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New ACBL President's hallmark: hard work

Phyllis Harlan vividly remembers the first time she played duplicate bridge. It was December 1972. She and her husband, Bill, were invited by a couple of friends to try duplicate and they went to a club in their home town, Oklahoma City OK.

Harlan was terrified.

"I was shaking so hard I had to hold my hands under the table," she recalls. Despite the frightening night, Harlan says, she stuck with it because if she didn't, "I knew I was going to be the equivalent of a golf widow because Bill instantly loved it."

Fortunately, the nerves left her shortly thereafter when she and Bill played in and won a newcomer game at a regional in their home town.

Over the 41 years since that introduction, Harlan has earned a reputation as an exceptionally hard worker, a trait recognized by her colleagues on the ACBL Board of Directors. Earlier this week, Harlan was

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They won the Manfield Non-Life Master Pairs: Judy St. Arnold and Brenda Huff.

Locals win Manfield Non-LM Pairs

Judy St. Arnold of Scottsdale and Brenda Huff of Phoenix put together two strong games to win the final Manfield Non-Life Master Pairs by more than a board.

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Charitable giving

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, the Crews 'n Healthmobile of the Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation was on the receiving end of two gifts: \$5000 from the ACBL Charity Foundation and \$1000 from Televerde, chief corporate sponsor of the NABC.

The Crews 'n Healthmobile is a 35-foot mobile medical unit that travels throughout the Phoenix community five days a week, providing free, comprehensive medical help directly to thousands of youth who live on the streets and are in desperate need of medical treatment. These children are at increased risk of illness, injury and depression due to the hardships they face. Most lack health insurance and don't have access to appropriate health care.



Televerde CEO Jim Hooker; ACBL President Bill Cook; Dr. Randy Christensen, medical director of the Crews 'n Healthmobile; District 17 Director Bonnie Bagley; and ACBL CEO Robert Hartman.

"Dr. Randy Christensen, medical director of the Crews 'n Healthmobile, takes his job to the

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Meckstroth leads Player of the Year

Coming into the Fall NABC, Jeff Meckstroth is out in front of a fairly tight Player of the Year race. The Player of the Year title is accorded to the person who wins the most platinum points in the three NABCs.



At the Spring NABC in St. Louis, Meckstroth collected almost 280 platinum points, including 150 points when he and Jo Anna Stansby secured second in the Platinum Pairs and 80 points for his team's fifth-place finish in the Vanderbilt.

At the Summer NABC in Atlanta, a win in the Championship Flight of the Morehead Grand National Teams netted Meckstroth 100 points, and his team's performance in the Spingold added 80 more. If Meckstroth holds off contenders, it will be his fourth Player of the Year title. (He won in 1992, 2004 and 2009.)

It's still anyone's game, however. Marty Fleisher and Michael Kamil, who picked up 200 points with

their win in the Platinum Pairs and another 125 for their fourth-place Vanderbilt finish in St. Louis, are nipping at Meckstroth's heels.

1.	Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	509.96
2.	Martin Fleisher, New York NY	490.26
3.	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	474.92
4.	Zia Mahmood, New York NY	423.11
5.	Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV	422.75
6.	Michal Nowosadzki, Poland	421.43
7-8.	Peter Bertheau, Sweden	403.35
7-8.	Thomas Bessis, France	403.35
9.	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL	395.78
10.	Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	387.46
11.	Brad Moss, Denver CO	385.00
12-13.	Sabine Auken, Denmark	370.20
12-13.	Roy Welland, New York NY	370.20
14.	Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Poland	362.65
15.	Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	360.00
16.	Boye Brogeland, Norway	351.82
17.	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beach FL	339.82
18.	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	327.98
19.	Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	326.21
20-21.	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	321.42
20-21.	Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	321.42

Past champs lead LM Women's Pairs

Cheri Bjerkan of Elmhurst IL and Rozanne Pollack of New York NY are women on a mission. On the strength of a 64% afternoon game paired with a 58% evening session, they lead the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, and come into Saturday with a 78-point carryover. Bjerkan and Pollack won this event in 2011.

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Israelis lead Nail Life Master Pairs

Ron Schwartz and Lotan Fisher of Israel put together two strong games to grab the lead after two qualifying sessions of the Nail Life Master Pairs. The event ends today.

Schwartz and Fisher led the field in the first session on Friday with a 64.11% game. They improved on their total in the evening session with a 65.03% effort.

In second place are Curtis Cheek of Las Vegas and Australian star Ishmael Delmonte, just 10.55 matchpoints off the pace.

Baze Senior KO in quarterfinals

After a day off with the only bye in the Baze Senior Knockout Teams, the Rose Meltzer team joins a strong field in the round of 16 today. The event ends on Tuesday.

Twenty-eight teams – including more than 50 North American champions – played head-to-head matches, plus one four-way, to get down to the quarterfinal stage today.

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Goodwill Message

Accept the decisions of the director with politeness and grace.

Sandy DeMartino, Goodwill Chair



Chief Corporate Sponsor Fall NABC

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 30

8:30 a.m.–Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** Session 2. Continues Sunday. *Room: Hyatt – Ellis.*

9:30 a.m.–Noon **GNT/NAP Coordinators.** *Room: Sheraton – Curtis A, 2nd floor.*

10–11 a.m. **Club and Teacher Q&A.** Come by for coffee and meet with members of the ACBL staff. This interactive session will be hosted by Carol Robertson, director of Club and Member Services. Bring your questions and thoughts about club games, marketing tools and programs, and hear from others about growing the game of bridge. *Room: Sheraton – Cave Creek.*

10 a.m.–Noon **ACBL Laws Commission meeting.** *Room: Sheraton – Desert Sky.*

10 a.m. **Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms,** followed by BridgePlus + (special game for new players –14 boards, no card fee). *Room: Hyatt – Phoenix, 2nd floor.*

11 a.m.–Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.** *Room: Sheraton – Coronado.*

6:30 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Reception.** *Room: Hyatt –Regency AB.*

11 p.m.–midnight **Women’s International Team Trials meeting.** *Room: Cave Creek.*

Sunday, Dec. 1

8:30 a.m.–Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** Session three. *Room: Hyatt – Ellis.*

10–11 a.m. **Board of Governors/ACBL Membership Meeting.** This meeting is open to all members. Discussion will include recent actions of the Board of Directors, reports from the CEO and treasurer and new proposals from the Board of Governors.

11 a.m.–Noon
1–6 p.m.

Room: Sheraton – Phoenix Ballroom.

USBF Board. *Room: Sheraton – Coronado*

Play Bridge in a DAY? A seminar designed to move new bridge players quickly along the initial learning curve. Typical participants include true beginners, those returning to bridge after long absences and those merely wanting to test the waters before committing to formal classes. The concentrated course includes both class instruction and coached play. No preregistration required. Fee: \$20 covers textbooks and door prizes. *Room: Hyatt – Cowboy Artist.*

Monday, Dec. 2

10 a.m.–Noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant.** *Room: Hyatt – Phoenix, 2nd floor.*

10 a.m.–Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.** *Room: Sheraton – Coronado.*

10 a.m.–Noon **Zero Tolerance Workshop.** The lively two-hour workshop, developed for club managers and directors, goes well beyond the Laws to address how to communicate with problem players. TD Dan Plato’s presentation incorporates real-life experience dealing with club players, the differences between club and tournament situations and suggestions for how to be proactive. The goal is to make the club experience more inviting for new members and more pleasurable for everyone by encouraging and empowering directors and managers to deal with unacceptable behavior. *Room: Sheraton – Desert Sky.*

5–7 p.m. **Goodwill Reception.** Reception for members of the ACBL Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee. *Room: Sheraton – Valley Overlook, 4th floor.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don’t miss the following free lectures being held at the Hyatt, on the first floor in the Regency Ballroom.

Saturday, Nov. 30

9:15 a.m. Barbara Seagram *Common Bidding Errors to Avoid*

6:45 p.m. Robert Todd *Preempts*

Sunday, Dec. 1

9:15 a.m. Audrey Grant *Oldest Maxim, Five Exceptions*

6:45 p.m. Ellen Kent *How to Bid a Minor–suit Slam*

Monday, Dec. 2

9:15 a.m. Allan Mazer *2 Clubs or Not 2 Clubs*

6:45 p.m. Barry Harper *Hand Evaluation, Re-evaluation*

Tuesday, Dec. 3

9:15 a.m. Phillip Alder *Playing High Cards*

6:45 p.m. Kitty Cooper *Opening Leads*

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

Saturday, Nov. 30

10:30 p.m. Chocolate chip cookies. Sheraton, 2nd floor.

Sunday, Dec. 1

1:30–3 p.m. Joe Forbush, Southwest guitar. Hyatt, atrium lobby.

5:30–7:30 p.m. Ron Jean, guitar. Sheraton, 2nd floor.

10:30 p.m. Berry empeñadas. Sheraton, 2nd floor.

Monday, Dec. 2

1:30–3 p.m. Sean Mireau, steel drums. Hyatt, atrium lobby.

5:30–7:30 p.m. Mark Long, keyboard. Sheraton, 2nd floor.

10:30 p.m. Chocolate cupcakes. Sheraton, 2nd floor.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

1:30–3 p.m. Bryne Donaldson, jazz saxophone. Hyatt, atrium lobby.

5:30–7:30 p.m. Caravan, Spanish guitar. Sheraton, 2nd floor.

10:30 p.m. Brownies. Sheraton, 2nd floor.

Buy Your Entry Online



BridgeWinners offers a new service that allows you to buy entries for the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs and the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs in advance.

Entries must be purchased by 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2. There is a \$5 service charge per entry. See their website for details.

Junior Reception and Free Zip Knockout

Juniors — this one’s for you! If you are 26 or younger, play for free in the Junior Midnight Zip Knockout Saturday night at 11:30. Check the Daily Bulletin for the location.

A zip knockout features six-board matches, five minutes per board, with winners moving on to the next round. It’s a fast, fun way to earn masterpoints.

Teams can consist of Juniors and non-Juniors, but only Juniors play for free.

There will be free drinks and snacks, so if you get knocked out, stay and watch the winners go head-to-head. The game will be played at the Sheraton on the 2nd floor in the Deer Valley room.

Bridge Bucks and Check Cashing



Hyatt Regency, 2nd floor
9:30 - 10 a.m. daily
(Friday, Nov. 29 - Saturday, Dec. 7)

Sheraton, 2nd floor
Noon - 1 p.m. daily
(Friday, Nov. 29 - Saturday, Dec. 7)

Volunteer coaches needed for ‘Learn Bridge in a DAY?’

Patty Tucker, with Whirlwind Bridge, will host Learn Bridge In a DAY? on Sunday, Dec. 1, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. This event is for individuals with no bridge experience or those who have played social bridge and are interested in learning more about duplicate.

The event requires a coach at every table to help participants follow the lesson. We’re looking for volunteers to be table coaches. ACBL members with as few as 5 masterpoints will enjoy coaching. A large attendance is expected, so the more table coaches available, the better. This is a great opportunity for local club managers and teachers to network with some of their future members.

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

Have you discussed...? By Brent Manley

One player said to his partner, “Why don’t we try that ‘Alert’ bid I hear so often?” Partner shook his head and replied, “I would love to, but every time I ask someone what it means, they give me a different explanation.”

You have learned about Stayman and Blackwood, negative doubles and a system for competing when the opponents open 1NT or get in the first shot with a weak two-bid. You know lots of conventions, but have you and your partner ever discussed your “style?”

Do you know what to expect when partner opens 1♠ or bids 2♣ over an opponent’s opening of 1♥?

Would partner open 1♠ in first-seat holding
♠K J 5 4 2 ♥Q 7 6 ♦K J 3 ♣10 4?

Would you? Believe it or not, lots of expert players consider this a fine opening bid.

Or is partner’s 1♠ more likely to look like this?
♠Q J 10 9 7 ♥A J 9 ♦K Q 4 ♣7 6

Would partner open a weak 2♥ (weak) on
♠6 5 ♥J 7 6 5 4 3 ♦K 5 2 ♣A 7?

Or would you expect partner’s weak 2♥ opener to deliver
♠10 9 ♥K Q 10 8 6 5 ♦5 4 ♣K 9 8?

Would your partner bid 2♦ over a 1♥ opening with
♠Q J ♥7 6 3 ♦A K J 5 4 ♣J 7 6?

Would you?

It’s important to establish parameters for your bidding – in other words, your “style.”

A wild and wooly approach will create problems for the opponents – you will preempt their bidding more often – but it will put you in a



position for some truly bad scores.

Apart from having to grit your teeth through the disasters, you will be uncertain whether to try for game or slam after partner’s opener for fear of getting too high.

There will also be times when you want to double the opponents but hold back because partner might have a collection of tram tickets instead of a real opening bid with actual tricks on defense.

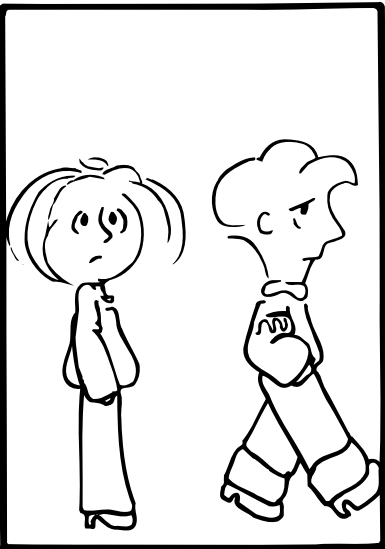
As you might imagine, there are pluses and minuses for the aggressive approach and the style favored by Hall of Famer Al Roth, who probably passed more 13-point hands as dealer than anyone in history.

For those who like to bid ‘em up, it’s an advantage to strike the first blow, which you will do more often, and when a big fit is found early in the auction, you can more safely take up the opponents’ bidding space.

Sound bidders – those whose minimum opener is a “good” 12-pointer with at least two quick tricks – have better constructive auctions and are confident when they double opponents who have stepped out of line.

The aggressive style is not recommended for newer players, but you don’t have to go Al Roth on your partner. Shapely hands with good intermediate cards – namely 10s and 9s – require fewer high-card points. For any opener in first or second seat, try to have at least a couple of quick tricks on defense. Balanced hands should be solid openers.

Try installing the 5-point rule for your weak two-bids. An opening bid of 2♦, 2♥ or 2♠ will



include 5 high-card points in the suit – at worst six to the A-J. This will help responder decide whether further action is warranted.

Defensive inferences: Who’s got what? By Eddie Kantar

In each of examples, you are always **West** leading a spade, an unbid suit, against a suit contract. **North** is the dummy, South, the declarer. The card played to the first trick by each player is in bold and slightly larger type. Tip: Before answering each example problem, ask yourself: If declarer had the asked-for missing honor, would the play have gone this way?

Answer the questions beneath each problem. Solutions are at the end of the quiz.

1. ♠ A 7 6
♠ K 10 4 2 ♠ 5
♠ 8
Who has the **queen**, and why?
2. ♠ A Q 5 3
♠ K 10 4 2 ♠ 7
♠ 6
Who has the **jack**, and why?
3. ♠ A 10 5 3
♠ Q J 9 8 ♠ 4
♠ 6
Who has the **king** and why?
4. ♠ Q J 9 8 6
♠ A K 10 7 3 ♠ 4
♠ 2

Who has the 5? If South plays the 5, who has the 2?

5. ♠ K 4 3
♠ Q 10 8 2 ♠ 5
♠ 6

Who has the **jack**, and why? Let’s hope you know who has the ace!

6. ♠ A 10 5 3
♠ K 9 6 ♠ 2
♠ Q

North leads low, East plays the 2, South plays the queen, and you win the king.

Who has the jack, and why?

7. ♠ Q 10 5 3
♠ K 9 6 ♠ 7
♠ A/4

Spades are trumps and **South** is known to have **four** spades. South starts with the ace and East plays the 7. Next, South leads the 4. Who has the **jack**, and why?

Answers

1. Partner has the queen. If declarer had the queen, he would play low from dummy.
2. Partner has the jack. If declarer had the jack, he would play low from dummy so he could lead low to the queen later.
3. Partner has the king. If declarer had the king, he would play low from dummy so he could finesse the 10 later.
4. (a) South has the 5. East would (should) play

the 5 with 5-4 doubleton.

(b) You can’t tell who has the 2 as South may be concealing it or East could have the 4-2 doubleton.

5. East must have the jack. With the A-J-(x), South would play low from dummy.

6. East must have the jack. If South had Q-J-(x), he would start with the queen.

7. East must have J-x. With the A-J-x-x, South would start the suit from dummy and take a finesse.



Directors Priscilla Smith and Judy Kotterman extend a warm welcome to intermediate/newcomer players.

President

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elected without opposition to be the 2014 ACBL President.

Harlan came to the board in 2004 after doing practically every bridge-related job there was in District 15. In fact, the service started during the tournament at which they won the newcomer game.

She and Bill were sitting and talking at the hotel when a group of players nearby invited them to set up a bar. It’s been non-stop for the Harlans ever since. Among her many contributions, she has served on her unit and district boards and was district president twice.

Harlan joined the board after filling in for former District 15 Director Virgil Anderson, who missed four of six meetings over a two-year period because of illness. Harlan was second alternate when Anderson became ill, and the first alternate didn’t want to take over for him.

She had not planned to run for ACBL president but Harlan was urged to do so by several members of the current board. “I’m a worker,” she says. “I think the board members appreciate that fact.”

Harlan says her devotion to the game comes in part from the pleasure she has experienced since that nerve-wracking first night.

“You get acquainted with people from all over,” she says, “and make a lot of lifelong friends.”

Harlan recalls making Life Master in 1976 at the regional in Mexico City. “We beat George Rosenkranz’s team in the Swiss,” she recalls. “That was our shining moment of glory.” Harlan is now a Gold Life Master with nearly 2800 masterpoints.

Harlan will travel extensively when she starts her term as president on Jan. 1 and she has messages she wants to take to the ACBL membership at large.

“I believe strongly that our growth comes from clubs and teachers,” she says. “I want to learn their best practices and share their successes with other clubs and teachers to help them do their jobs in the best possible way.”

Harlan also plans to come up with ways of recognizing the contributions and hard work of ACBL’s tournament directors. “I want to show the directors that we appreciate them,” she says.

It’s also important, she says, to make sure everyone who plays bridge has a good time, regardless of expertise or experience. “I feel strongly about the social aspects of bridge,” she says. “I want to bring back fun and prove that we are truly an extended family.”

Harlan believes the future of the game is bright and that the ACBL is good hands with current management. “We have an excellent CEO,” she says of Robert Hartman, “and a fantastic staff. They are really service oriented.”

Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents -- and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

Riding the rail

Are you commuting daily to the NABC in downtown Phoenix? A great alternative to the heavy traffic, the maze of downtown one way streets and high parking rates is the Phoenix Light Rail. Many of our local players will be playing the 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. schedule. Especially if you are 65 and older, the light rail is by far your best option for the NABC. You will never feel rushed, you’ll avoid the heavy traffic and confusing one-way streets, and you’ll pay only \$2 a day versus \$12 to \$18 a day for downtown parking.

The light rail has nine free park-and-ride lots. It is best to use the larger lots at the extreme east and west ends of the route.

West siders: 1825 W. Montebello Ave. or 1815 W. Camelback. Both lots are less than a mile from I-17. It is a 20-minute ride from these lots to downtown.

East siders: 1806 W. Main St., Mesa or 2235 E. Apache Blvd., Tempe. The Apache lot is about 100 yards from the 101.

It is a 40-minute ride from these lots to downtown. Note: No overnight parking is allowed in any lot.

The light rail conveniently stops downtown. Depending on the direction you are coming from and which hotel you are playing at, it is a leisurely three- to 10-minute walk to the playing site from the rail stop. The train runs until 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, so any bridge-playing schedule can be accommodated on those days. Sunday through Thursday, the last train from downtown going east leaves at 11:15 p.m. and going west at 11:30 p.m. Therefore, if you are playing a 7:30 p.m. game you must immediately leave at the conclusion of your session to ensure not missing the last train. Evening trains run every 20 minutes.

What are the costs? Unbelievably reasonable! A day pass is \$4 and a seven-day pass is \$20 for those who are playing every day. For those 65 and older, the price is one/half of the full fare. Tickets can be purchased at a kisok at every station, or online or at numerous local vendors conveniently located through the Phoenix area.

For out-of-town budget-minded travelers who have flown into Phoenix’s Sky Harbor Airport , the light rail is also a viable option. There is a sky shuttle from the airport to the nearest light rail station. It is about a 15-minute ride from the station to downtown. A one-way, one-time fare is \$2 (\$1 over 65). The light rail has no luggage restrictions.

For more information about the light rail system, visit www.valleymetro.org

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say “Alert” at the same time.

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as “transfer”) and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

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

Associate editor opening

The ACBL is seeking candidates for the position of associate editor of the Bridge Bulletin. It is not possible to apply for the job at this tournament, but you can get general information by contacting Brent Manley, editor, in the Daily Bulletin office at the Sheraton between the afternoon and evening sessions of bridge play.

The main responsibility of the associate editor is to work on the monthly publication, generating story ideas and editing contributors, plus other writing. Bridge Bulletin editors are also responsible for the Daily Bulletin staff at NABCs.

Send formal inquiries to hr@acbl.org. The ACBL is an equal opportunity employer.

Getting around downtown

Approach local Phoenix “Ambassadors” (men/ women wearing orange shirts) for information on where to dine, shop or find the nearest “?” These ambassadors walk the streets and their assistance is free of charge. Call the Ambassadors at 602-495-1500 if you need information.

Pedal Cabs are a convenient method of transportation within downtown Phoenix. The Phoenix Convention Visitors Bureau recommends Arizona Pedal Cabs (602-252-1152) and Big Papa Human Power Transportation (602-618-6702). These pedal cab operators are paid on a “gratuity basis.” Please be aware there are independent cab operators who do not operate on the basis of gratuities. Travelers are advised to ask the cab operators for their fees before they choose to travel with them.

Monitoring

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

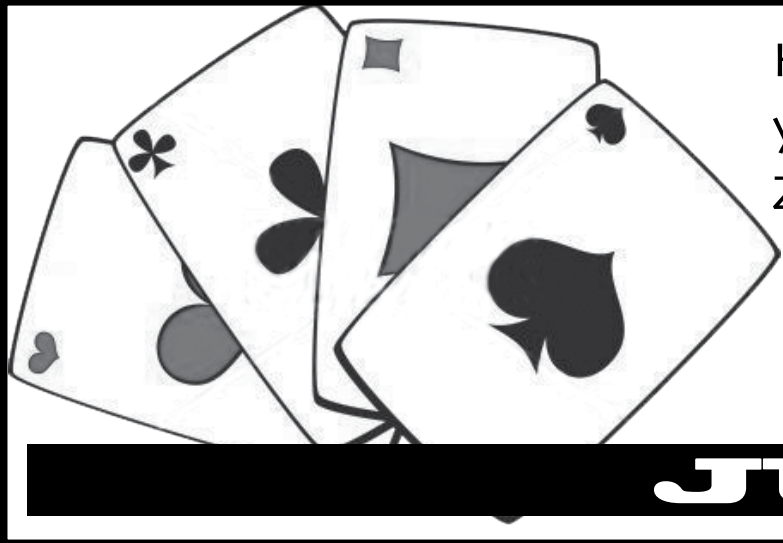
By general monitoring of the session and participants’ behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

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

Change in smoking policy

The ACBL Board of Directors has voted to amend the ACBL’s smoking policy to include electronic smoking devices. The policy now reads, “Smoking is not permitted in the playing area during any bridge playing event at an NBAC. This includes electronic smoking devices.”

The change is effective immediately.



Had enough of serious bridge for one day? Grab your friends and kick back over a casual Midnight Zip KO before crashing in your hotel room!

What: Free Junior Midnight Zip KOs
When: Saturday, November 30
Time: 11:30 pm

JUNIOR ZIP KO

BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUTS

1	Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY
2	Lou Ann O’Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Roger Bates - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL
3	Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Jeff Meckstroth - Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX
4	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland
5	Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Piotr Gawrys - Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland
6	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Sam Lev, New York NY; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton, United Kingdom; John Holland, Stockport, England; Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV
7	Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA
8	Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Ross Grabel - Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA
9	Robert Lebi - David Lindop, Toronto ON; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Arno Hobart, Markham ON; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Mark Feldman, Austin TX
10	Gaylor Kasle - Larry Kozlove, Boca Raton FL; Fred Hamilton, Palm Desert CA; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA
11	Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Victor King, Hartford CT
12	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Claude Vogel - Dick Melson, Chicago IL; David Lehman, Glenview IL; Tom Fox, West Fargo ND
13	Farid Assemi - Edward Wojewoda, Fresno CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA
14	Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Adrian Schwartz, Rishon Le Zion Israel; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv 67064 Israel; Pinhas Romik - Julian Frydrich - Joseph Engel, Nes Zidna 74120 Israel
15	Peter Lesnik, Burke VA; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; John Lusky, Portland OR; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY
16	Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Jacek Romanski, Lublin 20-532 Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Jim Jacobson, Sioux City IA
17	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Steven Cooper, Lakeside CA; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ; Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA
18	John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Paul Swanson, Jupiter FL; Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Chris Larsen, Laguna Woods CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA
19	Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI
20	Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO; Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC
21	Fred King, Falls Church VA; David Abelow, la Jolla CA; Robert Bell, Washington DC; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD
22	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher - Michael Levy, Tucson AZ; Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM
23	Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA; David Reiter, Hollywood FL
24	Herbert Jordan - Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Carlos Barrientos, Bogota Colombia
25	Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Alex Fowlie, San Marcos CA; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA
26	Bob Klein - Erwin Linzner, Santa Rosa CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA; Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA
27	Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Thomas Theisen, San Diego CA; Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA; Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA
28	William McDonald - Lorna McDonald, Sun City West AZ; Piotr Klimowicz - Louise Klimowicz, Edmonton AB
29	Dora Lee - Judy Chapman, Edmonton AB; Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

9.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.88	1	1	1	Tom Broumley - Janet Boulanger, Casper WY	58.93%
2.16	2	2		Phyllis Burnette, Greenville SC; Romi Kerfoot, San Diego CA	57.14%
1.77	3	3		Muriel Stitt - Oded Stitt, Honolulu HI	56.55%
1.48	4	4	2	Timothy Pettus, Northborough MA; Won Yang, Clermont FL	55.06%
0.91	5			Arnold Fisher - Joelyn Shilliday, Clementon NJ	54.76%

FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

20.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
4.38	1	1	1	Sandy Fox - Mary Shapiro, Scottsdale AZ	62.77%
3.29	2	2	2	Adrienne Prince - Lynn Bernstein, Scottsdale AZ	58.93%
2.46	3	3		Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON	58.80%
1.85	4	4	3	Robert Buck, Shoreview MN; Susan Barnes, Phoenix AZ	58.46%
1.39	5	5	4	Claude Case, Santa Barbara CA; Jim West, Phoenix AZ	58.04%
1.04	6	6	5	Doris Beaton, Oklahoma City OK; Sandra Mullahy, Brisbane Australia	57.43%
0.71			6	Jane Perkins, Evansville IN; Glenn Struck, Gilbert AZ	57.14%

Charitable

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next level,” said Marsha Helton, 2013 Fall NABC co-chair. “Not only does he provide the medical care these children desperately need, but he also goes above and beyond to help them solve their problems. His work is truly inspirational. It’s no wonder CNN named him a ‘Medical Marvel’ Hero for his Crews ‘n Healthmobile initiative.”

ACBL Charity Foundation President Georgia Heth explained that money to fund the donations made by the foundation is raised primarily from the charity games held in clubs and units. The ACBL Charity Foundation sets aside \$5000 to be contributed to a qualified charity at each NABC. The local tournament committee decides the recipient.

The photo booth is open!

National champions, Grand Life Masters, those of you who won a gold medal in Bali (and those of you who wish you’d won a gold medal in Bali!), everyone who has a stab at Player of the Year (see page 1), Barry Crane race leaders ... we need your picture. A professional photographer is standing by to make you look ever so much better when you next appear in the Bridge Bulletin.

Please stop by:
Monday, Dec. 2, 4:30–6:30 p.m.
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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET I

6 Tables
Chris Champion - Wendy Turk, Colorado Spgs CO; Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Mary Olson, Colorado Sprgs CO
vs
Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Chris Larsen, Laguna Woods CA; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET II

6 Tables
Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria; Kornel Lazar, Vienna Austria Austria; Eugene Chan, Richmond BC; Volker Mitterhammer, Austria
vs
David Johnson - Dorothy Mersereau - Marcia Andreychuk - John D Aguiar, Calgary AB; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET III

7 Tables
Dana Christensen, Pocatello ID; Jeanne Moore, Parker Dam CA; Keith Bauer - Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA
vs
Irene Bolton, Waukesha WI; Liang Fan, Los Angeles CA; Lawrence Diamond, Tacoma WA; Patty Michael, San Mateo CA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I

9 Tables
Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Stephen Pozez, Tucson AZ; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA
vs
Lynn Johnston - Paul Johnston, Laguna Hills CA; Don Rehms, Anaheim Hills CA; Mark Rehms, San Clemente CA

Betty Knode, Phoenix AZ; Carol Johns - Stephanie Haddy - Larry Haddy, Scottsdale AZ
vs
Adair Karlin - Clair Kretschmann - Joan Merrill, Tucson AZ; Rodney Bias, Phoenix AZ

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II

13 Tables
Pat Linville, Phoenix AZ; Barbara Chadwick - Donna Hendrix, Scottsdale AZ; Margie Ried, Clarkston MI
vs
Jake Olsen, Portland OR; Amber Lin, Edison NJ; Christopher Welland, New York NY; Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA
Pat Couch - Jennifer McDonell - Darlene Meredith - Judy Armstrong, Vernon BC
vs
Herbert Bartick - Daniel Oditt - Linda Thieken, Scottsdale AZ; Sheri Martin, Phoenix AZ



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Insider

Volunteers are what make any NABC a success. The planners and the TDs can do a great job — and they do — but it is the local group that makes each NABC memorable.

The local planning committee at this tournament is one of the best ever. Marsha and Darryl, the co-chairs, have done an amazing job taking care of 1001 details that can make or break the NABC. Jo and Rob have a great caddy team. In researching a local charity to receive the ACBL Charity Foundation’s gift, Chris and Judy selected a deserving group that tries to fill the health-care gaps for the underserved local population. Ann Marie and Janet are putting together successful partnerships while Stephanie and Angie oversee Information, Registration and Section Top Prize distribution.

Dave and JoAnn have raised the bar on newcomer service and hospitality standards. And Leon keeps the budget in line, always with a smile. JoAnne, Marianne and Sonya have mobilized an army of volunteers to staff the various desks and help all of you whenever they can. (This wasn’t enough for Sonya; she is also in charge of Hospitality.) Sherryl took care of the website while Suzette and Kathy took care of pre-tournament hospitality.

THANK YOU to all the wonderful volunteers who are working so hard to make the 2013 Fall NABC such a memorable event.

The Insider would like to congratulate ACBL’s own Triple Crown winner. During 2013, Donna Coker, our TD from Kentucky, was promoted to fulltime director, and won both the PTDA’s Fred Friendly Award and ACBL’s Jane Johnson Customer Service Award. Move over Affirmed and Miguel Cabrera, make room for Donna. Tournament sponsors and players all love Donna ... and so do we. Congratulations, Donna!

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections.

The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS					
4.0 Tables	A	B	C		
1.47	1			Carol Urben, Scottsdale AZ; Faye Comstock, Cave Creek AZ	73.19%
1.12	2	1		Maryann McGraw - Dianne Luckett, Surprise AZ	58.70%
0.84	3	2		Jayne Carney - Donald Lickei, Park City UT	52.17%
FRIDAY MORNING BRIDGE+					
6.0 Tables	A	B			
1.38	1			Mary Murphy, Scottsdale AZ; Susan Cline, Gilbert AZ	65.00%
1.04	2	1		Kati Festy-Sandor - Mary Newstead, Phoenix AZ	62.50%
0.78	3			Phillip Hutchison - Nancy Hutchison, Anthem AZ	60.00%
0.51	4/6	2/4		Bonny Yamashita, Buckeye AZ; Ruth Braunstein, Scottsdale AZ	51.25%
0.51	4/6	2/4		Iris Pollock, Winnipeg MB; Ann Eckart, Mesa AZ	51.25%
0.51	4/6	2/4		Susan Welker, Sun Lakes AZ; Nicole Eudy, El Mirage AZ	51.25%
INTERNATIONAL 299ER FUND					
6.5 Tables	A	B	C		
2.40	1			Peter Donnellan, Warwick Wk 09 Bermuda; Paul Thompson, Warwick Bermuda	60.91%
2.00	2	1	1	Linzhi Hu - Michael Hu, San Jose CA	56.67%
1.50	3	2	2	James Mosley - Harry Potter, Herndon VA	56.37%
1.13	4	3		Peter Adhemar - Susan Adhemar, Harrington Snd Bermuda	55.46%
0.84	5	4		Mark Hays - Lori Hays, Arroyo Grande CA	53.63%
JOY BALSER DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS					
34.0 Tables / Based on 32 Tables	A	B	C		
14.70	1			Dan Dayani, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Bette Cornelius, La Jolla CA	63.70%
11.03	2	1		Fred Batko, Glendale AZ; Alan Salem, Scottsdale AZ	59.36%
8.27	3			David Rinehart - Nicolai Minenko, Tucson AZ	59.23%
6.20	4			Jim Leary - Pat Leary, Livermore CA	58.27%
4.90	5			Sadu Marrott, Maricopa AZ; Roger Edwards, Chandler AZ	57.17%
7.31	6	2		Paul Harris, Phoenix AZ; John Urciuoli, Fountain Hills AZ	56.75%
5.48	7	3		Darcy White, Tempe AZ; Jason Schroeder, Mesa AZ	56.42%
4.41	8			Edward Schwartz, Phoenix AZ; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ	56.26%
2.94	9			Marc Raphael - Dee Horwitz, Scottsdale AZ	56.06%
5.63		4		Pamela Thaut, Tucson AZ; Nadine McDowell, Green Valley AZ	55.87%
3.25		5		Bill O’Neill, Sun City AZ; Sherry Phillips, Grand Junction CO	54.21%
2.78		6		Joyce Lewis, Rochester MN; Jim Horton, Sun Lakes AZ	53.60%
5.93		7	1	Chet Williams, Tempe AZ; Lyall Smith, Victoria BC	52.78%
4.45			2	Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL; Sharon Weintrob, Wayne PA	52.31%
3.34			3	Garrison Singer, Phoenix AZ; Lori Sunderland, Mesa AZ	52.21%
2.62			4	Christine Maxwell - Robert Maxwell, Markham ON	51.50%
2.73			5	Mac McNamara - Kenneth Yamanouchi, Sun City West AZ	51.21%
2.06			6	Robert Macneal, Prescott Valley AZ; M Owen Lasker, Dewey AZ	50.32%

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SIDE GAME SERIES 1					
24.0 Tables	A	B	C		
5.16	1			Demeter Manning - Thomas Wood, Kingman AZ	66.30%
4.55	2	1	1	Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA; Christopher Welland, New York NY	60.90%
2.90	3			Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD	59.89%
3.41	4	2		Donald Bladow, Anchorage AK; Ed Bladow, Mesa AZ	59.71%
1.63	5			Herbert Woods Jr - Rex Glimp, El Paso TX	58.79%
2.62	6	3	2	Anne Lamport, Ryde Nsw Australia; Helen Helstrom, Australia	58.15%
1.96		4	3	William Whitman - Barbara Whitman, Green Valley AZ	55.86%
1.44		5		Normand Malette, Sudbury ON; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ	55.68%
1.47		6	4	Donna Johnson - Julee Landau, Scottsdale AZ	54.78%
1.10			5	Jake Olsen, Portland OR; Amber Lin, Edison NJ	54.49%
0.95			6	Janet Boulanger - Tom Broumley, Casper WY	52.75%

SIDE SERIES I					
28.0 Tables	A	B	C		
5.76	1			Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	65.58%
4.32	2			Robert Morris, Houston TX; Paul Kushner, S Lake Tahoe CA	63.75%
3.24	3			Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI	62.50%
2.43	4			Daniel Takahashi - Kyungwon Yoo, Las Vegas NV	61.82%
4.40	5	1		Sue Becker, Canton OH; Marcia Christopher, Estes Park CO	60.96%
3.30	6	2		Ed Freeman, Portland OR; David Bort, Keedysville MD	58.33%
2.48		3		Al Peters - Jared Boulds, Tucson AZ	58.21%
1.86		4		Mark Marty, Clayton CA; Kathryn Von Dohre, Concord CA	58.16%
2.61		5		Lina Cheng - Simon Cheng, Buena Park CA	57.08%
1.83		6		Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Jonathan Harvey, Riverside CA	57.05%
2.73			1	Robert Armstrong - Patricia Armstrong, Prescott AZ	56.65%
2.05			2	Robert Garin - Marie Garin, San Diego CA	50.28%
1.54			3	Kathleen Adams - Tod Pontius, Austin TX	49.97%
1.15			4	Lynne White - John White, Lincoln CA	48.10%
0.86			5	Sam Litovsky, Los Angeles CA; Cornelia Fleischer, Netherlands	47.03%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN					
28.0 Tables	A	B	C		
13.30	1			Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland	64.58%
9.98	2			Paul Foster, Carlsbad CA; Kathy Brousseau, Sun City AZ	58.92%
6.55	3/4			Fred Lerner, Unionville ON; Jim Howie, Toronto ON	57.42%
6.55	3/4			Bob Gruber - Linda Gruber, Camarillo CA	57.42%
5.11	5			Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC; Walter Pease, Anchorage AK	57.15%
3.80	6			Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL	56.65%
3.33	7			Douglas H Scott - Wonnie Duncan, Anchorage AK	56.50%
3.10	8			Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; Bill Ream, Burleson TX	55.54%
6.20		1	1	William Shields, New York NY; Christopher Rivera, Rockville Centr NY	53.81%
4.65		2		Michael Hartnett - Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA	51.88%
3.49		3		Sharon Howard, Noblesville IN; Bill McAvinue, Louisville KY	50.08%
2.62		4		Jo Levy - Robert Johnson, Tempe AZ	50.00%
2.66		5		Leigh Anne Shafer - Susan Cohen, Winnipeg MB	49.92%
2.60		6	2	Keith Hilzendeger - Michael Ryan, Phoenix AZ	49.77%
2.19			3	Fred Brown, San Jose CA; Larry Lasher, Moffetville CA	49.62%

FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS					
8.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.54	1	1		Abraham Fisher, Concord MA; Beverly Wedel, Bartlesville OK	72.32%
1.67	2/3			Alan Wilson - Lesley Wilson, Port Elgin ON	57.44%
1.70	2/3	2		Yuki Harada, Setagaya Ku Tok Japan; Takahin Honda, Japan	57.44%
1.67	4	3	1	Jan Choyce - John Gilbert, Fort Worth TX	56.85%
0.80	5			Linda Washburn - A. Curtis Washburn, Larkspur CO	53.87%
0.95		4		Diana Donegan - David Donegan, West Bloomfield MI	53.27%
0.72		5		Richard Buttermore - Wendy Buttermore, Royal Oak MI	51.79%
1.25			2	Jayne Lipe - James Lipe, Mountain View CA	50.89%
0.94			3	Dee Campbell - Julie Olsen, Mesa AZ	45.24%

FRIDAY SIDE SWISS					
41 Tables	A	B	C		
7.74	1	1		Murray Haggins - Marilyn Haggins - Rick Boyd - Pauline Boyd, Calgary AB	65.00
5.81	2			Jim Woodside - Sheila Bleiman - Karen Sechrist, Sun City West AZ; Jim O’Neil, Cupertino CA	59.00
4.35	3			Jim Burt - Kathy Burt - Molly Tranovich, Ft Myers FL; Ed Tranovich, Naperville IL	57.00
4.32	4	2		Rita Dodge, Vancouver BC; Janet Sharpe - Marlene Lenstra - Diane Campbell, Calgary AB	55.00
3.49	5	3	1	Jim Murphy - Chris Murphy, Calgary AB; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont TX; Carol Lombardino, Spring TX	52.00
1.42	6/8			Carole Silverstein - Janet Newman, Scottsdale AZ; Mark Robertson - Richard Jacobson, Phoenix AZ	51.00
2.62	6/8	4	2	Gerry Coole - Diane Coole, Lethbridge AB; Bobbie Stearns - Todd Stearns, Mesa AZ	51.00
1.42	6/8			Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY	51.00
1.96		5	3	Sonya Webber - Carolyn Monje - Beverly Hoover, Sedona AZ; Loretta Baines, Foster City CA	50.00
1.37		6		Gerri Soffa Carlson, Rncho Pls Vrds CA; Paula Olivares, Valencia CA; Maxwell Hughes, Vero Beach FL; William Beach, Green Valley AZ	49.00
1.47			4	Barbara Dahl - Steve Conaway - John Wachsmen - Susan Wachsmen, San Jose CA	43.00
1.10			5	Joan Conger, Sun Valley ID; Marsha Kraushaar - M Howard, La Quinta CA; Gerald Holland, Post Falls ID	41.00

Non-LM Pairs

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Second place in the Manfield Non-Life Master Pairs went to Jake and Luke Williams.

Second place went to brothers Jake and Luke Williams of San Diego CA. With the win, St. Arnold became a Life Master.

The winners scored 62.29% in the first session and sealed their win with a 63.79% game in the second session. Their final score of 272.32 was 13.27 matchpoints clear of the runners-up. Top was 9.

Huff is an academic counselor at Arizona Christian University. Apart from taking care of her grandchildren, St. Arnold says, “I play bridge.”

The two met at the Doty Bridge Club and have played together off and on for a couple of years, during which they have qualified to represent District 17 in the Grand National Teams, Flight C, in Atlanta, and the North American Pairs, Flight C, at the 2014 Spring NABC in Dallas.

Going into the event, St. Arnold needed fewer than 4 masterpoints to earn her gold card. The win was good for 7.31, including 2.44 gold points.

The event, named for the late Ed Manfield, has been removed from the ACBL calendar as of this year.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET I	
16 Tables	
Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire England; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Jean Quantin, Paris France; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany	
vs	
Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Bend OR; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands	
James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel	
vs	
Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Janet Macchi, Statham GA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET II	
16 Tables	
Marielle Brentnall - Jerry Cohen - Shirley Pearlman - Marlene Pontifex, Winnipeg MB	
vs	
Dave Douglass, Oro Valley AZ; Derek Graybill - Shakti Routh, Tucson AZ; Larry Hudgens, Bass Harbor ME	
Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton NB; Mary MacKay - Adele Stewart, Halifax NS	
vs	
Glen Fidler - Wendy Richardson - Jim Ball, Winnipeg MB; Sanae Zaveloff, Austin TX	

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET III	
16 Tables	
M Mardesich - Cathy Woodburne, Seattle WA; Carter Hoffmann - Pamela Hoffmann, Normandy Park WA	
vs	
Michael Walker - Anthony Hoffman - Dee Hoffman, Rancho Mirage CA; Darryl Hendershot, Thousand Palms CA	
Elaine Sorensen, Lake Country BC; Judy Clerke, Vernon BC; Wendy Buchan - Mary-Ann Weberg, Mesa AZ	
vs	
Harold Kroeger - M Hubbard - J Craig Hubbard - Sharon Stevenson - Gloria McPhadden, Saskatoon SK; Richard Smith, Mesa AZ	

LM Women’s Pairs

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Behind them, with a carryover of 54 points, are Sonja Shiner, Paradise Valley AZ and Judith Meurer, Scottsdale AZ. Sitting third are Gigi Simpson and Gen Geiger of Sarasota FL.

Baze Senior KO

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The only high seed to take a fall on Friday was the squad captained by Gaylor Kastle, No. 10. His team lost to the No. 21 seed, Fred King and company, 116-104.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET IV	
12 Tables	
Barb Corn - Christopher Kent, Spokane WA; Gary Matsumoto, Peoria AZ; Ruth Sidebottom, Red Deer AB	
vs	
Michael Cochran, Oak Park IL; Kenneth Prouty, Geneva IL; Bob Bradley - Daniel Berman, Honolulu HI	
Eric Genheimer - Kyle Olson, Mustang OK; Janet Davis - Donald Davis, Norman OK	
vs	
Gordon Gair - Penny Gair, Chestermere AB; Paul Sackman, Calgary AB; David Marriott, Regina SK	
FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET V	
16 Tables	
Dee Willard, Cottonwood AZ; Ann Shaylor, Tucson AZ; Judith Cooper - Barbara Ballard, Sedona AZ	
vs	
Lily Lister - Cathy Bird - Frances McDonald - Nancy Engbloom, Calgary AB	
Connie Bartlett - Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB; Sandra Macpherson - Sheila Baird, Halifax NS	
vs	
Karen Hudesman - Donald Stark, Seattle WA; Elizabeth Saul - Moises Saul, Bellevue WA	
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUTS	
29 Tables / Based on 41 Tables	
Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	
vs	
Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Steven Cooper, Lakeside CA; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ; Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	
Lou Ann O’Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Roger Bates - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL	
vs	
Peter Lesnik, Burke VA; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; John Lusky, Portland OR; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	
Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Jeff Meckstroth - Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	
vs	
Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Adrian Schwartz, Rishon Le Zion Israel; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv 67064 Israel; Pinhas Romik - Julian Frydrich - Joseph Engel, Nes Zidna 74120 Israel	
Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland	
vs	
John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Paul Swanson, Jupiter FL; Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Chris Larsen, Laguna Woods CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	
Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Piotr Gawrys - Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland	
vs	
George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Claude Vogel - Dick Melson, Chicago IL; David Lehman, Glenview IL; Tom Fox, West Fargo ND	
Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Sam Lev, New York NY; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; John Holland, Stockport England; Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV	
vs	
Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Victor King, Hartford CT	
Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Ross Gabel - Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA	
vs	
Robert Lebi - David Lindop, Toronto ON; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Arno Hobart, Markham ON; John Sutherland, Dallas TX; Mark Feldman, Austin TX	
Fred King, Falls Church VA; David Abelow, la Jolla CA; Robert Bell, Washington DC; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	
vs	
Herbert Jordan - Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Carlos Barrientos, Bogota Colombia	

MANFIELD NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS			
10.0 Tables			
7.31	1	Brenda Huff, Phoenix AZ; Judy St Arnold, Scottsdale AZ	63.04%
5.48	2	Jake Williams - Luke Williams, San Diego CA	59.97%
4.11	3	James Mosley - Harry Potter, Herndon VA	56.78%
3.66	4	Peter Donnellan, Warwick Wk 09 Bermuda; Paul Thompson, Warwick Bermuda	54.95%
2.44	5	Heather Harmeyer - Gail Holman, Indianapolis IN	53.79%
2.09	6	Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD	53.77%
SIDE SERIES 1 OVERALLS			
121.50 Tables / Based on 48 Tables			
14.21	1/2	Peter Lesnik, Burke VA	124.92%
14.21	1/2	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	124.92%
8.00	3/4	Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ	118.22%
8.00	3/4	Normand Malette, Sudbury ON	118.22%
8.23	5	Anne Lamport, Ryde Nsw	116.26%
5.07	6/7	Fiona Brown,	115.73%
5.07	6/7	Sally Brock, 115.73%	
7.48	8	Stephen Cox, Eugene OR	115.34%
3.10	9/10	Bulent Kaytaz, Istanbul	114.24%
3.10	9/10	Tezcan Sen, Istanbul	114.24%
2.72	11/12	Christina Van Leeuwen, Horn Lake MS	109.94%
2.72	11/12	David Macrae, Morrisville PA	109.94%
2.25	13/14	Brian McGuire, London	109.50%
2.25	13/14	Brian Ransley, Tonbridge Wells	109.50%
FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS			
4 Tables			
	A	B	
1.98	1	Donald Garner - Margie Lee, So Pasadena CA; Mark Hays - Lori Hays, Arroyo Grande CA	39.00
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A look back
Blue ribbon play (2002)
Sidney Lazard and Bart Bramley got to many good contracts route to their victory in the 2002 Blue Ribbon Pairs, of course, but this one was especially good.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Lazard</i>		<i>Bramley</i>	
1♥	1♠	2♣	3♠
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♣	Pass
7♥	Pass	7NT	All Pass

After South made a preemptive raise in spades, Lazard decided to show his diamonds instead of rebidding hearts. Once Bramley showed a preference for hearts, Lazard showed his spade control. Bramley knew it was a void because he was looking at the ace. He jumped to 6♣, asking about help in that suit. Lazard’s help couldn’t have been better – king doubleton – so he leaped to the heart grand. Bramley knew something that Lazard didn’t know – he had the ♠A – so he corrected to 7NT which was a laydown.

Recognizing opponent’s skill (2002)

Bart Bramley dropped by the Daily Bulletin office because of an article in the previous day’s edition. It so happened that Bramley and his partner, Sidney Lazard, second at the time, were playing Chris Willenken and Glenn Milgrim. Bramley and Lazard scored well on these two boards to move into first place.
“We made it tough for them, but they definitely had the edge on us on the other four hands we played against them,” said Bramley. “Want to see how well they played against us?” He showed us Board 28 from the second qualifying session.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Milgrim</i>	<i>Lazard</i>	<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Bramley</i>
1♥	Pass	2♥	Dbl
Redbl	2♠	3♣	Pass
4♥	Dbl	All Pass	

“Sidney got off to a diamond lead — the best opening lead for our side,” said Bramley, “and I won the first two tricks with my top diamonds. I studied for a while, trying to come up with the best switch. I finally led my singleton heart. Declarer ducked this as did Sidney, so dummy’s jack won. Declarer took his two top spades and ruffed a spade, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a spade and cashed the top clubs. “That left Sidney with just the king–10–8 of trumps. Glenn led a club and Sidney was forced to ruff. Then

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Sidney had to lead away from his trump king to give declarer his well-earned game.”

Half a dozen trump tricks (2002)

When the dummy was spread on this deal from the second final of the 2002 Life Master Pairs, Hugh Ross realized that he would have to win six trump tricks to make his contract. Other than trump tricks, all he had were the two minor suit aces.

Dlr: North	♠ 5		
Vul: N–S	♥ 9 8 6 3		
	♦ Q J 10 7 4		
	♣ J 9 7		
♠ A K J 2		♠ 9 4	
♥ Q 7 5 2		♥ A K J 10	
♦ 9 3		♦ K 6 5	
♣ K 5		♣ Q 10 8 4	
	♠ Q 10 8 7 6 3		
	♥ —		
	♦ A 8 2		
	♣ A 6 3 2		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	2♠
Dbl	All Pass		

He got his first trump trick on the opening lead – he ruffed the heart. He led a club and West rose with the king to lead a second heart – trump trick #2. Ross cashed the ♠A and led a third club, and West slipped by ruffing. Back came another heart – trump trick #3. Now Ross led his last club, and West didn’t want to “waste” his ♠J — he pitched a diamond — so Ross scored trump trick #4 with dummy’s singleton 5. He successfully finessed in diamonds, but West ruffed the second diamond. Once again he led a heart – trump trick #5! West was able to ruff the ♦A with the king and then he cashed the ♠A. But Ross still had a spade left for trump trick #6 and his unlikely make.



93	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland	112.64
94	David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	112.14
95	John Adams, Silver Spring MD; Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD	111.88
96	John Hrones Jr, Needham MA; John Stubbe Jr, Dublin OH	111.35
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101	Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL	108.19
102	Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Douglas Kuschner, Valencia CA	107.94
103	Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesvle VA	107.41
104	Eugene Hung, Palo Alto CA; Ari Greenberg, Menlo Park CA	106.71
105	Polly Siegel, Los Altos CA; Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA	105.83
106	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	105.50
107	Gloria Levy, Los Angeles CA; Maria Pendergast, West Hollywood CA	104.63
108	Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan	103.70
109	Shelley Lapkoff, Berkeley CA; Vandana Vidwans, Foster City CA	103.38
110	Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico	103.07
111	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	101.02
112	Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL	99.72
113	Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	99.24
114	Howard Liu, San Mateo CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA	99.11
115	Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	99.06
116	Howard Einberg - William Wickham, Los Angeles CA	98.98
117	Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland	97.59
118	Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA	96.61
119/120	Donna Wood, Vista CA; G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD	96.37
119/120	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Ann Labe, Carlsbad CA	96.37
121	Donald Kersey - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON	95.82
122	Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA	95.36
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124	Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	95.03
125	Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag 250 Netherlands; Bob Drake, 2243hr Wassenaa Netherlands	94.51
126	Muffie Gur - Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ	94.24
127	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Anthony Barre, El Dorado Hills CA	91.80
128	Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC; Jim Gobert, New York NY	91.50
129	Mike Spero, Burbank CA; Art Gulbrandsen, Monrovia CA	90.28
130	James Hooker, Paradise Valley AZ; Rick Purdy, Phoenix AZ	89.87
131	Robert Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY	89.36
132	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Michael Creager, Brecksville OH	89.33
133	Vince Lambert, Sun City West AZ; Barry Pritchard, Edmonton AB	88.01
134	Douglas Mann - Elsie Johnson, Calgary AB	88.00
135	Jeffrey Rothstein - Ira Herman, New York NY	87.68
136	Weimin Wang, People’s Republic of China; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	87.54
137	Don Heitler - Anita Heitler, Englewood CO	86.87
138	Jill Estrada, Sun City AZ; Gary Roberts, Leawood KS	86.32
139	Ken Penton - Donald Gladman, Calgary AB	86.08
140	Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL; Richard Arbanella, Sun City AZ	85.71
141	Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	85.29
142	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	84.91
143	Danny Kleinman - Nancy Heck, Los Angeles CA	84.77
144	Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands	83.58
145	Jing Liu, Minneapolis MN; Yinghao Liu, Xicheng Distric People’s Republic of China	83.45
146	Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD	82.98
147	Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden	82.66
148	Roger Anderson, Eagan MN; Don Kern, Bay Minette AL	81.44
149	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ	81.31
150	Tim Edwards-Davies, Ottawa ON; Bob Zeller, Kanata ON	80.05
151/152	Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark; Kaare Gjaldback, Bronx NY	79.62
151/152	David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Joan Millens, Kingston NY	79.62
153	Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Bob Heller, Knoxville TN	78.40
154	Weishu Wu, Irvine CA; Nongyu Li, Palo Alto CA	77.82
155	Dan Botoaca, Glendale CA; Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	1.16
156	Tezcan Sen - Bulent Kaytaz, Istanbul Turkey	0.00

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MANFIELD NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS EVENING SESSION			
SECTION SS			
1	Peter Donnellan, Warwick Wk 09 Bermuda; Paul Thompson, Warwick Bermuda	66.67%	
2	Brenda Huff, Phoenix AZ; Judy St Arnold, Scottsdale AZ	63.79%	
3	Jake Williams - Luke Williams, San Diego CA	63.38%	
4	James Mosley - Harry Potter, Herndon VA	61.52%	
5	Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD	58.64%	
6	Anant Rathi, San Diego CA; Dustin Stout, Long Beach CA	53.70%	
7	Colleen Bilas, Palos Verdes CA; Steven Nesseler, Silver Spring MD	53.50%	
8	Heather Harmeyer - Gail Holman, Indianapolis IN	52.88%	
NAIL LIFE MASTER PAIRS 2ND QUALIFIER SESSION			
SECTIONS F H I W			
EAST-WEST			
1	Thomas Bessis - Cedric Lorenrini, Paris 75015 France	66.36%	
2	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV	65.03%	
3	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	59.13%	
4	Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	58.05%	
5	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	57.69%	
6	Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE	56.84%	
7	Craig Ganzer, Brooklyn NY; Robert Brady, McLean VA	56.65%	
8	Joe Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	56.39%	
9	John Adams, Silver Spring MD; Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD	55.77%	
10	Jing Liu, Minneapolis MN; Yinghao Liu, Xicheng Distric People's Republic of China	54.95%	
11	David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	54.69%	
12	Donald Kersey - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON	54.63%	
13	Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	54.24%	
14	Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH; Stephen Cox, Eugene OR	54.20%	
15	Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA	53.29%	
16	Daniel Gullberg, Stockholm Sweden; Mikael Groenkvist, Orebro 70360 Sweden	52.64%	
17	Harvinder Sidhu, Scottsdale AZ; Paul Spear, Sun City West AZ	52.51%	
18	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; William Rogers, Los Angeles CA	52.38%	
19/20	Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB; Barry Senensky, Toronto ON	52.38%	
19/20	Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON; William Thorp, Dana Point CA	52.05%	
21	Walter Schafer Jr, Huntington Bch CA; Royce McCray, Caddo Mills TX	51.89%	
22	Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	51.83%	
23	Danny Kleinman - Nancy Heck, Los Angeles CA	51.50%	
24	Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL	51.50%	
NORTH-SOUTH			
SECTIONS P R S X			
EAST-WEST			
1	Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA	67.80%	
2	Steve Smolen - Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA	65.12%	
3	Joan Cremin, Paradise Valley AZ; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	63.50%	
4	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Andrew Hoskins, Palo Alto CA	60.22%	
5	Gerry McCully, Sun City West AZ; Doran Flock, Calgary AB	59.69%	
6	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Jeffrey Juster, Dallas TX	59.54%	
7	Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	56.11%	
8	John Strauch - Bette Strauch, San Diego CA	55.81%	
9	Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ; Dwight Bender, London ON	55.62%	
10	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland	54.71%	
11	Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Marion Michielsens, Stockholm Sweden	54.41%	
12	Ida Groenkvist, Orebro 70360 Sweden; Jill Mellstrom, Brotby Sweden	53.92%	
13	James Melville, Springfield IL; Vladislav Isportski, Sofia Bulgaria	53.58%	
14	Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Vladislav Isportski, New York NY	52.49%	
15	James Hooker, Paradise Valley AZ; Rick Purdy, Phoenix AZ	52.34%	
16	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	52.19%	
17	Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	52.00%	
18	Gloria Levy, Los Angeles CA; Maria Pendergast, West Hollywood CA	51.43%	
19	Arthur Crystal - Debbie Benner, Fairfield CT	51.28%	
20	Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Aaron Jones, Long Beach CA	51.21%	
21	Mitch Towner, Austin TX; Adam Parrish, Sandwich MA	51.21%	
NORTH-SOUTH			
SECTIONS K L N O			
EAST-WEST			
1	Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia	65.91%	
2	Mustafa Cem Tokay - Okay Gur, Istanbul Turkey	63.08%	
3	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY	58.94%	
4	Espen Lindqvist, 4838 Arendal Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway	58.82%	
5	Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China	58.79%	
6	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	58.30%	
7	Ethan Yi Liu, Fremont CA; Shoichi Yoshihiro, Irvine CA	56.75%	
8	Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Richard Towner, Surprise AZ	55.88%	
9	Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	55.84%	
10	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Gabrielle Sherman, Santa Clara CA	55.58%	
11	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	54.60%	
12	Donna Wood, Vista CA; G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD	54.56%	
13	Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Sam Dinkin, Austin TX	54.30%	
14	Lyn Legault - Larry Legault, Coe Hill ON	54.26%	
15	Marshall Kushner, Reston VA; Douglas Kushner, Valencia CA	53.66%	
16	Jill Estrada, Sun City AZ; Gary Roberts, Leawood KS	53.66%	
17	John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; George Mittelman, Toronto ON	53.43%	
18	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	53.39%	
19	Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Bob Heller, Knoxville TN	53.17%	
20	Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Peter Rank, Palm Springs CA	52.45%	
21	Weimin Wang, People's Republic of China; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	52.07%	

Season's Greetings

It's that time of the year: Celebrate the season, then get ready for the joy and competition of duplicate bridge in 2014. Every year more than 30,000 tables of bridge players flock to Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference regionals: bracketed knockouts at all hours; a comprehensive program tor Intermediates and Newcomers; Gold Rush pairs and Swiss games for 0-750 MP players; and as always, the best hospitality imaginable.

Myrtle Beach, SC – Dec. 26-Jan. 1, Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes (800) 644-2881. Win your last gold points of 2013 and first of the new year on one of the nation’s most popular beaches. Co-Chair: Evelyn Brandon (843) 222-7779, evelyn.brandon@gmail.com.

Hilton Head Island, SC – Feb. 3-9, Marriott Resort and Spa (843) 686-8400. Give your partner, or yourself, an early valentine on this beautiful Island. Chair: Lowry Miller (843) 757-4505, djmiller45@hotmail.com.

Williamsburg, VA – Feb. 24-March 2, Williamsburg DoubleTree by Hilton (757) 220-2500. Visit our nation’s colonial past at this newly-renovated hotel. The low \$87 hotel rate won’t last long. Co-Chairs: Tom and Melinda Dow (757) 873-0686, thomasdow@verizon.net.

Chattanooga, TN – March 10-16, Chattanooga Marriott Hotel at the Convention Center (423) 756-0002. Some of the greatest natural attractions in the Eastern US (Ruby Falls, Lookout Mountain) await you in the River City. Co-Chairs: Jody Plummer (423) 596-4696, jodyplummer@epbfi.com, John Friedl (423) 762-1412, johnfriedl@epbfi.com.

Gatlinburg, TN – April 21-27, Gatlinburg Convention Center. Come sharpen your skills against the best players in the country at the ACBL’s largest regional every year. Reserve your favorite hotel room or condo and get in shape for a bridge marathon. Co-Chairs: Pete and Julia Misslin (423) 884-3550, pmisslin@tds.net.

Raleigh, NC – May 20-26, North Raleigh Hilton (919) 872-2323. Book the host hotel in a hurry; the \$78 rate is one of the biggest bargains on the circuit. This is the ACBL’s largest Memorial Day regional. Chair: Audrey Ventura (919) 280-5447, Audrey.ventura@sas.com.

North Bethesda, MD – June 30-July 6, Bethesda North Marriott (301) 822-9200. Head to the Nation’s Capital for a week of competitive bridge and famous Washington hospitality. Chair: Shawn Stringer (301) 275-6363, shstringer@aol.com.

Columbia, SC – July 7-13, DoubleTree by Hilton (803) 731-0300. Spend a week in this charming Southern city by calling the hotel before June 6 to get the \$97 room rate. Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Beckwith (803) 465-4445, elizbeck2011@gmail.com, Lee Webb (803) 691-1502, leewebb1@sc.rr.com.

Hunt Valley, MD – Aug. 11-17, The Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Enjoy the Maryland countryside only 45 minutes from the Baltimore harbor. Multiple starting times accommodate everyone’s schedule. Chair: Bill Peters (301) 675-5454, billrpeters1@verizon.net.

Atlanta, GA – Aug. 26-Sep. 1, Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. One of the Mid-Atlantic’s largest regionals fills the hotel early. Scores of shops and restaurants are across the street at Perimeter Mall. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

Augusta, GA – Oct. 27-Nov. 2, Marriott Hotel & Suites (706) 722-8900. Spend Halloween and watch the colors change in the Garden City. Augusta is convenient to many areas in Georgia and the Carolinas. Chair: Robert Ray Coleman (706) 833-6496, csrbridge@yahoo.com.

Virginia Beach/Norfolk, VA – Nov. 10-16, The venue is pending a final contract, but save these dates for great bridge and a great time in the Tidewater area. Co-Chairs: Pam Boyce, (757) 412-4925 bfboyce@cox.net, Kathy Burch (757) 481-1932, xburch@capehenrycitgo.com.

Charleston, SC – Dec. 29-Jan. 4, North Charleston Embassy Suites (843) 747-1882. Ring in the New Year with your bridge friends in this beautiful port city. The hotel always fills up early. Chair: Steve Donaldson (843) 412-8097, folliboy@aol.com.

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SMITH LM WOMENS PAIRS 2ND QUAL SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B D		EAST-WEST	
1	Gigi Simpson - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	61.63%	1	Belinda Gu, San Francisco CA; Jennifer Gu, Palo Alto CA	65.03%
2	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	60.18%	2	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA	60.97%
3	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Carol Clifford, Miami FL	58.04%	3	Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	59.57%
4	Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY; Margaret Klamp, Ft Myers FL	57.78%	4	Petra Hamman - Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	59.48%
5	Sue Weinstein - Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV	57.43%	5	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY	58.19%
6	Pat Levy - Mary Pat Gentry, Houston TX	57.39%	6	Sonja Shiner, Paradise Valley AZ; Judith Meurer, Scottsdale AZ	57.60%
7	Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beh FL; Irina Kislitsyna, Ellenton FL	56.82%	7	Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	55.77%
8	Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Kit Humphrey, Berkeley CA	56.08%	8	Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC	55.64%
9	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	55.20%	9	Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL	55.46%
10	Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Sonia Feder, Mill Valley CA	54.37%	10	Lynn Blumenthal - Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA	54.72%
11	Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	54.33%	11	Judi Radin, New York NY; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	54.20%
12	Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Sandy Kiesel, Bakersfield CA	54.20%	12	Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Sally Strul, Boca Raton FL	53.85%
13	Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Sigrid Price, Napa CA	52.88%	13	Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA	52.93%
14	Ellen Hessel - Donna Swarthout, San Antonio TX	52.75%	14	Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Karen Heath, Henderson NV	52.88%
15	Ana Vidigal, Rio de Janeiro Brazil; Jaqueline Nunes, Rio De Janeiro Brazil	51.66%	15	Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH; Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH	52.58%
16	Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA; Barbara Nist, Seatac WA	51.27%	16	Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL	52.10%
17	Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ; Janet Daling, Sun Lakes AZ	51.22%	17	Ann McClelland, La Canada Flt CA; Sara Wilson, Woodland Hills CA	52.05%
18	Leigh Ives, Barrie ON; Chiye Horiguchi, Gardena CA	50.83%	18	Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC; Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC	51.44%

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES FRIDAY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Muriel Stitt - Oded Stitt, Honolulu HI	56.55%	1	1	1	Tom Broumley - Janet Boulanger, Casper WY	58.93%
2	2	1	Timothy Pettus, Northborough MA; Won Yang, Clermont FL	55.06%	2	2		Phyllis Burnette, Greenville SC; Romi Kerfoot, San Diego CA	57.14%
3			Arnold Fisher - Joelyn Shilliday, Clementon NJ	54.76%	3			Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS; Maan El Hachem, New York NY	53.27%
4			William Koehler, Albuquerque NM; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI	53.87%	4			Michael O'Rourke, Baden ON; Joan Dunbar, South Mountain ON	49.70%

JOY BALSER DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS GGG HHH III			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Dan Dayani, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Bette Cornelius, La Jolla CA	64.44%	1			Fred Batko, Glendale AZ; Alan Salem, Scottsdale AZ	64.31%
2			Martin Coppe, Scottsdale AZ; Richard Gitter, Phoenix AZ	62.09%	2			Gary Hann, Ann Arbor MI; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA	58.48%
3			Robyn Hedly - Per Hedly, Denver CO	61.81%	3			Jim Leary - Pat Leary, Livermore CA	57.56%
4			Judith Euler - John Euler, Mesa AZ	55.10%	4			David Rinehart - Nicolai Minenko, Tucson AZ	57.49%
5			Timothy Smith - Jennifer Nisenoff, Dallas TX	54.54%	5	2	1	Christine Maxwell - Robert Maxwell, Markham ON	55.84%
6			Sadu Marrott, Maricopa AZ; Roger Edwards, Chandler AZ	54.43%	6	3		Paul Harris, Phoenix AZ; John Urciuoli, Fountain Hills AZ	55.52%
7	1		Pamela Thaut, Tucson AZ; Nadine McDowell, Green Valley AZ	53.98%	7			Marc Raphael - Dee Horwitz, Scottsdale AZ	54.14%
8			Edward Schwartz, Phoenix AZ; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ	53.41%	8	4	2	Loretta Dimitruck, Alameda CA; Susan Boyers, Oakland CA	54.04%
9	2	1	Mac McNamara - Kenneth Yamanouchi, Sun City West AZ	52.99%	9	5		Mary Letts - Rodney Letts, Tucson AZ	52.48%
10	3	2	Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL; Sharon Weintrib, Wayne PA	51.91%	10			Linda Taschuk, Edmonton AB; David Certa, Phoenix AZ	52.22%
11			Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO	51.06%	11	6		Darcy White, Tempe AZ; Jason Schroeder, Mesa AZ	51.87%
12	4	3	Leonard Lockerby - Marvin Nathanson, Florence AZ	50.63%	12	7		Joyce Lewis, Rochester MN; Jim Horton, Sun Lakes AZ	51.72%
13	5	4	Chet Williams, Tempe AZ; Lyall Smith, Victoria BC	50.50%	13	8	3	Charles Vicary, Carefree AZ; James Miller, Scottsdale AZ	51.35%
	6		Merle Arlen - Norma Arlen, Scottsdale AZ	50.35%		9		Bill O'Neill, Sun City AZ; Sherry Phillips, Grand Junction CO	51.22%
	7		Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC; Sue Jardine, Mobile AL	50.00%			4	Allan Willey - L. Jane Heist, Scottsdale AZ	51.01%
	8	5	Sheila Shapiro, Scottsdale AZ; Hellar Nakonechny, Carman MB	49.56%			5	Garrison Singer, Phoenix AZ; Lori Sunderland, Mesa AZ	50.36%
	9	6	Lois Tracey - Judith Gottlieb, Scottsdale AZ	49.49%			6	Marny Simpson - Phyllis Nield, Calgary AB	49.11%
	10		Dattatraya Kale, Phoenix AZ; Graham Grist, Norfolk England	49.29%					

FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Carol Urben, Scottsdale AZ; Faye Comstock, Cave Creek AZ	73.19%	1	Jayne Carney - Donald Lickei, Park City UT	52.17%
2	1		Maryann McGraw - Dianne Luckett, Surprise AZ	58.70%	2	Mary Brockman - Carol Roessler, Scottsdale AZ	51.45%


FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1	1	Sandy Fox - Mary Shapiro, Scottsdale AZ	62.77%	1	1	1	Robert Buck, Shoreview MN; Susan Barnes, Phoenix AZ	58.46%
2	2		Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON	58.80%	2	2	2	Doris Beaton, Oklahoma City OK; Sandra Mullahy, Brisbane Australia	57.43%
3	3	2	Jan Choyce - John Gilbert, Fort Worth TX	54.67%	3			Donald Garner - Margie Lee, So Pasadena CA	56.42%
4	4	3	Ralph Witmer - Carolyn Witmer, Mattoon IL	54.33%	4	3	3	Jane Weatherbie - Ingrid Ross, Toronto ON	53.73%
		4	James Lipe - Jayne Lipe, Mountain View CA	52.68%		4		Edward Youngberg, Surrey BC; Ann Clemmons, Langley BC	53.65%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1	1	Adrienne Prince - Lynn Bernstein, Scottsdale AZ	58.93%	1/2			Alan Wilson - Lesley Wilson, Port Elgin ON	56.55%
2	2	2	Claude Case, Santa Barbara CA; Jim West, Phoenix AZ	58.04%	1/2	1	1	Pat Graham - Sharon Graham, Sun Lakes AZ	56.42%
3	3		Jane Perkins, Evansville IN; Glenn Struck, Gilbert AZ	57.14%	3	2		Terry Smith - Penny Smith, Warrenton OR	53.57%
4	4		Clifford King - Anita King, Holderness NH	53.57%	4	3	2	Ralph Lipe - Lynda Lipe, Bellevue WA	51.49%

				FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS							
				SECTIONS RR PP				EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH		A	B	C				
1			Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	57.62%	1				Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland	62.08%	
2/3	1		Leigh Anne Shafer - Susan Cohen, Winnipeg MB	57.46%	2				Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; Bill Ream, Burleson TX	61.69%	
2/3			Paul Foster, Carlsbad CA; Kathy Brousseau, Sun City AZ	57.46%	3	1	1		William Shields, New York NY; Christopher Rivera, Rockville Centr NY	60.08%	
4			Sharon Christenson, Sun City AZ; Barbara Lehman, Glenview IL	57.31%	4				Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL	58.08%	
5			Bob Gruber - Linda Gruber, Camarillo CA	56.38%	5				Fred Lerner, Unionville ON; Jim Howie, Toronto ON	57.23%	
6			James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA	55.69%	6				Rodger Harbin, Culver City CA; William Koehler, Albuquerque NM	56.31%	
7			Susan Jackson - Stephen Jackson, Roseville MN	54.15%	7				Terry Schleppegrell, Boulder City NV; Ted Heck, Victoria BC	54.62%	
8	2	1	Fred Brown, San Jose CA; Larry Lasher, Moffettville CA	54.08%	8				David Rottmayer - William Rottmayer, Spokane WA	54.54%	
9			Douglas H Scott - Winnie Duncan, Anchorage AK	53.69%	9				Nancy Luetge, Cincinnati OH; Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ	53.38%	
10			Jackie Toth, West Chester OH; D'Anne Pientka, Phoenix AZ	53.23%	10				Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC; Walter Pease, Anchorage AK	52.00%	
11	3		Michael Hartnett - Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA	52.31%	11	2			Kathleen Loeb, Lake Mary FL; Luz Ortega, Tampa FL	51.31%	
	4		Bryan Delfs, Horn Lake MS; Shane Garner, Memphis TN	52.00%		3			Robert Getz, Everett WA; Thomas Land, Vashon WA	50.15%	
		2	Jennifer Lin - Joshua Hull, San Francisco CA	45.54%		4	2		Keith Hilzendeger - Michael Ryan, Phoenix AZ	49.08%	
						5			Sharon Howard, Noblesville IN; Bill McAvinue, Louisville KY	48.85%	

SIDE SERIES 3RD OF 4 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS OO NN			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Demeter Manning - Thomas Wood, Kingman AZ	66.30%	1	1	1	Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA; Christopher Welland, New York NY	60.90%
2			Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD	59.89%	2	2		Donald Bladow, Anchorage AK; Ed Bladow, Mesa AZ	59.71%
3	1	1	Anne Lamport, Ryde Nsw Australia; Helen Helstrom, Australia	58.15%	3			Herbert Woods Jr - Rex Glimp, El Paso TX	58.79%
4			Xingping Kang, El Monte CA; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE	57.21%	4			Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX	56.96%
5	2	2	William Whitman - Barbara Whitman, Green Valley AZ	55.86%	5	3	2	Donna Johnson - Julie Landau, Scottsdale AZ	54.78%
6			3	Normand Malette, Sudbury ON; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ	55.68%	6	4	3	Jake Olsen, Portland OR; Amber Lin, Edison NJ
7	4	3	Janet Boulanger - Tom Broumley, Casper WY	52.75%	7	5		Barbara Rosenthal, Oro Valley AZ; Richard Lambeth, Sun City AZ	54.40%
8	5		Phyllis Landry, Orleans ON; Eileen Wallis, Ottawa ON	51.89%	8			Carole Silverstein - Janet Newman, Scottsdale AZ	53.48%
9	6	4	Arleen Harvey - Jonathan Harvey, Riverside CA	51.37%	9	6		Ray Davie - Marnie Davie, Meota SK	52.22%
10	7	5	Steve Overholt - Carole Overholt, Etobicoke ON	50.63%	10	7	4	Pat Couch - Jennifer McDonell, Vernon BC	51.98%
						8		Pat Larin, Rancho Mirage CA; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND	51.15%
							5	Pat Linville, Phoenix AZ; Donna Hendrix, Scottsdale AZ	49.61%

SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMENS PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B D		EAST-WEST	
1	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY	64.03%	1	Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	59.35%
2	Debbie Gailfus, Carlsbad CA; Sandy McCay, Naples FL	60.10%	2	Ana Vidigal, Rio de Janeiro Brazil; Jaqueline Nunes, Rio De Janeiro Brazil	57.26%
3	Rhonda Foster, Sun City West AZ; Karen Turner, Victoria BC	59.97%	3	Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Patricia Parker, Phoenix AZ	56.03%
4	Sonja Shiner, Paradise Valley AZ; Judith Meurer, Scottsdale AZ	58.09%	4	Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Dana Berkowitz, New York NY	55.46%
5	Linda Perlman, Wellington FL; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	56.56%	5	Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Irina kislitsyna, Ellenton FL	55.33%
6/7	Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Terry Currie, Houston TX	56.25%	6	Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA	54.90%
6/7	Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Kit Humphrey, Berkeley CA	56.25%	7/8	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	54.41%
8	Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL	55.24%	7/8	Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA; Barbara Nist, Seatac WA	54.41%
9	Donna McBride, Kerrville TX; Diane Olson, San Antonio TX	54.41%	9	Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA; Panette Talia, Campbell CA	54.02%
10	Beverly Gardner, Lecanto FL; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	54.02%	10	Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY	53.93%
11	Judy Elbogen - Xiaoxue Walker, Mission Viejo CA	53.50%	11	Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	53.72%
12	Petra Hamman - Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	53.28%	12	Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA	52.45%
13	Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA	52.75%	13	Sue Weinstein - Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV	52.40%
14	Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL	52.53%	14/15	Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	52.27%
15	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA	52.14%	14/15	Gigi Simpson - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	52.27%
16	Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	51.88%	16	Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN; Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN	52.23%
17	Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY; Margaret Klamp, Ft Myers FL	51.84%	17	Libby Fernandez - Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL	51.79%
18	Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Judy Randel, Buena Vista CO	51.79%	18	June Pocock, New Westminster BC; Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB	51.57%

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NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS F H I W	EAST-WEST	
1	Ron Schwartz, Ramat-Gan 525 Israel; Lotan Fisher, Rishon Le Zion Israel	64.11% 1	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	60.40%
2	Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Ed Lucas III, Tempe AZ	62.97% 2	John Hrones Jr, Needham MA; John Stubbe Jr, Dublin OH	59.13%
3	Jill Meyers - Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA	61.60% 3	Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	58.74%
4	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA	60.30% 4	Thomas Bessis - Cedric Lorenrini, Paris 75015 France	58.21%
5	Jim Looby, Las Vegas NV; George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA	59.35% 5	Arun Savara - Jean Choi, Honolulu HI	57.76%
6	Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH; Stephen Cox, Eugene OR	59.26% 6	Patricia Griffin - James Griffin, Sausalito CA	57.72%
7	Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA	58.77% 7	Walter Schafer Jr, Huntington Bch CA; Royce McCray, Caddo Mills TX	57.66%
8	Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland	57.33% 8	Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	56.84%
9	Jonathan Steinberg - Shan Huang, Toronto ON	56.03% 9	Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA	56.81%
10	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	55.80% 10/11	Nader Hanna, Toronto ON; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	56.75%
11	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	55.25% 10/11	Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Boynton Beach FL; Jakob Kristinsson, Lake Orion MI	56.75%
12	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C 8000 Denmark	54.63% 12	Harvinder Sidhu, Scottsdale AZ; Paul Spear, Sun City West AZ	56.36%
13	William Schreiber, Valley Glen CA; Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	54.56% 13	Daniel Gullberg, Stockholm Sweden; Mikael Groenkvist, Orebro 70360 Sweden	55.80%
14	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX	54.53% 14	Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	55.70%
15/16	Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	54.34% 15	Don Heitler - Anita Heitler, Englewood CO	55.57%
15/16	Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	54.34% 16	Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA	54.73%
17	Adam Meyerson - Elianna Meyerson, San Jose CA	53.94% 17	Joe Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	54.69%
18	Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville NS; Susan Hubley, Halifax NS	53.52% 18	Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA	54.30%
19	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Mike Redden, Portland OR	53.10% 19	Craig Ganzer, Brooklyn NY; Robert Brady, McLean VA	53.75%
20	Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM	53.03% 20	Polly Siegel, Los Altos CA; Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA	53.72%
21	Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL	52.80% 21/22	Roger Clough, Culver City CA; John Weinberg, Mercer Island WA	53.49%
22	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	52.31% 21/22	Marcin Mazurkiewicz, Poland; Pawel Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland	53.49%
23	Marc Rabinowitz, Palm Beach Gdns FL; James Keegan, Cambridge MA	51.86% 23	Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO	53.03%
24	Richard McCombs, Santa Fe NM; John Pendergrass, Albuquerque NM	51.69% 24	Brandon Sheumaker, Santa Ana CA; Mark Tang, Seal Beach CA	52.87%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS K L N O	EAST-WEST	
1	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	60.86% 1	Espen Lindqvist, 4838 Arendal Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway	62.22%
2	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	60.78% 2	Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Peter Rank, Palm Springs CA	61.20%
3	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Josh Sher, Coral Gables FL	59.05% 3	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	60.26%
4	David Johnston, Calgary AB; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK	58.79% 4	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Gabrielle Sherman, Santa Clara CA	59.01%
5	Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	58.75% 5	Sabine Auker, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY	58.86%
6	Joan Butts, Brisbane 4005 Australia; Paul Lavings, Double Bay N S Australia	57.16% 6/7	Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia	56.64%
7	James Tullis - Denise Zongas, Yarmouth Port MA	55.81% 6/7	Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennepp Netherlands	56.64%
8	Alain Turcotte - Louise Menard, St-Pie de Bagot QC	55.66% 8	Chantal Dube, Montreal QC; Frederic Pollack, Laval QC	54.98%
9	Sartaj Hans, Artamon NSW 20 Australia; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia	55.43% 9	Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL; Richard Arbanella, Sun City AZ	54.86%
10	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA	55.39% 10	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	54.75%
11	Fredrik Nystrom, 11427 Stockholm Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	54.22% 11	Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Sam Dinkin, Austin TX	54.34%
12	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	53.77% 12	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Howard Perlman, Franklin MI	53.39%
13	Howard Liu, San Mateo CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA	53.73% 13	Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	53.24%
14	Sedat Nassi, Hollywood FL; Gerty Grotte, Aventura FL	53.62% 14	Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico	52.94%
15	Mustafa Cem Tokay - Okay Gur, Istanbul Turkey	53.58% 15	Roger Anderson, Eagan MN; Don Kern, Bay Minette AL	52.83%
16	Eric Swanson - Aaron Carnes, Tucson AZ	53.02% 16	Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China	52.41%
17	Dick Yarington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	52.98% 17	Allan Palansky, Henderson NV; Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA	52.34%
18	Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA; Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA	52.72% 18	Glenn Cossey - Cindy Cossey, Innisfail AB	52.11%
19	Wallace Young, Honolulu HI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	51.73% 19	Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA	51.77%
20/21	Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Harry Tudor, Miami FL	51.32% 20	Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL	51.58%
20/21	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Ann Labe, Carlsbad CA	51.32% 21	Steven Townner, Salt Lake City UT; Richard Townner, Surprise AZ	51.28%

Unit 354

ACBL Unit 354 represents northern and western Phoenix. The unit has 1700 members during “snowbird” season and is home to many large ACBL tournaments. Each year, Unit 354 holds the Desert Empire Regional in October, the President’s Day sectional in February, the Silver Sun Sectional in May and the Kachina Sectional in November. The unit also holds its own unit STAC games and unit-wide fund raisers.

We appreciate Unit 354’s generous donation of \$10,000 to support hospitality at this NABC, as well as the additional unit-wide and other fundraising events. We also appreciate the many members of Unit 354 who are serving as committee chairs and volunteers for our 2013 Fall NABC. You may also notice that your caddy is highly visible, wearing a bright red shirt — courtesy of Unit 354!

Bobby Goldman – King of Bridge Table Courtesy

By Wayne Sands

My experience with Bobby Goldman began in 1962, when he was a physics student at Drexel University and I was studying psychiatry at the Institute of Pennsylvania Hospitals in Philadelphia. I played with Bobby until his death, and he never once in 38 years criticized me at the table or afterwards.

In 1968, Bobby joined the Dallas Aces, and became the sparkplug for Ira Corn’s team. At that time, there were no home computers, but he found ways to run a computer test on every hand played. Bobby was a deep thinker, writing books such as “Aces Scientific” and “Winners and Losers at the Bridge Table.” He also invented conventions such as super Gerber. As well as I knew him, I had no idea that he had won so many prestigious titles, including four world team championships and 20 North American championships. When Bobby died in 1999 of a heart attack, a giant of bridge fell!

The Four Amigos & George

For several years, Darryl Helton, Sonya Webber, Beverly Hoover and Marsha Helton have called themselves The Four Amigos. The Amigos met through the Sedona Bridge Center’s 2009 new-member drive. Recently, George Harger became a fifth member of the Amigo team.

The Four Amigos and George frequently play bridge as partners or as teammates. Two years ago, when Sonya achieved a personal milestone (losing 150 pounds), the Amigos decided to have a celebration at the Helton house. Without any previous discussion, the other three Amigos all arrived with

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scrapbooks, ready to share past pictures. This is what friendship is all about — knowing intuitively what is in each other’s thoughts, enjoying each other’s company and being a team—at the table and away from it.

Sun Lakes Duplicate Bridge Club

Sun Lakes Duplicate Bridge Club welcomes all out-of-town visitors to Phoenix. We are proud to sponsor several Desert Gold NABC events and support the NABC with our volunteers. Our club is vibrant and with more than 380 members, we host some of the largest club games in the Southeast Valley. Our membership represents a wide spectrum of bridge experience from newcomer through expert.

Bridge players thinking of Arizona for retirement or a second home are invited to check out Sun Lakes. Our goal is to be “the Friendliest Club in the Valley,” and we provide a broad range of bridge lessons, coaching and partnership assistance in pursuit of that goal.

Marianne Spanier

The Sunday Strati-flighted A/X Swiss Teams honors Marianne Spanier, a most valuable member of the District 17 bridge community team.

Marianne moved to Scottsdale 17 years ago and quickly became involved in bridge administration at the local level. She chaired the previous Fall NABC in Phoenix and served on the District 17 Board of Directors for more than 10 years in a variety of capacities.

Marianne is also a fierce competitor. Year after year, her name appears on the Barry Crane Top 500 list. Marianne retired from bridge administration at the end of 2013—but Alert! she will not be retiring from competition!

Sonya Webber

Sonya Webber is a gifted person. Although bridge is a challenge for Sonya, I have never known a student to work harder. She is disciplined in her life and sets aside one half hour a day to study bridge. It took her 10 months to earn her first .14 master points. In 2011 and 2012, Sonya won both the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney awards for Northern Arizona Unit 355. During this time period, Sonya also started a program with Weight Watchers and lost 150 pounds, which she has kept it off to this day.

Sonya is gifted for reasons other than bridge. She has a very strong belief in God. This faith is the power that inspires her to live a life of joy and drives her to meet her goals. As newcomer partnership coordinator, Sonya has been a major asset to the

Sedona bridge club. She is my (AZ) Best Friend Forever.

Rollin Brewer Memorial

Rollin Brewer is one of those bridge characters you love to talk about. Rollin was a person of meager means who always managed to find a way to give to others. He was partnership coordinator for many years at the Sedona Bridge Center until his death in 2007. He liked to have fun with players or to tell a joke. One of our players recalled Rollin calling her when she first started playing bridge at Sedona. He asked her if “she wanted some action.”

Rollin was the first to call and congratulate a new player when they had a good game or to check in on someone who was in poor health. His presence is missed at the Sedona Bridge Center.

Ledyard H. DeWees Memorial

From 1935 through the 1960s, when he retired from bridge, LH DeWees traveled throughout the U.S. and Europe playing bridge with Hall of Famers such as Helen Sobel, Ely and Josephine Culbertson, Charles Goren and Waldemar von Zedtwitz. He is missed by his granddaughter, Gail Edwards Decker.

The Humane Society of Sedona

The Humane Society of Sedona is committed to actively helping animals in our community and to cultivating the same commitment in others. Their goals include achieving a safe and caring environment for every animal and heightening awareness of the value of animals in peoples’ lives. www.humanesocietyofsedona.com; 928-282-4679.

George Harger

George and Elaine Harger, with neighbors Jim and Ginny Hall, signed up for bridge lessons in 2009 as part of the “We Wanna Hold Your Hand” Sedona Bridge Center membership drive. At our potluck luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 6, 2009, the four Cottonwood attendees happened to sit at the same table with Sonya Webber. The five members plus Marsha and Darryl Helton would become lifetime friends.

George assists at our novice lessons and plays with many of our newer players. He serves as vice president on the Sedona Bridge Center Board of Directors. He is generous with his money and has provided financial support to our NABC hospitality with five sponsorships. George Harger is a nice man and a good friend!

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS P R S X			EAST-WEST			
1	Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL; Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT		62.18%	1	Mitch Townner, Austin TX; Adam Parrish, Sandwich MA		62.49%		
2	Yehudit Hasin-Brumshsten, Marina Del Rey CA; Carol Frank, Burbank CA		61.65%	2	Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Melih Ozdil, New York NY		62.48%		
3	Krishnan Ramaratnam, Jersey City NJ; Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India		60.75%	3	John Strauch - Bette Strauch, San Diego CA		61.12%		
4	Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA		59.54%	4	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ		59.03%		
5	John Fout - Stephanie Russo, New York NY		57.76%	5	Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Ron Lien, Brea CA		57.97%		
6	Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad 30571 Sweden; Johan Saefsten, Uppsala Sweden		57.56%	6	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA		56.95%		
7	Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan		57.51%	7	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Jeffrey Juster, Dallas TX		55.70%		
8	Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ; Florin Constantin, Mountain View CA		56.67%	8	Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL		55.66%		
9	Yichao Chen - Junjie Hu, Shanghai People's Republic of China		55.50%	9	Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden		54.68%		
10	Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA		55.04%	10	Joan Cremin, Paradise Valley AZ; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ		53.77%		
11	Eugene Hung, Palo Alto CA; Ari Greenberg, Menlo Park CA		54.62%	11	Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH		53.38%		
12	Brian Glubok - R Jay Becker, New York NY		54.60%	12	Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA		53.09%		
13	Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockholm Sweden; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL		54.57%	13	James Melville, Springfield IL; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria		52.67%		
14	Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC		54.13%	14	Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD		52.60%		
15	William Pollack, New York NY; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL		53.28%	15	Tim Edwards-Davies, Ottawa ON; Bob Zeller, Kanata ON		52.24%		
16	Carol Cortez, Scottsdale AZ; David Rankin, Mesa AZ		53.14%	16	Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA		52.10%		
17	Rita Shugart, Monterey CA; Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA		52.76%	17	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Andrew Hoskins, Palo Alto CA		52.01%		
18	Howard Einberg - William Wickham, Los Angeles CA		52.62%	18	Ida Groenkvist, Orebro 70360 Sweden; Jill Mellstrom, Brottbys Sweden		51.95%		
19	Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO		52.46%	19	Gloria Levy, Los Angeles CA; Maria Pendergast, West Hollywood CA		51.93%		
20	Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA; Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA		52.32%	20	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Michael Creager, Brecksville OH		51.69%		
21	Peter Knee, Canyon Country CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA		52.31%	21	Steve Smolen - Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA		51.50%		
INTERNATIONAL 299ER FUND ONLY SESSION									
SECTION BBB									
A	B	C							
1			Peter Donnellan, Warwick Wk 09 Bermuda; Paul Thompson, Warwick Bermuda			60.91%			
2	1	1	Linzhi Hu - Michael Hu, San Jose CA			56.67%			
3	2	2	James Mosley - Harry Potter, Herndon VA			56.37%			
4	3		Peter Adhemar - Susan Adhemar, Harrington Snd Bermuda			55.46%			
5	4		Mark Hays - Lori Hays, Arroyo Grande CA			53.63%			
JOY BALSER DAYLIGHT OPEN SECOND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS GGG HHH III			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			David Rinehart - Nicolai Minenko, Tucson AZ	60.97%	1		Dan Dayani, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Bette Cornelius, La Jolla CA	62.96%	
2			Edward Schwartz, Phoenix AZ; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ	59.12%	2	1	Darcy White, Tempe AZ; Jason Schroeder, Mesa AZ	60.97%	
3			Jim Leary - Pat Leary, Livermore CA	58.97%	3		Sadu Marrott, Maricopa AZ; Roger Edwards, Chandler AZ	59.90%	
4/5			Marc Raphael - Dee Horwitz, Scottsdale AZ	57.98%	4	2	Pamela Thaut, Tucson AZ; Nadine McDowell, Green Valley AZ	57.76%	
4/5	1		Paul Harris, Phoenix AZ; John Urciuoli, Fountain Hills AZ	57.98%	5		Timothy Smith - Jennifer Nisenoff, Dallas TX	57.41%	
6			Gail Meyer, Green Valley AZ; Nancy Coffee, Missoula MT	56.13%	6	3	Bill O'Neill, Sun City AZ; Sherry Phillips, Grand Junction CO	57.19%	
7	2		Jane Youngberg - Roger Siegel, Scottsdale AZ	55.98%	7	4	1	Chet Williams, Tempe AZ; Lyall Smith, Victoria BC	55.06%
8	3		Joyce Lewis, Rochester MN; Jim Horton, Sun Lakes AZ	55.48%	8	5		Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC; Sue Jardine, Mobile AL	54.91%
9			Linda Taschuk, Edmonton AB; David Certa, Phoenix AZ	54.99%	9	6	2	Gerri Hewitt - Sandra Moore, Winnipeg MB	54.77%
10			David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ	54.63%	10	7		Fred Batko, Glendale AZ; Alan Salem, Scottsdale AZ	54.42%
11	4	1	Robert Macneal, Prescott Valley AZ; M Owen Lasker, Dewey AZ	53.85%	11	8	3	Garrison Singer, Phoenix AZ; Lori Sunderland, Mesa AZ	54.06%
12	5	2	Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL; Sharon Weintrob, Wayne PA	52.71%	12			Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO	53.49%
13			Gary Hann, Ann Arbor MI; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA	52.28%	13			Judith Euler - John Euler, Mesa AZ	52.56%
14	6		Merle Arlen - Norma Arlen, Scottsdale AZ	52.07%	14	9	4	Carmen Duffek - Judy Pieper, Anthem AZ	51.35%
	7	3	Larry Dukatz - Linda Dukatz, Marblehead MA	51.92%			5	Mac McNamara - Kenneth Yamanouchi, Sun City West AZ	49.43%
	8	4	Kenneth Danko - Loren Nordlund, San Francisco CA	51.14%					
	9		Mary Letts - Rodney Letts, Tucson AZ	51.00%					
		5	Lois Tracey - Judith Gottlieb, Scottsdale AZ	48.43%					
		6	Christine Maxwell - Robert Maxwell, Markham ON	47.15%					

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Sunday, December 1, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members*	Other
Four Amigos Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	1st	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Sunday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
Sunday, December 1, 10 a.m.				
Rollin Brewer Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
Sun Lakes Duplicate Bridge Club 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
Sun Lakes Duplicate Bridge Club 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$15
Sunday, December 1, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Hyatt 2nd floor, Phoenix Room	\$16	\$18
Sunday, December 1, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Swiss Teams	1-2	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency D	\$16	\$18
Sunday, December 1, 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.				
SUPER SENIOR PAIRS	1-2 Q	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom D	\$20	--
Age 70+; 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.				
Sunday, December 1, 1 p.m.				
Humane Society Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
Sunday, December 1, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 Q	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom C	\$20	--
MARSHA MAY STERNBERG WOMEN'S BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 Q	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom A	\$20	--
Both events: 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.				
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 3	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$20	—
Screens: Second session at 8 p.m.				
Marianne Spanier Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Sonya Webber Bracketed Flight B Swiss Teams	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Brackets of eight teams by average MPs; three teams in each bracket win gold. No player over 2000 MP.				
Bobby Goldman Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Monday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun B	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
Sunday, December 1, 3 p.m.				
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$15
Sunday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$15	\$17
Open to A/X Swiss drop-outs and new entrants.				
LH DeWees Memorial Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
George Harger Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$15
Sunday, December 1, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$12/team/match	

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.
*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

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

Today’s Bridge Events

Junior Day

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Sunday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun B	\$16	\$18
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
Saturday, November 30, 9 a.m.				
Bridge-Plus+	single	Hyatt 2nd floor, Phoenix	Free	Free
Free lesson with Jerry Helms, game at 12:30 pm (0-20 MPs) 14 deals, no card fee.				
John Vaneerden Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
John Vaneerden Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$15
Saturday, November 30, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Estie Schotz Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency D	\$16	\$18
Saturday, November 30, 1 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom D	\$16	\$18
Saturday, November 30, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
NAIL LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS	1-2 F	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom C	\$20	--
SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMEN’S PAIRS	1-2 F	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom A	\$20	—
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$20	--
Joy Balser & Clark Ransom Stratified Open Pairs (2500+/0-2500)	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
Kickoff Gold Rush 750/300 Pairs Gold points for 0-750.	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Saturday Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-4	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun B	\$16	\$18
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Sheraton 2nd floor, Deer Valley	\$16	\$18
Saturday, November 30, 3 p.m.				
John Vaneerden Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
John Vaneerden Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$15
Saturday, November 30, 7:30 p.m.				
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun B	\$15	\$17
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom D	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
Donald Hard 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
Donald Hard 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$15
Saturday, November 30, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Deer Valley	\$12/team/match	
Junior Zip Knockout Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Deer Valley	Juniors play free	

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.
*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

International Fund

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

Today’s Sponsors

Estie Schotz - “The Big E”

The friends of Estie Schotz from AZ BridgeWorks would like to honor Estie for her love of, and dedication to, the game of bridge. Estie has lived in Phoenix for almost 50 years. She has run her own bridge club and taught bridge. She is a Diamond Life Master.

Estie plays almost every day and three evenings a week — 10 sessions of her favorite game in a typical week. She always sits at the same table and is among the first to arrive and the last to leave. Players gravitate to her table both before and after the game to talk to her — and not just about bridge.

Joy Balser, owner of AZ BridgeWorks, says, “Estie is the heart and soul of our club.”

Although she stands less than 5 feet tall, Estie is well deserving of her nickname. She is, and will always be, “The Big E.”

Joy Balser & Clark Ransom

In 2012, AZ Bridgeworks was the second-largest club in District 17 and the 29th largest club in the United States as measured by table counts. AZ

BridgeWorks is owned and operated by Joy Balser and Clark Ransom.

Members of AZ BridgeWorks have written a tribute to Joy and Clark to the tune of “Nobody does it better” by Carly Simon. This is part of that tribute:

“Nobody does it better, makes us feel sad for the rest; Nobody does it half as good as you. Joy and Clark, you’re the best!”

Donald Hard Memorial

Don Hard was a co-founder of the Thunder Mountain Bridge Club in Sierra Vista AZ, where he also directed games.

A West Point graduate, Don came to southern Arizona after an illustrious career in the United States Army. He worked in the branch of the Army tasked with defending against chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear weapons. After a tour in Vietnam, he continued his career in the military until he retired in 1982. He then moved to Sierra Vista, where he was able to indulge his great loves: his family, his dogs — Aberrantly and Evangelyn — and playing bridge.

Don was never without helpful advice for new or beginning players. Don’s favorite Wednesday partner, Judy Shelnutt, described Don as someone who cared about others and who wanted to win every bridge hand. We will all miss him.

John Vaneerden Memorial

Everyone’s friend, John Vaneerden appeared on the local bridge scene in the 1970s, teaching and playing at Jim Cox’s Phoenix club. John was a very successful professional player with a steady demeanor, who conveyed enthusiasm to everyone he played with — his students, his non-student partners and his opponents.

John was an indispensable member of the staff at AZ BridgeWorks. John initiated the club’s Walk-for-AIDS charity bridge game, which became an annual event and eventually evolved into The Calcutta, for the benefit of Logan’s Playground — a summer camp for AIDS patients and their families. The Calcutta still takes place every April. In honor of our dear, unforgettable friend, all club proceeds now go to Hospice of the Valley.

Club Manager
and
Teacher Q & A

Free of charge.

Come by for coffee and meet with members of the ACBL staff. This session will be hosted by Carol Robertson, Director of Club and Member Services. Alex Turner, Marketing Director will be sharing marketing tools and programs. IT Director, Bruce Knoll will give a brief talk about the technology initiatives that will be available next year and answer your questions. *We hope to see you there!*

Date: Saturday, November 30
Time: 10 – 11 a.m.
Location: Sheraton, Cave Creek - Phoenix, 4th floor