

Daily Bulletin



80th Fall North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Paul Linxwiler

BridgePad scores a hit in newcomer test

Una Lynch-Long of Lincoln CA sat North in section DDD in the newcomer game on Friday. In that position, she was responsible for the scores at her table.

After a session of scoring in a brand new way – with the BridgePad wireless scoring system – she was ready to endorse the new method.

“It’s pretty good,” Lynch-Long said. “I think it will catch on.”

One person who hopes she is right is Henryk Szejnwald, the

developer of the BridgePad.

Here’s how they work. There is one BridgePad on each table. After the auction, North enters the contract into a device that looks like an oversized calculator.

When play is completed, North enters the result, then hands the device to one of the opponents to verify that it is accurate. After the opponent okays the score, it is sent via radio signal to a computer that is compatible with ACBLscore. When the final score of the session is entered, the complete results are available for printout – just as though the data had been entered by hand.

Friday’s test was the first at an NABC. The devices were to have been given a dry run at the Summer NABC in Nashville, but the user interface needed some tweaking.

Szejnwald and his bridge and business partner Franklin Gonzalez made some adjustments and rolled them out in the newcomer game.

Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye was pleased with what he saw. “The players seem to like them,” he said.



Una Lynch-Long enters a score on the BridgePad during Friday’s newcomer game.

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New partners win Non-LM Pairs

Two natives of Turkey who didn’t know each other until four months ago put together two solid sessions in the Rufus L. “Skinny” Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs to win the event by a small margin.

The champions are Sadik Arf and Metin Gokcen, Southern California residents who came to the U.S. from their homeland more than 20 years ago. They had 58% in the afternoon session, leaving them in fifth with a



Non-Life Master Pairs winners: Metin Gokcen and Sadik Arf.

session to go. They produced a 61% game in the evening to win by 4.41 matchpoints on a 12 top.

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Local player Smith excels at bridge, music



Ron Smith is a familiar face at the North American championships, but although many players are aware of his prowess at the bridge table, many more are surprised to discover that Smith is also an expert at the piano keyboard.

Smith, an ACBL Grand Life Master who has called San Francisco home for the past 13 years, began taking piano lessons when he was just 3 years old. Bored with the usual proceedings at the church his

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Griffey, Eaton lead Women’s Pairs

Candace Griffey and Joan Eaton posted the highest total in the qualifying round of the Smith Life Master Women’s Pairs. Capping a 56.62% performance in the afternoon session with a 65.38% score in the evening, Griffey, of Vero Beach FL, and Eaton, of North York ON, led the field by half a board. Their matchpoint total the first day was 793.

Top on a board was 25. Tied for second-third with 781 were Maria Pendergrast of West Hollywood CA and Judi Radin of New York with Sue Weinstein of Las Vegas and Cheri Bjerkan of Elmhurst IL.

Of the 130 pairs that entered the two-day contest, 64 made the cut to today’s two-session final. (See page 8 for the list of qualifiers.)

Moss, Gitelman lead LM quals

Longtime partners Brad Moss and Fred Gitelman topped the field of 360 pairs in yesterday’s qualifying round in the Bobby Nail Life Master Pairs. Moss, of Tarzana CA, and Gitelman, of Las Vegas, scored 60.77% in the first session and followed it up with a very strong 67% game in the second session. Their two-session total is 1262.36.

Top on a board was 38.

In second with 1239.56 are Josh Sher of Woodland Hills CA and Christopher Monsour of Chicago.

Third place is held by the Venezuelan duo of Jose Valdes and Paolo Pasquini with 1226.64.

Today’s two-session final will be contested by the 182 pairs that made the cut in the qualifying round. (See pages 6-7 for the list of qualifiers.)

How he played the game

Friends of Paul Soloway are invited to celebrate his life tonight at 11:45 p.m. in Yerba Buena 8 at the Marriott.

The ACBL’s all-time leading masterpoint holder died Nov. 5 and was cremated with a deck of cards in his right hand.

While much of the event tonight will center on Soloway’s lasting contributions to the game of bridge, there probably will not be a lot of detail about his superior card play.

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Top seeds cruise in Senior KO

The top 16 seeds in the Senior KO advanced in yesterday’s first-round action. Thirty-three teams entered the event which is restricted to players 55 and older.

The defending champions from last year’s Senior KO in Honolulu are the No. 1 seed. The multi-national squad includes Amos Kaminski (U.S.), George Mittelman (Canada), Melih Ozdil (Turkey), Pinhas Romik and Yeshayahu Levit (both from Israel).

Play continues today and will conclude on Tuesday.

Goodwill message

Today in Junior Day, the day we celebrate – and salute – our Junior players.

These players, ages 25 and younger, are the future of the ACBL. Encourage them. Today’s Junior player is tomorrow’s Rose Meltzer.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 24

9:30 am - Noon **Educational Foundation meeting.** Location: *Pacific E.*
 10 am - Noon **Free Two-Hour Lesson.** ACBL Accredited Teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist Jerry Helms will give a free two-hour lesson. Location: *Nob Hill A-D.*
 10 am - Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee Meeting.** Location: *Pacific J.*
 10:30am - Noon **ACBL score Q&A Seminar.** Join Chief TD Rick Beye and the ACBL staff for a lively, informative and entertaining 90 minutes on hints to help make your club's computer problems disappear. Come by for coffee and help us solve problems and find new ideas, too. Location: *Pacific A.*
 Noon - 5 pm **Bridge Plus+.** Free game for players with 0-5 masterpoints. 14 deals. Location: *Nob Hill A-D*
 5 pm - 7 pm **Junior Players Reception.** Location: *Room 8057*
 11:30 pm - 2 am **Women's Team Trials Meeting.** Location: *Pacific J.*

Sunday, Nov. 25

9:30 am - Noon **Board of Governors Meeting.** Location: *Yerba Buena 9-15.*
 10 am - Noon **Free Two-Hour Lesson.** ACBL Accredited Teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist Barbara Seagram will give a free two-hour lesson. Location: *Nob Hill A-D.*
 Noon - 5 pm **Happy Bridge.** Location: *Location: Nob Hill A-D.*
 11 pm - 1 am **ACBL Patron Member Reception.** Location: *TBA.*

Monday, Nov. 26

9 am - 12:30 pm **Teacher Accreditation Program.** (Pre-registration required.) Location: *Pacific I.*
 10 am - Noon **Competition and Conventions Meeting.** Location: *Pacific J.*
 10:30 am - 12:30 pm **Open Team Trials Meeting.** Location: *Pacific G.*
 5 - 7 pm **ACBL Goodwill Committee Reception.** Location: *Club Room.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures at the San Francisco NABC. Lectures are held daily at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 24

9:15 am Peggy Tatro
Giving and Getting a Ruff: Suit Preference
 6:45 pm Barbara Seagram
Common Errors in Bidding

Sunday, Nov. 25

9:15 am Mel Colchamiro
How to Play Like an Expert (Without Being One)
 6:45 pm Ken Monzingo
Hand Patterns

Monday, Nov. 26

9:15 am Bob Crossley
Trump Management
 6:45 pm Dewy & Peg Cundiff
The Ever Changing Hand

Tuesday, Nov. 27

9:15 am Mike Flader
Ruling The Game
 6:45 pm Larry Cohen
Lawful Preemption

Wednesday, Nov. 28

9:15 am Phillip Alder
Balanced Hands: What Range and Why
 6:45 pm Zeke Jabbour
Winsome & Loathsome

Thursday, Nov. 29

9:15 am Allan Mazer
Tell Your Partner Where to Go
 6:45 pm Kathy Venton
Help Your Defense: Give Partner Count

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All entertainment will be in Golden Gate B unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, Nov. 24

11 pm San Francisco resident, expert player and musical talent Ron Smith will perform a classical piano concert.

Sunday, Nov. 25

11 pm Magician Norman Beck will dazzle the audience with his amazing act.

Monday, Nov. 26

11 pm Don't miss Jim Anderson's "Oldies and Goodies" piano performance.

Tuesday, Nov. 27

~~10 am Breakfast with the Stars. Club Room, Marriott.~~ **SOLD OUT**
 6:15 pm Magician Tom Nixon performs feats of prestidigitiation.
 11 pm Jim Anderson's "Oldies and Goodies" piano performance.

Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs and the 0-5000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs is limited to those ACBL members who have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification (or for those members on the Lifetime Top 100 masterpoint list).

Participation in the Life Master Open and Women's Pairs is restricted to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master. Foreign players who do not meet these criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible, must receive a waiver prior to the commencement of these contests.

Previously granted waivers will be honored.

For waiver information, please contact ACBL Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye here at the tournament. He may be contacted through the Tournament Operations office and he will also be available at the selling sites.

Notice to players

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

Book help sought



Author Gary Pomerantz is interested in interviewing anyone who can provide information about the legacy of Ely and Josephine Culbertson, the Bennett murder case or the dynamics of

playing bridge with one's spouse. Pomerantz, who lives in the San Francisco area, is doing research for a book about bridge. He is also looking for a copy of a short film released by RKO in the Thirties, "Murder at the Bridge Table."

He can be reached via e-mail at cgpom@aol.com or by phone at 415-927-1314.

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 will be available for later official inspection and review.

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.

No calls, please



Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.

Dress Up Night

Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session Saturday, Nov. 24. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Player: By Marti Ronemus



I overheard you complaining in the restaurant this morning about your trials and tribulations. You were relating how badly you played a few hands, how your partner wouldn't know what to lead if it were outlined in neon, and that someone called the Bridge Police (aka, the tournament director) on you. You were fussing that North-South got all the cards, and that these darn computer hands were awful.

I'm sorry, but I just can't work up any sympathy. If you want to hear about a really bad day, read on.

This is a True Story from the Las Vegas NABC, many years ago. Gary and I were still under 20 MPs, but as I told you yesterday, we were hooked, and all vacations were now planned around tournament locations.

We were playing in our third session of the day. Now, I have a confession to make. I can barely get through two sessions, even now. Two-thirds of the way through the second session, I begin to lose all interest and focus. I want a snack, some gossip, a place to put my feet up, some shopping. Can you imagine how bad I am by the third session?

So, anyway, here we were in our third session of the day. Gary was alert, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. I was having an out-of-body experience. I played a hand in notrump, forgetting I was in diamonds. I passed out of turn. I spilled water on the opponents. The director was so nice.

Then I pulled the wrong card out of my hand. "Director!" The director was still kind as could be, explained all the various options, and left. He should have just parked a chair at our table. Not two tricks later, didn't I do the same thing?

"Director!" Same director, same kindness, perhaps the teensiest bit strained.

I was so tired, I was having trouble seeing, and two deals later, I did it again. Everyone at the table was looking in disgust. After all, how hard is it to detach the right card from your hand and play it? This time, the call was loud and angry, and even the wonderful director had a hard edge to his voice.

I burst into tears, left the table in the middle of the round and ran into the nearest ladies' room, crying hard. My plan was to hide in a cubicle, sneak out under cover of dark, dye my hair and skulk home. Gary would know I was gone when he saw the missing suitcase.

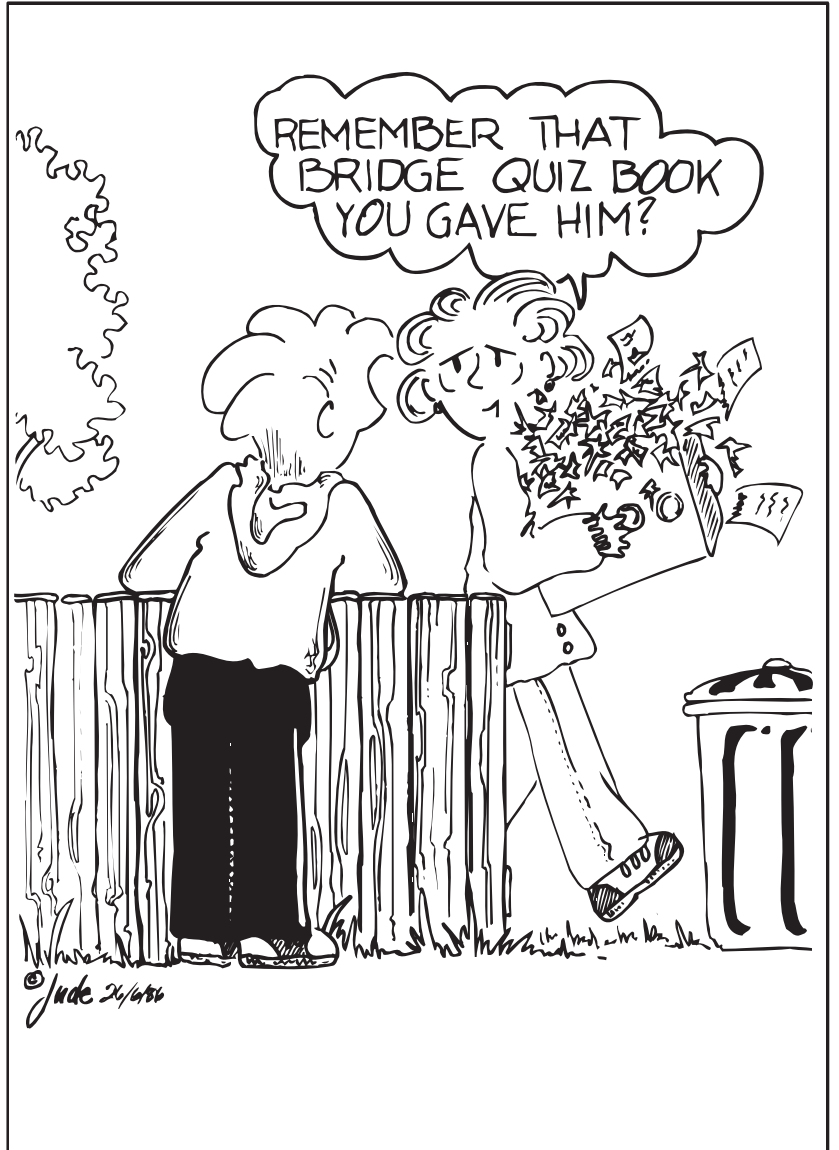
Next thing I heard was my husband inside the ladies' room, calling for me. "Come out of there, Marti. Don't try to hide. I know your shoes!"

"No! I'm quitting this game. Everyone is laughing at me. The director was upset. Those people were smirking! I give up!"

I heard a woman say, "Must be one of those bridge players." I heard the ladies' room attendant encouraging my husband to leave. "Marti, come out now or we'll have to forfeit! Listen, people survive parachute jumps when the chute doesn't open."

"I'm too embarrassed to ever leave this restroom. Bring me food and a double scotch. Maybe I'll come out then."

"If you don't come out right now, I'm going to rip the door off." My husband is a very powerful man. This was a real possibility. "Besides," he encouraged, "You'll never see these



Cartoons from GO AHEAD! LAUGH by Jude Goodwin. Published by Master Point Press and available at the book tables.

people again." Well, that made sense. I came out, sat down and played the next hand like a good girl. The game eventually ended, we went to the bar, I had a sandwich and a drink. Then we went to play in a Midnight Speedball game and got more points.

P.S. What happens in Vegas does not stay in Vegas. The news of my misadventures beat me home. Sheesh.

Thinking bridge By Eddie Kantar



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

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

♠ K J 10 8
 ♥ A Q J 2
 ♦ Q J
 ♣ Q 9 8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♥3.

Bidding commentary: North, with six potential club tricks, has an automatic raise to 3NT even without the ♠Q.

Lead commentary: West, with two relatively equal-strength suits, selects the major. Why?

When responder does not use Stayman, responder figures to have minor-suit length.

Play commentary: As declarer, win trick one with the ♥Q, not the jack. With two equals, take the trick with the higher equal. It is far more deceptive. If you win the ♥Q, West can't tell who has the jack. East's play of the 10 does not deny the jack, but it does deny the queen. If you take the trick with the jack, you tell West you have the queen. Don't be so friendly. Next issue: Being wide open in diamonds, should you try to steal your ninth trick by leading a low spade at trick two, or run the clubs and hope for a discarding error? Choices, choices, choices.

Defensive commentary: If declarer runs clubs, East discards three spades and a heart, no diamonds! Discard losers, keep potential winners! West, who knows partner needs the ♦A to defeat the contract (otherwise declarer has nine tricks), discards two spades, a heart and the ♦7. When a spade is eventually led, West wins and shifts to a low diamond, asking for a diamond return. East wins and returns the ♦4, original fourth best, and the contract is defeated. If South leads a low spade at trick two, West must apply the rule of "unattended suits." What's that? When a long powerful suit in dummy is left unattended, assume declarer has the missing honor. If so, South must be stealing a ninth trick. West jumps up with the ♠A, and shifts to a low diamond. Down one.



Irene Williams of Elk Point SD considers her bid during the Walter Miller II 0-5 Pairs on Friday. The 9-year-old has been playing bridge for 15 months and was attending her first NABC. Her take on bridge: "It's a fun game."

Did You Know?

Many players wonder how the game we play came to be called bridge.

Some theorize that it arose from the Russian word "biritch," the name of a card game also called Russian Whist. In fact, the earliest printed mention of bridge appears in a pamphlet published in 1886 on the game biritch.

Soloway

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Here are three deals, published in the Bridge Bulletin, that demonstrate Soloway's consummate skill as a card player.

They were published under Sue Emery's byline in 1991 on the occasion of Soloway's overtaking Barry Crane as the all-time leader in masterpoints.

The following deal was first published in The Bridge World magazine and comes from the national Men's Pairs at the 1969 Fall NABC in Miami Beach. Soloway was playing with Jerry Hallee:

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

West	North	East	South
	Hallee		Soloway
		2♥	Dbl
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

West led a heart, and Soloway ruffed the second round. Figuring West had the ♠K because of East's weak two-bid, Soloway made a good move by leading a low spade from hand at trick three. West won the ♠K and continued the suit.

Soloway drew exactly two rounds of trumps and cashed the ♠A, pitching a club from dummy. His plan was to avoid having to guess which player held the ♣Q, but when East discarded a heart on the third spade, it appeared he had begun with 2=5=2=4 distribution.

Soloway might have gone with the odds and taken the club finesse through the player known to have length in the suit, but he found a better way.

Soloway could see that it was not going to work to discard another of dummy's clubs on the ♠J, then play the top two clubs, ending in hand, and ruff a club in dummy. West would be able to ruff in with the ♦J for the setting trick.

After thinking this through, Soloway ruffed his good ♠J with dummy's last trump. On that play, East was beginning to feel the pressure. If he discarded another heart, Soloway could ruff a heart to establish the ♥9 as trick 11. East, therefore, had to pitch a club.

Soloway then ruffed a heart and picked up West's last trump, putting East in an unbearable position. He had to come down to three cards, and one of them had to be the ♥J to cover dummy's 9. Once Soloway knew both hands had two clubs, he didn't care who had the queen. He played a club to the king and overtook the jack in hand, felling the queen. The ♣4 was his 11th trick.

The next deal was reported by Eddie Kantar in Popular Bridge. It was played in a practice game against other experts prior to a team trials in 1976. The deal was dubbed the "minus one squeeze" for the way in which Soloway brought home a difficult contract.

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

Soloway opened the South hand 1NT and soon became declarer in 6NT. West led a heart to dummy. With 10 top tricks and not much time, Soloway first went after the diamonds. The ♦J was covered by the king and ace, and a diamond back toward dummy was ducked by West. Soloway put in dummy's 8, which held.

With 11 tricks in, Soloway ran his clubs. Just before he led the last one, this was the position:

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

On the ♣10, East could not afford to throw a heart, so he dropped a spade. South and West pitched hearts. Now Soloway led the ♠J and ducked when East covered with the queen. East got out with a heart, but dummy won, and declarer had the rest of the tricks with the ♠A K 5.

The final deal comes from the World Bridge Team Olympiad in Seattle in 1984. Soloway showed expert timing to make a 3NT contract (hands rotated).

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

After three passes, Soloway opened 1NT with the South hand. His partner, Bobby Goldman, raised to 3NT.

Soloway won the opening spade lead in hand with the 10. He recognized the danger of taking the diamond finesse immediately in case West had the ♥A (if the finesse lost and East played another spade, clearing the suit, the contract would be doomed because West would have the ♥A as an entry to the good spades).

To counter that possibility, Soloway led a heart to dummy's king at trick two. When the king held, the defenders were powerless. Whether East played a second spade on getting in with the ♦K or played on hearts for three tricks, Soloway had his nine tricks and his game.

Defenders, Fall North American Championships

Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs: Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes

Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams: Gary Cohler, Jacek Pszczola, Curtis Cheek, Joe Grue

Keohane North American Swiss Teams: Tony Kasday, Disa Eythorsdottir, Jon Baldursson, Thorlakur Jonsson, Bjarni Einarsson, Sigurbjorn Haraldsson

Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams: Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Kerri Sanborn, Irina Levitina

Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams: George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood

Senior Knockout Teams: Amos Kaminski, George Mittelman, Melih Ozdil, Pinhas Romik, Yeshayahu Levit

Nail Life Master Open Pairs: Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein

Smith Life Master Women's Pairs: Sara Sivelind, Cecilia Rimstedt

Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs: Joe Houde, Divakar Bhargava

Miles Non-Life Master Pairs: Robert Bertoni, William Nason

National 99er Pairs: Shen Wan, Yihan Xiong
Herman Trophy: Drew Casen, Jim Krekorian

Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fees for these contests are \$18 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is \$16.50 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$15.50 per player per session for ACBL members, \$17.50 for non-members.

All other events are \$14.50 per player per session for ACBL members, \$16.50 for non-members.

Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

167.50 Tables / Based on 61 Tables

19.88	1	Jack Greenberg, New York NY	124.24%
13.05	2/3	Kathy Venton, Petaluma CA	123.36%
13.05	2/3	David Pankratz, Santa Rosa CA	123.36%
9.47	4/5	Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL	121.74%
9.47	4/5	Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS	121.74%
9.42	6/7	Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC	121.20%
9.42	6/7	Elaine Ware, Vernon BC	121.20%
5.78	8/9	Richard Kahn, Queensland	119.58%
5.78	8/9	Rita Kahn, Queensland	119.58%



2007 SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS SEEDINGS

- 1 Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Pinhas Romik, Nes Zidna, Israel; Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; George Mittelman - Arno Hobart, Toronto ON
- 2 Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA
- 3 Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA
- 4 Mike Levine - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Chuck Said, Nashville TN
- 5 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY
- 6 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Gaylor Kasle - Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY
- 7 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Brenda Keller - Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID
- 8 Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Gene Freed - William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO
- 9 Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White - Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; David Lindop, Toronto ON
- 10 Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ; Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ
- 11 Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL; Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV
- 12 Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Greg House, S San Fran CA; V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA
- 13 Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Bob Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; Dan Mathieson, Regina SK
- 14 Steve Bruno - Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ; Maurice Blustein - Ray Loftis, Bellevue WA; Steven Sidell, Seattle WA
- 15 Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Bryan Storey, Plano TX
- 16 John Begley, Berkeley CA; Helen Studabaker, Pinole CA; Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA
- 17 John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA; Rick Henderson, Los Angeles CA; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; George Harris, Miami FL; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA
- 18 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Robert Kent, Marina Di Rey CA
- 19 Dick Anderson - Doug Rankin, Regina SK; Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM; George Retek, Westmount QC; Jim Miller, Olive Branch MS; Brian Fraser, Victoria BC
- 20 Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA; Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Dallas OR
- 21 Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Andy Goodman, US; Roger Passal, Woodside CA
- 22 Chris Champion - Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Dick Duff, Denver CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA
- 23 Robert Gish, El Monte CA; Jon Wright, La Mesa CA; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; John Kissinger, San Clemente CA; Greg Michaels, San Diego CA
- 24 Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Ron Lien, Brea CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL
- 25 Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Gerald La Flamme, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB
- 26 Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Robert Gordon - Peter Bisgeier, Northport NY; Ronald Powell, Mountain View CA; Marshall Schwartz, Oakland CA
- 27 Stephen Aarons, Toronto ON; Thomas Greer, W Hollywood CA; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON
- 28 Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Sidney Lorvan, Pacifica CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA; Robert Cizek, San Francisco CA; Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA; Grant Vance, San Leandro CA
- 29 Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Donald Sache - Sheila Sache, Delta BC; Susan Peters, Vancouver BC
- 30 Charles Gill - Carol Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; Giorgio Helmsdorff, Bogota Colombia
- 31 Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Allan Sorensen - Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Victor Rivkin, San Jose CA; Boris Ginzburg, Santa Clara CA
- 32 Verdie White - Doris Ham - Monica Mitchell - William Bob Case, Hot Springs AR
- 33 Robert McConnell - June McConnell, Rancho Mirage CA; Anthony Toogood - Irene Toogood, Qualicum Beach BC



BridgePad

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The BridgePad looks like a large calculator.

Beye noted that before he would agree to the test in San Francisco, Szejnwald had to provide assurance that the bugs had been worked out.

Tournament Director Dianna Barton-Paine used BridgePads at three sectionals leading up to the Fall NABC –

and she happily gave the device her seal of approval. The BridgePads worked so well and the players liked using them so much that Barton-Paine didn't even use pickup slips for backup after the first tournament.

"The players liked it," she said, "and I liked it."

Szejnwald started developing the BridgePad in early 2007 after 15 years of creating wireless devices for schools. BridgePads go on sale very



Franklin Gonzalez and Henryk Szejnwald with the radio receiver that takes the data.

soon, he said. The company web site is www.bridgepadrf.com.

At the end of the day, Lynch-Long and her partner, Rosemary Hood, gave the BridgePad a thumbs-up rating.

"It eliminates a lot of errors," said Lynch-Long, "from wrong scores and bad penmanship."

Hood said she would use the devices again with pleasure. "I like electronics," she said. "We're getting modernized. What I like is you don't have to wait for the data to be entered."

Smith

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family attended, he gravitated toward the choir and its music. A series of private tutors trained the young Smith to become skilled in music, especially piano.

Fortunately for the word of bridge, Smith also became interested in bridge at an early age and he became proficient at it as well. He has won six North American titles, and has many more second-place finishes.

Smith recently garnered another accolade in his bridge career by taking home a bronze medal from the Senior Bowl at the world championships in Shanghai, China.

With the Fall NABC in his hometown, Smith is helping out by performing a piano concert, featuring jazz and show tunes, following the evening session tonight. Smith will perform a one-hour show in the Golden Gate Ballroom.

How high is the sky? Gatlinburg

Find out April 14-20 in the Great Smokey Mountains

The annual Gatlinburg Regional continues to be a draw of monumental proportions. Last year's totals were 10,544 tables, 4,239 players, with 4,135 winning a share of 78,612.38 masterpoints. Those numbers are all-time ACBL records for a weeklong regional.

Non-LM Pairs

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Second in the event were Kevin Shiue of San Francisco and Dan Joo of Burlingame CA.

Sadik and Gokcen are engineers. Arf, of Cupertino, played competitively in Turkey, but was away from the game for more than 20 years until starting again recently. Gokcen, who lives in Sunnyvale, learned bridge at an early age but rarely played competitively before joining the ACBL.

They met through the extensive network of Turkish people who live in Southern California.

NABC Diary

Feliz cumpleaños



It's almost a week late, but if you see Rick Beye during the NABC, wish him a belated Happy Birthday. You can check with Aileen Osofsky about his age.

On duty

Two players were in the elevator at the Marriott. One asked if the other was playing with his usual partner, a world champion. "Yes," said the second player, "he needs his punishment."

Sharp eye

Tournament Director Dan Plato was visiting Coit Tower, one of San Francisco's landmarks, and as he eyed the murals inside the building, he came upon a section devoted to lawyers. The mural depicted a library, and Plato noticed a book on a shelf that many might consider out of place. It is the Laws of Bridge, with a spade icon on the spine.

Golden Gate?

An observation from Jeff Johnston, ACBL's meeting planner: This is the wrong city for a person to rush into the lobby of the Marriott, five minutes late for a 9 a.m. game, and yell, "Where's the bridge?"

Caddy tracks

Jackie Matthews, the tournament director in charge of caddies, wants to make it known how much she and the caddies she supervises at each NABC appreciate the Bridge Bulletin columnist who calls herself the Hat Lady.

Marie Sander of St. Louis writes mostly about proper behavior at the table, and she ends most columns with the admonition, "Ya'll play nice now."

In the September issue, Sander devoted an entire column to the importance of treating the caddies with respect and kindness. Matthews says she was impressed with Sander's understanding of the challenges of caddying, and she says the message was well received by her charges.

To Sander, Matthews and the caddies send a message: "Thanks for noticing."

TOP QUALIFIERS IN THE BOBBY NAIL LM OPEN PAIRS

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91.0 Tables		Carryover
1	Brad Moss, Tarzana CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	326.77
2	Josh Sher, Woodland Hls CA; Christopher Monsour, Chicago IL	301.43
3	Jose Valdes - Paolo Pasquini, Caracas Venezuela	287.08
4	Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	274.42
5	Stephen Burgess, New Zealand; Paul Marston, Australia	270.19
6	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	266.82
7	Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Harry Tudor, Miami FL	260.64
8	Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	249.93
9	Qing Yang, Cupertino CA; Weishu Wu, Plano TX	234.42
10	Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL	230.91
11	Michael Prahin, Irvington NY; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	228.82
12	Roy Welland, New York NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY	224.60
13	Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA	219.53
14	Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	219.25
15	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Tahir Gokcen, Mountain View CA	215.59
16	Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA	200.96
17	Zia Mahmood - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	199.43
18	Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	195.89
19	Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	191.90
20/21	Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken, Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Chibaken, Japan	191.67
20/21	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	191.67
22	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	186.60
23	Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI	180.01
24	Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	178.86
25	Audrey Ventura - Lance Shull, Raleigh NC	178.16
26	Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA; Marc Renson, San Mateo CA	177.31
27	Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB	175.63
28	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	173.09
29	Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA	170.83
30/31	Michael Corey, Bellevue WA; Andrew Gumperz, Oakland CA	170.56
30/31	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	170.56
32	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; James Priebe, Mississauga ON	169.72
33	Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	169.55
34/35	Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; Robert Glickman, Berkeley CA	168.03
34/35	Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	168.03
36	Rune Hauge, St Petersburg, Great Britain; Jan Svendsen, London, Norway	163.80
37	Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA; Rose Bolson, Lake Forest Par WA	161.11
38	Peter Sun, San Jose CA; Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA	160.48
39	George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Peter Glatzel, Monrovia CA	159.85
40	John Hurd - Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	159.58
41	Martin Blain - Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA	157.89
42	Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL	157.66
43	Leila Sink - David Helmbold, Los Gatos CA	155.94
44	Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	154.99
45	Mark McCarthy, Mill Valley CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA	154.42
46	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	153.73
47	Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Poliser, Lafayette CA	153.18
48	Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA	152.67
49	Gavin Wolpert, New York NY; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	152.25
50	Joe Farley - D Jones, Sacramento CA	151.98
51	Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia	150.23
52	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	149.74
53	Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL	149.45
54	Marshall Miles, Redlands CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA	147.03
55	Kamla Chawla - David Kowarsky, Longmeadow MA	145.23
56	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE	143.57
57	David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL	142.64
58	Rodney Wilton, Port Carling ON; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON	142.50
59	Adam Meyerson - Elianna Rupp, Los Angeles CA	141.31
60	Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh, Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark	140.21
61	David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; David Stevenson, Wirral, England	139.32
62	Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	137.75
63	David Smith, Tiburon CA; Bob Crossley, Corte Madera CA	137.63
64	Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	134.74
65	Jaroslav Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Pawel Piotr Boruta, Des Plaines IL	134.35
66	George Drake - Helene Drake, Phoenix AZ	132.46
67	Rob Stevens, Aptos CA; John Lusky, Portland OR	132.34
68	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	130.03
69	Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma, Italy	128.79
70	Jim Krekorian, New York NY; John Onstott, New Orleans LA	128.44
71	John Kranyak, New York NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	128.34
72/73	Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA	125.81
72/73	J. Jay Roll - Gerard Laquerriere, Clovis CA	125.81
74	Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ	122.68
75	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL	119.48

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76	Richard Higgins, Burke VA; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	116.57
77	Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	113.69
78	Marion Michielsen, Rotterdam, Netherlands; Meike Wortel, Diemen, Netherlands	111.45
79/80	Irfan Ilgin, Ankara Turkey; Ata Aydin, Istanbul Turkey	108.92
79/80	Justin Lall - Sherry Jackson, New York NY	108.92
81	David Bakhshi, London England; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Spain	108.34
82	Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; Steven Price, Mesa AZ	106.33
83	John Twineham, Coos Bay OR; John Hodges, Sunnyvale CA	106.22
84	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	105.54
85	Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	103.71
86	Leonard Holtz, Los Angeles CA; Jeffrey Ferro, Santa Monica CA	103.01
87	Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	98.79
88	Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV; Michael Polowan, New York NY	97.10
89	Peter David Gill, Dulwich Hill Australia; Valerie Gardiner, Wanganui, New Zealand	96.93
90/91	Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA	94.57
90/91	Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN; Stephen Cox, Palo Alto CA	94.57
92	Jim Sexton, Wexford Ireland; Eamon Galligan, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia	91.28
93/96	Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico	91.19
93/96	Larry Ascher - Diana Tenery-Ascher, Oceanside NY	91.19
93/96	James Melville, Springfield IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	91.19
93/96	Gennifer Binder - Evan Markowitz, New York NY	91.19
97	Jill Meyers - Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA	88.66
98	Michael Moss, New York NY; Gunnar Hallberg, London England	85.64
99	John Morris, Atlanta GA; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	84.50
100	Stephen Goldstein, Garden Grove CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	82.75
101/102	Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	81.90
101/102	Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL	81.90
103	Thomas Gandolfo - Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB	81.64
104	Evelyn Holtz, Santa Rosa CA; Zac Cohen, San Lorenzo CA	80.38
105	Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	80.21
106	Leonard Melander Jr, West Bloomfield MI; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL	79.37
107/108	Haruko Koshi - Yoshiyuki Nakamura, Tokyo Japan	75.99
107/108	William Ge - Gary Ge, Vancouver BC	75.99
109	Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Teri Casen, Las Vegas NV	75.97
110	Peter Jones, Edmonton AB; Dann Kramer, Calgary AB	75.15
111	Bob Balderson Jr, Eden Prairie MN; Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN	74.30
112/113	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	73.46
112/113	Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	73.46
114	Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY	69.24
115	George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; William Rudman Jr, Castro Valley CA	67.87
116/117	Doug Baxter, Toronto ON; Allan Smith, Peterborough ON	66.70
116/117	Jim Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	66.70
118	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	65.86
119	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY	65.79
120	Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Jack Mizel, Coral Gables FL	65.59
121	John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	64.63
122	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	64.42
123	Andy Bowles - Shireen Mohandes, London, England	64.27
124/125	Brian Callaghan, London United Kingdom; Blair Fisher, Hamilton New Zealand	64.17
124/125	Bob Autrey, Marietta GA; Joe Walden, Monroe NC	64.17
126/128	Patricia Menefee - Andrew De Leon, Laguna Hills CA	62.48
126/128	Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Bryan Maksymetz, Port Moody BC	62.48
126/128	Peng Cheng - Xiaoyu Cheng, Campbell CA	62.48
129/130	Brad Kalweit - Gregory Trautman, Olympia WA	60.79
129/130	Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	60.79
131	Leslie Brown, Huddersfield Great Britain; Karen Bradley, Huddersfield England	59.96
132	Julian Hecklen, Teaneck NJ; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA	59.10
133	Kathy Angstadt - Michael Hansen, Vancouver WA	58.26
134	Judy Bramley - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	56.57
135	Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	54.04
136	Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA	52.52
137/138	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; William Cole, Silver Spring MD	52.35
137/138	Kotomi Asakoshi - Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan	52.35
139	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	51.93
140/141	Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY	51.51
140/141	Jack Fulcher, Danville CA; Blair Hoffman, Moraga CA	51.51
142	John Barth, Santa Cruz CA; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON	49.82
143	Alex Stagner, Menlo Park CA; John Rollin, Hayward CA	48.97
144	Bud Marsh - Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ	44.64
145	Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Peter Knee, Canyon Country CA	44.13
146/147	Paul Hackett, Manchester England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire, England	43.91
146/147	Ilya Levitin, Emerson NJ; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	43.91
148	Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Kelley Hwang, New York NY	42.22
149	James Tritt, Fresno CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	40.60
150/151	Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Mountain View CA	39.68
150/151	James Golden, Chicago IL; Joel Eigerman, Cambridge MA	39.68
152	Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping, Sweden; Simon Bech, Stockholm, Sweden	38.91
153	Jill Richmond - Robert Kerr, Los Angeles CA	37.32
154	Earle Davis, Glenview IL; David Steirman, Hillsborough CA	37.15
155	Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH	36.57
156	Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	36.31
157	Stephen Castellino, Fremont CA; Paul Cornelius, Redwood City CA	36.21
158	Wendy Krause - Arnold Krause, Toronto ON	33.77
159	Leszek Rabiega - Gabriela Rabiega, Salt Lake City UT	31.24
160	Rich Regan, Lyman SC; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva, Israel	30.43

That sinking feeling

By Barry Rigal

This deal, from the opening session of the Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs featured a brave attempt by declarer to recover from the pit he had dug for himself (hands rotated).

Dlr: South	♠ J 7 2		
Vul: E-W	♥ K Q J 4 3		
	♦ Q 10 7		
	♣ 9 5		
	♠ 8 6 5 3		♠ Q 9
	♥ 10 6		♥ A 8 2
	♦ J 8 4 2		♦ A 9 3
	♣ A 10 4		♣ J 7 6 4 3
		♠ A K 10 4	
		♥ 9 7 5	
		♦ K 6 5	
		♣ K Q 8	

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

When dummy came down, declarer no doubt wished he was in 4♥, but he had to do the best with what he had.

South put in the ♦10 on West's lead of a low diamond, East playing low. South overtook with the king to leave an entry to dummy, based on the presumption that West started with the ♦A.

Next came the hearts, East ducking the first two rounds. West pitched a discouraging spade, so after winning the ♥A, East played a low club to the king and ace. The ♣10 was returned and ducked, and a third round of clubs cleared that suit.

Declarer confidently played a diamond from hand, inserting dummy's queen when West played low. Disaster! The defenders now had four clubs, three diamonds and a heart for down four.

Who was the player with the smooth duck at trick one? None other than Jeff Aker. His reward was four down and a top.

Laws Commission meeting

The ACBL Laws Commission will meet Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Pacific G at the San Francisco Marriott. The agenda includes a review of the 2007 laws revisions.

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as 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.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word — such as "transfer" — and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or Announces a bid should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.



ACBLscore Q&A Session

You have a problem? We'll find a solution! Join the ACBL staff for a lively, informative and entertaining 90 minutes on hints to help make your club's computing problems disappear. Come by for coffee and help us solve problems and find new ideas too.

Location: San Francisco Marriott — Pacific A, 4th Floor **Time:** 10:30 a.m. — noon **Fee:** FREE

Taking chances

By Barry Rigal

Matchpoints makes you do silly things. Consider this deal, from the first qualifying session of the Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	3♦ (1)	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ (2)	Pass	4♠

All Pass
 (1) Five or more diamonds, singleton club, game forcing.
 (2) Suitable hand for slam.

You could play in a 5♦ contract, which is about 60%, or you could play a messy 4♠ on a 4-3 fit. The pairs factor persuades you to do the latter. How would you tackle it on the lead of the ♦J?

Declarer was disappointed to find such bad spades in dummy, but he had to concentrate on the task at hand.

Declarer won in dummy and played a spade to the 9 and 10. When West continued the attack on diamonds, declarer decided spades were 4-2. That meant he needed the heart finesse against best defense, but the defenders were not always going to find that.

Declarer led a low spade from hand to retain control, and West did his best by rising with the ♠Q and shifting to a club, but declarer could not be prevented from taking the rest of the tricks for a great matchpoint score.



Second place in the Non-Life Master Pairs went to Dan Joo and Kevin Shiue.



Attention New Life Masters

Players who attain the rank of Life Master while attending the San Francisco NABC should report their accomplishment to the Daily Bulletin office, located on the fourth floor of the Marriott in Pacific B.

If the Daily Bulletin staff is not available, please leave a note with your name and hometown, your partner's name, your teammates (if any) and in what event/date you made LM.

TOP QUALIFIERS IN THE SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS

32.0 Tables		Carryover
1	Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Joan Eaton, North York ON	84.30
2/3	Maria Pendergast, W Hollywood CA; Judi Radin, New York NY	77.51
2/3	Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	77.51
4	Shao Hong Wu - Ping Wang,	76.95
5	Jessica Lai, Dublin CA; Vicki Chang, Berkeley CA	76.66
6	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD	75.25
7	Bette Cohn - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	73.83
8	Susan Wexler, New York NY; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	69.59
9	Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, US	69.03
10	Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	67.61
11	Lynn Blumenthal, Santa Rosa CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA	61.10
12	Melody Bi, Woodbury MN; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	60.54
13	Sarah Anne Cressy, Falls Church VA; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	56.01
14	Harriet Eaton, Miami FL; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL	54.88
15	Susan Culham - K Fung, Edmonton AB	45.83
16	Joan Butts, Queensland Australia; Lori Jacobs, Boca Raton FL	45.55
17	Shawn Quinn, Krakow, Poland; Jenny Wolpert, New York City NY	44.70
18	Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH	43.28
19	YouMei Zhou - Jian Wang, People's Republic of China	41.02
20	Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	40.17
21	Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA	39.32
22	Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Jill Mellstrom, Brotby Sweden	37.62
23	Cheryl Haines, San Carlos CA; Lisa Evans, Danville CA	34.80
24/25	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	32.25
24/25	Charo Holdo - Jeanette Deverian, Pasadena CA	32.25
26	Sherie Greenberg, Palo Alto CA; Kathy Harper, Woodside CA	31.40
27/28	Anne Arndt, Puyallup WA; Gail Erickson, Mendocino CA	30.84
27/28	Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	30.84
29	Cecilia Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Sara Sivelind, Ludvika Sweden	28.85
30	Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY	28.57
31	Margery Gould, Los Angeles CA; Vicki Laycock, San Francisco CA	27.72
32	Janet Dunbar, Calgary AB; Susan Korbel, Waterloo ON	27.16
33/34	Joanne Minken-Levy, Los Angeles CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA	26.31
33/34	Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL	26.31
35/36	Susan Fraser - Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL	26.03
35/36	Colleen Cody - Ruth Ann Alpert, Fountain Valley CA	26.03
37	Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN	24.89
38	Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Laura Kenney, San Rafael CA	24.05
39	Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Peggy Tatro, San Rafael CA	23.76
40	Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Sally Strul, Delray Beach FL	22.07
41	Margaret Klamp, Ft Myers FL; Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY	20.37
42	Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL; Bernace De Young, Miami FL	19.80
43/44	Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	17.54
43/44	Ricki Rogers, Moorestown NJ; Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	17.54
45	Judy Singer, Scarborough ON; Antonia Okany, Etobicoke ON	15.28
46/48	Barbara Nist, Seattle WA; Dee Berry, Arlington WA	13.58
46/48	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	13.58
46/48	Carol Pincus - Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV	13.58
49/50	Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Jean Barry, Livermore CA	13.01
49/50	Jan George, Las Vegas NV; Roni Atkins, Pittsburgh PA	13.01
51	Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	12.45
52	Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Florine Atkins, Las Vegas NV	12.16
53	Barbara Vetterlein - Darlene Roby, Roseville CA	11.03
54	Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA	10.75
55	Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA; Chris Wiegand, Portland OR	10.47
56	Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD	9.90
57	Betsey Schneider, San Carlos CA; Sheila Balson, San Francisco CA	6.51
58	Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	5.09
59	Margery Yates - Virginia Herrick, Los Altos CA	4.24
60	Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO	3.68
61/62	Marge Neate, West Vancouver BC; Evelyn Hodge, Burnaby BC	3.39
61/62	Keiko Matsuzaki - Kimi Makita, Tokyo Japan	3.39
63	Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL	3.11
64	Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY	0.00

FRIDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

10.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.10	1			Billie Gill - Joyce Boulwood, San Francisco CA	65.08%
1.58	2			C Anthony Ramsden - Naomi Ramsden, Atherton CA	58.33%
1.04	3/4			Lu Isaacs, US; Brenda Metz, Santa Clara CA	57.94%
1.56	3/4	1	1	Irene Williams, Elk Point SD; John Simpson, Madera CA	57.94%
1.17	5	2		Mary Fossourier - Jacques Fossourier, Los Altos CA	57.54%
0.77	6/7	3/4		Chuck Wiesen, Pollock Pines CA; Joan Bailey, Placerville CA	56.75%
0.77	6/7	3/4	2	Gayle Rosenkrantz - David Rosenkrantz, San Francisco CA	56.75%
0.52		5	3	Ryan Wessels, Clairmont CA; Robert Bauman, Castro Valley CA	55.95%
0.39			4	Scott Lyons, Washington DC; Michele Woodruff, Castro Valley CA	54.37%

MILES NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS

16.5 Tables				
9.20	1	Sadik Arf, Cupertino CA; Metin Gokcen, Sunnyvale CA		59.76%
6.90	2	Kevin Shiue, San Francisco CA; Dan Joo, Burlingame CA		59.05%
5.18	3	Jie Zhou, Raleigh NC; Qing Xia, Castro Valley CA		56.81%
3.88	4	Frank Rooney - Paul Rasmussen, Oakland CA		56.15%
4.14	5	Ting To, Twickenham Mid England; Alison Browne, Reading Berkshi England		55.91%
3.51	6	Sarah Chen - Bo Xiao, Fremont CA		55.35%

FRIDAY FLIGHT A/X SWISS

24 Tables / Based on 70 Tables

	A	X		
9.90	1/2		Chip Chapin - Jean Choi, Honolulu HI; James Klemm, Walnut Creek CA; Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI	63.00
9.90	1/2		Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway	63.00
6.36	3		Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Glenna Shannahan, Palm Desert CA	54.00
4.18	4/5		Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; McKenzie Myers, Charlottesville VA; Brian Meyer, Cheektowaga NY; Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN	51.00
4.18	4/5		Jessel Rothfield - Seamus Browne - Susan Lusk - Therese Tully, Australia	51.00
2.68	6		Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	49.00
2.01	7		Renate Hansen, Kitzbuehel Austria; Andreas Babsch, Vienna Austria; Hubert Obermair - Arno Lindermann, Austria	48.00
4.74	1		Dom Di Felice - Jon Brandon - Margaret Devere, Denver CO; Donald Boyarsky, Aurora CO	46.00
3.56	2		Gil Mahla, Hartwell GA; Ted Burns, Bremerton WA; Joan Young, Bay Shore NY; Terry Smith, Jacksonville FL	38.00
2.34	3/4		Michael Moffatt - Vicki Moffatt, Surrey BC; Marylou Varga, Coquitlam BC; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC	35.00
2.34	3/4		Jack Belur, Bellevue WA; Solange Graziani, W Los Angeles CA; Bert Rettner, Fresno CA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI	35.00

FRIDAY STRATA B/C/D SWISS

46 Tables

	B	C	D	
8.49	1			Anthony Toogood - Irene Toogood, Qualicum Beach BC; June McConnell - Robert McConnell, Rancho Mirage CA
6.37	2			Mark Donovan - Shona Crausen - David Crausen, Kingston ON; Sam Atabaki, San Ramon CA
5.61	3/4	1		Art Quey, San Mateo CA; Philip Leong, San Francisco CA; Frank Yang - Shuo Zhang, Fremont CA
4.18	3/4			Carol Bertz - Nancy Benedict - Gloria Truell, Englewood CO; Wendy Turk, Denver CO
4.21	5	2	1	Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; William Taggart, Shinglesprings CA; Kenneth Jacobs - Donna Mandel, San Francisco CA
3.16	6	3		Stephen Lubeck, San Carlos CA; Ivy Chueh - Raja Smadi, Saratoga CA; Marilyn Payne, Los Altos CA
2.16	4/5	2		Carl Lomelino, El Sobrante CA; David Cartwright - Carol Smith - Thomas Pajak, Oakland CA
2.08	4/5			Sally Adler - Ted Adler, Virginia Beach VA; Jane Unger - Allan Unger, San Francisco CA
1.33	6			Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA; Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA; Yoon Kyung Kim, Alta Loma CA; Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea
1.62		3		Muriel Stitt - Lawrence Patrick - Dennis Lee - Oded Stitt, Honolulu HI
1.22		4		Bud Smith, Tucson AZ; Al Crane, Coarse Gold CA; Joan Danoff - Stuart Danoff, Stamford CT

IRENE MIURA SIDE GAME SERIES

43.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
8.04	1			Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Priscilla Smith, Marietta GA
6.03	2			Nancy Raley, Ponte Vedra Bch FL; Frank Asbury, Valdosta GA
4.52	3			Jack Greenberg - Alene Friedman, New York NY
2.97	4/5			Phyllis Parker, Long Beach CA; Sallie Jac Schafer, Newport Beach CA
2.97	4/5			Darlene Shirey - Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX
1.96	6			Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA
4.39		1/2		Lorraine Grawoig - Iris Darroch, Walnut Creek CA
4.39		1/2		Nancy O'Donnell, East Greenwich RI; Patricia Kent, Charlestown RI
3.19		3	1	Jeffrey Dale, Davis CA; Timothy Stewart, Laurel MD
2.11		4		Igor Milman - Oleg Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY
1.59		5		Rozi Alhale - Jack Alhale, New York NY
1.59		6		Greg Stander, Golden CO; Ted Witt, Denver CO
2.39		2		Beverly Higgins, Bellevue WA; Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC
1.79		3		Kenneth Tishgart, Ross CA; Michael Hartnett, Mill Valley CA
1.35		4		Mischel Postas - L John Postas, Campbell CA
1.01		5		Stuart Seigel, New York NY; James Mullen, Oak Island NC
1.24		6		Hisae Izushima, Menlo Park CA; Douglas Hong, Shrub Oak NY

FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

13.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
3.25	1	1		John Chapman - Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR
2.44	2	2		Susan Seitz - Michael Smith, Des Moines IA
1.83	3	3		Bonnie Scheeland - Jacqueline Bell, Portland OR
1.37	4	4		Chuck Abramo - Jo Murray, Ketchum ID
1.14	5			Terrence Ibbs, Miami Beach FL; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL
1.79	6	5	1	Ron Malashock, La Jolla CA; Daniel Malashock, Dublin CA
1.34		6	2	Mary Johnson - Nora Schell, Winter Park FL
1.01			3	John Oakshott - Peggy Oakshott, Clovis CA
0.76			4	Eugene Chung, Ann Arbor MI; Albert Chow, Cambridge MA

PAIRINGS FOR TODAY'S SENIOR KO TEAMS

33 Tables

Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Pinhas Romik, Nes Zidna 74120 Israel; Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; George Mittelman - Arno Hobart, Toronto ON	
vs	
John Begley, Berkeley CA; Helen Studabaker, Pinole CA; Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA	
Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA	
vs	
Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Dave Swarhout, San Antonio TX; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Bryan Storey, Plano TX	
Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	
vs	
Steve Bruno - Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ; Maurice Blustein - Ray Loftis, Bellevue WA; Steven Sidell, Seattle WA	
Mike Levine - Zeke Jabbar, Boca Raton FL; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	
vs	
Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Robert Kent, Marina DI Rey CA	
Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY	
vs	
Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Greg House, S San Fran CA; V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	
Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Gaylor Kastle - Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	
vs	
Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL; Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	
Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Brenda Keller - Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	
vs	
Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ; Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ	
Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Gene Freed - William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO	
vs	
Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White - Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; David Lindop, Toronto ON	
GOLD DIGGING KO BRACKET 8	
16 Tables	
Liz Nixon - Carolyn Scerni, San Marcos CA; Judy Veljovich, Lake San Marcos CA; Barbara Pehlke, Phoenix AZ	
vs	
William Golush, Denville NJ; Ann Mc Dougal - Hallie Eads - Ken Russell, Houston TX	
Paul Owen Hoge, Berkeley CA; Patsy Fitzpatrick - Burch Fitzpatrick, Piedmont CA; Chloe Laube, Clayton CA	
vs	
Eugene Sor, Richmond CA; Douglass Ulrich, Burlingame CA; Katarzyna Wesolowska, Los Gatos CA; Joel Koransky, San Jose CA	
GOLD DIGGING KO BRACKET 9	
16 Tables	
Katherine Nelson - James Ostrowski, Pleasanton CA; John Wachsmann - Susan Wachsmann, Delray Beach FL	
vs	
Evan Hoovler, Novato CA; Greg Sabatini, Richmond CA; Tulley Rafferty, Emeryville CA; Jonathan Hart, San Francisco CA	
Joan Simpson, Los Gatos CA; Mike Braun, San Jose CA; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Eric Heinrich, Arcadia LA	
vs	
Caroline Vincent - Laura Waisler, Santa Monica CA; Rhoda Weisler - Robert Moest, Los Angeles CA	



Reception for Bridge Teachers of Junior Players



Meet officials from The School Bridge League and the ACBL Education Department staff to exchange ideas and find others interested in pursuing junior bridge activities in their areas.

Date: Friday, Nov. 23 **Location:** San Francisco Marriott — Pacific A **Time:** 10 a.m. — Noon **Fee:** FREE

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I

12 Tables / Based on 29 Tables
 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Roumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
 vs
 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazence Poland; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland
 vs
 Doug Baxter, Toronto ON; Christopher Cowan - Stephen Young, Mississauga ON; Roman Klein, Oakville ON
 vs
 Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II

12 Tables / Based on 22 Tables
 Andrew Risman - Merryl Chin, Toronto ON; David Kroft - Jean Dilcock, Thornhill ON
 vs
 Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; David Willmott, Folsom CA; Graham Shorrocks, St John S NL; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL
 vs
 Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN; Wayne Rechnitz, Orinda CA; Edward Rais, Anchorage AK; Maria Morris, Tucson AZ
 vs
 Claude Henin, Ottawa ON; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Susan Rhoades - Emily Moffatt, Pasadena CA

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET III

16 Tables / Based on 21 Tables
 Douglass Ulrich - Marcus Ballinger, Burlingame CA; Eugene Sor, Richmond CA; Jerry Scott, S San Fran CA
 vs
 Michael Salmon, Perryville MD; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA; Edwin Fong, Oakland CA; Helen Wang, West Covina CA
 vs
 Christopher Galbraith, Pleasant Hill CA; Ernie Scosseria, Berkeley CA; Cathleen Otvos, Oakland CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA
 vs
 Henry Zoellner, Santa Clara CA; Richard Kilner, Palo Alto CA; Richard Ziock, Garberville CA; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET IV

14 Tables
 Judith Mason - Glenn Mason - Muriel Stitt - Oded Stitt, Honolulu HI
 vs
 Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI; James Green - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA
 vs
 Ronald Mulcare - Michael Fehr, San Francisco CA; Susan Bowser, San Rafael CA; Helene Warwick, Sausalito CA
 vs
 Michelle Lee - Chris Chung - Kevin Shiue, San Francisco CA; Leon Kitain, Palo Alto CA

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1 CONSOLATION

6 Tables / Based on 16 Tables
 James Hand, San Francisco CA; Jeffrey Hand, New York NY; Donald Weiss - Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA
 vs
 Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA
 vs
 Steve Clements - Susan Culham - Maurice De La Salle - K Fung, Edmonton AB
 vs
 Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2 CONSOLATION

6 Tables / Based on 11 Tables
 Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD; Dave Hellwig, Minneapolis MN; J Willard Williams - John (Jack) Buchanan, Richmond VA
 vs
 Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Bert Hall, Orinda CA; Don Laycock - Sharon Lee, San Francisco CA
 vs
 Mym Young - Clay Young, Atlantic Beach NC; Martha Young, Dallas TX; Scott Young, Dr TX
 vs
 Monica Mitchell - Doris Ham - Verdie White - William Bob Case, Hot Springs AR

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 3 CONSOLATION

8 Tables / Based on 10 Tables
 William Golush, Denville NJ; Hugh Huff, San Mateo CA; David Robinson - Barbara Robinson, Denver CO
 vs
 Elaine Lowenthal - Betty Blumlein - Helene Ettelson - Yoko Tanaka, San Francisco CA

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 4 CONSOLATION

7 Tables
 Marcia McCalden - Thomas McCalden, Wolcott CO; Pamela Elsner - Ernest Elsner, Avon CO
 vs
 Glea Wylie, Bel Tiburon CA; Carla Hudner, Kentfield CA; Susan Hillstrom-Masi - Jean Wildberg, San Francisco CA

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES

7.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.58	1	1		Penny De Rose, Sulphur LA; J Beck, Millbrae CA	64.58%
1.94	2			Edwin Ewing, Sacramento CA; Donald Cline, Oxnard CA	61.67%
1.71	3	2		Eleanor Horton - Philip Horton, Oro Valley AZ	55.42%
1.28	4	3		Brian Reynolds, Canoga Park CA; Morgan Maccdouglas, Van Nuys CA	54.17%
0.82	5			Carl Nelson - Abigail Nichols, Washington DC	53.33%
0.96		4		Merrilee Posson, Columbus OH; Barbara Bates, Westerville OH	52.08%
1.97			1	Lucia Denton, New York NY; Jim Oser, Novato CA	50.83%
1.48			2	Sharron Voorhees - Lucretia Locke, San Diego CA	47.50%

FRIDAY 299ER PAIRS

27.0 Tables	A	B	C		
5.23	1	1		Walter Hoeger - Renate Hoeger, Nuernberg Germany	66.86%
3.92	2			Wayne Bennett, San Leandro CA; William Rayburn, Castro Valley CA	63.26%
3.29	3	2	1	Preston Kauk, Cupertino CA; Dorr Clark, Campbell CA	62.31%
2.47	4	3	2	Ronald Young - Donna Young, Brentwood TN	61.91%
1.85	5	4		Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA; Neal Strand, Mountain View CA	61.36%
1.48	6	5		Don Harlor - Meg Herz Harlor, Santa Cruz CA	60.72%
1.16		6		Rose Ann Kase, Oakland CA; Elizabeth Silverman, Piedmont CA	60.42%
1.41			3	Patricia Barnes - Pamela Edgley, Lincoln CA	54.47%
1.05			4	Patrick Albin - Gail Albin, Alameda CA	53.60%
0.79			5	Bruce Scott - Janice Scott, Nipomo CA	51.78%
0.95			6	John Oakshott - Peggy Oakshott, Clovis CA	50.76%

FRIDAY 49ER PAIRS

15.0 Tables	A	B			
2.63	1	1		Howard Brandis, Oakland CA; J Homer Carey, San Francisco CA	66.67%
1.97	2			Barbara Thayer, Los Altos CA; Mary Radin, Palo Alto CA	65.00%
1.48	3			Alan Bostrom - Robert Chase, San Francisco CA	62.50%
1.31	4/5			Fred Kovar, Walnut Creek CA; Charles Warner, Oakland CA	60.00%
0.97	4/5			Jennie Hays, Aurora CO; Kiyoko Mills, Pittsfield MA	60.00%
0.92	6			Dolores Gahan - Joseph Taggard Jr, Novato CA	59.72%
1.17		2		Beverly Chance, Hayward CA; Lillian Trac, San Rafael CA	59.44%
0.88		3		Nicholas Paleologos - Michael Scharlaw, San Francisco CA	56.67%
0.66		4		James Nulty - Randi Nulty, Sun Lakes AZ	54.72%
0.49		5		Lawrence Kaminsky - Don Kahn, San Francisco CA	52.22%

FRIDAY 5/10 PAIRS

16.0 Tables	A	B			
1.88	1			Fae Kettering - Davida Bergstrom, Greenbrae CA	71.78%
1.41	2	1		Fred Schwerer - Carol Schwerer, Palo Alto CA	67.56%
1.06	3	2		Jeffrey Toman - Mary Toman, Oakland CA	63.78%
0.79	4			Sheilah Fish - Harry Fish, Moraga CA	62.67%
0.79	5	3		Susan Boeing, San Francisco CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA	61.56%
0.59	6	4		Eleanor Fraenket - Siesel Maibach, San Francisco CA	61.00%
0.44		5		Cecile Eggens-Kalthoff, Livermore CA; John Winston, Sacramento CA	60.67%
0.35		6		Steven Mercer, Winters CA; Malcolm Scott, Vacaville CA	57.22%

FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

10 Tables	A	B	C		
2.83	1			Arne Garvander, Richfield MN; Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN;	
				Marcia McCalden - Thomas McCalden, Wolcott CO	67.00
2.26	2	1		Cathy Davenport - Donald Rentzel - Benny Mahlberg - Arlene Mahlberg, Discovery Bay CA	46.00
1.70	3	2		Courtney Keller, Basalt CO; Thomas Fox - Marisa Silverman - Susan Knox, Aspen CO	44.00
1.27	4	3		D Ross White - Barbara White, Coronado CA; Richard Glasspool - Yumiko Glasspool, Los Gatos CA	42.00
1.65			1	Barbara Olsen, Pickering ON; Debbie Stavro - Catharine Gilmour, Toronto ON; Constance Van Ditzhuyzen, Stouffville ON	40.00


LULUBELL & ROSEBUD OPEN PAIRS

26.0 Tables / Based on 44 Tables	A	B	C		
18.90	1			Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	61.72%
14.18	2	1		Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR; Cleland Nelson, Palm Desert CA	60.83%
10.63	3	2		Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY	57.58%
7.97	4	3	1	Robert Berger, Berkeley CA; Dhiru Tanna, Miami FL	57.47%
5.98	5			David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA	56.92%
4.49	6			Terry Butler, Aspen CO; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	56.74%
3.64	7	4		Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA	56.53%
3.26		5		Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Irene Harlow, Reno NV	56.26%
2.66		6		Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	55.75%
3.34			2	Thomas McGuire Jr, Oakland CA; James Bert, Piedmont CA	50.12%
2.50			3	James Edmondson - Judy Edmondson, Santa Barbara CA	49.72%
1.88			4	Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg TX; Carolyn Lux, Fredericksburg TX	48.20%
1.41			5	Susanne Sarten, Tasmania 7004 Australia; David Sarten, Pattery Point, Australia	48.05%

Sunday, Nov. 25

Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises

Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of being a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. An interesting morning program for current and prospective teachers/directors.



Location: San Francisco Marriott-Pacific J

Time: 9 a.m. — Noon

Fee: \$25 at door

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE GAME FIRST SESSION OF 3

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION X, EAST-WEST. Rows include Eleanor Horton - Philip Horton, Oro Valley AZ; Brian Reynolds, Canoga Park CA; Carl Nelson - Abigail Nichols, Washington DC; Lucia Denton, New York NY; Jim Oser, Novato CA.

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS III JJ, EAST-WEST. Rows include Beverly Levy - Alvin Levy, Commack NY; Philip Pearl, Fountain Valley CA; Edwin Glickman - Han Sarah Glickman, Snowmass CO; Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Graham Wakefield, Waitakere City New Zealand; Robert Wood, Wadsworth OH; Martin Holtz, Richmond CA; Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA; Linda Saks - Jay Saks, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Grant Peacock, Mantoloking NJ; Andrew Lin, Mignon Nearmyer, Plymouth MN; Gene Nelson, Maple Grove MN; Gerald Greene - Martha Noyes, Chicago IL; Herbert Lee, Santa Cruz CA; Jason Smith, Brooklyn NY; Bob Weise - Cathy Weise, Reno NV.

FRIDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIR FIRST SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS HHH KKK LLL, EAST-WEST. Rows include Michael Slaven, Elkhart IN; Betty Jackson, Pebble Beach CA; John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA; Martin Weiss, Fort Lee NJ; Beverly Weiss, Ft Lee NJ; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Charlotte Falk, Reno NV; Ronald Kow, Concord CA; Carol Griffin, Walnut Creek CA; Ted Richmond, San Carlos CA; Roger Dewes, San Mateo CA; William Shaughnessy - Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Justine Cushing, New York NY; Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY; Paul McElene, Menlo Park CA; Velma Graham, Germantown TN; Marc Franklin, San Francisco CA; William Kazez, Novato CA; Hilde Meislin, Mill Valley CA; Lucian Wernick, San Rafael CA; Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA; Rhoda Tafler, Richmond BC; Eleanor Bornstein, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Buzz Kribs, Danville CA; Dan Scarola, Oakland CA; Geraldine Chavez, Cincinnati OH; Georgette King, Miami Beach FL; Patrick Page, Morongo Vly CA; Kay Knapp, Morongo Valley CA; Mitch Miladinovich - Terri Miladinovich, Acampo CA; Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA.

FRIDAY 299ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION DDD, EAST-WEST. Rows include Walter Hoeger - Renate Hoeger, Nuernberg Germany; Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA; Neal Strand, Mountain View CA; Meredith Balfie, Australia; Laura Camm, Santa Rosa CA; Patty Paulsen - Carl Paulsen, Monterey CA; Frank Concepcion, Walnut Creek CA; Elizabeth Golamco, Alamo CA; John Chapman - Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR; John Oakshott - Peggy Oakshott, Clovis CA; Vicki Quinn, Corte Madera CA; Martha Marriott, Mill Valley CA; Natalie Crew - Clifford Crew, Rio Vista CA.

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Table for Sunday, November 25, 9 a.m. with columns Event, Session, Sold, Entry/player/session ACBL members**, and Other. Events include Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams, Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams, Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams, and Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series.

Table for Sunday, November 25, 10 a.m. with columns Event, Session, Sold, Entry/player/session ACBL members**, and Other. Events include Stratified 299er Swiss Teams, In Honor of Terry Terzian 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs, and Happy Bridge.

Table for Sunday, November 25, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. with columns Event, Session, Sold, Entry/player/session ACBL members**, and Other. Events include Stratified Daylight Open Pairs and Stratified Senior Swiss Teams.

Table for Sunday, November 25, 1 p.m. with columns Event, Session, Sold, Entry/player/session ACBL members**, and Other. Event is The Jane Lane Memorial Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series.

Table for Sunday, November 25, 1 & 7:30 p.m. with columns Event, Session, Sold, Entry/player/session ACBL members**, and Other. Events include Victor Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams, Senior Knockout Teams, The Gary Kirk Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams, The Lura Crossley Stratified Open Pairs, The Will Watson Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams, and The Bill Holt Memorial Sunday-Monday Bracketed Knockout Teams.

Table for Sunday, November 25, 3 p.m. with columns Event, Session, Sold, Entry/player/session ACBL members**, and Other. Events include In Honor of Terry Terzian 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs and In Honor of Terry Terzian 0-20, 0-5 Pairs.

Table for Sunday, November 25, 7:30 p.m. with columns Event, Session, Sold, Entry/player/session ACBL members**, and Other. Events include Stratified Board-a-Match Teams, Stratified IMP Pairs, Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series, Stratified 299er Swiss Teams, In Honor of Terry Terzian 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs, and In Honor of Terry Terzian 0-20, 0-5 Pairs.

Table for Sunday, November 25, 11:30 p.m. with columns Event, Session, Sold, Entry/player/session ACBL members**, and Other. Event is Zip Knockout Teams.

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game. *Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Today is Junior Day

Saturday, November 24, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Yerba Buena 6	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Yerba Buena 6	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50

Saturday, November 24, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50
Bridge Plus	single	Yerba Buena 10	Free	Free

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Saturday, November 24, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50

Saturday, November 24, 1 p.m.

The Dee Sauer Memorial Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Saturday, November 24, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs	1-2 F	Yerba Buena 9	\$18	—
Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs	1-2 F	Yerba Buena 9	\$18	—
Senior Knockout Teams	Round 2	Sierra K, 5th Floor	\$18	—
The Stuart Goodgold Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs	Yerba Buena 8	1-2	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Stuart Goodgold Strati-Flighted B/C /D Pairs	Golden Gate C	1-2	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Nob Hill	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Will Watson Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	Yerba Buena 7	1-2	\$15.50	\$17.50

Saturday, November 24, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, November 24, 7:30 p.m.

Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Board-a-Match Teams	Yerba Buena 7	single	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Margaret Hale Memorial Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	Golden Gate C	2nd single session	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, November 24, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Golden Gate A		\$12/team/match
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Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game. *Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Margaret Hale

Margaret Hale was one of a kind. Her unique personality intrigued her very wide circle of friends. Her life of 82 years was full of good times and bad. After WWII, when she joined her husband (who was stationed in Japan), she adopted two Japanese-American babies who later returned to the states with them.

Her great grandchild Sophie was the light of her life, and was with her when she died earlier this year. From a very early age she had serious health problems, which became more severe as she aged. But through it all, she just kept going and was amazingly cheerful.

After retiring from the telephone company, bridge became her passion, and for many years she had a weekly game and taught bridge classes. She was one of the friendliest people one might have had the pleasure to know. If she didn't know you, she always introduced herself at the bridge table and asked your name — unfortunately, something rarely done — and, hence, she knew everyone who played. All who knew her became part of her life. This very strong, amazing lady touched many lives and is missed by many.

Honoring Stu Goodgold

Stu Goodgold is the District 21 Vice President. He is a Silver Life Master and has been playing bridge since his college days at Caltech. Recently retired, he was a software performance

analyst at IBM for 31 years.

Stu lives with his wife Marli in a rural area near San Jose and has been a resident of the Bay Area since 1978. He can often be found riding his bicycle around the area, many times on the way to a daytime club game.

In Memory of Dee Sauer

Dee was born in Canada and came to the Bay Area in her early 20s. She was an animal lover and always had two or three pets. She also liked sports and was an avid follower of the 49ers.

Dee took up bridge in 1962 and was an owner of a bridge club in San Francisco for a few years where she conducted bridge classes.

Honoring Will Watson

Everyone loves Will Watson. He is able to do anything and everything plus answer bidding problems. He came to California from Connecticut and never went back. Lucky us! Will went to Cal Tech and started as a backup director for the College Club in 1999. He got a job in computers during the tech boom but was laid off during the dot-com bust and then became a full time director.

Will directs games all along the peninsula, plays professionally and serves on the Board of Unit 507. He has won several regionals and has represented District 21 in the GNT Flight A three times. He's the go-to person for all of us from San Jose to San Francisco.

Reception for Junior Players

In honor of Junior Day, there will be a reception for Junior players today from 5 to 7 p.m. in Room 8057 in the Marriott. All Junior players are invited to attend.

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