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Hurd-Demuy win Platinum Pairs in squeaker

John Hurd and Vincent Demuy won the six-session Kay Platinum Pairs, holding off a last-session charge by runners-up Ola Rimstedt and Irene Baroni. The margin for the victors was razor-thin: Hurd and Demuy finished ahead of Rimstedt and Baroni by 0.02 matchpoints.

This is the first victory in the Platinum Pairs for Demuy of Palm Beach Gardens FL; he has previously finished second and third in the event.

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Winners of the Kay Platinum Pairs: John Hurd and Vincent Demuy

Chalk It Up to Innovation

College player emerges as teacher, recruiter

A college sophomore who started her own bridge club from scratch at the University of Virginia has gotten certified as a bridge teacher in order to help a Florida club recruit young players. Katie Sullivan



Katie Sullivan

hasn't been playing bridge long, but she's shown a lot of promise as a recruiter in that time.

She learned bridge from her mother in 2020, when they lived in Clinton NY, and made it to the local club once or twice before going to Amherst for her first year of college in fall 2021. There she met Michael Xu, who started a bridge club on campus.

"Katie was one of the most passionate and enthusiastic members of my club," Xu said. "Whatever amount

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ATTENDANCE through Saturday 2192 tables



Goodwill Message

Today is Goodwill Day. Maintain a courteous attitude toward both your partner and your opponents. Treat others as you would want to be treated.

Roger Smith, Chair

Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

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 available through the ACBL's new Entry Express system.

To use Entry Express from your

own device, go to acbl.org/entry-express or scan the QR code. This may be done until midnight the preceding day.

Entries may also be purchased at the event location in the



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Today's Bridge Events

Monday, March 13 Goodwill Day / John Onstott Day

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members	Other
10 am				
Larry Federico Monday Morning Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
John Federico 299er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
10 am & 3 pm				
LEBHAR IMP PAIRS	1-2 F	Arcadia, 3rd floor	\$30*	—
Jennie Flynn Sauviac Top-Flight Pairs) <i>(unlim./5000)</i>	1-2	Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Paul and Edie Rosenblum Mid-Flight Pairs <i>(3000/1250)</i>	1-2	Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Paul and Edie Rosenblum Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Daryl Fisher Bracketed Round Robin Teams	1-2	Preservation Hall, 2nd floor	\$20	\$24
10 am & 3:30 pm				
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd 1	Bissonet, 3rd floor	\$30*	—
0–10,000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd 1-2	Balcony K, 4th floor	\$22*	—
3 pm				
Bernie Vanderlinden Monday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Kathy Plauche 299er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
7:30 pm				
Sherrie Goodman Monday Evening Side Pairs <i>Fri-Mon Evening Series</i>	single	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24

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

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). Three-flight events are divided A/X (6000+/0-6000); B/C (1500-3000, 0-1500); Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200). Two-flight events are divided A/X/Y (6000+/4000-6000/0-4000); B/C/D (1500-3000/750-1500/ 0-750) if no Gold Rush OR A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200). In B flights, no single player may be over 3000. In Gold Rush events, no single player may be over 750. **BOLD, UPPER CASE = NABC+ events.** UPPER CASE = NABC events. **Green = Regional events (gold and red points).** **Blue = Gold Rush events (gold and red points).** **Red = Intermediate/Newcomer 299er events (red points).**

International Fund

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

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.

Age requirement for Senior events

You must have been born before Jan. 1, 1960, to play in ACBL Senior events.

Today's Sponsors

John Onstott

John Onstott is a fixture in Unit 134 bridge with over 32,000 masterpoints and several world championships. Although he was stricken with Parkinson's disease seven years ago, he continues to play daily online and support his local club. He is still working on a part-time basis with his company and enjoys it tremendously.



Married for 42 years to Eleanor, he has three children, one stepchild, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jennie Flynn Sauviac

Jennie was introduced to bridge in 1972 and quickly realized that this would be her life's passion, combining her love of a challenge with her sincere interest in people. She has held many offices on the Louisiana Bridge Association board of directors. Jennie became a club director in 1999, as well as an Easybridge! presenter. Jennie has been recognized with lifetime appointments to both the ACBL Goodwill Committee and the ACBL Charity Committee. A regional director from our unit, Jim Willemet, when queried at a sectional tournament in another city about the rumor that New Orleans was "getting friendly" and how had this occurred, was heard to reply, "Hurricane Jennie." Jennie was proud to accept the ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year award in 2007.



Paul and Edie Rosenblum

The Louisiana Bridge Association honors Paul Rosenblum for longtime commitment to the club.



Paul grew up with bridge, playing party bridge starting at a young age. As a family man and businessman, he didn't pursue duplicate until he had more time to devote to it.

For the past 20 years, Paul has been a dedicated supporter of the LBA and has achieved the rank of Silver Life Master. He is especially grateful to John Federico, John Onstott, Howard Parker and Drew Casen.

The LBA thanks Paul for his generous support through the years.

Larry Federico

Larry Federico is honored to be chosen Spring NABC co-chair here in New Orleans. He extends warm "Southern hospitality," thanking everyone for coming with a welcoming smile. In 2003, he chaired the New Orleans Fall NABC. He brings invaluable experience, knowledge and judgement to this position. He has been a Louisiana Bridge Association board member for many years and has served several terms as president. He is well-respected throughout the bridge community. Larry has a wealth of financial and administrative experience. He would tell you that his bridge philosophy is very simple: He believes that it is far better to be known as a great partner than a great player. Actually, Larry is both. He was once described as the



"Cadillac of partners." Players will find him quite approachable and eager to offer any advice or assistance that they may need.

John and Theresa Federico



First of all, Theresa and I extend to everyone a heartfelt welcome and thanks for coming.

Few things in life have given us more friendships, happiness, joy and love than the game of bridge; our families being that lone exception. Over time, we have come to understand that this game isn't really about winning or losing, masterpoints, matchpoints, bidding, defense, declarer play or anything else. For the newer player, this is probably true, for the intermediate player, possibly so, but for the old coots like us, less so. Actually, for us, much less so!

For us, the real joy, the real fulfilment, is the journey itself, the friends we have made, the fun we have shared and any help we may have been able to give. And for me personally, it's also about the players I may have helped along the way. Masterpoints are fleeting; friendships are made forever. By far, it is much better to be known as a good partner than a really great player. A novice player, when asked how nervous he was when partnered with my brother Larry – a person of significant skill – responded, "are you kidding me, it was like riding in a Cadillac." Now that sets the bar for all of us!

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All meetings are in the Marriot and Sheraton.

Monday, March 13
 7:30–9:30 am **Teacher Breakfast.** Join fellow teachers to network, see presentations from American Bridge Teachers' Association Master Teachers. Sponsored by the ACBL Educational Foundation. *Oak Alley, fourth floor, Sheraton*
 8–10 am **Recorder's Breakfast.** Invited district officials only. *Balcony K, fourth floor, Marriott*
 8 am–5 pm **Best Practices Teacher Assessments.** People who complete the Best Practices

Teacher Workshop can sign up for an assessment during this time. *Borgne Room, third floor, Sheraton*
 7–9:30 pm **Goodwill Reception.** Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee members only. *Rodrigue Gaalery, first floor, Sheraton*

Tuesday, March 14
 6:30–10 pm **ACBL Educational Foundation meeting.** *Borgne Room, third floor, Sheraton*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! Mardi Gras Salon D, third floor, Marriott. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

Monday, March 13
 9:15 am Patty Tucker *Responding to Unusual 2NT*
 2:15 pm Adam Parrish *When to Draw Trumps*

Tuesday, March 14
 9:15 am Jerry Helms *The Suggestion of 22*
 2:15 pm GS Jade Barrett *The Power of Fits*

HOSPITALITY

Grab-and-go items are available starting at 9 a.m. on the second and third floors of the Marriott, outside the Preservation Hall and Grand Ballroom.

Monday, March 13
 Yogurt parfaits

Tuesday, March 14
 Assorted muffins

PLAYER MEMO

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[ACBL.ORG/PLAYER-MEMO](https://www.acbl.org/player-memo)



If you have a problem, SAY something!

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



Concessions

Concessions are offered on the second floor of the Marriott. Starbucks coffee and tea are available every day for \$2. Today's lunch items for \$12 are a tuna salad sandwich with chips or a chicken Caesar salad with crackers, either of which includes a bottle of water and choice of cookie. Cookie options are chocolate chip, fudge chocolate and white chocolate macadamia nut.

Bookseller in New Orleans

The Baron Barclay Bridge Supply booth is located on the second floor of the Marriott, outside the Galerie ballrooms.

Patron Lounge

The ACBL invites all Patron Members to visit the Patron Lounge in Mardi Gras Salon A on the third floor of the Marriott from 1 to 3 p.m. daily.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Tom Sparks of Seattle WA is related to the Epleys from Kent WA. “My sister is Karen Epley, and her husband is Howard Epley, and I’m playing with my nephew, Kevin Epley,” said Tom. “I started playing with Karen when I was in high school, and then I went off to college, and I hadn’t played duplicate in probably 30 or 40 years. She gave me an ACBL membership for Christmas in 2017 – the best gift I ever got. And then I started playing with Kevin and Karen, and I started playing duplicate again, and now I have 150 masterpoints!”

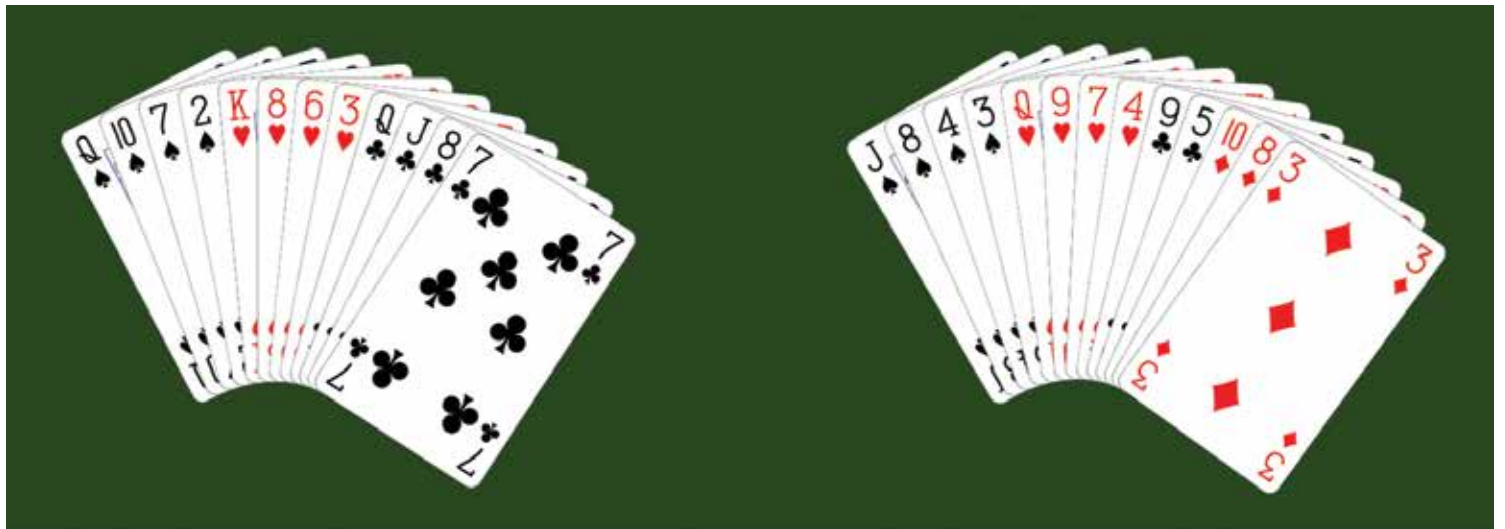
Tom and Kevin played in the Saturday Gold Rush Pairs.

“I like the social aspect of it. I like face-to-face play; I don’t really play online. I didn’t play during COVID.”

Tom said of Karen and Howard, “They’re both really good teachers.”



Kevin Epley and Tom Sparks



W	N	E	S
1♣	P	1♥	



West and East each dropped a card.
Can you find the missing cards?



Spear heading the Lebhar IMP Pairs

Jack Spear and Nancy Spear of Shawnee Mission KS are leading the Lebhar IMP Pairs with a score of 102.16. Their first session score of 70.60 topped the field; they followed that up with 31.56 IMPs in the second session to maintain their lead. They will have a carryover of 28.30.

In second place is Gediminas Poska and Daiva Vitukynaite of Palos Hills IL with a score of 99.68. Their carryover is 27.66. In third place is Drew Cavalier of Huntsville AL and Sam Amer of Hoboken NJ with a score of 88.64.

Half the field – 156 pairs – qualified for today's two-session final.

Milestones

Carole

Weinstein of Waltham MA became a Platinum Life Master on Saturday when her team placed 10th in the 0–10,000 Swiss Teams.



The same team won that event at the Fall 2021 NABC in Austin. She played with Bob Gorse of Burlington MA, Margot Hennings of Annandale VA and AJ Stephani of Cincinnati OH. Hennings is an ACBL Board member and Weinstein and Stephani are former members. Weinstein says she was about 18 points short of 10,000 and picked up 18.67 in the event, hitting 10,000 almost on the nose.

Software demo today

A demonstration of the software to be used in the Spingold KO at the upcoming NABC in Chicago will be held in Galerie 1 on the second floor of the Marriott. The demonstration will be ongoing from 2 to 7:30 p.m.; players may visit at any time.

Beginning in the round of 16 in the Spingold, contestants will play online using tablets with the software that is being demonstrated today.



Teacher Breakfast Meeting

See presentations from ABTA Master Teachers of award-winning teaching materials and learn how the ACBL and ACBL Educational Foundation can help you.

The first 20 teachers who register receive complimentary copies of the materials, and non-ABTA members receive a free one-year membership in the ABTA. Register at acbl.org/signup

*Monday, March 13,
7:30-9:30a.m.*

Check Daily Bulletin for location

Mask policy

Masks are optional. Players, staff and volunteers are advised to check the COVID-19 Community Level rate as determined by the CDC or a similar metric from a health agency in making their decision on masking. Masking is recommended if an attendee is at high risk for severe illness or otherwise is a member of a vulnerable population.

If a masked partnership requests that each of their opponents wear masks, those opponents are expected to comply. This ACBL policy does not countermand any ordinance or law in effect at the site of the tournament.

Smoking Policy

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

Purchase options

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hour before the start time.

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

Seeking Exec Director for ACBL

To those who may still be interested in applying for the position of ACBL



Executive Director, please note that the deadline for accepting applications is April 3.

The Executive Director (ED) is a full-time position, hired by, and directly accountable to, the ACBL Board of Directors. The ED is responsible for the overall leadership and management of the ACBL. Primary areas of responsibility are sound personal leadership and organizational growth. Additionally, the ED is responsible for managing the achievement of strategic goals, policy development and day-to-day operations.

For a full description of the position's responsibilities and preferred qualifications, visit acbl.org and select the quick link on the home page.

To apply, send an email to searchchair@acbl.org with a cover letter detailing your qualifications, a resume focusing on your results-oriented experience that relates to the required responsibilities of this position, and at least two personal and two professional references.

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.

Sponsors

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By far, the greatest honor that Theresa and I have ever received is being selected as co-recipients of the ACBL Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Member of The Year Award in 2012. To my knowledge, we are the only married couple that has ever been so honored. But a little secret here, I rode her coattails in on this one. Many thanks to District 10, Unit 134 and the Louisiana Bridge Association for their sponsorship. And a special recognition to Jennie Sauviac, who is also a recipient of this award and also a member of Unit 134.

Finally, a great big “helpin’” of Southern hospitality to y’all! We particularly like novices and intermediates. Stop us if we can help.

Sherrie Goodman

Sherrie began her duplicate journey by bringing a homebound patient to the club to get her out of the house. The rest is history. She found a room full of friendly people who had something wonderful to do with their time and knew that with her children grown and her parents laid to rest, she had a lot of energy to share with this group. She volunteered to chair tournaments and run The Longest Day, and she rolled up her sleeves to do whatever needed to be done. She took on the club manager role and the director of the directors. Sherrie knew that to be good at this job, she had to



become a director to understand all the technology involved as well as those controversial table calls.

When COVID struck, she believed people might be quarantined for a long time. She contacted ACBL that first week and inquired about getting a “room” on BBO for her membership to play and keep in touch. By the end of that week, we had a virtual club which has grown to include most of District 10. Our club is ranked sixth largest in the ACBL and continues to thrive. Sherrie works every day and night to deal with all the technology and paperwork for both the online and face-to-face club. This does not surprise anyone, as Sherrie always goes the distance, whether it be her charity work, her kids’ schools or her friends and family. Her energy astounds some, but her motto has always been “use it or lose it.”

Chicago
2023 summer NABC
July 13-23



Host hotels

Sheraton Grand Chicago
301 E. North Water St.
\$209 + tax

**Intercontinental Chicago
Magnificent Mile**
505 N. Michigan Ave. (0.3 mi)
\$204 + tax



To book a room, contact ConferenceDirect, ACBL’s housing partner for all NABCs, at 855-956-0776 or acbl@conferencedirect.com.

You may also make your room reservations online at acbl.org/chicago.

Reservations through ConferenceDirect close June 22. After this date, contact the hotel directly for your reservation. Please note that you may not get the bridge rate if you reserve after this date.

Hotel cancellation policy

The ACBL no longer charges a one-night room deposit to the credit card of a guest at the time of booking their hotel reservation. However, the ACBL charges a \$150 cancellation fee, starting at 60 days prior to that NABC’s major arrival date (May 15 for Chicago),

in addition to any cancellation fees the hotel may charge. Request for cancellation policy exceptions should be directed in writing to the ACBL Meeting Services Manager at nabc@acbl.org.

Playing site

All bridge events will be played at the Sheraton Grand Chicago.

Air travel

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



Cashless tournament

All North American Bridge Championships are cashless. Most major credit cards are accepted for purchasing entries.

Entry Express

ACBL members can now enjoy the convenience of the new Entry Express online, allowing payers to purchase entries in advance.

Visit acbl.org/chicago to buy entries in advance.

Collegiate Bridge Bowl

The 2023 Collegiate Bridge Bowl will be held July 20-22 in Chicago and will feature team and pair competitions. The Bridge Bowl Team Championship is July 20-21, and the Bridge Bowl Pairs Championship is July 21-22.

Although these events are open to all college players, six college teams and 12 college pairs will win travel packages that include airfare of up to \$500 per person, double occupancy hotel rooms (four nights for teams, three nights for pairs) and a per diem of \$50 per person with help from the ACBL Educational Foundation.

There are four ways to win a travel package: two team tournaments, a pair tournament and a participation challenge. Each event will be held in the CBO Club area of Bridge Base Online. For information on how to join, go to acbl.org/cbo.

For details and dates on how to participate for a chance at these packages, or for complete rules for the 2023 Collegiate Bowl, visit acbl.org/bridgebowl.

Limerick

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the deadline for all submissions is Thursday, March 16, at noon.

See page 8 for tips on writing limericks.

Keep in mind that the Daily Bulletin is a family publication: Submissions don't have to be G-rated, but they can't be R-rated.



with the pattern and meter.

The limerick is not as rigid about the number of syllables as a haiku or a sonnet, but there are rules. The first, second and fifth lines typically have eight to 10 syllables. The third and fourth have either five or six syllables. But don't mix and match: If you have eight syllables in the first line, it's eight in the second; if you start with 10, keep going with 10. The fifth line is allowed to deviate by one syllable, but not more. The third and fourth lines must match exactly.

The meter of a limerick is governed by two metrical feet: the anapest and the iamb. An anapest consists of three syllables with the accent on the third one. An iamb is two syllables with the accent on the second. The anapest is the primary meter; there may or may not be an iamb at the start of each line. There may or may not be an unstressed syllable at the end of the first, second and fifth lines.

Let's look at the winners of the 2018 contest to see how this works in practice.

This limerick by Andy Avery of Jamaica VT, which tied for second place, exhibits perfect meter:



*There once was a man from
Nantucket
Whose defense had just kicked the
bucket
The game-setting trick
Was mine for the pick
Oh why in the world did I duck it?*

The syllable count is 9-9-5-5-9. There is an iamb at the start of each line, so the first stress comes on the second syllable. After that it's anapests, so the other stressed syllables are fifth and eighth.

*There ONCE was a MAN from
NanTUCket
Whose DEfense had JUST kicked
the BUCket
The GAME-setting TRICK
Was MINE for the PICK
Oh WHY in the WORLD did I
DUCK it?*

The winner, by Brenda Fortunate of Grand Blanc MI, used an 8-8-5-5-9 pattern:

*Believing my partner in need
Of help with his opening lead
I more than just toyed
With bidding a void
Playing 4-0 exposed my misdeed.*

This is mostly the same structure without the unaccented final syllable. The fifth line deviates, but there's some license. If you were reading it outside



American Bridge Teachers' Association



Love your teacher?

If your teacher has enthusiasm and passion for bridge, and you and your fellow students would like the world to know, here's your chance! Nominate your teacher for the 2023 American Bridge Teachers' Association **TEACHER OF THE YEAR** Award.



Deadline for nominations is May 1, 2023. Questions? Email toy@abthome.com



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the context of a poem, you would probably accent the first, third, fourth, sixth and ninth syllables:

PLAYing FOUR-OH exPOSED my misDEED.

The context of the poem tells us not to stress the first syllable. It's hard to say 4-0 without stressing the "oh," but the meter suggests it.

*BeLIEVing my PARTner in NEED
Of HELP with his OPening LEAD
I MORE than just TOYED
With BIDding a VOID
Playing FOUR-oh exPOSED my
misDEED.*

You might even contract the pronunciation of playing to "plang" to get the last line back down to eight syllables.

The third-place entry by Cynthia Colin of New York uses a 10-10-5-5-10 pattern. There's no initial iamb in the long lines, so the accents in those lines are on the third, sixth and ninth syllables, while the short lines retain the iamb and the classic "second and fifth" accents.

*He beLIEVED he was PLAYing
PreCISion*

*Though his BIDS often MET with
deRISion*

*Going DOWN in slams TWICE
His PARTner, preCISE,
Said his METHods could USE some
reVISion.*

The other second-place entry, by Nancy Alvarado of Yucaipa CA makes the opposite variation. It's 9-9-6-6-10, with an iamb in the first line and none in the last three.

*There once was a system so vile
Nobody could play it with style
It had relays galore
Multi bids and much more
The defense was to lead and just
smile.*

The second line is a bit of a problem. In the word nobody, the first syllable is stressed. You could

say noBODY to get your accent on the second syllable to match the second/fifth/eighth pattern. But it may offend the ear less to leave the word alone and allow the meter to deviate.

*There ONCE was a SYStem so Vile
NObody could PLAY it with STYle
It had RELays gaLORe
Multi BIDS and much MORE
The deFENSE was to LEAD and
just SMile.*

These examples show the normal variations of pattern and meter, along with the limits of acceptable deviation. You might get away with seven or 11 syllables in a line, but 12 won't work. This isn't because we're trying to be fussy. See for yourself how a limerick falls flat without structure and meter. Some examples of bad limericks were included in the March 2020 Bridge Bulletin.

*My partner almost lost her
composure
When I doubled her and got
director's disclosure.
She had to pass
And then she asked,
Now I have to play this? Are you
sure?*

That's 10-13-4-4-9. Worse yet, where are the accents?

*My PARTner almost LOST her
comPOsure
When I DOUBled her and got
diREctor's disCLOsure.
She HAD to PASS
And THEN she ASKED,
NOW I have to PLAY this? Are you
SURE?*

The accents are on syllables 2, 6, 9; 3, 9, 12; 2, 4; 2, 4; 1, 5, 9. Try to find an anapest. (There are two.) You want either 2, 5, 8 or 3, 6, 9. Here's another meter fail:

*The bridge player's eyes lock on her
hand*

*As her mind reels and makes a slam
plan.*

Thirty-two points she does hold.

Should she ever be so bold

To bid seven and hope it will stand?

The pattern is 9-9-7-7-9 – not the worst. But placing the accents reveals the problem.

*The BRIDGE player's eyes LOCK
on her HAND*

*As her MIND reels and MAKES a
slam PLAN.*

*Thirty-two POINTS she does
HOLD.*

Should she EVer be so BOLD

*To bid SEVen and HOPE it will
STAND?*

That's syllables 2, 6, 9; 3, 6, 9; 4, 7; 3, 7; 3, 6, 9. This is close enough that it can be fixed. Try rewriting the third and fourth lines to get them down to six syllables with third and sixth stressed.

*Thirty points she does hold
Should she be quite so bold*

Now the only problem is in the first line, where the stress needs to move from the second to the third syllable in order to match the second and fifth lines. Does poetic license allow you to pronounce "bridge player" as bridge PLAYer? Probably not – it's hard to avoid stressing bridge. So how about:

*Playing bridge, her eyes lock on her
hand*

*As her mind reels and makes a slam
plan.*

Thirty points she does hold

Should she be quite so bold

To bid seven and hope it will stand?

Not a contest winner by any means, but not a hate crime against language either. If your limerick doesn't work at first, try recasting it to fit the appropriate meter.



QUALIFIERS IN THE LEBHAR IMP PAIRS

78.0 Tables / Based on 144 Tables

Carryover

1	Jack Spear – Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	28.30
2	Gediminas Poska – Daiva Vitukynaite, Palos Hills IL	27.66
3	Drew Cavalier, Huntsville AL; Sam Amer, Hoboken NJ	24.67
4	Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	24.17
5	Peter J. Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC; E.R. “Bud” McKinney, Cary NC	23.30
6	Peter Knee, Canyon Country CA; Jim Darvey, Rancho Mirage CA	22.85
7	Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO; Paul Gallizzi, Tampa FL	22.67
8	Harvinder Sidhu – Kenneth Titow, Scottsdale AZ	20.78
9	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA	20.64
10	Bryan Howard, Nashville TN; Richard Oshlag, White Plains NY	20.54
11	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Zachary Madden, Chadds Ford PA	20.53
12	John Bishel – Tom Bishel, Columbus OH	20.35
13	Steve Raine, Nottingham United Kingdom; Seppo Sauvola, Oulu Finland	19.77
14	Charles Sharf, North Baldwin NY; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY	19.62
15	Barry Bragin, N. Hutchinson FL; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD	19.08
16	Mark Cohen – Stasha Cohen, Palm Coast FL	18.85
17	Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL	18.56
18	Peter Zelnik, Austria; Terry Weigkricht, Vienna Austria	17.41
19	Yimei Cao, North York ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	16.52
20	Xun Zhang, Longueuil QC; Kun He, North Potomac MD	16.10
21	Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; Selena Pepic, Paris France	15.22
22	Stephen Peterkin, United Kingdom; Samantha Punch, Stirling United Kingdom	14.82
23	Lin-Huan Chen – Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	14.74
24	Emily Harrell, Birmingham AL; Kristen Onsgard, Dallas TX	14.63
25	Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; Dennis Kastle, Scottsdale AZ	14.57
26	Bharat Rao, Berwyn PA; Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ	13.94
27	Irina Kisliitsyna, Bradenton FL; Russell Samuel, Coram NY	13.63
28	Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	13.58
29	Tim Van De Paverd, Leiden Netherlands; Marcel Verhaegen, Netherlands	13.34
30	Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Michael D. Alioto, Birmingham MI	13.17
31	Jeffrey Blond, Brossard QC; Brad Bart, Coquitlam BC	12.77
32	Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	12.74
33	Rob Gordon – Dori Cohen, Woodbury NY	12.58
34	Joseph Machotka – Sondra Schubiner, Boca Raton FL	12.51
35	Eli Jolley, Auburn AL; Rajath Shourie, Pacific Palisades CA	12.39
36	Charles Miner, Orlando FL; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	12.08
37	Maxim Siline – Carrie Liu, Hudson MA	11.77
38	Ray Miller – Michael Christensen, Seattle WA	11.64
39	Jeff McKee, Livingston TX; Dolores Aquino, Houston TX	11.51
40	Linda Einhorn-Ihde – Erez Hendelman, New York NY	11.43
41	Mitch Towner, Tucson AZ; John Ramos, Los Angeles CA	11.37
42	Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ	11.35
43	Clerk Shaw, Knoxville TN; Matthew Weingarten, Seattle WA	10.95
44/45	Larry Harding, Hampstead NC; Richard Brown, Easley SC	10.65
44/45	Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH	10.65
46	Arif Janjua, Saratoga CA; Rob Stevens, Darlington MD	10.42
47	Stan Christie, Kirkland WA; Becky Stevens, Seattle WA	10.30
48	Steve Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA	10.18
49	David Rogers, Clearwater FL; Jeff Overby, Boynton Beach FL	9.90
50	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	9.82
51	Chetan Mody, Greenville PA; Steven Grzegorzewski, Meadville PA	9.50
52	Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	9.44
53	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	9.28
54	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Stephen Donahue, Riverwoods IL	9.22
55	Peter Wong, North York ON; Rose Hou, Richmond Hill ON	9.05
56/57	Yuan Chen – Sheila Xieyi Xu, North York ON	8.93
56/57	Robert Fendrick – Craig Robinson, Marietta GA	8.93

58	Margie Cole – Alejandro Bianchedi, New York NY	8.82
59	Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	8.71
60	Sharon Horton, Lakeland FL; Rahn Smith, Riverview FL	8.45
61	Jim Dick – Bruce Thiher, The Villages FL	8.17
62	C. Ganzer, Brooklyn NY; Richard Luftig, New York NY	8.04
63	Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV	7.96
64	Mark Leonard, Long Beach CA; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	7.94
65	Todd Werby, Tiburon CA; Aaron Jones, Los Angeles CA	7.93
66	Susan Kaplan, Angleton TX; Alfred Fortier III, Katy TX	7.76
67	Thomas Rush, Houston TX; Ronald Kral, Reston VA	7.71
68	Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR	7.67
69	Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Alfred Lee, Foster City CA	7.56
70	Morgan Johnstone, Atlanta GA; Julie Arbit, Milford MI	7.55
71	Mike Doyle, Katy TX; Guss Ginsburg, New Orleans LA	7.46
72	Andreas Vestman, Sundsvall Sweden; Patrik Eriksson, Tyresoe Sweden	7.39
73	Jan Assini – Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA	7.28
74	Nigel Bird, England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England	7.15
75	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR	6.82
76	Jeffrey Chapman – Donna Chapman, Hopkinsville KY	6.76
77	Ursula Brzuska, Reppens Germany; Ralf Kadler, Hamburg Germany	6.60
78	Hua Yang – Yan Song, Plano TX	6.59
79/80	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills CA	6.48
79/80	Don Chillrud, Schenectady NY; Kevin Cline, Seattle WA	6.48
81	Jennie Legge – Winston Legge Jr., Pensacola FL	6.25
82	Anam Tebha, West New York NJ; Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV	6.13
83	Ronald Mak, Manchester NH; Ken Bloom, Sudbury MA	5.85
84/85	Sorina Negulescu, Ellicott City MD; James Geist, Olney MD	5.84
84/85	Tim Benoit, Danville CA; Chad Fisher, Overland Park KS	5.84
86	Corey Krantz, Delray Beach FL; Bruce Lang, Palm Beach Gardens FL	5.81
87	Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	5.78
88	Bob Stitt, Dayton OH; Dallas Moore, Trotwood OH	5.74
89	Guillermo Minutti, Montevideo Uruguay; C. Valerie Gamio, Rolling Hills CA	5.65
90	Rosemary Kelley – Bill McCarty, San Antonio TX	5.55
91	Jonas Drobulis, Fraser CO; Marek Witek, Dabrowa Gornicz Poland	5.42
92	Emory Whitaker, Macon GA; Hugh Brown Jr., McCormick SC	5.32
93	Jessica Larsson, Heimdal Sweden; Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA	5.28
94	Jason Ji, Kendall Park NJ; Shihong You, Boyds MD	5.22
95	James Scott, Wellington FL; Harry Apfel, New York NY	5.21
96	Mansoor Gowani – Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA	5.06
97	Alexander Woo, Moscow ID; William Han, Amherst MA	4.89
98	David Rodney – Avril Rodney, Ashburn VA	4.86
99	May Sakr, Weston FL; Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL	4.83
100	David Hoffner, Galloway NJ; Ken Bercuson, Las Vegas NV	4.82
101	Steven Caplan, Boca Raton FL; James Milam, Idaho Falls ID	4.77
102	Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	4.73
103	Randy Pearson, Pittsburgh PA; Evan Marti, Houston TX	4.66
104	Kim Eng – Eric Sieg, Issaquah WA	4.58
105/106	Cheryl Schneider, Columbus OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH	4.53
105/106	Patrick White, Simi Valley CA; Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA	4.53
107	Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Chris Moll, Cary NC	4.45
108	Don Lussy, Elmhurst IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	4.42
109/110	Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Petra Hamman, Carrollton TX	4.33
109/110	Oliver Burgess, United Kingdom; Maggie Knottenbelt, United Kingdom	4.33
111	Jay Barron, Norman OK; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	4.31
112	Mark Bendure, Grosse Pointe MI; Robert Bitterman, Harbor Springs MI	3.79
113	Sarko Kassabian – Maryse Hambrick, Saint-Laurent QC	3.65
114	Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Doug Couchman, Tucson AZ	3.50
115	Steven Huhman, Alpharetta GA; Jack LaVigne, Houston TX	3.46
116	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Morrisville NC	3.44

117	Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA; James Griffin, Greenville SC	3.43
118	Emma Kolesnik, Newton Center MA; Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA	3.42
119	Martin Garvey – Andrea Knox, Llandudno United Kingdom	3.38
120	Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	3.25
121	Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA; Ronald Powell, San Jose CA	3.17
122	Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV; Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA	2.84
123	Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; John Hinton, Greenwood IN	2.64
124	Bonnie Gellas – Yasmine Guenancia, New York NY	2.61
125	Wiley McMinn III – Jerry Barrett, Austin TX	2.60
126	Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH	2.56
127	Susan Fuller, Boca Raton FL; Maris Zilant, Palo Alto CA	2.48
128	Michael Wolf, Fort Lauderdale FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL	2.45
129	Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD	2.16
130	Victoria Muir – William Muir, Kansas City MO	2.05
131	Tracy Sherman, United Kingdom; David Sherman, United Kingdom	2.02
132	Frederic Pollack, Laval QC; Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC	1.95
133	Marusa Gold, Leeds United Kingdom; Signe Buus Thomsen, Valby Denmark	1.91
134	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	1.88
135	Rahul Chandra, St. John's NL; Matti Hietalahti, Belle Chasse LA	1.85
136	Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL	1.78
137/138	Ewan McNay, Glenmont NY; S. Reese Koppel, Metairie LA	1.64
137/138	Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	1.64
139	Kelvin Raywood, Vancouver BC; Shelley Burns, North Vancouver BC	1.54
140	Eric Genheimer, Edmond OK; Kenneth Kranyak, Parma OH	1.51
141	William McFall, New Berlin WI; Jerry Poliquin, Kansas City MO	1.47

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144	Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; Alan Watson, Lexington MA	1.37
145	Fred Gitelman – Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV	1.30
146	Giuseppe Delle Cave, Rome Italy; Ettore Bianchi, Stamford CT	1.19
147	Christina Madsen, Denmark; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA	1.08
148	Sherry Fardie, Miami Beach FL; Howard Miller, Virginia Beach VA	0.86
149	Michael Ranis, Aventura FL; Albert Shrive, Naples FL	0.58
150	Alan Popkin – Nancy Popkin, St. Louis MO	0.49
151	Ann Buchholz, St. Augustine FL; Mark Crumrine, Ocala FL	0.33
152	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Lew Gamerman, Fall River MA	0.26
153	Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA	0.21
154	Yanping Zhang, Ann Arbor MI; Henry Zhang, Plymouth MI	0.06
155	Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA; Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA	0.01
156	Richard Strauss – Sam Nelson, Northbrook IL	0.00

KAY PLATINUM PAIRS

14.0 Tables / Based on 66 Tables

200.00	1	Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach Gardens FL; John Hurd, New York NY	415.78
150.00	2	Irene Baroni, Paris France; Ola Rimstedt, Sweden	415.76
112.50	3	Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Parrish, New York NY	412.27
92.31	4	Ami Zamir, Hod Hasharon Israel; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel	409.08
85.71	5	Dennis Bilde, Horsens Denmark; Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden	407.52
80.00	6	Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	397.78
75.00	7	Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Thomas Bessis, Paris France	397.75
70.59	8	Eric Greco, Frisco TX; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	393.44
66.67	9	Shan Huang – Kevin Dwyer, Jacksonville FL	385.26
63.16	10	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA	385.15
60.00	11	Sartaj Hans, Goulburn Australia; Peter Gill, Australia	378.50
57.14	12	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Joel Wooldridge, Jackson Heights NY	369.96
54.55	13	Franco Baseggio – Andrew Stark, New York NY	361.78
52.17	14	Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia; Liam Milne, Sidney Australia	356.41
50.00	15	Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Kevin Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA	351.57
48.00	16	Fernando Piedra, Zurich Switzerland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland	349.82
46.15	17	Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	344.91
44.44	18	Edward Xu, North York ON; Ming Sheng, Los Altos CA	343.64
42.86	19	Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	333.26
41.38	20	Weizhong Bao, Herndon VA; Hailong Ao, Ashburn VA	333.08
40.00	21	Allan Graves, St. Johnsbury VT; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	327.91
38.71	22	Michael Rosenberg, Foster City CA; Richard Zeckhauser, Hobe Sound FL	327.55
37.50	23	Adam Kaplan, New York NY; Christian Jolly, New Hudson MI	325.33
36.36	24	Nabil Edgton, Sydney Australia; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand	325.05
35.29	25	Ishmael Del'Monte, Baton Rouge LA; Finn Kolesnik, Austin TX	322.20
34.29	26	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Yanong Han, Milpitas CA	319.57
33.33	27	Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Oscar Nijssen, Rotterdam Netherlands	310.33
32.43	28	David Caprera – Anne Brenner, Denver CO	293.54

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These desks are located on the second floor near Galerie 4 and on the third floor near Salon A. Hours are 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

UVA

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Katie Sullivan began a bridge club at the University of Virginia by promoting it with sidewalk chalk messages all over campus.

of time we planned to play for, she always wanted to play longer.”

She went with him to Providence last summer to play in the collegiate events.

“I had a lot of fun, made a lot of bridge friends,” Sullivan said.

That summer her family moved to Vero Beach FL, and Sullivan transferred to the University of Virginia.

“I knew I wanted to keep playing, but they didn’t have a club there,” she said. “I knew I wanted to start my own club.”

So she set up a website and got a box of sidewalk chalk, then chalked all over campus with messages about bridge and her web address. She was able to get 10 students and a few faculty members right away, and it’s grown from there. About half had some limited bridge knowledge and the other half were completely new.

“A lot of people were surprised at how easy it was to get interest,” she said. “The hard part is retention. A big part of it is creating a sense of community. At least 70% of our club are trumpet players in the marching band. There were already close friends. The bridge club became part of their routine. Everyone who came knew someone else.”

Sullivan taught them bridge using a curriculum developed by Xu for young players. “It has some unorthodox methods, but they’re helpful to get youth players engaged,” Sullivan explained.

She borrowed bidding boxes and supplies from the Jefferson Bridge

Association in Charlottesville, run by Nan Massie, after Xu put her in touch with John McAllister, a club member who teamed with Xu in the Freeman Mixed BAM last summer when they placed second. Stephanie Threlkeld, who oversees the ACBL’s college bridge program, helped her get some funding to provide food at club meetings. The Collegiate Initiative provides a stipend to organizers of college bridge clubs.

But what really helps with retention is the Mitch Fund. An Educational Foundation grant administered by Mitch Dunitz, the foundation development chair and sponsor of the Collegiate Bridge Bowl, the Mitch Fund provides financial incentives for college students to learn bridge. Basically, Dunitz pays the students and their teacher to take bridge lessons.

College students are busy and have to choose which of their activities and obligations to prioritize. It would be easy to miss a bridge class or two and then never go back. “Because of the Mitch Fund, they can reason with themselves and others that this is

something that is really worthwhile to spend their time on,” Sullivan said.

The UVA club has about three and a half tables of regulars and several others who occasionally drop in. “We just had two players win their first masterpoints,” Sullivan said with glee.

When at home on breaks, Sullivan drags her mother to the Vero Beach Bridge Club every day. The club too has seen her potential as a recruiter and asked her to teach a youth class there this summer and fill it with young students. That’s why she came to New Orleans to take the Best Practices Teacher Workshop. Although she has only 32 masterpoints, as of Sunday, Sullivan is a certified bridge teacher.

“I’m glad I did it,” she said. “I learned a lot of tools.”

She has younger sisters attending high school in Vero Beach and plans to recruit their friends for her class.

Also among Sullivan’s summer plans: bringing UVA players to the Collegiate Bridge Bowl in Chicago and then going to the world championships in the Netherlands as the USA2 Women’s Under-26 team in the Rona



In its first year, the UVA club has 14 members regularly showing up for bridge lessons.

Cup. The USBF is officially sending one team in that event, but rules allow for an additional team to go if they fund themselves.

Xu, who already has a Junior world championship will be on the U21 team. He enjoys seeing her progress.

“I’m impressed with how far she’s come,” he said.

You oughta be in pictures

If you achieve a new masterpoint milestone here in New Orleans – Life Masters and upwards – please come by the Bulletin office, fourth floor, Bonaparte, and let us take your picture. We’re eager to congratulate you and share your achievement in the Daily Bulletin.



SHARON KERN MEMORIAL SUNDAY OPEN PAIRS

31.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
20.50	1			Anja Alberti, Darmstadt Germany; Hong Ding, New York NY	62.60%
15.38	2			Iype Koshy, Gretna LA; Vicki Willis, Houma LA	61.31%
11.53	3			Jane McLaughlin, San Francisco CA; Sibrand Van Oosten, Leiden Netherlands	60.77%
8.65	4			Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; William Bailey, Mill Valley CA	59.65%
6.83	5			Sandra Rimstedt, Jupiter FL; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	59.55%
5.86	6			Allen Kahn – Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	59.07%
5.13	7			Bob Gorsey, Burlington MA; Frances Schneider, Riverside CT	58.69%
4.56	8			Lorraine Cable, Greenfield IN; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY	58.49%
5.12	9			Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	58.37%
7.70	10	1		Suzanne McCarthy – Marsha Kimelman, Winnipeg MB	55.74%
3.42	11			Michael Botwin, Rockville Center NY; Barry Plotkin, Baldwin NY	55.58%
5.78	12	2		Ying Zhang, Longmont CO; Rick Clelland, Boulder CO	55.32%
4.33	13	3		Rolf Swenson, Silver Spring MD; Alexander Stille, Bethesda MD	55.16%
5.12	14			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Laura Brill, White Plains NY	54.90%
2.56	15			David Meyer – Marlene Meyer, Scranton PA	54.68%
2.41	16			Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Bill Cook, Louisville KY	54.26%
3.25		4		Diana Blithe – Gary Gilbert, Silver Spring MD	52.69%
3.46		5		Carl Wikstrom, Exeter NH; Stephen Levine, Palm City FL	50.99%
2.20		6		Edward Ashworth – Debra Boehringer, Baton Rouge LA	50.35%
3.41			1	Damon Suden – Anthony Chiocchi, New York NY	49.55%
2.56			2	Sheryl Thompson, Metairie LA; George Wilson, New Orleans LA	47.47%

BAYONA/REGINA KEEVER SUNDAY FAST PAIRS

8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
9.00	1			Leonard Holtz, West Hollywood CA; Jeffrey Ferro, Saint Helena CA	61.67%
6.75	2			Jacek Pszczola, Weston FL; Jared Lilienstein, New York NY	54.51%
5.06	3	1		Michael Leighton, Grafton ND; Ruth Swenson, Fertile MN	54.29%
3.80	4			Jeff Dater, Fairhope AL; David Ticen, Victoria TX	52.77%
3.00	5			Sue Becker, Canton OH; Dan Wong, Pleasanton CA	52.49%
3.53		2		Joyce Nakasaki – Joseph Thomas, Redondo Beach CA	51.81%

SATURDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

11.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.77	1			James Hargrove – Ishmael Del’Monte, Baton Rouge LA	66.67%
3.58	2			Gene Simpson – Laura Kenney, San Rafael CA	66.37%
2.49	3/4			Avery Silverstein – Aaron Silverstein, Ridgefield CT	63.27%
3.68	3/4	1		Rick Clelland, Boulder CO; Ying Zhang, Longmont CO	63.27%
2.76	5	2	1	Alexander Woo, Moscow ID; Morgan Johnstone, Atlanta GA	60.20%
1.25	6/7			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Elizabeth Gompels, Cambridge MA	55.36%
1.25	6/7			Jeffrey Blond, Brossard QC; Brad Bart, Coquitlam BC	55.36%
2.07		3	2	John Heideman – Glenda Heideman, Grand Junction CO	50.60%
1.55		4		Kathleen Clay – Peter Clay, Wellesley MA	50.00%
1.38		5	3	Toni Nadler, Covington LA; Neil Nadler, Mandeville LA	48.98%

BERTHA DOTCH MEMORIAL SUNDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

11.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.55	1			Danuta Parzych – Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba, Houston TX	60.42%
3.41	2			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Eva Cheung, Menlo Park CA	58.33%
3.68	3	1		Frank Maxwell, Delhi LA; Hans Strohmer, Houston TX	57.86%
1.92	4			Donald Cline – Anne Cline, Ventura CA	56.93%
1.44	5			Mark Craig – Alexander Labry, Austin TX	55.74%
2.76	6	2		Joan Dziekanski – Irma Hilton, New York NY	55.44%
2.45		3	1	Cindy Bell – Tom Bell, Austin TX	55.36%
1.84		4	2	Gregory Browne, New Orleans LA; Bernard Vanderlinden, Metairie LA	55.06%
1.38		5	3	Ken Anderson – Pat Anderson, Calgary AB	54.38%

SUNDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.00	1			John Perrin – John Davis, Baton Rouge LA	60.71%
2.25	2			Dixie Swearingen – Willa Hewlett, Victoria TX	59.52%
1.48	3/4			Janet Koppel, Metairie LA; Doris Agin, Gretna LA	59.23%
2.00	3/4	1		Giulio Crevato-Selvagg, Lido Venezia US; Nadia Poggi, Mestre Italy	59.23%
1.50	5/6	2		Marie Shepard – Camille Breland, Columbia MS	58.04%
0.83	5/6			Michael Brucker, Germantown TN; Kevin Babcock, San Francisco CA	58.04%
1.13		3		Joe Walker, Port Angeles WA; Biswajit Chandra, Birmingham AL	55.06%
0.84		4		Anthony Pastor – Beth Bayer, New Orleans LA	54.17%

JAMES 'RED' HAILEY JR. MEMORIAL SUNDAY BRIDGE-PLUS+

7.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.92	1	1		Toni Hansen – Jay Hansen, Simi Valley CA	73.00%
1.53	2	2	1	Joanne Muolo, Cambridge MA; Cherene Birkholz, Long Beach CA	62.50%
1.08	3	3		Neil Anderson, Humble TX; Donald Steinman, Atascocita TX	60.67%
1.15	4	4	2	Deann Monko – John Monko, Athens GA	59.40%
0.61	5	5		Joseph Bourgeois, Destrehan LA; Edward Cohn, Metairie LA	55.50%
0.86			3	Deborah Anderson – Maddi Steinman, Humble TX	54.83%
0.65			4	Laura Johnson – Jamie Huard, Mandeville LA	53.83%

SHARON KERN MEMORIAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

21.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.93	1			Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden; Emil Jepsen, Aarhus Denmark	72.48%
5.42	2	1	1	Mark Thiele, Voorschoten Netherlands; Renee Verdegaal, Zoeterwoude Netherlands	68.37%
4.07	3	2	2	Eva Poppe – Robbie Koster, Nootdorp Netherlands	68.14%
3.05	4	3		Christian Lahrman, Virum Denmark; Andreas Meister, Copenhagen Denmark	62.78%
2.33	5			Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA; Henri Farhi, Chula Vista CA	62.33%
1.80	6			Juan Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL; Lynda Nitabach, North Plainfield NJ	62.31%
2.29	7	4		Rena White – Tim White, Mercer Island WA	60.67%
1.71		5		Jim Tucker – Luraette Tucker, Little Rock AR	60.42%
1.29		6		Perri Mann, Pass Christian MS; Randall Roberts, St Petersburg FL	54.43%
1.58			3	Laura Niewold – Robin Patton, Nashville TN	54.36%
1.29			4	Susan Schwartz, Memphis TN; Stacy Hancock, Germantown TN	53.40%

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SHARON KERN MEMORIAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

10.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.15	1	1	1	Camille Breland – Marie Shepard, Columbia MS	62.77%
2.36	2	2		Dixie Swearingen – Willa Hewlett, Victoria TX	59.57%
1.77	3			Rozelin Prochaska – James Bexfield, Fort Collins CO	57.42%
1.43	4	3		Lynn Jambon – Carol Jambon Jr., Metairie LA	55.43%
1.00	5			Janet Koppel, Metairie LA; Doris Agin, Gretna LA	54.81%
0.75	6			Sylvia Hall, Centreville VA; Edith Berman, Reston VA	53.99%
1.08		4		Julia Cavalier – Wendell Cavalier, Gulfport MS	52.77%
1.50		5	2	Donald Steinman, Atascocita TX; Neil Anderson, Humble TX	52.43%
1.13			3	Ethan Spingarn, Wynnewood PA; Kevin Ma, Stirling NJ	48.98%
0.84			4	Antoinette Talbott, New Orleans LA; Randy Steil, Baton Rouge LA	48.69%

SHARON KERN MEMORIAL SUNDAY TOP-FLIGHT SWISS TEAMS

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	A	X		
33.76	1		Andy Goodman, Carmel CA; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Giovanni Donati, Italy; Giacomo Percario, Livorno Italy; Bauke Muller, Zwaag Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands	96.00
25.32	2		Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Tim Verbeek, Utrecht Netherlands; Danny Molenaar, Den Haag Netherlands; Bart Nab, Tilburg Netherlands; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Dano De Falco, Rubano Italy	88.00
18.99	3		G. Venkatesh, Carmel CA; Anil Padhye, Mumbai India; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA	81.00
14.24	4		John Kranyak, Greenville SC; Iulian Rotaru – Susan Schnellwar, New York NY; Radu Nistor, Aventura FL	80.00
11.25	5		Bill Gates, Kirkland WA; Sharon Osberg, Larkspur CA; Richard Friesner, New York NY; Eric Robinson, Park City UT	76.00
9.05	6/7		Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal; Simon Cope, Hertfordshire United Kingdom; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Thomas Paske, Manhattan NY; Hua Poon, Singapore; Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA	75.00
10.86	6/7	1	Bogdan Vulcan, Sammamish WA; Stefan Thorpe, Leiden Netherlands; Ethan Wood, Dover MA; Stefan Skorchev, Sofia Bulgaria	75.00
7.13	8/9		Carlos Pellegrini – Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Vesa Fagerlund, Helsinki Finland	74.00
7.13	8/9		Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA; Roberto Scaramuzzi, Woodland Hills CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Springs CA; Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA	74.00
8.15	2		Sheldon Tan, New York NY; Sriram Ganesan, Redmond WA; Sarik Goyal, Chicago IL; Siqing Yu, San Diego CA; Nathan Gong – Arthur Gong, Sammamish WA	71.00
6.11	3		Lily Andre – James Andre, Allyn WA; Theo Lichtenstein – Fernando Teson, Tallahassee FL	66.00
4.58	4		Gary Waldron – Carol Foster, Laguna Beach CA; Steven Jackson – Yann Jackson, Laguna Niguel CA	65.00
3.62	5		Kathryn Oberly, Palm Beach FL; Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa – Maximo Crusizio, Fort Lauderdale FL; Dawna Wilson, Teton Village WY; Robert Williams, Wilson WY	59.00



SHARON KERN MEMORIAL SUNDAY MID-FLIGHT SWISS TEAMS

41 Tables

	B	C		
15.30	1		Katie Fagan – Thomas Fagan, Huntsville AL; Erin Gonzalez, Mars PA; Laurie Carr, Honolulu HI	98.00
11.48	2		Martin Deneroff – Valerie Deneroff, New York NY; Thomas Hunter – Robin Sanders, Norwalk CT	81.00
7.53	3/4	1	Malcolm Millar – Rosalyn Millar – Wendell Shankelbirch – Irene Shankelbirch, Summerside PE	80.00
7.53	3/4		Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Shameine Ali, New Westminster BC	80.00
4.43	5/7		Wendy Fotland – David Fotland, San Jose CA; Sandra Forsythe – Steven Forsythe, Centerville OH	75.00
4.43	5/7		Bert Adams – Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA; Darrel Mooney, Boise ID; Jayne James, Midvale UT	75.00
4.43	5/7		Mark Lacroix – Lisa Hebert, Ottawa ON; Sohail Hasan, Harwich MA; Elizabeth Gompels, Cambridge MA	75.00
3.40	8		Glenn Sussman, Juno Beach FL; Jane Rusch, Jupiter FL; Carolyn Wood, Cobbs Creek VA; Peter Rans, Halifax NS	72.00
3.06	9		Diana Chirita, Lincoln MA; Barbara Blauer, Needham Heights MA; Muggsie Rocco, Carlisle MA; Elizabeth Wood, Arlington MA	71.00
2.78	10		Kohur Gowrisankaran, Pointe-Claire QC; John Rothschild, Elkridge MD; Michael Baker – Susan Swope, Vero Beach FL	69.00
4.68	2/3		Linda Drake, Fulshear TX; Bunnir Haznedar – Linwood Olson, Houston TX; Kathleen McDougall, Richmond TX	67.00
4.68	2/3		Molly Silvia – Elizabeth Cordes – Barbara Fitz-Hugh – Linda Conner, New Orleans LA	67.00
2.70	4/5		Nicole Hudak, New York NY; Scott Spitze, Brooklyn NY; Nathan Yee, Houston TX; Benjamin Levine, Hartford CT	65.00
2.70	4/5		Philip Lawes – Kimberly Lawes, Greenwood MS; Sharon Ohsfeldt, Germantown TN; Susan Callison, Memphis TN	65.00
1.91	6/7		George Trost, Key West FL; William Sigward, Pelham NY; Karen Day, Portland ME; Sheila Pechinski, Scarborough ME	62.00
1.91	6/7		David Findley – Blythe Olshan Findley, Westchester IL; Julie Anderson, Tinton Falls NJ; Donna Johnson, Lawrence KS	62.00

SHARON KERN MEMORIAL SUNDAY GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS

23 Tables

	7	4	2	
6.93	1	1	1	Jason Grove, Marlborough CT; Chris Westermeyer, Falcon Heights MN; Justin Young – Susan Bennett, East Hartford CT
5.20	2	2		Phil Theis – Jeanne Theis, Woodstock VA; Charlie Smith – Jane Smith, State Road NC
3.90	3			James Mitchell – Dianne Haas, Biloxi MS; Linda Cotter, Gulfport MS; Susan Burwell, Pass Christian MS
2.40	4/6	3		Elizabeth Sewell, New Orleans LA; Don Levine, Oakland CA; Mary Belcher – Linda Morrisson, Metairie LA; Perri Mann, Pass Christian MS
2.40	4/6			Lynn Ricketts – Pam Gutt, Atlanta GA; Susan Silvey – Margaret Thomson, Houston TX
2.40	4/6			Jean-Noel Willk – Karen Willk, Little Rock AR; Gerald Hitt, Meredith NH; Chris Stewart, Medicine Hat AB
1.51		4/5		Mary Jane Gelpi – Sheila Boyne, Baton Rouge LA; Ellen Cook, Tulsa OK; Joseph Piantanida, Stillwater OK
1.51		4/5		Janet Grace – Priscilla Carleton, Baton Rouge LA; Glenda Heideman – John Heideman, Grand Junction CO
1.91			2	Janece Tucker, Baird TX; Margaret Marcenelle, Hickory NC; Rebecca Barton, Abilene TX; Gwen Marcenelle, Christiansburg VA

NABC 0–10,000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS - ROSTERS

- 1 Carole Weinstein, Waltham MA; Bob Gorsey, Burlington MA; Brenda Montague – Neil Montague, Swampscott MA
- 2 James Fox – Judy Fox, Virginia Beach VA; Maximo Crusizio – Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa, Fort Lauderdale FL
- 3 Jim McKeown, State College PA; Kathrine Loh, Walnut Creek CA; Thomas Musso, Charleston SC; Thomas Andrews, Utica NY
- 4 Suman Agarwal, Columbus OH; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Peter Merker, Mentor OH; Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY
- 5 Glen Anderson – Lance Shull – Rustin Weimer, Raleigh NC; John Cobb Jr., Morrisville NC
- 6 Tammy McDonald, Calistoga CA; Rosemary Boden, Fort Lauderdale FL; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Preston Morrow, Dallas TX
- 7 Gregory Klinker – Susan Miguel, Tiverton RI; Albert Votolato, Attleboro MA; Grace Charron, Fall River MA
- 8 Richard Peffer – Martin Friedman – Deborah Monroe – Bruce Southard, Greensboro NC
- 9 Jane McLaughlin, San Francisco CA; Ethan Wood, Dover MA; Sibrand Van Oosten – Stefan Thorpe, Leiden Netherlands; Barbara Shukov, Los Altos CA
- 10 Lily Andre – James Andre, Allyn WA; Fernando Teson – Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL
- 11 Michael Botwin, Rockville Center NY; Barry Plotkin, Baldwin NY; Jonathan Cohn, Elkhorn NE; Andrew Clements, La Vista NE
- 12 Michael Gibson, Sarasota FL; Charles Nemes, Longboat Key FL; David Bogolub, Deerfield IL; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL
- 13 Gary Waldron – Carol Foster, Laguna Beach CA; Richard Picheny – Frances Krause, San Juan Capo CA
- 14 Bonnie Macbride, Kensington CA; Bradley Komsthoef, Clayton CA; Venky Venkataramani, Andover MA; Vikram Srimurthy, Brookline MA
- 15 Martin Causley, Chapel Hill NC; Fran Tewkesbury, Greensboro NC; Glenn Reider, Louisville TN; Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN
- 16 Rod Fullerton – Jeri Edge, Lillian AL; John Tompkins Sr. – Rebecca Tompkins, Milton FL
- 17 Lisa Mita, Berwyn PA; Alison Shoemaker, Wyndmoor PA; Alexander Stille, Bethesda MD; Barbara Devaney, Washington DC
- 18 Glenn Sussman, Juno Beach FL; Jane Rusch, Jupiter FL; Harold Nordstrom, Reading MA; Susan Lincoln, Boxford MA
- 19 Martin Deneroff – Valerie Deneroff, New York NY; Thomas Hunter – Robin Sanders, Norwalk CT
- 20 Danning Lu, Goleta CA; Yang Xu, Brighton NY; Kevin Marnell, Portland OR; Tim Rilling, Vancouver WA
- 21 Sarik Goyal, Chicago IL; Siqing Yu, San Diego CA; Sriram Ganesan, Redmond WA; Sheldon Tan, New York NY
- 22 David Woods – Mark Greensfelder – R. Rittiner, New Orleans LA; Ray Gandolfi, Kenner LA



Platinum Pairs

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Runners-up in the Kay Platinum Pairs: Ola Rimstedt and Irene Baroni

But this is the second win in the Platinum Pairs for Hurd, of New York City; he won with Joel Wooldridge in 2011.

After the first final session, Rimstedt of Sweden and Baroni of France stood near the center of the field with a 50% performance, but a huge 68.00% game in the second final catapulted them to within striking distance of Hurd and Demuy, who posted twin 57% games in the final. Hurd and Demuy had a superior carryover from the semifinal round, and they needed every bit of it to outlast the runners-up.

Finishing third were Greg Humphreys of Charlottesville VA and Adam Parrish of New York City.

Use of the bidding box – Alerts and Announcements

When using bidding boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say “Alert” at the same time.

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as “transfer”) and tap the Alert strip at the same time. A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams



Last year, ACBL President Joann Glasson presented the Vanderbilt trophy to captain Andrew Rosenthal and his team (from left): Boye Brogeland, Aaron Silverstein, Chris Willenken, Christian Bakke and Jan Jansma.

The premier event of the Spring North American Championships is the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. The history of the prestigious contest stretches back to 1928 when the man who invented contract bridge, Harold S. Vanderbilt, put the trophy bearing his name into play.

The winners list is a who's who of bridge, a parade of the titans of the game. As part of the ACBL's ongoing archiving project, photos of some of the winners are included with this history.

The Vanderbilt Trophy

The Vanderbilt Trophy for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams was donated in 1928 by Harold S. Vanderbilt, who won the event in 1932 and 1940.

The Vanderbilt was contested annually in New York – as a separate championship – until 1958 when it became part of the Spring North American Championships.

Vanderbilt winners receive replicas of the trophy – a practice initiated by Vanderbilt from the first running of the event and perpetuated by a \$100,000 trust fund administered by ACBL under the terms of Vanderbilt's will.

On display at ACBL Headquarters

in Horn Lake MS are the Vanderbilt Trophy, as well as replicas donated by the families of Caroline Taylor, who won the Vanderbilt in 1928, and Helen Sobel Smith, a Vanderbilt winner in 1944 and 1945.

Previous winners:

- 1928** Ralph Richards, Gratz Scott, Edwin Wetzlar, Wilbur Whitehead tied with Abraham Brown, Mrs. Sidney Lovell, Caroline Taylor, Nils Wester
- 1929** Michael Gottlieb, Lee Langdon, Jean Mattheys, Harry Raffel
- 1930** Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1931** David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims
- 1932** Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1933** Phil Abramssohn, Benjamin Feuer, Francis Rendon, Sydney Rusinow
- 1934** David Burnstine, Richard Frey, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken
- 1935** David Burnstine, Michaela

- Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1936** Phil Abramssohn, Irving Epstein, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan
- 1937** David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1938** David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1939** Melville Alexander, Sigmund Dornbusch, Syl Gintell, Lee Hazen, Harry Raffel
- 1940** Edward Hymes Jr., Charles Lochridge, Robert McPherran, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1941** John Crawford, Myron Fuchs, Robert McPherran, Sherman Stearns
- 1942** Lester Bachner, Sigmund Dornbusch, Richard Frey, Lee Hazen, Sam Stayman
- 1943** Harry Fagin, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
- 1944** B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1945** B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1946** John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman
- 1947** David Clarren, Harry Feinberg, Harry Fishbein, Larry Hirsch, Joseph Low
- 1948** Robert Appleyard, Jay T. Feigus, William Lichtenstein, Harry Sonnenblick, Albert Weiss
- 1949** Morrie Elis, Harry Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Charles Lochridge
- 1950** John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor, Sam Stayman
- 1951** B. Jay Becker, John Crawford,

1952	George Rapee, Sam Stayman Ned Drucker, Irvin Kass, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss, Jesse Sloan	1966	Ira Rubin, Albert Weiss Philip Feldesman, Bob Hamman, Sami Kehela, Lew Mathe, Ira Rubin	1979	Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Billy Eisenberg, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway
1953	Richard Kahn, Edgar Kaplan, Peter Leventritt, William Lipton, Ruth Sherman	1967	James Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Lew Mathe, Bobby Nail, Ron Von der Porten, Lew Stansby	1980	Lou Bluhm, Richard Freeman, Mark Lair, Cliff Russell, Tom Sanders, Eddie Wold
1954	Kalman Apfel, Francis Begley, Ned Drucker, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss	1968	Bobby Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson, Bill Root, Alvin Roth	1981	Russ Arnold, Bobby Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell
1955	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor	1969	Gerald Hallee, Paul Soloway, John Swanson, Richard Walsh	1982	B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Ron Rubin
1956	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor	1970	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric Murray, George Rapee	1983	James Jacoby, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold
1957	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor	1971	Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff	1984	Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Norman Kay, Edgar Kaplan Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender
1958	Harry Fishbein, Sam Fry Jr., Leonard Harmon, Lee Hazen, Ivar Stakgold	1972	Steven Altman, Eugene Neiger, Thomas Smith, Alan Sontag, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel	1985	Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Ron Rubin, Mike Lawrence, Michael Becker, Peter Weichsel
1959	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, Norman Kay, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone	1973	Mark Blumenthal, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff	1986	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek
1960	John Crawford, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone	1974	David Crossley, Robert Crossley, Eric Kokish, Joey Silver	1987	Peter Pender, Peter Boyd, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Steve Robinson, Chip Martel
1961	Charles Coon, Robert Jordan, Eric Murray, Arthur Robinson	1975	Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz	1988	Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates
1962	Larry Kolker, Carolyn Levitt, Jerry Levitt, Garrett Nash, George de Runtz	1976	Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz	1989	Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin, Lou Bluhm, Peter Weichsel
1963	Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, William Seamon, Albert Weiss	1977	Mike Becker, Mark Blumenthal, Fred Hamilton, Mike Lawrence, Ron Rubin, John Swanson	1990	Dan Morse, John Sutherland, Michael Kamil, Ron Gerard, Tom Sanders, Bill Pollack
1964	Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Don Krauss, Peter Leventritt, Lew Mathe, Howard Schenken	1978	Malcolm Brachman, Bobby	1991	Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
1965	Philip Feldesman, John Fisher, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby,			1992	Andy Goodman, John Mohan,



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	Roger Bates, John Schermer, Neil Chambers		Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
1993	Howard Weinstein, Peter Nagy, Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Tom Sanders, Russ Arnold	2008	Boguslaw Gierulski, Krzysztof Jassem, Krzysztof Martens, Jerzy Skrzypczak
1994	Seymon Deutsch, Gaylor Kasle, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby	2009	George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Bobby Levin, Steve Weinstein, Tarek Sadek, Walid Elhamady
1995	Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Polowan, Marc Jacobus	2010	Pierre Zimmerman, Michel Bessis, Thomas Bessis, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Franck Multon
1996	Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby	2011	Martin Fleisher, Lew Stansby, Bobby Levin, Mike Kamil, Chip Martel, Steve Weinstein
1997	Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman	2012	Les Amoils, Joe Grue, Darren Wolpert, Curtis Cheek, Ismael Del'Monte, Thomas Bessis
1998	Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman	2013	Sabine Auken, Roy Welland, Morten Bilde, Dennis Bilde
1999	George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace	2014	Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Steve Weinstein, Bobby Levin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
2000	Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell	2015	Giorgio Duboin, Zia Mahmood, Norberto Bocchi, Agustin Madala
2001	Andrei Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski	2016	Norberto Bocchi, Diego Brenner, Zia Mahmood, Giorgio Duboin, Alejandro Bianchedi, Agustin Madala
2002	Reese Milner, Marc Jacobus, Sam Lev, John Mohan, Jacek Pszczola, Piotr Gawrys	2017	Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
2003	Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell	2018	Martin Fleisher, Chip Martel, Joe Grue, Brad Moss, Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco
2004	George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin	2019	Jeffrey Wolfson, Steve Garner, Michael Becker, Michael Kamil, Peter Crouch, Alexander Hydes
2005	Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz	2020	Not held
2006	Fred Chang, Seymon Deutsch, Gunnar Hallberg, Jack Zhao, Fu Zhong	2021	Not held
2007	Christal Henner-Welland, Antonio Sementa, Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius,	2022	Andrew Rosenthal, Aaron Silverstein, Chris Willenken, Jan Jansma, Boye Brogeland, Christian Bakke



Eligibility for limited events

Players who have previously won an NABC+ event are not eligible to participate in any event with an upper masterpoint limit, including 0–10,000 events.

Rosenblatt memorial

A memorial for Marvin Rosenblatt will be held between 6:45 and 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, in Salon A on the third floor. An Emerald Life Master, Rosenblatt died in November at 92. He lived with his wife, Linda, whom he met playing bridge, in Rocky Hill CT.



Winners of last year's 0-10,000 Knockout Teams: Victor Xiao, Jeff Xiao, Eric Xiao, captain Kyle Rockoff and Sarik Goyal

0-10,000 Knockout Teams

Play starts today in the 0-10,000 Knockout Teams. The event has a new format this year. It is three days, with two matches per day until the final (or semifinal, depending on the number of teams entered).

Open only to players with less than 10,000 masterpoints, the event pays 10 percent platinum to those placing in the overalls. While it has a national rating, a win in the event does not serve as a Grand Life Master qualification.

- 2014** Robert Todd, Garth Yettick, Peggy Ware, Spencer Jones
2015 Donald Rumelhart, Jonathan Flesichmann, Ned Irving, Morrie Kleinplatz, Stephen Mackay, Ray Jotcham

- 2016** James Melville, Vladislav Isporski, Stephen Stewart, Mark Jones
2017 Viktor Anikovich, David Pelka, Alan Daniels, Igor Milman, Robert Kent, Ellen Kent
2018 Albert Shrive, Michael Ranis, Donald Dalpe, Anthony Barre, Saul Gross, Juan Castillo
2019 Lou Glasthal, Mike Massimilla, Robert Lass, Tom Fogarty
2020 Not held
2021 Not held
2022 Kyle Rockoff, Sarik Goyal, Eric Xiao, Victor Xiao, Jeff Xiao

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New Player Puzzle Answer

(From page 5)

The $\heartsuit A$ is the card that needs to be added to West. The hand needs an extra ace to be worth an opening bid. Adding the $\heartsuit A$ would also bring the hand up to strength but would mean that West had five hearts, creating a hand to open $1\heartsuit$ instead of $1\clubsuit$.

The $\spadesuit K$ is the card that needs added to East. The hand needs an extra high card to make it worth a response. Although adding the $\spadesuit K$ would also achieve that, with five spades and four hearts it would be normal to respond $1\spadesuit$ in preference to $1\heartsuit$.

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.



American Bridge Teachers' Association

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.

Winners are determined based on the value of the product to bridge teachers and/or students. A winner may be selected in each of the following categories:

- Beginner/Novice Book of the Year**
- Intermediate to Advanced Book of the Year**
- Technology of the Year**
(software, media, etc.)

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, at bookoftheyear@abthome.com for information on how to submit an entry.

Entries close on May 1, 2023
abthome.com

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS – ROSTERS

- 1 Andrew Rosenthal – Chris Willenken – Jan Jansma, New York NY; Aaron Silverstein, Ridgefield CT; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjord Norway; Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway
- 2 Pierre Zimmermann – Michal Nowosadzki – Michal Klukowski – Piotr Gawrys – Sebastiaan Drijver – Sjoert Brink, Geneva Switzerland
- 3 Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA; Adam Grossack – Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Dennis Bilde, Horsens Denmark; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Michael Rosenberg, Foster City CA
- 4 Nick (Frank) Nickell, Water Mill NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Cedar Grove NJ; Eric Greco, Frisco TX; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV
- 5 Mike Levine – David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; Geir Helgemo, Heimdal Norway; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden
- 6 Jeffrey Wolfson – Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Zia Mahmood – David Gold, London United Kingdom; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Joe Grue, New York NY
- 7 Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Thomas Bessis, Paris France
- 8 Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Gavin Wolpert – Vincent Demuy – Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL; John Kranyak, Greenville SC; John Hurd, New York NY
- 9 Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Michael Kamil, San Antonio TX; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy
- 10 Fernando Piedra, Zurich Switzerland; Franck Multon, Monaco Monaco; Tatiana Dikhnova, Geneva Switzerland; Krzysztof Martens, Geneva Switzerland; Bartlomiej Iгла, Kusnacht Switzerland; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland
- 11 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdansk Poland; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy
- 12 Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Hemant Lall, Marina Del Rey CA; Roy Welland, New York NY; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland
- 13 Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Kevin Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA; Liam Milne, Sidney Australia; Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia
- 14 Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Oren Toledano, Jerusalem Israel; Ami Zamir, Hod Hasharon Israel
- 15 Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Hua Poon, Singapore; Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Simon Cope, Hertfordshire United Kingdom; Thomas Paske, Manhattan NY
- 16 Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England; Louk Verhees Jr., Leiden Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennepe Netherlands; Dror Padon – Alon Birman, Tel Aviv Israel
- 17 John Overdeck, Short Hills NJ; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Leonardo Fruscoloni, Brooklyn NY; Aldo Gerli, Padova Italy
- 18 Andy Goodman, Carmel CA; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Zwaag Netherlands; Giovanni Donati, Italy; Giacomo Percario, Livorno Italy
- 19 John Onstott (npc), James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Wlodzimierz Starkowski, Poznan Poland
- 20 Lynda Nitabach, North Plainfield NJ; Juan Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL; Jacek Pszczola, Weston FL; Daniel Korbel, Las Vegas NV; Jerry Stamatov, Boca Raton FL; Ivan Nanev Ivanov, Sofia Bulgaria
- 21 Joyce Hill, St. Augustine FL; Kevin Dwyer – Cecilia Dwyer Rimstedt – Shan Huang, Jacksonville FL; Ola Rimstedt – Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden
- 22 Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Tim Verbeek, Utrecht Netherlands; Dano De Falco, Rubano Italy; Danny Molenaar, Den Haag Netherlands; Bart Nab, Tilburg Netherlands; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands
- 23 Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Piotr Marcinowski, Wroclaw Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland
- 24 Jeffrey Juster – Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY
- 25 Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Radu Nistor, Aventura FL; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Iulian Rotaru, New York NY
- 26 Sartaj Hans, Goulburn Australia; Peter Gill, Australia; Nabil Edgton, Sydney Australia; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand
- 27 Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Jenny Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen Sweden; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Joris van Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands
- 28 Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark; Emil Jepsen, Aarhus Denmark; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden; Andreas Meister, Copenhagen Denmark
- 29 Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Nikolas Bausback, Darmstadt Germany; Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA
- 30 John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Nick Jacob, New Zealand; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden
- 31 Andrew Dyson, New York NY; Glyn Liggins, London United Kingdom; Peter Crouch, Surrey England; Erik Berg, Meldal Sor-Tron Norway
- 32 Veri Kiljan – Luc Tijssen, Tilburg Netherlands; Thibo Sprinkhuizen – Oscar Nijssen, Rotterdam Netherlands; Guy Mendes De Leon, Amsterdam Netherlands; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV

- 33 Barry Rigal, New York NY; Ron Rubin, Las Vegas NV; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI
- 34 Chen Zhao, Greenbelt MD; Jing Liu, Forest Hills NY; Yinghao Liu, Hoboken NJ; Linlin Hu, People's Republic of China; Hongji Wei, Philadelphia PA
- 35 Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Jacob Freeman, Toronto ON; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Patryk Patreuha, Bolesla Awiec Poland; Asaf Yekutieli, Tel Aviv Israel; Christian Lahrmann, Virum Denmark
- 36 Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Carlos Pellegrini – Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Vesa Fagerlund, Helsinki Finland
- 37 Anne Brenner – David Caprera, Denver CO; Norman Selway – Kay Preddy, Orpington United Kingdom
- 38 Fred Stewart, Bradenton FL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY
- 39 Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY; Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ton Bakkeren – Frank Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands
- 40 William Bailey, Mill Valley CA; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Owen Lien, Oak Park MI
- 41 Allen Kahn – Jeffrey Rothstein – David Gurvich, New York NY; Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; Louis Glathal, Berwyn PA; Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA
- 42 Michael Bell – Sarah Bell, London England; Tim Leslie, Shrewsbury United Kingdom; Ben Norton, Loughborough United Kingdom; Stefano Tommasini, Santa Catarina Brazil
- 43 Erik Saelensminde – Arild Rasmussen, Bergen Norway; Odin Svendsen, Oslo Norway; Samuel Gillis, London United Kingdom
- 44 Paul Segueineau, New York NY; Alain Levy – Erick Mauberquez, Paris France; Lionel Sebbane, Clichy France
- 45 Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker – Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA; Allen Hawkins Jr., Birmingham AL
- 46 Maggie Knottenbelt – Oliver Burgess, London United Kingdom; Michael Byrne, Manchester United Kingdom; Tom Townsend, London England; Kieran Dyke, Glebe Australia; Ben Handley-Pritchard, Stroud United Kingdom
- 47 Yiji Brennan, Wayland MA; Douglas Doub, Oak Ridge TN; Hong Ding, New York NY; Anja Alberti, Darmstadt Germany; Michael Pauly, Frankfurt Germany
- 48 Danny Sprung, Las Vegas NV; Franco Baseggio, New York NY; Jeffrey Ferro, St. Helena CA; Leonard Holtz, West Hollywood CA
- 49 Tom Carmichael, Marysville WA; Christian Jolly, New Hudson MI; Arthur Gong – Nathan Gong, Sammamish WA; Adam Kaplan, New York NY
- 50 Jerome Rombaut, France; Nicholas Lhuissier, Rueil Malmaison France; Leo Rombaut, Lys Lez Lannoy France; Julien Bernard, Paris France
- 51 Paula Nataf, Beverly Hills CA; Muriel Clement, France; Pascale Thuillez, Villiers St. Frederic France; Vanessa Reess, Clichy France; Laurent Thuillez, Frederic France
- 52 Roberto Scaramuzzi, Woodland Hills CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Springs CA; Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA; Andrew Gumperz, Berkeley CA
- 53 G. Venkatesh, Carmel CA; Anil Padhye, Mumbai India; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Steve Chen, Austin TX
- 54 Ming Sheng, Los Altos CA; Edward Xu, North York ON; Jun Shi, Halfmoon Bay CA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD
- 55 Mustafa Cem Tokay – David McCreery, New York NY; Pierre Bedouet, Corna France; Esteban Vallet, Rixheim France
- 56 Kang Seongseok – Kim Daehong – Ik Lee – Seungjin Roh, Seoul South Korea
- 57 Yanong Han, Milpitas CA; Sheng Li, New York NY; Jian Wang, Parsippany NJ; Andrew Chen – Charlie Chen – Sarah Chen, Austin TX
- 58 Robbie Koster – Eva Poppe, Nootdorp Netherlands; Mark Thiele, Voorschoten Netherlands; Renee Verdegaal, Zoeterwoude Netherlands
- 59 Avery Silverstein, Ridgefield CT; Jack Boge, New York NY; Michael Xu, Palo Alto CA; Olivia Schireson, Stanford CA
- 60 Peter Schneider, Italy; Giuseppina Di Dio – Gianni Balbi – Franco Caviezel, Venice Italy



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2023 Upcoming Regionals

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The Friendly Regional
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CHARLOTTE, NC
AUG. 28 – SEPT. 3, 2023

Hilton University Place
New Date This Year!
Co-Chair: Susan Lohr
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MACON, GA
OCT. 9 – 15, 2023

Marriott Macon City Center
Welcome to the Heart of Georgia!
Co-Chair: Emory Whitaker
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Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Tuesday, March 14 Marcie Pick Memorial Day

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members	Other
9:30 am & 3:30 pm				
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd of 32	Galerie 1, 2nd floor	\$30*	—
0–10,000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd 3-4	Balcony K, 4th floor	\$22*	—
10 am				
Tuesday Morning Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
299er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
10 am & 3 pm				
ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor	\$30*	—
0–2500 SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Mardi Gras Salon E, 3rd floor	\$22*	—
Robert J. Pitard Memorial Open Pairs <i>(unlim./3000/1500)</i>	1-2	Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Kathy Day Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Bernie Vanderlinden Bracketed Round Robin Teams	1-2	Preservation Hall, 2nd floor	\$20	\$24
3 pm				
Tuesday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
299er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
7:30 pm				
Tuesday Evening Side Pairs <i>Tue-Fri Evening Series</i>	single	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24

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

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). Three-flight events are divided A/X (6000+/0-6000); B/C (1500-3000, 0-1500); Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200). Two-flight events are divided A/X/Y (6000+/4000-6000/0-4000); B/C/D (1500-3000/750-1500/ 0-750) if no Gold Rush OR A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200). In B flights, no single player may be over 3000. In Gold Rush events, no single player may be over 750. **BOLD, UPPER CASE = NABC+ events.** UPPER CASE = NABC events. **Green = Regional events (gold and red points).** **Blue = Gold Rush events (gold and red points).** **Red = Intermediate/Newcomer 299er events (red points).**

International Fund

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