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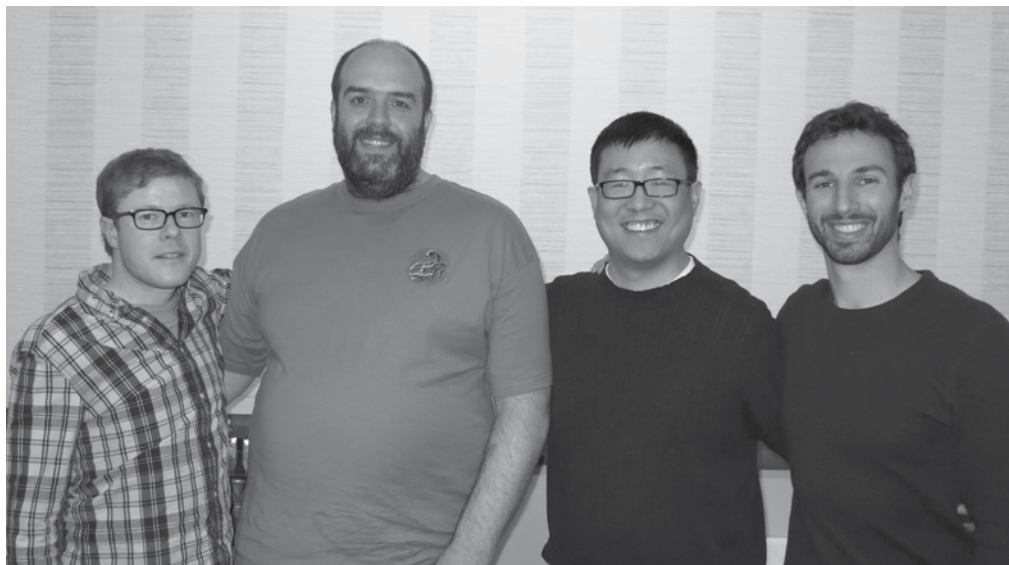
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Bridge Winners makes lining up obsolete



The BW squad: Ari Greenberg, Greg Humphreys, Eugene Hung and Jason Feldman. Not pictured: Gavin Wolpert, Steve Weinstein and Polly Siegel.

Bridge Winners, the largest social networking community for bridge players, is branching out. In addition to their own software development and innovation, the talented team of bridge players and software engineers is tackling technological challenges outside the BW sphere that impact players. One such challenge? Streamlining the entry buying process at

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WBF president confident of bright future for bridge

The job of World Bridge Federation president necessarily involves a bit of globe-hopping. Just ask Gianarrigo Rona, current WBF chief.

Rona flew into Phoenix on Friday to make contact with ACBL representatives to the WBF and is heading out today to attend the SportAccord World Mind Games in Beijing, China. After that, it's on to Sanya, Hainan, China, to finalize plans for next year's World Bridge Series, the WBF's biggest and most open championship.

He used the brief visit to Phoenix as an opportunity to invite all ACBL players, especially those at the Fall NABC, to make plans for the tournament, set for Oct. 10-25 in a venue often referred to as the "Oriental Hawaii."

The World Bridge Series starts with Mixed Teams and Mixed Pairs, then Open, Women's and Senior Teams, followed by Open, Women's and Senior Pairs. All events are transnational with no pre-qualification. All players in good standing with their respective national bridge organizations are welcome.

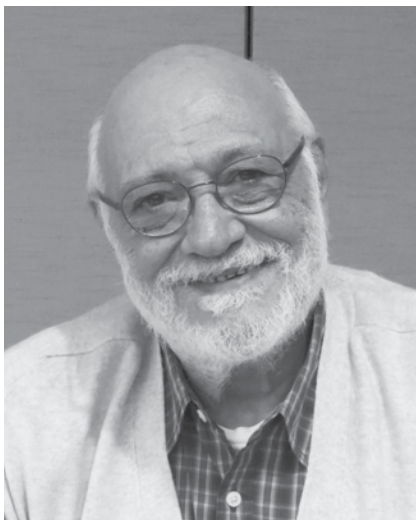
"It will be a great event," said Rona, still feeling good about the joint ACBL/WBF effort in Atlanta last August, where young players from around the

world played in the Youth NABC and the World Youth Open Bridge Championships.

Another major WBF tournament for young players is set for Istanbul, Turkey, Aug. 13-23. For the first time, the World Youth Teams Championships will feature games for players up to 15 years old – and there will be six teams invited by the WBF to play there.

Within a couple of years, Rona said, the tournament will have four categories for youth players – up to 24, Open and Girls; up to 19, and 15 and younger. Rona said the new categories are being offered in part because it was apparent during the

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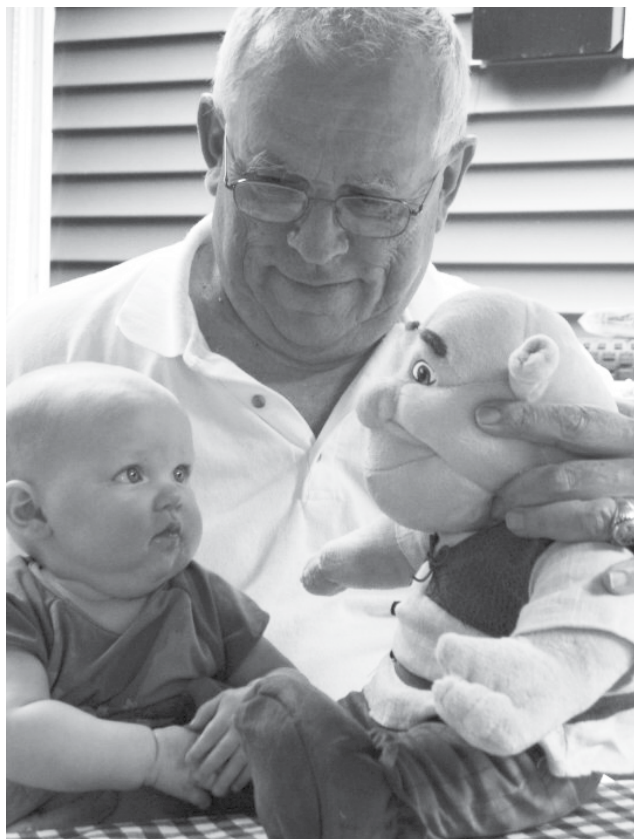
Veteran TD dies in New York

Frank Allison, a tournament director since the late 1950s, died of cancer Friday night in Melville NY (Long Island).

Allison was a regular at tournaments in the New York area for decades, working under legendary tournament directors Harry Goldwater and Maury Braunstein, among others. He also worked for Sol Weinstein, national TD and TD field supervisor.

"Frank was well liked by everyone who knew him," said Weinstein. "He was an all-around good guy."

Tournament directing was a sideline for Allison, whose primary job was as a high school teacher. In the late 1990s, he bought a bridge club, running it while also working at tournaments. He also taught bridge.



Cheek, Del'Monte are Nail LM Pairs champs

Curtis Cheek and Ishmael Del'Monte, playing together in a pairs game for the first time, put together two solid sessions in the final of the Nail Life Master Pairs to win the event by more than a board on a top of 77.

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Patti Hartley and Barbara Nist, winners of the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs.

Magical final session wins LM Women's Pairs for Nist and Hartley

Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA, and Barbara Nist, Seatac WA, unleashed a 71.15% finale to take the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs. Finishing second in the 90-pair field were Cheri Bjerkan of Elmhurst IL and Rozanne Pollack of New York NY.

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Senior KO in quarterfinals

Eight teams remain in the Baze Senior Knockout Teams, with most of the top seeds still in the hunt for the championship. The exception was the No. 2 seed, led by Lou Ann O'Rourke, who fell to No. 15, captained by Peter Lesnik.

O'Rourke (Marc Jacobus, Roger Bates, Drew Casen, Eddie Wold, Jim Krekorian) fell behind 35-19 after one quarter, but regained the lead after the third

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Goodwill Message

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Sandy DeMartino, Goodwill Chair



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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

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. *Room: Sheraton – Phoenix Ballroom.*

10:30 a.m.–Noon **USBF Board.** *Room: Sheraton, 3rd floor – Coronado*

1–6 p.m. **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, 3rd floor – 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, 3rd floor – Desert Sky.*

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

Tuesday, Dec. 3

9 a.m.–Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Continues on Wednesday, must attend both sessions. Fee: \$15 covers both sessions. Sign up at the door. *Room: Sheraton, 3rd floor – Coronado.*

10 a.m.–Noon **ACBLScore+ Demonstration and Q&A.** *Room: Sheraton, 3rd floor — Desert Sky.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

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. Cam Doner *Hand Evaluation, Re–evaluation*

Tuesday, Dec. 3

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

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

Wednesday, Dec. 4

9:15 a.m. Jeff Hand *Play These Notrump Contracts*

6:45 p.m. Michael Huston *Finessing*

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

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 empenadas. 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.

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.

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.

Smoking policy

Smoking at the Sheraton is permitted only in designated areas, and smokers must be at least 20 feet from all entrances. Hotel security will be monitoring the smoking areas during this tournament. Violators will be subject to discipline by the ACBL.

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 Who Live Outside North America

Participation in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs and the 0-5000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs is limited to those ACBL members who have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification (or for those members on the Lifetime Top 100 masterpoint list). Foreign players who have not earned a Blue Ribbon qualification but feel they are otherwise qualified must receive a waiver prior to the commencement of these contests. Previously granted waivers will not be honored for the Blue Ribbon and the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs.

For waiver information, please arrive early and see the Director in Charge at the selling site.

Bridge Bucks and Check Cashing



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

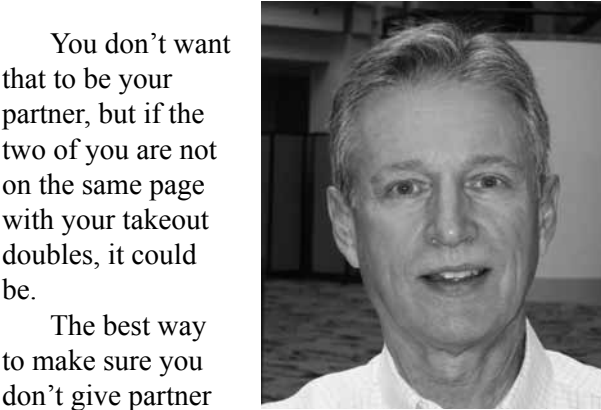
Sheraton, 2nd floor
Noon - 1 p.m. daily
(Friday, Nov. 29 - Saturday, Dec. 7)



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Have you discussed...? By Brent Manley

During one of the ACBL’s big tournaments back in the Seventies, it was quiet in the ballroom where the Life Master Pairs was in progress. All of a sudden, a baby let out a big wail. One player muttered, “Somebody just saw the dummy.”



You don’t want that to be your partner, but if the two of you are not on the same page with your takeout doubles, it could be.

The best way to make sure you don’t give partner heartburn in that way – or suffer it yourself – is to make sure you are using the takeout double properly. This is a prime item for your *Have You Discussed?* agenda.

I have lost count of the number of times I’ve seen players double an opening bid for takeout with the wrong shape – that is, without support for unbid suits – and when someone looks askance at dummy, they say defensively, “But I have an opening hand!”

Wrong, wrong, wrong.

Suppose you are dealt

♠A 6 5 ♥K Q 5 4 ♦3 2 ♣Q J 8 7

and your right-hand opponent, the dealer, opens 1♠. What is your call?

If you selected pass, you might not need to read the rest of this article. Too often, I have seen players double for takeout with hands such as this.

All is fine if partner bids 2♥, but what if partner bids 2♦? Do you want to put that hand down as dummy? How will partner like it if his hand is

♠J 4 3 2 ♥J 6 5 ♦K 7 6 4 ♣K 3?

But, you say, “If partner bids 2♦, I’ll just bid

2NT.”

Again – Wrong, wrong, wrong!

When you double and bid notrump over partner’s response, you are showing a balanced hand too strong for a 1NT overcall, which I recommend to show 15-18 with a stopper in opener’s suit.

Doubling and bidding notrump is like opening one of a suit and rebidding 2NT when partner responds at the one level.

If you don’t have an agreement about doubling and bidding notrump, how would you ever describe a balanced 19-point hand when RHO opens at the one level? If you can overcall 1NT with a 19-point hand, how will partner ever know what to do with 6 HCP? If he passes and you have the 19-pointer, you probably missed game. If he bids on and you have the 15-pointer, you’re probably too high.

Back to the original hand. You must pass because you don’t have the right shape for making a takeout double, but suppose LHO bids 1NT, partner passes and RHO bids 2♦. Now you’re in business. You can double 2♦ to show that you have an opener (or close to it) and support for the unbid suits.

It’s good that you want to compete, but you must be disciplined when your hand is not right for a takeout double.



Partner won’t be happy to see a singleton or doubleton in the suit he picked after your bid promised support for the unbid suits – and over time he will start to hold back and not bid the full value of his hand for fear that you will produce an unsuitable dummy.

In tomorrow’s edition, we will discuss proper responses to takeout doubles and exceptions to the rule about having support for the unbid suits.

Defensive inferences: Who’s got what?

Part 2 By Eddie Kantar

It’s important to pay attention at the bridge table, and you can sharpen your concentration skills by tackling the following problem situations.

1. ♠ Q J 10 9
- ♠ K 8 4 2
- Hearts are trumps, dummy has shown a strong hand and neither you nor partner has bid. Early in the play South leads a low spade. Who has the ace and why?
- In the following examples, **East**, your partner, is known from the bidding to have exactly **four spades**. Big tip: Partner cannot have the card directly beneath the one he or she has played.
2. ♠ Q 5 4
- ♠ J 8 3 2 ♠ 10
- ♠ K
- You lead the 2, dummy plays the 4, partner the 10 and declarer the king.
- Place all the remaining spades. You can do it!
3. ♠ J 6 4
- ♠ Q 9 3 2 ♠ K
- ♠ A
- You lead the 2, dummy plays the 4, partner the king and declarer the ace.
- Place all the remaining spades.
4. ♠ J 6 4
- ♠ Q 9 3 2 ♠ A
- ♠ 8
- You lead the 2, dummy plays the 4, partner the ace and declarer the 8. Place all the remaining spades.

5. ♠ J 6 4
- ♠ K 10 7 2 ♠ 9
- ♠ A
- You lead the 2, dummy plays the 4, partner the 9, declarer the ace. Place all the remaining spades.
- In the next three diagrams, you have bid spades, and partner has supported you, showing **three spades**.
6. ♠ A 5 4
- ♠ 10 8 7 3 2 ♠ Q
- ♠ 9
- You lead the 3, dummy plays the 4, East the queen and South the 9. Place the remaining spades.
7. ♠ K 3 2
- ♠ 8 7 6 5 4 ♠ 10
- ♠ Q
- You lead the 8, dummy the 2, East the 10, and South the queen. Place the remaining spades.
8. ♠ A J 10 3 2
- ♠ 4 ♠ K 8 7 6
- ♠ 5
- Spades is a side suit in a trump contract. Declarer leads ♠A from dummy, you play the 6, declarer the 5, partner the 4. Next, South leads the 2 from dummy. Who has the queen, and why?
- Answers:**
1. Partner must have the ace. If South had the ace, he would take a finesse starting the suit from dummy.
2. South must have K-9 doubleton. East’s 10 has denied the 9 and South is known to hold two spades.
3. South must have A-10 doubleton as East would play the 10 from K-10-x-x.
4. South must have the K-8 doubleton. Partner’s play of the ace has denied the king and South is known to hold two spades.

5. South has A-8 doubleton. East’s 9 has denied the 8 and declarer is known to hold only two spades.
6. South must have J-9 doubleton as the play of the queen has denied the jack and South is known to hold two spades.
7. South must have Q-9 doubleton as East’s play of the 10 has denied the nine and South is known to hold two spades.
8. Partner has the queen. If declarer had the queen, he would have led the queen to take a finesse. Wouldn’t you?



Ken Boyd of Sun City AZ has what must be the world’s largest collection of patches relating to bridge – and he shows all 312 of them off every time he wears his vest. He started collecting the patches 12 years ago.

Marsha May Sternberg Women's B-A-M

Play in the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams gets underway today, with two qualifying sessions followed by two final sessions tomorrow.

At stake: the Marsha Sternberg Memorial Trophy, honoring the player who died in 2001 after a six-week battle with cancer.

Her husband, Dr. Jim Sternberg of West Palm Beach FL, donated the trophy.

Marsha Sternberg was a former National Enquirer associate editor and the first female writer for the tabloid. Sternberg, once reported to be the highest paid female journalist in America, left the Enquirer in 1989 and married Sternberg, a radiologist and bridge enthusiast. She joined ACBL in 1990 and became a Life Master in 1997.



Sternberg was outstanding in many fields – she was an excellent pianist and a sailing instructor. She was also very successful in golf and tennis.

Event history

For years there was only one “National” Women's Team championship – and that was a board-a-match event.

In 1963 the event was moved to the new Spring NABC where it was in play until the format was changed to knockout teams in 1976.

For the next decade, there was no national Women's Board-a-Match championship. Swiss teams had become popular and a Women's Swiss with NABC+ rating was established in the early Eighties. But board-a-match play for women was not dead – it was just in hiatus for a few years.

The event was revived at the Fall NABC in Atlanta in 1986 and new life was breathed into women's board-a-match play.

Many experts consider board-a-match the most exacting form of the game. Equal weight is accorded each deal and every trick is important when scoring is board-by-board.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1986

1. Lisa Berkowitz, Dorothy Truscott, Joyce Lilie, Jan Martel; 2-4. Eunice Portnoy, Halina Jamner, Genevieve Geiger, Madelynn Treitel; 2-4. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Greenberg, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy; 2-4. Rozanne Pollack, Roberta Epstein, Judy Tucker, Stasha Cohen, Sue Picus, Karen Allison
- 1987

1. Shirley Edelson, Donna Bailey, Lynn Blumenthal, Janice Randles; 2-3. Rozanne Pollack, Randi Montin, Stasha Cohen, Pam Wittes, Judy Tucker; 2-3. Lynne Feldman, Ellasue Chaitt, Sharon Osberg, Judi Cody
- 1988

1. Lynne Feldman, Rozanne Pollack, Lisa Berkowitz, Sharon Osberg; 2-3. Mary Jane Farell, Roberta Epstein, Dorothy Truscott, Gail Greenberg, Kitty Bethe, Susan Green; 2-3. Elspeth Moore, Andy O'Grady, Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn
- 1989

1. Lynne Schaefer, Suzy Burger, Petra Hamman, Joan Jackson; 2. Beverly Rosenberg, Linda Lewis, Mary Hardy, Carol



Jim Sternberg with the winners of the 2012 Marsh May Sternberg Women's BAM: Meike Wortel, Cecilia Rimstedt, Laura Dekkers, Marion Michielsen, Joann Glasson and Sylvia Moss.

- Pincus

1990

1-2. Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears, Joyce Lilie, Nancy Alpaugh, Pamela Granovetter, Jo Morse; 1-2. Judy Randel, Sally Woolsey, Broma Lou Reed, Marcia Masterson
- 1991

1. Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan, Jill Meyers, Kay Schulle; 2. Kathie Wei, Helen Utegaard, Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1992

1. Kathie Wei, Helen Utegaard, Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas; 2. Sally Woolsey, Karen Singer, Dori Cohen, Karen Allison
- 1993

1. Juanita Chambers, Jan Cohen, Margie Gwozdzinsky, GerriAnne Klafter, Shawn Womack; 2. Sharon Colson, Judy Pede, Jean Anderson, Carreen Hinds
- 1994

1. Dorothy Truscott, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Mildred Breed, Tobi Deutsch; 2. June Deutsch, Beverly Rosenberg, Carol Pincus, Lynne Feldman
- 1995

1. Kathie Wei-Sender, Sue Sachs, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer; 2. Judi Radin, Jacqui Mitchell, Lynn Tarnopol, Rhoda Kratenstein
- 1996

1. Sherie Greenberg, Jyme Schmieder, Fran Dickman, Diane Shannon; 2. Joann Glasson, Jo Ann Spring, Sue Picus, JoAnna Stansby
- 1997

1. Sue Picus, Connie Goldberg, Rozanne Pollack, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Tobi Sokolow, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn, Renee Mancuso
- 1998

1. Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin; 2. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Linda Lewis, Karen Barrett, Susan Wexler
- 1999

1. Lynn Baker, Tobi Sokolow, Karen McCallum, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Janice Seamon-Molson; 2. Susan Miller, Jo Morse, Barbara Sion, Suzy Berger
- 2000

1. Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Joan Jackson, Robin Klar, Shawn Quinn, Mildred Breed; 2. Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Carol Sanders, Libby Fernandez, Judy Wadas, Valerie Westheimer
- 2001

1. Valerie Westheimer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Carol Simon, Rozanne Pollack; 2. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Jill Meyers, Irina Levitina, Randi Montin, Kerri Sanborn
- 2002

1. Valerie Westheimer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn; 2. Lynn Baker, Debby Rosenberg, Karen

- McCallum, Keri Sanborn, Daniela von Arnim, Sabine Auken

2003

1. Carlyn Steiner, Marinesa Letizia, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow; 2. Valerie Westheimer, Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
- 2004

1. Hansa Narasimhan, Sue Picus, Irina Levitina, JoAnna Stansby, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg; 2. Kathy Sulgrove, Pam Wittes, JoAnn Sprung, Renee Mancuso, Karen Allison, Peggy Sutherlin
- 2005

1. Lynn Baker, Kay Schulle, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Daniela von Arnim, Sabine Auken; 2. Jean Talbot, Joan Van Geffen, Sylvia S. Caley, Marjorie Michelin
- 2006

1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Kerri Sanborn, Irina Levitina; 2. Hansa Narasimhan, JoAnna Stansby, Debbie Rosenberg, Jill Meyers, Jill Levin, Rozanne Pollack
- 2007

1. Ping Wang, Shaohong Wu, Jian Wang, Yongmei Zhou; 2. Valerie Westheimer, Migry Zur-Campanile, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, JoAnn Sprung
- 2008

1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Kerri Sanborn, Irina Levitina; 2. Hjordis Eyhtorsdottir, Valerie Westheimer, Marion Michielsen, Meike Wortel
- 2009

1. Joyce Hampton, Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim, Benedicte Cronier, Sylvie Willard, Jenny Wolpert; 2. Geeske Joel, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg, Janice Seamon-Molson
- 2010

1. Joyce Hampton, Benedicte Cronier, Sylvie Willard, Jenny Wolpert, Daniela von Arnim, Sabine Auken; 2. Geeske Joel, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Levin, Jill Meyers, Debbie Rosenberg, Janice Seamon-Molson
- 2011

1. Geeske Joel, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Levin, Jill Meyers, Debbie Rosenberg, Janice Seamon-Molson; 2. Marion Michielsen, Lynda Nitabach, Sandra Rimstedt, Emma Sjoberg, Meike Wortel
- 2012

1. Sylvia Moss, Meike Wortel, Cecilia Rimstedt, Laura Dekkers, Marion Michielsen, Joann Glasson; 2. Geeske Joel, Sylvie Willard, Benedicte Cronier, Jill Meyers, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow

Zero Tolerance Workshop

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Presented by Dan Plato, Tournament Director and previous club owner/manager

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FREE OF CHARGE

Date: Monday, December 2 • Time: 10:00 am to Noon

Location: See Daily Bulletin Schedule for location at the Sheraton Hotel

Technical decisions in the knockout

By Barry Rigal

Having just qualified for the Senior Knockout Teams (I know, I look a lot older), I didn’t want my first appearance to qualify as my last.

The ACBL Board of Directors saved me from that. The minimum age goes to 60 on Jan. 1, but we are mercifully “grandfathered” in, and I managed to survive my first Grey Day.

Here are two problems from the event.

Dlr: West	♠ K Q 10 7 6		
Vul: Both	♥ A J 5		
	♦ 10 2		
	♣ K J 4		
		♠ A J 9 8 5 4	
		♥ Q 3	
		♦ 8 7 6 3	
		♣ 2	
West	North	East	South
3♣	3♠	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Partner gladdens your heart by leading the ♠A and playing a second club, the 3. Declarer puts in the jack, you ruff and South follows. Partner clearly doesn’t have a spade void and does have one of the top three diamonds. This was the full deal:

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

Yes, as you can see, an initial spade lead and club shift defeats the contract easily, but even as the play went, the game still goes down if you cash the ♠A before playing a diamond.

At the table, South could win the diamond shift, draw trumps and discard the spade loser on the ♣K. Perhaps West should have given you a ruff with the ♣6, not the 3. At the same time, it’s hard to see how cashing the ♠A could ever give declarer a critical discard.

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

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

You pass 4♥ reluctantly, but when the opening lead is the ♠A, you feel a little happier about your decision. West, curiously, continues with the ♠Q. You win the king, pitching a club and play the ♠A

and ruff a club low (would you?). East follows to the second club with the jack.

What should you do now?

At the table, declarer took the losing heart finesse and won the diamond return in dummy to ruff a diamond to hand. He then ruffed a club in dummy with the 8. East overruffed with the ♥10 and returned a spade. This was the ending:

	♠ J 9 6		
	♥ –		
	♦ K 7		
	♣ –		
♠ –		♠ 10 8 5	
♥ 7 6		♥ –	
♦ Q 8		♦ 10 9	
♣ Q		♣ –	
	♠ –		
	♥ K 9 3		
	♦ –		
	♣ K 10		

The ♥7 was promoted to the setting trick. It was extremely unlucky to run into such an unfavorable lie of the trumps and black suits. This was the full deal:

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

Perhaps a better approach after trick four is to lead a heart to the ace. When both opponents follow, ruff a club with the ♥8. East overruffs and plays a spade. Ruff with the ♥K and lead the ♥J from hand. Even if both trumps are together, you can still draw the last trump painlessly and claim the rest.

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.

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.

Rona

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Atlanta tournaments that younger players prefer to play against their peers.

The trend for participation by young players is encouraging, Rona said, noting that “this year I have seen many countries developing youth bridge. The movement is growing.”

Some of those players may one day advance to the higher-level games that will be played in Sanya.

Rona said he is pleased that the WBF and the Chinese Contract Bridge Association were able to jointly organize the World Bridge Series there. “It is a marvelous place,” he said. It is also easy to get to.

Most major cities, he noted, connect with Hong Kong, and a flight from there to Sanya takes less than an hour.

Sanya is the southernmost city on the Chinese island of Hainan. It has a tropical climate and has emerged as a popular tourist destination, with the most well-preserved and beautiful beaches in all of China.

As far as bridge play, Rona said, the World Bridge Series features a unique schedule that, at least in theory, offers the chance for a competitor to win four world championships – Mixed Teams, Mixed Pairs; Open, Women’s or Senior Teams, and Open, Women’s or Senior Pairs. This is possible because the teams winners in the second week of the tournament will be allowed to drop into the final of their respective pairs events.

All players at the tournament wear badges with bar codes. After any session, the badge can be passed under a scanner for an instant printout of the badge holder’s scores and standing in the event.

For more information about the tournaments in Sanya and Istanbul, visit www.worldbridge.org.

Rona said he is confident about the future of bridge, and he predicts that the game will one day be included as a medal sport in the Olympic Games. “We have to await our moment,” he said, “but it will arrive for sure. We have a chance.”

The WBF president noted that before bridge and chess were officially recognized as sports by the International Olympic Committee, “nobody believed it would happen, but we are full members of the IOC and bridge is in a good position.”

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.

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The winners of the 2012 Super Senior Pairs were Ed Lazarus and Mark Laken.

Super Senior Pairs starts today

A new national-level event debuted at the Orlando NABC three years ago: the Super Senior Pairs.

The Super Senior Pairs is open to players age 70 and older.

To date, Ed Lazarus of Baltimore MD owns this event: he has won it all three times it has been contested, playing with three different partners.

The contest begins with a two-session qualifying round today and concludes with a two-session final round tomorrow.

Players should note that a win in this NABC contest does not count toward the rank of Grand Life Master.

Past winners and runners up:

1. Ed Lazarus, Jess Stuart; 2. Dan Morse, John Sutherlin

1. Harry Gellis, Ed Lazarus; 2. Kay Afdahl, Gerald Fox

1. Ed Lazarus, Mark Laken; 2. Loretta Bromberg, Don Friedman

NABC changes ahead

The NABC landscape is shifting in a number of various ways starting next year. Here are some of the changes you can expect:

- Building on the success of the 10K Swiss introduced at the Spring NABC last year in St. Louis, several new events for the 0–10,000 MP crowd have been added to the calendar. Up to a 10-point cap, these contests will award 10% platinum masterpoints for overall placement.

10K KO

First Monday of Spring NABC

10K Pairs

First Saturday and Sunday of Summer NABC

10K Mixed Swiss

Final Saturday and Sunday of Summer NABC

10K Swiss

Second Saturday and Sunday of Fall NABC
- Several events have been eliminated from the NABC calendar: the National 199er Pairs (summer), the Manfield Non-Life Master Pairs (fall) and the National 99er Pairs (fall).
- The Wagar Women’s KO and Machlin Women’s Swiss will no longer be qualifying events for the rank of Grand Life Master.
- The definition of a Senior (for the purpose of NABC Senior events) will age from 55 to 60. Individuals who have previously qualified as a Senior under the existing definition (age 55–60) will be grandfathered in.
- Effective in 2014, it’s going to cost \$4 more per session for non ACBL members.
- A new victory scale for NABC+ Swiss team events or events with a Swiss component is being implemented.
- While it became effective in 2013, it is worth noting the revised policy regarding electronic devices: The electronic device policy at NABCs allows players to bring electronic devices such as cell phones into the playing area provided that such devices are turned off. Further, any such equipment must not be visible during the session. A violation of the policy will result in an automatic disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event.
- The smoking policy has been amended to include electronic smoking devices.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES					
17.0 Tables	A	B	C		
4.10	1			Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Amr Elghamry, Monrovia CA	60.23%
3.34	2	1	1	William Whitman - Barbara Whitman, Green Valley AZ	58.71%
2.52	3			Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA	58.33%
1.52	4/5			Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Jeffrey Goldman, Norwalk CT	56.82%
1.76	4/5			Richard Higgins, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	56.82%
2.51	6	2		David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda; Julia Lunn, Southampton Bermuda	56.63%
1.88		3	2	Valerie McClintock, Bedford NS; Cheryl Macintosh, Ottawa ON	56.25%
1.96		4	3	Margie Mastran, Reston VA; Donald Robinson, Boise ID	55.87%
1.18		5/6		Michael O’Rourke, Baden ON; Joan Dunbar, South Mountain ON	54.17%
1.18		5/6		Shekhar Sengupta - Marie Sengupta, Marlborough MA	54.17%
0.96			4	Stuart Pollak - Lee Pollak, San Francisco CA	51.14%
SATURDAY MORNING JOHN VANEERDEN 50 PAIRS					
7.5 Tables	A	B	C		
1.89	1	1	1	Lois Foulds, Scottsdale AZ; Kathern Plenge, Paradise Valley AZ	60.00%
1.42	2			Carrie Perkins, Sedona AZ; Letitia Pratt, Phoenix AZ	58.18%
1.10	3	2		Carol Snyder - John Snyder, Goleta CA	57.72%
0.85	4	3	2	Susan Case - Claude Case, Santa Barbara CA	55.00%
0.64	5	4	3	Freya Winsberg, Phoenix AZ; Bernard Gore, Scottsdale AZ	53.63%
SAT MORNING JOHN VANEERDEN 300 PAIRS					
20.5 Tables					
	3	2	1		
4.38	1	1	1	Susan Stewart - Nadine Sutter, Sun Lakes AZ	63.10%
3.29	2	2	2	Fred Smith - Linda Smith, Saskatoon SK	62.88%
2.46	3	3		Kenneth Danko - Loren Nordlund, San Francisco CA	58.04%
1.85	4	4		Jane Perkins, Evansville IN; Glenn Struck, Gilbert AZ	57.14%
1.48	5	5		Diana Donegan - David Donegan, West Bloomfield MI	56.98%
1.27	6	6	3	Howard Maves, Maricopa AZ; Sandy Jennings, Chandler AZ	56.55%
0.95			4	Marilyn Bowie, Cave Creek AZ; Susan Sacks, Scottsdale AZ	52.82%
0.83			5	Patty McNett, Saint Louis MO; Joan Salke, Scottsdale AZ	52.38%
SATURDAY MORNING BRIDGE+					
5.0 Tables	A	B			
1.58	1			Nancy Schofield, Scottsdale AZ; Ann Morgan, Lakeside AZ	69.44%
1.21	2	1		Cheryl Almond, Sun Lakes AZ; Connie Reynolds, Chandler AZ	67.58%
0.89	3			Joann Scott, McCormick SC; Susan C M Lai, Thunder Bay ON	66.19%
0.91	4	2		Bonny Yamashita, Buckeye AZ; Robert Weiss, Grandview MO	62.11%
0.68		3		Trish Kennedy-Stefana, Phoenix AZ; Shige Baker, Scottsdale AZ	47.69%
SATURDAY/SUNDAY SIDE SERIES 3					
38.0 Tables	A	B	C		
7.28	1			Pamela Nisbet, Ottawa ON; Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY	67.53%
5.46	2			Pat Leary - Jim Leary, Livermore CA	64.81%
4.10	3			Paul Foster, Carlsbad CA; Leia Berla, Old Greenwich CT	64.79%
5.46	4	1		Florence Mahony - Brian Mahony, Delray Beach FL	61.93%
4.10	5	2	1	Anne Lamport, Ryde Nsw Australia; Helen Hellsten, Double Bay Australia	61.65%
2.15	6			Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	60.43%
3.27		3		Donald Bladow, Anchorage AK; Ed Bladow, Mesa AZ	59.79%
3.08		4	2	Daniel Halsey, Surprise AZ; Ralph Kosmicke, Livingston TX	58.43%
1.73		5		Splinter Smith Jr, Homer AK; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI	56.56%
1.64		6/7		Sally Lusk - Jon Lusk, Ypsilanti MI	55.94%
1.18		6/7		Jeanette Bentley, Encinitas CA; Charles Siggins, Phoenix AZ	55.94%
2.31			3	Cece Knowles - Mary Jo Simunaci, Green Valley AZ	54.09%
1.73			4	James Kolson - Susan Kolson, Surprise AZ	54.02%
1.30			5	Marylee Webber, Hood River OR; Christine Lynn, Sun City West AZ	53.17%
1.12			6	William Whitman - Barbara Whitman, Green Valley AZ	51.75%
ESTIE SCHOTZ DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS					
58.0 Tables	A	B	C		
23.80	1			Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	66.81%
17.85	2			Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR	65.85%
13.39	3			David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO	61.42%
10.04	4			Stephen Rzewski, S Dennis MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	60.54%
7.93	5			Paul Harris, Phoenix AZ; Jo Ann Lee, Scottsdale AZ	60.19%
6.38	6/7			Richard McCombs, Santa Fe NM; John Pendergrass, Albuquerque NM	59.00%
6.38	6/7			Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA	59.00%
5.29	8			Karin Molleman, Sun Lakes AZ; Judith Euler, Mesa AZ	58.77%
5.62	9			Ruth Ann Alpert - Colleen Cody, Fountain Valley CA	58.73%
5.45	10			Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA; Saul Agranoff, Newton MA	58.69%
3.97	11			Marc Rabinowitz, Palm Beach Gdns FL; James Keegan, Cambridge MA	58.65%
12.40	12	1		Carol Wiles, Lake Worth FL; Barbara Steiner, Purchase NY	58.23%
9.30	13	2		Ruth Gilchrist - John B R Gilchrist, Calgary AB	58.15%
3.08	14/15			David Certa, Phoenix AZ; Linda Taschuk, Edmonton AB	57.77%
3.97	14/15			Ranjan Bhaduri, Chicago IL; Louk Verhees, Jr., Netherlands	57.77%
4.34	16			Kathy Curtis - Don Glad, Seattle WA	57.69%
6.98		3	1	R Paul Urbanick, Chicago IL; Alan Godes, Needham MA	54.85%
5.23		4		Steven Ackerman - Pete Edwards, Salt Lake City UT	54.81%
5.01		5	2	Loretta Dimitruck, Alameda CA; Susan Boyers, Oakland CA	54.54%
3.76		6/7	3	Jeanette Larson, Sun City West AZ; Gail Mattson, Maple Grove MN	54.08%
3.32		6/7		Burton Voorhees - Kinga Voorhees, Victoria BC	54.08%
2.62		8/9		Robert Getz, Everett WA; Thomas Land, Vashon WA	53.38%
2.62		8/9		Monique Greene - Mecha Mattson, Scottsdale AZ	53.38%
2.82			4	Ambrish Bansal - Arun Gupta, West Chester OH	52.04%
2.56			5	Brenda Starnes - Doris Needham, Navarre FL	49.77%
1.91			6	Joan Ryan, Portland OR; Rose Thomas, Blue River OR	49.42%

Insider

The Insider tries to be informative and entertaining when creating these columns. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't. And, sometimes, he has to hold up a mirror to help (some) bridge players see the ugly side of their behavior at NABCs. A series of events over the first few days of this NABC have made this one of those columns. Here are the Insider's 10 suggestions for players to remember:

1. Thou shalt not deface League property. Those signs, boards, card tables and all that other stuff is purchased using our member's money. We try not to waste it — do your part to help us. We don't really need an amateur third-grade grammar teacher "correcting" the marketing materials — is it ironic that we would love to give a ZT penalty to the person who marked up the ZT posters at the Sheraton?
2. If thou be a smoker, be considerate of non-smokers. Don't smoke in the stairwells, don't stand directly in front of the doors entering the hotel, don't toss butts on the ground.

3. Thou shalt help get the games started on time. Game time means it is time to be at your table, not getting in line for one more cup of coffee or beginning a discussion on the merits of a new system with partner.
4. Be thou a good partner. Treat your partner with respect at all times.
5. Takest thou a single hot dog at the late night hospitality. (The Insider has seen players cram as many as six ice cream bars into their purse — it won't be any good by the time you get back to your room, really.)
6. Treat hotel employees as people and as you would like to be treated. It really isn't the fault of the waitress that your partner led diamonds.
7. Make every effort to be respectful of TDs and other ACBL staff. Of course they are employees, but they do much of what they do out of a love for the game and really didn't come all the way to Phoenix for 10 days just to pick you out to receive the "worst ruling in the history of the game."

8. Gracious be thou in treatment of thine opponents. Not surprisingly, they entered the event to win just as you did.
9. Put thine trash in those containers provided for that purpose. We didn't stick those trash cans in the aisle just to get in your way.
10. Smile.
- Bonus: Bridge is a great game. Playing bridge is a great experience. Enjoy it and have a great time while in Phoenix.
- We hope to return to our regularly scheduled programming tomorrow.

Nail LM Pairs

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Second place went to Kevin Bathurst and Bobby Levin (pictured above). Cheek, who lives in Las Vegas NV, and Del'Monte, one of Australia's top players, have played together in team events, lately on the Les Amoils teams. The two were second in the field after two qualifying sessions, trailing the leaders by about 19 matchpoints. They took the lead after the first final session with a 60.94% game and came through with a 62.28% effort in the evening session. With the win, Cheek has five North American championships to his credit. Del'Monte, winning the Nail LM Pairs for the second time, now has four major titles.

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0.57	5			Carol Urben, Scottsdale AZ; Faye Comstock, Cave Creek AZ	54.33%
0.71		3	2	Susan Johnson - Mary Souliere, Edmonton AB	51.25%

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2.46	3			Wendell Opheim - Frances Opheim, Lethbridge AB	59.52%
2.80	4	2	1	Thomas Shannon - Peggy Brown, Clinton WA	59.23%
2.10	5	3	2	Meredith Sullivan - Diane Stillman, Livingston MT	59.00%
1.57	6	4		Richard Buttermore - Wendy Buttermore, Royal Oak MI	58.40%
1.41		5	3	Susan Case - Claude Case, Santa Barbara CA	57.71%
1.41		6	4	Howard Maves, Maricopa AZ; Sandy Jennings, Chandler AZ	57.44%
0.79			5	Margaret Hynd - S. Graeme Hynd, Twin Butte AB	57.01%
0.89			6	Jeanne Johnson, Kirkland WA; Dan Branscum, Oak Harbor WA	54.51%

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The game

The Open Board-a-Match Teams is a four-session event that consists of two qualifying and two final sessions. It was a men’s event until 1990 when it became an open event.

Perhaps the event’s high point occurred in 1977 when there were only three winners: Richard Doughty, Ron Smith and Lou Bluhm (plus these players eligible for session awards only: Bruce Ferguson, Sidney Lazard, Leslie West and Irv Kostal).

Lazard was supposed to play with Doughty but after a good first set, Lazard became ill and Kostal took his place for the evening session.

Lazard was better the next day and in his seat for the first final session. Suddenly he toppled over and a call went out for paramedics. They arrived quickly and rushed Lazard to a hospital.

Meanwhile, Doughty had to find another partner and Ferguson was pressed into service. Ferguson, whose team had not qualified the previous day, was technically ineligible but was allowed to play only in the afternoon.

In the evening, Doughty recruited West — his fourth partner in four sessions — and the team went on to victory by a margin of two full boards.

The winners:

- 1946**
 1. Maynard Adams, Julius Bank, Arthur Glatt, William McGhee, Albert Weiss
 2. A. Mitchell Barnes, John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor
- 1947**
 1. Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Jack Kravatz, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal
 2. Joseph Cohan, Dr. Louis Mark, Dr. H. Russ Storr, George Unger
- 1948**
 1. Jack L. Ankus, Jeff Glick, Alvin Landy, John H. Law, Sol Mogal
 2. John R. Crawford, Edward N. Marcus, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1949**
 1. Maurice Levin, Alphonse Moyse Jr., Leo Roet, Howard Schenken
 2. Joseph Cohan, Herbert J. Gerst, Jack L. Ankus, William Joseph, Dr. H. Russ Storr
- 1950**
 1. Edward Burns, John F. Carlin, David Carter, A. Richard Revell
 2. Robert Appleyard, Ned Drucker, Fred Hirsch, Milton Moss, Milton Vernoff
- 1951**
 1. J. Van Brooks, Eugene Dautell, Jack Denny, Ace Gutowsky, Edwin J. Smith

- 1952**
 2. Fred L. Bickel, Joseph J. Foreacre, Robert Lattomus, Ronald Rosenberg
 1. Charles H. Goren, Oswald Jacoby, Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon, Samuel M. Stayman
 - 2-3. Samuel Katz, Charles Kuhn, William Seamon, Albert Weiss
 - 2-3. Harry J. Fishbein, Harold Harkavy, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1953**
 1. Ben Fain, John Gerber, George Heath, Paul Hodge, Harold Rockaway
 2. Clifford W. Bishop, Harry J. Fishbein, Arnold Kauder, John H. Moran, Douglas Steen
- 1954**
 1. Aaron J. Frank, Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal
 2. Henry Chanin, Dr. John W. Fisher, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Sidney H. Lazard
- 1955**
 1. Richard Freeman, Edgar Kaplan, Ralph Hirschberg, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth
 2. Charles H. Goren, Peter A. Leventritt, Charles J. Solomon, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1956**
 1. John R. Crawford, Ben Fain, Paul H. Hodge, Sidney Silodor
 - 2-3. Paul Allinger, Dr. John W. Fisher, Emanuel Hochfeld, Oswald Jacoby, Sidney H. Lazard
 - 2-3. Barry Crane, Harold Rockaway, Clarence A. Strouse, John H. Toledano
- 1957**
 1. Lewis L. Mathe, Donald A. Oakie, Meyer Schleifer, Edward O. Taylor
 2. Israel Cohen, Richard Freeman, John C. Kunkel, Alvin Roth, Ivar Stakgold
- 1958**
 1. Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Elmer I. Schwartz, Vic D. Zeve
 2. Richard Freeman, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Ralph Hirschberg
- 1959**
 1. Ollie Adams, Ivan Erdos, Oswald Jacoby, Robert G. Sharp
 2. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
- 1960**
 1. Charles Denby, Burrell I. Humphreys, Alan W. Messer, Marty Scheinberg, Robert P. Wakeman
 - 2-4. Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul H. Hodge, Charles J. Solomon
 - 2-4 Wilfred Dumas, Donald McGee, John Siverts, Jerzy Zawisza
 - 2-4. James R. Hughes, Marvin Paulshock, Eli Reich, David R. Treadwell
- 1961**
 1. John R. Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
 2. Edgar Kaplan, Mervin Key, Sidney H. Lazard, G. Robert Nail
- 1962**
 - 1-2. Phil Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Victor Mitchell, Eric R. Murray, Samuel M. Stayman
 - 1-2. Paul Allinger, Harold G. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Edward O. Taylor
- 1963**
 1. Phil Feldesman, Victor Mitchell, Samuel M. Stayman, Tobias Stone
 2. B. Jay Becker, Norman Kay, William Root, Sol Rubinow, Sidney Silodor
- 1964**
 1. Ivan Erdos, Harold B. Guiver, Michael S. Lawrence, Alfred Sheinwold

- 1965**
 2. Charles Coon, G. Robert Nail, Robert Stucker, Frank T. Westcott
 1. Harry J. Fishbein, Jeff Rubens, Charles J. Solomon, Roger D. Stern
 2. Phil Feldesman, Sidney H. Lazard, Victor Mitchell, Daniel Rotman, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1966**
 1. Philip Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
 2. Anthony Dionisi, Jeremy Flint, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender
- 1967**
 1. Thomas E. Bussey, Jim R. Dunlap, Lawrence Jolma, Robert P. Patterson, Gary Stark
 2. Edward J. Barlow, Phil Read, Robert Spotts, John C. Sutherlin
- 1968**
 1. Ira G. Corn, Jr., Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, James Jacoby, Michael S. Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
 2. Michael M. Becker, Charles Coon, Joel H. Stuart, Peter Weichsel, Richard J. Zeckhauser
- 1969**
 1. Chuck F. Burger, James Cayne, Alvin Roth, Paul Trent
 - 2-3. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, James Jacoby, Michael S. Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
 - 2-3. Martin J. Cohn, Norman H. Fischer, Charles M. MacCracken, Bill Reister
- 1970**
 1. Bernie Bergovoy, Donald P. Krauss, Lewis L. Mathe, Don Pearson, John Swanson, Richard Walsh
 2. Eddie Kantar, Kyle Larsen, Paul Soloway, Ron Von der Porten
- 1971**
 1. Bernie Chazen, Alvin Roth, Alan Sontag, Paul Trent
 2. Gerald Caravelli, Larry Cohen, Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
- 1972**
 1. Jack Blair, James Jacoby, John Simon, Paul Swanson, Bobby Wolff
 2. Grant S. Baze, William Grieve, Donald P. Krauss, Lewis L. Mathe, Peter A. Pender, George Rapee
- 1973**
 1. Garey Hayden, James Jacoby, Gaylor Kastle, John Simon, Bobby Wolff
 - 2-3. Lou Bluhm, Steve Goldberg, Lawrence Gould, Stephen Robinson
 - 2-3. John R. Crawford, Norm Kurlander, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, William Seamon
- 1974**
 1. Ron E. Andersen, Mark Feldman, Stephen Goldstein, Hugh C. MacLean, Merle Tom
 - 2-3. Eric Kokish, Stephen Robinson, Mike Shuman, Joseph Silver
 - 2-3. Harold B. Guiver, Marty Shallon, William Sides, Mike Smolen
- 1975**
 1. Matt Granovetter, William Grieve, George Rapee, Ron Rubin
 2. Roger Bates, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, George Rosenkranz
- 1976**
 1. David Ashley, Paul Heitner, John Lowenthal, Mike Smolen
 2. Bart Bramley, Marvin Herbert, Howard Piltch, Lou Reich, Ira S. Rubin
- 1977**
 1. Lou Bluhm, Richard Doughty, Bruce Ferguson, Irv Kostal, Sidney H. Lazard, Ron Smith, Leslie West
 2. Richard Freeman, Alvin Roth, Clifford

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- Russell, Curtis K. Smith, Merle Tom, Art Waldmann
- 1978 1. Neil Chambers, Eric Kokish, Peter Nagy, Stephen Robinson, John Schermer, Kit Woolsey
2. Steve Garner, Dave Lehman, Dick Melson, Larry Oakey
- 1979 1. Allan Cokin, Steve Sion, Alan Sontag, Jim Sternberg, Peter Weichsel
2. Mike Cappelletti, Ron Feldman, Gary Hann, David Hoffner, Zeke Jabbour, David Sacks
- 1980 1. Bart Bramley, Ross Grabel, William Rosen, Milton Rosenberg, Samuel Stayman, George Tornay
2. Ira Corn, Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira Rubin, Bobby Wolff
- 1981 1. Marty Bergen, Neil Chambers, Joseph Silver, Allan Stauber
2. Michael Aliotta, Marc Culbertson, Jim Gardner, Bert Newman
- 1982 1. Dave Berkowitz, Matt Granovetter, Harold Lilie, Al Rand
2. Robert Blanchard, Drew Casen, Chuck Lamprey, Thomas M. Smith
- 1983 1. Tom Sanders, Harold Guiver, Grant Baze, John Sutherlin
2. Cliff Russell, Robert Levin, Richard Freeman, Lou Bluhm, John Solodar, Ron Gerard
- 1984 1. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen
2. Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Ron Andersen, Bobby Goldman
- 1985 1. Hal Mouse, Josh Parker, Ron Gerard, Dan Rotman
2. Roger Bates, John Mohan, Alan Sontag, John Devine
- 1986 1. Gene Freed, Mike Passell, Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey, Mark Lair
2. Don Caton, Robert Kehoe, Gene Simpson, Robert Teel
- 1987 1. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Ira Chorush, Peter Weichsel, Robert Levin
2. Bart Bramley, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein, Lou Bluhm
- 1988 1. Jimmy Cayne, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Mark Lair
2. Vic Mitchell, Albert Rahmey, Michael Moss, Drew Casen, Howard Hertzberg
- 1989 1. Steve Robinson, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey
2. James Cayne, Chuck Burger, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Lew Stansby, Dave Berkowitz
- In 1990 the Men’s Board-a-Match Teams became the Open Board-a-Match Teams.
- 1990 1. Mark Moss, Robert Thompson, Daniel Molochko, Jack Wholey
2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Peter Weichsel, Robert Levin, Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen
- 1991 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Jeffrey Wolfson, David Berkowitz, Larry N. Cohen
2. Jim Hall, Tom Fox, Dick Melson, David Lehman
- 1992 1. Richard Katz, Garey Hayden, Wafik

2012 Open BAM champs Tarek Sadek, captain Michael Becker, Walid Elahmady, Aubrey Strul, Steve Garner and Howard Weinstein.



- Abdou, Ira Cohen, Mike Whitman (npc)
2. Drew Cannell, Jeffrey Hand, Claudio Caponi, Steve Hamaoui
- 1993 1. Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Jimmy Cayne (npc)
2. Jim Hall, Tom Fox, Dave Lehman, Dick Melson
- 1994 1. Andy Goodman, Peter Boyd, Ed Manfield, John Mohan, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
2. Brian Glubok, Steve Zolotow, Chris Compton, Lew Stansby, Ron Smith
- 1995 1. Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Steve Weinstein, Fred Stewart
2. Jimmy Cayne; Chuck Burger, Paul Soloway, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Bobby Goldman
- 1996 1. Robert Baldwin, Robert Levin, Peter Weichsel, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg
2. David Messop, Paul Hackett, Justin Hackett, Jason Hackett
- 1997 1. Bob Blanchard, Jim Krekorian, Doug Doub, John Rengstorff
2. Allen Hawkins, Russ Ekeblad, Jim Foster, John Sutherlin, Ron Smith
- 1998 1. Grant Baze, Fred Gitelman, George Mittelman, Brad Moss, Michael Whitman
2. Nick Nickell, Eric Rodwell, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Richard Freeman
- 1999 1. Rita Shugart, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester, Andrew Robson
2. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Paul Soloway, Bob Hamman
- 2000 1. Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
2. Eddie Wold, George Rosenkranz, Sam Lev, John Mohan, Piotr Gawrys, Jacek Pszczola
- 2001 1. Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Lorenza Lauria
- 2002 1. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Lorenza Lauria; 2. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein, Fred Gitelman
- 2003 1. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Lorenza Lauria; 2. Sam Lev, Brian Glubok, Michael Kwiecien, Jacek Pszczola, Reese Milner
- 2004 1. Christal Henner-Welland, Michael Kamil, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nystrom; 2. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2005 1. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski; 2. Michael Whitman, Grant Baze, Steve Beatty, Sam Lev, Jacek Pszczola
- 2006 1. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin; 2. John Onstott, Steve Beatty, Drew Casen, Jim Krekorian, Joergen Molberg, Terje Aa
- 2007 1. Aubrey Strul, Michael Becker, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Dubinin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2008 1. Zia Mahmood, Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2. Aubrey Strul, Michael Becker, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel
- 2009 1. Jerzy Zaremba, Josef Blass, Andrew Gromov, Cezary Balicki, Aleksander Dubinin, Adam Zmudzinski; 2. Doug Doub, Adam Wildavsky, Michael Polowan, Craig Glover, Alon Apteker, Jacob Morgan
- 2010 1. Marcin Lesniewski, Josef Blass, Andrew Gromov, Cezary Balicki, Aleksander Dubinin, Adam Zmudzinski; 2. Rob Brady, Alan Kleist, Howard Liu, D. Dong.
- 2011 1. James Cayne, Antonio Sementa, Giorgio Duboin, Lorenzo Lauria, Michael Seamon, Alfredo Versace; 2. Jan Jansma, Jared Lilienstein, Michael Polowan, Adam Wildavsky
- 2012 1. Michael Becker, Tarek Sadek, Walid Elahmady, Aubrey Strul, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Ralph Katz, Nick Nickell, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein, Eric Rodwell

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Matchpoint syndrome

Regarding this deal from the first qualifying session of the Nail Life Master Paris, Peter Rank’s only comment was that matchpoint scoring makes players do crazy things at times. That was his diplomatic assessment of the contract he found himself in on this deal. Rank was playing with Alex Kolesnik.

Dlr: East		♠ K 6	
Vul: N-S		♥ Q 8 7 6	
		♦ K Q 5 2	
		♣ 9 7 3	
♠ A J 8 5 4		♠ Q 10 7 3	
♥ K 9 4		♥ A J 5 2	
♦ A J 10		♦ 9 8	
♣ J 6		♣ A K 8	
		♠ 9 2	
		♥ 10 3	
		♦ 7 6 4 3	
		♣ Q 10 5 4 2	
West	North	East	South
		1NT (1)	Pass
3NT	All Pass		
(1) 14-16 HCP.			

Had South led from his longest and strongest suit, there would be no story to tell. Rank would have easily wrapped up 11 tricks. On South’s actual lead of the ♥10, Rank could see that declarers in spade contracts would have an easy time getting to 11 tricks – and the lead he received did not give him anything he couldn’t get on his own. If he ended up with only 10 tricks, the result would be poor.

Determined to salvage something from the deal, Rank took the heart lead in hand with the jack and ran the ♠10 to North’s king. North exited with a club, taken by Rank with the ace. He then played a diamond to dummy’s 10. North took the ♦Q and played another club. Rank won with the ♣K and ran four rounds of spades.

North pitched a club and a diamond but had to bare his ♦K on the 13th spade to keep his heart guard. South pitched two clubs and a diamond on the spades, Rank throwing a heart on dummy’s last spade when North held onto all of his hearts. This was the end position:

		♠ –		
		♥ Q 8 7		
		♦ K		
		♣ –		
♠ –			♠ –	
♥ K 9			♥ A 5	
♦ A J			♦ 9	
♣ –			♣ 8	
		♠ –		
		♥ 3		
		♦ 7 6		
		♣ Q		

Rank played the ♥K and a heart to his ace, forcing South to part with his penultimate diamond. At that point, Rank had a complete count on the deal, so when he played the ♦9 from his hand and South followed low with his known singleton, Rank knew the ♦A would drop the king. That was plus 460 and all the matchpoints.

KICKOFF GOLD RUSH PAIRS

45.0 Tables			
	7	3	
13.60	1	1	James Mosley - Harry Potter, Herndon VA
10.20	2		Judy Pieper, Anthem AZ; Shirley Passeri, Sun City Center FL
7.65	3		Ladonna Palm - Linda Johnson, Tucson AZ
5.74	4		Christopher Gorton - Cynthia Gorton, Boston MA
5.57	5	2	Donald Garner - Margie Lee, So Pasadena CA
3.89	6		Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC; Richard Nelson, Surrey BC
4.17	7	3	Lisa Brock - Craig Mills, Redmond WA
3.02	8		David Bort, Keedysville MD; Mark Rowe, Philomath OR
2.72	9		K Menzies - W Menzies, Oshawa ON
2.47	10		Larry Legault - Lyn Legault, Coe Hill ON
3.13	11	4	Jake Olsen, Portland OR; Amber Lin, Edison NJ
2.09	12		Linda Ahrens, Lincoln RI; Lois DeBlois, Warwick RI
2.56		5	Eleanor Geisthardt - Allan McGale, Cobble Hill BC
2.12		6	Eugene Zanelli, Scottsdale AZ; Robert Carver, Chandler AZ
1.86		7	Peter Donnellan, Warwick Wk 09 Bermuda; Paul Thompson, Warwick Bermuda

JOY BALSER & CLARK RANSOM OPEN PAIRS

78.0 Tables / Based on 124 Tables			
	A	B	
31.32	1		Herman Louie - Ming Louie, Henderson NV
23.49	2	1	Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan; Michal Klukowski, Wroclaw
17.62	3		Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Joe Degaetano, Atkinson NH
13.21	4		Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA
10.44	5		Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
8.95	6		Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA
7.83	7		Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA
6.96	8		Gary Robinson, Sebastopol CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA
6.26	9		Harold Farnsworth - Buzz Farnes, Salt Lake City UT
5.69	10		Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL
5.22	11		Bulent Kaytaz - Tezcan Sen, Istanbul Turkey
5.39	12/13		Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA; Rick Norton Jr, Vista CA
10.71	12/13	2	Massimiliano Di Franco - Margiotta Saverio, Palermo
8.03	14	3	Jean La Traverse - Josette Levesque, Montreal QC
3.92	15		Jim Woodside, Sun City West AZ; Jim O’Neil, Cupertino CA
4.02	16		James Tullis - Denise Zongas, Yarmouth Port MA
3.48	17		Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA
6.02	18	4	Bo Liu, Santa Ana CA; Xiao-Yan Gong, Laguna Niguel CA
3.13	19		Robert Munson, Danville CA; Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA
3.33	20		Teresa Boyd - Grant Robinson, Dublin CA
2.85	21		David Pelka - Alan Daniels, Los Angeles CA
4.76		5	Steve Evans, Centennial CO; Ben Tucker, Vashon WA
4.08		6	John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC; Jane Youngberg, Scottsdale AZ
3.57		7	Joyce McMonagle - Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN
3.02	8/9		Douglas Burke - Peter Cheung, Fremont CA
3.02	8/9		Marc Franklin, Newport Beach CA; Matthew Franklin, Berkeley CA
3.33	10		Kevin Lane - Cliff Goodrich, Long Beach CA

SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMENS PAIRS

26.0 Tables / Based on 45 Tables			
94.00	1		Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA; Barbara Nist, Seatac WA
70.50	2		Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY
52.88	3		Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX
41.78	4		Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Carol Clifford, Miami FL
37.60	5		Sonja Shiner, Paradise Valley AZ; Judith Meurer, Scottsdale AZ
34.18	6		Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL
31.33	7		Gigi Simpson - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL
28.92	8		Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN
26.86	9		Sue Weinstein - Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV
25.07	10		Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA
23.50	11		Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH; Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH
22.12	12		Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA
20.89	13		Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA
19.79	14		Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY
18.80	15		Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA
17.90	16		Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Dana Berkowitz, New York NY
17.09	17		Pat Levy - Mary Pat Gentry, Houston TX
16.35	18		Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; N Lira, Mexico Mexico
15.36	19/20		June Pocock, New Westminster BC; Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB
15.36	19/20		Petra Hamman - Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX
14.46	21		Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Judy Randel, Buena Vista CO
13.93	22		Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Karen Heath, Henderson NV
13.43	23		Ellen Hessel - Donna Swarthout, San Antonio TX

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NAIL LIFE MASTER PAIRS

78.0 Tables / Based on 164 Tables					
125.00	1	Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia			2701.51
93.75	2	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV			2609.26
70.31	3	Espen Lindqvist, 4838 Arendal Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway			2581.51
55.56	4	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C 8000 Denmark			2541.09
50.00	5	John Hurd, New York NY; David Bakhshi, London England			2512.04
45.45	6	Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia			2487.07
41.67	7	Ron Schwartz, Ramat-Gan 525 Israel; Lotan Fisher, Rishon Le Zion Israel			2456.30
38.46	8	Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA			2432.23
35.71	9	Daniel Gullberg, Stockholm Sweden; Mikael Groenkvist, Orebro 70360 Sweden			2417.96
33.33	10	Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland			2410.73
31.25	11	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA			2401.96
29.41	12	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Thorlakur Jonsson, Iceland			2391.64
27.78	13	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Josh Sher, Coral Gables FL			2389.62
26.32	14	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands			2381.67
25.00	15	Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Melih Ozdil, New York NY			2366.91
23.81	16	Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE			2350.94
22.73	17	Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA			2348.53
21.74	18	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA			2344.37
20.83	19	Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY			2308.88
20.00	20	Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC			2303.76
19.23	21	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA			2274.15
18.52	22	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL			2273.56
17.86	23	Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA			2261.41
17.24	24	Michael Polowan, New York NY; Adam Wildavsky, Longboat Key FL			2260.67
16.67	25	Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA			2246.87
16.13	26	Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Ed Lucas III, Tempe AZ			2245.32
15.63	27	Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA			2245.03
15.15	28	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Andrew Hoskins, Palo Alto CA			2242.66
14.71	29	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Howard Perlman, Franklin MI			2225.49
14.29	30	Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark; Kaare Gjaldbaek, Bronx NY			2223.78
13.89	31	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX			2222.79
13.51	32	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ			2217.04
13.16	33	Eric Swanson - Aaron Carnes, Tucson AZ			2214.78
12.82	34	Alain Turcotte - Louise Menard, St-Pie de Bagot QC			2213.62
12.50	35	Weimin Wang, People’s Republic of China; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ			2209.10
12.20	36	Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People’s Republic of China			2203.50
11.90	37	Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH; Stephen Cox, Eugene OR			2202.32
11.63	38	Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico			2198.89
11.36	39	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY			2191.58
11.11	40	Harvinder Sidhu, Scottsdale AZ; Paul Spear, Sun City West AZ			2186.73
10.87	41	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Jeffrey Juster, Dallas TX			2186.16
10.75	42	Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL			2179.48
10.42	43	Jill Meyers - Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA			2177.34
10.20	44	Donald Kersey - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON			2172.77
10.00	45	Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland			2172.36
9.80	46	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Michael Creager, Brecksville OH			2172.07
9.62	47	Brian Glubok - R Jay Becker, New York NY			2171.85
13.15	48	Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO			2170.55
9.26	49	Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA			2168.15
9.09	50	Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA			2162.79

SIDE SERIES 3

32.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.37	1			Sally Brock, High Wycombe United Kingdom; Fiona Brown, Harrogate United Kingdom	69.55%
4.78	2			Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Pamela Nisbet, Ottawa ON	63.46%
4.10	3	1	1	Thomas Herzog, Reston VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA	63.11%
2.69	4			Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	63.11%
2.68	5			Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Feeding Hills MA	60.04%
3.08	6	2		Alexander Weiland, Las Vegas NV; Keith Zenner, Scottsdale AZ	59.15%
2.31		3	2	Keith Bauer, San Rafael CA; Melvin Rueppel, Estes Park CO	56.91%
1.73		4		Helene Katz, Louisville KY; Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT	56.11%
1.70		5	3	Garrison Singer, Phoenix AZ; Lori Sunderland, Mesa AZ	54.84%
0.97		6		Phyllis Burnette, Greenville SC; Romi Kerfoot, San Diego CA	54.29%
1.09			4	Melinda Westgate, Mercer Island WA; Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA	50.25%
0.82			5	James Gardner, Northridge CA; Susan Howe, Sedona AZ	48.76%

A/X SIDE SWISS

37 Tables / Based on 66 Tables					
	A	X			
11.08	1			Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO	75.00
8.31	2			Michael Moss, New York NY; Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden	63.00
6.23	3			Shan Huang - Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Bob Todd - Douglas Fisher, Winnipeg MB	61.00
6.22	4	1		Edmund Wu - Harlan Hullinger, San Francisco CA; Alex Fowlie, San Marcos CA; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA	59.00
3.51	5			Allen Kahn - Susan Picus - Gail Greenberg, New York NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY	58.00
2.63	6			Richard Oshlag - Mary Oshlag, Memphis TN; Henry Caspar, Southaven MS; Christopher Cowan, Oakville ON	52.00
4.67	7	2		Jim Burt - Kathy Burt - Molly Tranovich, Ft Myers FL; Ed Tranovich, Naperville IL	51.00
3.50		3		Christal Henner - Christopher Welland - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA	50.00
2.62		4		Robin Sanders, New York NY; Wagner Van Vlack, Carmel IN; Judy McNeilly, Mount Hope ON; Roshen Hadulla, Santa Clarita CA	49.00
1.97		5		Christopher Young, San Diego CA; Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA; Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Lucia Enica, Belmont MA	48.00
1.48		6		Jo Smith, Abilene TX; Marsha Block, Jericho NY; Gail Levy, Melville NY; Reisha Berkowsky, Dix Hills NY	42.00

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT KOS

8 Tables					
2.73	1			Kaare Gjaldbaek, Bronx NY; Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C 8000 Denmark	
1.45	2			Robert Brady, McLean VA; Craig Ganzer, Brooklyn NY; Meg Myers, Beaverton OR; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA	

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET I

6 Tables					
26.18	1			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Chris Larsen, Laguna Woods CA; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA	
13.88	2			Chris Champion - Wendy Turk, Colorado Spgs CO; Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Mary Olson, Colorado Sprgs CO	

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET II

6 Tables					
10.61	1			Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria; Kornel Lazar, Vienna Austria Austria; Eugene Chan, Richmond BC; Volker Mitterhammer, Austria	
5.62	2			David Johnson - Dorothy Mersereau - Marcia Andreychuk - John D Aguiar, Calgary AB; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK	

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET III

7 Tables					
8.28	1			Dana Christensen, Pocatello ID; Jeanne Moore, Parker Dam CA; Keith Bauer - Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA	
4.39	2			Irene Bolton, Waukesha WI; Liang Fan, Los Angeles CA; Lawrence Diamond, Tacoma WA; Patty Michael, San Mateo CA	

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO I

9 Tables					
6.58	1			Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Stephen Pozez, Tucson AZ; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA	
4.61	2			Betty Knode, Phoenix AZ; Carol Johns - Stephanie Haddy - Larry Haddy, Scottsdale AZ	
2.96	3			Lynn Johnston - Paul Johnston, Laguna Hills CA; Don Rehms, Anaheim Hills CA; Mark Rehms, San Clemente CA	
2.30	4			Adair Karlin - Clair Kretschmann - Joan Merrill, Tucson AZ; Rodney Bias, Phoenix AZ	

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO II

13 Tables					
4.97	1			Herbert Bartick - Daniel Oditt - Linda Thieken, Scottsdale AZ; Sheri Martin, Phoenix AZ	
3.48	2			Jake Olsen, Portland OR; Amber Lin, Edison NJ; Christopher Welland, New York NY; Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA	
2.24	3			Pat Couch - Jennifer McDonell - Darlene Meredith - Judy Armstrong, Vernon BC	
1.74	4			Pat Linville, Phoenix AZ; Barbara Chadwick - Donna Hendrix, Scottsdale AZ; Margie Ried, Clarkston MI	

SATURDAY-SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO I

10 Tables					
Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC					
vs					
Allan Palansky, Henderson NV; Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Marilyn Kalabsa, Solana Beach CA; Janice Joerger, Rancho Santa Fe CA					

Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA					
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vs					
Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Denis Murphy, Coldbrook NS; Bill Wittmann, Colorado Spgs CO					

SATURDAY-SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO II

10 Tables					
Daniel Halsey - Rick Bredlie - Kathleen Bredlie - Ralph Kosmicke, Surprise AZ					

vs					
George Parkins, Vienna VA; Dennis Sponholtz, Chantilly VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA					

Tom Lang - David Luzzatto, Richardson TX; Stanley Jones, Haines AK; James Williams, Vancouver BC					
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vs					
Eric Genheimer - Kyle Olson, Mustang OK; Janet Davis - Donald Davis, Norman OK					

SATURDAY-SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO III

12 Tables					
John Barker - Lenore Barker, Scottsdale AZ; Robert Welch - Diane Welch, Phoenix AZ					

vs					
Julie Werda, Mesa AZ; Paul Sebesta, Thunder Bay ON; Kenneth Alt - Dannetta Wakefield, Fairbanks AK					

Lilah Newton - Paul Newton - Bee Sturmer - Don Sturmer, Danville CA					
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vs					
Christine Lynn - Muriel Jean Bramucci - Connie Roberts, Sun City West AZ; Marylee Webber, Hood River OR					



Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy at NABCs has been revised to allow players to bring electronic devices such as cell phones into the playing area provided that such devices are turned off.

Further, any such equipment must not be visible during the session

The policy applies to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, kibitzers and play recorders, except those designated by the ACBL and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.

A violation of the policy will result in an automatic disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

B/C/D SIDE SWISS				
29 Tables	B	C	D	
5.92	1			Fred Klein - Doug Biggs - Robert Wright - Olga Wright, Calgary AB 70.00
4.85	2	1		Delbert Haylock - Ella Haylock, Indio CA; Daniel Willis, Dubuque IA; Marek Foff, Edmonton AB 56.00
3.64	3	2	1	Marsha Kraushaar, La Quinta CA; Joan Conger, Sun Valley ID; Sandra Flattery, Ketchum ID; Dixie Murphy, Scottsdale AZ 55.00
2.50	4			Cecil Henry, Kingman AZ; Michael O'Rourke, Baden ON; Joan Viidik - Tony Viidik, Waterloo ON 52.00
1.44	5/7			Maxwell Hughes, Vero Beach FL; Gerri Soffa Carlson, Rncho Pls Vrds CA; Paula Olivares, Valencia CA; William Beach, Green Valley AZ 51.00
2.73	5/7	3	2	Robert Orvis - Gayle Orvis, Burleson TX; Jitendra Agrawal, Chestertown MD; Jim Clayton, Chandler AZ 51.00
1.44	5/7			Mark Hartzell, San Diego CA; Susan Jones, Arcadia CA; Dan Lubesnik, Glendale CA; Sandra Franciscus, Pasadena CA 51.00
2.05		4		George Parkins, Vienna VA; Dennis Sponholtz, Chantilly VA; Cynthia Keaton, Dallas TX; Margie Patterson, Spring TX 47.00
1.53		5		Lily Lister - Cathy Bird - Nancy Engbloom - Frances McDonald, Calgary AB 45.00
1.01		6/7		Burt Echtenkamp - Linda Echtenkamp - Roy Grice - Larry Chase, Boise ID 44.00
1.01		6/7		Sheila Baird - Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS; Connie Bartlett - Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB 44.00

FRIDAY SATURDAY KO – BRACKET I

16 Tables			
46.60	1	Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Janet Macchi, Statham GA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	
32.62	2	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	
18.64	3/4	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	
18.64	3/4	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	

FRIDAY SATURDAY KO – BRACKET II

16 Tables			
23.97	1	Marielle Brentnall - Jerry Cohen - Shirley Pearlman - Marlene Pontifex, Winnipeg MB	
16.78	2	Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton NB; Mary MacKay - Adele Stewart, Halifax NS	
9.59	3/4	Glen Fidler - Wendy Richardson - Jim Ball, Winnipeg MB; Sanae Zaveloff, Austin TX	
9.59	3/4	Dave Douglass, Oro Valley AZ; Derek Graybill - Shakti Routh, Tucson AZ; Larry Hudgens, Bass Harbor ME	

FRIDAY SATURDAY KO – BRACKET III

16 Tables			
19.40	1	Harold Kroeger - M Hubbard - J Craig Hubbard - Sharon Stevenson - Gloria McPhadden, Saskatoon SK; Richard Smith, Mesa AZ	
13.58	2	Michael Walker - Anthony Hoffman - Dee Hoffman, Rancho Mirage CA; Darryl Hendershot, Thousand Palms CA	
7.76	3/4	M Mardesich - Cathy Woodburne, Seattle WA; Carter Hoffmann - Pamela Hoffmann, Normandy Park WA	
7.76	3/4	Elaine Sorensen, Lake Country BC; Judy Clerke, Vernon BC; Wendy Buchan - Mary-Ann Weberg, Mesa AZ	

FRIDAY SATURDAY KO – BRACKET IV

12 Tables			
12.83	1	Eric Genheimer - Kyle Olson, Mustang OK; Janet Davis - Donald Davis, Norman OK	
8.98	2	Michael Cochran, Oak Park IL; Kenneth Prouty, Geneva IL; Bob Bradley - Daniel Berman, Honolulu HI	
5.13	3/4	Barb Corn - Christopher Kent, Spokane WA; Gary Matsumoto, Peoria AZ; Ruth Sidebottom, Red Deer AB	
5.13	3/4	Gordon Gair - Penny Gair, Chestermere AB; Paul Sackman, Calgary AB; David Marriott, Regina SK	

FRIDAY SATURDAY KO – BRACKET V

16 Tables			
12.22	1	Karen Hudesman - Donald Stark, Seattle WA; Elizabeth Saul - Moises Saul, Bellevue WA	



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, billpeters1@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, csrabridge@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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8.55	2	Dee Willard, Cottonwood AZ; Ann Shaylor, Tucson AZ; Judith Cooper - Barbara Ballard, Sedona AZ
4.89	3/4	Connie Bartlett - Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB; Sandra Macpherson - Sheila Baird, Halifax NS
4.89	3/4	Lily Lister - Cathy Bird - Frances McDonald - Nancy Engbloom, Calgary AB

SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET I		
16 Tables		
27.88	1	JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Las Vegas NV; Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY
19.52	2	Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB; Mark Liberman - Barbara Shnier - Barry Senensky, Toronto ON
12.55	3	Margarita Dolera, Mexico Mexico; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico
9.76	4	Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC

SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET II		
16 Tables		
16.67	1	Bob Klein - Erwin Linzner, Santa Rosa CA; Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA
11.67	2	Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA; Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Aaron Jones, Long Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA
7.50	3	Jill Marshall - Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Richard Wieland, Redding CT
5.83	4	Dennis Carman - Susan Bailey Carman, Plainwell MI; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS; Brian Collins, St. John's NL

SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET III		
12 Tables		
10.66	1	Edwin Miller - Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR; Walter Maxymuk - Gene Keidan, Toms River NJ
7.46	2	Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA; Ludmila Antonova, San Francisco CA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Barbara Jur, Warren MI
4.80	3	Michael Ring, Bothell WA; Michael Christensen - Cristal Nell, Redmond WA; Meg Myers, Beaverton OR
3.73	4	Alan Gross - Estelle Bogart, Newtown Square PA; Carolyn Feldman, Toronto ON; Jacqueline Syer, Oakville ON

SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET IV		
12 Tables		
8.82	1	Luz Ortega, Tampa FL; Kathleen Loeb, Lake Mary FL; Maureen Loeb - David Loeb, Heathrow FL
6.17	2	Judson Jones, Tucson AZ; Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA; Wayne Kaneko - Barbara Simon, Honolulu HI
3.97	3	Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Susan Hubley, Halifax NS; Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville NS
3.09	4	Martin Deneroff - Valerie Deneroff - Wesley Albinger - Charles Pierce, New York NY

SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET V		
16 Tables		
7.14	1	Valerie Greenberg - Alan Greenberg, Ojai CA; Buki Burke - Peter Klopp, Ventura CA
5.00	2	Jared Boulds - Al Peters - Charlotte Weller - Jo-Ann Vaughn, Tucson AZ
3.21	3	Cynthia O Neil - Janis Holle, Sun Lakes AZ; Linda Brock - Sydney Sides, Chandler AZ
2.50	4	Gerry Coole - Diane Coole, Lethbridge AB; Todd Stearns - Bobbie Stearns, Mesa AZ

SATURDAY SUNDAY KNOCKOUT BRACKET I		
14 Tables		
Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Jim Jacobson, Sioux City IA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Jacek Romanski, Lublin 20-532 Poland		
vs		
Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ; Jo Morse, Palm Beh Gdns FL; Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM; Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA		

Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY		
vs		
Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN		

SATURDAY SUNDAY KNOCKOUT BRACKET II		
12 Tables		
Peter Merker, Mentor OH; Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV		
vs		
Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Judy Chapman - Dora Lee, Edmonton AB		
Thomas Wood - Demeter Manning, Kingman AZ; Malcolm Morris, Se1 4yx United Kingdom; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA		
vs		
Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Adrienne Muslin, Tampa FL; Joe Angermeier, St Petersburg FL		

SATURDAY SUNDAY KNOCKOUT BRACKET III		
14 Tables		
Bernice Snyder - Lloyd Snyder, Comox BC; Arnold Thomsen - Betty Thomsen, Courtenay BC		
vs		
Kathy Bergman - Sue Gainer, Goodyear AZ; Normand Malette, Sudbury ON; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ		
Rodney Bias, Phoenix AZ; Clair Kretschmann - Joan Merrill - Adair Karlin, Tucson AZ		
vs		
Mary McIntyre - Larry McIntyre, St Paul MN; Robert Bonine, Mendota Heights MN; John Crouch, Edina MN		

SATURDAY SUNDAY KNOCKOUT BRACKET IV		
14 Tables		
Murray Haggins - Marilyn Haggins - Rick Boyd - Pauline Boyd, Calgary AB		
vs		
Dinah Mc Nutt, San Jose CA; Spencer Sun, Redwood City CA; William Shields, New York NY; Christopher Rivera, Rockville Centr NY		

Dorothy Lloyd, Discovery Bay CA; Carmen Meuter, Brentwood CA; Luc Severeijns, Amstelveen Netherlands; Chris Westerbeek, Delet Netherlands		
vs		
Murray Sharkey - Vicki Pina - Alice Pierce - Robert Kreutzer, Scottsdale AZ		

SATURDAY SUNDAY KNOCKOUT BRACKET V		
15 Tables		
Kathleen Tracy - Jackie Wielgosz - Judith Brown - Pat Smith - Sue Woodard, Goodyear AZ		
vs		
Carol Hieb, New Hope MN; Juanita Burke - Ellen Eid, Plymouth MN; Nancy Wentzel, Eden Prairie MN		
Deirdre Nickel - Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Joshua Hull - Jennifer Lin, San Francisco CA		
vs		
Gerri Hewitt - Carolyn Douglas - June Hewitt, Winnipeg MB; Mary Ann Dettmann, Apache Junction AZ		

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

Bridge winners

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tournaments. For this Fall NABC, BW introduced a new service: the ability to buy entries online in advance.

Jason Feldman, one of the Bridge Winners founders, explains. “For many years, we’ve been able to do everything online —pay bills, shop, buy movie tickets ... It seemed logical to move bridge in that direction as well.”

The visionary team approached ACBL CEO Robert Hartman and Director of Bridge Administration Jeff Johnston.

Hartman saw how working with BW worked to the benefit of all ACBL members. “We want to continue to enhance the tournament experience for our players,” he says. “We are pleased with this partnership.”

Eugene Hung, a software engineer who writes and edits for BW, notes that collaboration with the ACBL to bring the bridge social network’s real-time scoring in major events to screens at NABCs. “We were encouraged by the ACBL’s response and willingness to work together, and we thought that maybe we could help in other areas as well.”

Early in BW’s development, the team discussed “pain points” associated with bridge and specifically with tournaments, according to BW software developer Greg Humphreys. “Among the pain points we identified are waiting in line and games that start late. We hate waiting in lines!” Humphreys exclaimed. “We hate it when the games start late!”

They saw advance online entry sales as a remedy to those problems.

For this initial test, three events were chosen: the Nail Life Master Pairs, the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs and the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs. BW opened online registration a couple of months before the Phoenix tournament. Players complete the entry on bridgewinners.com, and pay the entry fee plus a \$5 service fee using either Google Wallet or PayPal.

Registration closes at 7 the night before the event. At that point, BW sends all of the information including seeding requests, special seating needs and other registrants to the tournament directors.

Seating assignments are then relayed back to BW who texts or emails those assignments to the players. All the player need do at that point is proceed to his assigned table, where he’ll find a folder containing his entry, a completed Bridge Winners convention card if requested and completed in advance and a pen. The folder also contained a handwritten thank-you note.

The company celebrated the inaugural event with a raffle. Nail LM entrants who won Bridge Winners hoodies are Rahn Smith and Sharon Horton.

Erin Feldman manned the check-in table outside the playing area. “People were effusive in their praise,” she said. ““This is so great!”” they said, ““I hope this catches on.”

Hung reports, “Tomi Fitzgerald, the chair of the Dallas NABC, contacted us recently. She was excited to see what we were doing and she expressed her hope that we planned to do the same sort of thing for the Spring NABC.”

Players may still buy their entries for the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs and the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs which start on Tuesday. Another BW hoodie raffle is slated.

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.

Smith LM Pairs

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Rozanne Pollack and Cheri Bjerkan finished second in the Smith Life Master Women’s Pairs.

The winners finished with 815.40 points (on a 25 top), almost 16 points ahead of Bjerkan and Pollack’s 799.66. Karen McCallum and Lynn Baker finished third with 786.87.

“Everything just came together,” said Hartley. Nist agreed, and added, “My partner was very encouraging after a not very good (51%) session this afternoon. Even then, we were lucky it matchpointed well.”

This win is the first NABC title for both women, and it elevated them to Emerald Life Master.

Bjerkan and Pollack put together two solid qualifying sessions to lead the field going into the final day. Hartley and Nist started play on Saturday in 20th.

Neither the winners nor the runners-up figured in the section awards in the afternoon: Bjerlan and Pollack were seventh after the first final session while Hartley and Nist were 22nd.

Bjerkan and Pollack had a good evening session, and even led by almost a full board going into the last round. But it wasn’t enough to hold off the steamrolling Washington State women.

Hartley is a real estate agent and investor. Nist, retired, previously served on the ACBL Board of Directors.

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

Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Ross Grabel - Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA

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

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

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland

vs

Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Piotr Gawrys - Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland

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

vs

Fred King, Falls Church VA; David Abelow, la Jolla CA; Robert Bell, Washington DC; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD

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.

Senior KO

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set. Because of a seating error, four teams (including Lesnik and O’Rourke) did not record results for the second sets of their matches.

Trailing 58-50 with a set to go, Lesnik (Pamela Granovetter, Allan Falk, John Lusky, Barry Rigal and Glenn Milgrim) rallied to take the final set 34-4 to advance to the quarterfinal round.



A look back

No overruff here (2002)

Ron Smith was pleased with his partner’s defense on this deal from the first semifinal session of the 2002 Blue Ribbon Pairs.

“Declarer tried to sucker partner into overruffing,” said Smith. “Partner (Reese Milner) didn’t overruff and declarer couldn’t make his contract.”

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

Smith led the ♠A and declarer ruffed. Declarer played a heart and Smith won his ace. With no attractive alternative, he continued clubs. Declarer ruffed, played a heart to dummy’s queen and ruffed another club. Now he led a heart and ruffed with dummy’s ♠10.

If Milner had overruffed, declarer could win any return, draw trumps and claim 10 tricks – losing a heart, a spade and a diamond. When Milner pitched, declarer could no longer make his contract. He lost a heart, a diamond and two spades for down one.

No chicken Alfredo (2002)

By Barry Rigal

Alfredo Versace and George Jacobs played this hand from the second qualifying session of the 2002 Life Master Pairs. Alfredo was the chef who mixed the ingredients just right for a tasty game.

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

When the dummy came down after the ♥7 opening lead, Versace saw that he had eight tricks – if the club finesse worked. That meant he had to score six tricks with his trump suit.

North took the ♥Q with the ace and got out with a heart to the king.

Alfredo called for the ♦K, won by South, who

continued with a second diamond to the queen. Declarer went to the board with the trump king and took a successful club finesse. After cashing the ♠A, he led a spade to the ace.

Now he was ready. He ruffed a diamond in hand and a club in dummy. Next he led a heart and ruffed it with the queen – he was sure South had started with a doubleton heart. He now had nine tricks – two spades, two clubs, one heart, one diamond and three ruffs. In the two-card ending, South had the master trump but the dummy still had the trump 8. Versace led a club from his hand and scored dummy’s last trump en passant for his game.

Bidding outside the box (2002)

Grant Baze couldn’t show his king in response to Hugh Ross’s 5NT inquiry, but he found a clever substitute bid that convinced Ross to leap to a grand slam. The deal occurred in the second qualifying session of the 2002 Open Board-a-Match Teams.

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

Baze leaped to 4♥ over 3♦ to show a heart splinter. In response to 4NT he showed two controls and the ♦Q. Over 5NT he was supposed to show specific kings, but if he showed the ♠K he would automatically force to the grand slam level. He wanted to tell Ross, however, that he had extra values, so he came up with the 6♣ bid. Of course Ross thought Baze had the ♠K, so it was natural to jump to 7♦.

When Ross saw the dummy after the heart opening lead, he knew he had his work cut out for him – unless East covered the ♥Q. East thought about it for a while, but he finally ducked. Ross cashed the ♠A and ruffed a spade with the ♦10. He led a diamond to the 9 and ruffed another spade as East showed out. There went his best chance for the contract – he could have had two club discards on the spades if they had broken 4–3.

Back to the drawing board. Ross realized his only hope at this point was for some sort of a squeeze to show up. He crossed to the ♦Q and cashed the ♠K, pitching a club. He ruffed another spade and carefully cashed the ♥A. Then he played diamonds and his wish bore fruit – East had the ♥K and the ♠K Q, so he couldn’t protect both suits. 7♦ bid and made.

Back to trick one – should East have covered the ♥Q in the best of all worlds? Yes! Covering takes care of any times his partner has either the ♥J or the ♥10. It loses only in the situation that actually existed.

KICKOFF GOLD RUSH PAIRS SECOND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS		EAST-WEST				
7	3			7	3				
1	1	Eleanor Geisthardt - Allan McGale, Cobble Hill BC	57.74%	1		Graham Grist, Norfolk England; Barnaby Grist, Reno NV		60.12%	
2		Chris Murphy - Jim Murphy, Calgary AB	54.76%	2		Margie Mastran - Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA		56.85%	
3	2	Sue Lennox - Bill Lennox, Scottsdale AZ	53.87%	3	1	Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON		54.17%	
4		Linda Vernon - Joyce Michaelson, Anchorage AK	52.68%	4		Marcia Christopher, Estes Park CO; Walter Hutton, Fort Collins CO		52.68%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT		EAST-WEST				
7	3			7	3				
1		Nancy Baldwin, Scottsdale AZ; Neta Lee, Minot ND	61.31%	1		Sheila Shapiro, Scottsdale AZ; Hellar Nakonechny, Carman MB		60.42%	
2		Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Abraham Fisher, Concord MA	53.87%	2		David Bort, Keedysville MD; Mark Rowe, Philomath OR		58.04%	
3	1	Eugene Zanelli, Scottsdale AZ; Robert Carver, Chandler AZ	52.68%	3	1	Carolyn Stevens - Sid Stevens, Sauble Beach ON		55.36%	
4		K Menzies - W Menzies, Oshawa ON	51.19%	4		Linda Ahrens, Lincoln RI; Lois DeBlois, Warwick RI		54.17%	
	2	Cornelia Gould - Ed Gould, Walnut Creek CA	49.40%		2	Larry Leighton - Carol Drogowski, Sun City West AZ		51.49%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UU		EAST-WEST				
7	3			7	3				
1		Leila Mattinger, Cupertino CA; Michael Kilgore, Wichita KS	56.42%	1		Jean Austin - Douglas Austin, Tucson AZ		56.46%	
2		Ladonna Palm - Linda Johnson, Tucson AZ	55.77%	2	1	Peter Adhemar - Susan Adhemar, Harrington Snd Bermuda		54.76%	
3		Lindsay Cantoni, Sun Lakes AZ; Roberta Marcus, Chandler AZ	53.06%	3		Brenda Huff - S Alan Cook, Phoenix AZ		54.29%	
4	1	Roseanne Rinderknecht - Roger Rinderknecht, Sun Lakes AZ	51.36%	4	2	Edwin Ducayet Jr - Patricia Ducayet, Dallas TX		52.60%	
	2	Gary Peterson, Marlboro MA; Christine Pettingell, West Newton MA	50.34%						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YYY		EAST-WEST				
7	3			7	3				
1	1	Jerry Kulka - Judith Kulka, Cottonwood AZ	59.23%	1		Judy Pieper, Anthem AZ; Shirley Passeri, Sun City Center FL		64.29%	
2/3		Ann Clemmons - Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC	52.68%	2	1	Janet Nelson, Scottsdale AZ; Grace Daddario, Mesa AZ		54.76%	
2/3	2	Nika Fleissig, Palm Beach FL; Cornelia Fleischer, Emmens Netherlands	52.68%	3		Sylvia Allen - Trisha Oconnor, Walnut Creek CA		52.98%	
4		Larry Legault - Lyn Legault, Coe Hill ON	52.38%	4	2	Betty Santa, Casa Grande AZ; Sandra Moore, Winnipeg MB		52.08%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION ZZZ		EAST-WEST				
7	3			7	3				
1	1	James Mosley - Harry Potter, Herndon VA	64.58%	1		J Spencer Emtage, Del Mar CA; Christine Denny, Encinitas CA		62.50%	
2	2	Jake Olsen, Portland OR; Amber Lin, Edison NJ	55.06%	2/3	1	Lisa Brock - Craig Mills, Redmond WA		59.52%	
3	3	Alice Braly, Parker CO; Cheryl Bove, Castle Rock CO	52.08%	2/3		Christopher Gorton - Cynthia Gorton, Boston MA		59.52%	
4		Jim Churchill, Cedaredge CO; Jeanette Roberts, Delta CO	50.60%	4	2	Donald Garner - Margie Lee, So Pasadena CA		53.87%	
JOY BALSER & CLARK RANSOM OPEN 2ND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS NN OO		EAST-WEST				
A	B		A	B					
1	1	Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan; Michal Klukowski, Wroclaw	66.08%	1		Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ		64.77%	
2		Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL	61.92%	2		James Tullis - Denise Zongas, Yarmouth Port MA		58.77%	
3		Steve Scott - Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ	56.15%	3		Marty McCune, Seattle WA; Christoph Eick, Houston TX		57.69%	
4		Gila Guttman, Boca Raton FL; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	55.46%	4		Harold Farnsworth - Buzz Farnes, Salt Lake City UT		56.54%	
5/6	2	Gregory Foltz - Dawn Foltz, Fort Collins CO	54.85%	5		Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON		55.46%	
5/6		Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ; Janet Daling, Sun Lakes AZ	54.85%	6	1	Richard Lowens - Elaine Lowens, Little Rock AR		54.00%	
7		Gary Robinson, Sebastopol CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA	54.54%	7		Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; John Cotty, McCormick SC		52.77%	
8		Kerry Brothers, Oxbow ND; Linda Webb, Fargo ND	54.46%	8		Mary McCune - Cynthia Glad, Seattle WA		52.54%	
9		John Albright, Hollywood FL; Donald Faskow, Canonsburg PA	53.77%	9	2	Julian Wachs - Elizabeth Wachs, Chapel Hill NC		51.77%	
10		Joan Asheroff, Melville NY; Hy Chansky, Las Vegas NV	53.62%	10		Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Patricia Menefee, Laguna Niguel CA		51.38%	
	3	Bo Liu, Santa Ana CA; Xiao-Yan Gong, Laguna Niguel CA	48.77%		3	Susan Marshall - Richard Gardner, Clark CO		50.62%	
	4/5	Marvin Schenk - Jill Grundland, Scottsdale AZ	47.69%						
	4/5	Jayendu Patel, Newton MA; Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA	47.69%						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS PP QQ		EAST-WEST				
A	B		A	B					
1		Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA; Rick Norton Jr, Vista CA	59.46%	1		Geoffrey Phipps, Bluffton SC; Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT		59.62%	
2		Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	58.31%	2		John Morgan, Navan ON; J Mark Siegrist, Gloucester ON		59.00%	
3/4	1	Douglas Burke - Peter Cheung, Fremont CA	56.85%	3	1	Steve Evans, Centennial CO; Ben Tucker, Vashon WA		58.08%	
3/4		Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA	56.85%	4	2	John Paxton, Bozeman MT; Brenda Sonderegger, Green Valley AZ		55.85%	
5	2	Massimiliano Di Franco - Margiotta Saverio, Palermo	55.92%	5		Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan		54.46%	
6	3	Joyce McMonagle - Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN	55.15%	6	3	John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC; Jane Youngberg, Scottsdale AZ		53.85%	
7		Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Henri Farhi, Berkeley CA	54.92%	7	4	Robert Marcus - Kathy Guinyou, Toronto ON		53.31%	
8		Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	53.77%	8		Trudy Hurdle - John Hurdle, Richmond BC		52.69%	
9		David Rottmayer - William Rottmayer, Spokane WA	53.46%	9		Paul Eberman, Sarasota FL; Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN		51.23%	
10		Andrew De Leon, Phoenix AZ; John Richardson, Scottsdale AZ	52.62%	10		Phebe Packer, Phoenix AZ; JoAnne Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ		51.15%	
	4	Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Patty Michael, San Mateo CA	51.00%		5	Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA		51.00%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS RR H		EAST-WEST				
A	B		A	B					
1		Herman Louie - Ming Louie, Henderson NV	63.46%	1		Bulent Kaytaz - Tezcan Sen, Istanbul Turkey		60.15%	
2		Richard Higgins, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	62.54%	2		Jim Woodside, Sun City West AZ; Jim O'Neil, Cupertino CA		58.54%	
3		Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	57.54%	3		Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA		57.00%	
4		Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	57.46%	4		Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA		56.85%	
5	1	Ed Barad, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Carol McCully, Palos Verdes CA	56.38%	5	1	Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA		56.38%	
	2	Murali Nair, Phoenix AZ; David Stewart, Sun City AZ	55.54%		2	Danny Ioannidis, Grassie ON; Stephen Young, Kitchener ON		53.23%	
SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMENS PAIRS 2ND FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A B		EAST-WEST				
1		Sue Weinstein - Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV	60.38%	1		Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA; Barbara Nist, Seatac WA		71.15%	
2		Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	58.31%	2		June Pocock, New Westminster BC; Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB		63.62%	
3		Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Dana Berkowitz, New York NY	55.85%	3		Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY		62.54%	
4		Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	55.23%	4		Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Carol Clifford, Miami FL		58.85%	
5		Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	55.15%	5		Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA		57.08%	
6		Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY; Margaret Klamp, Ft Myers FL	54.92%	6		Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO		55.00%	
7		Sonja Shiner, Paradise Valley AZ; Judith Meurer, Scottsdale AZ	54.85%	7		Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY		54.08%	
8		Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Karen Heath, Henderson NV	54.77%	8		Gigi Simpson - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL		53.46%	
9		Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL	52.92%	9		Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL		51.85%	
10		Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; N Lira, Mexico Mexico	52.38%	10		Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Terry Currie, Houston TX		51.31%	
SIDE SERIES 3 SATURDAY EVENING—2ND OF 4 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS I R S		EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1		Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Pamela Nisbet, Ottawa ON	63.46%	1		Sally Brock, High Wycombe United Kingdom; Fiona Brown, Harrogate United Kingdom		69.55%	
2		Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Feeding Hills MA	60.04%	2	1	Thomas Herzog, Reston VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA		63.11%	
3	1	Alexander Weiland, Las Vegas NV; Keith Zenner, Scottsdale AZ	59.15%	3		Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL		63.11%	
4		David Smith - Gretchen Smith, Davidson NC	58.34%	4		Janet Becker, Timonium MD; Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI		58.33%	
5	2	1 Keith Bauer, San Rafael CA; Melvin Rueppel, Estes Park CO	56.91%	5		Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL		57.77%	
6		Cecelia Zachar, Santa Rosa CA; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL	56.80%	6		Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA; Carol Mahoney, Rochester MN		56.38%	
7	3	Helene Katz, Louisville KY; Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT	56.11%	7		Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA; William Ng, Chatsworth CA		56.09%	
8		Jo Anne Murdock, Yuba City CA; Pat Zieger, Walnut Creek CA	55.67%	8		Stephen Nordberg, El Paso TX; Marion Kelly, Anchorage AK		55.34%	
9		Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; J Thomas Holzer, Plymouth MN	54.37%	9	2	2 Garrison Singer, Phoenix AZ; Lori Sunderland, Mesa AZ		54.84%	
10	4	Phyllis Burnette, Greenville SC; Romi Kerfoot, San Diego CA	54.29%	10		Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX		53.24%	
11		Michael Kammermayer, Oakville ON; Tom Cogan, Pikesville MD	53.69%	11		Scott Stearns, Elberta AL; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS		51.96%	
12		Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA; Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA	53.49%	12	3	Pat Larin, Rancho Mirage CA; David White, Lancaster CA		50.94%	
13		Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR; Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	53.38%	13	4	Frank Knier, Fargo ND; Daniel McIntyre, Saint Paul MN		50.54%	
	5	Karen Copeland - James Rhew, Raleigh NC	51.25%		5	Melinda Westgate, Mercer Island WA; Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA		50.25%	
	6	Mark Shekter, Dallas TX; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX	50.79%		6	Lina Cheng - Simon Cheng, Buena Park CA		50.11%	
	7	2 Victor Galis - Ioana Galis, Fremont CA	48.29%						
	3	3 Jim Sturgeon, Louisville KY; Eve Jensen, Yuma AZ	44.20%						
NAIL LIFE MASTER PAIRS 2ND FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS D E F P O N		EAST-WEST				
1		Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland	65.33%	1		Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV		64.16%	
2		Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL	65.24%	2		John Hurd, New York NY; David Bakhshi, London England		62.93%	
3		Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia	62.33%	3		Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C 8000 Denmark		60.80%	
4		Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	61.68%	4		Espen Lindqvist, 4838 Arendal Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway		60.71%	
5		Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA	61.65%	5		Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE		58.92%	
6		Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico	60.88%	6		James Melville, Springfield IL; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria		57.74%	
7		Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA	59.20%	7		Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH; Stephen Cox, Eugene OR		57.67%	
8		Weimin Wang, People's Republic of China; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	56.83%	8		Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA		57.61%	
9		Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	55.98%	9		Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands		56.85%	
10		Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	55.81%	10		Daniel Gullberg, Stockholm Sweden; Mikael Groenkvist, Orebro 70360 Sweden		56.77%	
11		Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Howard Perlman, Franklin MI	55.59%	11		Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA		56.69%	
12		Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO	55.24%	12		William Schreiber, Valley Glen CA; Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN		56.19%	
13		Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Josh Sher, Coral Gables FL	55.23%	13		Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL		56.07%	
14		Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark; Kaare Gjaldbaek, Bronx NY	54.56%	14		Jeffrey Rothstein - Ira Herman, New York NY		55.86%	
15		Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	54.43%	15		Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA		55.84%	
16		James Hooker, Paradise Valley AZ; Rick Purdy, Phoenix AZ	54.26%	16		Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA		54.91%	
17		Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL	54.09%	17		Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia		54.83%	
18		Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	53.66%	18		Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Ed Lucas III, Tempe AZ		54.69%	
19		Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden	52.91%	19		Brian Glubok - R Jay Becker, New York NY		54.63%	
20		Marshall Kushner, Reston VA; Douglas Kushner, Valencia CA	52.89%	20		Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ		54.39%	
21		Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA	52.86%	21		Ron Schwartz, Ramat-Gan 525 Israel; Lotan Fisher, Rishon Le Zion Israel		53.97%	
22		Rafal Jagnewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland	52.74%	22		Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL; Richard Arbanella, Sun City AZ		53.77%	
23		Donna Wood, Vista CA; G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD	52.70%	23		Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA		53.48%	
24		Daniel Takahashi - Kyungwon Yoo, Las Vegas NV	52.53%	24		Howard Liu, San Mateo CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA		53.45%	
25		Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD	52.30%	25		Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA		53.20%	
26		John Hrones Jr, Needham MA; John Stubbs Jr, Dublin OH	52.10%	26		Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland		52.50%	
27		Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	52.04%	27		Dan Morse, Houston TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX		52.28%	
28		Harvinder Sidhu, Scottsdale AZ; Paul Spear, Sun City West AZ	51.53%	28		Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Thomas Weik, Reading PA		52.15%	
29		Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Andrew Hoskins, Palo Alto CA	51.35%	29		Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Steven Price, Scottsdale AZ		51.99%	
30		Gerry McCully, Sun City West AZ; Doran Flock, Calgary AB	51.34%	30		Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Melih Ozdil, New York NY		51.98%	
31		Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China	51.26%	31		Michael Polowan, New York NY; Adam Wildavsky, Longboat Key FL		51.23%	

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES SATURDAY MORNING 2 OF 3 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION PP		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Amr Elghamry, Monrovia CA	60.23%	1			Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA	58.33%
2	1	1	William Whitman - Barbara Whitman, Green Valley AZ	58.71%	2			Richard Higgins, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	56.82%
3			Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Jeffrey Goldman, Norwalk CT	56.82%			1	Margie Mastran, Reston VA; Donald Robinson, Boise ID	55.87%
4	2		David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda; Julia Lunn, Southampton Bermuda	56.63%	4/5	2/3		Michael O'Rourke, Baden ON; Joan Dunbar, South Mountain ON	54.17%
5	3	2	Valerie McClintock, Bedford NS; Cheryl Macintosh, Ottawa ON	56.25%	4/5	2/3		Shekhar Sengupta - Marie Sengupta, Marlborough MA	54.17%
6			Arnold Fisher - Joelyn Shilliday, Clementon NJ	54.73%	6	4		Evan Lancaster - Julie Landau, Scottsdale AZ	53.60%
7			James Partridge, Birmingham AL; Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS	52.08%	7			John Berry, New Hyde Park NY; Peter Cheung, Fremont CA	51.89%
	4		Michael Klemens - Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA	50.00%			2	Stuart Pollak - Lee Pollak, San Francisco CA	51.14%
	5		Marcus Evans, Lakewood CA; Frances Every, Orange CA	49.24%					

SATURDAY AM JOHN VANEERDEN MEMORIAL 50 PAIRS MORNING SESSION									
				SECTION AAA					
A	B	C							
1	1	1	Lois Foulds, Scottsdale AZ; Kathern Plenge, Paradise Valley AZ	60.00%					
2			Carrie Perkins, Sedona AZ; Letitia Pratt, Phoenix AZ	58.18%					
3	2		Carol Snyder - John Snyder, Goleta CA	57.73%					
4	3	2	Susan Case - Claude Case, Santa Barbara CA	55.00%					
5	4	3	Freya Winsberg, Phoenix AZ; Bernard Gore, Scottsdale AZ	53.63%					
6/7			James Lipe - Jayne Lipe, Mountain View CA	50.91%					
6/7			Donald Licket - Jayne Carney, Park City UT	50.91%					

SATURDAY AM JOHN VANEERDEN MEMORIAL 300 PAIRS MORNING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION BBB		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
3	2	1		3	2	1			
1	1	1	Fred Smith - Linda Smith, Saskatoon SK	62.88%	1	1		Diana Donegan - David Donegan, West Bloomfield MI	56.98%
2			Thomas Boates, Anthem AZ; Sara O'Neill, Lake Forest IL	55.65%	2	2	1	Howard Maves, Maricopa AZ; Sandy Jennings, Chandler AZ	56.55%
3			Ernest McCray - Ruth McCray, Tucson AZ	53.03%	3	3		Priscilla Naworski - Joseph Naworski, Goodyear AZ	56.17%
4	2	2	Marilyn Bowie, Cave Creek AZ; Susan Sacks, Scottsdale AZ	52.82%	4	4		Karin Hansen, Sun Lakes AZ; Christine Garner, Chandler AZ	56.04%
	3		Nancy Frisbee, Bakersfield CA; Janet Dove, Scottsdale AZ	52.66%					
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION CCC		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
3	2	1		3	2	1			
1	1	1	Susan Stewart - Nadine Sutter, Sun Lakes AZ	63.10%	1	1		Kenneth Danko - Loren Nordlund, San Francisco CA	58.04%
2			Jane Perkins, Evansville IN; Glenn Struck, Gilbert AZ	57.14%	2	2		Jack Berton, Jr - Susan Schulman, Fountain Hills AZ	53.57%
3	3		Vivianne Plouffe, Bonnyville AB; Linda Mackay, Red Deer Cty AB	53.57%	3	3		Steve Sanderson, Winnipeg MB; David Comfort, Avondale AZ	53.27%
4	4	2	Diane Stillman - Meredith Sullivan, Livingston MT	51.79%	4/5	4/5	1	Patty McNett, Saint Louis MO; Joan Salke, Scottsdale AZ	52.38%
					4/5	4/5		Shirley Percival, Chandler AZ; James Kempfs, Tempe AZ	52.38%
							2	Marlene Sumi, Burnaby BC; Valerie Wilson, White Rock BC	50.89%

ESTIE SCHOLTZ DAYLIGHT SATURDAY MORNING 1 OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS GGG HHH		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Estela Schotz - Frederick Berry, Scottsdale AZ	69.00%	1			Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR	66.46%
2			Paul Harris, Phoenix AZ; Jo Ann Lee, Scottsdale AZ	60.92%	2			Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	66.23%
3			Marc Rabinowitz, Palm Beach Gdns FL; James Keegan, Cambridge MA	60.62%	3			Richard McCombs, Santa Fe NM; John Pendergrass, Albuquerque NM	61.54%
4			Robert Carroll - Sandra Carroll, Los Angeles CA	58.54%	4	1		Mona Loft, Indianapolis IN; Catherine Lindholm, Apache Junction AZ	56.92%
5	1		Arlene McIntosh, The Villages FL; Sammy Tigert, Tulsa OK	57.92%	5	2	1	R Paul Urbanick, Chicago IL; Alan Godes, Needham MA	56.69%
6			David Certa, Phoenix AZ; Linda Taschuk, Edmonton AB	57.54%	6			Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	56.62%
7			William Hackbarth III, Green Valley AZ; Emmanuel Vuvunas, Racine WI	56.77%	7			Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	56.38%
8	2		Joyce Hart - Richard Hart, Piedmont CA	56.62%	8/9			Nancy Coffee, Missoula MT; Sharon Carter, Billings MT	54.77%
9	3		John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	54.23%	8/9	3		Robert Getz, Everett WA; Thomas Land, Vashon WA	54.77%
10	4		Ruth Gilchrist - John B R Gilchrist, Calgary AB	53.77%	10	4		Joanne Wojcik, Surprise AZ; Joyce Pendell, San Tan Valley AZ	53.31%
11			Robert Morris, Houston TX; Paul Kushner, S Lake Tahoe CA	53.62%	11	5	2	Robert Macneal, Prescott Valley AZ; M Owen Lasker, Dewey AZ	53.00%
	5		Kitty Page Tomkinson, Hiawassee GA; Michael Lipp, Trenton OH	50.46%		6/7		Honey Klein - Judith Thompson, Scottsdale AZ	50.85%
	6	1	Ambrish Bansal - Arun Gupta, West Chester OH	49.69%		6/7		David Stonex, Las Vegas NV; Nancy Fillmore, Ft Lauderdale FL	50.85%
		2	Larry Dukatz - Linda Dukatz, Marblehead MA	49.54%			3	Reva Finlay - Bernard Finlay, Trinity FL	45.08%
		3	Bernie Katchen, Scottsdale AZ; Mary Stover, Phoenix AZ	46.08%					

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS III JJJ		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Cindy Mahn - Elizabeth McDowell, Kitchener ON	61.38%	1			Ruth Ann Alpert - Colleen Cody, Fountain Valley CA	62.38%
2			David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO	60.31%	2	1		Steven Ackerman - Pete Edwards, Salt Lake City UT	62.23%
3	1	1	Brenda Starnes - Doris Needham, Navarre FL	59.92%	3	2	1	Deanne Drake - Jerry Drake, Hailey ID	56.46%
4			Lori Spaeth, Los Altos CA; Kathleen Harper, Woodside CA	58.69%	4			Ranjan Bhaduri, Chicago IL; Louk Verhees, Jr., 2215 Sh Voorhou Netherlands	56.23%
5			Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA	57.15%	5			Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Thomas Theisen, San Diego CA	55.85%
6	2	2	Joan Ryan, Portland OR; Rose Thomas, Blue River OR	57.08%	6			Kathy Curtis - Don Glad, Seattle WA	55.15%
7			Hilary Skolnik - Mel Skolnik, Santa Fe NM	56.69%	7			Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK; Mitchell Weisberg, Sun City West AZ	54.62%
8	3		Carol Wiles, Lake Worth FL; Barbara Steiner, Purchase NY	55.23%	8			George Drake - Helene Drake, Phoenix AZ	54.31%
9/10			Mark Conner, Grantham NH; Lorraine Vonk, Green Valley AZ	54.77%	9			Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA; Saul Agranoff, Newton MA	54.15%
9/10			David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ	54.77%	10	3		William Basler - Mark Manzer, Calgary AB	53.00%
11	4		James Milam - Beth Milam, Idaho Falls ID	53.46%	11/12	4/5		Suzy Ryder - Thomas Ryder, Boise ID	52.54%
12	5		Phyllis Landry, Orleans ON; Eileen Wallis, Ottawa ON	52.77%	11/12	4/5		Monique Greene - Mecha Mattson, Scottsdale AZ	52.54%
	6		Avis Von Eschen, Sun City AZ; Sherry Phillips, Grand Junction CO	51.38%		6	2	Loretta Dimitruck, Alameda CA; Susan Boyers, Oakland CA	52.23%
		3	Dennis Frazier, Surprise AZ; John Teshima, Trail Creek IN	50.00%			3	Jeanette Larson, Sun City West AZ; Gail Mattson, Maple Grove MN	50.08%
		4	Lois Tracey - Judith Gottlieb, Scottsdale AZ	48.92%					

SATURDAY MORNING BRIDGE+									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION DDD		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Nancy Schofield, Scottsdale AZ; Ann Morgan, Lakeside AZ	69.44%	1			Joann Scott, McCormick SC; Susan C M Lai, Thunder Bay ON	66.19%
2	1		Cheryl Almond, Sun Lakes AZ; Connie Reynolds, Chandler AZ	67.58%	2	1		Bonny Yamashita, Buckeye AZ; Robert Weiss, Grandview MO	62.11%
	2		Trish Kennedy-Stefana, Phoenix AZ; Shige Baker, Scottsdale AZ	47.69%					

KICKOFF GOLD RUSH PAIRS FIRST SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION SS		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
7	3			7	3				
1			April Berg - John Berg Jr, Long Beach CA	61.61%	1			Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC; Richard Nelson, Surrey BC	68.75%
2			David Bort, Keedysville MD; Mark Rowe, Philomath OR	56.85%	2			Linda Ahrens, Lincoln RI; Lois DeBlois, Warwick RI	57.14%
3			Sally Kellar, Toronto ON; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA	52.98%	3			Chris Murphy - Jim Murphy, Calgary AB	56.25%
4	1		Linda Washburn - A. Curtis Washburn, Larkspur CO	49.40%	4	1		Eleanor Geisthardt - Allan McGale, Cobble Hill BC	53.27%
	2		Larry Leighton - Carol Drogowski, Sun City West AZ	49.11%		2		Donna Dwaileebe - John Luebbe, Laguna Woods CA	47.62%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION TT		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
7	3			7	3				
1			Robert Hartman - Shane Garner, Memphis TN	61.31%	1			K Menzies - W Menzies, Oshawa ON	63.10%
2	1		Peter Donnellan, Warwick Wk 09 Bermuda; Paul Thompson, Warwick Bermuda	58.63%	2	1		Eugene Zanelli, Scottsdale AZ; Robert Carver, Chandler AZ	57.74%
3			Brenda Huff - S Alan Cook, Phoenix AZ	54.17%	3	2		Colleen Bilas, Palos Verdes CA; Steven Nessler, Silver Spring MD	55.36%
4	2		Sandy Jean Robinson - Kim Cohos, Calgary AB	50.60%	4			Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Abraham Fisher, Concord MA	51.49%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION UU		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
7	3			7	3				
1			Fred Brown, San Jose CA; Larry Lasher, Moffetville CA	61.61%	1			Ladonna Palm - Linda Johnson, Tucson AZ	64.88%
2			Kathleen Adams - Tod Pontius, Austin TX	55.95%	2	1		Margaret Dalton, Saratoga CA; William Dalton, Dublin OH	56.25%
3	1		Gigette Caldwell - Craig Caldwell, San Diego CA	55.06%	3	2		Roseanne Rinderknecht - Roger Rinderknecht, Sun Lakes AZ	55.06%
4			Marcia Christopher, Estes Park CO; Walter Hutton, Fort Collins CO	50.60%	4			Leila Mattinger, Cupertino CA; Michael Kilgore, Wichita KS	47.62%
	2		James Fraser - Marsha Fraser, Hamilton Bermuda	48.21%					

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION YYY		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
7	3			7	3				
1			Ti Davis - Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR	58.93%	1	1		Pat Graham - Sharon Graham, Sun Lakes AZ	64.58%
2			Christopher Gorton - Cynthia Gorton, Boston MA	58.63%	2			Larry Legault - Lyn Legault, Coe Hill ON	60.12%
3			Judy Pieper, Anthem AZ; Shirley Passeri, Sun City Center FL	56.55%	3	2		Michael Salscheider, Rochester MN; Dale Frink, Bismarck ND	53.87%
4	1		Lisa Brock - Craig Mills, Redmond WA	55.95%	4			Allan Trynz - Teri Trynz, Boynton Beach FL	48.81%
	2		Barbara Johnson - Eleanor Byrd, Chandler AZ	47.32%					

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION ZZZ		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
7	3			7	3				
1	1		James Mosley - Harry Potter, Herndon VA	66.32%	1	1		Jake Olsen, Portland OR; Amber Lin, Edison NJ	57.05%
2	2		Donald Garner - Margie Lee, So Pasadena CA	63.36%	2			Jim Churchill, Cedaredge CO; Jeanette Roberts, Delta CO	55.66%
3	3		Johnny Glover - Doris Glover, Alamogordo NM	55.45%	3			Darlene Meredith - Judy Armstrong, Vernon BC	54.00%
4	4		Toby McEvoy, Henderson NV; Cindy Casson, Las Vegas NV	54.66%	4	2		Alan Wilson - Lesley Wilson, Port Elgin ON	53.06%

SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMENS PAIRS 1ST FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS A B		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH; Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH	65.08%	1			Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	60.77%
2			Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Judy Randel, Buena Vista CO	59.54%	2			Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL	59.38%
3			Petra Hamman - Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX	58.23%	3			Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Sally Strul, Boca Raton FL	58.69%
4			Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Carol Clifford, Miami FL	58.08%	4			Ellen Hessel - Donna Swarhout, San Antonio TX	56.69%
5			Pat Levy - Mary Pat Gentry, Houston TX	56.54%	5/6			Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	56.54%
6			Isa Breittmann; , Juliana Pacheco,	56.31%	5/6			Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	56.54%
7			Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; N Lira, Mexico Mexico	54.00%	7			Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA; Panette Talia, Campbell CA	55.92%
8			Gigi Simpson - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	52.38%	8			Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	55.23%
9			Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY	52.15%	9			Sonja Shiner, Paradise Valley AZ; Judith Meurer, Scottsdale AZ	51.62%
10			Leigh Ives, Barrie ON; Chiye Horiguchi, Gardena CA	51.31%	10			Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	51.15%

SATURDAY/SUNDAY SIDE SERIES 3 SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1 OF

NAIL LIFE MASTER 1ST FINAL SESSION				
	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS D E F P O N	EAST-WEST	
1	Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia	63.36% 1	Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia	61.14%
2	Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA	63.29% 2	John Hurd, New York NY; David Bakhshi, London England	60.66%
3	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Michael Creager, Brecksville OH	61.09% 3	Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Melih Ozdil, New York NY	59.62%
4	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV	61.06% 4	Nader Hanna, Toronto ON; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	59.59%
5	Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland	61.01% 5/6	Jill Meyers - Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA	59.12%
6	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C 8000 Denmark	60.86% 5/6	Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	59.12%
7	Daniel Gullberg, Stockholm Sweden; Mikael Groenkvist, Orebro 70360 Sweden	60.19% 7	Eric Swanson - Aaron Carnes, Tucson AZ	58.92%
8	Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	59.64% 8	Alain Turcotte - Louise Menard, St-Pie de Bagot QC	57.49%
9	Espen Lindqvist, 4838 Arendal Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway	58.32% 9	Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Audrius Mizeikis, Scottsdale AZ	57.37%
10	Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC; Jim Gobert, New York NY	57.44% 10	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Gabrielle Sherman, Santa Clara CA	57.12%
11	John Adams, Silver Spring MD; Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD	57.39% 11	Rita Shugart, Monterey CA; Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA	56.92%
12	Donald Kersey - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON	56.59% 12	Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark; Kaare Gjaldbaek, Bronx NY	56.44%
13	Ron Schwartz, Ramat-Gan 525 Israel; Lotan Fisher, Rishon Le Zion Israel	56.22% 13	Robert Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY	56.07%
14	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	55.97% 14	Peter Knee, Canyon Country CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA	56.02%
15	Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE	55.54% 15	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Andrew Hoskins, Palo Alto CA	55.37%
16/17	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA	55.34% 16	Roger Anderson, Eagan MN; Don Kern, Bay Minette AL	55.29%
16/17	Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA	55.34% 17	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	54.95%
18	Michael Polowan, New York NY; Adam Wildavsky, Longboat Key FL	55.04% 18	Rafal Jag niewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland	54.80%
19	Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Ed Lucas III, Tempe AZ	54.92% 19	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Josh Sher, Coral Gables FL	54.70%
20	Vince Lambert, Sun City West AZ; Barry Pritchard, Edmonton AB	54.22% 20	Eugene Hung, Palo Alto CA; Ari Greenberg, Menlo Park CA	54.12%
21	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	53.87% 21	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY	53.57%
22	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	53.47% 22	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Howard Perlman, Franklin MI	53.55%
23	Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	53.27% 23	David Johnson, Calgary AB; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK	53.27%
24	Howard Liu, San Mateo CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA	53.25% 24	Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China	53.25%
25	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Jeffrey Juster, Dallas TX	53.07% 25/26	Harvinder Sidhu, Scottsdale AZ; Paul Spear, Sun City West AZ	53.00%
26	Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	52.80% 25/26	Weimin Wang, People's Republic of China; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	53.00%
27	Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	51.95% 27/28	Fredrik Nystrom, 11427 Stockholm Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	52.60%
28	Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Ron Lien, Brea CA	51.67% 27/28	Ethan Yi Liu, Fremont CA; Shoichi Yoshihiro, Irvine CA	52.60%
29	Howard Einberg - William Wickham, Los Angeles CA	51.65% 29	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA	52.45%
30	Jeffrey Rothstein - Ira Herman, New York NY	51.60% 30	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland	52.27%
31	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	51.57% 31	Marshall Kushner, Reston VA; Douglas Kushner, Valencia CA	52.25%

JOY BALSER & CLARK RANSOM OPEN PAAIRS 1ST SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS NN OO		EAST-WEST				
A	B		A	B					
1		Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	58.54%	1	1	Bo Liu, Santa Ana CA; Xiao-Yan Gong, Laguna Niguel CA	62.38%		
2	1	Kevin Lane - Cliff Goodrich, Long Beach CA	57.54%	2		Teresa Boyd - Grant Robinson, Dublin CA	60.00%		
3		Harold Farnsworth - Buzz Farnes, Salt Lake City UT	57.00%	3		Gary Robinson, Sebastopol CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA	59.08%		
4		Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ; Janet Daling, Sun Lakes AZ	55.54%	4		David Pelka - Alan Daniels, Los Angeles CA	57.00%		
5		Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	54.08%	5		Dan Dayani, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Bette Cornelius, La Jolla CA	55.62%		
6		Eugene Condon, Maricopa AZ; Maxine Poulton, Chandler AZ	53.46%	6	2	Sandra Singleton - Winnie Duncan, Anchorage AK	55.08%		
7		Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; John Cotty, McCormick SC	53.00%	7	3	Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan; Michal Klukowski, Wroclaw	53.69%		
8	2	Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA; Steve Hubbell, Mountain View CA	52.85%	8		Samuel Asai, Hood River OR; Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA	53.00%		
9		James Tullis - Denise Zongas, Yarmouth Port MA	52.77%	9		John Albright, Hollywood FL; Donald Faskow, Canonsburg PA	52.54%		
10	3	Gayle Quiros - Judith Blass Washor, Scottsdale AZ	52.38%	10		Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL	51.54%		
11		Mary McCune - Cynthia Glad, Seattle WA	52.23%	11/12	4	Gary Gilraine - Faye Gilraine, Vancouver BC	50.85%		
			11/12			Kerry Brothers, Oxbow ND; Linda Webb, Fargo ND	50.85%		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS PP QQ		EAST-WEST				
A	B		A	B					
1		Jo Anne Casen, Wellington FL; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	59.69%	1		Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA	57.69%		
2		Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	59.23%	2	1	Massimiliano Di Franco - Margiotta Saverio, Palermo	56.54%		
3		David Rogers, Naples FL; Michael Schrage, Chestnut Hill MA	57.54%	3		John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC; Jane Youngberg, Scottsdale AZ	55.92%		
4		Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	56.38%	4	2	Marc Franklin, Newport Beach CA; Matthew Franklin, Berkeley CA	55.31%		
5		Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Roger Smith, Pittsburg CA	55.31%	5		Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Henri Farhi, Berkeley CA	55.23%		
6		Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan	54.77%	6/7		Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN	54.92%		
7	1	Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; Barbara Grantham, Houston TX	54.31%	6/7		Cal Newlin Jr, Aurora CO; Allen Kane, Highlands Ranch CO	54.92%		
8	2	Joyce McMonagle - Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN	53.62%	8		Trudy Hurdle - John Hurdle, Richmond BC	54.54%		
9		Paul Eberman, Sarasota FL; Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN	51.77%	9		Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA; Rick Norton Jr, Vista CA	53.00%		
10	3	Fran Schwartz, Laguna Woods CA; Paul Wacks, Peabody MA	50.46%	10	4	Steve Evans, Centennial CO; Ben Tucker, Vashon WA	52.31%		
	4	Barbara Nudelman, Chicago IL; Cookie Rich, Highland Park IL	48.92%						
	5	William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	48.62%						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS RR H		EAST-WEST				
A	B		A	B					
1		Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Joe Degaetano, Atkinson NH	63.54%	1		Howard Epley, Kent WA; Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY	60.77%		
2	1	Jean La Traverse - Josette Levesque, Montreal QC	60.15%	2		Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	57.46%		
3		Herman Louie - Ming Louie, Henderson NV	59.85%	3	1	Michael Hartnett - Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA	57.38%		
4		Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	59.54%	4		Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY	56.77%		
5		Robert Munson, Danville CA; Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA	57.00%	5		Andrew De Leon, Phoenix AZ; John Richardson, Scottsdale AZ	54.85%		
6	2	Richard Hanna, Laguna Woods CA; Lawrence Hanna, Huntington Bh CA	53.92%	6		Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA	54.62%		
7		Jeff Hand, New York NY; James Hand, Oakland CA	53.77%	7		Florence Belford, Milton ON; Joan Anderson, West Des Moines IA	54.08%		
8	3	Joel Thomas, Charleston SC; Caryn Villalon, Fallbrook CA	53.62%	8		Jim Woodside, Sun City West AZ; Jim O'Neil, Cupertino CA	53.38%		
9		Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	52.92%	9		Harley Bress, McGrath AK; Garth Yettick, Denver CO	53.23%		
10		Daniel Williams, Henderson NV; Dick Duff, Denver CO	52.23%	10		Bulent Kaytaz - Tezcan Sen, Istanbul Turkey	52.92%		
	4	Magnus Weiman, Eden Prairie MN; Matthew Fienberg, Northborough MA	51.38%		2	Ed Barad, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Carol McCully, Palos Verdes CA	48.38%		

ESTIE SCHOTZ DAYLIGHT SATURDAY AFTERNOON 2 OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS GGG HHH			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR	65.23%	1		Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	67.38%	
2			Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	64.69%	2		Karin Molleman, Sun Lakes AZ; Judith Euler, Mesa AZ	67.31%	
3	1		Ruth Gilchrist - John B R Gilchrist, Calgary AB	62.54%	3		Paul Harris, Phoenix AZ; Jo Ann Lee, Scottsdale AZ	59.46%	
4			Cheryl Haines, San Carlos CA; Daniel Coughenour, Fountain Hills AZ	57.85%	4		David Certa, Phoenix AZ; Linda Taschuk, Edmonton AB	58.00%	
5			Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	56.62%	5		Marc Rabinowitz, Palm Beach Gdns FL; James Keegan, Cambridge MA	56.69%	
6			Richard McCombs, Santa Fe NM; John Pendergrass, Albuquerque NM	56.46%	6		Audrey Ochs, Hamilton MT; Ardy McLeod, Mesa AZ	56.62%	
7			Nancy Coffee, Missoula MT; Sharon Carter, Billings MT	55.00%	7		William Hackbarth III, Green Valley AZ; Emmanuel Vuvunas, Racine WI	55.23%	
8			Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Thomas Theisen, San Diego CA	54.85%	8		Robert Carroll - Sandra Carroll, Los Angeles CA	53.54%	
9	2	1	R Paul Urbanick, Chicago IL; Alan Godes, Needham MA	53.00%	9	1	1	Loretta Baines, Foster City CA; Carolyn Monje, Sedona AZ	52.38%
10			Jan George - Bob Laflue, Las Vegas NV	52.92%	10/11		Sadu Marrott, Maricopa AZ; Steven Adelson, Phoenix AZ	52.15%	
11	3	2	Reva Finlay - Bernard Finlay, Trinity FL	52.62%	10/11	2		William Gheen, Indianapolis IN; Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	52.15%
	4		Kelly Aanenson - Richard Hunt, Scottsdale AZ	52.15%		3		John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	51.46%
	5		Robert Getz, Everett WA; Thomas Land, Vashon WA	52.00%		4	2	Bernie Katchen, Scottsdale AZ; Mary Stover, Phoenix AZ	48.92%
	6		Joanne Wojcik, Surprise AZ; Joyce Pendell, San Tan Valley AZ	50.85%		5	3	Larry Dukatz - Linda Dukatz, Marblehead MA	48.77%
		3	Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis MN; Jeffrey Brauchle, Orono MN	46.38%		6		Arlene McIntosh, The Villages FL; Sammy Tigert, Tulsa OK	46.92%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS III JJJ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA; Saul Agranoff, Newton MA	63.15%	1		David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO	62.69%	
2			Kathy Curtis - Don Glad, Seattle WA	60.08%	2		Richard Gitter, Phoenix AZ; Linda Tucker, Scottsdale AZ	61.54%	
3			Ranjan Bhaduri, Chicago IL; Louk Verhees, Jr., 2215 Sh Voorhou Netherlands	59.15%	3	1		Carol Wiles, Lake Worth FL; Barbara Steiner, Purchase NY	61.23%
4	1	1	Jeanette Larson, Sun City West AZ; Gail Mattson, Maple Grove MN	58.08%	4		Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA	60.92%	
5			Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Carol Mahoney, Rochester MN	57.23%	5	2		Burton Voorhees - Kinga Voorhees, Victoria BC	60.62%
6	2	2	Loretta Dimitruck, Alameda CA; Susan Boyers, Oakland CA	56.69%	6		George Drake - Helene Drake, Phoenix AZ	55.46%	
7			Hilary Skolnik - Mel Skolnik, Santa Fe NM	54.69%	7		Ruth Ann Alpert - Colleen Cody, Fountain Valley CA	55.23%	
8/9	3/4	3	Ambrish Bansal - Arun Gupta, West Chester OH	54.23%	8		Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Jim Jackson, Amasa MI	54.08%	
8/9	3/4		Monique Greene - Mecha Mattson, Scottsdale AZ	54.23%	9		Gail Meyer, Green Valley AZ; Bob Carter, Billings MT	52.46%	
10/11			Elaine Sarko - Barbara Paton, Scottsdale AZ	52.85%	10		David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ	52.00%	
10/11			Linda Hays, Albuquerque NM; John Pataki, Mesquite TX	52.85%	11	3	1	Barry Siegwart, Tempe AZ; Sue Robinson, Gilbert AZ	51.62%
12	5	4	Sandra Williams, Bluffton SC; Jim Miles, Westminster SC	52.15%	12	4	2	Paul Glick, Phoenix AZ; John Euler, Mesa AZ	51.46%
	6		Garrison Singer, Phoenix AZ; Lori Sunderland, Mesa AZ	51.85%		5		James Gardner, Northridge CA; Susan Howe, Sedona AZ	50.92%
						6		Lawrence Teitel - Sharon Teitel, Scottsdale AZ	49.00%
								James Milam - Beth Milam, Idaho Falls ID	48.62%
							3	Robert Armstrong - Patricia Armstrong, Prescott AZ	45.85%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JOHN VANEERDEN 50 PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Faye Cotty, McCormick SC; Joe Ramirez, Mission TX	66.58%	1		Letitia Pratt, Phoenix AZ; Carrie Perkins, Sedona AZ		66.75%
2	1		Arthur Carlson - Elaine Carlson, Surprise AZ	55.50%	2		Roger Walker - Joan Walker, Surprise AZ		52.25%
3	2	1	Cheryl Almond, Sun Lakes AZ; Connie Reynolds, Chandler AZ	55.42%	3		Carol Snyder - John Snyder, Goleta CA		51.67%
						1	Bonny Yamashita, Buckeye AZ; Charles Randolph, Santa Rosa CA		49.50%
						2	Shoreh Toufanian, Los Angeles CA; Susan Barnes, Phoenix AZ		45.67%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JOHN VANEERDEN 300 PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Richard Buttermore - Wendy Buttermore, Royal Oak MI	58.40%	1	1		Steve Sanderson, Winnipeg MB; David Comfort, Avondale AZ	64.72%
2	2		Maggie Pratt, Prairie Vlg KS; Nancy Jackson, Scottsdale AZ	56.61%	2	2	1	Meredith Sullivan - Diane Stillman, Livingston MT	59.00%
3			Ernest McCray - Ruth McCray, Tucson AZ	55.34%	3	3	2	Susan Case - Claude Case, Santa Barbara CA	57.71%
4	3	1	Jeanne Johnson, Kirkland WA; Dan Branscum, Oak Harbor WA	54.51%	4	4	3	Margaret Hynd - S. Graeme Hynd, Twin Butte AB	57.01%
	4		Sharron Lucas - Fay Jurgensen, Scottsdale AZ	52.56%					
		2	Linzhi Hu - Qing Lu, San Jose CA	52.05%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Jurgen Stielow - Rosemary Stielow, Austin TX	64.58%	1	1		Howard Maves, Maricopa AZ; Sandy Jennings, Chandler AZ	57.44%
2			Wendell Opheim - Frances Opheim, Lethbridge AB	59.52%	2	2	2	Daniel Graves - Sharon Graves, Scottsdale AZ	53.27%
3	1	1	Thomas Shannon - Peggy Brown, Clinton WA	59.23%	3			Billie Ranard - William Ranard, Bozeman MT	52.68%
4	2		Patricia Rubenstein - Lester Rubenstein, Tucson AZ	57.14%	4	3		Patty McNett, Saint Louis MO; Joan Salke, Scottsdale AZ	52.38%
	3	2	Karin Hansen, Sun Lakes AZ; Christine Garner, Chandler AZ	46.43%		4		Shirley Percival, Chandler AZ; James Kempes, Tempe AZ	51.49%

Life Master news

Dan Berman of Honolulu earned his gold card playing in the Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams, Bracket IV. His partner, also from Honolulu, was Bob Bradley. Their teammates were Michael Cochran of Oak Park IL and Kenneth Prouty of Geneva IL.

An excited bunch paraded **Moises Saul** into the Bulletin office to proudly announce that he'd procured his gold card. Saul, playing with his wife, Elizabeth, and teammates Karen Hudesman and Don Stark — all from Seattle WA —won bracket V in the Friday-Saturday knockout. Saul needed 6.5 gold points and earned 8 points.

Today's Sponsors

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 By Marsha Helton

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 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 By Marsha Helton

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

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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 By Marsha Helton

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!

Tomorrow's Sponsors

Sedona Bridge Center

Sedona AZ is located south of Flagstaff in the Coconino National Forest known as Red Rock Country. Sedona is a small town with an official population of 11,000; however, more than three million tourists visit Sedona every year. Sedona was chosen by USA Today as No. 1 in the list of the Ten Most Beautiful Places in America.

The Sedona Bridge Center is a nonprofit duplicate bridge club with more than 165 members. We pride our club on being “friendly, yet competitive.” We refer to our club members as “our family” and frequently celebrate the successes of our players. We have taken special efforts to grow our club and were ranked No. 12 in all of District 17 in 2012 for tables of play.

We are proud to be the NABC sponsors on Goodwill Day. Many of our club members are working as volunteers to support the 2013 NABC hospitality program.

Four Sisters (& Darryl) Knockout By Marsha Helton

Marsha Helton, of Sedona, AZ, and her three sisters; Linda Miller (Cincinnati OH), Mary Ann Hudecki (Palm City FL) and Jane Cato Loughlin (Greenwich CT), have found the game of bridge to

be a way to reconnect and travel together. They have been joined by spouses Darryl Helton and Jim Miller in Phoenix.

The Four Sisters are the daughters in a family of nine children born to a family doctor and his nurse wife in a small town in Pennsylvania. After our father died at age 53 from diabetes, it was up to our mother to hold the family together. Following her strong example of hard work and sacrifice, the children helped each other and were all successful in working hard and obtaining college degrees.

We would like to dedicate this bridge game, The Four Sisters, to our mother, whom we admire, love and miss today, as we know she would be with us, cheering us on as she always did.

Fountain Hills Duplicate Bridge Club

Iconic Fountain Hills AZ is home to the highest fountain in the world. Our town nestles between the McDowell Mountains, includes a 20,000-acre county park and borders two Indian reservations. The desert and mountain vistas attract artists and lovers of the outdoors.

The Fountain Hills Duplicate Bridge Club was established in 1990 by Don Harden and is now owned by Stephanie Haddy, the director and a bridge teacher. We generally have between 10 and 20 tables, depending on the time of year. We meet most

Mondays at noon at the Fountain Hills Community Center. During the winter, our games include numerous seasonal visitors who choose to return to both Arizona’s great weather and the Fountain Hills DBC every year.

Don and Joy MacIlraith From the Sedona Bridge Center

Don and Joy MacIlraith have been two of the best bridge players in Northern Arizona for years. Both have served for many years on the board of directors of the Sedona Bridge Center.

In November 2011, at the age of 87, Don suffered a major stroke. As a result, he completely lost his short-term memory. Don also suffered an intestinal blockage that required three surgeries. He was discharged from the nursing facility and placed under hospice care.

With the help of his loving wife, Joy, and daughter, Jill, Don began to make progress, both physically and mentally. He came back to kibitz and to play at our novice lessons. He would play again with Joy on July 13. One week later, on July 20, Don and Joy took first place with a 61% game in a Saturday event in which the competition included several top Flight A players.

Joy celebrated her 90th birthday last spring and Don will be 90 in December. It is a miracle that they

have returned to the bridge table together and, even better, that they have enjoyed such success.

Don used to say “job well done” when someone had a good game. To Don and Joy, we have only one thing to say to the both of you: Job well done!

Beverly Attwood
By Marsha Helton

Beverly Attwood has been my mentor at the Sedona Bridge Center. She has always been an outstanding player and competitor, earning nearly 4000 masterpoints in her career. She was also a very good director. When Darryl and I began novice play in 2002, she took the time to talk to us regarding our game, pointing out our mistakes in a helpful manner.

Beverly is a no-nonsense player who strives for every trick and every point. She appreciates the camaraderie of our club. She is credited by our newer players with always trying to be helpful and explain things to them.

Playing bridge is the one thing Beverly can do that allows her to forget her pain. She considers the members of our bridge club as her family and her friends. I am honored to know her.

Marsha & Darryl Helton
By Sonja Weber

In December 2008, I saw an advertisement in the Red Rock News for bridge classes at the Sedona Bridge Center. I had always wanted to learn how to play bridge, so I called the teacher, Marsha Helton, to make a reservation. Little did I know that I was about to embark on a journey that would expose me to endless opportunities and change my life forever.

In January 2009, Marsha became the primary lecturer at the bridge classes offered by the Sedona Bridge Center. Her husband, Darryl, has always been by her side to support and help the “newbies.” The two of them have played with the students, become our friends, and made us part of their extended family. They cheer when we have successes, and they pick us up when we need some encouragement.

Without Marsha’s and Darryl’s patience, constant sacrifice and commitment to us, I doubt that many of us would have continued this journey. To them, we owe endless gratitude.

Doris Hoover Memorial
By Vernon Hoover

Doris Hoover, my lovely wife for 28 plus years, was also my best friend and longtime girlfriend. It’s important to remember that Doris was my girlfriend because as she got older, she wanted almost no gifts for any occasion. I could still buy her gifts and give them to my girlfriend and she would accept these graciously. I will always love her and miss her forever.

Bob Willard Memorial

Bob Willard was a special person, a “sweetheart” as we called him. Bob had a PhD in Economics and was a university professor in California, Texas and Georgia. He took up bridge late in life with his beloved wife, Dee, when they retired to Cottonwood.

In 2009, Bob decided to take bridge lessons in 2009. As he already had some experience, he was an instant hit with our novices. They loved to partner with him in our games at Sedona. He was kind, gentle, and fun. As much as our novices liked Bob, he enjoyed them just as much.

Bob had many illnesses late in life and he was taken from us much too early. We have the game of bridge to thank for one of those unexpected blessings, the opportunity to meet some really great people. We miss you Bob!

Cass Johnson Memorial
By Jan Birkett

Leighton Eugene “Cass” Johnson was a member of the Sedona Bridge Center for about four years until his death in December 2008 at the age of 85. Cass was a longtime card player whose talents and exploits were legendary in his family. He took up duplicate bridge after exhausting numerous other interests and careers. In one of his first regional

tournaments, Cass earned 30 masterpoints.

Cass was a musician during the Big Band era, when he played with Mel Torme in the Chico Marx Band. He was also a veteran, having served our country during World War II in the European theater. Cass was courtly, charming and a favorite partner to many.

Barbara Ballard
By Sonya Webber and Marsha Helton

Barbara joined the Sedona Bridge Center in 2006. She took lessons when she could, but at that time there were few available. So Barbara learned the hard way, by playing against the more-experienced Sedona players. In just a few years, Barbara has become a Bronze Life Master, a certified ACBL director and an elected member of Sedona Bridge Center’s board of directors.

When you need something done, Barbara is the person who makes it happen. She is the ultimate volunteer and organizer.

Most of all, Barbara is a great friend. We fondly remember sharing our life stories in our hotel room at the Laughlin tournament over several bottles of wine. The Sedona Bridge Center is a better place because of Barbara and we are ever so lucky to call her our own.

Rollin Brewer Memorial

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Tomorrow’s Bridge Events

Goodwill Day
Sedona Bridge Center Day

Monday, December 2, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Monday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Four Amigos Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Bob Willard Memorial Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18

Monday, December 2, 10 a.m.

Marsha & Darryl Helton 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
Marsha & Darryl Helton 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$15

Monday, December 2, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Fountain Hills Duplicate Bridge Club Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency D	\$16	\$18
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Monday, December 2, 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

SUPER SENIOR PAIRS	1-2 F	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom A	\$20	--
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Monday, December 2, 1 p.m.

Rollin Brewer Memorial Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	1st single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
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Monday, December 2, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom C	\$20	--
MARSHA MAY STERNBERG WOMEN’S BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom D	\$20	--
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Semifinals	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$20	–

Screens: Second session at 8 p.m.

Doris Hoover Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Pairs	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
Four Sisters Monday-Tuesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Severen Pedersen Monday Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun B	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Monday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18

Monday, December 2, 3 p.m.

Barbara Ballard 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
Barbara Ballard 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$15

Monday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.

Cass Johnson Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun B	\$15	\$17
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
Don & Joy MacIraith Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
Beverly Attwood 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
Beverly Attwood 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$15

Monday, December 2, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 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

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 <i>Age 70+; 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom D	\$20	—
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 <i>Both events: 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom A	\$20	—
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS <i>Screens: Second session at 8 p.m.</i>	Quarterfinals	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$20	—
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 B	\$16	\$18
<i>Brackets of eight teams by average MPs; three teams in each bracket win gold. No player over 2000 MP.</i>				
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 E	\$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 <i>Open to A/X Swiss drop-outs and new entrants.</i>	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$15	\$17
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	

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