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93rd Fall North American Bridge Championships

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Herrera, Crowson win 0–10,000 IMP Pairs

Gonzalo Herrera of Naucalpan, Mexico, and Cecil Crowson Jr. of Morelos, Mexico, won the 0–10,000 IMP Pairs with a final combined score of 77.75. Rajath Shourie of Pacific Palisades CA and Eli Jolley of Evanston IL finished second with a combined score of 75.47.

Herrera and Crowson qualified in second place going into Tuesday’s final, just behind Shourie and Jolley. The difference in carryover was only 2.48 IMPs. They dropped to sixth after the first final session, but their second final session score was 57.33, which included a strong last round that propelled them from third place to first.

Herrera has an impressive tournament record in his native Mexico which includes 24 national team championships, 14 national pair championships and a Central American and Caribbean Bridge Federation championship. He has appeared in the Olympiad nine times.



Winners of the 0–10,000 IMP Pairs: Gonzalo Herrera and Cecil Crowson Jr.

TD promotions announced



ACBL Executive Director Joe Jones (left) and ACBL’s Director of Operations Greg Coles (right) congratulate Lynn Yobel and Jenni Carmichael and Ken Horwedel.

On Tuesday, ACBL Director of Operations Greg Coles announced the promotion of three senior tournament directors.

Ken Horwedel of Las Vegas NV was promoted to National Tournament Director, the ACBL’s highest rank. Horwedel, who began working for the League in 2005, has been the director-in-charge for the Fall NABCs since 2019.

Lynn Yobel of Campbell CA and Jenni Carmichael of Seattle WA were each promoted to the rank of Associate National Tournament Director. Both have worked as tournament directors for more than a decade.

The ACBL recognizes the ranks of National TD, Associate National TD, Tournament Director, Associate TD and Local TD.

Susan Picus 1948–2021

Sue Picus, a multiple world and national champion, died Nov. 18. The longtime resident of New York City was 73.

Picus won the Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams in 1971 and 2000, the Wagar Women’s Knockout Teams in 1972 and 1991, the Machlin Women’s Swiss Teams in 1986, 2002 and 2005, the Marsha May Sternberg Women’s Board-a-Match Teams in 1997 and 2004, and the Smith Life Master Women’s Pairs in 2009.

Picus had nine second-place finishes in NABC+ events.

In world-level competitions, Picus earned the title of World Grand Master. Representing the United States, she was a member of the winning Venice Cup squad in 1991, 1993 and 2003, and the McConnell Cup team in 1994. Picus also earned a silver medal in the 1995 Venice Cup. Additionally, Picus twice served as non-playing captain of the victorious U.S. women’s squad in the Venice Cup, and once as npc of the bronze-medal U.S. women’s team.

Picus had several successful, long-term partnerships with fellow experts Sharon Osberg, Rozanne Pollack, Jill Levin, Judi Radin, Gail Greenberg, and husband, Barry Rigal.

In addition to her playing skill, Picus was widely admired for her pleasant and calm demeanor.



Ryerson Schwark of West Linn OR wrote, “I was lucky enough to be Sue’s colleague at Unix System Labs. We had a lunchtime bridge group of complete novices. I remember she walked by and stopped to watch us once while I was declaring a hand. I completely butchered it by not planning my play properly. I burned my dummy entry prematurely and went down, as novices do. She just smiled. That smile encouraged me to do better.

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Soloway KO semis: Lebowitz vs. Spector, Levine vs. Palma

Today’s semifinal matchups in the Soloway KO Teams feature a contest between squads captained by Laurence Lebowitz and Warren Spector, and another between those led by Mike Levine and Antonio Palma.

In the quarterfinal round, Lebowitz maintained a small lead throughout their match against Naren Gupta’s squad to advance 148–103.

Spector trailed their QF opponent, Linda Lewis’s team, at the half, but Spector pulled in to win 120–88.

Levine had a close first match in the first half against Phyllis Fireman and company, but controlled the fourth quarter to win easily, 131–72.

Palma had a huge first quarter against Tim Leslie’s team (winning it 66–5), and stayed ahead in the match to win 139–96.

Rombauts lead Blue Ribbon

Jerome Rombaut and Leo Rombaut, a French father-son duo, topped the opening round of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs. The Rombauts scored 55.74% in the first session and 64.22% in the second to lead the field. Their carryover for the semifinal round is 524.45 matchpoints.

In second with a carryover of 518.69 is Corey Krantz and Bruce Lang of Florida, while Chris Willenken and Jan Jansma of New York City are third with 514.80.

Local pair sets pace in Mini-Blues

Jerry Barrett and Wiley McMinn of Austin TX posted the best result in the qualifying round of the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs. Barrett and McMinn will enjoy a carryover of 280.23.

In second with 277.35 are Leonardo Fruscolini of Brooklyn NY and John Stimmel of Miami Beach FL. Third place currently belongs to Gary Anziani and Bill McCarty of San Antonio TX with 264.28.

Rimstedt, Edmonds lead Women’ Pairs

Sandra Rimstedt and Jodi Edmonds of New York got off to a scorching start in the Whitehead Women’s Pairs to lead the field by a board after Tuesday’s qualifying sessions. They scored 60.14% in the first session and 60.79% in the second to earn a carryover on 44.30 on a 13 top.

Sheila Gabay and Linda Robinson of Massachusetts qualified second with 31.40 in carryover. In third are Kate Hill and Sara Rothmuller of California.

Twenty-eight pairs qualified out of a field of 48.

Masks required

While we are excited to bring players back together to the bridge table, we approach the tournament with an abundance of caution. All NABC attendees, staff and volunteers must be fully vaccinated and have face masks properly worn at all times when present in the tournament areas.

Players are reminded that their masks must cover their nose and mouth completely whenever inside the tournament “bubble.” This includes all of the playing areas as well as the halls outside them on the second, third and fourth floors. There are checkpoints at each entrance, so as soon as you reach a checkpoint, you’re inside the bubble and masks are required.

Failure to comply with the mask mandate may result in procedural and/or disciplinary penalties.



ATTENDANCE through Tuesday 2692 tables

 Goodwill Message

You’re on lead; be nice. Others will follow suit.
Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

Missed it by that much

By Barry Rigal

This deal comes from the first final session of the Mitchell Open BAM. I was playing with partner Bruce Rogoff.

Dlr: West	♠ A K 10 8
Vul: N–S	♥ —
BAM	♦ A K Q J 9 3
	♣ 9 6 5
	♠ Q 9 4
	♥ A K 7 3 2
	♦ 10 4
	♣ A Q 2

West	North	East	South
	<i>Rogoff</i>		<i>Rigal</i>
Pass	1♦	3♥	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	6NT
Pass	7♦	Pass	7NT
All Pass			

Take the driver’s seat. You play 7NT on a diamond lead. You win in hand, cash the ♥A K pitching clubs, and run the diamonds to reach this ending:

♠ A K 10 8
♥ —
♦ —
♣ 9

♠ Q 9
♥ 7
♦ —
♣ A Q

When you play three top spades, East shows out on the third. So you know that West is down to one club to preserve the ♠J. Equally, the last spade winner has forced East (who must keep a heart) down to one club.

You lead dummy’s club to your ace knowing the king will fall. Have you managed to execute a nonsimultaneous double squeeze to bring home a grand slam? No: The club finesse was right all along, and anyone can take a finesse.

The full deal:

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

Vugraph operators needed

Experienced vugraph operators are needed for the Soloway KO Teams broadcast on BBO. The first session each day starts at noon, the second starts at 7 p.m. The ACBL pays operators \$100 per session.

If you are available, please text Greg Coles, ACBL’s director of operations, at 662–350–5320 or email him at greg.coles@acbl.org.

Thousands of BBO spectators around the world will appreciate your help!

SPECIAL EVENTS

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don’t miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! *Talks will be held in Lone Star F, level 3. Speakers and topics are subject to change.*

Wednesday, Dec. 1		Friday, Dec. 3	
9:15 am	Marjorie Michelin <i>Plan, Plan, Plan</i>	9:15 am	Adam Parrish <i>When to Draw Trumps</i>
Thursday, Dec. 2		Saturday, Dec. 4	
9:15 am	Patty Tucker <i>Drury</i>	9:15 am	Robert Todd <i>Trick-Showing Bids</i>

HOSPITALITY (Late Night)

Grab-and-go items are available at 10:30 p.m. outside the Grand Ballroom on level 4.
Today: Chicken kebabs

NABC 0–10,000 IMP PAIRS

7.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables

40.00	1	Gonzalo Herrera, Naucalpan Mexico; Cecil Crowson Jr., Morelos Mexico	77.75
30.00	2	Rajath Shourie, Pacific Palisades CA; Eli Jolley, Evanston IL	75.47
22.50	3	Michael Botwin, Rockville Ctr NY; Barry Plotkin, Freeport NY	72.64
17.78	4	Roy Martin, Vestavia Hills AL; Denny Cahan, Atlanta GA	41.95
16.00	5	Louis Sachar - Stephen Wood, Austin TX	40.75
14.55	6	Jan Van Cleeff, Maastricht Netherlands; Bob Drake, Wassenaar Netherlands	30.84
13.33	7	Phillip Jaeger, Austin TX; Thomas Hackenberg, Round Rock TX	16.31
12.31	8	Jianbo Chen, Frisco TX; Jin Chu, Plano TX	5.30

QUALIFIERS IN THE KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

39.0 Tables / Based on 82 Tables

			Carryover
	1	Jerome Rombaut – Leo Rombaut, Hem France	524.45
	2	Corey Krantz, Delray Beach FL; Bruce Lang, West Palm Beach FL	518.69
	3	Chris Willenken – Jan Jansma, New York NY	514.80
	4	Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Kimmel Jones, Euless TX	507.80
	5	Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Thomas Bessis, Paris France	505.45
	6	Ishmael Del’Monte, Las Vegas NV; Finn Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA	501.78
	7	Christian Lahrman, Virum Denmark;	
		Marcel Verhaegen, Capelle Aan Den Ijssel Netherlands	500.70
	8	Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; Franco Baseggio, Sharon CT	498.67
	9	Jacob Freeman, Toronto ON; Asaf Yekutieli, Tel Aviv Israel	498.56
	10	John Ramos, Los Angeles CA; Robert Levin, Henderson NV	498.35
	11	Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	497.99
	12	Sheri Gautier – Mark Bumgardner, Murphy TX	496.50
	13	Elaine Wood, Keller TX; J. Bachman Nabors III, Longview TX	496.17
	14	Lynn Shannon, Campbell CA; John Miller, San Jose CA	495.83
	15	Jerry Stamatov, Boca Raton FL; Kevin Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA	495.70
	16	David Caprera – Anne Brenner, Denver CO	493.27
	17	Thomas Paske, Manhattan NY; John McLaughlin, Melrose MA	490.40
	18	Debbie Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Max Schireson, Stanford CA	490.36
	19	Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjor Norway	486.19
	20	Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Cecilia Rimstedt, Jacksonville FL	483.11
	21	Ari Sippola, Richardson TX; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX	481.70
	22	Nils Kvangraven, Kristiansa Norway; Geir Brekka, Kristiansand Norway	481.50
	23	Steven Ashe – Jeff Edelstein, Tampa FL	480.28
	24	Peter J Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC; E.R. ‘Bud’ McKinney, Cary NC	479.96
	25	Barnet Shenkin, Hallandale Beach FL; Steve Levinson, Highland Beach FL	478.95
	26	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ	478.01
	27	Marc Jacobus – Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	477.67
	28	Jacqueline Chang – Iulian Rotaru, New York NY	477.37
	29	Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Jonathan Fleischmann, Canton MI	476.14
	30	Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Irene Baroni, Moniga Italy	474.28
	31	Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA; Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA	473.81
	32	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD	473.03
	33	Ken Eisner, Truro NS; Ronald Mak, Manchester NH	472.76
	34	Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands;	
		Louk Verhees Jr., Voorhout Netherlands	472.30
	35	Charles Fortney – Kathleen Fortney, Wheaton IL	471.32
	36	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL	471.02
	37	Ami Zamir, Hod Hasharon Israel; Oren Toledano, Jerusalem Israel	468.88
	38	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA	467.17
	39	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL	466.76
	40	Michael Fleisher, Campbell CA; Brenda Hatton, San Jose CA	466.65
	41	Shelley Burns, North Vancouver BC; Kelvin Raywood, Vancouver BC	466.04
	42	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL	465.04
	43	Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland	464.27
	44	Sally Wheeler – Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX	462.92
	45	Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England	462.51
	46	Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; May Sakr, Weston FL	461.68
	47	Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Bill Heid, Santa Fe NM	459.41
	48	Rita Ellington, Charlotte NC; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	458.40
	49	Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Mesa AZ; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR	458.35
	50	Maciej Dobrzynski, Warka Poland; Wojciech Strzemecki, Skawina Poland	457.47
	51	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	455.19
	52	Sam Goldberg, Melville NY; Matthew Weingarten, Safety Harbor FL	454.56
	53	Tracy Sherman, Manchester ; David Sherman, London	454.17
	54	Will Engel, Rockford IL; Eric Gettleman, Ellicott City MD	452.64
55/57	Ben Yang, Warren NJ; Weizhong Bao, Herndon VA	452.59	
55/57	Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy; Ettore Bianchi, Stamford CT	452.59	
55/57	Selen Hotamisliligil, Weston MA; Cenk Tuncok, New York NY	452.59	
58	William Pollack, New York NY; Ross Gabel, Palm Desert CA	451.66	
59	Glyn Liggins, London ; Andrew Dyson, New York NY	451.46	
60	Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	450.68	
61	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	450.04	
62	Steve Chen, Austin TX; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	449.58	
63	Nancy Gunn – Bob Klein, Santa Rosa CA	449.48	
64	Phil Clayton, Frisco TX; Andrew Gumperz, Berkeley CA	449.43	
65	Darcy Parker – James Parker, Hendersonville NC	448.23	
66	Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; James Griffin, Greenville SC	447.84	
67	Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Spike Lay, Daytona Beach Shore FL	446.52	
68	Joe Grue – Gillian Minitier, New York NY	445.54	
69	Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Eric Sieg, Issaquah WA	445.49	
70	Shawn Drenning, Austin TX; Zachary Madden, Chadds Ford PA	445.18	
71	Dror Padon – Alon Birman, Tel Aviv Israel	445.08	
72	Mike Passell, Plano TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	444.83	
73	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Emory Whitaker, Macon GA	444.15	
74	Sherman Gao, Brea CA; Robert Micone, Tustin CA	443.63	
75	Melih Ozdil – Justine Cushing, New York NY	443.31	
76	Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY	443.20	
77	Helene Bauman, Las Vegas NV; Jim Wakefield, Fairfax Station VA	441.61	
78	Nigel Bird, England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England	440.66	

QUALIFIERS IN THE WHITEHEAD WOMEN’S PAIRS

14.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables

	1	Sandra Rimstedt – Jodi Edmonds, New York NY	44.30
	2	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Linda Robinson, Arlington MA	31.40
	3	Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA; Sara Rothmuller, Occidental CA	29.06
4/5	Kristen Onsgard, Dallas TX; Linda Perlman, Milan MI	27.82	
4/5	Patricia Herrera, Mexico City Mexico; Patty Hinze, San Antonio TX	27.82	
6	Fiona Brown, Yorkshire England; Sally Brock, London England	25.18	
7	Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Irina Kislitsyna, Bradenton FL	23.31	
8	Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	23.00	
9	Allison L Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	22.54	

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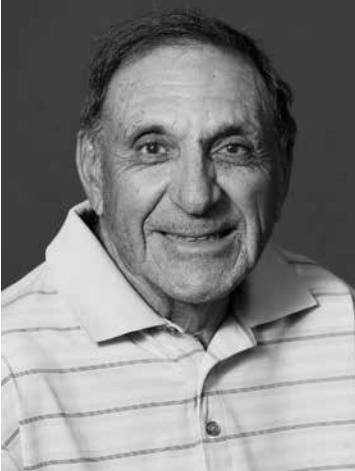
By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠ K 10 2
Vul: Both ♥ A 6 3
IMPs ♦ A K 10
♣ Q J 7 6

♠ A Q J 9 8 5
♥ 5 4 2
♦ J 4 3
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

West leads the ♠10 to dummy’s jack, East’s king and your 8. East makes the expected shift to the ♥Q. Plan the play. Both opponents follow to



are the ace and 9, and your side remains with the Q–7–6. What does it all mean? Watch. Notice you have four possible losers, two hearts, a club and a diamond. Win the ♥A, draw as many trump as necessary

the first round of spades. The idea on this one is to appreciate the value of your lower club spot cards once the 10, the jack and the king are out of play. At this point, the two highest remaining clubs in the opponents’ hands

ending in dummy, and lead the ♣Q which will be covered by the ace (or else you will discard a heart and have 10 tricks). Say it is covered and you ruff. Now cross to a high diamond and lead the ♠7, intending to discard a heart if not covered. If East has the 9 and covers, you ruff, cross to dummy with a diamond, and discard a red-suit loser on the ♠6. If West has the ♣9, he will win the trick, be able to cash one heart (all you have left) and your possible diamond loser vanishes on the ♠6, no diamond finesse needed.

The full deal:

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

When you either start with, or eventually wind up with, the second- and third-highest ranking cards in a suit (♠7 6) facing a void in your hand, and the opponents have the highest-ranking card (♣9), you can forge an extra trick by leading an equal card and discarding a loser if it isn’t covered. If that equal loses, you can discard yet another loser on your remaining equal. Think of the K–Q–(x) facing a void. Lead the king, if not covered, discard a loser. After the ace takes the trick, the queen is available to discard another loser. Loser-on-loser plays like this abound.

Adrianne and Tom Charlton of Austin TX met on a blind date when a friend of theirs arranged for them to play bridge together. They are attending their first-ever NABC and played for the first time today. While they didn’t score very well in the morning session, they dramatically improved in the afternoon, scoring 58.90% and placing third.



- 10 Claire Alpert, Miami FL; Katarzyna Dufurat, Wroclaw Poland
- 11 Nancy Mitchell, Jacksonville FL; Harriet Eaton Morris, Ponce Inlet FL
- 12 Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA
- 13 Pam LaShelle – Anne LaCour, Georgetown TX
- 14 Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR; Irva Neyhart, Portland OR
- 15 Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL
- 16 Cecilla Borrás, Waltham MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA
- 17 Anita Albert, Austin TX; Terri O’Brien, Leander TX
- 18 Kathleen Byrne – Jane Petering, San Diego CA
- 19 Sue Himel, New Orleans LA; Deana Liddy, Omaha NE
- 20 Peggy Craig, El Paso TX; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM
- 21 Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Barbara Ames, Brandon FL
- 22 Heather Dhondy – Maggie Knottenbelt, Blandford Forum England
- 23 Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX
- 24 Amber Lin, San Francisco CA; Emma Kolesnik, Calabasas CA
- 25 Yimei Cao, North York ON; Rose Hou, Richmond Hill ON
- 26 Nancy Joe – Linda Griffith, Austin TX
- 27/28 Carol Hamilton – Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL
- 27/28 Marina Polestra, Boston MA; Carole Weinstein, Waltham MA

- 22.23
- 20.98
- 16.01
- 15.23
- 14.92
- 14.45
- 14.30
- 11.97
- 11.35
- 11.04
- 8.24
- 7.93
- 5.44
- 4.20
- 2.80
- 1.09
- 0.16
- 0.00
- 0.00

QUALIFIERS IN THE MINI-BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

26.0 Tables / Based on 38 Tables

- 1 Jerry Barrett – Wiley McMinn III, Austin TX
- 2 Leonardo Fruscoloni, Brooklyn NY; John Stimmel, Miami Beach FL
- 3 Gary Anziani – Bill McCarty, San Antonio TX
- 4 Ben Tucker, Vashon WA; Robert Bell, New Providence NJ
- 5 Bradley Komsthoef, Clayton CA; Bonnie Macbride, Lafayette CA
- 6 Stephen Jackson – Susan Jackson, Roseville MN
- 7 William Neumann, Columbia MD; Michael Schrage, Chestnut Hill MA
- 8 Jayendu Patel – Tanaaz Timblo, Vista CA
- 9 Neil Cohen – Eric Goff, Austin TX
- 10 Julie Arbit, Milford MI; Michael Curley, Rockford MI
- 11 David Wakeman – Rita Wakeman, Laguna Woods CA
- 12 Tim Benoit, Kansas City MO; Cheryl Haines, Princeville HI
- 13 Eileen Cripps Stenberg, Asbury IA; Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI
- 14 James Milam – Beth Milam, Idaho Falls ID
- 15 Robert Buchanan – Becky Ridge, Holladay UT
- 16 Dawn Campbell, Portland OR; Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA
- 17 Nic Hristea, Chicago IL; Duke Bhatia, Naples FL
- 18 Thomas Burger, Centennial CO; Jay Silberberg, Denver CO
- 19 Chantal Dube, Montreal QC; Robert Guerard, Brossard QC
- 20 Jennie Legge – Winston Legge Jr., Pensacola FL
- 21 Edward Rubac, Oklahoma City OK; Stephen Swatek, Platte City MO
- 22 Stewart Rubenstein – Christina Parker, Chestnut Hill MA
- 23/24 Gail Cannold, Rye NY; Dennis Glazer, Bronxville NY
- 23/24 Scott Nason, Dallas TX; Tomi Storey, Frisco TX
- 25 Jarek Langer, Austin TX; Dale Remmers, Plano TX
- 26 Alexander Stille, Bethesda MD; Barbara Devaney, Washington DC
- 27 Juan Felipe Cuervo, Bogota Colombia; Carolyn Bitetti, Belmont MA
- 28 Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ; Zag Kadah, Los Gatos CA
- 29/30 Guillermo Minutti, Montevideo Uruguay; C. Valerie Gamio, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA
- 29/30 John Erickson, The Woodlands TX; Stephen Reichel, Houston TX
- 31 David Johnson Jr., San Antonio TX; Jeff Dater, Dallas TX
- 32 Adam Parrish, New York NY; Tad Kelly, Denver CO
- 33/34 Allison Hunt, Greenville SC; H. Hunt, Kiawah Island SC
- 33/34 Mary Udell – Jill Burtram, Albuquerque NM
- 35 Christopher Cowan – Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON
- 36 Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Aaron Mohrman, Seattle WA
- 37 Thomas Land, Vashon WA; Robert Getz, Marysville WA
- 38 Maynard Smith Jr, Homer AK; Donald Bladow, Anchorage AK
- 39 Joseph Sackett – Jill Sackett, Winchendon MA
- 40 Harold Nordstrom, Reading MA; Ashok Rao, Cambridge MA
- 41 Kevin Cline – Becky Stevens, Seattle WA
- 42 David Langer – Mark Ginsburg, Buffalo Grove IL
- 43 Sveinn Eiriksson, Delray Beach FL; Peter Jargowsky, Boca Raton FL
- 44 Victoria Lanier, Amelia Island FL; Bobbie Fost, Atlantic Beach FL
- 45 Randi Adelman, Teaneck NJ; Ryan Connors, Alexandria VA
- 46 Tim White – Renae White, Mercer Island WA
- 47 Ray Fink, Jackson WY; Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID
- 48 Keith Hafen, Gainesville VA; Joyce Goldstein, Brooklyn NY
- 49 Arda Kabaca, Toronto ON; Bridget Poizner, San Diego CA
- 50 Peter Clay, Wellesley MA; Paul Harris, Waltham MA
- 51 Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX
- 52 Jim Dingwerth – William Hoge, Olathe KS

- 280.23
- 277.35
- 264.28
- 261.64
- 261.28
- 261.16
- 258.88
- 256.72
- 255.16
- 254.20
- 253.00
- 252.40
- 251.32
- 251.08
- 250.84
- 248.56
- 247.12
- 246.88
- 246.16
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- 231.77
- 231.29
- 229.25
- 227.69
- 227.57
- 225.77
- 225.17
- 224.45
- 223.37
- 223.13
- 222.65
- 221.93
- 221.69
- 221.45
- 218.81
- 218.45
- 217.73

Cashless Operations

All monetary transactions will be cashless, including payment to participate in an NABC or regional-rated game. Please note that ACBL accepts all major credit cards.

If you have paper Bridge Bucks, please turn them in at the Bridge Bucks table to upgrade to a Bridge Buck card that our credit card machines will accept. The Bridge Bucks table is open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. inside Griffin Hall on the second floor and from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the fourth floor by the escalator.



Where to find help desks

Looking for assistance? The Welcome, Information, Prizes and Partnership desks are all on the third floor.

Parking

Austin Convention Center, 2nd St. Garage: 30 min.–3 hrs \$5; 3–9 hrs \$10; 9–12 hrs \$15, plus \$3 per additional hour. Entrances on both Brazos and San Jacinto just south of Second Street.

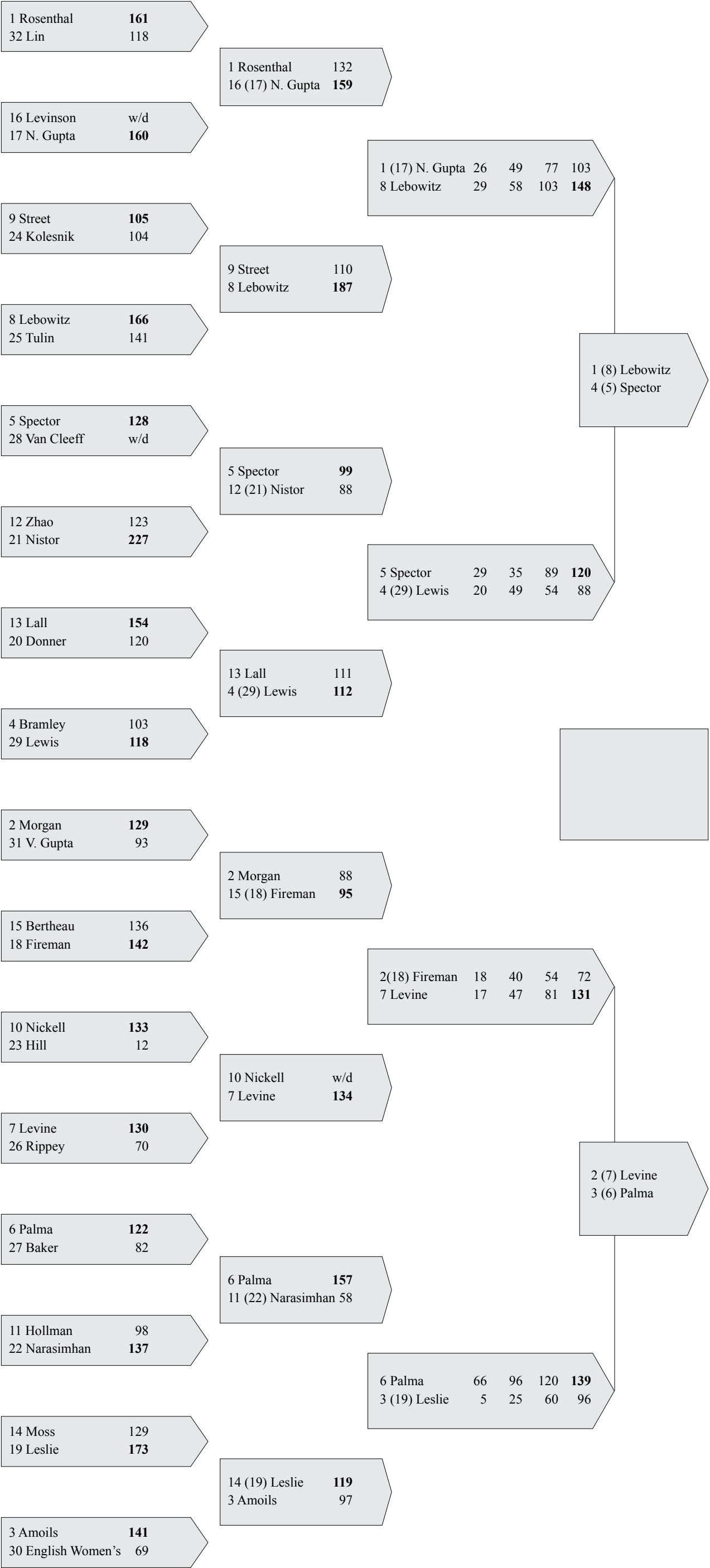
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SOLOWAY KO TEAMS – SEMIFINAL MATCHES



32 Tables
Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Gavin Wolpert - Vincent Demuy - Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL; John Kranyak, Greenville SC; John Hurd, New York NY

vs

Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA; Adam Grossack - Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Michael Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Dennis Bilde, Copenhagen Denmark; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina

Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal; Fredrik Nystrom - Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Juan Carlos Ventin, Barcelona Spain; Joaquin Pacareu, Santiago Chile

vs

Mike Levine - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; Geir Helgemo, Heimdal Norway; Tor Helness, Monaco

80.00 5/8 Naren Gupta, Woodside CA; Daniel Korbel, Las Vegas NV; Zia Mahmood, London England; David Gold, England; Bauke Muller, Zwaag Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands

80.00 5/8 Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Jenny Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Joel Wooldridge, Jackson Heights NY; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX

80.00 5/8 Tim Leslie, Shrewsbury England; Oliver Burgess - Michael Byrne, Manchester England; Michael Bell, London England; Ben Norton, Loughborough England

80.00 5/8 Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Ron Smith, Chicago IL; Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

50.00 9/16 Andrew Rosenthal - Jan Jansma - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Aaron Silverstein, Ridgefield CT; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjor Norway; Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway

50.00 9/16 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Drew Casen, Henderson NV

50.00 9/16 Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Ishmael Del’Monte, Las Vegas NV; Finn Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA

50.00 9/16 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L’Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdansk Poland; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy

50.00 9/16 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Steve Weinstein, Cedar Grove NJ; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Northville MI

50.00 9/16 Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland

50.00 9/16 Radu Nistor, Aventura FL; Asaf Yekutieli, Tel Aviv Israel; Simon Cope, Hertfordshire UK; Kevin Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA

50.00 9/16 Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Carlos Pellegrini - Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Faeroe Islands; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany

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 immediate or 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.

You ought to be in pictures

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

The office is located in Room 207 on the second floor of the Marriott.

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

The office is open at noon each day.



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BOB BOCKEMUEHL TUESDAY OPEN PAIRS

42.5 Tables / Based on 124 Tables

	A	B	C		
39.67	1			Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Magnus Olafsson, Huntsville AL	63.85%
29.75	2			Bill St Clair, Houston TX; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT	61.89%
22.31	3			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Carole Liss, San Rafael CA	61.26%
16.74	4			Linda Lewis, Austin TX; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX	60.40%
13.22	5			Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Bill Cook, Louisville KY	60.09%
11.33	6			Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Linda Elmore, Victoria TX	59.99%
9.92	7			Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA; Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA	58.16%
18.26	8	1		Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi TX; Brett Leach, Austin TX	57.99%
13.70	9	2		Brian Weikle, Robbinsdale MN; Nancy Boyd, San Ramon CA	57.85%
10.27	10	3		John Miller, Stillwater MN; Frank Knier, Fargo ND	57.33%
6.61	11			Barbara Luttrell – Bruce Luttrell, San Jose CA	56.92%
6.10	12			Howard Epley – Karen Epley, Kent WA	56.71%
9.55	13	4	1	Denise Pitsch, Mountain View CA; H. Paul Davis, Cupertino CA	56.31%
5.29	14			Russ Jones, Russellville AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	56.28%
4.96	15			David Ticen, Victoria TX; Sandy Potts, Austin TX	55.81%
8.33	16	5	2	Pierre Fougereuse, Villard France; Jane Marland, Gy Switzerland	55.05%
4.41	17			Stephen Donahue, Riverwoods IL; Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL	54.96%
4.18	18			Kalpana Sutaria – Swadesh Mahajan, Austin TX	54.54%
3.97	19			Harold Emme – Carol Emme, Peoria AZ	54.47%
3.78	20			Charles Sheaff, Jacksonville IL; James Melville, Springfield IL	54.16%
3.61	21			Robert Grover, Georgetown TX; Simone Scumpia, Austin TX	53.82%
5.22	22	6	3	Kathryn Papermaster, Horseshoe Bay TX; Vera Baum, Los Altos CA	53.81%
4.57		7		Daniel Blaettler, Melbourne FL; Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX	53.43%
4.06		8		Phillip Yorston, Albuquerque NM; Scott McClure, Golden CO	53.04%
3.65		9	4	Julie Shelton – Michael Shelton, Wilmette IL	52.48%
3.32		10	5	Sheila Cesarano, Fort Lauderdale FL; Judy Burnstin, Seattle WA	52.44%
3.04		11		Clyde Coon – Roy Grice, Boise ID	52.08%
2.81		12		Pat Anderson – Dan Forbes Jr., Wichita KS	51.79%
2.61		13	6	Robert Simpson, Ocean Shores WA; John McClure, Port Townsend WA	51.74%
3.55		14	7	Harold Schulz – T R Sartor, Granbury TX	51.54%

TUESDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

44.0 Tables / Based on 42 Tables

	7	4	2		
14.18	1	1		Becky Aarestad, Escondido CA; Jim Gentz, Pinehurst NC	60.90%
10.64	2			Ben Sour, Shreveport LA; Louise Trahan, Egan LA	57.96%
7.98	3	2		Tom Russell, Cypress TX; Mary Vagnoni, Houston TX	57.92%
5.98	4	3		Renee O’Donnell, El Paso TX; Beth Frank, Uniontown OH	57.78%
4.73	5			Buddy Massey, Gulfport MS; Gail Rickard, The Villages FL	57.76%
4.05	6	4		Elizabeth Harris – Diane Landis, Tampa FL	56.64%
3.55	7			Gary Sheerer, Los Altos CA; David Leaver, Los Altos Hills CA	56.26%
3.15	8			Vera Annenkova, Pearland TX; Lee Ned, Houston TX	55.61%
2.84	9			Marcia Hixson – Mindy Morrell, Little Rock AR	55.45%
2.61	10			Gay Garcia – Constance Chapp, Bloomfield Hills MI	55.35%
2.36	11			Curt Wyman, Austin TX; Julie Johnson, Lake Leelanau MI	55.14%
2.39	12			Candace Jacobson – Dorothy Foster, Austin TX	55.11%
2.03	13			Eric De Rouffignac – Wendy Marks, Austin TX	54.91%
2.85	14	5		Gary Amaon – Paula Amaon, Austin TX	54.32%
2.03	15			Sam Gallo, Arlington MA; Katherine Sears, Somerville MA	53.82%
1.67	16			Yesh Singh – Sunny Won, San Antonio TX	53.66%
2.44	17	6		Jean Jardine – Cissy Wortham, Montgomery TX	53.56%
3.40	18	7	1	Jim Ferguson, West Lake Hills TX; Mary Fanette, Round Rock TX	53.52%
1.42	19			Millie Ortego, Opelousas LA; Kathy Young, Lafayette LA	52.98%
1.90	20	8		Annetta Hughson, Kyle TX; Lois Kertesz, San Marcos TX	52.94%
1.31	21			Mickey Wilson – Sara Helfrich, Nashville TN	52.69%
1.71		9		Cindy Barksdale – Jayne Anderson, Baton Rouge LA	52.56%
1.92		10		Barbara Foley, Darien CT; Melissa Graves, Chicago IL	51.99%
1.43		11		Rhonwyn Weissman, Rosenberg TX; Sue McCulley, Richmond TX	51.68%
1.40		12		Melissa Gordon – Cheryl Bradford, Dallas TX	51.52%
1.66		13		Ben Ball – Gary Kerr, Sugar Land TX	51.32%
2.55			2	Pushpa Bharani – Anil Bharani, Houston TX	51.26%
1.91			3	Robin Kahn, Newton MA; Ann Jenkins, Cambridge MA	50.74%
1.58			4	Iris Stewart, Lakeland LA; Vicki Kellum, Baton Rouge LA	50.59%

BRENDA McNAMARA MONDAY OPEN PAIRS – REVISED

48.0 Tables / Based on 88 Tables

	A	B	C		
40.27	1			Jonathan Fleischmann, Canton MI; Michael Curley, Rockford MI	58.95%
30.20	2			Nancy Lowry, Virginia Beach VA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	58.94%
22.65	3			Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	58.32%
16.99	4			Jack Lipson, East Meadow NY; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA	58.25%
13.42	5			Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Carole Liss, San Rafael CA	57.94%
20.14	6	1		Tanaaz Timblo – Jayendu Patel, Vista CA	57.56%
10.07	7			Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH	57.42%
8.95	8			John Manopoli, Jamaica Plain MA; Derald Keetch, Livingston TX	57.36%
8.05	9			Robert Morris, Houston TX; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX	56.69%
7.32	10			Dom Di Felice, Denver CO; Linda Sundbye, Broomfield CO	56.59%
6.71	11			Ken Eisner, Truro NS; Ronald Mak, Manchester NH	56.48%
6.20	12			Tim Benoit, Kansas City MO; Wirt Gilliam, Santee CA	56.08%
15.11	13	2	1	Juan Felipe Cuervo, Bogota Colombia; Carolyn Bitetti, Belmont MA	55.83%
7.73	14			Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Magnus Olafsson, Huntsville AL	55.80%
5.03	15			Corey Krantz, Delray Beach FL; Bruce Lang, West Palm Beach FL	55.28%
11.33	16	3		Davis Heussler, East Aurora NY; David Colligan, Buffalo NY	55.14%
4.47	17			Sarah Bell, London England; Fredrik Helness, Oslo Norway	55.00%
4.24	18			Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Mesa AZ; Robert Micone, Tustin CA	54.95%
8.50	19	4		Mike Carchia Jr., Windham NH; John Berry, Manhasset NY	54.88%
6.71	20	5		James Baker, Brooklyn NY; Robert Kuhnreich, New York NY	54.23%
3.66	21			William Neumann, Columbia MD; Michael Schrage, Chestnut Hill MA	53.81%
3.50	22			Mustafa Cem Tokay, Manhattan NY; Ruth Fleischmann, New York NY	53.81%
6.04	23	6	2	Carol Thibodeaux – Robert Penksa, Austin TX	53.77%
5.41	24			Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Peggy Craig, El Paso TX	53.57%
5.04		7		Cheryl Haines, Princeville HI; Brenda Hatton, San Jose CA	53.37%
4.48		8		Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN; John Miller, Stillwater MN	53.20%
4.03		9		Cynthia Ogden, New York NY; Samuel Amer, Hoboken NJ	52.90%
3.66		10		Anil Altindag, Ankara Turkey; Linda Drake, Fulshear TX	52.80%
3.36		11		Keith Schwols, Fort Collins CO; Billie Turner, Greeley CO	52.76%
3.10		12		Daniel McIntyre, St. Paul MN; Frank Knier, Fargo ND	52.67%
7.73		13		Barbara McKay, Orinda CA; Anne Hollingsworth, Walnut Creek CA	51.65%
4.53		14	3	Thomas Hughes, Austin TX; Martha Maroney, Lake Oswego OR	51.45%
2.52		15		Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA; Lindy Purvis, Lawrence KS	51.11%
2.37		16		Lois DeBlois, Warwick RI; Sally Kirtley, Windsor CT	51.02%
3.40			4	Jane Marland, Gy Switzerland; Pierre Fougereuse, Villard France	50.41%
2.68			5	B. Haznedar, Houston TX; Margaret Getman, St. Paul MN	50.29%
2.30			6	Jackie Scott, Norwalk CT; Richard Jacoby, Stamford CT	50.13%
3.07			7	Julie Shelton – Michael Shelton, Wilmette IL	49.94%
1.79			8	Kathryn Papermaster, Horseshoe Bay TX; Vera Baum, Los Altos CA	49.74%

TUESDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

20.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.69	1			Gregg Van Dyke, Key Largo FL; Tom Grue, Apple Valley MN	65.72%
5.12	2	1	1	Kalyan Venkat, Round Rock TX; Wendy Marks, Austin TX	62.02%
3.20	3			Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA	60.16%
3.84	4	2		Liz Jacobson, Laredo TX; Gerdur Kristjansdottir, Boulder CO	59.68%
2.88	5	3	2	Alick Einav – Paul Johnston, Austin TX	58.83%
2.33	6			Chuck Wong, Danville CA; Anne Hollingsworth, Walnut Creek CA	57.51%
2.16	7	4		Kristen Swenson – Kiendl Gordon, New York NY	56.10%
1.62		5		Rick Clelland, Boulder CO; Ying Zhang, Longmont CO	55.52%
1.94		6		Jay Evert, Houston TX; Paddy Fiorino, Missouri City TX	54.36%
1.64			3	Bob Whitmarsh, Lake Jackson TX; Andrew Farnum, Richmond TX	52.95%
1.23			4	Casey Hourani, Sanford NC; Yang Xu, New York NY	52.91%
0.92			5	Phyllis Ward, Marietta GA; Jean Scott, Plano TX	52.87%



Runners up in the 0–10,000 IMP Pairs: Rajath Shourie and Eli Jolley

Cash found

On Saturday, tournament directors found a significant amount of cash that was dropped near the desk where entries to the Daylight Pairs were sold. To claim this money, please visit Room 401. Claimants mut be able to describe the approximate amount and denominations of bills.

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She was always willing to give advice. “We played our first duplicate in a small club in NJ not far from our Summit office, encouraged by her. She was our inspiration for the game, and we paid close attention to her first Venice Cup run, sending her faxes, cheering her and the team on. We were delighted for her and the team when she won, and we all came to congratulate her when she returned and to see her medals. A busy career made me leave bridge for many years, but she remained my bridge idol, and I followed her successes with delight. She was a superb human being.” In her professional career, Picus worked at Bell Labs near Chicago before transferring to the New Jersey location. There, she became director of development for the Unix C language compiler and related software for Unix System Laboratory (USL), a spinoff of Bell Labs. Her work for USL included an assignment at a location near London, as well. Sometime after USL was purchased by Novell, Picus left to work for Bear Sterns in information technology.

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 “spades” if your partner has transferred, or “forcing” after a forcing INT bid) 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



Entries

A valid ACBL player number is required to play in all events at the NABC. All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limit: \$30 per player per session (For team events, this means \$120 per team per session for four-person teams, \$150 per team per session for five-person teams, and \$180 per team per session for six-person teams. Only ACBL members current on their dues and service fees are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.) Other North American championships: \$22 per player per session (For the team events, this means \$88 per team per session for teams of four, \$110 per team per session for teams of five, and \$132 per team per session for teams of six. Only ACBL members current on their dues and service fees are eligible to play in these events.) Regional championships: \$20 for ACBL members, \$24 for inactive members per player per session (For multi-session team events of three sessions or more, the entry fee is \$80, \$100 or \$120 for teams of four, five or six, respectively. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is \$80.) Events with a masterpoint limit of 300 or lower: \$15 for ACBL members, \$19 for inactive members per player per session Screen fees \$10 per session per pair and \$20 per session per team is added to events when screens are in use.

New Life Masters



Congratulations to **Frances Bendheim** and **Franklin Wolf** of Philadelphia PA who became Life Masters playing as partners in Monday’s Gold Rush Pairs. The duo needed just 0.23 gold points to earn their new titles, and they picked up 1.38 in Monday’s game.



Mark Alpert and **Judy Alpert** of Austin earned their gold cards playing in Sunday’s Gold Rush Swiss Teams. The Alperns played with teammates Ron Sassen and Sally Sassen, also of Austin. The squad earned 3.31 gold points in the contest, erasing the 1.26-point requirement the Alperns needed to advance.



Thomas Hughes of Austin TX was waiting for the Fall NABC, hoping he’d get enough points to become a Life Master at the tournament, which he did. His team won the Bracketed Swiss Teams (bracket 9) on Tuesday, which was Bob “Bock” Bockemuehl Day. Fittingly, Hughes was wearing a Hawaiian shirt in honor of Bock, who had lived in Maui.

New Bronze Life Master



Abid S. Mumtaz of Houston TX is having a successful NABC, earning more than enough points to become a Bronze Life Master. He placed first and second in the Bracketed Swiss Teams (bracket 1) and tied for fourth in the A/X/Y Swiss teams. So far, he has won 28.87 masterpoints; he needed 7.16.

New Diamond Life Master



Congratulations to **Gerry McKim** of Garland TX, who picked up the 9.60 gold points he needed to become a Diamond Life Master. He has been playing since 1968.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in the playing area during any bridge playing event at an NABC. This includes electronic smoking devices.

CAROLYN GILMORE MONDAY FAST PAIRS – REVISED

20.0 Tables		A	B		
13.13	1		1	Tom Bishel – John Bishel, Columbus OH	61.75%
9.85	2			Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Bill Irvine, Delray Beach FL	60.24%
7.39	3			Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR; Jeff Overby, Boynton Beach FL	58.35%
5.54	4			Joe Grue – Gillian Minitier, New York NY	56.43%
5.58	5		2	Bryan Delfs, Seattle WA; Todd Fisher, Lake Geneva WI	55.96%
3.75	6			Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Emory Whitaker, Macon GA	55.15%
3.28	7			Jeff Hand, New York NY; James Hand, Oakland CA	54.47%
2.92	8			Paul Darin – Mac Busby, San Diego CA	53.82%
4.19	9		3	Jerrold Harrington, San Antonio TX; Susan Young, Shreveport LA	53.37%
3.14	10		4	John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Patricia Herrera, Mexico City Mexico	53.32%
3.59			5	Sandra Reynolds, Austin TX; Babs Bakshani, Tucson AZ	52.86%

TUESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

6.0 Tables		A	B	C	
3.47	1			Jimmie Lou Conner, Austin TX; Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX	65.83%
2.60	2			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Sasakatoon SK	62.50%
3.03	3		1	1 Coleman Driver, Bangor ME; Robert Craig, Boerne TX	52.08%
2.27	4		2	2 Christine Pettingell, Everett MA; Casey Hourani, Sanford NC	51.67%
1.70			3	Barbara Dahl – Steve Conaway, San Jose CA	49.17%

TUESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

5.0 Tables		A	B	C	
2.25	1		1	1 Susan Dilocenzo – Robert Luedtke, Austin TX	66.67%
1.69	2		2	Tim Bonner – Vicki Brantley, Paducah KY	63.33%
1.27	3		3	Rod Goree, Ruston LA; Cal Gabriel, San Marcos CA	54.17%
1.40	4		4	2 Don Warner – Robin Cooper, Austin TX	52.50%
1.05				3 Doug Costello – Laurie Thibault, Ashland MA	50.00%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

6.0 Tables		A	B	C	
3.47	1		1	Peter Talyigas – Gyula Bodis, Budapest Hungary	72.92%
2.82	2		2	1 Phyllis Ward, Marietta GA; Jean Scott, Plano TX	58.33%
2.12	3		3	2 R. Randall Smith – Lee Huber, Rockwall TX	54.58%
1.46	4			Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	54.17%
1.37			4	Bob Gorsey, Burlington MA; Lucia Enica, Washington DC	53.33%

TUESDAY LATE AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

6.0 Tables		A	B	C	
3.47	1			Hannah Moon, Sasakatoon SK; Ken Gee, Regina SK	56.67%
2.85	2/3		1/2	Randall Roberts, Chicago IL; Casey Hourani, Sanford NC	54.58%
2.85	2/3		1/2	Lois McCallister – Barbara Grantham, Houston TX	54.58%
2.28	4		3	1 Coleman Driver, Bangor ME; Robert Craig, Boerne TX	54.17%
1.71			4	2 Wayne Tindall, San Juan TX; Adriana Canales, McAllen TX	50.83%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

4.0 Tables		A	B	C	
2.10	1		1	Susanne Hollis, Pasadena CA; Suzanne Wilcox, San Marino CA	60.82%
1.58	2		2	Tim Bonner – Vicki Brantley, Paducah KY	59.92%
1.18	3		3	Adrianne Charlton – Tom Charlton, Austin TX	58.90%

TUESDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 1

9 Tables					
34.33	1	Bart Nab, Tilburg Netherlands; Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Dano De Falco, Rubano Italy; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, Utrecht Netherlands; Danny Molenaar, Den Haag Netherlands			116.00
25.75	2	Joyce Hill, St. Augustine FL; Kevin Dwyer, Jacksonville FL; Shan Huang, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Ola Rimstedt, Sweden; Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden			98.00
19.31	3	Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Piotr Nawrocki, Warsaw Poland; Piotr Wiankowski, Gdansk Poland			91.00
14.48	4	Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Joris van Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands; Wubbo De Boer – Agnes Snellers, Groenekan Netherlands			87.00

TUESDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 2

9 Tables					
23.64	1	Alison Wilson, New York NY; Ida Groenkvist, Bromma Sweden; Veri Kiljan – Luc Tijssen, Tilburg Netherlands; Thibo Sprinkhuizen, Rotterdam Netherlands; Guy Mendes De Leon, Amsterdam Netherlands			122.00
17.73	2	Carlos Pellegrini – Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany			121.00
13.30	3	Edward Lee, Portland OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Kenneth Titow – Harvinder Sidhu, Scottsdale AZ			100.00
9.97	4	John Cox, Bayfield CO; Richard D’Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA; Evan Marti, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX			99.00

TUESDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 3

9 Tables					
15.28	1	Martin Friedman – Deborah Monroe, Greensboro NC; Rick Holcomb, Miami FL; Merryl Chin, North York ON			92.00
11.46	2	Denise Klein – Robert Vetter, Aurora CO; Sheryl Siegel, Greenwood Village CO; Shelbie Bastiaans, Arvada CO			89.00
8.60	3	C. David Mitchell – Kathy Sinkin-Amor – Bob Steidel, San Antonio TX; Martin Hrachovy, Sugar Land TX			85.00
6.45	4	Joe Fletcher, San Antonio TX; Richard Hinkle, Oklahoma City OK; Constance Singleton, Houston TX; Jack Eng, West Palm Beach FL			84.00

TUESDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 4

9 Tables					
13.11	1	Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Douglas Grant, San Francisco CA			107.00
9.83	2	Giorgia Botta, Brooklyn NY; Melissa Fawer – Brooke Cohen, New York NY; Raluca Dobrescu, Aventura FL			101.00
7.37	3	Kathy Coleman – Michael Tiernan, Fort Worth TX; Lauren Brown, Mansfield TX; Lorraine Little, Benbrook TX			90.00
5.53	4	Barbara Morgan – Mary Rita de Hoyos, New Braunfels TX; Robert Martin, Spring Branch TX; Don Lycette, The Woodlands TX			84.00

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TUESDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 5				
9 Tables				
11.92	1	Janie Funk – Clarice Bell – Peggy Gaffke – Karen Young, Tulsa OK		96.00
8.94	2	Anil Altindag, Ankara Turkey; Nancy Reingold – B. Haznedar, Houston TX; Linda Drake, Fulshear TX		93.00
6.71	3	Jean Kiesel – William Freeman – Dee Daigle, Lafayette LA; Jane Ardoin, Eunice LA		91.00
5.03	4	Kris Wong – Gail Gabiati, San Francisco CA; Robert Gray, Milton DE; Norman Mitchell, Potomac MD		82.00
TUESDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 6				
9 Tables				
10.67	1	Lawrence Dev De Lucia – Monica Quinlan – Michael Barry, Tucson AZ; Sylvia Sanders, Tucson AZ		107.00
8.00	2	Tori Dauphinot – Kiendl Gordon – Kristen Swenson, New York NY; Jaquett Heck, Hobe Sound FL		101.00
6.00	3	Rick Clelland – Robin Elliott – Gregory Newcomb, Boulder CO; Ying Zhang, Longmont CO		91.00
4.50	4	Cheryl Thompson – Phyllis Kinnison – Annette Sides – Kay Davidson, Lubbock TX		90.00
TUESDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 7				
9 Tables				
8.86	1	Ross Ramsey, Flower Mound TX; Randy Eads – Brian Eaton, Fort Worth TX; Allan Chernov, Irving TX		99.00
5.82	2/3	Marilyn Frazier, Mountain Home AR; Donna Hrachovy, Sugar Land TX; Charlene Coor – Cheri Gross, Austin TX		96.00
5.82	2/3	Sally Sassen – Rachell Jackson, Austin TX; Rose Goodwin – David Goodwin, Roanoke VA		96.00
3.74	4	William Stevenson, Honolulu HI; Gary Haynie, Kailua HI; Helen Spalding, San Francisco CA; Christiane Turner, Ketchum ID		92.00
TUESDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 8				
9 Tables				
7.71	1	Walter Rudd – Kathryn Tillson – R Scott Thurston – Eric Rider, Baton Rouge LA		112.00
5.78	2	Ann Roe, Austin TX; Jenny Kimball, Bluffton SC; Linda Gaston, Pflugerville TX; Stuart Litwin, Round Rock TX		106.00
4.34	3	Mark Alpert – Judy Alpert – Tom Bell – Cindy Bell, Austin TX		83.00
3.25	4	Rita Simas, Denver CO; Robert Dawson, Littleton CO; Mary Ann Rose, Westminster CO; Judith Repp, Evergreen CO		82.00
TUESDAY BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 9				
11 Tables				
6.85	1	Mark Anderson, Cedar Park TX; Thomas Hughes – Meg Putman – Paul Putman, Austin TX		97.00
5.14	2	Lucille Steiner – Earl Edwards, Fort Collins CO; Dona Garretson, Loveland CO; Debe Nelson, Timnath CO		95.00
3.85	3	Timothy Ellis – Mike Finnin, Edwards CO; Kaye Summers, Shawnee Mission KS; Mitchell Hayne, Eagle CO		93.00
2.89	4	Betsy Scherl – Audrey Meredith – Monique France, New York NY; Nancy Calomiris, Loveland CO		90.00
MONDAY-TUESDAY DAYLIGHT SIDE SERIES				
22.25 Tables / Based on 11 Tables				
7.35	1/2	Hannah Moon, Sasakatoon SK		119.17%
7.35	1/2	Ken Gee, Regina SK		119.17%
5.23	3/4	Marusa Gold, London England		118.45%
5.23	3/4	Peter Cheung, Fremont CA		118.45%
3.47	5/6	Jimmie Lou Conner, Austin TX		118.33%
3.47	5/6	Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX		118.33%

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SEASON'S GREETINGS	Winter	DISTRICT 7 REGIONALS	Spring
Myrtle Beach, SC Dec. 27, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022 Embassy Suites at Kingston Plantation (800) 876-0010 • Use group code: American Contract Bridge • \$105 room and \$125 condo/villa base rate. Welcome in the New Year while playing bridge in Myrtle Beach. Co-Chairs: • Blondelle Grant (843) 240-5236 bgrant535@yahoo.com • Scott Boyd (515) 865-3503 ltdcude@outlook.com <i>See tournament fliers on information tables</i>	Hilton Head Island, SC Feb. 7-13, 2022 Marriott Resort and Spa (855) 821-4288 • Use group code: Mid Atlantic Bridge • \$123 resort view, \$143 ocean view, \$153 ocean front. The beach, great restaurants and bridge are a winning combination. Co-Chairs: • Peggy Stehly (843) 422-2884 pstehly1@yahoo.com • Tom Schlossberg (843) 368-6690 tom.schloss@gmail.com www.district7bridge.org	Gatlinburg, TN Apr. 18-24, 2022 Gatlinburg Convention Center Hotel rates and availability online: www.gatlinburgregional.org The ACBL's largest regional every year since 2001. New game times, with prime events at 9:30, 1:30 and 7:30. Bracketed KOs and Round Robin Teams daily. Co-Chairs: • Julia & Pete Misslin (423) 884-3550 pmisslin@tds.net <i>Proof of vaccinations is required. No exceptions.</i>	Raleigh, NC May 23-29, 2022 Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown (919) 872-2323 • 3415 Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC 27609 • Use group code: ACBL • \$99 room - top level \$115 Raleigh is one of the largest holiday regional tournaments. Co-Chairs: • Barbara Hudson (919) 413-7677 bhudson-bridge@nc.rr.com • John Marriott (919) 986-2636 jdmariottjr@hotmail.com

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Thursday, Dec. 2				
George Watkins Day				
10 am				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members*	Other
Thursday Morning Side Pairs (<i>Wed-Thu Daylight Series</i>)	single	Griffin Hall, Level 2	\$20	\$24
299er Pairs	single	Lone Star F, Level 3	\$15	\$19
10 am & 3 pm				
George Watkins Open Pairs (<i>unlim./3000/1500</i>)	1-2	Griffin Hall, Level 2	\$20	\$24
Pat Martin Gold Rush Pairs (<i>750/400/200</i>)	1-2	Griffin Hall, Level 2	\$20	\$24
Mildred Breed A/X/Y Swiss Teams (<i>unlim./6000/4000</i>)	1-2	Griffin Hall, Level 2	\$20	\$24
Bracketed Teams (<i>0-3000</i>)	1-2	Griffin Hall, Level 2	\$20	\$24
noon & 7 pm				
SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 F	307, Level 3	\$30*	—
1 pm				
Thursday Afternoon Side Pairs (<i>Thu-Sat Primetime Series</i>)	single	Lone Star C, Level 3	\$20	\$24
1 & 4:30 pm				
0-10,000 FAST PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Grand Ballroom 4, Level 4	\$22	—
1 & 7:30 pm				
KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 F	Lone Star D, Level 3	\$30*	—
SENIOR MIXED PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Grand Ballroom 6, Level 4	\$30*	—
0-6,000 MINI BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 F	Lone Star D, Level 3	\$22*	—
George Watkins Open Pairs	1-2	Lone Star C, Level 3	\$20	\$24
3 pm				
Thursday Late Afternoon Side Pairs (<i>Wed-Thu Daylight Series</i>)	single	Griffin Hall, Level 2	\$20	\$24
299er Pairs	single	Lone Star F, Level 3	\$15	\$19
7:30 pm				
Thursday Evening Side Pairs (<i>Thu-Sat Primetime Series</i>)	single	Lone Star C, Level 3	\$20	\$24
11:30 pm				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Lone Star C, Level 3	Free	Free

* In addition, there is a screen fee of \$10/pair/session or \$20/team/session. Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). Three-flight events are divided A/X (6000+/0-6000); B/C (1500-3000, 0-1500); Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200). Two-flight events are divided A/X/Y (6000+/4000-6000/0-4000); B/C/D (1500-3000/750-1500/ 0-750) if no Gold Rush OR A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200). In B flights, no single player may be over 3000. In Gold Rush events, no single player may be over 750. **BOLD, UPPER CASE = NABC+ events.** UPPER CASE = NABC events.
*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Today's Bridge Events				
Wednesday, Dec. 1				
Harold Lilie Day				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members*	Other
George Watkins Wednesday Morning Side Pairs (<i>Wed-Thu Daylight Series</i>) 299er Pairs	single	Griffin Hall, Level 2	\$20	\$24
	single	Lone Star F, Level 3	\$15	\$19
10 am				
Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Grand Ballroom 6, Level 4	\$20	\$24
10 am & 1 pm				
Harold Lilie A/X/Y Swiss Teams (<i>unlim./6000/4000</i>) Bracketed Teams (<i>0-3000</i>)	1-2	Griffin Hall, Level 2	\$20	\$24
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10 am & 3 pm				
SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 SF	307, Level 3	\$30*	—
noon & 7 pm				
Wednesday Afternoon Side Pairs (<i>Mon-Wed Primetime Series</i>)	single	Lone Star C, Level 3	\$20	\$24
1 pm				
KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS 0-6,000 MINI BLUE RIBBON PAIRS Open Pairs	1-2 SF	Lone Star D, Level 3	\$30*	—
	1-2 F	Grand Ballroom 5, Level 4	\$30*	—
	1-2 SF	Grand Ballroom 5, Level 4	\$22*	—
	1-2	Lone Star C, Level 3	\$20	\$24
1 & 7:30 pm				
Wednesday Late Afternoon Side Pairs (<i>Wed-Thu Daylight Series</i>) 299er Pairs	single	Griffin Hall, Level 2	\$20	\$24
	single	Lone Star F, Level 3	\$15	\$19
3 pm				
Wednesday Evening Side Pairs (<i>Mon-Wed Primetime Series</i>)	single	Lone Star C, Level 3	\$20	\$24
7:30 pm				
* In addition, there is a screen fee of \$10/pair/session or \$20/team/session. Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). Three-flight events are divided A/X (6000+/0-6000); B/C (1500-3000, 0-1500); Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200). Two-flight events are divided A/X/Y (6000+/4000-6000/0-4000); B/C/D (1500-3000/750-1500/ 0-750) if no Gold Rush OR A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200). In B flights, no single player may be over 3000. In Gold Rush events, no single player may be over 750. BOLD, UPPER CASE = NABC+ events. UPPER CASE = NABC events. *Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.				

International Fund

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

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Today is Harold Lilie Day

By Janice Lilie

Harold was born in Queens, New York. He started playing bridge at 18. The game became a major part of his life. Many of the partners Harold played with over his years as a professional bridge player became friends for life. He was a Grand Life Master.

I have heard many Harold bridge stories. He was a fierce competitor at the bridge table. While he was playing professionally, he and his partner were playing with clients in the Spingold. They came in second. According to the story, Harold said he and his partner were walking on water. They couldn't do anything wrong! He was extremely proud of that result. He was a brilliant bridge player. I loved him, and I loved being one of his partners.



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

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

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Reno hosts the Spring 2022 NABC, March 10-20

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There will be plenty of table action in Reno, but we're not talking about blackjack. The Spring NABC will feature dozens of bridge contests for players of all skill levels. And if you are a newer player and have not yet attended an NABC, Reno is the one for you!

Of course, Reno offers a wide array of casino fun and natural beauty to enjoy - stunning Lake Tahoe is a short drive away - so there's plenty to keep players entertained during their stay.

The Reno host committee is busy preparing to welcome all players. Mark your calendar to attend now.

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