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90th Fall North American Bridge Championships

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Juan Castillo and Saul Gross won the 0-5000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs by a large margin.

Gross, Castillo dominate Mini-Blues

Except for the first qualifying session, when they were only fourth, Saul Gross of Miami Beach FL and Juan Castillo of Fort Lauderdale FL led the entire

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East Meets West

By Phillip Alder

I rarely get over to the West Coast, but when I do, Eddie Kantar and I try to arrange some sessions of social bridge taken seriously.

On Wednesday afternoon, we played for a few hours against Steve Mackay of Markham ON, and Don Rumelhart of Ann Arbor MI.

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White, Gamble Atop Senior Mixed

After two qualifying sessions, Fran White and Wicker Gamble of Fallbrook CA lead the Senior Mixed Pairs. They hold a slim lead over second-place pair Jeff Hand and Gail Greenberg of New York.

Jockeying for third and fourth, about a board out of first, are Lynn Blumenthal and David Johnson, and Patrick and Polly Dunn.

One hundred and twelve pairs will see action on the second and final day. To be eligible for the event, players must have been born prior to Jan. 1, 1959.

Canadians lead 10K Fast Pairs

Doug Barnes of Caledon ON and John McWhinnie of Hillsburgh ON raced to the head of the field in the qualifying sessions of the 0-10,000 Fast Pairs on Thursday. With 59.05% and 65.20% games, their carryover is 1.24 matchpoints ahead of Clay Hamner of Chapel Hill NC and Kevin Wilson of Knoxville TN.

**Attendance through Thursday
8947.5 tables**

Greco, Grue win Blue Ribbon Pairs



Winners of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs: Joe Grue and Eric Greco.

Joe Grue and Eric Greco, runners-up in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs last year, had two solid final sessions on Thursday to win the event by less than half a board.

Second place went to Sylvia Shi and Matt Granovetter.

Going into the final day of the event, the winners were in eighth place, more than a board behind the leaders – Haig Tchamitch and Geoff Hampson (39 top).

In the first final session, Greco and Grue posted a 60% game to move up to fourth place, then scored 58.32% to finish with a matchpoint total of 1178.99. Granovetter and Shi were 16.54 matchpoints behind at 1162.45.

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2018 ACBL Hall of Fame Candidates



Lynn Deas



Ralph Katz



Bobby Levin



Beth Palmer



Judi Radin



Eric Rodwell



Janice Seamon-Molson

The ACBL Hall of Fame Committee has announced the nominations of seven members for the class of 2018. The candidates, all Grand Life Masters, are listed in alphabetical order:

Lynn Deas,
Schenectady NY – 27

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When it's 'good for the game' to lose

It's not often that you hear a bridge player say, "I was pleased to lose." It happened on Thursday when Leslie Brucker of Los Angeles made her way to the Daily Bulletin office to report on a match she and her teammates played against four young bridge stars to be.

The adult foursome was Brucker, Robert Greene, Santa Barbara, and sisters Gerry Gastelum and Nancy Raiche, both of Manhattan Beach.

In the Sunday Daylight Gold Rush Swiss Teams, they had won six of seven matches and felt like they were in a good position to win the event. In the final round, they encountered Emma and Finn Kolesnik of Ventura, playing with Marcus Edholm, Palo Alto, and Daniel Sonner, Redwood City.

Brucker said the young opponents played well and were even better in their comportment. "They were so polite," Brucker said.

On comparing scores, Brucker and her teammates saw that they had lost, but there was no frustration, no discussion about how things might have turned out differently. Brucker was happy and, she said, her teammates felt the same way.

"Look who we were playing with," she said. "Those young kids are hooked on bridge for life and I was part of it. That's what it's all about: To see them



Winners of the Sunday Daylight Gold Rush Swiss: Finn Kolesnik, Emma Kolesnik, Marcus Edholm and Daniel Sonner.

come and play and have such a good time. I feel that it's good for the game."

Brucker, a retired stockbroker, has been playing bridge for six and a half years. She also teaches, an activity she likes "as much as or more than playing."

Raiche said, "I like to see new young people

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Meetings are at the Manchester Grand Hyatt.
TBA **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.

Friday, Dec. 1			Saturday, Dec. 2		
9:15 a.m.	Jennifer Jones	<i>Losing Trick Count</i>	9:15 a.m.	GS Jade Barrett	<i>How Not to Lose</i>
6:45 p.m.	Eddie Rose	<i>The Key to Winning Bridge</i>			

HOSPITALITY

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

Friday, Dec. 1	Saturday, Dec. 2
Clam Chowder	Cookies
	Sunday, Dec. 3 Tomato Bisque Soup

ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, Dec. 1
Hawaiian Wear Day
Wear your florals if you have them.


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.

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.



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.

Parking shortage

Commuters are asked to park carefully and considerately in the Hyatt parking garage. The garage is running out of room because of cars that are taking up two spaces.




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.

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.







Call for Entries

The American Bridge Teachers' Association welcomes submissions for our annual book and technology awards. Presentation will be made at our annual convention, to be held in conjunction with the 2018 ACBL Summer NABC in Atlanta.


Winners are determined based on the value of the product to bridge teachers and/or students. A winner may be selected in each of the following categories:

- Beginner/Novice Book of the Year
- Intermediate to Advanced Book of the Year
- Technology of the Year (software, media, etc.)

Works published since May 1, 2017, are eligible. Reprints will not be considered unless there are substantial revisions. Authors or publishers may contact Awards Committee chair, Pat Harrington, ppharr@gmail.com for information on how to submit an entry.



Entries close on May 1, 2018.
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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.

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

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


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



Book Sale

Stop by the tournament book table on Friday and Saturday for a sale on used books, selected classics and software. The book vendor is located on the second floor near the Registration Desk area.





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Have you discussed? Competing effectively

By Brent Manley

In today’s game, it’s important to compete. If you sit by and pass whenever the opponents open the bidding, your results will suffer. Getting into the opponents’ auction takes away some of their options and makes it tougher for them to get to the best contract.



One of the most effective weapons you can employ is the weak jump overcall. This takes up the opponents’ bidding space and makes them guess more often as they strive to get to the best spot.

Say you hold this hand:

♠ Q J 10 9 7 5 ♥ 6 2 ♦ K 9 7 ♣ J 5.

Your right-hand opponent opens 1♣. This is a classic bid of 2♠, usually showing a six-card suit – with seven, you would probably bid 3♠ – and without much in the way of defense.

You might have some trepidation if your side is vulnerable and the opponents are not, but if you have an aggressive style and a partner who is ok, with occasional bad results, you can make life difficult for the opponents by bidding with hands like this. If partner has a couple of spades and some other high cards, you might even make your contract.

Bear in mind that when you bid 2♠, unless 2NT is an option for one of the opponents, any bid they make will be at the three level – which might be an uncomfortable spot.

With vulnerability in your favor – they are, you aren’t – you can make a weak jump overcall with even fewer high-card points than shown in the example.

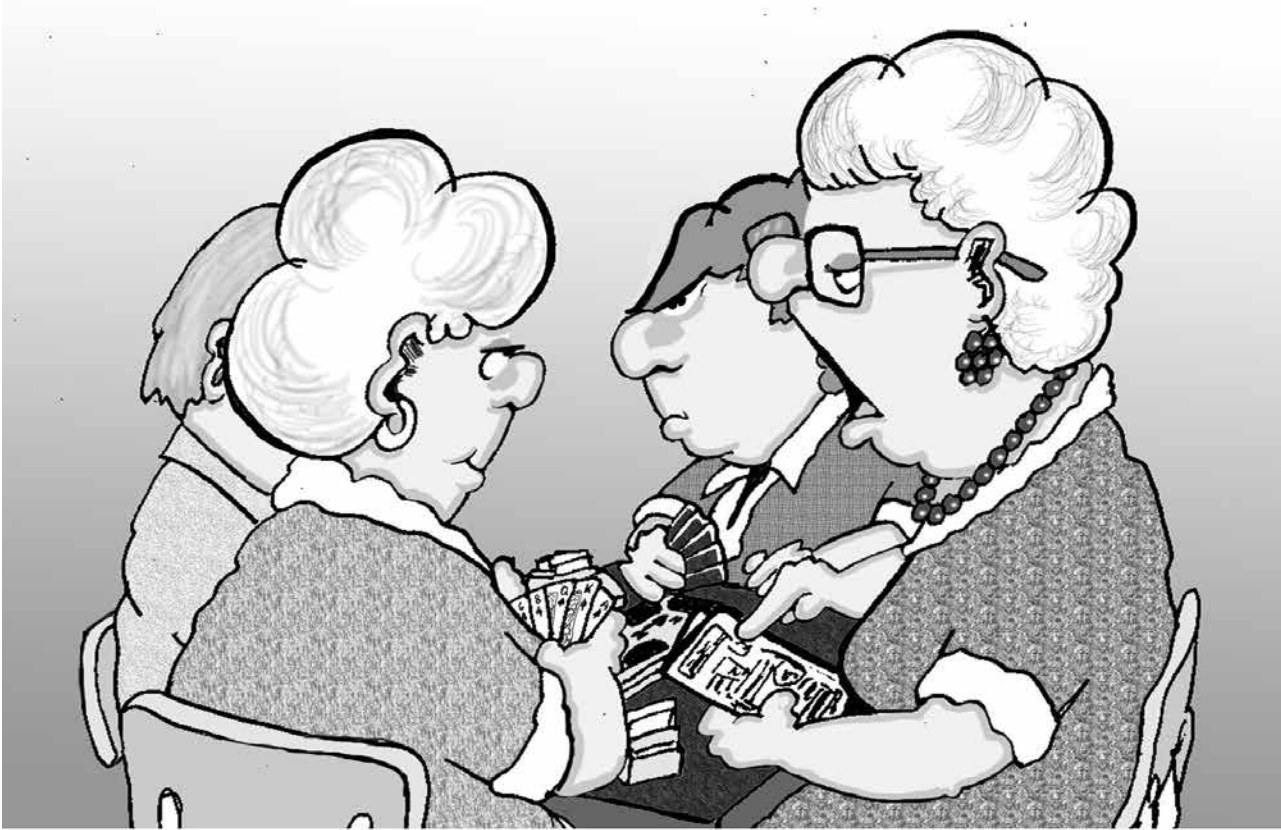
Discuss with partner what a weak jump overcall by either of you will deliver, especially when your side is vulnerable.

Options when you overcall

The overcall has two important goals:

OUT OF HAND

By BILL BUTLER



“ When you’re making out your card, it should be ‘occasional psych’ - not ‘occasionally psycho!’ ”

indicating a lead and suggesting a suit for competing. This hand is generally considered to be a minimum overcall of 1♠ over 1♣ with neither side vulnerable:

♠ A Q 7 6 4 ♥ 9 4 2 ♦ Q 9 6 5 ♣ 6

Some would argue that the spade suit should be a bit more robust, perhaps a hand such as:

♠ A Q 9 8 5 ♥ 5 4 ♦ 5 4 3 ♣ K 8 4.

In almost all cases, a one-level overcall should be based on a five-card suit, although a strong four-card suit – e.g., ♥ A K Q 10 – that can be bid at the one level, nonvulnerable, would be acceptable. Make sure partner is ok with this action.

When you bid at the two level, especially when you are vulnerable, the requirements are significantly different. This is an important point to discuss with your partner. For starters, a vulnerable two-level overcall should be based on a strong suit of at least six cards – something like A K J 10 9 6

in an otherwise strong hand (opening strength or better).

If partner can count on you to have such a hand when you overcall at the two level, their bidding will be more accurate.

When you are the advancer (partner of the overcaller), it’s important for you to raise when you can, perhaps further disrupting the opponents’ auction, but you must let partner know when you have more than a courtesy raise. Suppose you hold:

♠ A J 3 ♥ Q J 8 7 ♦ K 9 8 6 ♣ 6 2.

Your left-hand opponent opens 1♣ and partner overcalls 1♥. RHO passes. You have a clear-cut bid of 2♠. This cuebid shows a raise with at least 10 support points – high cards plus points for distribution. This action will get your side to game when you have the assets to make it.
Tomorrow: Defensive signals

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠ A 10 8 4

Vul: Both ♥ 7 5 4

♦ A Q 10

♣ K 10 9

♠ 5 3 2

♠ 9 7 6

♥ Q J 10 6 3

♥ K 2

♦ J 4 2

♦ 7 6 5 3

♣ A 2

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ K Q J

♥ A 9 8

♦ K 9 8

♣ Q J 8 6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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Opening lead: ♥Q.

Bidding commentary: Routine, if you go along with “No Stayman with a 4-3-3-3 hand pattern.” Most top players abandon Stayman with this distribution.

Defensive commentary: As East, when partner leads the ♥Q and you have K-x or A-x, overtake and return the suit to drive out declarer’s lone stopper without blocking the suit. If you do that, partner can clear hearts, keeping the ♠A as the entry

to the established hearts.

Play commentary: As South, assuming East plays the ♥K at trick one (indicating shortness), duck the first heart, win the second, and lead the ♠J! Why? You have eight tricks outside of clubs and need at least one club trick to make the contract.

If West has the ♠A plus a likely five-card heart suit, you are a dead man walking. Alternatively, if East has the ♠A, you can’t lose the contract. The reason for leading the jack is that it looks for all the world like you are taking a finesse. If West is taken in by this little piece of skulduggery and ducks, you have stolen your ninth trick!

Defensive commentary #2: As West, assuming South wins the second or third heart and leads the ♠J, don’t be greedy! Take the money (the setting tricks) and run. If you stop to work it out, partner can’t have the ♠Q! Dummy has 13 and declarer has 15-17, so assume 16. This means the opponents have 29 HCP give or take one point. Your side has 11 HCP give or take a point. You have 8 HCP and partner has shown 3 with the ♥K for 11. So guess who has the ♠Q? Good thinking: They do. Nonetheless, leading the jack from the Q-J towards the king in dummy is a neat way to hypnotize second hand into ducking with the ace. You are becoming so tricky.



It’s not just his first NABC but the first tournament ever for D.J. Brown of San Francisco. Having played almost exclusively on BBO for a while, Brown had played barely more than a few hands in a club before deciding to take the big plunge. “Oy vey! ... I’m surprisingly comfortable,” Brown said. “The group that put this together did a phenomenal job.”



History	
\$400	This airplane that became famous in 1927 was built in San Diego.
\$800	This battalion, the only religiously based unit in U.S. military history, opened a southern wagon route to California when they marched nearly 2,000 miles from Council Bluffs IA to San Diego during the
\$1200	The longest-serving aircraft carrier in U.S. Naval history, this ship cast its magic from its commissioning a week after the end of World War II through Operation Desert Storm in 1991.
\$1600	The “birth of California” happened when this Portuguese explorer landed in San Diego in 1542.
\$2000	Built in 1863, this oldest active sailing ship in the world is based in San Diego.

Answers found on page 12

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.

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.



Goodwill Message

You can be competitive and still be friendly, caring and ethical.

Sandy DeMartino, Chair
Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

0-10,000 FAST PAIRS - QUALIFIERS

18.0 Tables		Carryover
1	Doug Barnes, Caledon ON; John McWhinnie, Hillsburgh ON	62.81
2	Clay Hamner, Chapel Hill NC; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	61.57
3	Len Vishnevsky - Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco CA	41.82
4	Muriel Altus - Philip Altus, Tampa FL	38.71
5	Lorraine Cable - Kerry Kappell, Elmhurst NY	34.85
6	Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Iulian Rotaru, New York NY	33.38
7	Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, St. Paul MN	31.07
8	Jacob Karno - Bob Bowers, Metairie LA	30.92
9	Daniel Miles, Toronto ON; Justyna Zmuda, Skwaina Poland	29.54
10	Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL	28.16
11	Ping Hu, Naperville IL; Yan Zhang, Jersey City NJ	27.21
12	Steven Smolen - William Zhu, San Francisco CA	23.04
13	Radu Nistor, Woodside NY; Joan Brody, Livingston NJ	22.30
14	T. Brian Zaugg, Burien WA; Shawn Abernethy, Seattle WA	21.94
15	Bridget Poizner, San Diego CA; Elazar Harel, La Jolla CA	18.45
16	Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD	15.33
17	Tatiana Dikhnova - Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia	14.94
18	Ivanie Yeo - Lon Sunshine, Merrimack NH	12.80
19	Jessica Lai - Grant Vance, Oakland CA	12.78
20	James La Fountain, Temple TX; Claudette Hartman, Austin TX	11.99
21	Cameron Cotton, Chula Vista CA; Greg House, San Diego CA	10.72
22	Grant Robinson - Teresa Boyd, Dublin CA	9.77
23	Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	7.92
24	Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA; Paul Darin, San Diego CA	7.41
25	Randall Dougherty - Lynne Newman, San Diego CA	7.20
26	Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Cole Powell, Oakland CA	6.62
27	Mariusz Krasnicki - Andrzej Kozikowski, Lodz Poland	5.17
28	Weiling Zhao, Brookfield CT; Jim Liu, Saratoga CA	4.27
29	Katarzyna Dufurat, Wroclaw Poland; May Sakr, Ardmore PA	3.99
30	Rebecca Anspach - Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	3.04
31	Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Minneapolis MN	2.95
32	David Yoon, Bayside NY; Ranald Davidson, Montreal QC	2.22
33	Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA; Harriet Smith, Solana Beach CA	1.96
34	Gary Nitzberg - Douglas Smith, Carson City NV	0.73
35	Kathleen Fortney - Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL	0.49
36	Michael Ranis, Miami FL; Anthony Barre, Marco Island FL	0.00

0-5000 BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

26.0 Tables / Based on 111 Tables		
75.00	1	Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Juan Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL
56.25	2	Margie Cole - Leonardo Fruscoloni, New York NY
42.19	3	Neil Stern, Indio CA; James Weeks, Palm Desert CA
34.62	4	Penny Kallaus, Holualoa HI; Jim Cheney, Hilo HI
32.14	5	Larry Wagner, Cupertino CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA
30.00	6	Marc Franklin, Newport Beach CA; Hemant Bhatia, Foothill Ranch CA
28.13	7	Yan Song - Hua Yang, Plano TX
26.47	8	Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY
25.00	9	Marielle Brentnall - Raymond Hornby, Winnipeg MB
24.63	10	Aaron Jones, Oceanside CA; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA
22.50	11	Guillermo Minutti, Montevideo Uruguay; C. Valerie Gamio, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA
23.73	12	Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON; Vinay Sarin, Thornhill ON
21.70	13	David Weinberg, Reno NV; Han-Yu Chang, Sunnyvale CA
19.57	14	Ti Davis, Little Rock AR; Brian McGuire, United Kingdom
18.75	15	Kevin Choi - Cory Perkers, Chicago IL
17.66	16/17	Donald Crum, Porter Ranch CA; Joan Rubin, Encino CA
17.66	16/17	Loarn Thoelecke, San Anselmo CA; Diane Williams, Mill Valley CA
20.25	18	Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Jayendu Patel, Vista CA
16.07	19	G. Thomas Rush, Houston TX; Christine Denny, Encinitas CA
15.52	20	Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI
15.00	21	Cameron Shunta, Spring Lake MI; Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI
14.52	22	Bruce Sherman, La Mesa CA; David Vier, Escondido CA
14.06	23	Bruce Greenspan - Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL
13.64	24	William Kraybill - Maria Tsoukalas, Las Vegas NV
13.24	25	William Schelstrate, Tucson AZ; Bradley Leach, Oro Valley AZ
12.86	26	Alan Greenberg - Valerie Greenberg, Ojai CA
12.50	27	Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC; Debbie Martignago, Pitt Meadows BC
12.16	28	Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Ed Judy, Bluffton SC
11.84	29	Alex Hong - Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC
11.54	30	Michael Schrage, Chestnut Hill MA; Edward Rauch, Fort Lauderdale FL
11.25	31	Russell Van Cleve, Newport Beach CA; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA
20.03	32	Robert Guerard, Brossard QC; Andre Houde, Montreal QC
12.31	33	Phillip Rodriguez, Aptos CA; Kenneth Llacera, Santa Cruz CA
10.49	34	Glenn Nixon, Peoria AZ; Deb Bowyer, Poway CA
10.23	35	Richard Nelson, Olathe KS; Joy McKenzie-Smith, Chapel Hill NC
10.00	36	Susan Woodrow, Waterford MI; Philip Smith, Fenton MI
11.36	37	David Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA; Allan Palansky, Henderson NV
9.79	38	Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Judith Ortiz, San Antonio TX
9.38	39	Paul Karas, Elm Grove WI; Gabriel Tawil, Boynton Beach FL
9.18	40	Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY; Khalid AlDoori, Harrison NY
9.00	41	Betty Bursey, Herndon VA; Marsha Brown, Alexandria VA
8.82	42	Hy Chansky - Bob Lafleur, Las Vegas NV
8.65	43	Renee Alpert, Orange CA; Joan Kaye, Corona Del Mar CA
8.49	44	Dee Steil, New Westminster BC; James Lindemann, Spokane WA
8.33	45	Samuel Asai, Hood River OR; Sylvia Riewerts, Milwaukie OR
8.18	46	Janet Sharpe - Diane Campbell, Calgary AB
9.64	47	John Welte - Martha Welte, Buffalo NY
9.15	48	Steven Paxhia, Milton MA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA
15.76	49	John Lyddon - Susan Furchtenicht, Santa Maria CA
11.63	50	Juan Reyes, Pompano Beach FL; Luisana Madueno, Aventura FL
9.29	51	Neeta Mone, Livingston NJ; Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

39.0 Tables / Based on 157 Tables			
190.00	1	Joe Grue, New York NY; Eric Greco, Beverly Hills CA	1180.52
142.50	2	Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Sylvia Shi, Las Vegas NV	1163.98
106.88	3	Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Brad Moss, Denver CO	1161.84
87.69	4	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	1153.91
81.43	5	Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	1151.84
76.00	6	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	1136.41
71.25	7	Carlos Pellegrini, Argentina; Michael Whibley, New Zealand	1134.83
67.06	8	Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA	1124.39
63.33	9	Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennepe; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL	1124.33
60.00	10	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; William Pettis, Chevy Chase MD	1118.59
57.00	11	Eitan Orensten, Haifa Israel; Kalish Au,	1118.19
54.29	12	Jovanka Smederevac - Alexander Wernle, Vienna Austria	1108.41
51.82	13	Jay Barron, Tulsa OK; Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV	1102.20
49.57	14	Jie Li - Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China	1089.57
47.50	15	Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Spain	1089.43
45.60	16	Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	1088.95
43.85	17	Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	1084.54
42.22	18	Jay Borker, Tempe AZ; Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen Sweden	1076.87
40.71	19	Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	1076.37
39.31	20	Louis-Amaury Beauchet, Sherwood OR; Jon Bartlett, Portland OR	1075.65
38.00	21	Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	1071.56
36.77	22	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; Hugh Brown Jr., Greenwood SC	1055.28
35.63	23	Agustin Madala - Adolfo Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina	1053.46
34.55	24	Christophe Grosset, Issy-Les-Moulin France; Kevin Castner, Kentfield CA	1052.89
33.53	25	Allan Liugard; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway	1050.86
32.57	26	Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Uttam Gupta, Bangalore India	1049.16
31.67	27	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	1048.33
30.81	28	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA	1046.10
30.00	29	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	1044.66
29.23	30	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	1037.01
28.50	31	John Lusk, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	1034.86
27.80	32	Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden	1034.23
27.14	33	Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY	1024.20
26.51	34	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Victor King, Hartford CT	1022.17
25.91	35	Bernard Cabanes - Eric Gautret, Montpellier France	1020.11
25.33	36	Veri Kiljan - Luc Tijssen, Tilburg Norway	1019.96
24.78	37	Michael Kamil, Oro Valley AZ; Richard Coren, Boca Raton FL	1018.55
24.26	38	Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England	1012.89
23.75	39	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Marty Seligman, Wynnewood PA	1011.47
23.27	40	Godefroy De Tessieres - Quentin Robert, Paris France	1010.50
22.80	41	Steve Chen, San Jose CA; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	1009.30
22.35	42	Carlos Hoyos - Jorge Barrera, Bogota Colombia	1008.95
21.92	43	Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA	1008.28
21.51	44	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	1008.11
21.11	45	Chien-Yao Tseng, Cerritos CA; Wei-Bung Wang, Redmond WA	1007.69
20.73	46	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD	1004.36
20.36	47	Dick Melson, Chicago IL; David Lehman, Glenview IL	1004.02
20.00	48	Joann Sprung - Danny Sprung, Las Vegas NV	1002.79
19.66	49	Yanong Han, Milpitas CA; Jianming Zhang, Union City CA	1000.81
19.32	50	Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Amos Kaminski, New York NY	999.91
19.00	51	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC	999.84
18.69	52	David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO	999.28
18.39	53	Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL	996.74
18.10	54	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA	995.51
23.60	55	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	992.95
17.54	56	Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA	988.43
17.27	57	Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	986.64
17.01	58	Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden	985.16
16.76	59	Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; William Cole, Silver Spring MD	979.68
16.52	60	Michel Abecassis, Paris France; Philippe Soulet, France	967.32
16.29	61	Nicholas Lhuissier, Rueil Malmaison France; Romain Tembouret, France	963.76
16.06	62	Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	953.05
15.83	63	Steve Weinstein, Montclair NJ; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C Denmark	936.22
15.81	64	Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Alon Apteker, Johannesburg South Africa	935.29
15.41	65	Phil Warden, Madison WI; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL	925.44
15.20	66	Allen Kahn, New York NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY	912.32
15.00	67	Paul Munaf, Huntsville AL; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	904.66
14.81	68	James Tritt, Anaheim CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA	903.59
14.62	69	Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA	890.84
14.43	70	Pierre Franceschetti - Marc Mus, Montpellier France	887.54
14.25	71	Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL	870.25
14.07	72	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Shelly Dunitz, Santa Rosa CA	869.87
13.90	73	Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR	869.00
21.53	74	Robin Bjorkstrand - Borje Dahlberg, Goteborg Sweden	858.55
13.57	75	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA	848.92
33.18	76	Pierre Zimmermann, Monaco; Andrew Gromov, Moscow Russia	845.09
13.26	77	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA	829.83
13.10	78	Sally Clark, Montrose AL; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX	789.06



Blue Ribbon

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Runners-up in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs: Sylvia Shi and Matt Granovetter.

The runners-up started the final day of the event in 67th place but moved up to 30th after the first final session and continued to climb as the day wore on. Grue has had a good run in the event since winning it in 2015 playing with John Hurd. Grue and Greco were second last year.

Grue acknowledged the support he and Greco received from Jeff Meckstroth, who watched them play all day: “Jeff said he wanted to watch the winners.”

Good for the game

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Three members of the second-place team in the Sunday Daylight Gold Rush Swiss: Gerry Gastelum, Leslie Brucker and Nancy Raiche. coming into the game.”

The young players were not available for interview, but Alex Kolesnik, father to Emma and Finn, offered this information about the team: “Emma, 19, is a freshman at Scripps College in Claremont CA, majoring in math and computer science at Harvey Mudd College. She started playing bridge when she was 7, but has not played much over the years until this year. She played the last three youth championships, and is on a team that will be playing in Atlanta for the trials to select a team to represent the U.S. in China next year. She is a member of the Harvey Mudd bridge team.

Finn, 13, is an eighth-grader at Cabrillo Middle School in Ventura. He learned to play bridge about five months ago. His other interests are tennis and bowling. He played with his sister in the youth championships in Toronto. They won the consolation youth teams.

“The kids have become addicted to the game, playing every chance they get. Finn won a two-session open Swiss at the Santa Clarita sectional, going 6-0 in his first time playing a Sunday Swiss. The kids won a one-session Swiss at the Oceanside Sectional and came in second in the open Sunday Swiss at the Sun City Sectional. Finn won the opening one-session Swiss in San Diego. Then the two kids came in third in the Saturday Gold Rush Pairs here, and won the Sunday Gold Rush Swiss. They are back at school for the week, but will be back for the weekend.”

Brucker said she was impressed by how well her opponents played and encouraged to see more young people at the bridge tables. “We love this game,” she said, “and we’ve got to keep it going.”

Lest anyone think the adult team might have thrown the match, Raiche added firmly: “We would have beaten them if we could.”

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO		
14 Tables		
Arnold Ullevig - James Nichols - Joy Roberts - Lois Beyer, Green Valley AZ		
vs		
Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville NS; Bud Feron, Dartmouth NS; Maureen Donovan - Jane Filbee, Halifax NS		
Kathy High - Pam Sands - Vicki MacClyment - Dee Alexander, Modesto CA		
vs		
Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; George Parkins, Vienna VA; Hal Jones Jr., Lorton VA; Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD		
WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO 1		
9 Tables		
Eric Pan - Evan Zhuang, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Alex Hong, West Vancouver BC		
vs		
Merrily Van Zevern - Linda Harder - Elizabeth Thornton, Aurora CO; June Clayton, Denver CO		
vs		
Jacques Leblanc, Maria QC; Carol Lombardino, Tomball TX; Robert Huber, Minneapolis MN; Won Yang, Clermont FL		
WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO 2		
9 Tables		
Edward Benda - Stefanie Woodburn - Paul Stanko, Los Angeles CA; Monique Thomas, Laguna Beach CA; Brian Reynolds - Samantha Macdouglass, Canoga Park CA		
vs		
Keith Hibbert - Jean-Philipp Weber - Holly Boudreau - Esther Wiebe, Victoria BC		
vs		
Susan Halfaker - Marianne Kuzma - Susan Van Cott, San Diego CA; Mary Thead, Poway CA		
WEDNESDAY ZIP KO		
10 Tables		
3.73	1	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Kyle Rockoff, Buffalo Grove IL; Philip McPeck, Chicago IL
2.61	2	Frank Dinoff - Dana Berkowitz - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY; Christopher Rivera, Woodside NY; C Ganzer, Brooklyn NY
1.49	3/4	Lorraine Cable - Kerry Kappell, Elmhurst NY; David Yoon, Bayside NY; Justin Lall, Charlotte NC
1.49	3/4	Shawn Abernethy - Eric Sieg - Leah Sieg, Seattle WA; T. Brian Zaugg, Burien WA
THURSDAY-FRIDAY DAYLIGHT KO 1		
9 Tables		
Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Richard D’Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA; John Cox, St. Maries ID; Michael Kolacki, Chicago IL		
vs		
Carole Liss - Peggy Tatro, San Rafael CA; Raymond Sachs, San Diego CA; Penny Berman, Poway CA		
Stephen Weiner - Renay Danto Weiner, Scottsdale AZ; Richard Becher, Bloomfield Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Woods MI		
vs		
Kyoko Sengoku - Hiroki Yokoi - Kotomi Asakoshi - Hiroaki Miura, Tokyo Japan		
THURSDAY-FRIDAY DAYLIGHT KO 2		
16 Tables		
Judson Jones, Tucson AZ; Sheila Puz, Kitchener ON; Phillip Yorston, Abiquiu NM; Nancy Holt, Oro Valley AZ		
vs		
Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rita Callahan - Ariel Shefer, Las Vegas NV; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA		
Randal Gentillon - James Milam - Beth Milam, Idaho Falls ID; Ray Fink, Jackson WY		
vs		
Kim Corbin - Donna Johnson - Ken Batko, Scottsdale AZ; David Ochiai, Phoenix AZ		

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SENIOR MIXED PAIRS - QUALIFIERS

56.0 Tables		Carryover
1	Fran White - Wicker Gamble, Fallbrook CA	148.56
2	Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	139.01
3	Lynn Blumenthal, Santa Rosa CA; David Johnson, Calgary AB	126.81
4	Patrick Dunn - Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA	126.18
5	Steve Mansfield - Janet Daling, Sun Lakes AZ	124.94
6	Robert Perlswieg, Woodland Hills CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA	120.46
7	Steve Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	119.99
8	Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL	117.10
9	Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	101.50
10	Marsha Woodbury, Champaign IL; William Strauss, Urbana IL	100.75
11	Barry Gorski, Reading PA; Andie Sheaffer, Lancaster PA	100.37
12	Mary Tenenbaum - Alan Tenenbaum, Rockville MD	98.87
13	Gerry McCully - Rhonda Foster, Sun City West AZ	97.82
14	Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Sylvie Willard, Paris France	94.56
15	Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay, North Richland Hills TX	94.14
16	Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	94.11
17	Janet Becker – R. Jay Becker, Delray Beach FL	86.67
18	Jerry Goldberg - Jane Dillenberg, New York NY	84.31
19	Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO	82.67
20	Joseph Kivel - Marilyn Kivel, Newport Coast CA	77.37
21	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	77.34
22	Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA	76.21
23	Don Stack, Kansas City KS; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK	75.02
24	Karen Turner - Duncan Smith, Victoria BC	71.25
25	Robert Moore - Phyllis Yates, San Diego CA	68.89
26	Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX	68.57
27	Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	67.80
28	Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Jane Ball, Doylestown PA	67.29
29	Louis Sachar - Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	66.17
30	John Strauch - Bette Strauch, San Diego CA	62.57
31	Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Marc Leventhal, San Juan Capistrano CA	62.03
32	Eddie Rose - Ann Gillespie, Laguna Niguel CA	61.82
33	Joan Lewis - Robert Hopkins Jr., Arlington VA	61.80
34	Nancy Lowry, Virginia Beach VA; John Glynn, Annandale VA	61.76
35	Sandra Scholes - Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA	58.03
36	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Bonnie Macbride, Lafayette CA	56.97
37	Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC; Karen Heath, Henderson NV	56.03
38	Colin Gordon - Nelly Gordon, Los Angeles CA	55.68
39	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Chattanooga TN	54.95
40	Barry Senensky - Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON	52.95
41	Chuck Wong, Danville CA; Judi Callaham, Fair Oaks CA	52.43
42	Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick, Houston TX	51.61
43	Sandy McCay - David Rogers, Naples FL	51.55
44	Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA; George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA	50.77
45	Michael Yuen - Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC	48.89
46	William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, New York NY	46.97
47	Stephen Sanborn - Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL	44.92
48	Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA; Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA	43.36
49	Jeffrey Polisner, Walnut Creek CA; Lisa Evans, Danville CA	43.25
50	Malle Andrade - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	42.60
51	Ronald Mak, Manchester NH; Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	40.71
52	Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	40.11
53	Julie Smith, Vancouver BC; Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC	39.27
54	Wallace Young, Honolulu HI; Teri Smoot, Placerville CA	37.37
55	Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	36.62
56	Stephen Castellino, Castro Valley CA; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	35.59
57	Frederick Wills, Miami FL; Harriet Eaton Morris, Ponce Inlet FL	35.25
58	Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA	34.66
59	Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	34.46
60	Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX	34.05
61	Andrew De Leon, Phoenix AZ; Patricia Menefee, Laguna Niguel CA	33.94
62	Flo Newlin - Cal Newlin Jr., Aurora CO	31.39
63	Barbara Lehman, Glenview IL; Craig Jacobson, Skokie IL	31.16
64	Jane Jensen - David Jensen, Leighton Buzzard UK	29.89
65	Wirt Gilliam, San Diego CA; Chris Benson, Leroy IL	29.23
66	Richard Carle, Longview WA; Irva Neyhart, Corvallis OR	28.11
67	Ronald Weissberger - Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL	28.04
68	Cheri Bjerkman, Elmhurst IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	27.96
69	Maritha Pottenger - Pat Chapman, San Diego CA	27.67
70	Zenon Wachowicz - Elizabeth Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL	26.12
71	Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA	25.94
72	Jeffrey Taylor - Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR	25.00
73	Audrey Rennels, Laguna Woods CA; Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA	22.97
74	Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	22.92
75	Anne Malkind - Lance Malkind, Carlsbad CA	22.03

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.



76	Subhash Gulati - Kiran Gulati, Bloomfield MI	19.76
77	Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ	18.74
78	Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marta Monheim, West Hills CA	18.49
79	Evelyn Holtz, Santa Rosa CA; Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA	18.02
80	Suzi Subeck - Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL	17.67
81	George Bessinger - Kathee Bessinger, La Mesa CA	17.47
82	Ann Borgschulte, San Francisco CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	16.25
83	Jerry Ranney - Jane Ranney, Morrison CO	15.51
84	Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC; Paul Harding, New Westminster BC	15.10
85	Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA; Jane Horgan, Fallbrook CA	15.09
86	Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan	14.69
87	Lynn Wells - Janice Wells, Oceanside CA	13.72
88	Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD	13.36
89	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	12.49
90	Peggy Craig, El Paso TX; Brian Schoenfeld, Virginia Beach VA	12.31
91	Judy Harris, Salmon Arm BC; Peter Herold, Namaimo BC	12.27
92	Ron Ashbacher - Allyson Wolfe, St. Louis MO	12.19
93	Doug Hansford, Surrey BC; Susan Peters, Vancouver BC	12.06
94	Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR	10.44
95	Mary Ose - Dave Vidaver, Sacramento CA	10.22
96	Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA	9.32
97	Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ; Craig Kavin, Oxnard CA	8.61
98	Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Bob Heller, Knoxville TN	7.82
99	Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	7.79
100	Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Lynda Nitabach, North Plainfield NJ	7.45
101	Harold Binder, Dana Point CA; Gale Senter, San Clemente CA	5.47
102	Robert Sagor, Greenfield MA; Judith Hyde, Northampton MA	4.79
103	Claire Alpert - Marc Spellman, Miami FL	4.38
104	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Beach Gardens FL	4.11
105	Linda Tipton - V. Jay Tipton, Irvine CA	4.00
106	Maria Marshall, Oceanside CA; Rick Norton Jr., Vista CA	3.54
107	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA	3.27
108	Cecil T.C. Chan, Wellesley MA; Xingping Kang, El Monte CA	3.25
109	Jennifer Jones, Santa Rosa CA; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA	2.94
110	Connie Coquilletle - Sherwin Moscow, Vancouver WA	2.21
111	Betty Cox, Randolph NJ; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	0.73
112	Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; Michelle Golden, Sarasota FL	0.00

Mini-Blue Ribbon

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way through the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs. Their lead grew from one session to the next until they finished more than five boards ahead.

“We focused on defense,” Castillo said. “We gave up very few tricks and collected a lot of overtricks. And we kept it simple.”

They scored 64.92% and 60.69% in Thursday’s final sessions after racking up 63.15%, 68.62%, 74.17% and 55.09% in the first four sessions.

It was the first time they played together in a tournament, Gross said.

Margie Cole and Leonardo Fuscoloni of New York finished second.



Second in the 0-5000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs: Margie Cole and Leonardo Fuscoloni

Slow Play

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

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

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

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

In consultation with the DIC of the tournament, the TD may require that a particular pair not play in a specified segment, not play against a specified pair or not play together as a pair. The foregoing is expected to be applied only due to egregious circumstances or to unduly repetitious offenders.

An appeal of an action taken by a TD with regard to time may be taken to the Director in Charge of the

Hall of Fame

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NABC wins and nine world championships made up of seven Women’s team events (three in the Venice Cup, two in the World Bridge Games [formerly Olympiad], one in the McConnell Cup, and one in the SportAccord World Mind Games) and two in Women’s pairs events (World Bridge Series and SportAccord World Mind Games). Many additional silver and bronze medals.

Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL – 22 NABC wins, one Bermuda Bowl, two world silver medals and 2001 Player of the Year.

Bobby Levin, Henderson NV – 29 NABC wins, three world titles (one Bermuda Bowl, one Open Pairs and one Mixed Teams), three silver medals and 2014 Player of the Year.

Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD – 28 NABC wins and six world titles, made up of four Women’s team titles (two in the Venice Cup, one in the McConnell Cup, one in the SportAccord World Mind Games) and two Women’s pairs gold medals (World Bridge Series and SportAccord World Mind Games). Many additional silver and bronze medals.

Judi Radin, New York City – 16 North American championships, four gold medals in world championships: three in Women’s teams (one each in the Venice Cup, McConnell Cup and World Bridge Games) and one world Women’s pairs title. Many additional silver and bronze medals.

Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL – 61 NABC wins, seven world titles (five Bermuda Bowls, one World Team Olympiad, one Open Pairs), four silver medals, one Barry Crane Top 500 race and 2008 Player of the Year.

Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL – 18 NABC wins, six world titles (two Venice Cups, one McConnell Cup, one World Bridge Games Women’s teams and two in the SportAccord World Mind Games, one of them an individual) and three silver medals.

Players must be 60 years old to be nominated. Ballots will go out early next year to about 375 electors. Voting will end in February. Induction for those elected will take place at the 2018 Summer NABC in Atlanta.

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

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



THURSDAY-FRIDAY DAYLIGHT KO 3	
16 Tables	
Lee Smart, Olive Branch MS; Susan Ray, Germantown TN; Deborah Harrington, Memphis TN; Roseann Buckley, Ventura CA	
vs	
William Bidermann, San Diego CA; Ines Baucia, Argentina; Kathy Wagner, Cupertino CA; Elaine Brestel, Durham NC	
Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Christine Barkley, Modesto CA; Libby Longstreth, Riverbank CA	
vs	
Martha Woodworth - Julie Halliday, San Diego CA; Victor Woodworth, Newport Beach CA; Ross L Rossman, El Cajon CA	
THURSDAY-FRIDAY DAYLIGHT KO 4	
16 Tables	
Raj Patel - Harry Arora - Harvey Goldstein, San Diego CA; Edward Zevely, San Marcos CA	
vs	
Cathy Staver, Encinitas CA; Paula Alexander, Oceanside CA; Sandra Musbach, Carlsbad CA; Mary Lou Kammerer, Del Mar CA	
Donald Bierman, San Ramon CA; Russ Kirschenbaum - Steven Drucker, Oakland CA; Shailesh Shah, Hayward CA	
vs	
Brian Turner, Carlsbad CA; William Etnyre, Wadsworth IL; Ann Stephens - Martha Potter, Seattle WA	



Last year's winners of the Senior Mixed Pairs were Lee Atkinson and Mark Yaeger.

Senior Mixed Pairs winds down today

The Senior Mixed Pairs, an NABC+ event open to mixed partners born before Jan. 1, 1959, began play yesterday. The four-session event consists of a two-session qualifier and two-session final.

2011	1. Polly Dunn, Pat Dunn; 2. Doug Fraser, Sandra Fraser
2012	1. Kitty Cooper, Steve Cooper; 2. Sally Meckstroth, Ed Schulte
2013	1. Ginny Schuett, Jeff Schuett; 2. Sandra Fraser, Doug Fraser
2014	1. Ginny Schuett, Jeff Schuett; 2. Kerri Sanborn, Lew Finkel
2015	1. Billy Eisenberg, Connie Goldberg; 2. Pat McDevitt, Margie Sullivan
2016	1. Lee Atkinson, Mark Yaeger; 2. Bill Eason, Jane Eason

Monitoring

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

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

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

THURSDAY MORNING SIDE GAME				
27.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
8.02	1			Clay Hamner, Chapel Hill NC; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN 63.68%
6.02	2			Wagner Van Vlack, Carmel IN; Larry Hudgens, Bass Harbor ME 63.59%
6.50	3	1	1	Tim Gillott, Salinas CA; S. Andrew Sass, Fremont CA 63.13%
4.88	4	2		Josh Rosenbluth, Oxnard CA; Donald Cline, Ventura CA 61.87%
2.54	5			Kenneth Johnson, Morgan Hill CA; Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN 60.05%
3.66	6	3		Paul Foster, Oceanside CA; Marie Addario, Rancho Santa Fe CA 59.96%
3.75	7	4		Virginia Bright, Sarasota FL; Kaye Hoffmaster, Somers MT 58.79%
2.47	8			Joan Viidik - Tony Viidik, Waterloo ON 58.51%
2.36		5	2	Victoria Billard, Kansas City MO; Robert Gray, Prince Frederick MD 58.15%
1.54		6		Roz Silverstein - Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY 55.80%
2.63		7		Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Palisades CA 55.71%
1.77			3	Frank Xie, Sunnyvale CA; Ying Liu, Palo Alto CA 52.54%
1.33			4	Barbara Dali, Hailey ID; Terri Richards, Scottsdale AZ 52.26%
1.00			5	Estelle Baum, Oakland CA; Mary Levine, Piedmont CA 51.45%

THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS					
26.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
5.55	1	1		Rick Shepard, Atascadero CA; Charles Crockett, Pismo Beach CA	64.58%
4.16	2	2		Lucy Hecker - Margot Levy, Crested Butte CO	63.10%
3.12	3	3		Stephen Bess - Amy Bess, Oakland CA	61.61%
2.34	4	4		John Snyder - Carol Snyder, Goleta CA	61.32%
1.76	5	5		Beth Ott, La Mesa CA; Darlene Morell, El Cajon CA	59.23%
2.93	6	6	1	Laura Hammaker, Fort Mill SC; Ana Winn, Long Beach CA	58.74%
2.20			2	Kirsten Beda - Brigitte Sandquist, San Francisco CA	56.34%
1.65			3	Linda Stewart - Maxine Weseley, San Diego CA	56.25%
1.25			4	Edward Kaufman, San Diego CA; Nancy Lawson, La Jolla CA	55.06%
0.82			5/6	Barbara Starrett - Jo Ann Ellison, Tucson AZ	54.76%
0.82			5/6	Shelley Basson - Wendy Vaughn Platt, San Diego CA	54.76%



Season's Greetings from the Mid-Atlantic

It's the time of year again to enjoy the holiday season and look forward to the coming year of bridge in the Mid-Atlantic featuring the biggest and best regionals in the ACBL. As always, you can count on great I/N programs, 0-750 Gold Rush games, a variety of events to suit everyone, and excellent hospitality at all 11 tournaments in 2018. For detailed information, go to district7bridge.org or districtsix.org pick up a flyer.

- **Myrtle Beach, SC—Dec. 27-Jan. 2**, Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes, (800) 644-2881. Although the ocean will be too cold for most, the beach with your bridge friends is fun. Room rate of \$100. Co-chair: Karen Galleher, (843) 318-6391, kgalleher@sc.rr.com.
- **Hilton Head Island, SC – Feb. 5-11**, Marriott Resort and Spa, (843) 686-8400. It's only every other year, but this popular beach-front location is the largest regional outside Gatlinburg. Help us get back over 4000 tables like we had in 2014. Rooms are \$115/night. Co-chair: Ann Grindstaff, (843) 341-6337, annkurt52@gmail.com.
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Kantar

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On the first board came this opening lead problem. You hold:

♠8 7	♥Q J 8	♦7 6 2	♣Q J 8 5 3.
The bidding goes:			
West	North	East	South
			You
	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT(1)	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	All Pass
(1) 3♦ would have been nonforcing			
Which card would you select?			
This was the full deal:			
Alder			
Dlr: North	♠A Q J 4 3		
Vul: None	♥10		
	♦10 4 3		
	♣10 7 6 2		
Rumelhart		Mackay	
♠K 10 9		♠6 5 2	
♥6 2		♥A K 9 7 5 4 3	
♦A Q J 8 5		♦K 9	
♣A K 9		♣4	
Kantar			
	♠8 7		
	♥Q J 8		
	♦7 6 2		
	♣Q J 8 5 3		

Understandably, South led the ♣Q, but now the slam made. Declarer won with dummy’s ♠A, drew two rounds of trumps and shook all of his spade losers before South could ruff in.

As you can see, after a spade lead, the contract goes down two.

I could have thrown in a 2♣ overcall without promising the world’s fair after West’s nearly game-forcing two over one. But then they surely would have stopped in game.

Here’s another. The auction starts:			
West	North	East	South
Rumelhart	Alder	Mackay	Kantar
		1NT	Pass
3♠(1)	Pass	4♦	Pass

(1) At least 5–5 in the majors and game-forcing

After the 3♠ response, I glanced at their convention card. Then, when Mackay made a slow 4♦ rebid, I said, “I know your hands.”

We had borrowed a set of boards played in the 7:30 pair game the previous evening, and just before my talk on Wednesday morning, Barbara Keller of Santa Barbara CA asked me about the board. This was the full deal:

Dlr: East	♠Q J 4		
Vul: N–S	♥9 5 4		
	♦J 4		
	♣K Q 6 5 3		
♠K 10 8 5 3		♠A 9	
♥A Q 8 7 6		♥K J 10 2	
♦Q 7 6		♦A K 9 8	
♣—		♣J 10 7	
♠7 6 2			
♥3			
♦10 5 3 2			
♣A 9 8 4 2			
West	North	East	South
Rumelhart	Alder	Mackay	Kantar
		1NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

They had a misunderstanding. Mackay thought that his 4♦ rebid denied any club control, promised a diamond control and expressed slam interest. Rumelhart thought it showed slam interest in spades. (4♣ would have announced good heart support.) So, West believed his 4♥ was a control bid.

As you can see, 7♥ would make and is a decent contract. (If West had the ♥9 instead of the ♥8, 7♥ would be even better.)

This deal highlights a common bidding problem. A pair adopts a particular agreement, but does not work through all of the ramifications and auction continuations.

When I use this 3♠ interpretation, I like 4♣ and 4♦ to express slam interest in hearts and spades, respectively. Here, over 4♣, West could bid 4♦ last train, if that is in the pair’s arsenal. Then the auction might continue 4♣–5♣; 5♦–5♠; 6♦–7♥; Pass. Or West might immediately control bid 5♣. Then the sequence might proceed similarly: 5♦–5♠; 6♦–7♥; Pass.

But it is easy to write that looking at all of the cards.

Now decide your choice here. With both sides vulnerable, you are dealt:

♠A Q 10 8	♥9 3	♦A K J 6 4	♣K 10
West	North	East	South
	You		
Pass	1♦	2♣	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	?		
Would you bid 3NT or raise to 4♥?			
This was the full deal:			
Dlr: West	♠A Q 10 8		
Vul: Both	♥9 3		
	♦A K J 6 4		
	♣K 10		
♠9 7 6 5 4 3		♠2	
♥10 7		♥K Q	
♦9 8 7		♦Q 10 5 3	
♣J 9		♣A Q 8 6 5 2	
♠K J			
♥A J 8 6 5 4 2			
♦2			
♣7 4 3			

I chose 4♥, which was the losing view here. West led the ♣J, overtaken by East’s ♠Q when declarer played the ♠10 from the board. East cashed the ♠A and played another round, ruffed with West’s ♥10. Then East took a trump trick to defeat the contract.

At first glance, after a club lead, 3NT has only eight tricks: four spades, one heart, two diamonds and one club. But if I had read the position correctly, I could have made the contract by winning with my ♣K and running the spades to squeeze-endplay East.

After three spades, this would have been the position:

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

What would East have discarded on the fourth spade?

If a diamond, I could have dropped his queen and collected two overtricks. Or, if he pitched a club, I could have played the ace and another heart to endplay him in diamonds at trick 11. I would have taken four spades, one heart, three diamonds and one club.

What a wasted opportunity!

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.



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The 0–10,000 Fast Pairs, which made its debut on the Fall NABC schedule in 2015, finishes today. The event, two qualifying sessions and two final sessions, is limited to players with less than 10,000 masterpoints and pays platinum points at 10% of the overall award up to a maximum of 10 platinum points.

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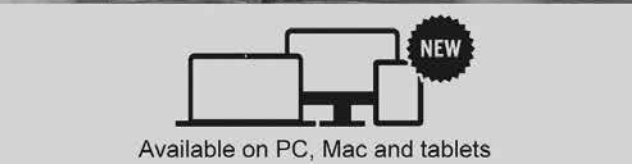
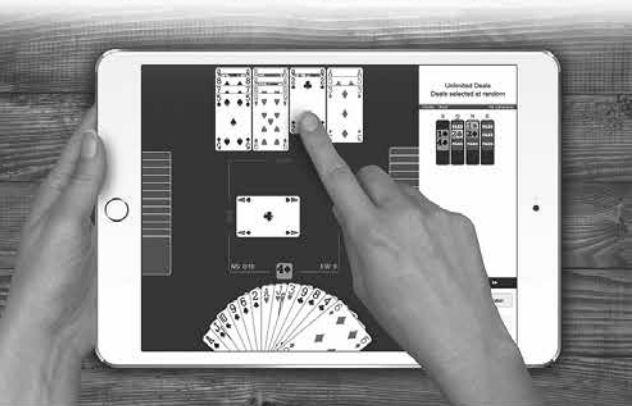
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A remarkable deal

By Frank Stewart

Dlr: South	♠ 7	
Vul: None	♥ 9 8 4	
	♦ 10 9 8 7 4 3 2	
	♣ A K	
♠ A 10 9 8 6 5		♠ J
♥ J 7 6 2		♥ K Q 10 5
♦ 6		♦ A K Q J
♣ 9 7		♣ 10 6 5 4
	♠ K Q 4 3 2	
	♥ A 3	
	♦ 5	
	♣ Q J 8 3 2	

Of the host of exciting deals that arose down the stretch of the Senior Knockout Teams final, Mike Levine vs. Nick Nickell, this one struck me as the most remarkable. The deal illustrated what it takes to win a major event: play well and have something fortuitous happen at the right moment. It was board 57 – four boards to go – and Nickell was nursing a 5-IMP lead.

At one table, North-South for Levine had a woeful misunderstanding:

West	North	East	South
<i>M'stroth</i>	<i>Jacobus</i>	<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Passell</i>
			1♠
Pass	1NT	Dbl	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
All Pass			

It seems that South thought 2♦ was a transfer to hearts, and he so Alerted the bid. North must have been aware that South could not have four cards in hearts – he would have bid 2♥ at his second turn – but passing was a logical alternative, and North must have felt ethically bound to pass.

South managed five tricks for minus 150 and must have wondered if he had lost IMPs. But the North-South auction had picked off East-West’s eight-card heart fit. This was the auction at the other table:

West	North	East	South
<i>J. Clerkin</i>	<i>Rosenberg</i>	<i>D. Clerkin</i>	<i>Levin</i>
			1♠
Pass	1NT	Dbl	2♣
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

North cashed his ♣A K and shifted to a diamond. Declarer won and led the ♥K, and South won and led the ♣J. Declarer ruffed with the ♥J, drew trumps and ran the diamonds. When he cashed dummy’s last trump at the 11th trick, South was squeezed: He couldn’t save a high club to beat dummy’s 10 and keep the ♠K Q as well, so declarer’s ♠10 won the last trick. Making four, and Levine gained 7 IMPs, took the lead by 2 and held on.

Could the defense beat 4♥? It looks as if South could break up the squeeze by leading a spade at some point. But then West could maneuver to reach this ending:

	immaterial	
♠ 10 9		♠ —
♥ J 7		♥ 10 5
♦ —		♦ —
♣ —		♣ 10 6
	♠ K Q	
	♥ —	
	♦ —	
	♣ Q J	

When dummy led the ♥10, South would be caught in one of those Geza Ottlik “funny trump things.” If South discarded a spade, declarer could overtake with his jack and ruff a spade, and his hand would be high. If South threw a club, declarer would let the ♥10 win and ruff a club to make dummy high.

But wait. The defense could prevail. When declarer leads the ♥K, South must duck it. That play ruins the timing for the overtaking squeeze and also allows South to lead the ♠K when he takes the ♥A, breaking up the simple black-suit squeeze.

WHITEHEAD WOMEN’S PAIRS - REVISED

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	742.50
30.77	8	Jackie Hess, Rancho Palo Verdes CA; Shirley Carroll, Newport Beach CA	740.41
28.57	9	Gen Geiger - Gigi Simpson, Sarasota FL	738.63
26.67	10	Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA	738.09
25.00	11	Lynn Shannon - Diane Shannon, Campbell CA	731.45
23.53	12	Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY	730.07
22.22	13	Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Pat Leary, Livermore CA	723.24
21.05	14	Jodi Edmonds - Judi Radin, New York NY	720.16
20.00	15	Stefanie Scott, Little Elm TX; Kristen Onsgard, Dallas TX	719.93
19.05	16	Cecilia Rimstedt, Onsala Sweden; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	716.04
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	Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY; Sharon Benz, Buffalo NY	707.87
16.00	20	Patricia Civale, Chesterfield NJ; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA	707.05
15.38	21	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	706.79
14.81	22	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL	702.81
14.29	23	Adrienne Green - Nelly Gordon, Los Angeles CA	698.31
13.79	24	Laurie Vogel - Nancy Turner, New York NY	691.37
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

THURSDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

7.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
1.98	1	1	Paul Hess - Kathleen Hess, Bellingham WA	74.08%
1.49	2	2	Monica Butler, Gig Harbor WA; Madeline Butler, Del Mar CA	67.22%
1.11	3	3	Pat Lenowsky, Ramona CA; Alan Turner, San Diego CA	59.82%
0.84	4		Mary Anne Curray, La Jolla CA; Margaret Trader, Chula Vista CA	55.92%
0.68	5	4	Christie Flores - Frances Huettinger, San Diego CA	55.67%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE SWISS

35 Tables				
	A	B	C	
8.40	1		Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wroclaw Poland; Sjoert Brink - Bas Drijver, Netherlands	69.00
6.30	2		Cristal Nell, Seattle WA; Brad Bart, Coquitlam BC; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB	67.00
4.73	3		Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Heights IL; Ivan Tsonchev - Vladimir Marashev - Rosen Gunev, Sofia Bulgaria; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria	57.00
6.30	4/5	1	John Dickenson, North Wales PA; Alison Shoemaker, Wyndmoor PA; Paul Bubendey, Vero Beach FL; Robert Rubinstein, Edgewater NJ	53.00
3.10	4/5		John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL	53.00
1.75	6/7		Erik Eliassen - Espen Anfinssen, Stavanger Norway; Anders Brogeland - Jomar Lygre Undheim, Norway	49.00
1.75	6/7		Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY; Johan Sylvan - Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden	49.00
1.12	8		GS Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Michael Hughes, Jefferson City MO; James Heneghan, Washington DC; Thomas Maccormac, Dublin Ireland	47.00
4.14		2/3	1 Carol Murphy - Art Murphy - Suresh Kanekar, San Diego CA; Batia Kvashny, La Jolla CA	46.00
4.14		2/3	James Tanner, Highland CA; Mary Ann Braden, Riverside CA; Nancy Alvarado, Yucaipa CA; Darrick Chee, Orange CA	46.00
2.33		4/5	David Hawkins, Coronado CA; Sharon Dennison, San Diego CA; Linda Atkinson - Drucilla Field, Encinitas CA	45.00
2.33		4/5	Fred Dyle - Lee Johnson - Carol Klahr, Huntington Beach CA; Diana Black, Newport Beach CA	45.00
1.50		6	John Tippet, Fort Collins CO; Loring Harkness III, Kilauea HI; L. Stuart Vance - Dileep Bal, Kapaa HI	44.00
1.75		7	2 Arnold Ullevig - Joy Roberts - James Nichols - Lois Beyer, Green Valley AZ	43.00
1.31			3 Vicki Shepperd Chin - Sandy Silverman, San Diego CA; Mary Fenton, Carlsbad CA; Donna Carr, Encinitas CA	39.00
0.98			4 Bill Goodman - Marty Goodman, Troy MI; James Nulty - Randi Nulty, Sun Lakes AZ	38.00

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS


18.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
4.35	1	1	1	Ashish Gupta - Ethan Fingerman, San Francisco CA	62.20%
3.26	2	2	2	Shelley Basson - Jimmy Carter, San Diego CA	61.18%
2.45	3			Susan Lang, Ventura CA; Anne Conn, Ojai CA	60.42%
1.84	4			Karen Klug - Norman Jacox, Portland OR	59.52%
2.15	5	3		Michele Greengard - Joel Greengard, Gaithersburg MD	58.93%
1.62	6	4		Ronald Rybak, Worthington OH; Donna Neff, San Francisco CA	58.13%
1.21		5		Martin Frank - Stephen Weiss, La Quinta CA	56.85%
0.92		6		Gary Feldman, Ventura CA; Mark Eckhout, Camarillo CA	56.64%
1.42			3	Sonja Mooradian - Art Mooradian, Fort Myers FL	56.06%
1.07			4	Cindy McColl, Los Altos Hills CA; Kelly Villareal, Austin TX	55.74%
0.80			5	Ronald Bloom, Los Angeles CA; Allen Jones, Ketchum ID	55.06%

THURSDAY DAYLIGHT A/X PAIRS					
44.0 Tables / Based on 88 Tables					
	A	X			
40.27	1		Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO	65.26%	
30.20	2		David Hoffner, Galloway NJ; Philip Goulding, Wexford PA	61.61%	
24.16	3	1	Jeffrey Goldman, Norwalk CT; Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ	60.39%	
16.99	4		Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL	59.99%	
12.47	5/6		Jeffrey Rothstein - Linda Rothstein, New York NY	59.65%	
18.12	5/6	2	Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Stanley Landers, Old Westbury NY	59.65%	
10.07	7		Suleyman Kolata, Maltepe Istanbul Turkey; Sharon Goldman, Secaucus NJ	59.63%	
8.95	8		Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	58.38%	
8.05	9		Janis Lilie - Harold Lilie, Las Vegas NV	57.91%	
13.59	10	3	Oris Mowry, Phoenix AZ; Barry Goulding, Scottsdale AZ	57.30%	
6.71	11		Joan Cremin, Paradise Valley AZ; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	56.03%	
6.20	12		Ifthikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	55.96%	
5.75	13		Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI	55.91%	
10.19	14	4	David Oakley, San Diego CA; Gregory Chaffee, La Jolla CA	55.49%	
5.03	15		Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	55.44%	
4.74	16		Nie Lih Kalat - Edward Spear, Sarasota FL	55.41%	
8.05	17	5	Robert Buchanan, Arlington TX; Gary Neisler, Crowley TX	55.25%	
6.90	18	6	Jay Baudler, San Jose CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	55.17%	
6.04	19	7	Carl Michelet, Goleta CA; Charles Clarke, Ventura CA	55.12%	
3.84	20		Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	54.71%	
3.66	21		Cliff Campbell - Roland Laframboise, Thunder Bay ON	54.47%	
5.37	22	8	Adam Meyerson - Elianna Meyerson, Zurich Switzerland	54.18%	
4.83		9	Susan Slinger - James Slinger, Corralitos CA	53.96%	
4.39		10	Bo Liu, Irvine CA; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR	53.68%	
4.03		11	Jonathan Holmes, Van Nuys CA; Jim Leuker, San Francisco CA	53.21%	
3.72		12	Leila Sink, Los Gatos CA; John Hoffman, Mountain View CA	52.51%	
3.45		13	Wesley May, Menlo Park CA; Aaron Mayerson, Redwood City CA	52.48%	
3.22		14	Bob Kerchner, Potomac MD; Larry Whitlow, Saskatoon SK	52.15%	
3.02		15	Mary Vickers, Apex NC; John Hogan Jr., Wayne NJ	51.52%	
2.84		16	Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA; D Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA	51.28%	

THURSDAY DAYLIGHT B/C PAIRS					
40.0 Tables					
	B	C			
18.75	1	1	Harold George, Wichita KS; Anthony Crocker, Glendale CA	62.80%	
14.06	2		Lawrence Sherman - Jeremy Fields, San Diego CA	59.87%	
10.55	3		Edward Rubac, Oklahoma City OK; Stephen Swatek, Platte City MO	57.79%	
7.91	4		Glenn Boyce, Piedmont CA; Edwin Seputis, Oakland CA	57.77%	
8.55	5	2	Susan Marshall - Richard Gardner, Denver CO	57.21%	
5.36	6		J.F. Lowenstein - Eleanor Onstott, New Orleans LA	57.09%	
4.69	7		Irwin Lichtblau, Lafayette CA; Norman Marks, Oakland CA	57.03%	
4.17	8		Gene Katz, Carlsbad CA; Robert Linder, Oceanside CA	56.30%	
6.41	9	3	Wilma Kimble, Rancho Mirage CA; Cheryl Fosdick, Poway CA	56.07%	
5.14	10	4	Bruce Maier, Tampa FL; Patrick Sweeney, Spring Hill FL	55.19%	
3.80	11	5	Martyn Cooper, Katy TX; Beth Todd, New Orleans LA	55.09%	
3.26	12	6	Robert Macneal, Prescott Valley AZ; Jane Friedman, Prescott AZ	54.78%	
2.68	13		William Ensley, Irvine CA; Edward Cowan Jr., Laguna Woods CA	54.76%	
2.93	14	7	Jacqueline Chang - Sharon Ainspan, New York NY	54.50%	
2.34	15		Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA; David Peim, Torrance CA	54.28%	
2.21	16		Robert Raf - Ronna Galin, West Bloomfield MI	53.97%	
2.53	17	8	Elizabeth Sprague - Marilyn Swadron, Calgary AB	53.19%	
5.14	18/19		Stephen Seagren - Murray Warmath, La Jolla CA	53.16%	
1.93	18/19		Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Dwight Hunt, Granada Hills CA	53.16%	
1.79	20		Barbara Fendel - Joshua Fendel, Walnut Creek CA	52.94%	
2.28		9	Donna Stoker, Fairfax VA; Joe Albert Garcia, Fullerton CA	52.61%	
2.07		10	Janine Buss, Port Washington NY; Debra Lamountain, Forest Hills NY	52.45%	
2.39		11	Harriet Hegge - Layne Benben, Portland OR	52.33%	
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1.69		12/13	P. Oates - W. Oates, Brighton MI	52.00%	
1.52		14	Harry Satanove, Vancouver BC; Shael Smith, Richmond BC	51.67%	

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Sometimes when you're careful to be cheerful and pleasant, you may accidentally make it hard for your opponents and other participants to practice Active Ethics. This is especially true for pairs events, board-a-match and other events where other people are playing the same hands non-simultaneously.




- Here are a few pointers to help:
- During the session never, *never* discuss played hands in front of opponents after you leave the table where you played those hands. You may not know whether they have played the board. If you casually ask them whether they played the board, you are giving Unauthorized Information that there is potentially something of interest. Somebody who receives such information should report it to the director so they can monitor the hand to make sure the Unauthorized Information doesn't influence the action in any way. Obviously, that puts the receiver at a disadvantage. Also, note that there is a substantial penalty for this discussion – one full board!
 - Hold your cards back. Obvious, right? Yet it is amazing how many people make themselves comfortable and flash their hand. Ethical opponents won't be looking, but may see it nonetheless. Don't put them in that awkward position.
 - Here is another easy one. You have a convention card. Inside that convention card is a scorecard. Make sure it stays inside! Don't leave your scores out for your opponents to see. They might not be looking but there it is, right in their face. Again, you have given Unauthorized Information. This does not apply to Swiss or knockout teams.
 - Be careful to moderate your voice, even when you are discussing hands at the table where they are played. Acoustics in many rooms are such that voices in a certain pitch range carry. Keeping your cards and your results to yourself helps you and others stay Actively Ethical!

New LM Alert!

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A belated happy birthday to Lamya Agedilis, San Diego NABC volunteer coordinator.

DD with DF by DR

By Barry Rigal

The second qualifying session of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs threw up a challenge for the analysts. Debbie Rosenberg posed this problem:

Dlr: North ♠ J 2

Vul: Both ♥ A K J 9 3

 ♦ A K 7 5

 ♣ A Q

♠ K 8 7

♥ Q 10 8 6 4

♦ 6

♣ J 8 4 2

♠ Q 9 6 4 3

♥ 7 5

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ 6 3

♠ A 10 5

♥ 2

♦ Q J 10 9

♣ K 10 9 7 5

Determine what is the optimal contract for North-South on the best play and defrense.

With the heart finesse working, you can make 6NT by setting up a club or building a second spade trick if the opponents lead that suit.

How about 7♦? The line of play I followed in 6♦ on a trump lead (win the ♦K, cash the ♠A and ♣Q, diamond to dummy, club ruff high, draw trumps, eventually take the heart finesse) seemed to work.

Ah, but what about a heart lead? Your late entry to the heart suit has now gone. But Deep Finesse obstinately insists that 7♦ can still be made. Back to the drawing board.

The solution is not intrinsically complex, but the choice of lines makes it hard to spot.

Win the ♥J, ruff a heart, draw four rounds of trumps. This is the seven-card ending:

♠ J 2

♥ A K 9

♦ —

♣ A Q

♠ K

♥ Q 10 8

♦ —

♣ J 8 4 2

♠ Q 9 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ —

♣ 6 3

♠ A 10 5

♥ —

♦ —

♣ K 10 9 7

Everyone has seven cards but West, who is caught in a guard squeeze on the last trump. The discard of a heart or a club is immediately fatal, and if West pitches the ♠K, declarer can unblock clubs, cash the ♥A and ♥K and finesse in spades.

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THURSDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAIRS				
81.0 Tables				
7	3			
20.58	1		Joseph Hollis, Charlevoix MI; Nancy Colbert, Harbor Springs MI	62.95%
15.44	2		Barbara Augustine - Albert Folkman, San Diego CA	61.46%
11.58	3		B. Lantz, Salt Lake City UT; Richard Dunie, Oro Valley AZ	61.31%
9.90	4	1	Samuel Smith - Dwight Stafford, Oklahoma City OK	61.25%
6.86	5		Randi Berkson - Monica Quinlan, Tucson AZ	61.16%
5.88	6		Richard Hill, La Jolla CA; Carole Lee Schreiber, San Diego CA	60.86%
5.15	7		Christiane Turner, Ketchum ID; Helen Spalding, San Francisco CA	60.71%
7.43	8/9	2	Simon Chan - Kin Lok Shum, Hong Kong	58.33%
4.35	8/9		Jennifer Duval - Terry Ahern, Santa Clara CA	58.33%
3.74	10		Brenda Griffiths - Doug Darnley, Pickering ON	58.18%
3.43	11		Pat Sullivan, El Cajon CA; Ruth Ng, San Diego CA	58.10%
3.17	12		Kathryn Papermaster, Horseshoe Bay TX; Vera Baum, Los Altos CA	57.74%
5.57	13	3	Clare Smith, Walnut Creek CA; Jeanette Bartz, Clayton CA	57.29%
2.74	14		Lynne Castoldi, La Quinta CA; Merle Friedman, Palm Desert CA	57.21%
2.57	15		Sharon Bates, Washington DC; Mark Crootof, Vista CA	57.14%
2.42	16		Joan Vannoy, Chula Vista CA; Jane Diamond, Carmel CA	56.99%
2.29	17		Diane Simpson, Bethel Island CA; Dorothy Lloyd, Discovery Bay CA	56.40%
3.74	18/20	4/5	Joan Peres, Portland OR; Deanne Takasumi, Tigard OR	56.25%
3.74	18/20	4/5	Gary Mankin - Howard Neckel, San Francisco CA	56.25%
2.47	18/20		Bruce Moor - Tom Jolliffe, London ON	56.25%
1.87	21		Rich Ardini, Vienna VA; Francesca Mazarella, Alexandria VA	56.19%
1.79	22		Ellen Blum - Barbara Chadwick, Scottsdale AZ	56.06%
1.72	23		Carolyn Delino, Laguna Beach CA; Juniell Worthington, Laguna Woods CA	55.65%
2.83	24	6	Geraldine Richard - Tom Richard, Sun City Center FL	55.51%
1.55	25/26		Don Copeland, Victoria BC; Peter Pennal, Toronto ON	55.21%
1.55	25/26		Hanan Mogharbel, Glendora CA; Sofi Kasubhai, Chino Hills CA	55.21%
1.96	27/28		Libby Silver, Oakland CA; Susan Bailey, Emeryville CA	55.06%
1.96	27/28		Steve Provol, San Diego CA; Maggie Yeh, San Marcos CA	55.06%
2.48	29	7	Kishor Lathi, Greenwich CT; Maureen Walsh, Stamford CT	54.91%
2.20	30/31	8	Robert Mann - Jules Borack, San Diego CA	54.76%
1.42	30/31		Rolf Houtkooper - Elizabeth Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	54.76%
1.53	32/34		Jane Perkins, Evansville IN; Glenn Struck, Gilbert AZ	54.61%
1.61	32/34		William Dilks, Long Beach CA; Virginia Brewer, Manhattan Beach CA	54.61%
1.45	32/34		Mike McKittrick - Karen McKittrick, Torrance CA	54.61%
1.14	35		Christine McKenna, Edmonds WA; Valerie Lycette, Issaquah WA	54.46%
1.98	36	9	Brenda Hatton, San Jose CA; Eunice Menezes, Cupertino CA	54.32%
2.04	37/38		Jennifer Larkin, Santa Barbara CA; Suzanne Mason, St. Louis MO	54.17%
1.80	37/38	10	Kathy Wheeler, Half Moon Bay CA; Gerry Gassman, Los Gatos CA	54.17%
1.03	39		Gary Kenst, Prescott AZ; Mimi Kenst, Yuma AZ	54.02%
1.39	40/41		Brian Masunaga, Loomis CA; Linda Ischayek, Mont-Royal QC	53.87%
1.46	40/41		Jack Rudy, Camp Hill PA; Alexis Pepper, Enola PA	53.87%
1.59	11/12		Cheryn Grant - Carina Cassim, Portland OR	53.42%
1.84	11/12		Elizabeth Peirce - Betsy Morrow, Tucson AZ	53.42%
1.37	13/14		Larry Shannon, Yorba Linda CA; Salim Bhimji, Brea CA	52.98%
1.56	13/14		Erica Walker, Dallas TX; Vicky Renzulli, Dana Point CA	52.98%
1.45	15/16		Jerry Klusky - Gayle Klusky, San Diego CA	52.68%
1.56	15/16		Joseph Schoensee - Magnus Leopold, San Diego CA	52.68%
1.10	17		Zack Woodbury, Portland OR; Judee Woodbury, Palm Desert CA	51.40%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS				
32.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
9.10	1		Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ; Barbara Grantham, Houston TX	65.14%
6.83	2		Robert Morris, Houston TX; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX	64.17%
7.58	3	1	Margaret McTavish, Candiac QC; Marie Hamilton, St.-Lambert QC	61.54%
3.84	4		Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA	60.54%
5.69	5	2	1 Jack Stone, Bozeman MT; Diane Stone, Yuma AZ	59.69%
4.26	6	3	Joyce Neville, White Marsh VA; Carolyn Wood, Cobbs Creek VA	59.26%
3.94	7	4	Ke Zhao, Edison NJ; Diana Lam, Boston MA	57.76%
2.76	8	5	Virginia Bright, Sarasota FL; Kaye Hoffmaster, Somers MT	57.62%
1.97	9	6	Lynda Crawford – C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bch CA	56.62%
1.38		7	Josh Rosenbluth, Oxnard CA; Donald Cline, Ventura CA	56.20%
2.63		8	2 David Ow - Glenn Chee, Salinas CA	55.84%
1.97			3 Thuy Tran, San Franciso CA; Tony Greenberg, Malibu CA	51.28%
1.48			4 William Starns Jr., Homburg Germany; Sara Katz, Kirchseeon Germany	50.64%
1.11			5 Stephen Raffel, Salmon Arm BC; Fred Douglis, Basking Ridge NJ	49.43%
0.73		6/7	Kiran Kumar, Walnut CA; Laura Gastelum, Torrance CA	48.22%
0.73		6/7	Liz Lin, Cincinnati OH; Malcolm Anderson, Lompoc CA	48.22%

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES - FINAL				
59.75 Tables / Based on 28 Tables				
16.63	1/2		Amy Rhodes, New York NY	125.14%
16.63	1/2		Mark Blanchard, Bay Shore NY	125.14%
12.04	3/4		G. Steve Wheeler, Castle Rock CO	122.85%
12.04	3/4		Susan Wheeler, Castle Rock CO	122.85%
7.44	5		Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA	119.81%
8.28	6/7		Simon Chan, Hong Kong	118.31%
8.28	6/7		Kim Luk Shum,	118.31%
4.08	8/9		Doree Sobel, Fair Lawn NJ	115.82%
4.08	8/9		Frank Morgan, Allentown PA	115.82%
5.44	10		Deborah Goldsmith, San Diego CA	112.70%
4.51	11		Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL	112.02%
3.40	12/13		Janine Buss, Port Washington NY	111.31%
3.40	12/13		Debra Lamountain, Forest Hills NY	111.31%
2.53	14		Peter Clay, Wellesley MA	106.54%

MONDAY-TUESDAY SIDE SERIES - FINAL				
104.00 Tables / Based on 35 Tables				
19.69	1/2	Judith Argento, Kingston PA	123.30%	
19.69	1/2	Raymond Depew, Naples FL	123.30%	
11.08	3/4	Senta Lackner, Furstenfeld Austria	119.71%	
11.08	3/4	Gerald Lackner, Furstenfeld Austria	119.71%	
11.27	5	Samuel Asai, Hood River OR	116.83%	
6.03	6/7	Roland Laframboise, Thunder Bay ON	116.04%	
6.03	6/7	Cliff Campbell, Thunder Bay ON	116.04%	
5.86	8/9	Nathan Banker, Flat Rock MI	114.85%	
5.86	8/9	Linda Starr, East Granby CT	114.85%	
6.68	10/11	Sara Katz, Kirchseon	114.10%	
6.68	10/11	William Starns Jr., Bad Homburg	114.10%	
6.07	12	Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX	112.81%	
4.69	13	Anders Brogeland,	111.71%	
2.91	14/15	John Weinberg, Mercer Island WA	111.44%	
2.91	14/15	Roger Clough, Culver City CA	111.44%	
2.88	16	David Koble, Bartlesville OK	110.79%	
2.44	17/18	Elaine Ware, Vernon BC	109.04%	
2.44	17/18	Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC	109.04%	

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY SIDE SERIES - FINAL				
96.50 Tables / Based on 37 Tables				
14.40	1/2	Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ	120.82%	
14.40	1/2	Barbara Grantham, Houston TX	120.82%	
8.10	3/4	Michael Hartnett, Greenbrae CA	116.86%	
8.10	3/4	Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA	116.86%	
6.04	5/6	Jan Soules, Elk Grove CA	116.68%	
6.04	5/6	Gary Soules, Elk Grove CA	116.68%	
4.66	7/8	Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA	115.94%	
4.66	7/8	Junko Hemus, Windermere FL	115.94%	
9.61	9	Benjamin Levy, Vancouver WA	114.16%	
4.71	10	Alan Arakawa, Kahului HI	113.80%	
8.29	11/12	Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD	113.55%	
8.29	11/12	Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL	113.55%	
8.02	13/14	Marie Hamilton, Saint-Lambert QC	113.04%	
8.02	13/14	Margaret McTavish, Candiac QC	113.04%	
2.27	15/16	Karen Mack, Laguna Woods CA	112.07%	
2.27	15/16	Joseph Mack III, Laguna Woods CA	112.07%	
1.82	17/18	Pat Ramsey, Stephenville TX	111.96%	
1.82	17/18	Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX	111.96%	
7.15	19/20	Melinda Ponto, Coquitlam BC	111.68%	
7.15	19/20	Glenn Ponto, Coquitlam BC	111.68%	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS				
4.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
1.63	1	1	J. Stephen Haine, San Diego CA; Howard Birndorf, Rancho Santa Fe CA	58.01%
1.22	2		Jackie Thomas, Dublin CA; Claudette Raphael, Scottsdale AZ	56.33%
1.04	3	2	Laura Mirsky - Saul Mirsky, West Des Moines IA	53.00%

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2016 ACBL President Ken Monzingo presents the Reisinger Trophy to winners: Mike Kamil, Walid Elahmady, Richard Coren and Tarek Sadek; (not pictured) Mike Becker and Aubrey Strul.

Reisinger BAM starts today

Competition for the Reisinger Trophy (the Chicago Trophy until 1965) starts today. The event is a six-session open team event scored by board-a-match with two qualifying sessions, two semifinal sessions and two final sessions. It was contested as a four-session championship until 1966. The event is generally thought to be the toughest on the ACBL tournament calendar.

The event began in 1929 as the North American Open Team Championship and the prize was the Chicago Trophy, donated by the Auction Bridge Club of Chicago. (In 1928, the open team competition was for the Harold S. Vanderbilt Cup.)

The Chicago Trophy was replaced in 1965 by the Reisinger Memorial Trophy, donated by the Greater New York Bridge Association in memory of Curt H. Reisinger.

Reisinger (1891–1964), of New York City, was a principal patron of contract bridge and the American Contract Bridge League in the early years of both.

Reisinger was a great-grandson of Anheuser and a grandson of Busch, co-founders of the brewery from which he inherited great wealth. That wealth enabled him to become a stalwart financial supporter of the game, as well as a noted philanthropist on a far larger scale.

In the years when there was often a struggle to meet the League’s modest payroll, Reisinger was often called upon and never failed to help with a loan or an outright gift. His support made possible several early contract bridge tournaments, clubs and books.

Among the positions in which he served were director of the United States Bridge Association, president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and chairman of the ACBL. In 1953, Reisinger was named ACBL Honorary Member.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1929

1. Max M. Cohen, Louis J. Haddad, Robert W. Halpin, Nils M. Wester; 2. Carlton R. Drake, James Kelly, Paul D. Parcells, Charles Rilling
- 1930

1. William K. Barrett, W. James Carpenter, Ely Culbertson, Johnny Rau; 2. Mary Clement, Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1931

1. Elizabeth Banfield, Cmdr. Winfield S. Liggett Jr., Frances Newman, George Unger; 2. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard S. Karn, P. Hal Sims
- 1932

1. B. Jay Becker. S. Garton Churchill, George Reith, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2. Ely Culbertson, Michael T. Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore A. Lightner
- 1933

1. Charles A. Hall, Albert Steiner, Philip Steiner, Richard M. Wildberg; 2. B. Jay Becker, S. Garton Churchill, P. Hal Sims, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1934

1. Henry S. Dinkelspiel Jr., Lewis Jaeger, Bernard Rabinowitz, Maurice Seiler; 2. Theodore A. Lightner, Merwyn D. Maier, Jean P. Mattheys, Sherman Stearns
- 1935

1. F. Roland Buck, Joseph E. Cain, Lawrence J. Welch, Edson T. Wood; 2. Ely Culbertson,

- Josephine Culbertson, Richard L. Frey, Albert H. Morehead

1936

1. Marge Anderson, Donald G. Farquharson, Mrs. J.A. Faulkner, Percy E. Sheardown; 2. Arthur Glatt, Laura Heiner, John R. Smith, Albert Weiss
- 1937

1. John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2. Oscar J. Brotman, William Perry, Alvin Roth, S.S. Vorzimer
- 1938

1. John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2. A. Mitchell Barnes, Mary Clement, Benedict Jarmel, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1939

1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2-4. Jay Cushing, Seymour Kaplan, Al Leibowitz, Edward N. Marcus; 2-4. Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn D. Maier, Robert A. McPherran, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2-4. Henry Auslander, Joseph Davis, Jacob D. Lindy, Catherine W. Samberg
- 1940

1. Henry Feinberg, Jeff Glick, Maury J. Glick, Louis Newman; 2. Alfred R. Dick, C. William Potts, James Sheern, Edward R. Thomas
- 1941

1. Peter A. Leventritt, Simon Rossant, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. A. Mitchel Barnes, S. Garton Churchill, Lee Hazen, Charles S. Lockridge, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1942

1. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, John R. Crawford; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Harry J. Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1943

1. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Samuel Katz, Bertram Lebhar Jr., Peter A. Leventritt, Simon Rossant
- 1944

1. Simon Becker, Peggy Golder, Ruth Sherman, Charles J. Solomon; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1945

1. Lee Hazen, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2. Ambrose Casner, Harold J. Harkavy, Ralph Hirschberg, Harold A. Ogust, Jack Shore
- 1946

1. A. Mitchel Barnes, John R. Crawford, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman; 2. Simon Becker, Stanley O. Fenkel, Fred D. Karpin, Louis Newman
- 1947

1-3. Paula Bacher, Jane Jaeger, Kay Rhodes, Sally Young; 1-3. John R. Crawford, Theodore A. Lightner, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman; 1-3. Robert Appleyard, Morris Berliant, Malcolm A. Lightman, Simon Rossant
- 1948

1. George Boeckh, C. Bruce Elliott, Agnes Gordon, Charlotte Sidway; 2. John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1949

1. Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Richard Kahn, Peter A. Leventritt, Jack Shore; 2-3. Sidney Aronson, Emily Folline, Benjamin O. Johnson, Ludwig J. Kabakjian, Edward N. Marcus; 2-3. Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal, Elmer I. Schwartz
- 1950

1. B. Jay Becker, Myron F. Field, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Edward N. Marcus, Howard Schenken, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1951

1. Corti Boland, C. Bruce Elliot, Micky M. Miller, Percy E. Sheardown; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Myron F. Field, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1952

1. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. Edward H. Cohen, Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Elmer I. Schwartz
- 1953

1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, Peter A. Leventritt, Ruth Sherman, Charles J. Solomon, Peggy Solomon
- 1954

1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George

- Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Israel Cohen, Paul Kibler, Alvin Roth, William Seamon

1955

1. Ben Fain, George Heath, Paul Hodge, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby; 2. William V. Lipton, Victor Mitchell, W. Miller Nelson, Joseph G. Ripstra
- 1956

1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge, Oswald Jacoby, Dick Sutton
- 1957

1. Charles H. Goren, Harold A. Ogust, William S. Root, Howard Schenken, Helen Sobel; 2. Robert Y. Barrett, Ben Fain, Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge
- 1958

1. Leonard B. Harmon, Ralph Hirschberg, Edgar Kaplan, Alfred Sheinwold, Ivar Stakgold; 2. Arthur M. Miller, John H. Moran, David Strasberg, Jay Wendt
- 1959

1. Lewis L. Mathe, Donald A. Oakie, Meyer Schleifer, Edward O. Taylor; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Charles J. Solomon
- 1960

1. Ollie Adams, William Hanna, Sidney H. Lazard, Lewis L. Mathe; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Mervin Key, G. Robert Nail, Curtis Smith
- 1961

1. John R. Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone; 2-3. Charles Coon, Robert F. Jordan, Eric R. Murray, Arthur G. Robinson; 2-3. Harold B. Guiver, Carol Sanders, Thomas K. Sanders, Michael Shuman
- 1962

1-2. Paul Allinger, Harold B. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Ron Von der Porten, Erik Paulsen, Edward O. Taylor; 1-2. Robert D. Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Donald P. Krauss, Marshall Miles, Bill Eisenberg
- 1963

1. Charles H. Goren, Peter A. Leventritt, Harold A. Ogust, Howard Schenken; 2. Donald R. Faskow, William L. Flannery, Herbert Sachs, Paul Swanson
- 1964

1. John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Mervin Key, Harold Rockaway; 2. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Curtis K. Smith, Bobby Wolff, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1965

1. Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Marshall Miles, Lew Stansby; 2. Michael Engel, Phil Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Ira S. Rubin
- 1966

1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson; 2-3. Gerald W. Bare, Harold B. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Mike McMahan, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross; 2-3. William S. Root, Alvin Roth, Bee Schenken, Howard Schenken
- 1967

1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson, William S. Root, Alvin Roth; 2. Steve Altman, Michael M. Becker, Charles Peres, Daniel Rotman
- 1968

1. Kyle Larsen, Erik Paulsen, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Howard Schenken; 2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Sidney Lazard, George Rapee
- 1969

1. Philip Feldesman, William Grieve, Ira Rubin, Jeff Westheimer; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami R. Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee
- 1970

1-2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, James Jacoby, Michael S. Lawrence, Bobby Wolff; 1-2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, William P. Grieve, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender, George Rapee
- 1971

1. William Grieve, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Donald P. Krauss, Lewis L. Mathe, George Rapee; 2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender
- 1972

1. Lou Bluhm, Steve Goldberg, Steven J. Parker, Stephen W. Robinson; 2. William Grieve, Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee
- 1973

1. Larry Cohen, Dr. Richard H. Katz, Bud Reinhold, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Jack Blair, Byron L. Greenberg, Thomas K. Sanders, Paul Swanson
- 1974

1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross,

	Ira S. Rubin; 2. Stephen Goldstein, Marc S. Jacobus, J. Merrill, Steve Sion, Judi Solodar	Sam Lev, Chris Compton, Mark Molson;	Zmudzinski
1975	1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Richard E. Doughty, Frank M. Hoadley, Jack LaNoue, Sidney H. Lazard	2. Jillian Blanchard, Robert Blanchard, Jon Greenspan, Kerri Shuman, Margie Gwozdzensky, Glenn Eisenstein	2004 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2.* Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
1976	1. Malcolm K. Brachman, Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Steven J. Parker, Samuel M. Stayman	1990 1. Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok; 2. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Eddie Wold	2005 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg
1977	1. Jim Cayne, Alan Greenberg, James Jacoby, Kyle Larsen, Michael S. Lawrence; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Neil Silverman, Samuel M. Stayman	1991 1. Cliff Russell, Sam Lev, Larry N. Cohen, David Berkowitz, Marty Bergen, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Mike Cappelletti Jr., Mike Cappelletti Sr., Lawrence Hicks, Rob Crawford	2006 1. Jacek Pszczola, Gary Cohler, Curtis Cheek, Joe Grue; 2. Russ Ekeblad, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss
1978	1. Ira G. Corn Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff; 2. Allan Graves, Gaylor Kasle, Mark Lair, George Mittelman, Barney O'Malia, Ron Smith	1992 1. James Cayne, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Burger, Gabriel Chagas, Marcelo Branco; 2. Jim Mahaffey, Alan Sontag, Eddie Kantar, Ron Andersen, Tony Forrester	2007 1.* James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria; 2. Aubrey Strul, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel
1979	1-2. Russ Arnold, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell; 1-2. Ira G. Corn Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff	1993 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair	2008 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Roy Welland, Brian Glubok, Ron Smith, Billy Cohen, Howard Weinstein, Steve Garner
1980	1. Ron E. Andersen, Malcolm K. Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Paul Soloway; 2-3. Mark Lair, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2-3. Roy Fox, Ed Manfield, Paul Swanson, Kit Woolsey	1994 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. James Cayne, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Paul Soloway	2009 1. Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Michal Kwiecien, Alexander Smirnov, Rafal Jagniewski, Josek Piekarek
1981	1. Chip Martel, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 2-3. Roger Bates, Chuck F. Burger, Jim Cayne, Bill Eisenberg, Alan Greenberg; 2-3. Evan Bailey, L. Andrew Campbell, Joel Hoersch, David J. Weiss	1995 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Peter Nagy, Bruce Ferguson, Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein	2010 1. James Cayne, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Antonio Sementa, Lorenzo Lauria, Michael Seamon; 2. Josef Piekarek, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein, Roy Welland, Alexander Smirnov, Cristal Henner-Welland
1982	1. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 2. Mark Molson, Eric Kokish, Paul Lewis, Robert Lebi, George Mittelman, Drew Cannell	1996 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. James Cayne, Mark Feldman, Chuck Burger, Michael Seamon, Mike Passell, Alan Sontag	2011 1. James Cayne, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Antonio Sementa, Lorenzo Lauria, Michael Seamon; 2.* Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Franck Multon, Pierre Zimmerman
1983	1. Oswald Jacoby, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek; 2-3. Ron Rubin, Mike Becker, Bill Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2-3. Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross	1997 1. Bart Bramley, Howard Weinstein, Sidney Lazard, Steve Garner; 2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki	2012 1.* Pierre Zimmermann, Franck Multon, Tor Helness, Geir Helgemo; 2. Roy Welland, Sabine Auken, Lew Stansby, Bart Bramley.
1984	1-4. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 1-4. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein, Allan Stauber, Mike Smolen; 1-4. Sam Stayman, Richard Reisig, George Tornay, Saul Bronstein; 1-4. Jim Robison, Jon Wittes, Ross Grabel, Stelios Touchtidis	1998 1. Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester; 2. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, PeterWeichsel, Alan Sontag	2013 1.* Pierre Zimmermann, Franck Multon, Tor Helness, Geir Helgemo; 2. Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
1985	1-2. Chip Martel, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen	1999 1. Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester; 2. Dano DeFalco, Giorgio Duboin, Guido Ferraro, Norberto Bocchi	2014 1.* Allan Graves, Richard Schwartz, Espen Lindqvist, Boye Brogeland; 2. Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
1986	1. Steve Robinson, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Boyd, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Bud Reinhold, Ron Andersen, Tom Sanders, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman	2000 1. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin; 2. Mike Cappelletti Jr., Gary Cohler, Richard Finberg, Mark Lair, Jerry Goldfein	2015 1. Vytautas Vainikonis, Wojtek Olanski, Boguslaw Gierulski, Jerzy Skrzypczak, Pawel Zatorski, Ron Pachtmann; 2. Mark Gordon, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, David Berkowitz, Alan Sontag, Michael Rosenberg, Jacek Pszczola
1987	1. Zia Mahmood, Jaggy Shivasani, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith; 2. Walter Johnson, Mark Cohen, Ralph Katz, Bill Pollack, Dave Berkowitz, Howard Weinstein	2001 1. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin	2016 1. Michael Becker, Aubrey Strul, Tarek Sadek, Walid Elahmady, Michael Kamil, Richard Coren; 2. Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco, John Diamond, Brian Platnick, Kevin Bathurst, Justin Lall
1988	1. Jimmy Cayne, Bob Hamman, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Berger, Bobby Wolff; 2. Tom Fox, Dick Melson, Jim Hall, David Lehman	2002 1. Steve Landen, Dan Morse, Bobby Wolff, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Adam Wildavsky, Doug Doub; 2. Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg	
1989	1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg,	2003 1. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Cezary Balicki, Adam	

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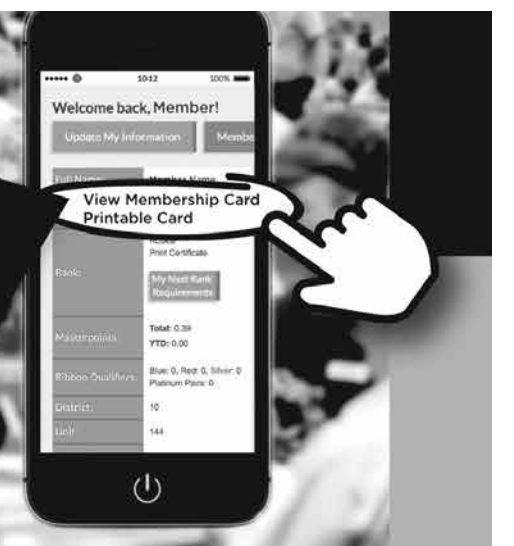
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The winners of last year's North American Swiss Teams were Ricco Van Prooijen, Louk Verhees, Dennis Clerkin, Eddie Wold, Jerry Clerkin; and (not pictured) captain Mike Levine.

North American Swiss Team action begins today

Play begins today in the six-session Keohane North American Swiss Teams, with semifinal matches on Saturday and the final matches on Sunday.

Players will be vying for the Keohane Trophy, donated by Ethel Keohane in 1973 in memory of her husband, William H. Keohane, one of the leading New England bridge personalities.

Bill Keohane (1896–1972) was a consulting engineer, bridge teacher and bridge administrator. He served as chairman of the 1970 Summer NABC in Boston and, for many years, was chairman of the New England Individual Championship.

Keohane was elected in 1972 to a one-year term as the first District Director of the newly created District 25 (New England). He died later that year, just before he was to attend his first Board meeting.

The Keohane Trophy was presented for the Open Individual Championship until it was re-designated in 1995 by the ACBL Board of Directors for the North American Swiss Teams.

- Previous winners and runners-up:**
- 1977** 1. Neil Chambers, Jim Donaldson, Bruce Ferguson, Clarence Goppert, John Schermer; 2. Dennis Clerkin, Jerry Clerkin, John Herrmann, Ken Schutze
- 1978** 1. Barry Crane, Bob Kehoe, Mike Smolen, Charles Weed, Billy Cohen; 2. Ira Chorush, Thomas Peters, Ely Solomon, John Zilic, Virginia Zilic
- 1979** 1. Hermine Baron, R. Jay Becker, Paul Ivaska, Jim Robison; 2. Gerald Caravelli, Mark Cohen, Ralph Katz, Harvey Miller, Ken Schutze, Russell Shoup
- 1980** 1-2. Steve Becker, Philip Cowan, Rich DeMartino, Judy Rich; 1-2. Dale Beers, William Epperson, Dave Furman, Dave Treitel
- 1981** 1. Ron Beall, Bob Etter, Ann Jacobson, Bob Thomson; 2. Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo, Glenn Lublin, Claire Tornay
- 1982** 1. Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Garnet Snyder, Martha Beecher, David Ashley, Dave Treadwell; 2. Andy Bernstein, Jim Foster, Tom Sanders, John Sutherlin
- 1983** 1. Sylvia Summers, Harve Waken, Robert Radwin, Gene Simpson, Steve Sturm; 2-3. Philip Cowan, Michael Kapera, Alan Miller, John Heller, George Berger; 2-3. Richard Capps, John Onstott, Dan Requard, Syd Levey

- 1984** 1. Grant Baze, Rhoda Walsh, Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo; 2. William Laubenheimer, Stephen Kanzee, Marc Renson, Hamish Bennett
- 1985** 1. Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Jim Jacoby, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden; 2. Nadine Wood, Jonathan Steinberg, Eric Hochman, Mike Cappelletti
- 1986** 1. Marc Jacobus, Joey Silver, Jim McDonough, George Mittelman, Allan Graves; 2. Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Mark Itabashi, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden
- 1987** 1. Henry Bethe, Kitty Bethe, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Jill Meyers, Beverly Rosenberg, Stelios Touchtidis, Steve Cohen, Pan Wittes, Carol Pincus
- 1988** 1. John Zilic, David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Sylvia Summers, Paul Munafo; 2. Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Joel Friedberg, Ethan Stein, Jerry Goldfein
- 1989** 1. Eugene Gardner, Kenneth Meyer, Ed Shapiro, Bruce Silverstein; 2. Joel Friedberg, Rita Rand, Ethan Stein, Gerald Caravelli, Jerry Goldfein
- 1990** 1-2. Larry Mori, Kitty Bethe, Juanita Chambers, Jim Robison; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Miguel Reygadas, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates, John Grantham
- 1991** 1. Keith Wilson, Gary Peterson, Dennis Hesthaven, Ralph Letizia, Benton Wheeler; 2. Jack Coleman, Judi Radin, Fred Hamilton, Dennis Sorensen, Mike Shuman
- 1992** 1. Lewis Kaplan, Boris Baran, Geoff Hampson, Mark Molson, Mark Stein; 2. Jack Coleman, Mike Shuman, Larry Cohen, Dan Rotman, Fred Hamilton
- 1993** 1. Alan Le Bendig, Tom Clarke, Joe Quinn, Shawn Womack; 2. Lynn Blumenthal, Steve Bruno, Loren Hawkins, Darrell Keel, Sue Lyski
- 1994** 1. Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein; 2. Barry Rigal, JoAnn Manfield, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Truscott
- 1995** 1. Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein; 2. Irina Levitina, Judy Tucker, Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont, Karen Allison, Mike Ledeen
- 1996** 1. Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Arnie Fisher, Steve Garner, Richard Colker; 2. John Begley, Mike Lawrence, John Sutherlin, Dan Morse, Hugh Ross
- 1997** 1. John Malley, Dan Colatosti, Bill Hunter, Shome Mukherjee; 2. Jacob Podbilevich, Gonzalo Herrera, Jim Looby, Cameron Doner
- 1998** 1. Steve Beatty, John Onstott, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair ; 2. Jack Coleman, Chris Compton, Boris Baran, Mike Shuman, Mark Molson Henry
- 1999** 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Jeff Wolfson, Neil Silverman; 2. Billy Miller, Curtis Cheek, Brian Gunnell, Kyle Larsen
- 2000** 1. Steven Cooper, Kitty Munson-Cooper, Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro, Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom; 2. Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont, Steve Levinson, Barnet Shenkin
- 2001** 1. Richard Coren, Billy Eisenberg, Larry Cohen, Drew Casen; 2. Richard Haplerin, Colin Revell, Leonard Ernst, Paul Erb,

- George Pisk
- 2002** 1. Mark Gordon, Richard Zucker, Winthrop Allegaert, Jaggy Shivdasani, Mark Molson, Boris Baran; 2. Robert Hollman, Marc Jacobus, Gaylor Kasle, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
- 2003** 1. David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Greg Hinze, Nagy Kamel; 2. Ron Feldman, B. Wayne Stuart, Steve Cohen, Drew Casen, Larry Cohen, Wafik Abdou
- 2004** 1. Larry Mori, Venkatrao Koneru, Marty Fleisher, Vincent Demuy, Barnet Shenkin, Gavin Wolpert; 2. Piotr Tuszynski, Jaroslaw Piasecki, Farid Assemi, Eduard Wojewoda, Waldemar Frukacz, Apolinary Kowalski
- 2005** 1. Barry Rigal, Pam Granovetter, Joe Quinn, Shawn Quinn, Becky Rogers, Renee Mancuso; 2. Dan Morse, Ira Hessel, Nagy Kamel, Greg Hinze
- 2006** 1. Tony Kasday, Disa Eythorsdottir, Jon Baldursson, Thorlakur Jonsson, Bjarni Einarsson, Sigurbjorn Haraldsson; 2. Carolyn Lynch, Dennis Dawson, Eddie Wold, Mike Passell, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
- 2007** 1. Larry Mori, Rick Kaye, Kazuo Furuta, Hiroki Yokoi, Kelley Hwang, Leonard Melander; 2. William Watson, Ed Barlow, Bill Harker, Ronald Powell, Yul Inn, Rob Stevens
- 2008** 1. Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Bart Bramley, Joe Grue, Curtis Cheek; 2. Jacek Kalita, Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Ron Zambonini, Waldemar Frukacz
- 2009** 1. Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Andrew Gromov, Cezary Balicki, Aleksander Dubinin, Adam Zmudzinski; 2. Judith Bianco, Justin Lall, Winthrop Allegaert, Hemant Lall, Jaggy Shivdisani, Lapt Chan
- 2010** 1. Mike Levine, Dennis McGarry, David Siebert, Jerry Clerkin, Dennis Clerkin, Chuck Said; 2. Michal Kwiecien, Rafal Jagniewski, Krzysztof Martens, Krzysztof Jassem
- 2011** 1. Les Bart, Gloria Bart, Nader Hanna, Piotr Klimowicz; 2. Justine Cushing, Jiang Gu, Meilh Ozdil, Xiaodong Shi, Jian-Jian Wang
- 2012** 1. Reese Milner, Apolinary Kowalski, Dennis Bilde, Jacek Romanski, Anders Hagen, Lars Blakset; 2. Paul Fireman, Gavin Wolpert, John Kranyak, Krzysztof Buras, Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Vincent Demuy
- 2013** 1. Rose Meltzer, John Mohan, Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Carlos Pellegrini, Diego Brenner; 2. Ron Zambonini, Jan Jansma, John Valliant, Michael Polowan, Darren Wolpert, Shan Huang
- 2014** 1. Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski, Garey Hayden; 2. Marcin Lesiewski, Jacek Kalita, Josef Blass, Piotr Tuczynski, Bartosz Chmurski, Michal Nowosadzki
- 2015** 1. Stan Tulin, Kevin Dwyer, Alon Birman, Dror Padon, Jacek Kalita, Michal Nowosadzki; 2. Josef Blass, Marcin Lesniewski, Piotr Tuczynski, Bartosz Chmurski, Marc Jacobus, Mike Passell
- 2016** 1. Mike Levine, Louk Verhees Jr., Cornelis Van Prooijen, Jerry Clerkin, Dennis Clerkin, Eddie Wold; 2. Stan Tulin, Kevin Dwyer, Alon Birman, Dror Padon, Michal Nowosadzki, Jacek Kalita

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THURSDAY OPEN PAIRS					
60.0 Tables / Based on 61 Tables					
	A	B	C		
35.50	1			Wolfe Thompson, Vancouver WA; Marc Zwerling, Portland OR	60.50%
26.63	2			Robert Bitterman, Sarasota FL; Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL	59.06%
19.97	3			David Rodney - Avril Rodney, Fairfax VA	59.00%
14.98	4			Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Ronald Powell, Santa Clara CA	58.55%
11.83	5			Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Todd Werby, Tiburon CA	58.50%
10.14	6			Jan Van Cleeff, The Hague Netherlands; Bob Drake, Wassenaar Netherlands	58.23%
8.88	7			Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	57.81%
7.89	8			Dave Glen, Cuenca Ecuador; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	57.59%
7.10	9			Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; Julius Sigurjonsson, Kopavogur Iceland	57.21%
6.45	10			Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria	57.04%
5.92	11			Robert Munson, Danville CA; Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA	56.91%
15.00	12	1		Maciej Klis - Piotr Kucharski, Krakow Poland	56.58%
6.27	13			Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; James Fox, Virginia Beach VA	56.49%
4.73	14			Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Adam Wildavsky, Dillon CO	56.38%
4.44	15			Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Melanie Tucker, New York NY	56.23%
11.25	16	2		Michael Christensen - Becky Stevens, Mercer Island WA	55.96%
8.44	17	3		Dan Morgenstern - Jack Mahoney, Brunswick ME	55.87%
3.74	18			Patricia Civale, Chesterfield NJ; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA	55.78%
3.55	19			Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Hank Meyer, Greenbelt MD	55.74%
4.49	20			Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; Mark Spiro, Encinitas CA	55.69%
4.39	21			Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Robert Johnson, Tigard OR	55.26%
3.09	22			Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	55.24%
6.33	23	4		Rita Ghosn Bichara, New York NY; Dominik Filipowicz, Kalisz Poland	54.85%
4.00	24			Jess Jurkovic - Bill Begert, New York NY	54.58%
2.73	25			Gary King - Anthony Bianchi, Houston TX	54.34%
5.25	26			Bob Klein - Nancy Gunn, Santa Rosa CA	54.31%
2.54	27			Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA	54.06%
2.45	28			Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Mike Redden, Lake Oswego OR	54.00%
2.37	29			Glenn Robbins - Brian Glubok, New York NY	53.94%
2.29	30			Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA	53.71%
2.22	31			Bob Enenstein, Los Altos CA; Richard Spitalnick, Sunnyvale CA	53.70%
5.00		5		Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Alexander Frieden, Brookline MA	52.35%
4.29		6	1	Elizabeth Youngman, Fallbrook CA; Mary Sievers, Stockton CA	52.30%
3.75		7		William Campbell, Mercer Island WA; Bill Stewart, Bellevue WA	52.13%
3.33		8		Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI; Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR	52.09%
3.00		9		Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA; David Neuman, San Francisco CA	51.95%
2.95		10		Steve Estvanik - Paul Wayne English, Seattle WA	51.85%
2.50		11		Rajeev Gupta, Oakland CA; Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA	51.77%
2.96		12	2	Philip McPeck, Chicago IL; Kyle Rockoff, Buffalo Grove IL	51.22%
2.14		13		Deborah Vier, Escondido CA; John Boackle Jr., Poway CA	51.02%
2.00		14		Janusz Gaweck, Kielce Poland; Stanislaw Pajak, Starachonice Poland	50.88%
2.41		15		Karen Fillis - George Fillis, San Antonio TX	50.68%
3.76			3	Elizabeth Strasen, Petaluma CA; Bonnie Nackley, Woodacre CA	49.77%
1.66			4	Frank Xie, Sunnyvale CA; Ying Liu, Palo Alto CA	48.87%

THURSDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS					
23.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
7.15	1	1		Glenn Ponto - Melinda Ponto, Coquitlam BC	63.60%
5.36	2			Jan Soules - Gary Soules, Elk Grove CA	62.57%
4.02	3			Karl Kaiser, Wien Austria; Martin Rokyta, Wien Sweden	61.43%
3.02	4			Aida Jansma - Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	60.82%
4.55	5	2	1	Carla Francis, Castro Valley CA; Linda Decquir, Wildomar CA	59.29%
3.41	6	3		Alan Arakawa, Kahului HI; Ronald Resnick, Kula HI	58.03%
2.56	7	4		Phillip Tseng, Arlington VA; Thomas Jennings, McLean VA	57.65%
1.92		5		Martyn Cooper, Katy TX; Beth Todd, New Orleans LA	57.04%
2.36		6	2	Lynn Heckler, Woodland Hills CA; Marsha Bocan, Los Angeles CA	55.86%
1.77		7	3	Thuy Tran, San Francisco CA; Tony Greenberg, Malibu CA	54.12%
1.33			4	Lois Beyer - Joy Roberts, Green Valley AZ	54.00%
1.00			5	Colin Hemsley - Anne Dudman, San Jose CA	49.65%

THURSDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS					
5.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.40	1	1	1	Lucy Hecker - Margot Levy, Crested Butte CO	60.00%
1.80	2	2	2	Ari Gass, San Diego CA; J. Gass, London	56.25%
1.35	3			Carole Stringer, Bethesda MD; Robbie Lloyd, Silver Spring MD	55.73%
1.20	4	3		Brad Hanna - Jeanette Hanna, Clackamas OR	52.50%
0.90		4		Kevin Smith, Ione CA; Ana Winn, Long Beach CA	50.63%

Life Master News

Stephanie Rogers of San Francisco became a Silver Life Master on Wednesday playing in the B/C Swiss Teams with her husband Richard and Seattle-area players Lorenzo Migliorini and Moises Saul.



Dixie Wantoch of Overland Park KS became a Life Master on Tuesday playing with Carl Shipley in the Gold Rush Pairs.



Congratulations to **Graetchn Torres** of South Pasaadena CA, who earned her gold card on Thursday. She needed just 3 gold points, which she earned playing in B/C pairs games with pick-up partners.



WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 1
11 Tables
48.88 1 James Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Mustafa Cem Tokay, Roma Italy; Giovanni Donati, Italy
34.22 2 Gaylor Kastle, 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
19.55 3/4 Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Benito Garozzo, Wilmington DE; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Bartosz Chmurski, Lomianky Poland; Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan Poland; Woaciecz Strzemecki, Poland
19.55 3/4 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
34.04 1 Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Vesa Fagerlund, Tampere Finland; Adam Mesbur, Dublin Ireland
23.83 2 Thomas Musso, Charleston SC; Katherine Field, Chapel Hill NC; Kathrine Loh - Michael Gosnell, Walnut Creek CA
13.62 3/4 Romain Zaleski - Benedicte Cronier - Philippe Cronier, Paris France; Catherine Mus, Montpellier France
13.62 3/4 Dorn Bishop - Michael Crawford, San Diego CA; Joe Houde, Vista CA; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 3
16 Tables
24.69 1 Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Janet Tainty, Santa Cruz CA; Linda Hanson, Capitola CA; Forrest Schneider, Northbrook IL; Dorothy Mersereau, Calgary AB
17.28 2 Joanne Wicker, Morgan Hill CA; Virginia Calhoun, Aptos CA; Margaret Wahlborg, Santa Barbara CA; Neil Joseph Smyth, Santa Cruz CA
9.88 3/4 Murali Nair, Phoenix AZ; Stephanie Haddy - Carol Johns - Deborah Weiss, Scottsdale AZ
9.88 3/4 Frank Morgan - Paul Irvine, Allentown PA; Richard Aufmann, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Gary Hillenbrand, Lehighon PA

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 4
16 Tables
15.05 1 Keith Hibbert - Esther Wiebe - Holly Boudreau - Jean-Philipp Weber, Victoria BC
10.54 2 Al Sheasby - Maureen Sheasby - Linda Ball, Vernon BC; Deirdre Cole, Coldstream BC
6.02 3/4 Michael Lotti, The Villages FL; Craig Caldwell - Gigette Caldwell, San Diego CA; Lisa Karam, Bloomfield MI
6.02 3/4 Bill Multack, Miami Beach FL; Michael Lynch - Berton Solomon, Edwards CO; Eric Schneider, Boca Raton FL

THURSDAY COMPACT KO 1
16 Tables
30.05 1 George Mittelman, Thornhill ON; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdansk Poland; Ken Bercuson, Las Vegas NV
21.04 2 Pamela Nisbet, Kanata ON; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Cameron Doner, Surrey BC
13.52 3 Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Gregory Woods, Westport CT; Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA
10.52 4 David Abelow, La Jolla CA; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN; Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA

THURSDAY COMPACT KO 2
16 Tables
18.73 1 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa, Argentina; Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN
13.11 2 Wilfried Libbrecht, Clichy France; Laurent Thuillez, St. Frederic France; Herve Fleury, Jurangon France; J-f Allix, Asnia France
8.43 3 Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA; Adam Parrish, New York NY; R. Rubinstein, Astoria NY
6.56 4 Stan Fuhrmann, Madison WI; Glenna Shannahan, Indian Wells CA; Per Halvorsen, Laksevag Norway; Yuzhang Liu, Beijing People’s Republic of China

THURSDAY COMPACT KO 3
16 Tables
12.85 1 Eric Pan - Evan Zhuang, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee - Sidney Yang, Richmond BC
9.00 2 Beverly Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA; Won Yang, Clermont FL; Ilene Grabel - Barbara Hopewell, Palm Desert CA
5.78 3 Dawn Ligon, Santa Barbara CA; Alan Curtis - Donna Bell, Thousand Oaks CA; Jon Sutcliffe, Agoura Hills CA
4.50 4 Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL; Barbara Boswell, Cincinnati OH; Wesley Albinger - Charles Pierce, New York NY

THURSDAY EVENING A/X/Y SWISS				
36 Tables / Based on 71 Tables				
	A	B	C	
17.84	1			Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL; Ahu Zobu, Istanbu Turkey; Viktor Aronov, Sofia Bulgaria 63.00
13.38	2			Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Steven Johnson, Honolulu HI; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenheim Germany; Sam Madison-Jammal, San Diego CA 55.00
8.79	3/4	1		Hiroko Yanagisawa - Tadashi Yoshida - Junko Tsubaki - Yumiko Oda, Tokyo Japan 53.00
8.79	3/4			Michael Dalton, Palm Coast FL; Robert McClendon, Ponte Vedra FL; Roger Passal, Woodside CA; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL 53.00
5.64	5			John Onstott, New Orleans LA; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Drew Casen, Metairie LA 52.00
5.46	6/7	2/3	1	Wubbo De Boer - Agnes Snellers, Groenekan; Joris van Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands 50.00
5.46	6/7	2/3		Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Riki Tulin, Boca Raton FL; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Ebru Ates, Lawrenceville NJ 50.00
2.18	8/9			GS Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Michael Hughes, Jefferson City MO; James Heneghan, Washington DC; Thomas Maccormac, Dublin Ireland 47.00
3.51	8/9	4		Dorn Bishop - Michael Crawford, San Diego CA; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA; Joe Houde, Vista CA 47.00
2.63		5		Eugene Hung - William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Yul Inn - Cheryl Mandala, Cupertino CA 44.00
3.38			2/3	David Whitesell, Yellow Springs OH; D. Balsmeyer, Monroe OH; John Hogan Jr., Wayne NJ; Mary Vickers, Apex NC 42.00
3.38			2/3	Jan Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Allan Lazar, Seattle WA; Neal Rechtman, Briarcliff NY; Alex Khrakovsky, Columbus OH 42.00

THURSDAY EVENING B/C/D SWISS				
35 Tables				
	B	C	D	
9.00	1	1		Tod Pontius - David Warner, Austin TX; Ruth Baker, Valencia CA; Tracy Boys, Sherman Oaks CA 61.00
6.75	2	2	1	S. Andrew Sass, Fremont CA; Arthur Mirin, Castro Valley CA; Aaron Mayerson, Redwood City CA; Wesley May, Menlo Park CA 59.00
5.06	3			Emelie Quennell, Calgary AB; Melissa Martin, Whitefish MT; Marek Foff - Bryant Town, Edmonton AB 58.00
3.80	4	3		Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI; Kathy Twomey, Bloomfield Vlg MI; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC 56.00
2.50	5/6			Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Bernie Fromm, Kansas City MO; Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ; Kathy Bergman, Goodyear AZ 55.00
2.50	5/6			Ken Rosenfeld - Ken Imboden, San Jose CA; Joel Koransky, Saratoga CA; Tsao-Tung Tsai, Cupertino CA 55.00
1.60	7			Norman Marks - Edwin Seputis, Oakland CA; Irwin Lichtblau, Lafayette CA; Glenn Boyce, Piedmont CA 51.00
2.36	8	4		Calvin Konner - Barbara Teng, Bethesda MD; Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA; Judith Arbus, Toronto ON 50.00
2.42	9/10	5/6	2	Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN; Barbara Lanier, Berkeley CA; Jeannette Stern, Carmel By Sea CA 49.00
1.55	9/10	5/6		Nancy Rude, Santa Rosa CA; Judi Gentry, Los Altos CA; Patricia Delamontanya, Dinuba CA; Allyson Farrell, Visalia CA 49.00
1.81			3	Deborah Machlin - Donna Raynor, Los Altos CA; Debbie Lundahl, San Carlos CA; Rita Rubenfeld, Portola Valley CA 41.00
1.36			4	Berton Solomon - Michael Lynch, Edwards CO; Bill Multack, Miami Beach FL; Eric Schneider, Boca Raton FL 39.00
1.02			5	Helen Plotin - Richard Plotin, Newbury Park CA; Jill Hunter - Matthew Fienberg, Northborough MA 37.00

THURSDAY COMPACT KO 4
16 Tables
11.01 1 Catharine Gilmour, Bonita Springs FL; Barbara Olsen, Marana AZ; Julia Price, Toronto ON; Mary Lou Kerr, York ON
7.71 2 Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Alan Malloy, West Hollywood CA; Laura de Vesine, San Jose CA; Ludmila Antonova, Palo Alto CA
4.95 3 Jan McLennan, Port St. Lucie FL; Diane Palmer - Carolyn Kish - Rita Sorgi, San Diego CA
3.85 4 Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; George Parkins, Vienna VA; Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Hal Jones Jr., Lorton VA

THURSDAY COMPACT KO 5
14 Tables
8.00 1 Rita Dodge, Vancouver BC; Lamya Abougoush - Cathy Bird - Lily Lister, Calgary AB
5.60 2 Marion Tumen - Jodie Rachmil, Pacific Palisades CA; Julie Kimelman, Valley Glen CA; Angelika Hederer, Los Angeles CA
3.60 3 James Moody - Gloria Wilson - Sandra Harris - Rachell Jackson, Austin TX
2.80 4 Eleth Fields, Tustin CA; Melanie Smith - Jerome Smith, Long Beach CA; Marie Takacs, Orange CA

THURSDAY COMPACT 6
12 Tables
5.66 1 Arthur Levine, Goleta CA; N. Dennis Berg - Charles Patrick - Annetta Patrick, Santa Barbara CA
3.96 2 Frank Dinoff – L. Allison Rudary - Matthew Rudary, New York NY; Christopher Rivera, Woodside NY
2.55 3 Victoria Billard - Wynne Begun, Kansas City MO; Robert Gray, Prnce Frederick MD; Terry Martin, Mission Hills KS
1.98 4 Louis Golm - Linda Golm - Judy Soong, San Francisco CA; Gay Yamagiwa, Honolulu HI



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Tomorrow's Bridge Events				
Saturday, December 2, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Morning Swiss Teams	single	Seaport E, second level	\$15	\$19
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Saturday, December 2, 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
Saturday, December 2, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Daylight A/B/C Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500)	1-2	Harbor A, second level	\$16	\$20
Daylight Gold Rush 750/500/200 Pairs <i>Gold points for 750.</i>	1-2	Harbor D, second level	\$16	\$20
Saturday, December 2, Noon & 7 p.m.				
REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 SF	Grand Hall D, lobby level	\$25	—
Saturday, December 2, 1 p.m.				
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Seaport A, second level	\$16	\$20
Saturday, December 2, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 SF	Grand Hall B, lobby level	\$25	—
NABC+ MIXED SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Coronado, fourth level Harbor Tower	\$25	—
Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/750)	1-2	Seaport B, second level	\$16	\$20
Saturday-Sunday Knockout Teams <i>Continues Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.</i>	1-2	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Saturday Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams	3-4	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Saturday, December 2, 3 p.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
Saturday, December 2, 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
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Seaport A, second level	\$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
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.				

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

Smoking Policy

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

Going my way?

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