



# Daily Bulletin



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## National event updates

- **Sanborns** set pace in Silver Ribbon Pairs

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## Entry Express still down

Entry Express remained down Sunday and at least through this morning. Because of this, all of today's entries (for Monday, March 18) will be sold at the discounted prices at the selling stations in the playing areas. You do not need a coupon and it doesn't matter if you are a hotel guest or not.

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*Joanne Traver, tournament chair*

## Easy being green

Dozens of players dressed up for St. Patrick's Day. See the best holiday attire on pages 10 and 11.



## Goodwill Message

There is no Lou-sing in Louisville – there are only winning memories!  
*Lamya Agelidis, Chair*  
*Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee*

## Mignocchi–Wooldridge win Platinum Pairs

Joel Wooldridge of Jackson Heights NY and Kent Mignocchi of Bronx NY are the winners of the Norman Kay Platinum Pairs, the premier pair event on the NABC calendar. They were consistent throughout: Qualifying in fifth place for the semifinal, in eighth place for the final and moving up into second place after the first final session. They won by a fraction of a board.

**Winners of the Kay Platinum Pairs: Joel Wooldridge and Kent Mignocchi**

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## Moss–Fleisher take NABC+ Open Pairs

Brad Moss of Denver CO and Martin Fleisher of New York NY won the inaugural NABC+ Open Pairs. After qualifying in 11th place for today's two-session final, the pair had back-to-back strong final sessions – 62.70% and 63.36%. They moved into second place after the first final session and finished first with a combined score of 1312.57.

In second place were Zach Grossack and Andrew Rosenthal, who qualified in

**Winners of the NABC+ Open Pairs: Brad Moss and Martin Fleisher**

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## Bitetti blitzes 10K Swiss

The team captained by Carolyn Bitetti of Belmont MA won the 0–10,000 NABC Swiss Teams on Sunday by more than two blitzes – they could have not played the last two rounds

**Winners of the 0–10,000 Swiss Teams: Erik Hansson, captain Carolyn Bitetti, Juan Felipe Cuervo and Castor Mann**

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## Today's Bridge Events

### Monday, March 18 Goodwill Day

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session*	
			Members with discount	Members without discount
<b>10 am</b>				
Phyllis Costello Monday Morning Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Cochran – West Tower, 3rd floor	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Daisy – West Tower, 2nd floor	\$18	\$28
99er Pairs	single	Daisy – West Tower, 2nd floor	\$18	\$28
<b>10 am &amp; 3 pm</b>				
<b>LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS</b>	1-2 F	Grand Ballroom C – East Tower, 2nd floor	\$30	\$40
Bill Toutant Top-Flight Pairs ( <i>unlim./5000</i> )	1-2	Grand Ballroom B – East Tower, 2nd floor	\$22	\$32
Jerry Hess Memorial Mid-Flight Pairs ( <i>4000/1250</i> )	1-2	Cochran – West Tower, 3rd floor	\$22	\$32
Jerry Hess Memorial Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Daisy – West Tower, 2nd floor	\$22	\$32
Top-Flight Swiss Teams ( <i>unlim./6000/4500</i> )	1-2	Archibald – West Tower, 3rd floor	\$22	\$32
Unit 193 Bracketed Round Robin Teams ( <i>0-4000</i> )	1-2	Archibald – West Tower, 3rd floor	\$22	\$32
<b>10 am &amp; 3:30 pm</b>				
<b>VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	Rd 1	Grand Ballroom A – East Tower, 2nd floor	\$40	\$50
<i>Pre-registration required by 3:30pm Sunday 3/17</i>				
0-10,000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd 1-2	Carroll Ford – East Tower, 2nd floor	\$25	\$35
<i>Pre-registration required by 3:30pm Sunday 3/17**</i>				
<b>3 pm</b>				
Billie Brown Monday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Cochran – West Tower, 3rd floor	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Daisy – West Tower, 2nd floor	\$18	\$28
<b>7:30 pm</b>				
Monday Evening Side Pairs <i>Fri-Mon Evening Series</i>	single	Cochran – West Tower, 3rd floor	\$22	\$32

\* For premier, NABC+ and NABC events, participants must be full ACBL members and up-to-date with their membership dues or service fees. For all other events, participants must be ACBL members (or guest members). Inactive members may renew or pay a \$5 upcharge per session.

\*\* Contingent entries allowed. May withdraw pending qualification in another event.

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). Three-flight events are divided A/X (6000+/0-6000); B/C (1500-3000, 0-1500); Gold Rush (400-750/200-400/0-200). Two-flight events are divided A/X/Y (6000+/4000-6000/0-4000); B/C/D (1500-3000/750-1500/0-750) if no Gold Rush OR A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (400-750/200-400/0-200). In B flights, no single player may be over 3000. In Gold Rush events, no single player may be over 750. **BOLD, UPPER CASE = NABC+ events.** UPPER CASE = NABC events. **Green = Regional events (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.

## Today's Sponsors

### In memory of Jerry Hess

By Melena VanArsdall

Diamond Life Master Jerry Hess was originally from Fort Scott KS. I remember him telling me that he and his dad once drove all the way to Joplin MO one evening so that they could play against a Life Master.



Jerry was ACBL Life Master No. 11,449, achieved in 1969.

He lived and played several places, but notably Champaign and Springfield IL and El Paso and Dallas TX before coming to Lexington KY Unit 164

He had friends and wonderful partners at all the places listed, but I believe he was happier at the Bridge Club of Lexington than anywhere else. I miss him every day.

### Bill Toutant

Three cheers for Bill Toutant! The technical guru for the Louisville Bridge Association, Bill maintains the club website (with its all-important calendar and results info), email list and Google Groups forum. He coordinates ACBL reporting and table fee payments for the club.



During the pandemic, Bill ran online games on BBO at no charge for his time, helping us keep our games going. Best of all, Bill is a great partner and fine opponent at the bridge table. Hip hip hooray!

### Unit 193

Unit 193 consists of clubs in southern Indiana and western Kentucky. On the Indiana sided are Jasper and Evansville. Kentucky has clubs in Madisonville, Owensboro and Hopkinsville. Jeff Chapman of Hopkinsville KY is president for 2024 and 2025. Unit 193 is hosting a split regional June 4–8 in Evansville (coinciding with the Cincinnati regional). Come play in unit 193.

### Phyllis Costello

Phyllis Costello is one of the Louisville Bridge Center's most senior and beloved members.

Phyllis' bridge career began in 1949 in the "smoker" at Nazareth College (now Spalding University). Every minute she wasn't in class, she was in the smoker.

After graduation, she married and had a large family. Playing bridge had to go on the back burner. She still played occasionally with friends, however, in social gatherings. She was able to play in and win two marathons during that time.

In the mid-'80s, she took lessons

in duplicate in the upper level of a local restaurant. After that, she was hooked! She played three or four times weekly and became quite involved with the Louisville club. She served on the board of directors for two terms, serving as vice-president for one of them. Over the 35 years or so since then, she has earned over 2000 points and is a Ruby Life Master. She has attended many tournaments in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Mississippi, and enjoyed meeting many wonderful people who share her love of bridge along the way.

Phyllis proudly inspired our club to switch from Styrofoam to paper. She also began a recycling program at the club, which continues today.

In recent years, Phyllis' macular degeneration prevented her from playing as frequently as she once did, playing only once or twice a month, dependent on lots of light and help from others to facilitate her participation, which her fellow players are happy to provide.

Phyllis still loves the game and finds it to be challenging.

She has called it a game for the ages and is so happy that she learned this fascinating game that has given her so much joy over the decades.

Louisville players have been equally happy to have Phyllis in their lives.



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Co-Chair: Glen Anderson  
Phone: (919) 880-8107  
Email: gander723@gmail.com

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### ATLANTA, GA

AUG 27 - SEPT 2, 2024

Renaissance Atlanta Waverly  
*Labor Day Tournament*

Co-Chair: Jack Feagin  
Phone: (404) 966-8469  
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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All meetings are in the Galt House.

**Monday, March 18**  
 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. Preregistration required but closed. *Waterford, 25th floor, West Tower*  
 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. *Wilkinson, first floor, East Tower*  
 8:30–11 pm **Bridge Mania.** Bridge-themed parlor games. *Wilkinson, first floor, East Tower*  
**Tuesday, March 19**  
 6–9:30 pm ACBL Educational Foundation meeting. *Clements, second floor, East Tower*

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! *Lily, second floor, West Tower.* *Speakers and topics are subject to change.*

**Monday, March 18**  
 9:15 am Norman Beck *Odd Things and Bridge*  
 2:15 pm Betty Starzec *The Challenge of Trick One*

**Tuesday, March 19**  
 9:15 am Jade Barrett *Declarer Play Starts in the Auction*  
 2:15 pm Jerry Helms *Always Plan a Second Bid*

## HOSPITALITY

Grab-and-go items are available starting at 9 a.m. on the second floor of the East Tower and second and third floors of the West Tower. The host committee is providing afternoon hospitality at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20.

**Monday, March 18**  
 Chicken biscuits

**Tuesday, March 19**  
 Granola bars

### You oughta be in pictures

If you achieve a new masterpoint milestone here in Louisville – Life Masters and upwards – please come by the Bulletin office: Beckham Room, East Tower, third floor, (escalator up from grand ballroom) and let us take your picture. We're eager to congratulate you and share your achievement in the Daily Bulletin.

### Patron Lounge

The ACBL invites all Patron Members to visit the Patron Lounge in the Willis room on the second floor of the East Tower from 1 to 3 p.m. through Friday, March 22.

**Today**

Timberline chili/hotdog, half sandwich, southwest salad, brownies



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# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

**Susan and Michael Hagerty of Arlington Heights IL are attending their first NABC here in Louisville. "Almost our first bridge tournament at all," said Michael, who has a little more experience than Susan, having played some duplicate bridge 25 years ago.**

**"We played party bridge but not a lot of duplicate," said Susan. "We play more duplicate now since we've both retired."**

**The pair won the Saturday afternoon Jackie Merkel Memorial 299er Pairs.**



## Tips for New Players

By Frank Stewart

### Avoiding a problem

In some dummy-play problems, one defender will be "dangerous": if he gains the lead, bad things will happen to declarer. The other defender is "safe": If he gets in, declarer doesn't mind. Avoidance is the technique by which declarer tries not to lose a trick to the threatening defender.



Dlr: South     ♠ K 6 3  
 Vul: N-S     ♥ 7 5  
 IMPs         ♦ A J 7 4 2  
                ♣ K 6 4

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

contract if it failed. Plan to take the top diamonds. Best is to start with a diamond toward the ace. If West happens to have the singleton queen, you can let it win. (If West is good enough to play the queen from Q-x, more power to him.)

Dlr: North     ♠ A Q 10 5 4  
 Vul: N-S     ♥ 7 6  
 IMPs         ♦ A K 4  
                ♣ 7 6 4

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

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

You open 1NT as South, and North raises to 3NT. West leads the ♥4, East plays the 10 and your jack wins. West clearly has the ♥A Q, and because the 3 and 2 are missing, it looks like he led from a five-card suit. If East gets in and returns a heart, you are a favorite to go down.

Your best percentage play in diamonds is a finesse with dummy's jack. If West held Q-x-x, you could make an overtrick, and at matchpoints, there would be a reason to adopt that play. But you only need nine tricks to make 3NT, so at IMPs, you should avoid the finesse that would lose the

West leads the ♥4: 6, jack, king. Again, East is dangerous. You are sure of eight tricks: three spades, three diamonds, one heart and one club. Because you need only one extra spade to assure the contract, lead a diamond to dummy and a spade to your 9. To attack the clubs wouldn't be entirely safe because East might have both the king and queen for a sure entry.

At matchpoints, you would adopt a more aggressive line of play. The contract is "normal" – everybody will be at 3NT – so taking calculated risks for overtricks would be correct.

## Sanborns set pace in Silver Ribbon Pairs

Stephen Sanborn and Kerri Sanborn topped the field in the opening round of the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs. The Sanborns, of Delray Beach FL, averaged 63.52% in Sunday's qualifying sessions.


In second, with an average of 60.13%, is the New Jersey-based duo of David Katzen and Stephen Garreffa.

Third place belongs to Stephen Donahue and Craig Allen of the Chicago area. They averaged 59.78% in Sunday's opener.

The Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs is restricted to players born before Jan. 1, 1960, who have earned a Silver (or Blue) Ribbon qualification.

Of the 168 pairs who entered the contest, 78 advanced to today's two-session final.







### 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 2024 NABC in Toronto.

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, 2023, 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](mailto:bookoftheyear@abthome.com) for information on how to submit an entry.

**Entries close on May 1, 2024**  
[abthome.com](http://abthome.com)

## New Life Masters

**Margaret Randle** of Kansas City MO made Life Master on Friday when her team won Bracket 5 of the Howard H. Hall Memorial Bracketed Round Robin Teams. She was playing with Jane Pettinger, Lynne Wenski and Mike Davis. She needed 4 points of any color and picked up 7.11.



**Barbara Sutherland** of Louisville became a Life Master on Thursday when she won the International Fund/Educational Foundation Gold Rush Pairs, playing with Xian Huang. She needed 10.03 gold points and scored 11.03, going exactly 1 over.



## Entry express

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If you have already purchased your entry on Entry Express and gotten the discount, you are good to go. If you already purchased your entry at the full price, email [entryexpress@acbl.org](mailto:entryexpress@acbl.org) and you will be credited the difference.

Entry fees for today are \$30 per player per session for the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, \$40 per player per session for the Vanderbilt, \$25 per player per session for the 0-10,000 Knockout Teams, \$22 per player per session for regional events and \$18 per player per session for 299er and 99er Pairs events.

Check [acbl.org/louisville](http://acbl.org/louisville) for updates.

# Cincinnati Flying Pig Regional

**June 2-8**



**Sunday To Saturday**

7 days full of pair and team events  
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## Open Pairs

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**Runners-up in the NABC+ Open Pairs: Andrew Rosenthal and Zach Grossack** second place and dropped to third after the first final session. They bookended two 65% games with a 59.43% and a 54.50% in the middle and ended up with a combined score of 1312.57.

## Platinum Pairs

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It's the first Platinum Pairs win for Mignocchi, who has a second-place finish in the event, also with Wooldridge, who previously won the event with John Hurd in 2011.

"He played really well today," said Wooldridge. "We hung in there."

"This one, right here," said Mignocchi, pointing to Joel. "It's my favorite event of the year, I have to say. We play in it every year and it's my favorite, really. Because it's all the best players.

"I'm going to go call my husband!"

In second place were Oren Toledano and Ami Zamir, both of Israel. They moved up from 10th place after the first final into second, thanks to a 62.57% final session. They were



**Runners-up in the Kay Platinum Pairs: Oren Toledano and Ami Zamir**

second in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs in 2021 and have multiple other high finishes in NABC events. They have represented Israel in international competition as both Juniors and Open players.

## Vienna comes to Louisville

On this deal from the first final session of the Senior Mixed Pairs, Kitty Cooper of Dallas TX found a neat squeeze. Cooper was playing with Roberto Scaramuzzi of Woodland Hills CA.

dummy. She then played a club to the king and ace, and North continued with diamonds.

Declarer won and tried to a low spade to the 10; North erred by ducking. Having slipped that by North, Cooper then cashed her red aces followed by the clubs, to create this ending:

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

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

♠ 10 3  
 ♥ J 9 5  
 ♦ J 9  
 ♣ Q J 7 6 5

♠ 8 5 2  
 ♥ 8 6 4 2  
 ♦ 7 4 3  
 ♣ 9 8 4

♠ K 9  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ —

♠ A Q J  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ —

♠ 3  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 6

Immaterial

West	North	East	South
Cooper		Scaramuzzi	
	1♦	Pass	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

North led a fourth-best ♦6, and Cooper won the jack in

On dummy's last club, Cooper pitched the ♠J from hand, and North was helpless. North decided to pitch a spade, so declarer successfully dropped the singleton ♠K, making 12 tricks for 97%.

Playing off the ♦A and the ♥A before running the clubs is a Vienna Coup, exposing North to a squeeze late in the deal.

## Impish outlook

By Barry Rigal

Alex Ornstein and I played in the Lebhar IMP Pairs and did OK. The opponents missed opportunities against us, but we missed some chances, too.

An example from the first qualifying session:

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	2♦	Dbl
4♣ <sup>(1)</sup>	Pass	4♦	All Pass

(1) Fit-showing jump

We stole the hand in 4♦: North–South can make 4♥.

South led the ♥K. It looks natural for declarer to play a trump after winning the ace, but that lets the defenders set up spades before the clubs get going. So at trick two, East plays the ♣J to South's ace. On a low spade exit, declarer rises with dummy's king, plays the ♣K, ruffs a club and tries the ♦Q. When South shows out, declarer overtakes with dummy's ace and plays a good club. North ruffs with the ♦7, and declarer overruffs, ruffs a heart, and plays the fifth club to pitch a spade.

As East, I made nine tricks only, but 10 tricks are available against this defense. Still, we scored +2.14 IMPs on the board. To hold declarer to nine tricks, South must start with a spade. This allows the defense to score two spades, a club and a diamond.

The next two deals come from the second final session:

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

<i>West</i>	<i>East</i>
1♠	2♣
2♠	4NT
5♠	5NT
6♣	7♠
Pass	

The opponents got to a grand slam. 2♠ here promises a six-card suit.

Yes, an inspired heart leads sets the grand slam, but I led a trump. Declarer might succeed by drawing three rounds of trump, pitching a heart from dummy, as South lets go of a club.

From here, one simple (but doomed) plan would be to cash the ♣K, cross to the ♦A, and cash the ♣A Q pitching hearts. After taking the ♥A and ruffing a heart in hand, declarer can take the diamond finesse. This line clocks in at about 52%.

Slightly better would be to try the ♦J at trick two (they might cover!) to dummy's king. Then play two more high trumps, pitching a heart from dummy, cash the ♣K, cross to the ♦A, and take the ♣A Q, pitching a diamond and a heart. Declarer can then ruff a diamond back to hand, hoping for 3–3 diamonds (36%) or the ♦Q singleton (3%) or doubleton (16%).

By my calculations, this has a 55% chance of success, with a squeeze only operating if opening leader has five clubs and didn't lead from the ♥K Q.

Our declarer finished down one, and we scored +14.06 IMPs.

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♥	Pass	1♦	Pass
4♥	1♠	2♥	Pass
	All Pass		

Alex, North, led his singleton diamond. Declarer won the ♦J in dummy (I did not cover) and led the ♠7 to the 8,

9 and 10. Back came a trump, won in dummy, for a spade to the queen. Alex played a second heart, which declarer won in hand before continuing with the ♠K. Alex ducked and declarer ruffed high in dummy.

Declarer then ruffed a club to hand and reached this ending:

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

Declarer tried a diamond and was dead. Best is to cash the last trump and pitch a club. South is squeezed down to the bare ♣A. A diamond to the king followed by a club exit, pitching a spade, endplays South.

We picked up +4.61 IMPs.

## 10K Swiss

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**Second in the 0–10,000 Swiss Teams: Sofie Sjodal, Santiago Semberoz, captain Arti Bhargava and Andreas Abragi**

and still won. Bitetti played with Juan Felipe Cuervo of Colombia, Erik Hansson of Finland and Castor Mann of Sweden.

It was the first NABC win for all four members of the team.

“I’m so excited,” Bitetti said. “These are my awesome guys. They’re also the world’s nicest partners. The most important thing to me is learning and having fun. Winning is last. They’re kind. That’s important to me.”

Bitetti has been playing with Cuervo for five years. She met Mann and Hansson through her son, who also plays bridge.

Bitetti led going into today’s final sessions but lost the lead early when Arti Bhargava’s squad, which finished second, got hot. The teams played each other in the first round of the final, Bitetti winning by 1 IMP. The Bhargava team blitzed their next three matches, claiming the lead in the second round and widening it in the next two, while the Bitetti team won their matches by smaller amounts.

Bhargava played with Sofie Sjodal of Norway, Santiago Semberoz of Oakland Park FL and Andreas Abragi of Sweden.

But in the second final session, Bhargava’s streak went from winning to losing, while Bitetti kept winning. It could have been over after round six, but Bitetti blitzed their last two matches.

Their final score was 146.18 victory points, while Bhargava finished with 102.15. The most a team can get in a single match is 20. They play a total of eight matches a day.

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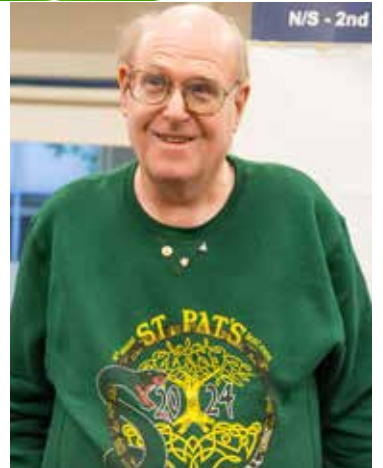
**Steve Donahue, Chicago IL**



**Jenni Carmichael, tournament director**



**James Danziger, Cincinnati OH**



**David Sizemore, San Diego CA**



**Nancy Tom, San Antonio TX**



**Tom Finch and Amy Houston, Chicago IL and Birmingham AL**



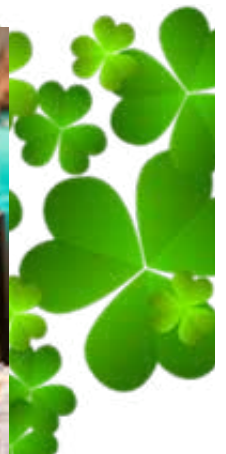
**Ronald Kral, Reston VA**



**Ken Horwedel, Sol Weinstein, Chris Wiegand, Brian Wickle, Tournament Operations**



**Molly Walsh, Denver CO**





## Irish dance wows

A crowd formed at the end of the hallway between the Grand Ballroom and the Welcome Desk to watch a performance by 11 young dancers from the McClanahan School of Irish Dance on Sunday afternoon. The school trains dancers to compete in local, regional, national and international competitions and will be sending some to Scotland next week, an instructor said.



For over 25 years, the school's mission has been to foster and promote the preservation of Irish culture through the instruction and performance of traditional Irish step dancing and ceili dancing.

It was during the lunch break for most events, but the Fast Pairs, in the room closes to the performance space, was in progress. Players were so enthralled that the director had to corral them back into the room.

## Reaching the right trump suit

*By Brian Glubok*

Here's a deal from yesterday's second qualifying session of the inaugural NABC+ Open Pairs.

Dlr: West	♠ A K Q 8 3
Vul: E-W	♥ A K Q 9 5
Bd 16	♦ A 8
	♣ 9
	♠ J 9 4
	♥ 7 6 3 2
	♦ J 6 2
	♣ Q 6 4

Facing an established champ along with a rising star (Lynn Baker and Olivia Schireson), Ellis Feigenbaum and I got to the right trump suit at the wrong level. We have an

almost cold slam in hearts (virtually laydown if hearts aren't 4-0).

Our sequence began 2♣-2♦; 2♠. At that point, as South, I tried to "slow things down" by simply rebidding 2NT rather than raising spades. If partner raised to 3NT, I intended to correct to 4♠, or to preference back to 3♠ if partner introduced a minor.

Ellis surprised me with a 3♥ bid, so I simply raised to 4♥ with my four-card heart fit – no need to support spades at that point, I reasoned.

After we eventually languished at the five level, I was surprised to get an 87% board simply for reaching the right trump suit (the vast majority of the field played in spades).

Just because you've found an eight-card major suit fit, don't overlook the possibility that you might have a better fit somewhere else!

**KAY PLATINUM PAIRS**

14.0 Tables / Based on 53 Tables

200.00	1	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Joel Wooldridge, Jackson Heights NY	417.38
150.00	2	Oren Toledano, Jerusalem Israel; Ami Zamir, Hod Hasharon Israel	414.98
112.50	3	Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden	407.11
92.31	4	Asaf Yekutieli, Tel Aviv Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Sanibel FL	403.87
85.71	5	Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	402.00
80.00	6	Jerome Rombaut, France; Leo Rombaut, Lys Lez Lannoy France	400.28
75.00	7	Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Cedar Grove NJ	398.73
70.59	8	Yichao Chen, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Yinghao Liu, Hoboken NJ	381.07
66.67	9	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Jeffrey Juster, Dallas TX	378.22
63.16	10	Eric Greco, Frisco TX; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	376.14
60.00	11	Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Nick (Frank) Nickell, Water Mill NY	374.00
57.14	12	Dana Berkowitz – Chris Willenken, New York NY	358.96
54.55	13	Ben Norton, Loughborough United Kingdom; Stefano Tommasini, Santa Catarina Brazil	358.43
52.17	14	Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia; Sartaj Hans, Goulburn Australia	356.32
50.00	15	Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjor Norway	354.09
48.00	16	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Morrisville NC	353.70
46.15	17	Paul Segueineau, New York NY; Marusa Gold, Leeds United Kingdom	350.74
44.44	18	Vincent Demuy, West Palm Beach FL; Thomas Bessis, Paris France	344.66
42.86	19	Finn Kolesnik, Austin TX; Ishmael Del'Monte, Baton Rouge LA	339.73
41.38	20	Thor Erik Hoftaniska, London England; Nicolai Heiberg-Evenstad, Finnsnes Norway	336.85
40.00	21	Chris Compton, Omaha NE; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	336.62
38.71	22	Michael Xu, Palo Alto CA; Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN	335.90
37.50	23	Kevin Rosenberg – Amber Lin, Millbrae CA	333.40
36.36	24	Alexander Wernle – Jovanka Smederevac, Vienna Austria	330.41
35.29	25	Sibrand Van Oosten, Leiden Netherlands; Adam Kaplan, New York NY	330.34
34.29	26	Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Xiaowen Li, Jersey City NJ	327.70
33.33	27	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA	317.47
32.43	28	Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Jan Jansma, New York NY	305.93

**QUALIFIERS IN THE LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS**

39.0 Tables / Based on 84 Tables

			Carryover
	1	Stephen Sanborn – Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL	108.37
	2	David Katzen, Sparta NJ; Stephen Garreffa, Randolph NJ	80.00
	3	Stephen Donahue, Riverwoods IL; Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL	77.05
	4	Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; Dennis Kasle, Scottsdale AZ	64.64
	5	Jian Wang, Myrtle Beach SC; Michael Kopera, Fort Mill SC	63.65
	6	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	61.85
	7	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL	61.47
	8	Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Karen Kendrick, Nashville TN	59.62
	9	Robert Fendrick – Craig Robinson, Marietta GA	59.57
	10	Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Mark Itabashi, Newport Beach CA	56.68
	11	Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN; Joe Rickman, Maryville TN	56.27
	12	David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	55.00
	13	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Boca Raton FL	54.74
	14	Paul Meerschaert, Long Lake MN; Albert Shrive, Naples FL	54.50
	15	Sharon Horton, Lakeland FL; David Rogers, Clearwater FL	53.97
	16	Fred King, McLean VA; Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL	51.81
	17	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land TX	50.38
	18	Robert Hale – Deborah Monroe, Greensboro NC	49.82
	19	Cheryl Schneider, Columbus OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH	49.51
	20	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Kitty Cooper, Dallas TX	48.96
	21	Donald Dalpe, Fort Myers FL; Michael Ranis, Aventura FL	48.13
	22	Richard Oshlag, White Plains NY; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	46.91
	23	Roger Roemmich, Roswell GA; Hugh Brown Jr., McCormick SC	44.82
	24	Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL	42.56
	25	Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Samir Zeine, Farmington Hills MI	40.03
	26	Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Lewes DE	38.88

27	Chris Moll, Cary NC; Beatrice Kemp, Hoschton GA	38.55
28	Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA	38.52
29	Zygmunt Marcinski, Montreal QC; Michel Lorber, Baie-D'urfe QC	38.20
30	Emil Dimitrov – Peter Schaff, Hot Springs Village AR	36.81
31	Jeff Hand – Cynthia Colin, New York NY	36.77
32	Martin de Bruin – Betty Scull, Egg Harbor Township NJ	36.54
33	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	35.52
34	Jessie Brunswig, Scottsdale AZ; Bruce Brownfield, Graham WA	35.24
35	Barry Bragin, North Hutchinson FL; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD	34.46
36	David Treitel, Ocala FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL	31.77
37	Kun He, North Potomac MD; Xun Zhang, Longueuil QC	31.14
38	Jack Ambach Jr., Glasgow KY; Kenton Hayes Jr, Louisville KY	30.27
39	Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; John Bacon, Shaker Heights OH	27.81
40	Shirley Irish, Waterford PA; Doris Kirsch, East Springfield PA	27.78
41	Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN; Mark Jones, Birmingham AL	27.52
42	Peter Giannandrea, Port Hope ON; Claude King, Mississauga ON	27.37
43	Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL; Robert Bitterman, Harbor Springs MI	26.41
44	Kenneth Titow – Harvinder Sidhu, Scottsdale AZ	26.06
45	Owen Lynch, Huntsville AL; Charles Durrin III, Madison AL	25.83
46	Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Michael Curley, Rockford MI	24.63
47	Gene Benedict, Perrysburg OH; Richard Temkin, Farmington MI	23.60
48	Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	23.52
49	Bob Glasson – Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	23.00
50	Tom Oppenheimer, Clayton MO; Milton Zlatic, St. Louis MO	22.67
51	Joseph Viola III – Daniel Chandler, Chattanooga TN	22.53
52	Stephen Sturm, Fullerton CA; Subba Ravipudi, Dana Point CA	22.06
53	Susan Bullard – H. Gordon, Lexington KY	21.91
54	Michael Fleisher, Campbell CA; Sherry Fardie, Newport RI	21.60
55	Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA	20.93
56	Jeff Overby, Boynton Beach FL; Susan Stockham, Birmingham AL	20.40
57	Phillip Grothus, Bucerias Mexico; Chris Kollenberg, Houston TX	17.91
58	Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Myra Kolton, Boca Raton FL	16.05
59	Gene Kuehneman – Adrienne Kuehneman, Bethesda MD	14.84
60	Robert Hopkins Jr. – Joan Lewis, Arlington VA	14.65
61	Kay Joyce – Randy Joyce, Chapel Hill NC	14.48
62	Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Lamy Agelidis, San Diego CA	13.71
63	Steven Grzegorzewski – Barbara Grzegorzewski, Meadville PA	12.73
64	Myriam Milgrom, Vero Beach FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	12.25
65	Michael Berard, Glenn Dale MD; Peter Van Zijl, Hanover MD	11.09
66	Dennis Hesthaven – Ralph Letizia Jr., Louisville KY	8.83
67	Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX; Robert Morris, Houston TX	8.68
68	Victoria Muir – William Muir, Kansas City MO	8.39
69	Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Jeff Roman, Bend OR	8.32
70	Lori Strager – Michael Crane, West Bloomfield MI	4.38
71	James Redheffer – Brian Hingerty, Knoxville TN	4.15
72	Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS	4.12
73	Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA	3.73
74	Siraj Haji – Jay Albright, Columbus OH	3.39
75	Frank Grzegorzewski, Erie PA; James Carroll, Lyons NY	2.80
76	Claudia Feagin – Jack Feagin Jr., Atlanta GA	2.54
77	Rick Bingham, Fairfax VA; Ronald Kral, Reston VA	0.99
78	Andy Kaufman, Upper Gwynedd PA; Michael Cassel, Roseville MN	0.00

**0–10,000 SWISS TEAMS**

14 Tables / Based on 26 Tables

57.40	1	Carolyn Bitetti, Belmont MA; Juan Felipe Cuervo, Bogota Colombia; Erik Hansson, Helsinki Finland; Castor Mann, Lund Sweden	146.18
43.05	2	Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Sofie Sjodal, Oslo Norway; Santiago Semberoiz, Oakland Park FL; Andreas Abragi, Huddinge Sweden	102.15
32.29	3	Ziheng Yun – Zhiyu Cheng – Nian Si, Chicago IL; Yanlai Yang, New York NY	100.55
25.51	4	Claire Alpert, Miami FL; Juan Castillo, Oakland Park FL; Maximo Crusizio, Fort Lauderdale FL; Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY	100.41
22.96	5	Roy Martin, Vestavia Hills AL; Guy Martin, Montgomery AL; Steve Callahan, Alpharetta GA; David Schulman, Atlanta GA	97.25
20.87	6	Kathrine Loh, Walnut Creek CA; Thomas Musso, Charleston SC; Terrell Holt – Sondra Holt, Lexington KY	94.31
19.13	7	Eva Poppe – Robbie Koster, Nootdorp Netherlands; Sarah De Wijs – Lotte De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands	92.66

**NABC+ OPEN PAIRS**

39.0 Tables / Based on 64 Tables

125.00	1	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO	1312.57
93.75	2	Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	1300.27
70.31	3	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Glenn Robbins, New York NY	1235.36
55.56	4	Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV	1232.65
50.00	5	Selena Pepic, Paris France; Aldo Gerli, Padova Italy	1209.69
45.45	6	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	1191.32
41.67	7	Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA	1177.17
38.46	8	Edward Xu, North York ON; Yan Wang, Richmond Hill ON	1171.31
35.71	9	Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Danny Sprung, Las Vegas NV	1157.69
33.33	10	David Bogolub, Deerfield IL; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL	1146.27
31.25	11	Li-Hsiang Kuo – Ho-Yee So, Taipei City Taiwan	1139.00
29.41	12	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH	1137.53
27.78	13	Itai Baniri, Barcelona Spain; Tomer Loonstein, Tel Aviv Israel	1131.67
26.32	14	Daiva Vitukynaite – Gediminas Poska, Palos Hills IL	1126.82
25.00	15	Christian Jolly, New Hudson MI; Tom Carmichael, Marysville WA	1115.71
23.81	16	Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA	1114.51
22.73	17	Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Douglas Doub, Oak Ridge TN	1108.94
21.74	18	Bryan Howard, Nashville TN; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC	1104.46
20.83	19	Eric Genheimer, Edmond OK; Zachary Wasserman, Farmington Hills MI	1104.42
20.00	20	Aviv Zeitak, Rehovot Israel; Nir Khutorsky, Haifa Israel	1083.06
19.23	21	Guillermo Minutti, Montevideo Uruguay; C. Valerie Gamio, Rolling Hills Estates CA	1078.34
18.52	22	Sveinn Eiriksson, Delray Beach FL; Stefan Skorchev, Sofia Bulgaria	1077.31
17.86	23	Jodi Edmonds, New York NY; Michal Klukowski, Geneve Switzerland	1063.53
17.24	24	Andy Goodman, Carmel CA; Mike Passell, Plano TX	1050.80
16.67	25	Stephen Tu, Stockton CA; Ronald Powell, San Jose CA	1047.63
16.13	26	Ari Sippola, Richardson TX; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX	1044.93
15.63	27	Iulian Rotaru – Jacqueline Chang, New York NY	1044.78
15.15	28	Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	1044.25
14.71	29	Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Christopher Gibson, Tigard OR	1042.43
14.29	30	Paulo R. Hall Brum De Barros, Columbus Brazil; Nalita Hall, Westerville OH	1042.21
13.89	31	Ray Miller – Michael Christensen, Seattle WA	1042.02
13.51	32	David Caprera, Denver CO; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	1041.97

**SENIOR MIXED PAIRS – REVISED**

32.0 Tables / Based on 61 Tables

80.00	1	Randy Joyce – Kay Joyce, Chapel Hill NC	993.92
60.00	2	Ron Gerard – Nancy Molesworth, White Plains NY	959.89
45.00	3	Denis Murphy – Pearl Murphy, Huddersfield United Kingdom	944.63
35.56	4	Sally Wheeler – Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX	928.45
32.00	5	Linda Robinson, Arlington MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	924.56
29.09	6	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Springs CA	912.33
26.67	7	Ethan Stein – Susan Duval, Irvington NY	899.36
24.62	8	Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN; Joe Rickman, Maryville TN	896.01
22.86	9	Kerri Sanborn – Stephen Sanborn, Delray Beach FL	893.65
21.33	10	Claudia Feagin – Jack Feagin Jr., Atlanta GA	892.95
20.00	11	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Myriam Milgrom, Vero Beach FL	889.56
18.82	12	Robert Hopkins Jr. – Joan Lewis, Arlington VA	888.44
17.78	13	Roberto Scaramuzzi, Woodland Hills CA; Kitty Cooper, Dallas TX	884.91
16.84	14	David Rodney – Avril Rodney, Ashburn VA	882.99
16.00	15	Paul Lewis – Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	881.99
15.24	16	Joann Glasson – Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	878.18
14.55	17	Judy Ruehl, Batavia OH; Potter Orr, Cincinnati OH	877.12
13.91	18	Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sharon Goldman, Miami FL	874.49
17.75	19	Peter Gill, Australia; Elisabeth Sylvester, Paddington Australia	869.50
12.80	20	Mark Itabashi, Newport Beach CA; Laura Brill, White Plains NY	867.00
12.31	21	Susan Kissinger – John Kissinger, San Clemente CA	859.57
11.85	22	Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL	859.27
11.43	23	Mary Tenenbaum – Alan Tenenbaum, Rockville MD	858.51
11.03	24	Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills CA	854.58
13.44	25	Amit Chakrabarti – Elizabeth Jankord, Manhattan KS	836.35
10.32	26	Martin de Bruin – Betty Scull, Egg Harbor Township NJ	833.12
13.71	27	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL	832.08
9.70	28	Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Karen Kendrick, Nashville TN	831.10
9.41	29	Nathan Hetz, Ramath-Gah Israel; Clara Hetz, Ramath Gan Israel	830.14
9.14	30	David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; Linda Murdock, Nashville TN	830.13
8.89	31	Joe Harris – Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	826.74





**Winners of last year's 0-10,000 Knockout Teams: captain James Fox, Judy Fox, Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa and Maximo Crusizio**

## 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
- 2023** James Fox, Judy Fox, Maximo Crusizio, Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa



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*Then-Executive Director Paul Cuneo presents the Vanderbilt trophy to Zia Mahmood of team Wolfson and Joe Grue, David Gold, Steve Garner, Brad Moss and (not pictured) Jeffrey Wolfson.*

## Vanderbilt Knockout Teams

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:

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|-------------|--|-------------|--|
| <b>1928</b> | Ralph Richards, Gratz Scott, Edwin Wetzlar, Wilbur Whitehead tied with Abraham Brown, Mrs. Sidney Lovell, Caroline Taylor, Nils Wester |             | Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns   |
| <b>1929</b> | Michael Gottlieb, Lee Langdon, Jean Mattheys, Harry Raffel   | <b>1936</b> | Phil Abramsohn, Irving Epstein, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan  |
| <b>1930</b> | Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz   | <b>1937</b> | David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns                     |
| <b>1931</b> | David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims  | <b>1938</b> | David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns                     |
| <b>1932</b> | Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz   | <b>1939</b> | Melville Alexander, Sigmund Dornbusch, Syl Gintell, Lee Hazen, Harry Raffel                        |
| <b>1933</b> | Phil Abramsohn, Benjamin Feuer, Francis Rendon, Sydney Rusinow   | <b>1940</b> | Edward Hymes Jr., Charles Lochridge, Robert McPherran, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz |
| <b>1934</b> | David Burnstine, Richard Frey, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken  | <b>1941</b> | John Crawford, Myron Fuchs, Robert McPherran, Sherman Stearns                                      |
| <b>1935</b> | David Burnstine, Michaela Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby,   | <b>1942</b> | Lester Bachner, Sigmund Dornbusch, Richard Frey, Lee Hazen, Sam Stayman                            |
|             |  | <b>1943</b> | Harry Fagin, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone                                 |
|             |  | <b>1944</b> | B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel  |
|             |  | <b>1945</b> | B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel  |
|             |  | <b>1946</b> | John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman                           |
|             |  | <b>1947</b> | David Clarren, Harry Feinberg, Harry Fishbein, Larry Hirsch, Joseph Low                            |
|             |  | <b>1948</b> | Robert Appleyard, Jay T. Feigus, William Lichtenstein, Harry Sonnenblick, Albert Weiss             |
|             |  | <b>1949</b> | Morrie Elis, Harry Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Charles Lochridge                            |
|             |  | <b>1950</b> | John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor, Sam Stayman                          |
|             |  | <b>1951</b> | B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Sam Stayman  |
|             |  | <b>1952</b> | Ned Drucker, Irvin Kass, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss,  |

	Jesse Sloan	Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff	<b>1989</b>	Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin, Lou Bluhm, Peter Weichsel	
<b>1953</b>	Richard Kahn, Edgar Kaplan, Peter Leventritt, William Lipton, Ruth Sherman	<b>1972</b>	Steven Altman, Eugene Neiger, Thomas Smith, Alan Sontag, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel	<b>1990</b>	Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Michael Kamil, Ron Gerard, Tom Sanders, Bill Pollack
<b>1954</b>	Kalman Apfel, Francis Begley, Ned Drucker, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss	<b>1973</b>	Mark Blumenthal, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff	<b>1991</b>	Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
<b>1955</b>	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor	<b>1974</b>	David Crossley, Robert Crossley, Eric Kokish, Joey Silver	<b>1992</b>	Andy Goodman, John Mohan, Roger Bates, John Schermer, Neil Chambers
<b>1956</b>	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor	<b>1975</b>	Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz	<b>1993</b>	Howard Weinstein, Peter Nagy, Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Tom Sanders, Russ Arnold
<b>1957</b>	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor	<b>1976</b>	Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz	<b>1994</b>	Seymon Deutsch, Gaylor Kasle, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
<b>1958</b>	Harry Fishbein, Sam Fry Jr., Leonard Harmon, Lee Hazen, Ivar Stakgold	<b>1977</b>	Mike Becker, Mark Blumenthal, Fred Hamilton, Mike Lawrence, Ron Rubin, John Swanson	<b>1995</b>	Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Polowan, Marc Jacobus
<b>1959</b>	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, Norman Kay, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone	<b>1978</b>	Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Billy Eisenberg, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway	<b>1996</b>	Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
<b>1960</b>	John Crawford, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone	<b>1979</b>	Lou Bluhm, Richard Freeman, Mark Lair, Cliff Russell, Tom Sanders, Eddie Wold	<b>1997</b>	Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
<b>1961</b>	Charles Coon, Robert Jordan, Eric Murray, Arthur Robinson	<b>1980</b>	Russ Arnold, Bobby Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell	<b>1998</b>	Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
<b>1962</b>	Larry Kolker, Carolyn Levitt, Jerry Levitt, Garrett Nash, George de Runtz	<b>1981</b>	B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Ron Rubin	<b>1999</b>	George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace
<b>1963</b>	Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, William Seamon, Albert Weiss	<b>1982</b>	James Jacoby, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold	<b>2000</b>	Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
<b>1964</b>	Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Don Krauss, Peter Leventritt, Lew Mathe, Howard Schenken	<b>1983</b>	Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Norman Kay, Edgar Kaplan	<b>2001</b>	Andrei Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
<b>1965</b>	Philip Feldesman, John Fisher, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Ira Rubin, Albert Weiss	<b>1984</b>	Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender	<b>2002</b>	Reese Milner, Marc Jacobus, Sam Lev, John Mohan, Jacek Pszczola, Piotr Gawrys
<b>1966</b>	Philip Feldesman, Bob Hamman, Sami Kehela, Lew Mathe, Ira Rubin	<b>1985</b>	Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Ron Rubin, Mike Lawrence, Michael Becker, Peter Weichsel	<b>2003</b>	Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
<b>1967</b>	James Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Lew Mathe, Bobby Nail, Ron Von der Porten, Lew Stansby	<b>1986</b>	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek	<b>2004</b>	George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
<b>1968</b>	Bobby Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson, Bill Root, Alvin Roth	<b>1987</b>	Peter Pender, Peter Boyd, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Steve Robinson, Chip Martel		
<b>1969</b>	Gerald Hallee, Paul Soloway, John Swanson, Richard Walsh	<b>1988</b>	Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates		
<b>1970</b>	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric Murray, George Rapee				
<b>1971</b>	Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman,				

- 2005** Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
- 2006** Fred Chang, Seymon Deutsch, Gunnar Hallberg, Jack Zhao, Fu Zhong
- 2007** Christal Henner-Welland, Antonio Sementa, Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2008** Boguslaw Gierulski, Krzysztof Jassem, Krzysztof Martens, Jerzy Skrzypczak
- 2009** George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Bobby Levin, Steve Weinstein, Tarek Sadek, Walid Elhamady
- 2010** Pierre Zimmerman, Michel Bessis, Thomas Bessis, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Franck Multon
- 2011** Martin Fleisher, Lew Stansby, Bobby Levin, Mike Kamil, Chip Martel, Steve Weinstein
- 2012** Les Amoils, Joe Grue, Darren Wolpert, Curtis Cheek, Ismael Del'Monte, Thomas Bessis
- 2013** Sabine Auken, Roy Welland, Morten Bilde, Dennis Bilde
- 2014** Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Steve Weinstein, Bobby Levin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
- 2015** Giorgio Duboin, Zia Mahmood, Norberto Bocchi, Agustin Madala
- 2016** Norberto Bocchi, Diego Brenner, Zia Mahmood, Giorgio Duboin, Alejandro Bianchedi, Agustin Madala
- 2017** Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2018** Martin Fleisher, Chip Martel, Joe Grue, Brad Moss, Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco
- 2019** Jeffrey Wolfson, Steve Garner, Michael Becker, Michael Kamil, Peter Crouch, Alexander Hydes
- 2020** *Not held*
- 2021** *Not held*
- 2022** Andrew Rosenthal, Aaron Silverstein, Chris Willenken, Jan Jansma, Boye Brogeland, Christian Bakke
- 2023** Jeffrey Wolfson, Steve Garner, Zia Mahmood, David Gold, Brad Moss, Joe Grue

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# Swan Games

FACE TO FACE BRIDGE ONLINE

**Swan Games**, one of the oldest online bridge sites, has been completely rebuilt the site from the ground up, adding integrated audio and video along with a sleek, modern interface.

Swan is one of only three sites sanctioned to award ACBL masterpoints for online games. **Starting Tuesday, March 26, Swan will be holding daily 18-board games at 1pm ET**, with more games added soon.

**Swan is holding two contests to celebrate their launch.** The player who wins the most masterpoints on Swan during April and May wins a signed copy of one of the books by Bridge Bulletin contributor and national champion **Adam Parrish**. And the player who plays in the most games on Swan during April and May wins a one-hour lesson with Adam!

Here is an interesting hand from a recent tournament on Swan Games. First seat, at favorable vulnerability, you hold:

♠A 5 ♥A Q 8 7 4 ♦A K 8 ♣A K Q!

The auction begins:

2♣ 2♦  
2♥ 4♦

Partner's 4♦ is a splinter, showing four-card heart support and a singleton or void in diamonds. That deals with your diamond loser; if partner has the ♠K and/or the ♥K, slam will be cold, and if they have both, you have a grand slam.

You ask for key cards with 4NT, and partner shows zero. Decision time: Do you wimp out or go for the

glory? Partner must have something, right? You decide to go for it and bid 6♥.

The lead is the ♦Q, and you see:

♠Q J 10 9 6 ♥6 5 3 2 ♦— ♣10 8 4 3

♠A 5 ♥A Q 8 7 4 ♦A K 8 ♣A K Q

You need to pick up the heart suit and/or avoid the spade loser.

No reason not to draw trumps, so you ruff the lead in dummy and lead a heart to the queen. It holds, and the ♥K drops under your ace. Whoopee!

Now it's time to think about overtricks. There are two possibilities for getting rid of the spade loser. The obvious one is the finesse: You can lead the ♠Q from dummy and succeed if your RHO has the ♠K. But there's also the chance the ♣10 could set up for a pitch. It costs you nothing to cash the ♣A K Q and see if the ♣J falls. On this hand, it does. You can dramatically ruff your ♦A and throw the ♠5 on the ♣10.

This was the full deal:

## Evening entertainment

Join us for fun evening entertainment at the Spring NABC. These events will be held in the Wilkinson, Sampson and Laffoon rooms on the first floor of the East Tower.

### Monday, March 18

Bridge Mania! Jeopardy, Family Feud and other bridge-themed games. Everyone is invited. Light food and cash bar. 8:30 p.m.

### Thursday, March 21

Beyond Bridge Game night: Cribbage, board games, mini-basketball, photo booth, etc. Cash bar and light food. 8:30 p.m.



## 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. Must be preregistered.

Monday, March 18,  
7:30-9:30a.m.

Check Daily Bulletin for location

## Entry fees

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

For all daytime events, a discount of \$10 per player per session is available to registered guests of the host hotel and residents of the host district who purchase entries through Entry Express.

Players must be members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following NABC+ events: Lebhar IMP Pairs, Senior Mixed Pairs, NABC+ Open Pairs, Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Silodor Open Pairs, Smith Women’s Pairs, Jacoby Open Swiss Teams and Women’s Open Swiss Teams. The undiscounted entry fees for these contests are \$40 per player per session.\* (For team events, this means \$160 per team per session for four-person teams, \$200 per team per session for five-person teams, and \$240 per team per session for six-



## Preempts in a Day

Sixteen students took Preempts in a Day, a workshop by Patty Tucker, on Sunday. This workshop, offered once a year at the Spring NABC, explores basic preemptive bidding: preemptive openings, preemptive overcalls and how to respond to partner’s preempts.

person teams.)

For Premier NABC+ events – the Kay Platinum Pairs and the Vanderbilt


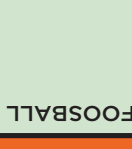


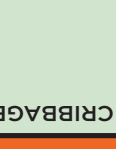






Knockout Teams – the entry fee is \$50 per player per session.\* (For team events, this means \$200 per team per session for four-person teams, \$250 per team per session for five-person teams, and \$300 per team per session for six-person teams.)

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the 0–10,000 Swiss Teams, 0–10,000 Knockout Teams, 0–2500 Swiss Teams and 0–2500 Pairs. The entry fee is \$35 per player per session. This means \$140 per team per session for teams of four, \$175 per team per session for teams of five, and \$210 per team per session for teams of six.

Regional events are \$32 per player per session for current members, \$37 for inactive members. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is \$128 per session.

Events with a limit of 300 masterpoints or lower are \$28 per player per session for current members, \$33 for inactive members. (There is no entry fee for any flight of North American Pairs.)

*\*\$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.*

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## Maximize the tricks

By George Klemic

In the first final session of the Lebhar IMP Pairs, we found ourselves on defense on the following board (rotated):

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

West	North	Klemic	South
1♠ <sup>(1)</sup>	Dbl	4♠ <sup>(2)</sup>	Pass
Pass	Pass	Dbl	5♥
			All Pass

1) Natural but limited (precision)

2) Though it could be preemptive, often a minimum opening bid

I suspected that game was likely but knew there might be a profitable sacrifice, so I elected to apply maximum pressure by forcing South to make a decision at a high level.

I thought that sacrifice would be in clubs, but I was planning on doubling any contract, which would let partner know that I had bid 4♠ intending to make.

Playing standard leads, the opening lead was the ♠J. Declarer ducked, allowing timing for the defense to maximize the penalty.

Knowing that declarer had the ♠Q, there weren't a lot of cards left for West to have opened the bidding on. If they had the ♥A and ♦K, with at least three clubs, then we could potentially take those tricks plus two club ruffs, plus (on a different day) more diamond winners. But those tricks had to be started now, and partner had to be told this was the defense needed. They were likely surprised to see a club return at trick two, which went to the 10, queen, ace. Declarer, aware of the situation, went to draw trumps as quickly as possible and led the ♥3 from the dummy. I followed with the ♥6, so that when West won the ace and returned a club, trumped with the ♥2, that upon winning a diamond, he would know to lead his last club. I knew that declarer likely had a distributional hand to bid 5♥, so made the key play at trick five of underleading the ♦A to put partner on lead again. After a second club ruff, the defense was finished but the result of down three netted a score of +500 and +2.88 IMPs for E-W.

When the opportunity presents itself, take all your tricks.



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**JIM WATSON MEMORIAL SUNDAY OPEN PAIRS**

34.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
22.00	1			Gary Cohler, Delray Beach FL; John McLaughlin, Melrose MA	62.10%
16.50	2			Joe Grue – Gillian Minitier, New York NY	60.06%
12.38	3			Piotr Marcinowski, Wroclaw Poland; Mike Rippey, Orinda CA	58.40%
9.28	4			Frederic Pollack, Laval QC; Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY	58.33%
7.33	5			Bharat Rao, Berwyn PA; Fran White, Vista CA	58.14%
6.29	6			Felix Springer, West Hartford CT; Judith Hyde, Northampton MA	57.87%
5.50	7			B. Wayne Stuart III – Leslie Blair, Raleigh NC	56.75%
4.89	8			Diane Travis – Joseph Muenks, Cincinnati OH	55.66%
4.40	9			Ramani Ravikandan, Rolling Hills Estates CA; Walter Schafer Jr., Long Beach CA	55.21%
4.00	10			H Hunt, Kiawah Island SC; Nelson Davis, Seattle WA	55.12%
3.67	11			Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Stuart Treworgy, Cumberland RI	54.70%
9.10	12	1		David Soukup, Los Angeles CA; Hakan Berk, Potomac MD	54.59%
3.14	13			Sue Becker, Canton OH; Sabrina Miles, Mansfield MA	54.46%
3.16	14			Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA	54.45%
6.83	15	2	1	Chase Solys, Louisville KY; Michael Lichowski, West Bloomfield MI	53.97%
2.59	16			Michelle Golden, Sarasota FL; Caroline Pascoe, Chillicothe OH	53.75%
2.85	17			Michael Rosenberg, Foster City CA; Richard Zeckhauser, Hobe Sound FL	53.59%
5.12		3		Robert Forster, Great Neck NY; Carol Frank, San Diego CA	53.24%
3.84		4	2	Boyuan Xiong – Yuxuan Liao, Bloomington IN	52.91%
3.03		5	3	John Gretzinger, Grand Rapids MI; Richard Clark, Derwood MD	52.12%
2.60		6		Todd Thorsen – Bobette Thorsen, Lititz PA	52.09%
2.35		7		John Peake – Hellen Revelle, Louisville KY	48.62%
2.02		8	4	David Helmbold, Los Gatos CA; Kyra Helmbold, Los Gatos CA	48.59%
1.63			5	Noman Siddiqui, Ottawa ON; William May, Shepherdstown WV	48.33%

**SUNDAY FAST PAIRS**

13.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
12.00	1			Sherman Gao, Brea CA; Andrew Collins, Little Rock AR	59.16%
9.00	2			Jon Brissman, Indianapolis IN; Dennis Botch, Henderson NV	58.52%
6.75	3			Ahu Zobu, Istanbul Turkey; Viktor Aronov, Sofia Bulgaria	58.48%
5.06	4			Craig Biddle, Pittsburgh PA; Robert Winters, McMurray PA	56.49%
4.70	5			William Bartley – Paul Darin, San Diego CA	55.93%
3.50	6			Louis Sachar – Stephen Wood, Austin TX	55.19%
4.90	7	1		Ilan Tadmor, Sunnyside NY; Barak Engel, Oakland CA	54.77%
3.68		2		Michael Steigmann, Wilmette IL; Cory Perkers, Chicago IL	52.82%
2.76		3		Aaron Cavender, Sandy UT; Ray Fink, Jackson WY	52.24%
3.90			1	Michael Weir, Madison AL; John Albanese, Hazel Green AL	51.02%
2.93			2	Rolf Swenson, Silver Spring MD; Lucia Enica, Washington DC	47.42%

**SATURDAY EVENING SIDE GAME**

18.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.07	1			Michael Hartnett – Nancy Ferguson, Bloomington IN	62.08%
5.42	2	1		Cappy McIver – Di Lapeyre, New Orleans LA	60.28%
4.07	3	2		Susan Mann – Susan Wesley, Winston Salem NC	60.00%
2.56	4			Peter Clay, Wellesley MA; Paul Harris, Waltham MA	58.33%
3.05	5	3		Paul Ryan – Elizabeth Ryan, El Segundo CA	57.92%
3.68	6	4	1	Philip Lawes – Kimberly Lawes, Greenwood MS	56.81%
2.76	7	5	2	Rahul Garga, Chicago IL; Charles Holmes, Rocklin CA	55.83%
2.53		6		Paula Najarian, East Greenwich RI; Lois DeBlois, Conway SC	54.58%
2.07			3	Daniel Lindstrom, Verona WI; Patricia Shively, Norcross GA	54.17%
1.55			4	R.E. Stern, Chicago IL; Danning Lu, Goleta CA	53.33%
1.40			5	Richard Clark, Derwood MD; John Gretzinger, Grand Rapids MI	52.50%
1.49			6	Pamela Dow, Springdale AR; Sue Rolfe, Rogers AR	52.36%

**BILLIE BROWN SUNDAY MORNING SIDE GAME**

13.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.20	1			Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD	65.13%
3.90	2			Marilyn Adams, Beaumont TX; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX	60.16%
4.55	3	1	1	Michael Foley, Biddeford ME; Randall Olsen, Dublin OH	59.61%
2.19	4			Davis Heussler, East Aurora NY; Linda Burroughsford, Fort Erie ON	59.20%
3.41	5	2		Anki Arvmyren, Marsta Sweden; Gunnar Allard, Upplands Vasby Sweden	58.02%
2.56	6	3	2	Jerry Kizer Jr., Jackson TN; John Bondurant, Memphis TN	57.81%
2.14		4	3	Ryan Daniels, Vernon Hills IL; Mark Maxwell, Bastrop TX	56.23%
1.50		5	4	Molly Walsh – Liza Broderick, Denver CO	55.54%
1.08		6		B. Gayle Ward, Evansville IN; Robert Tapp, Newburgh IN	55.29%
0.94			5	Chris Hill, Commerce Twp MI; David Derman, Baltimore MD	50.79%


**JIM OLSON SUNDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS**

16.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.83	1	1	1	Philip Hinkle – Arianne Hinkle, Columbus OH	68.68%
5.12	2	2		Sonja Mooradian – Art Mooradian, Ypsilanti MI	67.58%
3.85	3	3	2	Beckett Quirk, New York NY; William Grant, Baltimore MD	66.67%
2.53	4/5	4/5	3/4	Daniel Lindstrom, Verona WI; Patricia Shively, Norcross GA	65.38%
2.53	4/5	4/5	3/4	Christine Green, Kenosha WI; Cherene Birkholz, Long Beach CA	65.38%
1.62	6	6	5	Connie Carr, New Albany OH; Nancy Moore, Johnstown OH	64.47%
1.22	7	7	6	Michael Reynolds – Jamie Morin, Boothbay ME	63.37%

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**SUNDAY BRIDGE-PLUS**

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.71	1	1	1	Debra Williams – Anne Chady, Louisville KY	69.92%
1.28	2	2	2	Starr Campbell, Monteagle TN; Dave Dorley, Lima OH	63.89%
0.96	3	3	3	Cindy Duck, Wilson WY; Kimberly Lillis, Clarksville IN	56.94%
0.72	4	4	4	Ann Fath, Lexington KY; Laura Warburg, Louisville KY	53.25%

**BILLIE BROWN SUNDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME**

13.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.20	1	1		Erica Walker – Mary Chaffin, Dallas TX	60.00%
3.90	2	2	1	Gregory Browne, New Orleans LA; George Wilson, Nashville TN	59.44%
2.93	3	3	2	Shari Parker, Hixson TN; Ignacio Miquelez, Buenos Aires Argentina	58.88%
2.19	4			Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont TX	57.08%
1.65	5			Jim Bachelder – Karen Clemency, Columbus OH	57.00%
1.74	6	4	3	Pamela Dow, Springdale AR; Sue Rolfe, Rogers AR	56.05%
1.96		5	4	Wanda Yao, Redondo Beach CA; Paul Marjoram, Alexandria VA	55.64%

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS**

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.99	1	1	1	Sue Ishak – Moussa Ishak, Roanoke VA	63.89%
3.74	2	2	2	Roger Hitt – Linda Hitt, Omaha NE	63.49%
2.51	3/4	3		Carol Walter, Minnetonka MN; Bonnie Lervik, Excelsior MN	60.71%
2.46	3/4			Deborah Tormey, New York NY; Suzanne Brenner, Camarillo CA	60.71%
2.23	5	4	3	William Han, Amherst MA; Beckett Quirk, New York NY	58.73%
1.67		5	4	Gordon Strauss – Cathy Newton, Prospect KY	54.37%
1.26			5	Holly Haines – Bonnie Heinze, Louisville KY	51.59%



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38 Tables / Based on 178 Tables

	A	X		
39.56	1		Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sharon Goldman, Miami FL; Vesa Fagerlund, Helsinki Finland; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland	94.00
29.67	2		John Hinton, Greenwood IN; Bob Lyon, Fishers IN; George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Greiman, Mokena IL	86.00
22.25	3		Hemant Lall, Marina Del Rey CA; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Piotr Gawrys, Geneva Switzerland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Wlodzimierz Starkowski, Poznan Poland	83.00
14.94	4/5		Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdansk Poland; Massimiliano Di Franco – Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Paul Street, Delray Beach FL	76.00
14.94	4/5		Shelley Burns, North Vancouver BC; Kelvin Raywood, Vancouver BC; Radu Nistor, Aventura FL; Lloyd Mandell, New York NY	76.00
11.30	6		Carlos Pellegrini – Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires Argentina; Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Jamie Thompson, Sydney Australia	75.00
9.89	7		G. Venkatesh, Carmel CA; Anil Padhye, Mumbai India; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB	74.00
8.35	8/9		Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, Utrecht Netherlands; Danny Molenaar, Den Haag Netherlands	72.00
9.73	8/9	1	Ivar Lichtenstein, Stockholm Sweden; Siqing Yu, San Diego CA; Sarik Goyal, Chicago IL; Harry Hjorth Warleniu, Ha Gersten Sweden	72.00
6.89	10/11		Andrew Dyson, London United Kingdom; Glyn Liggins, London United Kingdom; Tom Townsend, London England; Ben Handley-Pritchard, Stroud United Kingdom	71.00
6.89	10/11		Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Uday Ivatury – Elizabeth Reich – Christal Henner, New York NY; Allan Graves, St. Johnsbury VT; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	71.00
7.30	2		Peter Wong, North York ON; Jessica Lin, Markham ON; Yimei Cao, Aurora ON; Yan Song, Sunnyvale CA	63.00
5.47	3		Bob Stitt – Stefanie Stitt, Dayton OH; Mark Ambrose – Beth Dlutowski, Louisville KY	59.00
4.10	4		Daniel Lev, New York NY; Matthew Weingarten, Seattle WA; Maya Jonas-Silver, Brooklyn NY; Sriram Ganesan, Sunnyvale CA	51.00

**MICHAEL McCANN MEMORIAL SUNDAY MID-FLIGHT SWISS TEAMS**

41 Tables / Based on 48 Tables

	B	C		
29.63	1	1	Janis Ward, Miami FL; Ritambhar Burman, Memphis TN; Bill Multack, Miami Beach FL; Karen Johnson, Scottsdale AZ	101.00
22.22	2	2	Charles Holmes, Rocklin CA; Danning Lu, Goleta CA; R.E. Stern – Rahul Garga, Chicago IL	85.00
16.67	3		Ann Kuehler – Catherine McGaffic – Hazel Medellin, New Braunfels TX; Cindy Cummins, Seguin TX	83.00
12.50	4		Peter Clay, Wellesley MA; Paul Harris, Waltham MA; Stephen Kolkhorst, Portland ME; Harold Nordstrom, Reading MA	81.00
9.18	5/6	3	Robert Kaplan, Columbus OH; Randolph Rhode, Dublin OH; Jim Janik, Hilliard OH; Charles Driscoll, Westerville OH	80.00
9.18	5/6		R. Peel, Milwaukee OR; Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA; Helen Fitzpatrick, Arvada CO; Jean Sobieski, Broomfield CO	80.00
7.41	7		Fred Shubert, Andover NJ; Richard Podkowik, Highland Lakes NJ; Chung-Zong Wan, Somerset NJ; Chorng-Hour Yang, Parsippany NJ	78.00
6.58	8		Jim Bean – Susan Wesley – Rhett Inabinet – Susan Mann, Winston-Salem NC	77.00
5.66	9/10		Kenneth Geisler – Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Kathy Twomey, Bloomfield Village MI	74.00
5.66	9/10		Molly Silvia – Cappy McIver – Di Lapeyre – Barbara Fitz-Hugh, New Orleans LA	74.00
3.51	4		Robert Sievers – Mary Sievers – Aaron Obanion – Lisa O Banion, Champaign IL	71.00
2.77	5		Mike Finucane – Eve Podet – Thomas Stanwix-Hay – Kathy Stanwix-Hay, Lexington KY	67.00

**MICHAEL McCANN MEMORIAL SUNDAY GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS**

15 Tables

7	4	3		
9.18	1	1	1	Jason Grove, Marlborough CT; Chris Westermeyer, Falcon Heights MN; Susan Bennett – Justin Young, East Hartford CT 92.00
6.89	2			Madeleine Gordon – Jan Kiefhaber, Cincinnati OH; Susie Ash, Brecksville OH; Myrtle Muntz, Hudson OH 75.00
5.16	3	2		Melissa Hellmann – Huang-Chia Chang, Cincinnati OH; Monica Ibarra, Covington KY; James Danziger, Mason OH 74.00
3.87	4			Mary King, Fishers IN; Connie Taylor, Carmel IN; Joseph Hibner – Danny Hibner, Indianapolis IN 73.00
3.54	5	3		Robert Brylawski, Knoxville TN; Louis Tepoel, Tazewell VA; Linda Locke – Daniel Hoffman, Cookeville TN 71.00
3.15	4	2		Daniel Ryan, Georgetown IN; Lisa Cobb, Floyds Knobs IN; Cynthia Smiley, Louisville KY; Jacqueline Schroering, Prospect KY 70.00

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Eric Greco, Frisco TX; Steve Weinstein, Cedar Grove NJ; Robert Levin, Henderson NV
- 2 Sebastiaan Drijver – Sjoert Brink – Pierre Zimmermann, Geneva Switzerland; Michal Klukowski;  
Jacek Kalita, Geneva Switzerland; Franck Multon, Monaco
- 3 Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France;  
Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy
- 4 Andrew Rosenthal – Chris Willenken, New York NY; Aaron Silverstein, Ridgefield CT;  
Geir Helgemo, Heimdal Norway; Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjor Norway
- 5 Jeffrey Wolfson – David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; David Gold,  
London United Kingdom; Peter Crouch, Surrey England; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL
- 6 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L’Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel;  
Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdansk Poland; Andrea Manno – Massimiliano Di Franco, Palermo Italy
- 7 Adam Grossack – Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA;  
Michael Rosenberg, Foster City CA; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Dennis Bilde, Horsens Denmark
- 8 Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Joe Grue, New York NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Oren Toledano,  
Jerusalem Israel; Ami Zamir, Hod Hasharon Israel
- 9 Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden; Frederic Wrang – Fredrik Nystrom;  
Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden; Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal
- 10 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Jeffrey Juster, Dallas TX; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Peter Bertheau,  
Taby Sweden; John Kranyak, San Francisco CA; Vincent Demuy, West Palm Beach FL
- 11 Hemant Lall, Marina Del Rey CA; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Wlodzimierz Starkowski,  
Poznan Poland; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Piotr Gawrys, Geneva Switzerland;  
Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland
- 12 Andy Goodman, Carmel CA; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands;  
Bauke Muller, Zwaag Netherlands; Giacomo Percario, Livorno Italy; Giovanni Donati, Rimini Italy
- 13 Lynda Nitabach, N. Plainfield NJ; Juan Castillo, Oakland Park FL; Jacek Pszczola, Weston FL;  
Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Jerry Stamatov, Boca Raton FL; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland
- 14 Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Ron Smith, Chicago IL;  
Chris Compton, Omaha NE; Jing Liu, Forest Hills NY; Hongji Wei, Jersey City NJ
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Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand
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Jan Jansma, New York NY
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Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX
- 18 Liam Milne – James Coutts, Sydney Australia; Finn Kolesnik, Austin TX; Asaf Yekutieli,  
Tel Aviv Israel; Kevin Rosenberg, Millbrae CA; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL
- 19 Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Simon Cope, United Kingdom; Thomas Paske, New York NY;  
Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen Sweden; Hua Poon, Singapore
- 20 Jerome Rombaut – Leo Rombaut, Lys Lez Lannoy France; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark;  
Roy Welland, New York NY
- 21 Kevin Dwyer Rimstedt – Cecilia Dwyer Rimstedt, Royal Palm Beach FL;  
Joyce Hill, St. Augustine FL; Shan Huang, Jacksonville FL; Ola Rimstedt – Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden
- 22 Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi,  
London England; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, Utrecht Netherlands;  
Danny Molenaar, Den Haag Netherlands
- 23 Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA; Adam Kaplan, New York NY; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON;  
Joel Wooldridge, Jackson Heights NY; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland
- 24 Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA;  
Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Douglas Doub, Oak Ridge TN
- 25 Ettore Bianchi, Stamford CT; Giuseppe Delle Cave – Arrigo Franchi, Rome Italy; Leonardo Cima;  
Federico Porta Tadolini, Roma Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy
- 26 Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC;  
Piotr Marcinowski, Wroclaw Poland; Jakub Patreuha – Patryk Patreuha, Boleslawiec Poland
- 27 Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; Louk Verhees Jr., Leiden Netherlands; Gary Cohler, Delray Beach FL;  
Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Guy Mendes De Leon, Netherlands; Thibo Sprinkhuizen, Rotterdam Netherlands
- 28 Jun Zhang, Beijing People’s Republic of China; Yanhui Sun, People’s Republic of China; Yinghao Liu, Hoboken NJ; Yichao  
Chen, Shanghai People’s Republic of China; Alon Birman – Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel

- 29 Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Fred Stewart, Bradenton FL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA;  
Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Allan Graves, St. Johnsbury VT
- 30 Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Morten Bilde – Soren Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark; Andreas Meister, Copenhagen Denmark; Simon  
Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden; Emil Jepsen, Denmark
- 31 Parag Saxena, Rye NY; Migry Zur Campanile – Jacob Freeman, New York NY;  
Veri Kiljan – Bart Nab, Tilburg Netherlands
- 32 Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Daniel Lavee, Toronto ON; Aviv Zeitak, Rehovot Israel; Nir Khutorsky,  
Haifa Israel; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA
- 33 Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker – Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Jim Foster, Vestavia AL
- 34 John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Matthew Brown, Pokeno New Zealand; Steve Raine,  
Nottingham United Kingdom; Matthew Weingarten, Seattle WA
- 35 Elisabeth Sylvester, Paddington Australia; Peter Gill, Australia; Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA;  
Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Emma Kolesnik, Newton Center MA
- 36 Adriano Rodrigues, Rio de Janeiro Brazil; Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo Brazil;  
Ben Norton, Loughborough United Kingdom; Stefano Tommasini, Santa Catarina Brazil
- 37 Andrew Dyson – Glyn Liggins – Tom Townsend, London United Kingdom;  
Ben Handley-Pritchard, Stroud United Kingdom
- 38 Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; Luc Tijssen, Tilburg Netherlands; Oscar Nijssen, Rotterdam Netherlands;  
Tim Van De Paverd, Leiden Netherlands; Selena Pepic, Paris France; Jovana Zoranovic, Novi Sad Serbia
- 39 Barry Rigal – Alexander Ornstein, New York NY; Ron Rubin, Las Vegas NV; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY;  
Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL
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Martin Andresen, Nesaya Norway; Thor Erik Hoftaniska, London England
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- 49 Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Olivia Schireson, Stanford CA; Andreas Abragi, Huddinge Sweden;  
Johan Saefsten, Uppsala Sweden; Ilai Baniri, Barcelona Spain; Tomer Loonstein, Tel Aviv Israel
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Jovanka Smederevac – Alexander Wernle, Vienna Austria
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## Tomorrow's Bridge Events

### Tuesday, March 19

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session*	
			Members with discount	Members without discount
<b>9:30 am &amp; 3:30 pm</b>				
<b>VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	Rd of 32	Segell – East Tower, 3rd floor	\$40	\$50
0–10,000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd 3-4	Jones – East Tower, 3rd floor	\$25	\$35
<b>10 am</b>				
Billie Brown Tuesday Morning Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Cochran – West Tower, 3rd floor	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Daisy – West Tower, 2nd floor	\$18	\$28
99er Pairs	single	Daisy – West Tower, 2nd floor	\$18	\$28
<b>10 am &amp; 3 pm</b>				
<b>ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS</b> <i>2 qualifying &amp; 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Grand Ballroom A – East Tower, 2nd floor	\$40	\$30
0–2500 SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying &amp; 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Carroll Ford – East Tower, 2nd floor	\$25	\$35
Verna Goldberg Open Pairs <i>(unlim./4000/1500)</i>	1-2	Cochran – West Tower, 3rd floor	\$22	\$32
Mike Lipp Memorial Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Daisy – West Tower, 2nd floor	\$22	\$32
Top-Flight Swiss Teams <i>(unlim./6000/4500)</i>	1-2	Archibald – West Tower, 3rd floor	\$22	\$32
Bluegrass Bridge Association Bracketed Round Robin Teams <i>(0–4000)</i>	1-2	Archibald – West Tower, 3rd floor	\$22	\$32
<b>3 pm</b>				
Billie Brown Tuesday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Cochran – West Tower, 3rd floor	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Daisy – West Tower, 2nd floor	\$18	\$28
<b>7:30 pm</b>				
Tuesday Evening Side Pairs <i>Tue-Fri Evening Series</i>	single	Cochran – West Tower, 3rd floor	\$22	\$32

\* For premier, NABC+ and NABC events, participants must be full ACBL members and up-to-date with their membership dues or service fees. For all other events, participants must be ACBL members (or guest members). Inactive members may renew or pay a \$5 upcharge per session.

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). Three-flight events are divided A/X (6000+/0-6000); B/C (1500-3000, 0-1500); Gold Rush (400-750/200-400/0-200). Two-flight events are divided A/X/Y (6000+/4000-6000/0-4000); B/C/D (1500-3000/750-1500/0-750) if no Gold Rush OR A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (400-750/200-400/0-200). In B flights, no single player may be over 3000. In Gold Rush events, no single player may be over 750. **BOLD, UPPER CASE = NABC+ events.** UPPER CASE = NABC events. **Green = Regional events (gold and red points).** **Blue = Gold Rush events (gold and red points).** **Red = Intermediate/Newcomer 299er events (red points).**

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