Avis Morse, Fresno CA; Sharon Amberg - Emiel Domis, The Villages FL
6.49 3/4 Dale Rensing, Fountain Valley CA; Anthony Doria, Costa Mesa CA; Frederick Solomon, Irvine CA; Barry Joel Sussman, Corona Del Mar CA

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO 6
9 Tables
9.23 1 Kathryn Papermaster, Horseshoe Bay TX; Vera Baum, Los Altos CA; Kathryn Kranen, Menlo Park CA; Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills CA
6.46 2 Todd Makler - Donald Vance, Los Altos CA; George Hopkins - Mary Hopkins, San Jose CA
3.69 3/4 Bruce Moor - Tom Jolliffe, London ON; Dee Fulton, Holualoa HI; Tor Johannessen, Honolulu HI
3.69 3/4 Stephen Raffel - Michael Clayton, Salmon Arm BC; Liz Lin - Iris Libby, Cincinnati OH

Parrish Book Signing
Adam Parrish will be signing copies of his book, “When to Draw Trumps,” on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the bookseller’s desk. The bookseller is located on the second floor of the Harbor Tower near the Registration Desk.



Wheels within wheels

By Barry Rigal

Dlr: West
Vul: Both

♠ A 10 7
♥ J 6 5 4
♦ Q 7 4
♣ Q 4 3

♠ 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ A 8 6 5

♠ Q J 8 5
♥ Q 7
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ J 10 2

♠ K 3
♥ A K 10 9 2
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 9 7

The field reached 3NT or 4♥ on this deal from the first qualifying session of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, and both contracts offered interesting play on a spade lead.

In 3NT after the lead of the ♠6 to the 7, jack and king, declarer at our table tried a diamond to the queen after cashing the ♥A. East won and shifted to the ♠J, and that was 10 tricks.

Let’s say you play 4♥ after the same start. When you put in the ♠7, East can lead you astray by playing the ♠Q. Now declarer will surely finesse against the ♠J and go down without a struggle. If South avoids that trap, he will strip off the spades and trumps, then lead a diamond towards one honor or the other. If he is able to lead a diamond towards the king, West will have to do some fancy unblocking to get out of his own way.

Let’s say declarer leads a diamond to the queen and ace. Back comes a diamond. Declarer puts up the king, West unblocking the jack, and now on the third round of diamonds, East can overtake the diamond with the 10, to arrive at this position:

♠ —
♥ 6 5
♦ —
♣ Q 4 3

♠ 9
♥ —
♦ —
♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 8
♥ —
♦ 8
♣ J 10 2

♠ —
♥ 10 2
♦ —
♣ K 9 7

What club should East shift to? Whatever his choice, South has to consider three positions: East might have begun with ♣J 10 2, J 8 2 or 10 8 2. When East returns the 2, declarer should put in the 7 because that caters to two of the three positions. Playing the 7 will, of course, result in down one.

If East shifts to the ♠J, should South play him for the 10? Probably yes, because the jack would be fatal from J-x-x if partner has the ♠A 10 8 x and declarer guesses right.

What if East shifts to the ♠10? Again, it may be right to play him for the J-10, but, no, I’m not willing to back this view with coin of the realm.

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Using ACBL Live to find results

ACBL Live is a section of the ACBL website that allows users to search tournament results in a variety of ways and offers much more data on each event within a tournament than was available before its creation. ACBL Live offers comprehensive results for every player and every session within an event at any ACBL tournament.

Overalls from events at the NABC and qualifiers are still listed in the Daily Bulletin. But the pages of small-print session results are no longer included. This guide will help you find those results online.

During NABCs, the main feature on the ACBL home page is a quick link to ACBL Live results for the current tournament.

You can return to this data trove after the tournament is over by clicking on the Live tab, third from left on the home page. From the main ACBL Live landing page, there are two ways you can get started: by searching for a player or a tournament. The quick link available during NABCs bypasses this page.

Viewing session results

Whether you search by player or by event, you come to a page with a list of events broken down by session. In the right column of this page are several blue links that lead to the various results pages for each session. These vary by type of event and stage of progress of the event. Here's a breakdown of the options.

1 Summary

The summary page has all result information for an event on one page; the other links break out portions of the information on the summary page. At the top of the page you will find Overalls or Leaderboards and Recaps. For pair games, scroll down and you will see the board-by-board scores and hands. For team games, you will see a link to the Bracket.

2 Overalls and Leaderboards

The Overalls page lists pairs or teams in order of overall score. Pairs or teams who won masterpoints are shown, and the quantity and color of these session awards are listed. These listings may be preliminary.

3 Recaps

The recaps page lists all pairs or teams, split up by section and direction for pairs events. The first section alphabetically will be shown; click on the section letters to see a different section.

4 Hands

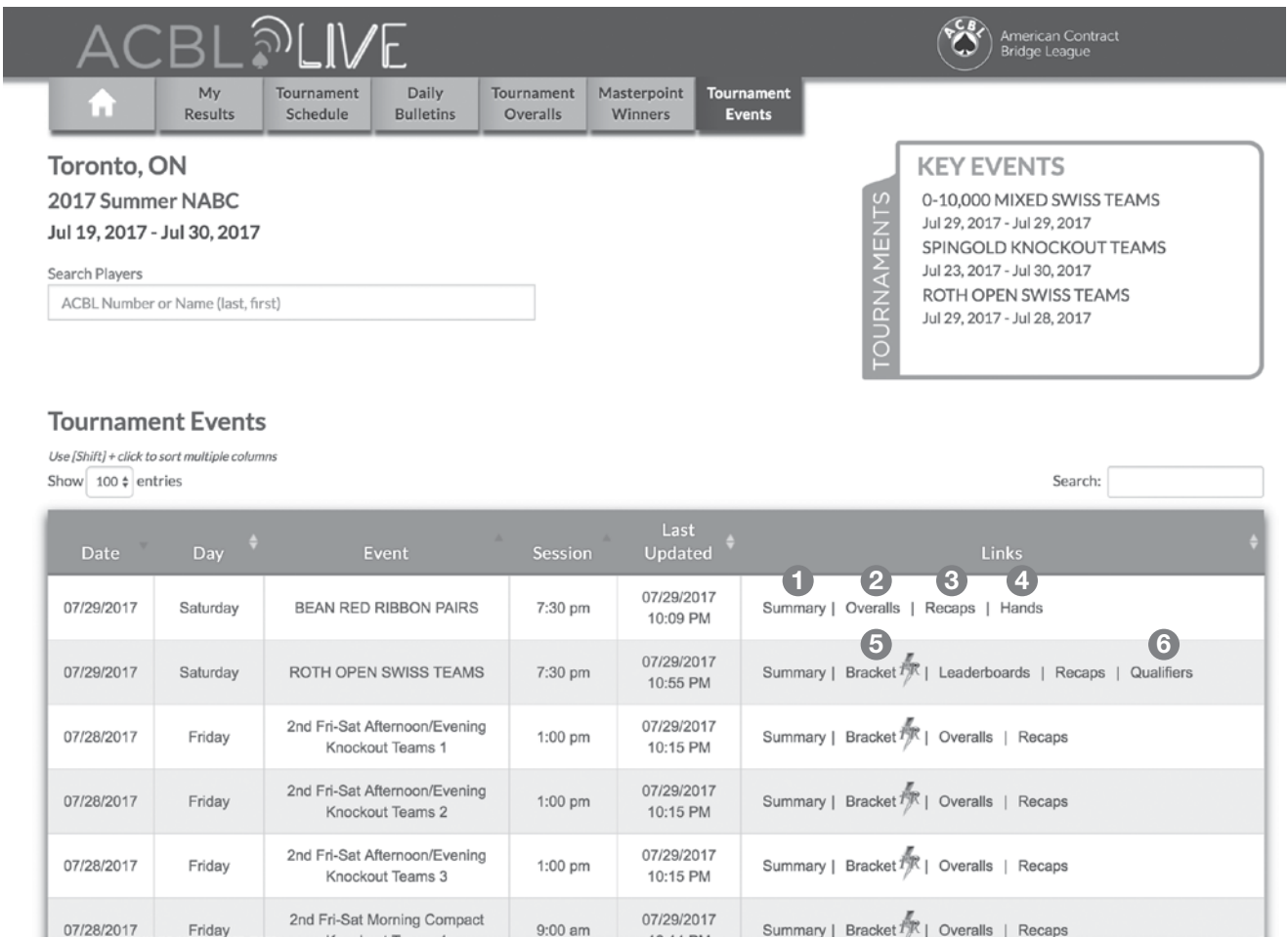
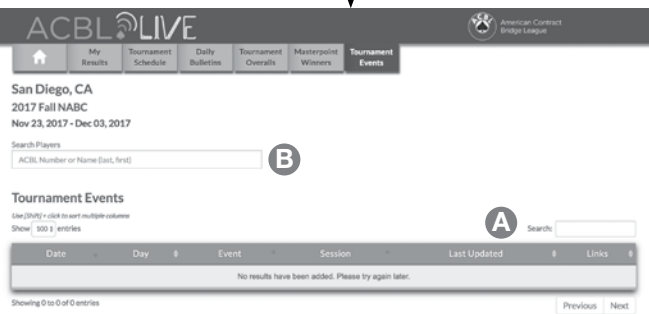
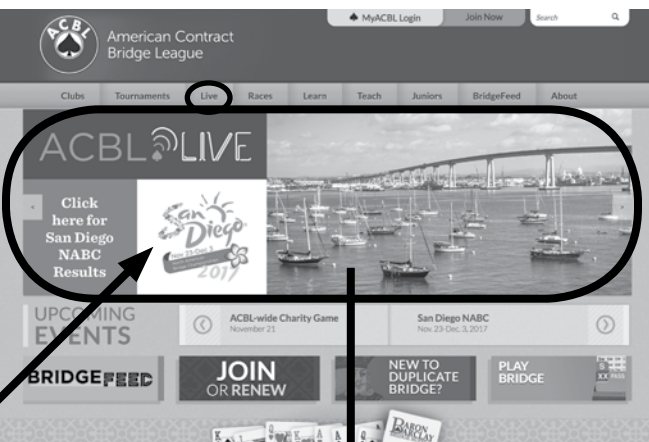
The hands page provides a compact view of the hand records for a session. Each board is displayed, with a DoubleDummy hand analysis.

5 Brackets

ACBL Live uses FastResults for brackets for Swiss and KO events. Flights and placements are color-coded based on the legend on the top left.

6 Qualifiers

For two- and three-day NABC and NABC+ events, the list of qualifiers you see in the Daily Bulletin is also available on Live.



7 Personal Scores

Both the overall list and the recap have a Personal Scores column at right with links to scores pages for each pair. Click on the Scores link to see board-by-board results for a particular pair.

- A** You can switch which pair you are viewing using the Select a Pair dropdown.
- B** For multi-session events, you can also switch to a different session using the dropdown at the top of each results page.

A Searching by event

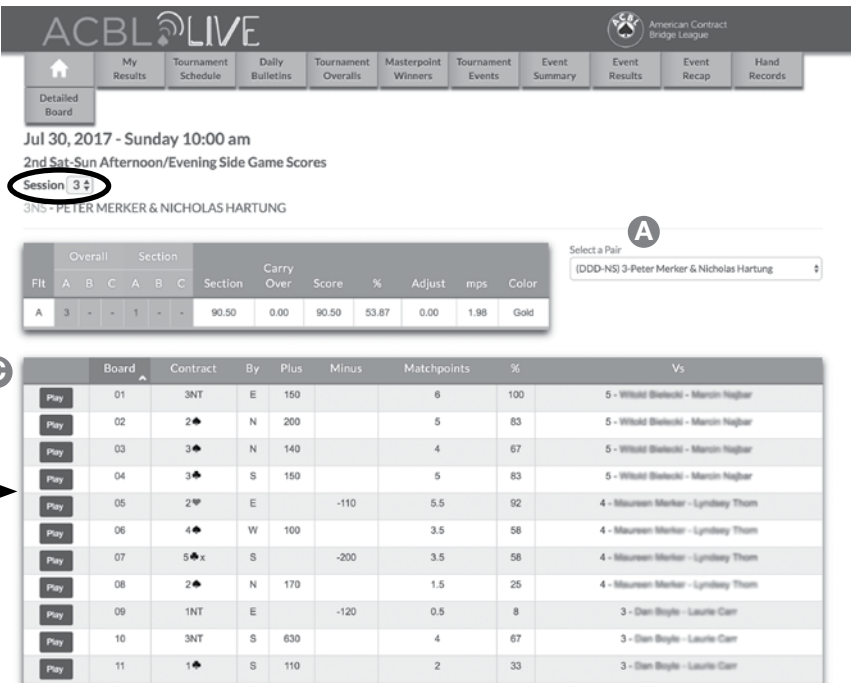
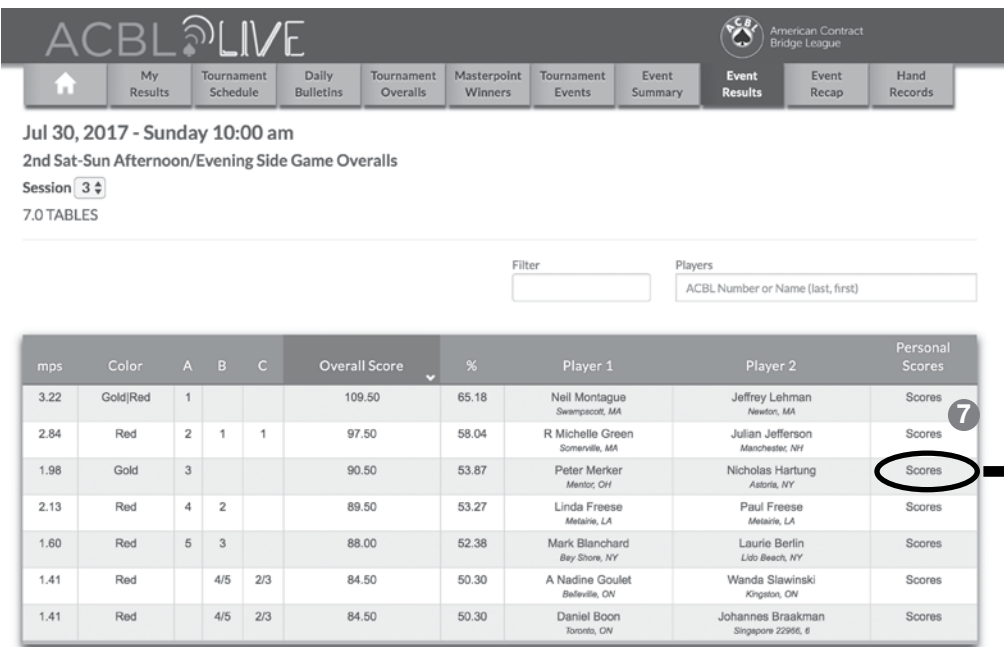
On the San Diego NABC page of ACBL Live, there are several ways to look for results. The body of the page is a list of events with most recent on top, and pagination tools allow you to page through that list. In the upper right, the key events box highlights those most frequently searched. Below key events is an Event Search box where you can find an event by entering three or more letters of its name. There is also a Player Search box to the left of key events.

B Searching by player

The Player Search offers a quick way to find all results for yourself or any player. For those reading at home who can't make it to the San Diego NABC but want to know how your friends here are doing, this is the place to look.

Click in the search box and enter the player's last name, first name. An auto-complete list of players matching your entry will appear below the search box. Click on the line for the player you want.

You will be taken to a page that lists all the recent sessions the player participated in, not just those in San Diego.



Tomorrow's Bridge Events				
Friday, December 1, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Wednesday-Friday Morning Knockout Teams	3rd	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Friday Morning Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game	2nd single session	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Friday, December 1, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$15
Friday, December 1, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Daylight Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500)	1-2	TBA	\$16	\$20
Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (750/500/200) <i>Gold points for 0-750.</i>	1-2	TBA	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Friday Daylight Knockout Teams	3-4	Harbor C, second level	\$16	\$20
Friday, December 1, 1 p.m.				
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	TBA	\$16	\$20
Friday, December 1, 1 & 4:30 p.m.				
0-10,000 FAST PAIRS	1-2 F	TBA	\$17	—
Friday, December 1, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS <i>Pre-registration required by 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30. 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	Grand Hall D, lobby level	\$25	—
KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Grand Hall B, lobby level	\$25	—
SENIOR MIXED PAIRS	1-2 F	TBA	\$25	—
A/X Open Pairs (unlimited/6000)	1-2	TBA	\$16	\$20
B/C Pairs (3000/1500)	1-2	TBA	\$16	\$20
Gold Rush Pairs (750/300) <i>Gold points for 0-750.</i>	1-2	TBA	\$16	\$20
Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams	1-2	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Friday, December 1, 3 p.m.				
Afternoon Side Swiss Teams	single	Harbor C, second level	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$15
Friday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.				
Evening Swiss Teams	single	Seaport E, second level	\$15	\$19
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	TBA	\$16	\$20
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$15
Friday, December 1, 11:45 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Harbor G, second level	\$12/team/match	

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (3000+), B (750-3000), C (0-750). Three-flight events are divided A/X (6000+/0-6000); B/C (1500-3000, 0-1500); Gold Rush (750-300; 0-300). Two-flight events are divided A/X/Y (6000+/4000-6000/0-4000); B/C/D (1500-3000/750-1500/ 0-750) if no Gold Rush OR A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (500-750/200-500/0-200). In B flights, no single player may be over 3000. In Gold Rush events, no single player may be over 750. **BOLD, UPPER CASE** = NABC+ events. UPPER CASE = NABC events.

*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

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.

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NABC Results by Email/Text

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

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

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limit \$25 per player per session
(For team events, this means \$100 per team per session for four-person teams, \$125 per team per session for five-person teams, and \$150 per team per session for six-person teams. Only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.)

Other North American championships \$17 per player per session
(For the team events, this means \$68 per team per session for teams of four, \$85 per team per session for teams of five, and \$102 per team per session for teams of six. Only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

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

All other events \$15 for ACBL members, \$19 for non-members per player per session

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Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game	1st single session	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Thursday, November 30, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$15
Thursday, November 30, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Daylight A/X Open Pairs (unlimited/6000)	1-2	Harbor D, second level	\$16	\$20
Daylight B/C Pairs (3000/1500)	1-2	Harbor D, second level	\$16	\$20
Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (750/300) <i>Gold points for 0-750.</i>	1-2	Coronado Ballroom, fourth level Harbor Tower	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Friday Daylight Knockout Teams	1-2	Harbor C, second level	\$16	\$20
Thursday, November 30, 1 p.m.				
Wednesday-Thursday Side Game	3rd single session	Seaport A, second level	\$16	\$20
Thursday, November 30, 1 & 4:30 p.m.				
0-10,000 FAST PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	Seaport D, second level	\$17	--
Thursday, November 30, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 F	Grand Hall D, lobby level	\$25	--
0-5000 MINI-BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 F	Grand Hall A, lobby level	\$17	--
SENIOR MIXED PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions. Contestants must have been born prior to Jan. 1, 1959.</i>	1-2 Q	Grand Hall B, lobby level	\$25	--
Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/750)	1-2	Seaport B, second level	\$16	\$20
Thursday Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Wednesday-Thursday Knockout Teams	3-4	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Thursday, November 30, 3 p.m.				
Afternoon Side Swiss Teams	single	Harbor C, second level	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$15
Thursday, November 30, 7:30 p.m.				
A/X/Y Evening Swiss Teams	single	Seaport E, second level	\$15	\$19
B/C/D Evening Swiss Teams	single	Seaport E, second level	\$15	\$19
Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series	4th single session	Seaport A, second level	\$16	\$20
299er Swiss Teams	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$15
Thursday, November 30, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Harbor G, second level	\$12/team/match	

Note: Entry for the **REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS** required by 9 p.m. Thursday.

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (3000+), B (750-3000), C (0-750). Three-flight events are divided A/X (6000+/0-6000); B/C (1500-3000, 0-1500); Gold Rush (750-300; 0-300). Two-flight events are divided A/X/Y (6000+/4000-6000/0-4000); B/C/D (1500-3000/750-1500/ 0-750) if no Gold Rush OR A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (500-750/200-500/0-200). In B flights, no single player may be over 3000. In Gold Rush events, no single player may be over 750. **BOLD, UPPER CASE** = NABC+ events. UPPER CASE = NABC events.

*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

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