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Melander team wins Senior Swiss

The squad captained by Leonard Melander married a solid performance in the final sessions of the Truscott/U.S. Playing Card Senior Swiss Teams with a strong carryover from the qualifying round

to win the contest by the narrow margin of 0.9 victory points.

Melander, of the Detroit area, played with Mark Dahl of Richmond VA and teammates

Richard Oshlag and Mary Oshlag of Memphis TN. Their score was 125.6 VPs.

Throughout the second final session, the Melander team held off a challenge by the runners-up led by Stan Tulin. Tulin's roster was Marc Jacobus, Eddie Wold and Roger Bates, and their total was 124.7 VPs.

It was the first NABC title for all of the members of the winning team except for Melander, a retired internist,

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They won the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams: Mark Dahl, Leonard Meander, Mary Oshlag and Richard Oshlag.

Michigan teammates back together for Senior Swiss

They're not wearing maize and blue at this tournament, but there's no question about the loyalty of the six-man Zeke Jabbour team that played in the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams.

They are Wolverines – that's the University of Michigan – through and through, and their appearance in Toronto is a reunion of sorts. Some of them go back more than 55 years. Although only two still live in Michigan, they have kept in touch all these years.

The squad is Jabbour, Don Rumelhart, Gene Davidson, Steve Shane, Herb Lavine and Chuck Burger.

At one time, they were as keen about bridge as



Zeke Jabbour, seated, with fellow Michigan alums Don Rumelhart, Steve Shane, Chuck Burger, Gene Davidson and Herb Lavine.

they were about their studies in Ann Arbor, where

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Norwegian bridge star shocked by events at home

As he tunes into the world news channels on his hotel room television, Boye Brogeland views the reports from his homeland of Norway with a feeling that "I'm watching a movie. It's beyond belief."

Brogeland is one of several Norwegians who regularly attend the NABCs. What has him and the others transfixed is the shocking terror attacks in Oslo, the nation's capital, and on the island of Utoya, where on Friday a 32-year-old man shot and killed nearly 70 people at a youth camp. Seven died in a bombing in Oslo.



from Oslo, Brogeland said learned that the tragedy

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"Everyone is affected by this," said Brogeland. "They can't believe this happened, especially in Norway."

Most police in the peaceful Scandinavian country, he said, don't even carry guns.

Brogeland said he was first told about the events – including the bombing of a government building in Oslo – by Roy Welland.

After getting in touch with his wife at their home in the small town of Flekkefjord, about 300 miles

Smooth sailing for top squads in Spingold second round

There were few upsets in yesterday's second-round action in the Spingold Knockout Teams as all but three of the higher-seeded squads in each of Tuesday's matches advanced.

The highest-seeded team to depart in round two was the No. 24 squad captained by Joe Grue. Grue (Curtis Cheek, Ishmael Del' Monte, Daniel Korbel and Darren Wolpert) lost to the No. 41 seed led by Barry Rigal (David Caprera, Brady Richter, Joshua Parker and Bruce Rogoff) 135-92.

Jacob Morgan's 26-seeded squad was also eliminated, losing to the No. 39 seed captained by Uday Ivatury 163-117.

Wagar semis: Fireman-Hampton, Westheimer-Joel

The top four seeds in the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams won their respective quarterfinal matches Tuesday to advance to today's semifinal round. Phyllis Fireman's top-seeded crew dispatched Catherine D'Ovidio's team 174-115. Valerie Westheimer (No. 2 seed) defeated Sheri Winestock's team 181-71. The No. 3 squad led by Geeske Joel topped Sylvia Moss's team 133-111. Joyce Hampton (No. 4) beat the No. 5 seed led by Cheri Bjerkan 153-94.

The semifinal pairings are Fireman vs. Hampton and Westheimer vs. Joel.

Mini-Spingolds down to sixteen, eight teams

The fields in the two Mini-Spingold Knockout teams were each reduced by half on Tuesday.

In the Mini-Spingold 0-5000, the 32 squads were reduced to 16, and the Mini-Spingold 0-1500 came down to eight, the quarterfinal round.

The 0-1500 event ends on Friday. The 0-5000 will conclude on Saturday.

Carmichael, Roman leading in Wernher

Tom Carmichael of Kennesaw GA and Jeff Roman of Alexandria VA will start play today in the Wernher Open Pairs with a slim lead as the event enters the two final sessions.

The leaders will start play with a carryover score of 176.95, just ahead of Donna and Dave Swarhout of Newberry MI. Their score is 169.39.

Right behind them are Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ, and Richard Margolis, Melbourne FL, with 164.70.

Youth NABC starts tomorrow

The fourth Youth NABC, for players 19 and younger, will start tomorrow at the Sheraton Centre Hotel. Play will be on the Mezzanine level.

Attendance: 8263 tables

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Wednesday, July 27
 9 am-Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Part 2 of 2.
Room: Dufferin (Sheraton).

Saturday, July 30
 4:30 pm **Youth NABC reception.** *Room: TBA.*

Sunday, July 31
 11-11 pm **Vugraph.** *Room: TBA.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures in Toronto from expert players in the Dominion Ballroom (Sheraton).

Wednesday, July 27
 9:15 a.m. GS Jade Barrett It's All In Your Head
 6:45 p.m. Audrey Grant Hands That Don't Make the Text Books

Thursday, July 28
 9:15 a.m. Phillip Alder Listen to Place Opposing Honors
 6:45 p.m. Barry Harper A Short List of Conventions You Need

Friday, July 29
 9:15 a.m. Haig Tchamitch Support Doubles
 6:45 p.m. Paul Thurston Meet Your Extended Notrump Family

Saturday, July 30
 9:15 a.m. Jim Priebe Matchpoint Defense
 6:45 p.m. Jeff Roman The Difference Between Pairs and Teams

LATE NIGHT FOOD

Wednesday, July 27
 Sheraton: Tim Hortons; Royal York: waffles with maple syrup

Thursday, July 28
 Pizza

Friday, July 29
 Hot dogs

Saturday, July 30
 Pad Thai noodles

Restaurant finder

If you have a smart phone, finding a restaurant can be very easy for you. Simply open your browser and go to www.toronto.com/mobilerest.aspx.

You can enter the name of a restaurant and get walking directions from where you are to the establishment.

The Toronto NABC web site also features a full schedule of tournament events.

Lost and found

The Lost and Found station for events at the Royal York is located in the Algonquin Room at the Royal York on the Mezzanine Level. Found items include car keys, reading glasses, a makeup purse and a bracelet.

Dining specials at the Sheraton

Bistro
 25% discount for breakfast buffet

Traders
 Featuring the \$9.99 lunch
 Keith's Indian Pale Ale: 2 Pints for \$12.00
 Buckets of beers (4 domestic bottles): \$19.99

Dining special at the Fairmont Royal York

Pipers Gastropub offers you **two-for-one entrees** for the duration of the bridge tournament. No fine print! You get one free main course of equal or lesser value when ordering any main course. Just say "Bridge" to your server!

Pipers is located in the Avenues Level of the hotel, and is open Monday-Friday 4:30-11:30 p.m.

Shuttle info

Shuttles are provided between the Sheraton Centre and Fairmont Royal York.

One shuttle will run continuously between the hotels from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. Additionally, a second shuttle will run during these times: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The pick-up location at the Fairmont Royal York is on York St.; the pick-up location at the Sheraton Centre is on Richmond St.



Let's be careful out there!

As the desk sergeant in Hill Street Blues suggested, it never hurts to be careful. Polish star Cezary Balicki declarer 3NT on this deal after East had opened a first-seat non-vulnerable 3♥.

Dir: East ♠ K 6 5 3
 Vul: None ♥ 7
 ♦ K 6 5
 ♣ K J 7 6 2

♠ A 9 2
 ♥ A K 3 2
 ♦ A 8 4
 ♣ 10 4 3

The opening lead is the ♥4. You win the trick, I assume, and will you accept the play of the ♣10 to the second trick?

I'll make you do it, even if you won't want to. It goes ♣10, queen, king, 5. What next?

Cezary played absolutely safely for his contract by ducking the next club, leading low from the table. It looks almost safe to go to hand with a spade, but here's the full story:

♠ K 6 5 3
 ♥ 7
 ♦ K 6 5
 ♣ K J 7 6 2

♠ Q 10 8 7 4
 ♥ 4
 ♦ Q 10 3
 ♣ A Q 9 8

♠ J
 ♥ Q J 10 9 8 6 5
 ♦ J 9 7 2
 ♣ 5

♠ A 9 2
 ♥ A K 3 2
 ♦ A 8 4
 ♣ 10 4 3

If you touch spades before clubs, West can set up his spades before you get the clubs going.

Expert pairs wanted

Expert pairs are needed to bid problem sets for The Bidding Box column in the Bridge Bulletin magazine. Previous national/world titles preferred. See editors Brent Manley or Paul Linxwiler in the press office (the Algonquin Room, Mezzanine Level, Royal York) for details.



Benihana

Get a Sizzling Deal at Benihana, the original Japanese Teppan Steakhouse. Benihana is located on the Avenues Level inside The Fairmont Royal York Hotel. Enjoy the excitement of teppan cooking right at your table. Benihana's highly skilled chefs present and prepare all entrées at a "hibachi" table, around which, up to seven guests are seated. A fast-paced performance of chopping and juggling creates an exciting teppanyaki-style dining experience for guests of all ages.

Appetizer

California Roll
 Crab Stick, Masago, Avocado, Cucumber or
 Benihana Vegetarian Tempura
 Asparagus, Sweet Potato, Red and Green Peppers, Broccoli, House Made Tempura Sauce or
 Spicy Avocado Roll
 Pineapple, Cucumber, Chili-Lime Mayo

Main Course

Prepared at your table and served with Japanese Onion Soup,
 Benihana Salad, Shrimp Appetizers, Hibachi Vegetables and Rice
 Teriyaki Chicken or
 Vegetarian Saishoku or
 Hibachi or Teriyaki Steak

Dessert

Lemon Mandarin Cheesecake with Cherry Compote or
 Green Tea Ice Cream or Orange Sherbet

\$45per person

Please inform your server of any allergies prior to ordering.

Reservations are required to take advantage of this exciting offer. Please call for reservations at Ext. 5002.

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.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Negative doubles

By Barbara Seagram

In the world of old-fashioned Standard American, if you

were not playing negative doubles, in the auction 1♦ - 1♠ - Db1, the double would have to be for penalty.



The opportunity to double the opponents for penalties at this low a level comes up so seldom that the word "double" now has a different meaning in the world of modern bridge.

If you pull out the red card in the given auction, it's not for penalty - it's a "negative double."

Suppose you hold

♠4 3 2 ♥A 4 3 2 ♦3 2 ♣A 4 3 2

and your partner opens 1♦. Your right-hand opponent overcalls 1♠. Now what? If you don't play negative doubles, you must pass. You can't bid notrump, you can't raise partner with a doubleton diamond and you can't bid 2♥ with only four of them and only 8 high-card points.

If you play negative doubles, you have the perfect call. In the given auction, double tells partner that in most cases you have the two unbid suits - definitely hearts - and enough HCP to take action.

In essence, you are making a takeout double as responder. A normal takeout double occurs when an opponent opens the bidding. The negative double is used after partner has opened the bidding with one of a suit and the next player overcalls. That is the only time a negative double can occur.

The convention is called the negative double because it is not designed to penalize the opponents.

Without the negative double, many hands become difficult and even impossible to bid sensibly after the opposition interferes.

This is especially so because of the strict requirements for a two-level response of a new suit.

You need 10 or more HCP (as the responder) to bid a new suit at the two level when partner has opened the bidding.

Here's another situation. You hold

♠A 7 6 4 ♥K 9 3 2 ♦4 3 2 ♣8 4

in third seat. Partner opens 1♦ and the next player bids 2♣. You were all set to respond 1♥, but that is not possible after the overcall. You are too weak to respond at the two level, as this would show 10 or more HCP. If the negative double is not part of your convention card, you have to pass. To bid either of your majors would show at least five in the suit and at least 10 HCP.

Passing, however, might cause you and your partner to lose a good fit in a major suit. Playing negative doubles, you will say "double," and partner will bid again. She will know that you have the two unbid suits, and if she has one of those, she will bid it.

Therefore, you will see that when you make a negative double, you are bidding two suits instead of one, and you will make the opening bidder's life much easier.

The convention is especially useful when the opponents make a pre-emptive jump overcall, as in 1♦ - 2♠.

Suppose you hold

♠5 4 ♥K J 7 6 ♦9 8 6 ♣A Q 5 4

as responder in that auction.

You have enough high-card strength to enter the auction but your suits aren't long enough. Again, the negative double is the solution.

Consider this hand and the beauty of showing partner two four-card suits without even using any bidding space.

Here's another auction: 1♣ - 1♦. You hold

♠A Q 7 3 ♥9 8 7 5 ♦Q 6 4 ♣8 6

A negative double with this hand shows both majors.

Requirements for making a negative double

You need 6 or more HCP and usually both unbid suits. When the overcall is in a major and you have good support for the suit partner opened, you can make a negative double without both suits - so long as you have at least four in the unbid major. The higher the level at which the opponents bid, the more high-card points you need to make a negative double.

Rebids by the opening bidder

The opening bidder will pick one of the suits that you have shown by inference. She will bid this suit if she has four of them. If she does not, then she will bid notrump (with stoppers, of course) or she will simply rebid her own suit.



If she has 13-15 points, then she will bid the above as cheaply as possible.

If she has 16-18 points, then she can jump in one of the unbid suits.

If she has 19 or more HCP, she can bid game in the known 4-4 major fit or 3NT.

Trap pass

You can still punish the opponents for a foolhardy overcall as long as opener cooperates. Say you hold

♠A Q 10 8 7 ♥7 ♦8 7 6 ♣A J 7 2.

Partner opens 1♦ and RHO bids 1♠. You simply pass it back to opener, who most likely is short in spades and is aware that you might be hoping for her to pick up the bidding with a double. If she does, you will pass and expect to exact a juicy penalty.

It is important to discuss this aspect of negative doubles with partner to be sure opener is aware of the expectations.

Inferences

When the bidding goes 1♦ - 1♥ - 1♠, opener will know partner has at least five spades. With only four, he would make a negative double. If the bidding starts 1♣ - 1♦, responder can bid a major suit with only four (double would show two four-card majors), bidding hearts first as though the overcall did not happen. Bidding 1♠, of course, would not deny four hearts because responder might be 5-4 in the two suits.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: South ♠ K 9 3 2

Vul: Both ♥ 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ A K J 9 5

♠ Q 10 8 7

♠ 6

♥ J 9 8 3 2

♥ Q 10 6 5

♦ J 6

♦ Q 10 9 3 2

♣ 8 4

♣ 7 6 2

♠ A J 5 4

♥ A K 7

♦ K 8 4

♣ Q 10 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♣	Pass	1NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	6♠	All Pass	4♠

Opening lead: ♥3.

Bidding commentary: 4♣ is key card Blackwood for spades. 4NT would be a natural raise to 4NT holding four hearts and about 15-16 HCP. It's called having your cake and eating

it too. 4♠ showed two key cards without the queen. North was not interested in playing a grand slam missing the queen of trumps.

Lead commentary: As West, holding four trumps, it is normal to lead from your longest side suit unless holding a side-suit honor sequence.

Defensive commentary: As West, play low if South leads the ♠A and a low spade.

Play commentary: As South you are in a great contract. In fact, you have nine top tricks outside of spades and need three spade tricks to make your contract. It is like playing 6NT as no heart ruff in dummy is needed.

What is the best play for three spade tricks? If the suit breaks 3-2, there is no problem.

However, 28% of the time it breaks 4-1 (more often for you and me). Can you make this contract if either opponent has four spades to the Q-10?

If East has four spades, it is easy. Just play the king and low to the jack, but that loses if West has four spades. The correct way to play spades, guarding against either opponent having four spades, is to cash the ♠A and lead low to the 9 if West follows to the second spade. If it loses, spades have divided 3-2. If North shows out on the second

spade, rise with the king and lead low to the jack. You have made a safety play to insure your slam. Cheers!



Winafred Schoeffler of Sarasota FL, poses with her partner, Tom Burdette of Campbell River BC, in the Intermediate/Newcomer game on Monday. Schoeffler had a fall on Friday and was taken to the hospital, but returned to the bridge table as soon as she could. She had a lot of help, especially from Noreen McMillan of Toronto, after the accident. Said Schoeffler, "ACBL members are the friendliest, most helpful people."

If

By Mark Horton

The second verse of Rudyard Kipling's immortal poem contains the lines:

*If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;*
That was certainly the case on two deals from

one of the Swiss teams:

Triumph

Dlr: East ♠ A 7 4
Vul: N-S ♥ 9 7 6 4 2
♦ A 10 7 4
♣ 7

♠ Q 9 8 3 2
♥ K 5
♦ 6 5 2
♣ 9 6 2

♠ K 6
♥ J 8 3
♦ K J 8
♣ K J 8 5 3

♠ J 10 5
♥ A Q 10
♦ Q 9 3
♣ A Q 10 4

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

With a flat hand South decided that it might be easier to score nine tricks than 10. West led the ♠3 and East took the king and returned the 6, covered by the jack, queen and ace. Declarer played a heart to the queen, and although that lost to the king it confirmed the location of the missing high cards. Declarer won the spade return and played two rounds of hearts. East won and played a club, but declarer put in the 10 and ran the ♦Q. East could win, but whichever minor he played would surrender the rest of the tricks.

That proved to be a game swing as at the other table South could not make 4♥ when West led a spade at trick one, as when West got in with the ♥K he was able to give his partner a spade ruff.

Disaster

South was feeling good when the next board settled on the table. He picked up:

♠K 7 4 2 ♥Q 6 4 ♦8 ♣K J 9 6 4

His partner opened 2♣, and when the next player overcalled 2♦ he bid 3♣. His partner bid 3♥ and he raised to 4♥.

That proved to be a splendid, but tragically insufficiently high contract, as partner's hand was:

♠A 6 ♥AK 10 9 7 3 ♦A 6 ♣A Q 8

*If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run –
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And - which is more - you'll be a Man my son!*

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.

Swiss miss

By Barry Rigal

From the Sunday Swiss Teams, here's a deal where declarer ignored the warning signals and regretted it.

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

♠ K Q 9 4
♥ 5
♦ 10 8 6 4
♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ —
♥ K 10 2
♦ A K Q J 5
♣ J 9 8 3

♠ A 8 7 2
♥ A Q J 9 3
♦ —
♣ K Q 10 5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	3♦	4♥
5♦	Pass	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

You ruff the low diamond opening lead, cross to the ♣A and finesse in trumps. Now is it hard to see anything better than ruffing a club to dummy to repeat the heart finesse. West pitches a low club on the second round of hearts. What now?

It looks natural to draw trumps and play the ♠A and another spade, but that fails whenever West has the ♠K Q because you get tapped out. Instead, try cashing the ♣K and ♣Q and leading a low spade. Here's the full deal:

♠ J 10 6 5 3
♥ 8 7 6 4
♦ 9 3 2
♣ A

♠ K Q 9 4
♥ 5
♦ 10 8 6 4
♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ —
♥ K 10 2
♦ A K Q J 5
♣ J 9 8 3

♠ A 8 7 2
♥ A Q J 9 3
♦ —
♣ K Q 10 5

When West wins the ♠Q, his choice is to give a ruff-sluff with a diamond (declarer ruffs in dummy and pitches a spade from hand, then leads a spade to the ace) or he plays a spade for his partner to ruff, and now East has to give the ruff-sluff.

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy is revised as follows:

1. For all NABC+ rated events at NABCs: Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, cameras, PDAs, and others capable of sending or receiving electronic communication are excluded from the playing areas during any session of play. This does not apply to health-related equipment.

2. For all events at an NABC other than a NABC+ rated event: Except for health-related equipment, or by permission of the Director-in-Charge of the tournament, cell phones, audible pagers or similar equipment may not be operated or operable in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session. Sponsoring organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are encouraged to adopt a similar policy.

3. These restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders (except those designated by ACBL) and kibitzers and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.

4. A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

Cain and Abel redux

By Barry Rigal

When my opponents make nice plays against me, my natural reaction is to claim credit for the play myself, of course. But credit for the following is certainly due to the defenders on this deal – Ulf Nilssen (West) and Magnus Ericksson.

Dlr: South ♠ K 8
Vul: Both ♥ J 10 8 5
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K 7 6 4

♠ A 10 7 5 4 3 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 7
♣ J 10

♠ J
♥ 9 7 6
♦ K J 10 8 4
♣ Q 8 5 2

♠ Q 9 6
♥ A Q 5
♦ A 9 6 3
♣ A 9 3

West	North	East	South
			1NT
2♠	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

2NT was lebensohl (forcing 3♣) and 3♠ was Stayman with a spade stopper.

I won the spade lead with the king as East followed with the jack. I passed the ♥J to the king, and Nilssen, after much thought, returned the ♣J to the ace.

This play made it clear that either the ♦K was wrong or West had significantly misdefended. Nevertheless, I could think of nothing to do but cash the ♥A and ♥Q as all followed, then lead a diamond to dummy's queen and East's king. Back came a club, and now knew spades were 7-1 and I had seen all of West's 13 cards.

I ducked the club and had reached this position:

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

Nilssen resisted the temptation to cash the ♠A and play another spade. Had he done so, East would have been caught in a minor-suit squeeze after the ♣K and ♥J were cashed.

Instead, Nilssen exited with a spade, and now the count had not been rectified for the squeeze. Down one and 12 IMPs to the "bad guys" (aka deserving opponents).

Hospitality

Each night after the evening session, the Toronto Hospitality Committee will be offer food to bridge players. Despite having two hotels for this NABC, the committee has tried to offer a common food item at each hotel on each night. However, there will be an exception on Wednesday, July 27.

Players at the Royal York will be treated to waffles and maple syrup on those dates, while those at the Sheraton will be given a ticket for Tim Hortons. This coupon is good for a box of Timbits immediately after the game at the Tim Hortons on Queen Street at the east exit of the hotel. (These coupons are not good for a later date; they are only valid after the game.) There will be volunteers, wearing hats, to show you the way!

Tim Hortons is one of those iconic Canadian places that exist on street corners across this country. There are some of these restaurants in the U.S., one in Kandahar, Afghanistan, and even one in Dublin, Ireland. We Canadians love our "Timmies". Hopefully, you will, too!

Tell me more

There's more to a bridge player than just tricks and masterpoints.
This feature will let you in on a few of their secrets.

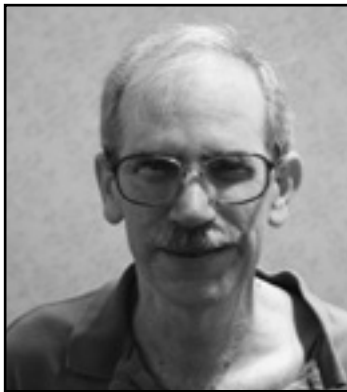
Chip Martel

City of residence
Davis CA

Date of birth
Nov. 17, 1953

Place of birth
New York NY

Favorite color
Red



What kind of food makes you happy?
Chocolate

What drink?
Wine

Who is your favorite author – and your favorite book?
Larry Niven; *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

What is your all-time favorite movie?
Groundhog Day

What kind of music do you like?
Seventies rock, folk

What do you do when you are not playing bridge?
Work, read, play with grandkids, watch TV, movies

What do you see as your best-ever result?
Winning 2001 Bermuda Bowl; many other contenders: 1994 Rosenblum, 1985 Trials and Bermuda Bowl

Who is your favorite bridge player?
Overall, my wife and Lew Stansby; also Zia Mahmood and Marty Fleisher

What is your favorite bridge convention?
Flannery

Is there a bridge book that had a significant influence on you?
5 Weeks to Winning Bridge (Alfred Sheinwold), read in two days; my first real intro to this great game

What are bridge players good at besides bridge?
Trading, eating, talking

What jobs other than bridge have you had?
Professor, computer science

Do you have any bridge superstitions?
No

Which three people – past or present – would you like to invite to dinner?
Mark Twain, Benjamin Franklin, Arthur Clarke

Is there something you would love to learn?
More languages

Irina Ladyzhensky

City of residence
Ellenton FL

Date of birth
Jan. 22, 1969

Place of birth
St. Petersburg, Russia

Favorite color
Green



What kind of food makes you happy?
Caviar

Who is your favorite author – and your favorite book?
Boris Akunin (*White Queen*, etc.)

What is your all-time favorite movie?
Notting Hill

Do you have a favorite actor?
Adriano Celentano

Actress?
Marilyn Monroe

What kind of music do you like?
Classical

Do you have a favorite artist or painter?
Kandinsky

What do you do when you are not playing bridge?
Playing solitaire (kidding), working, housekeeping

What do you see as your best-ever result?
Third in the World IMP Pairs

Who is your favorite bridge player?
My ex-husband

What is your favorite bridge convention?
Shurig (game try with a singleton on low points)

Is there a bridge book that had a significant influence on you?
Why You Lose at Bridge (S.J. Simon), my first bridge book

What are bridge players good at besides bridge?
Talking and eating

What jobs other than bridge have you had?
Math teacher

Do you have any bridge superstitions?
No

Which three people – past or present – would you like to invite to dinner?
Paganini

Michigan

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the U of M is located.

Jabbour says Davidson, a prodigy, graduated from college in California at age 16, "and it took him seven years to earn his doctorate because he discovered bridge."

Everyone in the group, says Jabbour, had talent. "These guys were really good players in their youth. Gene would have been a superstar – and he *was* in the world of medical research."

For a period in the Fifties, all but Rumelhart – who got involved a bit later – were going to tournaments and making their presence felt. Some of the good players of the time, including world champion Cliff Bishop and world champ to be Jacqui Mitchell, played on teams with them.

On one occasion, they went to an NABC – Jabbour remembers that it was in Dallas – and played in the Spingold when the format was total points, not IMPs. They faced Canada's best team at the time, one including the legendary Percy Sheardown, and beat them. They played another good team on the next round and won by 500 points.

"We had one Life Master on the team," says Jabbour. "The rest of us had 50 masterpoints."

They finally lost – to the John Crawford team – but they were happy with their showing.

"Like any cocky kids," Jabbour says, "we thought we were better. We had a good time and we had a good team."

Davidson remembers that the group spent a lot of time at his place – the bottom floor of a house. The rest of the bunch lived in the dorms. With a research fellowship, Davidson recalls, "I was the only one who actually had an income." It was the grand sum of \$5000 a year.

There were all-night bridge games and sleeping on the floor at Davidson's house.

Inevitably, the group split up as they pursued careers and had families.

Davidson went on to become a professor at Georgetown University in Washington DC, and he now lives in Boynton Beach FL, not far from Jabbour's home in Boca Raton FL.

Lavine, who now lives in New York City, became an insurance company executive.

Burger, of Bloomfield Hills MI, and Shane, of White Plains NY, earned law degrees. Rumelhart, the only one still living in Ann Arbor, made his living in software development. Jabbour quit bridge for a time to work in the theater, but returned to the game and had enviable success in high-level competition.

Through more than five decades, says Davidson, "we've been friends, and we've never lost touch. We are comfortable with each other. It's like an extended family."

When Jabbour married Sharon Cleary 17 years ago, he introduced Rumelhart to a friend, Judy Dow, at the wedding. Fifty-three weeks later, Rumelhart and Dow were married. "He owes me," says Jabbour.

All agreed that traveling to Toronto for the reunion was a good move. Says Davidson, "It's been fun to be here with the guys."

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation \$20

(Note: 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

(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships \$16 for ACBL members, \$18 for all others

All other events \$15 for ACBL members, \$17 for all others.

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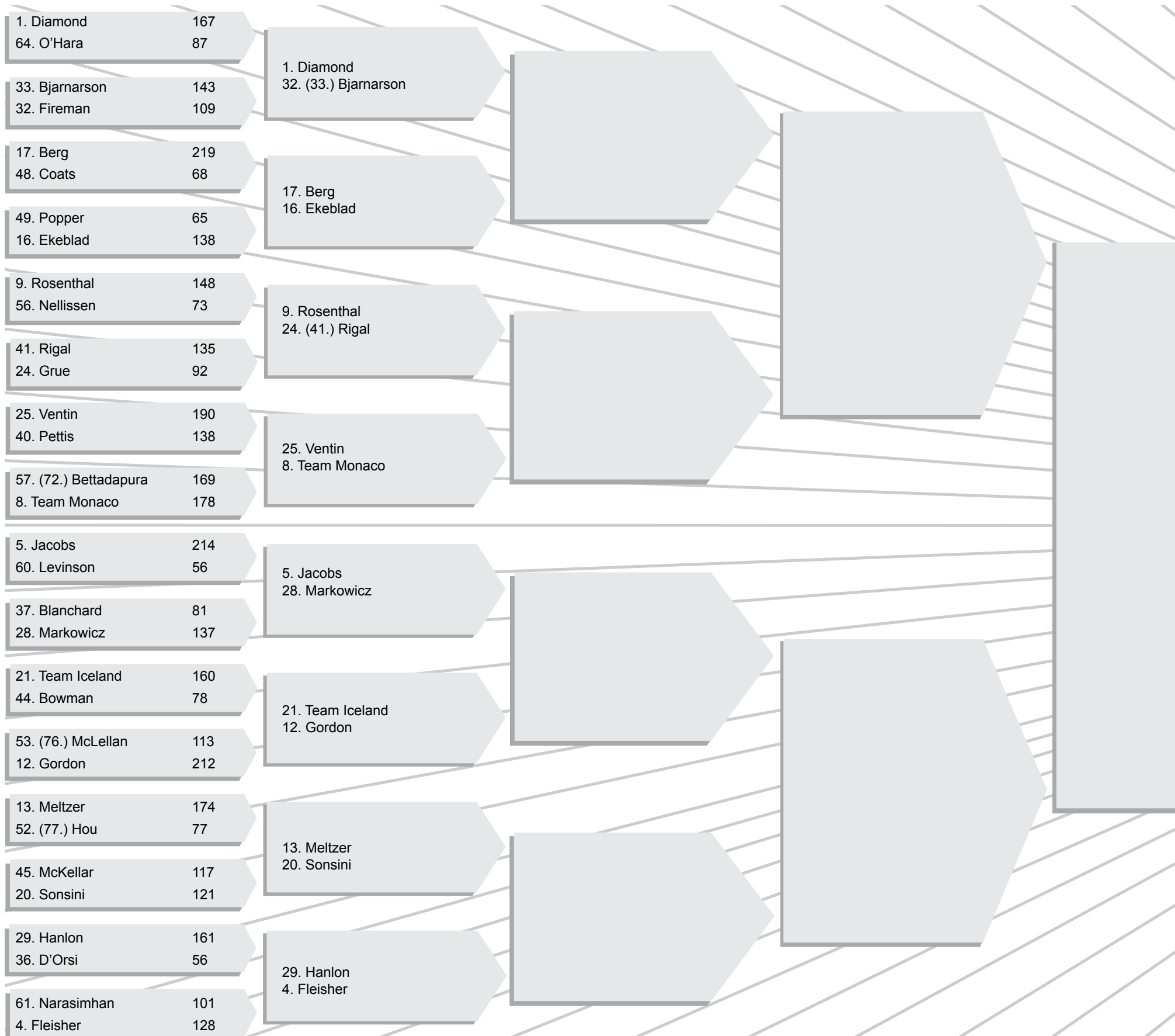


PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S SPIN

90 Tables
 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Fred Gitelman - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA
 vs
 Gregers Bjarnarson, Copenhagen 2100 Denmark; Michael Askgard, Gentofte 2800 Denmark; Martin Schaltz, Odense 5000 Denmark; Morten Lund Madsen, Denmark
 Frank Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth - Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beh FL
 vs
 Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY
 James Cayne, New York NY; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy
 vs
 Ross Grabel - Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Milton Rosenberg, St Charles IL; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA
 Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby,

Dublin CA; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY
 vs
 Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland; Hugh McGann, N Yorkshire England; Sartaj Hans, Bondi Nsw Australia; Anthony Nunn, Artarmon Nsw Australia
 George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona 080 Spain; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt
 vs
 Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Julian Klukowski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam 5 Israel
 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland
 vs
 Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY
 Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA
 vs
 Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York

NY; Eugene Hung, Palo Alto CA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Roger Lee, Monrovia CA
 Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes - Tor Helness - Geir Helgemo, 98000
 vs
 Juan Carlos Ventin, 08021 Barcelona Spain; Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Joopaulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil; Alejandro Bianchedi - Ernesto Muzzio, Buenos Aires Argentina
 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Bjorn Fallenius - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA
 vs
 Barry Rigal, New York NY; David Caprera, Denver CO; Brady Richter, Summit NJ; Jeff Aker - Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ
 Roy Welland, New York NY; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany
 vs
 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT
 Piotr Gawrys - Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35- Poland



GOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS



vs

Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Johanneshov Sweden; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden

Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway

vs

Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Adalsteinn Jorgensen, 112 Reykjavik Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, 740 Neskaupstad Iceland

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH

vs

Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom

Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennepe Netherlands; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel

vs

Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Jean-Michel Voldoire, Paris France

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands

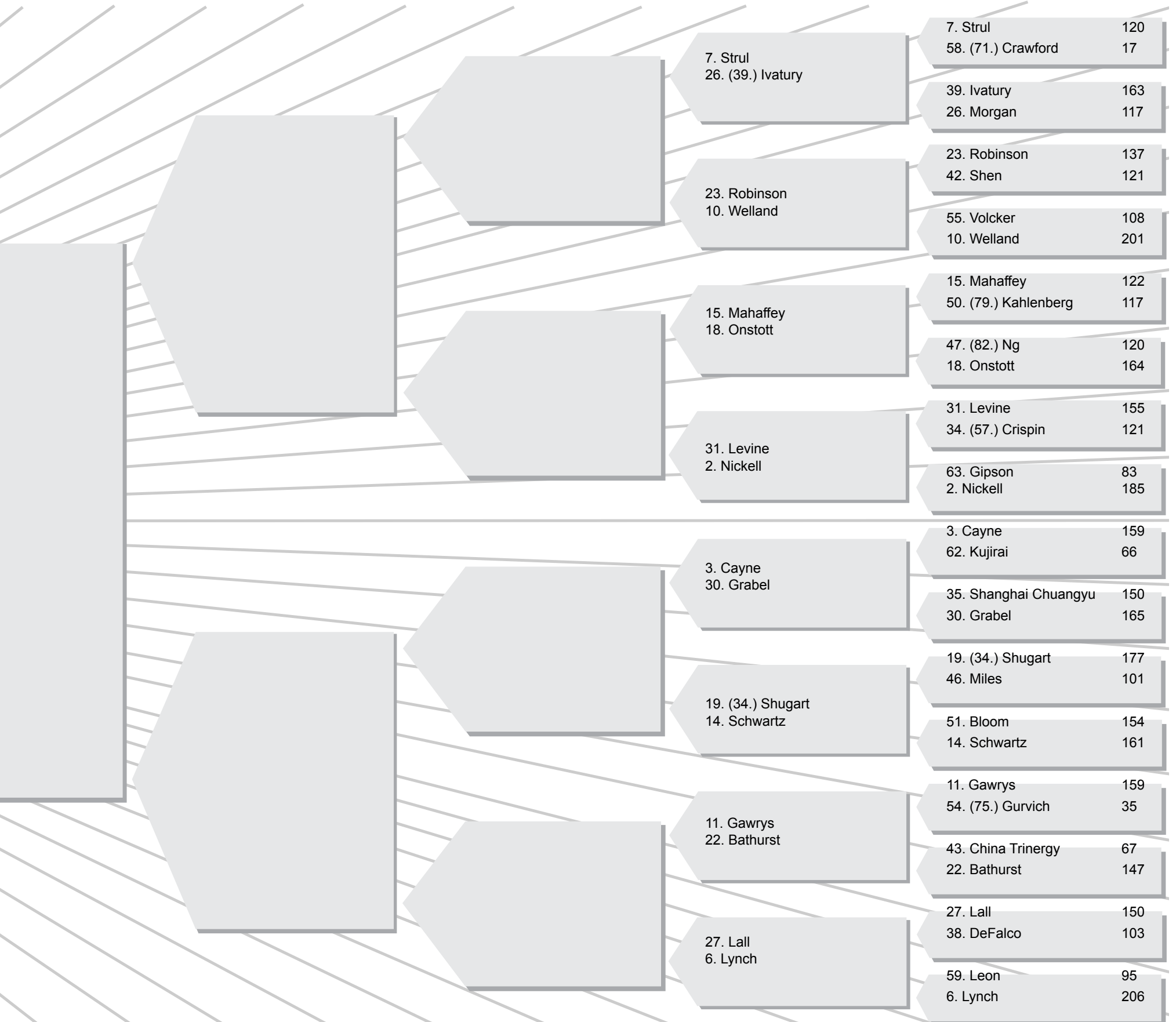
vs

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC

Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; David Bakhshi, London England; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Mark Feldman, Austin TX

vs

Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands



Fat lady denied

By Mark Horton

It ain't over till (or until) the fat lady sings is a colloquialism, essentially meaning that one should not assume the outcome of some activity (e.g.: a sports game) until it has actually finished, similar to a common proverb. It is a perception of Grand Opera, typically overweight sopranos, and perhaps Brunnhilde's final aria from *Die Walkure* or *Gotterdammerung*.

After a low-scoring third quarter, Spector led Robinson 100-98 IMPs in the final of the GNT teams.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Cole</i>	<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Palmer</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>
		Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥ (1)	2♥	Pass
3♥	3♠	4♥	4♠
5♥	Dbf	5♠	All Pass

(1) 1♥=Spades

East cashed the top diamonds (a heart switch at trick two would have simplified the defense) and then fatally switched to a heart (a trump leaves declarer with too much to do). Declarer put up the ace, came hand with a trump, cashed the ♦J, pitching a heart, ruffed a heart and came to hand with a trump (now you see why a trump is the winning defense) and could claim plus 650.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Berkowitz</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Boyd</i>
		Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥	2♥	Dbf
3♥	3♠	4♦	4♠
5♦	Pass	Pass	Dbf

All Pass

If the red suits had misbehaved, this save might have been a bloody affair, but on this friendly lie declarer was in reasonable shape. South led the ♣K and declarer ruffed, played a heart to the king then played the queens. South won and switched to the ♠8, North winning with the ace. A club now would ensure two down, but North played a trump and declarer could win, draw a second round and then play on hearts for one down, minus 100 and 11

IMPs for the leaders.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Cole</i>	<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Palmer</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>
			Pass
1NT	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

North led the ♦Q and declarer won and advanced the ♠J, covered by the queen and king. The ♥10 went to North's king, and declarer won the diamond return and played a spade to the 10. Now the hearts took care of dummy's diamonds, plus 620.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Berkowitz</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Boyd</i>
			3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Dbf	3NT	Pass	4♣

All Pass

It's not often you see a hand that Jeff Meckstroth passes being opened at the other table.

Declarer took eight tricks and recouped the 11 IMPs that had been lost on the preceding deal.

Over the next 10 boards, Robinson picked up bits and pieces, and with just three deals to play the team led 126-112. The fat lady was in full flow – but then she got a frog in her throat:

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Cole</i>	<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Palmer</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>
		Pass	Pass
1♦	Pass	2♣	2♦
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

South led the ♥4 and North won with 10 and returned the queen. That was a fast one down – minus 50.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Berkowitz</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Boyd</i>
		Pass	Pass
1♦	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

With West having bid hearts, South led the ♠5 – and declarer was in clover. He finished with 11 tricks, plus 460 and 11 IMPs.

Robinson's lead was down to 3.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Cole</i>	<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Palmer</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>
			1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT (1)	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥

All Pass

(1) 3NT=Serious slam try

East led the ♥4 and declarer won with the 7, ruffed a club, overtook the ♥Q, drew the last trump (East discarding the ♣9) and ran the ♦J to West's king. Back came the ♣J and declarer won and claimed. As you can see, if West had switched to a low spade, the slam would have been defeated.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Berkowitz</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Boyd</i>
			1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥

All Pass

The play followed a similar course, but when he came in with the ♦K, Berkowitz unerringly switched to the ♠8. One down, minus 100 and 17 decisive IMPs to Spector.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables
Glenn Barkey, Nepean ON; Ronald Dixon, Vancouver BC; Bill Wheeler, Ottawa ON; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA
vs
Ray Pfeister - Susan Pfeister, Bronxville NY; Michael McNamara - Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables
Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA
vs
Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria; Senta Kurschellackner, Hofbauerweg 11 Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria; Andrea Muliari, Vienna Austria

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3

8 Tables
Bonnie Weinstein, Farmington MI; Lynda Thal, W Bloomfield MI; Shelley Boschan, Bloomfield Hill MI; Jakob Kristinsson, Lake Orion MI
vs
Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; Gerald Kanter, Boca Raton FL; Thomas Collins, New Harbor ME; Dick Sangster, Powell River BC

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4

6 Tables
Bernard Cope - Ann Cope, W Hartford CT; Linda Teitelbaum - Myron Teitelbaum, Roslyn NY
vs

Karen Altschul - Carole Holzwasser, Boca Raton FL; Sydne Simon, North Haledon NJ; Susan Simon, Water Mill NY

MONDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO

16 Tables
3.94 1 Rodney Organt, Salt Lake Cty UT; Judy Stanfield - Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL
2.76 2 Peter Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC; C. Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC; Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR; John Marriott III, Cary NC
1.58 3/4 Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; William Palmer, Brooklyn NY; William Kraybill - Kimberly Music, Lewis Center OH
1.58 3/4 John Bielinski, W Seneca NY; Ashley Szymiski, Aurora IL; Martin Henneberger, Coquitlam BC; David Breton, Vancouver BC

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

9 Tables
Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA
vs
Betty Cox, Randolph NJ; Barbara Clark, West Orange NJ; Preston Carlisle, Ogdensburg NY; Stephen Pozez, Tucson AZ

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jerry Stamatov - Diyan Danailov, Bulgaria
vs
Fleur Howard, Gates Mills OH; Michael Creager, Brecksville OH;

Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Charles Scholl, Shaker Heights OH

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

9 Tables
Tom Shannon, Toronto ON; Grant Mackinnon, Burlington ON; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL; Ryan Miller, Tampa FL
vs
Tami Bane, Swampscott MA; Jan Barsel - Linda Halpert, Boca Raton FL; Olivia Shapiro, Highland Park IL

Lois Callander - Margaret Laberge - Damaris Robinson - Mary Britnell, Toronto ON

vs
Frank Stoffle - Georgina Little - Virginia Przysiezny - Henry Przysiezny, London ON

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables
Peter Jones - Barbara Jones, Whitby ON; R Bruce Edwards - Ruth Edwards, London ON
vs
Joan Dunbar, Elgin ON; John Burgoin, Mountain ON; Elizabeth Bianchini, Perth ON; Lorraine Garvin, Toledo ON

Brian Rice - Rocco Mescia - John Young, London ON; Norman Knott, Dorchester ON

vs
Warren Richards, Calgary AB; Sam Litovsky, Cote St Luc QC; Marilyn Maher, Washago ON; Marcia Frankel, Sarasota FL

TUESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

21.0 Tables		A	B	C		
4.70	1	1			John Mackay, St Catharines ON; Lorna Johnson, Ridgeway ON	63.39%
3.53	2				Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL	60.42%
3.30	3	2	1		Gordon Deckelbaum, Hollywood FL; Marvin Feinstein, Plantation FL	60.12%
2.17	4/5	3/4			Diane Campbell - Janet Sharpe, Calgary AB	58.04%
2.39	4/5	3/4	2		Bob Sommerhalder - Sheila Kaye, Victoria BC	58.04%
1.59	6/7				Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Robert Porter, Henderson NV	57.14%
1.77	6/7	5			Melvin Lechner, Boca Raton FL; Alan Lechner, New York NY	57.14%
1.37		6/7			Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Peter Merker, Mentor OH	56.85%
1.79		6/7	3		Frank Morgan, Williamstown MA; David Findley, Westchester IL	56.85%
1.35			4		Jason Rotenberg, Ridgefield CT; Shailesh Gupta, Alison Viejo CA	52.98%
1.01			5		Allan Palansky, Sherman Oaks CA; Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA	52.68%
0.92			6		Paul Harris, Waltham MA; Diogo Teixeira, Wellesley MA	50.60%

TUESDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

11.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.21	1				Barbara Chester - George Chester, Lions Head ON	69.35%
1.66	2				Warren Hulme, Munster ON; Margot Stockie, Waterloo ON	58.93%
1.24	3				Jane Moffat, Etobicoke ON; Sharon Clark, Brampton ON	58.63%
1.47	4	1			Michael Miller - Norma Rollins, Putnam Valley NY	56.25%
1.10	5	2			George Correia, - Bermuda; Jason Miller, Tampa FL	55.65%
0.83	6	3			Sondra Lee Mankowski-Myers - Martina Ledzinski, Weirton WV	54.46%
0.76		4	1		Debbie Deline, Newmarket ON; Margaret Chenoweth, Aurora ON	52.68%
0.57		5	2		Michel Lalonde - Francine Dumas, Orleans ON	50.30%

TUESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

18.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.96	1	1	1		T Goodwin, Northville MI; Carl Gentile, Dallas TX	67.56%
2.60	2/3	2/3	2/3		Tom Burdett, Campbell River BC; Paul Engel, New York NY	64.29%
2.60	2/3	2/3	2/3		Joanna Slone - William Strizever, Toronto ON	64.29%
1.67	4	4	4		Susan Scott - Lynne Dunsmuir, Toronto ON	61.61%
1.25	5	5			Anne Parker, Toronto ON; Janet Newton, Mississauga ON	60.12%
0.94	6	6			Mary Regottaz, Kenner LA; Donald Murray, Hampden ME	59.23%
1.34			5		Jen Murphy, Tasmania Australia; Pat Beattie, East Devonport Australia	58.93%
0.94			6		Lise Sklar, Toronto ON; Bonnie Gluck, Thornhill ON	58.63%

TUESDAY MORNINGS SIDE SERIES

63.50 Tables / Based on 23 Tables						
8.09	1/2				Eric Gettleman, Baltimore MD	118.46%
8.09	1/2				Paul Holmes, Brocton NY	118.46%
4.55	3/4				William Kraybill, Lewis Center OH	115.95%
4.55	3/4				Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY	115.95%
3.11	5/6				Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	115.85%
3.11	5/6				Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	115.85%
4.22	7				David Findley, Westchester IL	115.21%

GOLD RUSH PAIRS

84.0 Tables / Based on 83 Tables						
19.54	1	1			John Morrison, Newmarket ON; Ken Salter, Waterdown ON	66.17%
14.66	2	2			Gordon Cochrane, Crete IL; Peter O Connor, Haliburton ON	63.04%
10.99	3				Herb Gladman - Terri Mackinnon, Cobourg ON	62.64%
7.38	4/5				Donald Morrison, Oakville ON; Tom Colclough, Fort Myers FL	62.18%
7.38	4/5				Joseph Mantell, Thornhill ON; Neville Jesuvant, Unionville ON	62.18%
5.58	6				Wendy Dewell - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	61.41%
6.68	7	3			Jay Miller, Milwaukee WI; Ruth Yeselson, Highland Park NJ	60.60%
4.34	8				Robert Stumpf, Sundridge ON; Paul Cozzi, Toronto ON	59.87%
4.23	9				David Sarten, Tas 7004 Australia; Susanne Sarten, Tasmania 7004 Australia	59.83%
5.01	10	4			James Ferry, Sarasota FL; Jim Fenwick, Markham ON	58.65%
4.10	11	5			Dana Bauer, Lakewood Ranch FL; Betty Fecteau, Sarasota FL	58.47%
3.54	12	6			Sarah Widhu, Nashua NH; Steven Diamond, Shrewsbury MA	58.42%
2.79	13				Marie Gonnella, Sturgeon Falls ON; Frank Peirce, North Bay ON	58.29%
2.61	14				Richard Hill - Alice Hill, Haslett MI	57.97%
3.58	15				Michael Bilon, Toronto ON; Thomas Revesz, Scarborough ON	57.93%
2.30	16				David Loucks - M-Madeleine Loucks, Toronto ON	57.84%
2.97	17	7			David Caryl - Clifford Leznoff, Toronto ON	57.34%
2.09	18				Fay Macdonald - Yvonne Cox, Huntsville ON	57.29%
2.64		8			Patricia Morris - Gary Morris, Newmarket ON	56.20%
2.37		9			Ronald Mikitish, Thornhill ON; John Ebdon, Markham ON	55.89%
2.16		10			Beverly Earle - Tim McCue, Kingston ON	55.30%
1.98		11			Richard Marsden - Barbara-Ann Marsden, Kingston ON	54.71%
1.83		12			Jytte Kreutzberg, Toronto ON; Andre Desmarais, Etobicoke ON	54.39%
1.64		13/14			Arthur Odamura - Akemi Odamura, Mississauga ON	54.35%
1.89		13/14			Barbara Spero - John Spero, Kemptville ON	54.35%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

16.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.73	1	1			Caurie Glickman - Judith Wine, Toronto ON	63.26%
2.05	2	2			Larry Burke, Markham ON; Leonard Graf, Unionville ON	62.12%
1.54	3				May Richardson - Barbara Hartling, Brampton ON	61.74%
1.15	4	3	1		Ken Goll, Hamilton; Harriet Kunz, Toronto	60.42%
0.86	5	4			Elizabeth Hull - Rosemary Klotz, Caledon ON	59.47%
0.57	6/7	5/6			Barbara Petersen, Placerville CA; Lynn Kelly, Tarragindi Australia	56.25%
0.69	6/7	5/6			James Blank - Patricia Blank, Pinehurst NC	56.25%
0.66			2		Debbie Deline, Newmarket ON; Margaret Chenoweth, Aurora ON	53.79%
0.50			3		Shirley Hellerman - Barbara Tuck, Chatham	49.05%
0.41			4		Ann Morin, Mississauga ON; Ann Hanna, Toronto ON	47.73%



Last year's winners of the National 199er Pairs: Gwendolyn Baker and James Baker

National 199er Pairs

The National 199er Pairs, limited to players with fewer than 200 masterpoints, gets underway today.

The event will consist of two sessions. Overall awards are part red and part gold.

Previous winners and runners-up:

- 1998** 1. John Javella, Madelyn Bachman; 2. Parames Laosinchia, Ron Trimmer
- 1999** 1. Mauro Viale, Tom Henry; 2. Gail Himmelstein, Fran Bernstein
- 2000** 1. Trevor Warren, Cobe Venner; 2. Scott Gorsuch, Clinton Gorsuch
- 2001** 1. Bernie Mayer, David Cohen; 2. Jim Betts, Ross Holden
- 2002** 1. Calvin Cobb, Chip King; 2. Bob Sturm, Tom Marcelino
- 2003** 1. Gus Haggstrom, Mitchell Tuller; 2. Maureen Warman, Jessica Lai
- 2004** 1. Matthew Bresler, Steve Winer; 2. Larry Goldstein, David Katzman
- 2005** 1. Ellen Cohen, Genny Whitaker; 2. William Mauldin, David Banh
- 2006** 1. Honor Mogul, Leonard Dubin; 2. Jon Ullman, Don Recht
- 2007** 1. Tom Graff, Roger Koeppel; 2. Sean Gannon, Rick Gannon
- 2008** 1. Terri Miladinovich, Mitch Miladinovich; 2. Connie Jones, Mel Fineberg
- 2009** 1. Kenneth Marshall, Roy Robson; 2. Nick Trobovic, Richard Malus
- 2010** 1. Gwendolyn Baker, James Baker; 2. Lenny Li, Brian Hamrick

Senior Swiss

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who won the 2007 Keohane North American Swiss Teams. Dahl, a fulltime player and teacher, has multiple top-10 finishes in NABC contests. Richard Oshlag, an ACBL employee for almost 40 years, and the current manager of ACBL's computer department, has one previous second-place finish in an NABC event, playing with wife, Mary, who has two second-place titles. Mary is a teacher and club director and the creator of the popular "Eight is Enough" team-game format for clubs.

The Melander team was third after the qualifying round and had a carryover of 21.63 VPs. The Tulin team qualified eighth with a carryover of 16.74 VPs.

Brogeland

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dominated television from the beginning. "There was nothing else on," he said.

Brogeland said Norway is attractive to immigrants because of the very good social system, but it's not easy to take up residence there. "If you are allowed to stay, you get a lot of support from the state."

The increasing number of immigrants, Brogeland said, has caused some resentment among native Norwegians, but the terror attack last week was completely unexpected.

"No one would ever have thought this could happen," he said.

Check Cashing and Bridge Bucks at the Toronto NABC

Entry fees are payable in U.S. or Canadian funds. Change will be given in the currency tendered whenever possible. Small change will be given in Canadian funds.



Canadian checks for the exact amount of entry and U.S. checks for the exact amount of entry will be

accepted at the entry sale.

U.S. checks for amounts greater than entry (and less than the allowable daily limit) will be cashed for Canadian funds at the current exchange rate. Bridge Bucks will be sold for \$20 U.S. The current exchange rate will be used when purchasing Bridge Bucks with Canadian funds.

U.S. currency will not be exchanged for Canadian currency, neither at the check cashing desk nor at the entry sale.

The check cashing desk will be at the Sheraton Centre on the Concourse Level near the Tournament Registration Desk on Wednesday, July 27, from noon to 1 p.m. Checks are only accepted during check cashing hours.

The desk for check-cashing and the purchase of Bridge Bucks is open on the following schedule at Noon to 1 p.m. each day:

At the Royal York, on the Mezzanine level:
Thursday, July 28

Saturday, July 30

At the Sheraton, on the Concourse level near Registration:

Wednesday, July 27

Friday, July 29

The right order

By Barry Rigal

Sometimes it takes skill and sophistication to play a squeeze. On other occasions, all it requires is to cash winners in the right order. This deal from the first round of the Spingold Knockout Teams falls into the second category.

Dir: West ♠ K Q 9 5 2

Vul: N-S ♥ 10

♦ K 9 7 3 2

♣ Q 6

♠ 6 4 ♠ A J 10

♥ J 9 8 6 5 4 3 ♥ A

♦ 5 ♦ J 10 8 6

♣ A 7 4 ♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ 8 7 3

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ K J 2

West North East South

3♥ Pass Pass 3NT

All Pass

Against 3NT, West led a heart to East's ace, and East shifted to a club to the ace and a club return. I won the club in hand and tried a spade to the king, won by East. That player cleared the clubs. I then cashed the ♥K. This was the ending:

♠ Q 9

♥ —

♦ K 9 7 3 2

♣ —

♠ 4 ♠ J 10

♥ J 9 8 5 4 ♥ —

♦ 5 ♦ J 10 8 6

♣ — ♣ 9

♠ 8 7

♥ Q 7

♦ A Q 4

♣ —

On the ♥Q, I pitched the ♠9 from dummy, catching East in a triple squeeze. If she pitches the ♣9, it is easy to set up the diamonds, but a spade discard was no better. I could then cross to the ♠Q and return to the ♦A to cash the good ♠8.



A Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) course was held at the Toronto NABC last weekend and attracted 42 participants. The course is designed to assist those interested in becoming successful teachers. Among the attendees were Gloria Wilkinson of Mississauga ON, TAP trainer Carol Mathews of Ridge NY, Robin Hart of North Vancouver BC and Sheila Hodgkinson of Mississauga ON.

ERIC KOKISH A/X PAIRS

48.0 Tables / Based on 132 Tables

	A	X		
31.89	1	1	Martin Gordon, Nepean ON; Grant Reader, Ottawa ON	62.77%
23.92	2		Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC; Albert Aaron, Baltimore MD	61.61%
17.94	3		Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY	61.46%
15.39	4	2	Camile Hamel - Judi Roy, Nepean ON	58.84%
10.63	5		Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Bernhardt Trout, Longboat Key FL	58.72%
11.54	6	3	Marty Burman, Blue Bell PA; Peter Minogue, Callander ON	58.36%
7.97	7		Harvey Fogel, Willowdale ON; John Arblaster, Niagara-Lk ON	57.89%
8.66	8	4	Gabriel Sitarenios, Richmond Hill ON; Jorry Chu, Mississauga ON	57.56%
6.84	9	5	Alan Bronstein, Christiansted VI; Thomas Shelley, St Croix VI	57.29%
5.80	10		R Smith, Don Mills ON; Robert Gray, Toronto ON	57.08%
5.32	11		Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Randolph Seidenberg Jr, Buffalo NY	56.67%
7.46	12	6	Frank Shostack, Willowdale ON; Sharon Berghaus, Toronto ON	56.55%
5.13	13	7	Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Roy Perry, St. John's NL	56.52%
4.25	14		Dudley Camacho - Margaret Mitchell, Toronto ON	56.31%
4.65	15	8	Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY; Daniel Raz, Tarrytown NY	56.13%
3.75	16		Robert Levey, Bethesda MD; Robert Priest, Harrisburg PA	55.89%
4.10	17	9	Darcy White, Tempe AZ; Glen Fidler, Winnipeg MB	55.57%
3.36	18		David Saltsman - Barbara Saltsman, Montreal QC	55.48%
3.73	19	10	Thomas Dale, St. John's NL; Richard Lash, St John's NL	55.12%
3.04	20		Carolyne Fox, Manvel TX; Janise Saul, San Antonio TX	54.70%
3.42	21	11	John Devereaux, New Hope PA; William Renoy, Picton ON	54.61%
3.16	12		Nancy Driscoll, Capitola CA; Mary Peterson, Santa Cruz CA	54.40%
2.93	13		Paul Leonard, Markham ON; Stephen Goldin, North York ON	54.29%
2.74	14		David Moss - Carole Van Wieck, New York NY	54.14%
2.57	15		Paul Simon, Arlington MA; Marie Sengupta, Marlborough MA	53.99%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

25.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.09	1	1	1	Girish Hansoti - Ranjula Shah, Toronto ON	66.50%
3.82	2	2	2	Shirin Ghavam, North York ON; Marilyn Fischman, Toronto ON	62.58%
2.86	3	3		Mary Ann Denney, Nashville TN; Martha Bradshaw, Lebanon TN	59.71%
2.15	4	4		Susan Barreca, Dundas ON; Judith Born, Jerseyville ON	58.71%
1.61	5			Marvin Dryer - Miriam Dryer, Toronto ON	58.37%
1.43	6	5		Robert Law, Toronto ON; Vernon Forster, Tsawwassen BC	58.03%
1.07		6		Keith Dawson - Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON	56.89%
1.68			3	Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON; David Denomy, Chatham ON	56.55%
1.26			4	Gloria Ostrowski - John Ostrowski, Brampton ON	56.20%
1.02			5	Elaine Faye - Betty Wetmore, Brampton ON	55.51%
1.14			6	Loretta Brown, Richmond Hill ON; Carole Andrews, Toronto ON	55.49%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

38.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
7.28	1	1		Suanne Blair, Morehead KY; John Jensen, Maysville KY	63.70%
5.46	2			Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	61.87%
5.00	3	2		James Kirby, Dartmouth NS; Kok Keong Tan, Toronto ON	61.81%
3.75	4	3		Peter Merker, Mentor OH; Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY	59.43%
2.30	5			Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL	59.38%
3.79	6	4	1	Kenneth Gibson - Wendy Gibson, Stow OH	58.79%
2.84		5	2	Margot Loren - William Breedyk, Toronto ON	57.85%
2.13		6	3	William Christian, Guelph ON; Suzanne Maurice-Hesson, Hull QC	57.34%
1.60			4	William Pate, Etobicoke ON; Garry Gardiner, Don Mills ON	54.20%
1.81			5	Norman Knott, Dorchester ON; John Young, London ON	53.44%
1.27			6	Roxy Sandmaier - Louis Sandmaier, Calgary AB	52.94%

TUESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

20.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.24	1	1	1	David Armstrong, Whitmore Lake MI; Ken Goll, Hamilton MI	66.07%
3.18	2			Andre Gaudet - Raymond Lalonde, Noelville ON	63.39%
2.60	3	2		Rose Dunholter, Lambertville MI; Sandy Lipford, Monroe MI	61.01%
1.97	4	3	2	Daniel Bloom - Glen O'Reilly, Toronto ON	60.12%
1.47	5	4	3	David Cockett, Toronto ON; Murray Augustine, Mississauga ON	57.44%
0.99	6/7	5/6		Marilyn Ankenmann - Betty Lemon, Toronto ON	57.14%
1.11	6/7	5/6	4	Peter Joel - Joan Joel, Toronto ON	57.14%
0.83			5	Ian McElroy - Kathy McElroy, Markham ON	56.85%
1.13			6	Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	55.65%

TOURNAMENT APPEALS



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

APPEAL CASE 1

Event: Life Master Pairs
Session: First qualifying

Kathleen Sulgrove

Board 11 ♠ K 9 6 5
Vul: None ♥ J 5 2
Dir: East ♦ 6 5 2
 ♣ A 4 3

Robert Gordon
♠ A J 7
♥ K 9
♦ Q 10 8 7 4
♣ K 7 2

Peter Bisgeier
♠ Q 4
♥ A 10 6 4
♦ K J 3
♣ J 10 6 5

Don Sulgrove

♠ 10 8 3 2
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ A 9
♣ Q 9 8

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

North said that she thought that West Alerted 2NT. The other three players said that West made “a sound,” but that it was not an Alert.

Contract: 3NT by West

Table result: Making three, E-W plus 400.

Director ruling: 3NT by West, making three, E-W plus 400

Committee ruling: 3NT by West, making three, E-W plus 400

The Facts: North-South alleged that East took advantage of Unauthorized Information provided by partner’s sound after his 2NT call. North-South argued that 3♦ was a logical alternative to bidding 3NT.

The Ruling: The Director decided that 3♣ call was sufficiently unusual in and of itself to suggest that the auction had gone off track. Therefore, East was not in possession of unauthorized information and not in violation of Law 16B. As a result, the Director ruled that the result on the board stands

pursuant to Law 16A.1.(a).

The Appeal: North-South appealed the Director’s ruling and all four players attended the hearing.

Appealing Side: North-South said that West either grunted or Alerted 3♣. North-South argued that East-West should treat West’s 3♣ as pick a minor at the three level and that East should pass or bid 3♦, both of which would be logical alternatives to bidding 3NT.

Non-Appealing Side: East-West play 1NT-2NT as a transfer to 3♣ for various hands. West could not recall whether they were also playing that on this auction. East argued that pass is not a logical alternative to 3NT at matchpoints. East-West explained that in their system, they play two-way checkback and they do not bypass 1♠ with a four-card spade suit. They also explained that they treat 4-5 in the minors by opening 1♣ or 1♦ depending on suit quality and rebidding in a minor, not 1NT.

The Decision: The Committee found that there was not a break in tempo of any significance before 3♣. Before the opening lead, North-South had sufficient information to know that 2NT was intended as natural, so they were not damaged in the defense. The Committee decided that there was unauthorized information, either from a grunt by West or an actual alert. However, the Committee believed that with East-West’s actual system, 3♣ was an impossible bid and that the bid itself was authorized information which would force East to bid 3♦ or 3NT. If East had bid 3♦, West would automatically carry on to 3NT knowing that East must have meant 2NT as invitational. Accordingly, the Committee felt that since East-West would always reach 3NT, the table result stands.

The Committee found that the appeal had substantial merit.

The Committee: Richard Popper (Chairman), Gene Kales, Ellen Kent, Barry Rigal, and Richard Budd.

Beaver Tales

In the late 1600s, paper money came to be used in “New France” in the form of playing cards. (I wonder if they played transfers?). The French treasury needed to pay its soldiers on this side of the ocean and wrote what was owed to each soldier on the back of a playing card. The card needed to be turned horizontal to accommodate the signature of the paymaster. The soldier was paid when the ships arrived from France carrying gold.

The green dye used on dollar bills was invented in Montreal and used on one side of the Canadian \$1 bills. The Americans decided to use the dye on both sides, ergo, the “greenback.”



The Insider

If you recently took the shuttle or, for any other reason, entered or exited the Royal York at the York Street entrance, you must have seen the movie lights mounted above the door. Or if you were near the Imperial Ballroom, you must have seen the tuxedoed men and gowned ladies, or all the movie trucks lined up on York. In case you were wondering, there is a film crew here at the Royal York. They are filming an ABC mini-series. The film, which will air over eight nights during the November sweeps, is being produced by Ron Howard and seven of his friends — an Opie-8 Production. Just as “Roots” became an ABC TV classic, all of the ACBL staff hopes that “Supreme Command — the Man, his Life” — will become the three-DVD boxed-set hit of the upcoming holiday season. Buy one for all your family and friends. Soon to be available for your iPad, too.

Sol and Doug have put together an incredible team of directors for the Toronto NABC. They have brought in directors from all over Canada and the States. They have handled the challenges of a two playing-site tournament with professionalism and expertise. They have put together directing teams for 30-plus events on some days. Their teams have sold entries in two different currencies. The teams have gotten the games starting on time, kept them moving on schedule, have taken lots of calls at the tables, and posted results in a timely fashion. When you look at all the responsibilities the TDs have and how well they have executed their tasks, it is truly amazing. The ACBL has the best systems in place, they have the best directors and run the best tournaments. We may not have all the technological equipment in place, but they surely do run good events. The Insider thanks them all.

“Keep him” is way ahead of “dump him” in early poll reports from a single precinct. Today the poll remains open at the Sheraton and an additional poll will open at the Royal York. The Insider is shocked with the lead “Keep him” has at this point, but is even more surprised at the confluence of those who like polls with those who also like the Insider. If “Keep him” maintains the lead, we’ll report the results here tomorrow. If “Dump him” mounts a comeback, you will only know the poll results by the leaner, more bridge-respectful Daily Bulletin of tomorrow. Vote early, vote often. Boss Baum plays bridge! AMG answers ridiculous questions! The Bulletin Boys send the files to the printer later each night but the finished product keeps arriving at the hotels by 8 a.m! The Insider, without fear of censorship, is able to report things like what happened to well known bridge player

FLO BELFORD STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

66.0 Tables / Based on 67 Tables

	A	B	C		
25.70	1	1		Peter Deluca, Woodbridge ON; Ross Anderson, Markham ON	60.60%
19.28	2	2		Cordelia Menges, New York NY; Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA	59.81%
14.46	3			Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	59.63%
10.84	4			Edith Maislin, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Martial Chagnon, Laval QC	59.09%
10.63	5	3		Lilian Grant, Willowdale ON; Viv Perks, Markham ON	58.96%
7.97	6	4		Trisha Fleet, Dartmouth NS; Gilles St Hilaire, Longueuil QC	58.86%
6.43	7			Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL	58.23%
6.30	8	5		Phil Dowd, Toronto ON; Brian A. Power, Thornhill ON	58.07%
5.53	9			Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Gail Greenberg, New York NY	57.93%
4.67	10			Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA; Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA	57.84%
5.40	11	6		Lynda Thal, W Bloomfield MI; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Minneapolis MN	57.49%
3.95	12			Gary Zeiger, Phoenix AZ; Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV	57.13%
3.67	13			Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA	57.00%
4.73	14	7		Myra Kolton, Chestnut Hill MA; Jori Grossack, Waban MA	56.51%
4.60	15			Gerald Laflamme - Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB	56.44%
4.20	16	8		Jennifer O’Hara - Ulysse Desmarais, Sudbury ON	56.37%
2.86	17			Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Don Brock, Brampton ON	56.19%
4.66		9		Maureen James - Malcolm King, Toronto ON	56.00%
5.02		10		Sylvie Basinski, Thorndale PA; Howard Kline, Richmond Hill ON	55.02%
3.15		11		Bruce Raichman - Margaret Mackay, Toronto ON	54.78%
4.08		12		Andrew Stayton, Newark DE; Jeff Ruben, Wilmington DE	54.76%
2.80		13		Judy Darling - Richard Darling, Morrisburg ON	54.58%
2.52		14		Michael Myers, Ottawa ON; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL	54.51%
5.19		1		Garth Greene, Playa del Rey CA; Peter Menotti, Los Angeles CA	53.17%
3.89		2		Suzanne Jaffe - Nora Robinson, Toronto ON	52.09%
2.92		3		Gladys Wenger, Listowel ON; Margaret Sorensen, Palmerston ON	50.40%
2.19		4		Kathy Cohen, Scarborough ON; Diane Fericola, Richmond Hill ON	49.55%
1.73		5		Hany Hebisha, Nepean ON; Betty Wong, Kanata ON	49.50%
1.48		6		S Joan Dixon, Toronto ON; Margaret Cann, Sydney NS	49.25%

RAINY DAY MONDAY-TUESDAY KO BRACKET 1

12 Tables
 29.44 1 Jacques Fradette - Louise Zicat - Romain Jacques - Stephane Leblanc, Gatineau QC
 20.61 2 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li - Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Zheng Hua Zhang, Beijing People's Republic of China
 11.78 3/4 Cindy Mahn - Elizabeth McDowell, Kitchener ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON
 11.78 3/4 Rodney Organt, Salt Lake Cty UT; Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT; Sandra Stevens, Katy TX; Joyce Penn, Columbus OH

RAINY DAY MONDAY-TUESDAY KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables
 24.38 1 Gerald Lackner - Hans Kadletz, Graz Austria; Andrea Mular, Vienna Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria
 17.07 2 Randy Breuer, Sarnia ON; Craig Henderson, Chicago IL; Lew Kroll, Plainview NY; Paul Lenoble, Freeport NY
 9.75 3/4 Harry Freedman - Catherine Chell, Ottawa ON; Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC
 9.75 3/4 Ray Pfeister - Susan Pfeister, Bronxville NY; Michael McNamara - Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY

RAINY DAY MONDAY-TUESDAY KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables
 21.31 1 Michael Farber, Carlsbad CA; Serdar Ozyetis, Mississauga ON; Marion Robertson - Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA
 14.92 2 Roger Reff, Pensacola FL; Elizabeth Stewart, Whitby ON; Ofra Blonder - Diane Winiger, New York NY
 8.52 3/4 Selim Benardete - Luna Benardete, New York NY; Judy McDonald, Lavonia GA; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC
 8.52 3/4 Jill Flader - J Williams, Saint Paul MN; Julie Tigges, Minneapolis MN; Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY

RAINY DAY MONDAY-TUESDAY KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables
 18.92 1 Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN; William Cummings, Monticello MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN
 13.24 2 Donald Buchanan, Hilton Head SC; Peggy Gibson, Hilton Head Isl SC; Alan Leaver, Buffalo NY; Mark Pettit, Petrolia ON
 7.57 3/4 Cheryl Haines, San Carlos CA; Dileep Bal, Kapaa HI; Loring Harkness III, Kilauea HI; Norma Bozzini, San Mateo CA
 7.57 3/4 Leo Upenieks, Mississauga ON; Terry Bradley - Robert Panchuk, Burlington ON; Michael Sidnell, Milton ON

RAINY DAY MONDAY-TUESDAY KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables
 16.89 1 Louise Fowler, Burlington ON; Rosemary Miller - Bob Saunders - Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON
 11.82 2 Vinay Sarin - Poonam Sarin, Thornhill ON; Doreen Rotenberg, Willowdale ON; Jason Rotenberg, Ridgefield CT
 6.76 3/4 Bram Bevis Dresden - Beverly Tait Dresden, Greenbrae CA; Donald Kreider - Phyllis Kreider, San Rafael CA
 6.76 3/4 Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore, Keller TX; Sandra Boddy - Fred Boddy, Riverview NB

RAINY DAY MONDAY-TUESDAY KO BRACKET 7

16 Tables
 12.49 1 Michael McKie - Peter Morawetz, Toronto ON; James McGregor - Michael Schneider, Collingwood ON
 8.74 2 Tony Robson, Arlington VA; Thomas Jennings, McLean VA; Pat Bacher - Edward Bacher Jr, Estero FL
 5.00 3/4 Margaret Dykstra, Welland ON; Janet Nazar - Christine Pentesco, St Catharines ON; Suzanne Arnedt, Fonthill ON
 5.00 3/4 B Bretzlaff, Manotick ON; Ruth Robert - Roslyn Stollery - Karin Cochran, Toronto ON

RAINY DAY MONDAY-TUESDAY KO BRACKET 8

16 Tables
 9.52 1 Beth Cotner, Sarasota FL; Marg Nash, Ancaster ON; Priscilla Hostetter, Osterville MA; Karen Largay, Avon CT
 6.66 2 Raymond Audet - Diane Audet, Ottawa ON; Katherine Leonard - Krista Garver, Montreal QC
 3.81 3/4 D Smith - Susan Smith, Markham ON; Ron Walenius - Eleanor Walenius, Toronto ON
 3.81 3/4 Alba Saptel - Robert Saptel, Ajax ON; Greta Capler, Willowdale ON; Robert Fukunaga, Thornhill ON

NIAGARA BRIDGE CENTRE KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
 Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden; Jessica Larsson, Stockholm Sweden; Kathrine Bertheau, Taby Sweden
 vs
 Tim Rees, Crowthorne Berk England; Adrian Thomas, Cumbran; Alan Kay, London N3 1TY England; Jeremy Dhondy, 50 Great North United Kingdom

Daniel Boye - Susan Boye, Farmington NY; Sam Maitra, Webster NY; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY

vs
 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jerry Stamatov, Bulgaria; Diyan Danailou, ; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK

NIAGARA BRIDGE CENTRE KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables
 Dale Rands, Snowmass Vlg CO; J Mark Siegrist, Gloucester ON; Moira O'Reilly - Edward O'Reilly, Kingston ON
 vs
 William Boston - Brian Seccareccia - Bruce Richmond - Peter Smith, Sault Ste Marie ON

STRATIFIED FAST OPEN PAIRS

25.0 Tables	A	B	C		
12.25	1			Eric Landau - Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD	61.96%
9.19	2			Peter Petruzzellis, Newcastle ON; John Collins, Toronto ON	57.97%
6.89	3			Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI	57.16%
7.88	4	1		Sally MacRae, Toronto ON; Francee Olch, Pickering ON	57.02%
4.08	5			Linda Trent - Brian Trent, Fullerton CA	56.84%
5.91	6	2		C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Nancy Kalow, New York NY	54.94%
2.89	7/8			Lois Stuart, West Chester PA; Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO	54.71%
2.89	7/8			Antonia Okany - Frances Breakwell, Etobicoke ON	54.71%
4.43		3		David Lin, Mississauga ON; Alain Chamsi, Ottawa ON	54.53%
3.32		4		Joanne Guoba - Sandra Lovering, Toronto ON	53.85%
4.45		5	1	Karen Fillis - George Fillis, San Antonio TX	52.81%
2.25		6		Bobby Rose, Scarsdale NY; Jane Finn, Greenwich CT	52.49%
3.34			2	Richard Sayers, North York ON; Dorothy Wagner, Toronto ON	52.17%
2.50			3	Zizhuo Wang, Palo Alto CA; Zhuo Wang, Philadelphia PA	51.72%
1.88			4	Margaret Wynarchuk, Richmond Hill ON; Amy Batthish, Concord ON	50.27%
1.48			5	Raphael Bouskila, Montreal QC; Amy Miller, Toronto ON	50.09%

TUESDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

5.0 Tables	A	B	C		
1.58	1	1		George Correia, - Bermuda; Joan Thomas, Brights Grove ON	61.11%
1.19	2	2	1	Louis Faulstone - Bud Korol, Toronto ON	54.86%
0.89	3	3	2	Stefanie Scott, Holly MI; Alex Rubinchik, Toronto ON	53.47%
0.79	4	4		James Blank - Patricia Blank, Pinehurst NC	52.78%

TUESDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

8 Tables	A	B	C		
2.54	1	1		Nancy Stein, Huntington Wds MI; Barbara Button, Bloomfield MI; Marilyn Winter - Shirley Percival, Butte MT	106.00
1.91	2			D Smith - Susan Smith, Markham ON; Ron Walenius - Eleanor Walenius, Toronto ON	70.00
1.43	3	2	1	Susan Bartlett - Bruce Fraser - Michelle Frommemarcellin - Dale Whitmore, Toronto ON	68.00

TUESDAY SIDE GAME

25.0 Tables	A	B	C		
5.31	1	1		Rick Eissenstat, 97278 Jerusalem Israel; Debra Anne Glamack, Honeoye Falls NY	63.32%
3.98	2			Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK; Alvin Baragar, Edmonton AB	61.31%
3.41	3	2		Joan Renzoni, Toronto ON; Veronica Peacock, Vancouver BC	59.59%
2.56	4	3		Andrea Hayman - Linda Haft, New York NY	58.74%
2.29	5	4		Andrew Hidi - John Richardson, Toronto ON	58.01%
1.45	6	5		Marilyn Nathanson, Farmington Hill MI; Gail Hanson, Lake Orion MI	57.90%
2.58		6	1	William Pate, Etobicoke ON; Garry Gardiner, Don Mills ON	57.56%
1.94			2	Peter Gallop, Toronto ON; Warren Beamish, Coboconk ON	56.80%
1.45			3	Margaret Dykstra, Welland ON; Suzanne Arnedt, Fonthill ON	52.88%
1.09			4	Harriet Petropoulos, Webster NY; R. Anthony Auriemma, Pittsford NY	52.81%
0.82			5	Diane Allard, St-Pie QC; Robert Freeman, Willowdale ON	50.05%

TUESDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS

82 Tables	A	B	C		
11.94	1			Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Janet Macchi, Statham GA; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX	105.00
8.96	2			John Moser, St Agatha ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON; Elizabeth McDowell - Cindy Mahn, Kitchener ON	104.00
11.48	3	1		Magnus Weiman - Maureen Weiman, Eden Prairie MN; Matthew Fienberg - Jill Hunter, Northborough MA	99.00
8.61	4	2	1	Mary Dacks, Markham ON; Joan Norris - Judy Louch - Barbara Beckmann, Mississauga ON	96.00
3.78	5			Alfred Tuckman, Monroe Township NJ; Joan Asheroff, Melville NY; Carolyn Carlin, Jericho NY; Susan Gilison, West Palm Bch FL	95.00
2.83	6			Nie Lih Kalat - Mimi Bieber, White Plains NY; Gene Keidan, Bradenton FL; Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY	91.00
5.69	7/8	3/4	2	Shan Huang - Hang Zhang, Toronto ON; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Melissa Luo - Chen, North York ON	89.00
5.65	7/8	3/4		James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Maureen Schroder, Kirkland WA; Patricia Estes - Lyn Shapiro, Maitland FL	89.00
4.26	9/11	5/6	3	Heather Dann, Oakville ON; Kay Thacker - Veronica Wuschenny - Darleen Macmillan, Mississauga ON	86.00
3.18	9/11	5/6		Mary Lou Denison - Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA; Charles Patrick - Annetta Patrick, Santa Barbara CA	86.00
1.20	9/11			Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	86.00
2.04		7		Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL; Ryan Miller - Sandra Rosenblum, Tampa FL; Peter Minogue, Callander ON	83.00
1.41		8/9		Dileep Bal, Kapaa HI; Loring Harkness III, Kilauea HI; Cheryl Haines, San Carlos CA; Norma Bozzini, San Mateo CA	81.00
1.41		8/9		Judite Kokis, Mississauga ON; Marie Jaffey - John Jaffey, Toronto ON; Ralph Edwards, North York ON	81.00
3.20			4	Claude Depatie, Saint-Mathias-R QC; Ghislaine Carignan - Page Methot Francine, Brossard QC; Rodier Cecile,	78.00
2.40			5	Douglas Oke, Minden ON; Peggy Rankin - Sharyn Rothfuss, Mississauga ON; Patricia Jablonsky, Toronto ON	74.00
1.80			6	Caroline Polo Traverso - Emily Rankin - Jon Rankin, Nichols NY; Mary Jo Whitehead, Lisle NY	73.00

QUALIFIERS IN THE WERNHER OPEN PAIRS

65.0 Tables

	Carryover
1	176.95
2	169.39
3	164.70
4	129.67
5	127.91
6	124.13
7	122.12
8	111.81
9	107.78
10	104.85
11	101.68
12	100.48
13	99.29
14	95.61
15	94.77
16	94.75
17	91.95
18	87.94
19	86.01
20	85.85
21	85.66
22	83.92
23	83.09
24	80.56
25	76.17
26	76.15
27	75.25
28	73.84
29	73.68
30	69.08
31	68.55
32	68.35
33	68.19
34	67.91
35	67.66
36	67.54
37	66.63
38	66.06
39	65.08
40	63.05
41	62.27
42	62.00
43	61.33
44	61.15
45	59.77
46	58.06
47	57.99
48	57.15
49	56.86
50	55.52
51	55.39
52	55.17
53	54.28
54	54.21
55	53.21
56	52.92
57	52.88
58	52.33
59	51.51
60	51.44
61	49.32
62	48.55
63	46.73
64	45.85
65	44.76
66	39.74
67	39.53
68	38.63
69	38.42
70	37.71
71	35.96
72	34.54
73	34.11
74	33.46
75	33.19
76	32.63
77/78	31.58
77/78	31.58
79	29.85
80	29.81
81	29.12
82	28.86
83	28.16
84	27.01
85	26.63
86	26.62
87	26.56
88	26.48
89	24.10
90	23.79
91	23.69

Theodore Glaessner - Cecil Glaessner, Pacific Plsds CA; Hal Knilians - Gerri Knilians, Thousand Oaks CA

vs

Joan Nurse - Terry Sye, Etobicoke ON; Carol Baines, Toronto ON; Jackie Thompson, Silver Spring MD

NIAGARA BRIDGE CENTRE KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables

Sallie Caty - Gail Lambacher - Jacqueline Syer, Oakville ON; Ann Hennem, Mississauga ON

vs

Roy Banner - Tim Ayers - Karen Turner - Glen Thornborough, Victoria BC

Marsha Morgan, Highland Park IL; Robert McPhee, Toronto ON; Victor Lamoureux - Lynn Switzer, Dartmouth NS

vs

Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Shona Donovan - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON; David Crausen, North York ON

NIAGARA BRIDGE CENTRE KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables

Martin Blain, Sherman Oaks CA; Rick Weiss, Reno NV; Harriet Goldman, Roslyn Heights NY; Ken Lowenstein, Forest Hills NY

vs

Jack Bierig - Barry Holt - K Newman, Chicago IL; Thomas Crawley, Ellicott City MD

Brian De Long - Frances DeLong, Kingston NS; Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS; Ted Withers, Windsor NS

vs

Ronald Goldthorpe - Sharon Bain - Jean Dilcock, Thornhill ON; Protima Johnston, Markham ON

NIAGARA BRIDGE CENTRE KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables

Richard Unger - Connie Unger, San Diego CA; Alan Gross - Estelle Bogart, Newtown Square PA

vs

Susan Santisi, Boca Raton FL; Judy Soley - Amy Blecher, Scarsdale NY; Elaine McClure, Longboat Key FL

Mary Freier - Denise Hoffman, Marquette MI; Ashley Szymiski, Aurora IL; Jim Jackson, Amasa MI

vs

Madeline Kramer - Carol Berkman - Evelyn Sobol - Lessa Finegold, Pittsburgh PA

NIAGARA BRIDGE CENTRE KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables

Katherine Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Norman Kahn Jr, Prairie Village KS; Joseph Rich - Chaim Kozlovsky, New York NY

vs

Frank Stoffle - Georgina Little - Henry Przysiezny - Virginia Przysiezny, London ON

Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA; Mark Savedoff, Lakewood NJ; Marvin Feinstein, Plantation FL; Gordon Deckelbaum, Hollywood FL

vs

Grant Woods - Roxy Freedman - Jenna Tichon - Terry Visentin, Winnipeg MB

NIAGARA BRIDGE CENTRE KO BRACKET 7

16 Tables

Kelly Pope - Michael Pope, Hamilton ON; Carole Shanahan - William Seran, Pittsburgh PA

vs

Eamon Walsh - Beverley Burge - Bob Royle - David Van Halteren, Toronto ON

Natalie Silverstein - Shirley Coleman, Toronto ON; Mary Lovrics, Don Mills ON; Catharine Gilmour, Charlotte NC; Barbara Olsen, Pickering ON

vs

Kirke Van Allen - Margaret Moffat, Whitby ON; Jack Barclay - Judy Wight, Oshawa ON

NIAGARA BRIDGE CENTRE KO BRACKET 8

15 Tables

Thomas Poisson, Belle River ON; Thomas Poisson, Nobel ON; Marjorie Marlin - Ben Colvard III, Ft Myers FL

vs

Robert Bates - Lisa Bates, Burlingame CA; Richard Ryan - Suzanne Batt, Sun City Center FL

Nancy Cavanagh, Pakenham ON; Carol Manning, Windsor ON; Robert Ripley - Judy Ripley, lac des Loups QC

vs

Antony Lee - Frank Lin, Berkeley CA; Eric Chan, Walnut CA; Edmund Wu - Kendrick Chow, San Francisco CA; Zhuo Wang, Philadelphia PA

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S WAGAR WOMENS KO TEAMS

17 Tables

Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ

vs

Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Armim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Benedicte Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France

Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Mildred Breed, Austin TX

vs

Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV



Last year's winners in the Wernher Open Pairs were Beatrice Kemp and Richard Burton

Wernher Open Pairs

The Wernher Trophy

The Wernher Trophy was donated in 1934 by Sir Derrick J. Wernher and presented to the winners of the National Men's Pairs Championship.

The event was contested at the Summer NABC until 1962. It moved to the Spring NABC in 1963 where it remained for 40 years. In 2004 it returned to the Summer NABC lineup. From 1969 through 1971, it was contested as a three-session championship.

In 1992 the event became Open Pairs II, a four-session event which consists of two qualifying rounds and two finals rounds.

Wernher (1889-1947) was a resident of London, England and Deal NJ. A leading personality in American bridge in the Thirties, Wernher was president of the American Bridge League in 1933, chairman of its Master Plan committee and a member of the board of directors of the American Whist League,

Wernher placed second in the Asbury Challenge Teams (now the Spingold Knockout Teams) in 1936 and won the Reisinger (played in conjunction with the New York regional) in 1930.

Winners:

1934	David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby
1935	Edward Cook, Fred French
1936	Dr. Richard Ecker, Fred Kaplan
1937	Edward Cook, John Kunkle
1938	B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren
1939	John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
1940	Merwyn Maier, Robert McPherran
1941	Joseph Low, Simon Rossant
1942	Robert von Engel, Aaron Goodman
1943	Charles Goren, Charles Solomon
1944	Sigmund Dornbusch, Herman Goldberg
1945	Sylvester Gintell, Lee Hazen
1946	Mitchell Barnes, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
1947	Sol Mogal, Tobias Stone
1948	Fred Hirsch, Samuel Katz
1949	Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby
1950	Phillip Briggs, Richard Revell
1951	Milton Ellenby, Emanuel Hochfield
1952	Arthur Grau, William Rosen
1953	Harold Harkavy, Bill Root
1954	Douglas Drury, Eric Murray
1955	Douglas Drury, Eric Murray
1956	Paul Allinger, James Jacoby
1957	David Carter, John Hubbell
1958	William Grieve, Ira Rubin

This event was held at the Summer North American Championships until 1963. A similar event was held at the Spring NABCs 1958-1962 with these winners:

1958	Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor
1959	James Pestaner, John Swanson
1960	Frank Hoadley, Julius Rosenblum
1961	Morton Rubinow, Tobias Stone
1962	Ivan Erdos, Philip Feldesman

1959	Harry Fishbein, John Gerber
1960	Jack Blair, William Christian
1961	Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin
1962	Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin

92	Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI	23.11
93	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Russell Samuel, Long Beach NY	23.09
94	Charles Miner, Orlando FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	22.57
95	Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT	21.51
96	Frank Treiber III - Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	21.15
97	Ina Demme, Maple ON; Bill Kertes, Toronto ON	20.39
98	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	20.35
99	Dennis Kastle, Bloomfield MI; P Drew Cannell, Doll-Des-Ormeau QC	20.22
100	Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA	19.73
101	Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO	19.26
102	Marsha Fouks, Toronto ON; John Anthony, Vancouver BC	18.99
103	Gary Macgregor - Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA	18.17
104	Ira Herman - Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	17.44
105	Laura Lipman, Augusta ME; Lawrence Cheetham, North Hampton NH	17.27
106	Jeffrey Smith - Isabelle Smith, Ottawa ON	16.88
107	Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Millard Nachtwey, Silver Spring MD	16.61
108	Akbar Husain, Markham ON; Arun Jain, Toronto ON	16.58
109	Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Daniel Suty, Houston TX	15.04
110	Richard Jeng - Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA	14.56
111	Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX	14.44
112	Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD	13.44
113	Mike Graham - Lillian Back, Ann Arbor MI	11.39
114	Marius Agica, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	11.22
115	K Fung - Robert Crosby, Edmonton AB	10.59
116	Burke Snowden, Fort Collins CO; Carl Jones, Chicago IL	10.52
117	Leora Dubrovsky - Richard Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	8.83
118	John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA	7.75
119	David Deaves, Ripley ON; Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON	7.47
120	William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	7.46
121	Michal Kopecky, 54101 Czech Republic; Milan Macura, Czech Republic	5.67
122	Deanna Godel, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Hope Wener, Montreal QC	5.05
123	Sally Strul - Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	4.62
124	Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Difan Wang, Scarborough ON	4.19
125	Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; Mike Caillean, Santa Clara CA	3.52
126	Dave Smith, Walls MS; John Schwartz, Plano TX	2.86
127	Brad Bart, Burnaby BC; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	1.71
128	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Jun Shi, Palo Alto CA	1.61
129	Phyllis Mory - Mario Mory, Los Angeles CA	0.92
130	Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA	0.00

1963	Sami Kehela, Wolf Lebovic
1964	Ed Don Weiner, G. Gard Hays
1965	Lawrence Rosler, Jeff Rubens
1966	Barry Crane, Peter Rank
1967	Richard Lawrence, Art Price
1968	Kyle Larsen, Edmond Lazarus
1969	Michael Martino, Frank Vine
1970	Richard Kaye, Richard Walsh
1971	Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Garozzo
1972	Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
1973	Jack Kennedy, David Hadden
1974	George Slemmons, George Steiner
1975	Harlow Lewis, Art Waldemann
1976	Gerald Caravelli, Larry Cohen
1977	Joseph Fox, Garey Hayden
1978	Larry Kozlove, John Sheridan
1979	Roy Fox, Paul Swanson
1980	Neil Silverman, Peter Weichsel
1981	Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber
1982	David Berkowitz, Harold Lilie
1983	Marty Bergen, Allan Stauber
1984	Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel
1985	Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
1986	Bob Hamman, Paul Swanson
1987	Darryl Pedersen, George Steiner
1988	Arthur Hoffman, Stephen Shane
1989	Mike Moss, Charles Coon
1990	Steve Sion, Steve Landen
1991	Ken Cohen, Bob Thomas (became Open Pairs II)
1992	Jeff Meckstroth, Perry Johnson
1993	Gaylor Kastle, Robert Levin
1994	Thomas Peters, John Zilic
1995	Steve Weinstein, Fred Stewart
1996	David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen
1997	Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk
1998	Mike Moss, Bjorn Fallenius
1999	Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
2000	Stephen Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha
2001	Chris Willenken, Ron Smith
2002	Curtis Cheek, Eric Greco
2003	Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco
2004	Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes
2005	Nagy Kamel, Nader Hanna
2006	Jianrong Lin, Julie Zhu
2007	Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman
2008	K.R. Venkataraman, Sunit Chokshi
2009	Nikolay, Demirev, Nicolas L'Ecuyer
2010	Beatrice Kemp, Richard Burton

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD

I KO TEAMS

62 Tables
Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Mike McGuire, Hernando MS
vs
Henry Caspar, Katy TX; Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Cole Powell, Oakland CA; Dan Hoekstra, Portland OR
Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL; Joe De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA
vs
Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA; Larry Lerner, Warren NJ
John Lewis, Fort Lauderdale FL; David Sokolow, Austin TX; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL
vs
Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Joan Millens, Kingston NY; David Sabourin - Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON; Anton Blagov, Richmond Hill ON
Leigh Ives - Rob Avery, Barrie ON; Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON; George Knight, Victoria Harbour ON
vs
Sally Hill, Webster NY; Jerome Weiss, Penfield NY; John D'Errico, Alton NY; Gary DeWitt, Williamson NY
Louise Clark - Steve Clark, Glencoe IL; Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL
vs
Bob Lyon - Brad Bartol - Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN; Zach Brescoll, Versailles KY
Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Larry Ascher - Diana Tenery-Ascher, Englewood NJ
vs
Alex Dezieck, Wilbraham MA; Joshua Parks, Charlottesville VA; Nick Smith, Westmount QC; Shaz Taslimi, Montreal QC
Patrick White, Bothell WA; Vic Quiros, Scottsdale AZ; Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY; Larry Rosen, Albany NY
vs
Jack Brown - R Elwin Brown - David Gordon - Maher Saleh - Tim Edwards-Davies, Ottawa ON; Motaz Faraq, Kanata ON
Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Vincent Messina, Wolfboro NH; Carol Fielder, Jackson MS; Mary Ann Belden, Kosciusko MS
vs
Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA; Jannes van 't Oever, Berkeley CA; William Campbell, Pacific Grove CA
PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD
II KO TEAMS
31 Tables
Justin Graver, Omaha NE; Jeffrey Buckwalter, Papillion NE; Andrew Clements, La Vista NE; Jonathan Cohn, Gillette WY
vs
Jean La Traverse - Josette Levesque, Outremont QC; Richard Collette, Valleyfield QC; Sylvie Levesque, Baie-Comeau QC

TRUSCOTT/U.S. PLAYING CARD SENIOR SWISS TEAMS

48 Tables / Based on 94 Tables	
100.00	1 Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI; Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA 125.63
75.00	2 Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ 124.74
56.25	3 Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Larry Kozlove, Louisville KY; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL 123.65
44.44	4 Sandra Fraser - Doug Fraser, Victoria BC; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO 114.19
40.00	5 Leo Bell - John Jones, Long Beach CA; Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA 112.07
36.36	6 James Streisand - Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Luke Gillespie, Wayland MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA 110.63
33.33	7 Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL 110.26
30.77	8 Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT 105.79
28.57	9 Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA 104.79
26.67	10 Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Andre Chartrand - Jean Castonguay, Lery QC; Serge Chevalier, Laval QC 104.05
25.00	11 Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA 103.37
23.53	12 Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH; Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; L James Phillips, Chicago IL 100.56
22.22	13 Bruce Gowdy, Stouffville ON; George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Karen Allison - Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Rich Kasprowicz, Schenectady NY 99.49
21.05	14 Gary Miller, Marina Del Rey CA; Fred Hamilton - Jeffrey Starr, Las Vegas NV; Howard Perlman, Franklin MI 99.23
20.00	15 Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Thomas Weik, Reading PA 98.07
19.05	16 Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC; Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA 97.00
18.18	17 John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC; Nader Hanna - Robert Lebi, Toronto ON 96.28
17.39	18 Harry Tudor - Barbara Wallace, Miami FL; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL; James Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL 93.16
16.67	19 Paul Janicki - Richard Chan, Markham ON; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON; Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB 92.37
16.00	20 Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Fred King, Falls Church VA; Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Brad Theurer, Gaithersburg MD 91.84
15.38	21 Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT 91.58
14.81	22 Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Bert Eccles, Montreal QC; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB 89.37
14.29	23 Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Michael Schoenborn, Brantford ON 88.70
13.79	24 Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Barre VT 88.09
13.33	25 Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL; Charles Malcolm - Martha Malcolm, Topeka KS 87.98
12.90	26 William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN; Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Bob Heller, Decatur GA 86.33
12.50	27 Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC; Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC; Kay Joyce - Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC 85.95
12.12	28 Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA 85.09
11.76	29 William Camp, Chester NS; Margaret Baykal, Markham ON; Roderick Mackenzie - Leo Weniger, Halifax NS 84.40
11.43	30 Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Herbert Lavine, New York NY 83.00
11.11	31 Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM; John Grantham, Amarillo TX 82.00
10.81	32 Tom Ross - Carol Ross, Lincoln CA; Douglas Grant, San Francisco CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA 81.40
10.53	33 Anne Thain, Bradenton FL; John Measures, Nepean ON; Mary Gerner, Woodgate NY; Mary Drummie, Kanata ON 81.00

MONDAY-TUESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

111.75 Tables / Based on 38 Tables	
11.76	1/2 Peter Merker, Mentor OH 125.73%
11.76	1/2 Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY 125.73%
7.19	3/4 Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA 123.17%
7.19	3/4 Eileen Cripps, Madison WI 123.17%
5.57	5/6 Susan Scholer, Middle Island NY 118.05%
5.57	5/6 Carol Mathews, Ridge NY 118.05%
5.30	7/8 Linda Haft, New York NY 117.50%
5.30	7/8 Andrea Hayman, New York NY 117.50%
3.77	9/10 Anne Brechtelsbauer, Pinehurst NC 115.44%
3.77	9/10 Donald Lynam, Bandon OR 115.44%
2.57	11/12 Marilyn Nathanson, Farmington Hill MI 114.29%
2.57	11/12 Gail Hanson, Lake Orion MI 114.29%

Battle won, war lost

On this deal from the opening round of the Spingold Knockout Teams, you find yourself in a contract of 6♦ on the North-South cards.

Dlr: South ♠ A 9 8 6 4 2
 Vul: Both ♥ A K
 ♦ Q J 8 6
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣ (1)	Dbl	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

West leads the ♣A and continues with a low club. What is your plan?

Brad Boyle of Calgary AB reported this deal, and he said that at his table, West started with the ♣A, switching to the ♠Q at trick two. He had no difficulty making 12 tricks for plus 1370.

At the other table, West also started with the ♣A, but he continued with a club at trick two, presenting declarer with an unhelpful ruff-sluff. The expert South player discarded a spade from dummy and ruffed in hand. Unfavorable splits in the red suits left him a trick short, although on a double-dummy basis he could still have made the contract.

An easier route to 12 tricks is to discard one of dummy's heart honors as you ruff in hand. Then play a heart to the remaining honor, cash the ♠A, ruff a spade, ruff a low heart with dummy's 8, then play a trump to hand. When both opponents follow, you know trumps are no worse than 3-1, so you ruff another heart high in dummy and return to hand by overtaking dummy's last trump. You cash the other trump and claim with all good hearts (playing the queen first, of course).

The full deal:

♠ A 9 8 6 4 2
 ♥ A K
 ♦ Q J 8 6
 ♣ 7

♠ Q 10
 ♥ J 10 6 2
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A 10 6 5 4 2

♠ K 7 5 3
 ♥ 4
 ♦ 7 3 2
 ♣ K Q J 8 3

♠ J
 ♥ Q 9 8 7 5 3
 ♦ A K 10 9 5
 ♣ 9

Declarer can still succeed after pitching a spade from dummy at trick one, but he would need X-ray vision to play it just right: Ruff in hand, play a heart to dummy, cash the ♠A and ruff a spade with the ace or king, play a diamond to dummy, then play the ♠9, planning to discard if East doesn't cover. This line requires you to know that trumps are 3-1 and that West has none left. Yikes!

The plus 1370 at one table and plus 100 at the other was good for 16 IMPs to Boyle's team, but it was not enough for them to win. Boyle was playing with David Caplan of Toronto. David Turner of Toronto was the fiendish defender at the other table who made life difficult for declarer. His partner was Roy Hughes, also of Toronto.

Mark Brader - Cathy Brader - Michael Levine, Toronto ON; Eric Lee, Thornhill ON

vs

Greg Coles, Victoria-Hbr ON; Anna Janssen, Midland ON; Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL

Michael Moore, Oakville ON; Steven Mehta, Mississauga ON; Adele Pick, Etobicoke ON; Dave Malen, Toronto ON

vs

Shea O'Loughlin, Oakville ON; Cathy Kinsella - Henryk Nowak - Malgorzata Lukasiak, Mississauga ON; Richard Watson, Toronto ON; Steve Roberts, Clarksburg ON

Kurt Simmons - David Corbin, Boulder CO; Derek Broughton - Marta Mihoff, Musquobodoit Hb NS

vs

Yuan Chen, Toronto ON; Wenbo Zhang, Mississauga ON; Qian Ren, North York ON; Sam Yu, Waterloo ON; Kaiyu Qian, Markham ON

WERNHER OPEN PAIRS 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, and Percentage. Rows are grouped by region (NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST) and section (SECTIONS O P, Q R, S T U, W X Y).

WERNHER OPEN PAIRS SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

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NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS CC DD	EAST-WEST
7	3	7	
1		1	Judy Bromley - Harriet Wagman, Toronto ON 64.49%
2	1	2	David Caryl - Clifford Leznoff, Toronto ON 64.40%
3		3	Herb Gladman - Terri Mackinnon, Cobourg ON 63.77%
4		4	Richard Hill - Alice Hill, Haslett MI 62.68%
5		5	Gordon Cochrane, Crete IL; Peter O Connor, Haliburton ON 58.33%
6	2	6	Lise Bedard - Roger David, Longueuil QC 58.06%
7		7	Judy Speagle, Kingston ON; Doris Waddell, Bath ON 56.07%
8	3	8	John Cullen, Fort Erie ON; Sharon Stevens, Vineland STN ON 54.26%
9		9	Gary Winston - Shari Winston, Houston TX 53.99%
10	4	10	Abdulhak Bulbulia, Thornhill ON; Suresh (Ray) Aggarwal, Markham ON 52.99%
11	5	11	Arthur Odamura - Akemi Odamura, Mississauga ON 52.81%
	6	7	Liz Bryers - Janet Glazebrook, St Catharines ON 51.27%
	7		

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS EE FF	EAST-WEST
7	3	7	
1		1	John Morrison, Newmarket ON; Ken Salter, Waterdown ON 66.21%
2	1	2	Joseph Mantell, Thornhill ON; Neville Jesuvant, Unionville ON 65.31%
3		3	Basil Kalyon - Chris Robinson, Toronto ON 64.58%
4		4	Jay Miller, Milwaukee WI; Ruth Yeselson, Highland Park NJ 57.61%
5	2	5	Beverly Earle - Tim McCue, Kingston ON 55.80%
6	3	6	Mary Gordon - William Pollock, Toronto ON 55.43%
7		7	Jane Reifler - Ronald Reifler, Baltimore MD 55.16%
8	4	8	Barbara Baldwin - Edward Clark, Mississauga ON 52.72%
9		9	Kathi Byrne - John Byrne, Atlanta GA 51.09%
10	5	10	Allan Trynz - Teri Trynz, Lords Valley PA 50.54%
11	6	11	Claire Young - Wallace McQuat, San Anselmo CA 50.27%

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS WWW XXX YYY	EAST-WEST
A	X	A	X
1		1	Martin Gordon, Nepean ON; Grant Reader, Ottawa ON 64.52%
2		2	Carol Dellandrea, North Bay ON; G Kisse, Clearwater FL 64.05%
3		3	Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC; Albert Aaron, Baltimore MD 62.02%
4		4	R Smith, Don Mills ON; Robert Gray, Toronto ON 60.06%
5	1	5	Robert Levey, Bethesda MD; Robert Priest, Harrisburg PA 59.40%
6	2	6	Alan Bronstein, Christiansted VI; Thomas Shelley, St Croix VI 59.23%
7	3	7	Paul Leonard, Markham ON; Stephen Goldin, North York ON 58.57%
8	4	8	Thomas Dale, St. John's NL; Richard Lash, St John's NL 58.45%
9	5	9	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Bernhardt Trout, Longboat Key FL 57.86%
10	6	10	Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Roy Perry, St. John's NL 57.44%
11/12	7	11	Gabriel Sitarenios, Richmond Hill ON; Jorry Chu, Mississauga ON 57.08%
11/12		12	Betsy Aaron - Robert Thornhill, London ON 55.89%
13		13	Lindsay Pearlman, Trumbull CT; Walter Farber, New York NY 53.51%
14	8	14	I More, West Hill ON; Susan Korbel, Waterloo ON 53.33%
15	9	15	Lydia Stoler, Willowdale ON; Veena Pradhan, Markham ON 52.44%
16	10	16	Jane Basilio, Santa Cruz CA; Susan Darsey, La Selva Beach CA 52.02%
17	11	17	Philip Lam, North Berwick ME; Shekhar Sengupta, Marlborough MA 51.25%
18	12	18	Frank Shostack, Willowdale ON; Sharon Berghaus, Toronto ON 51.07%
19	13	19	Carolyn Fox, Manvel TX; Janise Saul, San Antonio TX 50.77%
20	14	20	Ronald Hemeon - Lil Hemeon, Saskatoon SK 50.06%
15	15	15	Michael Kay, Thornhill ON; Ted Joseph, Toronto ON 49.82%
16/17	16	16	Jane Greenbaum, Northfield IL; Lynn Turner, Chicago IL 49.70%
16/17			

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION BBB	EAST-WEST
A	B	A	B
1		1	Barbara Chester - George Chester, Lions Head ON 69.35%
2		2	Michael Miller - Norma Rollins, Putnam Valley NY 56.25%
3	1	3	George Correia - Bermuda; Jason Miller, Tampa FL 55.65%
4		4	Grace Meehan, Antigonish NS; Betty Hayhurst, Parkersburg WV 52.38%
	2	1	Ann Morin, Mississauga ON; Ann Hanna, Toronto ON 49.70%
	3		

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION EEE	EAST-WEST
A	B	A	B
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
A	B	A	B
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION FFF	EAST-WEST
A	B	A	B
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS AA BB	EAST-WEST
7	3	7	
1		1	Donald Morrison, Oakville ON; Tom Colclough, Fort Myers FL 61.05%
2		2	Lincoln Brown - June Meyer, Newfield NY 59.96%
3		3	Fay Macdonald - Yvonne Cox, Huntsville ON 59.33%
4	1	4	Sarah Widhu, Nashua NH; Steven Diamond, Shrewsbury MA 58.79%
5	2	5	Ann Sinclair, Houston TX; Sharon Durr, Ithaca NY 55.98%
6	3	6	Patricia Higginbottom - Erica Gilbert, Toronto ON 54.44%
7		7	Peter Rhead - Valerie Rhead, Utterson ON 54.35%
8		8	Mary Akin - Mary Daniher, Toronto ON 54.17%
9		9	David Lueders, Houson TX; Kyle Lueders, Houston TX 54.08%
10	4	10	Martin Klaponski - Zsoka Balla, Toronto ON 53.26%
11	5	11	Gail Ruddy - Edward Ruddy, Oakville ON 53.17%
	6		

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS CC DD	EAST-WEST
7	3	7	
1	1	1	David Sarten, Tas 7004 Australia; Susanne Sarten, Tasmania 7004 Australia 62.50%
2		2	Robert Stumpf, Sundridge ON; Paul Cozzi, Toronto ON 62.41%
3	2	3	Agnes Bak, Fonthill ON; Denyse Brochu, Welland ON 60.69%
4		4	Dana Bauer, Lakewood Ranch FL; Betty Fecteau, Sarasota FL 59.42%
5	3	5	Jytte Kreutzberg, Toronto ON; Andre Desmarais, Etobicoke ON 56.52%
6	4	6	Richard Marsden - Barbara-Ann Marsden, Kingston ON 54.71%
7		7	Eileen Kearns - Dorothy Pollington, Hamilton ON 54.44%
8/9		8	Barry Secord, Grimsby ON; Eric Holm, Wilmington NC 54.35%
8/9	5	9	Nancy Narwood, West Hartford CT; Karen Harrison, W Hartford CT 54.08%
10		10	Carole Whitley, Campbellsville KY; Judy Banks, Elizabethtown KY 53.44%
11	6	11	Arlea Conklin, Rockford MI; Michael Bird, Grand Rapids MI 51.54%
7/8		7	Candace Kurtz - Jacqueline Chang, New York NY 51.18%
7/8			

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS EE FF	EAST-WEST
7	3	7	
1	1	1	Wendy Dewell - Fred Brown, San Jose CA 65.58%
2	2	2	Russell Craft - Dee Craft, Smith's Parish Bermuda 63.22%
3		3	Patricia Morris - Gary Morris, Newmarket ON 61.32%
4	3	4	James Ferry, Sarasota FL; Jim Fenwick, Markham ON 59.96%
5	4	5	June Phillips, Willowdale ON; M Mikitish, Thornhill ON 58.24%
6		6	Elena Petrella - Darlene Scott, Oakville ON 56.97%
7		7	Allan Trynz - Teri Trynz, Lords Valley PA 54.26%
8	4	8	Gordon Harron, Mississauga ON; M. Louise Blair, Oakville ON 53.62%
9		9	Izhar Haque - Mary Walker, Newmarket ON 53.53%
10	5	10	Shirley Leong - Chay Eng Kho, Toronto ON 53.26%
11	6	11	Pam Husband - Wendy Wade, Mississauga ON 52.99%
	7		

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS WWW XXX YYY	EAST-WEST
A	X	A	X
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3		3	3
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Larry Burke, Markham ON; Leonard Graf, Unionville ON	62.12%	1	1		Caurie Glickman - Judith Wine, Toronto ON	63.26%
2	2	1	Ken Goll, Hamilton; Harriet Kunz, Toronto	60.42%	2			May Richardson - Barbara Hartling, Brampton ON	61.74%
3	3		Elizabeth Hull - Rosemary Klotz, Caledon ON	59.47%	3	2		James Blank - Patricia Blank, Pinehurst NC	56.25%
4	4		Barbara Petersen, Placerville CA; Lynn Kelly, Tarragindi Australia	56.25%	4	3		Michael Palmer - Suzanne Palmer, Toronto ON	53.79%
5		2	Debbie Deline, Newmarket ON; Margaret Chenoweth, Aurora ON	53.79%	5			Margot Stockie, Waterloo ON; Warren Hulme, Munster ON	51.33%
6			Anne Volpe - Maureen Whitley, Toronto ON	53.22%	6	4		Carol Cobus, Brookfield WI; Betty Riley, Waukesha WI	50.95%
							1	Ann Morin, Mississauga ON; Ann Hanna, Toronto ON	47.73%
							2	Bernadette Wadsworth - Daphne Harris, Toronto ON	44.13%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION EEE			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Girish Hansoti - Ranjula Shah, Toronto ON	66.50%	1	1	1	Shirin Ghavam, North York ON; Marilyn Fischman, Toronto ON	62.58%
2	2		Mary Ann Denney, Nashville TN; Martha Bradshaw, Lebanon TN	59.71%	2	2	2	Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON; David Denomy, Chatham ON	56.55%
3	3		Robert Law, Toronto ON; Vernon Forster, Tsawwassen BC	58.03%	3	3		Raymond Lalonde - Andre Gaudet, Noelville ON	55.95%
4	4		Keith Dawson - Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON	56.89%	4	4	3	Jason Miller, Tampa FL; Alice Harper, Winter Park FL	52.34%
5	5		Paddy Davies - Rosalyn Davies, Toronto ON	56.61%	5	5		Anne Stevens - Joan Gass, Toronto ON	52.27%
		2	Gloria Ostrowski - John Ostrowski, Brampton ON	56.20%					
		3	Howard Gilberg, Tallahassee FL; Charles Phillips, Greensboro NC	47.14%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION FFF			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Anne Parker, Toronto ON; Janet Newton, Mississauga ON	56.82%	1	1		Susan Barreca, Dundas ON; Judith Born, Jerseyville ON	58.71%
2	2	1	Loretta Brown, Richmond Hill ON; Carole Andrews, Toronto ON	55.49%	2			Marvin Dryer - Miriam Dryer, Toronto ON	58.37%
3	3	2	David Kelly, Vero Beach FL; Desmond Heathwood, Palm Beach FL	55.20%	3	2	1	Elaine Faye - Betty Wetmore, Brampton ON	55.51%
4	4	3	Natalie McKeon - Joyce Cram, Toronto ON	54.73%	4	3		Seymour Swartz - Milena Tolar, Toronto ON	54.86%
5			Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	54.36%	5	4	2	Tom Burdett, Campbell River BC; Rosanne Reeve-Newton, Halifax NS	53.91%
						5		Jane Stephenson - Barbara Falstiner, Toronto ON	52.24%
							3	Arllyne McMullin - Edward McMullin, Lake Grove NY	48.52%

FLO BELFORD OPEN PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS HH II JJ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Judith Weisman, Fort Lee NJ; Ronald Felton, New York NY	63.16%	1	1		Peter Deluca, Woodbridge ON; Ross Anderson, Markham ON	61.99%
2			Gerald Laflamme - Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB	60.85%	2	2		Lilian Grant, Willowdale ON; Viv Perks, Markham ON	61.89%
3			Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL	60.22%	3	3		Pat Peterson, Hernando FL; Sharron Rosenberg, St Charles IL	58.70%
4			Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	60.02%	4			Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Don Brock, Brampton ON	58.60%
5			Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA; Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA	59.46%	5	4		Olly Smolak, Richmond Hill ON; William Graber, Markham ON	57.74%
6	1		Charmaïne Powers, Naples FL; Suzanne Hidi, Toronto ON	58.05%	6	5		Leonard Dale - Mary Ellen Dale, Barrie ON	57.39%
7/8	2		Gloria Pilot, New York NY; Carol Braten, White Plains NY	56.83%	7			Gary Zeiger, Phoenix AZ; Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV	56.96%
7/8			Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Rebecca Schneider, E Brunswick NJ	56.83%	8	6		Jennifer O'Hara - Ulyse Desmarais, Sudbury ON	56.58%
9	3		Gordon Markham - Kathy Markham, Sun Lakes AZ	55.21%	9	7		Lynda Thal, W Bloomfield MI; Bjorgvin Kristinnson, Minneapolis MN	56.48%
10			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	54.91%	10			Kathy Adachi, Surrey BC; Judy Overland, Toronto ON	55.97%
11			Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA	54.12%	11	8		Jeremy Smee - Clyde Paul, St Catharines ON	54.91%
12	4		Erika Hajek-Bolton, Guelph ON; Anne Sixsmith, Washago ON	53.74%	12			Edith Maislin, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Martial Chagnon, Laval QC	54.66%
13			Patricia Elms, Newport Beach CA; Ruth Grossman, Newton MA	53.29%	13	9		Wink Andres - Ann Andres, West Vancouver BC	54.61%
14	5		Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Andrea Corbett, Tewksbury MA	53.14%	14			Susan Meyers, Mt Kisco NY; Zerele Jones, Lafayette LA	54.07%
15	6		Myra Abrams, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Maxianne Berger, Outremont QC	52.58%	15			Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Richard Anderson, Regina SK	53.69%
16	7		Judy Darling - Richard Darling, Morrisburg ON	52.48%	16			Wendy Dooley, Mississauga ON; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON	52.93%
17	8		Maureen James - Malcolm King, Toronto ON	52.38%	17	10		Carol Harries, Kingston ON; Stephen Pozez, Tucson AZ	52.83%
	9	1	Gladys Wenger, Listowel ON; Margaret Sorensen, Palmerston ON	51.82%		11	1	S Joan Dixon, Toronto ON; Margaret Cann, Sydney NS	52.08%
	10		Linda Gottlieb, Thornhill ON; Tammy Dankoff, Cote Saint-Luc QC	51.37%		12		Paul Sitz, Ramsey MN; Bert Sheldon, Houston TX	50.66%
	11		Larry Custead - Jo Custead, Saskatoon SK	51.21%			2	Kathy Cohen, Scarborough ON; Diane Femicola, Richmond Hill ON	49.34%
	12		Janie Strauss, Northbrook IL; Judy Isenberg, Highland Park IL	51.01%			3	Sheila Skubiski - Pat Lennie, Newmarket ON	47.57%
		2	Nizar Esmail - Zainool Esmail, Burnaby BC	44.08%					
		3	R Sautler - Bobbie Sautler, Corpus Christi TX	42.97%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS OO PP			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Andrew Stayton, Newark DE; Jeff Ruben, Wilmington DE	60.53%	1			Laurie Vogel - Nancy Turner, New York NY	63.10%
2	2		Myra Kolton, Chestnut Hill MA; Jori Grossack, Waban MA	59.08%	2			Cheryl Ambach - Jack Ambach Jr, Glasgow KY	58.24%
3	3		Bruce Raichman - Margaret Mackay, Toronto ON	58.42%	3	1		James Main, Thornhill ON; Marilyn Mora, Wakefield RI	56.79%
4			Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	57.88%	4	2		Trisha Fleet, Dartmouth NS; Gilles St Hilaire, Longueuil QC	56.50%
5			Linda Bandler - Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	55.73%	5			Burrell Humphreys, Wayne NJ; Eli Schneider, East Brunswick NJ	54.32%
6			Carol Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	55.56%	6	3	1	Ildiko Baxter, Allison Park PA; Gunhild Alius, Beachwood OH	53.62%
7	4	1	Charles Conrad - Ann Conrad, Castro Valley CA	55.31%	7	4		Phil Dowd, Toronto ON; Brian A. Power, Thornhill ON	53.39%
8			Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Gail Greenberg, New York NY	54.30%	8/9	5		David Cox - Betty Cox, Randolph NJ	51.56%
9	5		Susan Collins - Pauline Becker, Toronto ON	52.65%	8/9			Cetin Okcuoglu, Moorestown NJ; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE	51.56%
10/11	6/7		Shirley Ashworth, Brampton ON; Barbara Rees, Island View NB	52.11%	10			Jon Downing, Solihull England; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England	51.06%
10/11	6/7		Shailesh Gupta, Alison Viejo CA; Albert Fultz, Ft Mitchell KY	52.11%		6	2	Eric Endicott - Linda Akazawa, Toronto ON	50.88%
	8	2	Suzanne Jaffe - Nora Robinson, Toronto ON	51.28%		7		Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL	50.00%

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

All Youth NABC bridge events will be played on the Mezzanine Level of the Sheraton Centre.

RY = Fairmont Royal York Hotel; SC = Sheraton Centre Hotel

Thursday, July 28, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Thursday-Friday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16		\$18
Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16		\$18
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single	SC - Sheraton Hall E, Lower Concourse	\$16		\$18

Thursday, July 28, 10 a.m.

Audrey Grant 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
Audrey Grant 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$15

Thursday, July 28, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs (3000+, 0-3000)	1-2	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16		\$18
Gold Rush Pairs (300-750, 0-300)	1-2	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16		\$18

Thursday, July 28, 1 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16		\$18
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Thursday, July 28, 1 & 4:30 p.m.

NABC+ FAST PAIRS 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	RY - Concert Hall, Convention Level	\$20		—
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Thursday, July 28, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 4	RY - Mezzanine Level	\$20		—
WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 F	RY - Mezzanine Level	\$20		—
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 QF	RY - Mezzanine Level	\$17		—
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 SF	RY - Mezzanine Level	\$17		—

All national KO events: Screens, second session at 8 p.m.

FREEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

2 qualifying, 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	RY - Canadian Room, Convention Level	\$20		—
Mary Bryce Pink Ribbon Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16		\$18
Thursday-Friday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16		\$18
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16		\$18

Thursday, July 28, 2:30 p.m.

Audrey Grant 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
Audrey Grant 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$15

Thursday, July 28, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$15		\$17
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	4th single	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16		\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$15

Thursday, July 28, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$12/team/match		
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Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (3000+), B (750-3000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-3000), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

All stratification will be based on the average for the pair or team. In any event or flight with an upper limit, no individual player's masterpoint total may exceed that upper limit.

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

Today's Bridge Events

RY = Fairmont Royal York Hotel; SC = Sheraton Centre Hotel

Wednesday, July 27, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	1st single	SC - Sheraton Hall E, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18

Wednesday, July 27, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

Wednesday, July 27, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

National 199er Pairs	1-2	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$17	—
Chuck Arthur Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	SC - TBA \$16	\$18	—
Linda & Ray Lee Flight A/X Daylight Swiss Teams	1-2	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Len Besler Bracketed Flight B Round-Robin Teams	1-2	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18

No player over 3000 MPs. Brackets of eight teams, three gold overall places per bracket. Teams may not drop out after one session.

Wednesday, July 27, 1 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	1st single	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
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Wednesday, July 27, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

WERNHER OPEN PAIRS	1-2 F	RY - Concert Hall, Convention Level	\$20	—
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 3	RY - Canadian Room, Convention Level	\$20	—
WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 SF	RY - British Columbia Room, Mezzanine Level	\$20	—

Screens, second session at 8 p.m.

0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams

0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams

Bruce Reid Stratified Open Pairs	Round 3	RY - Canadian Room, Convention Level	\$17	—
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2 QF	RY - Canadian Room, Convention Level	\$17	—
Carol Bongard Wednesday Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Niagara Bridge Centre Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
	1-4	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
	3-4	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18

Wednesday, July 27, 2:30 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

Wednesday, July 27, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$15	\$17
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	2nd single	SC - Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Concourse	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	SC - Dominion Room, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

Wednesday, July 27, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	SC - Sheraton Hall A, Lower Concourse	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (3000+), B (750-3000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-3000), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

All stratification will be based on the average for the pair or team. In any event or flight with an upper limit, no individual player's masterpoint total may exceed that upper limit.

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

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Thank you Ray and Linda and Master Point Press!

Chuck Arthur

Chuck is a retired computer programmer, a very good bridge player, and a friend to all.

Chuck wrote the web external pairs movements

for odd-numbered table movements. Web movements have always been available for even numbers of tables, but were rarely used until dealing machines became widely available. (Webs require multiple sets of identical cards.) Web movements ensure that all players in any game play all the same boards - so that scoring is as accurate, fair and equitable as possible.

With Chuck's help, the ACBL has included these movements into the newest release of ACBLscore. They are now there for everyone to use.

Chuck is a proud father and grandfather. His friends wanted to surprise him with a game named especially for him!

Len Besler

Len Besler's Bracketed Flight B Daylight Round-Robin Teams is sponsored by a gentleman of the first caliber.

In his career days, Len was a smart businessman, but one who had great compassion for those who worked for him. Len is a quiet and thoughtful man, who has a wonderful calming influence on those around him. Such an excellent attribute for someone playing bridge!

Bruce Reid

Bruce is the CFO of the Planning Team for this year's Summer NABC. He is also a calm and steady presence at all meetings. Thanks to Bruce for all of his efforts and hours committed to this endeavour.

Carol Bongard

Carol is the President of Unit 166, but more important, for this tournament, the Chair of the Youth NABC. As a former vice principal with a strong commitment to young people and the learning process, it was impossible for Carol to say no to the challenge of the YNABC. Yes!

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

NORTH-SOUTH			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C
1			61.87%	1	
2	1		61.81%	2	1
3	2		59.43%	3	2
4			59.38%	4	
5			58.06%	5	4
6			57.70%	6	3
7	3		54.00%	7	6
8	4		53.83%	8	
9	5		53.71%	9	7
10			53.64%	10	8
11	6	1	53.44%	11	9
12			53.32%	12	10
13	7		53.17%	13	11
14	8	2	52.94%	14	12
15	9		52.68%	15	13
	10		51.82%		14
	11	3	51.04%		6
	12		50.83%		7
	4		50.15%		
	5		49.95%		

STRATIFIED FAST OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	1	62.50%	1	
2	2		58.70%	2	1
3			58.61%	3	2
4			58.06%	4	
5	3		56.16%	5	4
6			55.89%	6	3
7	4		55.07%	7	
8			54.98%	8	3
9			54.80%	9/10	
10	5	2	51.18%	9/10	
	6	3	50.45%		4
					5
					6
					2
					3