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Pre-registration required for Reisinger

Teams that wish to enter the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams must pre-register no later than 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 5. Further details to come in the Wednesday issue.

ATTENDANCE
through Monday
3978 tables



Goodwill Message

You can be competitive and still be friendly, caring and ethical.

*Lamya Agelidis, Chair
Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee*

Team Gordon wins Open BAM



Winners of the Mitchell Open BAM Teams: Richard Oshlag, Ron Gerard, Robb Gordon, and Mark Lair.

The squad captained by Robb Gordon won the four-session Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams by a fraction over the team led by Alex Perlin.

Gordon, of Mesa AZ, played with Richard Oshlag of White Plains NY, Ron Gerard, also of White Plains NY, and

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Knee-Bruno snag Super Senior Pairs

Peter Knee of Canyon Country CA and Steve Bruno of Federal Way WA are the winners of the Super Senior Pairs, an event limited to those age 75 or better.

After qualifying in first place, the pair dropped to 9th after a 52.91% first final session. But they persevered, scoring 62.96% in the last session to

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Winners of the Super Senior Pairs Peter Knee and Steve Bruno



Entry Express and purchase options

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

Advance entries for events are available through the ACBL's online



Entry Express system. It is necessary for eligible players to use this system in order to receive the host discount of \$10 per session for being a guest of the host hotel or resident of the host district.

To use Entry Express, go to members.acbl.org/tournaments/2412001/detail or scan the QR code on

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Today's Bridge Events

Event	Tuesday, Dec. 3		Entry/player/session*	
	9:30 am & 3:30 pm		Members with host discount	Members without discount
SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 QF	Pavilion 4	\$40	\$50
	10 am			
Tuesday Morning Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$18	\$28
	10 am & 3 pm			
KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS <i>2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom C	\$40	\$50
WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom C	\$35	\$45
NABC 0-10,000 IMP PAIRS	1-2 F	Pavilion 9	\$25	\$35
0-6000 BLUE RIBBON PAIRS <i>2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Paradise South	\$25	\$35
Open Pairs (unlim./4000/1500)	1-2	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 11	\$22	\$32
Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./6000/4500)	1-2	Paradise North	\$22	\$32
Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-4000)	1-2	Paradise North	\$22	\$32
	3 pm			
Tuesday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$18	\$28
	7:30 pm			
Tuesday Evening Side Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$22	\$22

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.

Eligibility points

Notice to members of other national bridge organizations:

If you are now or have been a member of a bridge organization outside of the U.S., Canada, Mexico or Bermuda, please be aware that you must have eligibility points assigned to you (or those previously issued to you reviewed). This is especially important if you intend to enter an event with a masterpoint limit or a bracketed event. Please visit the Tournament Operations office (*Conference Room 4*) for this purpose.

Blue Ribbon Pairs qualifications

Participation in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs is limited to those ACBL members who have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification (or those members on the Lifetime Top 100 masterpoint list). Foreign players who have not earned a Blue Ribbon qualification but feel they are otherwise qualified must receive a waiver prior to the commencement of these contests. Previously granted waivers will not be honored for the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

For waiver information, please visit the Tournament Operations office (*Conference Room 4*).

Mitchell Open BAM

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Mark Lair of Canyon TX. Their score was 37.45.

In second with 37.27 was Alex Perlin of Metuchen NJ, David Yang of Darien IL, Difan Wang of Unionville ON and Xiaojing Deng of Richmond BC.

The winners, who had been tied for 19–24th place after Sunday’s opening round, scored 18 wins in the first final session to move into third place. Their second final score of 16.5 put them in the winners’ circle.

For team captain Gordon, this is his second NABC title, but it’s been a while since his previous one in 1987. Likewise, Gerard has had a dry spell since his last NABC win in 1990. This is his fifth NABC win. Oshlag also has five NABC victories on his resume, but his are more recent, with the last occurring in 2019. Hall of Famer Lair, who has 21 previous NABC titles, picked up his first win since 2009.



Second in the Mitchell Open BAM Teams: David Yang, Xiaojing Deng, Difan Wang and Alex Perlin.

Super Seniors

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win by a little more than half a board (27 top). Their combined score was 883.46.

It’s the first national win for Knee. Bruno won the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss in 2019.

In second place with a combined score of 867.86 were Craig Allen of Glen Ellyn IL and Michael Huston of Joplin MO.



Runners-up in the Super Senior Pairs Craig Allen and Michael Huston

Entry Express

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page 1. This may be done until midnight the day before the event begins.

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

For help with Entry Express, visit the Entry Express Help Desk located in the Pavilion passway.

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.

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Wed., Dec. 4 • 8:30 p.m.
Location: Westgate Conference Room 7-13

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Meetings are at the Westgate.

Tuesday, December 3
 6–9:30 pm **ACBL Educational Foundation Board of Trustees meeting.** *Executive Board Room, second floor*

Wednesday, December 4
 8:30–11 pm **Bridge Mania.** Bridge-themed parlor games, including Jeopardy, Family Feud and Kahoot. Light food and cash bar. *Conference Rooms 7–13, second floor*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! *Talks will be held in Pavilion 11. Speakers and topics are subject to change.*

Tuesday, Dec. 3
 9:15 am **Norman Beck** *Odd Things and Bridge*
 2:15 pm **Jerry Helms** *Always Plan a Second Bid*

Wednesday, Dec. 4
 9:15 am **Donna Compton** *A 30-Point Deck: Slam Bidding*
 2:15 pm **Rolf Houtkooper** *The Multi 2♦*

HOSPITALITY

Food will be served starting at 9 a.m. in the Pavilion hall. On three selected dates, courtesy of the host committee, dessert items are available at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 3
 Morning: crumble cake pastries. Afternoon: cake pops

Wednesday, Dec. 4
 Flavored yogurt

PATRON LOUNGE

Patron Members are invited to visit the Patron Lounge in Pavilion 7 (off the passway) from 1 to 3 p.m. today through Friday, Dec. 6, for light lunch and coffee. The Patron Lounge is also open for coffee from 9 to 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 3
 Chili, chicken quesadillas, mini-cupcakes

Wednesday, Dec. 4
 Asian lettuce wraps (chicken or vegetarian), chips, cookies

Evening entertainment

Another night of fun evening entertainment is planned. It will be held in the second floor conference rooms 7–13 of the Westgate, accessed from the stairs or elevator near FedEx.

Light food and cash bar.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Bridge Mania: Jeopardy, Family Feud and other bridge-themed games. 8:30 p.m.

You oughta be in pictures

If you achieve a new masterpoint milestone here in Las Vegas – Life Masters and upwards – please come by the Bulletin office: Conference Room 1 first floor, past the FedEx office, and let us take your picture. We're eager to congratulate you and share your achievement in the Daily Bulletin.



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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Tips for New Players

By Frank Stewart

Defenders, count your tricks!

It takes five tricks to defeat 3NT, four to beat a major-suit game, and just three to scuttle a game in a minor, but defenders can forget that simple proposition. When dummy appears, a good defender thinks along the same lines as declarer: A defender counts sure tricks, then imagines where other tricks may come from. At IMPs, a defender must focus on how the contract may be defeated; at matchpoints, he may set a realistic “trick target” with the goal of limiting overtricks.



North (*Dummy*)
 Dlr: North ♠ A Q 4
 Vul: E–W ♥ J 4
 IMPs ♦ Q J 5
 ♣ K Q 9 5 2

West (*You*)
 ♠ K 10 3
 ♥ 10 8 5 2
 ♦ A 10
 ♣ A 8 6 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

North–South conduct an old-fashioned auction to game. South’s response of 3♦ is forcing. As West, you lead the ♥2: jack, king, ace. At the second trick, declarer leads a trump.

You will score the minor-suit aces, but the play to the first trick marks South with the ♥Q, so you will get no hearts – and no spades because declarer can finesse against your king. Your only real hope is to give partner a club ruff. Rise with the ♦A and lead the ♣A and a second club.

North (*Dummy*)
 Dlr: East ♠ 8 6 3
 Vul: None ♥ 7 4 2
 IMPs ♦ A 8 2
 ♣ K J 6 4

West (*You*)
 ♠ K Q 9 2
 ♥ J 10 6
 ♦ K 4
 ♣ A 9 7 2

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

As West, you judge to sell out to 3♦. (At matchpoints, a case would exist for bidding 3♠, gaining if East could make it or if he went down when 3♦ would have made; but at IMPs, where your goal is to achieve a plus score – any plus score – letting 3♦ play will be wrong only if both 3♦ and 3♠ make.)

You lead the ♠K, winning, and a second spade to East’s ace. South ruffs the third spade. He leads a trump to dummy’s ace and a second trump: jack, queen, king. Suppose you shift to the ♥J, and South wins with the king. He then leads ... a low club.

From the moment dummy appeared, you should have known this was coming. Do you take your ♣A or duck? If you duck, you must do so promptly; a huddle will tell declarer you have the ace.

West must think and count in advance. South had two spades and, it appears, six diamonds. But East responded 1♠ on a four-card suit, and if he had four hearts, he would have bid 1♥, showing his four-card suits “up the line.” So South had four hearts – and one club.

South holds:

♠Jx ♥AKxx ♦Q10xxxx ♣x.

If you correctly grab your ♣A, South can discard one heart on the ♣K but still has a heart loser. Down one.

Kent Taylor of Punta Corda FL and David Platshon of Princeville HI met in Half Moon Bay CA in social duplicate. David now lives in Hawaii and Taylor lives in Florida, but they play on BBO. They met here to play bridge and laugh in the 299er game. Kent has 298 masterpoints, so this is the last time he will be eligible, but that’s OK. “I prefer playing in 0–1500 games or open games,” said Taylor.

In case you can’t see, their nametags say, “Not good, but slick.”



Illinois pair lead 10K IMP Pairs

Daiva Vitukynaite and Gediminas Poska of Palos Hills IL have the lead in the NABC 0–10,000 IMP Pairs, an event limited to those with less than 10,000 masterpoints and no national title. They finished the two-session qualifier plus 99.87 and will have a carryover of 26.00 for today’s two session final.

In second place are Ettore Bianchi of Stamford CT and Federico Iavicoli of Rome, Italy. They were plus 81.26 and have a carryover of 21.11.

Close behind in third place are Jo Ginsberg and Len Vishnevsky San Francisco CA with a carryover of 21.05.

Of the 104 pairs who entered the event, 52 qualified for the final.

Soloway enters quarterfinal stage

There were not as many surprises in Monday’s Soloway Knockout Teams Round of 16. The Grossack team came back from a small deficit in the third quarter to win their match over Rippey 114–97. Turkish Power led Dinkin at the half, but two strong quarters saw Dinkin win by 28 IMPs. Smederevac was leading after three by 8 IMPs, but Messika held them to 6 IMPs in the fourth quarter while scoring 24 to win the match by 10.

Today’s pairings can be found on page 11, the bracket can be found on pages 12–13.

New Bronze Life Master

Yi Peng Mai of Calgary AB needed just over 20 masterpoints to become a Bronze Life Master. On Sunday, his team placed second in the Top-Flight Swiss, earning him 28.76 gold points. He was playing with Xiaodong Zhao of Edmonton AB and Peter Jones and Lorna McDonald, both of Sun City West AZ.



New Life Master

Sheila Selker of Ashburn VA became a Life Master on Monday playing in the Bracketed Round Robin Teams. She was playing with Janice Rush of Houston TX and Susan Domsalla and Robert Domsalla of Tomball TX. They were third in Bracket 14.



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More MeckWitz

By Barry Rigal

Superstars Jeff Meckstroth and David Berkowitz won the Nail Life Master Pairs last weekend, and this deal (rotated) from the first final session was a big boost for them:

Dlr: South ♠ Q 9 8
 Vul: None ♥ A 4
 Bd: 17 ♦ Q
 ♣ K J 10 9 8 4 2

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

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

♠ 9 8
 ♥ A 4
 ♦ Q
 ♣ —

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

♠ A
 ♥ J
 ♦ K 8
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	<i>Berkowitz</i>		<i>Meckstroth</i>
			1♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West led a low spade, won by dummy's queen. The ♣A went to the ♣A, and six more rounds of clubs followed to reach this position:

Now Meckstroth led the ♦Q from dummy. RHO won the ace and erred by returning a diamond (a heart exit is necessary); West had to bare his ♥K to keep spades, but now Meckstroth pitched a spade from dummy and led the ♠A, catching East in the end of a non-simultaneous double squeeze. East discarded one of his hearts to keep the long diamond, but now a heart to the ace saw the ♥4 score trick 12 for a 98% score.

If RHO keeps one spade and one heart in the five-card ending, he still needs to exit a heart upon winning the ♦A to cut the communications for the squeeze.

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MITCHELL OPEN BAM

78 Tables / Based on 138 Tables

140.00	1	Robb Gordon, Mesa AZ; Richard Oshlag – Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	37.45
105.00	2	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; David Yang, Darien IL; Difan Wang, Unionville ON; Xiaojing Deng, Richmond BC	37.27
78.75	3	Linlin Hu, China; Yuxiong Shen – Yang Cai, Shanghai China; Gang Chen, China; Shiyu Sun, Beijing China; Jakub Wojcieszek, Zachodniopomors Poland	37.23
62.22	4	Ilai Baniri, Barcelona Spain; Tomer Loonstein, Tel Aviv Israel; Ofek Sabbah – Yonatan Sliwowicz, Petah Tikva Israel	37.18
56.00	5	Margie Cole – Alejandro Bianchedi, New York NY; Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal; Fredrik Nystrom – Frederic Wrang – Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden	34.59
50.91	6	Jeffrey Ferro, St. Helena CA; Leonard Holtz, West Hollywood CA; Sibrand Van Oosten – Stefan Thorpe, Leiden Netherlands	34.41
46.67	7	Xin Ge, Cupertino CA; Ming Sheng, Los Altos CA; Yizhuo Zhang – Zheng Jiang Liao, Beijing China; Zhaobin Xie, China	34.00
43.08	8	Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Rob Helle, Pereybere Mauritius; Ed Hoogenkamp, Ourense Spain; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Venneep Netherlands; Jack Zhao – Jerry Stamatov, Boca Raton FL	33.77
40.00	9	Chris Compton, Omaha NE; Vincent Demuy, West Palm Beach FL; John Hurd, New York NY; John Kranyak, San Francisco CA; Richard Leonardon, Santa Fe NM; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL	33.45
37.33	10	Jike Jin, Shanghai China; Fu Zhong, Beijing China; Sun Xudong, Shanghai China; Lidang Dong, Shaanxi China; Xinli Gan, China	33.41
35.00	11	Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Eldad Ginossar, Sanibel FL; Adi Asulin, Rishon Lezion Israel; Finn Kolesnik – Ronald Goor – Xavier Friesen, Austin TX	32.82
32.94	12	Erli Zhou, Sunnyvale CA; Miao Shi – Jianming Dai, Beijing China; Cao Yi, Shanghai China; Cheng Luo, Singapore; Hongji Wei, Jersey City NJ	32.55
31.11	13	Andy Goodman, Carmel CA; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Giovanni Donati, Rimini Italy; Giacomo Percario, Livorno Italy; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Zwaag Netherlands	32.45
29.47	14	James Fox, Virginia Beach VA; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa – Maximo Crusizio, Fort Lauderdale FL	31.73
28.00	15	Bruce Lang, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Corey Krantz, Boynton Beach FL; Kathrine Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Jessica Larsson, Heimdal Sweden	31.50
26.67	16	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Hailong Ao, Ashburn VA; Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Weizhong Bao, Herndon VA	31.45
25.45	17	Rajath Shourie, Pacific Palisades CA; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Yinghao Liu, Hoboken NJ; Yichao Chen, Shanghai China; Thibo Sprinkhuizen, Rotterdam Netherlands; Guy Mendes De Leon, Amsterdam Netherlands	31.41
24.35	18	David Bakhshi, London England; Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Tim Verbeek, Utrecht Netherlands; Danny Molenaar – Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Joris van Lankveld, Castricum Netherlands	30.91
23.33	19	John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Thomas Paske, Manhattan NY; Simon Cope, United Kingdom	30.73
22.40	20	Steven Caplan, Boca Raton FL; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Radu Nistor, Aventura FL; Ishmael Del'monte, Baton Rouge LA	30.45
21.54	21	Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury Ma MA; Kerri Sanborn – Stephen Sanborn, Delray Beach FL	30.27
20.74	22	Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Tina Drnovsek, Ljubljana Slovenia; Gregor Rus, Velenje Slovenia	29.91
20.00	23	Samuel Gillis, London United Kingdom; Erik Saelensminde – Arild Rasmussen, Bergen Norway; Ole Arild Berset, Sunndalsora Norway; Per Erik Austberg, Norway; Odin Svendsen, Oslo Norway	29.86
19.31	24	Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; Luc Tijssen, Tilburg Netherlands; Selena Pepic, Paris France; Jovana Zoranovic, Novi Sad Serbia	29.55
18.37	25/26	Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Junjie Hu – Ze Jun Zhuang, Shanghai China; Zheng Jun Shi, Beijing China; Ligang Zhang – Shu Liu, Beijing China	29.36

18.37	25/26	Sofie Sjodal, Oslo Norway; Margaux Kurek-Beaulieu, Lille Lomme France; Federica Dalpozzo – Valentina Dalpozzo, Bologna Italy	29.36
17.50	27	Carolyn Bitetti, Belmont MA; Juan Felipe Cuervo, Bogota Colombia; Kacper Kopka, Sochaczew Poland; Krzysztof Cichy, Warsaw Poland; Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA; Linda Robinson, Arlington MA	29.14
16.97	28	Kevin Robertson – Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Michael Rosenberg, Foster City CA; Scott Brozell, Half Moon Bay CA; Miguel Zubizarreta, Bay Village OH	28.95
16.47	29	Nick Nickell, Water Mill NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Eric Greco, Frisco TX; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Steve Weinstein, Cedar Grove NJ; Robert Levin, Henderson NV	28.68
15.78	30/31	Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; David Chechelashvili, Santa Monica CA	28.64
15.78	30/31	Eric Mayefsky, Washington DC; Victor Chubukov, Seattle WA; Jason Rosenfeld, Menlo Park CA; Jennifer Gu, Palo Alto CA	28.64
15.14	32	Kevin Dwyer Rimstedt – Cecilia Dwyer Rimstedt, Royal Palm Beach FL; Tod Moses, St. Louis MO; Shan Huang, Royal Palm Beach FL; Sandra Rimstedt, Jupiter FL	28.50
14.74	33	Lynda Nitabach, West Palm Beach FL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Juan Castillo, Oakland Park FL; Jacek Pszczola, Weston FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland	28.45
14.36	34	Mel Colchamiro, East Meadow NY; Charles Sharf, North Baldwin NY; Kenneth Kranyak, Parma OH; John Bacon, Shaker Heights OH	28.41
14.00	35	Jian Wang, Myrtle Beach SC; Eric Xiao, Shrewsbury MA; Carrie Liu – Maxim Siline, Hudson MA	28.23

SUPER SENIOR PAIRS

28.0 Tables / Based on 57 Tables

60.00	1	Peter Knee, Canyon Country CA; Steve Bruno, Federal Way WA	883.46
45.00	2	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	867.86
33.75	3	Bruce Ferguson, La Paz Mexico; Jo Smith, Abilene TX	858.72
26.67	4	Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Paul Janicki, Markham ON	853.00
24.00	5	Ronald Vickery, Oro Valley AZ; Allan Deserpa, Tempe AZ	844.17
21.82	6	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Boca Raton FL	836.04
20.00	7	Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Woods MI	833.25
18.46	8	Ed Schulte, Beverly Hills FL; Tom Kniest, Clayton MO	828.82
17.14	9	Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; Steven Love, La Jolla CA	818.79
16.00	10	J. Jay Roll, Kelso WA; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB	815.16
15.00	11	Janet Becker – R. Jay Becker, Delray Beach FL	814.47
14.12	12	Mike Smith – Raymond Depew, Naples FL	813.44
13.33	13	Charles Sheaff, Jacksonville IL; James Melville, Greensboro NC	804.57
12.63	14	Michael Krevor, Port Washington NY; Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY	803.67
12.00	15	Layne Noble, Ottawa ON; J. Mark Siegrist, Gloucester ON	795.42
12.19	16	Donald Brooker, Fairway KS; Don Stack, Kansas City KS	791.64
10.91	17	Tom Grue, Apple Valley MN; John Jeffrey, Las Vegas NV	779.22
10.43	18	Margaret Baykal, Markham ON; Bill Kertes, Nobleton ON	774.93
10.00	19	Richard Chan, Markham ON; Joan Millens, Kingston NY	774.76
9.60	20	Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA; Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA	770.40
9.23	21	Nie Lih Kalat – Edward Spear, Sarasota FL	761.52
8.89	22	Michael Flader, Eagan MN; Joel Kramer, Minneapolis MN	760.94
8.57	23	W. Reynolds, South Pasadena CA; Lance Kerr, Sylmar CA	754.10
8.28	24	Jon Wright, San Diego CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	752.91
8.00	25	Terry McHenry – Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	745.99
7.74	26	John Albright, Plantation FL; Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL	735.76
7.50	27	Bob Laffleur, Las Vegas NV; Roland Miller, Bowdoin ME	731.72
7.27	28	Susan Jackson – Stephen Jackson, Roseville MN	730.53
7.06	29	Eileen Paley, White Plains NY; Mimi Bieber, Hartsdale NY	726.75

QUALIFIERS IN THE NABC 0–10,000 IMP PAIRS

26.0 Tables / Based on 52 Tables	Carryover
1 Daiva Vitukynaite – Gediminas Poska, Palos Hills IL	26.00
2 Ettore Bianchi, Stamford CT; Federico Iavicoli, Roma Italy	21.11
3 Jo Ginsberg – Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA	21.05
4 Steve Horton, Las Vegas NV; Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA	18.84
5 S. Robinson, Singapore; Bob Stoldt, Irvine CA	18.04
6 Alan Wood, San Diego CA; Henri Farhi, Chula Vista CA	17.52
7 Matthew Gordon, Huntington NY; Howard Cohen, Oceanside NY	15.15
8 Nicolas Hammond, Alpharetta GA; Edward Foran, Acworth GA	14.93
9 Jessica Lin, Markham ON; Peter Wong, North York ON	14.82
10 Michael Fleisher, Campbell CA; Charlene Sands, Driftwood TX	14.20
11 Jonathan Cohn, Elkhorn NE; Andrew Clements, La Vista NE	14.09
12 Niki Antonelli – Dominic Antonelli, Raleigh NC	13.80
13 Perry Van Hook, Surprise AZ; Edward Piken, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA	12.50
14 Michael McGuire, Hot Springs Village AR; Lelvin Crowe, Colorado Springs CO	12.20
15 Robert Guerard, Brossard QC; Jean La Traverse, Montreal QC	10.82
16 James Glickman, Las Vegas NV; Robert Glickman, Seattle WA	10.47
17 Steve Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA	9.97
18 David Bogolub, Deerfield IL; Steve Kreiner, Techny IL	9.91
19 James Breihan, Houston TX; Eddie Bass, Brookeland TX	9.88
20 John Feo, Carlsbad CA; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT	9.43
21 Cynthia Goatz – Phillip Goatz, Las Vegas NV	8.53
22 Frank Wharton, London England; Brian McGuire, United Kingdom	7.59
23 John Dickenson, North Wales PA; Eugene Kales, East Lansing MI	7.58
24 Richard Ross, Gilroy CA; Wesley May, Newark CA	7.14
25 Bogdan Vulcan, Sammamish WA; Florin Constantin, Alameda CA	6.66
26 Adolfo Madala – Clara Feintuch, Buenos Aires Argentina	6.35
27 Feng Liu – Jacinda Liu, Sandy UT	6.34
28 Matthew Morgan – Mechel Frost, Nashville TN	6.24
29 Thompson Jin, Alhambra CA; Gary Moore, Burbank CA	6.13
30 Mark Marty, Oakley CA; Denis Racine, Clearlake Oaks CA	5.73
31 Mahmoud Zaitoun, Cairo Egypt; Richard Newell, West Des Moines IA	5.50
32 H. Jay Sloofman, Tarrytown NY; Paul Lewis, White Plains NY	5.03
33 Rolf Swenson, Silver Spring MD; Peter Van Zijl, Hanover MD	4.94
34 Richard A. Gamble, Mill Bay BC; Dennis Gamble, Ottawa ON	4.87
35 Ilan Tadmor, Sunnyside NY; Barak Engel, Oakland CA	3.50
36 Neal Rechtman, Christ Church Barbados; Shari Metcalf, Newton MA	2.98
37 Ethan Wood, Dover MA; Qing Lu, San Jose CA	2.21
38 Todd Wachsman – Janis Wachsman, Delray Beach FL	1.97
39 Philippe Galaski, Florence MA; Roger Webb, Amherst MA	1.91
40 Hal Jones Jr., Lorton VA; Jim Wakefield, Fairfax Station VA	1.81
41 Gonzalo Herrera, Naucalpan Mexico; Elena Brucilovsky, Mexico City Mexico	1.80
42 Alexis Pejacsevich, Buenos Aires Argentina; Jose Tahta, Argentina	1.70
43 Randall Dougherty – Lynne Newman, San Diego CA	1.57
44 Floyd McWilliams, Sunnyvale CA; Scott Benson, Mountain View CA	1.09
45 Di Zheng, Los Angeles CA; Xueliang Cao, Nin Bo China	0.96
46 David Sykes, Oroville WA; Donna Silver, North York ON	0.72
47 Herman Louie – Ming Louie, Henderson NV	0.67
48 Robert Epstein, Atlanta GA; Carl Wolinsky, Long Beach CA	0.64
49 Michael Gladfelter – Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH	0.40
50 Davis Heussler, East Aurora NY; Linda Burroughsford, Fort Erie ON	0.34
51 Kenneth Johnson, Morgan Hill CA; S. Graham Kelly, San Martin CA	0.06
52 Jill Hunter – Matthew Fienberg, Northborough MA	0.00

SOLOWAY KO TEAMS – QUARTERFINAL PAIRINGS

32 Tables / Based on 45 Tables

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

Andrew Dyson – Glyn Liggins, London United Kingdom; Ben Handley-Pritchard, Stroud United Kingdom; Tom Townsend, London England

Andrew Rosenthal – Chris Willenken, New York NY; Aaron Silverstein, Ridgefield CT; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjord Norway; Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway; Geir Helgemo, Heimdal Norway

vs

Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Jacob Freeman, New York NY; Owen Lien, Oak Park MI; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Jason Feldman, Revelstoke BC; Louk Verhees Jr., Leiden Netherlands

Stephane Messika, Paris France; Lionel Sebbane, Clichy France; Paul Segueineau, New York NY; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France

vs

Stefano Tommasini, Santa Catarina Brazil; Maggie Knottenbelt, London United Kingdom; Ben Norton, Loughborough United Kingdom; Michael Byrne, Manchester United Kingdom

Pierre Zimmermann – Michal Nowosadzki – Sebastiaan Drijver – Sjoert Brink – Michal Klukowski – Jacek Kalita, Geneva Switzerland

vs

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

50.00 9/16 Mike Rippey, San Francisco CA; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Piotr Marcinowski, Wroclaw Poland; Irene Baroni, Paris France; Alessandro Gandoglia, Rome Italy

50.00 9/16 Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Hua Poon, Singapore; Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen Sweden; Jing Liu, Forest Hills NY; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden

50.00 9/16 Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Oren Toledano, Jerusalem Israel; Ami Zamir, Hod Hasharon Israel

50.00 9/16 Timucin Erkoc, Katy TX; Yusuf Sohtorik – Turker Tarhan, Istanbul Turkey; Burak Baskan, Amesbury MA

50.00 9/16 Jerome Rombaut, France; Leo Rombaut, Lys Lez Lannoy France; Christian Lahrman, Virum Denmark; Nicolai Heiberg-Evenstad, Finnsnes Norway; Roy Welland, New York NY; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark

50.00 9/16 Yanong Han, Milpitas CA; Xin Li, Guangdong China; Jie Li, Beijing China; Wanfeng Mou, Sugar Land TX; Jeff Fang – Yong Ge Zhang, Rowland Heights CA

50.00 9/16 Berk Basaran – Tuna Elmas, Istanbul Turkey; Dilek Yavas, Bursa Turkey; Bulent Aslan, Izmir Turkey

50.00 9/16 Jovanka Smederevac – Alexander Wernle, Vienna Austria; Anne Brenner – David Caprera, Denver CO

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SOLOWAY KO TEAMS, QUARTERFINAL PAIRINGS

1 Fleisher **199**
 32 Roche **114**

1 Fleisher 55 93 122 **156**
 16 (17) Wolfson npc 26 53 78 134

16 Bianchi **85**
 17 Wolfson npc **129**

1 Fleisher
 8 (25) Dyson

9 Pelka **93**
 24 Andromeda **113**

9 (24) Andromeda 18 35 55 64
 8 (25) Dyson 40 62 90 **114**

8 Street **94**
 25 Dyson **209**



5 Rippey **146**
 28 Gupta **137**

5 Rippey 28 64 84 97
 12 (21) Grossack 17 41 76 **114**

12 Hollman **116**
 21 Grossack **163**

5 (21) Grossack
 4 (20) Zimmermann

13 Ganesan **83**
 20 Zimmermann **206**

13 (20) Zimmermann 52 109 162 **184**
 4 (29) Han 30 40 64 94

4 Bramley **112**
 29 Han **123**

SOLOWAY KO TEAMS, QUARTERFINAL PAIRINGS

2 Saxena Vedanta **124**
31 Smederevac 157

2 (31) Smederevac 71 101 128 134
15 (18) Messika 50 82 120 **144**

15 Koneru 96
18 Messika **197**

2 (18) Messika
7 (23) Tommasini

10 Allfrey 110
23 Tommasini **112**

10 (23) Tommasini 16 57 89 **127**
7 (26) Rombaut 10 37 65 79

7 Bailey 106
26 Rombaut **138**

6 Rosenthal **116**
27 Pollack w/d

6 Rosenthal 27 66 111 **157**
11 Goldberg 19 27 48 98

11 Goldberg **202**
22 Verhaegen 145

3 (19) Dinkin
6 Rosenthal

14 Lall 88
19 Dinkin **118**

14 (19) Dinkin 12 56 101 **131**
3 (30) Turkish Power 41 65 73 103

3 Overdeck 102
30 Turkish Power **176**

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MONDAY TOP-FLIGHT SWISS TEAMS

92 Tables / Based on 696 Tables

	A	B	C	
43.23	1			David McCreery, East Hampton NY; Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY; Gabriele Zanasi, Palermo Italy; Simonetta Paoluzi, Rome Italy 98.00
32.42	2			Diane Gordy, Palm Beach FL; Sveinn Eiriksson, Delray Beach FL; Ivan Nanev Ivanov – Vladimir Mihov, Sofia Bulgaria; Joel Wooldridge, Jackson Heights NY; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON 91.00
24.32	3			Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sharon Goldman, Miami FL; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Vesa Fagerlund, Helsinki Finland 90.00
23.04	4	1	1	Martin Schaltz, Copenhagen Denmark; D. Tyluad – N. Hammelev, Netherlands; Marcel Verhaegen, Capelle Aan Den Ijssel Netherlands 89.00
14.41	5			Jason Ciano, Henderson NV; Susan Miller – Sondra Schubiner, Boca Raton FL; Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON 88.00
11.58	6/7			William Bailey, Mill Valley CA; Joshua Donn – Daniel Korbel, Las Vegas NV; Jan Jansma, New York NY; Dror Padon – Alon Birman, Tel Aviv Israel 87.00
11.58	6/7			Andrew DeSosa, Chatsworth CA; Lee Maddocks, Modesto CA; Jim Darvey, Rancho Mirage CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA 87.00
9.61	8			Sandeep Thakral, Gurgaon India; Subodh Maskara, Mumbai India; Jaggy Shivdasani, West Hollywood CA; Subhash Gupta, New Delhi India; Keyzad Anklesaria, Ahmedabad GJV India; Harald Eide, Hamar Norway 86.00
17.28	9	2	2	Sriram Ganesan, Sunnyvale CA; Sheldon Tan, New York NY; Bryan Yang, Atlanta GA; Linus Lee, Waterloo ON 83.00
7.86	10			Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer – Ron Patcuman, Montreal QC; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdansk Poland; Andrea Manno – Massimiliano Di Franco, Palermo Italy 81.00
12.96	11/12	3	3	Jun Yi – Qiang Fu – Huajun Li, Beijing China; Chuan Wang, Lake Forest CA 80.00
6.93	11/12			Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Mark Feldman, Austin TX; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Mark Jones, Birmingham AL 80.00
9.72	13/15	4		Lorraine Cable, Greenfield IN; Janet Galbraith, Calgary AB; James Southern, New York NY; Gunnar Helgason, Reykjavik Iceland 79.00
5.78	13/15			John Pendergrass, Albuquerque NM; Richard McCombs, Santa Fe NM; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC; Monique Smith, Arlington VA 79.00
5.78	13/15			Julius Sigguidson, Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland; Geoffrey Brod, Newington CT; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY 79.00
4.95	16/17			Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Morten Bilde – Soren Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden; Emil Jepsen, Aarhus Denmark 78.00
4.95	16/17			Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Oscar Nijssen, Rotterdam Netherlands; Tim Van De Paverd, Leiden Netherlands; Agnes Snellers – Wubbo De Boer, Groenekan Netherlands 78.00
4.55	18			Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Jacob Morgan – William Higbee, Madison WI; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX 77.00
7.68	19	5	4	Haeryung Kwon, Seoul South Korea; Yifu Ouyang, Cambridge MA; Tianyang Chen, Princeton NJ; Shen Duan, Andover MA; Zhenling Wang, Berkeley CA 75.00
4.12	20			Richard Gabriel, Naples FL; Joseph Machotka, Boca Raton FL; Paul Meerschaert, Long Lake MN; Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN 74.00
3.93	21			Hemant Lall, Marina Del Rey CA; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Kevin Rosenberg, Millbrae CA; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Joe Grue – Adam Kaplan, New York NY 72.00
6.58	22/23	6		Rui Gong – Arthur Gong, Sammamish WA; Tom Carmichael, Marysville WA; Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA; Anant Rathi, San Francisco CA 70.00
3.68	22/23			Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA; Mohnish Pabrai, Austin TX; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Louis-Amaury Beauchet, Larmor-Plage France 70.00
5.76		7	5	Brent Xiao, Fremont CA; Richard Jeng, Los Angeles CA; Olivia Schireson, Stanford CA; Amber Lin, Millbrae CA 69.00
5.12		8	6	Miroslav Kovacevic – Ana Kovacevic, Woodbridge ON; David Cohen, Thornhill ON; Ken Collins, Aurora ON 68.00
4.40		9/10	7/8	Bonnie Gellas – Laura Tolkow – Stephannie Culbertson, New York NY; Arnaud Flecchia, London United Kingdom 67.00

4.40	9/10	7/8	Guillermo Minutti – Jorge Rossolino – Roberto Martinez, Montevideo Uruguay; C. Valerie Gamio, Rolling Hills Estates CA; Juan Carve, Miami FL	67.00
3.56	11/13		Aly El-Selehdar, Minnetonka MN; Lynne Castoldi, La Quinta CA; Rita Bichara, San Francisco CA; Nayer Ahmed, Giza Egypt	66.00
3.56	11/13	9	Loring Harkness, Kilauea HI; Janice Nakao, San Mateo CA; John Tippet, Fort Collins CO; Jim Hoerlein, Boulder CO; Rolf Houtkooper, Las Vegas NV	66.00
3.56	11/13		Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY; Sondra Blank, L'Ile Bizard QC; Ebru Ates, Pennington NJ; Ugurcan Suzer, Istanbul Turkey	66.00
2.89	14/16	10/12	David Peim, Torrance CA; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA; Allan Palansky, Portland OR; David Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA	65.00
2.89	14/16	10/12	Thomas Anderson, North Vancouver BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC; Ingrid Anderson – Marc Furnemont, Nanaimo BC	65.00
2.89	14/16	10/12	Richard Lash – Thomas Dale – Roy Perry, St. John's NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE	65.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 1

7 Tables

14.62	1	William Golush, Denville NJ; Reta Murray, Ottawa ON; Larry Shell, Muscatine IA; Gunnar Niemi, Emeryville CA	83.00
10.97	2	Peter Clay, Wellesley MA; Paul Harris, Waltham MA; Harold Nordstrom, Reading MA; Susan Lincoln, Boxford MA	74.00
8.22	3	Jayendu Patel – Tanaaz Timblo – Anne Malkind – Lance Malkind, Carlsbad CA	68.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 2

7 Tables

13.55	1	Scott Chupack – JC Chupack – Sue Anderson, Seattle WA; Bryan Delfs, Vancouver WA	76.00
10.16	2	Erin Bealles, Mars PA; Laurie Carr, Honolulu HI; Thomas Fagan – Katie Fagan, Huntsville AL	67.00
7.62	3	Kathryn Kimmerling, Blythewood SC; Jason Doyle, Dublin Ireland; David Koble, Bartlesville OK; Kenneth King, Pleasanton CA	66.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 3

7 Tables

12.45	1	Deborah Lackey, Washougal WA; Richard Rodeman, Vancouver WA; Jacqueline Zayac, Lafayette CA; Brenda Hatton, San Jose CA	100.00
9.34	2	Peter Griff, Randolph MA; Lawrence Schell, Weymouth MA; Skip Page, Rye NH; Carl Wikstrom, Exeter NH	82.00
7.00	3	Arjun Singh, Lakewood CO; Jane Champion, Naples NC; Charlene Coor, Austin TX; David Sloane, Glen Cove NY	70.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 4

7 Tables

10.43	1	Brian Castle – Linda Atkinson, Poway CA; Ramey Farah, La Jolla CA; Patrick Staley, San Diego CA	79.00
7.82	2	Ann Romeo – Rosemay Vazeux – Arthur Resnick, Seattle WA; Rebecca Anspach, St. Paul MN	77.00
5.14	3/4	Jim Tucker – Luraette Tucker – Travis Atterberry – Janice Atterberry, Little Rock AR	67.00
5.14	3/4	Lewis Voils – Nancy Voils – Vicki Chang, Berkeley CA; Don Steedman, Albany CA	67.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 5

7 Tables

10.17	1	Wendy Fotland – David Fotland, San Jose CA; Sandra Forsythe – Steven Forsythe, Centerville OH	87.00
6.68	2/3	George Mitchell, Fredericton NB; Malcolm Millar – Rosalyn Millar, Summerside PE; Kenneth Mitchell, Kincardine ON	75.00
6.68	2/3	Judith McNutt, Pittsfield MA; Eli Jolley, Auburn AL; Lee Weinberger, Delray Beach FL; Haskell Weinberger, Bushnell FL	75.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 6

7 Tables

9.32	1	Jill Plasteras, Victoria BC; Richard Aufmann, Bradenton FL; Madeleine Tremblay, North Saanich BC; Patrick Thompson, Lakewood Ranch FL	79.00
6.99	2	Sharon Bain, Toronto ON; Rahat Mahmood, Markham ON; Libby McWilliams, Richmond Hill ON; Helen Sophianopoulos, North York ON	75.00
5.24	3	Shirley Shi, Sacramento CA; Dave Tong, Brentwood CA; Jenny Zhou, Pleasanton CA; Chen Peng, San Ramon CA	74.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 7

7 Tables

9.21	1	Ronald Mohney – Ronald Martinez – Patricia McCreary, Sedona AZ; William Kinney, Flagstaff AZ	86.00
6.91	2	Kathy Twomey, Bloomfield Village MI; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Ross Richardson, Dexter MI; Amy Richardson, Roanoke VA	80.00
5.18	3	William Wolf, Prescott Valley AZ; Donald Dimmel – William Phillips – Jeffrey Lamparter, Prescott AZ	70.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 8

7 Tables

9.18	1	Cynthia Mazzaferro – Norman Isaacs, Naples FL; Fred Seipp, Dallas TX; Andrzej Bednarczyk, Lemont IL	89.00
6.89	2	Donald Duncan, Ottawa ON; Julie Wood, Toronto ON; Laima Stem – Lee Stem, Mississauga ON	64.00
4.52	3/4	John Crittenden – Ann Gruidel, Boulder CO; Michael Cuno, Oro Valley AZ; Pauline Pettinato, Tucson AZ	63.00
4.52	3/4	Julie Bosserman – Mary Rehfeldt, Scottsdale AZ; Michele Grindal, Minneapolis MN; Keith Thompson, Bloomington MN	63.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 9

7 Tables

9.54	1	Steve Kasner – Marianne Kersten, Bellevue WA; Karen Batchelder, Philadelphia PA; Alison Shoemaker, Wyndmoor PA	77.00
7.16	2	James Gundell, New York NY; Helen Spalding, San Francisco CA; Phil Reynolds, Jackson MI; Christiane Turner, Ketchum ID	68.00
5.37	3	Richard Jacoby, Stamford CT; Jackie Scott, Norwalk CT; Yan Drabek – Jan Nettler, Florence MA	62.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 10

7 Tables

8.54	1	George Marx, Richmond CA; Marcia Hixson, Little Rock AR; Margaret Getman, St. Paul MN; Kyle I Larson, Rockford IL	84.00
6.41	2	Amy Fieldman, Henderson NV; Hope Campbell, Ellendale DE; Clyde Bruce Baldwin, Statesboro GA; Joan Blinn, Hollidaysburg PA	73.00
4.80	3	Andriy Kosynskyy – Irina Kosynskyy, Richmond Hill ON; Fima Rakhinshteyn, Thornhill ON; Michael Hughes, Medford OR	71.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 11

7 Tables

8.05	1	Jennifer Wellman, Manhattan Beach CA; Terry Hane, Redondo Beach CA; Ramani Ravikandan, Rolling Hills Estates CA; Diane Elliott, Torrance CA	90.00
6.04	2	Francis Wallis, Anchorage AK; Richard Abell, Rio Verde AZ; Pamela Mann, Ketchum ID; Linda Parsons, Sun Valley ID	76.00
4.53	3	Roy Livingstone, Whiterock BC; Devra Drysdale, Calgary AB; Dariusz Matus, Surrey BC; Michael Desaulniers, Maple Ridge BC	67.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 12

7 Tables

7.52	1	Sarah Springer, Katy TX; Dana Ochoa, Santa Barbara CA; Lore Monnig – Susan Montgomery, New York NY	73.00
5.64	2	Miriam Cooper – B. Haznedar, Houston TX; William May, Shepherdstown WV; Jacqueline Barsodi, Las Vegas NV	67.00
4.23	3	Bina Anand – Ruth Naomi Falkenstein – Irene Szweras, Thornhill ON; Mary Grotell, North York ON	66.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 13

7 Tables

7.08	1	Sheri Markwardt – Kevin Marnell, Milwaukie OR; Angel Almanza, Tualatin OR; Mark Mackenzie, Portland OR	96.00
5.31	2	Roberta Francis, Wellesley MA; Ralph Lipe – Lynda Lipe, Chelan WA; Emily Francis, San Francisco CA; Gary Peterson, Marlborough MA	71.00
3.98	3	Kaye Summers, Shawnee Mission KS; Timothy Ellis – Mike Finnin, Edwards CO; Mitchell Hayne, Eagle CO	68.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 14

7 Tables

6.77	1	Barbara Carson, Las Vegas NV; Courtney Keller, Basalt CO; Susan Knox, Aspen CO; Sandy Holmes, Snowmass Village CO	78.00
5.08	2	David Worrall, Quitman TX; Karen Bell – Sanjay Santhanam, Gilmer TX; Beryl Cobb, Tyler TX	67.00
3.81	3	Robert Domsalla – Susan Domsalla, Tomball TX; Janice Rush, Houston TX; Sheila Selker, Ashburn VA	65.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 15

7 Tables

6.39	1	Bette Harken – David Harken, Aptos CA; Jan Winham, Soquel CA; Judith Murdock, Capitola CA	79.00
4.79	2	Karan Jacobson – Carel Carter – Gerhard Hoffmann – Tom Mehrhoff, Henderson NV	67.00
3.59	3	Judy Dupont – Laurie Vree – Andy Andrews – Carol Morse, Santa Rosa CA	65.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 16

7 Tables

6.20	1	Fanjun Kong – Leqin Shi, Sterling VA; Li Chen, Fairfax VA; Lewis Hutchinson, Chantilly VA	106.00
4.07	2/3	Karyn Brann, Charlotte NC; Irene Dundon, Vancouver BC; Ricardo Araujo, Irvine CA; Art Loy, Surrey BC	68.00
4.07	2/3	Catherine Peters, Atlanta GA; Jeffrey Imber, Bolton ON; Tony Pearlman, Oro Valley WA; Fiona French, London United Kingdom	68.00

JAY SILBERBERG MONDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 17

7 Tables

5.16	1	Lilly Trabucco – David Ball, Bethesda MD; Lucy Ballard, Redwood City CA; Steve Cheng, Los Altos CA	80.00
3.87	2	Tara McMahon – Ken Zeidman – Mary Sewell – Paula Koeller, Portland OR	70.00
2.90	3	Marsha Addis, Fort Myers FL; Susan Kane – Jonathan Fuhrman, Pasadena CA; Steven Novak, Los Angeles CA	69.00

1ST SUNDAY TOP-FLIGHT SWISS TEAMS, REVISED

49 Tables / Based on 268 Tables

	A	X		
43.83	1	1	Qiang Zhang – Brian Zhang, Dublin CA; Andrew Chen – Charlie Chen – Sarah Chen – Steve Chen, Austin TX	95.00
28.76	2/3		Xiaodong Zhao, Edmonton AB; Peter Jones – Lorna McDonald, Sun City West AZ; Yi Peng Mai, Calgary AB	91.00
28.76	2/3	2	Anna Zack Efraimsson – Bengt-Erik Efraimsson, Solna Sweden; Gunnar Andersson – Noomi Hebert, Stockholm Sweden	91.00
16.55	4/5		Sandeep Thakral, Gurgaon India; Subodh Maskara, Mumbai India; Jaggy Shivdasani, West Hollywood CA; Subhash Gupta, New Delhi India; Keyzad Anklesaria, Ahmedabad India; Harald Eide, Norway	83.00
16.55	4/5		Gerard Salliere – Virginie Bonnet, Annecy France; Pierre Fougerouse, Villard France; Jane Marland, Gy Switzerland Switzerland	83.00
14.79	6	3	Deanna Stewart – Griffin Stewart, Hattiesburg MS; Russ Kirkpatrick, Mobile AL; Jeremy Stambaugh, Jackson MS	81.00
11.10	7	4	Harold George – Dan Chocron, Wichita KS; Gonzalo Herrera, Naucalpan Mexico; Patricia Herrera, Mexico City Mexico	80.00
9.26	8/9	5/6	Harry Selldin – Sherry Withers – Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX; Kathleen McDougall, Richmond TX	76.00
9.26	8/9	5/6	Shawn Abernethy – Becky Stevens – Michael Christensen, Seattle WA; George Klemic, Lombard IL	76.00
7.64	10/11		Perry Van Hook, Surprise AZ; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA; Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III, Portland OR; Ben Bomber, Grandview WA	73.00
7.64	10/11	7	Paul Hattis, Newton MA; James Orleans, Delray Beach FL; Robert Gervis, Boynton Beach FL; Stephen Pozez, Tucson AZ	73.00
6.74	12	8	William McDonald – Lloyd Jones, Sun City West AZ; Louise Klimowicz, Edmonton AB; Cristina Jacob, Vancouver BC	72.00
5.02		9/10	Christopher Cowan – Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON; John McWhinnie, Hillsburgh ON; Doug Barnes, Caledon ON	71.00
5.02		9/10	John Manopoli, Jamaica Plain MA; Robert Hope, Provost AB; Malcolm Morris, London United Kingdom; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA	71.00

Convention card notice

Each player must have an ACBL convention card legibly filled out and on the table. The convention card must include the first and last name of each member of the partnership, and the cards must be identical. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed

card, the partnership may, and often will, receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty. In IMP team games, the magnitude of the penalty shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as they deem to be appropriate under the circumstances.

Use of the bidding box – Alerts and Announcements

The ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say “Alert” at the same time.

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement phrase (such as “15–17” or “hearts”) and tap the Alert strip at the same time. A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure the opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

MONDAY TOP-FLIGHT PAIRS

58.0 Tables / Based on 144 Tables

	A	X		
46.69	1		Marc Lachapelle, Blainville QC; Pascale Gaudreault, Quebec QC	66.46%
35.02	2		Paul Darin, San Diego CA; Charles Finch, Las Vegas NV	60.65%
26.26	3		Aaron Jones, Las Vegas NV; Todd Werby, Tiburon CA	59.89%
19.70	4		Mariusz Krasnicki, Lodz Poland; Adam Pawlowski, Kutno Poland	59.19%
17.49	5	1	Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC; Andrew Krywaniuk, Burnaby BC	58.68%
13.34	6		Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Nigel Bird, London England	58.14%
13.12	7	2	James Scott, Wellington FL; Peter Sugerma, Glastonbury CT	57.99%
10.38	8		Sharon Horton, Lakeland FL; David Rogers, Clearwater FL	57.84%
9.34	9		Phebe Packer, Phoenix AZ; Kenneth Klein, Scottsdale AZ	57.74%
8.49	10		Irina Kislitsyna, Miami FL; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL	57.44%
7.78	11		Michele Cammarata, Massa Italy; Cristiano Valsega, Aosta Italy	57.37%
9.84	12	3	Don Chillrud, Schenectady NY; Donald Perry, Deer Park WA	57.31%
6.67	13		Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA	56.99%
6.23	14		Rosemary Kelley, San Antonio TX; Forrest Gray, Hendersonville NC	56.72%
5.84	15		Lisa Hebert, Ottawa ON; Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY	55.79%
7.38	16	4	Brian King, Kihei HI; James Lutz, Fort Worth TX	55.15%
5.19	17		Alan Johnson, Happy Valley OR; Lynne Schaeffer, Portland OR	54.82%
4.91	18		Anthony Barre, Sunnyvale CA; Michael Wolf, Fort Lauderdale FL	54.74%
5.83	19	5	Debbie Hargreaves – Ernie Tradewell, Victoria BC	54.52%
4.45	20		Sarko Kassabian – Maryse Hambrick, Saint-Laurent QC	54.29%
5.00	21	6	Michael Christensen – Becky Stevens, Seattle WA	54.15%
4.06	22		Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	54.04%
4.82	23	7	Barbara Boswell, Cincinnati OH; Daniel Chandler, Chattanooga TN	54.01%
3.74	24		Jonathan Fleischmann, Canton MI; Michael Curley, Rockford MI	54.00%
3.59	25		Nunzio Martorina, Lake Elsinore CA; Barbara Morgan, New Braunfels TX	53.96%
3.46	26		Doug Couchman, Tucson AZ; Vic Quiros, Phoenix AZ	53.85%
3.34	27		Craig Kavin, Camarillo CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	53.73%
3.89	28	8	Fran White, Vista CA; Christine Denny, Oceanside CA	53.56%
4.01	29		Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Melissa Fawer, New York NY	53.48%
3.01	30		Junko Hemus, Los Angeles CA; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA	53.09%
3.50		9	Bruce Greenspan – Judy Cardin, Estero FL	52.99%
4.52		10	Patricia Eaton, Anderson SC; Michael Boreson, Kalispell MT	52.94%
2.92		11	Michael Kruley, Pleasant Hill CA; Michel Schneider, Pittsburg CA	52.71%
2.69		12	Frank Morgan, Ocean City NJ; Stan Fong, Toronto ON	52.69%
2.50		13	Sharon Beynon – Lee Hausner, Los Angeles CA	52.68%

MONDAY MID-FLIGHT PAIRS

45.0 Tables / Based on 85 Tables

	B	C		
31.86	1		Laura Gastelum, Lomita CA; David Kendall, Queensland Australia	59.14%
23.90	2		Raluca Nistor, Aventura FL; Brooke Cohen, New York NY	58.83%
17.92	3	1	Mark Cook, West Monroe LA; Alice Bruist-Mak, Manchester NH	58.51%
13.44	4		Linda Hechter – Joanne Gray, Toronto ON	58.51%
10.62	5		Richard Kassar – Shlomit Rind, New York NY	58.50%
9.10	6		Richard Dubrovsky – Leora Dubrovsky, Miromar FL	58.25%
7.97	7		Margaret Norris, Deadwood SD; Phillip Yorston, Abiquiu NM	57.12%
7.25	8	2	Ben Tribelhorn – Jamie Sparks, Portland OR	56.95%
6.37	9		Rick Lepscier, Las Vegas NV; Nicole Swain, Burke VA	56.42%
5.79	10		Harry Selldin – Sherry Withers, Houston TX	56.24%
5.44	11	3	John Heaton – Ann Heaton, The Villages FL	56.17%
4.90	12	4	Dana Shelley – Philip Abrahamson, Atherton CA	55.67%
4.55	13		L. Hall, Tucson AZ; Frank Grzegorzewski, Erie PA	55.36%
4.25	14	5	James Linke, St. George UT; Steven Morford, College Grove TN	55.12%
3.98	15	6	John Nader, Ferndale WA; Mike Shafer, Blaine WA	54.92%
3.75	16		Eddie Bishop, Lacey WA; Russell Johnson, Olympia WA	54.75%
3.86	17	7	Lisette Voorhees, Ridgefield CT; C Paul Tyborowski, St. James NC	54.70%

3.35	18		Howie Halpern – Linda Gross Halpern, Palm Beach Gardens FL	54.55%
3.19	19		Jill Flader – Jay Olson, Eagan MN	54.49%
3.03	20		Duane Oyen – Rodney Waterman, Eau Claire WI	54.46%
2.90	21		Tommie Wright – Sandra Baggett, Hattiesburg MS	54.36%
2.77	22		Daniel Neill, Hillsboro OR; Paul Heller, Marietta GA	54.11%
2.66	23		Virginia Wailes, Hillsborough CA; Donna Johnson, Lawrence KS	53.75%
2.15	8		Michael Shelton – Julie Shelton, Wilmette IL	52.21%
2.04	9		Michael Kieli, Naples FL; James Reed, Santa Rosa CA	52.18%
1.98	10		Nancy Alvarado, Lakewood CO; Darrick Chee, Forest Hill TX	51.90%

MONDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

46.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
14.70	1			Anthony Chiocchi – Damon Suden, New York NY	62.49%
11.03	2			Brigitte Sandquist – Kirsten Beda, San Francisco CA	62.06%
9.03	3	1		Linda Finch – Carol Kirshman, Las Vegas NV	59.60%
6.20	4			Skip Seroy, Lafayette CA; Dean Ruddell, Martinez CA	59.59%
6.77	5	2		Steven Austin, Scottsdale AZ; Charles Shanes, Wappingers Falls NY	58.18%
4.20	6			Jay Wang, San Leandro CA; Xiaomin Misenti, Fair Oaks CA	58.05%
5.08	7	3	1	Lora Marenti, Citrus Heights CA; Mark Lipson, Sacramento CA	57.61%
3.81	8	4	2	Lou McWhorter, Ruston LA; Judith Howard, Dubach LA	57.56%
2.94	9			William Anderson – Elizabeth Anderson, De Pere WI	56.82%
3.01	10	5		David Gin – Brad Carson, Oakland CA	56.21%
2.68	11			Bernard Seal, Northridge CA; David Khalieque, Valencia CA	55.97%
2.26	12			Sari Sheiner – Lisa Blatt, Westmount QC	55.88%
2.58	13	6		Oliver Cornwall, Port Coquitlam BC; Sherrie Shorman, Maple Ridge BC	55.60%
2.51	14	7	3	Mark Suhany – David Hockenber, Henderson NV	55.59%
2.12	15	8		Howard Waldman, Jupiter FL; Li Zhang, San Jose CA	55.39%
2.22	16			Eunice Menezes, Cupertino CA; Carol Pastushok, Plainsboro NJ	55.28%
1.90	17			Judith Hackett, North York ON; Bernie Fernandes, Toronto ON	54.58%
1.88	18	9	4	Andrew Bucknell – Michelle Bucknell, Bonita Springs FL	54.26%
1.47	19			W. Lyle Markowski – Janet Markowski, Saskatoon SK	54.17%
2.09	20	10		Kathie Redman – Ron Redman, Ada MI	54.00%
1.34	21			Toby McEvoy, Henderson NV; Tiffany Destefano, Las Vegas NV	53.92%
1.67	22	11	5	Jay Hansen – Toni Hansen, Simi Valley CA	53.84%
1.39	23	12		Ann Keag, Fresno CA; Cheryl Johnson, Washington UT	53.78%
1.29		13		Mary Dunnam – Rosalie Holcomb, Seattle WA	53.73%
1.71		14		Susan Guenette – Jeannie Willmon, Bakersfield CA	52.65%
1.64		6		Carol Nauta, Sparta MI; Timothy O'Rourke, Ada MI	52.54%

SUNDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

14.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.20	1	1	1	Maureen Pechacek, Las Vegas NV; Susan Jones, Naples FL	60.04%
3.90	2	2		Gerald Hitt, Meredith NH; Timothy Hill, Wellesley MA	59.85%
2.93	3	3		Giacomo Beretta, Redondo Beach CA; Robert Corry, Palos Verde Estates CA	58.52%
2.19	4			David Moss, New York NY; Emil Cornejo, Las Vegas NV	58.33%
1.92	5	4		Cynthia Mazzaferro – Norman Isaacs, Naples FL	57.95%
1.19	6/7			Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Eric Xiao, Shrewsbury MA	56.63%
1.44	6/7	5		Robert Coole – Anne Kendall, Prince George BC	56.63%
1.08		6		Michael Barry – Monica Quinlan, Tucson AZ	54.17%
2.24			2	Mike Shafer, Blaine WA; Steven Powers, Tulsa OK	53.41%
1.47			3/4	Timothy Maloney, Palo Alto CA; Benjamin Levy, Vancouver WA	52.46%
1.47			3/4	Anthony Chiocchi – Damon Suden, New York NY	52.46%
0.94			5	Wesley May, Newark CA; Richard Ross, Gilroy CA	51.14%

MONDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

26.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
8.02	1			Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Ritchey Goodwin, West Palm Beach FL	72.48%
6.02	2			GS Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Peter Pigot, Dublin Ireland	66.32%
5.63	3	1		Tom Shannon, Toronto ON; Grant MacKinnon, Burlington ON	64.58%
3.38	4			Ashley Szymiski, Aurora IL; Gerald Szymiski, Westmont IL	62.26%
2.54	5			Peter Mastic – Bob Dale, Mesquite NV	60.50%
1.96	6			Kim Daehong – Ik Lee, Seoul Taiwan	60.17%
4.22	7	2		Erleta Plana, Sandnes Norway; Fredrik Kronmarker, Stockholm Sweden	59.83%
3.17	8	3		Yanping Zhang, Ann Arbor MI; Wenmin Chen, Richmond BC	59.39%
3.15		4	1	Clive Surfleet, Los Altos CA; Shailesh Naik, Saratoga CA	56.46%
2.36		5	2	Kaiwen Wang – Yiran Liu, Fort Lee NJ	54.34%
1.77		6	3	Dorie Isaacson, Northbrook IL; Lee Nykaza, Scottsdale AZ	53.33%
1.00		7		Margaret Moen – Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA	53.27%
1.33			4	William Tenneson, Wenatchee WA; Michael Rohm, Boise ID	52.88%
1.84			5	L. John Postas – Tu Halbleib, Henderson NV	52.86%

MONDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

14.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.60	1			Bobby Frey, Fremont CA; David Wolfe, Halifax NS	61.55%
2.70	2			Philip Hinkle – Arianne Hinkle, Columbus OH	60.61%
2.03	3			Kent Taylor, Punta Gorda FL; David Platshon, Princeville HI	59.85%
1.52	4			Joseph Mehan, Lafayette CO; Kathryn Ravelo, Bellaire MI	58.90%
2.34	5/6	1/2	1/2	Shabtai Shatsky – Joanne Shatsky, Karnei Shomron Israel	58.52%
2.34	5/6	1/2	1/2	Kyle Butt – Tanya Butt, Pleasant Grove UT	58.52%
1.32		3/4	3/4	Robert Wahl, Penticton BC; David Marshall, Kelowna BC	57.01%
1.32		3/4	3/4	Sherry Xinyi Wang – Maya Schuller, Vancouver BC	57.01%
0.84		5		Dan Ehrmann, Buffalo Grove IL; Ryan Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL	53.79%
0.63		6		Janet Fram, Aiken SC; Julie Burkhart, Cupertino CA	53.22%

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MONDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

32.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
9.10	1	1		NorLaine Byrnes, Sun Lakes AZ; Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Sherwood Park AB	61.85%
6.83	2			Arda Kabaca, Istanbul Turkey; Bridget Poizner, San Diego CA	61.79%
5.12	3			Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Bharat Rao, Berwyn PA	61.62%
3.84	4			Andrey Sidelnikov, Fort Lauderdale FL; Terry Goodykoontz, Wellington FL	61.44%
2.88	5			Silvana Rojko, Maribor Slovenia; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT	60.74%
4.71	6	2		William Korytowski – Joanne Korytowski, Goodyear AZ	60.01%
3.53	7	3		Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Lynne Wenski, Lenexa KS	59.76%
2.33	8			Castor Mann, Lund Sweden; Erleta Plana, Sandnes Norway	59.42%
1.63	9			Alan Lefcort – Richard Hunter, Stuart FL	59.20%
2.80		4	1	Edward Kelley IV, Modesto CA; Benjamin Kelley, Gig Harbor WA	59.10%
1.99		5		Linda Hanson, Tucson AZ; Janet Tainty, Santa Cruz CA	58.73%
2.10		6	2	Wilson Rivera – Dick Stieglitz, The Villages FL	52.22%
1.12		7		David Kennedy – Elizabeth Silvius, San Bernardino CA	51.72%
1.58			3	Kevin Babcock, San Francisco CA; Douglas Babcock, Fitchburg WI	50.86%
1.63			4	Layne Hersh, Carmichael CA; Asha Desai, El Dorado Hills CA	48.84%

MONDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

13.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.60	1	1		Joseph Mehan, Lafayette CO; Shrirang Nene, Pleasanton CA	68.97%
2.70	2	2	1	Kyle Butt – Tanya Butt, Pleasant Grove UT	65.32%
2.03	3	3		Kathie Donovan, Mesa AZ; Maria Wagaman, Fountain Hills AZ	63.47%
1.52	4	4		Jim Hexter, Jamaica Plain MA; Matthew Nathanson, Santa Cruz CA	61.22%
1.14	5			John Burgess – Brenda Darby, Granbury TX	59.43%
0.85	6			Bobby Frey, Fremont CA; David Wolfe, Halifax NS	59.26%
0.93		5		Kim Gundlach – Dana Dewberry, Pasadena CA	56.80%
0.70		6		Shari Van Luchene – Joseph Van Luchene, Las Vegas NV	55.80%
1.49			2	Lynn Fidler – Pamela Ryan, Oracle AZ	51.80%
1.11			3	David Marshall, Kelowna BC; Robert Wahl, Penticton BC	51.48%
0.84			4	Claire Trepanier – Marilyn Flores, San Francisco CA	50.19%
0.63			5	Dan Ehrmann, Buffalo Grove IL; Julie Burkhart, Cupertino CA	48.17%



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1ST SUNDAY OPEN PAIRS – REVISED

81.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
39.19	1			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, St. Paul MN	63.95%
29.39	2			Philippe Galaski, Florence MA; Roger Webb, Amherst MA	62.45%
22.04	3			Stephen Pollard, Laramie WY; Mushfiqur Mohan, East Elmhurst NY	61.97%
16.53	4			Giorgia Botta, Brooklyn NY; Benjamin Klauder, Austin TX	60.44%
13.06	5			Rhoda Walsh, Carlsbad CA; Paulo Brum, Columbus Brazil	60.40%
11.20	6			Anthony Barre, Sunnyvale CA; Michael Wolf, Fort Lauderdale FL	60.21%
9.80	7			Marc Lachapelle, Blainville QC; Pascale Gaudreault, Quebec QC	59.93%
8.71	8			Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Peter J. Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC	59.90%
16.45	9	1		Feng Liu – Jacinda Liu, Sandy UT	59.65%
12.34	10	2	1	Prashanth Sriram, San Mateo CA; Aravind Alwan, Milpitas CA	59.50%
9.25	11	3	2	Haskell Weinberger, Bushnell FL; Lee Weinberger, Delray Beach FL	59.50%
6.03	12			Kelly Meenagh, Kelowna BC; Don Bell, Vernon BC	58.52%
5.60	13			Bryan Delfs, Vancouver WA; JC Chupack, Seattle WA	58.33%
5.23	14			Andrew Krywaniuk – Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC	58.32%
6.94	15	4		Jill Flader – Jay Olson, Eagan MN	58.06%
5.03	16			Jadwiga Polujan – Mike D’Aguiar, Calgary AB	57.99%
5.95	17			Jim Johnsen, Frisco TX; Davis Bennett, Crestline CA	57.91%
4.13	18			Gabriele Zanasi, Palermo Italy; David Stern, Redfern Australia	57.40%
3.92	19			Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC; David Sizemore, San Diego CA	57.17%
5.48	20	5	3	Gul Gokce – Orhan Casur, Istanbul Turkey	57.08%
3.56	21			Alden Boreson – Michael Boreson, Kalispell MT	57.05%
3.52	22			Nunzio Martorina, Lake Elsinore CA; Barbara Morgan, New Braunfels TX	57.01%
3.27	23			Mike Lucas, Las Vegas NV; Susan Ross, Centennial CO	56.98%
3.14	24			Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; James Southern, New York NY	56.97%
3.05	25			Silvana Rojko, Maribor Slovenia; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA	56.90%
5.18	26	6		Dominic Antonelli – Niki Antonelli, Raleigh NC	56.72%
5.09	27	7		Elizabeth Wachowicz – Zenon Wachowicz, Clearwater FL	56.56%
4.20	28			Jacek Radomski, Zarki-Letnisko Poland; Andrew Proczkowski, Edmonton AB	56.16%
2.98	29			Emanuel Unge, Stockholm Sweden; Sean Mekie, London United Kingdom	56.03%
3.36	30			Richard Newell, West Des Moines IA; Mahmoud Zaitoun, Cairo Egypt	56.00%
5.09	31	8		Shari Metcalf, Newton MA; Neal Rechtman, Christ Church Barbados	55.48%
2.45	32			Richard Dubrovsky – Leora Dubrovsky, Miromar FL	55.38%
4.02	33			Sondra Schubiner, Boca Raton FL; Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON	55.29%
4.70	34			Michael Gladfelter – Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH	55.12%
2.18	35			Howard Epley – Kevin Epley, Kent WA	55.01%
2.12	36			Sonja Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Paul Burnham, Wilton CT	54.36%
3.29	37	9		Clair Kretschmann, Tucson AZ; Robert Leach, Haines City FL	54.22%
2.45	38			Karen Kimes, Las Vegas NV; Marie Smerjac, Chireno TX	54.19%
1.96	39			Ina Demme, Nobleton ON; Gur Baykal, Markham ON	54.18%
3.38	40	10		Joanne Gray – Linda Hechter, Toronto ON	54.07%
3.50	41			Michael Novack, Humble TX; Rick Stell, Houston TX	53.96%
2.74		11		Patricia Irwin, San Rafael CA; Jocelyn Startz, San Francisco CA	53.84%
3.40		12	4	Ranjan Bhaduri, Toronto ON; Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON	53.65%
2.35		13		Grant Sutton – Lindy Purvis, Lawrence KS	53.43%
2.19		14		Michael Schwartz – Barbara Schwartz, New York City NY	53.33%
2.06		15		William Bartley – Avril Shutts, San Diego CA	52.90%
2.68		16	5	Howard Waldman, Jupiter FL; Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA	52.49%
1.83		17		Rahul Chandra, St. John’s NL; Matti Hietalahti, Belle Chasse LA	52.10%
3.50		18	6	James Reed, Santa Rosa CA; Michael Kieli, Naples FL	51.65%
2.45		19		Andrea James – Craig Leonard, Pahoia HI	51.59%
2.24			7	Timothy Ellis, Edwards CO; Kaye Summers, Shawnee Mission KS	51.24%
1.79			8	Xiaomin Misenti, Fair Oaks CA; David Britton-Ohl, Elk Grove CA	49.96%
2.45			9	C. Paul Tyborowski, Saint James NC; Lisette Voorhees, Ridgefield CT	49.50%

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 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 Soloway Knockout Teams, the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams and the Keohane North American Swiss Teams. The undiscounted entry fees for these contests are \$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. For the four-session Swiss stage of the Soloway KO, the total undiscounted entry fee is \$150 per player.

NABC+ events are the Nail Life

Master Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Super Senior Pairs, Whitehead Women's Pairs, NABC+ Mixed Pairs and NABC+ Mixed Swiss Teams. The undiscounted entry fees for these contests are \$45 per player per session. For team events, this means \$180 per team per session for four-person teams, \$225 per team per session for five-person teams, and \$270 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 events are the 0–6000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, the 0–10,000 Swiss Teams, the 0–10,000 IMP Pairs, the 0–10,000 Fast Pairs, the 0–2500 Pairs and the 0–6000 Pairs. The undiscounted entry fee is \$35 per player per session. For the team events, 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 without discount, \$37 for inactive members. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is \$128 per session regardless

of the number of team members. Evening events are \$22 per player per session.

Events with a limit of 300 masterpoints or lower are \$28 per player per session for current members without discount, \$33 for inactive members.



Mini-Blue champs from last year: Ronald Carriere and Michel Lorber.

0–6000 Blue Ribbon Pairs

The 0–6000 Blue Ribbon Pairs, a national-rated event limited to players with less than 6000 masterpoints, begins today. The contest features a two-session qualifier, a two-session semifinal and a two-session final.

Players must have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification to participate. Players from outside North America must be granted a waiver to enter.

Previous winners:

- 2005** Marty Harris, Jacob Morgan
- 2006** Joe Houde, Divakar Bhargava
- 2007** Patricia Menefee, Andre De Leon
- 2008** Chris Coffman, Roger Coffman
- 2009** Harold Huffaker, Ronald Huffaker
- 2010** Mark Jones and Doug Levene
- 2011** Susan Fulton, John Hogan
- 2012** Kevin Young, Peter Worby
- 2013** Suman Agarwal, Harjinder Ajmani
- 2014** Ina Demme, Bill Kertes
- 2015** Teresa Boyd, Grant Robinson
- 2016** Radu Nistor, Joan Brody
- 2017** Saul Gross, Juan Castillo
- 2018** Virgil Massey, Charlene Sands
- 2019** Phil Clayton, Jonathan Cohn
- 2020** Not held
- 2021** Jennie Legge, Winston Legge
- 2022** Andrew Clements, Jonathan Cohn
- 2023** Ronald Carriere, Michel Lorber

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Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs



Last year's winners of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs were Aldo Gerli and Andrea Boldini.

The event

The Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs ranks with the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs in the summer and the Platinum Pairs in the spring as the most prestigious — and toughest — pair events on the ACBL calendar. Like the LM Pairs and Platinum Pairs, the Blue Ribbon Pairs is played over three days and includes two qualifying, two semifinal and two final sessions.

Entry is restricted to winners and runners-up in regional championships — plus high finishers in North American championships, members of current Grand National district

championship teams, members of current official teams representing ACBL and the top 100 lifetime masterpoint holders.

The Blue Ribbon Pairs was renamed the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs in 1999 to honor one of bridge's all-time great players, writers, administrators and the authority on the laws of the game.

Kaplan (1925–1997) won his first North American championship in 1953 – the Vanderbilt – and his last in 1997 – the Open Swiss Teams at the Spring NABC in Dallas.

Kaplan was recognized as the world's foremost authority on the laws of duplicate and rubber bridge. He became co-chairman of the ACBL Laws Commission in 1978 and was co-chairman of the WBF Laws Commission at the time of his death.

He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1993. In 1995 he was inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame and the WBF Hall of Fame.

The trophy

The event is contested for the Cavendish Trophy, awarded for the National Open Pair Championship and

donated by the Cavendish Club of New York in 1928. Since 1963, the trophy has honored the winners of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1963** 1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Harold Harkavy, Cliff Russell
- 1964** 1. Robert D. Hamman, Lewis L. Mathe; 2. Gunther Polak, Robert G. Sharp
- 1965** 1. Chuck Henke, John H. Moran; 2. Michael S. Lawrence, Ron Von der Porten
- 1966** 1. Charles Coon, Richard Zeckhauser; 2. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein
- 1967** 1. Sami R. Kehela, Baron Wolf Lebovic; 2. Phil Feldesman, Lewis L. Mathe
- 1968** 1. Larry Cohen, Richard H. Katz; 2. Bobby Goldman, Michael S. Lawrence
- 1969** 1. Erik Paulsen, Alex Tschekaloff; 2-4. Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray; 2-4. Tom Hodapp, Robert F. Morris; 2-4. Larry Cohen, Richard H. Katz

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1985	1. Eric Rodwell, Walter Johnson; 2. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield	2003	1. Sidney Lazard, Bart Bramley; 2. Kit Woolsey, Fred Stewart	2022	1. Jacek Kalita, Michal Klukowski; 2. Jim Munday, Richard Pavlicek
1986	1. Bob Hamman, Ron Von der Porten; 2. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield	2004	1. Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo; 2. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson	2023	1. Andrea Boldrini, Aldo Gerli; 2. Ben Handley-Pritchard, Tom Townsend
1987	1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein; 2. Kerri Shuman, Robert Levin	2005	1. Tarek Sadek, Walid Elahmady; 2. Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein		
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Women's Pairs compete for Whitehead Trophy



Last year's Whitehead Women's Pairs champs were Shawn Quinn and Nancy Passell.

Play begins today in the Whitehead Women's Pairs with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions tomorrow.



At stake is the Whitehead Trophy, donated in 1930 by Wilbur C. Whitehead of New York, a great bridge authority and a member of the team that won the Vanderbilt Cup in 1928, the first year it was in play.

Whitehead (1866–1931) was president of the Simplex Automobile Company, but bridge held such a fascination for him that he retired from business in 1910 to devote his life to bridge.

He was the inventor of many bidding and play conventions, the quick-trick table of card values, the Whitehead system of requirements for original bids and responses and the Whitehead table of preferential leads.

Whitehead was instrumental in standardizing procedures in auction bridge and later in contract bridge.

This event was for many years played at the Spring NABC until moving to the fall in 2015.

Previous winners:

- 1930** Olive Peterson, Maud Zontlein
1931 Vivi Hanson, Elinor Murdoch

- 1932** Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Olive Peterson
1933 Doris Fuller, Mrs. Courtand Smith
1934 Helen Bonwit, Helen White
1935 Bertine Teichman, Mable Ulbrich
1936 Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Sally Young
1937 Mable Ervin, Doris Fuller
1938 Helen Sobel, Sally Young
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1944 Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar
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1946 Edith Seligman, Sally Young
1947 Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman
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1949 Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman
1950 Mrs. John Kelly, Dorothy Thompson
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1954 Margaret Alcorn, Sally Neely
1955 Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar
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1958 Betty Nail, Phyllis Novak
1959 Betty Adler, Dorothy Hayden
1960 Mary Jane Farrell, Peggy Solomon
1961 Agnes Gordon, Betty Haddad
1962 Carol Sanders, Sylvia Stein

A similar event was held at the Spring NABC 1958-1962 with these winners:

- 1958** Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar
1959 Bert Epstein, Blossom Grossblatt
1960 Gretchen Feldstein, Jane Mueller
1961 May Belle Long, Effie Woods
1962 Clarice Holt, Mrs. Greeley Warner
1963 Mrs. K.L. Sargent, Mrs. Ray Tobin
1964 Margaret Alcorn, Lucille Patterson
1965 Nancy Gruver, Sue Sachs
1966 Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp
1967 Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels
1968 Hermine Baron, Rhoda Walsh
1969 Gale Clarke, Gloria Noszka
1970 Robin Klar, Tina Rockaway
1971 Amalya Kearsse, Jacqui Mitchell
1972 Kerri Davis, Rhoda Walsh
1973 Ann Economidy, Vivian Williamson
1974 Pat Leary, Jan Stansby
1975 Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss
1976 Gail Schaab, Barbara Staton
1977 Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss
1978 Babs Charney, Flo Rotman
1979 Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp
1980 Mildred Boyce, Barbara Norwood
1981 Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
1982 Hermine Baron, Beverly Rosenberg
1983 Evelyn Levitt, Jo Morse
1984 Judy Tucker, Jacqui Mitchell
1985 Dale Dermer, JoAnne Caplan
1986 Edith Freilich, Nancy Gruver
1987 Tobi Deutsch, Kay Schulle
1988 Sally Wheeler, Georgiana Gates
1989 Nadine Wood, Jeanne Elkner
1990 Tobi Deutsch, June Deutsch
1991 Leslie Paryzer, Nancy Widman
1992 Cheri Bjerkan, Janice Seamon
1993 Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy
1994 Corinne Kirkham, Ann Kluewer
1995 Lila Perlstein, Juanita Chambers
1996 Nancy Widman, Leslie Paryzer
1997 Susan Wexler, Margie Gwozdzinsky

1998	Judi Radin, Valerie Westheimer
1999	Harriet Eaton, Ellen Crawford
2000	Joan Stein, Eunice Rosen
2001	Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss
2002	Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein
2003	Joan Eaton, Candace Griffey
2004	Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears
2005	Gail Greenberg, Laurie Vogel
2006	Sylvia Moss, Judy Radin
2007	Kamla Chawla, Irina Ladyzhevsky
2008	Chris Benson, Lynne Feldman
2009	Lisa Berkowitz, Joann Glasson
2010	Suzy Burger, Linda Lewis
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2012	Patricia Norman, Georgiana Gates
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2016	Shawn Quinn, Nancy Passell
2017	Katarzyna Dufurat, Justyna Zmuda
2018	Tatiana Dikhnova, Tatiana Ponomareva
2019	Bo Fu, Hanxiao Li
2020	Not held
2021	Heather Dhondy, Maggie Knottenbelt
2022	Brenda Bryant, Pamela Nisbet
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Beyond Bridge

The ACBL's evening social, Beyond Bridge, drew in members of the bridge community for food, drinks, karaoke, fun and games. Bridge players and ACBL employees sang, dressed up for the photo booth, played cornhole, pop-a-shot and various card and board games.

Next up is Bridge Mania on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. with Jeopardy, Family Feud and other bridge-themed games, snacks and a cash bar. Westgate Conference Room 7-13.





Soloway 32

By Mark Horton

One hundred and three teams lined up for the 2024 edition of the Soloway Knockout Teams, two days of Swiss reducing the field to the 32 that now contest day-long matches. Inevitably there were some major casualties, with many world champions failing to survive.

When the BBO coverage was launched, the first match to appear on my screen was STREET (Paul Street, Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Ron Pachtmann, Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Andrea Manno, Massimiliano Di Franco) vs. DYSON (Andrew Dyson, Glyn Liggins, Ben Handley-Pritchard, Tom Townsend).

On the opening deal, E/W held:

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

Both teams took a shot at 3NT. However, North held ♣K J 3 behind dummy's clubs, so it was only a question of undertricks. Four down in the Open Room and three down in the Closed Room meant 2 IMPs for STREET.

On the next deal, DYSON pushed to another thin 3NT (down 2) while STREET stayed low in 2♥ (plus one). That delivered another 6 IMPs.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dyson</i>	<i>L'Ecuyer</i>	<i>Liggins</i>	<i>Street</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

West led the ♠J for the king and ace, and when East returned the ♠2, declarer won with dummy's queen,

discarding the ♣5 as West followed with the ♠9. Three rounds of diamonds, ruffing in dummy, were followed by a heart to the king and another diamond ruff, West discarding the ♣4. When declarer continued with a club to the 9, West won with the ♣10 and exited with the ♥4 to dummy's ♥A. Another club saw West win with the ♣K and play the ♠J, and declarer conceded one down, -50.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Di Franco</i>	<i>Handley-Pritchard</i>	<i>Manno</i>	<i>Townsend</i>
Pass	1♣	Pass	Pass
Pass	2♥	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	2NT
		All Pass	

Here, too, West led the ♠J to the king and ace but when the ♠2 was returned, declarer pitched the ♦2 on the ♠Q, cashed the ♥K Q and played a club to dummy's 7. East won with the ♣A and exited with the ♠7, but declarer ruffed and played the ♣8, soon claiming 10 tricks, +420 and 10 IMPs.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dyson</i>	<i>L'Ecuyer</i>	<i>Liggins</i>	<i>Street</i>
			Pass
Pass	1♦	2♦ ⁽¹⁾	3♦
4♠	Pass	4NT ⁽²⁾	Pass
5♥ ⁽³⁾	Pass	6♠	All Pass

(1) Majors

(2) RKCB

(3) Two key cards, no ♠Q

North led the ♣4 and declarer won with the ♣A, cashed the ♠K and continued with the ♠2. When North discarded the ♦3, declarer took dummy's ♠A, played a heart to the 10 and a heart. When North followed, he knew his fate, one down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Di Franco</i>	<i>H. Pritchard</i>	<i>Manno</i>	<i>Townsend</i>
Pass	2♦	3♦ ⁽¹⁾	4♦
4♠	All Pass		

(1) Majors

North led the ♦A and continued with the ♦4, declarer ruffing in dummy and getting the spades right for +680 along with 13 IMPs that moved STREET ahead, 21–18.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dyson</i>	<i>L'Ecuyer</i>	<i>Liggins</i>	<i>Street</i>
2NT ⁽¹⁾	Pass	1♠	2♦
	5♦	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Spade raise

West led the ♥K and, seeing East's ♥4, switched to the ♣8, declarer winning with the ♣A and playing the ♥2. West took the ♥A and continued with the ♣9. That meant two down, -300.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Di Franco</i>	<i>H. Pritchard</i>	<i>Manno</i>	<i>Townsend</i>
3♥	3♣	Pass	Pass
	Pass	4♥	All Pass

North led the ♣5. South won with the ♣A and switched to the ♦Q, declarer winning with the ♦A and playing a heart to the jack and queen. Back came the ♦3, and declarer ruffed, drew trumps and played a spade. When North discarded, there were only nine tricks, -100, along with 9 IMPs.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dyson</i>	<i>L'Ecuyer</i>	<i>Liggins</i>	<i>Street</i>
Pass	2NT	1♠	2♥
		All Pass	

East led the ♠Q, and when West discarded the ♥8, declarer took the ♠A and played a heart to the 6, jack and queen. West continued with the ♦K, and when it held, he switched to the ♣3, declarer taking East's ♣9 with dummy's ♣K and playing two more rounds of the suit. East won and played three rounds of spades, declarer claiming six tricks, -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Di Franco</i>	<i>H. Pritchard</i>	<i>Manno</i>	<i>Townsend</i>
1NT	Pass	1♠	Pass
		2♠	All Pass

South led the ♦3, and North won and returned the ♦2, South ruffing and switching to the ♠2. North won and played the ♦8, South ruffing as declarer discarded the ♥6. Declarer took South's switch to the ♥J and played the ♠Q, but North won and played the ♣5, South winning and exiting with the ♥K. Declarer ruffed and cashed the ♠K, claiming six tricks when South discarded the ♥3, another -200 and another 9-IMP loss.

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Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dyson</i>	<i>L'Ecuyer</i>	<i>Liggins</i>	<i>Street</i>
1♥	Pass	Pass	1♠
2♣	2♥ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

(1) Spade raise

West led the ♥A and switched to the ♣K, declarer taking dummy's ♣A, ruffing a heart and running the ♦9 to East's ♦K. He ruffed the heart return and played a diamond to the queen and ace. A spade to the ace was followed by the ♠Q and two rounds of diamonds. East ruffed, declarer overruffed and could point to the ♠K for his ninth trick, +140.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Di Franco</i>	<i>H. Pritchard</i>	<i>Manno</i>	<i>Townsend</i>
1♥	Pass	Pass	1♠
1NT ⁽¹⁾	4♠	All Pass	

(1) Clubs

West led the ♥A and continued with the ♥K, declarer ruffing and playing the ♦10 to the queen and ace. Declarer could draw trumps and play on diamonds for +650 and 11 IMPs.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dyson</i>	<i>L'Ecuyer</i>	<i>Liggins</i>	<i>Street</i>
		1♠	Pass
2♦ ⁽¹⁾	Dbl	Pass	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

(1) Hearts

North led the ♦2 and declarer won with the ♦J, played a heart to the king and a heart to the ace, North pitching the ♠5. When declarer exited with the ♠7, North won with the ♠K and returned the ♦4 to dummy's ace. The ♠J lost to North's ♠A and back came the ♦6, declarer winning with the ♦10 as South pitched the ♥8. Declarer cashed the ♦K, South discarding the ♣2, and played the ♣J. When it held, declarer continued with the ♣Q and North was helpless. If he won, he could cash the ♦Q but would then have to play into dummy's club tenace. When he ducked, declarer overtook the ♣Q with dummy's ♣K and exited with the ♠10. South won but had to surrender a trick to declarer's ♥10, +400.

North needed to take the ♣A, after which he can cash the ♦Q and exit with a club or even exit with a club immediately.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Di Franco</i>	<i>H. Pritchard</i>	<i>Manno</i>	<i>Townsend</i>
		1♠	Pass
1NT	All Pass		

North led the ♦4. Declarer won with the ♦J and played the ♣J followed by the ♣Q, North taking the ♣A and continuing with the ♦6 to dummy's ♦A. The ♠J was taken by North's ♠K and when he switched to the ♣7, declarer put up dummy's ♣K and played the ♠2 to the 9, 7 and ace. North cashed the ♣10 and exited with the ♥J, declarer winning with dummy's ♥K and playing a heart to the 10 for eight tricks, +120. It was another 7 IMPs for DYSON, completing a run of 48 IMPs that gave them a significant advantage at 66-22.

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Last roll of the dice

By Mark Horton

Going into the final session of their round of 32 match in the Soloway Knockout Teams, LALL (Hemant Lall, Reese Milner, Brad Moss, Joe Grue, Brian Platnick, Kevin Rosenberg) led DINKIN (Sam Dinkin, Jacob Freeman, Owen Lien, Ulf Nilsson, Jason Feldman, Louk Verhees) 80–77. Over the first six deals, the score advanced to 85–80.

Board 52. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lien</i>	<i>Grue</i>	<i>Nilsson</i>	<i>Moss</i>
		1♦ ⁽¹⁾	1♥
Dbl	Pass	1♠	2♥
2♠	3♥	All Pass	

(1) Precision (11–15)

Adherents of Meckstroth's Law would have pushed on to game once North had bid 3♥.

West led the ♠2 and declarer took East's king with the ♠A, crossed to the ♣A and played the ♦J, covered by the king and ace. Declarer cashed the ♦Q, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club and ruffed a diamond with the ♥9. When that held, he exited with a spade and could not be denied 10 tricks, +170.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Platnick</i>	<i>Verhees</i>	<i>Rosenberg</i>	<i>Feldman</i>
		1♣	1♥
Dbl	Pass	1♠	2♥
2♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
Dbl	All Pass		

West led the ♣K and declarer won and advanced the ♦J, the play running along analogous lines to the other table, which meant +590 and 9 IMPs, DINKIN leading 89–85.

I'm sure you will have spotted that if West finds a trump lead, the defenders will collect 300. It seems a highly

improbable choice, but when you own a majority of the high cards it is surprising how often leading a trump works out well.

Board 53. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lien</i>	<i>Grue</i>	<i>Nilsson</i>	<i>Moss</i>
			Pass
1♣ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	1NT ⁽²⁾	Pass
2♣ ⁽³⁾	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

(1) Precision, 16+ HCP

(2) Five+ spades, 8+ HCP

(3) Initiates relay

E/W were employing relays, what Terence Reese would doubtless have called "Bridge by Question and Answer." South led the ♦6, +1430.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Platnick</i>	<i>Verhees</i>	<i>Rosenberg</i>	<i>Feldman</i>
			Pass
1♠	Pass	4♣ ⁽¹⁾	Pass
4NT ⁽²⁾	Pass	5♠ ⁽³⁾	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

(1) Splinter

(2) RKCB

(3) Two key cards + ♠Q

North led the ♠4, no swing.

Board 56. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West <i>Lien</i> 2♦ ⁽¹⁾ All Pass	North <i>Grue</i> Dbl	East <i>Nilsson</i> Pass 2♥ ⁽²⁾	South <i>Moss</i> Pass 3NT
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- (1) 4–10 HCP, one major
- (2) Pass or correct

West led the ♠10, and when dummy's ♠Q held, declarer played a heart, claiming 12 tricks when East took the ♥A, +690.

The au pair thought North might have taken a bid over 3NT, but on this layout, slam relies on the diamonds playing for four tricks and that happens only 36.33% of the time.

Closed Room

West <i>Platnick</i> 1♠ Pass Pass	North <i>Verhees</i> 2♣ 3♠ 6♣	East <i>Rosenberg</i> Pass Dbl All Pass	South <i>Feldman</i> 1♦ 3♣ 3NT
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East led the ♠J and declarer won with dummy's ♠A, cashed the ♣A K Q, unblocked the ♦A K and claimed when the ♦J was kind enough to appear, +1370 and 12 IMPs, DINKIN ahead 101–88.

Board 57. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West <i>Lien</i> 1♦ ⁽¹⁾ 2♣ 3♥ 4♣ 5♦	North <i>Grue</i> Pass Pass Pass Pass	East <i>Nilsson</i> 1♥ 2♠ ⁽²⁾ 3♠ 4♠ 6♣	South <i>Moss</i> Pass Pass Pass Pass All Pass
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- (1) Precision, 11–15 HCP
- (2) Game forcing

West's 1♦ must remain shrouded in mystery – it does not fit the description on the old system card. However, it did not prove too difficult to reach and make 6♣, +920.

Closed Room

West <i>Platnick</i> 1♣ 2♣ 2♠ 3♦ 5♥ ⁽²⁾	North <i>Verhees</i> Pass Pass Pass Pass	East <i>Rosenberg</i> 1♥ 2♦ 3♣ 4NT ⁽¹⁾ 6♣	South <i>Feldman</i> Pass Pass Pass Pass All Pass
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- (1) RKCB
- (2) Two key cards, no ♣Q

I was hoping online system guru Al Hollander would know what information E/W were exchanging, but whatever, it got the job done and flattened the board.

Board 59. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West <i>Lien</i> Dbl 3♠ 4NT ⁽³⁾ 5♦ ⁽⁵⁾ 6♠	North <i>Grue</i> Pass 2♦ ⁽²⁾ Pass Pass Pass All Pass	East <i>Nilsson</i> 1♦ ⁽¹⁾ Pass 4♠ 5♣ ⁽⁴⁾ 6♦ ⁽⁶⁾	South <i>Moss</i> 1♥ 2♥ Pass Pass Pass
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- (1) Precision, 11–15 HCP
- (2) Heart support
- (3) RKCB
- (4) One key card
- (5) Queen-ask
- (6) ♠Q + ♦K

When North led the ♥4, declarer claimed, +1430.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Platnick</i>	<i>Verhees</i>	<i>Rosenberg</i>	<i>Feldman</i>
	Pass	1♦	1♥
1♠	3♥	3♠	Pass
4NT ⁽¹⁾	Pass	5♣ ⁽²⁾	Pass
5♥ ⁽³⁾	Pass	6♦ ⁽⁴⁾	Pass
7♠	All Pass		

- (1) RKCB
- (2) 1 key card
- (3) Queen-ask
- (6) ♠Q + ♦K

If 7♠ had been making, the match would have been tied, but on a trump lead the best declarer could do was take five rounds of the suit and then play diamonds. North had pitched the ♦2, but rather than play for South to hold the ♦Q J 9, declarer tried running the ♦10 which meant a decisive loss of 17 IMPs.

Although the match was effectively over, the final deal contained an instructive point.

Board 60. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

In both rooms, North became the declarer in 4♠ and East led a heart, Nilsson the ♥7, Rosenberg the ♥2. Both Wests won with the ♥K and continued with a heart which allowed declarer to win in dummy. Moss played a spade to the king and ducked a spade for +420 while Feldman took the ruffing finesse in diamonds disposing of the ♣3, subsequently getting back to hand with a heart and playing trumps in a similar fashion for a flat board.

If West switched to a low club at trick two and declarer takes dummy's ace, East must deposit the king under it. Then West can win the first spade and play two rounds of clubs, promoting the ♠J into the setting trick.

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Spades were led, so the ♠8 wins the trick.

Tactical Clue: Who holds the ♠K?

Whoever wins the first trick leads to the next one.

They can "lead" any card in any suit.

If a player cannot follow suit, they play any other card – but only cards in the same suit as the "lead" can win.

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Upcoming Events Calendar



Regionals

Dec. 9-14	CA/Rancho Mirage
Dec. 16-22	FL/Boca Raton
Dec. 26-31	KS/Overland Park
Dec. 26-29	NY/New York
Dec. 30-Jan. 5	SC/North Charleston
Jan. 6-12	CA/Monterey
Jan. 6-12	FL/Orlando
Jan. 8-12	OH/Independence (Cleveland)
Jan. 20-26	NM/Albuquerque
Jan. 19-23	NY/Suffern
Jan. 25-31	Bermuda/Hamilton
Jan. 27-Feb. 2	HI/Honolulu
Feb. 3-9	TX/Houston
Feb. 10-16	FL/Fort Myers
Feb. 17-21	OK/Catoosa (Tulsa)
Feb. 17-23	WA/Vancouver (Portland)
Feb. 25-1	AZ/Tucson
Feb. 24-2	IN/Indianapolis
Feb. 25-2	MX/San Miguel De Allende
Feb. 24-2	SC/Hilton Head Island

I/N

Jan. 3-5	ON/Toronto
Jan. 16-18	AZ/Chandler (Phoenix)
Jan. 16-19	FL/Naples
Jan. 17-19	MO/Olivette (St. Louis)
Jan. 15-18	TN/Pigeon Forge
Jan. 23-26	MS/Flowood (Jackson)
Feb. 18-22	MA/Mansfield

Cruises

Jan. 4-20	Lima to Fort Lauderdale
Jan. 8-24	Los Angeles to Panama Canal to Miami
Jan. 20-Feb. 4	San Francisco to Panama Canal to Fort Lauderdale
Feb. 1-8	Fort Lauderdale to Bahamas (rt)
Feb. 5-20	Fort Lauderdale to Panama Canal to San Pedro
Feb. 9-16	Tampa to Western Caribbean (rt)
Feb. 10-20	Galveston to Western Caribbean (rt)
Feb. 17-27	Tampa to Eastern Caribbean (rt)
Feb. 19-March 1	Hong Kong to Tokyo
Feb. 23-March 2	GALVESTON to WESTERN CARIBBEAN (rt)
Feb. 23-March 2	Orlando to Western Caribbean (rt)
Feb. 26-March 7	Tahiti to French Polynesia (rt)
March 14-28	Rio to Lisbon
March 21-April 2	BUDAPEST to VIENNA to PRAGUE
March 21-April 4	Miami to New Orleans to Cozumel (rt)

Online

Dec. 16-22	Stardust Week
Dec. 30-Jan 5	Junior Fund Week
Jan. 13-15	Silver Slivers
Feb. 13-16	Stardust Weekend
Feb. 17-23	Ed. Foundation Week
March 6-9	Silver Linings Weekend
March 8-10	NABC Robot Individual
March 26-29	Hollywood Magic Online Regional

At the Club

Dec. 9-14	Gold For Good
Dec. 10	ACBL-wide
Tuesday afternoon	International Fund Game
Dec. 16-21	Gold For Good
All of January	Junior Fund Games
Jan. 10	ACBL-wide
Friday afternoon	Junior Fund Game
All of February	Ed. Foundation Games
Feb. 8	ACBL-wide
Saturday afternoon	International Fund Game
March 10	ACBL-wide Senior Pairs
Monday afternoon	
March 25	ACBL-wide Charity Game
Tuesday afternoon	

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- Regional at Sea
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Wednesday, Dec. 4 TUCSON UNIT 356 DAY 9:30 am & 3:30 pm

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session*	
			Members with host discount	Members without discount
SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 SF	Pavilion 4	\$40	\$50
10 am				
Wednesday Morning Side Pairs <i>Wed-Thu Daylight Series</i>	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$18	\$28
10 am & 1:30 pm				
NABC 0–10,000 FAST PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom F	\$25	\$35
10 am & 3 pm				
KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 SF	Ballroom C	\$40	\$50
WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS	1-2 F	Ballroom C	\$35	\$45
0–6000 BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 SF	Ballroom C	\$25	\$35
Top-Flight Pairs (<i>unlim./5000</i>)	1-2	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
Mid-Flight Pairs (<i>4000/1250</i>)	1-2	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 11	\$22	\$32
Top-Flight Swiss Teams (<i>unlim./6000/4500</i>)	1-2	Paradise North	\$22	\$32
Bracketed Round Robin Teams (<i>0-4000</i>)	1-2	Paradise North	\$22	\$32
3 pm				
Wednesday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Wed-Thu Daylight Series</i>	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$18	\$28
7:30 pm				
Wednesday Evening Side Pairs <i>Tue-Fri Evening Series</i>	single	Pavilion 11	\$22	\$22

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

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