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They won the Lebhar IMP Pairs: Bob Zeller and Greg Bright.

Zeller, Bright are IMP Pairs champs

Bob Zeller and Greg Bright entered the Lebhar IMP Pairs as a first-time partnership, but the duo convincingly won the four-session contest, giving each of them their first NABC title.

Zeller, of Ottawa ON, and Bright, of Westminster MD, scored 113.77 IMPs in the event, while second place went to Leo Weniger of Halifax NS and Ronald Mak of Manchester NH with 79.41 IMPs.

“We got a lot of gifts,” said Zeller, who

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Vanderbilt: Round of 64

Yesterday’s opening round in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams reduced the field of 68 entrants to 64 for today’s head-to-head matches. Fifty-four squads received byes yesterday, while a series of four-way and two-way matches determined which of the remaining 14 teams would survive to today.

10K Knockouts in QF round

Thirty-one teams entered the 0-10,000 Knockout Teams, and yesterday’s matches reduced the field to 16 teams for head-to-head matches, and then whittled it further to eight squads for today’s action.

The eight surviving squads will play a

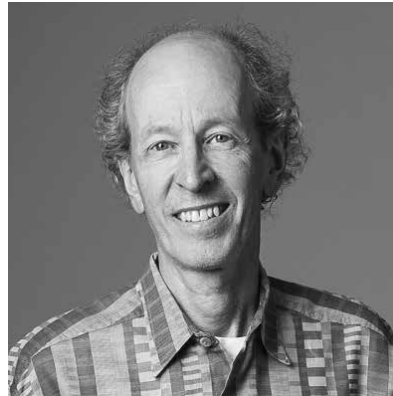
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**ATTENDANCE
through Monday
4304 tables**

Three enter Hall of Fame



Peter Boyd



Bart Bramley



Judi Radin

Three great players have been elected to the ACBL Hall of Fame: Peter Boyd, Bart Bramley and Judi Radin.

To be eligible for this honor, they must be North American residents at least 60 years old who have achieved prominence in the game and have an outstanding tournament record. The Hall of Fame Committee nominates candidates, and a pool of electors votes on them.

Peter Boyd

Boyd, 68, is a former systems analyst/programmer and bridge professional. His 17 North American titles include three Vanderbilts and a Reisinger. He won a gold medal in the 1986 World Open Teams, his first time playing in a world championship, and a silver in the 2011 d’Orsi Senior Teams.

Although his parents did not play bridge, he learned young – from a different family. “One of my best friends from grade school was an only child,” Boyd explains. “His parents wanted to teach their son to play bridge, and they needed a fourth. I learned to play at their kitchen table.”

He managed to find a Goren book around his house – even families who didn’t play might have one of those – and read up to learn more.

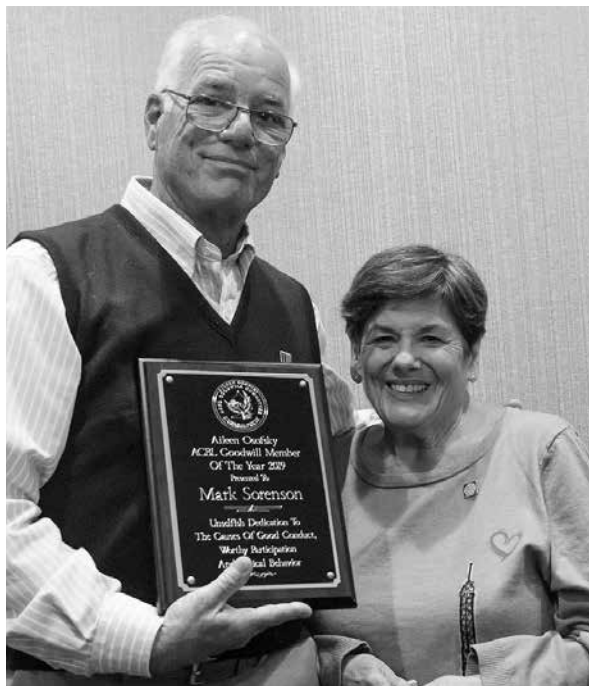
Boyd began working as a programmer after college and continued until 1995. He lives in Darnestown MD with wife Ellen Klosson and five Afghan hound show dogs.

Since 1980, Boyd has played with Steve Robinson, a Hall of Famer and the dean of the DC-area bridge scene. They have played in more

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Goodwill honors three

The Aileen Osofosky Goodwill Committee held its spring meeting Monday, honoring three players with special awards: Goodwill Member of



Goodwill Member of the Year Mark Sorenson receives a plaque from Sandy DeMartino, chair of the Goodwill Committee.

the Year Mark Sorenson, Nadine Wood Volunteer of the Year Shawn Stringer, and Chuck Wilkinson, the honoree of the host district. About 150 attended the reception, open to those who have been appointed to the committee.

Mark Sorenson

Players in the area of San Mateo Unit 498 know Sorenson as someone who’s always willing to help. He started out doing things for his club and unit, such as setting up and tearing down for games. Then he got into mentoring newer players, taking it to the next level by creating memory aids for them.

They found out how far he was willing to go to help someone when one of their members was incapacitated by a long-term illness. Sorenson knew Nancy Gordon from their time together on the unit board, when she trained him on food planning for sectionals and unit games. Gordon, who was living with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, lived by herself and didn’t have any family. As her condition worsened, Sorenson began taking her to appointments and running errands for her during the summer of

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All meetings are at the Sheraton Hotel unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday, March 26		Wednesday, March 27	
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. <i>Beale Room</i>	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. <i>Beale Room</i>
1:30 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer luncheon. <i>Southwest Exhibit Hall</i>	Thursday, March 28	
		9:30 am–Noon	Unit and District governance disciplinary focus group.

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! Southwest Exhibit Hall on the second floor of the Convention Center. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

Tuesday, March 26		Wednesday, March 27	
9:15 a.m.	TBD	9:15 a.m.	Ellen Kent <i>Minor-Suit Slams</i>
6:45 p.m.	Lisa Berkowitz <i>Playing to Trick One</i>	6:45 p.m.	GS Jade Barrett <i>How to Win</i>
		Thursday, March 28	
		9:15 a.m.	Kevin Wilson <i>Fitting Honors</i>
		6:45 p.m.	Jeff Hand <i>Trump Contracts</i>

HOSPITALITY

Friday March 22 through Saturday March 30		Tuesday, March 26	
Exhibit Hall foyer		1:30 pm	Warm pretzels with cheese sauce. <i>East Hall</i>
8:30 am–10 am; 11:30 am–1 pm; 6–7 pm	Free coffee	10:30 pm	Egg rolls. <i>Exhibit Hall foyer</i>

Monitoring

ACBL monitors events at North American Bridge Championships with both visible and concealed real-time cameras in public spaces. The images are recorded and available for later inspection and review by ACBL management and tournament officials, among others, including members of the Anti-Cheating Commission. These recordings are also be uploaded to the internet following the NABC.

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues or disputes arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated."

Check cashing and Bridge Bucks



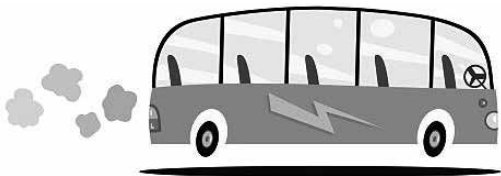
The check cashing and Bridge Bucks desk is located on the second floor of the Convention Center across from Ballroom C. The desk hours are 9:30 to 10 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m.

Trolley fare is \$1 (cash)

The fare for the Main St. trolleys is \$1, cash only. Contrary to earlier reports, the trolley rides are NOT free to NABC attendees. ACBL members are asked to kindly refrain from arguing with trolley operators on this matter.

ACBL Shuttle Bus Service

Shuttle runs every 15 minutes
Friday, March 22– Saturday, March 30
Pickup at Memphis Cook Convention Center (Main St. on Sheraton side of the street)
4–8:45 p.m.
Drop off and pickup at the intersection of Union Ave. & Main St.
Drop off and pickup at Beale St. & 2nd St. (by Hard Rock Café)
9–11pm
Shuttle drop off at the following hotels:
Comfort Inn Downtown
Courtyard Court Square
Moxy Court Square
Springhill Court Square
Hu Hotel
Residence Inn Downtown
Doubletree Downtown



Notice to players

Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

Club Director Refresher Course



Fee: \$15 covers both sessions. Sign up at the door.
Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26-27
Time: 9 am to noon, both days
Location: Check page 2 of Daily Bulletin

This continuing education course for club directors covers updates to Chapters 4 and 5 of the ACBL handbook. Participants must attend both sessions (Tuesday and Wednesday).



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Take All Your Chances

By **Eddie Kantar**

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

♠ K Q 6 4
 ♥ A K J
 ♦ A J 10 9 8 7
 ♣ —

North	South
	1♦
1♥	2♠
4♦	4♥
4♠	7♦
Pass	

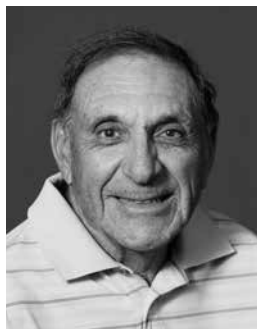
A touchy grand slam: 7♦ is your contract, and the opening lead is the ♣K. Plan your Grand Slam play.

You have a possible heart loser, a loser that can be avoided if East has the ♥Q. On the other hand, if West has the ♠J, you can lead a spade to the 10. If the 10 holds you can discard two hearts from dummy on the ♠K Q. No more heart loser. In other words, you are looking at two finesses, and if either works, you can make your grand slam – but if you take the wrong one, down you go. If only you knew which one to take.

Tip: When either of two finesses will give you your contract, one suit missing a queen,

the other a jack, play the A-K of the suit missing the queen (hearts, in this case). If the queen doesn't appear, take a finesse in the suit missing the jack (spades). Because one finesse is as good as the other, you pick up close to an extra 20% by cashing the ♥A K before taking the spade finesse, as the ♥Q might fall under the A-K. Testing hearts without giving up the lead has kept you alive to take the spade finesse, not to mention that extra 20%.

Notice that if you had the ♠K Q 9 4 instead of the ♠K Q 6 4, the ♠J would drop under the A-K-Q almost 37% of the time allowing you to discard two hearts on winning spades and avoid the heart finesse. Alternatively, if you play the ♥A



K first, you will drop the queen close to 20% of the time and avoid a future finesse that way. So if you are lucky enough to have two possible lines that might help you avoid a future finesse, take the one that offers the best percentage chance. Translation: Spades before hearts with the ♠9, hearts before spades without it.

The full deal:

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



Mary Anne Wildman and Gary Evans arrived from Little Rock AR just before the afternoon 299er game on Monday. They found parking confusing but made their way to the I/N room in time for the game. Evans has been playing for about a year and has about 10 masterpoints, while Wildman, who learned in college and took a 40-year gap, has about 50. They were curious about the Gold Rush and planning to try that today.

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.



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.

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.



Upcoming Mid-Atlantic Regionals

Gatlinburg—April 22-28, Gatlinburg Convention Center. Join us for another edition of America's Favorite Regional. Co-chairs: Julia & Pete Misslin, (423) 884-3550, pmisslin@tds.net.

Richmond, VA—May 20-26, DoubleTree by Hilton Richmond-Midlothian. This bi-annual Memorial Day regional is always popular with a \$92/night room rate. Co-chair: Jacki Shuman & George Lewis, (804) 307-4304, richmondregional@aol.com.

Greenville, SC—June 10-16, Hyatt Regency, (864) 235-1234. \$109 room rate, will sell out early but there is a shuttle to the Hilton, 45 Orchard Park Dr. Co-chair: Jim Villanueva, (864) 414-0247, jimvillanueva1@gmail.com.

Reston, VA—July 1-7, Hyatt Regency at Reston Town Center, (703) 709-1234. Come play bridge near the nation's capital over Independence Day where rooms have a great rate of \$109. Chair: Marty & Ross Bley, (240) 441-9885, restonregionaltournament2019@gmail.com.

Hunt Valley, MD—Aug. 12-18, The Hunt Valley Inn, again a Marriott property. \$119/night room rate in horse country NW of Baltimore. Co-chair: Mary Jo Chiesa, (410) 353-7953, quigs8448@aol.com.

Atlanta, GA—Aug. 27-Sept. 2, Crowne Plaza Ravinia, (770) 350-0000. Rooms \$119/night. The annual Labor Day regional is back in Atlanta after missing last year due to NABC. Co-chair: Jack Feagin, (404) 966-8469, jfeagin2@gmail.com.

Charlotte, NC—Oct. 28 – Nov. 3, Hilton Charlotte University Place, (704) 547-7444. Room rate \$107/night. Co-chair: Arnold Hoffmann, (704) 875-6923, ajhoffmann@carolina.rr.com.

Cambridge, MD—Nov. 11-17, Hyatt Resort, (888) 421-1442, \$115/night. Co-chair: Shawn Stringer (301) 275-6363, shstringer@aol.com.

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MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO

9 Tables
Sheryl Thompson, Metairie LA; Molly Silvia - Di Lapeyre - Cappy McIver, New Orleans LA
vs
William Boynton, Tallahassee FL; Dennis Wick, Greencastle PA; Clark Vernon, Hot Springs Village AR; Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR

Gordon Cable Jr., Monroe Township NJ; Stanley Littlefield, Maitland FL; Liga Byrne - Dianne Ebert, Austin TX
vs
Tanner Chapman - Lana Foot - Vickey Metrailler - Vicki Scanlon, Little Rock AR

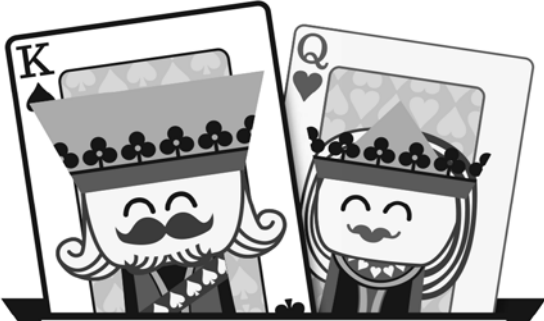
BARBARA SCHNEIDER SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING COMPACT KO

8 Tables
6.10 1 George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Eric Gettleman, Ellicott City MD; Samuel Kuang, Elmhurst NY; Usama Faris, New York NY
4.27 2 Judy Cohen, Northbrook IL; Babette Brenner, Morton Grove IL; Delaine Boyd, Manchester MO; Estella Lau, St. Louis MO

SUNDAY EVENING ZIP KO

9 Tables
3.55 1 Daniel Korbel - Sylvia Shi, Las Vegas NV; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Mitch Towner, Tucson AZ
2.49 2 Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR; Arjun Dhir, Johns Creek GA; Yoko Sobel, Brooklyn NY; Samuel Amer, Long Island NY
1.42 3/4 Ben Bomber - Jeff Jacob, Vancouver WA; Michael Christensen - Becky Stevens, Seattle WA
1.42 3/4 Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Kyle Rockoff, Buffalo Grove IL; Jennifer Lin, North Bethesda MD; Mike Develin, Kirkland WA






King/Queen of Bridge

Are you a graduating high school senior and ACBL member who loves bridge? If so, you could be the **2019 King or Queen of bridge**. Apply now to earn the title and a scholarship (up to \$2000).

Some of the biggest names in the bridge world today started as the King/Queen of Bridge — Jeff Meckstroth, Bobby Levin, and Brad Moss. Recent Kings/Queens of bridge include Burke Snowden, Adam Kaplan, Allison Hunt, Adam Grossack and Murphy Green.

Go to acbl.org/kingofbridge to read more about the program, see other previous winners and download an application today.



Apply by May 31, 2019, and become bridge royalty!

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS

91.0 Tables / Based on 180 Tables			
100.00	1	Bob Zeller, Kanata ON; Gregory Bright, Westminster MD	113.77
75.00	2	Ronald Mak, Manchester NH; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS	79.41
56.25	3	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Jack LaVigne, Houston TX	73.40
44.44	4	Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ	73.11
40.00	5	Lew Gartnerman, Randolph MA; Victor King, Hartford CT	73.07
36.36	6	Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Springs CA	67.18
33.33	7	Stanislaw Pajak, Starachonice Poland; Janusz Gawecki, Kielce Poland	65.98
30.77	8	Lloyd Arvedon, Hudson NH; Glenn Robbins, New York NY	62.28
28.57	9	Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; John Rengstorff, New York NY	58.16
26.67	10	Peter Trenka - Kelley Hwang, New York NY	52.49
25.00	11	Charles Young - Rich Pestien, Peoria IL	51.95
23.53	12	Richard Smith, Spartanburg SC; Francine Moring, Columbia SC	51.89
22.22	13	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL	51.34
21.05	14	Jim Leuker, San Francisco CA; Alan Kraus, Philadelphia PA	50.11
20.00	15	Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	49.76
19.05	16	Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL; Michael D. Alioto, Birmingham MI	47.35
26.35	17	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA	46.50
17.39	18	Huub Bertens, Las Vegas NV; Naren Gupta, Woodside CA	46.16
16.67	19	Shailesh Gupta, Aliso Viejo CA; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA	45.68
16.00	20	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Samuel Ehrlichman, Brooklyn NY	45.53
15.38	21	Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Robert Bell, Silver Spring MD	45.44
14.81	22	Richard Higgins, Hot Springs Village AR; Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA	44.44
14.29	23	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ	43.33
15.63	24	Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA	42.82
13.33	25	Jakob Kristinsson, Deerfield Beach FL; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL	42.45
12.90	26	Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Donald Weil, Glencoe IL	42.39
12.50	27	Gediminas Poska - Daiva Vitukynaite, Pallos Hills IL	42.05
12.12	28	Samuel Kuang, Elmhurst NY; Daniel Lev, New York NY	41.13
16.37	29	Gary Soules - Bob Etter, Elk Grove CA	39.38
11.43	30	Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC	39.01
11.11	31	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Laura Lipman, Bonita Springs FL	38.95
10.81	32	Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Peter Merker, Mentor OH	38.53
10.53	33	Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Robert Thomson, San Rafael CA	37.63
20.15	34	Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO	36.33
10.00	35	Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH	33.16
9.76	36	Alan Kudisch, East Norwich NY; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA	32.15
9.52	37	Christine Denny, Encinitas CA; Thomas Rush, Houston TX	32.04
9.30	38	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Smith, Avon Park FL	31.71
9.09	39	Suzi Subeck - Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL	31.63
11.69	40	John Koschik, Livonia MI; David Whitehouse, East Grand Rapids MI	31.50
8.70	41	Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III, Portland OR; Bruce Cuthbertson, Vancouver WA	31.49
15.65	42	Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL	31.33
8.33	43	Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	29.19
8.16	44	Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA	27.87
8.00	45	Philip Goulding, Wexford PA; David Hoffner, Galloway NJ	27.03
11.58	46	Gregory Herman - Eric Sieg, Seattle WA	26.91
7.69	47	Daniel Boye, East Syracuse NY; Larry Sunser, Syracuse NY	26.77
7.55	48	Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN; Paul Meerschaert, Long Lake MN	26.58
7.41	49	Cameron Doner, Surrey BC; Eric Stoltz, Portland OR	26.42
7.27	50	Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH; Rhoda Prager, Boca Raton FL	25.27
7.14	51	Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA; Gabriel Fadel, Alpharetta GA	24.55
7.02	52	Dennis Carman, Plainwell MI; Craig Robinson, Durham NC	24.31
6.90	53	Henry Meyer, Delray Beach FL; Irina Kislitsyna, Miami FL	23.91
21.18	54	Lucy Zhang, Cambridge MA; Zheng Zhang, Arcadia CA	23.53
6.67	55	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	22.83
6.88	56	John Hrones Jr., Needham MA; Robert Lurie, Boynton Beach FL	22.23
6.45	57	Richard Colker, Wheaton MD; Robb Gordon, Prescott AZ	22.02
6.35	58	Ami Zamir, Hod Hasharon Israel; Asaf Yekutieli, Tel Aviv Israel	21.86
6.25	59	William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO	21.83
10.29	60	Steve Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Edward Piken, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA	20.58
6.06	61	Donald Faskow, Hollywood FL; John Albright, Plantation FL	19.86
7.33	62	Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Phyllis Yates, San Diego CA	19.52
7.79	63	Chris Sloan - Phillip Vest, Nashville TN	18.58
5.80	64	D. Keith Henderson - Neil Thomas, Birmingham AL	17.72
5.71	65	Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	17.64
5.63	66	Stephen Nellissen, Washington Township NJ; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY	17.58
5.56	67	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	17.46
5.48	68	Walter Schafer Jr., Fountain Valley CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	17.28
5.59	69	Daniel McGuire, Epsom NH; Geoffrey Phipps, Bluffton SC	16.78
10.23	70	John Dong, Richmond Hill ON; Daniel Sonner, Redwood City CA	16.02
5.58	71	Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Scott Levine, New York NY	15.71
5.19	72	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	15.32
5.13	73	Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD	15.20
9.58	74	Frederic Pollack, Laval QC; Sandra Gebhardt, The Villages FL	14.65
5.00	75	Maris Zilant - Susan Fuller, Miami FL	14.61
4.94	76	Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	14.41

4.88	77	Mark McLaughlin - Susanne McLaughlin, Charleston SC		14.15
18.18	78	Donald Dalpe, Fort Myers FL; Thomas Andrews, Utica NY		12.64
23.38	79/80	Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Tony Petronella, Boca Raton FL		12.28
4.74	79/80	Nicolas Karamaoun, Blacksburg VA; Douglas Althouse, Roanoke VA		12.28
4.65	81	Natalie Bassil - Marina Polestra, Boston MA		11.93
18.33	82	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD		11.08
4.55	83	Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Ron LaCour, Georgetown TX		10.46
7.30	84	Robert McCaw, Brewster MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA		9.92
5.19	85	Subhash Gulati - Kiran Gulati, Bloomfield MI		7.75
8.02	86	Martin Andresen, Nesoya Norway; Fredrik Helness, Oslo Norway		7.56
4.35	87	Gary Schwartz, Huntsville AL; Charles Durrin III, Madison AL		6.71
4.30	88	Jacob Freeman, Toronto ON; Finn Kolesnik, Ventura CA		6.67
5.82	89	Phillip Goatz - Cynthia Goatz, Las Vegas NV		6.56
4.21	90	Paul Karas, Elm Grove WI; Gabriel Tawil, Boynton Beach FL		6.52

MONDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

17.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
5.85	1		Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON; Dwight Bender, London ON	66.11%
5.20	2	1	Matthew Gordon, Northport NY; Nicole Hudak, New York NY	62.78%
3.90	3	2	Shirley Llacera - Ken Llacera, Santa Cruz CA	60.56%
2.93	4	3	Samuel Amer, Long Island NY; Leslie Weisbrod, New York NY	59.58%
2.19	5	4	Harold Katz - Robert Schreiber, Memphis TN	59.17%
1.65	6	5	Stephen Fabian - Deborah Fabian, Byram Township NJ	57.50%
1.23	7	6	Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Thuy Tran, San Francisco CA	57.22%
1.84		2	Steven Clements, Wildwood MO; John Welte, Ballwin MO	55.00%
1.38		3	Judi Katz - Marcy Gookin, Chicago IL	49.31%

MARK GILLEY & MARCIA PRINCE 299ER PAIRS

10.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.00	1	1	Sandra Norton, Madison MS; Dianne Mall, Memphis TN	63.48%
2.25	2		Barbara Layman, Cordova TN; Beth Peterson, Horseshoe Bay TX	61.90%
2.02	3	2	Charlene Coor, Austin TX; Linda Gaston, Pflugerville TX	58.16%
1.27	4		Bonnie Zeran - Sterling Zeran, Lakefield ON	58.08%
1.73	5	3	Gage Black Franklin - Webb Franklin, Greenwood MS	57.57%
1.30	6	4	Sharon Seidler - Mary McJunkin, Charleston WV	56.76%
0.85		5	William Dupuis Jr. - Kerwood Crutchfield, Caro MI	56.04%

MARK GILLEY & MARCIA PRINCE 49ER PAIRS

4.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
1.63	1	1	Karen Stell - Constance Johnson, Chapmansboro TN	67.86%
1.22	2	2	Pamela Hoffman - Jeff Hoffman, San Rafael CA	55.32%
0.92	3	3	Thomas Bartlow, Gaithersburg MD; Bonnie Ewart, Toronto ON	54.52%

DEBBY ROSENBERG MEMORIAL MONDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

6.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.40	1	1	Vicky Stringer - Thomas Stringer, Saint Louis MO	63.02%
1.87	2	2	Paul O'Neill - Celine O'Neill, Sewickley PA	62.38%
1.40	3	3	Martha McAlister, Hot Springs Village AR; Ginna Domm, Germantown TN	59.00%
1.05	4	4	Mary Anne Wildman - Gary Evans, Little Rock AR	53.13%

DEBBY ROSENBERG MEMORIAL MONDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

4.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
1.63	1	1	Bonnie Ewart, Toronto ON; Thomas Bartlow, Gaithersburg MD	62.12%
1.22	2	2	Michael Brucker, Germantown TN; Kim Gimblette, Lakewood NJ	54.64%
0.92	3		Pamela Hoffman - Jeff Hoffman, San Rafael CA	54.53%

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than 100 NABCs since then, missing only two, and they also play in local tournaments.

“Whenever I want to rant about something, I talk it over with him and he tells me why I should be more reasonable,” Robinson said. “He is very easy to play with and very rarely forgets our agreements, which can be complicated.”

Another top player in the DC area, Beth Palmer finds much to praise in Boyd. “Peter is obviously an excellent bridge player and makes very few technical mistakes. Even more important, he is always a very pleasant partner, teammate and opponent. He is the rare bridge player who is nice not only when he is winning but also when he is losing.

“As a teammate, I can say that when a mistake is made, his first reaction is that his partner or teammate did what was right and was unlucky to have a bad result. ... He also has set an example for honesty in District 6, and by setting the tone that this is how bridge should be played, it has permeated to all levels of the district. ... He frequently plays in local sectionals, regionals and Grand National events and is always willing to talk about bridge to less experienced players.”

His active participation in District 6 North American events has resulted in three wins each in the North American Pairs Flight A and the Grand National Teams Championship Flight.

In 2009 Boyd was honored with the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award. He has served many terms on the boards of Unit 147 and District 6 and several other committees. He was recently elected chair of the Ethical Oversight Committee beginning in April.

Boyd names his Hall of Fame election, world championship and sportsmanship award as the most significant events of his bridge career. “I feel very honored to be elected to the Hall of Fame,” he said. “I believe that several of the women players on the ballot deserve to be elected, and I think they will be in the coming years.”

Bart Bramley

Bramley, 71, played in his first NABC in 1967 and hasn’t missed one since 1982. Along the way he’s won 17 titles – including a Vanderbilt, a Reisinger, two Blue Ribbon Pairs and a von Zedtwitz – and 14 second-place finishes. He has three world medals: gold in the 2007 d’Orsi Senior Teams, silver in the 2005 Transnational Open Teams and bronze in the 1998 Open Teams. He was the 1997 Player of the Year and placed

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Be Scent-sitive!

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

MONDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAIRS

48 5 Tables

Barbara Devaney, Washington DC; Alexander Stille, Bethesda MD; Lisa Mita, Berwyn PA; Alison Shoemaker, Wyndmoor PA

10.5 Tables	7	3	2
15.23	1		
11.42	2		
8.57	3		
6.43	4		
5.08	5		
4.35	6		
3.41	7/9		
3.41	7/9		
3.41	7/9		
2.77	10		
2.54	11		
2.34	12		
2.41	13		
7.88	14	1	1
1.90	15		
1.79	16		
1.69	17		
5.91	18	2	
4.43	19	3	
1.45	20		
3.32	21	4	
2.63	22	5	
1.27	23		
1.22	24		
2.25		6	
2.87		7	2
2.15		8	3
1.58		9	
1.71		10	
1.62		11	4
1.21		12	
1.53		13	
1.28			5

Ed McMullen - Rhonda McMullen, Searcy AR	58.99%
Paula Potter, Fairhope AL; Carolyn Singletary, Hattiesburg MS	58.40%
Barbara Blauer, Needham MA; Muggsie Rocco, Carlisle MA	57.98%
Helen Spalding, San Francisco CA; Christiane Turner, Ketchum ID	57.37%
Douglas Smith - Gloria Dorrance, Victoria BC	57.29%
Judi Zucker, Boston MA; Constance Lampert, Wayland MA	57.25%
Joanne Livingston, Glen Allen VA; Carolyn Harmon, Mechanicsville VA	57.14%
Diana Chirita, Lincoln MA; Diana Lam, Boston MA	57.14%
Mary Ryder Wright, Loudonville NY; Kay Lang, Jacksonville AL	57.14%
Linda Myers, Ballwin MO; Stephen Myers, Manchester MO	56.85%
Jill Kolody, Pasadena MD; Victoria Hess, Jackson WY	56.74%
Nan Rhodes - Nancy Whitfield, Tuscaloosa AL	56.68%
Lotika Paintal, Boston MA; Ulla Winkler, Somerville MA	56.53%
Paul Westbrook, Lake Lure NC; R. Westbrook, Memphis TN	56.44%
Laura Batey, Bentonville AR; Valerie Watson, Bella Vista AR	55.95%
Rebecca Barton, Eads TN; Susan Callison, Memphis TN	55.89%
Buddy Massey, Gulfport MS; Robert Reich, Mandeville LA	55.65%
Corey Sanders, Hilliard OH; Tim Kington, Dublin OH	55.23%
Mark Alpert - Judy Alpert, Austin TX	54.76%
Candace Conway - Denise Tonini, Louisville KY	54.61%
Gerard Gardner, Hilton Head Island SC; Paul Mohler, Arlington VA	54.36%
Dale Liefer - Deborah Liefer, Ballwin MO	54.13%
Kathy Young - Karen Jennings, Lafayette LA	54.02%
Robert Roark, Cincinnati OH; Carol Scovic, Blue Ash OH	53.96%
Lee Stem - Laima Stem, Mississauga ON	53.63%
Anthony Chiocchi - Damon Suden, New York NY	53.57%
Barbara O'Donnell, Decatur GA; Patty Seward, Sherwood AR	53.56%
Maryanne Macdonald - Paula Carter, Memphis TN	52.83%
Marcel Janssen - Donna Janssen, Bethune SK	52.76%
Jenny Kimball, Sandy Springs GA; Amy Buck, Atlanta GA	52.16%
Jane Roberts - James Roberts, Bonita Springs FL	51.47%
David Kupperman - Robin Kupperman, Hollywood FL	51.34%
Nancy Llewellyn - Jackie Khilling, Fort Smith AR	50.45%



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second in the World Par Contest in 1998.

As a child in Connecticut, Bramley started learning bridge at 5 from his father, who died when Bart was 10. He attended the prestigious Choate School and began playing duplicate before starting MIT in 1966. There he met Ken Lebensold, a grad student and skilled player who shared his knowledge with fellow students, including Mark Feldman, Lou Reich and Chip Martel. Bramley considers Lebensold a key influence who helped his game take off.

Bramley worked for Boeing in Seattle and then as an options trader in Chicago before moving to Dallas to work as a risk management analyst. "I've had day jobs all my life, but they've all been to support my bridge habit," Bramley said.

Bramley recently retired as chair of the Ethical Oversight Committee after leading it through its most challenging cases that emerged from the 2015 cheating scandals. He has been with wife Judy for over 40 years. He's a big fan of baseball and classic rock.

Over 52 years Bramley has had several partners, including Lou Bluhm, Sidney Lazard, Lew Stansby, Bob Hamman and Kit Woolsey among others.

"Bart demonstrated an amazing versatility

with many partners over the years," said Bob Hamman. "He did well with practically anybody he ever played with. He's a tough competitor who has a real ability to concentrate on just about every hand. There's never an easy hand against Bart."

Hamman recalls the first time he played with Bramley, in the 1990 Jacoby Open Swiss in Fort Worth. They spent about a half hour going over a card, and their team won the event.

"I felt he got his due when he got into the Hall of Fame," Hamman said. "He's a class act."

Bramley was ecstatic to finally get elected on his 10th time on the ballot. "I'd heard no nine times before," Bramley said. "I didn't expect it to be different this time."

Bramley's favorite accomplishments are winning Player of the Year, his win in the 2002 Blue Ribbon Pairs with Sidney Lazard – his favorite partner of all time – and the Par Contest, where he won \$17,000 for placing second. He had made a strategic decision to use the maximum amount of time per problem, where errors were 100-point deductions and time cost a point per minute. Bramley solved all 12 problems exactly the same as eventual winner Michael Rosenberg but lost on time.

"It takes me a while to get there," Bramley said, explaining the time it took to get his first win in a sectional, regional and finally an NABC at 32. "Each step along the way took me a little longer than what I consider my peers."

Judi Radin

By the time Radin was 37 in 1994, she had four world championships and three silver medals – beginning with a gold in the Women's Pairs with Kathie Wei-Sender on Radin's first time at a world championship in 1978 – and has since added a bronze. In North American events, she has 16 wins and 17 seconds, including a Vanderbilt.

Growing up in Detroit, she began learning bridge at 7 when her family decided to take lessons together, the same year she started golf. By the time she was 17, she was a bridge professional with a scholarship to play golf at the University of Michigan. But she never arrived in Ann Arbor. When riots broke out there before her high school graduation, Radin's mother decided Michigan wasn't safe and forbid her from going. She had to scramble to find alternative college plans and managed to get into Barnard.

Moving to New York was a pivotal event. She had to give up golf because there weren't any golf courses in the city, but it was a great place to start a bridge career. Though she initially became a stockbroker after college, she quit because she was getting paid more to play bridge. Still in New York with husband Michael, she has also built a reputation as one of the best theater critics in the city.

Outside of competition, Radin has also maintained a successful teaching practice and, as founder and co-chair of the Arthur Loeb Cup, an annual pro-am event, she has helped raise \$500,000 for the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House.

"Judi is a natural," says Stacy Jacobs, a frequent partner. "A pro's pro. She is fierce competitor and a true champion. She plays fast, she sees situations, and she rarely makes

mistakes.

"Bridge lives in Judi's brain in a way that it doesn't live in mine. ... I've seen her play flawless championship bridge through illness and injury, minor and major. Regardless of what is happening around her, Judi Radin can always, always play."

At the 2013 Fall NABC in Phoenix, Jacobs was playing with Radin on the first day of the Women's Pairs. They were going over the hands that night when Radin fell ill. She was taken to the hospital and doctors determined she had suffered a stroke.

"She negotiated an early discharge from the hospital and was back in her chair playing her usual exemplary game when the board-a-match began 36 hours later," Jacobs notes.

Radin explains she fought her way out of the hospital because she didn't want to lose out on her fees for the events she was booked to play in. "I don't remember anything about playing that day, but my teammates said I played good."

In the five years since her stroke, Radin has added three second-place finishes in NABC events to her resume. But the substance of it, she says, has been in place for 25 years.

"I'm very excited," Radin says about her election to the Hall of Fame. "It takes a lot of stress out of your life waiting all that time. I'm thrilled. All this wait, all this time, it's still great to get in."



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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.

KENNY RESNICK MEMORIAL MONDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

56.0 Tables / Based on 130 Tables

	A	B	C		
41.41	1			Linlin Hu, China; Ada Ding, Beijing China	64.71%
31.06	2			Michael Ranis, Miami FL; Albert Shrive, Naples FL	63.76%
23.29	3			Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA; James Griffin, Sausalito CA	62.88%
17.47	4			Iulian Rotaru - Gillian Miniter, New York NY	61.28%
13.80	5			Fred King, McLean VA; Barry Bragin, Fort Pierce FL	61.25%
11.83	6			David Moss - Jesus Arias, New York NY	60.78%
10.35	7			Bill Eason - Jane Eason, Nesbit MS	60.61%
9.20	8			Kenneth Titow, Scottsdale AZ; Bill Heid, Santa Fe NM	60.36%
8.28	9			Randall Berseth, Bear DE; Anne Taylor, Newark DE	59.77%
18.85	10	1	1	Lisa Harris - Larry Jackson, Memphis TN	58.46%
6.90	11			Lew Walter - Richard Weissman, New York NY	58.30%
6.37	12			Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; David Johnson, Calgary AB	57.95%
5.92	13			Jennie Legge - Winston Legge Jr., Pensacola FL	57.35%
14.14	14	2	2	Burt Saxon, Milford CT; Stephen Emerson, Haverford PA	56.75%
5.18	15			Peter J. Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC; Peggy Haigler, Raleigh NC	56.59%
5.54	16			Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Margaret Moore, Naples FL	56.47%
4.60	17			Christopher Overpeck, Louisville KY; Vangie Smith, Prospect KY	56.40%
4.36	18			Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS	56.36%
4.14	19			Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Myra Kolton, Boca Raton FL	56.23%
10.60	20	3		Marc Franklin, Newport Beach CA; Matthew Franklin, Kensington CA	55.98%
3.88	21			Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, New York NY	55.98%
3.60	22			Sherman Gao, Brea CA; Robert Micone, Tustin CA	55.66%
7.95	23	4		Paul Cornelius, Mountain View CA; Stephen Castellino, Castro Valley CA	54.84%
3.88	24			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	54.60%
6.28	25	5		Laurence Mayer, Overland Park KS; Jack Mayer, Mission KS	54.40%
5.39	26	6	3	Peter Wilke, Milwaukee WI; Wanda Mikhail, Ocean Springs MS	54.31%
2.96	27			Bill Cook Jr., Madison MS; Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL	54.26%
4.71	28	7		Terry Van Dyke, Brentwood TN; Henry Bodenheimer, New Orleans LA	53.81%
4.19		8		John Friedl - John Felker, Signal Mountain TN	52.56%
4.26		9		Mike Christensen - Edward Flett, Red Deer AB	52.34%
3.43	10			Anthony Curtis, Champaign IL; Todd Fisher, Lincolnwood IL	52.02%
3.14	11			Richard Seidman, Orlando FL; Andy Sloan, The Villages FL	51.88%
3.80	12	4		Ruth Ellen Maddock - Lewis Maddock, Hagerstown MD	51.65%
3.00	13	5		Enaid Savage, Guanajuato Mexico; Kate Willet, Palm Harbor FL	51.59%
2.57	14	6		Rufus Cole - Silvia Szanto, Cos Cob CT	51.53%
2.95	15			Eric Holder, Temperance MI; Walter Magee, Manitou Beach MI	51.25%
2.22	16			Judith Hyde, Northampton MA; Robert Sagor, Greenfield MA	50.92%
2.09	17			Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ; Sohail Hasan, Forest Hills NY	50.84%
2.25		7		Eileen Erwin - Philip Gath, Columbus OH	50.35%
2.00		8		Arlene Seguin - Albert Seguin Jr., Boynton Beach FL	49.84%
1.80		9		Larry Adler - Ann Adler, Memphis TN	49.08%
1.64		10		Nancy Rainwater, Denver CO; Diane Mayer, Boulder CO	48.34%

DEBBY ROSENBERG MEMORIAL MONDAY AFTERNOON SIDE SWISS TEAMS

20 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.40	1			Tony Leibowitz, Woollahra Australia; Espen Erichsen, Tunbridge Wells UK; Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway; Tor Eivind Grude, Trondheim Norway	61.00
4.80	2			Nina Taselaar, New York NY; Ahmed Yousry, West Palm Beach FL; Baher Salama, Cairo Egypt; Ahmed Soliman, Flushing NY	57.00
3.15	3/4			Julien Bernard, Le Vesinet France; Jerome Rombaut, Hem France; Pierre Franceschetti, Paris France; Hilda Setton, Italy; Quentin Robert, Paris France; Nicholas Lhuissier, Rueil Malmaison France	54.00
5.40	3/4	1		Melissa Martin, Whitefish MT; Dorothy Mersereau, Calgary AB; Linda Hanson, Tucson AZ; Janet Tainty, Santa Cruz CA	54.00
4.05	5	2		Samuel Amer, Long Island NY; Leslie Weisbrod - Beth Wilf, New York NY; Yoko Sobel, Brooklyn NY	50.00
2.34	6/8	3/5		Jim Tucker - Luraette Tucker - Travis Atterberry - Janice Atterberry, Little Rock AR	46.00
2.34	6/8	3/5		Patrick De Vries, Memphis TN; Howard Morris, Cordova TN; Kewal Gupta - Rama Gupta, Germantown TN	46.00
2.34	6/8	3/5		Josee Hammill - Jill Foran, Toronto ON; Catharine Gilmour, Bonita Springs FL; Barbara Olsen, Marana AZ	46.00
2.24			1	Cece Spain - Jim Spain - Martin Powell - Paula Powell, Mobile AL	38.00
1.68			2	Walter Merritt, Coleman TX; William Eads - M. Howard, Fort Worth TX; Martha Jenkins, La Quinta CA	29.00



Goodwill

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2016. Soon she had live-in hospice, but she was unhappy with the food they supplied.

For 10 months, Sorenson drove a half hour each way from San Bruno to Foster City to take Gordon meals at least three times a week. He continued to do chores and other errands for her until she died in June 2017.

“I just did it,” Sorenson says. “I enjoy cooking for my family. When Nancy could use my help, I started bringing things and found out what she enjoyed.”

An amateur chef, he kept a list of her favorite dishes, which ran more than 40 items long.

“I just built it into my daily routine,” he says. “A lot of the time, I would make something for my family and bring her the leftovers the next day.”

Since Gordon’s death, Sorenson has remained active in mentoring. About 12 times a month he plays with either a mentee or someone who doesn’t have a partner. After their games, Sorenson emails his partners analyses of particular hands or one of a dozen “cheat sheets” he’s created to help them learn various conventions.

“I try to be the kind of mentor my mentees would like to have,” he said.

Shawn Stringer

District 6 Director Margot Hennings describes Stringer as the hardest-working person she knows. “In the tradition of Nadine Wood, she does everything, including the jobs no one else wants to do.”

Among those jobs was refurbishing the metal boards District 6 uses at its regionals: removing the old felt, boiling the boards, scraping off the residual glue, attaching new custom-made strips



District 6 Director Margot Hennings presented Shawn Stringer, right, with the Nadine Wood Volunteer of the Year Award.



ACBL President Russ Jones presents a special award to Chuck Wilkinson, who could not attend.

can’t read the number. District 6’s metal boards are about the same age as most of our members. But they’re looking pretty good.”

As the district’s regional manager since 2015, Stringer is responsible for making sure all of the necessary equipment is on site for district events. She was also district president for three years until September 2018, chaired several regionals during that time and is president of the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference. She has been tournament chair for the Chesapeake Regional since 2012 and also previously ran the Bethesda Regional, a job she got corralled into doing upon the 2011 death of Wood, the person her award is named for.

“Nature abhors a vacuum,” Stringer says. “When I see something that needs to be done, I think, ‘I can do this.’ It’s pride. I started a job and I don’t want to quit.”

Another factor that earned Stringer the award is her efforts to recruit and train other volunteers, especially those who have taken over as tournament chairs for District 6 regionals. “She not only is a volunteer, but she takes it upon herself to mentor and train volunteers,” Hennings said. “There are a lot of people volunteering who are attributable to her.”

In order to train more volunteers in maintenance of metal boards, Stringer joked she plans to offer a seminar called “Learn Glue in a Day.”

Chuck Wilkinson

As representative of the district where the Spring NABC is being held, ACBL President Russ Jones presented a special award to Chuck Wilkinson of Jackson MS, who could not be present.

Wilkinson served many years as a unit president, district president and on the ACBL

of self-sticking felt and repainting the vulnerability indicators. She also washed all of the district’s bidding boxes in her dishwasher during the summer of 2016.

“I’m a little OCD when it comes to equipment,” Stringer said. “I hate dirty bid boxes, or boards where you

Hurt so good?

By Barry Rigal

Although it is always nice to be able to have played the deals where the great plays occur, sometimes you can receive more of a challenge when you don’t know the deals.

Take this deal from the final of the Platinum Pairs reported by John Hurd (deal rotated):

Dlr: East ♠ A Q 8 3
Vul: None ♥ J 5 2
Bd: 8 ♦ K Q 4 3
♣ A 10

♠ J 10
♥ K 10 8 7 6
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ K 7

Here, you reach 4♥ from the South seat:

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

South showed his 2=5=4=2 shape and made a non-serious slam try over 3♠, rejected by North.

As declarer, you win the club lead in dummy and have to decide how to play trumps. At the table, declarer Hurd led a low heart from the board and took the queen with the king then ran the ♥8. This was the full deal:

♠ A Q 8 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ K Q 4 3
♣ A 10

♠ K 9 7 6 4
♥ 4 3
♦ 9 8 5
♣ 9 4 3

♠ 5 2
♥ A Q 9
♦ J 2
♣ Q J 8 6 5 2

♠ J 10
♥ K 10 8 7 6
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ K 7

When Kevin Rosenberg scored the 9, he not only had a brilliancy prize entry, but the admiration of his opponents, Hurd and Jeff Meckstroth, and partner David Gold!

Age requirement for Senior events

You must at least 60 years old to play in ACBL Senior events.

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VANDERBILT KO TEAMS – ROUND OF 64 PAIRINGS

68 Tables

Martin Fleisher - Joe Grue, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Beverly Hills CA

vs

John Vega, Naples FL; Marty Lavine, Atlanta GA; Terry McHenry - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Montclair NJ; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL

vs

Maciej Klis, Krakow Poland; Piotr Kucharski, Krakow Poland; Maciej Dobrzynski, Warka Poland; Kamil Walczyk, Radom Poland

Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL

vs

Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Jordan Kaye, Chicago IL; Xu Wang, Astoria NY

Dennis Bilde, Aarhus Denmark; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Giovanni Donati, Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy

vs

Susan Davison, New York NY; Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey; Omer Ekinçi, Astoria NY; Sharon Phillips, Greenwich CT

Marty Seligman, Wynnewood PA; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjor Norway; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL

vs

Jon Hansen - Erik Dahl - Bjoern Fjellstad, Kristiansand Norway; Kaj Jorstad, Helle Norway

James Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy

vs

Morten Bilde - Soren Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark; Peter Jepsen - Soren Caspersen, Aarhus Denmark

Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Fredrik Nystrom - Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden

vs

Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Uttam Gupta, Bangalore India; Subhash Gupta, New Delhi India; Sandeep Thakral, Gurgaon India

Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands

vs

Hezge Stornes - Katja Nilsen, Kristiansand Norway; Ann Karin Fuglestad - Ole Fuglestad, Farsund Norway

Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England; Louk Verhees Jr., Voorhout Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Dror Padon - Alon Birman, Tel Aviv Israel

vs

GS Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD; Thomas Maccormac - Nathan Doyle, Dublin Ireland

Pierre Zimmermann, Monaco; Franck Multon, Monaco; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Michal Klukowski, Poland; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia



vs

Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Sheng Li, New York NY; Kyle Rockoff, Buffalo Grove IL; Philip McPeck, Chicago IL

Hemant Lall, Carrollton TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Roy Welland, New York NY; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Yinghao Liu, Redmond WA; Linlin Hu, People’s Republic of China

vs

G. Venkatesh, Carmel CA; Anil Padhye, Mumbai India; Sundarram Srinivatan, Chennai India; P Sridhar, Chennai India; Raju Tolani - Ajay Khare, Mumbai India

George Mittelman, Thornhill ON; Ken Bercuson, Las Vegas NV; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdansk Poland

vs

Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV; Anam Tebha, Charlotte NC; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Andy Goodman, Carmel CA

Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal

vs

Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL

Richard Coren, Boca Raton FL; Daniel Korbel, Las Vegas NV; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Diyan Danailov - Jerry Stamatov, Sofia Bulgaria

vs

Samantha Punch - Stephen Peterkin, Stirling UK; Shireen Mohandes - Andy Bowles, London England

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Drew Casen, Henderson NV; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI

vs

John McAllister, Keswick VA; Jovanka Smederevac, Vienna Austria; Renee Cooper, Perth Australia; Kevin Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA

Joyce Hill, Saint Augustine FL; Kevin Dwyer - Shan Huang, Melbourne FL; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Justin Lall, Little Elm TX

vs

Tony Leibowitz, Woollahra Australia; Espen Erichsen, Tunbridge Wells UK; Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway; Tor Eivind Grude, Trondheim Norway

Jeffrey Wolfson - Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Oro Valley AZ; Peter Crouch, Surrey England; Alexander Hydes, Zagreb Croatia

vs

Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenheim Germany; Roland Rohowsky, Nuerenberg Germany

Chen Zhao, Greenbelt MD; Jing Liu, Minneapolis MN; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands

vs

Kevin Castner, Mercer Island WA; Phillip King, Harrow UK; Christophe Grosset, Issy-Les-Moulin France; Stefan Skorchev, Sofia Bulgaria

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vs

Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Carruthers, Kingsville ON; Doug Baxter - David Lindop - Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC

Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland

vs

Quentin Robert, Paris France; Jerome Rombaut, Hem France; Pierre Franceschetti, Paris France; Hilda Setton, Italy; Julien Bernard, Le Vesinet France; Nicholas Lhuissier, Rueil Malmaison France

Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis - Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA

vs

Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA; Soren Hein, Munich Germany; Tom Carmichael, Mill Creek WA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC

Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Greg Hinze - Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL

vs

Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Benito Garozzo, Wilmington DE; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy; Alessandro Gandoglia, Rome Italy; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Woaciecz Strzemecki, Poland

Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach Gardens FL

vs

Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker - Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL

Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L’Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; John Carroll, Dublin Ireland; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France

vs

David Pelka, Los Angeles CA; Piotr Bizon, Cracow Poland; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA; W. Reynolds, South Pasadena CA; Lance Kerr, Sylmar CA; Marek Szymanowski, Warsaw Poland

Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen Sweden; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Mikael Rimstedt - Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Jenny Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL

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vs

Romain Zaleski, Paris France; Massimo Lanzarotti, Voghera Italy; Dario Attanasio, Aci Castello Italy; Miguel Villas-Boas, Salvador Brazil; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Spain; Arrigo Franchi, Italy

Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; P Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Michal Kwiecien - Jacek Romanski, Lublin Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Wlodzimierz Starkowski, Poznan Poland

vs

Jeffrey Juster, New York NY; Howard Weinstein, Rancho Mirage CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Mark Feldman, Austin TX; Luc Tijssen, Tilburg Netherlands; Veri Kiljan, Tilburg Netherlands

Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA; Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Adam Grossack - Zachary Grossack, Newton MA

vs

Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Adam Stokka, Taby Sweden

Tatiana Dikhnova - Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Dominik Filipowicz, Kalisz Poland

vs

Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; Matthias Felmy, Oldenburg Germany; Marie Eggeling, Tuebingen Germany; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Heights IL; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

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vs

Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Sumit Mukherjee, Kolkata India; Debabrata Majumder, Kolkata India; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand; Matthew Brown, Pokeno New Zealand

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Except by permission of the director in charge, any electronic equipment or device capable of receiving or sending an electronic signal, or capable of communicating in any way, may not be operated or functioning in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session and must remain off at all times.

The above restrictions apply to all players, captains, coaches, kibitzers and play recorders except those persons granted permission by the ACBL, and are in force throughout any playing session or segment of play. Further restrictions and requirements apply in events involving live internet and/or yugraph coverage.

A violation of any of the above restrictions will result in an automatic penalty, pursuant to Law 91 of the Laws of Duplicate Bridge.



NABC+ events

- First offense of any kind (ringing, answering or initiating a call, texting or browsing) in a session: One full board, 12 IMPs or 20% of the maximum available VPs per match, at the respective form of scoring.
- Second offense in the same session or third offense within the event, disqualification of the pair or team from the event.

Other events

- First offense, in the same session – ringing only: one-quarter board, 3 IMPs or 1 VP, at the respective form of scoring; first offense in the same session – answering or initiating a call, texting or browsing: one-half board, 6 IMPs or 2 VPs, at the respective form of scoring.
 - Second offense in the same session: two full boards, 20 IMPs or 50% of the maximum available VPs per match, at the respective form of scoring.
 - Third offense in the event: disqualification of the pair or team from the event.
- Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

This policy applies to all events at NABCs.

Goodwill

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DeMartino addresses the attendees.



board of directors. An actuary, he is a trustee of the ACBL's employee pension fund. He is on District 10's tournament oversight committee, which runs the regionals. He still works at the club and runs sectionals, Jones said.

Jones said it did not take him long to think of who he should select for the local Goodwill award. "When I entered the ACBL in 1997, this person did everything for bridge," he said.

Reception

The reception opened with entertainment. Richard Maybin performed "Playing in Memphis," a parody of Marc Cohn's "Walking in Memphis" written by Richard Brown. As chair of the Goodwill Committee, Sandy DeMartino introduced the honorees and presenters.

Joe Jones, the ACBL's executive director, emphasized the importance of goodwill in attracting – and keeping – new members.



ACBL Executive Director Joe Jones addresses the Goodwill Committee.

"Goodwill is fundamental to growing the game," he said. "As goodwill ambassadors, you set the example that everyone should follow in order to ensure the future of the game we love so much."

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IMP Pairs

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Second in the Lebhar IMP Pairs: Ronald Mak and Leo Weniger.

proceeded to give the example of their very first board in the evening session of the final.

"We bid to a nonvulnerable 4♥, but our opponents took a vulnerable sacrifice in 4♠ and went for 1400. Not a bad start."

Bright agreed: "Lots of things went our way."

The winners, who qualified in 57th place, moved to 12th after the first final session before clinching the win in the second final.

For the Record

**By Robb Gordon,
ACBL National Recorder**

Stretching the truth

Bridge has its own social media platform – BridgeWinners. This is a private venture, not sponsored by ACBL or any bridge organization. I find it interesting and educational. There are a wide number of topics discussed on the Bridge Winners site, including a series of articles by Kit Woolsey, a lot of news from around the world of bridge, and unfortunately, a fair amount of gossip.

There were two articles recently that were of interest to me as a recorder. The first was titled "10-19 Notrump."

For the entire history of contract bridge, in all its forms, there have been "asymmetrical" partnerships – where one player has significantly more experience and/or skill than the other. Sometimes this involves two people in a relationship or friendship, sometimes it is a teacher playing with a student, and sometimes it is a sponsor playing with a pro.

Law 72A states "Duplicate bridge tournaments should be played in strict accordance with the Laws. The chief object is to obtain a higher score than other contestants whilst complying with the lawful procedures and ethical

standards set out in these laws."

In the quest for a "higher score," players will sometimes take actions that aren't normal, and this is OK if it is done legally. For example, it is not unreasonable for the better player to sometimes prefer to play notrump from their side rather than to allow partner to play the theoretically better major-suit contract.

When does such manipulation cross the line into illegality?

Because of the high probability of becoming declarer when one opens the bidding with a natural notrump bid, the better players are tempted to stretch the definition of their notrump agreements to the extent of stretching the range a point, or two or three. There is also temptation to bid notrump with unusual distributions including hands with low singletons.

In the ACBL, current regulation does not permit an opening 1NT range of more than 5 HCP. Also, you are not allowed to have an agreement to open 1NT with fewer than 10 HCP (you are allowed to miscount, but you need to be convincing!), nor with a low singleton.

These rules have become strict. If you play 15-17 notrump openings, and you decide to upgrade your nice 14 HCP hand occasionally, that's OK. But if you play 13-17, you are already at the maximum permitted range. If you upgrade a 12 HCP hand or downgrade an 18 HCP hand, you may be subject to penalty and/or a score adjustment.

While these rules apply to 1NT opening bids, they don't apply to overcalls or higher notrump opening bids. However, when you do things like this, or psych in certain situations on a regular basis with the same partner, you have created an undisclosed partnership agreement which is against the rules and could get you disciplined. This is true whether or not you have ever discussed it. Just because you never discussed it, you can't assume, nor can you prove, that partner hasn't taken these habits into account when deciding what to do.

The second post that caught my eye involved a situation where the "pro" held:

♠Q 10 x x ♥x x x ♦x x ♣A K Q x.

Partner opened 1♦, and the pro decided to respond 1♥ (natural) for some reason. Partner jumped to 3♥, and now the pro bid 3NT. Partner, holding a nice hand with a low singleton club, passed rather than going back to 4♥! That suggests an agreement or understanding from past experience in which partner knows to let the pro play 3NT. This is illegal. You can't even get away with it by Alerting, because then it becomes a "psychic control," which is not permitted.

Player Memo stations

There are two player memo stations located on the second floor of the Convention Center. One is located next to the bookseller booth, and the other is located near the ATM machines.

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20.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.50	1			Paul Wright Jr., Mount Pleasant SC; Martin Johnson Jr., Folly Beach SC	62.31%
4.88	2			Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA	61.66%
3.66	3			Chris Moll, Durham NC; Mariee Walton, Cary NC	60.68%
4.36	4/5	1/2		Muriel Stitt, Honolulu HI; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC	57.84%
4.36	4/5	1/2		James Olson - Ellen Olson, Charleston WV	57.84%
1.75	6			Cliff Campbell, Thunder Bay ON; Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL	56.32%
2.80	7	3		Shameine Ali, Vancouver BC; Thomas Bandy, Jonesboro AR	56.21%
2.10		4		Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Robert Leese, Amherst NH	53.49%
1.58		5		Patricia Towle, Colorado Springs CO; Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO	53.27%
2.41		6/7		Jane Reifler - Ronald Reifler, Baltimore MD	52.07%
1.04		6/7		Marianne Bechet, Chestnut Hill MA; Brian Sutton, Bethesda MD	52.07%
2.80			1	Bill Draper III, Memphis TN; Bharti Parikh, Germantown TN	51.42%
2.10			2	John Welte, Ballwin MO; Steven Clements, Wildwood MO	50.11%
1.58			3	Robert Thorstad, Atlanta GA; Raphael Hallerman, Chicago IL	49.78%
1.23			4	Michael Popkin - Sandra Popkin, Hot Springs Village AR	47.17%

MONDAY DAYLIGHT FAST OPEN PAIRS					
19.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
14.50	1			Bob Lyon, Fishers IN; Kendra Bridges, Chicago IL	59.17%
10.88	2			Rhoda Kratenstein - Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	57.01%
8.16	3			Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV	55.90%
6.12	4			Lorna Davis, West Chester OH; Margaret Young, Cincinnati OH	55.49%
4.83	5			Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	54.72%
4.14	6			Joanne Weingold - Jack Weingold, Boca Raton FL	54.44%
7.13	7	1		Arjun Singh, Lakewood CO; Karen Rice, San Jose CA	54.03%
5.35	8	2		Roseann Buckley, Ventura CA; Deborah Harrington, Memphis TN	53.82%
2.90	9			George Tornay Jr., Palm Beach Gardens FL; Lawrence Derito, Jupiter FL	53.54%
2.43	10/12			Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Hermi Hanlin, New York NY	53.47%
4.01	10/12	3		Sarkis Kish - Steven Hodorowski, Memphis TN	53.47%
2.43	10/12			Clay Hamner, Chapel Hill NC; Sylvia Shi, Las Vegas NV	53.47%
4.96		4		Ying Zhang, Longmont CO; Rick Clelland, Boulder CO	52.64%
3.41		5	1	Cliff Williams, Memphis TN; Wayland Barber, Belleair FL	50.76%
2.56			2	Lynne Groff - Alfred Groff, Potomac MD	47.99%

MONDAY EVENING A/X/Y SWISS TEAMS					
27 Tables / Based on 50 Tables					
	A	X	Y		
14.20	1/2	1/2	1	Tom Bishel - John Bishel, Columbus OH; Michael Heins, Champaign IL; Robert L. McClendon, Ponte Vedra FL	57.00
14.20	1/2	1/2		Joan Millens, Kingston NY; Ming Sheng, Northbrook IL; Martin Zhao, Richmond Hill ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	57.00
9.12	3	3		Paul Johnson III - Lee Johnson, Four Oaks NC; E.R. 'Bud' McKinney, Cary NC; John Baker, North Augusta SC	54.00
6.84	4	4	2	Teri Smoot, Placerville CA; Mary Ose, Incline Village NV; Paul Pugsley - Brenda Pugsley, Carson City NV	53.00
5.13	5	5	3	Raphael Hallerman, Chicago IL; George Berger, Delray Beach FL; Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE	52.00
3.85	6	6		Lee Payne - Jimmy Payne - Uri Loewenstein, Salt Lake City UT; Buzz Farnes, Midvale UT	50.00
2.89	7			Julie Arbit, Milford MI; Andrew Cavalier, Huntsville AL; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Woods MI	49.00
2.43			4	Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; David Dobrin, Cambridge MA; Hope Ellis, Beachwood OH; Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA	47.00
1.82			5	Barbara McLagan, Sarasota FL; Arjun Dhir, Johns Creek GA; Timothy Hill, Wellesley MA; Bart Bussink, Cambridge MA	46.00

Entry fees

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

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following NABC+ events: **Kay Platinum Pairs, Lebhar IMP Pairs, Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Silodor Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, NABC+ Fast Pairs** and the **Jacoby Open Swiss Teams**.

The entry fees for these contests are \$25 per player per session. 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. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the **0–10,000 Swiss Teams** and the **0–10,000 Knockout Teams**. The entry fee is \$17

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vs

James Fox - Judy Fox, Virginia Beach VA; Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa, Argentina; Maximo Crusizio, Argentina

Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Chicago IL

Judy Rothstein, Livingston NJ; Piotr Olszewski, Hackettstown NJ; Samuel Baskinger, Totowa NJ; John Hogan Jr., Wayne NJ

Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON; Peter Hambly, Hanover ON; Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON; Roland Laframboise, Thunder Bay ON; J. Melvin Norton, Burlington ON; Andrew Firko, Oakville ON

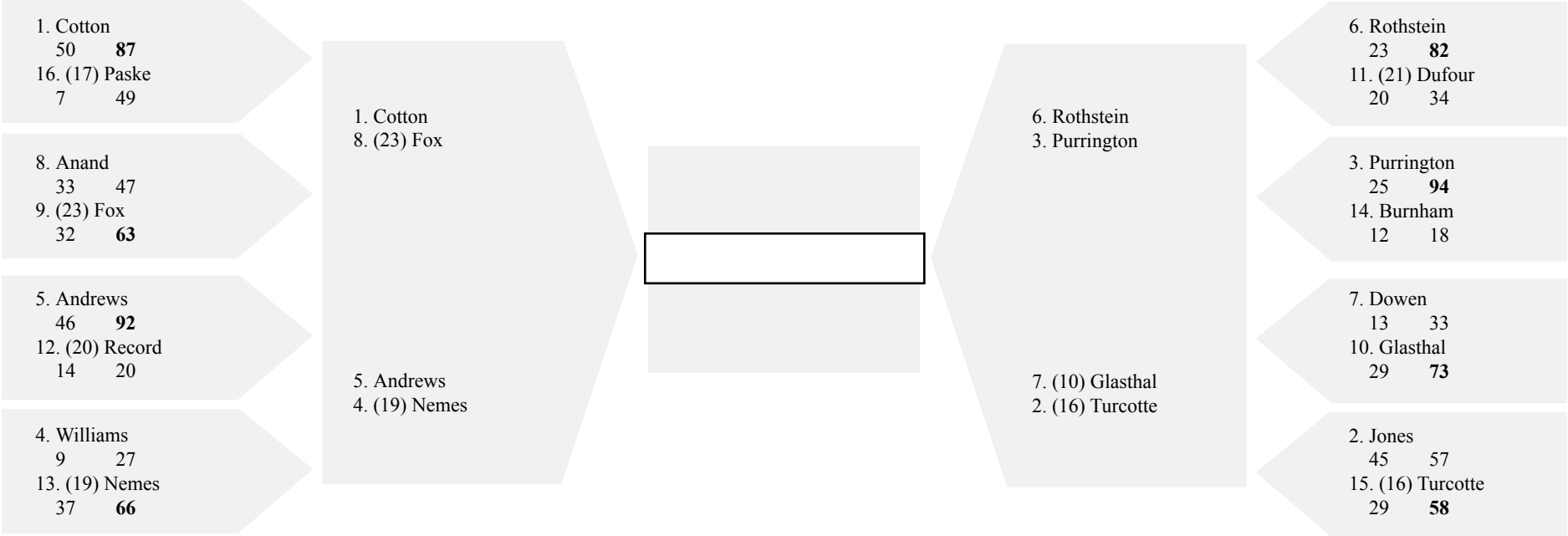
vs

Charles Nemes, Longboat Key FL; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL; David Bogolub, Deerfield IL; Michael Gibson, Sarasota FL

Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Michael Massimilla, Syosset NY; Robert Lass - Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL

vs

Gerard Turcotte - Robert Tremblay - Alain Dufour, Quebec QC; Denis Lafrance, Shannon QC



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MONDAY EVENING B/C/D SWISS TEAMS					
23 Tables					
	B	C	D		
6.60	1			Merryl Chin, North York ON; Rick Holcomb, Miami FL; Harold Nordstrom, Reading MA; James Carroll, Lyons NY	62.00
4.95	2	1	1	Corey Sanders, Hilliard OH; Tim Kington, Dublin OH; Rufus Cole - Silvia Szanto, Cos Cob CT	59.00
3.48	3/4	2	2	Damon Suden - Anthony Chiocchi, New York NY; Nan Rhodes - Nancy Whitfield, Tuscaloosa AL	55.00
3.25	3/4			Martin Deneroff - Valerie Deneroff, New York NY; Barbara Boswell, Cincinnati OH; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK	55.00
2.09	5			Anne Atwood, Richmond VA; Joy McKenzie-Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS; James Keegan, Cambridge MA	52.00
2.61	6	3		Lynn Root - Emily Miller, Birmingham MI; Kathy Twomey, Bloomfield Village MI; Melinda Muirhead, Bloomfield Hills MI	49.00
1.72		4/5		Patrick De Vries, Memphis TN; Howard Morris, Cordova TN; Susan Zamuto, Mint Hil NC; Carmina Diaz, Fort Mill SC	45.00
1.72		4/5		D. Abraham, Windsor ON; Dixie Wantoch, Overland Park KS; Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI	45.00
1.10		6		Doug Darnley - Brenda Griffiths, Pickering ON; Leslie Conant - Eloise Meachum, Dallas TX	44.00
1.24			3/4	Matthew Gordon, Northport NY; Tim Archdeacon, Oyster Bay NY; Nicole Hudak, New York NY; Laura Orticelle, Amityville NY	43.00
1.24			3/4	Ulla Winkler, Somerville MA; Lotika Paintal - Diana Lam, Boston MA; Diana Chirita, Lincoln MA	43.00

MONDAY OPEN PAIRS					
42.0 Tables / Based on 98 Tables					
	A	B	C		
41.67	1			Bharat Rao, Berwyn PA; Dennis Thompson, Lake Hiawatha NJ	60.57%
31.25	2			Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Shelly Dunietz, Santa Rosa CA	60.52%
23.44	3			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	59.92%
17.58	4			Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay, North Richland Hills TX	57.71%
13.89	5			Kathleen Sulgrove - Don Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	57.30%
11.91	6			Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	56.66%
10.50	7	1		Davis Grizzard - Daniel Chandler, Chattanooga TN	56.40%
9.26	8			Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT	56.37%
8.33	9			Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; Hugh Brown Jr., Greenwood SC	56.26%
7.58	10			Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR	55.59%
6.95	11			Ellis Feigenbaum - Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	55.43%
6.41	12			Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA	55.41%
5.95	13			Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	55.02%
5.56	14			Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR; Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN	54.89%
7.88	15	2		Susan Woodrow, Waterford MI; Kim Wang, Torrance CA	54.82%
4.90	16			Cecilia Rimstedt, Kungsbacka Sweden; Melanie Tucker, New York NY	54.81%
4.63	17			Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC	54.60%
4.39	18			Steven Gewirtzman, Ambler PA; Clifford Wilson Jr., Princeton NJ	54.42%
4.17	19			Randy Joyce - Kay Joyce, Chapel Hill NC	54.01%
4.23	20			Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA	54.00%
5.91	21	3	1	Ilan Wolff, Great Neck NY; Eli Jolley, Chicago IL	53.95%
3.62	22			Hjordis Eythorsdottir, New York NY; David Treitel, Miami FL	53.84%
3.47	23			Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Judith Armonat, Nashville TN	53.48%
3.58	24			Radu Nistor, Woodside NY; Lynda Nitabach, North Plainfield NJ	53.16%
3.21	25			Ronald Weissberger - Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL	52.96%
4.43	26	4		Joe Mundy - Nora Mundy, West Hill ON	52.94%
3.50	27	5		Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Deirdre Nickel, Salt Lake City UT	52.79%
2.87	28			Edward Rothenheber, Severn MD; Julian Boyce, Silver Spring MD	52.33%
2.78	29			Carol McCully - Ed Barad, Palos Verdes Estates CA	52.21%
3.00		6		Sharon Stanfill, Lincoln MA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	51.73%
2.63		7		BJ Sanders, Austin TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico City Mexico	51.54%
2.33		8		Jack Uppal, Lincoln CA; Edward So, Pleasanton CA	51.44%
2.10		9		Chantal Dube - Josette Levesque, Montreal QC	51.20%
3.60			2	Michael Kelly, Chesterfield MO; Jim Gibson, Jerseyville IL	48.50%
2.70			3	Tom McKenna, Hillsboro OR; Robert Lorenzen, Clearwater FL	46.36%
2.54			4	Martin Greenberg, Wexford PA; Ildiko Baxter, Allison Park PA	45.78%



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South Hall and the parking level (P1) is under construction, and the West entrance ramp is closed. Parking is still available on the levels below (P2 - Green and P3 - Orange). Vehicles taller than 6'1", which cannot access the P2 or P3 parking, may park in the Front Street parking lot north of the garage entrance.

To access the garage, enter the East entrance ramp off of Front Street and continue down the spiral ramp to P2 or P3.

The Convention Center staff has designated alternate entrances where you can access the closest elevators or escalators to reach your desired level.

To access the Second Level (Ballrooms, Exhibit Hall, Meeting Rooms 201-205):

From parking levels P2 and P3, ride an elevator up to level 2 (press '2' in the elevator).

From Main Street:

Option 1: Ride the escalator up to level 2.

Option 2: Enter the ADA entrance from the corner of Front Street and Poplar Avenue (adjacent to large metal sculpture). Ride the elevator to level 2 (press '2' in the elevator).

Option 3: Enter the Cannon Center lobby, head towards the west elevator, and ride the elevator to the Mezzanine level (press '2' in the elevator). Next, exit right onto the Morgan Keegan Lobby and go through the double glass doors to enter the Convention Center. Follow the signs to the meeting spaces.




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Slow play

Slow play, especially habitual slow play, is a violation of law and subject to penalty. When a pair has fallen behind, it is incumbent on them to make up the time lost as quickly as possible whether 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.



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MONDAY COMPACT KO 1

16 Tables

24.29 1 Terry Richardson - Joe Black, Austin TX; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville TX; Virgil Massey, Driftwood TX
 17.00 2 Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY; Kerry Kappell - Christopher Rivera, Sunnyside NY; Joseph Byrnes, Long Beach NY
 10.93 3 Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia; Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Margie Cole, New York NY
 8.50 4 Michael Berkowitz, Brooklyn NY; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY

MONDAY COMPACT KO 2

12 Tables

16.17 1 Jason Meyer, Silver Spring MD; Lloyd Rawley, Greenbelt MD; Melanie Manfield, Chevy Chase MD; Jacqueline Abrams, Naples FL
 11.32 2 George Parkins, Vienna VA; Charles Kelly, Anniston AL; Leon Galecki, Brownsboro AL; Hal Jones Jr, Lorton VA
 7.28 3 Eric Landau - Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD; Donald Paterson - Carol Akers Paterson, Memphis TN
 5.66 4 Richard Price - Melissa Price, Glenn Dale MD; Pat Larin, Rancho Mirage CA; David White, Lancaster CA

MONDAY COMPACT KO 3

16 Tables

11.62 1 Bonnie Macbride - Jacqueline Zayac, Lafayette CA; Bradley Komsthoft, Clayton CA; Anne Hollingsworth, Walnut Creek CA
 8.13 2 Sheryl Thompson, Metairie LA; Molly Silvia - Di Lapeyre - Cappy McIver, New Orleans LA
 5.23 3 Kathryn Kimmerling, Blythewood SC; Sue Kline, Columbia SC; Jeff Strutzel, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA; Hsuehching Chang, Rancho Palo Verdes CA
 4.07 4 Karen Kendrick, Brentwood TN; Berkeley Montes - Mechel Frost - Matthew Morgan, Nashville TN

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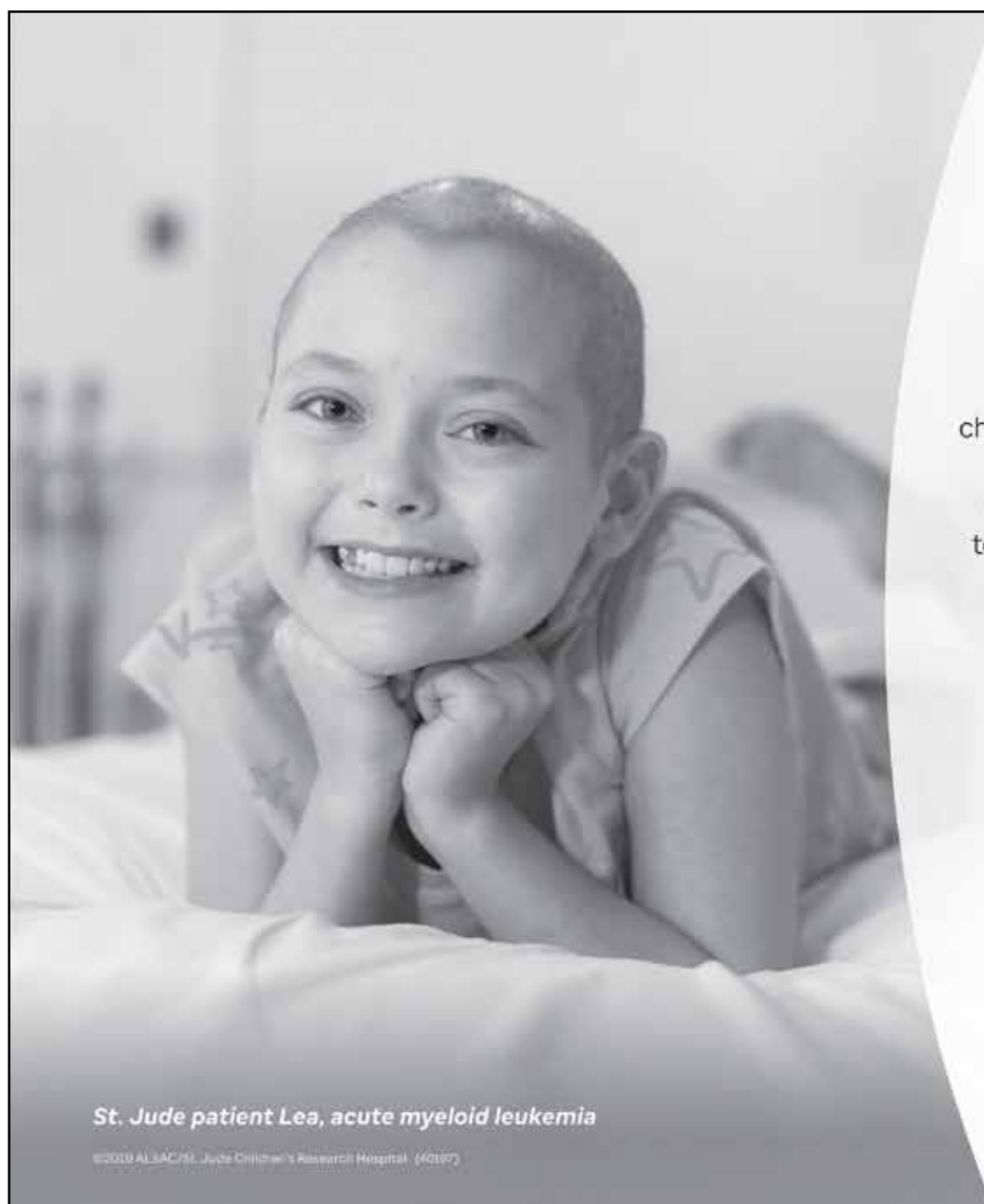
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When Lil and her husband, Shelly, arrived in Memphis, they quickly became regular winners despite their party-bridge style of bidding. With her husband still working, Lil learned 2/1 and seldom missed a game except for family functions, which seemed to be the only thing that came before bridge. She easily obtained the rank of Life Master. She always had a smile on her face, and her

positive attitude meant she had many regular partners. After her husband's job transfer moved them to Scottsdale, Lil quickly found new partners. Little changed. Lil easily made new friends and partners, and, if the club doors were open, Lil could usually be found at the club. If you went to visit, you knew you were playing bridge. Lil lost her battle with cancer a bit over a year ago, but she continues to be remembered for her welcoming smile, her overwhelming kindness to others and her love of the game. Rochelle Perlman Rochelle Perlman is devoted to her family. She and her husband, Frank, have one daughter, Susie, and two granddaughters, Ellen and Emily,



on whom Rochelle dotes. Rochelle, along with friends Sandra Nott, Louise Davis and Sandra Wolfe, took lessons together from mentor Jack Wynns for over 10 years. The foursome played bridge in each other's homes, in Destin, and the bridge club whenever possible. To Rochelle, everything was lovely. She never met a stranger and never complained.

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Vugraph operators needed

Vugraph operators are needed Wednesday through Friday for the Vanderbilt Knockout broadcast on BBO. The first session each day starts at noon, the second session starts at 7 p.m. ACBL pays operators \$50 per session. If you are available, please email Jan Martel at marteljan at gmail.com, or text her at 530-574-5780, and she will answer any questions you may have. Thousands of BBO spectators around the world will appreciate your help!

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Jack Wynns Day

Wednesday, March 27, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			Current members*	Inactive members
Wednesday-Friday Morning KO Teams	1st	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Monday-Wednesday Morning KO Teams	3rd	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Lil Zisook Memorial Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Compact KO Teams	3-4	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20

Wednesday, March 27, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$15

Wednesday, March 27, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Sandra Nott Memorial Daylight Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/750)	1-2	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Daylight A/B/C Swiss Teams (unlimited/3000/1500)	1-2	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Cindy Bialk Memorial Daylight Gold Rush Swiss Teams (750/300/200)	1-2	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Gold points for 0-750.				

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Wednesday, March 27, Noon & 7 p.m.

Round of 32	Ballroom C, Level 2 Convention Center	\$25		
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Wednesday, March 27, 1 p.m.

Jack Wynns Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series	1st single session	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
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Wednesday, March 27, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS 0-10,000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS Jack Wynns A/B/C Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500) Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/200) Jack Wynns Mixed Pairs (unlimited/3000/750) Wednesday Compact Bracketed KO Teams Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2 F	Ballroom B, Level 2 Convention Center	\$25	
	Final	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$17	
	1-2	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
	1-2	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
	1-2	TBA	\$16	\$20
	1-4	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
	3-4	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20

Wednesday, March 27, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$15

Wednesday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.

A/X/Y Evening Side Swiss Teams (unlimited/6000/4000)	single	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$19
B/C/D Evening Side Swiss Teams (3000/1500/750)	single	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$19
Jack Wynns Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series	2nd single session	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$15
Jack Wynns Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$19

Wednesday, March 27, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Heritage Ballroom, 2nd floor Sheraton Hotel	\$16/team/match	
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International Fund

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

Today's Bridge Events				
Henry Francis Memorial Day				
Tuesday, March 26, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			Current members*	Inactive members
Monday-Wednesday Morning KO Teams	2nd	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Lil Zisook Memorial Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Compact KO Teams	1-2	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Henry Francis Memorial Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Tuesday, March 26, 10 a.m.				
Rochelle Perlman 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$19
Rochelle Perlman 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$15
Tuesday, March 26, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Daylight A/B/C Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500)	1-2	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/200)	1-2	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Gold points for 0-750.				
Tuesday Daylight Compact KO Teams	1-4	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Monday-Tuesday Daylight KO Teams	1-4	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Tuesday, March 26, 1 p.m.				
Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series	3rd single session	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Tuesday, March 26, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS	1-2 Q	Ballroom B, Level 2 Convention Center	\$25	
2 qualifying, 2 final sessions				
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round of 64	See below:	\$25	
Seeds 1 through 16 and 49 through 64. . .		Ballroom C, Level 2 Convention Center		
Seeds 17 through 48 cross the street to. . .		Heritage Ballroom, 2nd floor Sheraton Hotel		
0-10,000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS	QF & SF	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$17	
A/B/C Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500)	1-2	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/200)	1-2	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Gold for 0-750.				
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
Tuesday, March 26, 3 p.m.				
Afternoon Side Swiss Teams	single	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$15
Tuesday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.				
Evening Side Swiss Teams	single	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$19
Evening Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$19
Henry Francis Memorial Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series	4th single session	East Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$16	\$20
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Southwest Ex Hall, Level 2 Convention Center	\$15	\$19
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Henry Francis

By Paul Linxwiler

For an entire generation of players, Henry Francis was the Bridge Bulletin. A 25-year editor at the Boston Herald Traveler and an experienced player and director, Francis was the perfect choice as captain of the magazine when the League moved from the East Coast to Memphis in 1972, and his flair for the job made him popular with players across the world. During his 25-year tenure as executive editor, Francis relished playing the role as the king of bridge press, and it was this persona that charmed legions of fans.

In addition to being at the helm of the Bridge Bulletin magazine, Francis edited Daily Bulletins at the North American and world championships for three decades. His experience as a newspaper editor made him adept at handling the tight deadlines and long hours required for producing those publications. Francis was also editor-in-chief for three editions of the Official Encyclopedia of Bridge, the massive compendium



of bridge history, trivia, biographies and records.

The ACBL twice presented Francis with its top accolades for his long and distinguished service.

In 1998, Francis was named the ACBL Honorary Member of the Year. And in 2003, Francis was inducted into the ACBL Hall of Fame as winner of the Blackwood Award.

At his Hall of Fame induction in 2003, Francis shared several stories, including this one about his introduction to top-level directing that was sparked by an unfortunate incident at a club game in Boston.

“I was called to the table to make a mundane ruling about a revoke. The man and woman against whom I made the ruling protested, so I repeated the ruling ... straight out of the rule book.

“The next day, I learned that the husband had suffered a heart attack and died. The woman, who was understandably upset, blamed me for his death, and even went so far as to file charges. Nothing ever came of the charges, of course, but soon afterwards, I was invited to become part of the directing staff of the Eastern States Regional with the great Harry Goldwater. Goldwater (notorious for some of his quips) had asked me to come because he wanted the guy who ‘can kill people with his rulings.’”

Francis said that Goldwater immediately assigned him to the floor of the tournament and instructed Francis to pull no punches.

“I want five appeals tonight!” said Goldwater.

Francis complied. “I had six,” he said, proudly.