

Daily

Bulletin

94th Fall North American Bridge Championships

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Barrett, Solick lead Senior Mixed Pairs

Karen Lee Barrett of Elk Point SD and Robert Solick of Berthoud CO had two solid first qualifying sessions – 58.33% and 60.96% – to lead the field in the Senior Mixed pairs. They will have a carryover of 98.03 (38 top) for today’s two-session final.

In second place are Annie Schwartz and Alan Schwartz of Fairfax VA. They too had consistently strong sessions and will have a carryover of 91.62.

In third place are Lynne Feldman and Sam Madison-Jammal of San Diego CA with a carryover of 86.98.

Of the 146 pairs that entered the event, 78 qualified for today’s final.

10K Fast Pairs: Gettleman, Dehlin in front

Eric Gettleman of Ellicott City MD and Barry Dehlin of Dersher PA lead the qualifiers in the NABC 0–10,000 Fast Pairs. Gettleman and Dehlin posted solid 58.95% and 57.75% scores in Thursday’s opening round. Their two-session total is 788.89 matchpoints (26 = top).

In second with 776.30 are Mike Develin of Kirkland WA and Eric Mayefsky of Washington DC.

Omer Ekinci of Stamford CT and Metin Guven of Turkey are third with 755.84 matchpoints.

Twenty-eight of the 53 pairs who entered the event qualified for today’s two-session final.

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 on this page. 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.

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Goodwill Message

Everyone plays to win. When it’s not your turn to head the list, let your sportsmanship shine. Winning is only part of being a champion.

Roger Smith, Chair
Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

ATTENDANCE through Thursday

4941.5 tables

Cope wins Soloway Knockout Teams

In another thrilling, come-from-behind victory, team Cope (Simon Cope of the United Kingdom, Kevin Rosenberg of Sunnyvale CA; Finn Kolesnik of Austin TX and Ishmael Del’Monte of Baton Rouge LA) defeated the team captained by Paul Street of Delray Beach FL (Nicolas L’Ecuyer of Montreal QC, Andrea Manno and Massimiliano Di Franco of Italy; Ron Pachtmann of Israel and Piotr Pawel Zatorski of Poland) 126–120 to win the Soloway Knockout Teams.

Cope picked up 23 IMPs on the last two boards. On the



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Winners of the Soloway Knockout Teams (from left): Simon Cope, Kevin Rosenberg, Ishmael Del’Monte and Finn Kolesnik

Klukowski, Kalita claim Blue Ribbon crown



Winners of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs: Michal Klukowski and Jacek Kalita

Polish players Michal Klukowski and Jacek Kalita capitalized on their strong standing from the semifinal round of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs with solid performances in the final sessions to win the three-day contest just ahead of runners-up Jim Munday of Albuquerque NM and Richard Pavlicek of Fort Lauderdale FL.

Klukowski and Kalita finished third in Wednesday’s semifinal round, and scored 63.08% and 59.15% in the final sessions to win the contest by 8 matchpoints (25 = top) over Munday and Pavlicek. The runners-up had terrorized the semifinal field with 69% and 66% games, earning the maximum carryover, but they were overtaken by Klukowski and Kalita in the final.

Klukowski has previously won the Spingold KO Teams in 2018 and 2022, while Kalita has seven NABC+ titles.

Of note: Klukowski and Kalita had not planned on playing in the contest, but when a half-table caused a sitout in the opening round, directors

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Clements, Cohn win Mini-Blues

Andrew Clements of La Vista NE and Jonathan Cohn of Elkhorn NE won the 0–6000 Blue Ribbon Pairs on Thursday by 2.3 matchpoints, about one-sixth of a board.

The pair improved each day of the three-day event. They scored 54.11% and 56.30% on Tuesday to qualify 18th out of 52. On Wednesday they scored 55.92% and 58.62% to reach third place with a carryover of 17.80. In they final they went 58.24% and 58.28% to pull ahead in the last round with a final score of 426.80.

In second place were father and son Edward Piken of Palos Verdes CA and Michael Piken of Torrance CA, who led the event from the first day right up through the penultimate round of the final.

Clements and Cohn have been regular partners for 15 years. They were unable to play in the event together in 2019 when Clements was expecting the birth of his second son, so Cohn found another partner: Phil Clayton of Frisco TX. Clayton and Cohn had only played together twice before when they ended up winning the Mini-Blues that year.



Winners of the 0-6000 Blue Ribbon Pairs: Jonathan Cohn and Andrew Clements

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

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

8:30–10:30 am

Friday, December 2
ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting. *Remington A, 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.

9:15 am

Friday, Dec. 2

Jenni Carmichael
Ginny Schuett

The Danger Hand
Negative Doubles

9:15 am

Saturday, Dec. 3

Vic Quiros

Reverses

HOSPITALITY

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

Friday, Dec. 2

Yogurt parfait

Saturday, Dec. 3

Power bars



Runners-up in the Soloway Knockout Teams (from left): Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Ron Pachtmann, captain Paul Street, Massimiliano Di Franco, Nicolas L'Ecuyer and Andrea Manno.

Cashless

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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.

PLAYER MEMO

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SCAN ME

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

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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 3 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.

Domestic code

International code

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 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.

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.

Stay hydrated!

We are in the desert, so if you are not acclimated to this type of climate, remember to drink more water than what you are typically used to.

JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Don't Be a Slave to the Point Count

by Vic Quiros

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www.thebridgeclassroom.com

Final exam Part 2

This is the last half of your final exam.
Enjoy!

Quiz: Opening bids

Considering offensive potential, which of these hands is better/best, and why?

- A. No. 1
♠ A 7 4 3 2
♥ K 5
♦ 10 5 2
♣ K Q 5

B. No. 1
♠ A J 10 9
♥ K 5 3
♦ A 10 4
♣ Q J 10

C. No. 1
♠ A Q J 2
♥ K 5 3
♦ 6 5 2
♣ Q 9 2

D. No. 1
♠ A K 5 3 2
♥ A K 5 3 2
♦ 3 2
♣ 2

No. 3
♠ A K 5 3 2
♥ 9 8 5 3 2
♦ K 2
♣ A
- No. 2
♠ K 7 4 3 2
♥ K J
♦ Q 5 2
♣ Q J 5

No. 2
♠ A J 3 2
♥ K 5 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ Q J 7

No. 2
♠ A Q J 4 3
♥ K 6
♦ 4
♣ Q 9 5 3 2

No. 2
♠ A K 5 3 2
♥ A 9 8 3 2
♦ K 2
♣ 2

No. 4
♠ K 8 5 3 2
♥ 9 8 5 3 2
♦ A K
♣ A

Answers: Opening bids

- A. Both hands have the same shape and high-card points, but hand No. 1 is clearly better. Hand No. 1 has 2-1/2 quick tricks and only one queen. Hand No. 2 has only 1 quick trick and lots of queens and jacks (sometimes called “quacks”).
- B. Hand No. 1 is clearly better. Those 10s and 9s often do take tricks.
- C. Hand No. 2 clearly has better offensive potential, because of the trick-taking potential of the long suits. It assumes that you can find a fit in one of your suits.
- D. Hand No. 1 is the best offensively; all four of your honors are in your long suits. Hand No. 4 is the worst; only one of your honors is in your



long suits.

Quiz: In-and-Out valuation

Partner opens 1♠. How many high cards are “working” in each of the following hands:

- A. ♠K Q 2 ♥A 3 2 ♦4 3 2 ♣5 4 3 2
B. ♠A K 2 ♥Q 3 2 ♦4 3 2 ♣5 4 3 2
C. ♠A Q 2 ♥K 3 2 ♦4 3 2 ♣5 4 3 2
D. ♠A 3 2 ♥K 3 2 ♦Q 3 2 ♣5 4 3 2

Answers: In-and-Out valuation

- A. The ♠K Q are working (inside), and the ♥A is working (outside). Three probable tricks.
- B. The ♠A K are working (inside), and the ♥Q is probably not (outside). Two probable tricks.
- C. The ♠A Q are working (inside), and the ♥K is 50/50 (outside). Two and a half probable tricks.
- D. The ♠A is working (inside), the ♥K is 50/50 (outside), and the ♦Q is probably not (outside). One and a half probable tricks.

Phoenix NABC

I/N Chair Stephanie Haddy has been tremendously successful getting her students to the tournament. On Wednesday, she had five full tables in a 0–5 point newcomer game. Earlier in the week, she played a team game with brand-new ACBL member Alicia Harrison (far right), who got her first masterpoints: .93 red. “It was too much fun,” said Harrison. She brought a group of friends the next day to check it out. From left are: Theresa Romero of Paradise Valley AZ; Sima Kertson of Paradise Valley;



Suzanne Dickey of Phoenix AZ; I/N Chair Stephanie Haddy of Scottsdale AZ; Char Hubble of Phoenix AZ and Alicia Harrison of Phoenix AZ (not pictured, Michele Lundstedt).

Char and Theresa played in the 299er pairs on Monday and won 2.03 red points.

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.

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

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

Welcome and Prize Desks

The Welcome and Prize Desks at the Phoenix NABC are located in the West Building of the Convention Center outside the 301 Ballroom.

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New Life Master

Congratulations to **Vivianne Plouffe** of Bonnyville AB who earned her gold card playing in the bracketed round robin teams on Wednesday.



ACBL seeks candidates for executive director

The ACBL Executive Director is a full-time position reporting to the ACBL Board of Directors. Candidates for this position must be committed to membership service and exhibit the financial skills and strong supervisory leadership needed to direct ACBL staff in day-to-day business operations.

The executive director is responsible for working closely with the Board of Directors to implement the strategic goals established by the Board. Extensive experience in senior management, a strong technology background and understanding of the game of bridge are key attributes for success in this position.

A willingness to relocate to Horn Lake MS (Memphis metro area) is a requirement.

If you are interested in applying, please contact searchchair@acbl.org for more information. A more extensive description of the position will be available on the ACBL website after Dec. 15.

Smoking Policy

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QUALIFIERS IN THE SENIOR MIXED PAIRS			
39.0 Tables / Based on 73 Tables			Carryover
1	Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Robert Solick, Berthoud CO		98.03
2	Annie Schwartz – Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA		91.62
3	Lynne Feldman – Sam Madison-Jammal, San Diego CA		86.98
4	William Pollack – Rozanne Pollack, New York NY		84.13
5	Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA		81.82
6	Gerry McCully – Rhonda Foster, Sun City West AZ		79.54
7	Howard Epley, Kent WA; Barbara Nist, Seatac WA		76.08
8	Jo Morse, Boise ID; Howard Parker III, Clements CA		75.11
9	Robert Perlsweig, Pacific Palisades CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA		70.43
10	John Grantham, Bentonville AR; Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV		68.41
11	Joann Glasson – Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ		64.90
12	Richard Chan, Markham ON; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL		63.22
13	Steve Hamaoui – Perla Sultan, Aventura FL		61.96
14	Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA		61.91
15	Philip Benner – Carolyn Benner, The Villages FL		61.32
16	Bonnie Gellas – Erez Hendelman, New York NY		60.56
17	Julia Bomalaski, Melbourne FL; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN		59.83
18	Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sharon Goldman, Miami FL		58.30
19	Edward Lee – Irva Neyhart, Portland OR		56.66
20	Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA		56.62
21	Sally Wheeler – Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX		55.38
22	Jane Friedman, Mercer Island WA; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ		55.33
23	Deborah Goldsmith, San Diego CA; Tom Menges, Raleigh NC		54.08
24	Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ		52.87
25	Sue Lan Ma, Akron OH; Forrest Gray, Van Vleck TX		52.65
26	Ira Hessel – Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX		43.15
27	Kenneth Titow – Linda Mitchell, Scottsdale AZ		43.05
28	Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA		40.41
29	Subba Ravipudi, Dana Point CA; Gale Senter, San Clemente CA		40.08
30	Ron Ashbacher, St. Louis MO; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA		39.15
31	Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH; Anne Wilson, Campbell CA		38.07
32	Linda Friedman – Daniel Friedman, Orinda CA		37.42
33	Claudia Feagin – Jack Feagin Jr., Atlanta GA		37.15
34	Paul Lewis – Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD		34.69
35	Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA; Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA		33.53
36	Marie Abate, Newington CT; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT		31.76
37	Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Kurt Schaeffer, Lakeville MN		31.70
38	David Johnson – Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB		31.30
39	Jennie Legge – Winston Legge Jr., Pensacola FL		29.64
40	Shelley Burns, North Vancouver BC; Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC		27.55
41	Susan Stockham, Birmingham AL; Magnus Olafsson, Huntsville AL		25.49
42	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Russell Samuel, Coram NY		25.20
43	Marjorie O'Malley – Charles O'Malley III, San Diego CA		25.05
44	Melvin Levine – Margie Schrader, Colorado Springs CO		25.00
45	Christopher Pisarra, Walnut Creek CA; Beatrice Kemp, Hoschton GA		23.40
46	Jim Johnsen – Phyllis Yates, San Diego CA		22.41
47	Alan Johnson, Happy Valley OR; Lynne Schaeffer, Portland OR		20.81
48	Leon Lowe – JoAnne Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ		20.45
49	John Kissinger – Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA		20.14
50	Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON; Donna Dulet, Ocean NJ		20.10
51	Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX		19.90
52	Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Barbara Shukov, Los Altos CA		19.54
53	Louis Quiggle, Phoenix AZ; Bea Cannon, Ogden IA		18.39
54	Craig Kavin, Newbury Park CA; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL		18.33
55	Mary McCune – Marty McCune, Seattle WA		17.42
56	Jo Smith, Abilene TX; Bruce Ferguson, Las Vegas NV		16.73
57	Allan Deserpa, Tempe AZ; Sara Rothmuller, Occidental CA		15.89
58	Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III, Portland OR		15.07
59	Harvinder Sidhu, Scottsdale AZ; Phebe Packer, Phoenix AZ		14.85
60	Ted Stein – Jo Crumley, Albuquerque NM		14.75
61	Carole Weinstein, Waltham MA; Michael Ranis, Aventura FL		14.36
62	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Carole Liss, San Rafael CA		14.03
63	Richard Temkin, Farmington MI; Sondra Schubiner, Boca Raton FL		13.38
64	Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL		12.87
65	Stan Fuhrmann, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps Stenberg, Asbury IA		12.67
66	Carol Foster – Gary Waldron, Laguna Beach CA		9.39
67	Bob Balderson Jr., Eden Prairie MN; Peg Waller, Edina MN		9.28
68	Patti Hartley, Everett WA; Donald Perry, Green Valley AZ		8.35
69	Gary Dubro – Kathy Litterman, Scottsdale AZ		8.17
70	Tim Edwards-Davies, Ottawa ON; Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS		7.31
71	Gayle Covey – Steven Devico, Tucson AZ		5.58
72	Kim Caley – Judy Hummel, Colorado Springs CO		4.53
73	Dee Lindon – Peter Lindon, Buckinghamshire England		4.51
74	Sonja Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Paul Burnham, Wilton CT		4.02
75	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA		2.48
76	Bud Marsh – Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ		2.25
77	Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA; Christopher Young, San Diego CA		0.73
78	Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA		0.00

QUALIFIERS IN THE NABC 0–10,000 FAST PAIRS			
14.0 Tables			Carryover
1	Eric Gettleman, Ellicott City MD; Barry Dehlin, Dresher PA		28.74
2	Mike Develin, Kirkland WA; Eric Mayefsky, Washington DC		25.82
3	Omer Ekinci, Stamford CT; Metin Guven, Istanbul Turkey		21.08
4	Weishu Wu – Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA		20.43
5	Ruben Cabrera, Venezuela; Arianna Testa, Rome Italy		16.60
6	Lilly Justman, Austin TX; Kristen Onsgard, Dallas TX		16.56
7	David Gurvich – Rachael Moller, New York NY		15.77
8	Lawrence Derito, Jupiter FL; Jeff Overby, Boynton Beach FL		15.45
9	Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, St. Paul MN		14.15
10	Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Friedlander, Deerfield IL		13.55

11	Danning Lu, Goleta CA; Don Chillrud, Schenectady NY	13.35
12	Jim Ritts, Clinton TN; Richard Gitter, Phoenix AZ	12.67
13	Muffie Gur – Reha Gur, Bonita Springs FL	10.85
14	Shona Donovan, Kingston ON; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA	10.74
15	Rick Clelland, Boulder CO; Ying Zhang, Longmont CO	10.61
16	Stephannie Culbertson, New York NY; Matthew Rudary, Redding CT	9.71
17	Michael McGuire, Hot Springs Village AR; Russ Jones, Russellville AR	9.52
18	Gail Schargel, New York NY; Lorraine Cable, Greenfield IN	9.37
19	Amy Brisson, Arlington VA; Hal Hindman, Centreville VA	8.67
20	Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA; Patricia Herrera, Mexico City Mexico	4.46
21	Bridget Poizner, San Diego CA; Arda Kabaca, Toronto ON	4.26
22	Norman Lynn – Ken Batko, Scottsdale AZ	2.86
23	Louis Trautwein III – Helena Fine, Naples FL	2.25
24	Jerry Ranney – Jane Ranney, Highlands Ranch CO	1.91
25	Donald Boyarsky, Denver CO; Andrea Johnson, Longmont CO	0.74
26	July Ratley, Redding CA; Doug Couchman, Tucson AZ	0.36
27	Brian Weikle, Robbinsdale MN; Christina van Leeuwen, Boynton Beach FL	0.09
28	Yoko Sobel, Brooklyn NY; Eric Genheimer, Edmond OK	0.00

KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

26.0 Tables / Based on 110 Tables			
190.00	1	Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Klukowski, Geneva Switzerland	849.20
142.50	2	Jim Munday, Albuquerque NM; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL	841.00
106.88	3	Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach Gardens FL; John Kranyak, Greenville SC	806.91
87.69	4	Joel Wooldridge, Jackson Heights NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	801.54
81.43	5	Ben Handley-Pritchard, Stroud United Kingdom; Tom Townsend, London England	781.99
76.00	6	Peter Gill, Australia; Sartaj Hans, Sydney Australia	751.20
71.25	7	Sibrand Van Oosten – Stefan Thorpe, Leiden Netherlands	736.88
67.06	8	Radu Nistor, Aventura FL; Iulian Rotaru, New York NY	734.27
63.33	9	Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy	730.33
60.00	10	Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	730.28
57.00	11	Nabil Edgtton, Sydney Australia; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand	724.69
54.29	12	Patryk Patreuha, Bolesla Awiecz Poland; Maciej Klis, Krakow Poland	719.57
51.82	13	Andrew Robson, Wiltshire United Kingdom; Alexander Allfrey, Dorset England	719.33
49.57	14	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	715.44
47.50	15	Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA	703.84
45.60	16	Thibo Sprinkhuizen, Rotterdam Netherlands; Christian Lahrmann, Virum Denmark	696.49
43.85	17	Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Douglas Doub, Oak Ridge TN	695.25
42.22	18	Jeffrey Ferro, Saint Helena CA; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany	686.19
40.71	19	G. Venkatesh, Carmel CA; Anil Padhye, Mumbai India	682.85
39.31	20	Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA; Emma Kolesnik, Newton Center MA	680.39
38.00	21	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV	678.66
36.77	22	Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ	669.75
35.63	23	Drew Cavalier, Huntsville AL; Christian Jolly, New Hudson MI	667.49
34.55	24	Clay Hall, Vestavia AL; Mark Jones, Birmingham AL	666.86
33.53	25	Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland; Pierre Zimmermann, Geneva Switzerland	666.64
32.57	26	Jacqueline Chang – Jordan Lampe, New York NY	662.50
31.67	27	Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ	661.69
30.81	28	Ethan Wood, Dover MA; John Ramos, Los Angeles CA	658.64
30.00	29	Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	658.40
29.23	30	Phil Clayton, Frisco TX; Danny Sprung, Las Vegas NV	655.95
28.50	31	David Caprera – Anne Brenner, Denver CO	654.84
27.80	32	Adam Parrish, New York NY; Anant Rathi, San Francisco CA	650.66
27.14	33	Erik Berg, Meldal Sor-Tron Norway; Peter Crouch, Surrey England	649.58
26.51	34	Lin-Huan Chen – Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	647.03
25.91	35	Jacek Pszczola, Weston FL; Jared Lilienstein, New York NY	646.11
25.33	36	Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	645.53
24.78	37	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR	643.74
24.26	38	Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	637.78
23.75	39	Gregg Van Dyke, Key Largo FL; Tom Grue, Apple Valley MN	636.33
23.27	40	Espen Erichsen, Tunbridge Wells UK; Richard Plackett, Oxted UK	634.85
22.80	41	Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Kenneth Kranyak, Parma OH	634.31
22.35	42	Matthew Weingarten, Seattle WA; Sam Amer, Hoboken NJ	627.80
21.92	43	Steve Levinson, Highland Beach FL; Barnet Shenkin, Hallandale Beach FL	625.75
28.49	44	David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Ron Smith, New York NY	622.81
21.11	45	John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Sveinn Eiriksson, Delray Beach FL	610.59
20.73	46	Richard Oshlag, White Plains NY; Robb Gordon, Prescott AZ	603.24
20.36	47	Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA	596.77
20.00	48	Uday Ivatury – Christal Henner, New York NY	576.36
19.66	49	Peter J. Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC; E.R. ‘Bud’ McKinney, Cary NC	573.94
19.32	50	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	567.66
19.00	51	Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA	566.14
18.69	52	Eric Laurant, Overasselt Netherlands; Nicolas Hammond, Alpharetta GA	505.09

0-6000 BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

14.0 Tables / Based on 53 Tables			
75.00	1	Andrew Clements, La Vista NE; Jonathan Cohn, Elkhorn NE	426.80
56.25	2	Michael Piken, Torrance CA; Edward Piken, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA	424.50
42.19	3	Marielle Brentnall – Raymond Hornby, Winnipeg MB	420.38
34.62	4	Steve Evans, Spokane WA; Ben Tucker, Vashon WA	420.00
32.14	5	David Roselle, Kirkland WA; Paul Martin, Duvall WA	403.08
30.00	6	Frank Xie, Sunnyvale CA; Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA	401.21
28.13	7	John Overdeck, Short Hills NJ; Aldo Gerli, Padova Italy	390.05
26.47	8	Kevin Cline – Becky Stevens, Seattle WA	381.36
25.00	9	Gail Cannold, Rye NY; Dennis Glazer, Bronxville NY	374.52
23.68	10	Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Robert Rebelein, Poughkeepsie NY	367.81
22.50	11	Yan Song, Fremont CA; Hong Ding, New York NY	365.30
21.43	12	Tsing-Hai Wann, Temple Terrace FL; Kim Dean, Belleair FL	363.71
20.45	13	Derald Keetch, Livingston TX; John Manopoli, Jamaica Plain MA	363.00
19.57	14	Bill Kertes, Nobleton ON; Motaz Farag, Welland ON	359.52
18.75	15	AnnSophie Andersson, Rimbo Sweden; Fredrik Kronmarker, Stockholm Sweden	352.51
18.00	16	Michael Kerr, Newport Beach CA; Harvey Jaffe, Huntington Beach CA	344.46
17.31	17	Lucy Zhong – Jack Qi, North Vancouver BC	344.02

Soloway

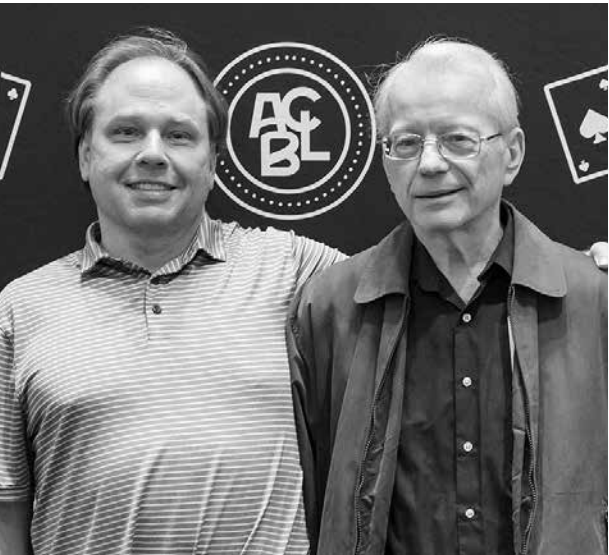
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last board, Cope trailed by 5 IMPs. In the closed room, 4♥ by South made five. In the open room, declarer misguessed the ♥Q and went down two for an 11-IMP pickup for Cope.

It is the first NABC+ victory for Rosenberg and Kolesnik. Cope previously won the Silodor Open Pairs in 2018; Del’Monte has four national titles: the Lebhar IMP Pairs in 2007, the Nail Life Master Pairs in 2011 and 2013 and the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in 2012.

Blue Ribbon Pairs

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Second in the Blue Ribbon Pairs: Jim Munday and Richard Pavlicek

persuaded the duo to fill in. They went on to win the contest.

New Diamond Life Master

Tracey Bauer of San Rafael CA became a Diamond Life Master here at the Phoenix NABC. “I also earned my 200 lifetime Platinum points, which I am most proud of,” said Bauer.



The Kay Platinum Pairs, one of the most prestigious events on the NABC schedule held in the spring, requires either 50 Platinum points within the last nine NABCs, or 200 total Platinum points to enter the event.

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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.

16.67	18	Christopher Cowan – Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON	341.37
16.07	19	Peter Clay, Wellesley MA; Paul Harris, Waltham MA	341.24
15.52	20	Tom Nault – Douglas Mann, Calgary AB	339.93
15.00	21	Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA; R Muggia, Andover MA	334.29
14.52	22	Ronald Vickery, Oro Valley AZ; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA	326.04
14.06	23	Jim Dingwerth – William Hoge, Olathe KS	323.78
13.64	24	Leon Yu, Syosset NY; Tsao-Tung Tsai, Cupertino CA	318.25
13.24	25	David Braverman, Overland Park KS; Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS	314.71
12.86	26	Bradley Leach, Oro Valley AZ; Tim Tilton, Tucson AZ	313.26
12.50	27	Michael Shedd, Brighton CO; Jay Silberberg, Denver CO	311.98
12.16	28	Jill Burtram – Mary Udell, Albuquerque NM	307.06

THURSDAY OPEN PAIRS

53.0 Tables / Based on 94 Tables

	A	B	C		
42.94	1			Judy Zhu, Romeoville IL; Ten-Pao Lee, Huntington Beach CA	59.87%
32.21	2			GS Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Perry Van Hook, Irvine CA	59.80%
24.15	3	1		Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN; John Miller, Stillwater MN	59.75%
18.12	4			Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL	59.69%
14.31	5			Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA	59.15%
12.27	6			Chris Moll, Cary NC; Matt Gellman, Crossville TN	58.98%
10.74	7			Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	58.84%
9.54	8			Bob Drake – Jan Van Cleeff, Netherlands	58.59%
8.59	9			Jeffrey Goldman, Norwalk CT; Will Ehlers, West Monroe LA	58.55%
7.81	10			Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA	58.44%
7.16	11			Jonathan Fleischmann, Canton MI; Michael Curley, Rockford MI	58.15%
6.61	12			Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC	58.14%
6.13	13			Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	58.03%
5.73	14			Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC; K. Fung, Edmonton AB	57.85%
5.37	15			Bob Todd – Douglas Fisher, Winnipeg MB	57.74%
5.95	16			John Hurd – Gillian Miniter, New York NY	57.22%
4.77	17			Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa, Fort Lauderdale FL; Rita Shugart, Monterey CA	57.15%
4.52	18			Daniel Korbelt, Las Vegas NV; William Bailey, Mill Valley CA	57.05%
4.29	19			James Breihan, Houston TX; Timucin Erkoc, Katy TX	56.79%
4.09	20			J. Jay Roll, Kelso WA; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA	56.78%
11.18	21	2		Carl Oeser, Roseville CA; Steve Maurer, Fair Oaks CA	56.61%
3.73	22			Richard Riezman, St. Louis MO; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Mesa AZ	56.54%
3.58	23			Barry Rigal – Franco Baseggio, New York NY	56.47%
3.44	24			Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; John Clark, Simi Valley CA	56.15%
3.30	25			Bruce Ruskin – Lee Maddocks, Modesto CA	56.08%
3.18	26			Dennis Botch, Henderson NV; Jon Brissman, Indianapolis IN	55.90%
3.07	27			Zachary Madden, Chadds Ford PA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	55.74%
8.39		3	1	Herman Xiao, Sammamish WA; Rose Hou, Richmond Hill ON	55.51%
6.29		4		Jung Hu, San Jose CA; Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills CA	54.82%
4.97		5		Cecilia Ehrlichman – Samuel Ehrlichman, Brooklyn NY	52.41%
4.26		6		Hartley Leppard, Fernie BC; Robert Miller, Fountain Hills AZ	51.64%
4.95		7	2	Jack Hawks, Palm Desert CA; Andy Hawks, Alexandria VA	51.57%
3.35		8		Linda Atkinson, Poway CA; Ramey Farah, La Jolla CA	51.42%
3.13		9		Joanne Wicker – Kenneth Johnson, Morgan Hill CA	51.35%
3.71		10	3	Carol Benson – Peter Doubilet, Boston MA	50.86%
2.78		11	4	Don Lycette, Bend OR; Mark Langer, Racine WI	50.67%
2.29		12	5	Ronald Mohnney – Ronald Martinez, Sedona AZ	49.96%
1.89			6	Bruce Rhoads, Buckeye AZ; Paul Boorman, Sun City West AZ	49.91%

THURSDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

28.0 Tables

	7	4	2		
9.98	1			John Wesolowski – Robert Johnson, Santa Cruz CA	67.44%
7.49	2	1		Ronald Perkowski, San Antonio TX; Paul Burns, Bozeman MT	63.00%
5.61	3			Richard Wolfe, Calgary AB; Thomas To, Scottsdale AZ	59.15%
5.17	4	2		Lois Leistiko, Peoria AZ; Mary Rogers, Minneapolis MN	58.61%
3.88	5	3		David Newell, Safety Harbor FL; Allison Cantonis, Belleair FL	58.42%
3.90	6	4	1	Eric Heinrich, Palatka FL; Ernest Ludington, Salem OR	58.02%
2.50	7	5		Richard Fuerst – Linda Bowles, Littleton CO	55.93%
2.22	8			Glen Rowe – Don Peterson, Carson City NV	55.84%
2.00	9	6		Patrick Watson – Marlene Watson, Pine Falls MB	55.62%
1.81	10			Denise Dufour – Mary Kirsch, Sewickley PA	55.53%
1.66	11			Jennifer Burton – Mark Burton, Aurora CO	55.07%
1.80	12			Doris Chance, Fort Lauderdale FL; Sharon Witlen, El Segundo CA	55.03%
1.43	13			Gail Gamble – Alan Gamble, Amenia NY	54.35%
1.72	14	7		Hilary Charlton – Alexandra Narasin, Atherton CA	54.21%
1.90		8		Jane Slezak – Dawnette Kahnk, Omaha NE	53.58%
1.94		9		Alice Olson – Michael Olson, Sun City West AZ	52.76%
1.25		10		Jerome Tepper, Scottsdale AZ; David Tepper, Glendale WI	52.31%
2.93			2	Britt Evans, Eureka Springs AR; Wilscoff Naugler, Portland OR	48.82%
2.19			3	Joy Brown, San Diego CA; John Sandahl, Carlsbad CA	48.55%
1.65			4	Karen Beinke, Broken Arrow OK; Pattie Jarolim, Tulsa OK	47.51%

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180.00 2 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L'Ecuier, Montreal QC; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdansk Poland
125.00 3/4 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
125.00 3/4 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
80.00 5/8 Adam Grossack – Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA; Michael Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Dennis Bilde, Horsens Denmark; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina
80.00 5/8 Andrew Rosenthal – Chris Willenken – Jan Jansma, New York NY; Aaron Silverstein, Ridgefield CT; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjor Norway; Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway
80.00 5/8 Andy Goodman, Carmel CA; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Zwaag Netherlands
80.00 5/8 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
50.00 9/16 Nick 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
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Competition for the Reisinger Trophy (the Chicago Trophy until 1965) starts today. The event is a six-session open team event scored by board-a-match with two qualifying sessions, two semifinal sessions and two final sessions. It was contested as a four-session championship until 1966. The event is generally thought to be the toughest on the ACBL tournament calendar.

The event began in 1929 as the North American Open Team Championship and the prize was the Chicago Trophy, donated by the Auction Bridge Club of Chicago. (In 1928, the open team competition was for the Harold S. Vanderbilt Cup.)

The Chicago Trophy was replaced in 1965 by the Reisinger Memorial Trophy, donated by the Greater New York Bridge Association in memory of Curt H. Reisinger.

Reisinger (1891–1964), of New York City, was a principal patron of contract bridge and the American Contract Bridge League in the early years of both.

Reisinger was a great-grandson of Anheuser and a grandson of Busch, co-founders of the brewery from which he inherited great wealth. That wealth enabled him to become a stalwart financial supporter of the game, as well as a noted philanthropist on a far larger scale.

In the years when there was often a struggle to meet the League’s modest payroll, Reisinger was often called upon and never failed to help with a loan or an outright gift. His support made possible several early contract bridge tournaments, clubs and books.

Among the positions in which he served were director of the United States Bridge Association, president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and chairman of the ACBL. In 1953, Reisinger was named ACBL Honorary Member.

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- 1940**1. Henry Feinberg, Jeff Glick, Maury J. Glick, Louis Newman; 2. Alfred R. Dick, C. William Potts, James Sheern, Edward R. Thomas
- 1941**1. Peter A. Leventritt, Simon Rossant, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. A. Mitchel Barnes, S. Garton Churchill, Lee Hazen, Charles S. Lockridge, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1942**1. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, John R. Crawford; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Harry J. Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
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- 1945**1. Lee Hazen, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2. Ambrose Casner, Harold J. Harkavy, Ralph Hirschberg, Harold A. Ogust, Jack Shore
- 1946**1. A. Mitchel Barnes, John R. Crawford, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman; 2. Simon Becker, Stanley O. Fenkel, Fred D. Karpin, Louis Newman
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- 1951**1. Corti Boland, C. Bruce Elliot, Micky M. Miller, Percy E. Sheardown; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Myron F. Field, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
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- 1953**1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, Peter A. Leventritt, Ruth Sherman, Charles J. Solomon, Peggy Solomon
- 1954**1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Israel Cohen, Paul Kibler, Alvin Roth, William Seamon
- 1955**1. Ben Fain, George Heath, Paul Hodge, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby; 2. William V. Lipton, Victor Mitchell, W. Miller Nelson, Joseph G. Ripstra
- 1956**1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George

- Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge, Oswald Jacoby, Dick Sutton
- 1957**1. Charles H. Goren, Harold A. Ogust, William S. Root, Howard Schenken, Helen Sobel; 2. Robert Y. Barrett, Ben Fain, Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge
- 1958**1. Leonard B. Harmon, Ralph Hirschberg, Edgar Kaplan, Alfred Sheinwold, Ivar Stakgold; 2. Arthur M. Miller, John H. Moran, David Strasberg, Jay Wendt
- 1959**1. Lewis L. Mathe, Donald A. Oakie, Meyer Schleifer, Edward O. Taylor; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Charles J. Solomon
- 1960**1. Ollie Adams, William Hanna, Sidney H. Lazard, Lewis L. Mathe; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Mervin Key, G. Robert Nail, Curtis Smith
- 1961**1. John R. Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone; 2-3. Charles Coon, Robert F. Jordan, Eric R. Murray, Arthur G. Robinson; 2-3. Harold B. Guiver, Carol Sanders, Thomas K. Sanders, Michael Shuman
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- 1964**1. John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Mervin Key, Harold Rockaway; 2. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Curtis K. Smith, Bobby Wolff, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1965**1. Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Marshall Miles, Lew Stansby; 2. Michael Engel, Phil Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Ira S. Rubin
- 1966**1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson; 2-3. Gerald W. Bare, Harold B. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Mike McMahan, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross; 2-3. William S. Root, Alvin Roth, Bee Schenken, Howard Schenken
- 1967**1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson, William S. Root, Alvin Roth; 2. Steve Altman, Michael M. Becker, Charles Peres, Daniel Rotman
- 1968**1. Kyle Larsen, Erik Paulsen, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Howard Schenken; 2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Sidney Lazard, George Rapee
- 1969**1. Philip Feldesman, William Grieve, Ira Rubin, Jeff Westheimer; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami R. Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee
- 1970**1-2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, James Jacoby, Michael S. Lawrence, Bobby Wolff; 1-2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, William P. Grieve, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender, George Rapee
- 1971**1. William Grieve, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Donald P. Krauss, Lewis L. Mathe, George Rapee; 2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender
- 1972**1. Lou Bluhm, Steve Goldberg, Steven J. Parker, Stephen W. Robinson; 2. William Grieve, Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee
- 1973**1. Larry Cohen, Dr. Richard H. Katz, Bud Reinhold, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Jack Blair, Byron L. Greenberg, Thomas K. Sanders, Paul Swanson
- 1974**1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Stephen Goldstein, Marc S. Jacobus, J. Merrill, Steve Sion, Judi Solodar
- 1975**1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Richard E. Doughty, Frank



Georgia Heth and Joe Jones (far right) present the Reisinger Trophy to Nick Nickell, captain of the winning squad: Eric Greco, Steve Weinstein, npc Jill Levin, Bobby Levin, Nickell, Ralph Katz and Geoff Hampson.

- 1976

M. Hoadley, Jack LaNoue, Sidney H. Lazard
1. Malcolm K. Brachman, Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Steven J. Parker, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1977

1. Jim Cayne, Alan Greenberg, James Jacoby, Kyle Larsen, Michael S. Lawrence; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Neil Silverman, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1978

1. Ira G. Corn Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff; 2. Allan Graves, Gaylor Kastle, Mark Lair, George Mittelman, Barney O’Malia, Ron Smith
- 1979

1-2. Russ Arnold, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell; 1-2. Ira G. Corn Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff
- 1980

1. Ron E. Andersen, Malcolm K. Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Paul Soloway; 2-3. Mark Lair, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2-3. Roy Fox, Ed Manfield, Paul Swanson, Kit Woolsey
- 1981

1. Chip Martel, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 2-3. Roger Bates, Chuck F. Burger, Jim Cayne, Bill Eisenberg, Alan Greenberg; 2-3. Evan Bailey, L. Andrew Campbell, Joel Hoersch, David J. Weiss
- 1982

1. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 2. Mark Molson, Eric Kokish, Paul Lewis, Robert Lebi, George Mittelman, Drew Cannell
- 1983

1. Oswald Jacoby, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek; 2-3. Ron Rubin, Mike Becker, Bill Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2-3. Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross
- 1984

1-4. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 1-4. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein, Allan Stauber, Mike Smolen; 1-4. Sam Stayman, Richard Reisig, George Tornay, Saul Bronstein; 1-4. Jim Robison, Jon Wittes, Ross Grabel, Stelios Touchtidis
- 1985

1-2. Chip Martel, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen
- 1986

1. Steve Robinson, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Boyd, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Bud Reinhold, Ron Andersen, Tom Sanders, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1987

1. Zia Mahmood, Jaggy Shivdasani, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith; 2. Walter Johnson, Mark Cohen, Ralph Katz, Bill Pollack, Dave Berkowitz, Howard Weinstein
- 1988

1. Jimmy Cayne, Bob Hamman, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Berger, Bobby Wolff; 2. Tom Fox, Dick Melson, Jim Hall, David Lehman
- 1989

1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg,

- 1990

1. Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok; 2. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Eddie Wold
- 1991

1. Cliff Russell, Sam Lev, Larry N. Cohen, David Berkowitz, Marty Bergen, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Mike Cappelletti Jr., Mike Cappelletti Sr., Lawrence Hicks, Rob Crawford
- 1992

1. James Cayne, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Burger, Gabriel Chagas, Marcelo Branco; 2. Jim Mahaffey, Alan Sontag, Eddie Kantar, Ron Andersen, Tony Forrester
- 1993

1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair
- 1994

1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. James Cayne, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Paul Soloway
- 1995

1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Peter Nagy, Bruce Ferguson, Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein
- 1996

1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. James Cayne, Mark Feldman, Chuck Burger, Michael Seamon, Mike Passell, Alan Sontag
- 1997

1. Bart Bramley, Howard Weinstein, Sidney Lazard, Steve Garner; 2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki
- 1998

1. Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester; 2. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, PeterWeichsel, Alan Sontag
- 1999

1. Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester; 2. Dano DeFalco, Giorgio Duboin, Guido Ferraro, Norberto Bocchi
- 2000

1. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin; 2. Mike Cappelletti Jr., Gary Cohler, Richard Finberg, Mark Lair, Jerry Goldfein
- 2001

1. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
- 2002

1. Steve Landen, Dan Morse, Bobby Wolff, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Adam Wildavsky, Doug Doub; 2. Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg

- 2003

1. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2004

1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2.* Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
- 2005

1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg
- 2006

1. Jacek Pszczola, Gary Cohler, Curtis Cheek, Joe Grue; 2. Russ Ekeblad, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss
- 2007

1.* James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria; 2. Aubrey Strul, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel
- 2008

1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Roy Welland, Brian Glubok, Ron Smith, Billy Cohen, Howard Weinstein, Steve Garner
- 2009

1. Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Michal Kwiecien, Alexander Smirnov, Rafal Jagniewski, Josek Piekarek
- 2010

1. James Cayne, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Antonio Sementa, Lorenzo Lauria, Michael Seamon; 2. Josef Piekarek, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein, Roy Welland, Alexander Smirnov, Cristal Henner-Welland
- 2011

1. James Cayne, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Antonio Sementa, Lorenzo Lauria, Michael Seamon; 2.* Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Franck Multon, Pierre Zimmerman
- 2012

1.* Pierre Zimmermann, Franck Multon, Tor Helness, Geir Helgemo; 2. Roy Welland, Sabine Auken, Lew Stansby, Bart Bramley.
- 2013

1.* Pierre Zimmermann, Franck Multon, Tor Helness, Geir Helgemo; 2. Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
- 2014

1.* Allan Graves, Richard Schwartz, Espen Lindqvist, Boye Brogeland; 2. Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
- 2015

1. Vytautas Vainikonis, Wojtek Olanski, Boguslaw Gierulski, Jerzy Skrzypczak, Pawel Zatorski, Ron Pachtmann; 2. Mark Gordon, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, David Berkowitz, Alan Sontag, Michael Rosenberg, Jacek Pszczola
- 2016

1. Michael Becker, Aubrey Strul, Tarek Sadek, Walid Elahmady, Michael Kamil, Richard Coren; 2. Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco, John Diamond, Brian Platnick, Kevin Bathurst, Justin Lall
- 2017

1. Yuxiong Shen, Zijian Shao, Jack Zhao, Yinghao Liu; 2. George Mittelman, Ken Bercuson, Ron Pachtmann, Piotr Pawl Zatorski
- 2018

1. Josef Blass npc, Jacek Pszczola, Jacek Kalita, Michal Nowosadzki, Sjoret Brink, Bas Drijver; 2. George Mittelman, Ken Bercuson, Ron Pachtmann, Piotr Pawel Zatorski
- 2019

1. Noberto Bocchi, Dennis Bilde, Philippe Cronier, Giorgio Duboin, Antonio Sementa, Agustin Madala; 2. Josef Blass npc, Jacek Pszczola, Jacek Kalita, Michal Nowosadzki, Sjoert Brink, Bas Drijver
- 2020

Not held
- 2021

1. Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson, Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin; 2. Sylvia Moss, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Jacek Kalita, Michal Nowosadzki

** This team originally contained other members who were later stripped of their titles.*

Mini-Blue

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Runners-up in the 0-6000 Blue Ribbon Pairs: Michael Piken and Edward Piken

“I always wanted to win it with Andrew,” Cohn said.”
It was the first limited NABC win for Clements. “It feels amazing,” Clements said.

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.

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North American Swiss Team action begins today



The winners of last year's North American Swiss Teams were Andrea Manno, Ron Pachtmann, captain Paul Street, Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Piotr Pawel Zatorski and Massimiliano Di Franco.

Play begins today in the six-session Keohane North American Swiss Teams, with semifinal matches on Saturday and the final matches on Sunday.

Players will be vying for the Keohane Trophy, donated by Ethel Keohane in 1973 in memory of her husband, William H. Keohane, one of the leading New England bridge personalities.

Bill Keohane (1896–1972) was a consulting engineer, bridge teacher and bridge administrator. He served as chairman of the 1970 Summer NABC in Boston and, for many years, was chairman of the New England Individual Championship.



Keohane was elected in 1972 to a one-year term as the first District Director of the newly created District 25 (New England). He died later that year, just before he was to attend his first Board meeting.

The Keohane Trophy was presented for the Open Individual Championship until it was re-designated in 1995 by the ACBL Board of Directors for the North American Swiss Teams.

Previous winners and runners-up:

1977

1. Neil Chambers, Jim Donaldson, Bruce Ferguson, Clarence Goppert, John Schermer; 2. Dennis Clerkin, Jerry Clerkin, John Herrmann, Ken Schutze

1978

1. Barry Crane, Bob Kehoe, Mike Smolen, Charles Weed, Billy Cohen; 2. Ira Chorush, Thomas Peters, Ely Solomon, John Zilic, Virginia Zilic

1979

1. Hermine Baron, R. Jay Becker, Paul Ivaska, Jim Robison; 2. Gerald Caravelli, Mark Cohen, Ralph Katz, Harvey Miller, Ken Schutze, Russell Shoup

1980

1-2. Steve Becker, Philip Cowan, Rich DeMartino, Judy Rich; 1-2. Dale Beers, William Epperson, Dave Furman, Dave Treitel

1981

1. Ron Beall, Bob Etter, Ann Jacobson, Bob Thomson; 2. Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo, Glenn Lublin, Claire Tornay

1982

1. Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Garnet Snyder, Martha Beecher, David Ashley, Dave Treadwell; 2. Andy Bernstein, Jim Foster, Tom Sanders, John Sutherlin

1983

1. Sylvia Summers, Harve Waken, Robert Radwin, Gene Simpson, Steve Sturm; 2-3. Philip Cowan, Michael Kapera, Alan Miller, John Heller, George Berger; 2-3. Richard Capps, John Onstott, Dan Requard, Syd Levey

1984

1. Grant Baze, Rhoda Walsh, Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo; 2. William Laubenheimer, Stephen Kanzee, Marc Renson, Hamish Bennett

1985

1. Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Jim Jacoby, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden; 2. Nadine Wood, Jonathan Steinberg, Eric Hochman, Mike Cappelletti

- 1986

1. Marc Jacobus, Joey Silver, Jim McDonough, George Mittelman, Allan Graves; 2. Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Mark Itabashi, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden
- 1987

1. Henry Bethe, Kitty Bethe, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Jill Meyers, Beverly Rosenberg, Stelios Touchtidis, Steve Cohen, Pan Wittes, Carol Pincus
- 1988

1. John Zilic, David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Sylvia Summers, Paul Munafo; 2. Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Joel Friedberg, Ethan Stein, Jerry Goldfein
- 1989

1. Eugene Gardner, Kenneth Meyer, Ed Shapiro, Bruce Silverstein; 2. Joel Friedberg, Rita Rand, Ethan Stein, Gerald Caravelli, Jerry Goldfein
- 1990

1-2. Larry Mori, Kitty Bethe, Juanita Chambers, Jim Robison; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Miguel Reygadas, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates, John Grantham
- 1991

1. Keith Wilson, Gary Peterson, Dennis Hesthaven, Ralph Letizia, Benton Wheeler; 2. Jack Coleman, Judi Radin, Fred Hamilton, Dennis Sorensen, Mike Shuman
- 1992

1. Lewis Kaplan, Boris Baran, Geoff Hampson, Mark Molson, Mark Stein; 2. Jack Coleman, Mike Shuman, Larry Cohen, Dan Rotman, Fred Hamilton
- 1993

1. Alan Le Bendig, Tom Clarke, Joe Quinn, Shawn Womack; 2. Lynn Blumenthal, Steve Bruno, Loren Hawkins, Darrell Keel, Sue Lyski
- 1994

1. Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein; 2. Barry Rigal, JoAnn Manfield, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Truscott
- 1995

1. Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein; 2. Irina Levitina, Judy Tucker, Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont, Karen Allison, Mike Ledeen
- 1996

1. Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Arnie Fisher, Steve Garner, Richard Colker; 2. John Begley, Mike Lawrence, John Sutherlin, Dan Morse, Hugh Ross
- 1997

1. John Malley, Dan Colatosti, Bill Hunter, Shome Mukherjee; 2. Jacob Podbilevich, Gonzalo Herrera, Jim Looby, Cameron Doner
- 1998

1. Steve Beatty, John Onstott, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair ; 2. Jack Coleman, Chris Compton, Boris Baran, Mike Shuman, Mark Molson Henry
- 1999

1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Jeff Wolfson, Neil Silverman; 2. Billy Miller, Curtis Cheek, Brian Gunnell, Kyle Larsen
- 2000

1. Steven Cooper, Kitty Munson-Cooper, Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro, Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom; 2. Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont, Steve Levinson, Barnet Shenkin
- 2001

1. Richard Coren, Billy Eisenberg, Larry Cohen, Drew Casen; 2. Richard Haplerin, Colin Revell, Leonard Ernst, Paul Erb, George Pisk
- 2002

1. Mark Gordon, Richard Zucker, Winthrop

Bluesville

By Brian Senior

There were several interesting deals in the second semifinal session of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs. Maybe there were also some interesting stories to be found from session one, but, as I only scored 39%, my enthusiasm to look for them was not very high.

Dlr: North	♠ Q 7		
Vul: N–S	♥ Q 9 3		
Bd: 5	♦ 7 3		
	♣ A K J 10 8 3		
♠ J 6		♠ 10 8 2	
♥ 8 5		♥ A K J 10 6	
♦ Q J 8 5 4 2		♦ 10 9	
♣ Q 4 2		♣ 9 7 6	
	♠ A K 9 5 4 3		
	♥ 7 4 2		
	♦ A K 6		
	♣ 5		
West	North	East	South
v. Oosten	Senior	Thorpe	Bird
	1♣	1♥	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

We had a bidding misunderstanding, resulting in our missing the normal game – just as well, as it turned out, as doing so saved us a few matchpoints.

Sibrand van Oosten led a heart and his partner, Steffan Thorpe, quickly won three heart tricks. On the third round, van Oosten pitched a discouraging ♦8. Taking that at face value, despite the fact that declarer really should not have had both top diamond honors for his invitational rebid, Steffan led a fourth round of hearts in search of a trump promotion. Declarer actually ruffed with the 9, playing for the jack and 10 to both be onside – which looks to be the wrong play, doesn’t it? That meant that when the jack forced the queen, it was no longer possible to pick up the remaining spades without loss, and the contract was held to nine tricks. Plus 140 scored just 14%.

Had declarer discarded on the fourth heart and won the jack with the queen, he would still have had a decision to make, playing the suit from the top gaining when West held ♠J 10 or ♠J 10 x, but losing to the actual position. Anyway, a well-defended board, trusting partner’s discard rather than declarer’s bidding.

Dlr: South	♠ K J 9 8 3		
Vul: Both	♥ 10		
Bd: 7	♦ 10 9 8 7 4 2		
	♣ 7		
♠ 10 6 2		♠ A 7	
♥ A 7 6 4		♥ K Q 8 5 3 2	
♦ K J		♦ A Q 5	
♣ A 8 4 3		♣ 9 6	
	♠ Q 5 4		
	♥ J 9		
	♦ 6 3		
	♣ K Q J 10 5 2		
West	North	East	South
Brenner	Senior	Caprera	Bird
			3♣
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Anne Brenner and Dave Caprera made a couple of slam tries, 4♦ being last train, before stopping safely in game, against which Nigel Bird led the ♣K.

Clubs could easily have been 7–0 for the vulnerable three-level opening, in which case the ace would get ruffed out if played to trick one. Caprera found the cute play of ducking at trick one, then ducking again at trick two. Play stopped now with a claim but, of course, Caprera would have ducked a third time had play continued, ruffed in hand, then drawn trumps and taken a spade pitch on the ♣A.

Ducking the club would have saved a trick had North been void, but cost nothing when the suit split 6–1. The only difference was that Caprera lost

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

9.0 Tables	A	B	C		
4.12	1			Nicolai Heiberg-Evenstad – Boye Brogeland, Norway	66.33%
3.09	2			Robert Vanekeren – E. Gail Van Ekeren, Las Cruces NM	61.95%
2.32	3			Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; Alfred Lee, Foster City CA	61.05%
1.74	4			Gregory Trautman – Kimberly Johnson, Olympia WA	52.93%
1.30	5			Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL	52.34%
2.82		1	1	Lindsay Cantoni – William Travis, Sun Lakes AZ	51.83%
2.12		2		Tom Moore – Dorothy Moore, Keller TX	50.71%
1.95			2	Krista Kabacy – Pauline Bullert, Vancouver WA	48.17%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

6.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.40	1	1		Dan McElroy, Burnsville MN; Cristine Letourneau, Grandview Heigh OH	71.58%
1.80	2	2		Laurel Dambrosio, Oro Valley AZ; Loren Baker, Bellevue WA	56.08%
1.35	3	3		Chris Stanley, Winnipeg MB; Heather Davies, Victoria BC	54.75%
1.05	4			Dianne Wesselhoft – Ronald Forney, Lafayette CA	53.58%

WED-THU DAYLIGHT SERIES

36.25 Tables / Based on 16 Tables					
10.40	1			Alfred Lee, Foster City CA	124.88%
6.83	2/3			Jerry Murbach, Altadena CA	121.84%
6.83	2/3			Rae Murbach, Altadena CA	121.84%
4.79	4/5			Jennifer Beall, Bellingham WA	119.25%
4.79	4/5			Ron Beall, Bellingham WA	119.25%
4.12	6			Gregory Trautman, Olympia WA	112.26%
2.46	7/8			Eva Cheung, Menlo Park CA	108.13%
2.46	7/8			Ken Gee, Regina SK	108.13%

THURSDAY TOP-FLIGHT SWISS TEAMS

55 Tables / Based on 151 Tables	A	X	Y		
37.85	1			Jack Zhao – Jerry Stamatov, Boca Raton FL; Tod Moses, St. Louis MO; Diane Gordy – Ahmed Yousry, Palm Beach FL; Ivan Nanev Ivanov, Sofia Bulgaria	94.00
28.39	2			Maggie Knottenbelt, London United Kingdom; Stefano Tommasini, Santa Catarina Brazil; Thomas Paske, Manhattan NY; Zia Mahmood, London United Kingdom; David Gold, United Kingdom; Michael Byrne, Manchester United Kingdom	88.00
21.29	3			Jay Barron, Norman OK; George Jacobs, Delta BC; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY	86.00
15.97	4			Alejandro Bianchedi – Margie Cole, New York NY; Guy Mendes De Leon, Amsterdam Netherlands; Tim Van De Paverd, Leiden Netherlands; Oscar Nijssen, Netherlands	84.00
12.62	5			Andy Goodman, Carmel CA; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Bauke Muller, Zwaag Netherlands	83.00
17.96	6	1		John Miller – Lynn Shannon, Campbell CA; Amber Lin, Millbrae CA; Stella Q. Wan, Palo Alto CA	82.00
9.46	7			Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Thomas Stern - Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	81.00
13.47	8/10	2		Cadir Lee, Los Gatos CA; Debbie Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Randal Burns, Washington DC; Max Schireson, Stanford CA	76.00
7.62	8/10			Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Maximo Crusizio, Fort Lauderdale FL; Vesa Fagerlund, Helsinki Finland; Guillermo Minutti, Montevideo Uruguay; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland	76.00
7.62	8/10			Alison Wilson, New York NY; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ	76.00
6.31	11			Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Joris van Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands; Wubbo De Boer – Agnes Snellers, Groenekan Netherlands	74.00
10.46	12	3	1	Sheng Li, New York NY; Jian Wang, Parsippany NJ; Weizhong Bao, Herndon VA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	71.00
7.85	13	4	2	Phillip Mingola, Omaha NE; Csaba Daday, Gent Belgium; Kai Eckert, El Granada CA; Morgan Johnstone, Atlanta GA	70.00
5.05	14			Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; Paul Johnson III, Four Oaks NC; Gabriel Fadel, Alpharetta GA	69.00
5.99		5	3	Leigh Ives, Alliston ON; Renee Alpert, Orange CA; Bob Cuccias, Laguna Woods CA; Wayne Gorski, Mission Viejo CA	67.00
4.81		6/7	4	Steven Siegel, Mendham NJ; Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY; Frank Morgan, Ocean City NJ; Lawrence Gordon, West Orange NJ	63.00
4.81		6/7		Mark Donovan, Kingston ON; Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; Michael Schrage, Chestnut Hill MA; Christina Madsen, Denmark	63.00
3.49			5	Thomas Musso, Charleston SC; Kathrine Loh, Walnut Creek CA; Barbara McKay, Orinda CA; Michael Gosnell, Fairfield CA	62.00
2.99			6	Lisa Leffell, Scarsdale NY; Carol Low, Purchase NY; Juan Castillo, Ft Lauderdale FL; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia	55.00

THURSDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 1

9 Tables					
13.87	1			Cara-Lyn Lappen – Wayne Rosenberger, Durango CO; Rosalind Smith, Dallas TX; Mary Lynn Genovesi, Fairview TX	97.00
10.40	2			Donna Barrow, Cherry Hills Village CO; Marion Brum de Barros, Denver CO; Jennifer O’Neill, Greenwood Village CO; Julie Clark, Aurora CO	96.00
7.80	3			Peter Godfrey – Pamela Thaut, Tucson AZ; Joseph Olivier – Richard Dunie, Oro Valley AZ	92.00
5.85	4			Cathy Stewart – Wayne Stewart – Diane Stone – Jack Stone, Yuma AZ	86.00

THURSDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 2			
9 Tables			
12.58	1	Raluca Dobrescu, Aventura FL; Melissa Fawer – Brooke Cohen, New York NY; Robert Barrington, West Palm Beach FL	107.00
8.26	2/3	Kirk Freyermuth, Beaumont CA; Kathy Twomey, Bloomfield Vlg MI; Hugh McSheffrey, Nelson BC; Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA	88.00
8.26	2/3	Martha Meyer – Mark Meyer, Winston-Salem NC; Kathryn Kimmerling, Blythewood SC; Jason Doyle, Dublin Ireland	88.00
5.31	4	Richard Day, Horseshoe Bay TX; Tobey Roland, Baltimore MD; Elizabeth Sprague, Calgary AB; Patti Monroe, Georgetown TX	87.00

THURSDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 3			
9 Tables			
11.70	1	Rick Jasper – Kathy Jasper, San Jose CA; Bobette Hayden Thorsen – Todd Thorsen, Lititz PA	105.00
8.78	2	Mark Lacroix – Lisa Hebert, Ottawa ON; Lesley Ruggles, Antigonish NS; Margaret Dodson, Pictou NS	103.00
6.58	3	Dave Elder, San Luis Obispo CA; Midori Saito, San Tan Valley AZ; Michael Marcucci, San Gabriel CA; Jonathan Harvey, Vancouver WA	93.00
4.94	4	Robert Gray, Milton DE; Victoria Billard, Kansas City MO; Mary Levine, Piedmont CA; Sherry Larsen Beville, San Leandro CA	75.00

THURSDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 4			
9 Tables			
10.76	1	Eli Jolley, Auburn AL; Belinda Gu – Ryan Gossiaux, San Francisco CA; Rajath Shourie, Pacific Palisades CA	105.00
8.07	2	Keith Hilzendeger – Sheri Martin, Phoenix AZ; Vivienne Cummings, Scottsdale AZ; Bruce Yee, Paradise Valley AZ	101.00
6.05	3	Rahul Chandra – Shakti Chandra, St John’s NL; Kyle Rockoff, Gilbert AZ; Matti Hietalahti, Belle Chasse LA	83.00
4.54	4	Mary Chaffin – Erica Walker, Dallas TX; Allan Chernov, Irving TX; John Luebkmann, Addison TX	79.00

THURSDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 5			
9 Tables			
10.02	1	Susie Gershon, Leawood KS; Fran Bernstein, Scottsdale AZ; Bonnie Buchbinder – Carol Marks, Overland Park KS	101.00
7.52	2	Francis Wallis, Anchorage AK; Richard Abell, Rio Verde AZ; Diane Weissman, Fountain Hills AZ; Brenda Hatton, San Jose CA	95.00
5.64	3	Jeffrey Walker, Eagan MN; Douglas Giloy, Rockford IL; Lou Liebovich, Fountain Hills AZ; Louis Tesler, Golden Valley MN	92.00
4.23	4	Phil Maynard – Jackie Maynard, Mesa AZ; Terry Brown, Eddyville IA; Kathleen Malo, Calgary AB	80.00

THURSDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 6			
9 Tables			
9.80	1	Christian Gilles – Nancy Leonard – James Bechtel, Santa Barbara CA; Michael Durham, Dallas TX	107.00
7.35	2	William Bartley – Leslee Levin – Avril Shutts, San Diego CA; Brian Castle, Poway CA; Brenda Post, La Mesa CA	99.00
5.51	3	Robert Donnelly – Anne Neeter – Patricia McCreary – Kristin Brown, Sedona AZ	85.00
4.13	4	Garrard Marsh, Modesto CA; Ian Gilhooley, Vancouver BC; Gary Smith, Merced CA; Lorraine Bocks, Legrand CA	83.00

THURSDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 7			
9 Tables			
7.81	1/2	Gerry Coole – Diane Coole, Lethbridge AB; Mike Levenstein – Jeffrey Sanders, Mesa AZ	105.00
7.81	1/2	Julie Wong – Rolando Grijalva – Karla Reynolds, Reno NV; Carol Urben, Phoenix AZ	105.00
5.02	3	Vard Nelson – Judith Repp – Frances Nelson, Evergreen CO; Mary Ann Rose, Westminster CO	90.00
3.76	4	Eric Katz, Paradise Valley AZ; J Robert Garrioch, Lasalle ON; Anita McClintock – Barbara C. Leavitt, Scottsdale AZ	89.00

THURSDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 8			
9 Tables			
8.39	1	Wilt Cooper – Joanne Groome – Karin Vannett, Littleton CO; Donna Agee, Centennial CO	104.00
6.29	2	Nancy Calomiris, Loveland CO; Monique France – Betsy Scherl – Audrey Meredith, New York NY	99.00
4.72	3	Clyde Johnson, Duluth MN; Bruce Miller, Surprise AZ; Maureen Busta, New Hampton IA; Debra Woodhouse, Waterloo IA	93.00
3.17	4/5	Judy Yordi, Cordillera CO; Joan Bornstein, Edwards CO; Ernest Elsner – Pamela Elsner, Avon CO	81.00
3.17	4/5	Richard Jacoby, Stamford CT; Jackie Scott, Norwalk CT; Mary Gail Sutton, Mesa AZ; Linda Sherrell, Collierville TN	81.00

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two club tricks instead of one spade and one club.
Stopping in game earned Brenner–Caprera a 78.5% board.

Dlr: South	♠ Q 6 5 2	
Vul: None	♥ A 3	
Bd: 11	♦ A K 9 8	
	♣ 10 9 7	
♠ J 10		♠ 8 7
♥ J 10 9		♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ Q J 6 5 3		♦ 10 2
♣ Q 8 2		♣ K J 5 4 3
	♠ A K 9 4 3	
	♥ K Q 7 5	
	♦ 7 4	
	♣ A 6	

West	North	East	South
<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Lilienstein</i>	<i>Bird</i>
			1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

We play four-card majors, so 1♠ could have been four. 2NT was a game raise, 3♥ a second suit, and confirming a fifth spade, and 3♠ just marked time to see if partner wanted to start out on a slam hunt – he did. 5♣ showed zero or 3 key cards – obviously 3 – and 5NT confirmed that all the key cards were present and invited a grand slam. As Nigel had already shown the ♥K while cuebidding, 6♥ had to be the queen. Had I held ♥A J, I would then have been able to count 13 tricks, the 13th coming from a club ruff in the North hand. As it was, there were only 12, and +980 was worth a 68% board.

Dlr: South	♠ 2	
Vul: E–W	♥ 10 9 8 7 2	
Bd: 19	♦ K J 8 7 4 2	
	♣ 4	
♠ A 10 5		♠ K Q 8 6
♥ K Q J 5		♥ 6 4
♦ A Q 10		♦ 9 5 3
♣ A Q 9		♣ K 10 5 2
	♠ J 9 7 4 3	
	♥ A 3	
	♦ 6	
	♣ J 8 7 6 3	

West	North	East	South
<i>Doub</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Wildavsky</i>	<i>Bird</i>
			Pass
2♣	3♦	Dbl	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Doug Doub opened a strong and artificial 2♣ and, at the prevailing vulnerability, it seemed a no-brainer to take some bidding space away via a preemptive overcall. As it turns out, I had given my opponents a shot at +800 on defense, but it is hard to criticize Doug’s conversion of the positive-showing double to 3NT, as that gave Adam Wildavsky a chance to move on towards slam should he so desire – after some thought, he did not.

I led the ♥10 against 3NT, as who would

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not, Nigel winning the ace and switching to his diamond. Of course, my intervention had revealed the diamond position to be as it was, and Doug thought for a moment, then rose with the ace.

Doug cashed three heart winners, pitching diamonds from the dummy, then cashed the ♣A Q and three top spades, then exited with the fourth spade, and Nigel, who had been obliged to come down to only four cards in each black suit, was endplayed. He won the ♠J then had to lead round to dummy’s ♣K 10 to give the 11th trick. Plus 660 was worth 77% to Doug and Adam.

Dlr: East				♠ 7 6 3	
Vul: E-W				♥ A Q 9 6	
Bd: 22				♦ A 10 6	
				♣ 10 8 6	
♠ Q 9					♠ J 8 5 4
♥ K J 4					♥ 8 7 5 2
♦ J 4					♦ Q 9 8 5 2
♣ A 9 7 4 3 2					♣ —
				♠ A K 10 2	
				♥ 10 3	
				♦ K 7 3	
				♣ K Q J 5	
West	North	East	South		
<i>Robson</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Allfrey</i>	<i>Bird</i>		
		Pass	1♠		
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT		
Pass	3NT	All Pass			

As I mentioned earlier, we play four-card majors. The 2♣ response was the best of a bad job, 2♥ showing five, while a spade raise was not appropriate either. 2♣ was only forcing as far as 2♠. 2NT showed 15–19, so was game-forcing, and there seemed to be no good reason with three low spades and a flat hand to check back for a 5–3 spade fit, so I simply raised to 3NT.

Andrew Robson led a low club, which Nigel won in hand with the jack as Alexander Allfrey pitched an encouraging ♦2. Nigel led the ♥10 to the king and ace, then played on clubs, Andrew ducking the second round but, seeing that he would never get his ace if he didn’t take it now, winning the third round. Meanwhile, Alexander had discarded a second diamond and a spade.

Having won the third club, Andrew exited with the ♦J. Nigel won in hand with the king and led a heart to the 9 then cashed the ace, discarding a diamond from hand.

Alexander had followed to the three red tricks, but now Nigel came to hand with a top spade to cash the fourth club, throwing a spade from the dummy, and Alexander was squeezed in three suits. He chose to unguard the diamonds, but now Nigel led a diamond to the ace, dropping the queen, and cashing the ♦10 repeated the squeeze. With the ♥6 sitting in the dummy and staring him in the face, Alexander threw a second spade, and now a spade to the king brought down the jack and queen together, so Nigel had three tricks in each suit and 12 in all. Plus 490 was worth a 92% board.

We did better in this session, scoring just under 58% – not enough to qualify for day three, of course, but making the day’s overall performance look a little more presentable.

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Countdown

By Mark Horton

Fleisher went into the last session of the Soloway KO semifinal match against Cope leading 106–60. After nine of the 15 deals, Cope had closed the gap to 22 IMPs.

Dlr: North	♠ A 10 7 5 4	
Vul: E-W	♥ K 10 4	
Bd: 25	♦ A J 9 5	
	♣ K	
♠ Q 6 2		♠ K 9 3
♥ —		♥ J 9 2
♦ Q 10 8 2		♦ 6 3
♣ A J 10 9 7 6		♣ Q 8 5 3 2
	♠ J 8	
	♥ A Q 8 7 6 5 3	
	♦ K 7 4	
	♣ 4	

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Kolesnik</i>	<i>Fleisher</i>	<i>Del’Monte</i>	<i>Martel</i>
	1♠	Pass	2♥
3♣	3♥	4♣	4♦
Pass	4♠ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	5♣ ⁽²⁾
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

(1) RKCB
(2) 1 key card
West led the ♣A and when East followed with the 8, he switched to the ♠Q. Declarer took dummy’s ace, East following with the 3, and took four rounds of trumps, West discarding four clubs and East one. Declarer now decided to tackle the diamonds. In isolation, the best chance for four tricks is to cash the king and then play low to the jack (a 29% chance). It was asking a lot for declarer to start with a diamond to the 9, and when he went with a diamond to the jack he was one down, minus 50.

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Lorenzini</i>	<i>Cope</i>	<i>Bessis</i>	<i>Rosenberg</i>
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Ironically East led the ♦6 and declarer was not hard pressed to take 12 tricks, +480 and 11 IMPs, 105–118.

A flat game was followed by a flat slam, both teams avoiding a grand slam that was a decent proposition on the bidding – and would have made.

Dlr: West	♠ A J 8 7 4	
Vul: N-S	♥ 10 2	
Bd: 28	♦ 9 7 4	
	♣ J 7 4	
♠ Q 9 6 3		♠ K 10
♥ Q 9 7 4		♥ A 8
♦ 6		♦ A K Q 10
♣ 10 6 5 2		♣ A K Q 9 3
	♠ 5 2	
	♥ K J 6 5 3	
	♦ J 8 5 3 2	
	♣ 8	

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Kolesnik</i>	<i>Fleisher</i>	<i>Del’Monte</i>	<i>Martel</i>
Pass	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥ ⁽¹⁾	Pass
2♠ ⁽²⁾	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Rdbl	All Pass		

(1) Kokish: Hearts or extra-value, balanced
(2) Forced; allows opener to clarify
The BBO operator reported that, “East inspected the back of a bidding card, presumably to decide whether it’s worth trying to play 2♠ redoubled.”

North led the ♠A and switched to the ♥10, South winning with the king and returning the 5. Declarer won with dummy’s ace, unblocked the ♠K and cashed three rounds of clubs. He then played four rounds of diamonds discarding the ♥Q and North was forced to ruff and lead into the ♠Q 9, +1040.

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Lorenzini</i>	<i>Cope</i>	<i>Bessis</i>	<i>Rosenberg</i>
Pass	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥ ⁽¹⁾	Pass
2♠ ⁽²⁾	Pass	2NT*	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

(1) Kokish: Hearts or extra-values, balanced
(2) Forced; allows opener to clarify
There was no double here, and the Kokish auction left the nine-card fit out of the picture. South led the ♥3 and declarer was soon claiming 11 tricks, +460, reducing Fleisher’s once mighty lead to just 2 IMPs.

If East declares 6♣ the only lead not to hand declarer the contract is the ♣8!

Dlr: North	♠ A Q J	
Vul: Both	♥ K 8 6	
Bd: 29	♦ K 10 5 2	
	♣ Q 10 6	
♠ 9 4 2		♠ K 10 8
♥ A J 10 9 4		♥ Q 5 3 2
♦ Q 8 7 4		♦ A
♣ K		♣ J 8 5 3 2
	♠ 7 6 5 3	
	♥ 7	
	♦ J 9 6 3	
	♣ A 9 7 4	

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Kolesnik</i>	<i>Fleisher</i>	<i>Del’Monte</i>	<i>Martel</i>
—	1NT	Pass	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

With an awkward hand to lead from, North went with the ♥6 and declarer won with the jack. As the cards lie, the best move now is to play the ♠K, which will eventually set up the clubs. In practice, declarer crossed to dummy with a diamond and only then played a club. If South takes the ace and exits with a spade, declarer will be a trick short, but when he followed with the 4, declarer won with the king and crossruffed the minors, finishing with 10 tricks, +620.

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Lorenzini</i>	<i>Cope</i>	<i>Bessis</i>	<i>Rosenberg</i>
	1NT	All Pass	

East led the ♣3 and West won with the king and switched to the ♥J. (It appears that declarer did not unblock the ♠10.) Declarer put up the king, and when it held, he played the ♦2, East winning perforce with the ace and switching to the ♥2. The defenders cashed four tricks in the suit, and when declarer parted with a diamond, he could no longer make the contract, finishing two down, minus 200. The good news was that it was still a 9-IMP swing to Cope that gave them a 7-IMP lead.

When the last board saw both teams reach a normal, but unmakeable, 3NT, it was Cope who advanced to the final.

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THURSDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 9

16 Tables				
10.04	1	Michael Shelton – Julie Shelton, Tucson AZ; Jack Shoemaker, Marana AZ; Kohur Gowrisankaran, Pointe-Claire QC		85.00
7.53	2	Sarah Springer, Katy TX; Martin Hrachovy, Sugar Land TX; Louisiana Cutler, Anchorage AK; Victor Poon, Stony Brook NY		83.00
5.65	3	William Golden – Scott Johnson – Julie Graham-Johnson – Kaye Stanley, Little Rock AR		79.00
3.80	4/5	Timothy Ellis – Mike Finnin, Edwards CO; Kaye Summers, Shawnee Mission KS; Mitchell Hayne, Eagle CO		76.00
3.80	4/5	Lois Kertesz, San Marcos TX; Annetta Hughson, Kyle TX; Sarah Deschenes, San Marino CA; Kim Ebner, Pasadena CA		76.00

KAREN DIVINE TUESDAY-WEDNEDSAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS

4 Tables				
16.57	1	Tom Grue, Apple Valley MN; Gregg Van Dyke, Key Largo FL; Ellis Feigenbaum - Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL		95.00

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3 Tables				
		A	B	C
2.77	1	Csaba Daday, Gent Belgium; Phillip Mingola, Omaha NE;		



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Tomorrow’s Bridge Events

Saturday, Dec. 3
Janet Daling Memorial Day

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
9:30 am & 3:30 pm				
REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1–2 SF	North Building, 1st floor, North Ballroom A	\$30*	—
10 am				
Saturday Morning Side Pairs	single	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301A	\$20	\$24
<i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>				
299er Pairs	single	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301A	\$15	\$19
10 am & 1 pm				
Fast Pairs	1–2	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301A	\$20	\$24
10 am & 3 pm				
Jo Fritz Memorial Top-Flight Pairs (<i>unlim./6000/4000</i>)	1–2	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301A	\$20	\$24
Mid-Flight Pairs (<i>3000/1500/750</i>)	1–2	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301A	\$20	\$24
Gaylor Kastle Top-Flight Swiss Teams (<i>unlim./6000/4000</i>)	1–2	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301C	\$20	\$24
Bracketed Round Robin Teams (<i>0-3000</i>)	1–2	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301C	\$20	\$24
10 am & 3:30 pm				
KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1–2 SF	North Building, 1st floor, North Ballroom D	\$30*	—
MIXED SWISS TEAMS	1–2 Q	North Building, 1st floor, North Ballroom C	\$30*	—
<i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>				
3 pm				
Saturday Afternoon Side Pairs	single	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301A	\$20	\$24
<i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>				
299er Pairs	single	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301A	\$15	\$19

* In addition, there is a screen fee of \$10/pair/session or \$20/team/session.
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Today’s Bridge Events

Friday, Dec. 2				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
9:30 am & 3:30 pm				
REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS <i>2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions. Pre-registration required.</i>	1–2 Q	North Building, 1st floor, North Ballroom A	\$30*	—
10 am				
Friday Morning Side Pairs <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i> 299er Pairs	single	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301A	\$20	\$24
	single	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301D	\$15	\$19
10 am & 1 pm				
Gayle Quiros Memorial Fast Pairs	1–2	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301A	\$20	\$24
10 am & 1:30 pm				
NABC 0–10,000 FAST PAIRS	1–2 F	North Building, 1st floor, Meeting Room 122	\$22*	—
10 am & 3 pm				
SENIOR MIXED PAIRS	1–2 F	North Building, 1st floor, North Ballroom C	\$30*	—
Gayle Quiros Memorial Open Pairs (<i>unlim./3000/1500</i>)	1–2	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301A	\$20	\$24
Jennifer O’Neill Gold Rush Pairs	1–2	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301D	\$20	\$24
Jennifer O’Neill Bracketed Round Robin Teams	1–2	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301C	\$20	\$24
10 am & 3:30 pm				
KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions</i>	1–2 Q	North Building, 1st floor, North Ballroom D	\$30*	—
3 pm				
Friday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i> 299er Pairs	single	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301A	\$20	\$24
	single	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301D	\$15	\$19
7:30 pm				
Friday Evening Side Pairs <i>Tue-Fri Evening Series</i>	single	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301C	\$20	\$24
Thursday-Friday Evening Bracketed Round Robin Teams	2 of 2	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301C	\$20	\$24
Friday Evening Zip Swiss Teams	single	West Building, 3rd floor, West Ballroom 301C	\$15	\$19

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

Hotel cancellation policy

All reservations require a one-night room and tax deposit charged at the time of booking. This will appear on your credit card as “Convention Services, Folsom CA.” Effective Sept. 27, the one-night room and tax deposit becomes nonrefundable.
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 Marriott. All of the host hotels are within easy walking distance (five minutes or less) to the Convention Center.
See acbl.org/nabc for complete information.

Air travel

Travelennium is the official travel agency for the ACBL. For air travel assistance, call 800-844-4924 or email info@travelennium.com.



Safety protocols

The ACBL will follow all relevant protocols to protect the health and safety of players and staff.
All information is subject to change. Please see future issues and acbl.org for important updates.

New Orleans attractions

New Orleans is a one-of-a-kind city full of unique dining, vibrant culture and charm galore. Here are some things you might want to explore away from the bridge table. For a detailed list and more information, visit neworleans.com.

French Quarter

The most famous neighborhood in New Orleans! The French Quarter has a wonderful mix of old and new with dining, boutiques, architecture, ghost tours, steamboat cruises and, of course, Bourbon Street.

National World War II Museum

The National World War II Museum is a world-class, immersive experience showcasing America’s role in World War II through galleries, exhibits, oral histories and more. Listed as TripAdvisor’s number one attraction in New Orleans.

Audubon Aquarium of the Americas

Tucked in the French Quarter, the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas features nearly 600 species of aquatic life including everything from white alligators and jaunty penguins to poisonous frogs and sharks.

New Orleans Museum of Art

One of the top art museums in the South, the New Orleans Museum of Art hosts a permanent collection of French and American art, photography, glass and African and Japanese works.