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Paul Linxwiler and Brent Manley

Spingold moves to quarterfinal stage

Only eight teams remain in the Spingold Knockout, with a couple of surprise teams still in the hunt for the big prize as entering the quarterfinal round today. The event concludes on Sunday.

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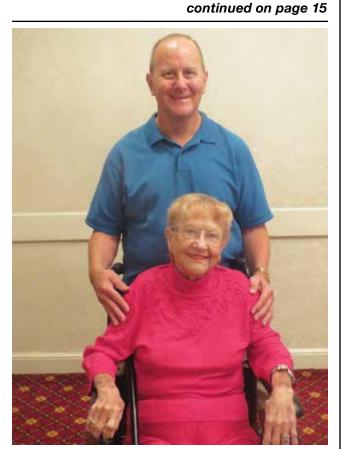
Mini-Spin semis today

Today is the semifinal round of the Mini-Spingold I (0-5000) KO Teams. W. Reynolds squad (which came from behind in the last quarter to advance) will take on Steve Zolotow's crew. In the

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Micro-Spingold final: Hopke vs. McClain

In today's final of the Mini-Spingold II KO Teams, restricted to players with fewer than 1500 masterpoints, the squads led by captains Kenneth



Steve and Charlotte Sturm

Reliving good times in Chicago

When Charlotte Sturm picked up the Thursday Daily Bulletin and saw the article about a couple who were married at the 1989 NABC in Chicago, it brought back memories of her own experience at the big tournament in the Windy City – 50 years ago.

She and her son, Steve, are attending the 2015 Summer NABC in Chicago as she works to build her masterpoint total. "I'm desperately trying to get to 15,000," she says.

Back in 1965, Charlotte arrived at the Palmer House, where the NABC was in progress, to play in an event no longer on the NABC schedule: the Senior and Advanced Senior Master Pairs. The event was limited to players with masterpoint holdings between 100 and 300. Charlotte was just under the limit.

She remembers two players from that event who became stars are now well known to NABC regulars. They are John Mohan and Steve Robinson, who between them now have 39 North American championships to their credit.

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Fireman edges Hayman in Mixed BAM

The squad led by Paul Fireman won the Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams by the thin margin of .08 over Jessica Hayman's team in yesterday's final.

Fireman of Chestnut Hill MA played with Shannon Cappelletti of Delray Beach FL, John Hurd of New York City, Sylvie Willard and Benedicte Cronier of Paris, France, and Vince Demuy of Palm Beach Gardens FL.

Hayman of New York City played with Sweden's Per-Ola Cullin, and teammates Grazyna Brewiak and Jaroslaw Piasecki of Mundelein IL.

The Hayman team led the contest after the first

Winners of the Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams: (seated) Benedicte Cronier, captain Paul Fireman, Shannon Cappelletti; (standing) Vince Demuy, Sylvie Willard and John Hurd.



Pettis, Lo run away With Wernher Open



William Pettis and Ai-Tai Lo, in 12th place after two qualifying sessions of the Wernher Open Pairs, charged into the lead after the first final and scored well in the evening to win the event by more than two boards on a 77 top.

Lo and Pettis live in the Washington DC area. Lo, of Reston VA, is a software engineer. Pettis, of Silver Spring MD, is a bridge pro.

Second place went to Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA, and Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA.

At the start of play on Thursday, Lo and Pettis were 63.64 matchpoints off the pace, but they

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Wernher Open Pairs winners: Ai-Tai Lo and William Pettis.

Koltnow, Duty honored by their TD peers

Two ACBL tournament directors have been recognized for excellence by a committee of senior TDs. Matt Koltnow, of Bothell WA, was selected for the Tom Weeks Award for his professionalism and examplary work. Anne Duty, of Virginia Beach



VA, was chosen as the recipient of the Fred Friendly Award for outstanding work in assuring that players in tournaments that she works or runs have a good time. The award is named for the late Paul Stehly, known to his TD colleagues as Fred Friendly.

Koltnow is an associate national director and field supervisor in the northwest. The former caddy

> **ATTENDANCE** through Friday 11,011 tables



has lived all over the country, from Philadelphia to Orlando to Tucson AZ and San Jose. He studied linguistics at the University of Chicago.

Koltnow's parents directed club games in Philadelphia, so it was natural for him to become interested

in bridge. He liked to play, but he was even more intrigued by the game movements. "The attraction," he says, "was how the games are run – figuring out movements or the fairest conditions of contest or solving problems that come up." Also, he says, "I liked math, so I thought the game process was

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Goodwill Message



Compliment your opponents when they bid or defend well. Appreciate good play, even if it is against you! Sandy DeMartino, Chair

Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, August 16

TBA **Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph Theater.** *Location TBD.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to attend these free lectures by some of the best-known players and teachers in the game. All of these presentations will take place in Salon B on the lower level.

Friday, August 14 Saturday, August 15

9:15 am Lisa Berkowitz Playing to Trick One 9:15 am Jeff Roman The Difference Between Matchpoints and IMPs

6:45 pm Jeff Hand Playing these Notrump Contracts 6:45 pm TBA

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

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.

Friday, August 14

Wraps: Turkey with provolone and cranberry mayonaise; vegetable (gluten free)

Saturday, August 15

Jumbo cookies and fudge brownies

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.

Snack bar reduces menu

The snack bar near the International Ballroom (2nd Floor) will no longer sell food due to very low demand. The snack bar will now sell only coffee.

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.

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 the 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 robot championship was established by the ACBL in 1996. The World Bridge Federation signed on as a co-sponsor in 1999. The contest is held annually at a major bridge event – either an NABC or a WBF World Championship.

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.

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 preregistration, 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.

Cash found

Some cash was found in the International Ballroom on Wednesday. To claim, visit Tournament Headquarters on the 3rd Floor. Must specify amount and denomination.

Also, cash was found Tuesday evening in Salon D, Lower Level. Contact Jane Armstrong at 281-798-3342 to inquire. Must specify amount.

Having some fun

Tournament Director Terry Lavender was running a game at the NABC when Gene Saxe stopped by to say hello. They got to talking about the Spingold and the two Mini-Spingolds that were in progress. going on. The friend asked Lavender how many teams were in the 0-5000 Mini-Spingold.

"Thirty-one," said Lavender. When Saxe gave her a funny look because of the odd number of the field, she said, "One of the teams didn't show."

The rest of the conversation went like this:

Saxe: "Who didn't show up?

Lavender: "Yes."

Saxe: "No, I mean who didn't show?"

Lavender: "Yes."

After the third inquiry that went along the same lines, Lavender fessed up: The no-show team was captained by a player with the last name Hu.

No word on whether Lavender and her straight man are taking their show on the road.

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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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Rules to follow - or not **Brent Manley**

Marvin Migdol of Dallas TX tells this story. A doctor answers the phone at home. "We need a fourth for bridge," says the voice on the other end of the line.

"I'll be there as soon as I can," savs the doc.

As he throws on his coat, his wife asks, "Is it serious?"

Says the doc, "Yes, indeed. There are three doctors there already."



Players love to

come up with easy-to-remember "rules" for doing things at bridge. A prime example is "eight ever, nine never." That applies to a declarer who needs to locate a queen with an opportunity to finesse, usually with a suit laid out like this:

♠AJ865 **♠**AJ865 or

♠K 9 7 **♠**K 9 7 2

In the first case, you have eight cards in the suit. In the second, you have nine. In the first case, play the king and play low to the jack if your left-hand opponent follows low on the second round ("ever" or always finesse). In the second, play the ace (in case West has a singleton queen), then low to the king. You will take five tricks in case one 37% of the time. Playing as recommended in case two, you will take five tricks 53% of the time ("never" finesse with nine cards between the two suits).

Eight ever, etc. is a catchy phrase and has some statistical validity in a vacuum, but as you progress in your bridge game you will learn that maxims don't take tricks. Thinking declarers do.

If, for example, one of your opponents is a passed hand and shows up with 10 high-card points as play progresses, you should play his partner for the queen of an important suit even if you have nine cards in that suit between the two hands. That's assuming your nine-card holding includes the ace, king and jack.

I'm not saying you should ignore numbered rules. Some are actually useful. Consider the following:

Rule of One and Two - Do not use Blackwood (4NT) when the agreed suit is diamonds unless you have at least one ace. If the agreed suit is clubs, you should have at least two aces if are thinking of bidding 4NT. You do not want partner's response to be above five of the agreed suit unless you would have at least three aces between the two hands. Think about it: if your suit is clubs and you bid Blackwood with one ace, partner's response with one will be 5♦. Now what? You will likely have to bid slam off two aces.

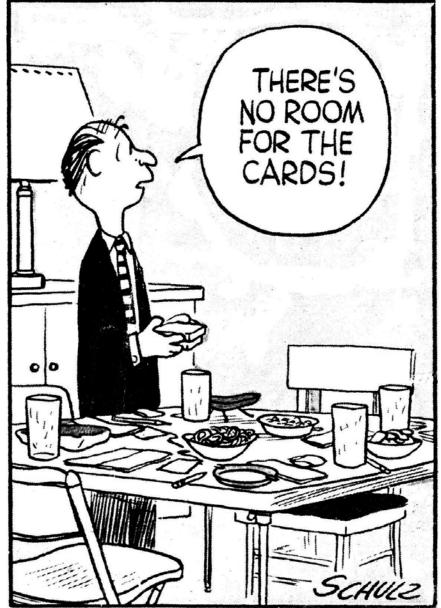
Rule of One: When you are declarer and there is only one trump out, if it is the master trump (the highest trump yet to be played), it is usually best to ignore it. Drawing that trump will often take two of yours. The exception is when you have a long, running suit that could be cut off by the player with the high trump. If you can concede that trump without losing more tricks than you can afford, you should do so.

Rule of Seven: This was devised independently by Robert Berthe of France and Gerald Fox of Napa CA. It is a guideline for declarer in holding up an ace. Declarer subtracts from seven the number of cards in the suit between the two hands. The answer is the number of times declarer should hold up in the

suit. If declarer has the A-5-4 opposite 6-3-2 (six cards), he should hold up once. Ducking twice might allow the defenders to make a killing shift.

Rule of Fifteen (bidding): A guideline to help determine in close cases whether to open the bidding in the passout seat (i.e., after dealer's

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opening pass is followed by two passes). The rule recommends adding HCP to the number of spades in the hand. If the number is 15, the recommendation is to bid. With a lower total, consider passing. As with all "rules," of course, experience and judgment are more important than formulas.

Using the bidding to guide you in the play and defense

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: East	♠ 7/3	
Vul: E-W	♥ K J 10 7 2	
	♦ J 10 2	
	♣ K J 3	
★ K 6 5		♠ Q J 8 4 2
♥ 8 4		♥ A 9 5 3
♦ 87654		♦ K 9
♣ 10 8 5		♣ Q 9
	♠ A 10 9	
	♥ Q 6	
	♦ A Q 3	
	♣ A 7 6 4 2	

West	North	East	South
		1♠	1NT
Pass	2 \((1)	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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(1) Transfer.

Opening lead: **4**5

Bidding Commentary: This is a transfer sequence showing five hearts and enough playing strength for 3NT. Your pass suggests a doubleton heart.

Defensive Commentary: The defense starts with three rounds of spades, establishing two more winning spades in the East hand, with the ♥A for an entry. If declarer discards a diamond from dummy on the third spade, East should cover the first diamond led from dummy, blocking a suit that declarer has mistakenly blocked by discarding a

Play Commentary: Once West turns up with the ♠K, East must have every missing honor to justify his opening bid. Clearly you can't attack hearts. In fact, you should discard a heart on the third spade. At this point, your wish list must include East having the ♣Q x. Play the ♣A K, and when the queen falls (am I good to you or what?), cross to the ♣J and run the ♦J if not covered. With this fortuitous lie of the East-West cards, you take nine tricks: five clubs, three diamonds and the ♠A ... provided you haven't discarded a diamond from dummy on the third spade, blocking the suit!

I/N Masterpoint Leaders at the Chicago NABC

1-2. Barry Spinner, Hamilton ON	15.15				
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3. George Correia, Devonshire, Bermuda	13.91				
4. William Lowry, Alexandria VA	10.45				
5-6. Judy Nixon, Flower Mound TX	10.32				
5-6. James Nixon, Flower Mound TX	10.32				
7-8. Stewart Metosky, Pittsburgh PA	9.91				
7-8. Sandra Metosky, Pittsburgh PA	9.91				
9-10. Michael Edwards, Georgetown TX	8.81				
9-10. Sherlene Edwards, Georgetown TX	8.81				
11. Willi Christensen, Hamilton, Bermuda	8.76				
12-13. Kathleen Gerbosi, Glenview IL	8.54				
12-13. Sandra Sweet, Glenview IL	8.54				
14. Suzanne Brisebois, Longueuil QC					
15. Denis Piton, Longueuil QC					
16. Ulla Winkler, Medford MA					
17. Janet Hickerson, Chicago IL	7.80				
18-19. Gloria Dorrance, Victoria BC	7.68				
18-19. Douglas Smith, Victoria BC	7.68				
20. Carolyn Turek, Chicago IL					
21. Lorna Anderson, Saint George, Bermuda	7.42				
22-23. Bruce Burns, Palm Harbor FL	7.39				
22-23. Joyce Jonik, Ypsilanti MI	7.39				

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET1

6 Tables
Bruce Moor - Susan Wark - Marian Lynn Coveney - Tom Jolliffe,
London ON

/S

Pratapray Thacker, N Palm Beach FL; Evelyn Vertucci, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Deborah Bricker - Patty Garvy, Palm Beach FL

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Earl Knighten, Thermopolis WY; Bill Parks, Macungie PA

VS

Alan Mannheimer, Charlotte NC; Darlene Mannheimer, Pittsburgh PA; Elizabeth Miller - Karen Reese, Marquette MI

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

11 Tables

9.37 1 Lisa Procter, Dover MA; Jane Adams, Lexington MA; Peter Bohan, Travelers Rest SC; Jane Champion, Naples NC
6.56 2 Diane Schafer, Lansing MI; Irene Mead, Grand Ledge MI; Linda Hill, East Lansing MI; Katherine Jernigan, Eaton Rapids MI

4.22 3 John Kinst, Batavia IL; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Andrew Risman, Toronto ON
 3.28 4 Fran Smith - Peggy Glatz, Estero FL; Gayle Tunnell - James Tunnell, San Francisco CA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

10 Tables

4.52 1 Joan Prizant, Pittsburgh PA; Linda Halpert, Boca Raton FL; Barbara Ross, White Plains NY; Olivia Shapiro, Highland Park IL

3.16 2 Ruthann McCarty - Sheila Becker, Naples FL; Richard Bondi - Carole Bondi, Bonita Springs FL

2.03 3 Lee Vickman, Highland Park IL; Peter Lesser - Norma Rollins - Michael Miller, New York NY

1.58 4 Carol-Ann Ackerman, Fremont CA; Donna Raynor - Deborah Machlin, Los Altos CA; Deborah Lundahl, Palo Alto CA

WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO

14 Tables

3.64 1 Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY; David Yoon, Bayside NY; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Lewis Gamerman, Randolph MA; Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK

 $2.55 \quad 2 \quad \text{Mitch Towner, Tucson AZ; Anam Tebha - Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Doug Dey, Oxford NC}$

1.46 3/4 John Ramos, West Hollywood CA; Robert Brady, Mc Lean VA; Brady Richter, Summit NJ; Adam Kaplan, Stanford CA; Zachary Brescoll, Charlotte NC

1.46 3/4 Jesse Chao, San Francisco CA; Therese Koller, Pueblo CO; Suvabrata Biswas, Katy TX; Catherine Lugar, San Francisco FN CA

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables

13.90 1 Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL; Pennie Levin, Riverwoods IL; Carol Linch - Joan Zavis, Highland Park IL

9.73 2 Scott Roland, Grand Rapids MI; James Somma, New Port Richey FL; Ann Dickman-Pullman, Weeki Wachee FL; Linda Reeder, Spring Hill FL

4.93 3/4 Linda James - Linda Kitts, Melbourne FL; Martha Russo, Saint Augustine FL; Dave Hoffman, Merritt Island FL

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables

7.19 1 Isaac Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Ryan Miller, Tampa FL; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL; Cole Spencer, Favetteville AR

5.03 2 Robert Calt - Christie McGue, Traverse City MI; David McDougall - Syndi McDougall, Petawawa ON

2.55 3/4 Robert O Connor, Silver Spring MD; William Lowry, Alexandria VA; Alfred Hartmann - Linda Hartmann, Sioux Falls SD

Bridge Club Manager Opening

The Naples Bridge Center (NBC), one of the top ACBL clubs in the country, is seeking a new manager.

NBC is a member-owned, non-profit bridge club in beautiful Naples FL. The club has more than 950 members, owns its own building and is planning expansion in the near future. Our games and teaching programs total more than 10,000 tables per year. We have many programs for new duplicate players.

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If you have management and game-directing experience and would consider a move to Florida, contact the Naples Bridge Center at info@ naplesbridge.com or Roger Banks at uclafan1@ sbcglobal.net for more information.



2014 Roth Open Swiss winners John Kranyak, Vince Demuy, Gavin Wolpert, John Hurd, Joel Wooldridge and (inset) Paul Fireman.

Roth Open Swiss starts today

The four-session Open Swiss Teams, named in honor of ACBL Hall of Famer Al Roth, begins with today's two-session qualifier. The nationally rated event was first held in 2005.

Al Roth (1914-2007) is generally considered the premier bidding theorist of his bridge generation, perhaps of all time. He and longtime partner Tobias Stone are credited with developing the negative double, the unusual notrump, 1NT forcing and weak two-bid.

An ACBL Grand Life Master with more than 12,000 masterpoints, Roth won 26 national titles, including the Spingold five times, the Vanderbilt three times and the Reisinger twice.

He represented North America in the Bermuda Bowl in 1955, 1958 and 1967. A WBF Life Master, he placed second in the World Team Olympiad in 1968

During his first world championship appearance, Roth was declaring a 2♠ contract and felt he played the hand before – but as a defender. The director, Al Sobel, did not believe him because the hands had been dealt at the table. Sobel made Roth call out all the cards in each hand – including the spots – before he threw out the board. No one ever discovered how this happened.

Roth retired from active bridge competition in the Seventies but remained active as a staff member of Bridge Today and on panels of The Bridge World, Bridge Today and Australian Bridge.

He was the author of "The Roth-Stone System," "Al Roth on Bridge" and "Picture Bidding" and co-author of "Bridge Is a Partnership Game," "Modern Bridge Complete" and "Bridge for Beginners."

A longtime resident of New York, where he owned and managed the Mayfair Club, Roth retired to Boca Raton FL.

Previous winners and runners-up:

2005 1. Christal Henner-Welland, Michael Kamil, Claudio Nunes, Fulvio Fantoni, Frederik Nystrom, Peter Bertheau; 2. Matin Harris, Jacob Morgan, Steve Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha

2006 1. Christal Henner-Welland, Roy Welland, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski, Antonio Sementa, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Nader Hanna, Nagy Kamel, Greg Hinze, Ira Hessel, Ellen Hessel (npc)

2007 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Marc Jacobus, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco; 2. George Klemic, Drew Becker, Jason Rosenfeld, Angeliki Magklara

2008 1. Philip Gordon, Josh Donn, Jason Feldman, Terje Aa, Joergen Molberg; 2. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein, Walid Elahmady, Tarek Sadek

2009 1. Robert Hampton, Gavin Wolpert, Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd, Krzysztof Buras, Grzegorz Narkiewicz; 2. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Marc Jacobus, Eddie Wold, Roger Bates, Antonio Sementa, Giorgio Duboin

2010 1. Steve Weinstein, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Bobby Levin, Martin Fleisher and Mike Kamil; 2. Alon Apteker, Craig Gower, Phillipe Cronier, Jacob Morgan, Adam Wildavsky and Michael Polowan

2011 1. Mark Gordon, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Alan Sontag, Terje Aa, David Berkowitz, Jorgen Molberg, Allan Cokin (coach); 2. Aaron Silverstein, Chris Willenken, Andrew Rosenthal, Michael Rosenberg, Bjorn Fallenius, Peter Fredin

2012 1. Geoff Hampson, John Diamond, Fred Gitelman, Eric Greco, Brad Moss; 2. Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Dubinin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski

2013 1. Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Adam Zmudzinski, Cezary Balicki, Bart Bramley, Lew Stansby; 2. Martin Fleisher, Michael Kamil, Zia Mahmood, Chip Martel, Michael Rosenberg, Chris Willenken

2014 1. Paul Fireman, John Kranyak, Vince
 Demuy, Gavin Wolpert, John Hurd, Joel
 Wooldridge; 2. Tom Breed, Darren Wolpert,
 Jeff Roman, Daniel Korbel, Chris Compton,
 David Grainger

David Paull 1942 – 2015

David Paull, who attained his goal of becoming and Emerald Life Master last year, passed away on July 27 after a long illness.

David, of East Meadow NY, was an extraordinary player. After beginning dialysis some eight years ago,he still insisted on attending tournaments. New York, New Jersey and Connecticut were no problem, but NABCs posed some difficulties.

Luckily, he was able to schedule early-morning dialysis in several "far away" cities so that he could enter afternoon and evening sessions.

In his home district (24) and Unit 242, David won the Mini-McKenney, Ace of Clubs and Player of the Year several times, in various categories. He won many regional and sectional tournaments with a variety of partners. One special distinction for David was that he won three consecutive Senior Swiss Teams with one of his regular partners and three different combinations of teammates.

David developed two conventions that many players now use. One is known as Perchikoff, a 2♣ rebid after a 1♠ opening and a response of 1NT. A rebid of 2♠ shows a hand without four diamonds, four hearts or six spades and can be as short as two clubs. The other is known as Paullwood, a modification of Blackwood that helps specify one's holdings: a 5♠ shows one or three key cards; 5♠ shows zero or two "like" key cards (same color or same rank); 5♥ shows two or four "unlike" key cards without the trump queen, and 5♠ shows two or five key cards with the trump queen.

David passionately loved bridge and he truly believed the game helped him to stay alive as long as he did. He will be sorely missed by his many partners, friends and family.

— Joan Asheroff, Melville NY

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 available for later inspection and review by officials.

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.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS



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

APPEALS CASE 1

Event: von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs Session: 1st qualifying session Subject: Break in tempo (BIT)

Jerry Jackson

Board: 10

♠ K 5

Vul: Both

Dlr: East

♣ J 5

♣ 10 8 5 3

Mickie Chambers

♠ O 3 2

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

Jim Bachelder

West North East South

1 ◆ 1 ◆

3NT Pass Pass Pass

♣ 2

Final contract: 3NT by West

Opening lead: AK

Table result: Down three, N-S plus 300 **Director ruling:** Making four, N-S minus 630 **Committee ruling:** Down three, N-S plus 300

The Facts: The director was summoned after the lead to trick two. After the ♠K was led, South fumbled, moving cards around within his hand before finally playing the ♠J. East and West stated that the break in tempo (BIT) took approximately one minute. After the ♠K held, North switched to the ♥Q resulting in down three. Three Flight A players were given this problem, and all three stated that while the ♥Q was a possibility, they would have continued spades.

The Ruling: Law 16.B.1 indicates that if a spade continuation is a logical alternative (LA), and the BIT demonstrably suggests another action, the director must enforce the spade continuation. Per Law 12.C.1 the result was changed for both sides to 3NT by West, making four, N-S minus 630.

The Appeal: N-S appealed, and both North and South attended the hearing. South explained that he was considering whether to overtake the ♠K and knock out the ♠Q versus ducking and giving suit preference. While he was thinking, he pulled out one card and another. He does this often. South said any high spade would encourage, but that the ♠J was suit preference. He had assumed that the ♠K was singleton, so attitude was not relevant. N-S use standard signals.

The Decision: A spade continuation would be right when South held something like ♠Q J 10 x x. The play of the ♠J, authorized information to North, showed both that South did not hold Q-J-10-x-x and also that South could have afforded to overtake if he judged that it was right to set up the spades.

The Appeals Committee (AC) found that the unauthorized information (UI) from the slow play to trick one did not demonstrably suggest one action over another. Accordingly, it found no reason to adjust the score. The TD ruling was incomplete in that it did not address this point.

The AC restored the table result for both sides, 3NT by West, down three, N-S plus 300.

The AC encouraged South to refrain from pulling out one card then another while thinking.

Had useful UI been present, the AC noted that it could not imagine anyone not playing the ♥Q after seeing the ♠J, so the AC would not have deemed a spade continuation a LA in any case.

The Committee: Jeff Goldsmith (Chair), John Lusky, Abby Heitner, Ray Miller and Scott Stearns

Note from the National Appeals Chairman

Had the AC found that the UI did suggest a heart over a spade, it would have proceeded to determine whether a spade continuation was a logical alternative. Unfortunately it would have needed to discount the TD's poll results because, contrary to the latest revision to the ACBL Handbook on Appeal Committees, the poll had not been conducted in writing. Accordingly the AC could not be confident as to who was polled or exactly what questions they'd been asked. Fortunately the AC ruling did not require relying on this aspect of the case.

APPEALS CASE 2

Chris Willenken

Event: von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs **Session:** 1st semifinal

Subject: Break in tempo (BIT)

♦ J 10 6 Board: 11 Vul: None **♥**9852 Dlr: South ♦ 10 8 6 2 **♣** Q J Nik Demirev Bob Drijver **★** K 9 8 7 **♠** Q 2 **♥**AQ63 ♦ K Q 9 5 3 **♦** J 4 **♣**962 ♣ K 10 8 4 3 Allison Wilson **A** 5 4 3

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.

♥ K 10 7 4

♦ A 7

♣ A 7 5

TDs usually poll players when a ruling depends on bridge judgment. So before bringing forward an appeal that hinges on bridge judgment, you should be sure to understand the reason for the poll, the questions asked and which Law or Laws the TD applied when using the poll results.

Paul Janicki, Director of Appeals Adam Wildavsky, Chairman of Appeals West North East South 1NT (1)

Pass Pass Pass

(1) 15-17 HCP.

Final contract: 1NT by South

Opening lead: ♦K

Table result: Down three, N-S minus 150
Director ruling: Down one, N-S minus 50
Committee ruling: Down one, N-S minus 50
The Facts: The director was summoned at the

The Facts: The director was summoned at the end of play due to a one-minute hesitation at trick three by East. The play proceeded as follows:

Trick 1: ♦K-•2-•4-•7
Trick 2: •5-•6-•J-•A
Trick 3: •5-•2-•J-•3*
Trick 4: ♥9-♥3-♥4-♥J
Trick 5: •6-•Q-•K-•A
*Break in tempo.

The Ruling: The break-in-tempo (BIT) effectively revealed that East held the ♣K, making a club shift at trick five much more tempting. An expert (but hasty) analysis by Kit Woolsey said that unless South could be ruled out to have both the ♣A and ♣K, then the play of a spade at trick five was a logical alternative (LA). Per Law 16.B.1 and Law 12.C.1, the result for both sides was adjusted to 1NT by South, down one, N/S minus 50.

The Appeal: E-W appealed the ruling. West appeared at the hearing. West stated that East's ♣3 was actually suit preference for hearts. Therefore he decided to defend passively at trick five so as not to give up a trick in spades or diamonds, not necessarily to establish quick tricks.

The Decision: The Appeals Committee (AC) felt that East's extended hesitation demonstrably suggested the ability to win the trick. East might have been considering which suit preference signal to give, but not for all of a one-minute BIT. Therefore, South could not have a hand such as:

♦Q x x **∀**K 10 x x **♦**A x **♣**A K x x

where it would be necessary to switch to spades or diamonds to set up seven tricks before declarer could. After either such switch, declarer could establish an extra trick in the suit led and eventually score the VK for down one.

Because not playing a club was a logical alternative (LA) that was made less attractive by East's BIT, and because it could not conclude that the table ruling was incorrect, the AC affirmed the adjusted result of 1NT, down one, for both sides. Because West's analysis was reasonable and the decision was not clear cut, the appeal was held to have merit.

The Committee: Ron Gerard (Chair), Patty Tucker, Ed Lazarus, Eugene Kales, Ray Miller

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.

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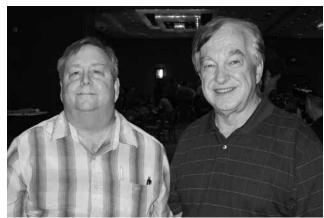
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Winners of the Red Ribbon Pairs in 2014: Ted Bain and Mike Miedema.

Red Ribbon Pairs begins today

The Red Ribbon Pairs, an ACBL event with national rating open to players with fewer than 2000 masterpoints, gets underway today. 2015 is the first year this event will be contested at the Summer NABC. Formerly it was on the spring schedule.

Players earn qualification by placing first or second overall in regionally rated events of at least Flight B status. Neither member of a qualifying pair may hold more than 2000 masterpoints at the time of qualification.

The four-session event began in 1986 and winners have their names inscribed on the Percy X. Bean Trophy.

The trophy was designated by the ACBL Board of Directors in 1996 to honor Bean, ACBL president in 1972 and chairman of the Board in 1973.

Bean (1916-1992) represented District 19 on the Board from 1964 until 1988 and served as president of the ACBL Charity Foundation from 1974 until 1981. He was a member of the National Goodwill Committee and the National Board of Governors and general chairman of arrangements for the World Team Olympiad in Seattle in 1984.

Bean and his wife, Anne, were named ACBL Honorary Members for 1992, the first time that honor was bestowed on a husband-wife combination.

Bean was the editor of Mad, Mad World of Bridge, a publication that strongly championed players of less than expert class.

Winners and runners-up:

winne	rs and runners-up:
1986	1. Wayne Perrin, Martin Newland;
	2. Hugh Ogle, Charlie Cargile
1987	1. Jim Gaarder, Jimmy Ritzenberg;
	2. Charles Moser, Paul Bratton
1988	1. Leni Holtz, Guy Green;
	2. Anthony Trafecanty, Michael Trafecanty
1989	1. Lu Kohutiak, Yvonne Hernandez;
	2-3. Warren Haynie, Charlie Cargile;
	2-3. Bill Goldberg, Bill McKenna
1990	1. Philip Gordon, Mike Grodsky;
	2. Rajendra Agarwal, Don Chilrud
1991	1. Dan Marthaler, Robert Johnstone;
	2. Steven Gaynor, Art Ardy Bakshian
1992	1. Duncan McCallum, Peter Peng;
	2. Andy Goodman, Steve Zolotow
1993	1. Ron Weinstock, John Gillette;
	2. Hank Meyer, Marty Graf
1994	1. T.C. Petty, Steve Altus;
	2. Grant Robinson, Joe Walden
1995	1. Marc Umeno, Hank Youngerman;
	2. Bernie Greenspan, Keith Sechler

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			THURSDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS	
28.0 Ta				
7.20	A 1	В	Teresa Boyd - Grant Robinson, Dublin CA	70.74%
6.83	2	1 1	·	66.03%
5.12	3	2	Louis Trautwein III - Helena Fine, Naples FL	65.04%
3.84	4	3	Robert Hope, Provost AB; Terrence Rawlings, Grand Junction CO	60.87%
3.41 2.68	5 6	4 2 5	William Ridings, Riva MD; Colette Novich, Chicago IL Jackie Addis - Donald Addis, Fort Myers FL	60.78% 59.69%
1.92	7	6	Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsds CA	59.51%
2.56		7 3		58.97%
2.28		4	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	58.42%
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	A	В		
5.38	1	1	George Correia, Devonshire Bermuda; Willi Christensen, Hamilton	62 500/
4.04	2	2	Bermuda Kathryn Lefty - Judith Cheney, Glen Ellyn IL	62.50% 61.01%
2.65	3/4	3/4	Curtis Wehling - Judy Wehling, Glenview IL	60.71%
3.03	3/4	3/4 1	e e e	60.71%
1.70	5	5	Shirley Thieme - Richard Thieme, Milwaukee WI	59.52%
2.27	6	6 2		59.23%
1.70 1.28		3		58.04% 56.25%
0.96		5		55.65%
0.92		6/	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	54.46%
0.69		6/	7 Julia Gorman - Margaret Fournier, Glen Ellyn IL	54.46%
			THURSDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS	
9.0 Tal		D (
1.94	A 1	B (Louise Lalancette - Christian Fortin, Longueuil QC	62.03%
1.46	2	1	John Kerr - Roger Peirce, Tucson AZ	61.78%
1.19	3	2 1		57.99%
0.89	4	3 2	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	56.89%
0.67 0.55	5	4 5	Charles Barnhill - Elizabeth Barnhill, Madison WI Minna Einhorn - Joyce Gartzman, Skokie IL	56.85% 55.87%
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13.37	1	Northbro		96.00
10.04	2	Joye Sido	ti, Oakland CA; Joy Scher - Carol Pollock, Delray Beach FL; Sue	
			Canton OH	85.00
7.53	3	-	Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL; Florence Mahony - hony, Redding CT	82.00
		Dilan ivia	nony, reduing C1	02.00
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8 Tabl	ies / Ba	sed on 25 Christine	Halkiotis, Wellesley Hills MA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA;	
7.55	1		Lubenstein, Newton MA; Christina Parker, Newton Center MA	106.00
5.66	2		eson, Fairfax VA; George Parkins, Vienna VA; Mary Ann Kral,	100.00
4.25	3		A; Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD by - Amy Blecher, Scarsdale NY; William McClure - Elaine McClure,	100.00
4.23	3	Longboat		88.00
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6.38	1		arian, East Greenwich RI; Robert Lyrette, Boucherville QC; Janine	
4.50	•		Cincinnati OH; Lois DeBlois, Warwick RI	92.00
4.79	2		nes, Vero Beach FL; Edward Scanlon - Joshua Whittaker, York PA; Villiams, Hanover PA	77.00
3.59	3	Barry Wi	lderman, Manhasset NY; Joel Kramer, Minneapolis MN; George Clark,	
		Chicago l	L; Paul Nesvig, Inver Grove MN	76.00
		THU	RSDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 4	
		ased on 20		
5.77	1		Vagner, Athens GA; Cece Lichtenstein, Atlantic Beach FL; James nda Stahl, Chagrin Falls OH	87.00
4.33	2		art - Tara Mufich - Douglas St John, Rockford IL; Kathy Owens,	07.00
		Loves Pa	rk IL78.00	
3.25	3		, Marco Island FL; Leslie Phelps, Vero Beach FL; John Holmes -	75.00

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		ased on 17 Tables	106.00
5.14 3.86	1 2	David Carter - Jeanne Perkins - Veronica Hrdy - Pat Emery, New York NY Frank Resnik, Chicago IL; Robert Lund, Highland Park IL; James Poitras -	106.00
5.00	2	Patricia Poitras, Narcoossee FL	85.00
2.89	3	Samuel Sirko - Robert Bachand - Janet Nachman - Lynn Gryll, Chicago IL	80.00
		THURSDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 6	
8 Tabl	les / Ba	ased on 14 Tables	
4.34	1	Stephen Bell, Warrenville IL; Larry Lapalio - Pete Rub, Hinsdale IL; Robert Bednar, Palos Hills IL	95.00
2.85	2/3	Bobbie Fost, Fernandina FL; Patt Corbin, Amelia Island FL; Steve Kimmel -	
2.85	2/3	Carol Kimmel, Evanston IL Edward Margulies, Highland Park IL; Robert Walk, Oldsmar FL; Michael	88.00
		Santow, Schaumburg IL; Eric Neumann, Downers Grove IL	88.00
		THURSDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 7	
		ased on 12 Tables	
3.85	1	Roger David - Lise Bedard - Denis Piton, Longueuil QC; Jean Mutchmore, Boucherville QC	89.00
2.89	2	Jeannette Chase, Palatine IL; Jane McCaffrey, Inverness IL; Shelly	0.5.00
2.17	3	Costello, S Barrington IL; Jodi Smith, Long Grove IL Holly Rozner, Glencoe IL; Kandy Ginsburg - Mady Elman - Jenny Schwartz,	86.00
2.17	3	Highland Park IL	82.00
		THURSDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 8	
11 Tab	les		
3.45	1	Phyllis Morgan, Chesapeak Beach MD; Robert Gray, Prnce Frederick MD;	
2.50	2	Jerren Gould - Donna Heinsbroek, Savannah GA	107.00
2.59	2	Joan Adams, Park Forest IL; Angela Dirkis, South Pasadena FL; Mary Boyum, Naperville IL; Marie Burke, Oak Lawn IL	84.00
1.94	3	Gigette Caldwell, San Diego CA; Lois Beyer, Dearborn MI; Jean Klarich,	
		Dearborn Hgts MI; Lisa Karam, Bloomfield MI	80.00
1.20 1.20	4/6 4/6	Ginger Griffin - Ruth Watts - Laura Werner - Diane Patience, Chicago IL Shirley Koch, Schererville IN; Carolyn Potasnik, Munster IN; Marilyn	68.00
1.20	4/0	Ginzel, Hammond IN; Jacqueline Chavez, Chicago IL	68.00
1.20	4/6	Fay Ennis - Henry Ennis, Englewood FL; Victoria Billard - Wynne Begun,	
		Kansas City MO	68.00
		THURSDAY DAYLIGHT A/X SWISS TEAMS	
23 Tab		ased on 63 Tables	
25.14	A 1	X William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Bill	
23.14	1	Cook Jr, Madison MS; Harriette Buckman, University Park FL	103.00
18.86	2	1 Lech Ekert, Bluffton SC; Lorraine Holub - Mac Raczkiewicz, Hilton	
1 / 1 /	2	Head SC; Joan Simon, Dataw Island SC	91.00
14.14	3	Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam	
		Netherlands; Richard Ritmeijer - Magdalena Ticha, The Netherlands	
		Netherlands	88.00
10.61	4	Maribeth Miller - Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Joan Stein,	0.4.00
8.38	5	Milwaukee WI; David Spicuzza, Shorewood WI Robert Cappelli - Suzanne Stevenson, Birmingham MI; Frank Treiber	84.00
0.50	5	III, Toledo OH; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	83.00
8.54	6/7	2/3 Jane Kennedy - Ellen Walsdorf - Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL; Ryszard	
0 5 1	617	Matuszczyk, Des Plaines IL	82.00
8.54	6/7	2/3 Albert Shrive, Dalton PA; Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Thomas Andrews, Utica NY; Donald Dalpe, Baldwinsville NY	82.00
5.49		4 Brian Beecher, Sr, Matteson IL; Shelly Peretz, Las Vegas NV; Michael	02.00
		Devine - George Roeper, Homewood IL	74.00
4.34		5 Karen Erlanger - John Burgener, Saint Louis MO; Milt Van Reed, Terre	73.00
		Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	73.00

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= \$20 per team (\$10 per pair)

= \$16 for ACBL members, \$20 for all others

= \$15 for ACBL members, \$19 for all others

Red Ribbon Pairs

1997

1998

1999

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1. Vinay Sarin, Ringo Chung;

2. Burton Lipsky, Arnold Goldstein

1. Tony Miller, Diane Miller;

2. Mark Bumgardner, Nagy Kamel

1. Paul Spear, Jim Johnsen;

2. David Halasi, Mike Nadler 1. Jenni Hartsman, Andrew Rosenthal;

2. Martin Hunter, Andy Stark

2000 1. Nie Wei Ping, Christopher Leung;

2. David Yang, Xiaodong Shi

2001 1. LaToss Carpenter, Brandon Carpenter;

2. Mike Nadler, Gurhun Baykal

2002 1. Rich Atwater, Chris Pesce;

2. Bob Sievers, Georgia Heth

2003 1. Chi-Yen Lai, Bin Dai;

2. Edward Leach, Bruce Schwaidelson

2004 1. Martin Harris, Jacob Morgan;

2. Mark Brighouse, Harvinder Sidhu

2005 1. Yeong-Long Shiue, David Margolin;

2. Jim Lyle, Robert Todd

1. Chris Buchanan, B.J. Trelford;

2. Everett Boyer, Mansoor Gowani

2007 1. Jack Hawthorne, Paul Spear;

2. Jim Kehoe, Chuck Michalski

2008 1. Mike Develin, Li-Chung Chen;

2. Sidney Kanter, Ron Nelken

2009 1. Daniel Jackson, Bill Gervais;

2. Steven Towner, Mitch Towner

2010 1. Bob Levey, Jim Ritzenberg;

2. George Dragich, Rosemary Dragich

2011

1. Brad Berry, David Amsterdam;

2. Eric Goff, Neil Cohen

2012 1. Daniel Neill, Jason Rotenberg;

2. Steve Hirsch, Gregory Thorpe

1. Brian Cummins, Blake Sanders; 2013

2. Jeff Dater, Rich Brandenburg 2014 1. Ted Bain and Mike Miedema;

2. Erli Zhou, Zhou Wang

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 at fault or not. All players are expected to make a concerted effort to catch up when they have fallen behind, regardless of the reason for their lateness.

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 more than 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 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.

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 1

9 Tables

Yves Decelles - Denise Leclerc, Baie-Comeau QC; Robert Tremblay - Gerard Turcotte, Quebec QC

VS

Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL; Steven Groag, Smithfield RI; Ann Baum, Newton MA; Robert Walters, New Westminster BC

Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA; Cole Powell, Oakland CA

VS

Bill Begert - Jess Jurkovic, New York NY; Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY; Kerry Kappell, Sunnyside NY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 2

10 Tables

Susan MacDonald, San Anselmo CA; Susan West, Sausalito CA; Gayle Tunnell - James Tunnell, San Francisco CA

VS

Sheila Becker - Ruthann McCarty, Naples FL; Richard Bondi - Carole Bondi, Bonita Springs FL

 $\label{thm:continuous} \begin{tabular}{ll} Valarie Remmers - Dale Remmers, Plano TX; Burt Echtenkamp - Linda Echtenkamp, Boise ID \end{tabular}$

VS

Marion Tumen - Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsds CA; Julie Kimelman, Valley Glen CA



				THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS	
36.0 Ta	bles				
	A	В	C		
8.72	1			Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jason Lindop, Montreal QC	66.62%
7.01	2	1		Ron Beall - Jennifer Beall, Bellingham WA	62.69%
5.26	3	2		Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX; Jimmie Lou Conner, Austin TX	62.54%
3.68	4			Jeanine Dow - C Arthur Nevins, Kalamazoo MI	61.78%
2.76	5			David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	59.85%
4.73	6	3	1	Bobby Carter, Cincinnati OH; Bonfilio Pereira, Oakville ON	59.59%
3.68	7	4		Ann Ruwitch - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO	58.87%
2.63	8	5		Vida Seif, Toronto ON; Simon Cochene, London England	58.82%
2.03		6		Pennie Levin, Riverwoods IL; Carol Linch, Highland Park IL	58.54%
3.55		7	2	Lamport Anne, ; Yoko Glubok Sobel, Brooklyn NY	57.11%
2.66			3	Martin Moltz - J Romano, Chicago IL	56.83%
2.00			4	Linda Sweig - Mitch Sweig, Chicago IL	56.63%
1.50			5	Gerry Tetrault - Richard Tetrault, Coralville IA	52.97%
1.18			6	Monica Jung - Donna Casey, Lake Barrington IL	52.27%
				THURSDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS	
8.0 Tal	bles				
	A	В	C		
1.84	1			Sally Feder - Allyson Pooley, Chicago IL	59.17%
1.38	2			David Gerdes, Griffith IN; Bill Cundiff, Munster IN	58.33%
1.31	3	1	1	Janet Hickerson - Carolyn Turek, Chicago IL	57.92%
0.98	4	2	2	Judith Morley - Nancy Sindelar, Chicago IL	56.67%
0.58	5			Sherlene Edwards - Michael Edwards, Georgetown TX	55.00%
0.74		3	3	John Prescott, Seneca SC; Harry Gaples, Libertyville IL	54.17%

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PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

47 Tables

Bob Rebelein, Poughkeepsie NY; Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; David Sokolow - Louis Sachar, Austin TX

VS

Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Xu Wang, Rego Park NY; Brad Dracka, Farmington Hls MI; Jin Hu, Wappingers NY; Jordan Kaye, West Bloomfield MI

W Reynolds, South Pasadena CA; David Pelka, Los Angeles CA; Lance Kerr, Sylmar CA; Alan X,

VS

Steve Zolotow - Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV; Christian Jolly, Huntsville AL; Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI; Sean Gannon, Decatur GA 18.00 5/8 Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT; Dave Woods, Sarnia ON; Lee Easterbrook, Chatham ON; Gary Robertson, Blenheim ON

18.00 5/8 Sean Pryke, Dundas ON; John Laufer - Andrew Risman, Toronto ON: David Cohen, Thornhill ON

18.00 5/8 Arthur Wasserman - Bob Rasmussen, Ann Arbor MI; Philip Lentz, New York NY; Thomas Rozinski, Brooklyn NY

18.00 5/8 Yuki Harada, Setagaya Ku Tok Japan; Hirokana Yuge - Koki Kobayashi, Kawasaki Japan; Hitoshi Tanabe, Tokyo Japan

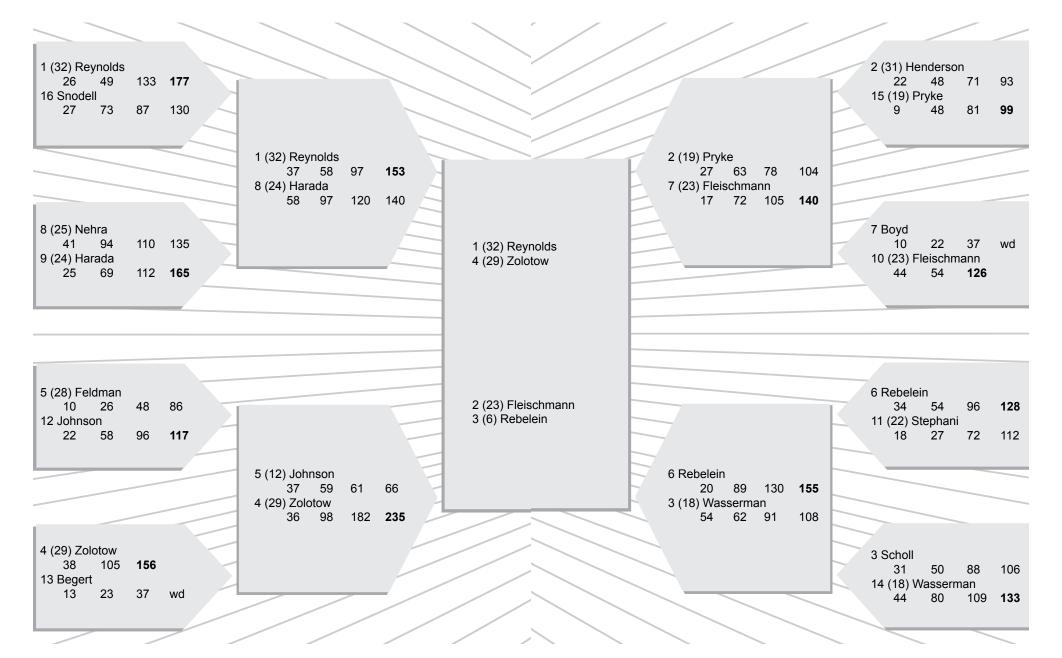
8.00 9/16 Ron Sholes, Springfield IL; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Adrienne Muslin, Tampa FL; Joe Angermeier, St Petersburg FL

8.00 9/16 Teresa Boyd - Grant Robinson, Dublin CA; Cole Powell, Oakland CA; Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA

9.00 9/16 Bill Begert - Jess Jurkovic, New York NY;
Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY;
Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY; Kerry Kappell, Sunnyside NY
8.00 9/16 Marilyn Snodell, Nokomis FL; Daniel Spindler,
Park Ridge IL; Caroline Pascoe - Michael Gibson, Sarasota FL
9.00 9/16 A J Stephani - Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH;
John Meinking, Maineville OH; Steve Callaham, Alpharetta GA
9.00 9/16 Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI; Benjamin
Dickens, Fernandina Bch FL; Peter Cleaves, Sarasota FL;
William Granger, Bradenton FL

8.00 9/16 Charles Scholl, Mayfield Height OH; Chetan Mody, Greenville PA; Fleur Howard, Gates Mills OH; Francis Tseng, Erie PA

8.00 9/16 Craig Henderson, Chicago IL; Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON; Mitch Towner, Tucson AZ; Doug Dey, Oxford NC



			THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS	
19.5 Ta	bles			
	A	В	C	
3.94	1	1	Lorna Anderson, Saint George Bermuda; Dianna Kempe, Paget Bermuda	65.22%
2.96	2	2	1 Costa Triantaphilides, Austin TX; Michael Moses, New York NY	61.61%
2.22	3	3	2 Barbara Simmons, Skokie IL; Nancy Flannery, Niles IL	61.31%
1.66	4	4	Kathleen Gerbosi - Sandra Sweet, Glenview IL	57.53%
1.45	5	5	3 Robert Kahn - Christine Kahn, Pleasanton CA	57.14%
1.08	6	6	4 Sue Roess, Glenview IL; Carolyn Parmelee, Northbrook IL	55.90%
0.92			5 Madhu Gupta, London ON; Baijanti Shrestha, Katy TX	55.65%
0.66			6 Cindy Shoemaker - Jack Shoemaker, Marana AZ	55.06%
			THURSDAY DAYLIGHT A/X PAIRS	
28.0 Ta	bles /]	Based o	on 100 Tables	
	A	X		
36.70	1		Ned Irving - Richard Higgins, Hot Springs Vlg AR	59.52%
27.53	2	1	Rosemary McCarthy, Flossmoor IL; Shawn Concannon, Oak Lawn IL	57.82%
20.64	3		Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; John Moffat, Bellingham WA	57.73%
15.48	4	2	Scott Stearns, Elberta AL; Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS	57.02%
12.23	5	3	Bo Liu, Irvine CA; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR	55.58%
10.49	6		Chris Benson, Leroy IL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL	55.25%
9.18	7	4	Linda Green, Southaven MS; Daniel Jackson, Spring TX	55.18%
8.16	8	5	Paul Karas, Elm Grove WI; Joanne Matchette, Vero Beach FL	55.16%
7.34	9	6	Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Bonnie Janzen, Lakewood CO	54.87%
6.67	10		Michael Crane, Canton MI; Lori Strager, Farmington Hls MI	54.84%
6.12	11		Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Robert Bitterman, Harbor Springs MI	54.76%
5.65	12		Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	54.74%
6.10	13		Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Leia Berla, Old Greenwich CT	54.51%
5.01	14	7	Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	53.99%
4.46		8	Ragi El-Hoss - M-Christine El-Hoss, Toronto ON	53.96%
4.01		9	Katie Thorpe, Kingsville ON; Martin Kirr, Toronto ON	53.71%

Sturm

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Charlotte played with Don Guerin, a friend she had met at a club in Chicago. She recalls that her partner was ill and did not play well in the first of the two sessions. They came back in the second set, however, to finish just 2.5 matchpoints out of first, which was claimed by Muriel Levin and Delle Levinson.

Steve remembers that tournament attendance was 14,500 tables, the best-attended NABC in ACBL history at the time. "We had a wonderful time," he recalls.

At the 1989 tournament, when Phil and Mary Warden were married at the Hilton Chicago, Steve and his musical group called the Sitouts performed at the ceremonies. He still plays piano at tournaments.

The Sturms had returned to Chicago for the NABC after moving to Southern California in 1976. They still live in Fullerton. Charlotte says she moved after her husband died and she knew she would have to get a job. The cold Chicago winters were too much for her.

In California, Charlotte worked as a director and ran bridge cruises.

One of her fond memories of her days in Chicago was an event contested annually at a Chicago sectional. It was the McKenney Open Pairs. With just 50 masterpoints to her name, she and her partner won the event the last time it was run.

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

26 Tables

Hunter McClain - Kenneth Ramaley, Fort Mill SC; Benjamin Kompa - Xiyuan Ge, Chapel Hill NC

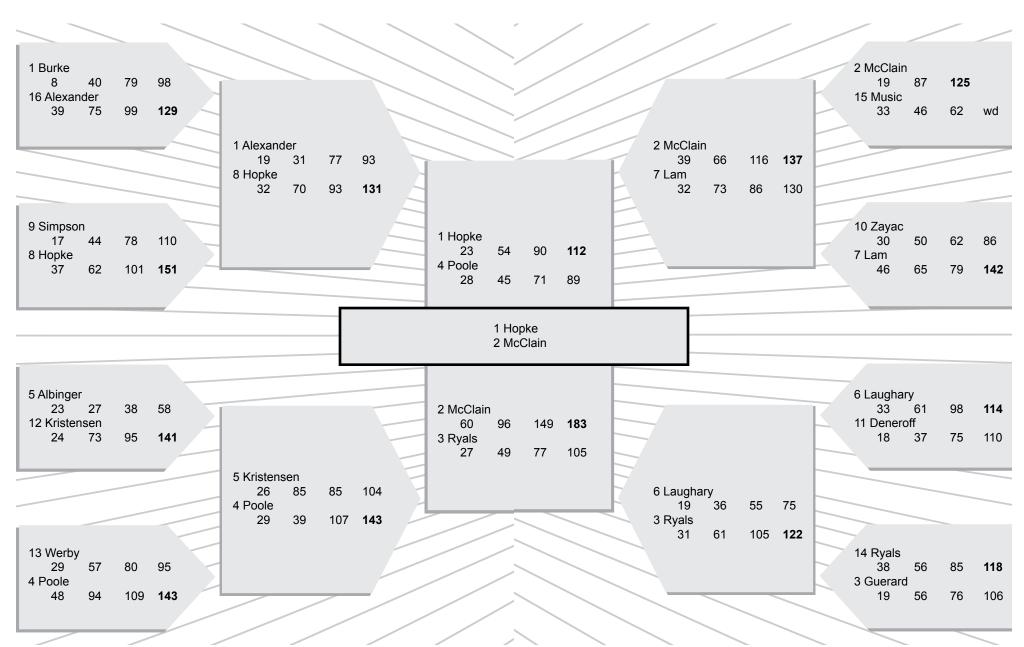
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Kenneth Hopke, Annandale VA; Jerry Nolte -Elizabeth Nolte, Oak Hill VA; Phil Feldman, Los Angeles CA

24.60 3/4 Randy Ryals, Menlo Park CA; Carol Kemper, Portola Valley CA; Arthur Mirin, Castro Valley CA; Stephanie Singer, Belmont CA 24.60 3/4 Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Douglas Grant, San Francisco CA 11.07 5/8 Curtis Kristensen, Duluth MN; David Cohen, East Hampton NY; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN; Del Swanson, Lakeville MN 11.07 5/8 Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA; Bo Xiao, Fremont CA; Edward So, Pleasanton CA; Tsao-Tung Tsai, Cupertino CA 11.07 5/8 Clay Laughary, Renton WA; Howard Montemurro, Vineland ON; Andi Parham, Queen Creek AZ; Barbara Naschold,

Cardiff CA

11.07 5/8 Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; Robert Block, Deerfield IL; William Anspach, Chicago IL; Mark Stein, Skokie IL; Blake Harrop, Downers Grove IL; Theodore Clemens, Rio Vista CA



TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE

90 Tables

Richard Schwartz, Lords Valley PA; Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway; Huub Bertens, Bend OR; Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON

Vs

James Cayne - Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL; Lotan Fisher, Rishon Le Zion Israel; Ron Schwartz, Ramat-Gan Israel; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy

MONACO: Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes - Tor Helness - Geir Helgemo, Monaco

V

Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA

Barry Rigal, New York NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY

VS

LAVAZZA: Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Agustin Madala - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland; Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Alon Birman - Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland

V

PAN CHINA: Ze Jun Zhuang - Hoajun Shi, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Chuan Cheng Ju - Zheng Jun Shi, Beijing People's Republic of China; Haitao Liu, People's Republic of China; Lidang Dong, Shaanxi People's Republic of China

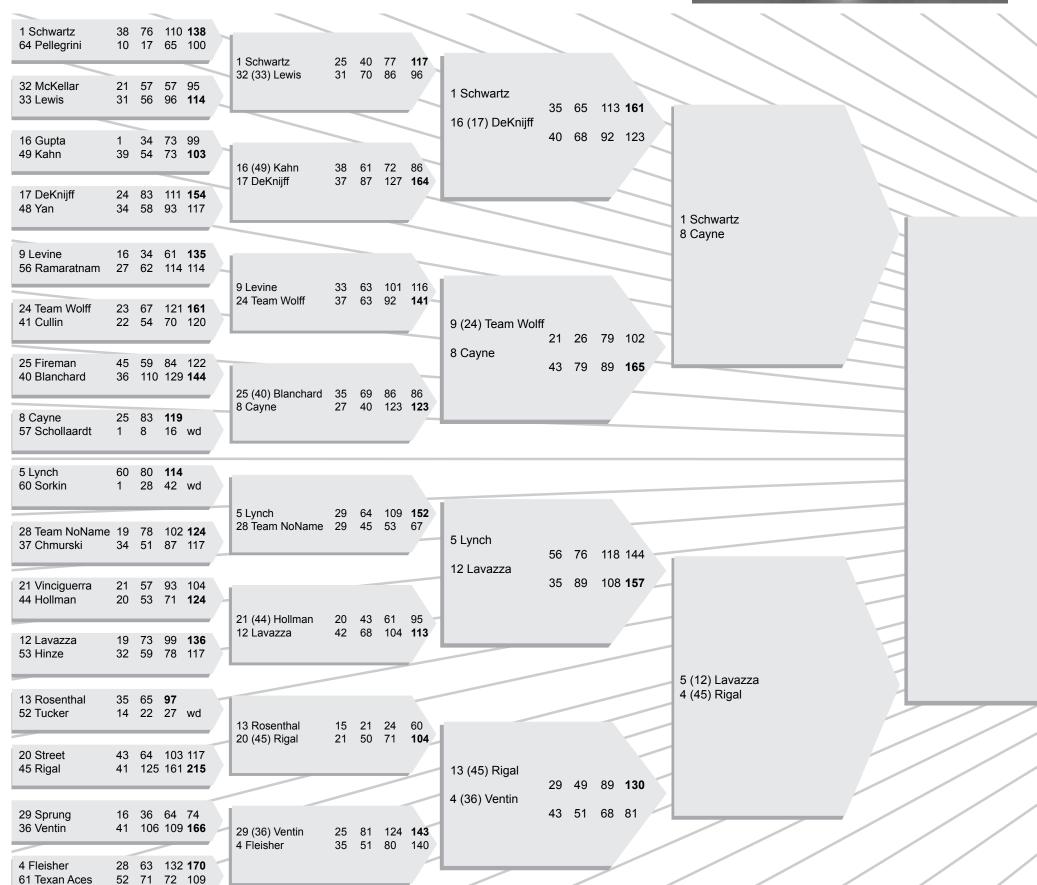
50.00 9/16 Zizhuo Wang - Jing Liu, Minneapolis MN; Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China; Hua Poon - Choon Chou Loo, Singapore Singapore

50.00 9/16 TEAM WOLFF: Ken Bercuson - Ron Rubin, Las Vegas NV; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland

50.00 9/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Michal Klukowski, Dolnoslaskie Poland

50.00 9/16 Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Lars Blakset, Holte Denmark; Thomas Vang Larsen, Copenhagen Netherlands





SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

50.00 9/16 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Mark Lair, Canyon TX 50.00 9/16 Juan Carlos Ventin - Juan Pont, Barcelona Spain; Johan Sylvan - Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Fernando Piedra, Zurich; Luis Lantaron, Madrid

50.00 9/16 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV 50.00 9/16 Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Mathias Bruun, Hellerup Denmark; Knut Blakset, Frederiksberg Denmark 25.00 17/32 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY 25.00 17/32 Martin Fleisher - Roy Welland - Joe Grue, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Brad Moss, Denver CO

25.00 17/32 Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands 25.00 17/32 Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; David Bakhshi, London England; Louk Verhees, Jr., Sh Voorhout Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands

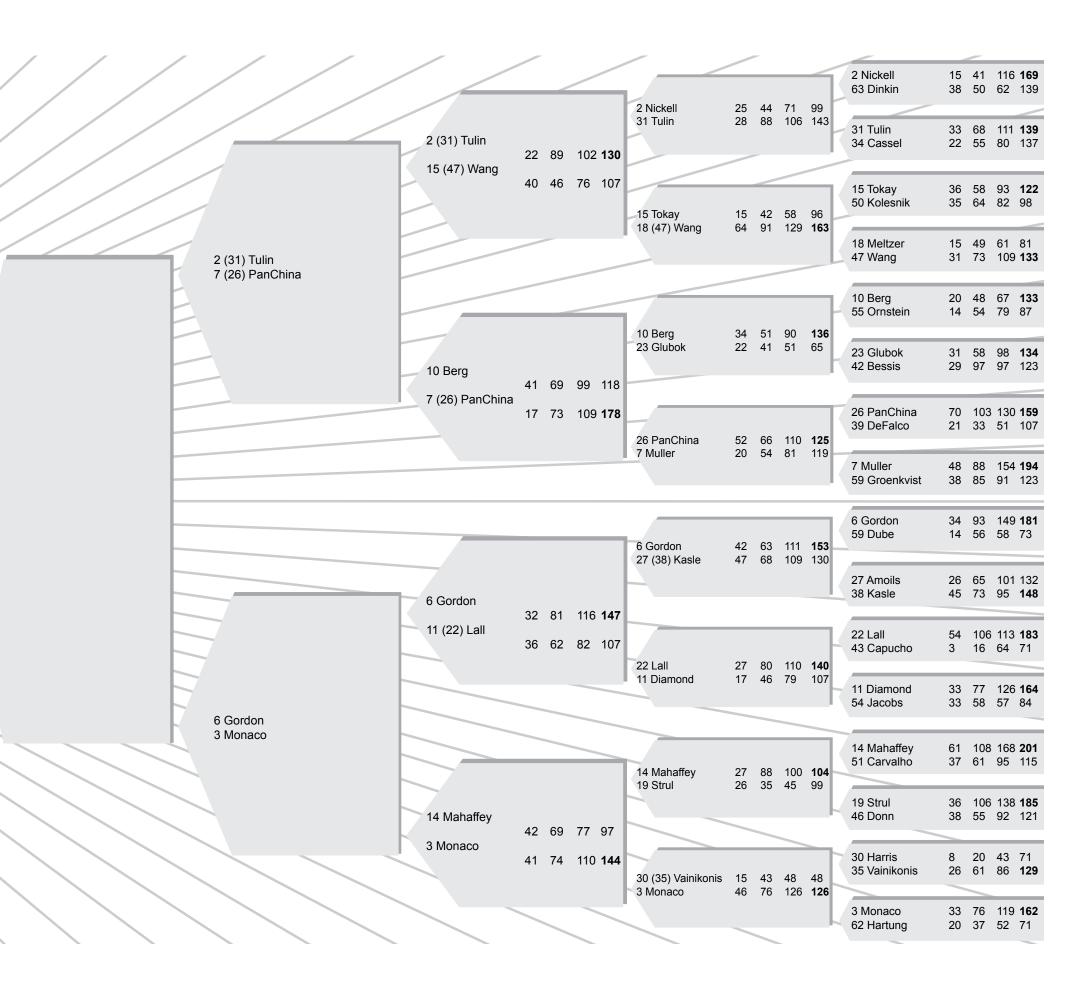
25.00 17/32 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Justin Lall, Plano TX; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV 25.00 17/32 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Frederic Volcker, Issy les Moulin France 25.00 17/32 Mustafa Cem Tokay, Istanbul Turkey; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Romain Zaleski, Paris France; Benito Garozzo, Wilmington DE; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Bar Tarnovski, Rishon Lezion Israel

25.00 17/32 Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Coren, Highland Beach FL; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Michael Kamil, Delray Beach FL

25.00 17/32 Brian Glubok, New York NY; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA 25.00 17/32 Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT

25.00 17/32 Vytautas V Vainikonis, Trakai Lithuania; Olanski Wojtek, Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Dolny Slask Poland; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel 25.00 17/32 Gaylor Kasle - Larry Kozlove, Boca Raton FL; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Adam Kaplan, Stanford CA; Stanislaw Golebiowski, Legnica Poland; Włodzimierz Starkowski, Poznan Poland

25.00 17/32 Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Frank Bakkeren, Netherlands 25.00 17/32 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Magdalena Ticha - Richard Ritmeijer, The Netherlands Netherlands; Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands 25.00 17/32 Allen Kahn - Ira Herman, New York NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Lords Valley PA 25.00 17/32 Suleyman Kolata - Ismail Kandenir - Sedat Dinc, Istanbul Turkey; Levent Imamoglu, Besiktas Istanb Turkey; Levent Ozgul - Tayfun Ozbey,



TD peers

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interesting."

Koltnow's first caddy job was at the Fall NABC in Atlanta in 1986, and he worked for Jackie Matthews – de facto "mother" to all caddies – at her first NABC, in Baltimore in 1987.

He played at the 1991 Summer NABC in Las Vegas, where the all-time attendance record was set – more than 24,000 tables. "It was crazy large," Koltnow recalls.

He was on hand when a flighted Swiss teams attracted so many players that the TDs had problems keeping the entry forms organized among the three flights. As with everything else associated with the tournament process, the episode interested him. "Matt is very smart," says fellow TD Ken Horwedel.

Koltnow signed on part-time with the ACBL in 2001, going full time in 2005. He moved to the Northwest at the suggestion of National TD Roger Putnam, who suggested that Koltnow's chances of working at tournaments would improve if he relocated.

Known for a wry sense of humor and analytical bent, Koltnow is committed to his profession. "There's no other group of people as stimulating to be around, especially my co-workers," He says. "They come from so many walks of life and experiences, and they are dedicated to running great tournaments."

Koltnow dismisses talk that bridge is on its last legs because of the increasing age of the ACBL membership. "I don't have any fear that bridge will die out," he says. "We have a new generation learning what a fascinating game we play, and they are discovering they can spend time and have fun in a setting where it's okay to be smart."

Duty got her start in bridge playing in home games. Right after they were married in 1968, Duty and her husband, Cliff, started playing "what we thought was bridge" with friends. That went on for several years while the Dutys traveled around Virginia because of his job.

Back in Virginia Beach, a friend saw an ad in the local newspaper about duplicate. Duty and her first partner, Barbara Moomy, went down to the bridge center and started lessons with Harry Yockey, who insisted that all his students play in the duplicate

games. The first time she won masterpoints – actually club rating points – she got a slip of paper indicating she had 0.03 points. She is now a Gold Life Master.

Four years after starting in duplicate, Duty took a course to be a director, and she and Moomy were talked into being co-chairs of the Virginia Beach Regional, positions they held through the 2005 tournament. Her first job at a tournament was as a tournament assistant.

Duty is a part-time ACBL employee and now works one or two tournaments a month. She is working at the Summer NABC in Chicago and enjoying herself. Duty says she was "shocked" to learn that she had been chosen for the Fred Friendly Award, but she is proud of her people skills. One day during the Summer NABC, she was approached by a player who told her, "You are the busiest and friendliest tournament director I've ever met."

Says Duty, "I like the people, the challenge and the puzzle you have to work out."

National TD Rick Beye is one of Duty's fans: "The players love her, the staff loves her and she gets along with everybody – plus she knows what she's doing."

Bonnie Franklin of Highland Park IL became

a Bronze LM in the Tuesday Compact KO Teams. She was playing with partner Richard Cohen of Glenview IL, and teammates Carron Landau and Jill Grundland of Scottsdale AZ, a pickup pair who agreed to play with Franklin and Cohen



when they heard that Franklin needed just a fraction of a masterpoint to advance.

Life Master news



Cynthia Cone of Athens GA is a new Bronze LM. Cone advanced to the new rank playing with partner Debbie Wagner, also of Athens, in Wednesday's Strati-Flighted B/C Pairs.

Betty Nolte of Oak Hill VA became a Silver LM when her team advanced to the semifinal round of the Mini-Spingold II (0-1500) KO Teams. Nolte played with partner Jerry Nolte and teammates Kenneth Hopke of Annandale VA and Phil Feldman of Los Angeles.



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Second in the Freeman Mixed BAM Teams: Per-Ola Cullin, Grazyna Brewiak, captain Jessica Hayman and Jaroslaw Piasecki



Mixed BAM

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final session, but Fireman got serious in the second session, posting a strong 20.50 score to catapult into first.

Fireman finished with 33.08, just ahead of Hayman who finished with 33.00. The difference came from the teams' respective carryovers from the qualifying round.

Life Master news

Merle Levy of Northbrook IL arrived at the NABC with more than 1300 masterpoints, but she didn't have enough gold points to be a Life Master. In the Strati-flighted B/C Pairs on Thursday, she and Steve Tucker of Arlington Heights IL won 24.71 gold points to push her

points to push her over the top. She is now a Silver Life Master.



Jim Parks of
Atascadero CA
needed .30 gold
points to become
a Life Master. He
earned well more
than that playing
with Barry Heller of
Burbank CA in the
Tuesday Gold Rush
Pairs.

Wernher

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Second in the Wernher Open Pairs went to Mark Itabashi and Peter Gelfand.

fashioned a 67% game in the first final session to take the lead and built on it with a 59% second final session.

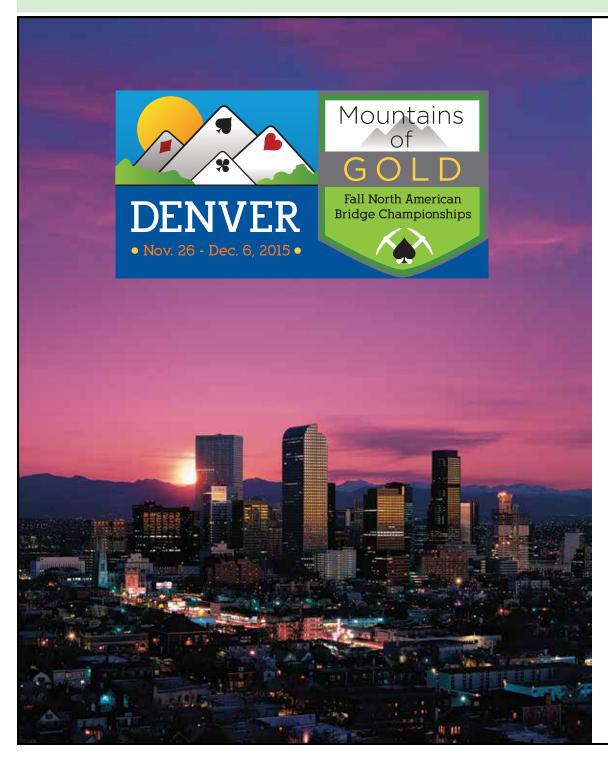
The win was the fifth North American championship for Pettis, who has three wins in the Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams and one in the Jacoby Open Swiss Teams. Lo won his second, the other being the 2002 Lebhar IMP Pairs.

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.

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From the archives

Dutch players Frank van Wezel and Hans van de Konijnenberg collect books, magazines and Daily Bulletins about bridge. They especially enjoy reading Daily Bulletins from the pre-internet era because these bulletins are a treasure trove of wonderful photographs, marvelous sketches, splendid deals and tremendous stories and anecdotes.

Frank and Hans decided that this material should be at the disposal of all bridge players. At the same time, they want to save the history of bridge from oblivion. Therefore, they launched a free website: www.bridgedailybulletins.nl. On this site, you can find thousands of scanned bulletins, both from the digital era and before. There are WBF, EBL and ACBL championship bulletins, as well as many from miscellaneous tournaments around the world.

And if you have bulletins that are missing on the website, please contact them. Contact details can be found on the website.

As a taster of what the site has to offer, here is a deal from the 68th Summer North American Bridge Championships 1996, held in Miami Beach, Florida.

Undone by fate

There's a song by Dire Straits with a verse which says, "Sometimes you're the windshield, sometimes you're the bug."

Sit at a world champion's elbow on this deal and see if you can tell which is which. In fact, pretend you're the world champion.

You find yourself in 6♥ after your left-hand opponent opens a weak 2♦. LHO's opening lead is the •K. Can you bring home 12 tricks?

You consider your prospects and — voila! — you find the solution. Playing quickly and with confidence, you win the opening lead with dummy's ace − RHO follows with the 7 − and cash the top spades in your hand. Next you play the ♥J to dummy's queen, noting the fall of the 9 and the 6, and ruff dummy's third spade with a high trump. On the third round of spades, LHO plays the queen, RHO the 9.

Just for flair, you get to dummy by playing the 2 to the 3 and call for the ♠8, covered by RHO with the jack – and you toss your singleton club, endplaying righty. What can he do now? With nothing left but clubs – LHO opened 2♠, remember, so RHO started with a singleton diamond – righty must break the club suit. If he plays the ace, you ruff high, cross to dummy with the ♥4 and pitch your losing diamond. If he plays a low club, you ditch your second diamond a couple of tricks sooner.

You don't want to gloat too much, so you sneak a peek at RHO to see just how it feels to smack into the proverbial windshield. As you glance over, you look down at the table and see ... the ◆6!

Rats! LHO opened 2• with a five-card suit. Here is the entire deal, which was played Saturday night in the second semifinal session of the Life Master Pairs (hands rotated for story-telling convenience).

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               ♦ A J 4 2
                ♣ K 4
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                              ♦ 7 6
♣ 10 5 3 2
                              ♣ A Q J 9 7 6
               ♠ A K
               ♥ A K J 10 8 5 4 2
               ♦ 10 3
                ♣ 8
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As the song continues, "Sometimes you're the Louisville Slugger, sometimes you're the ball."

THURSDAY DAYLIGHT B/C PAIRS

40.0 Ta	bles /	Based	on 72 Tables	
	В	C		
24.71	1	1	Merle Levy, Northbrook IL; Steven Tucker, Arlington Hgts IL	60.00%
18.53	2	2	Saurav Dutta, Montebello NY; Julie Walker, West Palm Beach FL	58.54%
13.90	3	3	Anu Goodman - Olivia Laufer, Toronto ON	58.00%
10.42	4		Jack Grier - Alina Grier, Bridgman MI	57.63%
8.24	5	4	Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston TX; Michael Miedema, Hockley TX	57.55%
7.06	6	5	Roseann Buckley, Ventura CA; Deborah Harrington, Memphis TN	56.15%
6.18	7		John Millard, Kihei HI; Satish Gupta, Reno NV	55.72%
5.49	8		Mark Heumann, Watertown MA; Christopher Panos, Sacramento CA	55.61%
5.14	9	6	Daniel Kroll, Berkeley CA; Misook Jung, Beverly Hills CA	55.55%
4.49	10		Jamie Portell, Vero Beach FL; Susan Mayo, Darien CT	55.53%
4.12	11		Barbara Nudelman, Chicago IL; Beverly Levy, Commack NY	55.49%
3.80	12	7	David Howorth, Oxford MS; Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY	55.38%
3.53	13		Carl Jones - Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	55.12%
3.29	14	8	John Cornell - C Stephen Banwarth, Aiken SC	54.34%
3.60	15	9	Alan Reinberg, Highland Park IL; Gerald Landy, Chicago IL	54.33%
3.59	16	10	Monica Mitchell - Kathy Storey, Hot Springs AR	54.27%
2.75	17	11	Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore, Keller TX	54.20%
2.60	18	12	Wesley Seitz, Champaign IL; William Strauss, Urbana IL	53.83%
5.25	19		Andrew Purbrick - Deborah Purbrick, West Chester PA	53.56%
2.35	20	13	Richard Sniezek, Niles IL; Charles Nudelman, Northbrook IL	53.38%
1.48		14	Karen Kreutzberg - Thomas Sanzone, Blacksburg VA	53.18%
1.39		15	Sherman Gao, Pomona CA; Andrew Collins, Little Rock AR	53.08%
			THURSDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAIRS	
76.0 Ta	bles			
	7	3		
17.62	1		Linda Saville Naperville II.: Maria Solvie Elgin II.	63 39%

	/	3		
17.62	1		Linda Saville, Naperville IL; Maria Solvie, Elgin IL	63.39%
13.22	2		James Alstad, Rancho Palo Vds CA; Roberta Gotfried, Palos Verdes Es CA	59.82%
8.67	3/4		Connie Van Patter - Karen Roland, McKinney TX	59.67%
10.63	3/4	1	Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH; Reeta Brendamour, Cincinnati OH	59.67%
7.97	5	2	William Birk, Tinley Park IL; Daryl Fraley, Crown Point IN	59.61%
5.98	6	3	Wendy Joyner, Raleigh NC; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS	59.08%
4.48	7	4	Stacy Vanstone - Martin Gibler, West Chester OH	58.48%
3.92	8		Karen Lee, Glencoe IL; Lynda Strusiner, Highland Park IL	58.04%
3.52	9		Jack Shaw - Karen Shaw, Carmel IN	57.89%
3.29	10/11	5/6	Thomas Keslin, Alexandria VA; Yu-Diann Lu, Iowa City IA	57.74%
3.29	10/11	5/6	Richard Cohn - Marc Stackler, Chicago IL	57.74%
2.71	12		Brian Werner - R Paul Urbanick, Chicago IL	57.40%
2.44	13/14		Robert Huffington, Rockford IL; Steven Nesseler, Kaneohe HI	57.29%
2.66	13/14	7	Gabriel Peretz - Jona Peretz, Deerfield IL	57.29%
2.25	15/17	8/9	Kenneth Jensen, Oak Brook IL; Carol Ann Lombardo, Chicago IL	56.55%
2.30	15/17		Yuan Hsu, Hammond IN; John Teshima, Trail Creek IN	56.55%
2.25	15/17	8/9	L Dillon, Bolingbrook IL; Alta Allen, Gary IN	56.55%
2.60	18		Carolyn Crabtree, Coronado CA; Annet Bonfanti, Reading CT	55.95%
2.14	19		James McDonald, Delphi IN; Alan Yngve, Chesterton IN	55.82%
1.84	20/21		Larry Lasher, Moffetville CA; Fred Brown, San Jose CA	55.80%
1.96	20/21	10	Laura Palmer, Auburn AL; Diane Wellstein, Perrysburg OH	55.80%
1.53	22/23		James Ryan, Shoreline WA; Ronald Frick, Madison WI	55.68%
1.50	22/23		Patricia Sharp, Libertyville IL; Louis Sharp, Libertvyille IL	55.68%
2.18	24	11	Paula Coleman - Gail Titus, Oakville ON	55.65%
1.64	25	12	Phyllis Duffie - Jackie Christiansen, Bluffton SC	55.63%
2.60	26		Carole Latimer - Leslie Spagat, Highland Park IL	55.36%
1.84	27/28		Jim Parks, Atascadero CA; Barry Heller, Burbank CA	54.76%
1.52	27/28	13	Nancy Sage - Norah Clark, Cincinnati OH	54.76%
1.16	29/30		Richard Stern, Chicago IL; Elizabeth Vivas, Poughkeepsie NY	54.61%
1.76	29/30	14	Colleen Kelley, Highland Park IL; Woody Haynes, Chicago IL	54.61%
1.53	31	15	Mary Thorne - Marcia Oley, Winnetka IL	54.25%
1.61	32		Judy Freeman - Karen Brucks, Arlington Hgts IL	54.17%
1.24	33		Jerry Mosher, Terre Haute IN; Connie Shattuck, Rosedale IN	54.02%
1.45	34		William Buchman - Gregory Ward, Chicago IL	53.57%
1.25		16	Leonard Yarsh - Mary Kocevar, Hobart IN	53.44%
1.48		17	Evelyn Gerum, Racine WI; Elaine Howell, Mt Pleasant WI	53.27%
1.51		18	Harriet Bernstein, Highland Park IL; Helen Lewis, Winnetka IL	53.17%
1.06		19	Steven Clements, Wildwood MO; John Welte, Ballwin MO	52.98%
1.61		20	Dorothy Sherwood - Richard Sherwood, Naples FL	52.86%

THURSDAY FLIGHT B/C PAIRS

20.0 Ta	hles			
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9.84	1		Boris Tenchov, Columbus OH; Vijay Vasudevan, Cincinnati OH	60.21%
7.38	2		A. Kirk Twiss, Chicago IL; Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL	57.55%
5.54	3		Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Steve Callaham, Alpharetta GA	56.09%
4.15	4		James Somma, New Port Richey FL; Scott Roland, Grand Rapids MI	56.01%
3.28	5		Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN; Sam Graham, Germantown TN	55.83%
5.25	6	1	Agnieszka Scalienta, ; Mike Potoczak, Mundelein IL	55.39%
3.94	7	2	William Anspach, Chicago IL; Robert Block, Deerfield IL	55.08%
2.19	8		Louise Fontecchio, Nashville TN; Linda King, Fairfield Glade TN	54.86%
3.28	9		Wesley Hanson, Brookfield WI; Steven Picus, Mequon WI	53.79%
2.95	10	3	Manish Dixit, Naperville IL; Meera Patel, Willow Springs IL	53.53%
2.21		4	Sabrina Miles, Mansfield MA; Marianne Bechet, Chestnut Hill MA	53.07%
1.75		5	Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Norman Kahn Jr, Prairie Village KS	52.09%
1.50		6	Gina Austin Fresh - Robert Ellison, Wichita KS	50.97%

			THURSDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS	
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5.97	7 1	3	J C Chupack - Scott Chupack, Seattle WA	60.15%
4.48	2	1	Eddi Samandar, Encino CA; Lee Hausner, Los Angeles CA	57.36%
3.36	3	2	Daniel Cieslik - Ben Orzeske, Chicago IL	56.80%
2.52	4	2	Linda Hill, East Lansing MI; Irene Mead, Grand Ledge MI	55.34%
1.99 1.71	5	3	Mark Hugger - Graham Putnam, Dexter MI Nancy Alvarado, Yucaipa CA; Dorothy Mersereau, Calgary AB	53.36%
1.71	6 7	4 5	Robert O Connor, Silver Spring MD; William Lowry, Alexandria VA	53.19% 52.93%
1.33	8	3	Joseph Sackett, Libertyville IL; Bill Sack, Elmhurst IL	52.91%
			THURSDAY FLIGHT A/X PAIRS	
36.0 Ta	ables /	Based o	on 74 Tables	
33.26	1		Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	62.16%
24.95	2		Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark	58.26%
18.71	3	1	Ron Haack, New York NY; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	57.49%
14.03 11.09	4 5	1	Leigh Anne Shafer, Winnipeg MB; Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA	57.41% 56.75%
9.50	6		Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Herve Vinciguerra, London England	56.67%
8.32	7		Frank Pancoe, Wheaton IL; Larry Cohen, Elmhurst IL	55.87%
7.39	8		Sue Moore Treble - William Treble, Winnipeg MB	55.66%
6.65	9		Richard Temkin, Farmington MI; Mark Bendure, Grosse Pointe MI	54.99%
9.17	10	2	Stephen Moese, West Chester OH; Michael Purcell, Loveland OH	54.17%
5.54 5.12	11 12		Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ; Vic Quiros, Scottsdale AZ Donna Rodwell - Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL	54.05% 53.95%
6.88	13	3	Oleg Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY; George Krizel, Feasterville Tr PA	53.92%
4.43	14		Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	53.84%
5.16	15	4	Wilbur Argersinger - David Graff, Ann Arbor MI	53.57%
3.91	16		Fred Lerner, Unionville ON; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON	53.53%
3.70	17		Janet Colchamiro, Delray Beach FL; Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL	53.23%
3.50 7.22	18 19	5	Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN Brett Kunin, West Orange NJ; Michael Creager, Bedford OH	53.18% 53.16%
3.49	19	6	Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Tom McKenna, Eugene OR	52.46%
3.06		7	Evelyn Holtz - Shelly Dunietz, Santa Rosa CA	52.44%
2.72		8	Stephen Levine - Rona Levine, New York NY	50.79%
2407	1.1		THURSDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS	
24.0 Ta	abies A	В	C	
6.45	1	1	Arline Fulton, Neptune NJ; John Gilbert, Kitchener ON	63.40%
4.84	2	2	Daniel McGuire - Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV	60.35%
3.63	3		Brady Richter, Summit NJ; John Ramos, West Hollywood CA	60.02%
3.97	4 5	3	R Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA	59.80%
2.04 2.78	3 6/7		Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT Larry Simon, Hastingss MI; Walter Casper, Grand Rapids MI	58.17% 56.32%
3.68	6/7	4	1 Mark Brader - Catherine Brader, Toronto ON	56.32%
2.76		5	2 Jodi Coren, Highland Beach FL; Lisa Adelberg, Camden ME	55.66%
1.22		6	Carol Berkman - Madeline Kramer, Pittsburgh PA	54.90%
2.07			3 Judy Culver - Constance Klein, Traverse City MI	53.70%
1.55 1.16			 William Strauss, Urbana IL; Wesley Seitz, Champaign IL Jan Soule, Chicago IL; Alden Senior, Winnetka IL 	53.59% 52.94%
0.88			6 Renata Wasserman, Ann Arbor MI; Martha Savin, New York NY	50.76%
			THURSDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS	
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2.63 1.97	1 2	1 2	 Jeff De La Rosa, Chicago IL; William Adams, Schaumburg IL David Gerdes, Griffith IN; Bill Cundiff, Munster IN 	60.80% 59.15%
1.48	3	3	3 Karen Bragman - Barbara Kaufman, Atlanta GA	59.15% 58.79%
1.11	4	4	Bonnie Zeran - Sterling Zeran, Lakefield ON	58.60%
0.83	5	5	Douglas Smith - Gloria Dorrance, Victoria BC	58.46%
0.62	6		Victoria Billard - Wynne Begun, Kansas City MO	57.58%
0.65			4 Harry Gaples, Libertyville IL; John Prescott, Seneca SC	49.48%
6 Tab	100		THURSDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS	
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1.68	1	1	Paul Dynowski - Nancy Williams, Chicago IL; Colleen Kelley, Highland	
			Park IL; Stephen Chesek, Algonquin IL	53.00
1.26	2		Matthew Farber - Tom Sherbondy, Fort Wayne IN; Margaret Getman, Saint	
			Paul MN; Jo Ellen Drisko, Lexington KY	48.00

Spingold

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Today's matchups, by captain, are No. 1 Richard Schwartz versus James Cayne, No. 2 (original No. 31) Stan Tulin versus No. 7 Ze Jun Zhuang (26), No. 3 Monaco versus No. 6 Mark Gordon, and No. 5 Giorgio Duboin (playing as Lavazza) versus No. 4 (45) Barry Rigal.

The Rigal team (Jeff Aker, John Lusky, Allan Falk, Doug Simson and Glenn Milgrim) has met every challenge from higher-seeded teams, including a 130-81 defeat of a veteran European team that knocked off the No. 4 seed on Wednesday.

The Zhuang team, playing as PanChina, started as the No. 26 seed, but in Thursday's round of 16, the team took out No. 10 Mary Ann Berg 178-118. All six members of the team live in China.

Mini-Spingold

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other semifinal matchup, Jonathan Fleishmann and company will battle Bob Rebelein's team for a berth in the final.

Micro-Spingold

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Hopke and Hunter McClain will meet for the title.

Hopke of Annandale VA is playing with Phil
Feldman of Los Angeles with teammates Jerry and
Betty Nolte of Oak Hill VA. McClain is playing
with Kenneth Ramaley, both of Fort Mill SC, and
teammates Benjamin Kompa and Xiyuan Ge of
Chapel Hill NC.

In the semifinal round, Hopke dispatched the team led by Perry Poole 112-89. In the other bracket, McClain defeated Randy Ryals team 183-105.

New Electronic Device Policy

The ACBL Board of Directors revised the Electronic Device Policy at its meetings last week.

The new policy goes into effect immediately.

- 1.11.1 The electronic device policy at NABCs allows players to bring electronic devices into the playing area. Except for health-related equipment and/or by permission of the Director-in-Charge of the tournament, all such devices must be inoperable and turned off.
- 1.11.2 Any device capable of either sending or receiving electronic signals must not be visible during the session.
- 1.11.3 This policy applies to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders and kibitzers with the exception of those persons designated by the ACBL. This policy is in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.
- 1.11.4 A violation of the policy will result in an automatic penalty pursuant to Law 91 of the Laws of Duplicate Bridge of one full board at matchpoints/board-a-match scoring, 12 IMPs at IMP pairs/knockouts or 20% maximum of VPs available per match in a Swiss team event for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be required to leave the playing area for the remainder of that session.

Looking Forward to 2016

It may still be August, but 2016 will be here soon enough. Plan some trips to these fabulous regionals in the southeast before the hotels sell out.

Hilton Head, SC

Feb. 8-14

Marriott Resort and Spa
Over 4000 tables attended and enjoyed this island paradise in 2014. Whether it's the beach, shopping, seafood, or golf, there's something for you in addition to bridge.
Co-chair: Ann Grindstaff, (843) 341-6337 annkurt52@gmail.com

Williamsburg, VA

Feb. 29-March 6

DoubleTree by Hilton

This historic city's regional starts on leap day and has one of the most affordable host hotels in the Mid-Atlantic at \$87. Co-chair: Jane Farthing, (703) 850-9635 Jane.farthing@gmail.com

Gatlinburg, TN

April 11-17

Gatlinburg Convention Center

America's Favorite regional is still twice
as big as #2. Let's try to get it back to
10,000 tables. Great scenery and lots of
affordable lodging in the Smokies.

Co-chair: Pete Misslin

Co-chair: Pete Misslin (423) 293-9798, pmisslin@tds.net

Fliers on the information table, also visit www.mabcbridge.org

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 1

15 Tables
44.81 1 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer,
Montreal QC; Johan Upmark - Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden;
Curtis Cheek - Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV

31.37 2 Fei Gao - Yang Cai, Beijing People's Republic of China; Shen Yu Xiowg, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Li Guang Hua - Lian Ruo Yang, Beiging People's Republic of China 17.92 3/4 Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Ron Smith - Steve Garner, Chicago IL

17.92 3/4 Walter Schuster - Alexander Wernle - Jovanka Smederevac, Vienna Austria; Georg Kriftner, Linz Austria

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 2

12 Tables

19.31 1 James Stevens, Paige TX; Thomas Schmalz,
Bozeman MT; Robert Curl, Houston TX; David Curl, Fort Worth TX
13.52 2 Charles Burke - Caron Peck - Karen Caton,
Arlington TX; Richard Langland, Irving TX

7.72 3/4 Jane Adams, Lexington MA; Lisa Procter, Dover MA; Peter Bohan, Travelers Rest SC; Jane Champion, Naples NC 7.72 3/4 Jean Bellemarre - Marie Duval, Montreal QC; Benoit Favreau, Saint-Hubert QC; Robert Guerard, Brossard QC

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 3

10 Tables

14.26 1 Virginia Bright, Lakeside MT; Kaye Hoffmaster, Somers MT; Katherine Grant, Riverview FL; Katie Kennicott, Chicago IL

9.98 2 John Garner - Ellen Flenniken, Fernandina Bch FL; Ann Buchholz, Ponte Vedra Bch FL; Lynn Leisy, Amelia Island FL

5.70 3/4 Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI;
Philip Smith, Fenton MI; Susan Woodrow, Waterford MI
5.70 3/4 John Shelton - Michele Pockross, Wilmette IL;
Michael Shelton, Winnetka IL; Guy Franklin, Chicago IL

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 4

13 Tables

12.38 1 Kathy Bergman - Sue Gainer, Goodyear AZ; Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ; Murali Nair, Phoenix AZ 8.67 2 R Samson, Lincolnshire IL; Joanne Darling, Wilmette IL; Missy Ravid, Winnetka IL; Wayne Humphrey, Bonita Springs FL

4.95 3/4 Eleanor Fashingbauer - Catherine Fashingbauer - Bob Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL; Christine Chai, Durham NC 4.95 3/4 Steve Brown - Caryl Brown, Highland Park IL; Carole Ross, New York NY; Sohail Hasan, Forest Hills NY

Support the ACBL Educational Foundation

The ACBL Educational Foundation supports activities for the purpose of instructing bridge, to increase the enjoyment of playing and the number of players. The Foundation has nine members: three from the Board of Directors and six from the general bridge membership. Members are elected for three-year terms, with a two-term limit. The Foundation meets three times a year at each NABC to consider all grant applications.

The Educational Foundation is funded by voluntary contributions made when members join or renew their ACBL membership, through special games and events, and from individual donations. Donations are tax deductible.

During the past few years, the Educational Foundation has approved applications for a variety of bridge programs across the U.S. and Canada, including:

- After-school bridge clubs
- In-school bridge programs
- Summer Youth bridge camps
- American Bridge Teacher Association Conference
- Online Course Module for teaching bridge to school teachers
- Bridge Lesson programs to develop new players
- North American Collegiate Bridge Team Championships

The Educational Foundation encourages ACBL members who want to start a bridge program to consider applying for a grant for financial support. The application form is on the ACBL web site at www.acbl.org (select the "Foundations and Commissions" link under the "Administration" heading).

For more information, contact Foundation President Flo Belford at fbelford@sympatico.ca.

WERNHER OPEN PAIRS

			WERNHER OPEN PAIRS	
		Based on 159		
125.00	1		Reston VA; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD	2708.73
93.75	2		shi, Murrieta CA; Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA	2536.39
70.31 55.56	3 4		ouad, Cairo Egypt; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA no, Jamaica Plain MA; Andrew Chesterton, Winchester MA	2471.13 2466.05
50.00	5		er, Hobe Sound FL; Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL	2455.04
45.45	6	-	Martino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	2427.51
41.67	7		, Tel Aviv Israel; Francisco Bernal, Miami FL	2424.68
38.46	8		qai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	2413.75
35.71	9	-	owicz, Gatineau QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	2412.82
33.33	10		lberg, Stockholm Sweden; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden	2408.61
31.25	11	-	obs, Hinsdale IL; Arjun Dhir, Alpharetta GA	2372.56
29.41	12		rdan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	2370.38
27.78 26.32	13 14		ville, Springfield IL; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria Chen, Cupertino CA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA	2361.25 2359.14
25.00	15	-	nstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Mikael Groenkvist, Orebro Sweden	2349.38
23.81	16		armichael, Kennesaw GA; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	2342.98
22.73	17		oll, Lyons NY; Aydogdu Nevzat, Burdyr Turkey	2330.61
21.74	18	Gary Macg	regor, Portola Valley CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA	2326.66
20.83	19		y, Fort Worth TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	2322.28
20.00	20	-	afsson, New York NY; David Yoon, Bayside NY	2321.77
19.23	21		amaratnam, Jersey City NJ; Keshav Samant, Dombivili East India	2306.75
18.52	22		dner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	2306.19
17.86 17.24	23 24		man, Glenview IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL or, Waltham MA; Alan Watson, Lexington MA	2304.42 2302.16
16.67	25		, Amsterdam Netherlands; Mark Leonard, Long Beach CA	2299.28
16.13	26		ssler, Rolling Meadows IL; Daniel Levin, Deerfield IL	2296.76
15.63	27		y, Huntsville AL; Jim Munday, Southaven MS	2290.96
17.07	28	Jennifer Ch	nalfan, Bellevue WA; Bryan Delfs, Kent WA	2280.20
20.96	29		arker, Santa Fe NM; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	2268.19
14.29	30		lop - Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	2261.60
13.89	31		ivet, Glen Ellyn IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL	2239.89
13.51 13.16	32 33		on - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL , Hendersonville NC; Zachary Brescoll, Charlotte NC	2231.20 2231.08
12.82	33 34		pkin, Brooklyn NY; Julius Sigurjonsson, 201 Kopavogur Iceland	2227.50
12.50	35		kes, Chicago IL; Serdar Ogut, Darien IL	2224.79
12.20	36		hreiber, Memphis TN; William Schreiber, Valley Glen CA	2223.31
11.90	37		t, Brentwood MO; Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS	2222.71
13.99	38		ovachev, Las Vegas NV; Henry Nelson, Zelienople PA	2222.22
11.36	39		ten, Frankfort MI; Robert Houtrow, Delton MI	2212.96
11.63	40		Sadi, Union City CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA	2206.63
10.87	41		al, Karachi Pakistan; Renee Cooper, Nedlands Australia	2197.62
10.64 14.41	42 43		Cynthia Colin, New York NY ta, Newtown Square PA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA	2195.15
10.20	43 44		artz, Plano TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	2195.06 2189.61
19.58	45		Piscitelli, Naples Italy; Margherita Chavarria, Italy	2187.74
9.80	46		g, Hartford CT; William Pollack, New York NY	2187.40
9.62	47		vell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL	2178.24
9.43	48		ntz - Bruce Lang, Philadelphia PA	2177.14
18.37	49		utsau, Loveland OH; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH	2174.10
9.09	50	Charles Be	nnett, Spokane WA; Pete Pluhta, Pullman WA	2173.39
			THURSDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS	
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5.92	1		John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; Steve	
			Garner - Ron Smith, Chicago IL; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve	
			Robinson, Arlington VA	69.00
4.44	2		Walter Schuster - Alexander Wernle - Jovanka Smederevac, Vienna	
	_		Austria; Georg Kriftner, Linz Austria	60.00
4.85	3	1 1	Philip Smith, Fenton MI; Susan Woodrow, Waterford MI; Arlene	50.00
2 10	1/6	2/2	Geisler - Kenneth Geisler, Clarkston MI	59.00
3.19	4/6	2/3	Darleen Bates, Durham NC; Hugon Karwowski, Chapel Hill NC; Kenneth Dye - Betsy Mebane, Cary NC	51.00
1.92	4/6		Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San	31.00
1.,,2	1, 0		Antonio TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX	51.00
3.19	4/6	2/3	Ti Davis - Becky Bien, Little Rock AR; Brian McGuire, United	
			Kingdom Great Britain; Linda Gross, Lafayette CA	51.00
2.84	7	4 2	Jane Champion, Naples NC; Lisa Procter, Dover MA; Peter Bohan,	
			Travelers Rest SC; Jane Adams, Lexington MA	50.00
2.13		5 3	Eric Robinson - David Robinson, New York NY; Emily Robinson,	
		_	Houston TX; Timothy Nelsen, Chicago IL	47.00
1.15		6	David Moss - Carole Van Wieck, New York NY; Ralph Tamlyn -	46.00
1.50		4	Gloria Tamlyn, Larchmont NY	46.00
1.59		4	Brian Raf, Portland OR; Robert Raf - Ronna Galin, West Bloomfield MI; Michael McGaw, Troy MI	45.00
1.20		5	Nancy Schwartz, New York NY; Dolores Schwartz - Betty Bryan,	45.00
1.20		3	Pittsford NY; Sue Bailey, Stockport United Kingdom	43.00
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			THURSDAY FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS 1	
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10.24	1		ll, Arlington Hgts IL; Frederick Thielsen, Palatine IL; Edward	
7.60	~		les FL; Charles Sweet, Barrington IL	102.00
7.68	2		dy, Greenville PA; Francis Tseng, Erie PA; Fleur Howard, Gates	05.00
5.76	3		Charles Scholl, Mayfield Height OH ers, Barrington IL; Diane Dillman, Collierville TN; Michael	95.00
5.70	J		artina Kellev. Lake Zurich II.	79.00

Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL

79.00

Crossword Puzzle

By Alan Olschwang

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Across

- 1. iPhone feature
- 4. Empty pretense
- 8. Russian bread
- 14. Cardinal Hall of Famer Brock
- 15. "Macbeth" figures
- 16. Unmitigated
- 17. Father's robe
- 18. Part one of quip
- 20. Avoiding
- 22. The Pleiades, e.g.
- 23. NYC's first subway
- 24. Batteries for remotes
- 25. Deanna of "Star Trek: T.N.G."
- 26. Part two of quip
- 31. Name for an Irish lass
- 32. Exhibit subject
- 33. Long time follower?
- 38. Part three of quip
- 40. Part four of quip
- 42. Biblical view?

- 43. Algonquian tribe
- 44. Monster or river
- 45. Part five of quip
- 49. Sorta
- 53. Royal symbol
- 54. Morsel of food
- 55. Olympus competitor
- 57. Dishes with saffron
- 61. End of quip
- 63. Strummed strings
- 64. Younger sister of Venus
- 65. Japanese fish delicacy
- 66. Purchase for a project
- 67. Turbine part
- 68. Choreographic unit
- 69. Tennis doubles?

Down

- 1. Fancy kind of rags
- 2. Shirt named for a sport
- 3. Prepare for a building project

- 4. Islamic worshiper
- 5. The First Wives Club costar
- 6. In a lather
- 7. E. Lansing school
- 8. Bitter root
- 9. Modern addresses, for short
- 10. Ekland of "Sex on the Run"
- 11. So Cal basket maker
- 12. January in Juarez
- 13. East German secret police until 1990
- 19. Test for a would-be attorney
- 21. Uses a millstone
- 24. In the back
- 26. Yanks' opposition
- 27. Presque Isle port
- 28. Washed out
- 29. It might follow a dot
- 30. Tolkien behemoth
- 34. 1972 Chi-Lites hit
- 35. New Testament physician

- 36. "___ Enchanted" (Anne Hathaway film)
- 37. One way to Jerusalem
- 39. Addams Family member
- 40. Something played out in a theater
- 41. Pierre's here
- 43. More than a whimper
- 46. Chop shop arrival
- 47. Proof word
- 48. Ascends
- 49. Out of place
- 50. Intelligence test pioneer
- 51. Red leader?
- 52. Ready for roomers
- 56. He replaced Carson
- 57. Moue
- 58. Notre Dame figure
- 59. Comparable (to)
- 60. Puts in rollers, as hair
- 62. Contingencies

So you want to appeal

By Michael Huston, Chair National Appeals Committee

Occasionally, irregularities occur at the bridge table. When that happens, the proper procedure is for a player to politely summon a director. Discussing the possible irregularity with your opponents is generally not a good idea. Sometimes it just aggravates the situation by creating a social problem where there wasn't one before, and sometimes the legal issues become much more complicated as a result of what is revealed in such a discussion.

When the director arrives, the person who called for the director speaks first about the possible irregularity. If this is one of your opponents, you should not interrupt. The director will make sure everyone has an opportunity to be heard in an orderly fashion. He will be interested in hearing the legal arguments about the presumed irregularity, if they are not clear from the factual presentation.

Sometimes the director consults with other directors before making a ruling. When he makes his decision, he informs both pairs of his ruling.

If a pair believes the ruling was not in accord with the Laws, they may appeal the director's decision. In a pairs event, both members of the partnership must concur in making the appeal. In a team event, the team captain's concurrence is necessary.

If a pair decides to move forward with an appeal, it is important they be absolutely certain that they understand the reasons for the director's ruling. Directors are usually helpful in explaining why they ruled, but they are loath to argue about the decision with players. If, after the explanations are exhausted, a pair still believes that the ruling contravenes the Laws, they have the right to appeal the director's decision.

In national events, this appeal is on track to be heard by an appeals committee (AC) made up of members (who are all players) of the National Appeals Committee. In lower-ranked events, the appeal is heard by an AC made up of directors who were not involved in the original ruling.

The director gives the players an appeal form to fill out. The players' signature on the form acknowledges that they are aware of the site and time of the hearing. Non-appearance and untimely appearance are reasons for the cancellation of the appeal. The players also acknowledge that there could be penalties for lodging appeals without substantial merit.

The director usually indicates the legal basis for his ruling on the appeal form. Both the appellants and the appellees (the "other side") are informed of the time and place of the hearing, and their right to be in attendance and present evidence and argument on the issue. The appellants must appear for the hearing, but the appellees are not required to be present. If the appellees do not wish to attend, it is considered good form for them to notify the director so as not to waste the time of people who might wait until they arrive.

Before appearing before the AC, the appellant pair is asked to present the issue to a screening director – usually a director who was not involved in the original ruling. The screening director reviews the facts and hears the players' legal arguments. He also explains the basis of the ruling. Occasionally the screening director will reverse the previous ruling if he believes it to have been wrong. Not infrequently, players choose not to go through with the appeal hearing after meeting with the screening director.

Once the screening director is confident that he understands the basis for the appeal and is relatively confident that he has done his best to explain the basis for the ruling, the case is ready to be heard by the AC. The screening director does not offer an opinion concerning whether the appeal has substantial merit.

The case may have to wait to be heard by the AC because appeals are taken in the order in which they finish screening and it is often not possible to

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FREEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS 44 Tables / Based on 93 Tables 110.00 Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Sylvie Willard - Benedicte Cronier, Paris France; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL 33.08 Jessica Hayman, New York NY; Per-Ola Cullin, Johanneshov Sweden; Grazyna 82.50 Brewiak - Jaroslaw Piasecki, Mundelein IL 33.00 Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; 61.88 Ida Groenkvist, Orebro Sweden; Cecilia Rimstedt, Vastra Frolunda Sweden 31.55 Barbara Ferm - Joan Jackson - Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Juanita Chambers, 48.89 Garland TX; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI 31.39 Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, West Bloomfield MI; 44.00 Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI 30.75 Radu Nistor - Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Iulian Christian, Bucharest 40.00 Romania; Christina Madsen, Hellerup Denmark 30.54 Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Gabrielle Sherman, Delray Beach FL; Chris 36.67 Wiegand, Portland OR; Christopher Gibson, Tigard OR; Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN 30.47 33.85 Daniel Gerstman - Sharon Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Kathleen Sulgrove - Don Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Kit Woolsey - Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA 30.45 31.43 John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY 30.34 29.33 10 Emma Ovelius, Skarholmen Sweden; Jared Lilienstein - Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden 30.00 11 Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; 27.50 Irina Kislitsyna, Bradenton FL; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ 29.53 Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner, New York NY; Joshua Donn - Sheri 25.88 12 Winestock, Las Vegas NV 29.42 13 P Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Ellen Kozlove - Barbara Kasle, Boca 24.44 Raton FL; Ralph Letizia Jr, Louisville KY 29.24 Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Sartaj Hans - Peter Gill, Sydney 23.16 14 Australia; Veronique Bessis, Paris France 28.76 22.00 15 Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker - Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN 28.74 20.95 Michael Wolf, Fort Lauderdale FL; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Nancy 16 Kalow, New York NY; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; Esther Litmanovic, Miami FL 28.58 19.57 17/18 Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico; C. Valerie Gamio, Palos Verdes Pn CA; Paolo Clair, Padova Italy; Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD 28.50 19.57 17/18 Li Yiting - Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Shuoyan Liu, ; Wei Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China 28.50 Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Stella Rainey - Libby Fernandez, 19 18.33 Tuscaloosa AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL 28.37 17.60 20 Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL 28.29 16.92 21 Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI 28.26 Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Jeffrey Wolfson, Chicago IL; Jill Levin, 16.30 Henderson NV; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA 28.24 James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Judith Bianco, New York NY; Ranald 15.71 Davidson, North York ON; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI 28.08 15.17 Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Leslie Paryzer, Bronx NY 27.82 14.67 25 Mary Gardner - Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL; Barbara Lehman, Glenview IL; Craig Jacobson, Skokie IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL 27.53 Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Craig Ganzer, Brooklyn NY; Dana 14.19 26 Berkowitz, New York NY 27.50 13.75 27 John Kissinger - Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA; Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA 26.76 13.33 28 Michel Bessis, Paris France; Catherine D'Ovidio, Courbevoie France; Jean Jacques Palau, Nice France; Nathalie Frey - Jean Charlles Allavena, Monaco Monaco 12.94 Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA; Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO 26.55 Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Maria Mortensen, Odense Denmark; Greg Hinze, 12.57 30 San Antonio TX; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL 26.05 Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Dennis Bilde, 12.22 31 Aarhus C Denmark; Pramotton Emanuela, Rome Italy 26.03 11.89 Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD; Robert Brady, Mc Lean VA; Signe Buus Thomsen, 25.08 11.58 33 Mary Tenenbaum - Alan Tenenbaum, Rockville MD; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD 25.00 THURSDAY FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS 2 8 Tables / Based on 13 Tables Tana Holt - Diane Scott, Clinton IN; Judith Harris - Sharon Winters, W 4.81 Terre Haute IN 85.00 Katherine Jernigan, Eaton Rapids MI; John Rethlefsen, Winona MN; Charles 3.61 2 Rethlefsen, Corvallis OR; Diane Schafer, Lansing MI 84.00Henry Trautwein - Louis Trautwein III - Helena Fine, Naples FL; Jason 2.71 3 Miller, Tampa FL 83.00

THURSDAY FLIGHT B ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS 3

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Michael Hu - Linzhi Hu - Qing Lu, San Jose CA; Karen Richards, Harvest AL

Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA; Edward So, Pleasanton CA; Bo Xiao - Brent

Del Swanson, Lakeville MN; Gene Brandl, Apple Valley MN; Curtis

Jim Lance Calaway - Marjorie Calaway, Lake Forest IL; Peggy Griem - J.

Dighe, West Bloomfield MI; Zag Kadah, Seattle WA

Kristensen, Duluth MN; David Cohen, East Hampton NY

Xiao - Rory Xiao, Fremont CA

Michael Griem, Lake Bluff IL

Jane Witherspoon, Worthington OH; Kimberly Music, Lewis Center OH; Deepak

THURSDAY FLIGHT A/X SWISS TEAMS

70 Tab	oles / Ba	sed or	n 193 Tables	
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35.35	1		Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Sjoert	
	_		Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands	112.00
26.51	2		Vytautas V Vainikonis, Trakai Lithuania; Olanski Wojtek, Poland;	
			Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland;	
			Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Dolny Slask	111.00
10.00	2		Poland	111.00
19.88	3		Karia Cristiana Saccavini - Simonetta Paoluzi, Rome Italy; Gabriella	107.00
12.25	4.15		Manara, Acicastello Italy; Caterita Ferlazzo Lumia, Messino Italy	105.00
13.35	4/5		Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Valerio Giubilo, Rome	05.00
12.25	4.75		Italy; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy; Gokhan Yilmaz, Uskudar/Instanb Turkey	95.00
13.35	4/5		Manuel Capucho, 1070-128 Lisboa Portugal; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao	
			Paulo Brazil; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Antonio Palma,	
			Montemor-o-Novo Portugal; Paulo Sarmento, ; Maria Capucho, 1070-018	05.00
0.47	617		Lisboa Portugal	95.00
9.47	6/7		Gaylor Kasle - Larry Kozlove, Boca Raton FL; Stanislaw Golebiowski,	
			Legnica 59-220 Poland; Włodzimierz Starkowski, Poznan 60-289	02.00
16 21	617	1	Poland; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Adam Kaplan, Stanford CA	92.00
16.31	6/7	1	Paula Nataf, Beverly Hills CA; Marcel Dadon, France; Carole Puillet,	02.00
12.22	0	2	Lyon France; Aurelie Thizy, Cachan France	92.00
12.23	8	2	Geo. Fred Williams III - Brian Hingerty, Knoxville TN; Nick Suciu IV, Lake Forest IL; Jack Bierig, Chicago IL	91.00
7.07	9		Richard Oshlag - Mary Oshlag, Memphis TN; Helene Bauman, Arlington	91.00
7.07	9			90.00
6.43	10		VA; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Horton, Lakeland FL; Gen Geiger -	90.00
0.43	10		Terry McHenry, Sarasota FL	88.00
5.67	11/12		Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Chris Willenken - Aaron	88.00
3.07	11/12		Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY; Thomas Bessis, Paris	
			France; Frederic Volcker, Issy les Moulin France	85.00
5.67	11/12		Jyotindra Shah, Mumbai India; G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; P Sridhar,	03.00
3.07	11/12		Chennai India; S Sundarram, Chennai Tamil India; Adam Meyerson, San	
			Jose CA; Howard Liu, San Mateo CA	85.00
4.73	13/15		G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson,	65.00
7.75	13/13		Delhi LA; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Sanford FL; Apolinary Kowalski,	
			Warsaw Poland; Jacek Romanski, Lublin Poland	84.00
8.03	13/15	3/4	Daniel Hoekstra - Dawn Campbell, Portland OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton	04.00
0.03	13/13	5/ 1	OR; Robert Johnson, Wilsonville OR	84.00
8.03	13/15	3/4	Pamela Miller - James Rasmussen, Cambridge MA; Cheryl Mandala - Yul	01.00
0.03	13/13	5/ 1	Inn, Cupertino CA	84.00
4.16	16		Bartosz Chmurski, Lomianky Poland; Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC;	01.00
1.10	10		Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Piotr Nawrocki, Warsaw Poland;	
			Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan 60-433 Poland; Piotr Wiankowski, Gdansk Poland	81.00
3.83	17/18		Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Lawrence Diamond, Tacoma WA; Toni Bales,	01.00
5.05	17710		Pickerington OH; Cameron Doner, Vancouver BC	80.00
3.83	17/18		Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC; Jeff Roman, Bend OR;	
2.02	17710		Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Jim Looby, Las Vegas NV	80.00
5.44		5	Mark Fischler, Warrenville IL; Ping Hu, Naperville IL; Marilyn Croft,	
		•	Saint Charles IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL	78.00
4.66		6	Bill Rose, Seattle WA; Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA; Donna	
•		-	Morgen - Richard Morgen, Havertown PA	77.00
3.85		7/8	Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Carole	• • •
-			Weinstein, Waltham MA; Neil Montague, Swampscott MA	76.00
3.85		7/8	Marlene Konik - Frank Redman - Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL; Betsy	
			Downs, Chicago IL	76.00
3.26		9	Ernest Napier, Brooklyn NY; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI; Alene	
0		-	Friedman, New York NY; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI	74.00
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'		-	New York NY; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	72.00
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assemble an AC at the drop of a hat. However, all appeals are heard before the ACs are released from their committee work.

At the beginning of an appeal hearing, the players are seated, and they and the committee members introduce themselves. If a player has reason to believe that a member of the committee might have a prejudice (or appear to have one) concerning his case, there is an opportunity to challenge the committee's composition. Ultimately, however, the committee members are the final arbiters of who participates in the hearing.

The floor is turned over to the director, who presents the case. He relates the facts and the directing staff's legal basis for making the ruling that it did. The players are often asked whether they agree with the director's representation of facts, and they are given the chance to correct any statements they believe are incorrect. They do this one pair at a time. Interruptions of an opposing pair are not permitted.

Once the factual understandings are clear, the appellants are given the opportunity to explain why they believe the directing staff's ruling to be contrary to the Laws. The appellants' presentation may be made by one or both members of the partnership as long as the explanation does not become repetitive. The committee may ask questions during this discourse.

Following the appellants' account, the appellees have an opportunity to provide support for the director's ruling. This process of explanation and counter-explanation continues until it becomes repetitive or the players say that they have nothing new to add.

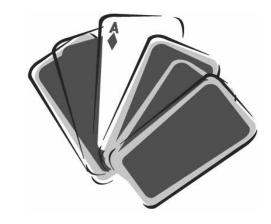
In unauthorized information (UI) cases, it is crucial to explain what the unauthorized information was, including the duration of hesitations or breaks in tempo, what was said or what other behavior presumably gave rise to the unauthorized information. In misinformation cases (MI), if there is some question as to the meaning of a bid, it is useful to have convention cards and system notes ready for perusal by the committee (and the director).

At the conclusion of the player-involved portion of hearing, the committee commences deliberations. Sometimes the deliberations are swift and sometimes rather long – there's no way of knowing in advance and it's pointless to ask. When the AC makes its determination, the committee chair informs the players what has been decided and why. The players are not required to be present for the verdict.

At this point, the hearing is over. The committee does not discuss the case with any of the players. The individual committee members should not be approached to discuss the decision either.

It is possible that the appeal did not have substantial merit. If that is the case, then the AC may issue an appeal-without-merit warning. This is a warning to the players that appeals with little to no merit should not be pursued. Repeat warnings (more than two) can lead to a disciplinary hearing.

Perhaps the best way to deal with the prospect of appeals is to avoid them altogether. Players who abide by the Laws and comply with Zero Tolerance – being polite, maintaining an even bidding tempo and not revealing or acting on unauthorized information – will create an atmosphere most conducive to good will and good bridge.



FREEMAN MIXED BAM TEAMS 2ND FINAL SESSION

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Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Craig Ganzer, Brooklyn NY; Dana Berkowitz, New York NY
Mary Gardner - Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL; Barbara Lehman, Glenview IL; Craig Jacobson, Skokie IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL
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Li Yiting - Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Shuoyan Liu, ; Wei Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China
Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL

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Karl Anderson, Elgin IL; Glen Anderson, Raleigh NC
Boris Tenchov, Columbus OH; Vijay Vasudevan, Cincinnati OH
Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Steve Callaham, Alpharetta GA
Paul Christ - Lynn Larson, Traverse City MI
Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Germany; Estera Lisker, Remsenburg NY
Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Norman Kahn Jr, Prairie Village KS
Sabrina Miles, Mansfield MA; Marianne Bechet, Chestnut Hill MA
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Louise Fontiecchio, Nashville TN; Linda King, Fairfield Glade TN
William Anspach, Chicago II.; Robert Block, Deerfield II.
Kelly Moses, Biloxi MS; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester II.
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Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Herve Vinciguerra, London England
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Jodi Coren, Highland Beach FL; Lisa Adelberg, Camden ME
Nikolay Demirev - Darina Demirev, Arlington Hgts IL
Lotte Optekamp - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX
Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA; John Lewis, Wilton Manors FL
William Strauss, Urbana IL; Wesley Seitz, Champaign IL
Rich Brandenburg, Coppell TX; Jeff Dater, Dallas TX
Jan Soule, Chicago IL; Alden Senior, Winnetka IL
Judi Radin New York NY; Stavy Jacobs, Hinsdale II.
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George Clark, Chicago IL; Paul Nesvig, Inver Grove MN
Fred Johnston - Dennis Skinder, Chicago IL
Elinor Hood, Portland OR; George Mansour, Scranton PA
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Phyllis Morgan, Chesapeak Beach MD; Robert Gray, Prince Frederick MD
Edward Pyle, San Francisco CA; Misook Jung, Beverly Hills CA
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Douglas Smith - Gloria Dorrance, Victoria BC
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Francesca Piscitelli, Naples Italy; Margherita Chavarria, Italy
Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Andrew Chesterton, Winchester MA
Hussein Fouad, Cairo Egypt; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA
Magnus Olafsson, New York NY; David Yoon, Bayside NY
Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD
Daniel Gullberg, Stockholm Sweden; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden
Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL; Serdar Ogut, Darien IL
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Susan Adams - Toddy Leavitt, Chicago IL
Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Henry Nelson, Zelienople PA
Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA
John Zilic, Houston TX; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA
John Schwartz, Plano TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX
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Paul Darin - Mac Busby, San Diego CA
Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA
Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL; Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL
Maarten Schollaardt, Alkmaar 1811ET Netherlands; Jay Borker, Greenwich CT
Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA
Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC
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David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL
Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Mikael Groenkvist, Orebro Sweden
E Bruce Neikirk, Louisville KY; Mike Hogan, Fort Myers FL
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                       Jessica Hayman, New York NY; Per-Ola Cullin, Johanneshov Sweden; Grazyna Brewiak - Jaroslaw Piasecki, Mundelein IL
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                       Emma Ovelius, Skarholmen Sweden: Jared Lilienstein - Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY: Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden
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                        Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Stella Rainey - Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL
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                       Michael Wolf, Fort Lauderdale FL; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Nancy Kalow, New York NY; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; Esther Litmanovic, Miami FL
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                       Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI: Lynne Schaeffer, West Bloomfield MI: Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI
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                        John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV, Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Marion Michielsen, Sweden; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beh Gdns FL; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY
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                       P Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Ellen Kozlove - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Ralph Letizia Jr, Louisville KY
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                       Miguel Revgadas, Tlalpan Mexico: C. Valerie Gamio, Palos Verdes Pn CA: Paolo Clair, Padova Italy: Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD
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                        Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Maria Mortensen, Odense Denmark; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL
                       John Kissinger - Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA; Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA
Barbara Ferm - Joan Jackson - Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Juanita Chambers, Garland TX; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI
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                        Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Irina Kislitsyna, Bradenton FL; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ
                       Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Gabrielle Sherman, Delray Beach FL; Chris Wiegand, Portland OR; Christopher Gibson, Tigard OR; Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN
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                      Daniel Gerstman - Sharon Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Kathleen Sulgrove - Don Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Kit Woolsey - Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA
Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker - Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN
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                       Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD; Robert Brady, Mc Lean VA; Signe Buus Thomsen
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                        Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Sartaj Hans - Peter Gill, Sydney Australia; Veronique Bessis, Paris France
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                        Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA; Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO
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                      Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Ida Groenkvist, Orebro Sweden; Cecilia Rimstedt, Vastra Frolunda Sweden Mary Tenenbaum - Alan Tenenbaum, Rockville MD; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD Li Yiting - Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Shuoyan Liu, ; Wei Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China
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2 3		Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL Greta Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD	59.47% 2 58.32% 3	Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Steve Callaham, Alpharetta GA 57.41% A. Kirk Twiss, Chicago IL; Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL 57.36%
4 5	1 2	Suzanne Kosky - Natalie Silverstein, Toronto ON Sabrina Miles, Mansfield MA; Marianne Bechet, Chestnut Hill MA		Manish Dixit, Naperville IL; Meera Patel, Willow Springs IL Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO; Dixie Wantoch, Overland Park KS 54.98%
6	3	Gina Austin Fresh - Robert Ellison, Wichita KS	54.13% 6	2 William Anspach, Chicago IL; Robert Block, Deerfield IL 54.64%
8	4	Nicolas Karamaoun, Blacksburg VA; Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL Jeffrey Orwin, Portage MI; William Kelser, Kalamazoo MI	52.12% 7 51.94% 8	Carol Penn, Great Neck NY; Jacqueline Levy, Boca Raton FL Louise Fontecchio, Nashville TN; Linda King, Fairfield Glade TN 53.22%
				 Colette Novich, Chicago IL; William Ridings, Riva MD William Zamzow, Glenview IL; Mary Ellen Olcott, Glenview Nas IL 46.69%
			THURSDAY GOLD RUSH PAI	AIRS
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1	1 2	Eddi Samandar, Encino CA; Lee Hausner, Los Angeles CA Robert O Connor, Silver Spring MD; William Lowry, Alexandria VA	63.20% 1	J C Chupack - Scott Chupack, Seattle WA 65.08%
2 3/4	2	Joyce Dalal, Menomonee Falls WI; Bhadra Chheda, New Berlin WI	53.47% 2 49.30% 3	1 Barbara Smith, Dallas TX; Beth Castleberry, Richardson TX 57.54% Mimsi Brenner - Joan Pielet, Boca Raton FL 54.76%
3/4		Richard Granroth - Sandy Granroth, Highland Park IL NORTH-SOUTH	49.30% 2 SECTION QQ	2 Mark Hugger - Graham Putnam, Dexter MI 52.38% EAST-WEST 52.38%
7 1	3	Linda Hill, East Lansing MI; Irene Mead, Grand Ledge MI		3 Libby Tomar, Kailua HI; Frank Nester, Mount Carroll IL 65.30%
2 3	1	Jane Trahms, Lakeville MN; Lauren Redeker, Pepper Pike OH Daniel Cieslik - Ben Orzeske, Chicago IL	54.11% 2 53.30% 3	Joseph Sackett, Libertyville IL; Bill Sack, Elmhurst IL 52.98% Judy Morris - Sarah Knapp, Grand Rapids MI 51.99%
			THURSDAY FLIGHT A/X PAIRS 1ST OF	
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1 2		Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA	63.65% 1 60.09% 2	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark 59,35% Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ; Vic Quiros, Scottsdale AZ 59,15%
3		Frank Pancoe, Wheaton IL; Larry Cohen, Elmhurst IL	58.77% 3	David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA 57.56%
5	1	Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Tom McKenna, Eugene OR Sue Moore Treble - William Treble, Winnipeg MB	58.33% 4 58.26% 5	Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Paul Janicki, Markham ON Robert Perlsweig, Woodland Hills CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA 56.21%
6 7		Edward Foran, Acworth GA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA Deepak Khanna, Blandon PA; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO		 Leigh Anne Shafer, Winnipeg MB; Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL Stephen Moese, West Chester OH; Michael Purcell, Loveland OH 56.00%
8	2	Oleg Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY; George Krizel, Feasterville Tr PA Ron Haack, New York NY; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	55.13% 8 55.03% 9	Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA Janet Colchamiro, Delray Beach FL; Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL 55.21%
10 11		Myra Kolton, Chestnut Hill MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI Richard Temkin, Farmington MI; Mark Bendure, Grosse Pointe MI	54.96% 10	L James Phillips, Chicago IL; William Wickham, Naperville IL 55.17% Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH 53.47%
12	3	Kathy Guinyou - Robert Marcus, North York ON	54.60% 12 5	5 Wilbur Argersinger - David Graff, Ann Arbor MI 53.36%
13 14	4	Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Herve Vinciguerra, London England Bob Gruber - Linda Gruber, Camarillo CA		Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY 53.32% Steven Watson, Schererville IN; Louis Nimnicht, Crown Point IN 53.28%
15	5	Fred Lerner, Unionville ON; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON Leonard Doerksen - Marielle Brentnall, Winnipeg MB	52.16% 15 50.26% 7	Donna Rodwell - Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL 53.02% Cole Spencer, Fayetteville AR; Isaac Stephani, Cincinnati OH 50.58%
			8	8 Claire Alpert, New York NY; Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY 49.94%
		NORTH-SOUTH	VEDNESDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME SERIES 3 SECTIONS YY ZZ SS	3RD OF 6 SESSIONS EAST-WEST
A 1	В	C Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jason Lindop, Montreal QC	A I	B C 1 Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX; Jimmie Lou Conner, Austin TX 62.54%
2	1	Ron Beall - Jennifer Beall, Bellingham WA	62.69% 2	2 Ann Ruwitch - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO 58.87%
3 4	_	Jeanine Dow - C Arthur Nevins, Kalamazoo MI David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	59.85% 4	3 Vida Seif, Toronto ON; Simon Cochene, London England 58.82% Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA; Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN 57.66%
5 6	2 3	 Bobby Carter, Cincinnati OH; Bonfilio Pereira, Oakville ON Pennie Levin, Riverwoods IL; Carol Linch, Highland Park IL 	59.59% 5 4 58.54% 6	4 1 Lamport Anne, ; Yoko Glubok Sobel, Brooklyn NY 57.11% Robert Bell - Eileen Houghton, Silver Spring MD 56.99%
7 8		Ken Gee, Regina SK; Betty Schuler, Alexandria VA Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Roxie Tom, San Antonio TX	57.81% 7 5 57.19% 8	5 2 Martin Moltz - J Romano, Chicago IL 56.83% Chantal Dube, Montreal QC; Frederic Pollack, Laval QC 56.52%
9 10	4	2 Linda Sweig - Mitch Sweig, Chicago IL Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL, Joan Zavis, Highland Park IL		6 Linda Saltzman, Naperville II.; Kitty Parrin, Indianapolis IN 55.50% 7 David Ticen, Victoria TX; Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg TX 54.96%
11	6 7	Roy Perry, St John's NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE	54.82% 11	Judi Radin, New York NY; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL 54.53%
12 13		John Derdall - Jan Derdall, Western Springs IL		L. Anne Posch, Sackville NB; Anne Mahoney, Moncton NB 53.30% 8 3 Gerry Tetrault - Richard Tetrault, Coralville IA 52.97%
14	8 9	 Syndi McDougall - David McDougall, Petawawa ON Steve Ramos, Jr - Sharon Biederman, Seal Beach CA 		9 Lotte Optekamp - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX 52.80% 10 Marc Passman - Tobey Passman, Skokie IL 52.75%
	10 11	 Mary Phillips - Laurie Carr, Honolulu HI Vicki Sutton - Yoonji Kim, Honolulu HI 	49.15% 48.58%	 Gina Otto - Rolland Otto, Brea CA Jesse Chao, San Francisco CA; Denis Racine, Pittsburg CA 49.93% 48.53%
				6 Evan Marti, Houston TX; Randy Pearson, Pittsburgh PA 47.58%
		NORTH-SOUTH	THURSDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS O SECTION VVV	ONLY SESSION EAST-WEST
A 1	B 1	C 1 Janet Hickerson - Carolyn Turek, Chicago IL		B C Sally Feder - Allyson Pooley, Chicago IL 59.17%
2 3	2	2 Judith Morley - Nancy Sindelar, Chicago IL John Kerr - Roger Peirce, Tucson AZ	56.67% 2 52.92% 3	David Gerdes, Griffith IN; Bill Cundiff, Munster IN 58.33% Sherlene Edwards - Michael Edwards, Georgetown TX 55.00%
,		John Reit Roger Felice, Tueson 712	32.9270	1 John Prescott, Seneca SC; Harry Gaples, Libertyville IL 54.17%
		NORTH-SOUTH	THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS O SECTION XXX	ONLY SESSION EAST-WEST
A	В	C	A E	B C
2	1 2	 Robert Kahn - Christine Kahn, Pleasanton CA Madhu Gupta, London ON; Baijanti Shrestha, Katy TX 	55.65% 2	1 Costa Triantaphilides, Austin TX; Michael Moses, New York NY 61.61% 2 Barbara Simmons, Skokie IL; Nancy Flannery, Niles IL 61.31%
3 4	3 4	Carol Miller, Valparaiso IN; Judy Selund, Ogden Dunes IN Ciline Walles, Palos Heights IL; Elizabeth Madigan, Grand Beach MI		3 Gindy Shoemaker - Jack Shoemaker, Marana AZ 55.06% 4 Judith Samson, Lincolnshire IL; Mildred Holt, Modesto CA 53.57%
A	В	NORTH-SOUTH C	SECTION WWW A I	EAST-WEST B C
1 2	1 2	Lorna Anderson, Saint George Bermuda; Dianna Kempe, Paget Bermuda Vicki Graves - Larry Graves, La Quinta CA	***************************************	1 Kathleen Gerbosi - Sandra Sweet, Glenview IL 57.53% 2 1 Sue Roess, Glenview IL; Carolyn Parmelee, Northbrook IL 55.90%
3	3 4	Jack Adams, Houston TX; Joe Thomas, Chicago IL Arlene Vuturo - Christine Weiler, Libertyville IL	52.99% 3	3 2 Vicki Kriser - Matthew Kriser, Highland Park IL 54.89% 4 Maxeen Claymon - William Claymon, Carmel IN 53.99%
			THURSDAY DAYLIGHT A/X PAIRS AFTER	
Δ	X	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS MM NN	EAST-WEST X
A 1 2		Mary Sauer, Naples FL; Stephanie McAdam, Naperville IL	61.02% 1	Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Leia Berla, Old Greenwich CT 63.54%
3		Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; John Moffat, Bellingham WA David Cantor, Charlotte NC; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY	57.63% 3	Paul Karas, Elm Grove WI; Joanne Matchette, Vero Beach FL 59.75% Michael Crane, Canton MI; Lori Strager, Farmington Hls MI 59.49%
4 5	1	Chris Benson, Leroy IL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL Ragi El-Hoss - M-Christine El-Hoss, Toronto ON	56.37% 4 2 56.10% 5	 Rosemary McCarthy, Flossmoor IL; Shawn Concannon, Oak Lawn IL Ned Irving - Richard Higgins, Hot Springs Vlg AR 57.85%
6 7	2 3	Aniko Szabo - Tamas Szabo, Brookfield WI Katie Thorpe, Kingsville ON; Martin Kirr, Toronto ON	55.90% 6 54.78% 7 3	Adam Weisz-Margules, Thornhill ON; Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON 55.83% 3 Bo Liu, Irvine CA; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR 55.13%
8	4	Scott Stearns, Elberta AL; Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Robert Bitterman, Harbor Springs MI	54.36% 8 4	4 Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Friedlander, Deerfield IL 55.10% 5 James Griffin, Sausalito CA; Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA 54.98%
10 11	5	Sharon Sweet, Manchester MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Clayton MO	52.54% 10	6 Michael Leighton, Grafton ND; Ann McClelland, La Canada Flt CA 54.26%
11	6	Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON Atul Rai, Wichita KS; James Masilamani, Topeka KS	51.75%	7 Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Bonnie Janzen, Lakewood CO 53.36% 8 Linda Green, Southaven MS; Daniel Jackson, Spring TX 52.98%
	7	Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; Nathan Roser, Leawood KS	49.67%	
		NORTH-SOUTH	THURSDAY DAYLIGHT B/C PAIRS AFTER SECTIONS GG HH KK	EAST-WEST
B 1	C 1	Daniel Kroll, Berkeley CA; Misook Jung, Beverly Hills CA	64.32% 1 1	C 1 Saurav Dutta, Montebello NY; Julie Walker, West Palm Beach FL 66.90%
2 3	2 3	Alan Reinberg, Highland Park IL; Gerald Landy, Chicago IL Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston TX; Michael Miedema, Hockley TX	59.31% 2 58.45% 3	Jamie Portell, Vero Beach FL; Susan Mayo, Darien CT62.20%Fred Clayton, Carol Stream IL; Gerald Levy, Hoffman Estates IL62.15%
4 5	4	Mark Heumann, Watertown MA; Christopher Panos, Sacramento CA John Pereles, Milwaukee WI; Mark Harrington, Mequon WI	57.69% 4 2	2 Roseann Buckley, Ventura CA; Deborah Harrington, Memphis TN 59.16% 3 Anu Goodman - Olivia Laufer, Toronto ON 58.05%
6	5	Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore, Keller TX Sherman Gao, Pomona CA; Andrew Collins, Little Rock AR	57.39% 6	Carl Jones - Chester Johnson, Chicago IL 57,84% Merle Levy, Northbrook IL; Steven Tucker, Arlington Hgts IL 56,88%
8	7	Richard Sniezek, Niles IL; Charles Nudelman, Northbrook IL	55.87% 8 5	5 Michael Hamilton - Gail Hamilton, Montrose CO 56.22%
9	8	Barbara Nudelman, Chicago IL; Beverly Levy, Commack NY Mary Lou Moore - Michael Moore, Grosse Pointe MI	53.69% 10	6 David Howorth, Oxford MS; Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY 54.71% Elaine Misner - James Misner, Wilton CT 53.85%
11 12	9 10	Dee Becker, Racine WI; Linda Scheible, Orlando FL Rod Halvorson, Saint Paul MN; Jim Hacker, Faribault MN	53.24% 11 53.14% 12	Jack Grier - Alina Grier, Bridgman MI53.24%Maureen Weiman - Magnus Weiman, Eden Prairie MN53.04%
13 14	11	Martha Hanson - Lars Hanson, State College PA John Millard, Kihei HI; Satish Gupta, Reno NV	52.63% 13 7	7 Mary Spyers Duran, Shorewood WI, Joanne Behling, Wauwatosa WI 52.28% 8 John Cornell - C Stephen Banwarth, Aiken SC 52.07%
15 16		Carolyn Likou - Manny Likou, West Dundee IL Daniel Spindler, Park Ridge II.; Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL	51.52% 15 9	9 Marcel Villeneuve - Janet Waters, Guelph ON 51.72% 10 Karen Kreutzberg - Thomas Sanzone, Blacksburg VA 51.11%
10	12/13 12/13	Rathleen Adams - Tod Pontius, Austin TX Paul Hamper, Chicago IL; Robert Zboralski, Evanston IL	50.96% 1	11 Wesley Seitz, Champaign IL; William Strauss, Urbana IL 50.66% 12 David Narins, Sarasota FL; Carolyn Wood, Cobbs Creek VA 49.44%
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		TH NORTH-SOUTH	IURSDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAII SECTION AA	RS AFTERNO	OON SESSION EAST-WEST	
7	3	Charles Whitman - Ira Marcus, Chicago IL	55.83% 1	3		62.80%
2		James McDonald, Delphi IN; Alan Yngve, Chesterton IN	54.80% 2	1	Elizabeth Goldthwait, Youngstown OH; Sandi Bross, Sharpsville PA	57.40%
3 4		David Germaine - Philip Cummuta, Huntley IL Andrea Miller - Karen Wood, Victoria BC	54.21% 4	2		52.93% 52.21%
	1 2	Steve Garfunkel - Marilyn Garfunkel, Moreland Hills OH Robert Boyd, Rockford IL; Richard Pleniewicz, Byron IL	53.11% 52.38%			
7	3	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION BB	3	EAST-WEST	
1	,	Jack Shaw - Karen Shaw, Carmel IN	61.90% 1	1 2		57.44% 56.85%
2 3	1	Arlene Ruff - Ellen Liebman, Boca Raton FL Cynthia Peters - Penny Williams, Saint Louis MO	56.85% 2 52.68% 3	2	Larry Lasher, Moffetville CA; Fred Brown, San Jose CA	54.17%
4	2	Becky Berg, Indian Head Pk IL; Rolland Wakeman, Bellwood IL Elma Sterk, Hudsonville MI; Pearl Lim, Plymouth MI	51.49% 4 49.40%		Richard Stern, Chicago IL; Elizabeth Vivas, Poughkeepsie NY	53.27%
7	3	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION CC	3	EAST-WEST	
1 2	,	Leon Teichner - William Wylie, Chicago IL	62.80% 1	1		58.04%
3	1	Linda Saville, Naperville IL; Maria Solvie, Elgin IL Margaret Majewski, Oak Brook IL; Carolyn Koehler, Indian Head Pk IL	52.98% 3	2	Kenneth Jensen, Oak Brook IL; Carol Ann Lombardo, Chicago IL	54.17% 53.87%
4	2/3	Roger Lash, Angola IN; George Mowat, White Pigeon MI Stanley Jacobson, Birmingham MI; Miriam Bertram, Irvine CA	51.19% 4 50.89%		Laura Palmer, Auburn AL; Diane Wellstein, Perrysburg OH	51.79%
	2/3	Cookie Goldman - Michael Goldman, St Louis Park MN NORTH-SOUTH	50.89% SECTION DD		EAST-WEST	
7 1	3	John Miller - Royhael Hemmerle, Chicago IL	7 55.06% 1	3	Yuan Hsu, Hammond IN; John Teshima, Trail Creek IN	60.42%
2 3/4		Anne Hollingsworth, Walnut Creek CA; Jacqueline Zayac, Lafayette CA Karen Lee, Glencoe IL; Lynda Strusiner, Highland Park IL	53.87% 2/3 52.68% 2/3	1/2 1/2	Genny Cesario, Elmhurst IL; Kathleen Lewin, Bolingbrook IL	55.36% 55.36%
3/4	1 2	Lydia White, Biloxi MS; Wanda Mikhail, Ocean Springs MS Marsha Gentile, Oak Brook IL; Gail Paris, Stuart FL	52.68% 4 51.79%	1/2		52.98%
-		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION EE		EAST-WEST	
7 1	3	Carolyn Crabtree, Coronado CA; Annet Bonfanti, Reading CT	7 57.44% 1	3		61.01%
2 3		Carole Latimer - Leslie Spagat, Highland Park IL Kirsten Melcher, Honolulu HI; Elnora Washington, Gary IN	52.98% 2 51.19% 3/4			56.25% 52.08%
4	1 2/3	Carol Cunningham, Palos Heights IL; Ruta Smulkstys, Lemont IL Carol Miller - Irene Jasper, Omaha NE	50.60% 3/4 49.40%	1 2		52.08% 51.79%
	2/3	Danielle Cusson - Guy Simeti, New York NY NORTH-SOUTH	49.40% SECTION FF		EAST-WEST	
7	3		7 62.16% 1	3		62.08%
2 3	2	Phyllis Duffie - Jackie Christiansen, Bluffton SC Annie Schlafly - Patricia Steiner, Saint Louis MO Harriet Bernstein, Highland Park II.; Helen Lewis, Winnetka IL	59.05% 2 53.45% 3	2	Karyn Lutz, Highland Park IL; Constance Lampert, Wayland MA	62.08% 61.39% 55.18%
4		Patricia Sharp, Libertyville IL; Louis Sharp, Libertyville IL	52.72% 4	2	Lee Stem - Laima Stem, Mississauga ON	50.89%
7	3	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION II 7	3	EAST-WEST	
1 2	1	William Buchman - Gregory Ward, Chicago IL Richard Cohn - Marc Stackler, Chicago IL	58.93% 1 57.44% 2	1	Gloria Woloshyn, Winnipeg MB; Hellar Nakonechny, Carman MB	60.42% 53.57%
3 4	2 3	Lisa Euphrat - Amy Hansell, Piedmont CA Wendy Joyner, Raleigh NC; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS	57.14% 3 56.55% 4	2	L Dillon, Bolingbrook IL; Alta Allen, Gary IN	53.27% 51.79%
7	3	NORTH-SOUTH SECTION JJ	EAST-WEST	3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
1 2	1	James Alstad, Rancho Palo Vds CA; Roberta Gotfried, Palos Verdes Es CA Nancy Sage - Norah Clark, Cincinnati OH	63.99% 1 60.42% 2	1 2		59.82%
3	2	Evelyn Gerum, Racine WI; Elaine Howell, Mt Pleasant WI	56.25% 3	3	Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH; Reeta Brendamour, Cincinnati OH	57.74% 55.06%
4		Stacy Vanstone - Martin Gibler, West Chester OH	55.36% 4		Gabriel Peretz - Jona Peretz, Deerfield IL	54.17%
		TH NORTH-SOUTH	URSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE O SECTIONS VV WW	GAME 1ST O		
A	В	C	A	В	EAST-WEST C	66.000/
2	1	Teresa Boyd - Grant Robinson, Dublin CA Louis Trautwein III - Helena Fine, Naples FL	70.74% 1 65.04% 2	2	Robert Hope, Provost AB; Terrence Rawlings, Grand Junction CO	66.03% 60.87%
3 4	2	Jackie Addis - Donald Addis, Fort Myers FL Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsds CA	59.69% 3 59.51% 4	3 4		60.78% 58.97%
5 6	4	 Thomas Aldrich III, Palatine IL; Gordon Parks, Long Grove IL Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA 	58.42% 5 57.70% 6	5 6		58.51% 58.33%
7 8	5	2 Douglas Scripture, Mishawaka IN; Marian Gilbert, Kalamazoo MI Glen Anderson - Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC	53.80% 7 53.44% 8	7	Gerard Turcotte - Robert Tremblay, Quebec QC	57.79% 56.97%
9 10	7	3 Chris Gardner, Palatine IL; Sherilyn Sorem, Inverness IL Ann Buchholz, Ponte Vedra Bch FL; John Garner, Fernandina Bch FL	53.26% 9 52.99% 10	8	L. Anne Posch, Sackville NB; Anne Mahoney, Moncton NB	55.89% 54.17%
11	9 10	4 Bruce Burns, Lincoln NE; Terrence Ibbs, Miami Beach FL	51.81% 11	9 10	Daniel Taylor, Manteno IL; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI	53.80% 52.72%
	10	 Catherine Wright, Rockford IL; Robert Larson, Roscoe IL Linda Brammer, Minneapolis MN; Barb Zipoy, Bloomington MN 	50.18% 49.00%	10	5 Jan Soule, Chicago IL; Kevin Lane, Long Beach CA	52.54%
						51.36%
		NORTH-SOUTH	THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAID SECTION XXX		EAST-WEST	
A 1	B 1	C Barbara Bannow - Ginny Steinman, Saint Joseph MI	57.44% A	B 1	C Kathryn Lefty - Judith Cheney, Glen Ellyn IL	61.01%
2 3	2	Karen Kreps - June Drennen, Youngstown OH Sheron Meyer, Belleville IL; Pamela Ballard, Swansea IL	55.95% 2 55.36% 3	2 3		54.46% 53.57%
4	3 4/5	 Candy Butz - Janet Kuehn, Belleville IL Elizabeth Madigan, Grand Beach MI; Ciline Walles, Palos Heights IL 	52.38% 4 49.40%	4	2 Suzanne Brisebois, Longueuil QC; Jeanne Fortin, Boucherville QC	52.08%
	4/5	Anna Ehlert, Coral Gables FL; Terry Jonas, Miami Beach FL NORTH-SOUTH	49.40% SECTION WWW		EAST-WEST	
A	В	C	A	B 1	C	(0.710/
2	2	Curtis Wehling - Judy Wehling, Glenview IL 1 Patricia Stevens - Eben Stevens, Greenville SC	60.71% 1 58.04% 2	2	Jack Turner - Ellen Hollowick, Chicago IL	60.71% 57.14%
3 4	3 4	Pat Ball - Diane Gregart, Chicago IL Julia Gorman - Margaret Fournier, Glen Ellyn IL	56.85% 3 54.46% 4	3 4	2 Marlee Millman, Highland Park IL; Barbara Krupp, Buffalo Grove IL	56.25% 53.87%
		3 Sharon Schnayer, Laval QC; Karen Birck, Wilton CT NORTH-SOUTH	52.68% SECTION UUU		EAST-WEST	53.57%
A 1	B 1	C 1 Maureen Wynalek, Franklin TN; Dorothy Pace, Nashville TN	59.23% A	В 1	C George Correia, Devonshire Bermuda; Willi Christensen, Hamilton Bermuda	62.50%
2 3	2	Richard Munday - Anne Munday, Castle Rock CO Robert Kahn - Christine Kahn, Pleasanton CA	58.33% 2 56.25% 3	2 3	Shirley Thieme - Richard Thieme, Milwaukee WI	59.52% 55.65%
4/5 4/5	3/4 3/4	Robert Heaps - Suzanne Heaps, Dayton OH Vicki Graves - Larry Graves, La Quinta CA	51.79% 4 51.79%	4	Kathleen Gerbosi - Sandra Sweet, Glenview IL	51.49% 49.70%
			THURSDAY MORNING 49ER PAIR	S ONI V SES		
٨	В	NORTH-SOUTH C	SECTION VVV		EAST-WEST C	
A 1		John Kerr - Roger Peirce, Tucson AZ	61.78% 1	B 1	Louise Lalancette - Christian Fortin, Longueuil QC	62.03%
2 3	1 2	Janet Hickerson - Myrtis Meyer, Chicago IL Minna Einhorn - Joyce Gartzman, Skokie IL	56.89% 2 55.87% 3	2 3	Charles Barnhill - Elizabeth Barnhill, Madison WI	57.99% 56.85%
4	3	Judith Anderson - Sandra Thomas, Chicago IL	53.83% 4		John Prescott, Seneca SC; Harry Gaples, Libertyville IL	50.08%
		NORTH-SOUTH	THURSDAY DAYLIGHT A/X PAIRS ON SECTIONS MM NN	E OF TWO	SESSIONS EAST-WEST	
A	X 1	Philip Pearl, Fountain Valley CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA	A 58.53% 1	X		61.19%
2	2	Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	58.27% 2	1 2	Donna Johnson - Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ	60.07%
3 4	3	Linda Green, Southaven MS; Daniel Jackson, Spring TX Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	56.57% 4	3	Rosemary McCarthy, Flossmoor IL; Shawn Concannon, Oak Lawn IL	59.69% 57.64%
5 6	4 5	Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Bonnie Janzen, Lakewood CO Bo Liu, Irvine CA; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR	56.37% 5 56.03% 6	4	Jim Hoerlein - Scott Needham, Boulder CO	56.47% 55.49%
7 8	6	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL Betty Fleischer - Neal Rechtman, Ossining NY	54.76% 7 54.50% 8	5	Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; John Moffat, Bellingham WA	55.21% 54.54%
9 10/11	7	Annette Caron - Sidney Caron, Northfield IL Fred Hamilton - James Brier, Las Vegas NV	53.91% 9 52.09% 10	6	Chris Benson, Leroy IL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL	54.14% 53.56%
10/11		Sonja Shiner, Highland Park IL; Paula Cohen, Minneapolis MN	52.09% 11	7		52.63%
		NORTH-SOUTH	THURSDAY DAYLIGHT B/C PAIRS ON SECTIONS GG HH KE		SESSIONS EAST-WEST	
В 1	C 1	Merle Levy, Northbrook IL; Steven Tucker, Arlington Hgts IL	B 63.11% 1	С		59.56%
2	2	Jack Grier - Alina Grier, Bridgman MI	62.02% 2	1	John Millard, Kihei HI; Satish Gupta, Reno NV	59.51%
4	3	Ching Chao, Danville CA; Dave Camp, Midland MI Lawrence Boyd Jr - James Bell III, Shaker Heights OH	58.20% 4	1	David Bailey, Bartlesville OK; Douglas Fjare, Ponca City OK	57.87% 57.84%
5 6	5	Beryl Block, Northbrook IL; Alan Godes, Needham MA Anu Goodman - Olivia Laufer, Toronto ON	58.20% 5 57.95% 6	2 3	Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston TX; Michael Miedema, Hockley TX	57.80% 56.60%
7 8	6 7	Wesley Seitz, Champaign IL; William Strauss, Urbana IL John Cornell - C Stephen Banwarth, Aiken SC	57.00% 7 56.60% 8/9	4 5/6	Karen Kreutzberg - Thomas Sanzone, Blacksburg VA	56.58% 55.20%
9 10	8	Barbara Nudelman, Chicago IL; Beverly Levy, Commack NY David Howorth, Oxford MS; Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY	56.12% 8/9 56.12% 10	5/6 7		55.20% 55.11%
11 12	9 10	Ronna Warshauer - Audrey Rubinstein, Highland Park IL Mary Welch, Hernando FL; Lorraine Carrier, Lecanto FL	54.42% 11 53.76% 12	8	David Stentz - Janet Matthews, The Villages FL	54.38% 53.53%
13 14	11	Roseann Buckley, Ventura CA; Deborah Harrington, Memphis TN Maureen Weiman - Magnus Weiman, Eden Prairie MN	53.14% 13 52.70% 14	9 10	Richard Hill - Alice Hill, Haslett MI	53.08% 52.64%
14 15 16		Maureen Weiman - Magnus Weiman, Eden Prairie MN Carl Jones - Chester Johnson, Chicago IL Carolyn Likou - Manny Likou, West Dundee IL	52.70% 14 52.39% 15 51.38% 16	10 11 12	Avram Ninyo - Susan Ninyo, Rancho Santa Fe CA	52.64% 52.13% 51.80%
10			21.20/0 10	13		51.57%

			THURSDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PA	AIDS ONE OF T	TWO SESSIONS	
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION AA	AIRS ONE OF	EAST-WEST	
7	3	NORTH-300 III	SECTION AA	3	EAS1-WES1	
1	1	Thomas Keslin, Alexandria VA; Yu-Diann Lu, Iowa City IA	58.04% 1	1	Mary Thorne - Marcia Oley, Winnetka IL	58.04%
2		Larry Lasher, Moffetville CA; Fred Brown, San Jose CA	57.44% 2		James McDonald, Delphi IN; Alan Yngve, Chesterton IN	56.85%
2 3	2	Daniel Wright, Deerfield IL; Cidney Golman, Winnetka IL	56.55% 3		Thomas Krueger, Shorewood WI; Richard Krueger, Milwaukee WI	55.06%
4		Richard Stern, Chicago IL; Elizabeth Vivas, Poughkeepsie NY	55.95% 4	2	Janet Plecki, Willowbrook IL; Beverly Hedeen, Minneapolis MN	50.89%
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION BB		EAST-WEST	
7	3		7	3		
1		Eileen Tardy - Marjorie Zolla, Chicago IL	57.74% 1		James Ryan, Shoreline WA; Ronald Frick, Madison WI	63.69%
2		Jack Shaw - Karen Shaw, Carmel IN	53.87% 2		Suzanne McIlhiny, Dearborn MI; Pat Ingoglia, Sacramento CA	58.63%
3		Pamela McKenney - Lenore Dimon, Bluffton SC	52.38% 3	1	Carolyn Atkins, Marco Island FL; Loretta Capwell, Naples FL	54.76%
4		Robert Huffington, Rockford IL; Steven Nesseler, Kaneohe HI	51.79% 4	_	Martha Treiber, Walloon Lake MI; Lillis Beihl, Kansas City MO	54.46%
	1	Doris Griffin, Palos Park IL; Kathy McNicholas, Oak Forest IL	51.19%	2	Elma Sterk, Hudsonville MI; Pearl Lim, Plymouth MI	53.57%
7	3	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION CC 7	2	EAST-WEST	
1	3	Daire Wesser D Deal Hebraich Chicago	65.48% 1	3	Linds Conille Managelle H. Marie Calaire Flaire H	64.58%
	1	Brian Werner - R Paul Urbanick, Chicago IL William Birk, Tinley Park IL; Daryl Fraley, Crown Point IN	57.14% 2		Linda Saville, Naperville IL; Maria Solvie, Elgin IL Frances Lyne - Dolores Baumgart, Chicago IL	57.14%
2 3	1	Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC; Jamie Szoke, New York NY	55.95% 3	1	Stanley Jacobson, Birmingham MI; Miriam Bertram, Irvine CA	52.98%
4		Pamela Simons - Carolyn Yelton, Chicago IL	55.06% 4	2	Young Cha - Kay Cha, Muttontown NY	51.79%
7		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION DD	2	EAST-WEST	31.7770
7	3	NORTH 500 TH	7	3	ENDI WEDI	
1	1	Ralph Schindler Jr, Hinsdale IL; Leah Laurie, Chicago IL	58.63% 1		Karen Lee, Glencoe IL; Lynda Strusiner, Highland Park IL	63.39%
2	2	Colleen Kelley, Highland Park IL; Woody Haynes, Chicago IL	57.44% 2		Connie Van Patter - Karen Roland, McKinney TX	58.33%
3		Jim Parks, Atascadero CA; Barry Heller, Burbank CA	53.27% 3	1	Marilyn Bowie, Cave Creek AZ; Patti Ensminger, Scottsdale AZ	53.27%
4	3	Lee Stem - Laima Stem, Mississauga ON	51.19% 4		John Miller - Royhael Hemmerle, Chicago IL	50.89%
		·		2	Dennis McGoldrick, Lockport IL; Karen Ann Miller, Crystal Lake IL	48.51%
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION EE		EAST-WEST	
7	3		7	3		
1		Carole Latimer - Leslie Spagat, Highland Park IL	57.74% 1	1	Thomas O'Connell, Long Beach IN; William Wendt, La Porte IN	55.95%
2		Judy Freeman - Karen Brucks, Arlington Hgts IL	55.36% 2		Carolyn Crabtree, Coronado CA; Annet Bonfanti, Reading CT	54.46%
3		Charles Manion, Evansville IN; Michael Mehringer, Chicago IL	54.46% 3		Yuan Hsu, Hammond IN; John Teshima, Trail Creek IN	52.68%
4		Barbara Bebee, Chicago IL; Katy Gross, Lake Forest IL	51.79% 4	2	Mary Vernick - Martin Vernick, Savannah GA	52.08%
	1	Jana Cushman, Mountain View CA; Rita Rubenfeld, Portola Valley CA	50.30%	3	Danielle Cusson - Guy Simeti, New York NY	51.79%
	2	Genny Cesario, Elmhurst IL; Kathleen Lewin, Bolingbrook IL	50.00%		EACT WEST	
7	3	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION FF	3	EAST-WEST	
1	1	Laura Palmer, Auburn AL; Diane Wellstein, Perrysburg OH	7 59.82% 1	3	Marybeth Lombardi, South Easton MA; Donald Swart, Ithaca NY	60.16%
	2	Leonard Yarsh - Mary Kocevar, Hobart IN	55.91% 2	1	Kenneth Jensen, Oak Brook IL; Carol Ann Lombardo, Chicago IL	59.23%
2 3	3	Wendy Bosworth, Milwaukee WI; Elizabeth Peirce, Tucson AZ	55.36% 3	1	Patricia Sharp, Libertyville IL; Louis Sharp, Libertyville IL	58.63%
4	5	Jim Gentz, Huntley IL; Odis Thomas, Winnebago IL	50.98% 4	2	Harriet Bernstein, Highland Park IL; Helen Lewis, Winnetka IL	52.89%
·		viii deitz, riantej 12, dati riontas, viinteugo 12	30.3070	3	Dorothy Sherwood - Richard Sherwood, Naples FL	51.55%
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION II	-	EAST-WEST	
7	3		7	3		
1	1	Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH; Reeta Brendamour, Cincinnati OH	64.29% 1	1	Wendy Joyner, Raleigh NC; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS	61.61%
2	2	Gabriel Peretz - Jona Peretz, Deerfield IL	60.42% 2	2	Richard Cohn - Marc Stackler, Chicago IL	58.04%
3		Paddy Davies - Rosalyn Davies, Toronto ON	53.87% 3	3	Paula Coleman - Gail Titus, Oakville ON	51.49%
4		Margaret Overholt - Harold Overholt, Ligonier PA	50.30% 4		Karen Miller - Sheri Schneider, Wilmette IL	50.60%
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION JJ		EAST-WEST	
7	3		7	3		
1	1	Stacy Vanstone - Martin Gibler, West Chester OH	61.61% 1		Marilyn Richards, Wilmette IL; Barbara Chasnoff, Chicago IL	58.63%
2	2	L Dillon, Bolingbrook IL; Alta Allen, Gary IN	59.82% 2		James Alstad, Rancho Palo Vds CA; Roberta Gotfried, Palos Verdes Es CA	55.65%
3		Jerry Mosher, Terre Haute IN; Connie Shattuck, Rosedale IN	56.25% 3	1	Betty Goran - Laurie Stern, Saint Louis MO	51.79%
4		Elizabeth Wood, Arlington MA; Mimi Groome, New Orleans LA	50.60% 4	2	Gloria Woloshyn, Winnipeg MB; Hellar Nakonechny, Carman MB Evelyn Gerum, Racine WI; Elaine Howell, Mt Pleasant WI	51.49% 50.30%
				2	Everyn Geruin, Racine wr, Eiaine flowen, ivit Fleasant wr	30.30%

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

	Saturday, August 15, 9	a.m.		
Event	Session Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single	Salon D, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3 of 3	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	3-4	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
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299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$15	\$15
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Stratified Open Pairs (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500)	1-2	Salon C, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Gold Rush Pairs (300-750/0-300)	1-2	Salon C, Lower Level	\$16 \$16	\$20
Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams (5000+/0-5000)	1-2	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16 \$16	\$20
Flight B Round-Robin Teams (0-3000)	1-2	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16 \$16	\$20
riight B Round-Room Teams (0-5000)		,	\$10	\$20
	Saturday, August 15, Noon	<u> </u>		
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 SF	TBA	\$30	
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 F	TBA	\$17	
	Saturday, August 15, 1			
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st	Salon D, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
	Saturday, August 15, 1 & 7	/:30 n.m.		
0-10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams	1-2 Q	TBA	\$17	
2 qualifying, 2 final sessions	<	12.1	Ψ1,	
ROTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 SF	International BR, 2 Floor (use escalator)	\$20	
Bean Red Ribbon Pairs	1-2 F	Salon D, Lower Level	\$20	
Stratified Open Pairs (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500)	1-2	Salon D, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Gold Rush Pairs (300-750/0-300)	1-2	Salon D, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams (5000+/0-5000)	1-2	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Flight B Round-Robin Teams (0-3000)	1-2	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Saturday Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Continues Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.				
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
	Saturday, August 15, 3	p.m.		
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$15	\$15
	Saturday, August 15, 7:3	0 n.m.		
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single	Salon D, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Salon A, Lower Level	\$15	\$19
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$15	\$15
•	Saturday, August 15, 11:3			
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$12/team/match	
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Today's Bridge Events Friday, August 14, 9 a.m.

	Friday, August 14, 9 a	ı.m.		
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single	Salon D, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2 of 3	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	1-2	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
	Friday, August 14, 10	a.m.		
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$15	\$15
	Friday, August 14, 10 a.m.			
Stratified Open Pairs (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500)	1-2	Salon C, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Gold Rush Pairs (300-750/0-300)	1-2	Salon C, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Suzanne K. Friedman Memorial Round-Robin Teams	1-2	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Top bracket played as a Swiss			4	4-4
	Friday, August 14, Noon	& TBA		
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 QF	Renaissance Blackstone Hotel	\$30	
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 SF	Renaissance Blackstone Hotel	\$17	
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 F	Renaissance Blackstone Hotel	\$17	
V 1000 Mini Spingolu 11110vilvuv 10111115	Friday, August 14, 1 p		Ψ1,	
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	5th	Salon D, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
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	Friday, August 14, 1 & 7:			
ROTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 Q	International BR, 2 Floor (use escalator)	\$20	
2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, and 2 final sessions				
Bean Red Ribbon Pairs	1-2 Q	Salon D, Lower Level	\$20	
2 qualifying, 2 final sessions. Pre-qualification required.				
Stratified Open Pairs (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500)	1-2	Salon D, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Gold Rush Pairs (300-750/0-300)	1-2	Salon D, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams (5000+/0-5000)	1-2	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Flight B Round-Robin Teams (0-3000)	1-2	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Friday-Saturday KO Teams	1-2	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Friday KO Teams	3-4	Salon A, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
	Friday, August 14, 3 p	o.m.		
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$15	\$15
	Friday, August 14, 7:30	p.m.		
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	6th	Salon D, Lower Level	\$16	\$20
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Salon A, Lower Level	\$15	\$19
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$15	\$15
	Friday, August 14, 11:30) p.m.		
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Salon B, Lower Level	\$12/team/match	

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