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A BIG DEAL

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Few surprises in Spingold

The top seeds took care of business in Tuesday's Round of 64; many of the matches were lopsided and several resulted in the trailing team's withdrawal after three quarters. There were a few upsets: The No. 48 seed captained by Steve Levinson (Barnet Shenkin, Nils Kvangraven and Geir Brekk) defeated the No. 17 seed (Andy Goodman, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Bauke Muller and Simon De Wijs) 143-114; the No. 47 seed led by Ettore Bianchi (Leonardo Cima, Alessandro Gandoglia and Irene Baroni) defeated No. 18 Hill (Kevin Dyer, Joyce Hill, Shan Huang, Ola Rimstedt and Mikael Rimstedt) 139-84 and the No. 45 seed captained by Bruce Rogoff (Eugene Saxe, Alexander Ornstein and Zygmunt Marcinski) narrowly overtook No. 20 seed (John Overdeck, Aldo Gerli, Leonardo Fruscoloni and Norberto Bocchi) 139-136.

Early action in the Mini-Spingolds

Twenty-two squads entered the 0-6000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams, and yesterday's opening round pared the field to 16 teams. Today's action will feature eight head-to-head matches. The 0-2500 Mini-Spingold KO Teams featured 16 entrants who played head-to-head matches in Tuesday's opening round. Eight squads advanced to today's quarterfinal round.

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 Providence County, Rhode Island, is Low (Green), 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 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 Providence, 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 and search by county. Providence is located in Providence

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Goodwill Message

You're on lead; be nice. Others will follow suit.
Roger Smith, Chair
Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

Kotkin wins Senior Swiss in squeaker

Despite a last-round loss, the squad led by Meyer Kotkin held on to win the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams over npc Gaylor Kastle's team by less than one victory point.

Kotkin of Cherry Hill NJ played with Daniel Boye of East Syracuse NY, Alexander Allen of Annandale NY and Abe Pineles of Jackson NJ. Their four-session total with carryover was 115.45 VPs.

This was the second NABC victory for captain Kotkin, but the first for each of his teammates. And with the victory, Allen, Pineles and Boye all became Grand Life Masters.



Winners of the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams: Alexander Allen, captain Meyer Kotkin, Abe Pineles and Daniel Boye.

Cole-Rimstedt narrowly win Wagar Women's Pairs



Wagar Women's Pairs winners Margie Cole and Sandra Rimstedt.

Margie Cole and Sandra Rimstedt topped the field in the Wagar Women's Pairs, winning the four-session contest by 0.28 matchpoints over runners-up Amy Casanova and Arti Bhargava.

This is the second NABC title for Cole who won the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs at the Spring NABC this year in Reno. Rimstedt has won two previous NABC titles: the 2016 NABC+ Mixed Swiss Teams, and the 2015 Marsha May Sternberg Women's BAM Teams.

Cole of New York City and Rimstedt of Jupiter FL, who finished third in Monday's qualifying round, scored 55.95% in the first final session and 58.38% in the second to finish with a four-session total of 616.42 matchpoints.

Runners-up Bhargava of Mill Valley CA and Casanova of Portland OR finished with 616.14 matchpoints.

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ACBL takes new approach to boosting membership

Membership has been a growing concern for the ACBL Board in recent years as the trend line went from flat to a gentle decline to a steeper drop. Last week the Board took action to reverse that, adopting a proposal from the Educational Foundation to create a pilot program aimed at changing the approach to bringing in new members. Robert Todd, the foundation's new president, presented the proposal to the Board.

"We need a partnership between bridge teachers who need students, clubs that need players for their limited games, the ACBL that needs new members and the ACBL Educational Foundation that needs to look out for the long-term good of bridge," said Todd.



Robert Todd

The program will create that partnership between the organizations and teachers accepted into it, using digital marketing to find prospective students for teachers. Teachers must offer in-person lessons and be affiliated with a club offering face-

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ATTENDANCE
through Tuesday
4480.5 tables



PROVIDENCE
TOURISM COUNCIL

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All meetings are at the Omni Providence Hotel or the Rhode Island Convention Center.

Wednesday, July 20			Thursday, July 21		
7–9 p.m.	Institute for Bridge Arbitration Steering Committee meeting.	Bristol, third floor, Omni	10 am–6 pm	Youth NABC.	Providence Ballroom, third floor, Omni
6:30–7:30 p.m.	ACBL Educational Foundation Donor Reception.	Those who have donated \$250 or more to the Educational Foundation are invited. Rotunda, fifth floor, RICC	10 am–6 pm	Youth NABC.	Providence Ballroom, third floor, Omni

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! Exhibit Hall D on the third floor of the Rhode Island Convention Center.

Wednesday, July 20			Thursday, July 21		
9:15 a.m.	Patty Tucker	Responding to the Unusual 2NT	9:15 a.m.	Ginny Schuett	Negative Doubles with Positive Inferences
2:15 p.m.	Daniel Lavee	Rebids by Opener	2:15 p.m.	Robert Todd	Strong Unbalanced Hands

HOSPITALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT

Food will be served mornings and afternoons, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., on the third and fifth floors of the Rhode Island Convention Center.

Wednesday, July 20		Thursday, July 21	
Morning: bagels; afternoon: biscotti.		Morning: breakfast sandwiches; afternoon: fruit and cheese kebabs.	

Mask policy

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County, Rhode Island. 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.



Cashless operations and purchase options

All monetary transactions are cashless, including entries for NABC and regional games. All major credit cards are accepted wherever entries are sold. Advance entries for all events are now available through the ACBL's new Entry Express system. This system can be accessed through a website. To use Entry Express from your own device, go to members.acbl.org/tournaments or scan the QR code at right. This may be done **until midnight** the day before the event begins. Entry Express accepts only one payment per event for the entire pair or team. To sign up for a



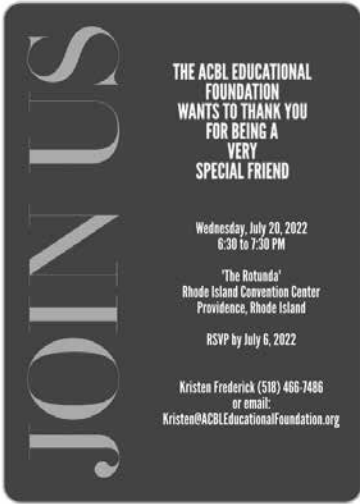
pair or team event, you can either enter the ACBL member number for each participant or search by name. You will be asked to pay for you, your partner and/or your team per event at the time of registration, and you will all receive confirmation emails once your purchase is complete. For more information, see acbl.org/entry-express. Entries may also be purchased at the event location in the hour before the start time. Entries for NABC events are no longer available on Bridge Winners. 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.

Vaccination required

While we are excited to bring players back together to the bridge table, we will still approach the tournament with an abundance of caution. All NABC attendees, staff and volunteers must be fully vaccinated as per the Centers for Disease Control guidelines. Booster shots are not required but are highly recommended. Masks may be required at times; see page 1 for more information on the mask policy. 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 vaccine verification process. For more information you can go here: acbl.org/portfolio/providence-nabc/#safety. Before you are permitted to enter the playing areas on the upper levels of the convention center, you will need to show a wristband. You can get a wristband by showing your Vow passkey at either of the Vaccine Verification Stations. Checkpoints are located on the ground level of the convention center at both entrances and in the bridge that connects to the Omni. Stations will be open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Wristbands can be worn for the duration of your stay.

Donor Reception tonight

The Educational Foundation is hosting a reception to thank our major donors who have contributed \$250 or more to the Educational Foundation (including gifts to BridgeWhiz) since May 1, 2019. It is a reception which we have not been able to hold since COVID – like so many other events – and we're pleased to welcome all members of the major donor family to attend. Donors have contributed over \$2M to the Foundation since May of 2019, and we appreciate their continued support, as the funds support grants to clubs, units, districts, schools and even social bridge programs who are providing opportunities that advance the education of current and future bridge players – young and old.



Junior Training Program

Juniors! We will pay you to teach your friends how to play bridge. And we will pay them, too! Contact Mitch Dunitz at mjdunitz@gmail.com.

JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Take All Your Chances

By Eddie Kantar

The great Eddie Kantar died April 8, but the Hall of Famer and prolific writer left us a treasure trove of bridge content. We honor his memory at the Providence NABC by sharing his work with ACBL members.



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

South (You)
♠ A 8 4
♥ A K Q
♦ 9 7 3
♣ A 10 9 4

East opens 1♠, you overcall 1NT and partner bids 3NT. West leads the ♠9, overtaken by the ♠10, which you allow to hold. East continues with the ♠K. Plan the play.

Most players would automatically hold up until the third round of spades, but the general rule is this: Take the ace when it exhausts the player with the shorter holding in the suit. In other words, because it is a mortal lock that

East started with at least five spades, West cannot have more than two spades, so it is safe to win the second spade. Besides, keeping a spade gives you extra options in the play, such as throw-ins.

Back to basics: You start with six sure tricks and can make four extra tricks if the diamond finesse works, or three extra tricks if the club finesse works. Therefore, if either finesse works you will make your contract. However, you know that the club finesse will work and the diamond finesse won't. How do you know?

Count points! It is a very good idea to add your high-card points to dummy's before playing to the first trick. You don't do this to see if partner has bid correctly, but rather to determine how many points the opponents have. Here, you have 28 between your hand and dummy, leaving the bad guys with 12. Because East has opened the bidding, East figures to have all 12. Translation: East has both minor-suit kings. Also, if you wish to see a really forlorn face, glance over at West, a player who does not have a single high-card point!

Cross to the ♦A and run the ♣Q. Unless East has psyched an opening bid, the club finesse will work, and you will make nine tricks. In addition, if the ♦K happens to fall singleton, you will take the rest of the tricks – yet another reason for winning the second spade. Actually, a good case could be made for winning the first spade given the bidding. It is certainly the right play at matchpoints as you have chance to take all 13 tricks with virtually no risk.

Tip: Use the bidding to guide you in the play. Make a habit of adding your high card points to dummy's, not only to determine how many high card points they have, but also the likely location of those points.

The full deal:

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



Leo Troy of Reading MA and Tim Gifford of Delray Beach FL met Saturday at the I/N Partnership Desk and have been playing together for a few days. They're both new players who came to their first NABC without a partner, but that's not all they have in common. Both got into bridge through their wives who have been playing longer. Gifford's wife has been playing for 20 years and is here playing in open games. He started learning five years ago when he retired. Troy's wife has been playing about five years, while he just started five months ago.

Parking Validation

The NABC Committee has negotiated a discounted daily parking rate of \$10 at the RI Convention Center Garage. To receive the discounted rate you MUST OBTAIN A VALIDATION COUPON before leaving. Coupons are available at the information desk located on the main playing level. The information desk is open 90 minutes before the morning and afternoon sessions, and 30 minutes before the evening games.

When you exit the garage, insert the parking ticket you received when you entered first and then insert the validation coupon which will reduce the payment amount to \$10.

For overnight parking, the daily rate is \$20 and must be paid in advance. For details, please email Kenny Rodriguez at krdriguez@riconvention.com to make arrangements or go to provnabc.org/transportation.



Electronic device policy

The ACBL's electronic device policy allows players to bring cell phones into the playing area provided that such devices are kept in silent mode. Players may not use or interact with their devices during play. When between rounds or sitting out, use is permitted, provided it is inaudible.

A violation of the policy will result in an automatic disciplinary penalty of one-eighth of a board (or 1.5 IMPs) for a noise violation or one-half board (or 6 IMPs) for a use violation for the first offense. Penalties are doubled for each subsequent offense.



Bridge to Nowhere

A new play by Adam Parrish



July 20-23, 8pm \$15

Streaming on YouTube Friday and Saturday.

Friday: <https://youtu.be/buGfFvXyw-8>

Saturday: <https://youtu.be/BwiC13QUEP0>

For tickets: use QR code, or
<https://www.universe.com/events/bridge-to-nowhere-tickets-S2H6K3>



AS220 Theater
115 Empire St.
4 min walk from the Hilton

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 “forcing”) 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.

Wagar Women's

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In a close third place were Irina Kislitsyna of Bradenton FL and Bella Ionis-Sorren of Fort Lauderdale FL with 615.58.



Second in the Wagar Women's Pairs: Arti Bhargava and Amy Casanova

Smoking Policy

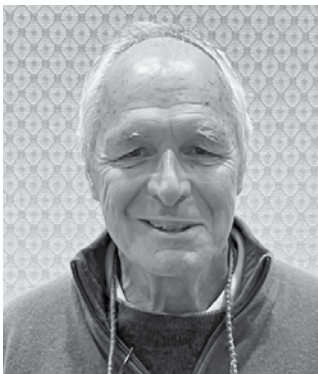
Smoking is not permitted in the playing area during any bridge playing event at an NABC. This includes electronic smoking devices.



New Life Masters

Will Taylor of Blue Hill ME became a Life Master Monday evening when his squad finished second in the Round Robin Teams, Bracket 7. Taylor played with partner Marcia Tompkins of Surry ME and teammates Melinda Rnch, also of Blue Hill, and Katia Lormant of Peymeinade, France.

Taylor need just 2.16 gold points to achieve the new rank, but earned 7.34.



Mike Kohler of Coopersburg PA became a Silver Life Master in the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams by earning his 1000th masterpoint in the contest. He earned his first Platinum Points to boot.



Judy McNutt of Pittsfield MA became a Ruby Life Master in Monday’s Bracketed Teams in which she crossed the 1500-masterpoint barrier.



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.

Patron Member Lounge

A between-sessions lounge for ACBL Patron Members is available from 1 to 3 p.m. daily in the Rotunda Room on the fifth level of the Convention Center.

ACBL Patron Members are invited to enjoy coffee and light snacks.



PLAYER MEMO

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SCAN ME

If you have any questions, please email recorder@acbl.org.

If you have a problem, SAY something!

VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS – REVISED

32.0 Tables / Based on 133 Tables			
190.00	1	Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Nick Nickell, New York NY	996.53
142.50	2	Steve Weinstein, Cedar Grove NJ; Eric Greco, Frisco TX	982.29
106.88	3	Brad Moss, Denver CO; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel	952.14
87.69	4	Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC	932.84
81.43	5	Erik Berg, Meldal Sor-Tron Norway; Peter Crouch, Surrey England	932.63
76.00	6	Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Bo Han Zhu, Etobicoke ON	931.48
71.25	7	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Rick Binder, Waltham MA	930.95
67.06	8	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA	927.08
63.33	9	Signe Buus Thomsen, Valby Denmark; Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach Gardens FL	922.25
60.00	10	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Alon Birman, Tel Aviv Israel	921.43
57.00	11	Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjor Norway	908.91
54.29	12	Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL	904.94
51.82	13	Glenn Milgrim, Ransomville NY; Barry Rigal, New York NY	899.07
49.57	14	Nabil Edgton, Sydney Australia; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand	890.88
47.50	15	Cecilia Rimstedt – Kevin Dwyer, Jacksonville FL	887.81
45.60	16	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	879.92
43.85	17	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON	879.84
42.22	18	Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	867.61
40.71	19	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY	863.13
39.31	20	David Berkowitz – Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL	862.62
38.00	21	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; John Jones, Santa Fe Springs CA	857.15
36.77	22	Kenneth Titow, Scottsdale AZ; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	850.92
35.63	23	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH	845.84
34.55	24	Jacek Pszczola, Weston FL; Jared Lilienstein, New York NY	841.64
33.53	25	Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL; James Holzhauer, Las Vegas NV	840.85
32.57	26	Thor Erik Hoftaniska, London England; Martin Andresen, Nesaya Norway	840.58
31.67	27	Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL	828.10
30.81	28	Christian Jolly, Atlanta GA; Anam Tebha, Charlotte NC	826.75
30.00	29	Michael Berkowitz, Salt Lake City UT; Dana Berkowitz, New York NY	825.92
29.23	30	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Dan Morse, Houston TX	820.43
28.50	31	Asaf Yekutieli, Tel Aviv Israel; Stefan Skorchev, Sofia Bulgaria	819.71
27.80	32	Emil Jepsen, Aarhus Denmark; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden	819.06
27.14	33	Chen Zhao, Greenbelt MD; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands	816.03
26.51	34	Alexander Wernle – Jovanka Smederevac, Vienna Austria	815.14
25.91	35	Ryan Connors, Alexandria VA; Pedro Miguel Durao, Lisbon Portugal	813.85
25.33	36	Richard Chan, Markham ON; Ming Sheng, Los Altos CA	813.13
24.78	37	David Willis, Ottawa ON; Jeffrey Blond, Brossard QC	805.68
24.26	38	Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	803.19
23.75	39	Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Zia Mahmood, London United Kingdom	801.95
23.27	40	Per-Ola Cullin, Enskedalen Sweden; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden	800.55
22.80	41	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	800.21
22.35	42	Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Richard Katz, North Versailles PA	795.49
21.92	43	Sally Wheeler – Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX	793.09
21.51	44	Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	791.49
21.11	45	Stephen Peterkin – Samantha Punch, Stirling United Kingdom	784.96
20.73	46	Simon Cope, Hertfordshire United Kingdom; Andreas Meister, Copenhagen Denmark	776.81
20.36	47	Nils Kvangraven – Geir Brekka, Kristiansand Norway	775.86
20.00	48	Max Schireson, Stanford CA; Debbie Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA	768.20
19.66	49	Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD; Paolo Clair, Padova Italy	762.77
21.07	50	Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL	761.43
19.00	51	Zachary Madden, Chadds Ford PA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	759.96
18.69	52	John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Michael Xu, Palo Alto CA	757.34
18.39	53	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ	757.02
18.10	54	David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	754.76
17.81	55	David Yang, Darien IL; Jonathan Weinstein, Newton MA	746.86
17.41	56/57	Jack Lipson, East Meadow NY; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA	744.23
17.41	56/57	Andrew Cavalier, Huntsville AL; Julie Arbit, Milford MI	744.23
17.01	58	Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Jeff Roman, Bend OR	731.80
16.76	59	Jian Wang, Hopatcong NJ; Sheng Li, New York NY	729.03
16.52	60	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Thomas Bessis, Paris France	712.34
18.51	61	Liam Milne, Sidney Australia; Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia	708.89
16.06	62	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland	707.40
15.83	63	John Hurd – Gillian Minitier, New York NY	702.04
15.62	64	Mark Ospeck, Remsen NY; Daniel Nussbaum, Cambridge MA	694.30

YOUNG 0–2500 PAIRS – REVISED

7.0 Tables			
47.09	1	Leon Yu, Syosset NY; Tsao-Tung Tsai, Cupertino CA	182.50
35.32	2	William Hohausser, Port Washington NY; Carl Hess, New York NY	169.58
26.49	3	Kevin Marnell – Mark Mackenzie, Portland OR	167.96
21.73	4	Vikram Srimurthy, Brookline MA; Venky Venkataramani, Andover MA	165.80
20.18	5	Lilly Justman, Austin TX; Kristen Onsgard, Dallas TX	164.62
18.84	6	Keith Hafen, Gainesville VA; Dawn Lee, Los Angeles CA	164.54
17.66	7	Rita Vachani, Lexington MA; Stan Piltch, Plymouth MA	163.67
16.62	8	Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY; Michael Krevor, Port Washington NY	163.17
15.70	9	Clive Morgan – Nicholas Tallyn, Jacksonville FL	162.47
14.87	10	Margaret Norris, Deadwood SD; John D’Aguiar, Calgary AB	159.33
14.13	11	Adam Lally, Stamford CT; Dana Rossi, Westport CT	147.59
13.45	12	Jill Sackett – Joseph Sackett, Winchendon MA	147.58
12.84	13	Ke Zhao, Edison NJ; Robert Brolin, Plainsboro NJ	147.25
12.28	14	James Gump, Pittsburgh PA; David Collura, Elizabeth PA	126.54

Notice of binding arbitration

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

WAGAR WOMEN’S PAIRS

20.0 Tables / Based on 41 Tables			
86.00	1	Sandra Rimstedt, Jupiter FL; Margie Cole, New York NY	616.42
64.50	2	Amy Casanova, Portland OR; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA	616.14
48.38	3	Irina Kislitsyna, Bradenton FL; Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL	615.58
38.22	4	Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Sondra Schubiner, Boca Raton FL	599.71
34.40	5	Vivian Wu, Cos Cob CT; Linda Green, Fairfield CT	599.54
31.27	6	Stella Rainey – Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL	598.98
28.67	7	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA	598.39
26.46	8	Jenny Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Linda Robinson, Arlington MA	597.45
24.57	9	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Melanie Tucker, New York NY	581.73
22.93	10	Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL; Myra Kolton, Chestnut Hill MA	579.04
21.50	11	Lisa Mita, Berwyn PA; Alison Shoemaker, Wyndmoor PA	575.38
20.24	12	Yoko Sobel, Brooklyn NY; Jori Grossack, Waban MA	567.49
19.11	13	Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD	547.31
18.11	14	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY	541.08
17.20	15	Frances Schneider – Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT	536.96
16.38	16	Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Jodi Edmonds, New York NY	536.92
15.64	17	Shelley Burns, North Vancouver BC; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY	532.08
14.96	18	Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR; Deana Liddy, Omaha NE	526.62
14.33	19	Anam Tebha, Charlotte NC; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	519.74
13.76	20	Theri Andino, Niceville FL; Peggy Ware, Denver CO	519.30
13.23	21	Sandra Fleischman, Bradenton FL; Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL	510.40

TRUSCOTT/USPC SENIOR SWISS TEAMS

38 Tables / Based on 77 Tables			
100.00	1	Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ; Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Daniel Boye, East Syracuse NY	115.45
75.00	2	Gaylor Kasle – Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Wlodzimierz Starkowski, Poznan Poland; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland	114.56
56.25	3	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Linda Lewis – Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Ross Gabel, Palm Desert CA; Jacek Romanski, Lublin Poland	110.54
44.44	4	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Buddy Hanby – Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands TX	109.89
40.00	5	Rob Stevens, Darlington MD; Arif Janjua, Saratoga CA; Donald Dalpe, Fort Myers FL; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	108.16
36.36	6	Richard Gabriel, Naples FL; Tod Moses, St. Louis MO; Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL; Larry Cohen, Elmhurst IL	104.13
33.33	7	Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Allan Graves, St. Johnsbury VT; Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	103.16
30.77	8	Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sharon Goldman, Miami FL; Les Bart – Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	102.71
28.57	9	Carlos Munoz – Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Russell Friedman, Wilton CT; John Klayman, Fairfax VA	99.32
26.67	10	Michael Cassel, Roseville MN; Paul Meerschaert, Long Lake MN; Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN; Andy Kaufman, Upper Gwynedd PA	98.99
25.00	11	Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Herbert Jordan, Miami FL	98.98
23.53	12	Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL; Robert Bitterman, Harbor Springs MI; Mark Bendure, Grosse Pointe MI; Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH	97.89
22.22	13	Lynn Leisy, Amelia Island FL; Michael Dalton, Palm Coast FL; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	93.81
21.05	14	Barry Bragin, Pawling NY; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Hal Hindman, Centreville VA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	93.00
20.00	15	Jack Lipson, East Meadow NY; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA	92.97
19.05	16	Glenn Eisenstein – John Rengstorff, New York NY; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT	92.04
18.18	17	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Stephen Castellino, Castro Valley CA; Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA; Richard Temkin, Farmington MI; Stephen Donahue, Riverwoods IL	89.32
17.39	18	Lloyd Arvedon, Hudson NH; John Hrones Jr., Needham MA; Ken Bloom, Sudbury MA; Robert Lurie, Boynton Beach FL; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	88.49
16.67	19	Allen Kahn – Michael Radin – Judi Radin, New York NY; Daniel Rubinfeld, Rockville MD	86.71

TUESDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 1

17 Tables			
40.17	1	Enhao Du, Newbury Park CA; Wen Zhou – Yongdong Yang – Lei Tsui, Thousand Oaks CA	94.00
30.13	2	Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR; Aaron Jones, Los Angeles CA; William Bailey, Reston VA; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Mesa AZ	93.00
22.60	3	Lew Gamerman, Randolph MA; Robert McCaw, Dawsonville GA; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	92.00
15.17	4/5	Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Jay Barron, Norman OK; Rita Ellington, Charlotte NC	91.00
15.17	4/5	Jason Ji, Kendall Park NJ; Shihong You, Boyds MD; Jian-Ping Chen, Yorktown VA; Jian Wang, Hopatcong NJ; Xuhua Lin, Edison NJ; Chongmin Zhang, Getzville NY	91.00

TUESDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 2

9 Tables			
21.86	1	Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Randall Berseth, Bear DE; Paul Amer, Moultonboro NH; Roy Perry, St John’s NL	107.00
16.40	2	Lee Ohliger – Joyce Menezes, Sarasota FL; Fernando Teson – Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL; Yan Song, Livingston TX; Hong Ding, New York NY	94.00
12.30	3	Bill St. Clair, Houston TX; Stan Schenker, Woodbridge VA; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Gregory Bright, Westminster MD	92.00
9.22	4	Carl Berenbaum, Wyncote PA; Mark Cohen, Audubon PA; Todd Wachsmann, Delray Beach FL; Jeffrey Liu, Coconut Creek FL	83.00

Membership

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to-face games. Initially the pilot program will accept 50 to 75 teachers this year, spending up to \$100,000. Plans are to expand it significantly next year.

Todd’s presentation analyzed the change over time in ACBL membership. For about 15 years into the 21st century, membership was stable, with about 11,000 new members each year replacing 11,000 exiting members. Then, for a few years before the pandemic, it tilted slightly: We were losing about 12,000 members a year and bringing in 10,000, for a net loss of 2000 members per year – not much more than 1%. In 2021 we lost 15,000 members and brought in only 4500, for a loss of 10,500. That was a drop of about 7% – fast enough to shrink the organization by half in 10 years.

While the number of exiting members has been increasing, it’s the plummeting numbers of new members that are primarily driving the decline. “It’s the closing of the clubs,” Todd said.

As the Board weighs how to integrate online bridge with face-to-face, it’s not lost on them that this drop in membership has occurred on online bridge’s watch. Though online teaching has been promoted as a superior way to transmit bridge knowledge to new players, the ACBL isn’t seeing the gains from it that were hoped.

“The problem with online teaching, it’s not getting us new members,” said Joann Glasson, the ACBL president. “We want to support face-to-face teaching efforts.”

Whatever people think about the merits of online bridge, Todd said, “It’s real that virtual clubs don’t bring in new members and physical clubs do.”

Todd noted that the ACBL’s approach to membership has been passive and reactive. Teachers can get reimbursed for advertising and earn bonuses for recruiting, but it’s all up to them. “We would like to change that to a proactive standpoint,” Todd said.

So the ACBL will begin advertising classes for teachers in the pilot program, collecting data on prospective students and providing contact information to teachers. Teachers can use this to better recruit students for their classes and then push their graduates into supervised play at a club.

Figuring out how to effectively market their classes can be difficult for teachers. Digital marketing is a specialized field, and it has been a costly mistake to rely on teachers to master it for themselves, Todd said.

“Teachers don’t want to market,” Todd said. “Teachers want to teach. Our goal is to let teachers do what they do best: get people to fall in love with the game.”

Meanwhile the Ed Foundation will be assessing the data on what works in order to get more efficient with marketing, ultimately calculating a cost for member acquisition and developing a lever to convert funding into new members.

Existing members can still be a great resource for getting their friends and family interested in bridge.

“Teacher and bridge players will organically bring in members. That will always be a part of it,” Todd said. “But we need a proactive way to create members.”

Teachers interested in participating in the new program should watch out for messages from ACBL marketing. In order to better organize information on interested parties, the plan is to set up a form teachers can submit. And don’t be discouraged if you aren’t accepted right away. Though the program is starting small, it could increase fivefold next year.

Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams



2019 Freeman Mixed BAM winners: Veri Kiljan, Christina Madsen, Migry Zur Campanile and captain Thomas Paske.



The Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, one of the oldest ACBL events, begins play today.

First played in 1929, the contest consists of two qualifying and two final sessions. At stake is the Richard Freeman Memorial Trophy, put

into play in 2010 by Freeman’s longtime bridge partner, Nick Nickell.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1929
1. Max Cohen, Mrs. M.K. Alexander, Rose Fleischer, R. Frankenstein
- 1930
1. Winfield Liggett, Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Sir Derrick Wernher; 2. W. Cleveland Cogswell, J. Arnold Farrar, Doris Fuller, George Reith
- 1931
1. Mrs. G.A. Bennett, Doris Fuller, Charles Lochridge, George Reith; 2. E.M. Baker, Margaret Beech, William McKenney, Mrs. H.D. Stahl
- 1932
1. Marie Black, Huber Boscowitz, Sam Fry, Olga Hilliard; 2. Mrs. L. Bloomberg, Bernard Cone, Louis Gotthelf, Mrs. Thomas Stern
- 1933
1. David Burnstine, Elinor Murdoch, Mrs. Ivan Stengel, Edwin Wetzler; 2. Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz



- 1934
1. Lester Bachner, Mrs. Lester Bachner, James Lemon, Martha Lemon; 2. Mitch Barnes, Barbara Collyer, Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
- 1935
1. Helen Bonwit, Howard Schenken, Ruth Sherman, Louis Watson; 2. Mary Clement, Mary Zita Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1936
1. Hortense Evans, Louis Haddad, Robert McPherran, Elizabeth Whitney; 2. B. Jay Becker, Helen Bonwit, Howard Schenken, Sally Young
- 1937
1. Philip Abramsohn, Estelle Drescher, Morrie Elis, Ann Naiman; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Phyllis Gardner, Travers LeGros, Dorothy Roberts
- 1938
1. Doris Fuller, Charles Goren, Henry Vogel, Sally Young; 2. Eleanor Hirsch, John Kunkel, Helen Pendelton Rockwell, Milton Vernoff
- 1939
1. Robert Chatkin, Valerie Klein, Alvin Landy, Florence Stratford; 2. Edward Ellenbogen, Peggy Golder, Helen Mitchell, Charles Solomon
- 1940
1. Marie Black, Henry Chanin, Olive Peterson, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Edward Ellenbogen, Peggy Golder, Helen Mitchell, Charles Solomon
- 1941
1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Sally Young; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Louise Wainwright, Sherman Stearns, Mrs. William A. Tucker
- 1942
1. John Crawford, Olive Peterson, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Philip Abramsohn, Kay Rhodes, Edith Seligman, Tobias Stone
- 1943
1. Charles Goren, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Edith Hammond, Pat Lightner, Walter Malowan, Stuyvestant Wainwright
- 1944
1. Charles Goren, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Marie Basher, Edward Cohn, John Crawford, Margaret Wagar
- 1945
1. John Crawford, Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Estelle Elis, Harry Fishbein, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman
- 1946
1. Samuel Katz, Alicia Kempner, Evelyn Lebhar, Bertram Lebhar Jr.; 2. Charles Goren, Emily Folline, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1947
1. Harry Fishbein, Ruth Goldberg, Ludwig Kabakjian, Edith Seligman; 2-3. Emily Folline, Peter Leventritt, David Warner, Sally Young; 2-3. Harold Harkavy, Jane Jaeger, Lewis Jaeger, Mrs. G. Strasser
- 1948
1. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. Harry Fishbein, Ruth Goldberg, Ludwig Kabakjian, Edith Seligman
- 1949
1. Peter Leventritt, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1950
1. Peter Leventritt, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1951
1. Jane Jaeger, Richard Kahn, Leo Roet, Ruth Sherman; 2. Myron Field, Agnes Gordon, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
- 1952
1. Anne Burnstein, Harold Harkavy, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman; 2. John Crawford, Emma Jean Hawes, George Rapee, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor
- 1953
1. Anne Burnstein, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth; 2. Emanuel Hochfeld, Mary Jane Kauder, Lew Mathe, Gloria Turner
- 1954
1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. Marianne Boschan, Gertrude Eberson, David Murray, Lewis Tubbs
- 1955
1. Gratian Goldstein, Harold Harkavy, Terry Michaels, Alvin Roth; 2. Mary Bowden, Douglas Drury, Robert Freedman, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray
- 1956
1. Mary Bowden, Douglas Drury, Robert Freedman, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray; 2. Barbara Brier, Jan Stone, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1957
1. John Crawford, Milton Ellenby, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Gloria Turner; 2. Sam Fry, Dorothy Hayden, Sally Johnson, Ira Rubin
- 1958
1. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen; 2. B. Jay Becker, Bee Gale, Betty Goldberg, Howard Schenken
- 1959
1. Peter Leventritt, Robert Jordan, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. Leonard Harmon, Edgar Kaplan, Peggy Rotzell, Alfred Sheinwold, Betty Sheinwold
- 1960
1. William Grieve, Alicia Kempner, George Rapee, Betty Ann Welch; 2. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Sylvia Stein
- 1961
1. Richard Freeman, Emanuel Hochfield, Louise Robinson, Gloria Turner; 2. John Fisher, Jean Frankel, Lou Gurvich, Boots Kendrick, Sidney Lazard
- 1962
1. Charles Coon, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray, Helen Portugal; 2. Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Sylvia Stein, Margaret Wagar
- 1963
1. Sidney Lazard, Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan, Stella Rebner; 2. Israel Cohen, Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels, Alvin Roth
- 1964
1. John Fisher, John Gerber, Emma Jean Hawes, Margaret Wagar; 2-3. Martin Cohn, Hampton Hume, Bernadine Jenkins, Mary Philley; 2-3. Harold Harkavy, Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Jerome Yavitz
- 1965
1. Barbara Brier, Alvin Roth, Jan Stone, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Burt Norton, Carol Norton, Alan Press, William Rosen, Sylvia Stein, Carol Stolkin
- 1966
1. Jimmy Cayne, Judy Dryer, Paul Soloway, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen; 2. Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth, Bee Schenken, Howard Schenken
- 1967
1. Mike Cappelletti, Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Moss, Gail Shane; 2-4. John Gerber, Norman Kay, Carol Klar, George Rosenkranz, Edith Rosenkranz; 2-4. B. Jay Becker, John Fisher, Dorothy Hayden, Emma Jean Hawes; 2-4. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein, Fred Hamilton, Sylvia Stein
- 1968
1. Minda Brachman, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Helen Sobel Smith; 2. Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan, George Rapee, Carol Stolkin
- 1969
1. Janice Cohn, Flo Orner, Charles Peres, Dan Rotman, Ivar Stakgold, Alice Stakgold; 2. Barry Crane, Jules Farell, Mary Jane Farell, Marilyn Johnson, Peter Rank
- 1970
1. Dorothy Bare, Gerald Bare, Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe; 2-3. Ken Barbour, William Daly, Mickey Rosenthal, Helen Strasberg, Dave Strasberg; 2-3. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, Dave Sachs, Sue Sachs
- 1971
1. John Anderson, Ron Andersen, Marilyn McCrary, Sue Picus; 2. Dorsey Brooks, Zerrene Brooks, Joan Remey, Vincent Remey
- 1972
1. Gail Moss, Mike Moss, Marietta Passell, Bill Passell; 2. B. Jay Becker, John Fisher, Emma Jean Hawes, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott

Spingold KO Teams

1. Nickell	83	116	168	243
64. Wang (65)	19	29	40	43

32. Hans	53	92	152	152
33. Brenner	16	33	33	w/d

17. Goodman	24	43	82	114
48. Levinson	33	61	90	143

16. Bramley	38	73	128	165
49. Bell	18	57	73	89

9. Tulin	41	89	112	146
56. Carmichael	27	34	86	123

24. Rippey	36	72	109	164
41. Barrett	23	52	80	90

25. Juster	31	71	99	138
40. Bell	38	80	97	129

8. Spector	41	67	117	177
57. Zheng (60)	7	42	58	62

5. Amoils	33	97	126	164
60. Hallerman (63)	10	14	58	77

28. Leong	33	54	70	121
37. Tucker	31	63	79	104

21. Gupta	10	50	107	139
44. Baker	28	65	89	100

12. Milner	47	89	130	165
53. Botwi	4	10	53	80

13. Andresen	30	101	133	177
52. Gorsey	40	42	92	109

20. Overdeck	44	68	103	136
45. Rogoff	51	85	116	139

29. Beatty	17	44	85	137
36. Kovachev	43	79	87	111

4. Zimmerman	37	99	153	153
61. Kompa	47	66	80	w/d

2. Lee	41	126	201	201
63. Huang (66)	16	29	64	w/d

31. Kolesnik	29	86	108	169
34. Sprinkhuizen	12	19	68	82

18. Hill	26	31	61	84
47. Bianchi	50	105	116	139

15. Street	53	100	156	220
50. Collins	14	56	58	102

10. Nitabach	18	82	122	139
55. Pratt	16	33	50	58

23. Bertheau	15	68	87	134
42. Texan Aces	50	74	91	107

26. Benner	23	54	76	115
39. Hudson	19	34	62	64

7. Lebowitz	59	94	170	246
58. Keefer (59)	13	56	88	102

6. Levine	53	82	127	152
59. Geist (64)	10	33	47	73

27. Feldman	44	83	118	156
38. Watson	39	58	93	118

22. Cayne	21	66	97	167
43. Sheng	28	54	93	115

11. Wolfson	34	46	69	99
54. Rossard	30	39	68	87

14. Donner	41	75	117	159
51. Gettleman	22	79	104	105

19. Palma	47	80	118	142
46. Zhu	33	54	67	95

30. Simson	9	37	101	152
35. Joel	28	79	115	145

3. Rosenthal	45	125	185	185
62. Bishel	10	44	68	w/d

1. Nickell	32. Hans
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17. Levinson (48)	16. Bramley
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9. Tulin	24. Rippey
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25. Juster	8. Spector
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5. Amoils	28. Leong
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21. Gupta	12. Milner
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13. Andresen	20. Rogoff (45)
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29. Beatty	4. Zimmerman
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2. Lee	31. Kolesnik
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18. Bianchi (47)	15. Street
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10. Nitabach	23. Bertheau
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26. Benner	7. Lebowitz
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6. Levine	27. Feldman
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22. Cayne	11. Wolfson
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14. Donner	19. Palma
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30. Simson	3. Rosenthal
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SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS

68 Tables
Nick Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Cedar Grove NJ; Eric Greco, Frisco TX; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV
vs
Sartaj Hans – Nabil Edgtton, Sydney Australia; Peter Gill, Australia; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand

Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy
vs
Finn Kolesnik, Austin TX; Kevin Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Asaf Yekutieli, Tel Aviv Israel; Ron Smith, Chicago IL

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

vs
Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; John Lusky – Eric Stoltz, Portland OR; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Ransomville NY

Pierre Zimmermann – Michal Klukowski – Piotr Gawrys – Sebastiaan Drijver – Sjoert Brink, Geneva Switzerland; Fernando Piedra, Zurich Switzerland

vs
Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Fred Stewart, Bradenton FL; Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Jeff Roman, Bend OR

Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland

vs
Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden

Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; Geir Helgemo, Heimdal Norway; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Eddie Wold, Houston TX

vs
Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Jacob Freeman – Darren Wolpert, Toronto ON; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH

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

vs
Debbie Benner – Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Ishmael Del’monte, Baton Rouge LA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV

Warren Spector, Chilmark MA; Kevin Bathurst – Vincent Demuy – Gavin Wolpert, Palm Bch Gardens FL; John Hurd, New York NY; John Kranyak, Greenville SC

vs
Jeffrey Juster – Iulian Rotaru, New York NY; Radu Nistor, Aventura FL; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV

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

vs
Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Piotr Marcinowski, Wroclaw Poland; Piotr Nawrocki, Warsaw Poland; Piotr Wiankowski, Gdansk Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC

Lynda Nitabach, North Plainfield NJ; Juan Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL; Jerry Stamatov, Boca Raton FL; Daniel Korbel, Las Vegas NV; Jacek Pszczola, Weston FL

vs
Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Oren Toledano, Jerusalem Israel; Ami Zamir, Hod Hasharon Israel; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL

Jeffrey Wolfson – Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Erik Berg, Meldal Sor-Tron Norway; Peter Crouch, Surrey England; David Gold – Zia Mahmood, London United Kingdom

vs
Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Dano De Falco, Rubano Italy; Danny Molenaar, Den Haag Netherlands; Bart Nab, Tilburg Netherlands; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, Utrecht Netherlands

Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Roy Welland, New York NY; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland; Hemant Lall, Marina Del Rey CA

vs
Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Emil Jepsen, Aarhus Denmark; Andreas Meister, Copenhagen Denmark; Simon Cope, Hertfordshire United Kingdom; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden

Martin Andresen, Nesaya Norway; Thor Erik Hoftaniska, London England; Tor Helness, Monaco; Thomas Charlsen, Bergen Norway

vs
Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY; Zygmunt Marcinski, Montreal QC

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

vs
Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal; Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Vesa Fagerlund, Helsinki Finland; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden

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

vs
Ettore Bianchi, Stamford CT; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy; Alessandro Gandoglia, Rome Italy; Irene Baroni, Moniga Italy

Bart Bramley – Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Liam Milne, Sidney Australia; Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia

vs
Steve Levinson, Highland Beach FL; Barnet Shenkin, Hallandale Beach FL; Nils Kvangraven – Geir Brekka, Kristiansand Norway

0–6000 MINI-SPINGOLD

22 Tables
Nicolas Hammond, Alpharetta GA; Edward Foran, Acworth GA; Lawrence Lerner, New Providence NJ; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA

vs
Leon Yu, Syosset NY; Bing Le, Pembroke ON; Tsao-Tung Tsai, Cupertino CA; Winston Huang, Los Altos CA

vs
Ryan Connors, Alexandria VA; Randi Adelman, Teaneck NJ; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Sam Goldberg, Melville NY

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

vs
Isaac Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Rory Xiao, Fremont CA; Michael Gladfelter – Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH

vs
Jayendu Patel – Tanaaz Timblo, Carlsbad CA; Dan Chocron – Harold George, Wichita KS

David Yoon, Bayside NY; Lorraine Cable, Greenfield IN; Jacqueline Chang – Jordan Lampe, New York NY

vs
Grant Petersen, Taylor MI; Stuart Petersen, Dayton OH; Bob Rasmussen, Ann Arbor MI; William Nicolai, Farragut TN

vs
Yang Xu – Hong Ding, New York NY; Danning Lu, Goleta CA; Jiaheng Hu, Pittsburgh PA; Hengrui Xing, Brooklyn NY; Yan Song, Livingston TX

Peter Clay, Wellesley MA; Harold Nordstrom, Reading MA; Michael Marcucci, San Gabriel CA; Ashok Rao, Cambridge MA

vs
Simon-Pierre Goulet – Chantal Dube, Montreal QC; Frederic Belanger, Verdun QC; Andre Houde, Laval QC

vs
Steve Chen – Charlie Chen – Andrew Chen, Austin TX; Qiang Zhang – Brian Zhang, Dublin CA

0–2500 MINI-SPINGOLD

16 Tables
Martha Meyer – Mark Meyer, Winston Salem NC; Martin Causley, Chapel Hill NC; Fran Tewkesbury, Greensboro NC

vs
Roy Martin, Vestavia Hills AL; Guy Martin, Montgomery AL; Denny Cahan, Atlanta GA; Alexander Woo, Moscow ID

Rachael Gosling – John F. W. Glynn, Paget Bermuda; Stephan Juliusburger, Miami FL; Gertrude Barker, Warwick Bermuda

vs
Patrick Thompson, Lakewood Ranch FL; Sohail Hasan, Harwich MA; Lisa Hebert – Mark Lacroix, Ottawa ON

Rick Whitehead, Knoxville TN; Timothy Prime, Cambridge MA; Martin Friedman – Richard Pepper, Greensboro NC

vs
James Dahlberg, Arlington VA; Alan Munro, Vienna VA; Colin Schloss, Falls Church VA; Nick Migliacci, Las Vegas NV

Susan Davison, New York NY; Sharon Phillips, Greenwich CT; Ann Murray, Plandome Manor NY; William Sigward, Pelham NY

vs
Paul Hattis, Newton MA; Howard Booth, Summit NJ; James Orleans, Northbrook IL; Steven Fox, Kensington MD

Bridge Bucks

Bridge Bucks redemption is available at desks on the third and fifth floors of the convention center between 9 and 10 a.m. daily. If you have paper Bridge Bucks, please bring them to the Bridge Bucks desk during this time to upgrade to a Bridge Bucks card that can be read by our credit card machines.



Reported COVID cases in Providence

The ACBL is modifying its COVID reporting policy, such that cases from the Providence NABC will be reported in the Daily Bulletin instead of by email.

Each of the following cases were reported by players to NABC@acbl.org. Anyone testing positive for COVID should follow the same protocol. For information on testing locations, visit providenceri.gov/vaccinate/.

The ACBL has received reports of at least eight players who have contracted COVID since the Sunday issue where previous cases were reported. These players and staff members have participated in contests in multiple playing rooms across several days at the NABC in Providence.

Player are reminded of the efficacy of wearing masks in blunting viral transmission.

be scent-sitive!

Some people have an extreme sensitivity to fragrances (colognes or perfumes). Many ACBL clubs, units and districts have adopted policies that prohibit players from wearing fragrances. The ACBL has not issued an official policy on the matter, preferring instead to appeal to the goodwill of its members to refrain from using fragrances. Because duplicate bridge requires players to be in close proximity to each other, individuals who suffer from fragrance-related reactions cannot avoid those who are wearing them. Among the commonly reported symptoms are intense headaches (indeed, fragrances can frequently be a trigger for migraine sufferers) or breathing-related problems. For these individuals, the issue is much more serious than simply disliking a particular smell — it’s a real health problem.

Please, if you’re going to play in a club or a tournament, don’t wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.



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TUESDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 3				
9 Tables				
18.63	1	Carol Low, Purchase NY; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia; Lisa Leffell, Scarsdale NY; Dan Israeli, Tel Aviv Israel		101.00
13.97	2	Thomas Gerchman, Avon CT; Linda Starr, East Granby CT; John Berry, Manhasset NY; Robert Hughes, Manchester CT		100.00
10.48	3	Giorgia Botta, Brooklyn NY; Maureen Rives, Saddle River NJ; Jane McLaughlin, San Francisco CA; Christina Madsen, Denmark		87.00
7.86	4	Hirsh Schnayer, Laval QC; Michael Efraim, Mont-Royal QC; Jan Van Cleeff, Maastricht Netherlands; Bob Drake, Wassenaar Netherlands		86.00
TUESDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 4				
9 Tables				
15.27	1	David Johnson, Milledgeville GA; James Keegan, Boston MA; Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS; Michael Baker, Middletown RI		102.00
11.45	2	Moses Liskov, Lexington MA; Steven Hudson, Revere MA; John Manopoli, Jamaica Plain MA; Derald Keetch, Livingston TX		99.00
8.59	3	Jeff Dater, Fairhope AL; Kim Brinkman, Austin TX; Ramona Bienstock – Cherry Blevins, Oklahoma City OK		96.00
6.44	4	Mike Kohler, Coopersburg PA; Frank Morgan, Ocean City NJ; Jane Havighurst – John Schwartz, Allentown PA		90.00
TUESDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 5				
9 Tables				
13.93	1	Deborah Simpson, South Dartmouth MA; Steven Myerson, Portsmouth RI; Chris Soares, Swansea MA; Bernard Bendiksen, New Bedford MA		106.00
10.45	2	David Aronson, Brookline MA; Ronald Klein, Southborough MA; Robert Baum, Natick MA; Joseph Foster, Framingham MA		100.00
7.84	3	Joann Goodspeed – Barbara Schwartz, New York NY; Judith Hyde, Northampton MA; Joyce McMonagle, Ocala FL		91.00
5.88	4	Bert Adams – Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA; Barbara Fingerhut, Clifton NJ; Marlene Case, Stony Point NY		79.00
TUESDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 6				
9 Tables				
12.29	1	Robert Barrington, West Palm Beach FL; Kate Gubelmann, Palm Beach FL; Brooke Cohen, New York NY; Raluca Dobrescu, Aventura FL		117.00
9.22	2	Susan Mullin, Naples FL; Sheila Middleton, Milton MA; Steven Colman, Falmouth MA; Beth Cotner, Sarasota FL		114.00
6.91	3	Norman Guivens Jr, Braintree MA; Monte Jaffe – Jon Kasdan, Sharon MA; Richard Simolari, South Easton MA		94.00
5.18	4	Lawrence Schell, Weymouth MA; Jenny Koenecke, Kingston MA; Elizabeth Paige, Duxbury MA; Terry Kellerman, Fremont CA		92.00
TUESDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 7				
9 Tables				
10.63	1	Eli Zinner – Jan Grieff Zinner, Nipomo CA; Joel Steinberg, Princeton Junction NJ; Robert Goldbloom, Hastings Hudson NY		120.00
7.97	2	Linda O’Malley – Brendan O’Malley, Lafayette Hill PA; Deborah Crisfield, Philadelphia PA; Karen Haines, Summit NJ		110.00
5.98	3	Nathalie Tabor, Brookline MA; Bart Bussink, Cambridge MA; Ethan Wood, Dover MA; Stephen Gould, Aiken SC		95.00
4.48	4	Susan Swope, Vero Beach FL; Susan Kipp, Rowayton CT; Linda Holmes, South Dartmouth MA; Gail Morse, Edgartown MA		94.00
TUESDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 8				
9 Tables				
9.18	1	David Sloane, Glen Cove NY; Victor Poon, Stony Brook NY; Phil Reeser, Monticello IL; Wesley Seitz, Champaign IL		103.00
6.89	2	Jason Carter – John Huffman, Arlington VA; Chris Pesce – Matteo Pesce, Seattle WA		92.00
5.16	3	Jui Wang, Morrisville NC; Judith McNutt, Pittsfield MA; Emily Gordon, Newton MA; Elizabeth Gompels, Cambridge MA		90.00
3.87	4	Thomas Shea, Naples FL; Seema Peterson, Carlisle MA; James Osten, Lexington MA; Sam Gallo, Arlington MA		87.00
TUESDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 9				
9 Tables				
7.78	1	Edward Russell – Deirdre Ling, West Tisbury MA; Nancy Marion, Meredith NH; Hugo Finarelli, Estero FL		101.00
5.11	2/3	Sue Murphy – Audrey Meredith – Betsy Scherl – Monique France, New York NY		97.00
5.11	2/3	Leslie Ehrlich – Susan Montgomery – Rachel Brannan – Irma Hilton, New York NY		97.00
3.28	4	Tracy Burlock, Newton MA; Mine Usluel, Lexington MA; Dori Senerchia, Billerica MA; Jory Agate, Cambridge MA		93.00
TUESDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 10				
9 Tables				
6.46	1	S. Reese Koppel, Metairie LA; Lucas Strammello, Carmel IN; Jinhao Zhao, St. Louis MO; Rohan Srivastava, Piedmont CA		112.00
4.85	2	Deborah Brennan, Darien CT; Robin Stineman – Avery Flowers, Norwalk CT; Ola Rech, New Canaan CT		94.00
3.63	3	Phil Theis – Jeanne Theis, Woodstock VA; Susan Drosdzal – Robert Drosdzal, Lansdowne VA		87.00
2.44	4/5	Vera Dodson, Freeland WA; Nancy Thomas, Concord CA; Kirsten Beda, Wilson WY; Brigitte Sandquist, San Francisco CA		80.00
2.44	4/5	Michelle Harlow, Durango CO; Elizabeth Kincannon, Reading MA; Bill Silky – Mary Silky, Syracuse NY		80.00

CLINT WRIGHT TUESDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

40.0 Tables					
	7	4	2		
13.13	1			Amy Goldberg – Ian Goldberg, Belvidere IL	60.95%
9.85	2	1		Michael Ramella – Sharon Strassfeld, Sarasota FL	60.20%
7.39	3			Todd Kerekes – Patricia Kerekes, Manchester NH	60.02%
6.06	4	2		John Gimblette – Kim Gimblette, Lakewood NJ	59.29%
4.55	5	3		Barb Daugherty – Jim Daugherty, Nashville TN	59.18%
3.75	6			Earl Edwards, Fort Collins CO; Bill Parks, North Chatham MA	58.84%
3.83	7	4	1	William Levy – Heather Holman, Lowell MA	57.64%
2.92	8			Ava Donnellan – Margot Donnellan, Brooklyn NY	57.55%
2.69	9	5		Denise Fisher – Jay Fisher, Florham Park NJ	57.48%
2.39	10			Matthew Evett – Susan Evett, Ann Arbor MI	56.79%
2.19	11			James Gundell, New York NY; Stephen Snell, Rochester NY	56.61%
2.36	12	6		John Fabiani – Marcy Fabiani, White Plains NY	56.54%
1.88	13			Kim Smith, Fairfield CT; Jill Dimitrief, Westport CT	56.54%
1.75	14			Michael Shore, Wakefield RI; Doug Eitelman, Tolland CT	56.21%
2.02	15	7		Janet Morganthau, East Stroudsburg PA; Cecily Myers, Stroudsburg PA	55.92%
2.07	16			Harriet Lewit, Upper Marlboro MD; Arvind Bhand, Centreville VA	55.77%
1.84	17			Susan Harrison – Katherine Hering, Savannah GA	55.67%
1.80	18	8		Paul Cassedy, Baltimore MD; Edward Levy, Long Branch NJ	55.24%
1.62	19	9		Catherine Alspaugh, Ijamsville MD; Brigitte Downing, Hanover NH	54.80%
1.84	20			John Dinius, Canton CT; Dennis Jacobs, Allison Park PA	54.54%
2.87		10	2	Betsy Amira, East Williston NY; Howard Waldman, Acton MA	54.53%
1.35		11		Denise Dufour – Mary Kirsch, Sewickley PA	53.80%
1.53		12		Li Chen, Fairfax VA; Fanjun Kong, Sterling VA	53.17%
2.15			3	Jack Boge, New York NY; Avery Silverstein, Ridgefield CT	51.71%
1.62			4	Leqin Shi, Sterling VA; Danyi Xu, Oakton VA	50.76%
1.62			5	William Crawford, Andover MA; Melissa Kaufman, Evans GA	50.03%

RICH DEMARTINO MONDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

17.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
5.85	1	1		Fran Tewkesbury, Greensboro NC; Martin Causley, Chapel Hill NC	63.10%
4.39	2			Chris Moll – Mariee Walton, Cary NC	62.20%
3.29	3			Gaylia Ohlman, Kingston ON; Jim Dick, The Villages FL	59.82%
2.47	4			Jakob Kristinsson, Delray Beach FL; Jerry Premo, Concord CA	57.79%
3.74	5	2		Hubert Howe Jr., Westhampton NY; Jonathan Howe, Sag Harbor NY	57.74%
2.80	6	3		Charles Rossi, Northborough MA; Scott Nyman, Shrewsbury MA	56.08%
2.22	7			Cindy Lyall, Greenwich CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	55.85%
2.98		4	1	Rollin Bush, New York NY; Mark Freedman, Jenkintown PA	55.65%
1.58		5		Phyllis Hartford, Stamford CT; Eileen Montellese, Norwalk CT	55.36%
1.22		6		Richard Barth, Washington DC; Marianne Claysmith, Savannah GA	53.27%
2.24			2	Heather Holman – William Levy, Lowell MA	51.45%
1.68			3	Michael Mitzenmacher, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA; John Byers, Newton MA	51.23%
1.26			4	Anthony Zhao – Christopher Baron, Lexington MA	49.11%
1.00			5	R. Michelle Green, Somerville MA; Julian Jefferson, Manchester NH	47.62%

TUESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

20.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.50	1			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Linda Gross Halpern, Manhasset NY	67.27%
4.88	2			Marilyn Adams, Beaumont TX; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX	66.36%
4.33	3	1	1	Qingsheng Yan, Wayland Ma MA; Xiaodong Zhao, Edmonton AB	65.56%
2.74	4			Howie Halpern, Manhasset NY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	64.85%
2.06	5			Johnny Raimondi, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany	64.09%
2.33	6			AJ Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	61.53%
3.25	7	2		Belinda Ledgerwood, Walnut Creek CA; Jack Hawks, Palm Desert CA	59.44%
2.44		3		Harry Falk, Palm City FL; David Mike, Keswick VA	56.82%
1.83		4		Vera Wardlaw, Havre de Grace MD; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ	53.33%
1.71		5	2	Harry Potter, Vienna VA; James Mosley, Falls Church VA	53.19%
1.03		6		Barbara Grantham, Houston TX; Xin Chen, South Salem NY	50.69%

TUESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

10.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.00	1	1		Elisa Donohoe, Fulton MD; Robert Kaplan, Columbus OH	65.18%
2.25	2			Bradley Roscoe, West Chesterfield NH; Peter Kingsley, Peterborough NH	58.93%
1.73	3	2	1	Sharon Schnayer, Laval QC; Joan Hultquist, West Hartford CT	53.87%
1.27	4			Thomas Kristof, Vinton VA; Martha Meier, North Chatham MA	53.57%
0.83	5/6			Janice Ward, Greenville RI; Sally Breckenridge, Stamford CT	52.98%
0.83	5/6			Peter Mazzei, Coventry RI; Kenneth Bradford, Hope Valley RI	52.98%
1.30		3	2	Johanne Bourdon, Anjou QC; Rita Bergeron, Montreal QC	52.68%
0.96		4		Kate King, Dorchester MA; Christine Sloane, Brockton MA	52.08%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

9.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.00	1			Peter Mazzei, Coventry RI; Kenneth Bradford, Hope Valley RI	64.12%
2.25	2			Thomas Kristof, Vinton VA; Martha Meier, North Chatham MA	60.70%
2.41	3	1		Bradley Roscoe, W. Chesterfield NH; Peter Kingsley, Peterborough NH	59.30%
1.27	4			Deborah Franz – Deborah Miller, Naples FL	59.14%
1.81	5	2		Marilyn Schultz, Warren NJ; Charles Glassman, Ridgefield CT	58.13%
1.36	6	3		Robert Kaplan, Columbus OH; Elisa Donohoe, Fulton MD	56.37%
1.02		4		Amy Fieldman, Henderson NV; Kevin Freund, Burlington VT	55.44%
0.76		5		Doug Costello, Ashland MA; Stephen Lynch, East Falmouth MA	51.71%
1.87			1	Johanne Bourdon, Anjou QC; Rita Bergeron, Montreal QC	50.34%
1.40			2	Claude Roy – Joanne Leboeuf, Bromont QC	49.05%
1.05			3	Pamela Herring – Janet Duffy, New Canaan CT	46.21%

Scoring problem

Due to a Bridgemate issue, results are not available from the Clint Wright Top-Flight Pairs, the Narragansett Bridge Club Mid-Flight Pairs and the Tuesday Afternoon Side Pairs. Those who played in these events should check the preliminary results on ACBL Live for errors and turn in scoring corrections to the Tournament Operations office.

Entry fees

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

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally rated events: Grand National Teams (Championship Flight), von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, Spingold Knockout Teams, Wagar Women’s Pairs, Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams, Wernher Open Pairs, Freeman Mixed Board-A-Match Teams and the Roth 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. When screens are in use, there is an additional fee of \$10 per pair or \$20 per team per session. Note: \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Grand National Teams (Flights A, B & C), the 0–6000 and 0–2500 Mini-Spingold Knockouts, the 0–10,000 NABC Pairs, the 0–10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams, the Bruce LM–6000 Pairs, the Young 0–2500 Pairs and the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. The entry fee is \$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. (The GNT Flights A, B & C have no fee the first two days of the contest.) When screens are in use, there is an additional fee of \$10 per pair or \$20 per team per session.

Regional events are \$20 per player per session for ACBL members, and \$24 for lapsed members. 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 per session.

Events with a masterpoint limit of 300 or lower are \$15 per player per session for ACBL members, \$19 for lapsed members.

Convention card notice

Each player must have an ACBL convention card legibly filled out and on the table. 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.

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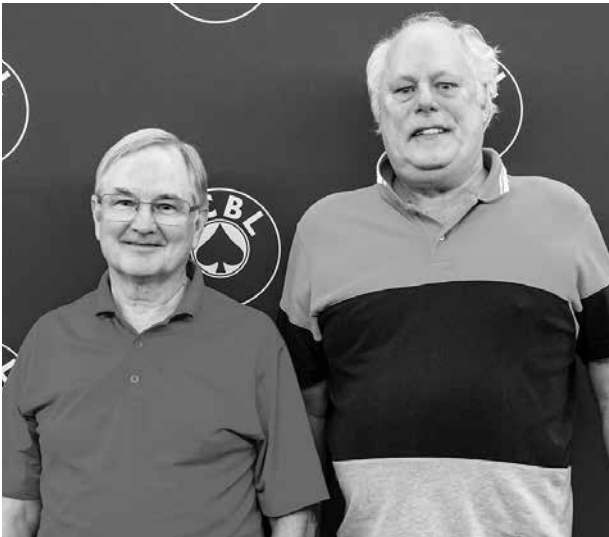
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Wernher Open Pairs begins today



2019 Wernher Open Pairs winners Bob Bitterman and Mark Bendure

The Wernher Open Pairs – formerly the National Men’s Pairs (1934–1991) and Open Pairs II (1992–2002) – is a four-session event consisting of two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.



The event was contested at the Summer NABC until 1962. It moved to the Spring NABC in 1963 where it remained for 40 years. In 2004, the Wernher Open Pairs returned to the Summer NABC lineup.

The trophy was donated in 1934 by Sir Derrick J. Wernher. Wernher (1889–1947) was a resident of London, England and Deal NJ. A leading personality in American bridge in the ’30s, Wernher was president of the American Bridge League in 1933, chairman of its Master Plan committee and a member of the board of directors of the American Whist League.

Wernher placed second in the Asbury Challenge Teams (now the Spingold Knockout Teams) in 1936 and won the Reisinger (played in conjunction with the New York regional) in 1930.

Winners: National Men’s Pairs

- 1934 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby
- 1935 Edward Cook, Fred French
- 1936 Richard Ecker, Fred Kaplan
- 1937 Edward Cook, John Kunkle
- 1938 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren
- 1939 John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
- 1940 Merwyn Maier, Robert McPherran
- 1941 Joseph Low, Simon Rossant
- 1942 Robert von Engel, Aaron Goodman
- 1943 Charles Goren, Charles Solomon
- 1944 Sigmund Dornbusch, Herman Goldberg
- 1945 Sylvester Gintell, Lee Hazen
- 1946 Mitchell Barnes, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1947 Sol Mogal, Tobias Stone
- 1948 Fred Hirsch, Samuel Katz
- 1949 Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby
- 1950 Phillip Briggs, Richard Revell
- 1951 Milton Ellenby, Emanuel Hochfield
- 1952 Arthur Grau, William Rosen
- 1953 Harold Harkavy, Bill Root
- 1954 Douglas Drury, Eric Murray
- 1955 Douglas Drury, Eric Murray
- 1956 Paul Allinger, James Jacoby
- 1957 David Carter, John Hubbell
- 1958 William Grieve, Ira Rubin

This event was held at the Summer North American Championships until 1963. A similar event was held at the Spring NABCs 1958-1962 with these winners:

- 1958 Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor
- 1959 James Pestaner, John Swanson
- 1960 Frank Hoadley, Julius Rosenblum
- 1961 Morton Rubinow, Tobias Stone

- 1962 Ivan Erdos, Philip Feldesman
- 1959 Harry Fishbein, John Gerber
- 1960 Jack Blair, William Christian
- 1961 Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin
- 1962 Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin
- 1963 Sami Kehela, Wolf Lebovic
- 1964 Ed Don Weiner, G. Gard Hays
- 1965 Lawrence Rosler, Jeff Rubens
- 1966 Barry Crane, Peter Rank
- 1967 Richard Lawrence, Art Price
- 1968 Kyle Larsen, Edmond Lazarus
- 1969 Michael Martino, Frank Vine
- 1970 Richard Kaye, Richard Walsh
- 1971 Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Garozzo
- 1972 Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
- 1973 Jack Kennedy, David Hadden
- 1974 George Slemmons, George Steiner
- 1975 Harlow Lewis, Art Waldemann
- 1976 Gerald Caravelli, Larry Cohen
- 1977 Joseph Fox, Garey Hayden
- 1978 Larry Kozlove, John Sheridan
- 1979 Roy Fox, Paul Swanson
- 1980 Neil Silverman, Peter Weichsel
- 1981 Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber
- 1982 David Berkowitz, Harold Lilie
- 1983 Marty Bergen, Allan Stauber
- 1984 Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel
- 1985 Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
- 1986 Bob Hamman, Paul Swanson
- 1987 Darryl Pedersen, George Steiner
- 1988 Arthur Hoffman, Stephen Shane
- 1989 Mike Moss, Charles Coon
- 1990 Steve Sion, Steve Landen
- 1991 Ken Cohen, Bob Thomas

Open Pairs II

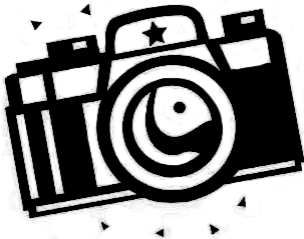
- 1992 Jeff Meckstroth, Perry Johnson
- 1993 Gaylor Kastle, Robert Levin
- 1994 Thomas Peters, John Zilic
- 1995 Steve Weinstein, Fred Stewart
- 1996 David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen
- 1997 Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk
- 1998 Mike Moss, Bjorn Fallenius
- 1999 Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2000 Stephen Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha
- 2001 Chris Willenken, Ron Smith
- 2002 Curtis Cheek, Eric Greco

Wernher Open Pairs

- 2003 Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco
- 2004 Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes
- 2005 Nagy Kamel, Nader Hanna
- 2006 Jianrong Lin, Julie Zhu
- 2007 Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman
- 2008 K.R. Venkataraman, Sunit Chokshi
- 2009 Nikolay Demirev, Nicolas L’Ecuyer
- 2010 Beatrice Kemp, Richard Burton
- 2011 Meyer Kotkin, Howard Cohen
- 2012 Robert Lebi, David Lindop
- 2013 Lynne Rosenbaum, Valentin Kovachev
- 2014 Marc Nathan, Jose Robles
- 2015 Ai-Tai Lo, William Pettis
- 2016 Frederic Pollack, Kamel Fergani
- 2017 Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd
- 2018 Juan Carlos Ventin, Joaquin Pacareu
- 2019 Bob Bitterman, Mark Bendure
- 2020 Not held
- 2021 Not held

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6 Tables				
9.71	1	Donald Caplin, Waltham MA; Daniel AlbertRozenberg – Michael Albert, Cambridge MA; Eric Siegel, Brooklyn NY		121.00
7.28	2	Ethan Wood – Pamela Mok – Paul Wood, Dover MA; Jacob Freeman, Toronto ON; Michael Xu, Palo Alto CA		108.00
FRIDAY-MONDAY EVENING SIDE SERIES				
45.00 Tables / Based on 18 Tables				
10.40	1/2	Martin Causley, Chapel Hill NC		126.33%
10.40	1/2	Fran Tewkesbury, Greensboro NC		126.33%
8.29	3/4	Jonathan Howe, Sag Harbor NY		124.45%
8.29	3/4	Hubert Howe Jr., Westhampton NY		124.45%
5.32	5	Jim Dick, The Villages FL		118.46%
6.72	6/7	Mariee Walton, Cary NC		117.20%
6.72	6/7	Chris Moll, Cary NC		117.20%
5.82	8	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA		116.64%
4.19	9	Alfred Lee, Foster City CA		113.41%

Slow play: The curse of the game

By Patty Johnson

An old tournament director friend of mine, John “Spider” Harris, was famous for the saying: “Slow play is the curse of the game.” Nothing is more frustrating for tournament directors than having to herd players along like cattle when slow play isn’t actually the problem.

If you take a moment to think about it, most of your opponents do not take that long to bid or play a deal – yet before you know it, the round is being called and you are nowhere near finished with the last board.

Here are some suggestions which, if followed, would solve many of our problems.

First: Do not postmortem between deals whether you are in a pair game or a Swiss team event. Finish the round and then discuss hands if there is still time. We, as directors, will not cut your time but I think you will find yourselves under less pressure by following this suggestion. Remember: We provide hand records in pair games so you don’t have to worry about forgetting a particular holding.

Second: If you are on opening lead, make your

lead before recording the contract in your private score. You will have plenty of time after leading to record the information and still see the entire first trick.

Third: Unless you have a legitimate reason to leave the table, such as the restroom or a smoke break, please remain at the table and visit with your opponents. You might actually find this enjoyable and a new way to make friends or future Swiss team partnerships.

I wish we could make these suggestions into rules enforceable by penalty, but none of us wants a bridge event decided by the pair with the fewest penalties. All I can do as a director is to ask the cooperation and help of all players because I think not only you but everyone else will enjoy their tournaments more.

Remember: Those who enjoy a tournament will continue to play. Do your part to make bridge enjoyable for yourself, your partner and your opponents – you can’t play without them.

Patty Johnson of Sebring FL, is a retired National Tournament Director.



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The ACBL housing bureau, ConferenceDirect, will charge a 5% cancellation fee for cancellations made between booking and Sept. 27.

Playing site

All bridge events will be played at the Phoenix Convention Center. All of the host hotels are within easy walking distance (five minutes or less) to the Convention Center.

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Phoenix attractions

Whether you’re enjoying Phoenix’s perpetual sunshine in the great outdoors or exploring the city’s arts and heritage scene, there will be lots to do away from the bridge table!

Papago Park

The iconic Papago Park is home to red rock buttes, beautiful vistas and natural rock

formations, all under a giant blue sky. You’ll also find the **Desert Botanical Garden** and the **Phoenix Zoo** at the park, two other great attractions!

Musical Instrument Museum

See, hear and even play instruments from around the world in the one-of-a-kind collection at the Musical Instrument Museum. You’ll tour through galleries featuring thousands of instrument sounds while listening to a synced headset.

Heard Museum

Explore the tradition and culture of 22 regional American Indian tribes at the Heard Museum, from early history to powerful memories of boarding schools.

Taliesin West

Tour Frank Lloyd Wright’s winter home, Taliesin West, and have a look into his desert inspiration. Visitors can walk through rooms, gardens and more while learning about his signature architectural style.

A full list of Phoenix attractions is available on their tourism website, visitphoenix.com. You can also request a free printed travel guide or read the guide online via their website.

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Runners-up in the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams: Haig Tchamitch, Billy Cohen, Michal Kwiecien and Wlodzimierz Starkowski. Their nonplaying captain was Gaylor Kasle.

Monitoring

ACBL monitors events at North American Bridge Championships with both visible and concealed real-time cameras in public spaces. The images are recorded and available for later inspection and review by ACBL management and tournament officials. 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.

Today's Sponsors

Today is Central Massachusetts
Bridge Association Day

Today’s Bracketed Round Robin Teams are sponsored by Central Mass Bridge Association. The Central Massachusetts Bridge Association (CMBA), Unit 113, is a small unit of 160 members in District 25. There are four active face-to-face clubs: Gardner Bridge Club in Westminster, Grafton Bridge Club, Wachusett Bridge Club in Holden and Worcester Bridge Club in Shrewsbury. During the pandemic, the unit offered virtual club games and monthly unit games on BBO. In May, we returned to face-to-face monthly unit games in Sterling. Pre-pandemic, CMBA offered

sectionals each spring and fall and was known for their hospitality. In October 2022, there will be a sectional for Non-Life Masters in Holden. Today in the Bracketed Round Robin Teams, the CMBA is honoring the players who have passed away. We remember the advice we were given by these players, bridge teachers, club directors and club managers. Each of them challenged our bridge minds and touched our bridge hearts. We miss all those who have gone before us and appreciate all the new players who have taken up bridge. May you find as much enjoyment in the years to come as those who have gone before you!

Marilyn Falk

Today’s Morning Side Pairs is named in memory of Marilyn Falk. Marilyn Falk was born in Providence on Nov. 27, 1933. She was a dedicated player for many years in the Albany NY and Boynton Beach FL areas. During much of the ’80s and ’90s, she and her partner (and



Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Thursday, July 21

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
9:30 am & 3:30 pm				
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS 0–6000 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS 0–2500 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd of 16	Exhibit Hall A, 3rd floor	\$30*	—
	1-2 QF	Exhibit Hall A, 3rd floor	\$22*	—
	1-2 SF	Exhibit Hall A, 3rd floor	\$22*	—
10 am				
Thursday Morning Side Pairs <i>Wed-Thu Daylight Series</i> 299er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall B, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
	single	Exhibit Hall D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
10 am & 1 pm				
Fast Pairs	1-2	Exhibit Hall B, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
10 am & 3 pm				
WERNHER OPEN PAIRS	1-2 F	Ballroom A, 5th floor	\$30*	—
FREEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Ballroom C, 5th floor	\$30*	—
Top-Flight Pairs (<i>unlim./5000</i>)	1-2	Exhibit Hall B, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Rosemary Meehan Tator Mid-Flight Pairs (<i>3000/1250</i>)	1-2	Exhibit Hall B, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Exhibit Hall D, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Eric Schwartz Memorial Top-Flight Swiss Teams (<i>unlim./6000/4000</i>)	1-2	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-3000)	1-2	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Collegiate Bridge Bowl Championship	1-2 Q	Room 556, 5th floor	Free	—
Round-Robin or Swiss qualifier				
3 pm				
Thursday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Wed-Thu Daylight Series</i> 299er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall B, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
	single	Exhibit Hall D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
7:30 pm				
Collegiate Individual	single	Room 556, 5th floor	Free	Free
Thursday Evening Side Pairs <i>Tue-Fri Evening Series</i>	single	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Thursday-Friday Evening Bracketed Round Robin Teams	1 of 2	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Continues Friday 7/22, 7:30pm				
Thursday Evening Zip Knockout Teams	single	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$16/team/match	

* 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 (400-750/200-400/0-200). 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 (400-750/200-400/0-200). 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 (green 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				
Wednesday, July 20				
Central Massachusetts Bridge Association Day				
9:30 am & 3:30 pm				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members*	Other
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS 0–6000 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS 0–2500 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd of 32	Exhibit Hall A, 3rd floor	\$30*	—
	Rd 2	Exhibit Hall A, 3rd floor	\$22*	—
	1-2 QF	Exhibit Hall A, 3rd floor	\$22*	—
10 am				
Marilyn Falk Memorial Wednesday Morning Side Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall B, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Wed-Thu Daylight Series				
299er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
10 am & 3 pm				
WERNHER OPEN PAIRS	1-2 Q	Ballroom A, 5th floor	\$30*	—
2 qualifying & 2 final sessions				
FREEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 Q	Ballroom C, 5th floor	\$30*	—
2 qualifying & 2 final sessions				
Open Pairs (unlim./3000/1500)	1-2	Exhibit Hall B, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Lorraine and Charlie Rosenthal Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Exhibit Hall D, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Carolyn Lynch Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./6000/4000)	1-2	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Central MA Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-3000)	1-2	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
3 pm				
Peg Kaplan Wednesday Afternoon Side Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall B, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Wed-Thu Daylight Series				
299er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
7:30 pm				
Collegiate Individual	single	Room 556, 5th floor	Free	Free
Wednesday Evening Side Pairs Tue-Fri Evening Series	single	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Tuesday-Wednesday Evening Bracketed Round Robin Teams	2 of 2	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Wednesday Evening Zip Knockout Teams	single	Exhibit Hall C, 3rd floor	\$16/team/match	
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sister) Doris Vineberg (also born in Providence) were the hospitality chairs of the Albany Regional.

Marilyn was a Gold Life Master with over 3000 masterpoints. She enjoyed traveling to regionals, and she worked very hard to earn those elusive gold points in the days before stratified and bracketed events.

Marilyn greeted everyone at the table every round. She brought smiles to even the grumpiest of players. She always complimented her opponents when they played and defended well. Marilyn was the mother of retired Associate National Tournament Director Harry Falk, who worked at and ran regionals in Florida from 1997–2018.

Lorraine and Charlie Rosenthal

Today’s Gold Rush Pairs is named in memory of Lorraine and Charlie Rosenthal.

The Central Massachusetts Bridge Association honors Lorraine and Charlie Rosenthal, siblings who inherited their love of bridge from their father Charles William Rosenthal, also a Life Master. Born in Clinton MA, both played primarily in CMBA clubs and were still partnering in their 90s. They sometimes disagreed about the correct bid or the correct card to play, but they always shared good advice with new players.

Like many bridge players, Charlie and Lorraine worked full time, raised families, and served their communities. Charlie also was director/manager of the Fitchburg Bridge Club. Lorraine



supported bridge games with delicious food and flowers. Charlie passed away in 2019 and Lorraine died in 2021, but they are fondly remembered as formidable opponents. If you hear a chuckle during the Gold Rush Pairs, it may be Charlie and Lorraine reminiscing about their bridge adventures. Rest assured, they wish you well on your bridge journey!

Charlie and Lorraine, we miss you!

Peg Kaplan
By Rob Weinzimer

Today’s Afternoon Side Pairs is named in honor of Peg Kaplan.

I first saw Peggy at the table over 30 years ago at an NABC. We met by chance later that tournament, talked about the hands we had played, youth bridge, bridge friends, love for the game, Mr. Mollo (her parrot), her mom and dad — all the things we had in common and some we didn’t. Every NABC since that first meeting, Peggy and I have connected, sometimes for lunch, sometimes breakfast and occasionally just in the hallway before a game when our schedules just didn’t mesh. Peggy is a familiar face at the NABCs. Her love for the game and the people who play it, her fierce competitive spirit and her photos that captured the heart of the game are known by all.

Due to health issues, Peggy has been unable to attend the last few championships. Bob Hamman (a close friend of Peggy) said, “I have known Peggy for more years than either of us want to



acknowledge. During that time, I have played against her with moderate success and with her with some success. She has always been a fierce and formidable competitor.

“Additionally, Peggy has shown that she is first and foremost an intense and enthusiastic supporter of the mindsport that we both believe is the greatest game that has ever been invented.

“Peggy won four NABC+ events and additionally deserves credit for an assist on two of the events that I have managed to be one of the last teams standing. In 2006, our Grand National Team prevailed, but it would have been a much tougher road if her four-handed team had not already defeated the Florida squad which included Rodwell, Meckstroth and a strong supporting cast. Luckily for us, we avoided her team in later stages of the event. For the piece de resistance, Peggy was our nonplaying captain in the 2020 Buffett Cup in Hainan.

“Talk about herding cats: Our team consisted of four fossils, Peter Weichsel, Bart Bramley, Kit Woolsey and me. The more youthful players that carried our team to victory were Jill Meyers, Sylvia Shi, Oren Kriegel and Ron Smith. A heavy load, indeed. Our competition was strong, with teams representing Europe and China.”

From all of us attending this NABC: “We miss you, Peggy!”

Vugraph operators needed

Operators are needed daily for the Spingold Knockout Teams, and Friday, July 22 for the Collegiate Bridge Bowl Championship final.

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