



## Daily



## Bulletin

92nd Fall North American Bridge Championships

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## Fu, Li win Women's Pairs

Fu Bo and Li Hanxiao of Shanghai, China, are the new Whitehead Women's Pairs champions. The duo, who won Tuesday's qualifying round, scored 61.08% in the first final session and 59.15% in the second final to convincingly win the contest by more than three boards. Their four-session total with carryover was 859.12 (25 top).

In second with 771.62 were Liping Wang and Yang Jinghui of Beijing, China. The pair made a strong move in the final: After they qualified 49th in the opening round, the pair posted a 66% game in the first final session.

For the winners, this was the first NABC title for Li – indeed, it was her first appearance at an NABC – but the second for Fu, who was a member of the

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**Winners of the Whitehead Women's Pairs: Fu Bo and Li Hanxiao**

## World Bridge-Bot Championship



The 23rd annual World Computer-Bridge Championship started on Monday, with seven bridge bots competing for the title. The ACBL and World Bridge Federation sponsor the event, run by organizer Al Levy. Follow the action on <https://bridgebotchampionship.com/> where you will also see all past championship results, as well as interesting articles on bot play.

The entries are truly international, including defending champion Wbridge5 (France), last year's runner-up Synrey Bridge (China), Micro Bridge (Japan), Q-Plus Bridge (Germany), RoboBridge (The Netherlands), Meadowlark Bridge (USA) and TCS BridgeBot (India).

Each entry plays as a team of four identical

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## Blass meets Nickell in today's Soloway final

The final of the inaugural Soloway KO Teams will feature a battle between two superstar squads: Josef Blass npc and Nick Nickell.

In yesterday's semifinal round, Blass (Jacek Pszczola, Jacek Kalita, Michal Nowosadzki, Sjoert Brink and Sebastiaan Drijver) defeated Warren Spector's team (Gavin Wolpert, Vincent Demuy, John Kranyak, John Hurd and Joel Wooldridge) 135-113. Blass jumped out to an early lead in the match which they never relinquished.

In the other bracket, Nickel (Ralph Katz, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Robert Levin and Steve Weinstein) had an exceptionally close match against Andrew Rosenthal and company (Aaron Silverstein, Chris Willenken, Jan Jansma, Boye Brogeland and Christian Bakke), but pulled away in the last quarter to advance 93-75.

## Hampson, Greco take lead in Blue Ribbon Pairs

Boosted by a 63% game in the first semifinal session, Geoff Hampson and Eric Greco moved to the top of the leader list in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs as today's final round begins. Hampson and Greco, who qualified fifth after Tuesday's opening round, paired their nice first session on Wednesday with a 54.45% game in the evening session to take the lead.

In second are Ron Gerard and Adam Wildavsky of New York, while Australian Peter Gill and partner Iain Sime of Scotland are in third place.

## Clayton, Cohn lead Mini-Blue quals

With a pair of 60% games in Wednesday's semifinal round, Phil Clayton of Frisco TX and Jonathan Cohn of Gillette WY took the lead in the 0-6000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs. The pair moved to first from ninth after Tuesday's opening round.

In second are Leila Sink of Los Gatos CA and John Hoffman of Mountain View CA.

Third place is occupied by the Seattle-based pair of Jeffrey Ford and Aaron Mohrman.

## Pre-registration required for Reisinger

Teams that wish to enter the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams must pre-register no later than 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. See TD Matt Koltnow outside Yerba Buena 9 on the lower level.



### Goodwill Message

Accept the decisions of the tournament director politely and with respect.

*Sandy DeMartino, Chair*

*Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee*

**ATTENDANCE  
through Wednesday  
6718.5 tables**

## Celebrities wanted for charitable videos

Bridge celebrities are sought for a new project that will raise money for organizations that support bridge. Hall of Famers, world champions, national champions and celebrities are asked to participate in the effort, which will contribute to the ACBL Educational Foundation, the U.S. Bridge Federation and the Foundation for the Advancement and Preservation of Bridge.

Renowned teacher Patty Tucker will have a film crew in Columbus recording 5-minute videos of the participants for a series of "Bridge Chats From the Masters." The videos will be sold in bundles of 20 for \$10 on Vimeo, a streaming platform.

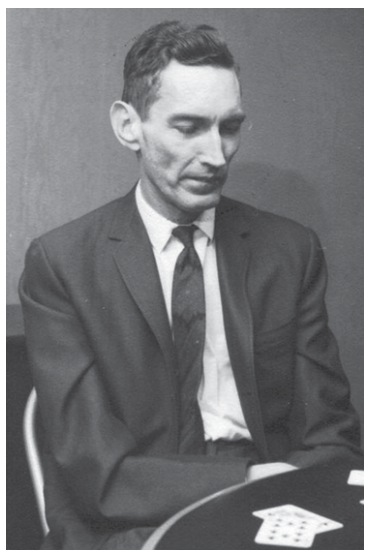
"I thought, what if we created a page where we let people here what the experts have to say?" Tucker said. That page is [vimeo.com/ondemand/bridgechatsfrommasters](https://vimeo.com/ondemand/bridgechatsfrommasters).

More than 30 top players have already signed up, and Tucker expects to film twice that many in

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## C. Bruce Elliott 1922-2019



Bruce Elliott, a four-time NABC champion and member of the Canadian Hall of Fame, died Oct. 3. Elliott, 97, was Life Master No. 228.

A lifelong resident of the Toronto area, Elliott became a Life Master in 1950. His partnership with Percy Sheardown was one of the best

in North America in the 1950s and '60s, and their team with Eric Murray and Sami Kehela ranks as the

best Canadian foursome of all time.

Elliott won the Chicago Trophy (now the Reisinger) in 1948, playing with Agnes Gordon, the first of his four major North American titles. He won the Chicago Trophy again in 1951, playing with Percy Sheardown. With Sheardown, Kehela and Murray, he won the 1964 Spingold Master Knockout Teams, and the foursome successfully defended the title in 1965, becoming the only foursome to date to achieve such a feat.

Elliott represented Canada twice in the World Team Olympiad, winning a bronze medal in Deauville, France, in 1968.

Elliott is survived by wife Maggie (the couple was married for 66 years) and their three sons: Ian (Calgary AB), Scott (Fredericton NB) and Craig (Nobleton ON).

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

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| <b>Thursday, December 5</b><br>10 am–6 pm<br><b>World Computer Bridge Championship.</b> ( <i>Sierra H, level 5</i> ) | <b>Saturday, December 7</b><br>10 am–6 pm<br><b>World Computer Bridge Championship.</b> ( <i>Sierra H, level 5</i> ) |
| <b>Friday, December 6</b><br>10 am–6 pm<br><b>World Computer Bridge Championship.</b> ( <i>Sierra H, level 5</i> )   | <b>Sunday, December 8</b><br>TBA<br><b>Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph.</b> ( <i>Room TBA</i> )                        |

### 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 SoMa Room, level 2. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

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| <b>Thursday, Dec. 5</b><br>9:15 am<br>6:45 pm | <b>Bruce Greenspan</b><br><i>Top 10 Tips</i><br><b>Jennifer Kuhn</b><br><i>Finesses</i> | <b>Friday, Dec. 6</b><br>9:15 am<br>6:45 pm | <b>Jennifer Jones</b><br><i>Tips for Success at Bridge</i><br><b>Adam Parrish</b><br><i>When to Bid Notrump</i> |
|   |   | <b>Saturday, Dec. 7</b><br>9:15 am          | <b>Ellen Kent</b><br><i>How to Bid a Minor-Suit Slam</i>  |

### HOSPITALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT

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| Food will be served after the evening session through Saturday, Dec. 7.<br><b>Thursday, Dec. 5</b><br>Cheese and crackers. | <b>Friday, Dec. 6</b><br>Beard Papa fresh cream puffs.<br><b>Saturday, Dec. 7</b><br>Fresh fruit. |
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## Myalgic Encephalomyelitis:

### A highly debilitating disease that affects many more people than you realize

By Art Mirin and Bev Weiss

In the late '70s, if your son, daughter or grandchild had been chronically ill since age 7, suffering inexplicable pain, fatigue, and a myriad of physiological symptoms despite seeking the best medical care available in the Southeast, you'd probably understand why he/she might have chosen to move to San Francisco in hopes of finding desperately-needed medical treatment on the "cutting-edge" West Coast. Cindy Siegel (Shepler) lived and loved her new life in the City by the Bay and relentlessly pursued medical answers while there. By 1993, in her mid-30s, the lack of adequate treatment forced her to leave a successful life and career in the healthcare industry and return to her hometown of Knoxville.

In 1997, Cindy took up duplicate bridge and loved the competition. However, in 2008, she had to quit playing due to progressively increasing fatigue and eye strain. Over the years, she's even had to withdraw from a monthly social game and is now mostly homebound. Cindy finds it sadly ironic that she left her hometown as a young woman with big dreams, only to find herself much older, sicker, and back in Knoxville, unable to travel, especially to the city she once called home. Still a member of ACBL and a cheerleader for her bridge-playing husband, Cindy misses bridge dearly.

Cindy has now been ill for 55 years and is not alone. It is estimated that more than one million Americans – perhaps up to 2.5 million – are afflicted with this devastating disease called myalgic encephalomyelitis, also known as chronic fatigue syndrome, or ME/CFS. You can be sure that it affects many bridge families; both authors of this article have daughters afflicted with ME/CFS. Bev's daughter, ill for 14 years but not diagnosed until three years ago, is homebound and must close her eyes when riding in a car because the visual stimulation

is overwhelming. Art's daughter, ill for 15 years, is fortunate to be in graduate school, but has a live-in caretaker because she lacks sufficient energy to take care of her daily needs and adhere to the rigorous demands of graduate studies.

ME/CFS is characterized by profound fatigue, cognitive dysfunction, sleep abnormalities, pain, and other symptoms that are made worse by exertion of any sort. Something as simple as brushing your teeth can cause a crash. Twenty-five percent of people with ME/CFS are bed-bound or homebound, and 35-69% are unable to work. ME/CFS onset often follows a viral infection or some other bodily stress. People with ME/CFS have a lower quality of life and higher rate of disability than those with HIV/AIDS, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and rheumatoid arthritis. The cause of the disease is unknown, and there is no FDA-approved treatment.

Less than one-third of medical schools cover ME/CFS in their core curriculum; hence, most physicians are not familiar with the disease. Consequently the vast majority of patients are undiagnosed or misdiagnosed, and with fewer than two dozen ME/CFS specialists nationwide, many cannot obtain treatment.

For over 30 years, ME/CFS was thought to be a psychogenic disease. Then in 2015 the National Academy of Medicine issued a comprehensive report that declared ME/CFS to be physically-based. Despite the definitiveness of that report, the disease remains stigmatized, and incorrect and harmful treatment recommendations still exist on (otherwise) reputable medical websites.

Persuading our government to treat ME/CFS with the urgency that it deserves has been challenging. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has referred to ME/CFS as America's Hidden Health Crisis, yet their outreach campaign to medical entities

has lacked urgency. Open Medicine Foundation, an NGO based in California, funds research at institutions such as Stanford and Harvard. We hope that privately funded research, as well as advocacy efforts by organizations, such as The ME Action Network, will encourage the National Institutes of Health to increase its ME/CFS research funding, which is currently less than 10% that of similarly burdensome diseases.

To the bridge community – we need your understanding and help. Please be aware of this devastating disease and show compassion when you encounter people who have it – they are most likely much more ill than you realize. And when you have the opportunity, please let your healthcare providers and government officials know that people with ME/CFS desperately need their help.


*Cure Myalgic Encephalomyelitis is the sponsor for the Wednesday-Thursday Knockout Teams.*

### Bridge Bucks and check cashing

Bridge Bucks and check-cashing services will be available on level B2 from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m.

Check-cashing limit is \$500.

Players may purchase Bridge Bucks using all major credit cards.



### Vendors

Players are invited to check out the vendors on the bottom level of the Marriott. Whether you're in the market for bridge-related books, software, dealing machines, jewelry or clothing, you'll find it there.



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# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Take All Your Chances

**By Eddie Kantar**

North (Dummy)

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

South (You)

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



You open 1♣ and rebid 1NT over partner's 1♥ response. Partner boosts you to 3NT, and the opening lead is the ♠2 (fourth best). Plan the play.

With spades apparently 4-4, the safe line with eight top tricks is to develop a ninth in diamonds, not clubs. Why diamonds? Given a normal lie of cards, you will lose three diamonds and a spade. If you

try for two club tricks instead, you must find the ♣K with East (50%). Nor can you try for 3-3 clubs, because you will have to give up the lead twice and the opponents can take three diamond tricks.

The full deal:

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

Win the ♠K in dummy and lead a low diamond to the 10 and continue playing diamonds each time you are in. Assuming spades are 4-4, you will lose three diamonds and one spade not having to rely on a miracle club holding.

Tip: If you have ample time, develop tricks in suits that have inevitable losers, suits missing an ace, an ace-king, or even an ace-king-queen. Why increase your sure loser count by attacking other suits? Play like an expert.



**Judy Wallace, left, and Carol Gray are local players from the Walnut Creek area. Both started playing three years ago after having some familiarity with the game from having played a little bit years ago. "We got hooked," Gray said Wednesday before the start of the 99er game. It's their first time playing in an NABC. "It's quite impressive how well run it is," she said.**



American Bridge Teachers' Association

## Call for Entries

The American Bridge Teachers' Association welcomes submissions for our annual book and technology awards. Presentation will be made at our annual convention, to be held in conjunction with the 2020 ACBL Summer NABC in Montréal.

Winners are determined based on the value of the product to bridge teachers and/or students. A winner may be selected in each of the following categories:

Beginner/Novice Book of the Year

Intermediate to Advanced Book of the Year

Technology of the Year (software, media, etc.)

Works published since May 1, 2019, are eligible. Reprints will not be considered unless there are substantial revisions. Authors or publishers may contact Awards Committee chair, Karen Walker, [bookofyear@abthome.com](mailto:bookofyear@abthome.com) for information on how to submit an entry.



**Entries close on May 1, 2020.**  
**[abthome.com](http://abthome.com)**

## Restrictions for certain events in 2020

Players should be aware of the following decision by the ACBL Board of Directors which will take effect in 2020.

Any player who has won a contest that carries ACBL Grand Life Master eligibility (most open NABC contests or equivalent events such as world championship titles or the U.S./Canadian team trials) will be treated as if they possess at least 10,000 masterpoints (if they haven't already acquired that total) for the purposes of flighting, stratification and KO bracketing. Essentially, anyone who has won an open NABC title can't play in a masterpoint-restricted event, including the so-called "10K" events at NABCs, where participation is limited to players with less than 10,000 points.

Additionally, the ACBL Seeding Committee has updated the eligibility points of many players, especially those from outside North American, which may alter player seeding points for top-level events. Email notifications of these changes will be sent to players in January.

## STEM contacts needed

The ACBL Educational Foundation is searching for ACBL members who have may have contacts with national STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) accreditation bodies. The Ed Foundation's plan is to create bridge modules that can be integrated into STEM curriculums at schools in the U.S.

Members with information or leads should contact Project Committee Chair Barbara Heller at [bhellerb@gmail.com](mailto:bhellerb@gmail.com).

## 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.



Check out our interactive restaurant map at [acbl.org/foodmap](http://acbl.org/foodmap)

## Parking

Parking is difficult in San Francisco. The Marriott offers valet parking only, for \$79.99 a day. There is a municipal parking garage on Mission between Fourth and Fifth streets. Rates are \$3/hour, with a \$34 daily maximum.

## Section top prizes



Don't forget to collect your section top prizes! The folks in San Francisco are giving out bottles of wine as section-top awards. Collect yours at the North Registration Desk located on the lower level.

### New Life Masters

**Steven Smith** of Watsonville CA became a Life Master playing in the Gold Rush Pairs on Tuesday. Smith played with Carol Avenmarg of Santa Cruz CA.

Smith needed 2.00 gold points to attain the new rank, and earned 2.33 in the contest.

**Linda Bucklin** of Mill Valley CA became a Life Master on Wednesday when her team placed third in the Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Compact Knockout, Bracket 2, for 2.34 gold points. Bucklin played with Daphne Bransten, Helen Spalding and Chris Turner.



### You ought to be in pictures

Players who attain the rank of Life Master in San Francisco are invited to stop by the Daily Bulletin office to get their photos taken.

The office is located in Foothill F on the second floor of the Marriott.


Players who attain higher ranks such as Bronze, Silver or Gold Life Master are also welcome to get their photos taken.

The office is open at noon each day.




## Player Memos


### Many ways to file:



Fill out a paper memo and drop it into the lockbox.



Use your own computer.  
[acbl.org/player-memo](https://acbl.org/player-memo)



Use your smart phone.  
Scan the QR code above.

| QUALIFIERS IN THE KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS |  |  | Carryover |
|--|--|--|-----------|
| 36.0 Tables / Based on 144 Tables          |  |  |           |
| 1  | Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Northville MI                               |  | 69.73     |
| 2  | Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY                             |  | 68.67     |
| 3  | Peter Gill, Sydney Australia; Iain Sime, Edinburgh                                   |  | 64.49     |
| 4  | Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA                             |  | 59.21     |
| 5  | Howard Liu, San Lorenzo CA; Eugene Hung, Sunnyvale CA                                |  | 58.03     |
| 6  | Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Jim Munday, Southaven MS                       |  | 55.39     |
| 7  | Gary Cohler, Delray Beach FL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL                         |  | 51.68     |
| 8  | Alon Birman, Tel Aviv Israel; Dennis Bilde, Copenhagen Denmark                       |  | 51.41     |
| 9  | Ishmael Del'Monte, Las Vegas NV; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL                          |  | 50.50     |
| 10   | Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Howard Weinstein, Rancho Mirage CA                    |  | 49.39     |
| 11   | Doug Baxter - David Lindop, Toronto ON   |  | 49.09     |
| 12   | Kamel Fergani, Montreal QC; Frederic Pollack, Laval QC                               |  | 47.97     |
| 13   | Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA                                   |  | 46.68     |
| 14   | Guy Mendes De Leon, Amsterdam Netherladns; Thibo Sprinkhuizen, Rotterdam Netherlands |  | 46.12     |
| 15   | Tom Carmichael, Marysville WA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA                       |  | 45.48     |
| 16   | Gary Soules, Elk Grove CA; Edward Nagy, Danville CA                                  |  | 41.20     |
| 17   | Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA                              |  | 41.11     |
| 18   | Sanna Clementsson, Stockholm Sweden; Alexander Sandin,                               |  | 40.95     |
| 19   | Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England                             |  | 40.94     |
| 20   | Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA                                |  | 40.03     |
| 21   | Gonzalo Rubio, Santiago Chile; Alexis Pejacevich, Buenos Aires Argentina             |  | 39.23     |
| 22   | Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA                               |  | 38.66     |
| 23   | Yan Wang, Richmond Hill ON; Edward Xu, North York ON                                 |  | 38.14     |
| 24   | David Gold, London England; Zia Mahmood, New York NY                                 |  | 37.85     |
| 25   | Laurent Thuillez, Villiers St. Frederic France; Romain Tembouret, Asnia`res France   |  | 36.77     |
| 26   | Paul Cornelius, Mountain View CA; Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA                         |  | 36.61     |
| 27   | David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX                             |  | 35.23     |
| 28   | John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI                                       |  | 33.97     |
| 29   | Jovanka Smederevac - Alexander Wernle, Vienna Austria                                |  | 32.52     |
| 30   | Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA                              |  | 29.47     |
| 31   | Laurie Vogel - Iulian Rotaru, New York NY  |  | 29.24     |
| 32   | Stanislaw Pajak, Starachonice Poland; Janusz Gawecki, Kielce Poland                  |  | 27.65     |
| 33   | Wenfei Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Morris Chang, Santa Clara CA       |  | 27.35     |
| 34   | John Kissinger, San Clemente CA; Lee Maddocks, Modesto CA                            |  | 26.28     |
| 35   | Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA                                  |  | 25.76     |
| 36   | Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC                                  |  | 22.11     |
| 37   | Jason Rosenfeld, Seaattle WA; Drew Becker, Chicago IL                                |  | 19.94     |
| 38   | Makiko Sato - Dawei Chen, Tokyo Japan  |  | 19.86     |
| 39   | Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Wei Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China               |  | 19.58     |
| 40   | Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner, New York NY  |  | 19.07     |
| 41   | Prahalad Rajkumar, Chennai India; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE                      |  | 18.98     |
| 42   | Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Victor King, Hartford CT                                  |  | 18.44     |
| 43   | Aran Warszawski, Rehovot Israel; Dan Israeli, Tel Aviv Israel                        |  | 17.78     |
| 44   | Paul Meerschaert, Long Lake MN; Serdar Ogut, Darien IL                               |  | 17.59     |
| 45   | Phillip King, Harrow ; Kevin Castner, Mercer Island WA                               |  | 16.38     |
| 46   | Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY                         |  | 16.24     |
| 47   | Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI                       |  | 15.86     |
| 48   | Joe Grue - Gillian Minitier, New York NY   |  | 15.70     |
| 49   | Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Edward Zuckerberg, Los Altos Hills CA                    |  | 15.65     |
| 50   | Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY   |  | 13.94     |
| 51   | Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO  |  | 13.08     |
| 52   | Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL                             |  | 12.75     |
| 53   | Tom Bishel - John Bishel, Columbus OH  |  | 12.36     |
| 54   | Jon Bartlett, Happy Valley OR; Howard Epley, Kent WA                                 |  | 11.46     |
| 55   | Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Eric Leong, Oakland CA                                       |  | 11.44     |
| 56   | Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ; Philippe Cronier, Paris France                   |  | 10.45     |
| 57   | Ranald Davidson, Delray Beach FL; John McAllister, Keswick VA                        |  | 9.87      |
| 58   | John Ramos, Los Angeles CA; Finn Kolesnik, Ventura CA                                |  | 9.32      |
| 59   | Mikhail Krasnoselskii - Sergey Orlov, Moscow Russia                                  |  | 7.84      |
| 60   | Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX                       |  | 7.42      |
| 61   | James Melville, Springfield IL; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria                   |  | 7.40      |
| 62   | Mihaela Balint - Itamar Ginossar, Bucharest Romania                                  |  | 7.03      |
| 63   | Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL; Robert Bitterman, Sarasota FL                           |  | 6.58      |
| 64   | Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA                       |  | 5.92      |
| 65   | Muh-Sha Crawford, Virginia Beach VA; Andrew Gofreed, La Plata MD                     |  | 4.03      |
| 66   | Michael Christensen, Seattle WA; Stanford Christie, Kirkland WA                      |  | 3.59      |
| 67   | Debbie Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Max Schireson, Stanford CA                           |  | 3.20      |
| 68   | Nicole Curetti - Jean Le Poder, Marseille France                                     |  | 3.08      |
| 69   | Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Glenn Robbins, New York NY                              |  | 0.56      |
| 70   | Michael Kamil, Austin TX; David Treitel, Miami FL                                    |  | 0.50      |
| 71   | Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Dick Jones, Sacramento CA                                  |  | 0.45      |
| 72   | Qiang Zhang, Dublin CA; Xiao Hu, Kunming People's Republic of China                  |  | 0.00      |

### NABC results by email/text

Want to be notified when results and the Daily Bulletins from the NABC are posted online? Want to see your results in the events you played in? ACBL Live does just that.

With the ACBL Live notification system, you will receive emails and/or text messages after each session with links that go directly to the information you're looking for. The email/text message will contain your score for the session and a link to your results. (These results will also be available on your MyResults page at MyACBL.) Players will also receive a notification to indicate when the Daily Bulletin for that day is available.

This service is automatic for members unless they have specifically opted out. To receive text messages, go to MyACBL at [acbl.org](https://acbl.org) and select Update My Information to enter your email address and/or cell phone number.

Also at MyACBL, visit the Privacy Settings tab to make sure you've selected the Subscribe setting for General Email Communication and Cell Phone Text Communication to receive these notifications.

WHITEHEAD WOMEN’S PAIRS

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|----------------------------------|----|--|--------|
| 26.0 Tables / Based on 54 Tables |    |  |        |
| 100.00                           | 1  | Bo Fu - Hanxiao Li, Shanghai People’s Republic of China                    | 859.12 |
| 75.00                            | 2  | Liping Wang - Yang Jinghui, Beijing People’s Republic of China             | 771.62 |
| 56.25                            | 3  | Irina Kislitsyna, Miami FL; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA                    | 760.39 |
| 44.44                            | 4  | Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA; Amy Casanova, Portland OR                  | 756.86 |
| 40.00                            | 5  | Shuai Lan, Los Angeles CA; Yu Xiuting, China                               | 753.32 |
| 36.36                            | 6  | Li Yiting, Herndon VA; Laura Dekkers, Netherlands                          | 751.71 |
| 33.33                            | 7  | Stella Rainey - Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL                             | 747.34 |
| 30.77                            | 8  | Marjorie O’Malley, San Diego CA; Donna Dulet, Ocean NJ                     | 744.86 |
| 28.57                            | 9  | Sylvia Shi, Las Vegas NV; Melanie Tucker, New York NY                      | 735.63 |
| 26.67                            | 10 | Shao Hong Wu, Guangzhou Guang China; Shelly Dunietz, Santa Rosa CA         | 732.82 |
| 25.00                            | 11 | Sharon Goldman, New York NY; Justyna Zmuda, Skwaina Poland                 | 732.75 |
| 23.53                            | 12 | Emily Harrell, Birmingham AL; Christina Madsen, Hellerup Denmark           | 721.09 |
| 22.22                            | 13 | Fran White, Fallbrook CA; Christine Denny, Encinitas CA                    | 719.99 |
| 21.05                            | 14 | Petra Hamman, Carrollton TX; Kristen Onsgard, Dallas TX                    | 716.47 |
| 20.00                            | 15 | Bing Zhao, Shanghai China; Yiyi Chen, China                                | 713.51 |
| 19.05                            | 16 | Pamela Nisbet, Kanata ON; Julie Smith, Vancouver BC                        | 706.90 |
| 18.18                            | 17 | Maris Zilant - Susan Fuller, Miami FL                                      | 703.35 |
| 17.39                            | 18 | Tania Reyes Hiller, Bedford Corners NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT          | 702.19 |
| 16.67                            | 19 | Connie Coquillette, Vancouver WA; Lisa Fishman, Beaverton OR               | 701.68 |
| 16.00                            | 20 | Caru Vidigal - Lucia Menezes, Rio De Janeiro Brazil                        | 696.15 |
| 15.38                            | 21 | Cecilia Rimstedt, Kungsbacka Sweden; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL | 690.63 |
| 14.81                            | 22 | Benedicte Cronier, Paris France; May Sakr, Ardmore PA                      | 690.22 |
| 14.29                            | 23 | Claire Alpert, Miami FL; Sylvie Willard, Paris France                      | 687.90 |
| 13.79                            | 24 | Judi Radin - Jodi Edmonds, New York NY                                     | 685.96 |
| 13.33                            | 25 | Kathleen Byrne - Jane Petering, San Diego CA                               | 684.59 |
| 12.90                            | 26 | Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN                      | 680.50 |
| 12.50                            | 27 | Nancy Boyd, Memphis TN; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Springs CO                 | 680.20 |

QUALIFIERS IN THE MINI-BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

|             |    |   |           |
|-------------|----|---|-----------|
| 18.0 Tables |    |   | Carryover |
|             | 1  | Phil Clayton, Frisco TX; Jonathan Cohn, Gillette WY             | 28.23     |
|             | 2  | Leila Sink, Los Gatos CA; John Hoffman, Mountain View CA        | 25.02     |
|             | 3  | Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Aaron Mohrman, Seattle WA             | 23.14     |
|             | 4  | Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY; David Yoon, Bayside NY             | 20.68     |
|             | 5  | Samuel Asai, Hood River OR; Ed Freeman, Tacoma WA               | 16.93     |
|             | 6  | Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA; Henri Farhi, Chula Vista CA       | 16.41     |
|             | 7  | James Weeks, Palm Desert CA; Neil Stern, Napa CA                | 16.32     |
|             | 8  | Nic Hristea - Mark Pinkowski, Chicago IL                        | 15.66     |
|             | 9  | J. Michael Hill - Mae Hill, Columbus OH                         | 12.99     |
|             | 10 | Ching Chao, Danville CA; Joye Sidoti, Oakland CA                | 12.33     |
|             | 11 | Ray Robert - Edward Lee, Portland OR                            | 11.87     |
|             | 12 | Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO                              | 11.78     |
| 13/14       |    | Steven Forsythe - Sandra Forsythe, Centerville OH               | 8.09      |
| 13/14       |    | Dana Brown, Coulterville CA; Jack Verson, San Jose CA           | 8.09      |
| 15          |    | Edward Alcott, Fort Myers FL; Lisa Mita, Berwyn PA              | 8.05      |
| 16          |    | Marc Renson, San Mateo CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA             | 7.39      |
| 17          |    | Jane De Briyn, Santa Rosa CA; Cadir Lee, Los Gatos CA           | 5.86      |
| 18          |    | Adam Parrish - Leslie Weisbrod, New York NY                     | 4.65      |
| 19          |    | Leonardo Fruscoloni - John Stimmel, New York NY                 | 3.68      |
| 20          |    | Giorgia Botta, Brooklyn NY; Siqing Yu, New York NY              | 3.57      |
| 21          |    | William Strauss, Urbana IL; Marsha Woodbury, Champaign IL       | 3.37      |
| 22          |    | William Neumann, Columbia MD; Michael Schrage, Chestnut Hill MA | 3.33      |
| 23          |    | Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Randy Okubo, St. Paul MN        | 3.16      |
| 24          |    | Dan Wong, Pleasanton CA; Ameen Paul, San Ramon CA               | 2.88      |
| 25          |    | William Garrard - Donna Garrard, Irving TX                      | 2.84      |
| 26          |    | Charles Messenger, Salinas CA; Bill Cohen, Pebble Beach CA      | 1.57      |
| 27          |    | David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Peter Lit, Elk CA               | 1.27      |
| 28          |    | Alex Stagner, Menlo Park CA; John Rollin, Hayward CA            | 1.26      |
| 29          |    | Michael Kruley, Pleasant Hill CA; Jacob Rosenberg, Moraga CA    | 1.22      |
| 30          |    | Avril Shutts - William Bartley, San Diego CA                    | 1.04      |
| 31          |    | Ben Tucker, Vashon WA; Robert Bell, New Providence NJ           | 0.70      |
| 32          |    | Luen-Jyh Luo, Milpitas CA; Tsao-Tung Tsai, Cupertino CA         | 0.50      |
| 33          |    | Robert Williams, Halifax NS; Scott Rappard, Dartmouth NS        | 0.38      |
| 34          |    | John Dickenson, North Wales PA; Susan Morse, Flourtown PA       | 0.18      |
| 35          |    | Sonja Smith, North Granby CT; Paul Burnham, Wilton CT           | 0.01      |
| 36          |    | Marina Seppius - Dmitri Stukalov, Palo Alto CA                  | 0.00      |

Women’s Pairs

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Second in the Whitehead Women’s Pairs: Liping Wang and Yang Jinghui

winning squad in the Keohane North American Swiss Teams last year in Honolulu.  
Fu and Li have recently advanced from the Chinese Junior program and are now trying for a slot on the Chinese Women’s team.

Computer Championship

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bridge bots. The round-robin phase ends on Thursday, with the top four bots advancing to the semifinal knockout stage on Friday. The final match takes place on Saturday.  
The event is being held in Sierra H on the fifth floor of the Marriott. Visitors are welcome.

Bridge Chats

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Columbus. Donna Rodwell is also recruiting players to the cause. The series could run as many as 100 videos.  
Tucker has a list of topics participants can choose from, so all they have to do is show up and share their thoughts on the subject, whether it be upside-down carding, partnership harmony or a particular convention. “This is an easy way for them to give back to the game.”  
Filming will take place between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. beginning Friday, March 20, and run through Sunday, March 22, or Monday, March 23. Among those already signed up are Hemant Lall, Zach Grossack, Curtis Cheek, Anam Tebha, Jerry Helms, Gavin Wolpert and Jill Levin.  
The film crew are students at Savannah College of Art and Design. After covering Tucker’s costs to bring them to Columbus, all of the proceeds will be split evenly between the three foundations. Tucker hopes to create an ongoing source of funding for the organizations.  
The project is modeled on Tucker’s own “Bridge Chats,” a series of 50 lessons available on Vimeo.  
High-profile players interested in participating are encouraged to contact Tucker at patty@bridgewithpatty.com. You can also sign up with Donna Rodwell if you see her.

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## Claiming lost valuables

Players who may have forgotten their credit cards at one of the bars or restaurants in the Marriott should claim them at the front desk of the hotel.

Lost something else of value? Visit the Welcome Desk on the lower level (typically open one hour before game time).



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## A bridge partnership in 2020: Columbus and Gatlinburg

Citing their close proximity on the map and on the calendar, organizers for the Columbus NABC (Mar. 19-29) and the Gatlinburg Regional (Apr. 20-26) have teamed up to entice players to attend both events next year.

The local host committees for in Columbus and Gatlinburg – the largest regional in the ACBL – believe they have a successful formula not only to increase player enjoyment at these events but also increase overall attendance.

Players who participate in at least five events at the Columbus NABC and the Gatlinburg Regional will be eligible for two special raffles – one for players with less than 750 MPs and one for players with more. A first-, second- and third-place award will be made worth \$400, \$200 and \$100 to a player in each of these categories at the conclusion of the Gatlinburg tournament with winners notified by email.

Next, three separate, random drawings will be made at the conclusion of the Columbus NABC awarding a week’s free stay at one of the host hotels in Gatlinburg. The more you play, the more chances you have to win the free week.

Also, a separate raffle for an attractions pass for two will be made at the conclusion of the Columbus NABC. This pass entitles the winner to visit all attractions in Gatlinburg (valued at \$1200 and offered by the Gatlinburg Visitor and Convention Bureau).

Additional raffles are being planned for the Columbus NABC, and special events will be held for District 7 players in Columbus.

### WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT FAST OPEN PAIRS

54.5 Tables / Based on 110 Tables

|       | A  | B  | C |   |        |
|-------|----|----|---|---|--------|
| 32.50 | 1  |    |   | Jakob Kristinsson, Delray Beach FL; Jerry Premo, Noblesville IN       | 63.44% |
| 24.38 | 2  |    |   | Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Gerard Laquerriere, Clovis CA             | 61.30% |
| 18.28 | 3  |    |   | John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Hudson NH                 | 59.26% |
| 16.50 | 4  | 1  |   | Corey Cole, Oakhurst CA; Robert Law, Tigard OR                        | 58.49% |
| 10.83 | 5  |    |   | Jim Darvey, Rancho Mirage CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA                | 58.48% |
| 9.29  | 6  |    |   | Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA           | 58.41% |
| 8.31  | 7  |    |   | B. Wayne Stuart III - Peggy Haigler, Raleigh NC                       | 58.33% |
| 7.22  | 8  |    |   | R. Jay Becker - Janet Becker, Delray Beach FL                         | 57.89% |
| 6.50  | 9  |    |   | Allyson Farrell, Visalia CA; Jacqui McGreal, Lemoore CA               | 57.85% |
| 5.91  | 10 |    |   | Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS                | 57.84% |
| 8.31  | 11 |    |   | July Ratley, Redding CA; Sara Rothmuller, Occidental CA               | 57.75% |
| 12.38 | 12 | 2  |   | Richard O’Brien - Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA                      | 57.72% |
| 4.64  | 13 |    |   | H. Jay Sloofman, Tarrytown NY; Steven Ashe, Tampa FL                  | 57.45% |
| 8.31  | 14 |    |   | Sue Lan Ma, Kirtland Hills OH; Peter Petruzzellis, Scarborough ON     | 56.97% |
| 9.28  | 15 | 3  |   | Martha Hawley, Carmel Valley CA; Arun Savara, Honolulu HI             | 56.87% |
| 6.96  | 16 | 4  |   | Stephen Cooper, Toronto ON; Hank Sigal, Piedmont CA                   | 56.55% |
| 3.61  | 17 |    |   | Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA     | 56.13% |
| 5.82  | 18 | 5  |   | Daniel Wilderman, New York NY; Barry Wilderman, Manhasset NY          | 55.87% |
| 4.71  | 19 | 6  |   | Richard Kassar, New York NY; Shlomit Rind, Forest Hills NY            | 55.76% |
| 3.10  | 20 |    |   | Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Bob Etter, Elk Grove CA               | 55.69% |
| 6.15  | 21 | 7  | 1 | Bridget Poizner, San Diego CA; Arda Kabaca, Toronto ON                | 55.63% |
| 2.83  | 22 |    |   | P. Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Stanley Landers, Old Westbury NY | 55.36% |
| 2.91  | 23 |    |   | Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Bunny Lukas, Riverside CT                | 55.36% |
| 3.67  | 24 | 8  |   | Janice Nakao, San Mateo CA; Carol Scott, El Cerrito CA                | 55.32% |
| 2.50  | 25 |    |   | Linda Mitchell - Kenneth Titow, Scottsdale AZ                         | 55.13% |
| 5.82  | 26 |    |   | Raymond Depew - Judith Argento, Naples FL                             | 54.87% |
| 3.30  | 27 | 9  |   | Clyde Coon, Boise ID; William Cook, Twin Falls ID                     | 54.83% |
| 3.00  | 28 | 10 |   | Yardena Arar, San Francisco CA; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY        | 54.79% |
| 2.75  |    | 11 |   | Peter Cheung, Fremont CA; Marusa Gold, London England                 | 54.69% |
| 2.54  |    | 12 |   | Jean Holt, San Marcos CA; Joan Kroener, Cardiff CA                    | 54.66% |
| 3.92  |    | 13 |   | Jo Anne Kelley - Charles Kelley, Pacific Palisades CA                 | 54.54% |
| 2.20  |    | 14 |   | Jay Baudler, San Jose CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY                | 54.24% |
| 2.06  |    | 15 |   | Robert Wood, Naples FL; Max Rutherford, Mississauga ON                | 54.14% |
| 1.95  |    | 16 |   | Philip Kuhn - Jennifer Kuhn, San Mateo CA                             | 54.02% |
| 1.83  |    | 17 |   | Eric Schneider, Boca Raton FL; Wayne Hall, Sooke BC                   | 53.72% |
| 3.74  |    |    | 2 | Alya Abbott, San Francisco CA; David Roe, Cambridge MA                | 51.69% |
| 2.81  |    |    | 3 | Phillip Mumford - John Liebenberg, Livermore CA                       | 49.89% |
| 2.11  |    |    | 4 | Debby Rechnitz - Wayne Rechnitz, Orinda CA                            | 48.57% |
| 1.66  |    |    | 5 | Charles Simmons, Redwood City CA; Douglas Seifert, San Carlos CA      | 47.49% |

### TOM PAJAK WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

17.0 Tables

|      | A | B | C |   |        |
|------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 5.85 | 1 | 1 |   | Frank Xie, Sunnyvale CA; Ying Liu, Palo Alto CA               | 60.42% |
| 4.39 | 2 |   |   | Rick Panter - Susan Panter, Santa Barbara CA                  | 59.23% |
| 3.90 | 3 | 2 |   | Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Charles Dahlke, Oshkosh WI          | 57.92% |
| 2.47 | 4 |   |   | George Drake - Helene Drake, Phoenix AZ                       | 57.78% |
| 2.21 | 5 |   |   | Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Ronald Resnick, Portland OR       | 57.08% |
| 2.93 | 6 | 3 |   | Nelson Daigle, Metairie LA; Angelina Christie, New Orleans LA | 56.77% |
| 1.10 | 7 |   |   | Grant Robinson - Teresa Boyd, Dublin CA                       | 55.97% |
| 2.19 |   | 4 |   | Merle Orelove, Palo Alto CA; Anne Keyser, Mountain View CA    | 54.58% |
| 1.65 |   | 5 |   | Jim Liu, Saratoga CA; Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills CA         | 54.17% |
| 2.80 |   | 6 | 1 | Ted Van Dyke - Franny Van Dyke, Washington DC                 | 53.79% |
| 2.10 |   |   | 2 | Joel Russman - Stephen Dreskin, Denver CO                     | 52.22% |
| 1.58 |   |   | 3 | Jaquett Heck, Hobe Sound FL; Mari Stuart, Greenwich CT        | 50.00% |
| 1.18 |   |   | 4 | Susan Campbell - Mary Kay Leveroni, San Francisco CA          | 48.39% |

### TERRY TERZIAN MEMORIAL WEDNESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

31.5 Tables

|      | A | B | C |  |        |
|------|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 6.30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | David Freimuth - Christine Foley, Martinez CA                | 65.67% |
| 4.73 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Tim Van Den Bos - Johann Bouman, Netherlands                 | 64.03% |
| 3.54 | 3 | 3 |   | Andrew Chen - Charlie Chen, San Jose CA                      | 62.49% |
| 2.66 | 4 |   |   | Jo Lepley - Joan Murdoch, Santa Barbara CA                   | 61.36% |
| 2.33 | 5 | 4 |   | Gretchen Shively - Chuck Shively, Seattle WA                 | 60.98% |
| 1.75 | 6 | 5 | 3 | Harley Conner - Joni Conner, Santa Rosa CA                   | 60.22% |
| 1.58 | 7 |   |   | John Snyder - Carol Snyder, Goleta CA                        | 57.95% |
| 1.31 |   | 6 | 4 | Lynne Crawford - Lori Chang, San Francisco CA                | 57.77% |
| 1.00 |   |   | 5 | Swan Day - Kathy Ann Wilson, Napa CA                         | 57.20% |
| 0.72 |   |   | 6 | David Leaver, Los Altos Hills CA; Gary Sheerer, Los Altos CA | 54.17% |

### TERRY TERZIAN MEMORIAL WEDNESDAY MORNING 99ER PAIRS

7.0 Tables

|      | A | B | C   |   |        |
|------|---|---|-----|---|--------|
| 2.27 | 1 | 1 |     | Robert O’Connor, South Bend IN; William Schultz, Oakland CA | 67.50% |
| 1.70 | 2 |   |     | Bonnie Gallagher, Longmont CO; Donn Rouge, Frederick CO     | 60.42% |
| 1.28 | 3 |   |     | Patricia Lee - Linda Payne, San Francisco CA                | 58.33% |
| 1.41 | 4 | 2 | 1   | Lori Sherk - Judy Seropan, San Francisco CA                 | 55.00% |
| 1.05 | 5 | 3 |     | Fataneh Scampa - Jennifer Caulfield, San Francisco CA       | 51.67% |
| 0.79 |   | 4 |     | Marie Berggren - Kathleene Paul, San Francisco CA           | 50.00% |
| 0.93 |   |   | 2/3 | Mary Krienke - Scott Krienke, Hartland WI                   | 48.75% |
| 0.93 |   |   | 2/3 | Sarah Calvani, Kentfield CA; Pat Applegate, Mill Valley CA  | 48.75% |

### TERRY TERZIAN MEMORIAL WEDNESDAY MORNING NEWCOMER PAIRS

6.0 Tables

|      | A   | B |  |   |        |
|------|-----|---|--|---|--------|
| 1.71 | 1   |   |  | Deneys Purcell - Polly Bell, Los Angeles CA   | 65.83% |
| 1.32 | 2/3 | 1 |  | Richard Jacobs - Bruce Pollock, Piedmont CA   | 60.83% |
| 1.12 | 2/3 |   |  | Carole Seed - Mikki Kindelberger, Stockton CA | 60.83% |
| 0.99 | 4   | 2 |  | Kent Taylor - Judith Kocher, Half Moon Bay CA | 55.83% |

| WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS |    |   |   |   |        |
|--------------------------------|----|---|---|---|--------|
| 39.5 Tables                    | A  | B | C |   |        |
| 10.83                          | 1  |   |   | Suzi Subeck - Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL                         | 69.33% |
| 8.88                           | 2  | 1 |   | John Corey - David Fielder, San Francisco CA                      | 65.50% |
| 6.09                           | 3  |   |   | Jessica Larsson, Heimdal Sweden; Jan Kamras, Tel Aviv Israel      | 65.12% |
| 4.57                           | 4  |   |   | Jim Leary - Pat Leary, Livermore CA                               | 64.35% |
| 3.43                           | 5  |   |   | Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE        | 63.05% |
| 3.84                           | 6  |   |   | Lynne Feldman - Sam Madison-Jammal, San Diego CA                  | 62.73% |
| 6.66                           | 7  | 2 |   | Cheryl Haines, Half Moon Bay CA; Sheryl Nagy, Danville CA         | 62.44% |
| 5.00                           | 8  | 3 | 1 | David Fotland - Wendy Fotland, San Jose CA                        | 62.01% |
| 1.26                           | 9  |   |   | Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Nancy Lowry, Virginia Beach VA            | 61.33% |
| 1.11                           | 10 |   |   | Ann Borgschulte, San Anselmo CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA    | 59.51% |
| 3.75                           |    | 4 |   | Fred Gramlich, Alexandria VA; Catherine Bardsley, McLean VA       | 59.25% |
| 2.81                           |    | 5 |   | Douglas Grant, San Francisco CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA | 58.09% |
| 2.76                           |    | 6 | 2 | Marilyn Chaplin - Mel Chaplin, Brentwood CA                       | 57.22% |
| 1.58                           |    | 7 |   | Barbara Lemme, Sonoma CA; Sheila Malinowski, Vallejo CA           | 57.08% |
| 2.07                           |    | 8 | 3 | Michael Peirce, San Francisco CA; Wes Peirce, The Woodlands TX    | 55.61% |
| 1.55                           |    |   | 4 | Susan Collinson, South Hero VT; Diana Dozier, Edgartown MA        | 51.77% |
| 1.16                           |    |   | 5 | Kerstin Barnett, Emeryville CA; C. Stoltzfus, San Pablo CA        | 50.78% |
| 0.87                           |    |   | 6 | Joel Russman - Stephen Dreskin, Denver CO                         | 50.47% |

| WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 99ER PAIRS |   |   |   |  |        |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 10.0 Tables                    | A | B | C |  |        |
| 2.67                           | 1 | 1 | 1 | Mary Westin, Lodi CA; Carole Seed, Stockton CA               | 64.65% |
| 2.00                           | 2 |   |   | Robin Alioto, San Mateo CA; Jeanne Ulrich, Hillsborough CA   | 58.58% |
| 1.58                           | 3 | 2 | 2 | Wally Manheimer - Eileen Manheimer, Allendale NJ             | 57.16% |
| 1.18                           | 4 | 3 | 3 | Lori Sherk - Maureen Buick, San Francisco CA                 | 56.55% |
| 0.89                           | 5 | 4 | 4 | Gary Sheerer, Los Altos CA; David Leaver, Los Altos Hills CA | 53.85% |
| 0.82                           | 6 | 5 |   | Carol Gray, Lafayette CA; Judith Wallace, Walnut Creek CA    | 53.58% |

| WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT A/X/Y SWISS TEAMS |     |   |   |   |       |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---|---|---|-------|
| 42 Tables / Based on 116 Tables      | A   | X | Y |   |       |
| 33.02                                | 1   |   |   | Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Dano De Falco, Rubano Italy; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bart Nab, Tilburg Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, Utrecht Netherlands; Danny Molenaar, Den Haag Netherlands | 95.00 |
| 24.77                                | 2   | 1 | 1 | Agnes Snellers - Wubbo De Boer, Groenekan Netherlands; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Joris van Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands  | 93.00 |
| 18.57                                | 3   | 2 |   | Hilda Setton, Italy; Jerome Rombaut, Hem France; Pierre Franceschetti, Paris France; Quentin Robert, Paris France; Julien Bernard, Le Vesinet France; Nicholas Lhuissier, Rueil Malmaison France      | 89.00 |
| 13.93                                | 4   |   |   | John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Magdalena Ticha - Richard Ritmeijer, Zwolle Netherlands; Drew Casen, Henderson NV; Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL                                | 88.00 |
| 10.22                                | 5/6 |   |   | Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL; Bruce Lang, West Palm Beach FL; Corey Krantz - Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL   | 82.00 |
| 10.22                                | 5/6 |   |   | Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; William Rogers, Santa Fe NM; V. Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA   | 82.00 |
| 8.26                                 | 7   |   |   | Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Las Vegas NV; Nancy Popkin - Alan Popkin, St. Louis MO  | 81.00 |
| 7.34                                 | 8   |   |   | Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan; Hiroko Yanagisawa - Kenji Miyakuni - Ayako Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan   | 76.00 |
| 6.60                                 | 9   |   |   | John Mohan - Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Ron Smith, Chicago IL; Dan Morse, Houston TX  | 74.00 |
| 11.14                                | 10  | 3 |   | Scott Hiller - Albert Shrive, Naples FL; Sharon Christenson, Sun City AZ; Laura Lipman, Bonita Springs FL   | 70.00 |
| 9.91                                 | 11  | 4 | 2 | Robert Haar - Peter Sager, San Rafael CA; Anne Stein, Mill Valley CA; Gene Thornton, Novato CA  | 69.00 |
| 6.60                                 |     | 5 |   | William Wood - Jill Wood, Meridian ID; Charlene Martindale - R. Ian Martindale, Boise ID  | 68.00 |
| 7.43                                 |     | 6 | 3 | Kyle Rockoff, Gilbert AZ; Vic Quiros, Phoenix AZ; Kendra Bridges - Tom Fogarty, Chicago IL  | 66.00 |
| 4.95                                 |     | 7 |   | Charles Martineau, St.-Lambert QC; Andre Chartrand, Montreal QC; Yan Song, Lincolnshire IL; Neeta Mone, Livingston NJ   | 65.00 |
| 5.57                                 |     |   | 4 | Nathalie Tabor, Brookline MA; Dennis Duroff, Las Vegas NV; Stewart Rubenstein, Chestnut Hill MA; Bart Bussink, Cambridge MA   | 64.00 |
| 4.40                                 |     |   | 5 | Bruce Osterweil - David Levy - Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA  | 61.00 |
| 3.77                                 |     |   | 6 | Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA; Morgan Johnstone - Sean McNally, Minneapolis MN  | 60.00 |



## Lilie Memorial

A gathering to honor the memory of Harold Lilie will be held Friday night after the evening session in Room 1443 at the Marriott. Players are encouraged to attend to share memories of Harold.

## Transferring the blame

*By Barry Rigal*

This deal comes from the first qualifying session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs:

|            |             |                  |
|------------|-------------|------------------|
| Dlr: South | ♠ K 9 6     |                  |
| Vul: N-S   | ♥ A K       |                  |
| Bd: 15     | ♦ A 10 9    |                  |
|            | ♣ K Q J 9 4 |                  |
| ♠ Q 5      |             | ♠ A J 10 8 7 3 2 |
| ♥ 10 7 6 4 |             | ♥ 9 3            |
| ♦ Q 8 7    |             | ♦ K 3            |
| ♣ A 7 6 2  |             | ♣ 5 3            |
|            | ♠ 4         |                  |
|            | ♥ Q J 8 5 2 |                  |
|            | ♦ J 6 5 4 2 |                  |
|            | ♣ 10 8      |                  |

Single boards do not prove anything, I guess, but on this deal one could make the argument that both North and South could or should have done better – and the result certainly bears that out.

| West     | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
|          |       |      | Pass  |
| Pass     | 2NT   | Pass | 3♦    |
| Pass     | 3♥    | Pass | 3NT   |
| All Pass |       |      |       |

I’m going to go out on as limb and say that blame could be equally divided here after a spade lead held North to six tricks in 3NT. South should have known that even facing three hearts his hand might be worthless in notrump. He should make a Texas transfer and settle in 4♥. North, with his doubleton honor blocking that suit and two relatively open suits, should convert to 4♥. (Sure, partner could have a singleton club, but he doesn’t have to – and even if he does, they may not lead the killing suit, whatever that is.)

The response to that might be: “What if partner had jack-fifth of hearts and an 8-count – now I look very silly in 4♥.” Answer: With that hand, South shouldn’t transfer. If you don’t want to play the 5-3 fit, use Stayman and bid 3NT unless you find the 5-4 fit.

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**PEGGY TATRO WEDNESDAY ZIP KO**  
6 Tables  
2.99 1 Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Kyle Rockoff, Gilbert AZ; Edmund Wu - Anant Rathi, San Francisco CA  
2.09 2 Sarah Youngquist, Palo Alto CA; Daniel Sonner, Redwood City CA; Jennifer Lin - Aaron Jones, North Bethesda MD; Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO 1**  
9 Tables  
12.26 1 Alfred Lee, Foster City CA; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Cliff Campbell, Thunder Bay ON; Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland  
8.58 2 Toyohiko Ozawa, Kawasaki City Japan; Midori Horikawa - Ishino Hiroko, Tokyo Japan; Ayako Nagayama, Portland OR  
5.52 3 Norma Shaw - Michelle Rosenzweig - Cheryl Miller - Carole Bennett Cardinal, Santa Barbara CA  
4.29 4 Phyllis Landry, Orleans ON; Margaret Taylor - Patti McCabe, Ottawa ON; Shawn Cantlin, Tracy CA

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO 2**  
9 Tables  
5.21 1 Patricia Young - Vilas Bankar - L. Mizrahi - Rebecca Pilshaw, Bakersfield CA  
3.65 2 Charlene Friedman, Menlo Park CA; Cynthia Yock - Dianne Giancarlo, Atherton CA; Pamela Mann, San Francisco CA  
2.34 3 Helen Spalding - Daphne Bransten, San Francisco CA; Christiane Turner, Ketchum ID; Linda Bucklin, Mill Valley CA  
1.82 4 Deborah Drysdale - Eddie Tsaowu, San Francisco CA; Vincent Wu, Burlingame CA; Liz Koh, San Mateo CA

**WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO**  
9 Tables  
Janice Gullarian - Jim Duport - Judy Duport - Ed Flowers, Santa Rosa CA  
vs  
James Tanner, Highland CA; David Kennedy - Elizabeth Silvius, San Bernardino CA; Bipin Patel, Redlands CA  
David Jamison - Eve Thompson - Stuart Pollak - Lee Pollak, San Francisco CA  
vs  
Ray Johnson, Park City UT; Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN

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| WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS        |   |  |     |   |        |
|--|---|--|-----|---|--------|
| 29.0 Tables                            | A | B  | C   |   |        |
| 5.85                                   | 1 | 1  | 1   | Swan Day - Kathy Ann Wilson, Napa CA                        | 72.41% |
| 4.39                                   | 2 | 2  |     | Maxine Coplin, Berkeley CA; Jeff Fountain, Oakland CA       | 68.84% |
| 3.29                                   | 3 |  |     | Jane Urban, Portland OR; Patricia Jacob, Wilsonville OR     | 67.93% |
| 2.79                                   | 4 | 3  | 2   | Jim Duport - Judy Duport, Santa Rosa CA                     | 63.39% |
| 1.85                                   | 5 |  |     | Charlene Friedman, Menlo Park CA; Cynthia Yock, Atherton CA | 63.10% |
| 2.09                                   | 6 | 4  |     | Mark Kogan - Patti Kogan, Orinda CA                         | 62.80% |
| 1.57                                   | 7 | 5  |     | Christian Gilles - James Bechtel, Santa Barbara CA          | 62.20% |
| 1.18                                   |   | 6  |     | Bob Gleason - Bob Farkas, San Carlos CA                     | 61.77% |
| 1.50                                   |   |  | 3   | Lori Chang - Lynne Crawford, San Francisco CA               | 59.61% |
| 1.13                                   |   |  | 4   | Caroline Kosovac - Don Kosovac, Point Richmond CA           | 59.48% |
| 0.88                                   |   |  | 5   | Georgianna Farren, Larkspur CA; Julie Wong, Tiburon CA      | 54.17% |
| 0.76                                   |   |  | 6/7 | Robert Saken - Andrew Hong, San Francisco CA                | 50.60% |
| 0.57                                   |   |  | 6/7 | Vincent Wu, Burlingame CA; Liz Koh, San Mateo CA            | 50.60% |
| WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED B TEAMS 1 |   |  |     |   |        |
| 7 Tables                               |   |  |     |   |        |
| 11.90                                  | 1 | Donna Darvey, Rancho Mirage CA; Ilene Gabel, Palm Desert CA; Kathy Twomey, Bloomfield Village MI; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC |     |   | 86.00  |
| 8.93                                   | 2 | Robert Sagor, Greenfield MA; Judith Hyde, Northampton MA; Michael Wavada, Enfield CT; Felix Springer, West Hartford CT       |     |   | 84.00  |
| 6.69                                   | 3 | Marion Robertson - Edie Wong, San Francisco CA; Loretta Baines, Foster City CA; Claude Hughes, Burlingame CA                 |     |   | 62.00  |
| WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED B TEAMS 2 |   |  |     |   |        |
| 7 Tables                               |   |  |     |   |        |
| 10.78                                  | 1 | Kip Kado - Robert Horowitz - Barbara Shukov - Margaret Wilson, Los Altos CA  |     |   | 75.00  |
| 8.09                                   | 2 | Mischel Postas, Campbell CA; Thomas Feury, Milpitas CA; Karen Rice, San Jose CA; Steve Burnham, Cupertino CA                 |     |   | 74.00  |
| 6.06                                   | 3 | H. Vince Mueller - Jorgen Hildebrandt - Henry Kingdon, San Rafael CA; Angelo Servino, Bel Tiburon CA                         |     |   | 63.00  |
| WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED B TEAMS 3 |   |  |     |   |        |
| 7 Tables                               |   |  |     |   |        |
| 9.93                                   | 1 | Lee Stem - Laima Stem, Mississauga ON; Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN; Sam Graham, Germantown TN                                   |     |   | 92.00  |
| 7.45                                   | 2 | Anne Hollingsworth, Walnut Creek CA; Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA; Virginia Wailes, Hillsborough CA; Misook Jung, Berkeley CA |     |   | 70.00  |
| 5.59                                   | 3 | Bonnie Macbride, Lafayette CA; Guy Tanner - Joan Nardi Tanner, Crystal River FL; Bradley Komsthoeft, Clayton CA              |     |   | 67.00  |
| WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED B TEAMS 4 |   |  |     |   |        |
| 7 Tables                               |   |  |     |   |        |
| 9.26                                   | 1 | Christine Greenberg, Byron MN; Joyce Lewis, Rochester MN; Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA; Moises Saul, Bellevue WA           |     |   | 78.00  |
| 6.95                                   | 2 | Elizabeth Wood, Arlington MA; Ulla Winkler, Somerville MA; Harold Nordstrom, Reading MA; Susan Lincoln, Boxford MA           |     |   | 77.00  |
| 5.21                                   | 3 | Cindy Blum, Novato CA; Alan Bostrom, San Francisco CA; Jerry Mednick, San Rafael CA; Jerome Gordon, Salem OR                 |     |   | 76.00  |
| WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED B TEAMS 5 |   |  |     |   |        |
| 7 Tables                               |   |  |     |   |        |
| 8.40                                   | 1 | Linda Rocha, Los Gatos CA; Betty Rosa - Brenda Hatton, San Jose CA; Terry Ahern, Santa Clara CA                              |     |   | 83.00  |
| 6.30                                   | 2 | Ed Gould - Cornelia Gould, Indian Wells CA; Jacqueline Zayac, Lafayette CA; Pat Friesen, San Rafael CA                       |     |   | 76.00  |
| 4.73                                   | 3 | James Scofield, Chula Vista CA; Donald Thomas - Gary Miyata - Deborah Goldsmith, San Diego CA                                |     |   | 68.00  |
| WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED B TEAMS 6 |   |  |     |   |        |
| 7 Tables                               |   |  |     |   |        |
| 7.75                                   | 1 | Edward Easley, Sacramento CA; Robert Hedinger - Marjorie Hedinger, Naples FL; Miriam Steinberg, Carmichael CA                |     |   | 78.00  |
| 5.81                                   | 2 | Valerie Lycette, Issaquah WA; Sandy Thor, Seattle WA; Beverly Bloss, Sausalito CA; Janet Crossley, Novato CA                 |     |   | 77.00  |
| 4.36                                   | 3 | Anthony Salam, Antioch CA; Georgia Lambert - John Mount, Brentwood CA; Alan Morris, Oakley CA                                |     |   | 75.00  |

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| WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED B TEAMS 7  |     |  |   |  |        |
|---|-----|--|---|--|--------|
| 7 Tables                                |     |  |   |  |        |
| 7.27                                    | 1   | Brian Castle - Patrick Staley, San Diego CA; Linda Atkinson, Encinitas CA; Ramey Farah, La Jolla CA                      |   |  | 102.00 |
| 5.45                                    | 2   | Josh Rosenbluth, Oxnard CA; Gary Feldman - Marjorie Butler - Raeann Koerner, Ventura CA                                  |   |  | 94.00  |
| 4.09                                    | 3   | Claire Young - Wallace McOuat, San Anselmo CA; Steve Dickason - Connie True, Little Rock AR                              |   |  | 67.00  |
| WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED B TEAMS 8  |     |  |   |  |        |
| 7 Tables                                |     |  |   |  |        |
| 6.76                                    | 1   | Beth Wilf - Cindy Scheinfeld - Jill Jacobs, New York NY; Joseph Lieberman, Brooklyn NY                                   |   |  | 89.00  |
| 5.07                                    | 2   | Alan Chase - Rick Zinman, Santa Cruz CA; Steven Smith, Corralitos CA; Carol Avenmarg, Aptos CA                           |   |  | 79.00  |
| 3.80                                    | 3   | Paulette Moe, Ross CA; Carolyn Farren, Larkspur CA; Patricia Irwin - Mary Teply, Mill Valley CA                          |   |  | 65.00  |
| WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED B TEAMS 9  |     |  |   |  |        |
| 7 Tables                                |     |  |   |  |        |
| 6.24                                    | 1   | Jeannette Stern, Carmel By Sea CA; Jana Cushman, Mountain View CA; Timothy Maloney, Palo Alto CA; Steve Carr, Belmont CA |   |  | 76.00  |
| 4.68                                    | 2   | Mark Alpert - Judy Alpert, Austin TX; Nancy Raiche - Gerry Gastelum, Manhattan Beach CA                                  |   |  | 72.00  |
| 3.51                                    | 3   | John McManis - Carin Caroe, Oakland CA; David Clayton - Shahla Verrall, Berkeley CA                                      |   |  | 71.00  |
| WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT BRACKETED B TEAMS 10 |     |  |   |  |        |
| 12 Tables                               |     |  |   |  |        |
| 7.17                                    | 1   | Anne Curry - Molly Hamilton, Dallas TX; David Soshnik, Clayton MO; Chuck Yokota, St. Louis MO                            |   |  | 87.00  |
| 5.38                                    | 2   | Jim Oser, Novato CA; Jim Albo - Patricia Albo, Mill Valley CA; Frederick Tierney Jr., Fremont CA                         |   |  | 79.00  |
| 4.03                                    | 3   | Cynthia Marks - David Newell, Safety Harbor FL; David Gordon - Rosalind Gordon, Lake Worth FL                            |   |  | 75.00  |
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| WEDNESDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS            |     |  |   |  |        |
| 22.0 Tables                             |     |  |   |  |        |
|   | A   | B  | C |  |        |
| 6.93                                    | 1   |  |   | Helene Bauman, Las Vegas NV; Jim Wakefield, Fairfax Station VA | 67.30% |
| 5.85                                    | 2   | 1  |   | Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Bridget Poizner, San Diego CA  | 59.92% |
| 3.90                                    | 3   |  |   | Wagner Van Vlack, Carmel IN; Larry Hudgens, Tucson AZ          | 58.55% |
| 4.39                                    | 4   | 2  |   | Robert Sagor, Greenfield MA; Felix Springer, West Hartford CT  | 58.12% |
| 3.29                                    | 5   | 3  | 1 | Carol Ramberg - Irene White, Fair Oaks Ranch TX                | 57.54% |
| 2.47                                    | 6   | 4  |   | Terrance Hill - Paul Hochfeld, Corvallis OR                    | 56.67% |
| 1.31                                    | 7   |  |   | Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Rita Ellington, Charlotte NC             | 56.67% |
| 1.85                                    |     | 5  |   | Donald Sondergeld, Naples FL; Mary Whittemore, Guilford CT     | 54.77% |
| 1.39                                    |     | 6  |   | Sharon Stanfill, Lincoln MA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN        | 52.22% |
| 2.24                                    |     | 7  | 2 | Michael Peirce, San Francisco CA; Wes Peirce, The Woodlands TX | 52.00% |
| 1.68                                    |     |  | 3 | David Harken - Bette Harken, Aptos CA                          | 51.44% |
| 1.26                                    |     |  | 4 | Joseph Lieberman, Brooklyn NY; Madeline Cohn, New York NY      | 51.03% |
| 0.94                                    |     |  | 5 | Jaquett Heck, Hobe Sound FL; Mari Stuart, Greenwich CT         | 49.81% |
| WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS           |     |  |   |  |        |
| 7.0 Tables                              |     |  |   |  |        |
|   | A   | B  | C |  |        |
| 1.96                                    | 1/3 | 1/2  |   | Patricia Blank - James Blank, Pinehurst NC                     | 57.08% |
| 1.96                                    | 1/3 |  |   | James Ross Burwell – M. Diane Burwell, Olympia WA              | 57.08% |
| 1.96                                    | 1/3 | 1/2  |   | Richard Roth - Mary Dale, Brooklyn NY                          | 57.08% |
| 1.20                                    | 4   | 3  |   | Kathleen Clancy, Oakland CA; Marilyn Bookbinder, Berkeley CA   | 53.75% |
| 1.73                                    | 5   | 4  | 1 | Joe Jones, Memphis TN; Stephanie Threlkeld, Germantown TN      | 51.67% |
| 1.30                                    |     |  | 2 | Melissa Standen, San Francisco CA; Erik Bloom                  | 49.58% |

### Turning point

This deal came at the turning point in the fourth quarter of the Rosenthal vs. Zimmermann match in the quarterfinal round of the Soloway KO teams. After 66 boards, the teams were tied at 96 IMPs.

Dlr: East ♠ J 7 3  
Vul: E–W ♥ 10 8 7 4  
Bd: 22 ♦ J 10  
♣ K 9 8 7

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


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


| West   | North        | East   | South            |
|--|--------------|--------|------------------|
|  | <i>Bakke</i> |        | <i>Brogeland</i> |
|  |              | 1♣ (1) | 1♠               |
| 2♥ (2)   | 2♠           | 3♥     | 4♠               |
| Dbl  | All Pass     |        |                  |
| 1. Polish club   |              |        |                  |
| 2. Not forcing   |              |        |                  |
| West led the ♥K and continued with a low heart, which Brogeland, playing for Rosenthal, ruffed.  |              |        |                  |
| The opponents’ big fit in the unbid diamond suit offered some clues. Because East would have opened 1♦ if he had five of them, Brogeland concluded West must be 5–5 in the red suits. With a singleton club, West would likely shift, so Brogeland decided to play him for 1=5=5=2.  |              |        |                  |
| Brogeland led a diamond, won by West, who played a third heart. Declarer ruffed again and played his second diamond, which was ducked by West. When East won the ♦A, he didn’t have a heart to lead. Nothing looked appealing, so he continued with a diamond.   |              |        |                  |
| With the location of the red-suit honors known, Brogeland played East for the ♣Q based on the bidding. He pitched the ♠10, unblocking the suit, and ruffed in dummy, then played the ♠J, covered by the king and ace. He then overtook his ♣J with the king and ran the ♣7, which held, allowing him to remain in dummy to finesse spades a second time. Losing just two diamonds and a heart, Brogeland made 4♠ doubled.  |              |        |                  |
| At the other table, playing for Zimmermann, Geir Helgemo also reached 4♠ and was allowed to play undoubled. The play started out similarly until Helgemo played the second diamond. West won and continued hearts, forcing declarer to ruff at third time. With only one dummy entry, Helgemo was unable to take three finesses through East and went down three. Minus 150 would normally be a fine result when your teammates have a vulnerable game, but not this time. |              |        |                  |
| Rosenthal picked up 12 IMPs on this board and 10 on the next to turn a tied match into a 22-IMP lead, which they roughly held for the remaining seven boards.  |              |        |                  |

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|------|--|
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|---|-----|----|---|---|--------|
| 18 Tables                                     |     |    |   |   |        |
|   | A   | B  | C |   |        |
| 6.57  | 1   | 1  |   | Jun Lei - Yong Xue - Guotang Xin, Burlingame CA; Xinguo Chen, Richmond BC   | 19.50  |
| 4.93  | 2   |    |   | Daniel Korbel, Las Vegas NV; Richard Coren - Jerry Stamatov - Diyan Danailov, Boca Raton FL                                   | 19.00  |
| 3.63  | 3/4 | 2  |   | John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Malcolm Morris, London England; James Scofield, Chula Vista CA; Deborah Goldsmith, San Diego CA | 17.00  |
| 3.24  | 3/4 |    |   | Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Giovanni Donati, Italy; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy                         | 17.00  |
| 2.08  | 5   |    |   | Veri Kiljan - Luc Tijssen, Tilburg Netherlands; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA             | 16.50  |
| 2.72  |     | 3  | 1 | Richard Piette - Ryan Clark - Bob Gagnon - Devra Drysdale, Calgary AB   | 15.50  |
| 2.04  |     | 4  |   | Nelson Daigle, Metairie LA; Angelina Christie, New Orleans LA; Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Daniel Blaettler, Melbourne FL | 15.00  |
| FRANK LOWENTHAL MEMORIAL WEDNESDAY OPEN PAIRS |     |    |   |   |        |
| 59.0 Tables                                   |     |    |   |   |        |
|   | A   | B  | C |   |        |
| 34.50   | 1   |    |   | Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III, Portland OR  | 62.04% |
| 25.88   | 2   |    |   | Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ  | 60.15% |
| 19.41   | 3   |    |   | Brian Breckenridge, Tigard OR; Irva Neyhart, Portland OR  | 58.95% |
| 14.55   | 4   |    |   | Kamil Walczyk, Radom Poland; Maciej Klis, Krakow Poland   | 58.54% |
| 11.50   | 5   |    |   | Eric Stoltz, Portland OR; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA   | 58.07% |
| 9.86  | 6   |    |   | Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA; Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA  | 57.96% |
| 8.63  | 7   |    |   | Jeff Hand - Cynthia Colin, New York NY  | 57.94% |
| 7.67  | 8   |    |   | Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia; Liam Milne, Sidney Australia   | 57.92% |
| 6.90  | 9   |    |   | Bob Rasmussen, Ann Arbor MI; Suzanne Cook, McKinleyville CA   | 57.83% |
| 6.27  | 10  |    |   | Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA   | 57.78% |
| 5.75  | 11  |    |   | Lee Ohliger - Joyce Menezes, Ridgewood NJ   | 56.90% |
| 5.31  | 12  |    |   | Matevsz Sobczak, Poland; Mariusz Krasnicki, Lodz Poland   | 56.88% |
| 4.93  | 13  |    |   | Jim O’Neil, Cupertino CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA  | 56.83% |
| 14.25   | 14  | 1  |   | Ke Zhao, Edison NJ; Scott Brozell, Half Moon Bay CA   | 56.81% |
| 4.31  | 15  |    |   | Jim Johnsen - Phyllis Yates, San Diego CA   | 56.80% |
| 10.69   | 16  | 2  |   | Roger Smith, Modesto CA; Neil Joseph Smyth, Santa Cruz CA   | 56.76% |
| 3.83  | 17  |    |   | Peter Trenka - Irene Frary, New York NY   | 56.57% |
| 3.63  | 18  |    |   | Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico; Luis Gamio-Klapic, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA   | 56.21% |
| 3.45  | 19  |    |   | Sherman Gao, Brea CA; Junko Hemus, Las Vegas NV   | 56.07% |
| 3.29  | 20  |    |   | Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA; Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA  | 56.03% |
| 5.00  | 21  |    |   | Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA  | 55.99% |
| 3.00  | 22  |    |   | Chantal Dube, Montreal QC; Andre Houde, Laval QC  | 55.80% |
| 8.02  | 23  | 3  |   | Marius Agica, Bucharest Romania; Maria Tsoukalas, Las Vegas NV  | 55.63% |
| 2.76  | 24  |    |   | Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Gerard Geremia, La Verne CA  | 55.44% |
| 2.65  | 25  |    |   | Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX   | 55.08% |
| 6.01  | 26  | 4  | 1 | Kacper Kopka, Sochaczew Poland; Krzysztof Cichy, Warsaw Poland  | 55.07% |
| 2.46  | 27  |    |   | Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Horton, Lakeland FL  | 55.04% |
| 8.60  | 28  |    |   | Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS; Brad Carmichael, Shawnee KS  | 54.87% |
| 4.75  | 29  | 5  |   | Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL   | 54.79% |
| 4.07  | 30  | 6  | 2 | Mark Rappaport - Larisa Rappaport, Beverly Hills CA   | 54.48% |
| 3.56  |     | 7  |   | John Howard, La Mesa CA; Charles O’Malley III, San Diego CA   | 53.61% |
| 8.60  |     | 8  | 3 | Stella Q. Wan - Cornelius Duffie, Palo Alto CA  | 53.42% |
| 2.85  |     | 9  |   | John Welte - Martha Welte, Buffalo NY   | 52.73% |
| 6.02  |     | 10 |   | Richard Gertner, Pittsfield MA; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT   | 52.69% |
| 2.84  |     | 11 | 4 | Ben Yang, Warren NJ; Jian Wang, Alameda CA  | 51.43% |
| 2.19  |     | 12 | 5 | Mark Spiro, Encinitas CA; Steve Reid, Carlsbad CA   | 51.11% |
| 2.04  |     | 13 |   | Phillip Tseng, Arlington VA; Kim Wang, Torrance CA  | 50.74% |
| 1.90  |     | 14 |   | Maria Pendergast, West Hollywood CA; Maria Abbott, San Francisco CA   | 50.12% |
| 2.14  |     |    | 6 | Larry Whitlow, Saskatoon SK; Andrew Mitchell, Oak Harbor WA   | 49.54% |

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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.

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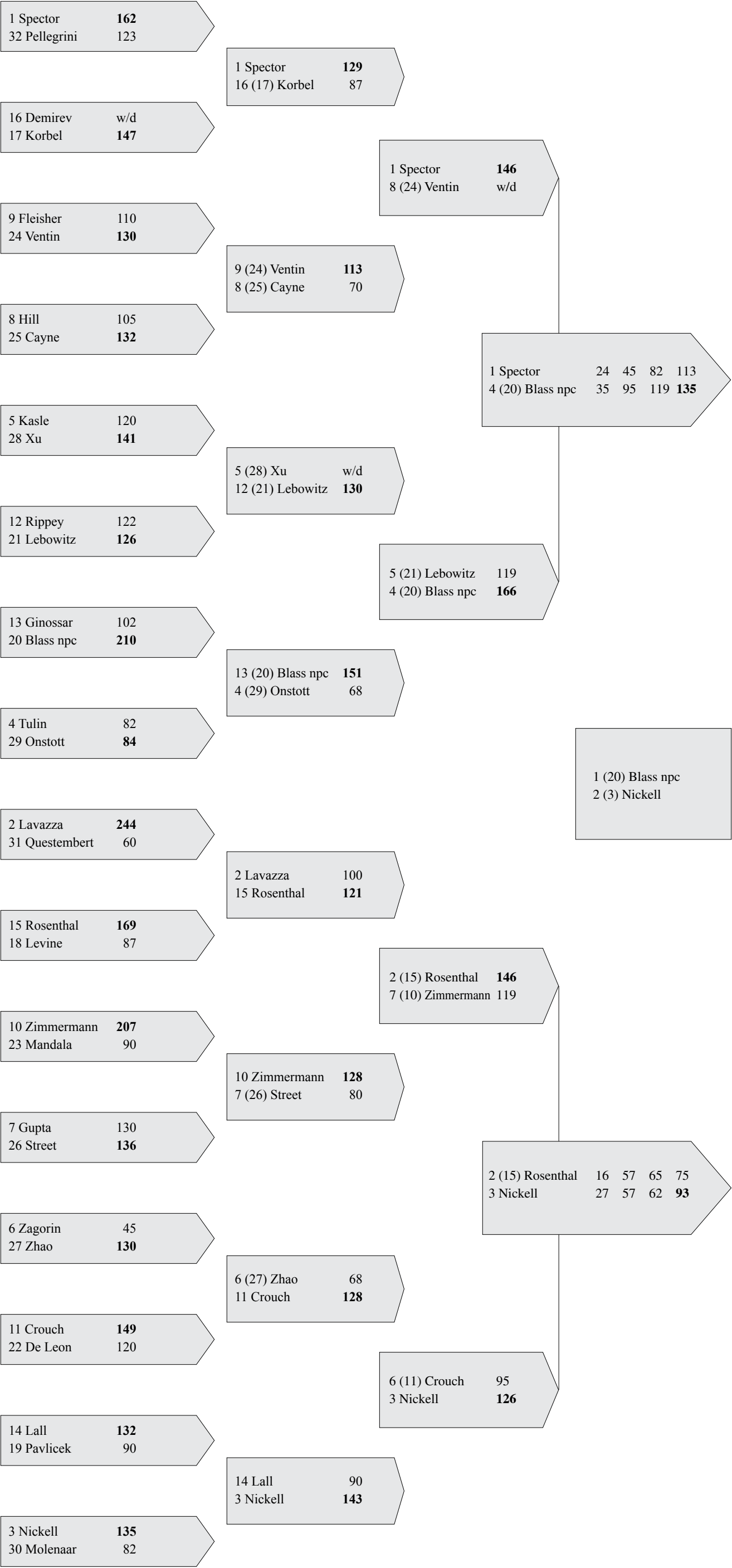
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| 14 Tables                           |     |   |  |  |
| 58.89                               | 1   | Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Zwaag Netherlands; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV                       |  |  |
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| 23.56                               | 3/4 | Joyce Hill, St. Augustine FL; Kevin Dwyer - Shan Huang, Melbourne FL; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Justin Lall, Little Elm TX   |  |  |
| 23.56                               | 3/4 | Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy; Giovanni Donati, Italy; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt  |  |  |
| HARVEY BRODY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO 2 |     |   |  |  |
| 14 Tables                           |     |   |  |  |
| 40.81                               | 1   | Robert Perlsweig, Pacific Palisades CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Chicago IL   |  |  |
| 28.57                               | 2   | Nancy Jonske, Portland OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Charles Swart, Alameda CA; Phil Feldman, Los Angeles CA   |  |  |
| 16.32                               | 3/4 | Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenheim Germany; Roland Rohowsky, Nueruberg Germany; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA  |  |  |
| 16.32                               | 3/4 | Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA; Subba Ravidudi, Downey CA; Gale Senter, San Clemente CA  |  |  |
| HARVEY BRODY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO 3 |     |   |  |  |
| 14 Tables                           |     |   |  |  |
| 17.43                               | 1   | S. Andrew Sass, Fremont CA; James Coke, Shingle Springs CA; Susan Bogan, Fair Oaks CA; Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH  |  |  |
| 12.20                               | 2   | N. Dennis Berg - David Roe - Hal Saunders - Dawn Ligon, Santa Barbara CA  |  |  |
| 6.97                                | 3/4 | Ivy Steinberg - Allan Quaile, Stouffville ON; Brenda Griffiths - Doug Darnley, Pickering ON   |  |  |
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| CURE MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 1  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 Tables   |  |  |  |  |
| Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA; Adam Grossack - Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Johan Upmark - Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Michael Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA                      |  |  |  |  |
| vs  |  |  |  |  |
| George Mittelman, Thornhill ON; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdansk Poland; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Ken Bercuson, Las Vegas NV  |  |  |  |  |
| Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sadik Arf, Saratoga CA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Jacek Romanski, Lublin Poland  |  |  |  |  |
| vs  |  |  |  |  |
| Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Frank Bakkeren, Lg Oisterwijk Netherlands                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Chen Zhao, Greenbelt MD; Jing Liu, Stanford CA; Yinghao Liu, Hoboken NJ; Linlin Hu, People's Republic of China  |  |  |  |  |
| vs  |  |  |  |  |
| Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Vesa Fagerlund, Helsinki Faeroe Islands; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Hua Poon, Singapore; Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China |  |  |  |  |
| CURE MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 2  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 Tables   |  |  |  |  |
| Li-Hsiang Kuo, Ann Arbor MI; Yu-Shiang Cheng, New Taipei City Taiwan; Yi Ouyang, Albany CA; Kun-Chieh Wang, Sunnyvale CA  |  |  |  |  |
| vs  |  |  |  |  |
| Katherine Field, Chapel Hill NC; Thomas Musso, Charleston SC; Kathrine Loh, Walnut Creek CA; Simon Ortmann, Allerod Denmark   |  |  |  |  |
| Giuseppina Di Dio - Gianni Balbi - Franco Caviezel, Venice Italy; Peter Schneider, New York City NY   |  |  |  |  |
| vs  |  |  |  |  |
| Yoko Sobel, Brooklyn NY; Thomas Paske, Manhattan NY; Alexander Hydes, Zagreb Croatia; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC  |  |  |  |  |
| CURE MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO 3  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 Tables   |  |  |  |  |
| Glen Dexter - Margie Knickle, Lunenburg NS; Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Patty Michael, San Diego CA   |  |  |  |  |
| vs  |  |  |  |  |
| Debbie Lundahl, San Carlos CA; Donna Raynor - Debbie Machlin, Los Altos CA; Rita Rubinfeld, Portola Valley CA   |  |  |  |  |
| Samuel Kuang, Elmhurst NY; Richard Rogers - Stephanie Rogers - Chris Chen, San Francisco CA   |  |  |  |  |
| vs  |  |  |  |  |
| Michael Lynch, Edwards CO; Bill Multack, Miami Beach FL; Jacqueline Hurlbutt - Karen Johnson, Scottsdale AZ   |  |  |  |  |

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Player Memo stations are located on the “upper” B2 Level in the Marriott next to the Fedex office and on the lower level opposite Salon 6.

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

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## Coup, coup, kachoo

*By Barry Rigal*

On this deal from the second qualifying session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs, Ira Hessel took advantage of his good luck – a 5-1 trump break against him in a slam – to get almost all the matchpoints here. But ever the perfectionist, he wasn’t happy with his line of play, and indeed he admitted he had missed the best technical play. Hessel was playing with Alex Kolesnik.

Dlr: East ♠ J 5 4  
Vul: None ♥ Q 10 7 2  
Bd: 14 ♦ Q 9 7 4 2  
♣ 8

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

♠ Q 10 9 8 7  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ 3  
♣ Q J 10 2

| West            | North | East          | South    |
|-----------------|-------|---------------|----------|
| <i>Kolesnik</i> |       | <i>Hessel</i> |          |
|                 |       | 1♦            | Pass     |
| 2♣              | Pass  | 3♦            | Pass     |
| 3♥              | Pass  | 3NT           | Pass     |
| 4♣              | Pass  | 4♥            | Pass     |
| 4♠              | Pass  | 4NT           | Pass     |
| 5♣              | Pass  | 6♦            | All Pass |

As often happens when one hand is cuebidding and one hand is using key card, the second-best contract was reached (6NT is better than 90%, and when it goes down to 5-1 diamonds, 6♦ often is down in top tricks too ... but you might recover in 6NT with clubs 3-2). No I’m not bitter.

In 6♦, Hessel’s task was slightly simplified by a heart lead into the tenace. He won in hand and tested diamonds to find the bad news; he led the ♦J, ducked, then tried to cash the ♠A K. When North pitched a spade, Hessel ruffed his winner and played the ♠K, then a spade to the ace. Fortunately for him, North still had to follow, so now a club ruff and the ♥A saw winning clubs led, for the trump coup.

Slightly better, Ira thought, after three rounds of trump was to play the ♣A and ruff a club. If all follow, then the ♥A, club ruff, ♠A and winning clubs. If South pitches on the second club, as here, cross to dummy in that suit, ruff a club, cross to dummy in the other suit and run the clubs for the trump coup. (If North is 5=2=5=1 you cannot make it by normal methods – you would need to play for the trump coup before discovering the bad trump break.)

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# A bit of magic from Chennai

Indian expert Prahalad Rajkumar reported a few neat deals to the Daily Bulletin. The first one comes from the first qualifying session of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs. Rajkumar was playing with Richard Popper of Wilmington DE.

At unfavorable vulnerability on Board 9, Rajkumar held:

♠J 8   ♥J 8 6   ♦K J 7 5   ♣10 6 4 2.

His right-hand opponent opened 4♥, LHO bid 4♠ as RKCB for hearts, opener showed two key cards and the ♥Q, and LHO bid 7♥, ending the auction. What would you lead from his hand?

Reasoning that the dummy would be very strong and that declarer might need a diamond finesse to bring home the contract, Rajkumar gambled on a low diamond lead (the 7, third-best). This turned out to be critical to the defense, as this was the full layout (rotated):

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

Because it’s unlikely that a defender would underlead a side-suit king against a grand slam, and because the spade suit will often provide the tricks needed for the slam to succeed, declarer did not take the diamond finesse at trick one. Instead, he took the ace, drew trumps and went after spades. When the

suit proved to be 5-2, the contract could no longer be made. On any other lead, declarer has time to discover that the spades aren’t 4-3 and can take the diamond finesse as a last resort.

Plus 50 was worth 93% of the matchpoints.

The next deal (rotated) comes from the first qualifying session of the Mitchell Open BAM Teams:

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

|   |        |        |                 |
|---|--------|--------|-----------------|
| West  | North  | East   | South           |
|   |        |        | <i>Rajkumar</i> |
|   |        | 2♥ (1) | 2NT             |
| Pass  | 3♥ (2) | Pass   | 3♠              |
| All Pass  |        |        |                 |
| (1) Weak  |        |        |                 |
| (2) Transfer  |        |        |                 |
| West led the ♦K and then the ♦Q, ruffed in dummy. Declarer then played three rounds of trump ending in dummy, and Rajkumar then called for the ♥10. East covered with the jack, and declarer ducked. When East continued with a low heart (not the king), Rajkumar felt sure the suit was 5-2, so he rose with the ace. |        |        |                 |

Hoping for 5-5 diamonds, Rajkumar next played the ♠A, ♠K and another club, putting West on lead. With nothing but diamonds left, West was forced to give declarer a ruff-sluff, allowing him to park his heart loser.

Making four was good for a win on the board.



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|--|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Event  | Session            | Sold                         | Entry/player/session<br>ACBL members* | Other |
| Friday-Saturday Morning Compact Knockout Teams   | 1-2                | Yerba Buena 8, Bottom Level  | \$20                                  | \$24  |
| Thursday-Friday Morning Compact Knockout Teams   | 3-4                | Yerba Buena 8, Bottom Level  | \$20                                  | \$24  |
| Unit 512 Wine Country Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game  | 2nd single session | Yerba Buena 8, Bottom Level  | \$20                                  | \$24  |
| Friday, December 6, 10 a.m.  |                    |                              |                                       |       |
| Unit 498 San Mateo 299er & 99er Pairs  | single             | Soma, 2nd Floor              | \$15                                  | \$19  |
| Unit 498 San Mateo 0-20 Pairs  | single             | Soma, 2nd Floor              | \$15                                  | \$15  |
| Friday, December 6, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.   |                    |                              |                                       |       |
| Daylight Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500)  | 1-2                | Golden Gate C, Level B2      | \$20                                  | \$24  |
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| Thursday-Friday Daylight Knockout Teams  | 3-4                | Golden Gate B, Level B2      | \$20                                  | \$24  |
| Friday, December 6, 1 p.m.   |                    |                              |                                       |       |
| Friday-Sunday Side Game Series   | 1st single session | TBA                          | \$20                                  | \$24  |
| Friday, December 6, 1 & 4:30 p.m.  |                    |                              |                                       |       |
| 0-10,000 FAST OPEN PAIRS   | 1-2 F              | Nob Hill, Bottom Level       | \$22                                  | —     |
| Friday, December 6, 1 & 7:30 p.m.  |                    |                              |                                       |       |
| REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS  | 1-2 Q              | Yerba Buena 7, Bottom Level  | \$30                                  | —     |
| Pre-registration required by 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions. |                    |                              |                                       |       |
| KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS   | 1-2 Q              | Yerba Buena 9, Bottom Level  | \$30                                  | —     |
| 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions  |                    |                              |                                       |       |
| SENIOR MIXED PAIRS   | 1-2 F              | Yerba Buena 10, Bottom Level | \$30                                  | —     |
| Harvey Brody Memorial Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/750)  | 1-2                | Golden Gate A, Level B2      | \$20                                  | \$24  |
| Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams   | 1-2                |                              | \$20                                  | \$24  |
| Friday, December 6, 3 p.m.   |                    |                              |                                       |       |
| Afternoon Side Swiss Teams   | single             | Yerba Buena 8, Bottom Level  | \$20                                  | \$24  |
| 299er & 99er Pairs   | single             | Soma, 2nd Floor              | \$15                                  | \$19  |
| Friday, December 6, 7:30 p.m.  |                    |                              |                                       |       |
| Evening Swiss Teams  | single             | Yerba Buena 8, Bottom Level  | \$20                                  | \$24  |
| Friday-Sunday Side Game Series   | 2nd single session | Golden Gate A, Level B2      | \$20                                  | \$24  |
| 299er Pairs  | single             | Soma, 2nd Floor              | \$15                                  | \$19  |
| Friday, December 6, 11:45 p.m.   |                    |                              |                                       |       |
| Zip Knockout Teams   | single             | Soma, 2nd Floor              | \$16/team/match                       |       |

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### International Fund

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| Today's Bridge Events   |                    |                              |  |       |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------|--|-------|
| Thursday, December 5, 9 a.m.  |                    |                              |  |       |
| Event   | Session            | Sold                         | Entry/player/session<br>ACBL members*  | Other |
| Thursday-Friday Morning Compact Knockout Teams  | 1-2                | Yerba Buena 8, Bottom Level  | \$20                                   | \$24  |
| Wednesday-Thursday Morning Compact Knockout Teams   | 3-4                | Yerba Buena 8, Bottom Level  | \$20                                   | \$24  |
| Unit 512 Wine Country Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game   | 1st single session | Yerba Buena 8, Bottom Level  | \$20                                   | \$24  |
| Thursday, December 5, 10 a.m.   |                    |                              |  |       |
| 299er & 99er Pairs  | single             | Soma, 2nd Floor              | \$15                                   | \$19  |
| 0-20 Pairs  | single             | Soma, 2nd Floor              | \$15                                   | \$15  |
| Thursday, December 5, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.  |                    |                              |  |       |
| Daylight A/X Open Pairs (unlimited/6000)  | 1-2                | Golden Gate C, Level B2      | \$20                                   | \$24  |
| Daylight B/C Open Pairs (3000/1500)   | 1-2                | Golden Gate C, Level B2      | \$20                                   | \$24  |
| Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/200)  | 1-2                | Golden Gate A, Level B2      | \$20                                   | \$24  |
| Thursday-Friday Daylight Knockout Teams   | 1-2                | Golden Gate B, Level B2      | \$20                                   | \$24  |
| Thursday, December 5, Noon & 7 p.m.   |                    |                              |  |       |
| KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS<br>SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS  | 1-2 F              | Yerba Buena 7, Bottom Level  | \$30 + screen fee of \$10/pair/session |       |
|   | 1-2 F              | Sierra J, 5th Floor          | \$30 + screen fee of \$20/team/session |       |
| Thursday, December 5, 1 p.m.  |                    |                              |  |       |
| Wednesday-Thursday Side Game  | 3rd single session | Yerba Buena 8, Bottom Level  | \$20                                   | \$24  |
| Thursday, December 5, 1 & 4:30 p.m.   |                    |                              |  |       |
| 0-10,000 FAST OPEN PAIRS<br>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.  | 1-2 Q              | Yerba Buena 10, Bottom Level | \$22                                   | —     |
| Thursday, December 5, 1 & 7:30 p.m.   |                    |                              |  |       |
| SENIOR MIXED PAIRS<br>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions. Contestants must have been born prior to Jan. 1, 1959. | 1-2 Q              | Yerba Buena 9, Bottom Level  | \$30                                   | —     |
| 0-6000 MINI-BLUE RIBBON PAIRS   | 1-2 F              | Nob Hill, Bottom Level       | \$22                                   | —     |
| Scott Ewing Memorial Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/750)  | 1-2                | Yerba Buena 6, Bottom Level  | \$20                                   | \$24  |
| Harvey Brody Memorial Compact Knockout Teams  | 1-4                | Yerba Buena 8, Bottom Level  | \$20                                   | \$24  |
| Cure Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Wednesday-Thursday Knockout Teams  | 3-4                | Yerba Buena 8, Bottom Level  | \$20                                   | \$24  |
| Thursday, December 5, 3 p.m.  |                    |                              |  |       |
| Afternoon Side Swiss Teams  | single             | Golden Gate B, Level B2      | \$20                                   | \$24  |
| 299er & 99er Pairs  | single             | Soma, 2nd Floor              | \$15                                   | \$19  |
| Thursday, December 5, 7:30 p.m.   |                    |                              |  |       |
| A/X/Y Evening Swiss Teams   | single             | Yerba Buena 8, Bottom Level  | \$20                                   | \$24  |
| B/C/D Evening Swiss Teams   | single             | Yerba Buena 8, Bottom Level  | \$20                                   | \$24  |
| Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series   | 4th single session | Golden Gate C, Level B2      | \$20                                   | \$24  |
| 299er Pairs   | single             | Soma, 2nd Floor              | \$15                                   | \$19  |
| Thursday, December 5, 11:30 p.m.  |                    |                              |  |       |
| Zip Knockout Teams  | single             | Soma, 2nd Floor              | \$16/team/match                        |       |

*Note:* Pre-registration for the **REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS** required by 9 p.m. Thursday.

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Unit 512: Wine Country

Unit 512 serves Solano County, Napa County and the Vintage Duplicate Bridge Club in Sonoma, with a membership of 270 players. We are pleased to support clubs in Napa, Rio Vista and Sonoma.

Despite our relatively small membership, we have been recognized the last several years for our amazing fundraising efforts for The Longest Day. We hope you are enjoying the Side Game Series! *The Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game is sponsored by Unit 512.*

Scott Ewing 1939–2018

Scott loved the game of bridge. He loved travel, cooking, theater and helping his wife, Katherine, with her many ACBL duties over many years. He was an awesome partner in every way.

*Today's Open Pairs are named in memory of Scott Ewing.*

Harvey Brody 1939–2018

Harvey Brody loved San Francisco, and lived here for almost five decades. He was born on Sept. 16,

1939, in Kalamazoo MI and liked to joke that he flunked out of the University of Michigan three times because he found bridge to be so much more interesting than his classes. Eventually, he got his degree in finance, and moved to San Francisco where he worked as an accountant until he became a full time bridge pro in 1988. He amassed over 19,750 masterpoints and earned the title of Grand Life Master when he won the Lebhar IMP Pairs at the 1991 Las Vegas NABC. When diagnosed with ALS two years ago, Harvey handled it his way, and passed quietly in his sleep in January 2018. *Today's Compact Knockout Teams are named in memory of Harvey Brody.*

Cure Myalgic Encephalomyelitis

See full story on page 2.

*Cure Myalgic Encephalomyelitis is the sponsor for the Wednesday-Thursday Knockout Teams.*

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 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.

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