

Daily Bulletin



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Florida duo lead Nail LM Pairs

Jonathan Green of Melbourne FL and Edward Spear of Sarasota FL topped the field after Friday's first two qualifying sessions of the Nail Life Master Pairs. Their score of 65.19% in the first session landed them in second place; they followed that up with 61.87% in the second session, taking the lead. They will have a carryover of 190.52 (51 top) going into the final.

In second place is Brenda Keller of Meridian ID and Bruce Ferguson of Las Vegas NV with scores of 58.08% and 67.59%. Their carryover is 181.16.

In third place are George Jacobs and Claude Vogel – who led after the first session with 67.14% – and finished the second session with 55.56%.

Of the 190 pairs that entered the event, 104 qualified to play in today's two-session final.

Grue team leads Soloway qualifying

The team of Joe Grue, Brad Moss, Sheri Winestock, Roger Lee, Marion Michielsen and Per-Ola Cullin leads the first day of the qualifying round of the Soloway KO Teams with 118.59 victory points. The event consists of a two-day Swiss from which 32 teams will qualify for a five-day KO. Fifty-three teams entered.

In second are Francisco Bernal, Miguel Villas-Boas, Antonio Sementa and Alfredo Versace, behind by 7.20 VPs. The Nickell team (Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein, Geoff Hampson and Eric Greco) is third.

Notice to non-North American residents

If you are currently a member of a bridge organization outside of USA, Canada, Mexico or Bermuda, or have been in the past, please be aware that you must have eligibility points assigned to you (or those previously issued to you) reviewed prior to participation in any event at this NABC. **This is especially important if you intend to enter an event, flight or stratum with a masterpoint limit or a bracketed event.** Please arrive early and see the Tournament Director in Charge of Operations (Convention Center, Room 124B) for this purpose.

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



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Goodwill Message

Today is Junior Day. Extend a special welcome to our younger players. They are the future of bridge.

Roger Smith, Chair

Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

North American strong at 2022 world championships



Rosenblum Cup winners NICKELL: Ralph Katz, Nick Nickell, Bobby Levin, npc Jill Levin, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson, Steve Weinstein and Norberto Bocchi (team manager)

Squads from ACBL-land hauled in medals at the 16th World Bridge Series (WBS), held Aug. 19–Sept. 3 in Wroclaw, Poland. The WBS is a set of world championship events held every four years, featuring team and pairs contests in open, women's, Senior and mixed categories. Additionally, the WBS events are transnational, meaning that players don't have to be from the same country for partnerships or teams.

Nick Nickell and company took home the gold medal in the world open teams contest

known as the Rosenblum Cup. The U.S. squad – Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Bobby Levin, Steve Weinstein, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson and Jill Levin (npc) – defeated the multinational team led by Spain's Juan Carlos Ventin in the knockout final.

In the McConnell Cup – the world women's team championship – Joan Brody of the U.S. led her multinational squad to victory, picking up the gold medal in the final. Brody played with Brigitta Fischer of Hungary and Swedes Marion

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TD Zeiger remembered at gathering

At a memorial last evening for Gary Zeiger, several dozen attendees gathered last evening to share stories of the National TD who died in January 2021. The event was hosted by Phoenix Tournament Chair Ken Titow and District 17 Board official JoAnne Lowe. Special guests were Mary Brazier, Zeiger's wife, and daughter Murphy Zeiger.

Zeiger's sarcastic wit and curmudgeon-y persona charmed (and scandalized) a multitude of ACBL members. The stories – many off-color – focused on Zeiger's irreverent, biting sense of humor, his disdain for sentimentality, and his penchant for devastating quips about others' foibles. Yet everyone present acknowledged the competence and seriousness with which he took his profession.

In a toast to Zeiger, host Titow praised him



Phoenix Tournament Chair Ken Titow and District 17 Board official JoAnne Lowe (far right) hosted a memorial for the late National TD Gary Zeiger. With them are Zeiger's wife, Mary Brazier, and daughter, Murphy Zeiger.

as, "a truly great tournament director who will be terribly missed."

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 highly recommended. Masks may be required at times; see page 2 for more information on the mask policy. Attendees who are unable or unwilling to comply with these



Domestic code

guidelines will not be admitted to the tournament.

We have procured Vow Digital Health to manage the verification process for vaccinations. For more information or to obtain your passkey, go here: acbl.org/phoenix/#safety or scan the appropriate QR code on this page.

Before you are permitted to enter any playing area, you will need to show a wristband. You can get a wristband by showing your Vow



International code

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Meetings are at the Hyatt Regency or the Phoenix Convention Center (north or west buildings).

Saturday, November 26

- 8 am–noon **Best Practices Teacher Workshop.** Session two of three. ACBL’s interactive seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge. *Room 123, level 1, PCC North*
- 8:30–10:30 am **ACBL Charity Foundation meeting.** *Remington A, level 2, Hyatt*
- 10 am–5 pm **World Bridge Federation meeting.** *Cameron, level 2, Hyatt*
- 10 am–noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms,** “Intro to Suit Defense,” followed by a special game for newer players. *Room 122B, level 1, PCC North*
- 1–6 pm **Learn Bridge in a Day?™** This popular session is designed especially for true beginners, those returning to bridge after long absences and those merely wanting to “test the waters” before committing to formal classes. The concentrated course includes both class instruction and coached play. No pre-registration required. Fee: \$25 covers textbook and door prizes. *Room 122B, level 1, PCC North*
- 6–8:30 pm **Learn Bridge in a Day?™ Teacher Accreditation.** Teacher training includes information on organizing and marketing LBIAD as well as maximizing retention rates, writing effective grant requests and the presentation of the seminar. Fee: \$75. *Room 122B, level 1, PCC North*

- 6:30–9:30 pm **Hall of Fame Reception.** Award recipients will be inducted into the ACBL Hall of Fame in a ceremony. Advance reservations required. *Regency Ballroom, lobby level, Hyatt*

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- 10 am–noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Patty Tucker,** “Help-Suit Game Tries,” followed by a special game for newer players. *Room 122A, level 1, PCC North*
- 1–5 pm **Notrump in a Day.** Fee: \$20 if you preregister (acbl.org/reglbiad), \$25 at the door. *Room 122B, level 1, PCC North*
- 2–6 pm **Best Practices Teacher Assessments.** People who complete the Best Practices Teacher Workshop can sign up for an assessment during this time. *Room 123, level 1, PCC North*
- 7:30–10:30 pm **Advisory Council meeting.** All members of the ACBL Advisory Council are invited to attend the Fall NABC meeting. This meeting is also open to the general membership of the ACBL. *Hanson, level 2, Hyatt*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don’t miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! Talks will be held in 301D, level 3, PCC West. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

Saturday, Nov. 26

- 9:15 am Donna Compton *Singleton Lead, Yes or No*

Sunday, Nov. 27

- 9:15 am GS Jade Barrett *How to Win*
- 2:15 pm Marjorie Michelin *Discovery Plays*

HOSPITALITY

Grab-and-go items are available starting at 8:30 a.m. outside the North and West Ballrooms.

Saturday, Nov. 26

Smoothies

Sunday, Nov. 27

Bagels and cream cheese

Vaccination

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passkey at any one of the vaccine verification checkpoints.

Checkpoints are located outside the entrances to both playing areas, at the end of the sky bridge in the West building and in the hallway near the escalators in the North building.

Checkpoints are open 8 a.m.–3 p.m. and 6:30–7:45 p.m. through Friday, Dec. 2.

Mask policy

Consistent with the CDC’s recommendations, the ACBL’s COVID protocols for tournaments remain as they were at the other NABCs this year.

If the COVID-19 Community Level as determined by the CDC is “high,” face masks will be required.

Masks will be optional (though they are always recommended) for tournaments held in counties listed as having a “low” or “medium” community level as indicated by the CDC.

Whatever the level, masks are required whenever seated at a table with a player who asks for tablemates to wear masks. Failure to comply with such a request is subject to disciplinary action.

At this NABC in Phoenix, we will note in each Daily Bulletin and in signage onsite what the day’s community level is. To check the community level, visit cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html. Phoenix is located in Maricopa County, Arizona.

Limited supplies of face masks will be available in the playing area, but players should have their own on hand.

Patron Lounge

The ACBL invites all Patron Members to visit the Patron Lounge on Patio 1 near Ballroom D in PCC North from 1 to 3 p.m. today through Saturday, Dec. 3.

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.



Oops!

An incorrect caption accompanied this photo in yesterday’s Daily Bulletin.

The 2021 winners of the Nail Life Master Pairs: Phillip Becker and Kenneth Kranyak.

We regret the error.



Share the game you love!

Whether you are just getting started as a bridge teacher or looking to update your skills, arm yourself with proven tactics in a hands-on workshop.

Workshop • acbl.org/phoenix

Pre-register online and guarantee your seat. All registrants must pass a Basic Bridge Knowledge Test to participate in the workshop (pass score: 70%).

Workshop fee: \$125

Dates: Participants must attend all three days

Friday, Nov. 25 (1 to 5 pm)

Saturday, Nov. 26 (8 am to noon)

Sunday, Nov. 27 (8 am to noon)

For more information contact the ACBL education department at education@acbl.org



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Don't Be a Slave to the Point Count

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Some high-card point shortcomings

Here are two hands. Which one is better?

- ♠A 7 4 3 2 ♥K 5 ♦10 5 2 ♣K Q 5
- ♠K 7 4 3 2 ♥K J ♦Q 5 2 ♣Q J 5

Both hands have the same shape and high-card points (HCP), but hand No. 1 is clearly better. Hand No. 1 has 2-1/2 quick tricks (see the previous article) and only one queen. Hand No. 2 has only 1 quick trick, and lots of queens and jacks (sometimes called "quacks").



Two more. Which is better?

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

Both hands have the same shape and HCP, but Hand No. 3 is clearly better. Those 10s and 9s often do take tricks.

Length considerations

Considering offensive potential, which of these hands is better?

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

Hand No. 6 clearly has better offensive potential, because of the trick-taking potential of the long suits. But be careful here! It assumes that you can find a fit in one of your suits. On misfit hands, the potential dissolves rapidly. Always be prepared to reevaluate your hand as the auction proceeds. Another point: We are often taught to add points for shortness. Although shortness limits the number of losers in a suit, it does not provide additional tricks. The modern guidance is to add points for length, thereby focusing on your long suits and the texture of them. Remember that, when the auction is over, you need to take tricks.

The various methods of taking length into account can give you a headache. Superstar teacher Barbara Seagram has proposed a nice, simple method for taking length into account:

- Before the auction begins, add 1 point for a five-card suit, and an additional point for each additional card in the suit. Also add a point for a second five-card suit.
- If partner responds in a suit where you have shortness, deduct points: 1 for a doubleton in their suit, 2 for a singleton, 3 for a void. A potential misfit should prompt you to devalue your hand.
- If partner supports your long suit, then your hand grows up. In this case, add not 1, but 2 points for the sixth card in the suit, and 2 more for any additional cards.

Just be careful that you don't use length points as an excuse to overbid your hand on a misfit. As a side note, those using losing-trick-count (not covered here) must be sensitive to its usefulness when a fit is established, and conversely to its potential abuse when a misfit exists.

Some additional notes:

When considering opening the bidding, add your HCP to your length points. 13 total points is typically enough, although some aggressive bidders open on fewer.

Some use the "rule of 20" on marginal opening bids, and that's OK, too; just don't do both.

Many players deduct 1 point for 4-3-3-3 distribution and/or 1 point for an aceless hand.

Quiz on length considerations

How many length points does each of the following hands contain?

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

Quiz answers

- 1 length point for the five-card suit.
- 2 length points – 1 for each five-card suit
- 2 length points for the six-card suit
- Subtract 1 point for 4-3-3-3 shape. Why? Because these hands have limited trick building potential.

The ongoing theme is to free yourself from being a slave to the point count. You can and will become a better bidder, and your results will reflect that!



David Katzelnick and Kathy Ammon, both of Fountain Hills AZ, played in their first NABC event Friday morning. For Kathy, it was only her fifth time playing duplicate in person.

Kathy and David knew each other previously through cycling and real estate. "Kathy sold us our house here," said David, who lives part of the year in Rochester MN. Then came COVID.

"I had a cousin who got me into bridge, and then talking with David he said, 'Oh, I play bridge,' so we played online," remembered Kathy.

"When things got better, we started playing in person this year," added David.

Kathy isn't sold on the F2F experience – yet. "I don't like it. I'm not used to the visual." She played 60 years ago and then tried online bridge and had to adjust to that. "My biggest problem when we went to online was not holding the cards and understanding what happened. I got used to that; then you come here, and you can't touch the [played] cards and you don't have the online record, it's just really visually different.

"I'm figuring it out. It took me awhile to get over the online thing and it'll take me awhile to get over this. It distracts me is what happens. It becomes a visual distraction."

David has more experience with in-person bridge. "I like them both," he said. "I got really used to doing online but being at a big thing like this is fun."



Cashless

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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 on page one. 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.

When screen fees apply, they will be charged outside Entry Express.

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.

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 ranked events: Soloway Knockout Teams, Nail Life Master Pairs, Whitehead Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, NABC+ Mixed Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Senior Mixed Pairs and Super Senior Pairs. The entry fee for these contests is \$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 0-6000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams, the 0-10,000 IMP Pairs and the 0-10,000 Fast 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.

Regional events are \$20 per player per session for current members, \$24 for inactive members. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is \$80 per session.

Events with a limit of 300 masterpoints or lower are \$15 per player per session for current members, \$19 for inactive members.

When screens are in use, there is a fee of \$10 per pair or \$20 per team per session.



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.



Experience the new workshop, Notrump in A Day™

This workshop explores basic notrump bidding and the most common responses, from raises to Stayman and Jacoby Transfers. If you need help knowing when to use which convention, what your second bid should be or what your partner is telling you, this workshop is for you!

Date: Sunday, Nov. 27
Time: 1-5 p.m.
Location: Check Daily Bulletin
Cost: Only \$20 when you pre-register at acbl.org/reglbiad - \$25 at door. Course includes student workbook, presentation and practice hands.

More info:
 Email marketing@acbl.org or call 662-253-3112.




Whirlwind Bridge

QUALIFIERS IN THE NAIL LIFE MASTER PAIRS

52.0 Tables

1	Jonathan Green, Melbourne FL; Edward Spear, Sarasota FL	Carryover
2	Brenda Keller, Meridian ID; Bruce Ferguson, Las Vegas NV	190.52
3	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	181.16
4	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	161.03
5	Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ; Robb Gordon, Prescott AZ	153.07
6	Stefan Skorchev, Sofia Bulgaria; Bogdan Vulcan, Sammamish WA	141.00
7	Allan Graves, St. Johnsbury VT; Ken Bercuson, Las Vegas NV	138.32
8	Jessica Larsson, Heimdal Sweden; Debbie Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA	130.08
9	Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	127.51
10	Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA	121.82
11	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Yanong Han, Milpitas CA	120.11
12	Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	117.08
13	David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	115.05
14	David Dobrin, Cambridge MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA	112.36
15	Lynn Shannon – John Miller, Campbell CA	103.46
16	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY	100.93
17	Brian Zhang – Qiang Zhang, Dublin CA	100.54
18	Mitch Towner, Tucson AZ; John Ramos, Los Angeles CA	98.14
19	Alfred Lee, Foster City CA; Pawel Niedzielski, Lodz Poland	97.28
20	Ethan Wood, Dover MA; Ron Smith, New York NY	93.88
21	Gail Greenberg – Jeff Hand, New York NY	93.44
22	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	91.79
23	Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Richard Towner, Surprise AZ	89.99
24	Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Woods MI	87.48
25	Juan Felipe Cuervo, Bogota Colombia; Jeffrey Ferro, St. Helena CA	84.72
26	Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Sandra Rimstedt, Jupiter FL	84.04
27	Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	82.17
28	Kevin Dwyer, Jacksonville FL; Shan Huang, Palm Beach Gardens FL	82.08
29	Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON; Leon Yu, Syosset NY	80.67
30	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	80.36
31	David Yoon, Bayside NY; Lorraine Cable, Greenfield IN	80.24
32	Joan Cremin, Paradise Valley AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	78.73
33	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Richard Oshlag, White Plains NY	78.06
34	Paul Spear, Sun City West AZ; Harvinder Sidhu, Scottsdale AZ	77.54
35	Irene Baroni, Paris France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France	74.37
36	Frederic Pollack, Laval QC; Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC	69.33
37	Kenneth Titow – Bruce Silverstein, Scottsdale AZ	67.87
38	Irina Kisliitsyna, Bradenton FL; Michel Rapoport, Sarasota FL	62.61
39	Jovana Zoranovia, Novi Sad Serbia; Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN	62.35
40	Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA; Emma Kolesnik, Newton Center MA	60.63
41	Randall Dougherty – Lynne Newman, San Diego CA	59.21
42	Michael Creager, Bedford OH; Kenneth Kranyak, Parma OH	59.10
43	Gregg Van Dyke, Key Largo FL; Tom Grue, Apple Valley MN	57.92
44	Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL	57.75
45	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA	56.61
46	Lynne Feldman – Kitty Cooper, San Diego CA	56.09
47	David Caprera – Anne Brenner, Denver CO	54.36
48	Phyllis Rakevich, Yuma AZ; Ronald Woodard, Palm Springs CA	54.32
49	Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; David Johnson, Calgary AB	54.13
50	Chantal Dube, Montreal QC; Robert Guerard, Brossard QC	53.41
51	Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Pamela Nisbet, Dunedin New Zealand	53.39
52	Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; Gary Cohler, Delray Beach FL	51.92
53	Justin Hackett, Manchester England; Martin Taylor, Whitefield United Kingdom	51.49
54	Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA; Aaron Jones, Los Angeles CA	51.41
55	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Jayendu Patel, Carlsbad CA	50.57
56	William Kass – Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM	50.55
57	Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN; Bill Cook Jr., Madison MS	49.01
58	David Hoffner, Galloway NJ; Philip Goulding, Wexford PA	45.96
59	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Morrisville NC	45.94
60	Peter J. Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC; E.R. 'Bud' McKinney, Cary NC	45.09
61	Muffie Gur – Reha Gur, Bonita Springs FL	44.68
62	Marc Franklin, Newport Beach CA; Barry Rigal, New York NY	44.64
63	Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Selena Pepic, Paris France	44.02
64	Michael Hu – Qing Lu, San Jose CA	43.23
65	Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Robert Rebelein, Poughkeepsie NY	41.92
66	Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	41.61
67	Jacek Pszczola – May Sakr, Weston FL	41.54
68	Jessie Brunswig, Fountain Hills AZ; Gregory Trautman, Olympia WA	41.04
69	Ellis Feigenbaum – Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	34.35
70	Jim Munday, Albuquerque NM; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL	32.68
71	Ettore Bianchi, Stamford CT; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy	32.55
72	Allan Deserpa, Tempe AZ; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC	30.17
73	Krzysztof Martens, Geneva Switzerland; Tatiana Dikhnova, Genev Switzerland	30.00
74	Christal Henner – Uday Ivatury, New York NY	25.73
75	Charles Fortney – Kathleen Fortney, Wheaton IL	24.92
76	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Russell Samuel, Coram NY	24.83
77	Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Jim Lenertz, Scottsdale AZ	23.24
78	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA	23.19
79	Kevin Cline, Seattle WA; Nathan Gong, Sammamish WA	22.57
80	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; William Rogers, Santa Fe NM	19.37
81	Michael Bodell – Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA	18.05
82	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Sasakatoon SK	17.32
83	Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Tim Edwards-Davies, Ottawa ON	16.59
84	Joel Wooldridge – Christopher Rivera, Jackson Heights NY	15.20
85	Anam Tebha, West New York NJ; Kathrine Bertheau, Taby Sweden	14.61
86	Andrew Krywaniuk – Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC	14.36
87	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	14.31
88	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land TX	13.91
89	Stelian Hritcu, North Olmsted OH; John Bacon, Shaker Heights OH	13.53
90	Corey Krantz, Delray Beach FL; Bruce Lang, Palm Beach Gardens FL	12.15
91	Pierre Fougerouse, Villard France; Jane Marland, Gy Switzerland	12.07
		11.94

92	Chris Compton, Omaha NE; Dolores Aquino, Houston TX	11.24
93	Wenjia Yan, Cerritos CA; Jian Wang, Parsippany NJ	10.01
94	Jeff McKee, Livingston TX; Greg Resz, Weatherford TX	9.58
95	Eileen Cripps Stenberg, Asbury IA; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater FL	8.91
96	Donald Perry, Green Valley AZ; Patti Hartley, Everett WA	7.73
97	Kristen Onsgard, Dallas TX; Emily Harrell, Birmingham AL	7.43
98	Ayako Miyakuni – Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan	6.50
99	Jack Wholey, Oro Valley AZ; Bill Heid, Santa Fe NM	5.38
100	Lily Andre – James Andre, Allyn WA	2.76
101	Matthew Weingarten, Seattle WA; Drew Cavalier, Huntsville AL	2.47
102	Mark Leonard, Long Beach CA; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	1.50
103	Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; Richard Chan, Markham ON	1.06
104	Ivan Nanev Ivanov, Sofia Bulgaria; Jerry Stamatov, Boca Raton FL	0.00

SOLOWAY KO TEAMS – SWISS LEADERS

53 Tables		
1	Joe Grue, New York NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Sheri Winestock – Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen Sweden	118.59
2	Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Miguel Villas-Boas, Salvador Brazil; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy	111.39
3	Nick (Frank) Nickell, Water Mill NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Cedar Grove NJ; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Frisco TX	100.70
4	Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdansk Poland	99.25
5	Pierre Zimmermann – Piotr Gawrys – Michal Klukowski – Sjoert Brink – Sebastiaan Drijver, Geneva Switzerland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland	99.08
6	Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Agnes Snellers – Wubbo De Boer, Groenekan Netherlands; Joris van Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	98.41
7	Adam Grossack – Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA; Michael Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Dennis Bilde, Horsens Denmark; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina	96.95
8	Mike Levine – David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; Geir Helgemo, Heimdal Norway; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	96.53
9	Sartaj Hans – Nabil Edgtton, Sydney Australia; Peter Gill, Australia; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand	96.37
10	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Oren Toledano, Jerusalem Israel; Ami Zamir, Hod Hasharon Israel; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden	96.19
11	Andrew Rosenthal – Chris Willenken – Jan Jansma, New York NY; Aaron Silverstein, Ridgefield CT; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjor Norway; Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway	95.05
12	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France	94.50
13	Andrew Dyson, New York NY; Glyn Liggins, London United Kingdom; Tom Townsend, London England; Ben Handley-Pritchard, Stroud United Kingdom	90.72
14	Franck Multon, Monaco; Giovanni Donati, Italy; Kiki Ward-Platt, Fayence France; Vasileios Vroustis – Nikolaos Delimpaltadakis, Athens Greece; Giacomo Percario, Livorno Italy	87.99
15	Hemant Lall, Marina Del Rey CA; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Roy Welland, New York NY; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland; Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan Poland	86.80
16/17	Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Hua Poon, Singapore Singapore; Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Liam Milne, Sidney Australia; Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia	86.69
16/17	Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Morten Bilde – Soren Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark; Emil Jepsen, Aarhus Denmark; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden; Andreas Meister, Copenhagen Denmark	86.69
18	Brent Xiao, Fremont CA; Richard Jeng, Los Angeles CA; Amber Lin, Millbrae CA; Cynthia Huang, Las Vegas NV; Cornelius Duffie – Stella Q. Wan, Palo Alto CA	85.68
19	Maggie Knottenbelt – Zia Mahmood – David Gold, London United Kingdom; Thomas Paske, Manhattan NY; Michael Byrne, Manchester United Kingdom; Stefano Tommasini, Santa Catarina Brazil	85.42
20	Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Maximo Crusizio, Fort Lauderdale FL; Vesa Fagerlund, Helsinki Finland; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland	84.96
21	John Overdeck, Short Hills NJ; Aldo Gerli, Padova Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Leonardo Fruscoloni, Brooklyn NY	84.81
22	Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Gavin Wolpert – Vincent Demuy – Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL; John Kranyak, Greenville SC; John Hurd, New York NY	83.88
23	Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Dano De Falco, Rubano Italy; Tim Verbeek, Utrecht Netherlands; Danny Molenaar, Den Haag Netherlands; Bart Nab, Tilburg Netherlands; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands	83.21
24	Steve Levinson, Highland Beach FL; Barnet Shenkin, Hallandale Beach FL; Nils Kvangraven, Kristiansa Norway; A Yvind Saur, Gja Vik Norway	82.97
25	Tom Carmichael, Marysville WA; Christian Jolly, New Hudson MI; Arthur Gong, Sammamish WA; Iulian Rotaru – Adam Kaplan, New York NY; Radu Nistor, Aventura FL	81.57
26	Andy Goodman, Carmel CA; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Zwaag Netherlands	81.52
27	Richard Plackett, Oxted United Kingdom; Peter Crouch, Surrey England; Erik Berg, Meldal Sor-Tron Norway; Alexander Allfrey, Dorset England; Espen Erichsen, Tunbridge Wells United Kingdom; Andrew Robson, Wiltshire United Kingdom	80.77
28	William Bailey, Mill Valley CA; Daniel Korbel – Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	80.70
29	Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Owen Lien, Oak Park MI	79.23
30	Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Sam Lev, New York NY; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL	78.94
31	Edward Xu – Peter Wong, North York ON; Yan Wang, Richmond Hill ON; Zheng Zhang, Toronto ON	78.86
32	Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England; Louk Verhees Jr., Leiden Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Alon Birman – Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel	77.92

World Championships

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McConnell Cup winners BRODY: (top row) Marion Michielsen, Cecilia Rimstedt, Sandra Rimstedt (bottom row) Joan Brody and Brigitta Fischer

Michielsen, Cecilia Rimstedt and Sandra Rimstedt.

Jill Meyers and Kerri Sanborn won the world women's pairs in Wroclaw. The U.S. duo handily won the multi-session, four-day contest with an almost 60% score.

Additionally, some two dozen North Americans captured silver and bronze medals at the WBS.

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World Women's Pairs winners Kerri Sanborn and Jill Meyers



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*Monday, Nov. 28,
7:30-9:30a.m.*

Check Daily Bulletin for location



Winners of last year's 0-10,000 Swiss Teams were Bob Gorsey, Carole Weinstein, Margot Hennings and captain A.J. Stephani.

10K Swiss starts today

The 0-10,000 Swiss Teams starts today. The event, two qualifying sessions and two final sessions, is limited to players with less than 10,000 masterpoints and pays platinum points at 10% of the overall award up to a maximum of 10 platinum points.

- 2014** Sally Meckstroth, Danny Molenaar, Bob Drijver, Nira Talova, Rene De Waele
- 2015** Ina Demme, Gur Baykal, Margaret Baykal, Bill Kertes
- 2016** Mike Cassel, Barry Purrington, Robert Kent, Ellen Kent
- 2017** Phil Altus, Muriel Altus, Greg Michaels, Martha Woodworth
- 2018** Edward Rais, Marion Kelly, Douglas Scott, Tom Ottley
- 2019** Ed Piken, Eric Genheimer, Steve Cohen, Ron Feldman
- 2020** Not held
- 2021** A.J. Stephani, Margot Hennings, Carole Weinstein, Bob Gorsey

33	Simon Cope, Hertfordshire United Kingdom; Kevin Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Finn Kolesnik, Austin TX; Ishmael Del'Monte, Baton Rouge LA	77.77
34	Chen Zhao, Greenbelt MD; Ming Sheng, Los Altos CA; Guy Mendes De Leon, Amsterdam Netherlands; Thibo Sprinkhuizen, Rotterdam Netherlands	76.32
35	Marcel Verhaegen, Capelle Aan Netherlands; Christian Lahrmann, Virum Denmark; Franceso Mazzadi, Parma Italy; Gabriele Zanasi, Palermo Italy; Jerome Rombaut, Hem France; Leo Rombaut, Lys Lez Lannoy France	75.04
36	Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa, Fort Lauderdale FL; Rita Shugart, Monterey CA; Giuseppe Delle Cave, Rome Italy; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia	74.94
37	John Carruthers, Kingsville ON; Michael Roche – Michael Hargreaves, Victoria BC; Howard Weinstein, Midway UT; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL	71.71
38	John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Sveinn Eiriksson, Delray Beach FL; Jovanka Smederevac – Alexander Wernle, Vienna Austria	71.36
39	Steve Bruno, Federal Way WA; Ben Blacik, Phoenix AZ; Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Las Vegas NV; Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Ray Miller, Seattle WA	70.69
40	Hezge Stornes – Katja Nilsen, Kristiansand Norway; Ole Fuglestad – Ann Karin Fuglestad, Farsund Norway; Geir Tjetland, Oslo Norway; Tom Hoiland, Korvettveien Norway	70.09
41	Kang Seongseok – Ik Lee – Kim Daehong – Seungjin Roh, Seoul South Korea	68.62
42	Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; G. Venkatesh, Carmel CA; Anil Padhye, Mumbai India	67.54
43	J. David Adler – Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY; Christina Madsen, Denmark; Laura Lipman, Bonita Springs FL	66.81
44	Eric Xiao – Jeff Xiao – Guanghao Xiao, Shrewsbury MA; Eric Genheimer, Edmond OK	66.17
45	Zhenling Wang, Berkeley CA; Zhiyu Cheng, Irvine CA; Fangqing Yuan, Ann Arbor MI; Tianyang Chen, Princeton NJ; Ziheng Yun, Chicago IL; Yanlai Yang, New York NY	65.63
46	Piotr Klimowicz – Louise Klimowicz, Edmonton AB; Lorna McDonald – William McDonald, Sun City West AZ	64.50
47	Margie Cole – Alejandro Bianchedi, New York NY; Tim Van De Paverd, Leiden Netherlands; Oscar Nijssen, Netherlands	62.23
48	Bob Drake, Wassenaar Netherlands; Bob Zeller, Kanata ON; Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON; Jan Van Cleeff, Maastricht Netherlands	61.48
49	Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Patryk Patreuha, Bolesza Awiec Poland; Sibrand Van Oosten – Stefan Thorpe, Leiden Netherlands; Jacob Freeman, Toronto ON	61.37
50	Sarik Goyal, Chicago IL; Sheldon Tan, New York NY; Gan Yang, Pittsburgh PA; Tak Chun Wong, Malibu CA	59.07
51	Julie Clark, Aurora CO; Donald Boyarsky – Margaret Devere – Marion Brum de Barros, Denver CO	55.21
52	Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY; Mary Ose, Incline Village NV; Harold George, Wichita KS; Frank Morgan, Ocean City NJ	52.98
53	Owen Heisler, Edmonton AB; Dennis O'Donnell, Sherwood Park AB; Jill Hunter – Matthew Fienberg, Northborough MA	27.63

FRIDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.47	1			Susan BaileyCarman – Dennis Carman, Plainwell MI	68.75%
3.03	2	1		Barbara Blauer, Needham Heights MA; Rob Russell, Middleton MA	58.33%
1.99	3/4	2/3		Donald Bierman, Scottsdale AZ; Terry Gardner, Castro Valley CA	56.25%
2.30	3/4	2/3	1	Glynn Sisson – Priscilla Sisson, Windsor CO	56.25%
1.73			2	Eric Heinrich, Palatka FL; Maynard Smith Jr, Homer AK	46.25%

FRIDAY MORNING 299er PAIRS

7.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.55	1	1	1	Edie Diel, Prescott Valley AZ; Aimee Andersen, Phoenix AZ	62.92%
1.91	2	2	2	Fredrik Kronmarker – Ann Sophie Andersson, Sweden	59.58%
1.43	3			Mary Newstead, Phoenix AZ; Marilyn Carroll, Scottsdale AZ	58.33%
1.20	4	3		Kathy Ammon – David Katzelnick, Fountain Hills AZ	57.92%
0.92	5	4	3	Doug Steil, Abbotsford BC; Culver Stone, Goodyear AZ	54.17%

GARY ZEIGER MEMORIAL OPEN PAIRS


14.0 Tables / Based on 42 Tables

	A	B	C		
26.00	1			Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK; Donald Housley, Mesa AZ	59.88%
19.50	2			Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA; Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV	58.79%
14.63	3			Michael Ranis, Aventura FL; Carole Weinstein, Waltham MA	58.01%
10.97	4			John Urciuoli, Fountain Hills AZ; Richard Gitter, Phoenix AZ	57.67%
8.67	5			Laurie Rowe, Palm Desert CA; Forrest Gray, Van Vleck TX	55.37%
7.43	6			Louis Quiggie, Phoenix AZ; Susan Kraght, Sun Lakes AZ	53.66%
6.50	7			Kerry Brothers, Mesa AZ; Joan Beuchel, Scottsdale AZ	52.50%
11.14		1		Michael Broadhurst – Michael Lang, Calgary AB	51.92%
8.36		2		Max Aeschbacher – Charlie Belusa, Salt Lake City UT	51.86%
6.27		3	1	Susan Bond, North York ON; Julie Wood, Toronto ON	50.56%
4.70		4	2	Gerry Coole, Lethbridge AB; Mike Levenstein, Mesa AZ	50.19%
3.71		5		Thomas Rush – Janice Hardcastle, Houston TX	49.93%
2.51			3	Nancy Alvarado, Lakewood CO; Thomas Rusling, Pittsford NY	49.42%

GARY ZEIGER MEMORIAL GOLD RUSH PAIRS

11.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.51	1	4	2	Kathleen Malo, Calgary AB; Thomas To, Scottsdale AZ	61.51%
4.13	2			Melanie Sabo, Bozeman MT; Beverly Hadley, Butte MT	59.03%
3.10	3			Michael Burtch – Joyce Sprengel, Sun City AZ	57.79%
4.28	4	1	1	Ryan Gossiaux, San Francisco CA; Anderson Wang, Mountain View CA	56.49%
3.21	5	2		Mary Murphy – Susan Cline, Scottsdale AZ	56.47%
1.62	6			Michael Isserman, St. Louis MO; Richard Wolfe, Calgary AB	56.31%
2.41		3		Sheryn Posen, Victoria BC; Virginia Minnaar, Toronto ON	54.79%
1.81		4		Bruce Dishman, Gig Harbor WA; Gale Evans, Mesa AZ	49.64%
1.43		5		Duncan Macvean, Placerville CA; Elizabeth Huxter, Grand Forks BC	49.07%
2.07			2	Teresa Funkhouser, Goodyear AZ; Janice Shimokubo, Scottsdale AZ	48.28%






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Club and Teacher Reception

Greg Coles, Marcia McCalden, Tom McCalden, Stephanie Threlkeld and Amy Nellissen attended the Club and Teacher Reception on Friday at the Hyatt. The McCaldens own and manage the Vail Valley Bridge Club in Vail CO and Nellissen is a teacher in Fort Lee NJ. Coles is the ACBL's director of bridge operations, with oversight of the Club and Member Services Department, and Threlkeld is manager of marketing and education. About 75 teachers and club officials attended the reception – a big turnout for the fall, Threlkeld said. She and Coles thanked the attendees for their work in bringing in new 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.

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 they deem to be appropriate under the circumstances.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

15.0 Tables		A	B	C		
4.75	1/2				Howard Epley, Kent WA; Dennis Day, Columbus OH	62.69%
4.75	1/2				Robert Zangri, Centerville OH; Larry Rich, Cumming GA	62.69%
3.05	3				Mindy Fleder – Joan Dziekanski, New York NY	61.74%
2.29	4				Hans Strohmer, Houston TX; Timothy Luce, Springfield MO	59.28%
1.71	5				George Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN	57.20%
2.04	6				Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land TX	56.82%
3.90		1			Suzanne Greenwood, Tucson AZ; Jeremy Williams, Phoenix AZ	56.63%
2.93		2			Tobey Roland – Ti Davis, Baltimore MD	53.60%
2.19		3			Michael Klemens – Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA	52.84%
1.65		4			Marilyn Fedak, Boca Raton FL; Raluca Dobrescu, Aventura FL	52.46%
1.23		5			Tim White – Renae White, Mercer Island WA	50.95%
2.45			1		Ruth Yokoyama, Portland OR; Diane Jones, Boulder CO	50.38%
1.84			2		Glenda Heideman – John Heideman, Grand Junction CO	47.16%
1.38			3		Eric Heinrich, Palatka FL; Ernest Ludington, Salem OR	45.83%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299er PAIRS

4.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.10	1	1	1		Kenneth Ferrill, Estancia NM; Matthew Wilkins, Clovis CA	66.67%
1.58	2	2	2		Doug Steil, Abbotsford BC; Culver Stone, Goodyear AZ	63.89%
1.18	3				Gail Williams, Seattle WA; Terri Abady, Scottsdale AZ	61.11%
1.11		3	3		Andrew Logan – Luke Hurst, Phoenix AZ	50.69%

GARY ZEIGER MEMORIAL BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 1


7 Tables						
21.97	1				Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Piotr Marcinowski – Piotr Nawrocki – Piotr Wiankowski, Poland	96.00
16.48	2				Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Bill Cook, Louisville KY; John Bishel – Tom Bishel, Columbus OH	84.00
12.36	3				Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA; Julius Sigurjonsson, Iceland; Paul Darin, San Diego CA; Anne Stein, Mill Valley CA	65.00

GARY ZEIGER MEMORIAL BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 2

9 Tables						
12.23	1				Robert Miller, Fountain Hills AZ; Hartley Leppard, Fernie BC; Daverille Sher, Durango CO; Monica Quinlan, Tucson AZ	117.00
9.17	2				Jim Murphy – Chris Murphy – John D Aguiar – Rick Boyd, Calgary AB	114.00
6.88	3				Ronald Francey, Las Cruces NM; John Emmerson, Federal Way WA; William Belanich, Richmond VA; Carol Urben, Phoenix AZ	90.00
5.16	4				Ilene Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Stanley Jones, Haines AK; Mark Gruzca, Mesa AZ; Marie-France Benoit, Ottawa ON	78.00

GARY ZEIGER MEMORIAL BRACKETED TEAMS BKT 3

8.90	1				David Comfort, Avondale AZ; Diane Ogradowski, Peoria AZ; Steve Sanderson, Sun City AZ; David Lethbridge, Stonewall MB	112.00
6.68	2				Marlys Johansen – Pauline Pettinato – Richard Bryant – Kathy Feeney, Tucson AZ	106.10
5.01	3				Jack Berton, Jr, Rio Verde AZ; Kay Morse, Paradise Valley AZ; Carol Hauth, Chandler AZ; Catherine Averkamp, Scottsdale AZ	95.00
3.75	4				Larry Huiras – Patti Huiras, New Brighton MN; Michael Morrice, St.Louis MO; Louis Slyker, Rapid City MI	83.00




Call for Entries

The American Bridge Teachers' Association welcomes submissions for our annual book and technology awards. Presentation will be made at our annual convention, to be held in conjunction with the 2023 ACBL Summer NABC in Chicago.

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Works published since May 1, 2022, are eligible. Reprints will not be considered unless there are substantial revisions. Authors or publishers may contact Awards Committee chair, Karen Walker, bookoftheyear@abtahome.com for information on how to submit an entry.



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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 equipment 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.

2. Players are expected to be paying attention to the game. While at the table, players may not use or interact with their electronic devices during bridge play. When between rounds or sitting out, use or interaction with electronic devices is permitted, provided it is inaudible. For other situations, permission to use or interact with an electronic device will be granted upon the director's judgment and on a case-by-case basis.

Penalties: If it is determined that an electronic equipment was operated in violation of (2) above, the penalty for the first offense is 1/2 of a board, 6 IMPs, or 2 VP. For each subsequent offense during an event, the penalty will be doubled. Beginning with the second offense, the player may be subject to disqualification, upon approval of the Sponsoring Organization.

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.

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

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- 16 Julie Clark, Aurora CO; Donald Boyarsky; Margaret Devere; Marion Brum de Barros, Denver CO
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Across

- 1 Angel's headwear
- 6 "Unforgettable" singers
- 11 Taxi
- 14 Ancient Greek market
- 15 Annoy
- 16 "Wheel of Fortune" buy
- 17 von Zedtwitz Award Recipient
- 19 "Cool" amount
- 20 Kind of chop
- 21 Area close to home
- 23 Con
- 26 Barely beat, with "out"
- 27 Fill
- 31 Chit
- 32 Same old, same old
- 34 Brio
- 35 Blood's partner
- 37 Has an opinion
- 41 von Zedtwitz Award Recipient
- 44 ___ alcohol
- 45 Cartoon bear
- 46 Data
- 47 Liquor store requests
- 49 Auction offering
- 50 Blackwood Award Recipient ___ Smith

- 51 Hidden valley
- 54 ___ fly
- 57 Western New York county
- 59 Antiaircraft fire
- 64 Appear
- 65 von Zedtwitz Award Recipient
- 68 First name?
- 69 "Farewell, mon ami"
- 70 Begin
- 71 Anger, e.g.
- 72 Jewish teacher
- 73 Bank job

Down

- 1 Commit a computer crime
- 2 Eastern pooh-bah
- 3 Frown
- 4 Killer whale
- 5 Hindu mother goddess
- 6 PC "brain"
- 7 "___ the fields we go"
- 8 Kosher
- 9 Plane, e.g.
- 10 Feudal worker
- 11 Small part
- 12 Dye-yielding shrubs
- 13 Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award Recipient, Dennis ___
- 18 Harmless

- 22 Gap
- 24 Apt to sulk
- 25 Saintly glow
- 27 Arid
- 28 "Thanks ___!"
- 29 Hyperbolic function
- 30 Being jealous
- 33 Saucer in the sky, for short
- 36 Grain disease
- 38 Active Sicilian volcano
- 39 Hit the road
- 40 ___ rocket
- 42 Ancient
- 43 Log cutter
- 48 Didn't shuffle
- 51 Bites like a teething baby on his crib's gate
- 52 African antelope
- 53 Big name in stationery
- 55 "Master"
- 56 Digital dough
- 58 "When it's ___" (old riddle answer)
- 60 "Trick" joint
- 61 ___ Spumante
- 62 Camp beds
- 63 Bow
- 66 Colo. neighbor
- 67 "So ___ me!"

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Nickell defeats Ventin in Rosenblum final

Nick Nickell and company took home the gold medal in the world open teams contest, known as the Rosenblum Cup. The U.S. squad – Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Bobby Levin, Steve Weinstein, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson and Jill Levin (npc) – defeated the multinational team led by Spain’s Juan Carlos Ventin in the KO final. Ventin played with Joaquín Pacareu of Chile, Guy Mendes de Leon and Thibo Sprinkhuizen of the Netherlands, Antonio Palma of Portugal and Frederic Wrang of Sweden.

The NICKELL-VENTIN final was a six-stanza match, and it began with VENTIN taking a 16-IMP lead in the first set. By the end of the third set, however, NICKELL had taken over to lead by the same margin. The halftime score was NICKELL 100, VENTIN 84.

Daily Bulletin columnist David Bird spotted these deals from the first set:

Dir: East ♠ 6 4 3
 Vul: E-W ♥ Q 6 2
 ♦ A J 7 5
 ♣ K 10 8

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

♠ J 9 7 5
 ♥ K 10 9 4
 ♦ 9 6 4
 ♣ 5 4

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Levin	Ventin	Weinstein	Palma
		1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

The ♠9 was covered by the king and allowed to win. Weinstein played a club to the queen, which won. He continued with the ♠A, failing to drop the king, and cleared the clubs. That gave him nine tricks. The play record is incomplete, but +630 was recorded.

In the Closed Room, Mendes de Leon also declared 3NT as East against Hampson and Greco (North-South respectively). He won the ♠5 lead with dummy’s ace. After a club to the queen, he too cashed the ♠A. This could not be afforded after the spade lead; declarer needed to repeat the club finesse. Hampson won the third club and switched to the ♠5, drawing the 8 and 9. A second heart went to the queen and ace. A diamond to the king and ace allowed the defenders to claim two more heart tricks for one down. It was 12 IMPs to NICKELL.



Dir: North ♠ 6
 Vul: E-W ♥ Q 10 9 7 3
 ♦ A Q 10 8 6
 ♣ 8 4

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

♠ A K 9
 ♥ J 5 4 2
 ♦ 9 5
 ♣ K Q J 2

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Levin	Ventin	Weinstein	Palma
	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Levin led the ♠J to declarer’s ace. After a trump to his ace, Weinstein returned the ♣3 to the king and ace. Levin switched to the ♠3, won with dummy’s queen. After a second trump to West’s king, +620 was scored.

“A diamond lead would beat it,” claimed some of the kibitzers. “They can get a diamond ruff.” If declarer wins West’s diamond lead with the ♠Q and plays a trump, this is true. East can rise with the ace of trumps and switch to a club to receive his diamond ruff. The trump king will then be the setting trick. However, declarer has a counter. He can play the ♠A, ♠K and ♠9, aiming to throw two clubs from dummy. This will act as a scissors coup. It will do West no good to ruff the third spade with the ♥K, because dummy’s last club will vanish on this trick. The defenders will score three trump tricks, but that is all. (My co-commentator, Paul Barden, was characteristically sharp with his analysis here.)

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Sprink	Hampson	M. de Leon	Greco
	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

The singleton diamond lead went to the king and ace. When Hampson played a trump (rather than attempting the perhaps double-dummy scissors coup), the defenders claimed the ♥A, the ♠A, a diamond ruff and the ♥K. That was one down and 10 IMPs to VENTIN.

Early in the third set, Daily Bulletin columnist Jos Jacobs spotted this rather lucky pickup for NICKELL:

Dir: West ♠ J 9 2
 Vul: Both ♥ 9 7 4
 ♦ J 6 4 3
 ♣ Q 9 2

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

♠ K 8 5
 ♥ J 5 3 2
 ♦ A K Q 8 7
 ♣ 4

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Levin	M. de Leon	Weinstein	Sprink.
1♣	Pass	1♠	Dbl
Rdbl	2♦	Dbl	3♦
Pass	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♣	All Pass

What an auction! North-South were way overboard, but rather than take their +500 against 3♦ doubled, East-West went on and on and on. Had North-South doubled them, they might even have paid the price for it in the end, but when North decided to lead a heart rather than the partnership’s bid suit, Levin suddenly was in with a chance. Not that it was plain sailing yet because there also was a communication problem.

Dummy’s ♥10 was covered by the jack and won by the ace and declarer crossed to the ♥K. Next, he went back to the ♣A and discarded a diamond on the ♥Q. When the 9 appeared, he continued with the ♥8, ruffed by North and overruffed in dummy. With the trump problem now solved, declarer’s only remaining problem was the spade suit. When he played a spade to the ace and a spade back, he guessed right by putting up the queen and had thus brought home an unlikely contract. Well done, NICKELL +600.

In the other room, the Iberians produced a more decent auction and ended up in the par contract with no opposing actions:

West	North	East	South
Palma	Hampson	Ventin	Greco
1♣	Pass	1♥(1)	Dbl
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♣	All Pass

(1) Spades

When North at this table also led a heart from his 9-7-4, declarer soon came to 11 tricks at this table, too. VENTIN +150, but 10 IMPs to NICKELL.

The fourth stanza of the match ended in a 16 to 16 tie, so NICKELL retained the lead 116-100. But VENTIN controlled the fifth set, winning it 45-19, to take a 10-IMP lead in the match. From Marc Smith:

Dir: East ♠ 5
 Vul: E-W ♥ A 9 8 6 2
 ♦ A 10 9 8 2
 ♣ 4 3

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

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

West	North	East	South
Hampson	Palma	Greco	Wrang
Sprink.	Katz	de Leon	Nickell
		2♠	3♣
4♠	Dbl	Pass	?

After identical auctions, Wrang passed and Nickell retreated to 5♣, which was doubled by East on the way out. Against, 4♠ doubled,

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Wrang opened the ♥K and switched to a diamond at trick two. Palma won and switched to clubs, the defenders taking their two tricks in that suit. Declarer still had to lose the ♥A later: North-South +500.

Sprinkhuizen led a diamond against 5♣ doubled. Nickell won with the ♦A and played a spade. Mendes de Leon won with the ace and cashed his partner's high diamond. Nickell won the heart switch in dummy with the ace and took a winning trump finesse, then ruffed his remaining spade. Crossing back to hand with a heart ruff, he now needed the ♣K to come down. When it did not, he was one down: North-South minus 100 and 12 IMPs to VENTIN.

NICKELL is known for being tough in the last set of any match, and they were true to form in Wroclaw, brushing off the fifth-stanza setback with a strong 51-19 performance in the sixth set to win the match 186-164.

Jos Jacobs described this 12-IMP pickup for NICKELL in the last stanza:

Dlr: East ♠ A Q 9 8 6 4 3
 Vul: Both ♥ A J 10 8 2
 ♦ J
 ♣ —

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

♠ —
 ♥ 7 5 4
 ♦ Q 8 4 2
 ♣ K Q 9 8 5 2

West	North	East	South
Levin	de Leon	Weinstein	Sprink.
Pass	4♣	All Pass	2♣

Open Room

When South opened 2♣, which might include a weak-two in the suit, North was no longer in a position to transmit a clear picture of his hand. 4♠ had no play. One down, NICKELL +100.

In the other room, it was West who opened the bidding in clubs:

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Wrang	Hampson	Palma	Greco
		Pass	Pass
1♣	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Now, Hampson could show his nice major two-suiter, and Greco could show his preferences, even twice. Wrang found the excellent lead of a low diamond to partner's ace, but when Palma returned the ♠10 rather than partner's suit, Greco suddenly had a chance to even make his contract. Dummy ruffed, he ruffed a spade in hand and led a trump to the jack and East's king. Another club was taken by the queen, and when Greco's last trump brought down West's queen, the only remaining loser was a spade. So, with some luck and some help, Greco had scored a valuable +620, good for 12 IMPs.

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**Sunday, Nov. 27
 Unit 351 Day**

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10 am				
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Eileen Utter 299er Pairs Bridge Plus+	single	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301D	\$15	\$19
	single	North Building, 1st floor, Meeting Room 122	Free	Free
10 am & 1 pm				
Jim Horton Fast Pairs	1-2	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301A	\$20	\$24
10 am & 3 pm				
MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	North Building, 1st floor, North Ballroom D	\$30*	—
SUPER SENIOR PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	North Building, 1st floor, North Ballroom B	\$30*	—
Dale Sweetwood Open Pairs	1-2	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301A	\$20	\$24
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Vern Hoover Mid-Flight Swiss Teams (<i>3000/1250</i>)	1-2	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301C	\$20	\$24
Jim Utter Gold Rush Swiss Teams	1-2	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301D	\$20	\$24
10 am & 3:30 pm				
NABC 0-10,000 SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	North Building, 1st floor, Meeting Room 121	\$22*	—
3 pm				
John Euler Sunday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>	single	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301A	\$20	\$24
Gordon Markham 299er Pairs	single	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301D	\$15	\$19
7:30 pm				
Marv Topper Sunday Evening Side Pairs <i>Fri-Mon Evening Series</i>	single	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301C	\$20	\$24
Linnea Tow and Jennifer O'Neill Sunday-Monday Evening Bracketed Round Robin Teams <i>continues Monday 11/28, 7:30pm</i>	1 of 2	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301C	\$20	\$24
Kitty Larson Sunday Evening Zip Swiss Teams	single	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301C	\$20	\$24

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Saturday, Nov. 26 Junior Day / Club Appreciation Day

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10 am & 3 pm				
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3 pm				
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7:30 pm				
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Vugraph operators needed

ACBL Vugraph Maven Jan Martel is looking for people who are interested in being vugraph operators. Never done it before? No problem. Jan will train you! The pay is \$200 a day (two sessions). The times are 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily.

As the Soloway KO Teams begins Sunday, Jan is looking for candidates right away. Interested parties may contact her at jan@usbf.org, or by text at 530-574-5780.



This program instructs teachers in methods of administering and presenting LBIAD.

If you wish to be accredited, you must complete the following two requirements:

Serve as a Table Mentor at a LBIAD seminar ♠ Attend a two-hour LBIAD Teacher Training event

Teacher Training includes information on organizing and marketing LBIAD, maximizing retention, writing grant requests and seminar presentation. A light meal will be provided 6-6:30 p.m. To register, or if you have questions, please contact **Patty Tucker** at patty@whirlwindbridge.com.

Fee: \$75 USD (If purchasing a LBIAD license within 30 days of accreditation, \$50 of the \$75 fee will be applied to the first-year license fee.)

Instructor Accreditation

Saturday, Nov. 26 ♠ 6:30-8:30 p.m. ♠ Check page 2 of Daily Bulletin for location