

Daily Bulletin

2022 RENO SPRING NABC

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Itabashi–Silverman grab Silodor title



Mark Itabashi and Neil Silverman managed a late charge in the final of the Silodor Open Pairs to win the contest by a board and a half ahead of runners-up Christian Jolly and Tom Carmichael.

With a 64 top in the final, Itabashi, of Murrieta CA, and Silverman, of Fort Lauderdale FL, finished with a four-session total of 2252.23. Jolly, of Atlanta, and Carmichael, of the Seattle area, scored 2158.50.

This is the second big finish for Itabashi and Silverman in Reno: The duo was second in the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs earlier this week.

Itabashi said this week was their first time

Winners of the Silodor Open Pairs, Mark Itabashi and Neil Silverman

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Campanile–Cole capture Women’s LM Pairs

Migry Zur Campanile and Margie Cole, both of New York NY, won the Smith Life Master Women’s Pairs. The pair had almost a four-board carryover going into Friday’s two-session final and followed that up with a strong first final session, posting 65.38% and maintaining a big lead. They took their foot off the gas and coasted into the win with a 46.98% second final. Their combined score was 460.01.

This is the first NABC+ win for Cole.

Winners of the Smith Life Master Women’s Pairs, Migry Zur Campanile and Margie Cole

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Hu and Shi win 0–2500 Pairs



Ping Hu and Henry Shi of Naperville IL won the 0–2500 Pairs, two days after they won 0–2500 Swiss Teams. They finished a little more than a board ahead of Phillip Mingola of Oklahoma City and Kai Eckert of El Granada CA.

Hu and Shi qualified in third place after scoring 55.77% and 59.37% on Thursday, and then 54.71% in Friday’s first session.

Then they went to a group dinner with the Chinese Bridge Association.

“We almost missed the evening session,” Shi said. “We probably ate too much. After that we went to the room and slept.”

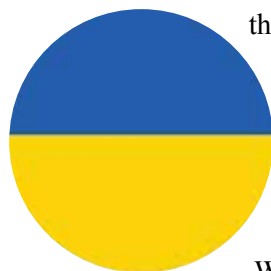
Winners of the 0–2500 Pairs, Henry Shi and Ping Hu

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ACBL statement concerning Ukraine

The American Contract Bridge League is deeply disturbed by the crisis in Ukraine. The incalculable human suffering is heartbreaking. Our thoughts and hopes for a just and swift end to the violence are with the victims, their families and the heroes providing relief and services to millions in need. To assist during this crisis, the ACBL will support special charity games to raise funds for humanitarian aid.

First, all net proceeds from the Hollywood Magic regionally-rated event March 24–27 will be donated to support humanitarian efforts. Next, face-to-face clubs will be allowed to run all games from March 28–31 as charity games. Also during



that period, all virtual club games will be run as charity games. Additional details regarding the operation of these games will be sent to club managers next week.

All ACBL proceeds, including sanction fees, from these charity games will be donated to the United Nations World Food Program where your donation will be earmarked to go to the Ukrainian people.

ACBL players can join in this effort by donating at this site: www.wfpusa.org/. Bridge Base Online has announced a \$10,000 donation to this charity, which has a four-star rating from Charity Navigator.

Vanderbilt final: Rosenthal vs. Gupta

The squads captained by Andrew Rosenthal and Vinita Gupta will face each other in today’s final of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams.

In this semifinal round, Rosenthal (Aaron Silverstein, Chris Willenken, Jan Jansma, Boye Brogeland and Christian Bakke) defeated Warren Spector’s team, 125–93, in a contest where Rosenthal led throughout the match.

In the other bracket, Gupta (Morten Bilde, Simon Cope, Emil Jepsen and Andreas Meister) eliminated Sylvia Moss and company, 138–102, Gupta led the match at the end of each quarter of play.

Vaccination required

All NABC attendees, staff and volunteers must be fully vaccinated per the Centers for Disease Control guidelines. Attendees who are unable or unwilling to comply with these guidelines will not be admitted to the tournament.

We have procured VOW Digital Health to manage the verification process for vaccinations. For more information you can go here: acbl.org/portfolio/reno-nabc/#safety.

Before you are permitted to play at any playing area, you will need to show a wristband. You can get a wristband by showing your Vow passkey at the Vaccine Verification Station at the Silver Mine. The station is open 9 a.m.–1 p.m. each day at the Silver Mine station. **Also, in the afternoon, wristbands can also be acquired one hour before each play time outside the Grand Expo Hall and Reno Ballroom.**

To keep the length of lines down at each vaccination verification station, please pre-clear your vaccination status via Vow before getting in line. Show your blue pass and ID, and you will get a wristband to wear for the entire stay.

Mask policy

The ACBL’s mask policy evaluates whether masks are required day by day depending on conditions in the area where the tournament is being held. Today’s COVID-19 Community Level in Washoe County, Nevada, is Medium (Yellow), and masks are optional. However, if you are seated at a table with a player who asks for tablemates to wear masks, please be courteous and do so. Discourteous refusals will be subject to discipline through the application of Zero Tolerance penalties. Face masks will be available in the playing area, though players should still have their own on hand.

If the COVID-19 Community Level as

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Goodwill Message

When summoning a director or a caddy, remember to their last name: “Please.”

Roger Smith, Chair

Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

ATTENDANCE through Saturday 5252 tables

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All meetings are in The Row – Circus Circus, Silver Legacy and Eldorado.

TBA **Saturday, March 19**
Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph. (Room TBA)

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! Expo Hall C on the lower floor of Silver Legacy. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

9:15 a.m. **Saturday, March 19**
GS Jade Barrett *How to Count*

HOSPITALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT

Late-night snacks are offered at the Reno Ballroom.

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You oughta be in pictures

If you achieve a new masterpoint milestone here in Reno – Life Master and upwards – please come by the Bulletin office (Platinum Room, lower level, Silver Legacy) and let us take your picture. We're eager to congratulate you and share your achievement in the Daily Bulletin.

Smoking Policy

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

COVID testing

Local covid test site locations can be found by visiting:
www.covid19washoe.com/testing



Mask Policy

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determined by the CDC is High (Red), face masks will be required. Masks will be optional (though they are always recommended) if the Community Level is Low (Green) or Medium (Yellow) as indicated by the CDC.

This change in policy is due to the CDC's updated recommendations released on Feb. 25. These standards apply to all tournaments – sectionals, regionals and NABCs. The COVID vaccination requirement is still in place.

At this NABC in Reno, we will note in each Daily Bulletin and in signage onsite what the day's community level is. To check the community level for yourself, visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html) and search by county. Reno is located in Washoe County, Nevada. Be prepared by bringing masks to the tournament playing areas in the event the Community Level rate changes to High.

Masks are still recommended for attendees who are at high risk for severe illness or otherwise are a member of a vulnerable population.

Book seller

The book seller at the Reno NABC is located in the foyer of the Expo Hall on the lower level of the Silver Legacy. See David Taylor's booth "Seven NoTrump: Gifts for Card Players."

The booth is open before and after the 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. sessions, as well as before the 7:30 p.m. session each day.



Concessions

Cash concessions are available outside Expo Hall C in the Silver Legacy and in the Reno Ballroom foyer from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Here is a menu.

Hotdog and soft drink	\$5
Sandwich or wrap	\$5
Salad	\$6
Soup of the day	\$4
Assorted candy	\$2
Whole fruit	\$2.50
Granola bar	\$2
Soda	\$2
Bottled water	\$2.50
Juice	\$3
Coffee or tea	\$2
Yogurt parfait	\$4

Updated safety protocols

Staff will be checking wristbands and/or verifying vaccination status and issuing wristbands at each of the playing areas starting one hour prior to game time. Staff will remain in place until five minutes after game time.

Signage is now posted at each of the main playing areas informing players that wristbands are required to enter.

Wristbands must be worn on wrists OR kept on a person and attached, i.e., to a purse, walker, lanyard, belt loop, etc. This is for individuals with plastic allergies, skin and/or sensory issues. Wristbands that are damaged or broken will be replaced.

Tournament Directors will make announcements prior to and at game time that wristbands are required to be in the playing area.

Anyone found stealing ACBL property (wristbands, entry forms, devices, etc.) will be brought up on disciplinary charges.

There will continue to be mask announcements and updates in the Daily Bulletin.

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Take All Your Chances

By **Eddie Kantar**

North (Dummy)

♠ 7 6
♥ K J 3
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ K 7 5 4

South (You)

♠ 10 8 3
♥ A 10 9 8 4 2
♦ 10 8
♣ A 9

Fate has propelled you into a 19-HCP game contract. Here's what happened: West opened 2♣, weak, passed around to you, and you balanced with 3♥. Partner can hardly be blamed for bidding 4♥, so there you are.

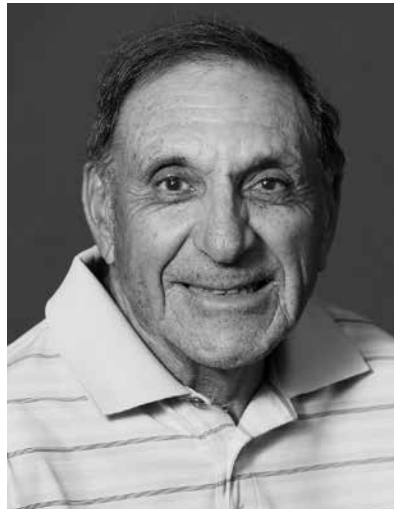
The opening lead is the ♠K. East overtakes and returns a spade to West who plays a third high spade. Plan the play.

You can ruff with the ♥J, winning whenever West has the queen but losing when East has the queen. Or you can ruff with the king and run the jack, winning whenever East has the queen but losing whenever West has the queen. Is one appreciably better than the other? Is the Pope Catholic?

West started with six spades and has seven "other" cards. East started with two spades and has 11 "other" cards. Chances are that East with 11 other cards has the ♥Q. Ruff with the king and run the ♥J through East.

You can even make the contract if East started with all four hearts! After ruffing with the king and running the jack, lead a low heart to the 8. Now the idea is to shorten your trump holding twice reducing to the same heart length as East,

i.e., two. Play the ♠A K and ruff a club. Cross to the ♦A and ruff another club. You remain with the ♥A 10 and the ♦10. Exit with the diamond and take the last two tricks with the ♥A 10. You reduce so beautifully.



A possible layout:

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

Tip No. 1: When you know the distribution of one suit (spades), but not any other, and are trying to work out which opponent has an important card in another suit, remember this: Length attracts shortness and shortness attracts length. (West has long spades and figures to have shorter hearts. East has short spades and figures to have longer hearts.)

Tip #2: When your right-hand opponent has a trump honor that can be finessed and dummy is void in trumps, all is not lost. If you can manage

to reduce to the same trump length as your opponent, cash your side-suit winners, and then give up whatever loser(s) you may have. In the end, you will take two trump tricks. If you have no side-suit loser, arrange to end up in dummy at trick 11. No matter what you lead from dummy at trick 12, you will take the last two trump tricks.



Joe Morgan of Vancouver WA and **Care Parker** of Portland OR are both attending their first NABC, representing District 20 in the North American Pairs, Flight C. "I was surprised to see that it says it's free," said Morgan. "I did not know that."

It's true. The North American Pairs are flighted national events that are subsidized by the Grassroots Fund. The ACBL awards a stipend to the first- and second-place contestants in each flight from each district. Some districts supplement the stipend and/or contribute to the third-place pair. In addition, there are no entry fees for any of the sessions. The Grand National Events (NAP in the spring and Grand National Teams in the summer) are terrific opportunities to experience your first national event and compete in the comfort of your flight.

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Silodor

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Runners-up in the Silodor Open Pairs: Tom Carmichael and Christian Jolly

playing together in person. "It's possible we played 35 years ago in a regional," said Silverman.

Itabashi said they had been opponents in a team trials several years ago and talked about playing together and it all came together here in Reno. They played well but most importantly had luck on their side and took advantage of opponents' mistakes.



Youth bridge is back!

The 7th World Youth Transnational Bridge Championships will be held in Salsomaggiore Terme, Italy, Aug. 7-14.

The championships, which will be held at the Palazzo dei Congressi, will consist of teams and pairs events in all categories, as well as an individual championship. Players in all three events will compete for the Triathlon World Championship and, as in previous editions, the Joan Gerard Awards will be presented and Youth Master Points awarded.

For the first time, the championships will include a series for Under-31 players, as well as the normal U26 (Open and Women's) events, U21 and U16 events. The World Bridge Federation feels that the Under-31 category is really important to give young players over the age of 25 the opportunity to continue to participate and compete internationally. In particular, this first edition will give those players who could not compete during the past two years because of the pandemic the chance to make up for lost time and join a high-level World Youth Championship and compete for the title of World Champion.

We are looking forward to welcoming players from across the world to participate in this extremely popular, enjoyable and challenging event where, as it is transnational, they will have the chance to play with friends from other countries.

More information can be found at worldbridge.org.

New Life Masters

Gavin McGimpsey of Idaho Falls ID became the ACBL's newest Life Master on Friday in the Bracketed Round-Robin Teams. McGimpsey needed about nine masterpoints before coming to Reno, but his good play this week, and the efforts of his partner Randy Gentillon and teammates Ray Fink and Aaron Cavender, put him over the finish line.



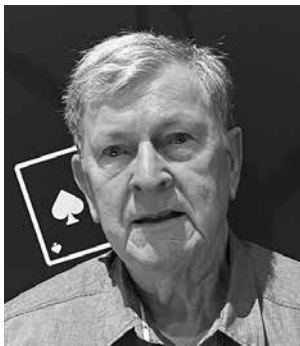
Doris Holzer of Billings MT is 83 years old. She arrived in Reno last Friday, needing 11.78 gold points to become a Life Master. She played in the Bracketed Round Robin with teammates Bill Bradshaw, Joe Barrett and Ann Zorn, all from Billings. They ended up in Bracket 1, playing against many-time national and world champions. They won quite a few matches, but not by much. She next battled it out in the Top-Flight Swiss, where again the competition was fierce. Was she nervous? "Well, yes. I was terrified," said Holzer. "I just decided it wasn't going to happen and I was happy to get the red points."



On Thursday, the team was in Bracket 2 and ended up in a three-way tie for second through fourth, which ended up paying 11.78 gold points – just enough!

Ruby Life Master

Hugh McSheffrey of Nelson BC needed 10.96 points to reach the milestone of Ruby Life Master (1500 masterpoints). He has had a terrific NABC, placing in every event he has entered and, so far, winning over 50 points.



Arjun Singh of Lakewood CO became a Ruby Life Master after winning Thursday's Bracketed Round Robin Teams, Bracket 4.



New Gold LM

Sylvia Riewerts of Portland OR became a Gold Life Master (2500 masterpoints) playing in the Daylight Pairs on Friday with partner Sam Asai of Hood River OR.



Lost cell phone

A cell phone belonging to Monique Smith was lost in the Reno Ballroom on Friday. Smith was playing in the Silodor Open Pairs. The model of the phone is an iPhone 11 with a clear case.

If found, the phone may be returned to the Daily Bulletin office on the Expo Hall level (lower level) in the Silver Legacy.

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS

64.0 Tables / Based on 122 Tables

125.00	1	Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	2252.23
93.75	2	Christian Jolly, Atlanta GA; Tom Carmichael, Marysville WA	2158.50
70.31	3	Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	2034.54
55.56	4	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	2029.90
50.00	5	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, San Antonio TX	2025.05
45.45	6	Vesa Fagerlund, Helsinki Finland; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland	2013.33
41.67	7	Corey Krantz, Delray Beach FL; Bruce Lang, Palm Beach Gardens FL	1991.78
38.46	8	Radu Nistor, Aventura FL; Iulian Rotaru, New York NY	1968.57
35.71	9	Joe Grue – Gillian Minitier, New York NY	1954.27
33.33	10	Ifitikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	1945.36
31.25	11	Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Parrish, New York NY	1940.79
29.41	12	Peter Crouch, Surrey England; Erik Berg, Meldal Sor-Tron Norway	1940.73
27.78	13	Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Jeffrey Juster, New York NY	1934.52
26.32	14	Finn Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA; Alejandro Bianchedi, New York NY	1934.23
25.00	15	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Richard Oshlag, White Plains NY	1911.54
23.81	16	David Caprera – Anne Brenner, Denver CO	1901.45
22.73	17	Christopher Gibson, Tigard OR; Eric Sieg, Issaquah WA	1898.15
21.74	18	Nabil Edgton, Sydney Australia; Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia	1897.36
20.83	19	Joel Wooldridge, Jackson Heights NY; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	1894.71
20.00	20	Eric Schwartz, Arlington MA; Thomas Paske, Manhattan NY	1889.99
19.23	21	Jeffrey Ferro, San Francisco CA; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA	1889.35
18.52	22	Edward Xu, North York ON; Yan Wang, Richmond Hill ON	1888.81
17.86	23	Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Sibrand Van Oosten, Leiden Netherlands	1886.41
17.24	24	Glyn Liggins, London ; Andrew Dyson, New York NY	1883.39
16.67	25	Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	1882.13
16.13	26	Ron Smith, Chicago IL; Asaf Yekutieli, Tel Aviv Israel	1881.08
15.63	27	Gale Senter, San Clemente CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	1869.05
15.15	28	Brent Xiao, Fremont CA; William Zhu, San Francisco CA	1866.08
14.71	29	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Glenn Robbins, New York NY	1864.61
14.29	30	Jeffrey Wolfson, Boca Raton FL; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	1859.56
13.89	31	Jerome Rombaut, Hem France; Leo Rombaut, Lys Lez Lannoy France	1857.54
13.51	32	Debbie Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Max Schireson, Stanford CA	1850.25
13.16	33	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	1846.87
12.82	34	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Samuel Ehrlichman, Brooklyn NY	1842.92
12.50	35	Mark Bendure, Grosse Pointe MI; Robert Bitterman, Sarasota FL	1841.36
17.05	36	Jack Lipson, East Meadow NY; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA	1833.40
11.90	37	David Wilmington, Eureka CA; Harvey Bush, Green Valley AZ	1830.35
11.63	38	Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Jun Shi, Palo Alto CA	1829.58
11.36	39	Ik Lee – Kim Daehong, Seoul South Korea	1826.07
11.11	40	Eldad Ginossar – Cynthia Huang, Chicago IL	1825.05
10.87	41	Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA; Bill Heid, Santa Fe NM	1810.14
10.64	42	Susan Kissinger – John Kissinger, San Clemente CA	1806.73
10.42	43	Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	1803.51
28.46	44	Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Samuel Amer, Hoboken NJ	1801.02
10.00	45	Ethan Liu, Fremont CA; Ming Sheng, Los Altos CA	1794.35
9.80	46	Rajeev Gupta, Sylmar CA; Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA	1792.51
9.62	47	Richard Plackett, Oxted UK; Espen Erichsen, Tunbridge Wells UK	1792.07
19.22	48	Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Irva Neyhart, Portland OR	1785.95
9.26	49	Fred Stewart, Bradenton FL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	1772.35
9.09	50	John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Kevin Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA	1766.13
8.93	51	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA	1756.98
8.77	52	Jeff Edelstein, Tampa FL; Matthew Weingarten, Safety Harbor FL	1756.61
8.62	53	Guillermo Minutti, Montevideo Uruguay; C. Valerie Gamio, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA	1755.65
8.47	54	William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	1752.76
8.33	55	Howard Epley, Kent WA; Steven Handley, Edmonds WA	1750.15
8.20	56	Tom Bishel – John Bishel, Columbus OH	1748.99
8.06	57	Deepak Khanna, Blandon PA; Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY	1747.68
7.94	58	Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Lawrence Lerner, New Providence NJ	1745.37
11.40	59	Marek Blat, Bielsko-Biala Poland; Piotr Bizon, Cracow Poland	1744.97
7.69	60	David Gurvich – Rachael Moller, New York NY	1742.71

SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS

14.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables

64.00	1	Migry Zur Campanile – Margie Cole, New York NY	460.01
48.00	2	Anam Tebha, Charlotte NC; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	453.44
36.00	3	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Jenny Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL	422.56
28.44	4	Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Irina Kisliitsyna, Bradenton FL	406.78
25.60	5	Mary McCune, Seattle WA; Patti Hartley, Kenmore WA	401.04
23.27	6	Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Lamy Agelidis, San Diego CA	396.79
21.33	7	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	391.18
19.69	8	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA	386.33
18.29	9	Kristen Swenson, New York NY; Jessica Larsson, Heimdals Sweden	386.01
17.07	10	Donna Givner, Golden CO; Cheryl Gorman, Omaha NE	384.87
16.00	11	Judy Zhu, Romeoville IL; Myriam Milgrom, Vero Beach FL	375.87
15.06	12	Qing Lu – Jung Hu, San Jose CA	371.00
14.22	13	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	370.95
13.47	14	Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN	369.71
12.80	15	Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB; Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL	365.52

0-2500 PAIRS

10.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables

27.50	1	Ping Hu – Henry Shi, Naperville IL	314.34
20.63	2	Phillip Mingola, Oklahoma City OK; Kai Eckert, El Granada CA	303.64
15.47	3	Rolando Grijalva – Don Rogers, Reno NV	296.64
12.22	4	Karen Jachetta, Trabuco Canyon CA; Brenda Biermann, Roseburg OR	287.37
11.00	5	Henry Zhang – Yanping Zhang, Ann Arbor MI	286.89
10.00	6	Christopher Jarvis – Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA	282.23
9.17	7	David Dodgson, Lansdale PA; David Drescher, North Wales PA	278.54
9.92	8	Joseph Titone – Shirley Titone, Vancouver WA	274.75
7.86	9	Jay Silberberg, Denver CO; Michael Shedd, Brighton CO	272.53

FRIDAY TOP-FLIGHT PAIRS

26.0 Tables / Based on 52 Tables

	A	X		
31.00	1		Ahmed Yousry – Diane Gordy, Palm Beach FL	60.07%
23.25	2		Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Charles Sharf, North Baldwin NY	58.70%
17.44	3		James Griffin, Greenville SC; Anne Stein, Mill Valley CA	56.99%
13.18	4	1	Andrew Rowberg, Livermore CA; Danning Lu, Goleta CA	55.93%
10.33	5	2	Frank Xie, Sunnyvale CA; Ying Liu, Palo Alto CA	55.65%
8.86	6	3	Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH; Lori Anzine, Orland Park IL	55.62%
7.75	7		Robert Bass, Woodland Hills CA; Steve Gross, Camarillo CA	55.40%
6.89	8	4	Ryan Connors, Alexandria VA; Rick Bingham, Fairfax VA	55.38%
6.20	9		Bunny Lukas, Riverside CT; Gail Greenberg, New York NY	55.16%
5.64	10	5	Weizhong Bao, Herndon VA; Jian Wang, Hopatcong NJ	54.87%
5.17	11		Marc Lachapelle, St.-Laurent QC; Xavier Combey, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC	54.70%
4.77	12		Melih Ozdil – Justine Cushing, New York NY	54.37%
4.43	13	6	Craig Jones – Stephen Nafus, Boise ID	54.28%
3.30	7		Arif Janjua, Saratoga CA; Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA	54.08%

SUZETTE M. BARTZ FRIDAY MID-FLIGHT PAIRS

22.0 Tables

	B	C		
12.00	1	1	Xiaoyuan Niu – Jia Mi, Alpharetta GA	64.32%
9.00	2		Max Rutherford – Paul Inglis, Mississauga ON	58.04%
6.75	3		Julie Burnet, Walnut Creek CA; Hank Sigal, Piedmont CA	56.27%
5.06	4		Marc Franklin, Newport Beach CA; Harvey Jaffe, Huntington Beach CA	55.73%
4.00	5		Cordell Coy, Lakeside Park KY; William Atteberry, Cincinnati OH	55.33%
4.28	6	2	Diane Strategos, Sacramento CA; Miriam Steinberg, Carmichael CA	55.16%
3.22	7		Lani Ray, Santa Cruz CA; Steve Hubbell, Mountain View CA	54.93%
3.21	8	3	Sean Casey, Atlantic Hlds NJ; Jason Tokuda, Livingston NJ	54.64%
2.40	9		Philip MacFarlane, North Royalton OH; Barbara Kotton, Beachwood OH	53.93%
2.40	10	4	Ed Gould – Cornelia Gould, Indian Wells CA	53.61%
2.43	11	5	James Miller, Pompano Beach FL; Trudy Bell, Fort Lauderdale FL	53.50%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON GOLD RUSH PAIRS

34.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
11.55	1			Sharon Harbach, Argyle TX; Arvind Sharma, Southlake TX
8.66	2	1	1	Kevin Epley, Kent WA; Thomas Sparks, Seattle WA
6.50	3	2	2	Jason Grove, Marlborough CT; Chris Westermeyer, Falcon Heights MN
4.87	4	3		John Huffman, Arlington VA; Stephen Collier, Washington DC
3.85	5			Patrick Barnes – Elaine Colokathis, Asheville NC
3.30	6	4	3	Steven Stark – Marian Stark, North Venice FL
2.89	7			Ted Edgar, Greenboro NC; Butch Johnson, High Point NC
3.32	8	5	4	David Raymond, Arcadia CA; Paul Isaacson, Rio Rancho NM
2.31	9	6		Jeanne Loving, Mechanicsville VA; Nancy Morton, Charlottesville VA
2.10	10			Jeremy Bowman – Shaviv Ben Neria, Vancouver BC
1.93	11	7	5	John Miller, New Smyrna Beach FL; Sharon Huegel, New Smyrna FL
1.78	12			Sharon Bartz, Winston-Salem NC; Mary Bland, Clemmons NC
1.65	13			Laura Brice, Phippsburg CO; Elizabeth Ludlow, Steamboat Springs CO
1.54	14			Jennifer Caulfield, San Francisco CA; Shirley Ehrlich, Mill Valley CA
1.69	15			John Dickey – Shirley Dickey, Warman SK
1.48	16	8	6	Deborah Downs – Rami Razouk, Manhattan Beach CA
1.38	17			Thomas To, Scottsdale AZ; Richard Wolfe, Calgary AB
1.33		9		Michael Olson – Alice Olson, Sun City West AZ

FRIDAY PRIMETIME OPEN PAIRS

21.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
15.50	1	1		Jason Rosenfeld, Seattle WA; Jennifer Gu, Palo Alto CA
11.63	2	2		Jayendu Patel, Vista CA; Shailesh Gupta, Aliso Viejo CA
8.72	3			Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA
6.75	4	3		Stefan Skorchev, Sofia Bulgaria; Alex Crystal, London UK
5.17	5			Cameron Doner, Surrey BC; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY
5.06	6	4		Dawn Campbell, Portland OR; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Mesa AZ
3.88	7			Mac Busby – Paul Darin, San Diego CA
3.44	8			Maris Zilant, Palo Alto CA; Carol Clifford, Miami FL
3.10	9			Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Linda Robinson, Arlington MA
2.82	10			Rita Ellington, Charlotte NC; Mark Lair, Canyon TX
4.00	11	5		Cheryl Schneider, Columbus OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH
3.43		6		Anne S. Kao, Bellevue WA; David Binney, Seattle WA
3.00		7		Stanford Christie, Kirkland WA; Andrea James, Auburn WA
4.88			1	James Liacos – Karl Sokalski, Pittsburgh PA
3.66			2	Yehudit Hasin-Brumshten, Foster City CA; Cadir Lee, Los Gatos CA
2.75			3	Yannie Zhao, Saratoga CA; Chin Huang, Foster City CA

MARC RENSON MEMORIAL FRIDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

10.5 Tables

	A	B	C	
4.55	1	1		Wally Erbes – Sandy Buckstein, Denver CO
3.41	2	2		Marion Robertson – Ashish Gupta, San Francisco CA
2.56	3	3		Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; Joan Shafer, Chicago IL
2.28	4	4	1	Barbara Starrett – Jo Ann Ellison, Tucson AZ
1.72	5	5		Richard Rogers – Stephanie Rogers, San Francisco CA
1.23	6			Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI
1.71			2	Richard Mellinger, Olathe KS; Richard Reese, Lenexa KS

FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

4.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
2.10	1			Janet Howard, Middlebury VT; Claudia Garrison, Penn Valley CA
1.58	2			Stephen Bess, Reno NV; Brad Carson, Oakland CA
1.18	3			Kevin Babcock – Christina Lo, San Francisco CA

Women's

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Runners-up in the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs: Anam Tebha and Sally Meckstroth

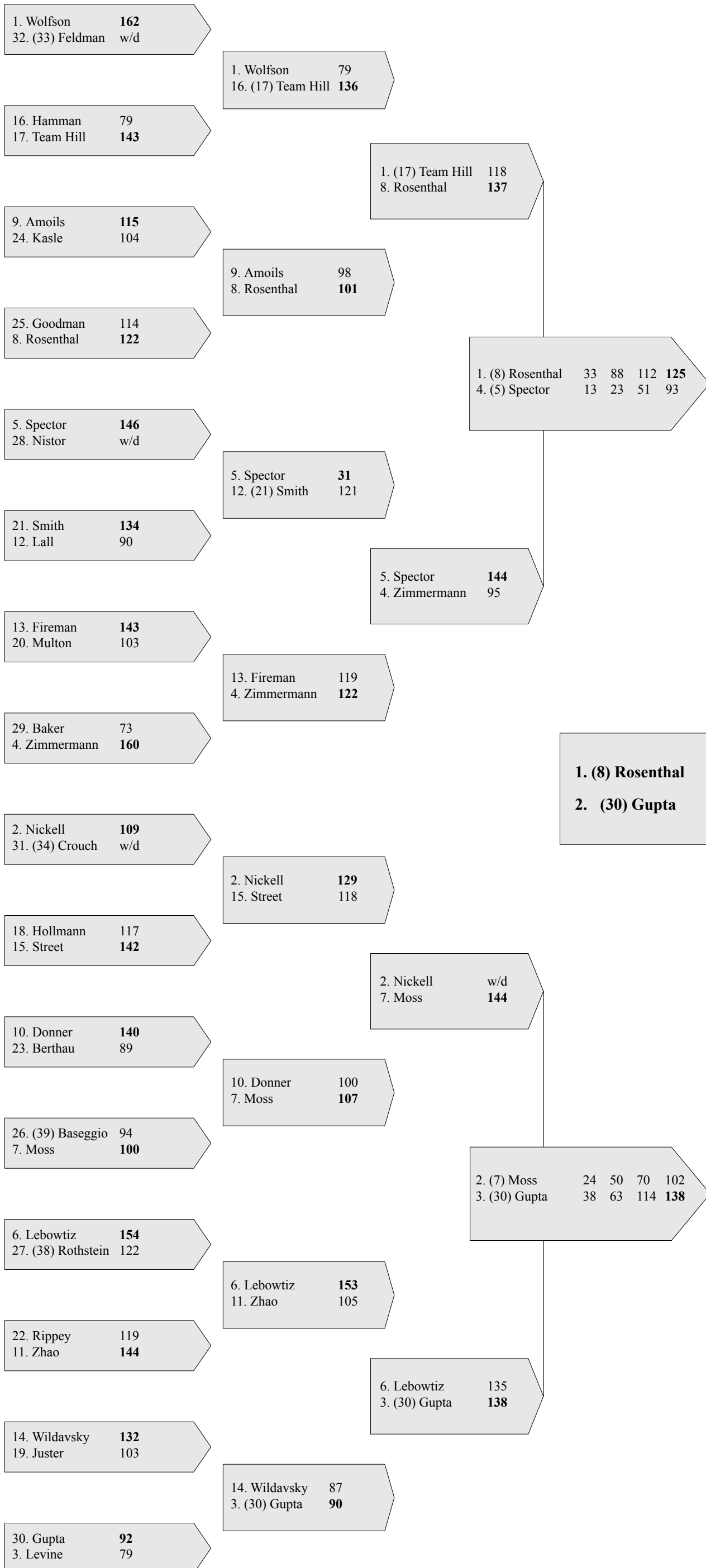
Campanile is a five-time national champion with 10 second-place finishes. "We played well. Margie played well," said Campanile. "It's her first win. She was amazing. I was a good dummy. It's very exciting. This is the first time we have ever played together. Not even online."

In second place were Anam Tebha of Charlotte NC and Sally Meckstroth of Clearwater Beach FL. They qualified in 11th place but had their best results in the final two sessions: 57.28% and 65.11%, bringing their combined score up to 453.44.

Phyllis Fireman and Jenny Wolpert finished third.



VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS - FINALS



48 Tables

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

vs

Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark; Simon Cope, Hertfordshire UK; Emil Jepsen, Aarhus Denmark; Andreas Meister, Copenhagen Denmark

125.00 3/4 Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Gavin Wolpert - Vincent Demuy - Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL; John Kranyak, Greenville SC; John Hurd, New York NY

125.00 3/4 Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland

80.00 5/8 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Cedar Grove NJ; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Frisco TX

80.00 5/8 Pierre Zimmermann, Monaco; Sjoert Brink - Sebastiaan Drijver - Michal Klukowski, Geneva Switzerland; Fernando Piedra, Zurich Switzerland; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland

80.00 5/8 Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA; Adam Grossack - Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus Denmark; Michael Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA

80.00 5/8 Kevin Dwyer, Jacksonville FL; Shan Huang, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Mikael Rimstedt - Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden

50.00 9/16 Jeffrey Wolfson - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Michael Kamil, San Antonio TX; Louk Verhees Jr., Voorhout ; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands

50.00 9/16 Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Martin Fleisher, New York NY

50.00 9/16 Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Cecilia Rimstedt, Jacksonville FL; Joe Grue, New York NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen Sweden; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden

50.00 9/16 Chen Zhao, Greenbelt MD; Zia Mahmood - David Gold, London England; Bauke Muller, Zwaag Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands

50.00 9/16 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

50.00 9/16 Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA

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

50.00 9/16 Ron Smith, Chicago IL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Asaf Yekutieli, Tel Aviv Israel

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

16.0 Tables		A	B	C		
5.63	1	1	1	Jeffrey Love, La Mesa CA; Julianne Ricksecker, San Diego CA	64.96%	
4.22	2			Michael Dalton, Palm Coast FL; Lynn Leisy, Amelia Island FL	61.93%	
3.17	3			Robb Gordon, Prescott AZ; Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN	60.98%	
3.58	4	2		Tim Rilling, Vancouver WA; Don Herring, Lake Oswego OR	60.80%	
1.78	5			Samuel Asai, Hood River OR; Sylvia Riewerts, Milwaukee OR	60.42%	
1.52	6			Robert Kent – Ellen Kent, Chicago IL	59.66%	
2.68	7	3		Winston Huang, Los Altos CA; Pangjie Xu, San Jose CA	59.28%	
2.01		4		Giorgia Botta, Brooklyn NY; Benjamin Klauder, Austin TX	56.82%	
1.51		5		Edwin Straver – Regina Straver, Incline Village NV	56.63%	
1.13		6		Siqing Yu, New York NY; Lilly Justman, Austin TX	53.79%	
1.93			2	Qingyan Yu, Andover MA; John Yin, Southborough MA	51.89%	
1.45			3	Richard Mellinger, Olathe KS; Richard Reese, Lenexa KS	50.57%	

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

6.5 Tables		A	B	C		
2.55	1	1	1	Brian Emge, Anaheim CA; Charlie Schutz, Lake Forest CA	72.86%	
1.91	2	2	2	Claudia Garrison, Penn Valley CA; Janet Howard, Middlebury VT	66.19%	
1.43	3	3	3	Jackie Jonas – William Follmer, Reno NV	60.47%	
0.95	4/5			Wendy Egers – Neeltje Hostetler, Woodstock ON	58.75%	
0.96	4/5	4		Betsy Wagner, San Jose CA; Judy Webb, Redondo Beach CA	58.75%	
0.84			4	Rick Wasson – Max Williams, Reno NV	45.42%	

FRIDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

14.0 Tables		A	B	C		
5.20	1	1	1	Hong Coolidge – Trevor Coolidge, Oceanside CA	62.69%	
3.90	2			GS Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Robert Solick, Berthoud CO	61.74%	
2.93	3			Kathryn Le Gro, Carmichael CA; Bruce Luttrell, San Jose CA	60.98%	
3.41	4	2		Peter Van Zijl, Hanover MD; Michael Berard, Glenn Dale MD	60.23%	
1.65	5			Paul Harris, Waltham MA; Peter Clay, Wellesley MA	57.77%	
2.56	6/7	3		Charles Johnson – Steve Rosen, St. Louis MO	55.87%	
1.12	6/7			James Tanner, Highland CA; Ryan Daniels, Vernon Hills IL	55.87%	
1.92		4		Siqing Yu, New York NY; Lilly Justman, Austin TX	53.03%	
1.73		5/6	2/3	Judith Sarris Edson, Incline Village NV; Walter Driscoll III, Cambridge MA	50.57%	
1.73		5/6	2/3	James Yi, West Bloomfield MI; Tengyun Tony Cao, Troy MI	50.57%	
1.11			4	Jichong Chai, Arlington VA; R Mani, Lanham MD	48.30%	

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 made.

The battle for the 10th trick

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the second qualifying session in the Silodor Open Pairs, David Caprera found an elegant line for the overtrick, having reached 3♥ by making a strong jump overcall over the 2♦ opener from South. Caprera was playing with Anne Brenner:

Dlr: South	♠ A K 9 8 5 4	
Vul: E–W	♥ 8 3	
Bd: 3	♦ —	
	♣ J 8 6 4 3	
♠ Q		♠ J 10 6 2
♥ A K Q J 6 5 4		♥ 7
♦ Q J 8 7		♦ 10 6 3
♣ 9		♣ A Q 10 5 2
	♠ 7 3	
	♥ 10 9 2	
	♦ A K 9 5 4 2	
	♣ K 7	

The defenders started accurately enough by leading the top spade and shifting to a club. Caprera guessed to rise with the ace rather than finesse, then thoughtfully ruffed a club back to hand – just in case . . .

Bingo! The ♣K popped up, so Caprera could ruff and draw trumps. Now when he led a diamond (it doesn’t matter if he leads a high diamond from hand or low to the 10) South had to win. Because a diamond continuation is clearly fatal, he had to revert to spades. Caprera pitched a diamond and North could win but then had to give dummy two homes for the remaining diamond losers.

Plus 170 was worth 61%.



A Big Deal

Providence hosts the Summer NABC, July 14-24

As anyone who attended the previous NABC held there in the fall of 2014 can tell you, Providence RI is a spectacular site for the North American Bridge Championships. This summer, it will be even better. The charming downtown area is perfect for visitors, with plentiful dining options and tourist attractions, including the stunning WaterFire.

Of course, the NABCs are fantastic bridge parties that last almost two weeks. And with games available for all levels of players – beginners to the best in the world – there’s something for everyone to play in.

Make your plans now to attend the Providence NABC!

Host hotels

Omni Providence Hotel
Room rate: \$209 + tax

Providence Graduate Hotel
Room rate: \$185 + tax

Hilton Providence Hotel

Room rate: \$191 + tax

Hotel Providence

Room rate: \$179 + tax

Homewood Suites

Room rate: \$209 + tax

Residence Inn

Room rate: \$266 + tax (1 bedroom suite)
Room rate: \$235 + tax (studio suite)

Marriott Courtyard Downtown

Room rate: \$199 + tax

Playing site

All bridge events will be played in the Rhode Island Convention Center, which is connected via a covered walkway to the Omni Providence Hotel. All of the other host hotels are within easy walking distance (five minutes or less) to the Convention Center.

For complete information, visit provnabc.org or acbl.org/nabc.



To book a room, please contact ConferenceDirect, ACBL’s housing partner for all NABCs, 855-956-0776 or acbl@conferencedirect.com. You may also make your room reservations online acbl.org/nabc.

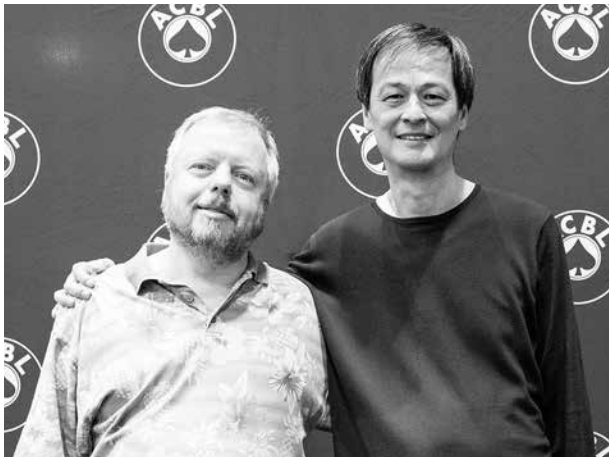


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Hotel cancellation policy

All reservations require a one-night room and tax deposit charged at the time of booking. This will appear on your credit card as “Convention Services, Folsom CA.” Effective Tuesday, May 17, 2022, the one-night room and tax deposit becomes non-refundable.

The ACBL housing bureau, ConferenceDirect, will charge a 5% cancellation fee for cancellations made between booking and Sept. 25.



Marin Marinov and David Yang won the NABC+ Fast Pairs in 2019.

Start your engines!

The NABC+ Fast Open Pairs, which requires players to finish their two-board rounds in 11 minutes, begins today. The event consists of two qualifying sessions followed by two final sessions tomorrow.

Previous winners:

- 2000** Aaron Silverstein, Chris Willenken
- 2001** Mark Itabashi, Jim Robison
- 2002** Alan Kleist, Leo LaSota
- 2003** John Hurd, Joel Wooldridge
- 2004** Peter Weiden, Rick Zucker
- 2005** Ralph Buchalter, Chris Willenken
- 2006** Robert Lebi, Nick L'Ecuyer
- 2007** Geoff Hampson, Robert Levin
- 2008** Doug Doub, Adam Wildavsky
- 2009** Dick Bruno, Peggy Kaplan
- 2010** Dan Jacob, Nagy Kamel
- 2011** John Diamond, Geoff Hampson
- 2012** Tom Kniest, Ed Schulte
- 2013** Jim Munday, Larry Sealy
- 2014** Adam Grossack, Zachary Grossack
- 2015** Igor Savchencko, Irina Kislitsyna
- 2016** Marty Nelson, Gil Cohen
- 2017** Richard Oshlag, Mark Dahl
- 2018** Mark Dahl, Richard Oshlag
- 2019** Marin Marinov, David Yang
- 2020** Not held
- 2021** Not held

FRIDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 1

12 Tables			
38.20	1	Gaylor Kasle - Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ; Bartosz Chmurski, Lomianky Poland; Piotr Tuczynski - Wlodzimierz Starkowski, Poznan Poland; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland	113.00
28.65	2	Chen Zhao, Greenbelt MD; Simon De Wijs, Doorn ; Bauke Muller, Zwaag Netherlands; Zia Mahmood - David Gold, London England	112.00
21.49	3	Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Joris van Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Spain; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Miguel Villas-Boas, Salvador Brazil	110.00
16.12	4	Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden	94.00

FRIDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 2

9 Tables			
27.78	1	Sam Dinkin - Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH	97.00
20.84	2	Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA	96.00
15.63	3	Eric Xiao - Jeff Xiao, Shrewsbury MA; Zheng Zhang, Arcadia CA; Xingping Kang, El Monte CA	93.00
11.72	4	Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Michael Ranis, Aventura FL; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia	84.00

FRIDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 3

9 Tables			
18.84	1	Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Erik Hansson, Helsinki Finland; Christopher Donnelly, Washington DC	120.00
12.37	2/3	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA; Mike Redden, Lake Oswego OR; Steven Campau, Renton WA	94.00
12.37	2/3	Brenda Pugsley - Paul Pugsley - Douglas Smith, Carson City NV; Virginia Kellermeyer, Reno NV	94.00
7.12	4/5	Richard D'Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA; John Cox, Bayfield CO; Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS; Bonnie Hertzog, Tucson AZ	84.00
7.12	4/5	Lisa Mita, Berwyn PA; John Dickenson, North Wales PA; Susan Morse, Flourtown PA; Eugene Kales, East Lansing MI	84.00

FRIDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 4

9 Tables			
14.91	1	Douglas Fjare - Kristi Fjare, Estes Park CO; John Tippet, Fort Collins CO; Greg Smith, Denver CO	112.00
11.18	2	Steve Hirsch - Gregory Thorpe, Brea CA; Ron Stearns, Westminster CA; Joan Kaye, Corona Del Mar CA	95.00
8.39	3	Alison Shoemaker, Wyndmoor PA; John Garrison, Hailey ID; Marie-France Benoit, Ottawa ON; Arjun Singh, Lakewood CO	87.00
6.29	4	Peter Clay, Wellesley MA; Paul Harris, Waltham MA; Hugh McSheffrey, Nelson BC; Kirk Freyermuth, Beaumont CA	86.00

FRIDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 5

9 Tables			
12.61	1	David Yoon, Bayside NY; Cynthia Ogden, New York NY; Catherine Williams, New York City NY; Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA	105.00
9.46	2	Roger Thomas, West Linn OR; James Weider, Portland OR; Lynda Hirst - Charles Burns, Vancouver WA	99.00
7.09	3	Ray Fink, Jackson WY; Aaron Cavender, Sandy UT; Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID; Gavin McGimpsey, University City MO	93.00
5.32	4	Gary Nitzberg - Glen Rowe - Robert Langson, Carson City NV; Steven Merritt, Incline Village NV	82.00

FRIDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 6

9 Tables			
10.84	1	Alan Davidson, New York NY; Stefanie Scott, Dallas TX; Allison Freeland, Coral Gables FL; Lee Lin, New York City NY	120.00
8.13	2	Raluca Dobrescu, Aventura FL; Tim Archdeacon, Oyster Bay NY; Michael Berkowitz, Salt Lake City UT; R. Scott Thurston, Baton Rouge LA	115.00
6.10	3	Susan Powell - Thomas Quint - Jerry Johnson - Donald Parsons, Reno NV	106.00
4.57	4	Brian Castle - Linda Atkinson, Poway CA; Patrick Staley, San Diego CA; Ramey Farah, La Jolla CA	105.00

FRIDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 7

9 Tables			
8.79	1	Jody Couch, Fullerton CA; Linda Sammons - Carol Hellebrand, Yorba Linda CA; Kristin St. Clair, Brea CA	97.00
6.59	2	Anne Goodman, Fairview TX; Neill Ray, Santa Rosa CA; Beverly Meyer, Minneapolis MN; Peter Bock, Apple Valley MN	95.00
4.94	3	Richard Bryant - Kathy Feeny, Tucson AZ; Wesley Seitz, Champaign IL; Robert Shoop, Urbana IL	93.00
3.71	4	Jack Uppal - Mona Stryker, Lincoln CA; Milind Girkar, Sunnyvale CA; Shailesh Sampat, San Jose CA	90.00

FRIDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 8

9 Tables			
6.35	1/2	Gianni Hsieh - Frank Hsieh - Helena Hsieh, Sammamish WA; Yichen Cai, Bellevue WA	108.00
6.35	1/2	Katherine Sears, Somerville MA; Sam Gallo, Arlington MA; John Frantz - John Tully, Needham MA	108.00
4.08	3	Helen Trop-Zell, Incline Village NV; Maryam Jabbari - LecClier Kelly - Frederick Kelly, Reno NV	99.00
3.06	4	Leslie Dahm - Marjorie Quaglieri - Ann Little, Reno NV; Sheila Pechinski, Scarborough ME	77.00

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Runners-up in the 0-2500 Pairs: Phillip Mingola and Kai Eckert

When they woke up, it was after 7:30. They raced over to the Reno Ballroom.

The late arrival and hubbub to get back into the game didn't stop them from posting their best session of 59.67%.

Hu and Shi began playing together in October. They had played as teammates in the GNT Flight C in 2011, finishing second. But then Hu moved into Flight B and Shi remained in C. Last year Hu's partner moved out of District 13 and he was looking for a new partner for North American Pairs, so he asked Shi to learn his very complicated Precision system.

"He was very patient," Shi said.

For Mingola and Eckert, it was their first time playing together in person after meeting in the Twitch bridge community.

Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. The convention card must include the first and last name of each member of the partnership, and the cards must be identical. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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

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

Slow play

Slow play, especially habitual slow play, is a violation of law and subject to penalty. When a pair has fallen behind, it is incumbent on them to make up the time lost as quickly as possible whether at fault or not. All players are expected to make a concerted effort to catch up when they have fallen behind, regardless of the reason for their lateness.

In the absence of compelling evidence to the contrary, the director should presume that a pair finishing a round late by more than two or three minutes on more than one occasion during a session is responsible for the lateness. There is a strong expectation that the director will penalize such a pair. The size of a penalty will tend to increase for subsequent instances of slow play and for chronic or egregious slow play.

While warnings typically will be given before a penalty is assessed, failure to do so in no way limits the director's authority to issue a penalty.

Players are expected to be aware, in a general sense, of time used and remaining in a segment in which they are playing regardless of whether a clock is in use or a time announcement has been made. An excuse of "no announcement" or "no clock immediately visible" will not be considered persuasive.

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

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

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

Notice of binding arbitration

By becoming an ACBL member, or renewing your membership in the ACBL, you expressly agree to waive your right to have disputes (including high-level disciplinary matters) between you and the ACBL resolved in a court of law, and agree to accept the use of binding arbitration before the American Arbitration Association.

The binding arbitration provisions are available for review at acbl.org/administration/#docs.



Golder North American Flight B champs from last year: Morris Chen and John Lai from District 19.

Golder NAP Flight B begins play today

Competition begins today in the Golder North American Pairs, Flight B – a grassroots event limited to players with 0-2500 masterpoints.

The first stage is conducted at the local club level and qualifiers advance to unit competition. Those qualifiers then advance to the district finals where three pairs – more, depending upon attendance – qualify for the North American final.

Winners are honored by the Golder Cup and will also receive a certificate of recognition.

The trophy is presented in memory of Benjamin M. Golder (1894-1946) of Philadelphia, who died the day before the close of his term as 1946 ACBL president. He was named ACBL Honorary Member of the Year for 1947.

The event was not held in 2020, but those who qualified in 2019 for the 2020 event competed online in 2021.

Previous winners:

1992	Peter Worley, Kevin Young
1993	Robert Sewell, Paul Janicki
1994	Brendan Dempsey, Ian Crowe
1995	Jay Levy, William Rushmore
1996	Robert Johnson, David Rosenstein
1997	Bill Drewett, Kirk Twiss
1998	Adam Benesch, Brian Gilbert
1999	Andy Kaufman, Greg Burch
2000	Hal Hindman, Mark Chen
2001	Walter Lee, Jonathan Weinstein
2002	Wieslaw Kalita, Marian Krasowski
2003	Jordan Chodorow, Harvey Katz
2004	Jim Alison, Dayn Beam
2005	Pete Whipple, Jamie Radcliffe
2006	Fletcher Thompson, Bruce Todd
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2010	Fred Schenker, Dian Petrov
2011	Roger Webb, Philippe Galaski
2012	Joseph Rice, Bjorgvin Kristinsson
2013	Daniel Jackson, Bill McCarty
2014	Miroslav Kovacevic, Aleksandar Vujic
2015	Richard Jeng, Andrew Jeng
2016	Ryan Schultz, A.J. Stephani
2017	Murat Veysoglu, Kevin Lane
2018	Jeff Dater, Scott Nason
2019	Yin Yichen, Chang Liu
2020	Not held
2021	Morris Chen, John Lai

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Slam Dunking

By Mark Horton

The third set of the Vanderbilt quarterfinal between Hill and Rosenthal was a bloodbath, the teams trading 95 IMPs. Three slam deals made a significant contribution:

Dlr: North	♠ A Q 10 9 8 6 2		
Vul: E-W	♥ A 4 3		
Bd. 9	♦ 3		
	♣ Q J		
♠ 5		♠ J 7 4 3	
♥ J 9 7 2		♥ Q 10 5	
♦ J 8 2		♦ A Q 10 5	
♣ K 10 7 4 3		♣ 8 6	
	♠ K		
	♥ K 8 6		
	♦ K 9 7 6 4		
	♣ A 9 5 2		

Open Room

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Dwyer</i>	<i>Jansma</i>	<i>Huang</i>
—	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

Huang's 1NT was semi-forcing; he followed that up with a 4♣ cuebid, which prompted Dwyer to ask for key cards; 5♥ showed two.

6♣ is not a great spot. East led the ♦A and switched to the ♠3, declarer soon agreeing to one down, minus 50.

Closed Room

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>O. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>M. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
—	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	All Pass	

With North playing a one-note samba, there was never any danger of matters getting out of hand.

East led the ♣8, West won with the king and switched to the ♦8, declarer eventually took 10 tricks, plus 420 and 12 IMPs for Rosenthal.

Dlr: North	♠ A K		
Vul: Both	♥ Q J 9 3 2		
Bd: 13	♦ K Q 8		
	♣ 5 3 2		
♠ Q 10 9 6 5		♠ J 7 4 2	
♥ 8 7 6		♥ K 10 5 4	
♦ 9 4		♦ 10 7 6	
♣ A 6 4		♣ 8 7	
	♠ 8 3		
	♥ A		
	♦ A J 5 3 2		
	♣ K Q J 10 9		

Open Room

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Dwyer</i>	<i>Jansma</i>	<i>Huang</i>
—	1NT	Pass	3♦ ⁽¹⁾
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) At least 5-5 in the minors, game forcing
On the plus side, North had terrific diamond support, but a minimum with nothing useful in

clubs convinced him that rebidding 3♠ would be too much – assuming that North-South had discussed what it would show!

East led the ♥5 and declarer won in dummy and played a club, West taking the ace and switching to the ♠10, for plus 690.

Closed Room

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>O. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>M. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
—	1NT	Pass	3♦ ⁽¹⁾
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ ⁽²⁾	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠
Pass	7♣	All Pass	

(1) At least 5-5 in the minors, game forcing
(2) Two key cards with the ♦Q

North-South's notrump range is 14-18. It was indicated that 3♣ was conventional, but it was not annotated. Our resident guru, Al Hollander, observed that North could relay to discover South's shortage (presumably with 3♥) but he hadn't seen 3♣ before. Looking at North's hand, it would appear to have been intended as an advance cuebid, agreeing diamonds.

After that, things appeared to be on track until South bid 6♣ and North went back to diamonds. Now South's 6♣ revealed that something was amiss. The operator posted: Bakke was in agony; he knows something has gone off the rails.

Rather than try 6NT, which would make on the remote chance that East might not lead a heart, North eventually retreated to 7♣. Knowing a disaster had occurred, West declined to pour salt into the wound. It was a 13-IMP swing.

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

Open Room

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Dwyer</i>	<i>Jansma</i>	<i>Huang</i>
—	Pass	1♣ ⁽¹⁾	Pass
Pass	Pass	2♦ ⁽³⁾	Pass
1♦ ⁽²⁾	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Dbl	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	6♣	Pass
7♣	All Pass		

(1) Polish Club, 16 or more HCP, any distribution
(2) Usually 0-7 HCP
(3) Game forcing, or 20-22 HCP with five or more clubs, or a balanced 26-plus HCP

South led the ♥7 and declarer ruffed, ruffed a spade, played a club to the queen, the ♦9 to the queen and another club for a not unlucky plus 1440.

Closed Room

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>O. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>M. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
—	—	—	2♦ ⁽¹⁾
Pass	2♠ ⁽²⁾	All Pass	

(1) Multi 2♦ (either a weak two-bid in a major, a strong balanced hand or a strong three-suiter)

(2) Pass or correct

It's worth noting that South opened despite having a modest hand which included four cards in the other major, and at the worst possible vulnerability.

Al Hollander remarked, "East was stuck, having a play for 7♦ but might end up defending 2♠."

In "The Mysterious Multi," which I co-wrote with Jan van Cleeff, we suggest that in this sequence, a double by East would be a takeout of spades, with other bids being natural. Had East tried 3♣, West might have bid something, but what? Send your suggestions on a postcard!

East led the ♦A and continued with the 3, declarer ruffing and playing a heart to the queen. East ruffed, cashed the ♣A and followed it with the queen, declarer winning with the king and playing a spade. East took the king and played two more rounds of the suit, which allowed declarer to escape for one down for minus 100 and a whopping 16 IMPs.

Entry fees

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

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

Note: \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams, 0-10,000 Knockout Teams, 0-2500 Swiss Teams and 0-2500 Pairs. The entry fee is \$22 per player per session. 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. In late stages of some NABC and NABC+ events, there is an additional screen fee of \$20 per team per session or \$10 per pair per session.

Regional championships are \$20 per player per session for current members, \$24 for inactive members. For multi-session team events of three sessions or more, the entry fee is \$80, \$100 or \$120 per session for teams of four, five or six, respectively. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is \$80 per session.

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I've never had to purchase entries for a tournament in advance. Why I should I do this now?

In an effort to maximize efficiency and provide tournament hosts a more accurate estimate on attendance numbers, we are moving to Entry Express, an online entry portal for all tournaments. We are beta-testing this application, and your input and feedback is important. This system will help reduce lines at tournaments, streamline the entry purchasing process and make event days smoother for participants.

How do I purchase entries for a tournament event in advance?

Online entry purchase via Entry Express is currently only open for a few select tournaments, and can be accessed by visiting: <https://members.acbl.org/tournaments>

How do I sign up for an event?

To sign up for a pair or team event, you will need the ACBL member number for each participant. When you register for a specific game, you'll be asked to input these numbers. You will be asked to pay for you, your partner, and/or your team per event at the time of registration, and you will all receive confirmation emails once your purchase is complete. ACBL accepts all major credit cards through the Entry Express Application.

Can I still register my partner and me to play in an event even if I don't know my partner's ACBL Membership number?

Unfortunately, you will need your partner's

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If my partner signs me up for a tournament event to play with them without my knowledge, what will happen if I try to register for the same event?

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Why are some tournament events not available for selection?

Upon signing in, the system will automatically block events that you are not eligible for based on your masterpoints.

Who can I contact if I have a problem using Entry Express?

As our online advanced entry system is still in the beta testing phase, we kindly ask you to please share any issues or feedback at the Registration Desk onsite at the tournament, or email marketing@acbl.org.

I purchased entries for a tournament event, but I can no longer attend. Can I get a refund?

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ACBL Electronic Device Policy

Effective immediately

This policy applies to all events at NABCs and events where ACBL is the Sponsoring Organization. Regional and Sectional tournaments are encouraged to adopt and apply this policy or one more well-suited to their players. A violation of any of the restrictions below will result in an automatic penalty, pursuant to Law 91 of the Laws of Duplicate Bridge.

1. Any electronic equipment must be kept in silent mode (except for health-related equipment, where silent mode is unavailable or could constitute a health risk).

It is recommended, though not mandatory, that any such equipment remain switched off while in the playing area during a session.

Penalties: If it is determined that an electronic device is not compliant with (1) above, the penalty for the first offense is 1/8 of a board, 1.5 IMPs, or 1/2 VP. For each subsequent offense during an event, the penalty will be doubled. Beginning with the third offense, the player may be subject to disqualification, upon approval of the Sponsoring Organization.

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The above restrictions apply to all players, captains, coaches and kibitzers, except those persons granted permission by the ACBL, and are in force throughout any playing session or segment of play.

A kibitzer in violation of these policies must leave the playing area and may be readmitted only by permission of the tournament director.

Penalties for captains and coaches: Same as for players.

For the purpose of this policy, each day of a multi-day event is treated independently.

Further restrictions and requirements may apply in events involving live internet and/or vugraph coverage and/or instruction from the Sponsoring Organization.

For the purpose of this policy, Sponsoring Organization is the ACBL for NABCs, the organizing District for Regionals, and the organizing Unit for Sectionals.



For the Record

*By Robb Gordon,
ACBL National Recorder*

Video Security

The ACBL employs video security at the NABCs. Currently, this involves several small at-table cameras for later stages of high-level events. In addition, there are small cameras placed around the playing areas and PTZ ("eye in the sky") cameras. These scan the playing areas, focusing on areas of interest.

These cameras help us watch for ethical breaches and can assist TDs with rulings when facts are in dispute.

Look for this program to expand in the future.

Shh!

Many of us have spent the past two years playing from home. It was great to be able to yell at the screen, keep open scorecards and other behavior that might be less socially acceptable.

We know you will remember to come fully dressed. (We hope!) But you might have forgotten the need to keep discussions quiet and to a minimum. You might have forgotten to keep your private score private.

Please remember that you are back in the real world – don't give other competitors unwanted help with loud postmortems, open scorecards or discussing hands in front of pairs that may not have played those hands.

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Winners of the 2019 Jacoby Open Swiss Teams: captain Espen Erichsen, Tony Liebowitz, Tor Eivind Grude and Christian Bakke.

Open Swiss teams begin play today

The Jacoby Open Swiss Teams begin play today with the Jacoby Trophy honoring the winners. This is a four-session event with two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.

The trophy is named for Oswald and Jim Jacoby – one of the premier father-son pairs in ACBL history, the first father-son to win a national championship together and the first father-son to be elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame.

The senior Jacoby (1902–1984) won his first major title – the National Team Championship of the American Whist League – in 1929 and his last major title – the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams – in 1983.

In between, he won the McKenney Trophy (now the Barry Crane Top 500) four times. He was the first player to win 1000 masterpoints in a single year and the first player to earn 10,000 masterpoints.

Oswald Jacoby won seven Spingolds, seven Vanderbilts, two Reisingers and more than a dozen other major titles. He was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1965.

He and son Jim are the co-authors of Jacoby transfer bids, Jacoby 2NT and other bidding ideas. Together, they won the Reisinger in 1955 – when Jim was 22 – and the Vanderbilt in 1965.



Jim Jacoby (1933–1991), elected to the Hall of Fame in 1997, won the Bermuda Bowl in 1970 and 1971, the World Mixed Teams in 1972 and the World Team Olympiad in 1988. He won more than 14 NABC titles and captured the Barry Crane Top 500 in 1988 – the same year he won the Olympiad title.

The history of the event became more complicated in 2015, when it was one by a team including a pair who were later convicted of cheating and stripped of the title. The other members of the team announced they wished to renounce the title.

Previous winners:

- 1982** Allan Stauber, Jan Janitschke, Ross Grabel, Mike Smolen
- 1983** Mike Albert, Ira Rubin, Grant Baze, Barry Crane
- 1984** Bart Bramley, Mark Cohen, Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
- 1985** John Devine, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates
- 1986** Mark Cohen, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
- 1987** Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, Roger Bates, John Mohan, John Devine
- 1988** Ron Sukoneck, Doug Fraser, Kamel Fergani, Bill Pettis
- 1989** Jim Mahaffey, Ron Andersen, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell (became Open Swiss Teams)
- 1990** John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley, Gerald Michaud, Larry Richardson, Bob Hamman
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- 1993** Tony Kasday, Michael Seamon, Steve Sion, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith
- 1994** Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Chip Martel, Eric Rodwell
- 1995** Ralph Cohen, Billy Cohen, Peter Nagy, George Mittelman, Marty Sklar, Hugh Ross
- 1996** Jimmy Cayne, Bjorn Fallenius, Brian Glubok, Chuck Burger, Mats Nisland, Mike Passell
- 1997** Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok, Bart Bramley, Walter Schafer, Geir Helgemo
- 1998** Edith Rosenkranz, Ralph Cohen, Ron Smith, Bob Etter, Bob Morris
- 1999** Sam Lev, Brian Glubok, Michael Polowan, John Mohan, Barnet Shenkin

- 2000** Mike Cappelletti Jr., Gary Cohler, Mark Lair, Richard Finberg
- 2001** George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
- 2002** Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway
- 2003** Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nystrom, Christal Henner-Welland, Fred Gitelman
- 2004** Jacek Pszczola, Michal Kwiecien, Piotr Gawrys, Sam Lev, Michael Polowan, Chris Willenken
- 2005** James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
- 2006** Bob Hamman, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway, Steve Weinstein
- 2007** David Maidman, Marin Marinov, Kalin Karaivanov, Ruman Trendafilov
- 2008** Perry Johnson, Chris Compton, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2009** Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2010** John Diamond, Brian Platnick, Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
- 2011** Greg Hinze, Dan Morse, Jacob Morgan, Michael Polowan, Steve Shirey, David Yang
- 2012** Gaylor Kastle, Larry Kozlove, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Fred Stewart, Kit Woolsey
- 2013** Richard Schwartz, Allan Graves, Jon Baldursson, Thorlakur Jonsson, Espen Lindqvist, Boye Brogeland
- 2014** Sabine Auken, Josef Piekarek, Christina Madsen, Alexander Smirnov, Roy Welland
- 2015** Richard Schwartz, Allan Graves, Boye Brogeland, Espen Lindqvist
- 2016** Richard Schwartz, Allan Graves, Boye Brogeland, Espen Lindqvist, Daniel Korbel, Huub Bertens
- 2017** Tim Verbeek, Danny Molenaar, Bob Drijver, Bart Nab, Dano De Falco, Patricia Cayne
- 2018** Jacek Pszczola, Josef Blass, Jacek Kalita, Michal Nowosadzki, Sjoret Brink, Bas Drijver
- 2019** Espen Erichsen, Tony Liebowitz, Christian Bakke, Tor Eivind Grude
- 2020** Not held
- 2021** Not held



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Lynnne Sharma and Arvind Sharma from District 16 won the North American Pairs, Flight C.

NAP-C Pairs compete for President's Cup

Players in the North American Pairs Flight C, a grassroots event limited to players who have not yet become Life Masters and have less than 500 masterpoints, will begin competition today for the President's Cup.

The trophy was presented in 1942 by Morgan Howard, ACBL president that year. The trophy previously honored the winners of the President's Pairs event, held at the Summer NABC.

The competition began last summer at the local club level and qualifiers then advanced to unit competition. Those qualifiers advanced to the district finals and three pairs from each district – more, depending upon attendance – qualified for the North American final.

The event was not held in 2020, but those who qualified for that year's contest competed online in 2021.

Previous winners:

1987	1-2.	David Deaderick, Bill Thomas
	1-2.	Leo Austern, Bernard Pollack
1988		Brad Moss, Aaron Silverstein
1989		Jeffrey Brown, Warren King
1990		Moske Harel, Philip Leung
1991		Eric Greco, Philip Greco
1992		Gail Joelson, Alan Kasner
1993		Everett Boyer, Mark Micheli
1994		Weizhong Bao, Jingdong Guo
1995		Edward Lee, Brett Roby
1996		Ruoyu Fan, Yue Zuo
1997		Michael Corker, Thomas Franklin
1998		Tien-Chun Yang, Fang Wu

1999	James Gunn, Harry Shaffer
2000	Meredith Beck, John Johnson
2001	Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang
2002	Jacek Leznicki, Jerry Owczarek
2003	John Christensen, Robert Wissman
2004	Ryan Connors, Daniel Wilderman
2005	Jiang Chen, Nongyu Li
2006	Stanislaw Kolesnik, Vladimir Reznik
2007	Jon King, Dayou Zhou
2008	Dmitri Bourlikov, Abraham Pallas
2009	Michael Bodell, Elenalani Lam
2010	Vladimir Oudalov, Stanley Weiss
2011	Rajeev Bansal, Michael Hughes
2012	Chase Bonnette, Jeffrey Tsang
2013	Julie Arbit, Jordan Kaye
2014	Donald Richards, Sharlene Tyler
2015	Blake Schwartzbach, Adam Gann
2016	Benjamin Kompa, Robert Thorstad
2017	Yangping Zhang, Henry Zhang
2018	Henry Zhang, Yanping Zhang
2019	Sheila Cesarano, Terry Jonas
2020	Not held
2021	Arvind Sharma, Lynnne Sharma

Appealing a ruling

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



Purchase options

All monetary transactions are cashless, including entries for NABC and regional games. All major credit cards are accepted wherever entries are sold.

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 9:15–10 a.m. outside the Expo Hall and from 12:15–1 p.m. at the Reno Ballroom through today.

Advance entries are available through different channels depending on the type of event.

For all national-level events, entries may be purchased through Bridge Winners, as in the past. See below for details.

For regional and I/N events, entries may be purchased online through the ACBL's new Entry Express system or on site at the Advance Purchase Station next to the Vaccine Verification Station at the Silver Mine. Hours are the same for both desks.

Today is the last day the Advance Purchase Station will be open from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. only.

To use Entry Express from your own device, go to members.acbl.org/tournaments. This may be done until midnight the preceding day. See page 12 for more information.

Entries may also be purchased at the event location in the hour before the start time.

Buying early is especially recommended for NABC+ pairs events. In an effort to speed up the start of these events, please buy entries at least 15 minutes before game time – especially if you expect to be a seeded pair.

Buying NABC entries on BridgeWinners

Buy your entries in advance for all national-level events in Reno at BridgeWinners.com.

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

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

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Sunday, March 20

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members*	Other
10 am				
Marc Renson Memorial Sunday Morning Side Pairs <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>	single	Expo Hall B, lower level, Silver Legacy	\$20	\$24
299er Pairs	single	Expo Hall B, lower level, Silver Legacy	\$15	\$19
10 am & tba				
Top-Flight Swiss Teams (<i>unlim./6000/4000</i>) <i>Playthrough with a short break</i>	1-2	Expo Hall B, lower level, Silver Legacy	\$20	\$24
Bracketed Round Robin Teams (<i>0-3000</i>) <i>Playthrough with a short break</i>	1-2	Expo Hall B, lower level, Silver Legacy	\$20	\$24
10 am & 1 pm				
Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Expo Hall C, lower level, Silver Legacy	\$20	\$24
10 am & 3 pm				
GOLDER NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT B	1-2 F	Silver Baron A, mezzanine, Silver Legacy	Free	—
PRESIDENT'S CUP NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT C	1-2 F	Silver Baron A, mezzanine, Silver Legacy	Free	—
11 am & 2:30 pm				
NABC+ FAST PAIRS	1-2 F	Reno Ballroom (1/2 block on E 4th St)	\$30*	—
11 am & 5 pm				
JACOBY OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Reno Ballroom (1/2 block on E 4th St)	\$30*	—
2 pm				
Sunday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>	single	Expo Hall B, lower level, Silver Legacy	\$20	\$24
299er Pairs				

* 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. Green = Regional events (Gold and Red points). Blue = Gold Rush events (Gold and Red points). Red = Intermediate/Newcomer events (0-299 masterpoints Red points). *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.

Today's Bridge Events

Saturday, March 19

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
10 am				
Marc Renson Memorial Saturday Morning Side Pairs <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>	single	Expo Hall C, lower level, Silver Legacy	\$20	\$24
Wendy Dewell of Silicon Valley 299er Pairs	single	Expo Hall C, lower level, Silver Legacy	\$15	\$19
10 am & 3 pm				
Fran Dickman Memorial Top-Flight Pairs (<i>unlim./6000/4000</i>)	1-2	Expo Hall C, lower level, Silver Legacy	\$20	\$24
Mid-Flight Pairs (<i>3000/1500/750</i>)	1-2	Expo Hall C, lower level, Silver Legacy	\$20	\$24
Bracketed Round Robin Teams	1-2	Expo Hall B, lower level, Silver Legacy	\$20	\$24
noon & 7 pm				
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 F	Reno Ballroom (1/2 block on E 4th St)	\$30*	—
1 & 4:30 pm				
NABC+ FAST PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Reno Ballroom (1/2 block on E 4th St)	\$30*	—
1 & 7:30 pm				
JACOBY OPEN SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Reno Ballroom (1/2 block on E 4th St)	\$30*	—
GOLDER NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT B <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions; Pre-qualification required</i>	1-2 Q	Silver Baron A, mezzanine, Silver Legacy	Free	—
PRESIDENT'S CUP NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT C <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions; Pre-qualification required</i>	1-2 Q	Silver Baron A, mezzanine, Silver Legacy	Free	—
3 pm				
Saturday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>	single	Expo Hall C, lower level, Silver Legacy	\$20	\$24
299er Pairs	single	Expo Hall C, lower level, Silver Legacy	\$15	\$19
7:30 pm				
Saturday Evening Side Pairs <i>Thu-Sat Evening Series</i>	single	Expo Hall B, lower level, Silver Legacy	\$20	\$24

* 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. Green = Regional events (Gold and Red points). Blue = Gold Rush events (Gold and Red points). Red = Intermediate/Newcomer events (0-299 masterpoints Red points).** *Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

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Today's Sponsors

Fran Dickman Memorial Top-Flight Pairs

In November 2008, Unit 507 held a unit game to honor Fran Dickman for becoming a Grand Life Master, which, as most bridge players know, requires not only earning 10,000 masterpoints from the ACBL, but also winning a national event. In fact, she won two, first the Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match in 1996 with the homegrown team of Diane Shannon, Jymie Schneider and Sherie Greenberg, and second the Truscott Senior Swiss in 2004 with the team of Hamish Bennett, Gene Simpson, Bruce Noda and Mike Shuman.



Becoming a Grand Life Master is a capstone in a few exceptional bridge careers, but Fran was a "grand" life master in many senses of the word. She was a longtime unit member who played regularly at the San Jose Bridge Center and won regularly with many partners. She was a pleasant, gracious, unfailingly elegant opponent. You knew you were in trouble when she was concentrating and her leg was shaking

Fran's contribution to local bridge was not just her presence in the club. She and Diane Shannon came to the unit board in early 2008 with a plan to raise money via a garage sale to acquire a dealing machine for the benefit of the players and directors of the San Jose Bridge Center. They also promoted and implemented the plan, organizing volunteers and donations. The donations covered most of the driveway and front yard of a unit member's house one day in mid-June. When the sales were tallied, over \$3,500 had been earned, almost the entire cost of a new dealing machine, the same machine the directors have used ever since.

These are just a few snapshots of the bridge side of the grand Fran. You can learn more about her life and family online at www.lastingmemories.com/memorial/frances-k-dickman.

Wendy Dewell of Silicon Valley Newcomer Game

Wendy loved teaching bridge as much as she loved playing the game. She learned bridge as a teen, and after retiring from a successful career at IBM and raising her daughter, she dedicated herself to improving both her teaching and playing skills, earning the ultimate ABTA honor Master Teacher. She taught bridge to family and friends at a local Women's Club and at retirement communities. A gentle soul with a kind and friendly spirit, she was ever patient with her students as well as her partners, and never made any less-accomplished players feel bad. "Welcome to our table; I'm Wendy" was her trademark introduction to opponents. Her other passions included the symphony and opera, bird watching and traveling the world. Her presence in the bridge world will be sorely missed.



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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.