



Daily Bulletin



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Bridge Mania

Join us in the lobby level of the InterContinental tonight for Bridge Mania, a night of bridge-themed parlor games, featuring Jeopardy hosted by **James Holzhauser**, Family Feud hosted by **Zach Grossack** and **Adam Grossack**, and more. The event starts at 8:30 p.m. in the Kingsway, Halton and nearby rooms.

ATTENDANCE
through TUESDAY
5387 tables



Goodwill Message

Remember, it's nice to be important; it's more important to be nice.

*Lamya Agelidis, Chair
Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee*

Bragin bags Senior Swiss



Winners of the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss (from left): Barry Bragin of Silver Spring MD, Mark Laken of Glyndon MD, Robert Cappelli of Sanibel FL and Mark Aquino of Jamaica Plain MA

The team captained by Barry Bragin of Silver Spring MD along with Mark Laken of Glyndon MD, Robert Cappelli of Sanibel FL and Mark Aquino of Jamaica Plain MA are the

winners of the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams.

After qualifying for today's two-session final in first place, the team

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Michelin-Fung take Women's Pairs title



Boosted by a huge score in the second final session, Marjorie Michelin and Kismet Fung won the four-session Wagar Women's Pairs by a narrow margin over runners-up Margie Cole and Sandra Rimstedt.

This is the third NABC win for Michelin, but the first for Fung, although she has multiple victories in

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Wagar Women's Pairs champs Marjorie Michelin and Kismet Fung.

Entry Express and purchase options

Advance entries for events are available through the ACBL's online Entry Express system. It is necessary for eligible players to



use Entry Express in order to receive the host discount of \$10 per session for being a guest of one of the host hotels or resident of the host district. Canadian Bridge Federation members eligible

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Today's Bridge Events

Wednesday, July 24 Gavin Wolpert Students Day

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session*		
			Members with CBF discount	Members with host discount	Members without discount
9:30 am & 3:30 pm					
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd of 32	202D, 2nd floor	\$50	\$54	\$64
10 am					
Fred Gitelman Wednesday Morning Side Pairs <i>Wed-Thu Daylight Series</i>	single	Ex Hall B East, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$38
299er Pairs	single	Ex Hall B West, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24	\$34
10 am & 3 pm					
WERNHER OPEN PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Constitution Hall 106, 1st floor	\$44	\$48	\$58
FREEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	104D, lower level	\$44	\$48	\$58
Dan Korbel Open Pairs (unlim./4000/1500)	1-2	Ex Hall B East, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$38
Rob Barrington Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Ex Hall B West, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$38
Allison Cappelletti Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./6000/4500)	1-2	Ex Hall B South, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$38
Allison Cappelletti Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-4000)	1-2	Ex Hall B South, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$38
10 am & 3:30 pm					
0-6000 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd 2	104A, lower level	\$30	\$34	\$44
0-2500 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd 1	205B, 2nd floor	\$30	\$34	\$44
<i>Full-day knockout matches until complete; Pre-registration required by 3:30 pm Tue 7/23**</i>					
3 pm					
Wednesday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Wed-Thu Daylight Series</i>	single	Ex Hall B East, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$38
299er Pairs	single	Ex Hall B West, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24	\$34
7:30 pm					
Wednesday Evening Side Pairs <i>Tue-Fri Evening Series</i>	single	Ex Hall B East, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$28

* 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).**

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

Gavin Wolpert Students Appreciation Day

Search tools are an amazing tool sometimes. When the pandemic shut down the world, Gavin Wolpert and his good friend Rob Barrington decided to give lessons almost every day for what everyone thought would be the two or three weeks of the shutdown. Those who searched for “best bridge lessons” found this amazing way to learn this great game.

These lessons would be done on



Zoom and for many of us, this was our introduction to a new way of learning. After each 90-minute (sometimes longer) lesson, the students would get the slides presented and a link to the video recording. Gavin would do lessons alone some days. Other days he would team up with his mom Hazel, and his friend Rob would do lessons on other days.

Gavin still does lessons, interactive hands and online games all while continuing to entertain hundreds of students every Wednesday morning when he teams up with Rob to play an eight-board robot tournament on YouTube live.

Gavin has so many followers who play his system, which he calls expert

standard, that there is now a “Gavin robot” on the IntoBridge platform. Recently I was paired up with a fellow student five minutes before a game started. All we said was, “let’s just play Gavin’s system.” Enough said.

Gavin is a big Maple Leaf fan. If you have any Maple Leaf gear, please wear it today and say hello to his fellow students. Also, all students are welcome to come to the bar after dinner for a chance to meet and greet Gavin in person. My experience is that Gavin always appreciates it when students say hello at tournaments.

It’s a fact that many students like myself feel that Gavin has made a huge impact in their enjoyment of this great game.

Scoring error?

Scoring corrections for NABC+ and NABC events can now be submitted online using the form found at tinyurl.com/scorecorrection. Corrections for these and all other events can be submitted in person at the Tournament Operations office (Room 205C, ground level). Corrections can also be reported to the director in charge of the event.

You oughta be in pictures

If you achieve a new masterpoint milestone here in Toronto – Life Masters and upwards – please come by the Bulletin office: Convention Centre, street level, Room 205A and let us take your picture. We’re eager to congratulate you and share your achievement in the Daily Bulletin.

Nurse on Duty

A nurse will be available from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day for those in attendance at the Toronto NABC. The nurse’s office is located on the second level (street level) behind the Partnership Desk, first door on the right. Look for the first-aid cross symbol above the door.

Vugraph operators needed

As usual, the ACBL is broadcasting various sessions of NABC team events on BBO. We are looking for people to take on the fun and challenge of being a vugraph operator. A few operators are still needed for Thursday, July 25.

Remuneration is \$100 per session. For more information, contact Jan Martel by email at jan@usbf.org or by text at 530-574-5780.

Missing emails?

Make sure your email address is correct in MyACBL. Find out about special games and key updates.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All meetings are at the InterContinental or Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Wednesday, July 24		Thursday, July 25	
8:30–11 pm	Bridge Mania. Jeopardy, Family Feud and other bridge-themed games. <i>Kingsway, Halton, Wentworth, Wellington, lobby level, IC</i>	10 am–6 pm	Youth NABC. Room 104, lower level, MTCC
		7:30 pm	ACBL General Membership Meeting. in-person Room 104, lower level, MTCC in the Convention Center
		9:15 pm	Informal membership meeting via Zoom (acblzoom.com)

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game!
Exhibit Hall B West on the upper level of the Convention Centre.

Wednesday, July 24		Thursday, July 25	
9:15 a.m.	Jade Barrett <i>How to Beat Everyone You Know</i>	9:15 a.m.	Jeff Hand <i>Trump Contracts</i>
2:15 p.m.	Norman Beck <i>Odd Things and Bridge</i>	2:15 p.m.	Marjorie Michelin <i>Combining Your Chances is Winning Bridge</i>

HOSPITALITY

Food will be served mornings beginning at 9 a.m. and, courtesy of the host committee, selected afternoons at 2:30 p.m. on the upper and lower levels of the Convention Centre.

Wednesday, July 24
Frittata cups

Thursday, July 25
Danish pastries

PATRON LOUNGE

Patron Members are invited to visit the Patron Lounge in Room 204 on the ground level of the Convention Centre from 1 to 3 p.m. today through Friday, July 26, for light lunch and coffee.

Wednesday, July 24
Seasonal soup, cookies

Thursday, July 25
Seasonal soup, cookies



Share the game you love!

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

Fall Workshop • acbl.org/lasvegas

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

Workshop fee: \$125

Dates: Participants must attend all three days

Friday, Nov. 29 (1 to 5 pm)

Saturday, Nov. 30 (8 am to noon)

Sunday, Dec 1 (8 am to noon)

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



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Tips for New Players

By Frank Stewart

The faithful servant

I've heard the loser-on-loser play called declarer's faithful servant because it has so many applications: to establish a winner, break the defenders' communication, avoid an overruff and more.



Dlr: North
Vul: None

♠ K 6 4
♥ A Q 7 4
♦ 8 6
♣ A K 10 8

♠ J 7 2
♥ 10 6
♦ 10 4 2
♣ Q J 7 6 3

♠ A 5 3
♥ 5 3 2
♦ A K Q J 7 3
♣ 9

♠ Q 10 9 8
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 9 5
♣ 5 4 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1NT	Pass	6♦
All Pass			

When North opens 1NT, South blasts into slam. Such auctions are not fashionable these days – slow and careful investigation for slams are favored – but nothing is wrong with bidding what you think you can make, and you give the opening leader a minimum of help. Such is the case here: A heart lead would mean trouble, but West, unluckily for him, tries the ♣Q.

Declarer takes the ace and could draw trumps, lose a finesse with the ♥Q, win East's (say) spade return with the ace, go to the ♥A, discard his last heart on the ♣K and ruff a heart, hoping for a 3-3 break that would make dummy's last heart a winner.

But for a sure thing, declarer draws trumps, leads to the ♥A, discards a heart on the ♣K and leads the ♣10, discarding his last heart. The ♣8 is high for the 12th trick, and dummy still has the ♠K for an entry.

Dlr: South
Vul: None

♠ Q 5 3
♥ A 7
♦ J 6 5 4 3 2
♣ A J

♠ 7 2
♥ Q 9 8 3
♦ K 10 8
♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ 8 6 4
♥ 10 5
♦ Q 9 7
♣ K 9 6 3 2

♠ A K J 10 9
♥ K J 6 4 2
♦ A
♣ 7 4

North-South reach a bold 6♠, and West leads the ♣5. Declarer can make this slam by setting up his secondary heart suit. Suppose he takes the ♣A, cashes the ♥AK and leads a third heart. When West follows low, declarer ruffs with the ♠Q. East discards, but South is still safe. He returns a diamond to his ace, leads a fourth heart and discards dummy's last club – a loser on a loser – instead of ruffing. He can win a trump return, ruff his last club in dummy safely and take the rest without difficulty.



Alex Xu and Derek Deschenes

Alex Xu, 13, of Chicago, and Derek Deschenes, 12, of Seattle, played in Tuesday's Gold Rush Pairs. The two have played together online many times before, but this is the first time they have played face-to-face in a live event.

Alex and Derek are students of Bing Le, who lives in Pembroke ON. The boys are attending the Summer nationals in Toronto to play in the Youth NABC which begins on Thursday.

"The Gold Rush Pairs is a warm-up for us," said Derek.

Top seeds are first out in Mini-Spingold

The opening round of the 0–6000 Mini-Spingold KO featured 25 teams playing two head-to-head matches and seven three-ways. Four of the top five seeds were eliminated. These teams were captained by Valerie Gamio (1), Kurt Brescoll (2), Doug Brenner (4) and Greg Coles (5). Meanwhile, the two lowest seeds, captained by Roger Chu (24) and Tong Chen (25) won both the head-to-head matches.

Also eliminated were the squads of Howard Huynh (11), Bonnie Macbride (13), Rachel Gosling (17), Lon Sunshine (21) and Li Zhang Yang (23).

This pared the field down to 16 teams, so it can now proceed in a bracket format.

Spingold Round of 64: No major upsets

In Tuesday’s Spingold Knockout Teams, the top 10 teams in the Round of 64 suffered no serious threats. The No. 11 seed GOODMAN fell to No. 54 MAITRA by only 3 IMPs, No. 45 ROGOFF beat No. 20 SHOURIE, No. 42 ROSSARD prevailed over No. 23 CAYNE and seeds 35–38 defeated 27–30.

See pages 8–10 for the full bracket and today’s pairings for the Round of 32.

New Life Masters

Bill Dressing of Oshawa ON became one of the ACBL’s newest Life Masters playing in the Darlene Scott Bracketed Round-Robin Teams 9 on Monday. Dressing played with his brother, Tom Dressing, also of Oshawa, and teammates Dorie Isaacson of Northbrook IL and Lee Nykaza of Wilmette IL.



Bill earned 8.10 gold points, just a fraction more than he needed to make the new rank.

Brothers Bill and Tom are playing in Toronto, along with sister Linda Trent, who now lives in Fullerton CA. The trio have been playing in several events. Linda and Tom were here on a mission to help brother Bill become a new LM.

Trish Freeman of Houston TX became a Life Master on Tuesday playing in bracket 13 of the Flo Belford Bracketed Round Robin Teams. She was playing with Mike Davis, Sheryl Sheiner and Ellen Nagel. Freeman needed 1.5 gold points and picked up 3.8 for coming in third in the bracket.



Entry Express

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for the Maple Leaf Discount of \$14 per session must also use Entry Express.

To use Entry Express from your own device, go to members.acbl.org/tournaments/2407001/detail or scan the QR code on page one. You must be logged into Entry Express before you can use it*. This may be done until midnight the day before the event begins.

For multi-day events, each day must be purchased separately in Entry Express. Only those who purchased the first day online are automatically eligible to purchase later days in Entry Express. If you did not purchase the first day online but would like to purchase later days online, email entryexpress@acbl.org to request permission.

Hotel guests are assigned two discount coupons per night of stay plus one (six nights gets 14 coupons).

For help with Entry Express, visit the Entry Express Help Desk located on both the upper level, on the east side of Exhibit Hall B, and on the lower level, right off the escalator.

All monetary transactions are cashless, including entries for NABC and regional games. All major debit/credit cards are accepted wherever entries are sold.

Entries may also be purchased at the event location in the hour before the start time. Entries for NABC events are no longer available on Bridge Winners.

Buying early is especially recommended for NABC+ pairs events. All entries must be purchased at least 15 minutes before game time. Pairs who expect to be seeded should buy at least 30 minutes in advance.

*If you aren’t sure whether you are logged into Entry Express, click any blue Select button; if you aren’t logged in, you will be prompted to do so.

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Wagar

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Second in the Wagar Women's Pairs:
Sandra Rimstedt and Margie Cole
Canadian national events.

Michelin, of Laguna Woods CA, and Fung, of Edmonton AB, won Monday's qualifying round, but a 49% game in the first final session dropped them to ninth place. In the second final session, however, the duo posted a powerful 65% game to reclaim the top spot.

"We were hopeless in the morning; absolutely terrible!" joked the winners after learning that they had won.

Cole, of New York City, and Rimstedt, of Jupiter FL, finished behind five matchpoints behind the winners on a 25 top.

In third place were Migry Zur Campanile and Nancy Katz of New York City.

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Senior Swiss

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either led or was in second place for the day. After the break, they had two small wins and one small loss, which left them in second with one match to go. They lost by only two, good enough for a net 125.07 VPs.

It's the first NABC+ win for three of the players: Bragin, Laken and Cappelli, who became a Grand Life Master with the win.



Runners-up in the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss (from left):
Rick Binder of Waltham MA, Jack Lipson of East Meadow NY, Alan Watson of Lexington, MA and Mel Colchamiro of East Meadow NY

It was a first-time team with two experienced partnerships.

In second place were Rick Binder of Waltham MA, Jack Lipson of East Meadow NY, Alan Watson of Lexington, MA and Mel Colchamiro of East Meadow NY with 123.98 total VPs.

In third place were Hemant Lall, Michael Penick, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai, Mark Itabashi and Neil Silverman with a score of 122.63 VPs.

BRIDGE MANIA

Join us for bridge-themed
Jeopardy, Family Feud and other games

Wed., July 24 • 8:30 p.m.
Location: Intercontinental – Kingsway, Halton,
Wentworth, & Wellington

SPINGOLD TEAMS, ROUND OF 32 PAIRINGS

1. Fleisher	25	64	95	136
64. (65) Bodell	34	49	65	92

32. Rippey	38	65	102	102
33. Ashe	3	5	29	w/d

17. Rosenberg	67	119	160	237
48. (81) Potter	7	10	31	42

16. Simson	38	88	165	218
49. Senior	23	43	52	97

9. Leonardon	12	46	53	138
56. Selway	36	56	103	99

24. Bailey	24	59	75	137
41. Kuz	50	76	103	129

25. Hamman	52	90	136	187
40. Sandfia	16	50	64	99

8. Lebowitz	63	85	113	185
57. Dahl	28	59	110	122

5. Street	72	122	138	138
60. Botwin	16	49	78	w/d

28. Feldman	18	63	91.5	100
37. Rigal	47	66	100	142

21. Yenova	55	92	114	114
44. Sheng	5	17	33	w/d

12. Gerli	38	120	147	160
53. Ho	39	63	93	129

13. Lien	79	91	115	161
52. Luo	4	31	75	90

20. Shourie	29	41	61	114
45. Rogoff	43	97	128	156

29. Wildavsky	23	38	77	133
36. Stark	47	100	124	155

4. Zimmermann	50	73	120	163
61. Data	22	76	89	109

1. Fleisher
32. Rippey

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17. Rosenberg
16. Simson

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9. Leonardon
24. Bailey

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25. Hamman
8. Lebowitz

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5. Street
28. Rigal

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12.

21. Yenova
12. Gerli

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13. Lien
20. Rogoff

13.
4.

29. Stark
4. Zimmermann

SPINGOLD TEAMS, ROUND OF 32 PAIRINGS

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		10. Amoils 23. Rossard	18. Joel 33 57 85 105 47. Willis 25 45 66 86
	2. 7.	26. Helle 7. Rubinstein	15. Welland 32 87 114 156 50. Baker 33 37 89 101
		6. Wolfson 27. Roman	10. Amoils 35 83 130 141 55. (74) Wong 32 57 86 114
	10. 7.	22. Delimpatadakis 11. (75) Maitra	23. Cayne 56 92 111 112 42. Rossard 20 49 69 125
		14. Nitabach 19. Goldberg	26. Helle 20 38 52 111 39. Pollack 31 53 81 88
	2. 3.	11. Goodman 54. (75) Maitra	7. Rubinstein 26 44 110 162 58. (71) Fourcaudot 25 58 61 81
		30. McAllister 3. Rosenthal	6. Wolfson 23 64 90 160 59. (70) Zhang 23 36 65 92
	6. 11.	14. Nitabach 19. Goldberg	27. Bramley 20 42 64 91 38. Roman 39 51 102 128
		30. Saxena 35. McAllister	22. Delimpatadakis 17 28 83 124 43. (48) Shen 23 51 68 99
	6. 3.	3. Rosenthal 62. Dimitrov	11. Goodman 26 46 89 111 54. (75) Maitra 28 37 75 114
			14. Nitabach 76 150 195 262 51. (78) Alwan 22 25 53 78
	14. 3.		19. Goldberg 41 71 96 112 46. Gu 15 46 60 78
			30. Saxena 4 27 77 103 35. McAllister 36 76 97 123
			3. Rosenthal 5 76 127 145 62. Dimitrov 23 41 67 98

SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS – ROUND OF 32 PAIRINGS

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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

vs

Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Irene Baroni, Paris France; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Piotr Marcinowski, Wroclaw Poland; Alessandro Gandoglia, Rome Italy

Nick 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

vs

Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Morten Bilde – Soren Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark; Emil Jepsen, Aarhus Denmark; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden; Soren Caspersen, Aarhus Denmark

Andrew Rosenthal – Chris Willenken, New York NY; Aaron Silverstein, Ridgefield CT; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjor Norway; Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway; Espen Erichsen, Tunbridge Wells United Kingdom

vs

John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Daniel Gullberg, Stockholm Sweden; Bar Tarnovski, Rishon Lezion Israel; Asaf Yekutieli, Tel Aviv Israel

Pierre Zimmermann – Sebastiaan Drijver – Sjoert Brink – Michal Klukowski – Jacek Kalita, Geneva Switzerland; Franck Multon, Monaco

vs

Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Douglas Doub, Oak Ridge TN; Giuseppe Delle Cave, Rome Italy; Sergio Bianchi, Cesena Italy

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

vs

Barry Rigal, New York NY; Ron Rubin, Las Vegas NV; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL; Glenn Milgrim, Ransomville NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY



Jeffrey Wolfson – David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; David Gold – Zia Mahmood, London United Kingdom; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; Steve Garner, Chicago IL

vs

Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Ton Bakkeren – Frank Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands

Stewart Rubenstein, Chestnut Hill MA; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Michael Rosenberg, Foster City CA; Joe Grue, New York NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO

vs

Rob Helle, Pereybere Mauritius; Ed Hoogenkamp, Ourense Spain; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Jerry Stamatov – Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands

Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Dennis Bilde, Horsens Denmark; Ola Rimstedt – Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden

vs

Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Allan Graves, St. Johnsbury

VT; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Carlos Pellegrini – Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires Argentina

Richard Leonardon, Santa Fe NM; Chris Compton, Omaha NE; John Hurd, New York NY; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Vincent Demuy, West Palm Beach FL; John Kranyak, San Francisco CA

vs

William Bailey, Mill Valley CA; Daniel Korbel – Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Jan Jansma, New York NY; Christian Lahrmann, Virum Denmark; Andreas Meister, Copenhagen Denmark

Leslie Amoils, North York ON; Nabil Edgton, Sydney Australia; Sartaj Hans, Goulburn Australia; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand; Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland

vs

Martine Rossard, France France; Jerzy Romanowski, Courbevoie France; Grazyna Brewiak – Jaroslaw Piasecki, Mundelein IL

Aldo Gerli, Padova Italy; Leonardo Fruscoloni, Brooklyn NY; Norberto Bocchi – Diego Brenner, Barcelona Spain

vs

YENOVA: Dror Padon – Alon Birman, Tel Aviv Israel; Yinghao Liu, Hoboken NJ; Jun Zhang, Beijing China; Yichao Chen, Shanghai China

Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL

vs

Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY; Zygmunt Marcinski, Montreal QC; Michel Lorber, Baie-D'urfe QC

Lynda Nitabach, North Plainfield NJ; Juan Castillo, Oakland Park FL; Jacek Pszczola, Weston FL; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Ishmael Del'Monte, Baton Rouge LA; Finn Kolesnik, Austin TX

vs

Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Hua Poon, Singapore; Jing Liu, Forest Hills NY; Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen Sweden; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden

Roy Welland, New York NY; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Jerome Rombaut, Paris France; Leo Rombaut, Lys Lez Lannoy France

vs

Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenheim Germany; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Michal Nowosadzki, Geneva Switzerland

Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Ami Zamir, Hod Hasharon Israel; Oren Toledano, Jerusalem Israel

vs

Kevin Rosenberg, Millbrae CA; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Jie Li, Beijing China; Yang Cai, Shanghai China

Nikolaos Delimpaltadakis – Vasileios Vroustis, Athens Greece; Kiki Ward-Platt, Fayence France; Patryk Patreuha, Boleslawiec Poland; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy

vs

Uday Maitra – Terrence Rego, Mississauga ON; Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Ritobrata Bagchi, Orleans ON; Krishnan Ramaratnam, New York NY; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA

0-6000 MINI SPINGOLD KO TEAMS – ROUND OF 16 PAIRINGS

25 Tables

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vs

Ryan Connors, Alexandria VA; Randi Adelman, Teaneck NJ; Shona Donovan – Mark Donovan, Kingston ON

John Bishel – Tom Bishel, Columbus OH; Eileen O'Neill, White Plains NY; Richard Cohen, Boca Raton FL

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36.36	6	John Carruthers, Kingsville ON; Michael Hargreaves, Victoria BC; Martin Kirr – Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Gordon McOrmond, Sidney BC	105.34
33.33	7	Piotr Bizon, Cracow Poland; David Pelka, Los Angeles CA; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Wlodzimierz Starkowski, Poznan Poland; Lance Kerr, Sylmar CA; W. Reynolds, South Pasadena CA	104.22
30.77	8	Albert Shrive, Naples FL; Michael Ranis, Aventura FL; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA; Perry Van Hook, Surprise AZ	101.25
28.57	9	Judy Fendrick, Marietta GA; R. Arthur Cannamela Jr., Cumming GA; Greg Leblanc, Charlotte NC; Andy Hsiao, Marvin NC	100.39
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Kokish honored at memorial



Ralph Katz, May Chazan and Nick Nickell

Hall of Famer Eric Kokish, who died in 2023, was honored at a gathering yesterday evening at the Toronto NABC. Kokish, known as an expert player, author, bidding theorist, coach and mentor, was one of the top players to come from Canada.

Although Kokish spent much of his life in the Toronto area (District 2), he originally hailed from District 1, the Canadian Maritime provinces. Representatives from District 1 hosted last night's event and presented a plaque to Kokish's family.

About 50 attended, circling around the small seating area in the Convention Centre lobby.

Speakers included District 1 President Sandra Macpherson, International Bridge Press Association Secretary and Canadian Hall of Famer Katie Thorpe, Bob Hamman, District 1 Vice President Marc-Andre Fourcaudot, and others who talked about how Kokish benefitted the Montreal bridge community in the 1970s by writing a local bridge column that touted the accomplishments of low-level players.

"We lost a bridge icon," said Macpherson. "A top player, creator of bridge conventions, prolific writer, champion player, teacher, mentor, coach. So many here today – including his students – have excelled in bridge and become better players as a result of him."

A trophy named for Kokish will be presented to the Junior player in District 1 who earns the most masterpoints in a calendar year. The first recipient was Victor Lamoureux.

Kokish's stepdaughter, May Chazan, accepted the plaque. She thanked the speakers and all those who

had commented tributes on the Bridge Winners post about his death. "That was really a beautiful gift to our family."

Kokish came into the family when Chazan was 5, when he married her mother, Beverly Kraft, who was unable to attend the memorial. "She was the brave one," Chazan said of her

mother. "She gave him the courage to ditch law and make bridge his career. He had a sharp mind – not when it came to changing a light bulb or troubleshooting a printer."

Though neither she nor her siblings or any of Kokish's seven grandchildren play bridge, she shared the lessons about bridge she had learned from her father.

"The things Eric would have most wanted to instill in his beloved Juniors and all future players: be a good person, care for you partnerships, work hard, play fair, extend your dinner table, enjoy an old record and above all, hold onto your sense of humor."



Bob Hamman telling a story about the late Eric Kokish



District 1 Vice President Marc-Andre Fourcaudot, Chazan and District 1 President Sandra Macpherson

Zugzwang

For those unfamiliar with the German chess term “zugzwang,” it refers to the situation in which any action taken by a player automatically costs his side. The expression roughly translates as “the burden of the move.” Bridge players often refer to a player being “endplayed,” and the concepts are similar.

On this deal from the second final session of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, Peter Weichsel shared the following deal that features the concept of zugzwang. Weichsel was playing with Jim Krekorian, and their opponents were Jacek Kalita and Fernando Piedra; a table of world-class talent.

On Board 23, Weichsel held this hand as North in second seat:

♠9 5 ♥K 6 5 4 ♦J 9 7 ♣J 10 4 2,
and he heard the following auction:

West	North	East	South
<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Weichsel</i>	<i>Piedra</i>	<i>Krekorian</i>
1♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

What should North lead? The jump to 6♠ strongly suggests an unusual feature to the hand, likely a void, but does that information help?

Weichsel, who was having a very strong set with Krekorian (indeed the pair finished third), felt that the opening lead was so important on this hand that it might determine who won the event. He was overcome with a feeling of *deja vu*; in the 2001 Bermuda Bowl held in Paris, he needed to find the correct opening lead on a deal late in the final match to win the gold medal. (For those who remember, Weichsel found the ♥2 lead on the deal in question, and his squad, led by Rose Meltzer, won the world championship, as detailed in his latest book “Bridge’s First Hippie, Book 2.”)

Without great conviction, Weichsel led the ♠5 and saw this dummy:

	North (<i>Weichsel</i>)	
Dlr: South	♠ 9 5	
Vul: Both	♥ K 6 5 4	
Bd: 23	♦ J 9 7	
	♣ J 10 4 2	
		East (<i>Dummy</i>)
		♠ 8 7 2
		♥ 7 3
		♦ A K Q 10 5 3
		♣ 9 5

When East placed the dummy on the table, the other players stared in disbelief. This was not the type of dummy that they were expecting. The ♠5 went to the 2, 10 and jack. A visibly annoyed declarer spent several minutes formulating a plan.

From Weichsel’s point of view, it was clear that declarer was void in diamonds and did not have a simple way to get to the dummy. The most likely path would be via a heart or club ruff, and Weichsel anticipated that declarer would next try an intermediate heart and, indeed, Kalita eventually produced the ♥J at trick two. Weichsel, suspecting that winning the ♥K would simply cause him to be endplayed (again!), ducked. This was the full deal:

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

The ♥J held the trick, so Kalita continued with the ♥A and ruffed a heart, South following. On dummy’s top diamonds, declarer shed the ♣Q 8 7, played a trump to the queen, cashed the ♠A to drop Krekorian’s king, and conceded a heart to make the contract.

It would not have helped Weichsel to have won the ♥K at trick two. The play would be essentially the same. So it appears that Weichsel was doomed at trick one. Zugzwang.

But was he? What if North allows declarer access to dummy by leading a diamond initially? At first blush, it looks ridiculous, but watch what happens. Say declarer cashes the top three diamonds, pitching clubs. Then what? Declarer must guess whether to finesse in spades or hearts. If declarer takes the heart finesse here, he goes down; North wins and exits a club. But a spade finesse allows declarer to succeed via (essentially) the same line as used at the table. Notice, however, that if the major-suit kings are swapped, the heart finesse is necessary, and the spade finesse is fatal.

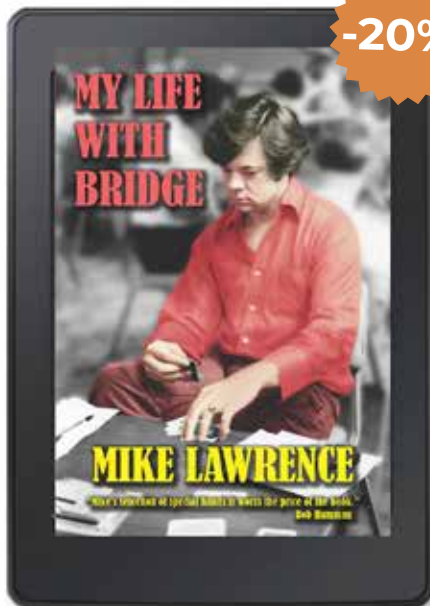
Bottom line: A diamond lead gives declarer a chance to wrong. North wasn’t in zugzwang at trick one!

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7 Tables

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7 Tables

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7 Tables

10.88	1	Jo Megna-Wallace, West Newbury MA; Lynn Duncan, Wenham MA; Nicole Gardner – David Gardner, Watertown MA	81.00
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7 Tables

10.44	1	Sharon Murphy – Daniel Murphy, Indianapolis IN; Patricia Lang – Howard Hammer, Muncie IN	91.00
7.83	2	Judite Kokis – Ronald Esposti, Mississauga ON; Florence Belford, Milton ON Larry Gifford, Ajax ON	80.00
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7 Tables

9.62	1	Gil Vinzani – Catherine Vinzani, Garner NC; William Leliever – Terry Leliever, Raleigh NC	82.00
7.22	2	Jenny Mercer, Belfountain ON; Lucia McCurdy – Nora Guinane – Sheila Thompson, Toronto ON	68.00
5.41	3	Nicole Hudak – Jordan Lampe, New York NY; Benjamin Levine, Hartford CT; Shakti Chandra, St John's NL	66.00

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7 Tables

9.50	1	Richard Garlick – Steven Norris – Helene Taylor – Debby Ingram, Alliston ON	82.00
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7 Tables

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7 Tables

7.49	1	Vard Nelson – Frances Nelson, Evergreen CO; Mark Benford, Aurora CO; Richard Blumberg, Denver CO	85.00
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11 Tables

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48.0 Tables / Based on 133 Tables

	A	X		
45.65	1		Stephen Sanborn – Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL	61.48%
34.24	2	1	Saad Dahdouh – Diana Dahdouh, Toronto ON	60.99%
25.68	3		Radu Nistor, Aventura FL; Barbara McLendon, New York NY	60.18%
19.26	4		Danuta Kazmucha, Poznan Poland; Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	59.73%
15.22	5	2	Jian Wang, Myrtle Beach SC; Jason Ji, Kendall Park NJ	59.69%
13.04	6		David Yang, Darien IL; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	59.66%
11.41	7		Jacqueline Chang – Iulian Rotaru, New York NY	58.92%
10.14	8	3	Alan Frank, Amherst MA; Jeff Jacob, Vancouver WA	58.76%
9.13	9	4	Avery Silverstein, Ridgefield CT; Daniel Balof, Walla Walla WA	58.48%
8.30	10	5	Anne Hollingsworth, Walnut Creek CA; Erik Hansson, Helsinki Finland	57.58%
7.61	11		Annie Schwartz – Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	57.44%
7.02	12		Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Ray Miller, Seattle WA	56.97%
6.52	13		Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	56.52%
6.09	14	6	Jeff Xiao – Guanghao Xiao, Shrewsbury MA	56.15%



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5.71	15		Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; Daniel Boye, East Syracuse NY	56.00%
5.37	16	7	Edward Betteto, Holland Landing ON; Robert Sewell, Thornhill ON	55.46%
5.07	17	8	Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ; Bharat Rao, Berwyn PA	55.38%
4.81	18		Ida Groenkvist, Sundbyberg Sweden; Joan Brody, Livingston NJ	55.18%
4.77	19		Dennis Botch, Henderson NV; Jon Brissman, Indianapolis IN	54.60%
4.35	20		Zhaobin Xie, China; Xin Ge, Cupertino CA	54.10%
4.15	21	9	Ilko Dossev, Pickering ON; Lu Kohutiak, Scarborough ON	53.89%
3.97	22	10	James Breeden – Midge Breeden, Carson City NV	53.69%
3.80	23	11	Diana Rosslee, Alrode South Africa; Denise Stamm, North York ON	53.61%
3.65	24		Huang-Chia Chang, Cincinnati OH; Jeff Overby, Boynton Beach FL	53.54%

TUESDAY MID-FLIGHT PAIRS

45.0 Tables / Based on 85 Tables

	B	C		
31.86	1	1	Heidi Wegman, Ottawa ON; Angela Hills, Airdrie AB	60.45%
23.90	2		Lezlie Cullen – Paul Pointet, Toronto ON	60.06%
17.92	3	2	Dennis Kolody, Mississauga ON; Mike Hogan, Acton ON	59.83%
13.44	4		Steve Gittins, Toronto ON; Howard Arcand, Richmond Hill ON	58.48%
10.62	5		Michael Krevor, Port Washington NY; Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY	58.30%
9.10	6		Douglas Grant, San Francisco CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA	58.24%
7.97	7		Sheryl Hobbs, Pinellas Park FL; Marie Wiley, London ON	58.22%
7.08	8		Patrick Thompson, Lakewood Ranch FL; Richard Aufmann, Bradenton FL	57.93%
6.37	9		Joelle Benioff, San Francisco CA; Nancy Stojsic, Toronto ON	57.86%
6.58	10	3	Emma Knight – Ethan Macaulay, Toronto ON	57.48%
5.31	11	4	Lorraine Eaglesham – Harry Eaglesham, Unionville ON	57.34%
4.90	12		Donna Johnson, Lawrence KS; Virginia Wailes, Hillsborough CA	56.97%
4.55	13	5	Ken Pelowski – Lori Mirek, Atherton CA	56.43%
4.25	14		Elaine Wood, Keller TX; J. Bachman Nabors III, Longview TX	56.08%
3.98	15		Diana Chirita, Lincoln MA; Muggsie Rocco, Carlisle MA	55.13%
3.75	16	6	Alain Moreau – Suzy Zaslavsky, Toronto ON	54.42%
3.54	17	7	Barry Balof, Walla Walla WA; Christina Valente, Philadelphia PA	54.20%
3.35	18	8	Robert Manning – Anne Manning, Egbert ON	54.12%
3.19	19	9	Carol Pastushok, Plainsboro NJ; Susan Smith, Forest Hills NY	54.10%
3.03	20	10	Nora Hovland, Dundas ON; Liz Campbell, Oakville ON	53.89%
2.90	21	11	Geoffrey W.R. Edwards – Rosemary Nishimura, Deep River ON	53.83%
2.77	22	12	William Curtis – F. Mark Davey, Whitehorse YT	53.44%
2.66	23		Janice Barrett, Richmond Hill ON; Melanie Bloch, North York ON	53.34%

TUESDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

47.0 Tables

	7	4	2		
14.96	1			Haijin Li, Lisle IL; Guo Dong Gao, Verona WI	66.33%
11.22	2	1		Dennis Hack – Gordon Bryant, London ON	61.96%
8.42	3	2		Maurice Fishlinsky, Etobicoke ON; Tom Archambault, Toronto ON	60.64%
6.31	4	3	1	Stanislaw Zielinski, Etobicoke ON; Alan Burnham, Mississauga ON	60.33%
4.99	5	4		Earl Rivers, Cincinnati OH; Mark Cook, West Monroe LA	59.49%
4.27	6			Judith Hackett, North York ON; Bernie Fernandes, Toronto ON	57.63%
3.74	7			Caryl Marcellus – Dawne Griffiths, Toronto ON	57.15%
3.32	8			Paula Koeller – Karen Douek, Portland OR	56.44%
3.48	9	5		Gina Davanzo, Eastchester NY; Kelly Corwen, New Rochelle NY	56.17%
2.72	10			Judy Brown, Laguna Woods CA; Kathy Russler, Dallas TX	55.94%
2.49	11			Bob Yu, Timmins ON; Ross Libby, South Porcupine ON	55.93%
3.19	12	6	2	Janet Newton, Burlington ON; Helen Martin, Windsor ON	55.78%
2.61	13	7		Gregory Smith, Long Grove IL; Dennis Jennings, Lake Forest IL	55.65%
1.99	14			Ronald Allen, Wells ME; Chris Spader, Kennebunk ME	55.43%
1.87	15			Graham Howes – Hazel Walker, Wolfville NS	55.33%
1.96	16			Caleb Soong, Cumming GA; Mimi Wong, Kowloon Hong Kong	54.60%
2.32	17	8		Morty Goldbach – Barry Arbus, Toronto ON	54.32%
2.09	18	9		Melanie Pereira, Danville CA; Mrudula Patel, Dubai United Arab Emirates	54.28%

2.22	19	10	Noah Pace – Salvatore Pace, Waterloo ON	54.27%
1.42	20		Claire Barnett – Alan Barnett, Bedford NS	54.21%
1.74	21	11	Hamilton Sawczuk – Lisa Eklund, Baltimore MD	54.13%
1.30	22		Phyllis Korman, Toronto ON; Mary Schneider, North York ON	54.00%
2.18	23		Pat Whyte, Oakville ON; Madonna Wadden, St. John's NL	53.86%
1.77	24	12	Claude Guay – Sharon Shanahan, Hamilton Bermuda	53.76%
1.49		13	David Colburn, Edmonton AB; Catherine Colburn, Mississauga ON	53.53%
1.53		14	Lee Coplan – Robert Willson, Toronto ON	52.66%
2.39		15	3 Robert Assabgui – Elaine Assabgui, Sudbury ON	52.55%
1.79		16	4 Jill Thach, Kailua HI; Jerry Wade, Marathon FL	52.31%
2.56		17	Nancy Balfanz, St. Cloud MN; Theresa Kornwolf, Elk River MN	52.23%
1.42		5	Defne Berkin – Cynthia Webb, Toronto ON	50.75%

MONDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

12.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.98	1			Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Yale Zhong, Oakville ON	59.95%
3.74	2			Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Anthony Toto, Clovis CA	59.57%
4.33	3	1	1	Michael Lubetsky – Kevin Johnston, Toronto ON	59.36%
3.25	4	2	2	Aaron Balleisen, New York NY; Isaac Stone, Edmonton AB	56.91%
2.44	5	3		Vladimir Stemkovski – Tatyana Stemkovski, Raleigh NC	55.22%
1.83	6	4	3	Jackson Wahl – Sarah Wahl, Minneapolis MN	54.22%
1.37		5	4	Nancy Balfanz, St. Cloud MN; Theresa Kornwolf, Elk River MN	53.53%
1.17		6		Stuart Dombey – Chris Brewer, Ann Arbor MI	52.86%

FRI-MON EVENING SIDE SERIES

37.25 Tables / Based on 16 Tables

9.10	1/2	Marley Cedrone, Durham NH	118.55%
9.10	1/2	Cooper Smith, Marquette MI	118.55%
5.85	3	Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	114.65%
9.10	4/5	Kevin Johnston, Toronto ON	114.42%
9.10	4/5	Michael Lubetsky, Toronto ON	114.42%
5.30	6/7	Sarah Wahl, Minneapolis MN	113.15%
5.30	6/7	Jackson Wahl, Minneapolis MN	113.15%
4.12	8	Jerry Wade, Marathon FL	112.00%

SANDRA AND ROSS JENKINSON TUESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

18.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.07	1			Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Kristen Onsgard, Dallas TX	65.97%
4.55	2			Marie-France Benoit, Ottawa ON; Paulo Brum, Columbus Brazil	60.97%
3.41	3			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Linda Gross Halpern, Manhasset NY	60.28%
4.55	4	1		Malcolm Jarvis – Pamela Lawrence, San Diego CA	57.92%
3.41	5	2		Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA; Howard Waldman, Acton MA	56.39%
2.56	6	3		Josette Levesque, Montreal QC; Johanne Sevigny, Westmount QC	54.86%
1.92	7	4		Tim Lannan, Girona Spain; George Biris, Jersey City NJ	54.44%
1.44		5		Peter Ruben – Karen Ruben, Boca Raton FL	52.92%
2.28		6	1	D. Weiss – Howard Weiss, Baltimore MD	52.22%
1.71			2	Rubin Cohen, North York ON; Ehoud Farine, Toronto ON	52.08%

TUESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

19.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.35	1	1	1	Sarah McClelland, North York ON; Felix Wu, Toronto ON	67.92%
3.26	2	2	2	Anita Thompson, Williamsburg MA; John Dahl, Florence MA	60.00%
2.15	3/4	3/4		Barry Stevenson – Deborah Stevenson, Cookstown ON	59.44%
2.15	3/4	3/4		Reginald Webber, Niagara On Lake ON; Nancy Fenton, Niagara Falls ON	59.44%
1.80	5	5	3	Rudy Cheng, Toronto ON; Nina Ke, North York ON	59.03%
1.03	6			Bruce Disher, Burlington ON; Ken Goll, Scarborough ON	58.61%
1.35		6	4	Naomi Nir – Michele Kainz, Toronto ON	57.08%
0.92			5/6	Donna Walsh – Susan Jackson – Craig, Toronto ON	56.81%
0.89			5/6	Karen McGilvray – Jane Angus, Toronto ON	56.81%

RICHARD GARLICK TUESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

16.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.63	1			Brian Trent – Linda Trent, Fullerton CA	66.58%
4.22	2			Betty Starzec – Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land TX	59.85%
3.17	3			Howie Halpern, Manhasset NY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	59.09%
2.38	4			Jason Ciano, Henderson NV; Rui Gong, Sammamish WA	57.31%
4.12	5	1		Ivanie Yeo, Merrimack NH; Elizabeth Gompels, Cambridge MA	56.25%
3.09	6	2	1	Cade Johnson, Denver CO; Alan Hale, Palm Coast FL	56.23%
2.32	7	3	2	Elizabeth Williams, Burlington ON; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON	55.63%
1.74		4		Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA; Howard Waldman, Acton MA	54.92%
1.30		5		Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI; Abbie Cole, New York NY	53.24%
1.69			3	Myrtle Herzenberg – Laura Schwartz, Toronto ON	53.13%
1.27			4	Xuhua Lin, Edison NJ; Mingmin Zhu, Mississauga ON	48.47%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

14.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.75	1			Ken Goll, Scarborough ON; Bruce Disher, Burlington ON	66.86%
3.40	2	1	1	John Cheng – Kit Moore, Toronto ON	60.15%
2.55	3	2		Suzanne Schmitz, Grantham NH; Janet Nelson, Newtown CT	58.23%
2.10	4	3	2	Mitchell Cohen – Anne Marie Haber, Troy NY	57.93%
1.58	5	4	3	Mary Matthews – Bruce Matthews, Zion Crossroads VA	57.50%
1.18	6	5	4	Cathy Merry, Toronto ON; Bill Lovering, North York ON	56.86%
1.00		6		Martha Tatarnic, St. Catharines ON; David Harrison, Toronto ON	54.95%
0.89			5	Patricia Grasso – Nancy Olt, Lexington MA	54.95%
0.82			6	Jocelyn Bertheau, Toronto ON; Norman Rothschild, Thornhill ON	54.14%

SUN-TUE DAYLIGHT SIDE SERIES

70.75 Tables / Based on 22 Tables

11.20	1/2			Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land TX	124.16%
11.20	1/2			Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX	124.16%
7.13	3/4			Nancy Passell, Plano TX	121.25%
7.13	3/4			Kristen Onsgard, Dallas TX	121.25%
5.29	5/6			Linda Gross Halpern, Manhasset NY	120.33%
5.29	5/6			Chuck Said, Nashville TN	120.33%
6.36	7			Betty Sue El Gammal, Hoover AL	118.80%
5.21	8/9			Karen Ruben, Boca Raton FL	117.32%
5.21	8/9			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA	117.32%
7.27	10/11			Protima Johnston, Toronto ON	117.08%
7.27	10/11			Sharon Bain, Toronto ON	117.08%

MONDAY OPEN PAIRS – REVISED

67.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
36.72	1			Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; David Yang, Darien IL	63.89%
27.54	2	1		Louis-Amaury Beauchet, Larmor-Plage France; Robert Ives, Bethesda MD	60.22%
20.66	3			Huang-Chia Chang, Cincinnati OH; Jeff Overby, Boynton Beach FL	59.78%
16.50	4	2		Lisa Mita, Berwyn PA; Kelvin Raywood, Vancouver BC	59.39%
12.24	5			Laura Brill, White Plains NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	59.24%
10.49	6			Aaron Jones, Las Vegas NV; Todd Werby, Tiburon CA	59.02%
12.38	7	3		Tom Bishel – John Bishel, Columbus OH	58.68%
9.28	8	4		Anne Lamport, Lane Cove Australia; Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN	57.78%
7.34	9			Kim Koski, Gilford ON; George Knight, Napanee ON	57.27%
7.33	10	5		Sheryl Hobbs, Pinellas Park FL; Steven Wallis, Tampa FL	57.26%
11.40	11	6	1	Barry Ring, O Hawa ON; Kurt Schneider, Nashua NH	57.09%
5.65	12			Marie Abate – Geoffrey Brod, Newington CT	56.58%
7.32	13	7		Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Douglas Grant, San Francisco CA	56.47%
8.55	14	8	2	Michael Abramson, Fairview NJ; Jeremy Schryber, London United Kingdom	56.39%
6.41	15	9	3	Edmund Fok, Scarborough ON; Catherine Cam Chang, Markham ON	56.18%
4.38	16			Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Ranjan Bhaduri, Toronto ON	56.13%
4.08	17			Nathan Hetz – Clara Hetz, Ramath-Gah Israel	55.83%
3.87	18			Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Morrisville NC	55.52%
3.67	19			Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Tom Breur, Belmont MA	55.50%
3.65	20			Martin Garvey – Andrea Knox, Llandudno United Kingdom	55.17%
3.34	21			Marie Duval, Montreal QC; Fengming Chen, Dorval QC	54.93%
3.19	22			Carole Weinstein, Waltham MA; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY	54.77%
4.20	23			Danuta Kazmucha, Poznan Poland; Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	54.65%
4.00	24	10		Yves Decelles – Luc Gagnon, Baie-Comeau QC	54.62%
2.82	25			Harry Falk, Stuart FL; Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY	54.55%
4.81	26	11	4	Jill Sackett – Joseph Sackett, Winchendon MA	54.38%
3.80	27	12	5	Lucia Enica, Washington DC; Ignacio Miquelez, Oakland Park FL	54.05%
2.92	28			Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Thomas Rush, Houston TX	53.93%
3.42	29	13		Saad Dahdouh – Diana Dahdouh, Toronto ON	53.83%
2.37	30			Radu Nistor, Aventura FL; Barbara McLendon, New York NY	53.83%
3.35	31			Merryl Chin, North York ON; Andrew Risman, Toronto ON	53.56%
2.35	32			Rhoda Walsh, Carlsbad CA; Wendy Sullivan, Memphis TN	53.50%
2.16	33			Terry Hane, Redondo Beach CA; Walter Schafer Jr., Long Beach CA	53.48%
4.23	34	14	6	Michael Rachlis – David Promislow, Toronto ON	53.41%
2.85		15	7	F. Mark Davey – William Curtis, Whitehorse YT	53.12%
2.75		16		Ivanie Yeo, Merrimack NH; Elizabeth Gompels, Cambridge MA	52.92%
2.44		17		Deepak Dighe, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Pozez, Tucson AZ	52.46%
3.35		18	8	Geoffrey W.R. Edwards – Rosemary Nishimura, Deep River ON	52.35%
2.37		19		Joelle Benioff, San Francisco CA; Nancy Stojsic, Toronto ON	52.16%
2.10		20		Pedro Miguel Durao, Lisbon Portugal; Kim Jenkinson, Burlington ON	51.97%
2.44		21	9	Raj Agarwal, Cambridge MA; Manmohan Bhavra, Chilliwack BC	51.77%
2.07		22	10	Adele Pick, Etobicoke ON; Dave Malen, Toronto ON	51.63%
1.90		23	11	Deb Douglass, Kimberley BC; Tamara Colbourne, Toronto ON	51.62%
2.22			12	Nelson Davis, Seattle WA; Alexander Woo, Moscow ID	50.73%
1.63			13	Charmaine O'Brien – David O'Brien, Peterborough ON	50.71%
1.52			14	Carol Handelsman – Ron Franks, Thornhill ON	50.65%

Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams

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- 1930** 1. Winfield Liggett, Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Sir Derrick Wernher; 2. W. Cleveland Cogswell, J. Arnold Farrar, Doris Fuller, George Reith
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- 1935** 1. Helen Bonwit, Howard Schenken, Ruth Sherman, Louis Watson; 2. Mary Clement, Mary Zita Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1936** 1. Hortense Evans, Louis Haddad, Robert McPherran, Elizabeth Whitney; 2. B. Jay Becker, Helen Bonwit, Howard Schenken, Sally



Winners of last year's Freeman Mixed BAM: Berend Van Den Bos, Jenny Wolpert, Jessica Larsson, Phyllis Fireman and Joris van Lankveld

- Young
- 1937** 1. Philip Abramsohn, Estelle Drescher, Morrie Elis, Ann Naiman; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Phyllis Gardner, Travers LeGros, Dorothy Roberts
- 1938** 1. Doris Fuller, Charles Goren, Henry Vogel, Sally Young; 2. Eleanor Hirsch, John Kunkel, Helen Pendelton Rockwell, Milton Vernoff
- 1939** 1. Robert Chatkin, Valerie Klein, Alvin Landy, Florence Stratford; 2. Edward Ellenbogen, Peggy Golder, Helen Mitchell, Charles Solomon
- 1940** 1. Marie Black, Henry Chanin, Olive Peterson, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Edward Ellenbogen, Peggy Golder, Helen Mitchell, Charles Solomon
- 1941** 1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Sally Young; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Louise Wainwright, Sherman Stearns, Mrs. William A. Tucker
- 1942** 1. John Crawford, Olive Peterson, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Philip Abramsohn, Kay Rhodes, Edith Seligman, Tobias Stone
- 1943** 1. Charles Goren, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Edith Hammond, Pat Lightner, Walter Malowan, Stuyvestant Wainwright
- 1944** 1. Charles Goren, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Marie Basher, Edward Cohn, John Crawford, Margaret Wagar
- 1945** 1. John Crawford, Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Estelle Elis, Harry Fishbein, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman
- 1946** 1. Samuel Katz, Alicia Kempner, Evelyn Lebhar, Bertram Lebhar Jr.; 2. Charles Goren, Emily Folline, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1947** 1. Harry Fishbein, Ruth Goldberg, Ludwig Kabakjian, Edith Seligman; 2-3. Emily Folline, Peter Leventritt, David Warner, Sally Young; 2-3. Harold Harkavy, Jane Jaeger, Lewis Jaeger, Mrs. G. Strasser
- 1948** 1. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. Harry Fishbein, Ruth Goldberg, Ludwig Kabakjian, Edith Seligman
- 1949** 1. Peter Leventritt, Charles

- Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1950** 1. Peter Leventritt, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1951** 1. Jane Jaeger, Richard Kahn, Leo Roet, Ruth Sherman; 2. Myron Field, Agnes Gordon, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
- 1952** 1. Anne Burnstein, Harold Harkavy, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman; 2. John Crawford, Emma Jean Hawes, George Rapee, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor
- 1953** 1. Anne Burnstein, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth; 2. Emanuel Hochfeld, Mary Jane Kauder, Lew Mathe, Gloria Turner
- 1954** 1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. Marianne Boschan, Gertrude Ebersson, David Murray, Lewis Tubbs
- 1955** 1. Gratian Goldstein, Harold Harkavy, Terry Michaels, Alvin Roth; 2. Mary Bowden, Douglas Drury, Robert Freedman, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray
- 1956** 1. Mary Bowden, Douglas Drury, Robert Freedman, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray; 2. Barbara Brier, Jan Stone, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1957** 1. John Crawford, Milton Ellenby, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Gloria Turner; 2. Sam Fry, Dorothy Hayden, Sally Johnson, Ira Rubin
- 1958** 1. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen; 2. B. Jay Becker, Bee Gale, Betty Goldberg, Howard Schenken
- 1959** 1. Peter Leventritt, Robert Jordan, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. Leonard Harmon, Edgar Kaplan, Peggy Rotzell, Alfred Sheinwold, Betty Sheinwold
- 1960** 1. William Grieve, Alicia Kempner, George Rapee, Betty Ann Welch; 2. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Sylvia Stein
- 1961** 1. Richard Freeman, Emanuel Hochfeld, Louise Robinson, Gloria Turner; 2. John Fisher, Jean Frankel, Lou Gurvich, Boots Kendrick, Sidney Lazard
- 1962** 1. Charles Coon, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray, Helen Portugal; 2. Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Sylvia Stein, Margaret Wagar
- 1963** 1. Sidney Lazard, Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan, Stella Rebner; 2. Israel Cohen, Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels, Alvin Roth

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- 1965** 1. Barbara Brier, Alvin Roth, Jan Stone, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Burt Norton, Carol Norton, Alan Press, William Rosen, Sylvia Stein, Carol Stolkin
- 1966** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Judy Dryer, Paul Soloway, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen; 2. Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth, Bee Schenken, Howard Schenken
- 1967** 1. Mike Cappelletti, Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Moss, Gail Shane; 2-4. John Gerber, Norman Kay, Carol Klar, George Rosenkranz, Edith Rosenkranz; 2-4. B. Jay Becker, John Fisher, Dorothy Hayden, Emma Jean Hawes; 2-4. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein, Fred Hamilton, Sylvia Stein
- 1968** 1. Minda Brachman, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Helen Sobel Smith; 2. Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan, George Rapee, Carol Stolkin
- 1969** 1. Janice Cohn, Flo Orner, Charles Peres, Dan Rotman, Ivar Stakgold, Alice Stakgold; 2. Barry Crane, Jules Farell, Mary Jane Farell, Marilyn Johnson, Peter Rank
- 1970** 1. Dorothy Bare, Gerald Bare, Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe; 2-3. Ken Barbour, William Daly, Mickey Rosenthal, Helen Strasberg, Dave Strasberg; 2-3. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, Dave Sachs, Sue Sachs
- 1971** 1. John Anderson, Ron Andersen, Marilyn McCrary, Sue Picus; 2. Dorsey Brooks, Zerrene Brooks, Joan Remy, Vincent Remy
- 1972** 1. Gail Moss, Mike Moss,
- Marietta Passell, Bill Passell; 2. B. Jay Becker, John Fisher, Emma Jean Hawes, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
- 1973** 1. Ellen Alfandre, Philip Feldsman, Edith Sacks, Stanley Tomchin; 2-5. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, David Sachs, Sue Sachs; 2-5. Doug Fraser, Sandra Fraser, Barbara Saltsman, Joey Silver; 2-5. Mark Berger, Sallie Johnson, Amos Kaminsky, Jack Saltz, Mona Stocknoff; 2-5. Carol Crawford, John Crawford, Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth
- 1974** 1. Edith Kemp, Jerome Yavitz, Rita Seamon, William Seamon; 2. Robert Lipsitz, Jo Morse, Peggy Parker, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson
- 1975** 1. Gerald Caravelli, Nancy Gruver, Jim Linhart, Helen Utegaard; 2-3. Shirlee Lazarus, Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe, Joan Remy, Vincent Remy, Jim Zimmerman; 2-3. Carol Crawford, John Crawford, Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth
- 1976** 1-2. Richard Katz, Carol Sanders, Paul Swanson, Marion Weed; 1-2. Fred Hamilton, John Sutherlin, Peggy Sutherlin, Rhoda Walsh, Nancy Weichsel, Peter Weichsel
- 1977** 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 2. Ethel Dayboch, Morrie Freier, Richard Paulsen, Sue Thornton
- 1978** 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 2. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, David Sachs, Sue Sachs
- 1979** 1-3. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 1-3. Betty Bloom, Steven Bloom, Mark Cohen, Edith Sacks; 1-3. Lynne Feldman, Mark Feldman, Ed Nagy, Sharon Smith
- 1980** 1. Barry Crane, Jose John Hamui, Elias Konstantinovsky, Laura Mariscal, Kerri Shuman; 2. Gerald Caravelli, Dennis McGarry, Joan Remy, Vincent Remy, Helen Utegaard
- 1981** 1. Doug Fraser, Sandra Fraser, Ralph Katz, Paul Lewis, Linda Peterson, Esta Van Zandt; 2. Bill Cole, Lynn Deas, Norb Kremer, Beth Palmer
- 1982** 1-2. Tommy Sanders, Carol Sanders, Sidney Lazard, Joan DeWitt; 1-2. Lynn Deas, Norb Kremer, Beth Palmer, Bill Cole
- 1983** 1. Alan Kudisch, Judy Landau, Drew Casen, Karen Allison; 2. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1984** 1. Susan Sternberg, Bernie Chazen, Juanita Skelton, Allan Cokin, Barbara Sion, Steve Sion; 2. Edith Rosenkranz, George Rosenkranz, Carol Sanders, Mark Lair, Lynn Deas, Eddie Wold
- 1985** 1. Bill Pollack, Rozanne Pollack, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Truscott, Evelyn Levitt, Dave Treadwell; 2. Rich Schmieder, Jyme Tropila, Martin Miller, Carol Dietz
- 1986** 1. Mark Cohen, Stasha Cohen, Harold Lilie, Joyce Lilie, David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Carol Simon, Bob Etter, Min Ross, Hugh Ross, Paul Kern, Claire Kern
- 1987** 1-2. Jim Mahaffey, Linda Perlman, Joan Remy, Paul Soloway; 1-2. Bob Hamman, Kerri Shuman, Rama Linz, Robert Levin
- 1988** 1-2. Robert Radwin, Helen Utegaard, Flo Rotman, Dan Rotman; 1-2. Ken Cohen, Jo Anne Manfield, Robert Woodard, Ev Cogan
- 1989** 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel, Gladys Collier, Juanita Chambers; 2-3. Marty Bergen, Dori Cohen, Mary Oshlag, Richard Oshlag; 2-3. Chester Hirsch, Mary Jane

	Farell, Jacqui Mitchell, Victor Mitchell		Andrew Robson		Jack Spear, Nancy Spear;
1990	1. Edith Rosenkranz, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Marinesa Letizia, Kerri Shuman, Mark Lair; 2. Jim Becker, Ellee Lewis, Howard Chandross, Vivian Whalen	1999	1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Zia Mahmood, Matthew Granovetter; 2. Richard Gabriel, Ellen Gabriel, Rhoda Prager, Brian Ellis	2008	1. Chris Willenken, Migry Zur Campanile, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby; 2. Garey Hayden, Barbara Kasle, Jo Morse, Gaylor Kasle
1991	1. John Carruthers, Katie Thorpe, Brad Moss, Bronia Gmach, Jared Lilienstein; 2. Robert Thomson, Asya Kamsky, Rozanne Pollack, Michael Radin, Marty Bergen, Dori Cohen	2000	1. Barry Rigal, Sue Picus, Sylvia Moss, Judi Radin, Alex Ornstein, Jeff Ferro; 2. Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro, Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom, Kitty Munson Cooper, Steven Cooper	2009	1. Robert Hampton, Jenny Wolpert, Sylvie Willard, John Hurd, Sabine Auken, Joel Wooldridge; 2. Linda Smith, Ron Smith, Stella Rainey, Jim Foster
1992	1. Gabriel Chagas, Marinesa Letizia, Dennis Clerkin, Juanita Chambers, Mike Lawrence, Beth Palmer; 2. Bjorn Fallenius, Kathy Anday, Shirlee Meckstroth, Jeff Meckstroth	2001	1. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Chip Martel, Jan Martel, Lew Stansby, JoAnna Stansby; 2. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Joan Stein, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek, Billy Miller	2010	1. Gary Cohler, Jill Meyers, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby; 2. Les Bart, Gloria Bart, Sally Woolsey, Kit Woolsey
1993	1. Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz, Beth Palmer, William Pettis; 2. Nancy Molesworth, Stephen Schneer, Robbie Hopkins, Joan Lewis	2002	1. Michael Rosenberg, Debbie Rosenberg, Lisa Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Richard Schwartz, Margie Gwozdzinsky; 2. Paul Lewis, Linda Lewis, Bob Glasson, Joann Glasson	2011	1. Hemant Lall, Petra Hamman, Peggy Kaplan, Winthrop Allegaert, Judith Bianco; 2. David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz, Josef Blass, Anna Sarniak, Marcin Lesniewski, Ewa Harasimowicz
1994	1. Mike Lucas, Michael Seamon, Renee Mancuso, Steve Sion, Barbara Sion; 2. George Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Eddie Wold, Kerri Sanborn, Larry Cohen	2003	1. Fulvio Fantoni, Hemant Lall, Donna Compton, Petra Hamman; 2. Richard Zeckhauser, Mildred Breed, Eddie Wold, Hjordis Eythorsdottir	2012	1. Joan Eaton, Michael Roche, Nader Hanna, Karen Cumpstone; 2. Gabrielle Sherman, Joel Wooldridge, Debbie Rosenberg, Richard Zeckhauser
1995	1. Joyce Lilie, Harold Lilie, David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Jeff Schuett, Ginny Schuett, Tom Kniest, Karen Walker, Florine Walters, Mark Feldman	2004	1. Steve Robinson, Lynn Deas, Bill Pollack, Rozanne Pollack, Beth Palmer, Bill Pettis; 2. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Lew Stansby, Jo Anna Stansby, Jan Martel, Chip Martel	2013	1. Winthrop Allegaert, Petra Hamman, David Grainger, Judy Bianco; 2. Robert Brady, Craig Ganzer, Dana Berkowitz, Mihaela Balint
1996	1. Gaylor Kasle, Barabara Kasle, Nancy Passell, Garey Hayden; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kearsse, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Suzy Burger	2005	1. Peggy Kaplan, Petra Hamman, Rozanne Pollack, Steve Beatty, Hemant Lall, Marty Fleisher; 2. Barbara Sonsini, John Sutherlin, Tobi Sokolow, Mark Lair, Rhoda Walsh	2014	1. Karen Cumpstone, Michael Roche, Nader Hanna and Joan Eaton; 2. David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz, Dana Berkowitz, Craig Ganzer, Robert Brady; 2. Beth Palmer, Robin Taylor, Alan Sontag, William Cole, Michael Polowan, Lynn Deas
1997	1. Marc Low, Sandra Low, Sue Sachs, David Sachs; 2. Kit Woolsey, Sally Woolsey, Jo Anne Casen, Larry Mori, Martha Katz, Ralph Katz	2006	1. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, William Pettis, Rozanne Pollack, William Pollack; 2. Richard Schwartz, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Walid Elahmady, Daniela von Arnim, Teri Casen, Drew Casen	2015	1. Paul Fireman, Shannon Cappelletti, John Hurd, Sylvie Willard, Vincent Demuy, Benedict Cronier; 2. Jessica Hayman, Per-Ola Cullin, Grazyna Brewiak, Jaroslaw Piasecki
1998	1. David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz, Jim Bjerkan, Cheri Bjerkan; 2. Rita Shugart, Geir Helgemo, Kitty Munson,	2007	1. Don Stack, Linda Eakes,		

2016 1. Sheila Gabay, Victor King, Linda Lewis, Paul Lewis;
2. Barbara Ferm, Migry Zur Campanile, Peter Weichsel, Jacob Morgan, Jill Meyers

2017 1. Marusa Basa, Thomas Paske, Sarah Bell, Alexander Hydes; 2. May Sakr, Ivan Tsonchev, Valdimir Marashev, Rose Meltzer, Justyna Zmuda, Nikolay Demirev

2018 1. Douglas Doub, Yiji Starr, Jiang Gu, Rose Yan;

2. May Sakr, Nikolaos Delimpaltadakis, Vasileios Vroustis, Giorgia Botta

2019 1. Veri Kiljan, Christina Madsen, Migry Zur Campanile, Thomas Paske; 2. Glenn Robbins, Shen Qi, Wenfei Wang, Jiang Gu

2020 Not held

2021 Not held

2022 1. Joyce Hill, Kevin Dwyer, Signe Buus Thomsen, Mikael Rimstedt, Amber Lin, Shan

Huang; 2. John McAllister, Jovanka Smederevac, Alexander Wernle, Michael Xu, Olivia Schireson

2023 1. Phyllis Fireman, Jenny Wolpert, Joris van Lankveld, Berend Van Den Bos, Jessica Larsson; 2. Joyce Hill, Kevin Dwyer, Cecilia Dwyer Rimstedt, Shan Huang, Michael Rimstedt, Signe Buus Thomsen

Good inferences

Max Schireson shared this deal from the opening round of the Vanderbilt KO Teams where his opponent, Drew Cavalier, made a series of good inferences to make his contract.

Schireson was playing with Yehudit Hasin on Mark Dahl's team, and Cavalier's partner was Olin Hubert. They are part of Kevin Collins's team.

Dlr: West ♠ J 7 4
Vul: None ♥ 8 3
Bd: 16 ♦ Q 10 8 2
 ♣ K 7 6 3

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Schireson</i>	<i>Hubert</i>	<i>Hasin</i>	<i>Cavalier</i>
1♥	Pass	2♥	2♠
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

Schireson led a low diamond, and dummy's 10 was covered by the king. The ♥J return was covered by the king and ace, and after Schireson cashed the ♥Q, he exited with the ♦J: queen, ace, ruff. Declarer ruffed his remaining heart in dummy and took stock.

South knew the ♠Q was offside. East had already shown up with 8 HCP, and possession of the ♠Q, too, would be too much for a simple 2♥ raise. So Cavalier cashed the ♠A K, dropping the queen. Declarer played the jack under the king to keep the lead in hand and drew the last trump, as West pitched a heart.

Next, declarer needed to tackle the club suit. He knew that the ace was on his left to justify the opening bid; only the position of the ♣J was unclear. So Cavalier led the ♣10, and when it was not covered, he played the king from dummy, then led a low club toward his hand, inserting the 9, successfully finessing East for the ♣J.

Another reason to play East for the jack is that if West held that card, it would have given West a chunky 14-count with a good five-card suit, one that might have been upgraded to a 1NT opener.

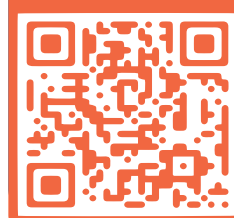
Plus 140 earned just a single IMP for the Collins team, as the South declared 2♠ at the other table, making two for +110. But going down would have cost the team 4 IMPs.

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0–2500 Mini-Spingold plays today



Winners of last year's 0–2500 Mini-Spingold: Daniel Lev, Susan Davison, team captain Jeff Schwartz, Catherine Williams, Michael Xu, Sharon Phillips

The 0–2500 Mini-Spingold will begin play today. New masterpoint limits took effect in 2017, raised from the previous limit of 1500.

The Mini-Spingold will run concurrently with the Spingold Knockout Teams and continue for not more than five days. The length of a match will be similar to the length of regional knockout events. Screens will be used as appropriate in later rounds.

Mini-Spingold II (0-1500):

- 2001** 1. Bob Hollow, Motaz Farag, Jim Brickman, Bill Kertes, Leo Takefman, Irving Goodman;
2. Larry Friedman, Jennifer Gianera, Jerry Poliquin, Larry Delefs, Ala Sobol, Meleva Jobin
- 2002** 1. Bob Hollow, Motaz Farag, Gabriel Tawil, Theo Lichtenstein; 2. Maeve Mahon, John Segal, Russell Friedman, Allan Wolf
- 2003** 1. Matt Meckstroth, Rob Meckstroth, Rich Regan, James Hawkes, Andrew Hurd;
2. Bruce Blakely, Fred Stout, Nancy Ferguson, David Bryant
- 2004** 1. Mark Teaford, Norton Rimer, Myron Rimer, Ronald Resnick; 2. Doris Banks, Christine Woodring, Paul Lenoble, Lew Kroll
- 2005** 1. Nancy Ferguson, David

- Bryant, Bruce Blakely, Dmitri Shabes; 2. Nicolas Hammond, Martin Nathan, Maureen McGuire, Edward Foran, John Hassett, Robert Ternosky
- 2006** 1. Steve Callaham, John Hassett, Edward Foran, Nicolas Hammond; 2. Eric Hendrickson, Richard Lawson, Matthew Bribitzer-Stull, Jason Bribitzer-Stull
- 2007** 1. Matt Meckstroth, Robert Glickman, Sam Katz, Daniel Goldfein; 2. Owen Lien, Eric Mayefsky, Eric Sieg, David Coberly, Zach Brescoll, Mike Develin
- 2008** 1. Brian Duran, Ivanie Yeo, Lon Sunshine, Gloria Tsoi;
2. Thomas Shulman, John Scibelli, Sali Ma, Justine Hancock
- 2009** 1. Eric Hendrickson, Andy Caranicas, Matthew Bribitzer-Stull, Jason Bribitzer-Stull; 2. Sandy Johnson, Victor Hsu, Ted Wilson, Paul Fagan
- 2010** 1. Jonathan Pines, Belinda Gu, Jennifer Gu, Adam Portley;
2. Steve Callaham, David Schulman, Patrick Corn, Megan Corn
- 2011** 1. Yuan Chen, Kaiyu Qian, Sam Yu, Wenbo Zhang; 2. Jean La Traverse, Josette Levesque, Richard Collette, Sylvie

- Levesque
- 2012** 1. Jin Hu, Jonathan Fleischmann, Max Glick, Zachary Sherr, Zachary Wasserman; 2. Perry Poole, Stan Weiner, Claude Le Feuvre, Ping Hu
- 2013** 1. John Felker, Stephanie Felker, Buddy Landis, Rick Whitehead; 2. Barbara Newman, Don Turner, Hannah Tidman, Yaron Schweizer
- 2014** 1. Om Chokriwala, Frederick Upton, Kevin Lane, Steve Ramos Jr.; 2. Mary Ose, Gary Ansok, Arti Bhargava, Todd Werby
- 2015** 1. Hunter McClain, Benjamin Kompa, Xiyuan Ge, Kenneth Ramaley; 2. Kenneth Hopke, Jery Nolte, Elizabeth Nolte, Phil Feldman
- 2016** 1. Curt Kristensen, Gregory Sellgren, Ti Davis, Brian Rink; 2. Winston Chang, Joe Albert Garcia, Wayne Gorski, Frank Lin, Kenny Pan.
- 2017** 1. Tsao-Tung Tsai, Luen-Jyh Luo, Edward So, Jack Uppal; 2. Kerry Cotterell, Bruce Williams, Curt Kristensen, Howard Montemurro
- 2018** 1. Jim Liu, Tsao-Tung Tsai, Xuhua Lin, Leon Yu; 2. Liu Xiang-Zhengwen Li, Yike Xie, Yuxuan Chen, Liang Min
- 2019** 1. Jordan Lampe, Christopher Moh, Jacqueline Chang, Siqing Yu; 2. Scott Nason, Jeff Dater, Nancy Heck, Alexander Wiles
- 2020** Not held
- 2021** Not held
- 2022** 1. Roy Martin, Guy Martin, Denny Cahan, Alexander Woo; 2. Rachel Gosling, John F.W. Glynn, Stephan Juliusburger, Gertrude Barker
- 2023** 1. Jeffrey Schwartz, Susa Davison, Daniel Lev, Catherine Williams, Sharon Phillips, Michael Xu; 2. Ping Hu, Henry Shi, Zhiqiang Hu, Li Miao

Wernher Open Pairs begins today



2023 Wernher Open Pairs winners Aldo Gerli and Leonardo Fruscoloni

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

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

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



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

Winners:

National Men's Pairs

1934 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby

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| 1935 | Edward Cook, Fred French | 1968 | Kyle Larsen, Edmond Lazarus |
| 1936 | Richard Ecker, Fred Kaplan | 1969 | Michael Martino, Frank Vine |
| 1937 | Edward Cook, John Kunkle | 1970 | Richard Kaye, Richard Walsh |
| 1938 | B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren | 1971 | Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Garozzo |
| 1939 | John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby | 1972 | Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey |
| 1940 | Merwyn Maier, Robert McPherran | 1973 | Jack Kennedy, David Hadden |
| 1941 | Joseph Low, Simon Rossant | 1974 | George Slemmons, George Steiner |
| 1942 | Robert von Engel, Aaron Goodman | 1975 | Harlow Lewis, Art Waldemann |
| 1943 | Charles Goren, Charles Solomon | 1976 | Gerald Caravelli, Larry Cohen |
| 1944 | Sigmund Dornbusch, Herman Goldberg | 1977 | Joseph Fox, Garey Hayden |
| 1945 | Sylvester Gintell, Lee Hazen | 1978 | Larry Kozlove, John Sheridan |
| 1946 | Mitchell Barnes, Waldemar von Zedtwitz | 1979 | Roy Fox, Paul Swanson |
| 1947 | Sol Mogal, Tobias Stone | 1980 | Neil Silverman, Peter Weichsel |
| 1948 | Fred Hirsch, Samuel Katz | 1981 | Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber |
| 1949 | Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby | 1982 | David Berkowitz, Harold Lilie |
| 1950 | Phillip Briggs, Richard Revell | 1983 | Marty Bergen, Allan Stauber |
| 1951 | Milton Ellenby, Emanuel Hochfield | 1984 | Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel |
| 1952 | Arthur Grau, William Rosen | 1985 | Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey |
| 1953 | Harold Harkavy, Bill Root | 1986 | Bob Hamman, Paul Swanson |
| 1954 | Douglas Drury, Eric Murray | 1987 | Darryl Pedersen, George Steiner |
| 1955 | Douglas Drury, Eric Murray | 1988 | Arthur Hoffman, Stephen Shane |
| 1956 | Paul Allinger, James Jacoby | 1989 | Mike Moss, Charles Coon |
| 1957 | David Carter, John Hubbell | 1990 | Steve Sion, Steve Landen |
| 1958 | William Grieve, Ira Rubin | 1991 | Ken Cohen, Bob Thomas |

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

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| 1958 | Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor |
| 1959 | James Pestaner, John Swanson |
| 1960 | Frank Hoadley, Julius Rosenblum |
| 1961 | Morton Rubinow, Tobias Stone |
| 1962 | Ivan Erdos, Philip Feldesman |
| 1959 | Harry Fishbein, John Gerber |
| 1960 | Jack Blair, William Christian |
| 1961 | Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin |
| 1962 | Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin |
| 1963 | Sami Kehela, Wolf Lebovic |
| 1964 | Ed Don Weiner, G. Gard Hays |
| 1965 | Lawrence Rosler, Jeff Rubens |
| 1966 | Barry Crane, Peter Rank |
| 1967 | Richard Lawrence, Art Price |

Open Pairs II

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

Wernher Open Pairs

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| 2003 | Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco |
| 2004 | Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes |
| 2005 | Nagy Kamel, Nader Hanna |
| 2006 | Jianrong Lin, Julie Zhu |
| 2007 | Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman |
| 2008 | K.R. Venkataraman, Sunit |

	Chokshi
2009	Nikolay Demirev, Nicolas L'Ecuyer
2010	Beatrice Kemp, Richard Burton
2011	Meyer Kotkin, Howard Cohen
2012	Robert Lebi, David Lindop
2013	Lynne Rosenbaum, Valentin Kovachev
2014	Marc Nathan, Jose Robles
2015	Ai-Tai Lo, William Pettis
2016	Frederic Pollack, Kamel Fergani
2017	Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd
2018	Juan Carlos Ventin, Joaquin Pacareu
2019	Bob Bitterman, Mark Bendure
2020	Not held
2021	Not held
2022	Andrew Cavalier, Christian Jolly
2023	Aldo Gerli, Leonardo Fruscoloni

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Spingold Round of 64 action

By Mark Horton

Looking at the list of teams that entered the 2024 Spingold, I stopped counting the number of world champions competing when I got past 50.

In most major events, you tend to select a match to cover based on the composition of the teams in opposition, but when there are different boards at every table you are basically hoping that you choose one with stimulating deals, regardless of who is at the table. The one consolation is that if you are unlucky you can look elsewhere for honey in the next session.

The first match to appear on my screen was HAMMAN (Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Allan Graves, St. Johnsbury VT; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Carlos Pellegrini – Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires, Argentina) vs. SANDFIA (Mike Bell – Sarah Bell, London, England; Tim Leslie, Shrewsbury, UK; Stefano Tommasini, Santa Catarina, Brazil; Ben Norton, Loughborough UK).

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

<p>♠ A 4 ♥ K Q J 9 6 5 4 3 ♦ — ♣ Q 7 6</p> <p>♠ Q 9 8 7 6 5 3 ♥ — ♦ A K 9 7 2 ♣ 5</p>	<p>♠ K 10 ♥ A 10 ♦ J 8 6 4 3 ♣ K J 3 2</p>
<p>♠ J 2 ♥ 8 7 2 ♦ Q 10 5 ♣ A 10 9 8 4</p>	

Open Room

West <i>Norton</i>	North <i>Chambers</i>	East <i>Tommasini</i>	South <i>Hamman</i>
	1♥	Pass	2♥
2♠	3♦	Dbl	3♥
3♠	4♥	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♥	Dbl	All Pass

East led the ♠K, won the first round of hearts and played the ♠10; the guaranteed club trick representing one down, -100.

The fate of a possible 5♠ would depend on the opening lead – a club to the ace being rather better than the ♥K.

Closed Room

West <i>Pellegrini</i>	North <i>M. Bell</i>	East <i>Ravenna</i>	South <i>Leslie</i>
	1♥	Pass	2♥
4♠	5♥	Dbl	All Pass

East led the ♠K, and declarer won and played the ♥K, East winning and returning the ♥10. Having won, declarer played the ♣Q to the king and ace, and a second club was taken by East's jack as West discarded the ♠6 (having played the ♠5 on the first round of the suit).

At this point, the play record ended with a claim for 11 tricks. If East didn't play a spade that would be right, and when the official score was posted those IMPs were there.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West <i>Norton</i>	North <i>Chambers</i>	East <i>Tommasini</i>	South <i>Hamman</i>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	2NT

West led the ♥5, and when East put in the 9 (how obvious is it to win with the ♥A and switch to a club?), declarer won and played the ♦Q. When it held (should East have won and switched to a club?) declarer played the ♥8 to the 10, queen and ace and finessed when East returned the ♠8. That was one down and another trick went in the wash, so -100.

You might think declarer was given a chance to make 3NT, but first you have to play spades to get to dummy, second you must not put up the ♥Q when West plays the ♥J, and you need to get the diamonds right.

Closed Room

West <i>Pellegrini</i>	North <i>M. Bell</i>	East <i>Ravenna</i>	South <i>Leslie</i>
			2NT

All Pass

After an identical first trick (save for West leading the ♥3), declarer cashed the ♠A and continued with the ♠Q followed by the 9, West winning and continuing with the ♥J to the queen and ace. The defenders cashed their hearts, and East's first discard was the ♦3. However, declarer refused to part with the ♣J and was one down, -50, but 2 IMPs richer.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Norton</i>	<i>Chambers</i>	<i>Tommasini</i>	<i>Hamman</i>
	Pass	1♦	3♣
Dbl	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

North led his clubs and that was four down "on the go" for -400.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Pellegrini</i>	<i>M. Bell</i>	<i>Ravenna</i>	<i>Leslie</i>
	Pass	1♦	2♣
Dbl	3♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	3♠	5♣
All Pass			

West led the ♦A and switched to the ♠3, declarer taking nine tricks, two down, -300, and a 12-IMP loss.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Norton</i>	<i>Chambers</i>	<i>Tommasini</i>	<i>Hamman</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West led the ♠2. Declarer won the second round of the suit, played a club to the ace and a diamond, claiming after the defenders had collected two more spades, +600.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Pellegrini</i>	<i>M. Bell</i>	<i>Ravenna</i>	<i>Leslie</i>
		Pass	Pass
1♣ ⁽¹⁾	2♦	Pass	4♦
All Pass			

(1) 2+♣

Declarer took 10 tricks, but +130 meant the loss of 10 IMPs.

Board 14. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Norton</i>	<i>Chambers</i>	<i>Tommasini</i>	<i>Hamman</i>
		Pass	1♦
Pass	2♦ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Did North really respond 2♦? I suspect a typo by the operator!

Whatever, West led the ♥10 and that was a rapid +490.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Pellegrini</i>	<i>M. Bell</i>	<i>Ravenna</i>	<i>Leslie</i>
		Pass	1♦
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

East led the ♥2. Declarer took dummy's ace, cashed the ♦A K for a heart discard and was soon claiming the rest, +420 but a 2-IMP loss.

From the comfort of my office, that ♣Q looks an awfully good card.

I guess we were lucky with the deals, Hamman leading 52-16.

Blow up the entry

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the opening round of the Spingold KO, France's Jerzy Romanowski was presented with the opportunity to execute a Merrimac Coup, and he did not miss it.

Jerzy Romanowski was playing with team captain Martine Rossard, also of France, against Sebastian Atisen and Brian McGuire of the UK, as part of Brian Senior's team.

West	North	East	South
Rossard	Atisen	Romanowski	McGuire
2♦ ⁽¹⁾	1♠	1NT	Pass
All Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠ ^(?)
(1) Hearts			

Romanowski got off to the lead of the ♣A, and when dummy appeared, it was clear (based on the auction) that declarer had a singleton ♥A. To prevent declarer from later cashing the ♥A and crossing to the ♦A to enjoy discards on the ♥K Q, Romanowski continued with the ♦K at trick two!

The sacrifice of the diamond trick destroys the entry necessary for declarer to bring home nine tricks.

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

Restaurant guide updates

Simcoe Place, the underground food court across the street from the Convention Centre, will be open daily during the NABC instead of closing on the weekends as usual. See page 16 of the restaurant guide (available at the Welcome Desk) for details on the food court.

South St. Burger, located just 0.1 mile from the Convention Centre, is offering a 20% discount to bridge players with convention card. See page 15 of the guide for restaurant details.

Shuttle times updated

The morning shuttle times from the Sheraton Central Toronto Hotel and the Westin Harbour Castle to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre have been updated to the following:

- 8:00 a.m.
- 8:30 am
- 9:00 am
- 9:30 am



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Entry Fees

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

All entry fees and discounts are listed in Canadian dollars.

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. Canadian residents who are members of the Canadian Bridge Federation who purchase through Entry Express receive \$14 off. Only one discount per person.

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any Premier NABC+, NABC+ or NABC events.

Premier NABC+ events are the Grand National Teams (Championship Flight), von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, Spingold Knockout Teams and

the Roth Open Swiss Teams. The undiscounted entry fees for these contests are \$64 per player per session. For team events, this means \$256 per team per session for four-person teams, \$320 per team per session for five-person teams and \$384 per team per session for six-person teams.

NABC+ events are the NABC+ Open Pairs, Wagar Women's Pairs, Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams, Wernher Open Pairs, Freeman Mixed Board-A-Match Teams and the Oshlag Fast Pairs. The undiscounted entry fees for these contests are \$58 per person per session. For team events, this means \$232 per team per session for four-person teams, \$290 per team per session for five-person teams and \$348 per team per session for six-person teams.

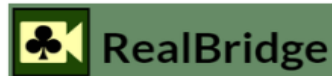
Note: \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund for all of the above events.

NABC event are the Grand

National Teams (Flights A, B & C), the 0–6000 and 0–2500 Mini-Spingold Knockouts, the NABC 0–10,000 Pairs, the 0–10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams, the Bruce LM–6000 Pairs, the Young 0–2500 Pairs and the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. The undiscounted entry fee for these events is \$44 per player per session. For the team events, this means \$176 per team per session for teams of four, \$220 per team per session for teams of five and \$264 per team per session for teams of six. (The GNT Flights A, B & C have no fee the first two days of the contest.)

Regional events are \$38 per player per session for ACBL members, and \$43 for lapsed members. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is \$152 per session. Evening events are \$28 per session.

Events with a masterpoint limit of 300 or lower are \$34 per player per session for ACBL members, \$39 for lapsed members.



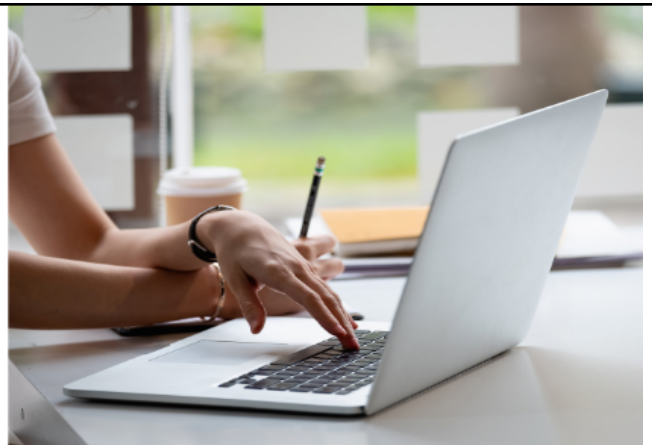
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Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session*		
			Members with CBF discount	Members with host discount	Members without discount
Thursday, July 25					
Hazel Wolpert Day					
9:30 am & 3:30 pm					
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd of 16	202D, 2nd floor	\$50	\$54	\$64
0-6000 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd of 16	202D, 2nd floor	\$30	\$34	\$44
0-2500 MINI-SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd of 16	202D, 2nd floor	\$30	\$34	\$44
10 am					
Janice Upeniaks Thursday Morning Side Pairs <i>Wed-Thu Daylight Series</i>	single	Ex Hall B East, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$38
299er Pairs	single	Ex Hall B West, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24	\$34
10 am & 1 pm					
Fast Pairs	1-2	Ex Hall B East, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$38
10 am & 3 pm					
WERNHER OPEN PAIRS	1-2 F	Constitution Hall 106, 1st floor	\$44	\$48	\$58
FREEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Constitution Hall 105, 1st floor	\$44	\$48	\$58
NABC 0-10,000 PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Constitution Hall 107, 1st floor	\$30	\$34	\$44
Top-Flight Pairs (unlim./5000)	1-2	Ex Hall B East, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$38
Mid-Flight Pairs (4000/1250)	1-2	Ex Hall B East, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$38
Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Ex Hall B West, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$38
Hazel Wolpert Top-Flight Swiss Teams <i>(unlim./6000/4500)</i>	1-2	Ex Hall B South, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$38
Hazel Wolpert Bracketed Round Robin Teams <i>(0-4000)</i>	1-2	Ex Hall B South, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$38
Collegiate Bridge Bowl Championship <i>Round-Robin or Swiss qualifier</i>	1-2 Q	205B, 2nd floor	Free	Free	Free
3 pm					
Susie Cooper Memorial Thursday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Wed-Thu Daylight Series</i>	single	Ex Hall B East, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$38
299er Pairs	single	Ex Hall B West, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24	\$34
7:30 pm					
Thursday Evening Side Pairs <i>Tue-Fri Evening Series</i>	single	Ex Hall B East, 3rd floor	\$24	\$28	\$28
Collegiate Individual	single	205B, 2nd floor	Free	Free	Free

* 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).**

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.