



# Daily ATLANTA Bulletin

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North American Bridge Championships  
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90th North American Bridge Championships

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## Championship Day in Atlanta

### Life Master Pairs



John Carruthers and Michael Roche won the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs.



Californians Rick Gold and JJ Johnsen won the Bruce LM-6000 Pairs



Eric Gettleman and Paul Holmes claimed the Young 0-2500 Pairs.

### 10K Pairs



First place in the 0-10,000 NABC Pairs was won by Phil Clayton and Andrew Gumperz.

### Grand National Teams



District 9 (Florida) won the Championship Flight of the GNT, defeating a Las Vegas-based District 17 team 121-87: David Berkowitz, Eric Rodwell, Gary Cohler, Warren Spector and Jeff Meckstroth. (Not pictured: Michael Becker.)



This Toronto-area squad from District 2 won the GNT Flight A: Colin Lafferty, Keith Heckley, Doug Andrews and Mel Norton. They defeated a squad from District 9 in the final, 142-104.



District 12 (Michigan) beat their District 9 opponents 119-86 to win the GNT Flight B: (seated) Wilbur Argersinger, Bob Rasmussen; (standing) Ching-Po Wang, Timur Aydin and Dave Aderente.

The GNT Flight C champions come from Los Angeles (District 23): Yunkai Song, Lucy Zhang, Yuequiang Xue, Sophia Chang and Zu Ming Cheng. They defeated a squad from British Columbia (District 19) 129-111.



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### Goodwill Message

Today is Goodwill Day. My co-chairs and I invite all members of the national Goodwill Committee to join us at a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. in Atrium 601 on the Atrium Level. We look forward to seeing you.

Sandy DeMartino, Chair  
Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All events are at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis.

### Monday, July 30 GOODWILL DAY

9-10:30 am **K-12 School Bridge Discussion Panel.** Hear from teachers with successful K-12 school bridge programs as they share their best practices. The panel will be moderated by Patty Tucker, and there will be time for questions from the audience. *(Lobby Level, L401)*

10 am-Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee.** *(Lobby Level, L405)*

10 am-Noon **Social Bridge Room.** *(Marquis Level, M101)*

10:30-Noon **Goodwill Committee Chair** *(Atrium Level, A707)*

10:30 am-Noon **Teacher and Club Owner Roundtable.** Discuss ideas, problems, solutions and best practices with both new and veteran teachers and club managers. *(Lobby Level, L401)*

11 am-Noon **USBF Board meeting.** *(Atrium Level, A702)*

2-6 pm **BP Teacher Assessments.** *(Lobby Level, L402)*

5-7 pm **Goodwill Reception.** Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee members only. *(Atrium Level, A601)*

### Tuesday, July 31

8 am-Noon **BP Facilitator Training.** *(Lobby Level, L402)*

9 am-Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** A continuing education

course for club directors to increase their skills. Participants must attend both sessions. Fee: \$15 covers both days. Sign up at the door. *(Lobby Level, L401)*

10 am-Noon **Social Bridge Room.** *(Marquis Level, M101)*

10 am-Noon **Bridgescore+ Class.** Learn how to use the ACBL-certified Bridgescore+ to speed up KOs and Swiss teams at your next tournament. Taught by Nicolas Hammond. Optional signup sheet outside Daily Bulletin office (508 Lobby Level). *Room 705, Atrium Level.*

2-6 pm **BP Teacher Assessments.** *(Lobby Level, L403)*

### Wednesday, August 1

9 am-Noon **Club Director Refresher Course, session 2.** A continuing education course for club directors to increase their skills. Participants must attend both sessions. Fee: \$15 covers both days. *(Lobby Level, L401)*

10 am-Noon **Social Bridge Room.** *(Marquis Level, M101)*

10 am-Noon **Bridgescore+ Class.** Learn how to use the ACBL-certified Bridgescore+ to speed up KOs and Swiss teams at your next tournament. Taught by Nicolas Hammond. Optional signup sheet outside Daily Bulletin office (508 Lobby Level). *Room 705, Atrium Level.*

6-7 pm **College Player Meeting.** *(Lobby Level, L402)*

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! Talks will be held in the International Hall on the International Level.

### Monday, July 30

9:15 a.m. Marty Nathan *Intro to Signaling*

6:45 p.m. William Bedard *Cuebid Limit Raise*

### Tuesday, July 31

9:15 a.m. Norman Beck *Odd Things to Improve Your Game*

6:45 p.m. Julian Laderman *Inspired Declarer Play*

## ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment from Saturday, July 28, through Friday, Aug. 3, will begin immediately following the evening session. The performers are happy to take song requests.

### Monday, July 30

Music of Elton John and Billy Joel: Enjoy the sounds of Nathan Sexton on

keyboard with Brandon Kunka on guitar performing the songs of Elton John and Billy Joel.

### Tuesday, July 31

Tribute to the Beatles: The Elegant Bachelors with Michael Chesin will provide a memorable night singing the best-loved music of the Beatles.

## HOSPITALITY

### Monday, July 30

10:30 p.m. Marquis Level  
Peach BBQ sliders/veggie stack

### Tuesday, July 31

Noon Atrium and Marquis levels  
Haagen-Dazs ice cream bars

2 p.m. International Level  
Haagen-Dazs ice cream bars

10:30 p.m. Marquis Level  
Chicken and waffle bites, blondies

## Bridge Bucks and Check Cashing

Bridge Bucks and check-cashing services will be available each day at the following times and locations:

- 9:30-10 a.m. on the Marquis Level (near the escalator to the International Level)

- Noon to 1 p.m. on the Atrium Level

Players may use VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express to purchase Bridge Bucks. There is a \$500 limit on check cashing.



## Vendors

For all your bridge-supply needs – whether it's books, clothing, jewelry or games – check out the vendors on the Marquis Level.

**Bridge in a Box raffle:** The Bridge in a Box vendor is holding a raffle each day of the NABC for a free copy of their new product "Bridge in a Box."

## Rubber bridge room

Enjoy a round of rubber bridge. Featuring continuous bridge play from 10 a.m. to Noon. Monday through Friday, the rubber bridge room is M101 on the Marquis Level. Entry is free. Some of the best players in the world will sit in and play a few hands. Here's your chance to play a hand or two with a bridge luminary.

## Appealing a ruling

Players in NABC+ events who want to appeal a director's ruling initiate the process by speaking with the director who delivered the original ruling. The table director will fill out paperwork regarding the appeal, and the appellants will explain what they believe to be wrong with the initial ruling. From there, the case may be handled by a variety of means. When the appeals reviewer receives the case, the circumstances of that particular case will determine whether the case can be resolved by the original staff (in the case of misapplication of Law or regulation, for instance), a panel of directors, or even a committee-type hearing which could include bridge experts.





# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

The first trick. Taking charge

Dir: South ♠ 10 5 4

Vul: Both ♥ 9 2

♦ A K Q

♣ K J 7 5 3

♠ 7 6

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A 10 8 3

♦ 10 8 6 3 2

♣ A

♠ A K Q J 3

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 5

♣ Q 8 4

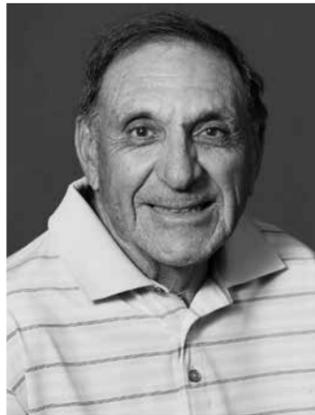
West North East South

Pass 2♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣ All Pass 2♣

Opening lead: ♥K

Bidding commentary: As South, treat a solid five-card major suit as a six-card suit and bid accordingly.



### Defensive

commentary: As East, avoid the common defensive error of signaling interest or disinterest in the suit partner has led (♥K) before looking at the rest of the hand. Here you have the blank ♣A and would like a club ruff. You can get it but you

must overtake the ♥K, cash the ♣A, exit a heart to partner's queen, and ruff the club return. Down one. If you look only at hearts, you are apt to signal encouragement to show the ace. Once partner continues a heart, goodbye club ruff, goodbye defeating 4♣. The lesson to be learned here is that third hand should take a moment to get an overview of the deal, not just the suit partner has led, before playing to the first trick.



Debbie Carpenter and Xiang Long are playing three sessions a day here – Gold Rush Pairs plus a side game. This is their second NABC; their first experience was in Washington D.C. Usually they play together in Ithaca, NY. But Xiang, who studies at Cornell University, is actually on loan – he flew in from Wisconsin where he is currently interning with Google.

## Entries

A valid ACBL player number is required to play in all events at the NABC.

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limit \$25 per player per session

(For team events, this means \$100 per team per session for four-person teams, \$125 per team per session for five-person teams, and \$150 per team per session for six-person teams. Only ACBL members current on their dues and service fees are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.)

Other North American championships.....\$17 per player per session

(For the team events, this means \$68 per team per session for teams of four, \$85 per team per session for teams of five, and \$102 per team per session for teams of six. Only ACBL members current on their dues and service fees are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships.....\$16 for ACBL members, \$20 for inactive members per player per session

(For multi-session team events of three sessions or more, the entry fee is \$64, \$80 or \$96 for teams of four, five or six, respectively. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is \$64.)

All other events.....\$15 for ACBL members, \$19 for inactive members per player per session

## Desk Hours

**NABC Welcome Desk** 8:30–10 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  
2:30–3 p.m.  
6:30–7:30 p.m.

**Partnership Desk** 8:30–10 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  
6:30–7:30 p.m.

**Prize Desk** 8:30–10 a.m.  
Noon–1 p.m.  
2:30–3 p.m.  
6:30–7:30 p.m.

**Information Desk** 8:30–10 a.m.  
Noon–1 p.m.  
2–3 p.m.  
6:30–7:30 p.m.

**I/N Registration and Partnership Desk** 8:30–10 a.m.  
2–3 p.m.  
6:30–7:30 p.m.



[acbl.org/BridgeFeed](http://acbl.org/BridgeFeed)

## Buy your NABC entry online

Don't wait in line! Buy your entries in advance for all national-level events at BridgeWinners.com.

Entries must be purchased by 10 a.m. the day of the event EXCEPT for events that require pre-registration, in which case the ACBL deadline, or the earlier of the two, applies.

A nice feature: You can buy entries in advance and be charged for the total number of sessions played after the event is over.



## New LM Alert!

If you make Life Master at this tournament, please share! We'd love to take your picture and publish your achievement in the Daily Bulletin. The Daily Bulletin office is located in Room 508 on the Lobby Level. Whatever your rank advancement, please stop by and tell us the good news.

## L'esprit de L'escalier

By Barry Rigal

I'm not publishing this deal from the second qualifying session of the 0-10,000 Pairs because I know what the right line is. I don't. But one of my opponents found a nice play. Unfortunately it was in the post-mortem.

Dir: South ♠ 4

Vul: Both ♥ A 10 9

♦ 10 6 2

♣ K Q 10 7 6 2

♠ A K Q 10 5

♥ 7 5 3

♦ A

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ 8 6 3

♥ K Q J 4 2

♦ J 8

♣ J

♠ J 9 7 2

♥ 8 6

♦ K Q J 8 3

♣ 5 3

As West, I declarer 4♣ on an unopposed sequence: 1♠ - 2♠ - 4♣. I won the ♣K lead and played a heart. North, a competent player, took the ♥A without too much thought, then shifted to a diamond to my ace.

These are the lines to consider: Bash out the ♠A and ♠K. If they split, ruff a club and claim plus 680. If South has four spades, cross to the ♥K and finesse spades for plus 650. But if North has four spades, put on dark glasses and change your name.

A second line is to ruff a club and take a spade finesse – the winning line today, but I'm not a big enough player to do this!

The third line, which I followed, was to ruff a club, cross to a spade (yes, maybe a diamond ruff could have been better) and ruff another club. South overruffed and led a diamond. Before I could process my thoughts on the deal, South (Saleh Fetouh) commented, "I think I shouldn't have overruffed."

He was right. So long as he discards, waits to ruff until the third heart, I'm left with two club losers at the end.

(Had I ruffed a diamond to hand instead of playing a trump this defense wouldn't work if I decide to finesse in spades).

### Auction inference

Jovi Smedetevac of Vienna, Austria, found the right defense on this deal based on an inference from the bidding. Smedetevac was playing with GS Jade Barrett in the first semifinal round of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs.

Dlr: East ♠ A 9 2  
 Vul: Both ♥ K 7 6 5  
 Bd: 26 ♦ J 10 5  
 ♣ A 8 3

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1♦	Pass
2♥(1)	Pass	3NT	All Pass

(1) 5 spades, 4+ hearts, weak

As South, Smedetevac decided to attack hearts by leading the ace. Her rationale was based on East's choice of 3NT.

"Declarer doesn't have 18-19 balanced because with that type of hand she would have tried to figure out if partner has five hearts. Therefore, 3NT must be based on long diamonds."

Barrett encouraged on the ♥A lead, so Smedetevac continued with the ♥Q and a low heart to the king.

This caused declarer some discomfort. Unable to discard a club, declarer discarded the ♠K. So North cashed the ♠A and exited with a low club. Locked in hand, declarer could run the diamonds, but was then forced to play clubs from her hand for two down, giving Smedetevac and Barrett a top score.

### VON ZEDTWITZ LM PAIRS

39.0 Tables / Based on 168 Tables

190.00	1	Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Carruthers, Kingsville ON	1178.97
142.50	2	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden	1168.49
106.88	3	Mike Passell, Plano TX; Eric Greco, Beverly Hills CA	1165.09
87.69	4	Jay Borker, Tempe AZ; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse	1155.38
81.43	5	Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	1153.77
76.00	6	Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Montclair NJ	1146.08
71.25	7	Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen 1 Sweden; Antonio Palma, 7000 Evora Portugal	1137.26
67.06	8	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Jovanka Smederevac, Vienna Austria	1133.45
63.33	9	Justin Lall, Charlotte NC; Owen Lien, Oak Park MI	1130.85
60.00	10	Meike Wortel, Amsterdam ; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	1124.06
57.00	11	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY	1103.82
54.29	12	Bob Balderson Jr - Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN	1102.29
51.82	13	Tor Eivind Grude, Trondheim Norway; Liam Milne, Sidney Australia	1101.19
49.57	14	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Martin Fleisher, New York NY	1095.82
47.50	15	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	1090.62
45.60	16	Taufik Asbi, Indonesia; Lusje Olha Bojoh, Tondano Minahas Indonesia	1088.73
43.85	17	Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA; Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ	1086.34
42.22	18	John Hurd, New York NY; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL	1083.99
40.71	19	Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	1079.11
39.31	20	Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Mark Feldman, Austin TX	1078.78
38.00	21	Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO; Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	1077.84
36.77	22	Stephen Sanborn - Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL	1077.39
35.63	23	Dror Padon - Alon Birman, Tel Aviv Israel	1074.38
34.55	24	Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	1070.04
33.53	25	Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico; Alberto Cohen, Naucalpan Mexico	1064.64
32.57	26	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Jay Barron, Tulsa OK	1060.85
31.67	27	Thomas Paske, Hereford Hr1 3E England; Alexander Hydes, Zagreb Croatia	1058.05
30.81	28	Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	1047.98
30.00	29	Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Cecilia Rimstedt, Kungsbacka Sweden	1047.88
29.23	30	Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL	1047.51
32.70	31	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY	1042.73
27.80	32	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD	1041.79
27.14	33	Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO	1037.96
26.51	34	Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	1035.87
28.40	35	Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway; Boye Brogeland, 4400 Flekkefjor Norway	1030.20
25.33	36	Bryan Howard, Nashville TN; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	1029.15
24.78	37	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	1028.00
24.26	38	Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	1026.06
23.75	39	Robert Parasian - Joice Tjeje, Indonesia	1022.19
23.27	40	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA	1020.63
22.80	41	Ifikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	1020.40
22.35	42	Michael Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	1019.67
21.92	43	David Bakhshi, London England; Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL	1017.31
21.51	44	Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Nick Nickell, New York NY	1012.46
21.11	45	Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN; Mark Jones, Birmingham AL	1012.41
20.73	46	Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Chris Willenken, New York NY	999.17
20.68	47	Fred King, Mc Lean VA; Barry Bragin, Pawley NY	998.47
20.00	48	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; William Pettis, Chevy Chase MD	995.64
19.66	49	Judi Radin - Valerie Westheimer, New York NY	991.61
19.32	50	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Bill Cook, Louisville KY	990.95
19.00	51	Victor King, Hartford CT; Bob Etter, Elk Grove CA	987.79
18.88	52	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC	986.54
18.39	53	Bill Kulbersh, Atlanta GA; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA	978.14
18.10	54	Andrew Gofreed, La Plata MD; Muh-Sha Crawford, Virginia Beach VA	978.00
17.81	55	William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD	977.75
17.54	56	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA	972.93
17.27	57	Mitch Towner, Tucson AZ; Anam Tebha, Charlotte NC	969.24
17.01	58	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Rick Binder, Waltham MA	966.41
16.76	59	Bob Hamman - Chris Hamman, Dallas TX	965.76
16.52	60	Daniel Neill, Hillsboro OR; Siraj Haji, Columbus OH	960.12
16.29	61	Michael Polowan - Jared Lilienstein, New York NY	950.28
16.06	62	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Cristal Nell, Seattle WA	936.34
15.83	63	Gabriel Fadel, Alpharetta GA; Howard Litsky, Dunwoody GA	935.57
15.62	64	Alan Tenenbaum - Mary Tenenbaum, Rockville MD	930.62
15.41	65	Hugh Brown Jr, Greenwood SC; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	923.32
15.20	66	Stephen Nellissen, Washington Twp NJ; Douglas Ross, Pittsford NY	923.20
15.00	67	Christian Jolly, Henderson KY; Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN	916.82
14.81	68	Leo LaSota, Glen Burnie MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	915.25
14.62	69	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	913.81
14.43	70	Debbie Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Max Schireson, Stanford CA	911.89
14.55	71	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; John Rengstorff, New York NY	889.36
14.07	72	Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN; Jan Van Cleeff, The Hague	885.88
13.90	73	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	876.10
13.73	74	Li Yiting, Herndon VA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD	870.84
13.57	75	Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	854.38
13.99	76	Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; John McLaughlin, Melrose MA	846.29
13.26	77	Nettin Erinda, Jakarta Indonesia; Nunung Tri Yulianti, Bandling Indonesia	834.20
13.10	78	Joann Sprung - Danny Sprung, Las Vegas NV	817.29



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**BRUCE LM PAIRS**

18.0 Tables / Based on 63 Tables

75.00	1	Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA; Richard Gold, Oceanside CA	547.00
56.25	2	Aaron Jones - Jennifer Lin, San Francisco CA	534.85
42.19	3	Eric Mane, Milwaukee WI; Paul Karas, Elm Grove WI	531.50
34.62	4	John Bridgewater II, Columbus IN; Rajasekhar Menon, Southlake TX	517.31
32.14	5	Linda Otness, Greenwich CT; Joel Goren, Bedford NY	514.53
30.00	6	Stephen Jackson - Susan Jackson, Roseville MN	503.18
28.13	7	Leonardo Fruscoloni - Margie Cole, New York NY	499.31
26.47	8	Luen-Jyh Luo, Milpitas CA; Frank Xie, Sunnyvale CA	498.82
25.00	9	Tod Moses - Carol Schaffer, Saint Louis MO	496.61
23.68	10	Christina Parker - Stewart Rubenstein, Chestnut Hill MA	495.73
22.50	11	Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA; Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA	495.28
21.43	12	Joyce Menezes, Ridgewood NJ; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY	487.76
20.45	13	Martin Nathan - William Rittenberg, Atlanta GA	485.80
19.57	14	Rick Kerbel, Murrieta CA; Fran White, Fallbrook CA	485.16
18.75	15	Philip Goulding, Wexford PA; Craig Biddle, Pittsburgh PA	480.80
18.00	16	Mark Blanchard, Bay Shore NY; Amy Rhodes, New York NY	480.44
17.31	17	Paul Gutterman, Eagan MN; Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN	478.89
16.67	18	Carl Wolinsky, Marietta GA; Robert Epstein, Atlanta GA	466.59
16.07	19	David Pearlman, Southlake TX; Milton Neher, Richardson TX	466.32
15.52	20	Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Ryan Connors, Alexandria VA	465.30
15.00	21	Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Gerard Geremia, La Verne CA	463.32
14.52	22	Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO	461.84
14.06	23	Sondra Blank, L'Ile Bizard QC; Lesley Thomson, North York ON	460.69
16.25	24	Greg Frank - Richard Higgins, Hot Springs Vlg AR	458.87
15.88	25	Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	450.70
12.86	26	Rajan Jeyakumar, Fremont CA; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA	448.91
12.50	27	Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Robert McKenzie, Thornton CO	435.00
12.16	28	Robert Maxson, River Forest IL; James Diebel, Wood Dale IL	432.89
11.84	29	Jonathan Cohn, Gillette WY; Andrew Clements, La Vista NE	431.69
11.54	30	David Rodney - Avril Rodney, Fairfax VA	430.26
13.28	31	David Meyer, Scranton PA; Albert Shrive, Naples FL	427.42
10.98	32	Richard Franklin, New Canaan CT; Leonard Helfgott, Teaneck NJ	416.44
20.21	33	George Russell - Nancy Russell, Spartanburg SC	413.59
10.47	34	Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL	407.87
10.23	35	Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL; Bruce Greenspan, Chesterfield MO	393.59



**YOUNG LM PAIRS**

14.0 Tables / Based on 50 Tables

50.00	1	Paul Holmes, Wadsworth OH; Eric Gettleman, Ellicott City MD	423.82
37.50	2	Jacob Freeman, Toronto ON; Martin Zhao, Richmond Hill ON	423.37
28.13	3	Jean La Traverse, Montreal QC; Robert Guerard, Brossard QC	412.19
23.08	4	Giorgia Botta, Woodside NY; Siqing Yu, New York NY	411.42
21.43	5	Stefanie Scott, Little Elm TX; Kristen Onsgard, Dallas TX	394.69
20.00	6	Thomas Rush, Houston TX; Wes Peirce, The Woodlands TX	392.00
18.75	7	Basant Shah - James Perkins, Los Angeles CA	388.01
17.65	8	Michael Heins, Champaign IL; Bharat Rao, Berwyn PA	383.96
16.67	9	Yoko Sobel, Brooklyn NY; Harry Faivus, New York NY	383.51
21.71	10	Tsao-Tung Tsai, Cupertino CA; Michael Hu, San Jose CA	382.38
15.00	11	Jesse Liu, Fremont CA; Ying Liu, Palo Alto CA	379.19
14.29	12	Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Douglas Grant, San Francisco CA	378.95
13.64	13	Jeff Dater - Scott Nason, Dallas TX	370.89
13.04	14	Isaac Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Matthew Weingarten, Safety Harbor FL	369.07
12.50	15	John Felker - Stephanie Felker, Signal Mountain TN	362.31
12.00	16	Thomas Scruggs, Berkeley CA; Alexander Frieden, Brookline MA	360.83
11.54	17	Ray Robert - Rick Prouser, Portland OR	359.62
11.11	18	Jacqueline Chang, New York NY; Ettore Bianchi, Dobbs Ferry NY	358.06
10.71	19	Brian Weiner Duran, Medford MA; Lon Sunshine, Merrimack NH	357.10
10.34	20	Theo Lichtenstein - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL	347.66
17.60	21	Charles Swart, Portland OR; Dennis Balfe, University City MO	343.92
9.68	22	Lisa Mita, Berwyn PA; Susan Morse, Flourtown PA	325.38
9.38	23	R Turner, Los Angeles CA; Alyssa Kennedy, Marina Del Rey CA	323.23
9.09	24	Jane Witherspoon, Worthington OH; Kimberly Music, Lewis Center OH	300.34
8.82	25	Paul Matheson - Janet Matthews, The Villages FL	299.31
8.57	26	Martin Gilbert, Glen Rock NJ; George Mann Jr, Kinnelon NJ	295.47
8.33	27	Mark De Garcia, Columbia MO; Gregory Barnes, Jefferson City MO	289.99
8.11	28	William Anspach, Chicago IL; Robert Block, Deerfield IL	276.91



**Sneaky**

On this deal from the first final session of the 0-10,000 Pairs, Jess Jurkovic used some subterfuge to give his opponents a chance to err. When they took it, Jurkovic and his partner, Elliot Sternlicht, enjoyed a near top. The deal was reported by Sternlicht. He and Jurkovic live in New York City.

Dir: North ♠ A Q J 10 8 3 2  
 Vul: N-S ♥ 10 9 2  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 9 3

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Jurkovic</i>		<i>Sternlicht</i>	
	3♠	Pass	4♣

All Pass

East started with the ♥K, on which Jurkovic played the 9. A low heart went to West's ace, and Jurkovic played the 10. West exited with the ♠5. Jurkovic won in dummy and played the ♦K. West won the ace and returned a low diamond. Jurkovic discarded a club and took East's ♦9 with the queen. Jurkovic then cashed the ♣A, ruffed a diamond and ran trumps. This was the position as Jurkovic played his last trump.

	♠ 2	
	♥ 2	
	♦ —	
	♣ —	
♠ —		♠
♥ —		♥ Q
♦ 10		♦
♣ Q		♣ K
	♠ —	
	♥ —	
	♦ —	
	♣ 10 4	

Jurkovic had lost three tricks to that point – two hearts and a diamond. When Jurkovic played the ♠2, East – apparently forgetting that North had cashed the ♣A – was in a quandary. After some thought, East let go of the ♥Q, promoting declarer's ♥2 to the contract-fulfilling 10<sup>th</sup> trick. Plus 620 was good for 42.5 out of 43 matchpoints.

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**SATURDAY ZIP KNOCK OUT 1**

10 Tables  
 3.73 1 Jake Williams - Luke Williams, San Diego CA;  
 Sean McNally, Minneapolis MN; Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN  
 2.61 2 Dana Berkowitz - Robert Barrington, New York  
 NY; Raluca Dobrescu - Radu Nistor, Woodside NY  
 1.49 3/4 O. Gordon Lien III - Chris Nicholson, Augusta  
 GA; Bruce Graham, Dunnellon FL; Sandra Wirtz, Lecanto FL

**SATURDAY ZIP KNOCK OUT 2**

12 Tables  
 4.11 1 Brent Xiao - Rory Xiao, Fremont CA; Jasmine  
 Xiong, Markham ON; Jonathan Yue, San Jose CA  
 2.88 2 Andrew Rowberg - Danning Lu, Santa Barbara  
 CA; Ritambhar Burman, Coral Gables FL; Caleb Green, Fenton MI  
 1.64 3/4 Matthew Weingarten, Safety Harbor FL;  
 Alexander Frieden, Brookline MA; David Soukup, Arlington VA;  
 Julian Kurtzman, Cincinnati OH  
 1.64 3/4 Yoko Sobel, Brooklyn NY; Amanda Lee-Low,  
 San Francisco CA; David Gurvich - Daniel Lev, New York NY; Ron  
 Nelken, Clifton NJ; Samuel Kuang, Elmhurst NY



**The Long and the Short of It**  
*By Leo Bell*

I recently had the pleasure of playing in the Long Beach Regional Pro-Am game with 11-year-old Levi Katriel. Levi, who has accumulated about 20 masterpoints, made the trip north with me from Del Mar. Every round, he patiently endured the “Oh, you’re so cute,” and “Which one of you is the pro?” and “How did you learn to play so well?” (his Grandma). Still, we managed to win our section, thanks to some very thoughtful defenses from Levi. Here’s just one example:

♠ 9 6  
 ♥ 9 3 2  
 ♦ A K 9  
 ♣ K 9 7 5 4

♠ Q 10  
 ♥ A Q J 10 6 5  
 ♦ Q 8 6  
 ♣ 10 8

♠ A J 8 7 4 2  
 ♥ K 7 4  
 ♦ 5 2  
 ♣ Q J

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

After a somewhat torturous auction where the opponents did the “my suit is better than yours two-step,” they ended up in the inferior 4♠. Levi led his singleton heart, declarer won in dummy and took the spade finesse. I had played the ♥9 at trick 1 and Levi picked that up immediately as suit preference for diamonds. He led a diamond to my king, and I gave him a heart ruff, leading the ♥2. I wasn’t sure who had the ♣A or whether another diamond would cash, but my remaining heart spots were the 3 and the 2, so there wasn’t much choice. Levi promptly returned the ♣2 which I won and gave him yet another ruff! We then cashed our remaining club and diamond winners for down four! By the end of the game, when the opponents asked, “Who’s the pro?” I pointed to Levi!

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**0-10,000 NABC PAIRS**

44.0 Tables / Based on 88 Tables

80.00	1	Phil Clayton, Frisco TX; Andrew Gumperz, Berkeley CA	1476.14
60.00	2	Edward Piken, Palos Verdes Pn CA; Steve Cohen, Las Vegas NV	1366.67
45.00	3	Elliot Sternlicht - Jess Jurkovic, New York NY	1361.94
35.56	4	Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA; Ronald Powell, Santa Clara CA	1319.54
32.00	5	Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Jordan Kaye, West Bloomfield MI	1307.27
29.09	6	Daniel Jackson, Spring TX; Mike Doyle, Katy TX	1307.16
26.67	7	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Charles Miner, Orlando FL	1284.19
24.62	8	Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Bill Parks, Phoenix AZ	1265.34
22.86	9	Finn Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Arjun Dhir, Alpharetta GA	1263.00
21.33	10	Saleh Fetouh - Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY	1258.91
20.00	11	Kurt Gandenberger, Pendleton SC; David Standig, Beach Haven NJ	1257.59
18.82	12	Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, New York NY	1253.38
17.78	13	Berkeley Montes, Nashville TN; Karen Kendrick, Brentwood TN	1250.61
16.84	14	Barry Rigal, New York NY; David Yoon, Bayside NY	1244.12
16.00	15	Ghassan Menachi, Fabreville QC; Evette Mashaal, Westmount QC	1242.62
16.48	16	Justyna Zmuda, Skwaina Poland; Sharon Goldman, New York NY	1242.01
14.90	17	Richard Gabriel, Naples FL; Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL	1240.77
13.91	18	Sara Rothmuller, Occidental CA; Bob Klein, Santa Rosa CA	1229.92
13.33	19	Jakob Kristinsson, Deerfield Beach FL; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN	1224.01
12.80	20	Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	1219.44
12.31	21	Joe Houde, Vista CA; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA	1210.90
11.85	22	Susan Fulton, Maplewood NJ; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ	1207.41
12.31	23	Jonathan Green, Melbourne FL; Norman Rubin, Monticello NY	1206.63
11.03	24	Donald Weil, Glencoe IL; Ming Sheng, Northbrook IL	1206.61
10.67	25	Andrew Cavalier, Huntsville AL; Julie Arbit, Charlotte NC	1205.00
12.60	26	Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI; Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA	1192.78
10.00	27	Stephannie Culbertson, New York NY; John Fout, Fairfield CA	1191.66
16.93	28	Gediminas Poska - Daiva Vitukynaite, Pallos Hills IL	1189.00
12.71	29	Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Chicago IL	1188.55
9.14	30	Chris Pesce - Christopher Jarvis, Seattle WA	1183.68
8.89	31	Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA	1182.90
8.65	32	Steven Devico - Gayle Covey, Hendersonville NC	1181.98
8.42	33	Joan Braender - Edward Crane, Newnan GA	1178.76
16.23	34	Bo Liu, Irvine CA; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR	1178.21
8.00	35	Geoff Booth - Robert Sandfield, Houston TX	1176.14
7.80	36	Brian Mason - Gerriane Mason, Crossville TN	1173.57
7.62	37	Dorn Bishop - Michael Crawford, San Diego CA	1173.10
7.44	38	David Whitehouse, E Grand Rapids MI; Robert Korten, Versailles KY	1168.87
7.83	39	Larry Lowell Jr, Knoxville TN; Ping Hu, Naperville IL	1166.11
7.66	40	Francine Moring, Columbia SC; Richard Smith, Spartanburg SC	1164.13
6.96	41	Roy Perry, St John’s NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE	1159.86
11.02	42	Peter Cheung, Fremont CA; Jeff Olson, Dallas TX	1158.95
6.67	43	Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; David Sokolow, Austin TX	1158.92
6.53	44	Subhash Gulati - Kiran Gulati, Bloomfield MI	1157.03

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE GAME FINAL**

32.50 Tables / Based on 18 Tables

12.25	1/2	John Lawler, Evansville IN	127.01%
12.25	1/2	Chuck Said, Nashville TN	127.01%
6.90	3/4	David Soukup, Arlington VA	118.54%
6.90	3/4	Julian Kurtzman, Cincinnati OH	118.54%
4.72	5	Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA	116.29%
5.58	6/7	Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA	113.51%
5.58	6/7	Denyse Le Maire, Polson MT	113.51%
4.99	8/9	Robert McFarland, Cumming GA	112.32%
4.99	8/9	J. Wesley Clements, Flowood MS	112.32%

**VERO BEACH BRIDGE CENTER SATURDAY SIDE PAIRS**

*(This was omitted from yesterday’s results)*

30.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
8.67	1			Dennis Carman - Susan Bailey Carman, Plainwell MI	67.51%
7.15	2	1		Kay Moran - Donna Compton, Dallas TX	62.98%
4.88	3			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Lawler, Evansville IN	61.46%
5.36	4	2		Leslie Goldstein, Newark DE; John Friedl, Signal Mountain TN	61.00%
2.74	5			David Lindop - A. Lindop, Toronto ON	60.77%
3.27	6			Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL	60.13%
4.02	7	3		John White - Lynne White, Lincoln CA	58.87%
3.15	8	4	1	Veronica Hrdy - Marilyn Levin, New York NY	58.84%
3.17	5			J Wesley Clements, Flowood MS; Robert McFarland, Cumming GA	58.62%
2.22	6			Sheryl McEwan, Summit Point WV; James Davis Jr, Toano VA	57.64%
2.36	7	2		Daniel Lev - Carolyn Carter, New York NY	54.98%
1.77		3		Wendell Adams, Lagrange GA; Saskia Hermans,	54.49%
1.33		4		Paul Alexander - Joel Reed, Atlanta GA	52.05%
1.00		5		Olivia Schireson, Stanford CA; Miranda Schuyler, Discovery Bay CA	51.34%



## FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

17.0 Tables	A	B	C		
5.85	1			Brett Adler, Norwalk CT; Frances Schneider, Riverside CT	61.67%
4.98	2	1	1	Susan Huddle - Delores Courtney, Mobile AL	60.00%
3.74	3	2		Roger Zessis, Westwood MA; Beatrice Bohm, Kings Park NY	57.92%
2.47	4			Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV	57.64%
2.16	5/6			Nancy Molesworth - Sandi Foreman, White Plains NY	57.08%
2.16	5/6			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA	57.08%
1.26	7			Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Tim Archdeacon, Oyster Bay NY	56.81%
2.80		3		J Wesley Clements, Flowood MS; Robert McFarland, Cumming GA	56.67%
2.10		4		Rory Xiao, Fremont CA; Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA	55.14%
1.58		5		Evelyn Gilliard, East Point GA; Estelle Lavender, Lithonia GA	54.72%
1.38		6		Victor Rodwell - Meredith Rodwell, West Lafayette IN	53.47%
2.10			2	David Prior - Alice Prior, Richmond VA	51.25%
1.58			3	Gary Peterson, Marlborough MA; Ann Johnson, Framingham MA	51.11%
1.18			4	Barbara Blauer, Neebham MA; Rob Russell, Middleton MA	50.42%

## SUNDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

6.0 Tables	A	B	C		
1.87	1			Casey Mackie - Sandra Simon, Glenview IL	60.25%
1.60	2	1		Diane London, Atlanta GA; Melissa Taylor, Peachtree Cnrs GA	56.00%
1.20	3	2		Philip Hinkle - Arianne Hinkle, Columbus OH	55.00%
0.90	4	3		John Cobb - Charles Wrede, Greensboro GA	53.47%
1.32		4	1	Nick Kempe, Pembroke Bermuda; Samantha Pickering, Devonshire Bermuda	51.58%
0.99			2	Lana Mock - Suzanne Mays, Clover SC	49.58%

## SUNDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

13.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.45	1	1	1	Marc Freeman - Barbara Freeman, Indianapolis IN	65.15%
2.59	2	2	2	Alice Adams - Vernard Adams, Tampa FL	58.33%
1.94	3	3		Shelley Radcliffe - Marsha Spears, Dublin OH	57.77%
1.46	4	4	3	Meckin Scott - Josefine Scott, Tuscaloosa AL	55.02%
1.09	5	5	4	Jonathan Dahlberg, Cambridge MA; James Dahlberg, Arlington VA	54.36%
0.82	6	6	5	Paul Murr - Linda Tubbiolo, Williamsburg VA	52.84%

## SUNDAY BRIDGE PLUS

5.0 Tables	A	B			
1.60	1			David Graves - Jane Hyatt, Columbia SC	69.68%
1.42	2	1		Joseph Stein - Patricia Stein, Duluth GA	67.12%
0.90	3			Evelyn Lewis - Mary Evelyn Turner, Atlanta GA	58.07%
1.07	4	2		Mandeep Narang - Anissia Narang, Hoover AL	56.03%
0.80		3		Mary Morehead - Beverly Cheatham, Atlanta GA	49.15%

## SUNDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAIRS

56.0 Tables	A	B	C		
17.33	1	1		Alexander Stille, Bethesda MD; William Hays, Tucson AZ	62.47%
13.00	2			Marcy Dalton, Atlanta GA; Susan Nading, Birmingham AL	59.31%
9.75	3			Cathy Skowronski - Melissa Nicol, Marietta GA	58.25%
7.31	4	2		Ritambhar Burman, Coral Gables FL; Rahul Sarkar, Salt Lake City UT	57.81%
5.78	5			Rosemary Villwock - Arthur Villwock, Lake Worth FL	57.06%
4.95	6			Arjun Singh, Lakewood CO; Jennifer Hiatt, Hilton Head SC	56.95%
4.33	7			Diana Beaver, Sidman PA; Robert Flynn, Mc Donald PA	56.56%
5.06	8	3		Corinna Sams - Carolyn Koenig, Powder Springs GA	56.50%
3.47	9			John Byrne - Kathi Byrne, Atlanta GA	56.19%
3.15	10			Burt Grayman, Flat Rock NC; Sherry Sims, Hendersonville NC	56.16%
2.89	11			Sandi Bross, Sharpsville PA; Elizabeth Goldthwait, Youngstown OH	55.90%
2.67	12			Judi Carter, Marietta GA; Bridgette Standback, College Park GA	55.81%
2.48	13			James Mosley, Ashburn VA; Harry Potter, Herndon VA	55.67%
3.80	14	4		Buddy Massey, Gulfport MS; Wanda Mikhail, Ocean Springs MS	55.45%
3.00	15	5		Xiang Long - Debbie Carpenter, Ithaca NY	55.38%
2.04	16			Yinghan Ding, Salt Lake City UT; Xiaobin Sun, Park City UT	55.36%
2.57	17	6		Judy Barron - Joanne Essig, Cincinnati OH	55.24%
1.82	18			Matthew Evett - Susan Evett, Ann Arbor MI	55.16%
1.73	19			Patricia Rodilosso - Tom Rodilosso, Naples FL	54.99%
1.65	20			Fred Barnet III - Beth Barnet, Englewood CO	54.66%
1.58	21			William Boline, Minneapolis MN; Jerry Bartlett, Lindstrom MN	54.60%
1.51	22			Carol Kerr - Jennifer Crisp, Knoxville TN	54.33%
1.44	23			Leigh Malcom, Monroe GA; Carol Cernogorsky, Bogart GA	54.30%
2.20	24			Nancy Inman, Marietta GA; Libba Wight, Atlanta GA	54.25%
2.27	25	7		Sharon Stich - Kristi Smith, Auburn AL	54.24%
1.52	26			Hal Saunders - Dawn Ligon, Santa Barbara CA	53.89%
1.43	27			Linda Corbett, Smyrna GA; Susan Dawkins, Atlanta GA	53.87%
1.77	28			Rita Mitchell, Suwanee GA; Tammy Clark, Lawrenceville GA	53.75%
2.00		8		George Correia, Devonshire Bermuda; Marilyn Courtot, West Palm Beach FL	53.57%
1.72		9/10		Erin Oblinger - Betty Murdock, Cincinnati OH	53.13%
1.72		9/10		Deann Kurtz - David Kurtz, Louisville KY	53.13%
1.81		11		Peter Ruben - Karen Ruben, Roslyn NY	52.80%
1.38		12		William Anderson - Elizabeth Anderson, De Pere WI	52.21%
1.29		13		Frances Kielt - James Kielt, Saint Simons Is GA	52.12%
1.61		14		Vicky Vallecillo - Isabel Hevia De Dardet, Guaynabo PR	51.87%
1.82		15		Craig Miller, Lake Wylie SC; Cathy Miller, Clover SC	51.64%

## Masterpoint disclaimer

Results reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score adjustments or corrections. The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

## Make them work

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the second qualifying session of the Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, I'm that that, after passing initially, most Souths found themselves in a spade partscore.

Dir: East ♠ Q J 6 3

Vul: Both ♥ J 6 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ A 10 9

♠ A 5 2

♥ A 7

♦ K J 9 5 3

♣ Q 8 6

♠ 9

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ 10 2

♣ K J 5 4 3 2

♠ K 10 8 7 4

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ Q 7 6

♣ 7

Aggressive pairs found themselves in 4♠, then had to make it.

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

If West unimaginatively led the ♥A and another heart, declarer had 10 tricks without breaking a sweat.

The heart ruff could probably wait, so West led a low spade. South won the played back the suit, letting East pitch an encouraging club. Now West shifted to a club. To make 10 tricks, declarer should win the ♣A, cross to hand in trumps and lead a low heart to the jack, then duck a heart to fell West's now-bare ace. That gives declarer a discard of a diamond from dummy and an easy route to plus 620.

## Vugraph operators needed

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# Wagar Pairs starts today



**Winners of the 2017 Wagar Women's Pairs: Julie Smith and Susan Humphries.**

The Wagar Women's Pairs gets underway today. The event has been through several format and name changes; after decades as a knockout, it was run as a pairs contest for the first time last year. In some ways a relatively new event, it is tied to the history of the longest running women's event on the ACBL calendar.

Margaret Wagar (1902–1990), inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1999, became Life Master #37 in 1943, the fifth woman to earn the rank. She and Kay Rhodes share one of the most remarkable achievements in ACBL history – they won the Women's Pairs four consecutive years: 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958.



Wagar and Rhodes share another record – one of frustration. They were second in the Women's Teams for seven consecutive years, 1952–1958.

Wagar's impressive record spans three decades and includes wins in women's and open competition. Her open wins include the Reisinger in 1941, the Open Pairs (the forerunner of the Blue Ribbon Pairs) in 1947 and 1948 and the Spingold in 1946 and 1948.

Wagar served on the ACBL Board of Directors from 1960 to 1972 and was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1979. She was non-playing captain of the U.S. World Women's Teams in 1968 and 1972.

Before being named for Wagar, the event was contested for the Coffin Trophy.

## Winners and runners-up

### Wagar Women's Teams

- 1933** 1. Mrs. Greene Fenley Jr., Mrs. Richard Field, Mrs. John W. Friedlander, Jane Wallace; 2. Mollie Funk, Ethel Gardner, Marguerite Hoffmeier, Marie White
- 1934** 1. Gail Hamilton, Marguerite Hoffmeier, Helen Pendelton Rockwell, Anne Rosenfeld; 2. Elizabeth Banfield, Phyllis Gardner, Eva Gross, Dorothy Roberts
- 1935** 1. Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Florence Stratford, Helen White; 2. Gail Hamilton, Marguerite Hoffmeier, Helen Pendelton Rockwell, Anne Rosenfeld
- 1936** 1. Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Florence Stratford, Helen White; 2. Marge Anderson, Mrs. J.A. Faulkner, Marjorie Haldeman, Mrs. G. Keedick
- 1937** 1. Martha Lemon, Mrs. A. Philip Stockvis, Mrs. Martin West, Sally Young; 2. Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Helen Sobel, Florence Stratford
- 1938** 1. Mrs. Galloway Morris, Lillian Peck, Olive Peterson, Mrs. Donald B. Tansill; 2. Mariquita Fullerton, Mollie Funk, Ann Rosenfeld, Lucille Schwarz
- 1939** 1. Mabel Ervin, Doris Fuller, Helen Mitchell, Helen Sobel, Sally Young;

2. Sylvia DeYoung, Margaret Katzen, Catherine W. Samberg, Florence Stratford
- 1940** 1. Helen Levy, Adelaide Neuwirth, Margaret Wagar, Lottie Zetosch; 2. Ruth Horn, Olga Hilliard, Marguerite McKenney, Gussie Planco
- 1941** 1. Inez Buchanan, Mae Dickens, Mabel Scott, Linda Terry; 2. Doris Fuller, Mrs. Joseph M. Rothschild, Helen Sobel, Sally Young
- 1942** 1. Peggy Golder, Olga Hilliard, Olive Peterson, Ruth Sherman; 2. Emily Folline, Doris Fuller, Ethel Gardner, Helen Sobel
- 1943** 1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Eleanor Hirsch, Evelyn Lebharr, Marguerite McKenney, Florence Stratford
- 1944** 1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Mrs. M. Godfrey, Mrs. C. W. Neeld, Dorothy Sullivan, Anne H. Todd
- 1945** 1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Josephine Gutman, Gratian Goldstein, Marjorie Perlmutter, Gretchen Schildmiller
- 1946** 1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young; 2. Paula Bacher, Marie Basher, Jane Jaeger, Pauline Shmukler
- 1947** 1-2. Marge Anderson, Ruby Lyons, Mimi Roncarelli, Jane Wallace; 1-2. Cass Illig, Frances Robinson, Alma Stewart, Carolyn Sondheim
- 1948** 1. Ruth Gordon, Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman, Charlotte Sidway; 2. Ruth Gilbert, Olive Peterson, Edith Seligman, Ruth Sherman, Peggy Solomon
- 1949** 1-2. Hortense Evans, Frances Robinson, Mrs. Henry Sabatt, Carolyn Sondheim; 1-2. Marianne Boschan, Catherine Cotter, Gertrude Ebersson, Katherine McNutt
- 1950** 1. Marge Anderson, Mary Bowden, Ruth Gordon, G. Eloise Neil; 2-5. Olive Peterson, Ruth Sherman, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2-5. Shirley Fairchild, Mrs. Ezra Feldman, Rose Groves, Luise Mathews, Claire Meyer; 2-5. Margaret Byrd, Isabelle Garn, Virginia Ploehn, Billy Traveletti; 2-5. Inez Buchanan, Zodie Glover, Sally Herman, Mabel Scott
- 1951** 1. Paula Bacher, Anne Burnstein, Dolly Rosenfeld, Edith Seligman, Sally Young; 2. Thelma Hathorn, Mollie Steiner, Agatha Tiernan, Clara Tiernan, Mary Elizabeth Tiernan
- 1952** 1. Jackie Begin, Sally Herman, Jessie S. Moore, Norma Matz; 2-3. Peggy Adams, Helen Baker, Marguerite Harris, Ethel Keohane; 2-3. Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1953** 1. Gretchen Feldstein, Vera Glick, Gratian Goldstein, Lucille Schwarz; 2-3. Mary Jane Kauder, Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar; 2-3. Elaine Lee, Olive Peterson, Roberta Sheronas, Peggy Solomon
- 1954** 1. Wynne Ecker, Doris Fuller, Marguerite Harris, Norma Matz; 2-5. Marguerite Bouldin, Lilian Hassler, Anne Jervis, Dorothy Payne; 2-5. Marie Cohn, Olive Peterson, Pauline Shmukler, Peggy Solomon; 2-5. Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2-5. Margaret Alcorn, Louise Eisenman, Emily Folline, Sue Reith
- 1955** 1. Peggy Adams, Carolyn Brall, Louise Eisenman, Shirley Johnson, Juanita Strich; 2-4. Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2-4. Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp, Paula Levin, Ruth Steinberg, Sally Young; 2-4. Ruth Gordon, Josephine Gutman, Evelyn Engleman, Margaret Katzen, G. Eloise Neil
- 1956** 1. Peggy Rotzell, Jan Stone, Charlotte Sidway, Mary Elizabeth Tiernan; 2. Kay Rhodes, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young
- 1957** 1. Marie Cohn, Mary Jane Kauder, Stella Rebner, Peggy Solomon; 2. Agnes Gordon, Kay Rhodes, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1958** 1. Carolyn Brall, Bee Gale, Sally Johnson, Peggy Rotzell; 2. Kay Rhodes, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young
- 1959** 1. Margaret Alcorn, Lee Kasle, Josephine Sharp, Adelaide Simon, Garner McDaniel; 2. Kay Dunn, Jane Herb, Malvine Klausner, Helen Portugal, Rose Reif
- 1960** 1. Roberta Erde, Sally Johnson, Barbara Kachmar, Bee Schenken; 2. Joan Remy, Helen Shanbrom, Sylvia Stein, Marge Stone
- 1961** 1. Roberta Erde, Sally Johnson, Barbara Kachmar, Bee Schenken; 2. Mary Jane Farrell, Terry Michaels, Peggy Solomon, Jan Stone
- 1962** 1. Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp, Alicia Kempner, Stella Rebner, Teddie Warner; 2. Muriel Kaplan, Terry Michaels, Garner McDaniel, Jan Stone
- 1963** 1. Pat Adler, Terry Michaels, Garner McDaniel, Carol Sanders, Sylvia Stein; 2. Dorothy Hayden, Barbara Kachmar, Agnes Gordon, Helen Portugal, Margaret Wagar
- 1964** 1. Hermine Baron, Mary Jane Farrell, Peggy Solomon, Bee Schenken; 2. Agnes Gordon, Dorothy Hayden, Helen Portugal, Margaret Wagar
- 1965** 1. Virginia Heckel, Betty Kaplan, Edith Kemp, Jacqui Mitchell; 2. Debbie Polak, Joan Remy, Carol Ruther, Sylvia Stein
- 1966** 1-2. Frieda Arst, June Deutsch, Sylvia Stein, Carol Stoklin; 1-2. Nancy Gruver, Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels, Sue Sachs
- 1967** 1. Dorothy Hayden, Emma Jean Hawes, Agnes Gordon, Margaret Wagar; 2-3. Hermine Baron, Mary Jane Farrell, Bee Schenken, Peggy Solomon; 2-3. Dolores Bick, Jude Ballard, Ruth Needham, Viola Kirkwood
- 1968** 1. Hermine Baron, Mary Jane Farrell, Sally Johnson, Bee Schenken, Peggy Solomon, Rhoda Walsh; 2. Jean Frankel, Teddy O'Brien, Mary Beth Townsend, Esta Van Zandt
- 1969** 1. Karen Allison, Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp, Alicia Kempner, Helen Portugal, Jan Stone; 2. Nancy Gruver, Barbara Rappaport, Sue Sachs, Barbara Tepper
- 1970** 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Peggy Solomon; 2. Dorothy Cowger, Diane Hawes, Florence Van Winkle, Freda Van Cleve
- 1971** 1. Judi Friedenber, Gail Moss, Marietta Passell, Helen Utegaard, Kathie Wei; 2. Roberta Epstein, Gretchen Goldstein, Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport, Sylvia Stein
- 1972** 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden, Sue Picus; 2. Frieda Arst, June Deutsch, Eunice Rosen, Carol Stoklin
- 1973** 1. Nancy Gruver, Terry Michaels, Jo Morse, Helen Utegaard; 2-4. Nancy Alpaugh, Fran Beard, Heitie Noland, Betsey Wolff, Esta Van Zandt; 2-4. Mary Jane Farrell, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Marietta Passell, Kathie Wei; 2-4. Jean Christopher, Muriel Peterson, Beverly Rosenberg, Elaine Sternberg
- 1974** 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Hermine Baron, Carol Greenhut, Trudi Nugit, Kerri Shuman
- 1975** 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Anita Davis, Mildred Freedman, Robin Grantham,

- Carol Klar
- 1976** 1. Mary Jane Farell, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Evelyn Levitt, Lila Perlstein, Helen Smith, Vivian Whalen
- 1977** 1. Betty Adler, Jo Morse, Judi Radin, Sue Sachs; 2. Ida Bennett, Mary Lou Cushner, Carol Felczer, Ethel Keohane
- 1978** 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Nancy Gruver, Betty Ann Kennedy, Evelyn Levitt, Carol Sanders, Kerri Shuman; 2. Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Halperin, Beverly Nelson, Florine Walters
- 1979** 1. Betty Adler, Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp, Terry Michaels, Jo Morse, Sue Sachs; 2. Cheri Bjerkan, June Deutsch, Sue Halperin, Sandy Levitt, Beverly Nelson, Florine Walters
- 1980** 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp, Betty Ann Kennedy, Judi Radin, Carol Sanders, Kathie Wei; 2. Betty Adler, Pat Lapides, Pat Leary, Terry Michaels, Jo Morse, Jan Stansby
- 1981** 1. June Deutsch, Pat Lapides, Sandi Leavitt, Evelyn Levitt, Jo Morse, Helen Utegaard; 2. Karen Allison, Cheri Bjerkan, Lynn Deas, Dianna Gordon, Sue Halperin, Sharyn Kokish
- 1982** 1. Stasha Cohen, Mary Jane Farell, Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp, Randi Montin, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Judi Radin, Carol Sanders, Kathie Wei
- 1983** 1. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Jim Zimmerman (npc); 2. Brenda Keller, Linda Peterson, Nancy Passell, Patsy Arnett, Nell Cahn
- 1984** 1. Edith Kemp Freilich, Nancy Gruver, Mary Jane Farell, Helen Utegaard, Beverly Rosenberg, Carol Pincus; 2. Terry Michaels, Garner McDaniel, Mary Williams, Sally Wheeler, Cindy Bernstein
- 1985** 1. Rama Linz, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Kay Schulle, Barbara Hamman, Juanita Skelton; 2. Roberta Epstein, Jan Martel, Lisa Berkowitz, Rozanne Pollack, Lynne Feldman, Sue Picus
- 1986** 1. Jo Morse, Evelyn Levitt, Sharon Osberg, Peggy Sutherlin, Cindy Bernstein, Sally Wheeler; 2. Rama Linz, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Juanita Chambers, Kerri Shuman, Cheri Bjerkan
- 1987** 1. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin, Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy; 2. Mary Jane Farell, Roberta Epstein, Jan Martel, Dorothy Truscott, Carol Simon, Karen McCallum
- 1988** 1. Beverly Rosenberg, Helen Utegaard, Sue Weinstein, Janice Seamon, Carol Pincus, Pat Schor; 2. Terry Michaels, Cindy Bernstein, Linda Perlman, Sue Sachs, Sally Wheeler, Jo Morse
- 1989** 1. Juanita Chambers, Kay Schulle, Cheri Bjerkan, Randi Montin, Pam Wittes, Jill Meyers; 2. Jo Morse, Joyce Lilie, Cindy Bernstein, Georgiana Gates, Janice Seamon, Linda Perlman
- 1990** 1. Mary Jane Farell, Roberta Epstein, Dorothy Truscott, Gail Greenberg, Lisa Berkowitz, Rozanne Pollack; 2. Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan, Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Pam Wittes, Randi Montin
- 1991** 1. Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn, Sue Picus, Stasha Cohen, Susan Green, Sharon Osberg; 2. Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears, Joyce Lilie, Jo Morse, Pamela Granovetter, Nancy Alpaugh
- 1992** 1. Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan, Marinesa Letizia, Janice Seamon; 2. Kathie Wei, Helen Utegaard, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1993** 1. Gail Greenberg, Dorothy Truscott, Judy Tucker, Stasha Cohen, Irina Levitina, Rozanne Pollack; 2. Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Cheri Bjerkan, Janice Seamon
- 1994** 1. Sally Woolsey, Georgiana Gates, Jo Anne Casen, Jan Martel, Joann Glasson, Jo Ann Manfield; 2. Kathie Wei-Sender, Carol Sanders, Lisa Berkowitz, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1995** 1. Juanita Chambers, Lila Perlstein, Gail Greenberg, Jillian Blanchard, Irina Levitina, Shawn Womack; 2. Sun Ming, Gu Ling, Zhang Yalan, Liu Yiqian
- 1996** 1. Pam Wittes, Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein, Stasha Cohen, Shawn Quinn, Judy Wadas; 2. Edith Freilich, June Deutsch, Rita Seamon, Janice Seamon, Susan Wexler, Margie Gwozdzinsky
- 1997** 1. Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Mildred Breed, Tobi Sokolow, Renee Mancuso, Shawn Quinn; 2. Kathie Wei-Sender, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Stasha Cohen
- 1998** 1. Kitty Munson, Carol Simon, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Susan Wexler, Linda Lewis, Karen Barrett; 2. Kathie Wei-Sender, Juanita Chambers, Stasha Cohen, Pam Wittes, Irina Levitina, Jill Levin
- 1999** 1. Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Rozanne Pollack, Connie Goldberg, Carol Sanders, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Jan Assini, Laurie Kranyak, Sharon Jabbour, Susan Miller, Mary Oshlag, Candace Fowler
- 2000** 1. Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Juanita Chambers, Jill Levin, Tobi Sokolow, Janice Seamon-Molson; 2. Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Robin Klar, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
- 2001** 1. Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Juanita Chambers, Jill Levin, Tobi Sokolow, Janice Seamon-Molson; 2. Dianna Gordon, Katie Thorpe, Sharyn Reus, Francine Cimon, Martine Lacroix, Ina Demme
- 2002** 1. Cheri Bjerkan, Stasha Cohen, Pam Wittes, Renee Mancuso, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer; 2. Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Jill Levin, Sue Picus, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow
- 2003** 1. Disa Eythorsdottir (non-playing captain), Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn, Debbie Rosenberg, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer; 2. Carlyn Steiner, Marinesa Letizia, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow
- 2004** 1. Kathy Sulgrove, Pam Wittes, Renee Mancuso, JoAnn Sprung, Peggy Sutherlin, Karen Allison; 2. Hansa Narasimhan, Sue Picus, Irina Levitina, JoAnna Stansby, Debbie Rosenberg, Jill Levin
- 2005** 1. Lynn Baker, Kerri Sanborn, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Daniela von Arnim, Sabine Auken; 2. Candace Griffey, Joan Eaton, Kathy Baum, Peg Waller, Val Covalciuc, Betty Ann Kennedy
- 2006** 1. Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss, Pamela Granovetter, Migry Zur-Campanile, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn; 2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Peggy Sutherlin, Val Covalciuc, Becky Rogers, Linda Lewis, Pam Wittes
- 2007** 1. Phyllis Fireman, Mildred Breed, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Daniela von Arnim, Sabine Auken; 2. Hansa Narasimhan, Irina Levitina, Jill Meyers, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg, JoAnna Stansby
- 2008** 1. Lynn Baker, Kerri Sanborn, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Karen McCallum, Irina Levitina; 2. Meike Wortel, Marion Michielsen, Valerie Westheimer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir
- 2009** 1. Val Covalciuc, Linda Lewis, Joann Galsson, Lisa Berkowitz, Betty Ann Kennedy, Cindy Bernstein; 2. Peggy Sutherlin, Renee Mancuso, Rozanne Pollack, Shawn Quinn, Pam Wittes, Cheri Bjerkan
- 2010** 1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina, Kerri Sanborn, Sam Dinkin (npc); 2. Valerie Westheimer, Disa Eythorsdottir, Betty Ann Kennedy, Mildred Breed, Marinesa Letizia
- 2011** 1. Joyce Hampton, Jenny Wolpert, Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim, Benedicte Cronier, Sylvie Willard; 2. Valerie Westheimer, Disa Eythorsdottir, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
- 2012** 1. Jenny Wolpert, Jill Levin, Mildred Breed, Valerie Westheimer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Shawn Quinn; 2. Tobi Sokolow, Geeske Joel, Janice Seamon-Molson, Sylvie Willard, Benedicte Cronier, Jill Meyers
- 2013** 1. Sylvia Moss, Joann Glasson, Catherine D'Ovidio, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas and Janice Seamon-Molson; 2. Phyllis Fireman, Shannon Cappelletti, Meike Wortel, Marion Michielsen, Benedicte Cronier, Sylvie Willard
- 2014** 1. Lu Yan, Ran Jingrong, Wu Shao Hong, Wenfei Wang, Zhang Yu and Wang Hongli; 2. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn, Irina Levitina, JoAnna Stansby
- 2015** 1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn, Irina Levitina, JoAnna Stansby, Pamela Granovetter; 2. Cheri Bjerkan, Rozanne Pollack, Pam Wittes, Ljudmila Kamenova
- 2016** 1. Ling Gu, Tao Zhou, Jingrong Ran, Wen Hu, Ling Gan, Juyu Wang; 2. Joanne Weingold, Shannon Cappelletti, Jan Assini, Kathleen Sulgrove, Victoria Gromova, Tatiana Ponomareva
- Wagar Women's Pairs**
- 2017** 1. Julie Smith, Susan Humphries; 2. Linda Perlman, Debra Eaves

## The longest of long shots

By Barry Rigal

Bart Bramley took a big position on this deal from the second semifinal session of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, and Marty Fleisher found the perfect lie of the cards to justify it.

Dir: South ♠ 9 8 6 3 2

Vul: Both ♥ 10 9 2

♦ 3

♣ A 10 9 3

♠ 7

♥ A 6

♦ 10 7 5 4 2

♣ 7 6 5 4 2

♠ Q J 10 4

♥ Q J 7 4

♦ K 9 6

♣ K 8

♠ A K 5

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ A Q J 8

♣ Q J

You and I would be in 4♠ as South on a diamond lead, going from ecstasy to despair in short order when the trump break killed us.

Bramley head Fleisher open 2NT, used Stayman and passed the 3♥ response. Not an appetizing contract, but the ♠7 lead didn't hurt. That went 8, 10 ace. Fleisher ran the ♣J to the king, and when a low spade came back, he played low. West ruffed and carefully returned a club. Fleisher won the ace then played the ♣10. East pitched a diamond and so did Fleisher. He played the ♦A and ruffed a diamond, the king appearing. Now the fourth club was ruffed with the ♥7 and overruffed with the ♥8 to reach this ending:

♠ 9 6 3

♥ 10 9

♦ —

♣ —

♠ —

♥ A

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 7

♠ Q J

♥ Q J 4

♦ —

♣ —

♠ K

♥ K 5 3

♦ Q

♣ —

Fleisher ruffed his ♦Q in dummy. East overruffed and played back a spade for West to ruff with the trump ace. Now Fleisher could ruff the minor-suit return in dummy. East could discard but declarer could underruff, with a trump coup at trick 12.



**The 2017 Spingold KO champs Boye Brogeland, Brian Platnick, John Diamond and Espen Lindqvist receive the trophy from 2017 ACBL President Bob Heller.**

The Spingold Master Knockout Teams was originally known as the Masters Teams-of-Four, and it was first contested in September 1934 as a separate event held in conjunction with the Masters Individual. Although not played in 1935, it was again contested with the Masters Individual in 1936 and 1937. In 1938, the event became known as the Spingold Master Knockout Teams and was included in the summer schedule.

At one time the Spingold was a double elimination event scored by total points, usually lasting nine or ten sessions, restricted to players of Senior Master rank (100 or more masterpoints) and higher. Beginning in 1958, all matches were scored by IMPs (international matchpoints). In 1965, the double elimination method was replaced by three qualifying sessions (subsequently reduced to two), followed by single elimination knockout matches. The preliminary qualifying sessions were dropped in 1970.

The Spingold Trophy, donated by Nathan B. Spingold in 1934, is among the ACBL's most highly prized team trophies. Also in that category are the Vanderbilt Trophy, awarded to the winners of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams at the Spring NABC, and the Reisinger Memorial Trophy, donated by the Greater New York Bridge Association in memory of Curt H. Reisinger and awarded to the winners of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams.

Spingold (1886–1958), a New York publicist, motion picture executive and patron of the arts, was one of the most influential men in bridge administration from 1937 to 1943.

Born in Chicago, he became a reporter on *The Chicago Examiner*, *The Chicago Record Herald* and *The Chicago Tribune*. Spingold's interest in show business brought him to New York City in the 1930s.

In 1932 he joined Columbia Pictures in a public relations capacity. He was named to the board of directors in 1940 and three years later took charge of advertising, publicity and development. He became a vice president of the company in 1954.

Active in bridge from its earliest days, Spingold was named ABL Honorary Member in 1936. He was instrumental in effecting a peaceful merger between the American Bridge League and the United States Bridge Association in 1937 and became president of the newly formed American Contract Bridge League the following year.

He served for many years on the League's Board of Governors and Board of Directors. Spingold was also president of the Cavendish Club in New York.

#### Previous winners

##### Winners, Asbury Park Trophy

- 1930** 1. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Michael Gottlieb, Willard Karn, Lee Langdon, P. Hal Sims
- 1931** 1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Travers LeGros, Dorothy Roberts, Phillip Stockvis
- 1932** 1. Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore Lightner, Louis H. Watson; 2. B. Jay Becker, Herbert Lent, George Reith,

- Anne Rosenfield
- 1933** 1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Richard Frey, Howard Schenken; 2. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Louis H. Watson, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1934** 1. Aaron Frank, Jeff Glick, William Hopkins, Charles Porter; 2. Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Alphonse Moyse Jr., Sherman Stearns
- 1935** 1. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Theodore Lightner, Merwyn Maier, Louis H. Watson; 2. Mitch Barnes, Hubert Boscowitz, Charles Lochridge, Johnny Rau
- 1936** 1. Lewis Bernard, Louis Haddad, Alvin Landy, Matthew Reilly, Philip Steiner; 2. Melvin Goddard, Sidney Silodor, Henry Vogel, Sir Derrick Wernher
- 1937** 1. David Burnstine, Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. Phil Abrams, Mitch Barnes, Henry Chanin, Morrie Elis, Fred Kaplan

##### Winners, Masters Teams-of-Four

- 1934** 1. David Burnstine, Richard Frey, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken; 2. Aaron Frank, Jeff Glick, Louis Haddad, Charles Hall
- 1936** 1. B. Jay Becker, David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken; 2. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Merwyn Maier, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1937** 1. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Phil Abrams, Lewis Bernard, Morrie Elis, Harry Fishbein, Herbert Goldberg

##### Winners, Spingold Knockout Teams

- 1938** 1. B. Jay Becker, David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. Mitch Barnes, Morrie Elis, Fred Kaplan, Charles Lochridge
- 1939** 1. Oswald Jacoby, Theodore Lightner, Merwyn Maier, Robert McPherran, Howard Schenken; 2. John Crawford, Myron Fuchs, Charles Goren, Charles Solomon, Sally Young
- 1940** 1. Oscar Brotman, Bertram Lebharr, Samuel Katz, Alvin Roth; 2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs, Edward Hymes, Charles Lochridge, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1941** 1. Mitch Barnes, Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. B. Jay Becker, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore Lightner, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken
- 1942** 1. Sigmund Dornbusch, Richard Frey, Lee Hazen, Sam Stayman; 2. Jay Feigus, Charles Harvey, Samuel Katz, Edward Marcus
- 1943** 1. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Edward Hymes, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor; 2. B. Jay Becker, Harry Fishbein, George Rapee, Alvin Roth, Helen Sobel
- 1944** 1. B. Jay Becker, George Rapee, Helen Sobel, Sam Stayman; 2. Simon Becker, Edward Ellenbogen, Stanley Frenkel, Peggy Golder
- 1945** 1. Sam Fry, Edward Hymes, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore Lightner, Howard Schenken; 2. Harry Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Alvin Roth, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1946** 1. William Christian, Mark Hodges, Sol Mogal, Margaret Wagar; 2. Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Elmer Schwartz
- 1947** 1. B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Lee Hazen, Helen Sobel, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor, Sam Stayman
- 1948** 1. John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman, Margaret Wagar; 2. Julius Bank, Arthur Glatt, Robert Halpin, Oswald Jacoby, Ralph Kempner
- 1949** 1. Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Bruce

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- Gowdy, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal; 2. Henry Chanin, David Clarren, Oswald Jacoby, Jack Krause, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1950** 1. John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1951** 1. Myron Field, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Ambrose Casner, Charles Hall, Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach
- 1952** 1. B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman; 2. Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal, Edwin Smith
- 1953** 1. Clifford Bishop, Milton Ellenby, Don Oakie, William Rosen, Doug Steen; 2-5. Ed Burns, David Clarren, Bertram Lebharr, Sam Katz, Albert Weiss; 2-5. F. Ayers Bombeck, David Carter, John Hubbell, Arthur Kincaid, Bobby Nail; 2-5. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2-5. Ivan Erdos, Edward Fischauer, Lew Mathe, Meyer Schleifer
- 1954** 1. Clifford Bishop, Milton Ellenby, Lew Mathe, John Moran, William Rosen; 2-4. F. Ayers Bombeck, David Carter, John Gerber, John Hubbell, Harold Rockaway; 2-4. Eddie Burns, Ambrose Casner, Allen Harvey, Cliff Russell; 2-4. Sidney Lazard, Cyrus Newman, Lewis Rosen, Julius Rosenblum, Robert Rothlein
- 1955** 1. Myron Field, Lee Hazen, Richard Kahn, Charles Solomon, Sam Stayman; 2. B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1956** 1-3. Charles Goren, Peter Leventritt, Boris Koytchou, Harold Ogust, William Seamon, Helen Sobel; 1-3. Harold Harkavy, Victor Mitchell, Alvin Roth, Ira Rubin, Tobias Stone; 1-3. Robert Abeles, Kalman Apfel, Francis Begley, Louis Kelner, Ronald Rosenberg
- 1957** 1. B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone; 2. Milton Ellenby, Ivan Erdos, Emanuel Hochfeld, Jim Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Ira Rubin
- 1958** 1. Paul Allinger, William Hanna, Sidney Lazard, Cyrus Neuman, Robert Rothlein; 2. Harry Fishbein, Sam Fry, Leonard Harmon, Lee Hazen, Ivar Stakold
- 1959** 1. William Grieve, Oswald Jacoby, Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin, Morton Rubinow, Sam Stayman; 2. Richard Freeman, Andy Gabrilovitch, Frank Hoadley, Mike Michaels, Jan Stone, Richard Walsh
- 1960** 1. Charles Goren, Peter Leventritt, Boris Koytchou, Harold Ogust, Howard Schenken, Helen Sobel; 2. B. Jay Becker, William Grieve, Ralph Hirschberg, Norman Kay, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor
- 1961** 1. Andy Gabrilovitch, Eddie Kantar, Marshall Miles, William Root; 2. John Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
- 1962** 1. Leonard Harmon, Eddie Kantar, Marshall Miles, Ivar Stakold; 2. David Carter, John Hubbell, Jim Jacoby, Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail
- 1963** 1. Russ Arnold, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Cliff Russell, William Seamon; 2. Sami Kehela, Richard Kahn, William Root, Tommy Sanders, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1964** 1. Bruce Elliott, Sami Kehela, Eric Murray, Percy Sheardown; 2. Marvin Altman, Bruce Gowdy, Fred Hoffer, Ray Jotcham
- 1965** 1. Bruce Elliott, Sami Kehela, Eric Murray, Percy Sheardown; 2. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden, Norman Kay, Edgar Kaplan

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- 1966** 1. William Root, Alvin Roth, Ira Rubin, Curtis Smith; 2. William Grieve, Sidney Lazard, Paul Levitt, Harold Ogust, George Rapee
- 1967** 1. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, William Root, Alvin Roth; 2. John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Dan Morse, George Rosenkranz, Bobby Wolff
- 1968** 1. Sami Kehela, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sidney Lazard, Eric Murray, George Rapee; 2. Steve Altman, B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Dorothy Hayden
- 1969** 1. Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Jim Jacoby, Bobby Wolff; 2. Phil Feldesman, William Grieve, Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin, Sam Stayman, Jeff Westheimer
- 1970** 1. Steve Altman, Tom Smith, Dave Strasberg, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel; 2. Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
- 1971** 1. Steve Altman, Eugene Neiger, Tom Smith, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Don Krauss, Lew Mathe
- 1972** 1. B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Andy Bernstein, Jeff Rubens; 2. Pat Brennan, Byron Greenberg, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Curtis Smith, Albert Weiss
- 1973** 1. Larry Cohen, Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Richard Katz, Bud Reinhold; 2. Minda Brachman, Sidney Lazard, Jim Jacoby, Paul Soloway, John Swanson
- 1974** 1. Lou Bluhm, Larry Gould, Steve Goldberg, Richard Shepherd; 2. Harlow Lewis, Lew Mathe, Peter Pender, William Root, Harry Stappenbeck, Arthur Waldman
- 1975** 1. Grant Baze, John Fejervary, Lew Stansby, Piyush Vakil, Ron Von der Porten; 2. Ira Cohen, Harold Guiver, Marty Shallon, Bill Sides
- 1976** 1. Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz; 2. Dave Berkowitz, Mark Blumenthal, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, George Rapee, John Solodar
- 1977** 1. Lou Bluhm, Dan Morse, Cliff Russell, Curtis Smith, Tommy Sanders, Eddie Wold; 2. Ken Cohen, Larry Gould, Larry Kozlove, John Sheridan
- 1978** 1. Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway; 2. Steve Altman, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Tom Smith
- 1979** 1. Fred Hamilton, Bob Hamman, Ira Rubin, Bobby Wolff; 2. Ed Manfield, Steve Robinson, Eric Rodwell, John Sheridan, Kit Woolsey
- 1980** 1. Mike Becker, Kyle Larsen, Ron Rubin, Alan Sontag, Ron Von der Porten, Peter Weichsel; 2. Rich Friesner, Brian Glubok, Mike Lawrence, George Rapee, Michael Rosenberg, John Solodar
- 1981** 1. Larry Cohen, Ron Gerard, Ralph Katz, Warren Rosener, Allan Stauber, John Sutherland; 2. Bart Bramley, Rich Friesner, Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
- 1982** 1. Ron Rubin, Mike Becker, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Mark Molson, Billy Cohen, Eric Kokish, Peter Nagy
- 1983** 1. Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Wolff, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Ron Andersen; 2. Luella Slaner, Marty Bergen, Brian Glubok, Larry Cohen, Mark Cohen, Jerry Goldfein
- 1984** 1. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen; 2. Alan Sontag, Allan Cokin, Jim Sternberg, Bernie Chazen, Steve Sion
- 1985** 1. Tom Mahaffey, Jack Denny, Bill Passell, Russ Arnold, Ira Rubin, Chuck Burger; 2. Ron Rubin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel
- 1986** 1. Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Ron Andersen, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Paul Soloway; 2. Brian Glubok, Billy Cohen, John Schermer, Neil Chambers
- 1987** 1. Brian Glubok, Dan Rotman, Harry Stappenbeck, Jaggy Shivdasani; 2. Tom Mahaffey, Jack Denny, Russ Arnold, Bernie Chazen, Roy Fox, Michael Seamon
- 1988** 1. Jim Mahaffey, Ron Andersen, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Peter Weichsel, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin, Lou Bluhm
- 1989** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Mike Passell, Mark Lair; 2. Jon Wittes, Ross Grabel, Mark Cohen, Mark Feldman
- 1990** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff; 2. Jim Mahaffey, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Ron Andersen, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 1991** 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Cliff Russell, Peter Weichsel, Robert Levin, Sam Lev, Alan Sontag, Eddie Kantar
- 1992** 1. Ron Rubin, Russ Ekeblad, Mike Becker, Ron Sukoneck, Robert Levin, Peter Weichsel; 2. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Lew Stansby, Kit Woolsey, Neil Silverman, Chip Martel
- 1993** 1. Richard Freeman, Nick Nickell, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman; 2. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Hemant Lall, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 1994** 1. Richard Freeman, Nick Nickell, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1995** 1. Richard Freeman, Nick Nickell, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 1996** 1. Richard Freeman, Nick Nickell, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Richard Schwartz, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Steve Robinson, Alan Sontag, Ron Smith
- 1997** 1. Grant Baze, Tipton Golias, Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Mike Passell, Michael Seamon, Mark Feldman, Alan Sontag
- 1998** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Grant Baze, Michael Whitman, Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki
- 1999** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. John Onstott, Steve Beatty, Billy Eisenberg, Garey Hayden
- 2000** 1. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Kyle Larsen; 2. Roy Welland, Brad Moss, Marc Jacobus, Fred Gitelman, Magnus Lindkvist, Peter Fredin
- 2001** 1. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Giorgio Duboin, Norberto Bocchi, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace; 2. Mike Moss, Fred Chang, Kerry Smith, Jeff Schuett
- 2002** 1. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Giorgio Duboin, Norberto Bocchi, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace; 2. Mike Moss, Martin Shifko, Allan Graves, Bryan Maksymetz
- 2003** 1. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski; 2. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Kyle Larsen, Alan Sontag, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 2004** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Mark Feldman, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith, Gavin Wolpert, Warren Spector, Vincent Demuy
- 2005** 1. Russ Ekeblad, Ron Rubin, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss; 2. Tom Carmichael, Michael White, Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd, Bryan Maksymetz, Dan Gerstman
- 2006** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria
- 2007** 1. Nick Nickell, Hemant Lall, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Dubinin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2008** 1. Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Dubinin, Adam Zmudzinski, Cezary Balicki; 2. Roy Welland, Brian Glubok, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein
- 2009** 1. Russ Ekeblad, Jan Jansma, Matthew Granovetter, Ron Rubin, Ricco van Prooijen, Louk Verhees; 2. Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Alan Sontag, Tor Helness, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
- 2010** 1. John Diamond, Brian Platnick, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Alan Sontag, David Berkowitz
- 2011** 1. Pierre Zimmermann, Tor Helness, Gier Helgemo, Franck Multon; 2. Nick Nickell, Eric Rodwell, Ralph Katz, Bob Hamman, Jeff Meckstroth, Zia Mahmood, Donna Compton (npc), Eric Kokish (coach)
- 2012** 1. Tor Helness, Franck Multon, Pierre Zimmermann, Geir Hegemo; 2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin
- 2013** 1. Jacek Kalita, Rafal Jagniewski, Michal Nowosadzki, Wojciech Gawel; 2. Joe Grue, Jacob Morgan, Peter Bertheau, Thomas Bessis, Les Amoils, Brad Moss
- 2014** 1. Richard Schwartz, Allan Graves, Espen Lindqvist, Boye Brogeland; 2. Pierre Zimmermann, Tor Helness, Gier Helgemo, Franck Multon
- 2015** 1. vacated; 2. vacated
- 2016** 1. Martin Fleisher, Joe Grue, Roy Welland, Chip Martel, Sabine Auken, Brad Moss; 2. Pierre Zimmermann, Franck Multon, Geir Helgemo, Krzysztof Martens, Dominik Filipowicz
- 2017** 1. John Diamond, Brian Platnick, Boye Brogeland, Espen Lindqvist; 2. Lavazza: Norberto Bocchi, Antonio Sementa, Giorgio Duboin, Dennis Bilde, Agustin Madala, Alejandro Bianchedi

## Make them guess!

By Andy Bowles

The final of the GNT Championship Flight pitted District 9 (Warren Spector, Michael Becker, Gary Cohler, David Berkowitz, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell) against District 17 (Josh Donn, Roger Lee, Sylvia Shi and Daniel Korbel).

The Donn team took the lead after the first set of 16 boards with the score 37-30. Six of their IMPs came from this deal:

Dlr: South ♠ A  
 Vul: N-S ♥ 8  
 Bd: 15 ♦ A Q 10 9 7 4 3  
 ♣ K Q 10 3

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

♠ 8 6  
 ♥ Q 9 7 6 4  
 ♦ J 8 5  
 ♣ J 7 4

West	North	East	South
<i>Spector</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Donn</i>
			Pass
1♠	2♦	3♦	Pass
3♥	3NT	Pass	4♦
4♣	All Pass		

Board 15 was an interesting example of what can happen when you take away the opponents' bidding space before they have described their hands. If you give them a guess, even the best players in the world will sometimes guess wrong.

At both tables, the auction began the same way: West opened 1♠, North bid 2♦ with his complex hand, East bid 3♦, showing a mixed raise, and South passed.

Where Spector-Cohler faced Lee-Donn, Spector made a 3♥ game-try. Lee bid 3NT, suggesting something like his actual shape: a second suit in clubs, but significantly longer diamonds. Donn judged that his jacks, although useful, weren't going to get them to 11 tricks, so he signed off in 4♦.

Now East, without much defense against 4♦ and still some hope of making 10 tricks, bid 4♣. North and South, having each given a reasonable description of their hands, and knowing that 11 tricks were unlikely, sensibly decided to take their chances against 4♣. Even if both contracts were making 10 tricks, 5♦ stood to gain only 6 IMPs; with any other distribution of the tricks, it would be right to defend.

Lee led the ♣K, Donn encouraged, and the defense took their four tricks. One off, but a save against 4♦, so, on paper, a small plus position for East-West.

West	North	East	South
<i>Korbel</i>	<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Shi</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>
			Pass
1♠	2♦	3♦	Pass
4♣	Dbl	Pass	5♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

Where Korbel-Shi faced Meckstroth-Rodwell, Korbel bid 4♣ directly opposite the mixed raise. Rodwell, having so far only overcalled 2♦, doubled, showing both offensive and defensive values. Meckstroth, with no defense, unshown diamond support, and possibly a heart fit to go with the diamond fit, guessed to bid 5♦.

That had several ways to win: it might make, it might push the opponents to 5♠, and it might be a good save. If 4♣ doubled was making, that would be minus 590, so even minus 500 would be an improvement. As it happened, both 4♣ and 5♦ were one down, so Meckstroth would have done better to pass. But who could blame him? I'd blame Korbel.

## Entrants in the 2018 Spingold Knockout Teams

- John Diamond - Fred Gitelman - Sheri Winestock - Brian Platnick - Boye Brogeland - Espen Lindqvist
- Nick Nickell - Ralph Katz - Jeff Meckstroth - Eric Rodwell - Robert Levin - Steve Weinstein
- Martin Fleisher - Chip Martel - Brad Moss - Joe Grue - Geoff Hampson - Eric Greco
- Alejandro Bianchedi - Dennis Bilde - Norberto Bocchi - Giorgio Duboin - Agustin Madala - Antonio Sementa
- Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass - Jacek Kalita - Michal Nowosadzki - Sjoert Brink - Bas Drijver
- Vinita Gupta - Billy Miller - Zia Mahmood - Jan Jansma - Fredrik Nystrom - Johan Upmark
- Aubrey Strul - Daniel Korbel - Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady - Richard Coren
- James Cayne - Alan Sontag - Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace - Mustafa Cem Tokay - Giovanni Donati
- Piotr Gawrys - Michal Klukowski - Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness
- Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - David Berkowitz - Migry Zur Campanile - Eldad Ginossar - Chris Willenken
- George Mittelman - Ken Bercuson - Piotr Pawel Zatorski - Ron Pachtmann - Tom Hanlon - Leslie Amoils
- Hemant Lall - Reese Milner - Roy Welland - Sabine Auken - Yinghao Liu - Lin Lin Hu
- Stan Tulin - Cornelis Van Prooijen - Alon Birman - Dror Padon - David Bakhshi - Louk Verhees Jr
- Joyce Hill - Kevin Dwyer - Shan Huang - Kevin Bathurst - Justin Lall
- Paul Street - Nicolas L'Ecuyer - Thomas Bessis - Frederic Volcker - Jerome Rombaut - Cedric Lorenzini
- Curtis Cheek - Huub Bertens - Lynn Deas - Peter Weichsel
- Mary Ann Berg - Jason Feldman - Krzysztof Buras - Grzegorz Narkiewicz - Rafal Jagniewski - Wojciech Gawel
- Nikolay Demirev - Rose Meltzer - Kalin Karaivanov - Rosen Gunev - Simon De Wijs - Bauke Muller
- Steve Robinson - Peter Boyd - Kit Woolsey - Bart Bramley - Ross Grabel - Mark Feldman
- Lynne Tarnopol - Gavin Wolpert - John Kranyak - Vincent Demuy - John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge
- Gaylor Kastle - Connie Goldberg - Massimiliano Di Franco - Andrea Manno - Hua Poon - Choon Chou Loo
- Yuxiong Shen - Zijian Shao - Dawei Chen - Jack Zhao - Bin Shi
- Laurence Lebowitz - Michael Kamil - Liam Milne - Tor Eivind Grude - Peter Fredin
- Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis - Mike Passell - Marc Jacobus - Eddie Wold - Mark Itabashi
- Jim Mahaffey - Sam Lev - Gary Cohler - Billy Cohen - Joris van Lankveld - Berend Van Den Bos
- Kevin Rosenberg - Roger Lee - Michael Rosenberg - Ben Kristensen
- Richard Schwartz - David Gold - Simon Hult - Simon Ekenberg - Jerry Stamatov - Diyan Danailov
- Adam Wildavsky - Howard Weinstein - Jeffrey Juster - Bob Hamman - Bartlomiej Igla - Fernando Piedra
- Lou Ann O'Rourke - John Mohan - Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin - Joshua Donn - Ron Smith
- Roberto Barbosa - Adriano Rodrigues - Diego Brenner - Miguel Villas-Boas
- Tim Verbeek - Danny Molenaar - Bart Nab - Dano De Falco - Patricia Cayne - Bob Drijver
- Juan Carlos Ventin - Peter Bertheau - Antonio Palma - Samuel Babhout - Joaquin Pacareu - Frederic Wrang
- Jared Lilienstein - Michael Polowan - Fu Zhong - Jie Li - Alexander Hydes - Thomas Paske
- Bernard Payen - Philippe Soulet - Erick Mauberquez - Christophe Oursel - Michel Lebel
- Eric Leong - Adam Stokka - Ulf Nilsson - Ishmael Del'Monte
- Mike Levine - Oren Kriegel - David Grainger - Greg Hinze - Adam Grossack - Zachary Grossack
- Barry Rigal - Glenn Milgrim - Steve Beatty - William Pollack - Douglas Simson - Jeff Aker
- John Onstott - Bruce Ferguson - Drew Casen - James Krekorian - Magdalena Ticha - Richard Ritmeijer
- Henky Lasut - Freddy Eddy Manoppo - Agus Kustrijanto - Sia Santoso - Ronny Eltanto - Youberth Sumatauw
- Frank Bakkeren - Ton Bakkeren - Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard
- Mike Rippey - Benito Garozzo - Woaciecz Strzemecki - Kamil Nowak - Leonardo Cima - Gandogua Alessandro
- Li Yiting - Jian-Jian Wang - Jiang Gu - Rose Yan
- Phyllis Fireman - Jenny Wolpert - Marion Michielsen - Ola Rimstedt - Mikael Rimstedt - Per-Ola Cullin
- Jacob Morgan - Venkatrao Koneru - Tom Carmichael - Ari Greenberg - Adam Kaplan - Christian Jolly
- Larry Sealy - Wafik Abdou - Jim Foster - Bryan Howard - Alexander Ornstein - Bruce Rogoff
- Steve Garner - Bronia Jenkins - Christal Henner - Uday Ivatury
- Hansa Narasimhan - Carlos Pellegrini - Michael Whibley - Sumit Mukherjee - Debabrata Majumder
- Yan Wang - Edward Xu - Jonathan Steinberg - Alex Hudson
- Taufik Asbi - Lusje Olha Bojoh - Robert Parasian - Joice Tjeje - Bill Mondigir - Marcella Lasut
- Bert Toar Polii - Franky Karwur - Jemmy Bojoh - Conny Eufke Sumampouw - Rury Andhani - Michael Hartono
- Alexander Kolesnik - Bob Etter - Josh Sher - Daniel Neill - Franco Baseggio - Ai-Tai Lo
- Phil Clayton - Andrew Gumperz - Owen Lien - Will Ehlers
- Sam Dinkin - Karen McCallum - Michael Shuster - Lynn Baker
- Kevin Collins - Patricia Tucker - Allen Hawkins Jr - Bernard Yomtov
- Allen Kahn - David Rosenberg - Carlos Hoyos - Francisco Bernal
- Veri Kiljan - Luc Tijssen - Ed Hoogenkamp - Rob Helle
- Jeffrey Ford - Kim Eng - Eric Sieg - Bryan Delfs
- Gary Donner - Suman Agarwal - Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter
- Richard Smith - Francine Moring - Tom Fogarty - Robert Lass
- Margie Cole - Leonardo Fruscoloni - Ahmed Soliman - Peter Trenka
- Jonathan Fleischmann - Morrie Kleinplatz - Jordan Kaye - Xu Wang
- Monique Smith - Merril Hirsh - David Rodney - Rusty Krauss
- Caru Vidigal - Maria Lucia Menezes - Vilma Issadi Domenico - Marcio Domenico
- Nafiz Zorlu - Bulent Kaytaz - Gokhan Yilmaz - Ilker Ayaz
- Cindy Zhang He - Cornelius Duffie - Martin Zhao - Max Cheng - Jasmine Xiong
- Alexander Frieden - Thomas Scruggs - Sean McNally - Jeffrey Boitnott
- Roger Thomas - Jon Gassaway - Kevin Marnell - Deanna Birch
- Finn Kolesnik - Jacob Freeman - Bo Han Zhu - John Dong - Kelley Hwang - Daniel Sonner
- Max Schireson - Debbie Rosenberg - Sarah Youngquist - Richard Jeng
- Farley Mawyer - Brenda Glaze - Barbara Boswell - Michael Palmer
- Tom Bishel - John Bishel - Charles Seelbach - R Blaine Mullins

## Age requirement for Senior events

You must have been born before January 1, 1959, to qualify to play in ACBL Senior events.

- 72. Bo Xiao - Brent Xiao - Steve Chen - Jianming Zhang
- 73. A J Stephani - Isaac Stephani - Jesse Chao - Andrew Sinclair
- 74. Omer Ekinci - Ovunc Yilmaz - Barry Ko - Nathan Gindi - Frank Lin
- 75. Liu Xiang - Pengxiao Zeng - Zhengwen Li - Yike Xie - Zhefan Zhang - Xuxuan Chen
- 76. Kyle Rockoff - Sarik Goyal - Thomas Trudeau - Daniel Blaettler
- 77. Robert Thorstad - Warren Shull - Hunter McClain - Kenneth Ramaley
- 78. Alan Kudisch - Tom Trachuk - Todd Wachsmann - Jeffrey Liu



**DAVE MCCLINTOCK SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KNOCKOUT 1**

6 Tables  
Sue Lan Ma, Kirtland Hills OH; Peter Petruzzellis, Scarborough ON; Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON  
vs  
Paul Holmes, Wadsworth OH; Eric Gettleman, Ellicott City MD; Claire Gardner, Newport NH; Nora Miller, Leland NC

**SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1**

7 Tables  
Gordon Cable Jr, Monroe Township NJ; Perry Poole - Stanley Littlefield, Maitland FL; Lucia Enica, Belmont MA  
vs  
Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA

**SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2**

7 Tables  
Ray Stalvey - Diane Brewer, Macon GA; Jennie Baird - Kopie O Neal, Perry GA  
vs  
Irene Aronin - Pam Gutt - Mahadeva Ramnath - Robert Dokson, Atlanta GA

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS**

8.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.10	1				Barry Zehnacker - Iris Zehnacker, Kendall Park NJ	67.26%
1.81	2	1	1		Joseph Stein - Patricia Stein, Duluth GA	66.37%
1.18	3				Casey Mackie - Sandra Simon, Glenview IL	58.63%
1.36	4	2	2		Mandeep Narang - Anissia Narang, Hoover AL	54.76%
1.02	5	3			Melissa Taylor, Peachtree Cnrs GA; Diane London, Atlanta GA	54.17%
0.76		4			Jane Hyatt - David Graves, Columbia SC	51.49%
0.57		5			Phyllis Vann, Atlanta GA; Barbara Hackman, Alpharetta GA	51.19%

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS**

13.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.45	1	1	1		Scott Campbell Jr - Jenny Drinkard, Atlanta GA	62.12%
2.59	2	2	2		Steven Kassinger - Patricia Kassinger, Henderson NV	61.55%
1.94	3	3	3		Scott Calhoun - Gloria Calhoun, Smyrna GA	60.23%
1.29	4/5	4/5			Mary Johnson, Orlando FL; Edith Fagan, Seneca SC	57.39%
1.29	4/5	4/5	4		Sheila Coyle - Judy Aube, Roswell GA	57.39%
0.82	6	6	5		Rodney Bond - Virginia Bond, Grapevine TX	55.87%

**SUNDAY DAYLIGHT A/X PAIRS**

31.0 Tables / Based on 94 Tables		A	X		
41.13	1			Jessica Larsson, Taby Sweden; Geir Helgemo, Monaco	58.72%
30.85	2			Gerald Lackner, Furstenfeld Austria; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	58.64%
23.14	3			Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA	58.26%
17.35	4			Frederick Wills, Miami FL; Harriet Eaton Morris, Ponce Inlet FL	58.02%
13.71	5			Irina Kislitsyna, Aventura FL; Nataly Goldin, Chestnut Hill MA	57.61%
21.49	6	1		Kate Aker - Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY	57.24%
16.12	7	2		Steven Ashe - Masood Kizilbash, Tampa FL	56.93%
9.14	8			Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN; Robert L McClendon, Ponte Vedra FL	56.88%
8.46	9			Tania Reyes Hiller, Bedford Corners NY; Paul Lewis, White Plains NY	56.76%
12.09	10	3		Peter Merker, Mentor OH; Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY	56.23%
6.86	11			James Melville, Springfield IL; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria	55.53%
6.33	12			Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	54.85%
9.07	13	4		Thomas Musso, Charleston SC; Marla Chaikin, Savannah GA	54.30%
5.48	14			James Griffin, Sausalito CA; Todd Werby, Tiburon CA	53.70%
7.16	15	5		P Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Stanley Landers, Old Westbury NY	53.64%
4.84	16			John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Susan Schnellwar, New York NY	53.59%
6.14		6		Susan Wolfe - J Wolfe, Marietta GA	53.26%
5.37		7		Steven McMahan, Nashville TN; William Lefko, Hopkinsville KY	52.80%
4.78		8		Tom Drinkard, Atlanta GA; Lanette Moore, Dunwoody GA	52.65%
4.30		9		Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	51.63%

**SUNDAY DAYLIGHT B/C PAIRS**

23.0 Tables / Based on 63 Tables		B	C		
12.38	1	1		Fred Tanzer, Land O Lakes FL; Dan Griggs, Big Canoe GA	59.82%
9.29	2	2		Sambasiva Rao, Alpharetta GA; Bindhu Aravapalli, Milton GA	58.81%
6.96	3	3		Rick Clelland, Boulder CO; Richard Overholt, Tyrone GA	56.97%
5.22	4			Samuel Amer, Long Island NY; Walter Farber, New York NY	56.86%
4.13	5			Patrick Moos - Rich Pestien, Peoria IL	56.57%
3.54	6			Edmund Lundy - Merle Lundy, Cooper City FL	56.07%
4.13	7			Douglas McCormac, North Dartmouth MA; Frank Wharton, London, England	55.46%
3.32	8	4		Donna Bird - Michael Bird, Wyoming MI	55.02%
2.53	9	5		Daniel Lev - Carolyn Carter, New York NY	54.64%
2.25	10			Lyn Yukon - Barbara Johnson, Memphis TN	54.59%
2.06	11			John Liukkonen - Doris Liukkonen, Metairie LA	54.39%
2.89	12	6		James West, Saint Johns FL; Mark Fitzmorris, Saint Augustine FL	53.56%
4.13		7		Yu Chang - Shirley Chang, Milpitas CA	52.02%

**Player Memos**

Player memos allow participants to file incident reports alleging inappropriate behavior by other contestants. Two player memo stations have been set up outside the playing areas on the Marquis Level and the Atrium Level for your convenience. Players are encouraged to file Player Memos when appropriate.

**Membership Required**

A valid ACBL player number is required to play in all events at the NABC. Along with one-year and three-year memberships, 30-day trial memberships are available to new members for \$7.99. Temporary and regular memberships can be purchased from Tournament Operations on the Lobby Level or the Check-Cashing Desk.

**Partners in crime**

*By Barry Rigal*

Jan Jansma was declarer on this deal from the second semifinal session of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs. Would you have been good enough to defeat his game?

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

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

You, North, lead the ♥J: queen, king ace. Declarer plays a low diamond at trick two. You . . . play low? If you do, partner wins the ♦K to play a trump. You win your king and . . . shift to a club, I hope. This was the full deal:

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

Jansma's play of the ♥Q at trick one might have encouraged the defenders to try to cash a heart, but Marshall Lewis, playing with Jan van Cleeff, wasn't born yesterday.

Incidentally, Jansma might have gone up with the ♠A to play a second diamond but since van Cleeff was perfectly capable of leading a spade from the king (and van Cleeff is an ex-partner of his, so he couldn't risk it). The 5-2 diamond break would have been fatal anyway).

**Join us on Monday, July 30**



**K-12 Panel and Club and Teacher Roundtable**

**K-12 School Bridge Discussion Panel**

9-10:30 a.m.

Discussion Panel. Hear from teachers with successful K-12 school bridge programs as they share their best practices. The panel will be moderated by Patty Tucker, and there will be time for questions from the audience.

**Club and Teacher Roundtable**

10:30 a.m.-noon

Discuss ideas, problems, solutions and best practices with both new and veteran teachers and club managers.

Check page 2 of Daily Bulletin for location



**2017 Senior Swiss winners: Rick Rowland, captain Bob Glasson, Joann Glasson and Martin Rabinowitz.**

## Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams begins play today

Two qualifying sessions are scheduled today in the Truscott/U.S. Playing Card Senior Swiss Teams with two final rounds slated for tomorrow. Players born before Jan. 1, 1959, are eligible to participate.

The trophy for the contest honors ACBL Hall of Fame member and former bridge editor of The New York Times Alan Truscott. It was put into play in 2006 by the United States Playing Card Company.



**Previous winners:**

- 1997** Harry Ross, John Gustafson, Helen Gustafson, Jerry Gaer, Marilyn Hemenway, Mike Albert
- 1998** Mike Levine, Zeke Jabbour, Richard Reisig, Fred Hamilton, Arnie Fisher, P.O. Sundelin
- 1999** Corinne Kirkham, Jim Kirkham, Richard Potter, John Potter, Marc Low, Sandra Low
- 2000** Trudi Nugit, Hamish Bennett, Gene Simpson, Mike Shuman
- 2001** Mike Levine, P.O. Sundelin, Zeke Jabbour, Arnie Fisher, Randy Pettit, Allan Siebert
- 2002** Roger Clough, Rebecca Clough, Louise Freed, Gene Freed, Derrell Childs, Nels Erickson
- 2003** Carolyn Bjorklund, Fred Hamilton, Ed Barlow, Evan Bailey, Arnie Fisher
- 2004** Hamish Bennett, Gene Simpson, Bruce Noda, Fran Dickman, Mike Shuman
- 2005** Jerry Bare, Gene Freed, Jim Murphy, Mike Savage
- 2006** Geof Brod, Steve Earl, Richard DeMartino, John Stiefel
- 2007** Geof Brod, Pat McDevitt, Richard DeMartino, John Stiefel
- 2008** Mark Lair, Fred Hamilton, John Carruthers, Reanette Frobouck, Allan Graves
- 2009** Karen Allison, Michael Ledeen, Lea Dupont, Benito Garozzo, Beta Nahapetian (npc)
- 2010** Rick Rowland, Neal Satten, Thomas Weik, Ken Cohen
- 2011** Leonard Melander, Mark Dahl, Richard Oshlag, Mary Oshlag
- 2012** Bob Heller, Robert Fendrick, John Herriot, Larry Harding
- 2013** Dee Adams, Mark Itabashi, John Sutherlin, Al Stone, Fred Hamilton, Dan Morse
- 2014** Stephen McConnell, Warren Cederborg, Jeff Schuett, Kerry Smith, Robert Gardner, Dick Bruno
- 2015** Haven Sharaf, Bill Irvine, Robert Lurie, John Hrones Jr., Melvin Marcus, Rena Lieberman
- 2016** Glenn Eisenstein, Richard Reitman, John Rengstorff, Geoffrey Brod
- 2017** Bob Glasson, Joann Glasson, Rick Rowland, Martin Rabinowitz

**SUNDAY DAYLIGHT A/X/Y SWISS**

30 Tables / Based on 83 Tables		A	X	Y		
31.61	1				John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Drew Casen, Metairie LA; Magdalena Ticha - Richard Ritmeijer, Zwolle ; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL	106.00
23.71	2				Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	99.00
17.78	3				Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam ; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den	94.00
13.34	4				Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Robert Thomson, San Rafael CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	92.00
10.54	5				Gillian Minitier - Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek - Huub Bertens, Las Vegas NV	91.00
9.03	6				Tim Verbeek, DrieBergen, Utr ; Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Dano De Falco, Rubano (PD) Italy; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam ; Bart Nab, Tilburg ; Danny Molenaar, Den Haag	85.00
12.64	7	1	1		Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Lynne Koeppel - Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	81.00
9.48	8	2	2		Larry Matheny - Neil Petrie - Gregory Herman, Fort Collins CO; Robert Sherman, Lafayette CO; Burke Snowden, New Haven CT	80.00
7.11	3	3	3		Cheng Wang, Shenzhen Futian People's Republic of China; Aiyue Ma, Shenzhen Chad; Bo Xiao, Fremont CA; Jianming Zhang, Union City CA	79.00
5.33	4	4	4		Will Colmer - Adam Gann, Arlington VA; Zachary Madden, Bethesda MD; Shawn Drenning, Austin TX	78.00
4.21	5				Peter Stein, Hillsborough NJ; Donna Dulet, Ocean NJ; Richard Ross, Highland Park NJ; Ron Nelken, Clifton NJ	76.00
3.93	5				David Haydon - Lenora Fernandez, Marietta GA; Stan Politowski Jr, Delray Beach FL; R. Arthur Cannamela, Jr, Roswell GA	67.00

**SUNDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED SWISS 1**

10 Tables						
11.02	1/2				Norman Marks, Oakland CA; Norman Marks II, Jacksonville FL; Charles Kelly, Anniston AL; Leon Galecki, Langston AL	87.00
11.02	1/2				Kristi Fjare - Douglas Fjare, Estes Park CO; Ellen D'Amato, Kansas City MO; Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS	87.00
7.08	3				Dennis Kanne - Edward Stone, Marietta GA; Larry Spruell, Sandy Springs GA; Lorraine Siegel, Atlanta GA	85.00
5.31	4				Paul Sitz, Ramsey MN; Khalifa Ahmed, Denton TX; Phillip Yorston, Abiquiu NM; Roderic Kerr, Palm City FL	84.00

**SUNDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED SWISS 2**

8 Tables						
9.51	1				Wayne Weisler, New Orleans LA; Jacob Karno, Metairie LA; Todd Wille - Sarah Caldwell, Atlanta GA	111.00
6.24	2/3				Paul Stanbury - Deanne Dennison, Kleinburg ON; Charles Smith, Bolton ON; Gaye Villa, Caledon East ON	81.00
6.24	2/3				Paul Boisvert - Sylvia Walford - Robert Henderson - Cynthia Collins, Tallahassee FL	81.00

**SUNDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED SWISS 3**

8 Tables						
8.56	1				Joel Kramer, Minneapolis MN; Tai Chan, Troy MI; Gregory Sellgren, Sarasota FL; Curt Kristensen, Duluth MN	88.00
6.42	2				Kevin Loughlin - Catherine Loughlin, Kingston ON; Edward Easley, Sacramento CA; Lucy Morini, Warren VT	82.00
4.22	3/4				George Trost, Key West FL; Fred Brown, San Jose CA; William Sigward, Pelham NY; Ann Murray, Plandome Manor NY	80.00
4.22	3/4				Bruce Byrne, Marietta GA; Richard Brown - Candace Brown, Duluth GA; Lisa Studebaker, Dawsonville GA; Sitaraman Sathiamoorthy, Olathe KS; John Rothschild, Elkridge MD	80.00

**SUNDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED SWISS 4**

8 Tables						
7.27	1				William Lowry, Alexandria VA; Sarah Sykes, Brewster MA; Ivy Broder, Washington DC; Peter Galbraith, Blakely Is WA	107.00
5.45	2				Jorgen Larsen - Eva Larsen, Marietta GA; John Simms - Cathy Simms, Woodstock GA	87.00
4.09	3				Ralph Croskey - Lynn Chapman - Charles Schubiger, Jacksonville FL; Wayne Goddard, Clemson SC	78.00

**SUNDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED SWISS 5**

8 Tables						
6.25	1				Robert Gervis - Laurie Gervis, West Newton MA; Jill Sackett - Joseph Sackett, Winchendon MA	97.00
4.11	2/3				William Edwards Jr - Patricia Edwards - Ed Eller - Harriet Moore, Dalton GA	75.00
4.11	2/3				Linda Grissom - Virginia Brier, Tucson AZ; Diane Cohen, Clifton NJ; Carole Gottlieb, West Orange NJ	75.00

**SUNDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED SWISS 6**

8 Tables						
5.09	1				Christopher Moh - Mee Warren - Lee Lin - Nicole Hudak, New York NY	108.00
3.82	2				Vicki Schell, Pensacola FL; Beverly Craig, Chapel Hill NC; Mariee Walton, Cary NC; Leslie Blair, Raleigh NC	99.00
2.86	3				John Wells, Carrollton GA; Jagdish Somani, Morganton NC; Patrick Barnes, Asheville NC; William Tyler III, Fletcher NC	93.00

**1ST SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCK OUT BRACKET 1**

16 Tables  
 65.00 1 Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Yinghao Liu, Redmond WA; Lin Lin Hu, Beijing People's Republic of China  
 45.50 2 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag ; Joris van Lankveld, Amsterdam ; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA  
 26.00 3/4 Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy; Andrea Manno, Palermo, Italy; Choon Chou Loo - Hua Poon, Singapore Singapore  
 26.00 3/4 Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; Jo Morse, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Rosen Gunev, Sofia Bulgaria; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

**1ST SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCK OUT BRACKET 2**

11 Tables  
 47.07 1 Michele Lebel, Levis QC; Bernard Payen, France France; Philippe Soulet, France; Erick Mauberquez, Paris France; Christophe Oursel, France  
 32.95 2 Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV  
 18.83 3/4 Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN; Paul Meerschaert, Long Lake MN; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Terry Beckman, Brooklyn Park MN  
 18.83 3/4 Gail Greenberg - Susan Picus - Alexander Ornstein, New York NY; Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL

**1ST SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCK OUT BRACKET 3**

12 Tables  
 38.91 1 Jemmy Bojoh - Franky Karwur, Tondano Minahas, Indonesia; Conny Eufke Sumampouw, Depok, Indonesia; Rury Andhani, Indonesia  
 27.24 2 Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Stanford Christie, Kirkland WA; Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; Brad Bart, Coquitlam BC  
 15.56 3/4 Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Kevin Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Adam Kaplan, Stanford CA  
 15.56 3/4 Freddy Eddy Manoppo - Henky Lasut, Indonesia; Agus Kustrijanto - Sia Santoso - Ronny Eltanto - Youberth Sumatauw, Indonesia

**1ST SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCK OUT BRACKET 4**

10 Tables  
 26.42 1 Steve Callaham, Alpharetta GA; Bob Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Jennifer Williams, Atlanta GA; Bob Simkins, Decatur GA  
 18.49 2 Alan Kudisch, East Norwich NY; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Todd Wachsman, East Meadow NY; Jeffrey Liu, Coconut Creek FL

10.57 3/4 Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shores MI; Michael Kraut, Royal Oak MI; Joyce Penn, Columbus OH; Lynne Newman, San Diego CA  
 10.57 3/4 Betty Bursley, Herndon VA; Lucy McCoy, Annandale VA; Bobbie Sward, Vero Beach FL; Mary Ellen Davis, Barefoot Bay FL

**1ST SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCK OUT BRACKET 5**

11 Tables  
 20.77 1 Emma Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Roberto Scaramuzzi, Woodland Hills CA; Jake Williams, San Diego CA; Sean McNally, Minneapolis MN; Alexander Kolesnik - Sharon Beynon, Los Angeles CA  
 14.54 2 Jacques Leblanc, Maria QC; Martin Friedman, Greensboro NC; Ann Buchholz, Ponte Vedra Beach FL; Janice Madsen, Jacksonville FL  
 8.31 3/4 Michael Palmer, Jacksonville FL; Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY; Gail Levy, Melville NY; Reisha Berkowsky, Dix Hills NY  
 8.31 3/4 Ronald Spieker - Jay Cherlow, Arlington VA; Hadi Abushakra, Kensington MD; Albert Lauber, Washington DC

**1ST SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCK OUT BRACKET 6**

11 Tables  
 16.46 1 Larry Plotkin, Elkins Park PA; J Brill, Voorhees NJ; Steve White, Broomall PA; Peter Schulman, Bala Cynwyd PA  
 11.52 2 James Kirtley - Sharon Winters, Terre Haute IN; Tana Holt, Clinton IN; Judith Harris, W Terre Haute IN  
 6.58 3/4 James Rash, Bellefontaine OH; Holly Campbell, Stevensville MT; Stephi Luttrell, Oak Ridge TN; John Rosson Jr, Knoxville TN; Michael T Pierce, Jamestown TN  
 6.58 3/4 Carol Grizzard - Vernon Grizzard, Chapel Hill NC; Daniel Chandler - Davis Grizzard, Chattanooga TN

**1ST SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCK OUT BRACKET 7**

11 Tables  
 12.01 1 Shawn Miller - Lee Edwards, Dacula GA; Sherry Anton, Flowery Branch GA; John Malone, Gainesville GA  
 8.41 2 David Sloane, Glen Cove NY; Jonathan Howe, Sag Harbor NY; Hubert Howe Jr, Westhampton NY; Jeanne Hanrahan, East Norwich NY  
 4.80 3/4 Roger Zessis, Westwood MA; Beatrice Bohm, Kings Park NY; Elizabeth Wood, Arlington MA; Mimi Groome, New Orleans LA  
 4.80 3/4 Sheryl Thompson, Metairie LA; Linda Conner - Molly Silvia - Di Lapeyre, New Orleans LA



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## Scores in the Finals of the Grand National Teams

### Morehead Championship Flight

Donn (D17)	37	54	82	87
Spector (D9)	30	39	63	121

### Goldman Flight A

Lafferty (D2)	3	69	97	142
Schuster (D9)	16	53	81	104

### Sheinwold Flight B

Rasmussen (D12)	31	54	68	119
Raphaelson (D9)	23	47	77	86

### MacNab Flight C

Song (D23)	31	72	103	129
Tessarolo (D19)	23	42	81	111

## New Life Masters



**Becky Powhatan Kelley** of Atlanta became a Life Master playing in the Friday Afternoon Gold Rush Pairs. Kelley was playing with Terri Coil of Salem SC. The pair has won all of their gold points playing together.

Kelley needed just 1.55 gold points, but picked up 2.21 to earn her letter.



Whether she finishes first or second in today's morning compact KO, **Jennie Baird** will earn her gold card. The new Life Master, who hails from Perry GA, needed only .24 after yesterday's session. Her partner, Kopie O'Neal,

is also from Perry GA. Their teammates are Diane Brewer and Ray Stalvey from Macon GA.

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### 1ST SUNDAY GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS

29 Tables				
7	3			
8.19	1		Qing Lu - Jung Hu, San Jose CA; Douglas Schmickrath, Los Altos Hills CA; Leila Mattinger, Cupertino CA	107.00
6.14	2		William McCartney, Chapel Hill NC; John Schachte, Cary NC; Virginia Michelich, Decatur GA; Ronald Boggs, Atlanta GA	96.00
4.61	3		Gary Peterson, Marlborough MA; Ann Johnson, Framingham MA; Christine Pettingell, Everett MA; Rob Russell, Middleton MA	88.00
3.46	4		Martha Meyer - Mark Meyer, Winston Salem NC; Sue Kline, Columbia SC; Kathryn Kimmerling, Blythewood SC	86.00
2.73	5		Becky Kelley - Susan Antinori - Mark Hanson, Atlanta GA; Terri Coil, Salem SC	85.00
2.34	6		Jack Sieling, Pinellas Park FL; Joanne Wharton, Clearwater FL; Shannon Sloan - Matthew Morgan, Nashville TN	84.00
3.24	7	1	Luke Fleck - Sonya Fleck, Memphis TN; Nancy Larson, Draper UT; Scott Rosenbush, Salt Lake City UT	83.00
2.43	2		Shelia Shapleigh - Suzanne Clark, Atlanta GA; Nancy Andersen - Clare Schelhammer, Dunwoody GA	66.00
1.82	3		Robert Greenberg - Sue Lass, Naples FL; David Kupperman - Robin Kupperman, Hollywood FL	65.00

### 1ST SUNDAY B/C SWISS TEAMS

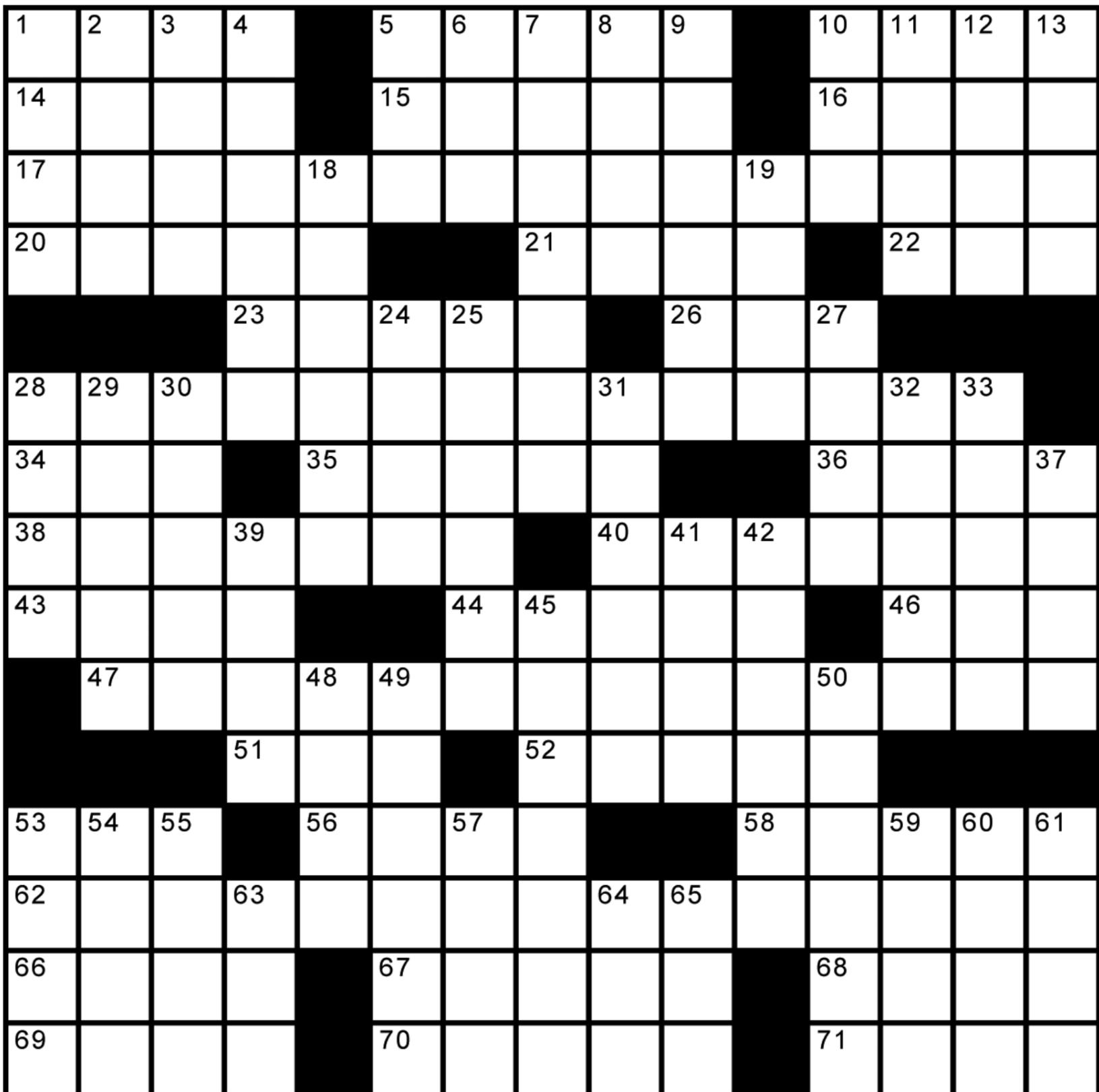
23 Tables / Based on 26 Tables		B	C	
9.90	1	1	Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA; Christopher Welland, New York NY; Kenny Pan, Irvine CA; Xuhua Lin, Edison NJ	101.00
7.43	2		Ellen Coffield - Byron Southern, Little Rock AR; Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX	92.00
5.57	3	2	Jack Dean - Jeanette Dean - Marsha Doyle - Robert Burrige, Houston TX	91.00
4.18	4	3	Jonathan Yue, San Jose CA; Rory Xiao, Fremont CA; Cindy Zhang He - Max Cheng, Toronto ON	90.00
3.30	5	4	Anne Hollingsworth, Walnut Creek CA; Jacqueline Zayac, Lafayette CA; William Carrell, Leesburg FL; Tobey Roland, Baltimore MD	83.00
2.83	6		Ian Cloudsdale - Deanna Larus, Chapel Hill NC; Roman Davis - Suzanne Goldberg, Durham NC	82.00
1.98	5		Bert Shramko - Susan Shramko, Chattanooga TN; John Friedl, Signal Mountain TN; Leslie Goldstein, Newark DE	78.00

### SUNDAY A/X SWISS TEAMS

64 Tables / Based on 196 Tables		A	X		
40.56	1			Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Ishmael Del'Monte, Las Vegas NV; Adam Stokka, Taby Sweden; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden	116.00
30.42	2			Ray Jotcham, Scarborough ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON; Edward Xu, North York ON; Yan Wang, Richmond Hill ON	111.00
22.82	3			Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Thomas Bessis, Paris, France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Jerome Rombaut, France; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	105.00
21.11	4	1		Mark Chen, Oak Hill VA; Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA; Bill Rose, Seattle WA; Brad Theurer, Gaithersburg MD	97.00
13.52	5			Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	94.00
11.59	6			Gene Simpson - Laura Kenney, San Rafael CA; Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	92.00
10.14	7			Rob Helle, Wroclaw Poland; Ed Hoogenkamp, Ourense Spain; Veri Kiljan, Tilburg 5038Vn ; Luc Tijssen; Simon De Wijs, Doorn ; Bauke Muller, Hoorn	91.00
9.01	8			Vinita Gupta - Naren Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden	90.00
7.74	9/10			S James Elliott - John Lusky - John Ashton - Marc Zwerling, Portland OR; Dennis Metcalf, Vancouver WA	88.00
7.74	9/10			Michael Cassel, Roseville MN; Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; Bernie Greenspan - Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	88.00
6.76	11			Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sadik Arf, Saratoga CA; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Vesa Fagerlund, Tampere Finland	87.00
15.83	12	2		Richard Schwartz, Boca Raton FL; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden; Jerry Stamatov - Diyan Danailov, Sofia Bulgaria; David Gold, London N31SN	86.00
5.42	13/15			Gokhan Yilmaz, Uskudar/Instanb Turkey; Nafiz Zorlu, Izmir Turkey; Ilker Ayaz - Bulent Kaytaz, Istanbul Turkey	85.00
5.42	13/15			Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Thomas Maccormac, Dublin Ireland	85.00
5.42	13/15			Jeffrey Rothstein - Linda Rothstein - Allen Kahn, New York NY; Harold Singleton III, Newtown Square PA; Russell Samuel, Coram NY	85.00
4.77	16			Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Allan Graves, Hammonds Plain NS; Julius Sigurjonsson, 201 Kopavogur Iceland; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL	84.00
11.87	3			Albena-Maria Vassileva, North Bay ON; Brent Xiao, Fremont CA; Jasmine Xiong, Markham ON; Cornelius Duffie, Palo Alto CA	81.00
8.91	4			Charles Nemes, Longboat Key FL; Michael Gibson, Sarasota FL; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI	80.00
6.54	5/6			Sveinn Eiriksson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA; David Yang, Darien IL; Melody Bi, Ashland MA	78.00
6.54	5/6			Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Anant Rathi - Ankur Rathi - William Zhu, San Francisco CA	78.00
5.28	7			Suman Agarwal, Columbus OH; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; James Lindemann, Spokane WA; Dee Steil, New Westminster BC	75.00
4.46	8/9			Patricia Herrera - Adriana Salinas, Mexico Mexico; Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico	73.00
4.46	8/9			Caru Vidigal - Maria Lucia Menezes, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Marcio Domenico, Anapolis 7511 Brazil; Vilma Issadi Domenico, Anapolis Goias Brazil	73.00

# Unusual 2NT

by Alan Olschwang

**Across**

1. Thick slice
5. Carne \_\_\_: Mexican dish
10. Thespian's quest
14. "Great \_\_\_!" (Wonder Woman cry)
15. Reason to decorate?
16. Penultimate word in many fairy tales
17. With 28A, 47A and 62A, after an opponent's opening bid, an \_\_\_
20. Wonder Woman wear
21. Barbra's "Funny Girl" co-star
22. Wild partner
23. Provide funds, as for a college
26. Whistling zebra?
28. shows \_\_\_ (See 17A)
34. Robitaille of hockey fame
35. Compound in fertilizer
36. "Moonraker" henchman with steel teeth
38. Press rollers
40. Fraternity letter

43. Emperor Galba's successor
44. Minneapolis-St. Paul suburb
46. Go down a slippery slope
47. \_\_\_ (See 17A)
51. Trinity component
52. Summer month in Santiago
53. Station's supply
56. Fine French fabric
58. British craft of WWII
62. \_\_\_ (See 17A)
66. Unwavering
67. Alternative to hash browns
68. "Answer, please"
69. Brick carriers
70. What to do where it hurts?
71. Wit's end?

**Down**

1. Bar measure
2. Stubbs of The Four Tops
3. Wall-to-wall calculation
4. Dry and desolate
5. Palindromic girl's name

6. "Erie Canal" mule
7. "I'll take care of it"
8. Unhappy ending
9. Pound sound
10. "Treasure Island" pirate
11. State positively
12. \_\_\_ Coty, Charles de Gaulle's predecessor
13. Dressage pace
18. Fang, for example
19. Unclean, under Jewish law
24. Key of Beethoven's Ninth: Abbr.
25. Commencement
27. Former British colony in the South Pacific
28. Spot lunch
29. Kind of millionaire
30. Corporate-raider Carl
31. Crater Lake's state
32. Ravel's "La \_\_\_"
33. "Return of the Jedi" critters
37. Agitated condition
39. Day care candidates

41. Seem less important
42. Night noises
45. Just a tad
48. Air carrier
49. "All right already!"
50. Boston suburb
53. Ancient Teuton
54. Bushy do
55. Wall bearer
57. Calvary inscription
59. River flowing into the Seine
60. Dirt bikes' cousins
61. Sugar servings: Abbr.
63. Ganders, e.g.
64. Social suffix
65. Way to decorate?

**SUNDAY COMPACT KNOCK OUT BRACKET 1**

10 Tables  
 14.46 1 Monica Angus - Alex Hong, West Vancouver BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC; John Dong, Richmond Hill ON  
 10.12 2 Tiger Lili Williams, Fair Lawn NJ; Jared Egerer, Barnegat NJ; Barbara Lehrer, Asheville NC; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC  
 6.51 3 Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Sumit Mukherjee, Kolkata Wb 91 India; Debabrata Majumder, Kolkata WB 700 India  
 5.06 4 Joan Millens, Kingston NY; Shan Huang, Melbourne FL; Sherman Gao, Brea CA; Jim Liu, Saratoga CA

**SUNDAY COMPACT KNOCK OUT BRACKET 2**

10 Tables  
 8.02 1 John Vega, Naples FL; Marty Lavine, Atlanta GA; C Buddy Carls, Huntington Bch CA; Barry Nowling, Fort Lauderdale FL  
 5.61 2 Mary Amundson-Miller, Mableton GA; Vicki Byers, Marietta GA; Judy Feder, New York NY; Genise Hasan, Santa Monica CA  
 3.61 3 Won Yang, Clermont FL; Carol Lombardino, Tomball TX; Henry Mattox, Dunedin FL; Wayland Barber, Belleair FL  
 2.81 4 Roger Thomas, West Linn OR; Jon Gassaway, Beaverton OR; Kevin Marnell - Frank Straulemann, Portland OR

**VERO BEACH BRIDGE CLUB AFTERNOON FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES**

29.0 Tables		A	B	C		
8.45	1	1	1	Bert Toar Polii - Michael Hartono, Jakarta Indonesia	63.38%	
6.34	2			Brett Adler, Norwalk CT; Josie Mitchell, Decatur GA	63.15%	
4.75	3			Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Terry Ralph, Marietta GA	62.85%	
3.56	4			Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda; Elaine Pencharz, London	61.77%	
3.19	5			David Colbert, Etobicoke ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON	61.69%	
4.07	6	2		Evelyn Gilliard, East Point GA; Estelle Lavender, Lithonia GA	59.38%	
1.59	7			Jill Flader, Saint Paul MN; Michael Flader, Eagan MN	58.46%	
1.59	8			Clarice Reid, Bethesda MD; Sylvia Christian, Lakeland FL	58.38%	
3.05		3		David Loeb - Maureen Loeb, Orlando FL	56.38%	
2.29		4	2	Jackie Scott, Norwalk CT; Richard Jacoby, Stamford CT	55.15%	
1.84		5	3	Zheng Zhang - Andy Zhang, Arcadia CA	53.85%	
1.29		6		John White - Lynne White, Lincoln CA	52.08%	
1.18			4	Robert Dokson - Mahadeva Ramnath, Atlanta GA	50.23%	

**MOREHEAD GNT CHAMPIONSHIP**

16 Tables  
 120.00 1 Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Michael Becker - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Gary Cohler, Delray Beach FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL  
 90.00 2 Joshua Donn - Roger Lee - Sylvia Shi - Daniel Korbel, Las Vegas NV  
 60.00 3/4 Jeffrey Wolfson - Steve Garner - Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hgts IL  
 60.00 3/4 Raluca Dobrescu - Radu Nistor, Woodside NY; Sandra Rimstedt - Dana Berkowitz - Shane Blanchard - Robert Barrington, New York NY  
 27.00 5/8 Dan Morse, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Venkatrao Koneru - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX  
 27.00 5/8 Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Martin Hirschman, Ann Arbor MI; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Howard Perlman, Franklin MI; Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Jordan Kaye, West Bloomfield MI  
 27.00 5/8 Chip Martel, Davis CA; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Kevin Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Adam Kaplan, Stanford CA  
 27.00 5/8 Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; James Streisand, Wayland MA; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA

15.75 5/8 Charles Young - Alin Olaru - Patrick Moos - Rich Pestien, Peoria IL  
 15.75 5/8 Edward Yosses, Aurora CO; Roger Miller - Paul Perkowski, Highlands Ranch CO; Scott Needham, Boulder CO; Don Little, Broomfield CO  
 15.75 5/8 Larry Jackson - Lisa Harris - Barbara Johnson - Lyn Yukon, Memphis TN; Daniel Lustig, Germantown TN

**MACNAB GNT FLIGHT C**

16 Tables  
 45.00 1 Yunkai Song, El Monte CA; Yueqiang Xue, Los Angeles CA; Sophia Chang, San Gabriel CA; Lucy Zhang, Arcadia CA; Zu Ming Cheng, Pasadena CA  
 33.75 2 Jordan Tassarolo - Marc Furnemont - Janice Soutar, Victoria BC; Ryley Breiddal, Vancouver BC  
 22.50 3/4 Shen Duan - Meiyuan Duan, Andover MA; Jianqiao Gu, Lexington MA; Cecil T C Chan, Wellesley MA  
 22.50 3/4 Kevin Marnell - Frank Straulemann - Andrew Nuxoll, Portland OR; Roger Thomas, West Linn OR; Jon Gassaway, Beaverton OR; Dan Edelstein, Vancouver WA  
 10.13 5/8 Tengyun Tony Cao, Troy MI; Yu Chen - Henry Zhang, Novi MI; Yanping Zhang, Livonia MI  
 10.13 5/8 Jack Dean - Jeanette Dean - Marsha Doyle - Robert Burridge, Houston TX  
 10.13 5/8 Michael Corrigan - Richard Padgett, Reston VA; Jeffrey Yutzler, Alexandria VA; Jennifer Colmer, Arlington VA; Harry Potter, Herndon VA; James Mosley, Ashburn VA  
 10.13 5/8 Lynn Chapman - Charles Schubiger - Girish Joglekar - Bijoy Telivala, Jacksonville FL

**GOLDMAN GNT FLIGHT A**

16 Tables  
 85.00 1 Colin Lafferty, Kitchener ON; Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON; J Melvin Norton, Burlington ON; Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON  
 63.75 2 Edward Schusler, Lady Lake FL; Albert Simpson, The Villages FL; James Scott, Wellington FL; David Treitel, Miami FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Juan Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL  
 42.50 3/4 Gregory Vance, Pacifica CA; Mark McCarthy, San Francisco CA; Erwin Linzner, Santa Rosa CA; Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA  
 42.50 3/4 Mike Rice - Rosalind Lin, Chapel Hill NC; Andre Asbury, Brookhaven GA; Doug Dey, Madison CT; Jon Rice, Garner NC; Jui Wang, Durham NC  
 19.13 5/8 Peter Stein, Hillsborough NJ; Stephen Arshan, Jackson NJ; Donna Dulet, Ocean NJ; Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ; Richard Ross, Highland Park NJ; Ron Nelken, Clifton NJ  
 19.13 5/8 Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI; Michael Kraut, Royal Oak MI; Zachary Wasserman, Farmington Hls MI; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shores MI; Dennis Carman, Plainwell MI  
 19.13 5/8 Burke Snowden, New Haven CT; Larry Matheny - Neil Petrie - Gregory Herman, Fort Collins CO; Robert Sherman, Lafayette CO  
 19.13 5/8 Marc Warner, Crozier VA; Mark Rosenbloom - Franklin Price, Glen Allen VA; Robert Pustilnik, Richmond VA

**SHEINWALD GNT FLIGHT B**

16 Tables  
 70.00 1 Bob Rasmussen - David Aderente - Wilbur Argersinger, Ann Arbor MI; Timur Aydin, Bloomfield Hls MI; Ching-Po Wang, Troy MI  
 52.50 2 Mark Raphaelson, Davenport FL; Cabot Jaffee Jr, Maitland FL; Lance Marrou, Orlando FL; Ping Chen, Winter Springs FL  
 35.00 3/4 Arun Goyal - Rachna Fuerst, West Chester OH; Mike Ma - Vijay Vasudevan, Cincinnati OH  
 35.00 3/4 Scott Spitze - Eli Jolley, Iowa City IA; Harry Sapienza, Minnetonka MN; Paul Nesvig, Inver Grove MN  
 15.75 5/8 Tanaaz Timblo - Jayendu Patel, Vista CA; Kenny Pan - Alberto Feilhaber, Irvine CA

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Fliers on the information table, also visit [www.district7bridge.org](http://www.district7bridge.org), [districtsixbridge.org](http://districtsixbridge.org)



**Second in the GNT Championship Flight was this District 17 team: Roger Lee, Josh Donn, Sylvia Shi and Daniel Korbel.**

**The runners-up in the GNT Flight A come from Florida (District 9): Al Simpson, Edward Schusler, Juan Castillo, Saul Gross, David Treitel and Jim Scott.**



**They were second in the GNT Flight B: Lance Marrou, Mark Raphaelson, Cabot Jaffee and Ping Chen. The squad represented District 9.**

**The runners-up from District 19 in the GNT Flight C: Ryley Breiddal, Marc Furnemont, Jan Soutara and Jordan Tessarolo.**



### 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.

In consultation with the DIC of the tournament, the TD may require that a particular pair not play in a specified segment, not play against a specified pair or not play together as a pair. The foregoing is expected to be applied only due to egregious circumstances or to unduly repetitious offenders.

An appeal of an action taken by a TD with regard to time may be taken to the Director in Charge of the tournament, and no further. For NABC+ KO events, the TD is charged with the responsibility to ensure that each KO match segment finishes within the allotted time. While a time monitor may be employed, the lack of a monitor in no way limits the TD's authority to apply one or more of the remedies listed below.

The TD may choose to ignore an occasional minor late finish. The TD may remove one or more boards from a segment. The TD may award no score (when neither team is more at fault), an assigned score (when a result already exists at one table which the TD wishes to preserve) or an artificial score in IMPs. Every effort should be made to remove boards before they can be played at either table, but not having done so does not preclude removing one or more later.

### Use of the bidding box — Alerts and Announcements

When using bidding boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as "transfer") and tap the Alert strip at the same time. A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

### Playing in an NABC+ pairs game? Buy your entry early!

In an effort to speed up the start of all NABC+ pairs events – which requires additional time for proper seeding – the ACBL asks participants to please buy their entries at least 15 minutes before game time. This is especially true if you expect to be a seeded pair.

### Notice of binding arbitration

By becoming an ACBL member or renewing your membership in the ACBL, you expressly agree to waive your right to have disputes between you and the ACBL resolved in a court of law and agree to accept the use of binding arbitration before the American Arbitration Association. The binding arbitration provisions are available for review at [acbl.org/bindingarbitration](http://acbl.org/bindingarbitration).

### Be Scent-sitive!

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

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

The ACBL asks everyone to give this issue serious consideration. If you're going to play in a club or a tournament, please don't wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.





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Sessions 2 and 3 of 3

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### The Past Comes Alive

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. These periodicals are a treasure trove of wonderful photographs, marvelous sketches, splendid deals and tremendous stories and anecdotes.

Van Wezel and van de Konijnenberg 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](http://www.bridgedailybulletins.nl)

On this site you may find thousands of bulletins, both from the digital era and before. WBF, EBL and ACBL championship bulletins are posted, as well as many from miscellaneous tournaments around the world.

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

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#### SUNDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

10.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.00	1	1	1	Patricia Kassinger - Steven Kassinger, Henderson NV	69.94%
2.25	2			Debbie Carpenter - Xiang Long, Ithaca NY	66.37%
1.69	3	2	2	Chengwei Li - Tingrui Zhang, People's Republic of China	64.29%
1.27	4			Gigi Matthews - Kathleen Vogel, Metairie LA	60.71%
1.20	5	3	3	Zhuangdi Xu, Sugar Hill GA; Hongmo Li, Atlanta GA	59.23%
0.71	6			Victoria Gutierrez, Bradenton FL; Debra Hinds, Stone Mountain GA	53.87%
0.90		4		Deborah Hubert, Atlanta GA; Patricia Blackwell, Duluth GA	52.98%

#### SUNDAY EVENING B/C/D SWISS

14 Tables	B	C	D		
4.80	1			Donna Walther - Kathy Newman - Paul Morrissette, Durham NC; Cory Perkers, Chicago IL	62.00
3.60	2	1		Carol Grizzard - Vernon Grizzard, Chapel Hill NC; Davis Grizzard - Daniel Chandler, Chattanooga TN	52.00
2.70	3	2		Sheryl Sack - Lana Imerman, Atlanta GA; Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Gilda Singer, Saint Charles MO	51.00
2.03	4			Tod Pontius - Kathleen Adams, Austin TX; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL; Kerstin Pohlman, Monroe LA	49.00
2.24	5	3	1	Mee Warren - Christopher Moh - Nicole Hudak - Lee Lin, New York NY	48.00
1.42		4		Richard Jacoby, Stamford CT; Jackie Scott, Norwalk CT; Merrie Edelston - Jane Melby, Atlanta GA	46.00
1.68			2	David Findley - Blythe Olshan Findley, Westchester IL; Heike Koistinen, Helsinki Finland; Jonathan Harvey, Riverside CA	40.00

#### SUNDAY EVENING A/X/Y SWISS

12 Tables	A	X	Y		
4.69	1			Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Hua Poon - Choon Chou Loo, Singapore Singapore; Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy	66.00
4.27	2	1	1	Chaim Kozlovsky - Randi Adelman, Teaneck NJ; Laura Tolkow - David Feldman, New York NY	53.00
3.20	3	2		Ilene Grabel - Barbara Hopewell - James Weeks, Palm Desert CA; Neil Stern, Indio CA	45.00
2.10	4/5	3/4	2/3	Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY; Michael Palmer, Jacksonville FL; Gail Levy, Melville NY; Reisha Berkowsky, Dix Hills NY	44.00
2.10	4/5	3/4	2/3	Jay Cherlow - Ronald Spieker, Arlington VA; Albert Lauber, Washington DC; Hadi Abushakra, Kensington MD	44.00

#### SUNDAY OPEN PAIRS

61.0 Tables	A	B	C		
35.50	1			James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Robert Blanchard, New York NY	63.14%
26.63	2			Serdar Ogut, Darien IL; Larry Cohen, Elmhurst IL	61.11%
19.97	3			Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Glenn Robbins, New York NY	59.74%
14.98	4			Bill Mondigir - Marcella Lasut, Indonesia	59.54%
11.83	5			Robert Perlsweig, Woodland Hills CA; Peter Knee, Canyon Country CA	59.38%
10.14	6			Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Michael Ranis, Miami FL	59.09%
8.88	7			Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY	58.57%
7.89	8			Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL	58.54%
7.17	9			Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; Jeff Roman, Bend OR	58.45%
6.78	10			Tom Carmichael, Mill Creek WA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA	58.21%
5.92	11			Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Daniel Boye, East Syracuse NY	58.11%
5.46	12			Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA	57.71%
5.07	13			Jodi Edmonds, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	57.63%
4.73	14			Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Susan Fuller, Miami FL	57.30%
4.58	15			Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA	57.24%
4.47	16			Tobi Sokolow - Claudette Hartman, Austin TX	56.92%
5.98	17			Owen Lynch, Huntsville AL; Shelba Parmley, Fort Worth TX	56.79%
3.74	18			Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV	56.20%
12.75	19	1		Monica Jajoo, Gurgaon India; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand	55.92%
3.38	20			Cameron Doner, Surrey BC; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	55.84%
5.05	21			Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL	55.69%
9.56	22	2		Alex Dezieck, Taipei Taiwan; Samuel Kuang, Elmhurst NY	55.58%
2.96	23			Joan Jackson - Norman Beck, Dallas TX	55.29%
7.17	24	3		Dana Berkowitz - Robert Barrington, New York NY	55.21%
2.73	25			Fred Strickland, Marietta GA; Lee Parham, Highlands NC	54.94%
2.63	26			R Jay Becker - Janet Becker, Ocean City MD	54.91%
2.54	27			Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marietta GA	54.76%
2.45	28			Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	54.52%
2.37	29			Carl Dahl Jr - Darrow Neves, Sun City Center FL	54.45%
2.29	30			Jeff Hand - Cynthia Colin, New York NY	54.30%
2.22	31			Riki Tulin, Boca Raton FL; Louk Verhees Jr, 2215jx Voorhout	54.20%
7.36		4		Murat Veysoglu, Cypress CA; Steve Ramos Jr, Seal Beach CA	54.12%
4.25		5		Edward Zuckerberg, Los Altos Hills CA; Arif Janjua, Saratoga CA	53.84%
3.80		6		Richard Jeng, Johns Creek GA; Sarah Youngquist, Palo Alto CA	53.50%
3.62		7		Alan Leaver, Mars PA; Ronald Franck, Pittsburgh PA	52.92%
3.91		8		Jayendu Patel - Tanaaz Timblo, Vista CA	52.73%
2.55		9		Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD	51.97%
2.73		10		Mark Henderson - Melody Henderson, Wilmington DE	51.87%
2.13		11		A William Schmidt, Morton PA; Stephen Cooper, Belle Mead NJ	50.38%
2.17		12		James McRae - John Dukellis, Colorado Spgs CO	50.32%
4.13			1	Bruce Maier, Tampa FL; Patrick Sweeney, Spring Hill FL	49.45%
3.10			2	Jean-Pierre Becotte - Yunjiang Dong, Montreal QC	48.91%
2.32			3	Robert Lorenzen, Clearwater FL; Phil Reynolds, Jackson MI	46.96%
1.74			4	Ron Niu - Jia Mi, Alpharetta GA	45.97%

**VERO BEACH BRIDGE CLUB FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES**

31.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
8.88	1			Brett Adler, Norwalk CT; Josie Mitchell, Decatur GA	66.69%
6.72	2	1		James West, Saint Johns FL; Mark Fitzmorris, Saint Augustine FL	65.90%
5.04	3	2		Roger Zessis, Westwood MA; Beatrice Bohm, Kings Park NY	65.17%
3.75	4			Paul Munafo - Virginia Munafo, Huntsville AL	61.11%
3.78	5	3		Rosalind Howell, Mansfield GA; Sue Kimbrell, Wilmington NC	60.26%
2.39	6			Mildred Breed, Cypress TX; Rosemary Kelley, San Antonio TX	58.15%
1.67	7			Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	57.65%
1.67	8			Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA	57.09%
2.84		4		Linda Bell, Vancouver BC; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL	56.80%
2.22		5		Mark Hanneman - Sue Hanneman, Plainfield IL	56.60%
1.59		6		Evelyn Gilliard, East Point GA; Winton King, Decatur GA	55.92%
1.59		7		Bruce King - Jane King, Athens GA	54.68%
2.80			1	James Mosley, Ashburn VA; Harry Potter, Herndon VA	50.45%
2.10			2	John Boshart - Cookie Boshart, Mountain City GA	49.65%
1.58			3	Noah Newman Jr, Marietta GA; Estelle Lavender, Lithonia GA	47.14%
1.18			4	Mary Ryder Wright, Loudonville NY; Kay Lang, Jacksonville AL	45.92%

**Masterpoints 101**

Masterpoints are the units which measure bridge achievement in competition. Masterpoints are awarded at ACBL clubs and tournaments in amounts proportional to the size and classification of the event and the rating of the club or tournament.

- **Black points:** awarded at club games. Some special club games award red, gold or silver points.
- **Silver points:** awarded for sectional firsts and overall placing at sectional tournaments. Also awarded at Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (StaC).
- **Red points:** awarded for section placements at regional tournaments and NABCs. Also awarded at clubs for special events such as the qualifying rounds of the North American Open Pairs and the Grand National Teams.
- **Gold points:** awarded for section firsts and overall placing in regionally rated events that have no upper masterpoint restrictions.

**Platinum points:** awarded for NABC+ events.

“Colorless” points: awarded in sanctioned online club games.

Gold points are also awarded for sectional firsts and overall placing in regional events of two or more sessions that have a masterpoint limit of 750 or more points.

One gold point is awarded to section winners in ACBL’S Instant Matchpoint Games when there are at least seven tables in the section.

A major source of gold points is the bracketed knockout teams. The overall awards for the top brackets are all gold while the lower brackets may receive a percentage of gold points and the remainder in red points.

**Barry Crane Top 500 race:** The ACBL player who wins the most masterpoints during a calendar year is recognized as the winner of the Barry Crane Top 500 race.

**Masterpoint races:** ACBL recognizes the players who win the most masterpoints in their categories during the calendar year. These are the various categories and the requirements for each category at the beginning of a calendar year:

- 0-5 masterpoints
- 5-20 points
- 20-50 points
- 50-100 points
- 100-200 points
- 200-300 points
- 300-500 points
- 500-1000 points
- 1000-1500 points
- 1500-2500 points
- 2500-3500 points
- 3500-5000 points
- 5000-7500 points
- 7500-10,000 points
- 10,000 or more points

**Mini-McKenney races:** In 1974, the ACBL Board of Directors voted to recognize masterpoint achievements among player below the rank of Life Master. The Bridge Bulletin recognizes leaders

ACBL-wide. At the unit level, winners in each category receive recognition and special medallions. All points won during a calendar year are counted in these races.

Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs contests: This competition was created in 1984 to recognize achievement at the club level. Winners are recognized at the unit level as well as ACBL-wide.

Points won only at the club level (excluding the North American Open Pairs, the Grand National Teams and Sectional Tournaments at Clubs) are counted in these races.

The top masterpoint winners of specific categories are also recognized:

**Youth:** Age 19 and younger

**Junior:** Age 25 and younger

**Sectional:** Points won only at sectional tournaments

**Senior:** Players born before January 1, 1959, only points won in Senior events

**Online:** Points won in online club play

**Richmond Trophy:** Awarded to the Canadian Bridge Federation member who wins the most points in a calendar year

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**Frederic Wrang and Peter Bertheau finished second in the von Zedtwitz LM Pairs.**



**Runners-up in the Bruce LM-6000 Pairs: Aaron Jones and Jennifer Lin**



**They were second in the Young 0-2500 Pairs: Martin Zhao and Jacob Freeman.**



**Steve Cohen and Ed Piken are the runners-up in the 0-10,000 NABC Pairs.**



## The CBF inducts Reus, Fergani into the Canadian Hall of Fame

By Katie Thorpe

The Canadian Bridge Federation held its annual Hall of Fame induction ceremony during the Canadian Bridge Championships at the end of May in Montreal. The 2018 inductees are **Sharyn Reus** of Summerstown ON and **Kamel Fergani** of Montreal.

This year's ceremony began with a short memorial for Eric Murray, one of the original inductees into the CBF Hall of Fame, and also a member of the ACBL Hall of Fame. John Carruthers delivered a remembrance of Murray, with Allan Graves and Michael Roche providing additional remarks.

### Sharyn Reus

Sharyn first represented Canada at the 1972 Olympiad Teams in Miami, having played for only three years at the time, finishing a very respectable seventh place. She went on to win 10 Canadian Women's Team Championships, and she represented Canada 16 times at team events in the world championships, finishing third on three occasions: 1988 (Venice), 1989 (Perth) and 1996 (Rhodes). Sharyn also represented Canada five times in world championship pair events and attained the rank of World Life Master.

Carruthers – who was inducted into the Canadian Hall of Fame in 2015 – introduced Sharyn: "I had the good fortune to captain Sharyn's team a few times. She was the perfect partner and teammate: She

never made a mistake, and she never criticized her partner, her teammates or, most importantly, her captain, for their mistakes. She and Dianna Gordon were for years the best Canadian women's pair and one of the best in the world."

Carruthers also shared comments from other Canadian luminaries who were unable to attend the induction ceremony. Of Sharyn, Eric Kokish wrote, "How proud I am that you always played the game the right way and tried to find the truth."

Former partner Gordon wrote, "I had the good fortune of sitting South opposite Sharyn's North for the better part of 40 years! I know, I know ... She doesn't look old enough to make that true, but it is. My motto was, 'It's better to play with her than against her,' because she is such a tigress at the bridge table! Until screens interrupted my vision, I used to enjoy watching her intensity and her very careful craftsmanship as she fought for every single trick in a contract that was usually too optimistic. A bit of a magician is that Sharyn Reus! Her spot in the Canadian Bridge Hall of Fame is anxiously awaiting."



### Kamel Fergani

Kamel Fergani of Montreal has represented Canada seven times at teams in world championship contests, several times in pairs, and served as non-playing captain for the 2011 Canadian Senior team. He has won six Canadian National Team Championships and two NABC events – the 1988 Jacoby Open Swiss Teams and the 2016 Wernher Open Pairs. Additionally, he is a well-respected and well-loved teacher.

Nicolas L'Ecuyer, who was mentored by Kamel as a young player before becoming his regular partner, introduced Kamel. L'Ecuyer described the "six levels of bridge."

"Level 1: learn how to bid. Level 2: learn how to play. Level 3: really learn how to bid. Level 4: really learn how to play. Level 5: really, really, really learn how to bid. And Level 6 – which I am now renaming in honor of Kamel – the Fergani Level – which is to really, really learn and know how to play the game.

"Kamel is a great teammate. And if there was anything complex to play, I would always leave it to Kamel to play it. It's the best way to optimize our results."

Both recipients thanked their partners, teammates and families, attributing much of their success to them. Kamel especially thanked Francois Gauthier, an early mentor, for teaching him that (a) there were partscores and (b) the opponents were allowed to play a hand! He claimed that he had a hard time passing those lessons on to his presenter, Nicolas.

The inductees received commemorative statues engraved with West Coast Haida symbols. For Sharyn, the salmon, a symbol of persistence and determination; for Kamel, the owl, a symbol of intuition, wisdom and keen sight.

### Answer to Bridge Crosswords on page 17

1	S	L	A	B		5	A	S	A	D	A		10	P	A	R	T	
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## Tomorrow's Bridge Events

**Tuesday, July 31, 9 a.m.**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	Current members*	Inactive members
Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Compact KO Teams	1-2	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16		\$20
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16		\$20
Monday-Wednesday Morning KO Teams	2nd	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16		\$20

**Tuesday, July 31, 10 a.m.**

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$15		\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$15		\$15

**Tuesday, July 31, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.**

J. Richard Burton Memorial A/X Pairs (unlimited/6000)	1-2	Salon 1, International Level	\$16		\$20
J. Richard Burton Memorial B/C Pairs (3000/1500)	1-2	Salon 1, International Level	\$16		\$20
Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (750/300)	1-2	Salon 1, International Level	\$16		\$20

**Tuesday, July 31, 10 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.**

Daylight A/X/Y Swiss Teams (unlimited/6000/4000)	1-2	Salon 1, International Level	\$16		\$20
Daylight Bracketed B Round-Robin Teams (0-3000)	1-2	M301, Marquis Level	\$16		\$20

*No player over 3000. Brackets of eight teams by average MPs. Three teams in each bracket earn gold.*

**Tuesday, July 31, 1 p.m.**

Perry Alterman Memorial Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series	3rd single	Marquis C, Marquis Level	\$16		\$20
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**Tuesday, July 31, 1 & 4 p.m.**

Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	A602, Atrium Level	\$16		\$20
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**Tuesday, July 31, 1 & 7:30 p.m.**

0-6000 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS <i>Pre-registration required by 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 31.</i>	Round 1	Atrium A, Atrium Level	\$17		—
0-2500 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS <i>Pre-registration required by 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 31.</i>	Round 1	Atrium A, Atrium Level	\$17		—
<b>SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	Round 2	Atrium A, Atrium Level	\$25		—
<b>TRUSCOTT / USPC SENIOR SWISS TEAMS</b>	1-2 F	Imperial Ballroom, Marquis Level	\$25		—
<b>WAGAR WOMEN'S PAIRS</b>	1-2 F	A707, Atrium Level	\$25		—
A/B/C Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500)	1-2	Marquis C, Marquis Level	\$16		\$20
Gold Rush Pairs (750/500/200)	1-2	Marquis C, Marquis Level	\$16		\$20
Swiss Teams (unlimited/3000/750)	1-2	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16		\$20
Tuesday-Wednesday Knockout Teams	1-2	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16		\$20
Monday-Tuesday Knockout Teams	3-4	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16		\$20

**Tuesday, July 31, 3 p.m.**

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$15		\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$15		\$15

**Tuesday, July 31, 7:30 p.m.**

Perry Alterman Memorial Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series	4th single	Marquis C, Marquis Level	\$16		\$20
Chattanooga Lady Aces Evening Swiss Teams	single	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$15		\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$15		\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$15		\$15
299er Swiss Teams	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$15		\$19

**Tuesday, July 31, 11:30 p.m.**

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$16/team/match		
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One-flight open events are stratified as A (3000+), B (750-3000) and C (0-750). Stratification is based on averaging the masterpoints of a pair or team. Eligibility for limited events will be based on the point holding of the highest player, so no player with more than 3000 may play in B/C events nor the Bracketed B Teams, no player with more than 750 may play in Gold Rush events, and no player with more than 300 may play in 299er events.

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## Electronic device policy

The electronic device policy at NABCs allows players to bring electronic devices such as cell phones into the playing area provided that such devices are turned off. Further, any such equipment must not be visible during the session.



A violation of the policy will result in an automatic disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event

## Convention card reminder

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

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint

penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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

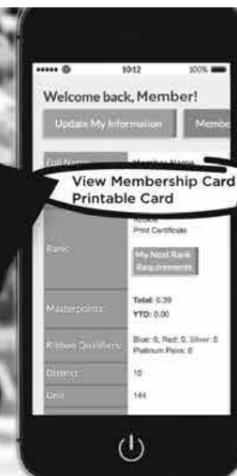
The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.

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## Today's Bridge Events

### Goodwill Day

Monday, July 30, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session Current members*	Inactive members
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	1st single	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16	\$20
Monday-Wednesday Morning KO Teams	1st	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16	\$20
Sunday-Monday Morning Compact KO Teams	3-4	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16	\$20
Dave McClintock Saturday-Monday Morning KO Teams	3rd	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16	\$20

Monday, July 30, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$15	\$15

Monday, July 30, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Daylight A/B/C Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500)	1-2	Salon 1, International Level	\$16	\$20
Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (750/500/200)	1-2	Salon 1, International Level	\$16	\$20
Daylight Swiss Teams (unlimited/3000/750)	1-2	M301, Marquis Level	\$16	\$20

Monday, July 30, 1 p.m.

Perry Alterman Memorial Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series	1st single	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16	\$20
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Monday, July 30, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

<b>SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b> <i>Pre-registration required by 5 p.m., Sunday, July 29.</i> Spingold Bye Swiss <i>Open to teams with first-day byes.</i>	Round 1	Atrium A, Atrium Level	\$25	—
<b>TRUSCOTT/U.S. PLAYING CARD SENIOR SWISS TEAMS</b> <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions. Participants must have been born before Jan. 1, 1959.</i>	1-2 Q	Imperial Ballroom, Marquis Level	\$25	—
<b>WAGAR WOMEN'S PAIRS</b> <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Marquis C, Marquis Level	\$25	—
A/B/C Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500)	1-2	A707, Atrium Level	\$16	\$20
Gold Rush Pairs (750/500/200)	1-2	Marquis C, Marquis Level	\$16	\$20
Monday-Tuesday Knockout Teams	1-2	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16	\$20
Monday Compact KO Teams	1-4	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16	\$20

Monday, July 30, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$15	\$15

Monday, July 30, 7:30 p.m.

A/X/Y Side Swiss Teams (unlimited/6000/4000)	single	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$15	\$19
B/C/D Side Swiss Teams (3000/1500/750)	single	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$15	\$19
Perry Alterman Memorial Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series	2nd single	Marquis A, Marquis Level	\$16	\$20
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$15	\$15
299er Swiss Teams	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$15	\$19

Monday, July 30, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Salon 4, International Level	\$16/team/match	
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# Club Director

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**Date:** Tuesday and Wednesday, July 31 and August 1

**Time:** 9 am to noon, both days

**Location:** Check page 2 of Daily Bulletin

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