Championship Day in Chicago

Grand National Teams

Morehead Championship Flight: Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Warren Spector, Mike Becker, Gary Cohler and David Berkowitz of District 9.

Champions in the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, Cedric Lorenzini and Jean Quantin of France.

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This University of Chicago team won the Collegiate Bridge Bowl: Alexander Okamoto, Kelly Mao, Ruth Ng, Oren Kriegel, Aaron Song and Julian Manasse-Boetani.

Chicago takes Collegiate Bowl

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The University of California at Berkeley took out its semifinal loss frustrations by soundly defeating Brandeis 137 to 74 in the consolation.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All events are located at the Chicago Hilton.

Monday, August 10

9 am-7 pm  World Computer Bridge Championship. Marquette Room, 3rd floor.

10 am-Noon  Competition & Conventions Committee, Conference Room 4A, 4th floor.

9 am-Noon  Zero Tolerance workshop. TD Dan Plato’s lively presentation goes well beyond the Laws to address how to communicate with problem players. 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.

Free.  Lake Michigan Room, 8th floor.

10 am-Noon  Free Bridge Lesson with Barbara Seagram. Free game follows (see below). Williford Room, 3rd floor.

10:30 am-Noon  USBF Board meeting. Conference Room 4B, 4th floor.

12:30-2 pm  Bridge-Plus+. For newcomers with 0–20 masterpoints. 14 deals, no card fees. Stevens Salon B, Lower level.

4-8 pm  Photo Day. ACBL has retained a professional photographer to update images for our publications and website. We are looking for you: Hall of Famers, NABC winners, tournament staff, Grand Life Masters, soon-to-be Grand Life Masters and Platinum Life Masters, Bulletin contributors, etc. Conference Room 4C. 4th floor.

5-7 pm  Goodwill Reception. Williford Room, 3rd floor.

Tuesday, August 11

9 am-Noon  Club Director Refresher Course. Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Continues on Wednesday, August 12. Must attend both sessions. Sign up at the door. Fee: $15 covers both sessions. Williford Room A, 3rd floor.

10 am-Noon  GNT/NAP Coordinators. Lake Ontario Room, 8th floor.

10:30 am-Noon  Restaurant Bus Tour: Little Italy.

12:30-2 pm  Restaurant Bus Tour: Little Italy.

4-8 pm  Restaurant Bus Tour: Little Italy.

Wednesday, August 12

9 am-noon  Club Director Refresher Course. Second day of the continuing education seminar. Must attend both sessions. Williford Room A, 3rd floor.

4:30–7:30  Restaurant Bus Tour: Greektown.

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don’t miss the great treats offered every night at 10:30 on the lower level and in the foyer of the International Ballroom on the second floor.

Monday, August 10

9:15 am  Phillip Alder  Play the Right Card

6:45 pm  Robert Todd  Preempts

Tuesday, August 11

9:15 am  Ken Monzingo  Misfits

6:45 pm  Robert Todd  Preempts

Wednesday, August 12

9:15 am  Joshua Donn  Opening Leads

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

Wednesday, August 12

Grilled bratwurst on poppy seed buns

Thursday, August 13

Sandwiches: Ham and Havarti; turkey and Swiss

Baseball tickets for the White Sox and the Cubs!

Enjoy baseball! Good food? Then check out the ACBL Tours Desk (across from the Registration Desk on the lobby level) and pick up some tickets! Tickets are available for $20 to see the White Sox take on the Los Angeles Angels at 7:10 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 10.

The Cubs, who are on a winning streak, will play the Milwaukee Brewers at 1:20 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13. Great seats are available for $40.

Looking for more details, including the local deals, no card fees.

A taste of Chicago

With some of the best restaurants in the world and ethnic cuisines from every region around the globe, Chicago has good reason to be proud of its dining variety. The local tournament organizers have cooked up a wonderful way for players to sample some of the foods that Chicago is famous for.

A restaurant food bus will run in continuous loops from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm to four of the most popular areas, where you’re on your own to pick an eatery:

- Little Italy (Taylor Street and Ashland Avenue)
- Greektown (Adams and Halsted Streets)
- Chinatown (Cermak and Wentworth Avenues)
- Loop (Palo Alto and California Avenues)

Look for more details, including the local committee’s favorite restaurants, in the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Daily Bulletins.

Wanted: Associate Editor

The Bridge Bulletin magazine is conducting a search for a talented candidate for the position of Associate Editor. In addition to writing and editing, the Associate Editor is involved in layout and design of the Bridge Bulletin. The position also requires frequent interaction with ACBL members by phone and email.

Competence and experience in duplicate bridge is a requirement for this full-time position. A bachelor’s degree or higher is strongly preferred. As a member of the ACBL, Headquarters team, the successful candidate must reside in or relocate to the Memphis area.

For information or to submit resumes, visit acbl.org and select the Employment link. The ACBL follows EEOC policy.

Bridge Bucks and check cashing

Bridge Bucks and check cashing services will be available on the Lobby Level next to bridge registration.

Saturday, Aug. 8–Saturday, Aug. 15 Noon–1 pm NEW! Players may now purchase Bridge Bucks using American Express in addition to VISA, MasterCard and Discover.

Stay in touch

Is your email address on file? Is it up to date? Let ACBL know! Call toll-free, 800–264–2743 (Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Central Time), or email service@acbl.org.

Bot power!

The 19th World Computer-Bridge Championship will take place August 10–15 in conjunction with the Chicago NABC. Eight of the top bridge-playing robots from around the world will compete in six-day event. Entrants come from Denmark, France (2), Germany, Japan, Netherlands (2) and the U.S.

The format consists of a 32-board round-robin, with the top four robots advancing to the knockout stage. Each team consists of four identical robots.

The computer-bridge championship is coordinated by Al Levy, who serves on the ACBL Board of Directors and the WBF Executive Council. Levy also maintains the official website at www.computerbridge.com. There you will find the 19-year history of the event as well as articles, results and play records.

Spectators are welcome to drop by the Marquette Room on the 3rd floor.

Today is photo day

ACBL has retained a professional photographer to update images for our publications and website. We are looking for you – Hall of Famers, NABC winners, tournament staff, Grand Life Masters, soon-to-be Grand Life Masters and Platinum Life Masters, Bulletin contributors, etc. You have a pass only if we’ve taken your photo taken within the past year.

On Monday, Aug. 10, the photographer will be located in Conference Room 4C. 4th floor from 4 to 8 p.m. Please try to look nice.

Questions? Email the Daily Bulletin folks at NABCDailyBulletin@acbl.org.
Communications

By Brent Manley

Julie Irving of Hudson WI took her mother to a duplicate game, her mother’s first. On one deal, Mom opened 1♦ and Irving, with a strong hand, pulled out the Stop card before making a strong jump shift of 2♣. Irving was surprised and chagrined when Mom passed (slam was ice cold). In the discussion that followed, Mom explained, “I wasn’t sure what you were doing, but I thought I better listen to you and stop bidding.”

If your exposure to bridge to this point has not included Alerts and Announcements, there will be a short adjustment period for you in duplicate. In a newcomer game, don’t worry if you are a bit nervous. You will have plenty of company and you will find that your opponents are generally friendly and helpful. If anything goes amiss, ask a director to help. There will be more on director calls later in this series. For now, concentrate on Alerts, Announcements and the mysterious – at least to some – Stop card.

Study your ACBL convention card and you will see that the type comes in three colors – black, red and blue.

Start with the General Approach section at the top on the right side of the convention card. In bold-face caps, note FORCING OPENINGS. The first box to the right is 1♣. The bid and the box are in red. That means anyone playing a strong 1♣ system – probably not you – must say “Alert” when a member of the partnership opens 1♣.

The bid is artificial and indicates a hand with at least 16 high-card points but promises nothing about clubs. You are required to Alert because 1♣ is not a natural bid. It is called a “forcing” bid because the partner of the 1♣ opener is not allowed to pass if opener’s left-hand opponent passes.

Further to the right after FORCING OPENINGS, see “Natural 2 bids.” That and the box are in red, which means that if you open at the two-level openings were strong and forcing. With the advent of weak two-bids, the strong twos went the way of the dinosaur. Now only the artificial 2♦ opener shows a strong hand and is forcing. The other two-level openings show six-card suits and about 5-10 HCP.

Because strong two-bids are so rare now and because weak two-bids do not require Alerts, players must make their opponents aware if an opening two-bid is of the old-fashioned variety. Review the other calls that are colored in red to see which you should Alert. Newcomers won’t be playing many of them, but it can’t hurt to be informed.

If you do make a bid that requires an Alert, partner is the one to say the word. Explain the call only if asked by an opponent – and give the details of the convention, not the name. For example, if you are using Bergen raises to indicate major-suit raises of four cards or more and partner bids 3♣ over your 1♣ opening, simply say, “Alert.” If an opponent asks, it is inappropriate to say, “It’s a Bergen raise.” Instead, say, “It’s an artificial bid showing four or more spades and 7 to 9 high-card points.”

Calls that require Announcements are printed in blue on the CC. One of the first listed is the 1NT opener. When partner opens 1NT, you must state the range. If your agreement is what most people play, simply say, “Fifteen to seventeen.” If you are using Jacoby transfers and partner bids 2♠ in response to your 1NT opener, simply say, “Transfer.” All the calls requiring Announcements are on the right-hand side of the CC.

As for the Stop card, it is used when a player is about to make a jump bid. An example might be an opening bid of 3♣. The Stop card is used to remind the next player to wait a few seconds before taking action. A super-quick pass normally indicates a poor hand. You do not want to let partner know about your hand in that way. Using the Stop card is not required, but if you decide to use it, you must use it every time you make a jump bid – or never if you prefer.

Using the bidding as a guide to the play and defense

By Eddie Kantar

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Opening lead: ♦10

Bidding Commentary: Nothing unusual.

Lead Commentary: Normal. With 10-9-8-4, West would lead low.

Play Commentary: After winning the third diamond, you know that East remains with two winning diamonds. Translation: You can’t afford to drive out the ♥A or take a spade finesse to set up your ninth trick as East must hold both of those cards to get up to 12 HCP and an opening bid.

There is still a chance. You can apply immediate pressure if you race off five rounds of clubs, discarding a heart from your hand. Look at the East hand. East has to make two discards. The first, a heart, is easy, but what about the second? East cannot afford to discard a diamond lest you set up your ninth trick in hearts. East does best to discard a spade and hope partner has the ♠9. Not this time. After the spade discard, you can play the ♥A and the ♠J to the queen and king. Your ♦9 is your ninth trick.

Tip: Never overlook the possibility of running a long suit when you cannot afford to give up the lead. A defender may have too much strength for his own good.

It’s Only a Game

By Charles M. Schulz

It’s Something New...A Five-Year Score-Pad!

The Complete Color Collection

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Published by www.AscotComics.com

Carling Sugarman, C. Melton Doxey, Alanna Lee Weisberg, and Bianca Doxey were all smiles playing last night in the Intermediate-Newcomer game. Sugarman and Weisberg are from Chicago; the Doxeys hail from Fishers IN.
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**Grant National Teams**

**Final scores**

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**Choices, choices**

By Barry Rigal

This deal came from the first qualifying session of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs presents a typical matchpoint problem for East-West. They have a choice of three games: 3NT, 4♣ and 5♣. Which should it be?

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3NT needs the North-South spades to be 4-4, so that contract clearly comes in at below 50%. The fate of ♣ rests squarely on the club break. Call it a 70% contract. That leads the Goldilocks contract of 4♥.

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**Mini-Spingolds play today**

**Previous winners, Mini-Spingold I (0-5000):**


2004 1. Larry Mohr, Alex Hong, Shi Yan, Hao Ge, Yi Liuc, 2. Keith Connolly, Andrew de Sosa, Bob Rebelein, Morrie Kleinplatz.

2005 1. Walt Murphy, Julie Murphy, Steve DeVico, Gayle Colvey, Elliott Grubman, Ava Grubman; 2. Richard Wegman, Arnold Malasky, Gloria Silverman Bart, Jim Russell

2006 1. Martin Harris, Jacob Morgan, Jim Melville, Will Engel; 2. Paul Stern, Daniel Levin, James o’Neill, Christopher Mansour

2007 1. Brian Alexander, Karl Hicks, Jim Gordon, Mike Betts; 2. Randy Okubo, Nathan Glasser, Bud Biswas, Susan Winkler


2009 1. Jay Whipple, Kevin Dwyer, David Grainger, Owen Lien, Jon Rice; 2. Garth Yettick, Jon Brandon, McKenzie Myers, Michael Sherman, Peggy Ware, Spencer Jones


2011 1. John Lewis, Susan Fuller, Maris Zilant, Howard Einberg, Saul Gross, David Sokolow; 2. Gary Ostheimer, Deborah Murphy, Lauren Friedman, Larry Lerner


2013 Arjun Dhir, Josh Parks, Max Cecchbacher, Marc Sylvester, Randall Rubinstein, Bill Begert, Doug Herron, Lorraine Cable, Doug Anderson


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**Mini-Spingolds II (0-1500):**


2003 1. Matt Meckstroth, Rob Meckstroth, Rich Regan, James Hawkes, Andrew Hard; 2. Bruce Blakely, Fred Stout, Nancy Ferguson, David Bryant


2005 1. Nancy Ferguson, David Bryant, Bruce Blakely, Dmitri Shabanov, Edward Foran, Robert Ternosky


2008 1. Brian Duran, Ivanie Yeo, Lon Sunshine, Gloria Tosi; 2. Thomas Shulman, John Scibelli, Sali Ma, Justin Hancock


2010 1. Jonathan Pines, Belinda Gu, Jennifer Gu, April Portley; 2. Steve Callaham, David Schulman, Patrick Corn, Megan Corn

2011 1. Yuan Chen, Kaiyu Qian, Sam Yu, Wenbo Zhang; 2. Jean La Traverse, Josette Levesque, Richard Collette, Sylvie Levesque

2012 1. Jin Hu, Jonathan Fleischmann, Max Glick, Zachary Sherr, Zachary Wasserman, 2. Perry Poole, Stan Weiner, Claude Le Feuvre, Ping Hu


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**Online advance entry sales**

Don’t wait in line! Buy your entries in advance at BridgeWinners.com for all national-level events. Entries must be purchased by 10 a.m. the day of the event EXCEPT for events that require pre-registration, in which case the ACBL deadline applies. There is no service charge.

A nice feature: You can buy entries in advance and be charged for the total number of sessions played after the event is over. Note: Players who wish to redeem ACBL coupons or free plays may not purchase entries online. See BridgeWinners.com.

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**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.

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**Winners of the 2014-1500 Mini-Spingold: Steve Ramos, Kevin Lane, Om Chokriwala and Fred Upton.**
Another missed opportunity
By Barry Rigal

This deal was played in the second qualifying session of the von Zedtwitz Life Masters Pair.

Dlr: South  ♠ 10 6 5 3
Vul: E-W  ♦ J 5 3

A K J 3 2 1
Q 9 8 7 6 5
4 3 2 1

J 10 8

West North East South

2NT 3 4 5 Pass
2 passes

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In retrospect, I think it is clear to balance with 4NT rather than doubling. Yes, it is “unlucky” that partner has a seventh heart and they split 3-1, but the same plus 500 would have resulted had declarer been 6=2=3=2.

John Diamond and Brian Plattnick hit the target in unusual fashion: 2♠ - 2NT – 4♠ - 4NT; All Pass!

4NT showed both minors or a weak 5♠ bid.

John Diamond knew what to do. On a spade lead, he had 11 tricks.

Palmer House shuttle

The ACBL has arranged for a shuttle bus to run between the Palmer House (Wabash) and the Hilton (8th Street) approximately every 20 minutes.

Friday, Aug. 7 – Saturday, Aug. 15
8 am – 1 am
Sunday, Aug. 16
9 am – 6 pm

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables

3.01 1 Allison Hunt - Zachary Brezoff, Charlotte NC
John Kanay, Las Vegas NV; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA
2.12 2 Arjen Dhi, Alpharetta GA; Samuel Amen, Newkirk DE; Sylvia Silva, Rockville MD; Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON
1.21 3 Sean Gunn, Dumpster GA; Anthony Ash; Warren Robin GA; Anam Tehba, Las Vegas NV; Rebecca Wemsley, Berkeley CA
1.21 4 Owen liên, Hendersonville NC; Anant Rathi, San Diego CA; Allison L Cappelletti, Cookeville TN; Jamie Ling, Ann Arbor MI

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO BRACKET 2

10 Tables

3.01 1 Stephanie Cullerton - Rachel Moller, New York NY; Ranjan Bhaduri, Dundas ON; Harjinder Ajmain, Kelowna BC
2.12 2 Robert Guerard, Brossard QC; Ted Bell, Montreal QC; Simon-Philippe Goulet - Jean-Pierre Becotte, Montreal QC
1.21 3 William Zhu - Jesse Chao, San Francisco CA; Christopher Rivera, Rockville CT; Daniel Altusfering, Chicago IL; Michael Razek, Naperville IL
1.21 4 Steve Brown - Caryn Brown, Highland Park IL; Daniel Wright, Deerville IL; Vui Zhang, Jersey City NJ

JUNIOR ZIP KNOCKOUT TEAMS

8 Tables

2.71 1 Hakan Beck, Pontiac MI; David Sokup, Arlington VA; Isaac Tatum; Cameron OH
1.91 2 Edmund Wa - Samuel Kuang, San Francisco CA; David Yoon, Bayside NY; Nolan Chang, San Gabriel CA

You oughta be in pictures

If you achieve a new masterpoint milestone here in Chicago – Life Masters and upwards – please come by the Bulletin office and let us take your picture. We’re eager to congratulate you and share your achievement in the Daily Bulletin.
SUNDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 1
8 Tables / Based on 38 Tables

12.60 1 Leonard Nelson, Wilmette IL; Marcia Plonkster, Highland Park IL; Muriel Becker, Thiensville WI; Jack Bierig, Chicago IL 88.00
9.45 2 Max Madsen - Roger Theis, Naperville IL; Roger Hendrick, Western Springs IL; Kevin O’maiffe, Brookfield IL 87.00
7.09 3 Douglas Thompson, Ayer MA; Karen Barrett, Norwalk CT; Susan Seckinger, Wethersfield CT; Susan Rodricks, Milford CT 81.00

SUNDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 2
8 Tables / Based on 22 Tables

6.93 1 William Aeschbacher - Ann Morin, Park City UT; Steven Ackerman - Estelle Kevitch, Salt Lake City UT 87.00
5.20 2 Diogo Teixeira, Wellesley MA; Christina Parker, Newton Center MA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Christine Halkiotis, Wellesley Hills MA 82.00
3.90 3 Robert Guerard, Brossard QC; J-Francois Guillemette - Marie Duval - Jean Bellemare, Montreal QC 80.00

SUNDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 3
8 Tables / Based on 19 Tables

5.82 1 Peter Clark - Jacqueline Chang, New York NY; Ruth Steinberg, Newton MA; Eugene Weinberg, Providence RI 101.00
4.37 2 Sue Hanneman - Mark Hanneman, Plainfield IL; Virginia Swift - Joseph Barbary, Gulf Stream FL 91.00
3.27 3 Keith Meyer - Marcie Meyer, Long Beach IN; Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR 80.00

SUNDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 4
8 Tables / Based on 17 Tables

5.24 1 Stephen Bell, Warrenville IL; Robert Kucaba, Downers Grove IL; James Nuellen - Eleanor Nuellen, Lockport IL 107.00
3.93 2 Yoojin Kim - Vicki Saton, Honolulu HI; Nico Hijligenberg - Irma Brousseau, Singapore 91.00
2.95 3 Susan Eggebrecht - Guy Franklin - Samuel Sirko - Janet Nachman, Chicago IL 86.00

SUNDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 5
8 Tables / Based on 14 Tables

4.55 1 Larry Lasher, Moffettville CA; Karen Rice - Fred Brown - Raghu Agarwal, San Jose CA 95.00
3.41 2 Loring Knoblauch - Dean Wolfson, Chicago IL; Ryszard Matusczyk, Des Plaines IL; Helen Galnick, Carlshbad CA 86.00
2.56 3 Patricia Mikuta - Margaret Kiernan, Schererville IN; Trudi McKamey, Portage IN; Hilda Connor, Munster IN 76.00
2.13 4 Gayle Orvis - Robert Orvis, Burleson TX; Arlene Tauber - Kem Morgan, Atlanta GA 86.00

SUNDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 6
8 Tables / Based on 11 Tables

3.79 1 Denis Fiset - Roger David - Suzanne Brisebois - Lise Bedard, Longueil QC 113.00
2.84 2 Jill Padua, Saint Louis MO; Hope Wood, Clarkson Valley MO; Pat Nieman, O Fallon MO; Gilda Singer, Saint Charles MO 97.00
2.36 3 Gayle Orvis - Robert Orvis, Burleson TX; Arlene Tauber - Kem Morgan, Atlanta GA 86.00

SUNDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 7
10 Tables

3.32 1 Judy Cohen - Babette Bremner, Morton Grove IL; Michael Santow, Schaumburg IL; Douglas Wurtzel, Glenview IL 106.00
2.49 2 Don Elconin - Stephen Puchli - Annetta Patrick - Charles Patrick, Santa Maria CA 92.00
1.87 3 Gordon Coons - Linda Coons, Wheaton IL; Susan Freund, Pound Ridge NY; Judy Harramson, Princeton KY 86.00
1.40 4 Joyce Sirista - Irene Beaudoin, River Forest IL; Marilyn Lewis, Glen Ellyn IL; Marsha Gentile, Oak Brook IL 75.00

SUNDAY DAYLIGHT A/X SWISS TEAMS
28 Tables / Based on 77 Tables
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26.97 1 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Barend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands; Richard Rijmeijer - Magdalena Ticha, The Netherlands 107.00
20.23 2 Alexander Wernle - Walter Schuster, Vienna Austria; Jovanka Smedrevec, Vienna Austria; Georg Krifner, Linz Austria 99.00
15.17 3 Ljumila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Stephen Gladysz, Chelsea MA; Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV 87.00
16.18 4 Lillian Range - Julius Rosenfeld, New Orleans LA; Jack Lewis Jr - Cindy Lewis, Luling LA 84.00
12.14 5 2 Hiroaki Miura, Tokyo Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel - Laurie Carr, Honolulu HI; Yuki Harada, Setagaya Ku Tok Japan; Koki Koyayahi, Kawasaki Japan 107.00
6.81 6/8 1 John Ossont, New Orleans LA; Drew Casen, Springfield MA; Nicholas Harning, Astoria NY; Bill Rosenbaum, New York NY 82.00
7.97 6/8 3/4 Ian Wilson - Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA; Joseph Mack III, Laguna Woods CA; Harvey Jaffe, Huntington Beach CA 81.00
7.97 6/8 3/4 Barry Margolins, Arlington MA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Paul Burnham, Portland CT; Jerre Grossack, Waban MA 81.00
5.01 5/6 1 Steven Safran - Frank Redman, Highland Park IL; Al Glick, Northbrook IL; Alan Kesser, Riverwoods IL 77.00
5.01 5/6 2 William Ja, Waterlo ON; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Zheng Zhang, Scarborough ON; Chongmin Zhang, Getzville NY 77.00

NEW APPROACH BY APPEALS COMMITTEES

In meetings prior to the start of the Chicago NABC, the Board of Directors amended the ACBL Handbook for Appeals Committees.

Effective immediately, Appeals Committees will use the Tournament Director’s ruling as their foundation rather than starting their ruling from scratch. In this scenario, appellants will be asked to explain the grounds on which they believe the TD’s ruling ought to be overturned.

Most often, this will have little or no effect on the outcome of the case. When the Appeals Committee decides that the TD’s ruling was misjudged or simply incorrect, the ruling will be overturned. In close cases, however, where the TD ruling is reasonable and the decision could go either way, the committee will be more likely to rule with the TD than in the past.

The grounds for bringing an appeal have not changed. If you believe the TD was mistaken as to the facts of the case, or the TD has applied the law incorrectly or was mistaken on a matter of bridge judgment, you can and should appeal.

0-10,000 NABC PAIRS

Because of a late score correction, Theo Lichtenstein and Bob Soni of Tallahassee qualified to play in the Sunday final rounds of the 0-10,000 NABC Pairs. Their names were not listed in the Sunday Daily Bulletin as being qualifiers.

MISSED CHANCE

By Barry Rigal

This deal from the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs proved to be problem for declarer and the defenders.

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

played five hearts to reach this ending:

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

To bear, and if your diamonds had been A-10-9 with the ♠6 is a high-enough card that North would have had to do very well to shift to a club at trick one! The ♠6 is a high-enough card that North might tempt South into indiscretion) round to North, to return the 10 and the defenders cashed out their Pairs proved to be problem for declarer and the defenders.

When I led a low club from dummy (yes, the 9 trick two. would have had to do very well to shift to a club at trick one. Incidentally, in the ending shown, would you as North have remembered to unblock the ♦J if you had started with ♦K J 4?

The facts of the case, or the TD has applied the law will be more likely to rule with the TD than in the past, the decision could go either way, the committee will be more likely to rule with the TD than in the past. The grounds for bringing an appeal have not changed. If you believe the TD was mistaken as to the facts of the case, or the TD has applied the law incorrectly or was mistaken on a matter of bridge judgment, you can and should appeal.
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**GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS MOREHEAD CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

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**Proper sequence by Barry Rigal**

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**Pass INT**

**Pass**

**PASS**

**All Pass**

On this deal from the von Zedwitz Life Master Pairs, a lot of matchpoints were riding on the correct sequence of defensive plays. Hands were rotated to make South declarer. North-South can make 10 tricks in spades. Many made fewer and one can hardly blame them. On a heart lead, it feels right to fly with the ace and lead a trump to hand. Take the A and play a second trump. The defenders win the A and tap you for the first time with two rounds of hearts. You ruff, draw trumps and give up a diamond. The better parscore is probably 3♦. Now the key to the defense is to get a third trick. That looks easy on a heart lead, but say West leads a third-and-fifth - consistent with the K-J-7-6-4, of course. After East wins the K-J-7-6, you must advance the ♦ at trick two, he must advance the ♠. With ♦ A 10 9 in dummy, West can signal count, not attitude, letting East work out which round suit (clubs or hearts) will cash when he wins the A.
Wagar KO starts today

The Wagar Women’s Knockout Teams gets underway today. Formerly contested for the Coffin Trophy, the event – despite format and name changes – is the longest running women’s team event on the ACBL calendar. Margaret Wagar (1902-1990), inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1999, became Life Master #37 in 1943, the fifth woman to earn the rank. She and Kay Rhodes share one of the most remarkable achievements in ACBL history – they won the Women’s Pairs four consecutive years: 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958. Wagar and Rhodes shares another record – one of frustration. They were second in the Women’s Teams for seven consecutive years, 1952–1958. Wagar’s impressive record spans three decades and includes wins in women’s and open competition. Her open wins include the Keisinger in 1941, the Open Pairs (the forerunner of the Blue Ribbon Pairs) in 1947 and 1948 and the Spingold in 1946 and 1948. Wagar served on the ACBL Board of Directors from 1960 to 1972 and was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1979. She was non-playing captain of the U.S. Women’s Teams from 1968 and 1972.

Winners and runners-up

1933 1. Mrs. Greene Fenley Jr., Mrs. Richard Field, Mrs. John W. Friedlander, Jane Wallace; 2. Mollie Rothschild, Ethel Gardner, Margarette Hoffmeier, Marie White

1934 1. Gail Hamilton, Margarette Hoffmeier, Helen Pendleton Rockwell, Anne Rosenfeld; 2. Elizabeth Banfield, Phyllis Gardner, Eva Gross, Dorothy Robertson

1935 1. Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Florence Stratford, Helen White; 2. Gail Hamilton, Margarette Hoffmeier, Helen Pendleton Rockwell, Anne Rosenfeld

1936 1. Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Florence Stratford, Helen White; 2. Marge Anderson, Mrs. J.A. Faulkner, Marjorie Haldeman, Mrs. G. Keedick

1937 1. Martha Lenon, Mrs. A. Philip Stockvis, Mrs. Martin West, Sally Young; 2. Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Helen Sobel, Florence Stratford


1939 1. Mabel Ervin, Doris Fuller, Helen Mitchell, Helen Sobel, Sally Young; 2. Sylvia DeYoung, Margaret Katzen, Catherine W. Samberg, Florence Stratford

1940 1. Helen Levy, Adelaide Neuwirth, Margaret Wagar, Lottie Zetsch; 2. Ruth Horn, Olga Hilliard, Margarette McKenney, Gussie Plamco

1941 1. Inez Buchanan, Mac Dickens, Mabel Scott, Linda Terry, 2. Doris Fuller, Mrs. Joseph M. Rothschild, Helen Sobel, Sally Young

1942 1. Peggy Golden, Olga Hilliard, Olive Peterson, Ruth Sherman; 2. Emily Volline, Doris Fuller, Ethel Gardner, Helen Sobel

1943 1. Emily Volline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Eleanor Hirsch, Evelyn Lebhar, Margarette McKenney, Florence Stratford

1944 1. Emily Volline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Mrs. M. Godfrey, Mrs. C. W. Neeld, Dorothy Sullivan, Anne H. Todd

1945 1. Emily Volline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Josephine Gutman, Gratsie Goldstein, Marjorie Perlmutter, Gretchen Schildmiller

1946 1. Emily Volline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Paula Bacher, Marie Basher, Jane Jaeger, Pauline Shmukler


1951 1. Paula Bacher, Anne Bumsire, Dolly Rosenfeld, Edith Seligman, Sally Young; 2. Theola Chappell, Linda Hassen; Dorothy Payne; 2-5. Marie Cohn, Olive Peterson, Pauline Smukller, Peggy Solomon; 2-5. Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2-5. Elaine Lee, Olive Peterson, Roberta Sheronas, Peggy Solomon


1956 1. Peggy Rozetle, Jan Stone, Charlotte Sidney, Mary Elizabeth Tiernan; 2. Kay Rhodes, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young

1957 1. Marie Cohn, Mary Jane Kauder, Stella Rebner, Peggy Solomon; 2. Agnes Gordon, Kay Rhodes, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar

1958 1. Carolyn Brain, Bee Gale, Sally Johnson, Peggy Rozetle; 2. Kay Rhodes, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young


1960 1. Roberta Erde, Sally Johnson, Barbara Kachmar, Bee Schenken, Jo Reemlyn, Helen Shamberg, Sylvia Stein, Marianne Boschan, Catherine Cotter, Gettrude Eberson, Katherine McNutt

1961 1. Roberta Erde, Sally Johnson, Barbara Kachmar, Bee Schenken, 2. Mary Jane Kauder, Terry Michaels, Peggy Solomon, Jan Stone


1963 1. Pat Adler, Terry Michaels, Garver McDaniel, Carol Sanders, Sylvia Stein; 2. Dorothy Hayden, Barbara Kachmar, Agnes Gordon, Helen Portugal, Margaret Wagar

The Spingold Master Knockout Teams was originally known as the Masters Teams-of-Four, and it was first contested in September 1934 as a separate event held in conjunction with the Masters Individual. Although not played in 1935, it was again contested with the Masters Individual in 1936 and 1937. In 1938, the event became known as the Spingold Master Knockout Teams and was included in the summer schedule. At one time the Spingold was a double elimination event scored by total points, usually lasting nine or ten sessions, restricted to players of Senior Master rank (100 or more masterpoints) and higher. Beginning in 1958, all matches were scored by IMPs (international matchpoints). In 1965, the double elimination method was replaced with three qualifying sessions (subsequently reduced to two), followed by single elimination knockout matches. The preliminary qualifying sessions were dropped in 1970. The Spingold Trophy, donated by Nathan B. Spingold in 1934, the Vanderbilt Trophy, awarded to the winners of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams at the Spring NABC, and the Reisinger Memorial Trophy, donated by the Greater New York Bridge Association in memory of Curt H. Reisinger and awarded to the winners of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, are ABL’s most highly prized team trophies. Spingold (1886-1958), a New York publicist, motion picture executive and patron of the arts, was one of the most influential men in bridge administration from 1937 to 1943. Born in Chicago, he became a reporter on The Chicago Examiner, The Chicago Record Herald and The Chicago Tribune. Spingold’s interest in show business brought him to New York City in the 1930s. In 1932 he joined Columbia Pictures in a public relations capacity. He was named to the board of directors in 1940 and three years later was appointed vice president in charge of advertising, publicity and development. He became a vice president of the company in 1954. Active in bridge from its earliest days, Spingold was named ABL Honorary Member in 1936. He was instrumental in effecting a peaceful merger between the American Bridge League and the United States Bridge Association in 1937 and became president of the newly formed American Contract Bridge League the following year. He served for many years on the League’s Board of Governors and Board of Directors. Spingold was also president of the Cavendish Club in New York. Previous winners

Winners, Astbury Park Trophy


1936 1. Lewis Bernard, Louis Haddad, Alvin Landy, Matthew Reilly, Philip Steiner; 2. Melvin Goddard, Sid Silodor, Harry Vogel, Sir Derwent Woodcock

1937 1. David Burnstine, Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. Phil Abramson, Mitch Barnes, Henry Chamin, Morris Ellis, Fred Kaplan

Winners, Masters Teams-of-Four

1934 1. David Burnstine, Richard Frye, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken; 2. Aaron Frank, Jeff Glick, Louis Haddad, Charles Haille

1936 1. B. Jay Becker, David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken; 2. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Merwyn Maier, Waldemar von Zedtwitz


Winners, Spingold Knockout Teams


1939 1. Oswald Jacoby, Theodore Lightner, Merwyn Maier, Robert McPherran, Howard Schenken; 2. John Crawford, Myron Fuchs, Charles Goren, Charles Solomon, Sally Young

1940 1. Oscar Brotman, Bertram Lebhar, Samuel Katz, Alvin Roth; 2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs, Edward Hymes, Charles Loorchide, Waldemar von Zedtwitz

1941 1. Mitch Barnes, Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. B. Jay Becker, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore Lightner, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken


1944 1. B. Jay Becker, George R apee, Helen Sobel, Sam Stayman; 2. Simon Becker, Edward Ellenbogen, Stanley Frangel, Peggy Golder


1946 1. William Christian, Mark Hodges, Sol Mogal, Margaret Wagner; 2. Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Elmer Schwartz


1948 1. John Crawford, George R apee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman, Margaret Wagner; 2. Julius Bank, Arthur Glatt, Robert Halpin, Oswald Jacoby, Ralph Kemptner


1951 1. Myron Field, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, 2. Ambrose Casner, Charles Hall, Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach


1964 1. David Burnstine, Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. Phil Abramson, Mitch Barnes, Henry Chamin, Morris Ellis, Fred Kaplan

For the full list of winners, please refer to the original document.


1. Ron Arnold, Harold Harkavy, Ed Forrest, Alvin Roth, 2. John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Dan Morse, George Rosenkranz, Bobby Wolff 1963


1. Bruce Elliott, Sam Kehela, Eric Murray, Percy Sheardown, 2. Marvin Altman, Bruce Goodwin, Fred Ho ffer, Ray Jotham 1965


1. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, William Root, Alvin Roth; 2. John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Dan Morse, George Rosenkranz, Bobby Wolff 1968


1. Steve Altman, Tom Smith, Dave Strasberg, Joel Stueart, Peter 2. Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hammam, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff 1971

1. Steve Altman, Eugene Neiger, Tom Smith, Joel Stueart, Peter Weisschel; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Don Knauss, Lew Mathe 1972


1. Mike Becker, Kyle Larsen, Ron Rubin, Alan Sontag, Ron Von Der Porten, Peter Weisschel; 2. Rich Fenske, Brian Guhok, Mike Lawrence, George R apee, Michael Rosenkranz, John Solodar 1981


1. Ron Rubin, Mike Becker, Bob Hammam, Bobby Wolff, Alan Son tagt, Peter Weisschel; 2. Mark Molson, Billy Cohen, Eric Kokish, Peter Nagy 1983


1. Tom Mahaffay, Jack Denny, Bill Passell, Max Neiser, Ira Rubin, Chuck Burger; 2. Ron Rubin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Mike Lawrence, Peter Weisschel 1986

1. Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Ron Andersen, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Paul Soloway; 2. Steve Altman, Bill Cohen, John Schermer, Neil Chambers 1987

1. Brian Glibok, Dan Rotman, Harry Stappenbeck, Jaggy Shvidassani; 2. Tom Mahaffay, Jack Denny, Russ Arnold, Bernie Czahen, Ron Ferguson, Jeff Meckstroth, Mark Seamon 1988


1. Jim Mahaffay, Ron Solowoy, Bobby Goldman, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Peter Weisschel, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin, Lou Bluhm 1991

1. Zia Mahammad, Michael Rosenben, Seymon Deutsch, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Clif Russell, Peter Weisschel, Robert Levin, Sam Lev; Alan Sontag, Eddie Kantar 1992


Life Master news

Playing in the Sunday-Monday Morning Knockout Teams, Bracket 2, Janet Holmes of Brookfield WI became a Life Master when her team won the event. Two of her teammates, Sandy Brown and Marlene Backus, are from her home town. Sharon May, the fourth, is from Waukesha WI.

Yaron Schweizer of Woodbury TN is now a Silver Life Master (1000+ masterpoints).

Dawn Foltz of Fort Collins CO is a new Gold Life Master (2500+ masterpoints) thanks to the her squad’s making it to the final of the Grand National Teams, Flight B, representing District 17. See the photo at right for Foltz’s teammates.

Mike Heimann of Warsaw IN earned his gold card by finishing in a tie for third overall in the Sunday Gold Rush Pairs. His partner, also from Warsaw, was Geoff Hadlock.

The Sunday Gold Rush Pairs produced another new Life Master. He is John Kress of Rochester NY, who teamed with Jane Romal of Rochester to come in second overall.

Grand National Teams Runners-up

Morehead Championship Flight: Bryan Maksymetz, Dan Jacob, Kenny Scholes, Rock Shi Yan and (inset) the late Dick Yarington, the team’s honorary non-playing captain. (Inset photo courtesy of Jonathan Steinberg)

Goldman Flight A: Rob Stayman, John Boyer, Ron Nelken, Dori Byrnes, Sylwia McNamara and Mike McNamara of District 3.

Sheinwold Flight B: Mark Robertson, Richard Jacobson, Dawn Foltz, Greg Foltz, Burke Snowden and Greg Herman of District 17.

MacNab Flight C: Shiang Chen, Myron Goldstein, Blake Schwartzbach, Adam Gann and Terry Klein of District 6.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY BRACKET 1
12 Tables
Connor Havens - Cindy Havens, Riverview NB; Michael Ross, Bedford NS; Carolyn Wood, Cobbs Creek VA
and
Jim Hobson - John Barber - Donald Cuttati - Anne Harper, Thunder Bay ON

Dan Paradi - Elise Parish, Omsula NE; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE; John Morano, Iowa City IA
and
Justine Cushing - Melit Ohl, New York NY; Valerie Giubilo, Rome Italy; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy; Gokulan Vlamis, Ustek/Istanbul Turkey

SUNDAY BRACKET COURT 1
10 Tables
18:08 1 Louis O’Donnell, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobson - Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; Ron Smith, Chicago IL
12:16 4 Leao Carvalho - John Alberti Dd, San Paulo Brazil; Stefano Tommasini, Brazil; Marcus Tomas, San Paulo, Sp Brazil
8:14 3 Ken Rosenberg, Capetown CA; Ben Kristensen, Daluth MN; Ann-Bremen - David Capeua, Denver CO
6:33 4 David Pella - Alan Daniels, Los Angeles CA; Denae Hoffman, Chapel Hill NC; William Murphy, Robinson WI

SUNDAY BRACKET COURT 2
12 Tables
9:64 1 Gerald Neha, Muskegon MI; Peter Cleaves, Sarasota FL; William Granger, Bradenton FL; Benjamin Dickens, Fernandina Beach FL
6:75 2 Ryan Connors, Bethesda MD; Randi Adelson - Jussie Jakovic, New York NY; Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY
4:34 3 Chip Dombrowski, North Bend OR; Ben Bommier, Vancouver WA; July Batley, Redding CA; Bob Weisman, Anderson CA
3:37 4 Lynda Thiel, West Bloomingfield; Bonnie Weustin-Fintrag, Canton; Carlos Landau - Jill Grundland, Scottsdale AZ

SUNDAY BRACKET COURT 3
12 Tables
5:90 1 Cadir Lee, Los Gatos CA; Max Schresien, Stanford CA; Jane McLung, San Francisco CA; Sue Bailey, Stockport United Kingdom
4:13 2 William Artz - Kevin Litz - C James Walsh - Philip Lappulo Jr, Chicago IL
2:45 4 Joshua Donn - Shari Wietstock - Geoff Hampson, Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Mark Lair, Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland

SUNDAY SATURDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES
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FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES
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SUNDAY SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES
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SUNDAY OPEN Ppairs
60.1 Tables / Based on 100 Tables
A B C
36.70 1 0 Marin Marinov, New York NY; David Yang, Darien IL 61.88%
27.53 2 0 Brad Moss, Denver CO; Valerie Westheimer, New York NY 60.00%
26.04 3 0 Ken Monziong, San Diego CA; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA 60.66%
15.48 4 1 0 Benjamin Grunyov - Robert Marcus, North York ON 60.19%
12.23 5 0 0 Crispin Barriere, Berkeley CA; Dmitri Schabith, San Ramon CA 59.78%
11.90 6 0 0 Ken Bercuson - Robin Rubín, Las Vegas NV 59.65%
9.18 7 0 0 Robert Kees - Jordan Stice, New York NY 58.99%
8.18 8 0 0 Jared Lillienstein - Robert Verhejly, New York NY 58.61%
7.90 9 0 0 Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Ruth Grant, Tarrytown NY 58.58%
6.75 10 0 0 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; James Kekriarnin, Pascoa FL 58.23%
6.67 11 0 0 Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ; Richard Tenmin, Farmington CA 58.19%
5.49 12 1 0 Andrew Collins - Stephen Foster, Toronto ON 58.18%
5.24 13 0 0 Julie Arbut, Rochester Hills MI; Gerrison Masseon, Crossville TN 58.15%
4.89 14 0 0 Larry Jones, Pickerington OH; Douglass Millspas, Columbus OH 57.81%
4.89 15 0 0 Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN 57.48%
4.89 16 0 0 Chuck Said - Elaine Said, Nashvill TN 57.54%
4.59 17 0 0 Robert Thompson, San Rafael CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA 57.46%
4.33 18 0 0 Hayttie Buckman, Park University FL; Miriam Metz, Wilmitte IL 57.23%
4.05 19 0 0 Henry Nelson, Zeilomple LA; Lance Chamberlain, Rocklin CA 57.46%
3.78 20 0 0 Lannette Schmidt, Baltimore MD; Zeke Letteller, Crofton MD 56.92%
3.78 21 0 0 Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL; Bruce greenspan, Chesterfield MO 55.94%
3.58 22 0 0 Hanna Narasimhan, Las Altos Hills CA; Judi Radin, New York NY 55.76%
3.52 23 0 0 Jeff Hay - Cynthia Cohn, New York NY 55.47%
3.52 24 0 0 Glenn Robbins - Brian Glubok, New York NY 55.58%
3.50 25 0 0 Josh Shanes, Chicago IL; Yan Zhang, Jersey City NJ 55.32%
3.40 26 0 0 Cherylown Woolwine, Naperville IL; John Pratt, Baldwinwinville MA 55.25%
3.40 27 0 0 Samuel Miller, Glencoe IL; Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL 55.05%
3.40 28 0 0 0 Robert Parks, Chicago IL; Robert Parks, East Lansing MI 55.03%
3.29 29 0 0 Annette Carbon - Sidney Caron, Northfield IL 54.94%
3.56 30 0 0 Yinxin Feng - Dinghui Feng, Moncton NB 54.97%
3.44 31 0 0 Richard Price - Melissa Price, Glenn Dale MD 54.84%
3.29 32 0 0 Linda Green - Dee Kirkby, Delray Beach FL 54.65%
3.23 33 0 0 Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL; Jonathan Rivet, Glen Ellyn IL 54.31%
3.23 34 0 0 Philip Moss, Wilmette IL; Henry Moss, Glenview IL 54.31%
3.21 35 0 0 Jack Jones, Luderdale Bls FL; Robert Rams, Fort Lauderdale FL 54.86%
3.17 36 0 0 Garry Karst - Maureen Karst, Edinboro PA 54.73%
3.17 37 0 0 Mario Shettel, Winnicola PA; James Shettell, Wilmette IL 54.51%
3.17 38 0 0 Lawrence Diamond, Tacoma WA; Steve Kreiner, Chicago IL 54.07%
3.17 39 0 0 Remo Grizzi, Pittsburg CA; Michael Gritz, San Ramon CA 50.85%
3.16 40 0 0 David Neiman, Minneapolis MN; Daniel Neiman, Rowley MA 50.39%
3.15 41 0 0 Charles Klein - Eileen Klein, Chicago IL 50.32%

COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP
4 Tables / Based on 18 Tables
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Smoking is not permitted in the playing area during any bridge playing event at an NBAC. This includes electronic smoking devices.
### SUNDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

| 7.69  | 1   | Kun-Chih Wang - Kuan-Ying Lee, Madison WI | 67.70% |
| 7.25  | 2   | 1 Hong Da - Da De Wang, Beijing People's Republic of China | 64.49% |
| 3.44  | 3   | R Mugjiga, Andover MA; Cecilia Borras, Waltham MA | 61.16% |
| 4.08  | 4   | Lech Eckt, Bluffton SC; Mac Raczekkiewicz, Hilton Head SC | 63.40% |
| 3.06  | 5   | Sangit Chatterjee, Sarasota FL; John Herrmann, North Port FL | 61.44% |
| 2.45  | 6   | Nancy Kawlo, New York NY; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL | 60.35% |
| 1.75  | 7   | Lejla Zemsic, Barrie ON; Celia De La Santa | 59.91% |
| 3.50  | 8   | 1 Binyamin Abramov - Varda Abramov, New York NY | 59.80% |
| 1.23  | 9   | John Russell, Carrington IL; Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL | 58.39% |
| 2.34  | 10  | Robert Tremblay - Gerard Turcotte, Quebec QC | 58.17% |
| 3.68  | 11  | Helen Browdy - Elizabeth Greaves, Atlanta GA | 58.06% |
| 2.76  | 12  | 1 Paul Moran - Marjorie Morgan, Madison WI | 57.41% |
| 2.07  | 13  | Ken Rosenfeld - Lynn Bartz, Santa CA | 55.23% |
| 1.53  | 14  | 1 Robert Haar - Gail Haar, Santa CA | 53.72% |
| 1.66  | 15  | 1 Henrik Rud Pedersen, Rodovre Denmark; David Kroft, Thornhill ON | 53.38% |

### SUNDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

| 7.55 | 48 | Susan Perez, Maryland Heights MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO | 53.66% |
| 9.35 | 40 | Lew Walter - Richard Weissman, New York NY | 53.43% |
| 9.30 | 38 | Michael Ranis, New York NY; Gene Kuehneman, Bethesda MD | 53.11% |

### Tables

| 1.25 | 10 | Andreina Panion - Judi Palay, Naples FL | 53.38% |
| 1.72 | 7 | Rory Xiao - Brent Xiao, Fremont CA | 54.32% |
| 1.55 | 5  | Robert Haar - Gail Haar, San Rafael CA | 54.68% |

### ROSTERS FOR THE SPINGOLD KOTES

1. Richard Schwartz, Lords Valley PA; Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Rigo Igelband, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arndal Norway; Hube Bentens, Bend OR; Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON
2. Nick Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Kate, Burr Ridge IL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY
3. Pierre Zimmermann - Frank Mulfin - Falvo Fantoni - Claudio Nunes - Tor Helness - Geir Helgenmo, Monaco
4. Martin Fleisher - Roy Weiland - Joe Grue, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA
5. Alexandar Zinsman - Steven Rimmer - John Toutoun - Alvaro Szentis - Elon Falco, Charlotte NC
6. Cyrilohn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Pano TX; Cesary Balisci, Smock Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Konowice Poland; Piotr Grozny, Warsaw Poland
7. Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rayjaypathak, Venice FL; Alan Sonntag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jacke Paczola, Chapel Hill NC; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA
8. Bulle Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Dany Zagarion, Chicago IL; Shier Bricht, Rotterdam Netherlands; Peter Berthau, Taipei Sweden; Simon De Wijjs, Doorn Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan den Nemen Netherlands
9. James Cayne - Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL; Lolan Fisher, Rishon Le Zion Israel; Ron Schwartz, Ramat-Gan Israel; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy
10. Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; David Bakhtshi, London England; Louk Verhees, Jr; Shvoorboh Netherlands; Cornelis Van Pouss, Nieuw Venep Netherlands
11. Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Andrew Gronov - Alessandro Dubin, Moscow Russia; Grzegorz Nowaczyk, Chapel Hill NC; Kurtz Burs, Warszawa Poland; Mark Lair, Canton NY
12. John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Patnick, Evanston IL; Eric Grego, Wynnwood PA; Justin Lall, Lino TX; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Geoff Hoppson, Las Vegas NV
13. Giorgio Dubion, Torino Italy; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Norberte Borja, Barcelona Spain; Agust Agudall - Alejandro Bianchi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy
14. Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Frederic Volcker, Jouy les Moulin France
15. Jim Mahafley, Winter Park FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Alexander Siminos, Lubekk Germany; Josef Piekarieg, Hamburg Germany; Bob Hamblan, Dallas TX; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV
16. Roman Zaleski, Paris 75001 France; Benito Garzomo; Willemingen, Andraa Roes, Palermo Italy; Bar Tarnovski, Rishon Le Zion Israel; Antonio Santini, Paris FR; Mustafa Cem Tokay, Istanbul Turkey
17. Vinita Gupta, Woodsdale SA; Bill Myller, Las Vegas NV; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Las Stewam, Dublin CA; Dennis Bilbe, Aarhus D Denmark; Morten Bilbe, Hovedgaard Denmark
18. Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Mathias Brant - Knut Blakset, Fredrikstad NL; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY
19. Liming Zeng; Cincinnati OH; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY
20. Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Coren, Highland Beach FL; Wilaid Elhamed - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt
21. Peter Street, Delray Beach FL; Jackson Zhao, Boca Raton FL; Eldad Ginosar, Chicago IL; Lars Blasrik, Holte Denmark; Thomas Vang-Larsen, Chicago IL
22. Brian Globock, New York NY; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE; Ross Grealish, Palm Desert CA

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Slow Play

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

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

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

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

Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card. The printed card will list and organize the cards for hand. The convention card must be filled in completely, except for the names of the players, and approved by the director. Further, the partnership may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round and approved by the director. Further, the partnership may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round and approved by the director.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is to encourage the goodwill of clubs, units and districts to adopt policies that require its members to refrain from using fragrances. Because duplicate bridge requires players to be scent-sitive!

VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS

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Be scent-sitive!

Some people have an extreme sensitivity to fragrances (colognes or perfumes). Many ACBL clubs, units and districts have adopted policies that prohibit players from wearing fragrances. The ACBL has not issued an official policy on the matter, preferring instead to appeal to the goodwill of its members to refrain from using such fragrances.

Because duplicate bridge requires players to be in close proximity to each other, individuals who suffer from fragrance-related reactions cannot avoid those who are wearing them. Among the commonly reported symptoms are intense headaches (indeed, fragrances can frequently be a trigger for migraine sufferers) or breathing-related problems. For these individuals, the issue is much more serious than simply disrupting a particular smell — it’s a real health problem.

The ACBL asks everyone to give this issue the consideration it deserves. Please, if you’re going to play in a club or a tournament, don’t wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.
CAESARS Atlantic City via a party bus roundtrip from Manhattan with a bridge activity and refreshments in route. Three bridge lessons or play daily. Welcome reception, breakfast, snacks in our hospitality suite and farewell brunch included.

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Many clubs and tournaments employ the ACBL’s Zero Tolerance Policy to deal with instances of unacceptable behavior. Unfortunately, there are sometimes incidents of a more serious nature or patterns of offensive behavior that must be addressed in a more severe manner.

All ACBL units and districts are required to have a recorder. A recorder’s responsibilities include receiving and investigating both reports of objectionable conduct and allegations of unethical behavior that occur within their jurisdiction. For example, a complaint regarding an incident that occurred during a sectional tournament should be sent to the sponsoring unit’s recorder.

There is also a national recorder, Sam Whitten, who is a full-time employee of the ACBL. Incidents can be reported using a player memo, also known as a recorder form. You can obtain one of these forms from a tournament director, but any written complaint (including email) that is sent to the recorder will be accepted in lieu of an actual player memo. The complaint should include your name and contact information, the name of your partner, the name of your opponents (noting if one or both are responsible for the incident in question), a complete description of what occurred and thorough documentation of the hand in question. Reporting any behavioral violation or questionable bridge action during a tournament should always go to a TD first. The TD will ensure that the complaint reaches the appropriate party in a timely manner.

Once a recorder has received a complaint, he will investigate the complaint by talking to the individuals involved and any witnesses that can be located. Then the recorder will make one of three determinations. If the complaint and subsequent investigation uncovers a violation that the recorder believes is serious enough to bring before a disciplinary committee, he will present the complaint to the unit or district president, who will become the charging party and will ask the appropriate disciplinary chair to convene a disciplinary committee to hold a hearing. This process and the procedures followed by the disciplinary committee are outlined in the ACBL Code of Disciplinary Regulations (CDR).

If, after completing this investigation, the recorder is unconvinced that the complaint warrants a disciplinary committee a disciplinary committee but feels the incident is still troubling, he will keep the complaint on file and forward a copy to the National Recorder’s office. This complaint and any other complaint used in a future disciplinary case as part of a pattern of behavior demonstrated by the subject. This is known as recording the complaint.

Lastly, if the recorder does not feel that a violation has taken place, he can choose not to record the incident and the complaint will go no further. While recorder complaints and investigations are confidential, the recorder will notify the parties about the deal as possible, including the exact hands (hand records are very useful for this purpose). One should also include the bidding, the opening lead and, when relevant, the play of the hand. Recorders use these player memos documenting unusual action taken at the table to build cases against partners that are using covert methods to signal information to each other. Prearranged partnership collusion by means of signaling to exchange information is the most serious form of cheating that exists within bridge. While a single complaint is very rarely sufficient to prove such a case, a number of hands demonstrating unusual actions can bring a pattern to light. It will be up to an ethics committee to determine if this pattern proves cheating. It is important to keep in mind that public accusations of cheating are not tolerated. All such accusations must be made in private to a tournament director or recorder. To do otherwise is a violation of the CDR.

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- For Gold Rush (300-750/0-300):
  - A (3000+), B (1500-3000), C (0-1500)
- For Stratified 299er Swiss Teams (5000+/0-5000):
  - A (5000+/0-5000)
- For Stratified B/C/D Swiss Teams (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500):
  - A (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500)
  - B (1500-3000/0-1500)
  - C (0-1500)

 Unless otherwise noted:

- Stratified events are: A (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500), B (1500-3000), C (0-1500).
- For three-flight strat-flighted events (two sessions), A/X are 5000+/0-5000; separate from B/C (1500-3000/0-1500) and the Gold Rush (300-750/0-300).

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### Zero Tolerance Workshop

Presented by Dan Plato, Tournament Director and previous club owner/manager. This lively three-hour workshop, developed for club managers and directors, goes well beyond the Laws to address how to communicate with problem players. The presentation incorporates Dan’s real-life experience dealing with club players and the differences between club and tournament situations. 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.

**FEE:** $15 covers both sessions. Sign up at the door.

**DATE:** Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11 and 12

**TIME:** 9:00 am to noon, both days

**LOCATION:** See page 2 for room location.

This is a continuing education course for club directors presented by Dan Plato, Tournament Director and former club owner/manager. Topics include advanced rulings, additional skills in ACBLscore, improved ruling delivery and many other issues faced daily at the club level. Participants must attend both sessions (Tuesday and Wednesday).

**FREE OF CHARGE**

**Date:** Monday, August 10  
**Time:** 9:00 am to Noon

**Location:** See page 2 for room location.