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Mother-daughter pair win Whitehead Women's Pairs

Elisabeth Sjodal and Sofie Sjodal of Norway are the winners of the Whitehead Women's Pairs. It's the first national win for both, and Elisabeth's first time attending an NABC. They won a silver medal together in the Women's Pairs at the recently held World Bridge Games in Buenos Aires. Sofie won the 2024 NABC 0–10,000 Pairs and was second in the 2024 NABC 0–10,000 Swiss Teams.

They play together often and enjoy it.

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Winners of the Whitehead Women's Pairs Elisabeth Sjodal and Sofie Sjodal

From Queen to Empress Amber Lin is 2025 Honorary Member of the Year



Amber Lin, 2025 ACBL Honorary Member

Ten years ago, Amber Lin was Queen of Bridge, an honor recognizing a graduating high school senior for their playing record and overall participation in the bridge community. Now, at age 27, Amber Lin is the ACBL's 2025 Honorary Member, a person chosen by management who is widely known throughout the membership and who has given freely of their time and ability, without thought of reward and in the interest

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ATTENDANCE
through Wednesday
6702 tables



Goodwill Message

Respect the tournament directors; they are here for you.

Lamya Agelidis, Chair

Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

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.

Teams are strongly encouraged to pre-register using Entry Express.

New NABC+ Mixed Pairs starts today

The NABC+ Mixed Pairs, a new event on the fall calendar, debuts today. The four-session event is open to male-and-female partnerships. A similar event, the Rockwell Mixed Pairs, is held in the spring. Approximately half of the field will qualify for tomorrow's final sessions.

Today's Bridge Events

Thursday, Dec. 5 District 17 Board 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 F	Conf. Rooms 7-10, 2nd flr	\$40	\$50
10 am				
Cindy Shoemaker Thursday Morning Side Pairs <i>Wed-Thu Daylight Series</i>	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
Sharon Smith 299er Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$18	\$28
10 am & 1:30 pm				
NABC 0-10,000 FAST PAIRS	1-2 F	Ballroom F	\$25	\$35
10 am & 3 pm				
NABC+ MIXED PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom C	\$35	\$45
0-6000 BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 F	Ballroom D	\$25	\$35
Jennifer O'Neill Top-Flight Pairs (unlim./5000)	1-2	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
Bill Phillips Mid-Flight Pairs (4000/1250)	1-2	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
David Baglee Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 11	\$22	\$32
Kitty Larson Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./6000/4500)	1-2	Paradise North	\$22	\$32
Joanne Lowe Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-4000)	1-2	Paradise North	\$22	\$32
10 am & 3:30 pm				
KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 F	Pavilion 4	\$40	\$50
3 pm				
Steve Reynolds Thursday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Wed-Thu Daylight Series</i>	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
Liz Hamilton 299er Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$18	\$28
7:30 pm				
Bill Curtis Thursday 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 (400-750/200-400/0-200). Two-flight events are divided A/X/Y (6000+/4000-6000/0-4000); B/C/D (1500-3000/750-1500/0-750) if no Gold Rush OR A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (400-750/200-400/0-200). In B flights, no single player may be over 3000. In Gold Rush events, no single player may be over 750. **BOLD, UPPER CASE = NABC+ events.** UPPER CASE = NABC events. **Green = Regional events (gold and red points).** **Blue = Gold Rush events (gold and red points).** **Red = Intermediate/Newcomer 299er events (red points).**

International Fund

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

Today's Sponsors

District 17 Board Day

District 17 is the third-largest membership district in ACBL. It consists of 20 units spread throughout Colorado, New Mexico, southern Nevada, eastern Utah, West Texas and Wyoming. A large and beautiful geographical area.

The games today are named for the 2024 board members who spend hundreds of volunteer hours providing exceptional playing experiences for our members. Our regional tournaments attract ACBL members from around the country and internationally. They are fun! The board consists of 10



Liz Hamilton



Sharon Smith



Jennifer O'Neill



Bill Phillips



Kitty Larson



Cindy Shoemaker



Joanne Lowe



Dave Baglee



Steve Reynolds



Bill Curtis

members. This tribute is a small thank you for all they do for bridge.

Our board: Liz Hamilton, president; Sharon Smith, vice president; Jennifer O'Neill, treasurer; Bill Phillips, secretary; Kitty Larson, election secretary; Cindy Shoemaker, regional director; JoAnne Lowe, tournament coordinator; David Baglee, 2025 tournament coordinator; Steve Reynolds, goodwill chair; and Bill Curtis, grassroots advisor.

These are just their official titles. They all do so much more!

Have a wonderful day in Las Vegas!

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 above. 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.

Notice of binding arbitration

By becoming an ACBL member, or renewing your membership in the ACBL, you expressly agree to waive your right to have disputes (including high-level disciplinary matters) between you and the ACBL resolved in a court of law and agree to accept the use of binding arbitration before the American Arbitration Association or the Institute for Bridge Arbitration, as applicable. The binding arbitration provisions are available for review at acbl.org/arbitration/.

Masterpoint disclaimer

Results reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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.*

Thursday, Dec. 5

9:15 am **GS Jade Barrett** *Declarer Play Starts in the Auction*

2:15 pm **Marjorie Michelin** *Balancing and Reopening Doubles*

Friday, Dec. 6

9:15 am **Robert Todd** *Dealing with Opponents' Two-Level Preempts*

2:15 pm **Jerry Helms** *Fourth-Suit Forcing*

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.

Thursday, Dec. 5

Mini-frittata triangle

Friday, Dec. 6

Morning: assorted muffins. Afternoon: ice cream bars

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.

Thursday, Dec. 5

Chicken and corn chowder, house salad, blondies

Friday, Dec. 6

Chicago hot dogs, chips, cake pops





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Tips for New Players

By Frank Stewart

By the numbers

You don't need a math degree to be a decent declarer, but a basic knowledge of percentages is useful. For instance, six missing cards will split 4-2 about 48% of the time, 3-3 about 36% of the time. (It's easy to recall that an odd number of missing cards will tend to split evenly, an even number will tend not to.) Declarer will often choose a line of play based on inferences or technique, but occasionally he will have to rely on what seems to be the best percentage chance.



North's raise to 3NT is lousy, but if South can use the clubs, he may make the contract; if the clubs don't come in, he may not make even 2NT (or 1NT).

West leads the ♥K and continues with the ♥4. East takes the queen and, to declarer's relief, leads the ♥10: jack, ace, diamond from dummy. Declarer wins the next heart; how should he continue?

An option is play a low club from both hands. Win any return and take the ♣A K. If the suit breaks 3-2, you have nine tricks – about a 68% chance. The alternative is to lead a club to dummy and return a diamond to your 10. If that loses, you reach dummy with the other high club and finesse with the ♦J. You win if East has at least one diamond honor, a superior 75% chance.

There is another reason to prefer the diamond play: West didn't open the bidding and showed the ♥A K. He is unlikely to have the ♦K Q.

Dir: West ♠ 8 6
 Vul: Both ♥ 7 6
 IMPs ♦ 5 4 3
 ♣ A K 6 5 4 3

♠ A K Q J
 ♥ J 9 5 3
 ♦ A J 10
 ♣ 7 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Dir: South ♠ A Q 5 3
 Vul: Both ♥ J 9 4
 IMPs ♦ 7 5 2
 ♣ 5 4 2

♠ K 2
 ♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 3
 ♦ K 4
 ♣ K Q

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

Tara McMahon and Ken Zeidman of Portland OR are here at their first nationals. Both are NABC Masters and need gold points to advance to the next rank. They're having fun, and Ken has played some poker too.



Tara is the vice president of the Unit 487 (Portland OR) Board. "When I joined the board, I had about 40 masterpoints and zero knowledge of the ACBL," said Tara. "Serving on the board of directors has been a very rewarding experience for me."

They played teams on Monday and Tuesday with fellow Portlanders Paula Koeller and Mary Sewell and have won over 4 red and gold points so far.

West leads the ♠J, and your king wins. You are in danger of losing four tricks: three aces, plus a second diamond if West has the ace. If you lead a trump, East may well get in – with the ♥A or ♣A – and then a diamond shift may be fatal.

Perhaps declarer should immediately take the ♠A Q, intending to pitch a diamond. If the spades break 4-3, he can get by with that and almost surely make the game. If East ruffs the third spade low, declarer can overruff and still succeed if East has the ♦A. And if a defender ruffs the third spade, it may be with the ♥A.

East will have the ♦A maybe 50% of the time, but spades will break 4-3 about 62% of the time. I like the spade play.

Brits blast ahead in Blues

Simon Cope of United Kingdom and Thomas Paske, formerly of the UK, now residing in New York NY, are leading the pack after four sessions in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, the prestigious three-day event. A monster second semifinal session score of 66.91% moved them into first place; they will have a carryover of 84.76 (two and a quarter boards on a 38 top) going into tomorrow's final.

In second place with a carryover of 76.94 are Douglas Doub of Oak Ridge TN and Adam Wildavsky of New York NY.

The field was cut from 156 to 78 pairs.

California pair leads Mini-Blues

Tien-Chun Yang of San Jose CA and Serena Guo of Dublin CA came all the way from 62nd place after Tuesday's qualifying sessions to take the lead in the 0-6000 Blue Ribbon Pairs in Wednesday's semifinal sessions.

Yang and Guo started off with a 47.80% on Tuesday and needed most of their 56.35% afternoon session just to qualify. But on Wednesday they scored 63.77% and 57.74% to power ahead of the field with a slim lead. Their carryover of 24.46, less than a board and a half, is two matchpoints ahead of second place.

As in the qualifying round, there are once again three pairs clustered closely in second through fourth.

George Klemic of Lombard IL and Shawn Abernethy of Seattle WA are in second with a carryover of 22.48 after qualifying 15th on Tuesday. Less than 0.2 matchpoints separate them from third place, who are just 0.02 ahead of fourth.

Raymond Hornby and Marielle Brentnall of Winnipeg MB are third, while Xiaodong Zhao of Edmonton AB and Yi Peng Mai of Calgary AB are fourth.

The event is limited to players with under 6000 masterpoints who

have a blue ribbon but no national championship.

The field was cut from 169 pairs on Tuesday to 78 on Wednesday to 36 in today's final.

Develin-Mayefsky lead 10K Fast Pairs

Mike Develin of Kirkland WA and Eric Mayefsky of Washington DC are leading the NABC 0-10,000 Fast Pairs. The 2022 winners of this event, they averaged 61% in the first two qualifying sessions and have a carryover of 47.44 going into today's two-session final (17 top).

In second place with a carryover of 45.81 are Jordan Lampe of New York NY and Eric Gettleman of Ellicott City MD.

Of the 73 pairs that entered the event, 36 qualified for the final.

Soloway final: Fleisher vs Messika

The Soloway final will be a heavily French affair, with five of the 10 players on the Fleisher and Messika teams hailing from France.

Top-seeded FLEISHER (Marty Fleisher, Chip Martel, Cedric Lorenzini, Thomas Bessis, Alfredo Versace and Antonio Sementa) dispatched ZIMMERMANN (Pierre Zimmermann, Michal Nowosadzki, Sebastiaan Drijver, Sjoert Brink, Michal Klukowski, Jacek Kalita) 167-70, with Fleisher leading after every quarter. Fleisher's lead nearly doubled at each break, going from 13 to 25 to 44 to the final margin of 97.

Originally No. 18, MESSIKA (Stephane Messika, Lionel Sebbane, Paul Segineau, Frederic Volcker) faced ROSENTHAL (Andrew Rosenthal, Aaron Silverstein, Boye Brogeland, Christian Bakke, Chris Willenken, Geir Helgemo) in Wednesday's semifinal. Messika trailed in the first quarter 27-16 but took a 65-47 lead at halftime. Rosenthal cut 2 IMPs in the third quarter and 4 in the fourth to end 119-107.



New Life Master

David Gin of Oakland CA needed 14 more masterpoints to become a Life Master. He's been here in Las Vegas since Saturday and has scratched in every event he's played in, netting 15.58 points. He's been playing with Brad Carson (pictured), also of Oakland.

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Whitehead winners

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Runners-up in the Whitehead Women's Pairs Signe Buus Thomsen and Sally Meckstroth

"I've improved a lot since Sofie's been playing," said Elisabeth. "It's very nice to have a hobby with your child."

The pair were in second place after the first qualifying session but led at the end of every session after that. They finished with a combined score of 1246.22, about a third of a board ahead (38 top).

In second place were Signe Buus

Thomsen of Denmark and Sally Meckstroth of Clearwater Beach FL.

Seventy-eight pairs competed in yesterday's final.

New Ruby Life Master

Bill Davis of Woodridge IL needed 4.98 points for his next rank, Ruby Life Master.



He showed up yesterday and played in the Bracket 11 Round Robin Teams, winning the event and 9.68 gold points. He partnered John Cunningham of Lake Forest Park WA and teamed with Phillip Loeb of Bastrop TX and Maurice Chesney of Sun City West AZ.

New Gold Life Master

Steven Siegel of Mendam NJ became a Gold Life Master here in Las Vegas.



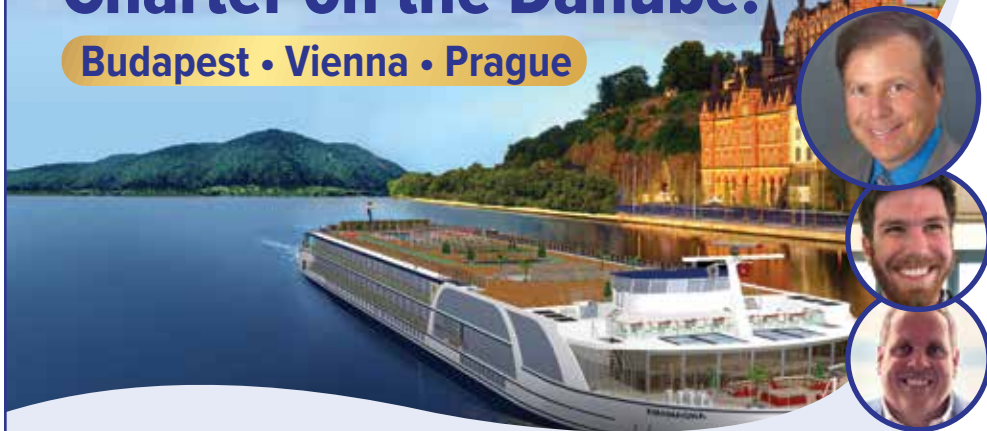
He needed 9.55 points and did it the hard way, playing in the Mitchell Board-a-Match Teams, the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs and Wednesday's Top Flight Pairs, where he placed 7th overall for 12.04 gold points. "Why come here to play against the same competition you can get at the club?" Siegel asked. "I come here to play against the top players, I didn't know I'd get 10 points because of the games I was playing in, but I'm glad I did."

Smoking policy

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Honorary Member

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and welfare of the League as a whole.

“We are proud to honor such a special person,” said the ACBL’s Executive Director Bronia Jenkins. “She is brilliant and dedicated. The bridge world is lucky to have Amber.”

Over the past decade, she has gone to Princeton, entered the workforce as an energy consultant for Bain & Company and interned at the ACBL Educational Foundation as the national youth bridge coordinator, a liaison between the ACBL, the Educational Foundation and the United States Bridge Federation, a role created for her, according to Foundation President Robert Todd. She continues to serve in that capacity as a part-time volunteer, organizing grants for tournaments, Junior nights at the NABCs and assisting with the Ed Foundation’s annual charity auction.



Amber Lin and Kevin Rosenberg at the Under-31 World Youth Pairs Championships

Now living in the Bay Area, Lin has become the chair of Silicon Valley Youth Bridge, the powerhouse program



Emma Kolesnik, Warren Buffet, Bill Gates and Amber Lin at an Omaha regional. Buffet and Gates were Honorary Members in 2010.

that’s responsible for scores of young players entering the bridge world. Along with core volunteers Kevin Rosenberg, Will Watson, Kai Eckert and Eugene Hung, Lin attends nearly all the weekly Casual Friday games and bimonthly pizza party tournaments. She organized two four-day camps for over 40 Juniors.

Lin, along with Alex Kolesnik, volunteers with the USBF as the Online Junior Training Program coordinator, organizing partnerships, teams and training sessions for over 150 players and 40 mentors. She co-mentors three groups with Rosenberg and plays and teams with Juniors in local sectionals.

If that’s not enough, Lin is an expert player. She won a gold medal in the World Mixed Teams Championships in 2023 and a silver medal in 2022, she won the Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams in 2022 and won the European Under-31 Pairs Championships in 2023 with



Attendees at SiVY's 2023 Winter Camp



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Players at the July 2024 SiVY vs. CBE (Center for Bridge Education) "Battle of the Bay" Tournament

Rosenberg. She has represented the U.S. several times on Mixed, Women's and Junior teams. Lin is also a panelist for the Bridge Bulletin's It's Your Call column, which is a learning tool for the whole membership. Everyone who reads the magazine has the opportunity to gain insight from her and the rest of the panel once a month.

The Ed Foundation is grateful for Lin's work. "Amber Lin has a truly exceptional heart for bridge," said ACBL Educational Foundation Executive Director Ladawna Parham. "She is always excited, motivated, eager to help others grow and advance, and willing to support in any way she can. It has been a pleasure to work with her and I know the bridge world has benefited greatly from her energy and enthusiasm."

"Amber Lin wore many hats when she was an intern with the Educational Foundation," said Kristen Frederick, former executive director of the Ed Foundation. "Aside from assisting Tracey Bauer and Andrew Gumperz with the 2024 Spark auction, she arranged a gaming/pizza "night out" for teens and young college students at the Chicago nationals and researched and presented a plan to our Board for engaging and supporting older youth bridge players. She was an outstanding intern – inventive, assiduous and self-motivated. I would have hired her on the spot were she available. Alas, she was not ... or we would have snatched her up immediately."

Amber was introduced to bridge by

her father, Howard Lin, who continues to play and teach bridge in Edison NJ. "We are all proud of her as always for her dedication and effort to promote bridge, especially in young people," he said. "We hope more young people will follow suit and enjoy and learn bridge."

While the motivation to grow and teach bridge may have started within Lin's family, there are many others who inspire Lin. "The obvious answer for me is the Rosenbergs," said Lin. "They have invited me into their family and their love for the game and their history of mentoring Juniors is very inspirational. People ask if we play bridge together – the answer is no, never when we're spending time together, but instead we do spend a lot of time talking about bridge.

"Others include people who are working so hard for bridge – Patty Tucker, Stephanie Threlkeld, Jan Martel, and many others in various different organizations."

Of all of Lin's accomplishments, her efforts with the Under-26 women's teams and SiVY have been most fulfilling. "I'm very proud that we have 22 players in this year's Junior U.S. Bridge Championships going to Atlanta (a slight increase)," said Lin. "They've been doing a lot of bridge – multiple training sessions every week, going to lots of in-person tournaments and running their college bridge clubs. For SiVY, we've built a community for our regulars (mostly ages 6–14) where they can enjoy an in-person, non-screen

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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.



Limited events eligibility

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

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WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS

39.0 Tables / Based on 69 Tables

100.00	1	Sofie Sjodal, Oslo Norway; Elisabeth Sjodal, Nesodden Norway	1246.22
75.00	2	Signe Buus Thomsen, Valby Denmark; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	1233.17
56.25	3	Sylvia Shi, San Francisco CA; Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills CA	1201.57
44.44	4	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Boca Raton FL	1197.55
40.00	5	Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX	1195.90
36.36	6	Sondra Blank, L'le Bizard QC; Susan Culham, Calgary AB	1178.50
33.33	7	Jovanka Smederevac, Vienna Austria; Anne Brenner, Denver CO	1174.52
30.77	8	Tuna Elmas, Istanbul Turkey; Dilek Yavas, Bursa Turkey	1170.25
28.57	9	Rose Hou, Richmond Hill ON; Xiaowen Li, Jersey City NJ	1165.93
26.67	10	Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Monique Smith, Arlington VA	1147.41
25.00	11	Nancy Molesworth, White Plains NY; Rhoda Prager, Boca Raton FL	1141.44
23.53	12	Cecilia Dwyer Rimstedt, Royal Palm Beach FL; Gillian Minitier, New York NY	1129.77
22.22	13	Janet Dresden, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	1123.83
21.05	14	K. Fung, Edmonton AB; Patricia Herrera, Mexico Mexico	1121.88
20.00	15	Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	1111.73
19.05	16	Katarzyna Dufurat, Wroclaw Poland; Claire Alpert, Miami FL	1111.62
18.18	17	Kristen Onsgard, Dallas TX; Petra Hamman, Carrollton TX	1106.64
17.39	18	Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV; Phyllis Yates, San Diego CA	1104.75
16.67	19	Erleta Plana – Ella Rosthoj, Sandnes Norway	1103.83
16.00	20	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA	1101.11
15.38	21	Ho-Yee So, Taipei City Taiwan; Hong Ding, New York NY	1100.67
14.81	22	Melody Gann, Arlington TX; Nancy Peterson, Euless TX	1100.12
14.29	23	Flo Newlin, Denver CO; Kathrine Bertheau, Taby Sweden	1098.73
13.79	24	Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	1097.41
13.33	25	Fiona Brown, Yorkshire United Kingdom; Helen Erichsen, Tunbridge Wells United Kingdom	1095.18
12.90	26	Yanping Zhang, Ann Arbor MI; Wenmin Chen, Richmond BC	1090.70
12.50	27	Kathryn Dunlap – Jody Court, Oklahoma City OK	1090.26
12.12	28	Cathy Baldysz, Mieroslaskiego Poland; Lynne Castoldi, La Quinta CA	1082.85
11.76	29	Ellie Hanlon – Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	1077.47
13.29	30	Lori Spaeth, Los Altos CA; Marolyn Imaoka, San Jose CA	1074.58
11.11	31	Fran White, Vista CA; Christine Denny, Oceanside CA	1059.21
10.81	32	Roxie Tom, San Antonio TX; Barbara Morgan, New Braunfels TX	1059.18
10.53	33	Silvana Rojko, Maribor Slovenia; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT	1049.51
13.09	34	Agnieszka Pietrzyk, Zarki-Letnisko Poland; Monika Sautaux, Grolley Switzerland	1049.36
10.00	35	Sophia Baldysz, Charlottesville VA; Susan Morse, Flourtown PA	1045.67

QUALIFIERS IN THE KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

39.0 Tables

			Carryover
	1	Simon Cope, United Kingdom; Thomas Paske, Manhattan NY	84.76
	2	Douglas Doub, Oak Ridge TN; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	76.94
	3	Ugurcan Suzer – Sarper Uslupehlivan, Istanbul Turkey	66.72
	4	Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia; Sartaj Hans, Goulburn Australia	61.16
	5	Francesco Mazzadi, Parma Italy; Sergio Bianchi, Cesena Italy	60.58
	6	Berk Basaran, Istanbul Turkey; Bulent Aslan, Izmir Turkey	49.23
	7	Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Paul Munafu, Huntsville AL	47.59
	8	John Lusky – Eric Stoltz, Portland OR	47.05
	9	Michael Hargreaves, Victoria BC; Gordon McOrmond, Sidney BC	45.66
	10	Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Barry Bragin, North Hutchinson FL	44.23
	11	Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Kitty Cooper, Avon CT	43.82
	12	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH	42.41
	13	Alexander Allfrey, Dorset England; Andrew Robson, Wiltshire United Kingdom	41.84
	14	Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Jim Munday, Albuquerque NM	40.78
	15	David Gold, United Kingdom; Ash Gupta, New York NY	37.77
	16	Bart Bramley, Avon CT; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	37.48
	17/18	Uttam Gupta, Bangalore India; Uday Maitra, Mississauga ON	37.09
	17/18	Bruce Ruskin, Modesto CA; Allan Deserpa, Tempe AZ	37.09
	19	Weizhong Bao, Herndon VA; Hailong Ao, Ashburn VA	36.08

20	Ethan Liu, Fremont CA; Ming Sheng, Los Altos CA	35.99
21	Marc Lachapelle, Blainville QC; Pascale Gaudreault, Quebec QC	35.27
22	Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	32.42
23	Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV	32.19
24	Iulian Rotaru – Jacqueline Chang, New York NY	30.46
25	Franco Baseggio, New York NY; David Yang, Darien IL	29.13
26	Rory Xiao, Fremont CA; Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV	26.67
27	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB	26.64
28	Richard Oshlag, White Plains NY; Robb Gordon, Mesa AZ	25.22
29	Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Shigang Liang, Markham ON	24.33
30	Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY	23.30
31	Nikolaj Hammelev, Aarhus Denmark; Zain Mahmood, London England United Kingdom	22.45
32	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; Hugh Brown Jr., McCormick SC	22.41
33	Marcel Verhaegen, Capelle Aan Den Ijssel Netherlands; Martin Schaltz, Copenhagen Denmark	21.65
34	Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Geoffrey Brod, Newington CT	20.84
35	Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Steven Caplan, Boca Raton FL	20.82
36	Don Chillrud, Schenectady NY; Li-Hsiang Kuo, Taipei City	20.33
37	Debbie Rosenberg, Foster City CA; Max Schireson, Stanford CA	19.55
38	Michael Steigmann, Wilmette IL; Josh Shanes, Skokie IL	18.92
39	Jeff McKee, Livingston TX; Greg Resz, Weatherford TX	18.19
40	Geir Brekka – Mona Lindsrum, Kristiansand Norway	17.58
41	Mike Rippey, San Francisco CA; Alessandro Gandoglia, Rome Italy	16.71
42	Adam Kaplan, New York NY; Matthew Brown, Pokeno New Zealand	16.51
43	Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	16.26
44	Jay Borker, Tempe AZ; Jan Jansma, New York NY	14.56
45/46	Nabil Edgtton, Sydney Australia; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand	13.78
45/46	Ronald Goor, Houten Netherlands; Xavier Friesen, Venray Netherlands	13.78
47	Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Joseph Lieberman, Brooklyn NY	13.14
48	Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Elizabeth Reich, New York NY	12.73
49	Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY; Yusuf Sohtorik, Istanbul Turkey	12.50
50	Gul Gokce – Orhan Casur, Istanbul Turkey	12.21
51	Edward Xu, North York ON; Yan Wang, Richmond Hill ON	11.95
52	Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Leo Glaser, Lake Country BC	11.34
53	Sibrand Van Oosten, Leiden Netherlands; Adrians Imsa, Jurmala Latvia	10.55
54	Oliver Lawrence – Patrick Lawrence, London United Kingdom	10.48
55	Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Jeff Roman, Bend OR	10.07
56	Stefan Skorchev, Sofia Bulgaria; James Holzhauer, Las Vegas NV	9.85
57	Ofek Sabbah – Yonatan Sliwowiec, Petah Tikva Israel	8.92
58	Ahu Zobu, Istanbul Turkey; Viktor Aronov, Sofia Bulgaria	7.88
59	Luis Teixeira, Funchal Portugal; Reinaldo Timoteo, Aguium Portugal	7.29
60	Howard Weinstein, Midway UT; John Carruthers, Kingsville ON	6.66
61	Gad Chadha, London United Kingdom; Deborah Sandford, London England	6.44
62	David Lindop – Doug Baxter, Toronto ON	6.08
63	Linda Mitchell – Kenneth Klein, Scottsdale AZ	5.81
64	Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA	5.69
65	William Pollack, Boca Raton FL; Sam Lev, Aventura FL	5.64
66	Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Caryn Villalon, Bonsall CA	5.60
67	Craig Harrison, Normandy Park WA; Donald Perry, Deer Park WA	4.96
68	Roberto Scaramuzzi, Woodland Hills CA; Don Liu, North Andover MA	3.26
69	Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Guss Ginsburg, New Orleans LA	2.77
70	Allen Kahn – Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	2.58
71	Bryan Howard, Nashville TN; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC	2.34
72	Bob Drake, Wassenaar Netherlands; Jan Van Cleeff, Maastricht Netherlands	1.98
73	Lior Urman, Rishon Lezion Israel; Amir Ezion, Ashkelon Israel	1.22
74	Steve Boughey, Pokeno New Zealand; Steve Raine, Nottingham United Kingdom	1.04
75	Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY	0.54
76	Michael Levy, Keizer OR; Ronald Vickery, Oro Valley AZ	0.34
77	Jin Chu, Plano TX; Kalyan Venkat, Round Rock TX	0.16
78	Sheldon Tan, New York NY; Samuel Ehrlichman, Brooklyn NY	0.00

QUALIFIERS IN THE 0-6000 BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

18.0 Tables / Based on 85 Tables		Carryover
1	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Serena Guo, Dublin CA	24.46
2	George Klemic, Lombard IL; Shawn Abernethy, Seattle WA	22.48
3	Raymond Hornby – Marielle Brentnall, Winnipeg MB	22.29
4	Xiaodong Zhao, Edmonton AB; Yi Peng Mai, Calgary AB	22.27
5	Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD	21.91
6	Bo Liu, Irvine CA; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR	17.34
7	David Peim, Torrance CA; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA	15.60
8	Yi Xiong, Lawrenceville GA; Joel Schwartz, Las Vegas NV	12.62
9	Donna Garrard – William Garrard, Irving TX	12.41
10	C. Valerie Gamio, Rolling Hills Estates CA; Roberto Martinez, Montevideo Uruguay	11.52
11	Raye Lundrigan – Brian Collins, St. John's NL	10.80
12	Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH; Chris Kleis, Lyndhurst OH	8.26
13	Colin Lafferty, Kitchener ON; Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON	8.16
14	David Whitesell, Yellow Springs OH; Robert Bradford, Dayton OH	8.06
15/16	Todd Thorsen – Bobette Thorsen, Lititz PA	7.98
15/16	Ben Yang, Warren NJ; Ping Hu, Naperville IL	7.98
17	Jay Tang, Dover MA; Yixin Tang, Lake Forest IL	5.02
18	William Hill – Richard Hinkle, Oklahoma City OK	4.25
19	Kristi Fjare, Estes Park CO; Greg Smith, Denver CO	4.07
20	Ilko Dossev, Pickering ON; Lu Kohutiak, Scarborough ON	3.98
21	Grant Sutton – Lindy Purvis, Lawrence KS	3.94
22	Gregory Thorpe – Steve Hirsch, Brea CA	3.93
23	Oliver Hoffmann, Auckland New Zealand; Kevin Marnell, Milwaukie OR	3.66
24	Hal Hindman – Amy Brisson, Oakton VA	3.63
25	Don Bell, Vernon BC; Kelly Meenagh, Kelowna BC	3.44
26	Matthew Kidd – Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT	3.08
27	Penny Kallaus, Holualoa HI; Jim Cheney, Hilo HI	2.69
28	Bonnie Macbride, Kensington CA; Bradley Komsthoef, Clayton CA	2.57
29	Annsophie Andersson, Rimbo Sweden; Fredrik Kronmarker, Stockholm Sweden	2.56
30	Jan Popiel, Lexington MA; Ken Bloom, Sudbury MA	1.95
31	Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Roy Perry, St. John's NL	1.06
32	Ameen Paul, San Ramon CA; Dan Wong, Pleasanton CA	0.96
33	David Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA; Allan Palansky, Portland OR	0.67
34	Hua Chen – Kyo Chen, Sugar Land TX	0.60
35	Pete Cowles, Lynnwood WA; Brian Koblenz, Leavenworth WA	0.11
36	Renee Alpert, Orange CA; Leigh Ives, Alliston ON	0.00

QUALIFIERS IN THE NABC 0-10,000 FAST PAIRS

18.0 Tables		Carryover
1	Mike Develin, Kirkland WA; Eric Mayefsky, Washington DC	47.44
2	Jordan Lampe, New York NY; Eric Gettleman, Ellicott City MD	45.81
3	Kerry Cotterell, Windham ME; Curt Kristensen, Duluth MN	38.95
4	Richard Jeng, Los Angeles CA; Brent Xiao, Fremont CA	38.52
5	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Matthew Haag, Henderson NV	33.45
6	Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ; Peter Stein, Hillsborough NJ	31.59
7	Matthew Morgan – Mechel Frost, Nashville TN	31.01
8	Rick Clelland, Boulder CO; Ying Zhang, Longmont CO	27.79
9	Frank Wharton, London England; Brian McGuire, United Kingdom England	27.54
10	Raymond Cole – Elizabeth Cole, Boulder CO	19.43
11	Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Margaret Moore, Naples FL	19.14
12	Martin Nathan – William Rittenberg, Atlanta GA	18.90
13	Andrew Gumperz, Berkeley CA; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA	15.19
14	Steve Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Edward Piken, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA	13.90
15	Chuan Wang, Lake Forest CA; Jun Yi, Beijing Congo	13.59
16	Mark Donovan, Kingston ON; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA	12.68
17	Edward Foran, Acworth GA; Nicolas Hammond, Alpharetta GA	12.34
18	Stephen Castellino, Castro Valley CA; Wirt Gilliam, Santee CA	10.63

19	Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA; Michael Hartnett, Bloomington IN	10.61
20	Dariusz Matus, Surrey BC; Michael Desaulniers, Maple Ridge BC	10.56
21	Joseph Viola III – Daniel Chandler, Chattanooga TN	10.40
22	Eric Anderson, Seattle WA; Christopher Rivera, Jackson Heights NY	8.83
23	Stan Piltch, Plymouth MA; Rita Vachani, Lexington MA	7.30
24	Maya Alela, Flagstaff AZ; Jason Ciano, Henderson NV	7.00
25	Judy Fox – James Fox, Virginia Beach VA	6.83
26	Roger Roemmich, Roswell GA; Pam Van Patton, Smyrna GA	6.76
27	Andrzej Bednarczyk, Lemont IL; Jonas Drobulis, Graby CO	6.73
28	Barbara McKay, Orinda CA; Michael Gosnell, Fairfield CA	6.25
29	Muffie Gur – Reha Gur, Bonita Springs FL	5.67
30	Stephen Tu, Stockton CA; Ronald Powell, San Jose CA	4.56
31	William Young, Durham NC; Ronald Kral, Reston VA	3.89
32	Bob Stitt – Stefanie Stitt, Dayton OH	1.60
33	Albert Shrive, Naples FL; George Krizel, Hollywood FL	0.85
34	Maureen Weiman – Magnus Weiman, Lynchburg VA	0.35
35	Margaret Baykal – Gur Baykal, Markham ON	0.34
36	Matthew Gordon, Huntington NY; Howard Cohen, Oceanside NY	0.00

NABC 0–10,000 IMP PAIRS -- Revised

26.0 Tables / Based on 52 Tables

80.00	1	Daiva Vitukynaite – Gediminas Poska, Palos Hills IL	85.20
60.00	2	Steve Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA	83.27
45.00	3	Bogdan Vulcan, Sammamish WA; Florin Constantin, Alameda CA	77.78
35.56	4	Todd Wachsman – Janis Wachsman, Delray Beach FL	58.10
32.00	5	H. Jay Sloofman, Tarrytown NY; Paul Lewis, White Plains NY	57.76
29.09	6	Mahmoud Zaitoun, Cairo Egypt; Richard Newell, West Des Moines IA	55.31
26.67	7	Di Zheng, Los Angeles CA; Xueliang Cao, Nin Bo Congo	54.83
24.62	8	Frank Wharton, London England; Brian McGuire, United Kingdom England	51.38
22.86	9	Richard Ross, Gilroy CA; Wesley May, Newark CA	50.21
21.33	10	Michael Fleisher, Campbell CA; Charlene Sands, Driftwood TX	49.65
20.00	11	Alan Wood, San Diego CA; Henri Farhi, Chula Vista CA	38.81
18.82	12	Steve Horton, Las Vegas NV; Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA	37.26
17.78	13	John Feo, Carlsbad CA; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT	37.17
16.84	14	Matthew Gordon, Huntington NY; Howard Cohen, Oceanside NY	35.22
16.00	15	Jo Ginsberg – Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA	34.14
15.24	16	Gonzalo Herrera, Naucalpan Mexico; Elena Brucilovsky, Mexico City Mexico	29.75
14.55	17	Jessica Lin, Markham ON; Peter Wong, North York ON	26.46
13.91	18	Philippe Galaski, Florence MA; Roger Webb, Amherst MA	25.20
13.33	19	Ettore Bianchi, Stamford CT; Federico Iavicoli, Roma Italy	18.28
12.80	20	Feng Liu – Jacinda Liu, Sandy UT	15.81
12.31	21	Floyd McWilliams, Sunnyvale CA; Scott Benson, Mountain View CA	13.33
11.85	22	Cynthia Goatz – Phillip Goatz, Las Vegas NV	11.57
14.15	23	S. Robinson, Singapore; Bob Stoldt, Irvine CA	10.35
11.03	24	John Dickenson, North Wales PA; Eugene Kales, East Lansing MI	9.52
10.67	25	Robert Epstein, Atlanta GA; Carl Wolinsky, Long Beach CA	9.08
13.66	26	James Breihan, Houston TX; Eddie Bass, Brookeland TX	5.90

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SOLOWAY KO TEAMS, FINAL PAIRING

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

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

125.00 3/4 Andrew Rosenthal – Chris Willenken, New York NY; Aaron Silverstein, Ridgefield CT; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjor Norway; Christian Bakke, Bergen Norway; Geir Helgemo, Heimdal Norway

125.00 3/4 Pierre Zimmermann – Michal Nowosadzki – Sebastiaan Drijver – Sjoert Brink – Michal Klukowski – Jacek Kalita, Geneva Switzerland

80.00 5/8 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

80.00 5/8 Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Laurence Lebowitz, Boston MA; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Dennis Bilde, Horsens Denmark; Ola Rimstedt – Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden

80.00 5/8 Stefano Tommasini, Santa Catarina Brazil; Maggie Knottenbelt, London United Kingdom; Ben Norton, Loughborough United Kingdom; Michael Byrne, Manchester United Kingdom

80.00 5/8 Andrew Dyson – Glyn Liggins, London United Kingdom; Ben Handley-Pritchard, Stroud United Kingdom; Tom Townsend, London England

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 Lahrmann, 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 People's Republic of 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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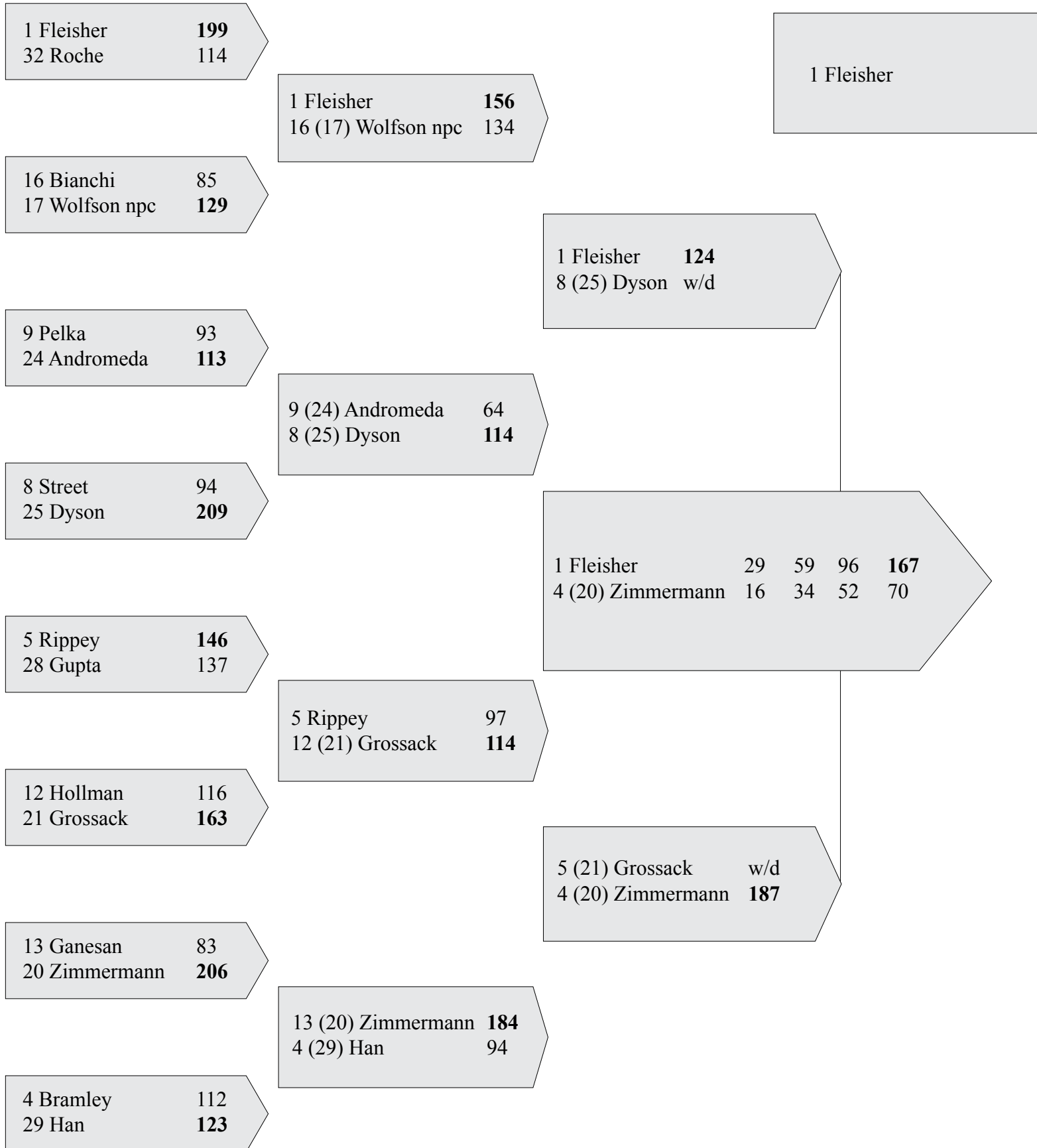


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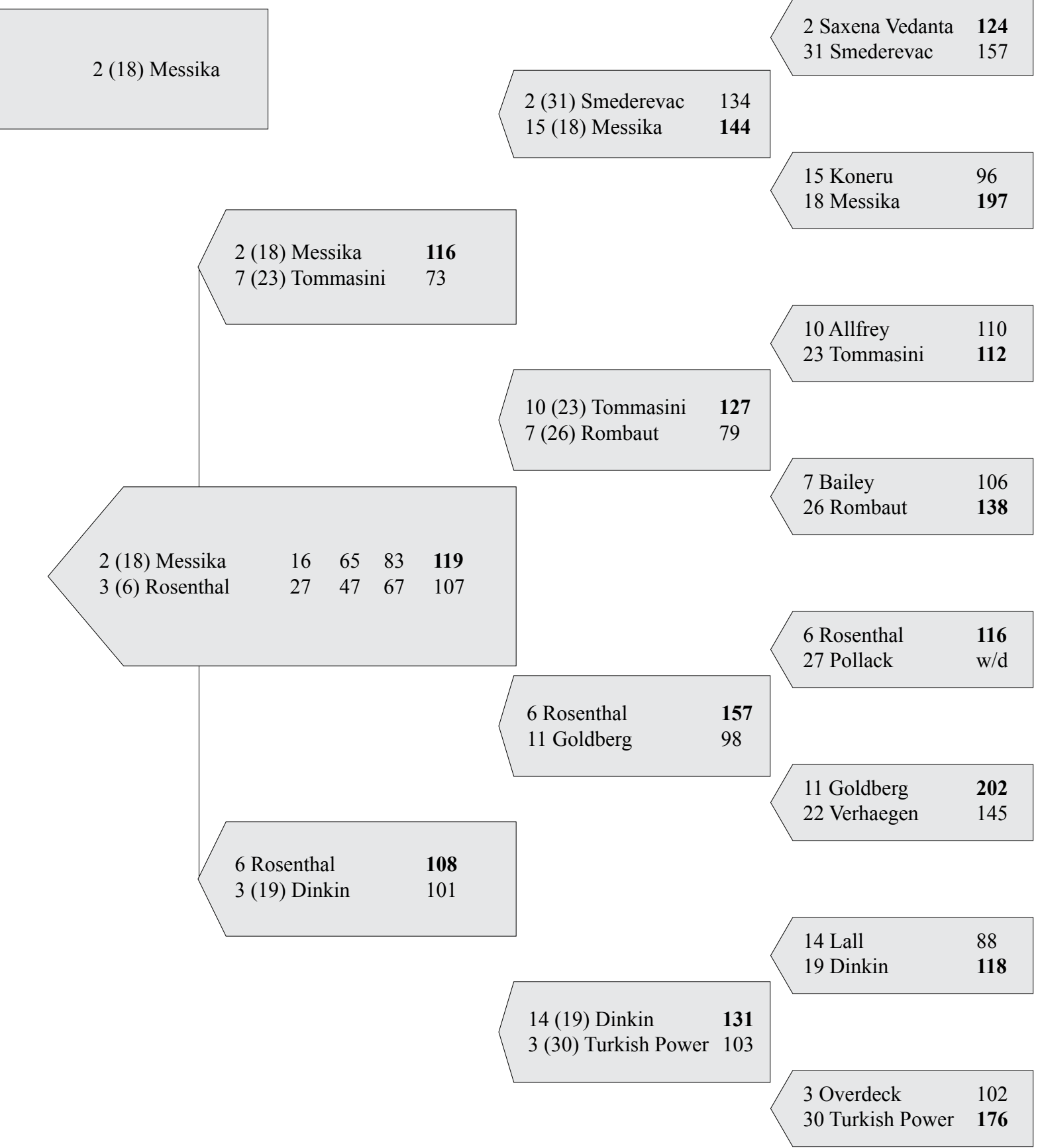
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SOLOWAY KO TEAMS, FINAL PAIRING



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WEDNESDAY TOP-FLIGHT PAIRS

69.0 Tables / Based on 161 Tables

	A	X		
48.14	1		Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Glenn Robbins, New York NY	61.70%
36.11	2		Cindy Oishi, West Vancouver BC; Julie Smith, Vancouver BC	61.06%
27.08	3	1	Woody Dillinger, Golden CO; Clinton Heiple, Boulder CO	59.86%
20.31	4		Xin Ge, Cupertino CA; Zhaobin Xie, Chengdu China	59.34%
16.05	5		Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Michael Kopera, Fort Mill SC	58.61%
13.75	6		Yizhuo Zhang, Beijing People's Republic of China; Richard Chan, Markham ON	58.13%
12.04	7	2	Larry Gordon, West Orange NJ; Steven Siegel, Mendham NJ	57.61%
10.70	8		Peter Knee, Canyon Country CA; J. Jay Roll, Kelso WA	57.56%
9.63	9		Kim Koski – William Koski, Gilford ON	57.48%
8.75	10	3	Yongdong Yang, Thousand Oaks CA; Enhao Du, Newbury Park CA	57.27%
8.02	11		Daniel Boye, East Syracuse NY; Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL	56.99%
7.41	12		Jon Brissman, Indianapolis IN; Dennis Botch, Henderson NV	56.64%
6.88	13		Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; Sin Orensztin, North Hollywood CA	56.54%
6.42	14		Irina Kislitsyna, Miami FL; Susan George, Delray Beach FL	56.36%
6.02	15		David Sherman, Manchester United Kingdom; Peter Hasenson, London England	56.29%
5.66	16		Justin Hackett, Manchester England; Martin Taylor, Whitefield United Kingdom	56.05%
6.07	17	4	Daniel Neill, Hillsboro OR; Paul Heller, Marietta GA	55.56%
5.07	18		Charles Sharf, North Baldwin NY; Mel Colchamiro, East Meadow NY	55.52%
5.16	19		Judy Elbogen, Lake Forest CA; Cathy Bauer, Anaheim Hills CA	55.34%
4.58	20		Mark Itabashi, Newport Beach CA; Laura Brill, White Plains NY	55.26%
4.53	21	5	Paul Hattis, Newton MA; James Orleans, Delray Beach FL	55.11%
4.19	22		Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	55.01%
4.01	23		Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA; Steven Price, Las Vegas NV	54.66%
3.85	24		Tracy Sherman, United Kingdom; Warner Solomon, Totnes Devon United Kingdom	54.65%
5.16	25		Claudia Feagin – Jack Feagin Jr., Atlanta GA	54.64%
5.54	26		Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL	54.46%
3.44	27		Gary Tomczyk, Las Vegas NV; Ken Bibby, Nanaimo BC	54.04%

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3.32	28		James Flesher, Topeka KS; Alene Wrobel, Farr West UT	53.91%
3.21	29		Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Edward Nagy, Danville CA	53.78%
3.37	30		Radu Nistor, Aventura FL; Catherine Williams, New York City NY	53.73%
3.89	31	6	Philip Moss, Wilmette IL; David Moss, New York NY	53.73%
2.92	32		Marie Duval, Montreal QC; Fengming Chen, Dorval QC	53.63%
3.69	33		Barry Purrington – Linda Purrington, Eagan MN	53.51%
3.69	34		Jeff Hand, New York NY; William Neumann, Columbia MD	53.42%
3.14	35		Darcy Parker – James Parker, Hendersonville NC	53.28%
3.40		7	Summer Rifkah – Tudor Trifan, Hollidaysburg PA	52.95%
3.02		8	James Scott, Wellington FL; Peter Sugeran, Glastonbury CT	52.58%
3.03		9	Charlotte Baumgart, Zierzow Germany; Ketil Andre Olsen, Bra Nna Ysund Norway	51.87%
2.47		10	Richard Wilburn, San Diego CA; Randall Lake, Houston TX	51.51%
2.27		11	Susan Minder – Douglas Minder, Caledonia MI	51.20%

WEDNESDAY MID-FLIGHT PAIRS

51.5 Tables / Based on 92 Tables

	B	C		
32.68	1	1	Linda Bowles – Richard Fuerst, Littleton CO	60.86%
24.51	2		Robert Robinson, Severna Park MD; Sue Gerard, Mexico City Mexico	60.78%
18.38	3		Cynthia Handley – Steven Handley, Edmonds WA	60.64%
13.79	4		James Logan, Henderson NV; Jon Entwistle, Las Vegas NV	60.13%
10.89	5		Frank Grzegorzewski, Erie PA; Chetan Mody, Greenville PA	59.78%
9.34	6		Bruce Brownfield, Graham WA; Paul Evanoff, Fife WA	59.72%
8.17	7		Sunila Kulkarni, Ladera Ranch CA; Michael Hughes, Medford OR	58.29%
7.26	8		Rebecca Brown, Lakeway TX; Forrest Gray, Hendersonville NC	57.78%
6.54	9		Raymond Borrego – Brian McNamara, Austin TX	57.55%
6.44	10	2	Lu Ann Walker, Dublin CA; Robert Brunkhorst, Sunnyvale CA	56.89%
5.45	11		P. Martel, Guadalajara Mexico; Mary Ann White, Laredo TX	56.87%
5.03	12		Margery Teller, Los Angeles CA; Diane Audeon, Sherman Oaks CA	56.56%
4.67	13		Richard Lash – Thomas Dale, St John's NL	56.50%
4.36	14		Jesse Laird – Deborah Branch, Davie FL	56.45%
4.83	15	3	Steve Shanker, Laguna Woods CA; Simon Thomson, Summit NJ	56.38%
3.84	16		Selby Winkler – Martin Laplaca, San Diego CA	56.29%
3.63	17		Dave Walker, Seattle WA; Ken Wilk, Palo Alto CA	55.94%
3.44	18		Thomas Land, Vashon WA; Robert Getz, Marysville WA	55.84%
3.27	19		Paul Thompson, Chehalis WA; Russell Johnson, Olympia WA	55.60%
3.62	20	4	Diane Schnarr – Paul Schnarr, Salt Lake City UT	55.53%
2.97	21		Anna Sung, Honolulu HI; Ronald Resnick, Portland OR	55.06%
3.76	22		Irene Hashfield, Los Altos CA; Andy Scott, San Jose CA	54.88%
2.72	23		Richard Dubrovsky – Leora Dubrovsky, Miromar FL	54.87%
2.61	24		Joan Kushner, Denver CO; Toni Krueger, Parker CO	54.86%
2.86	25	5	Serdar Akkor – Carmen von Bothmer, Salt Lake City UT	54.72%
2.42	26		Donna Johnson, Lawrence KS; Virginia Wailes, Hillsborough CA	54.70%
2.45		6	Antonia Maximiano – Maria Manso, Lisboa Portugal	53.12%
2.15		7	Phyllis Baltz – Rusty Baltz, Hot Springs AR	51.61%
2.14		8	Jichong Chai, Fairfax VA; R. Mani, Lanham MD	51.31%
1.88		9	James Reed, Santa Rosa CA; Gerald Besses, Petaluma CA	51.00%
2.05		10	Mark Burton – Jennifer Burton, Aurora CO	50.84%

WEDNESDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

47.0 Tables / Based on 48 Tables

	7	B	C		
15.23	1			Daisy Lam, Markham ON; Charles Shanes, Wappingers Falls NY	71.15%
11.42	2	1		Lilly Trabucco – David Ball, Bethesda MD	62.66%
8.57	3	2		Fred Yu – Chungli C. Wang, Bellevue WA	60.35%
6.43	4			Richard Springer, Alameda CA; Jay Nitschke, Berkeley CA	60.23%
5.08	5	3		Suzi Stoller, Poughkeepsie NY; Herb Stoller, Vero Beach FL	59.23%
4.35	6			Ernie Grant – Deborah Dawes, Bella Vista AR	58.43%
3.81	7			Marty Simpson, San Angelo TX; Terri Tedford, Miles TX	58.08%
3.38	8	4		Karan Jacobson – Carel Carter, Henderson NV	57.76%
3.05	9	5		Medha Sinha – Arthur Epker, Boston MA	57.69%
5.20	10	6	1	David Hockenberg – Mark Suhany, Henderson NV	57.64%
3.90	11	7	2	Cole Musselman, Pflugerville TX; Bradley Etnyre, Houston TX	57.46%
2.34	12			Joseph Kivel, Newport MN; Gregory Stromath, Lake Elmo MN	57.36%
2.18	13			Mark Headlee, Mercer Island WA; Nancy Rice, Lincoln CA	56.75%
2.03	14	8		James Mingo, Holden ME; Mark Gruzca, Mesa AZ	56.45%
1.90	15	9		Susan Henchal, Rowlett TX; Carol Kumpf, Elk City OK	55.22%
1.79	16			Mary Strong – Ellen Lyons, Albuquerque NM	54.81%
1.69	17			Eunice Menezes, Cupertino CA; Carol Pastushok, Plainsboro NJ	54.39%
1.60	18	10		Kathie Redman – Ron Redman, Ada MI	54.14%
1.52	19			William Anderson – Elizabeth Anderson, De Pere WI	53.64%
1.75	20	11		Marlene Watson – Patrick Watson, Pine Falls MB	53.18%
1.38	21			Gina Davanzo, Eastchester NY; Judith Burger, Tarrytown NY	52.99%
1.32	22	12		Tony Zazula, New York NY; Camilla Kolber, Miami Beach FL	52.89%
2.93	23		3	Ernest Hitt – James Shand, Albany OR	52.71%
2.19	24		4	Jay Hansen – Toni Hansen, Simi Valley CA	52.43%
1.73			5	Alma Borcuk – James Borcuk, Twin Peaks CA	52.38%
1.49			6	Francis Tang, Summerside PE; Blair Arsenault, Abram-Village PE	52.37%
1.68			7	Adam Wilkinson – Michelle Prebula, Henderson NV	52.05%
1.16			8	Tom Conaghan, Palatine IL; David Mendel, Sonoma CA	51.95%

TUESDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

15.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.42	1	1		Jan Nettler, Florence MA; John Krah, Seattle WA	68.65%
4.07	2			Jian Wang, Myrtle Beach SC; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	65.00%
3.05	3			Michael Botwin, Rockville Center NY; Barry Plotkin, Baldwin NY	63.03%
2.29	4			Alan Lefcort – Richard Hunter, Stuart FL	62.50%
1.71	5			Kohur Gowrisankaran, Pointe-Claire QC; William Golush, Denville NJ	61.32%
3.41	6	2	1	Robert Chang – Anne Best, Tucson AZ	61.11%
2.56		3	2	Terri Tedford, Miles TX; Sue Koepp, Ruidoso NM	58.33%
1.92		4	3	Jichong Chai, Fairfax VA; Haoyi You, Greenbelt MD	57.14%
1.44		5		Raymond Cole – Elizabeth Cole, Boulder CO	55.95%
1.75		6		Kathryn Henkens – Marleen Zwiers, Menlo Park CA	51.25%
1.26			4	Dan McElroy, Burnsville MN; Earl Conner, Woodbury MN	48.81%
1.63			5	Jeff Swanlund, Las Vegas NV; Mark Jenkins, Henderson NV	45.97%

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WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

29.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
8.45	1			Gayle Covey – Steven Devico, Tucson AZ	59.84%
6.34	2			Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Betty Sue El Gammal, Hoover AL	59.46%
5.42	3	1		Bridget Poizner – Patrick Staley, San Diego CA	59.29%
3.56	4			Andrew Fenves, Boston MA; John Schwartz, Plano TX	58.06%
2.67	5			Alana Shapley, San Diego CA; Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA	56.99%
2.80	6			Joseph Shull, New Haven IN; Dimi Cooklev, Fort Wayne IN	56.88%
1.96	7			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Ann Gibson, Old Hickory TN	56.61%
1.46	8			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Sasakatoon SK	56.56%
4.07		2	1	Bernard Seal, Northridge CA; Alan Nueman, Valencia CA	56.49%
3.05		3		Sue Williamson, Bay Harbor Island FL; Robert Williamson, Austin TX	56.43%
2.29		4		Susan Bender-Scheer – Perry Scheer, Morristown NJ	54.35%
1.71		5		William Seager – Jean Seager, Coronado CA	53.89%
2.10		6	2	Peggy Spencer, Kealakekua HI; David Golper, Highland Park IL	53.26%
1.58			3	Wilson Rivera – Dick Stieglitz, The Villages FL	51.00%
1.18			4	Rosalie Holcomb – Mary Dunnam, Seattle WA	48.50%

WEDNESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

15.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.75	1	1		Lawrence Calder – Dianne Belk, Carlsbad CA	59.48%
2.81	2	2	1	Joseph Mehan, Lafayette CO; Shrirang Nene, Pleasanton CA	59.20%
2.11	3	3	2	Mark Hilts – Andrea Hilts, Naperville IL	58.86%
1.58	4	4	3	Agnes Cutten, Blairmore AB; Kaye Rasmussen, Parker CO	58.55%
1.19	5			Gloria Frankel, Beverly Hills CA; Kitty Keck, Los Angeles CA	57.84%
1.03	6	5		Lindy Odland – Debbie Covey, Seattle WA	57.75%
1.18		6	4	William Ruden, Lompoc CA; Dave Dorley, Lima OH	56.82%
0.89			5	Maya Migotti – Elizabeth Beever, Las Vegas NV	55.75%
0.78			6	Matthew Nathanson, Santa Cruz CA; Jim Hexter, Jamaica Plain MA	53.86%

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

30.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
8.67	1			Vicki Willis, Houma LA; Sherrie Goodman, New Orleans LA	65.76%
6.50	2			Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON; Sondra Schubiner, Boca Raton FL	61.68%
5.20	3	1		Gary Hamilton – Bruce Burns, Lincoln NE	59.69%
3.66	4			David Hoffner – Karen Hoffner, Galloway NJ	59.60%
3.90	5	2		Peter Doubilet – Carol Benson, Boston MA	58.97%
2.06	6			Elaine DeShaw – Steve Bruno, Federal Way WA	58.51%
1.54	7			Nancy Jones, Milwaukee WI; Spencer Jones, Denver CO	57.52%
2.93	8	3	1	Myrtle Muntz, Hudson OH; Susie Ash, Brecksville OH	57.25%
2.19		4		Patrick Staley – Bridget Poizner, San Diego CA	56.07%
1.65		5		Joe Tang, Fresno CA; Peter Figdor, Tuckahoe NY	55.43%
2.04		6		Giorgio Provenza, United Kingdom; Lee Guy, London United Kingdom	54.98%
1.84			2	Mark Marty, Oakley CA; Colleen Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	48.01%
1.38			3	Wendy Fotland – David Fotland, San Jose CA	46.65%

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

12.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.30	1	1		Christina Lo – Kevin Babcock, San Francisco CA	66.61%
2.48	2	2	1	Helen Kishi, Belmont CA; Louisa Bussing, Redwood City CA	56.73%
1.86	3	3	2	Mark Hilts – Andrea Hilts, Naperville IL	56.43%
1.39	4	4		Lawrence Calder – Dianne Belk, Carlsbad CA	55.48%
1.35	5	5	3	James Gamboni, Camarillo CA; Shrirang Nene, Pleasanton CA	54.70%
0.78	6	6		Mary Claire Bond, Fargo ND; Maria Patterson, Mesa AZ	53.18%
1.01			4	Kathie Donovan, Mesa AZ; Maria Wagaman, Fountain Hills AZ	53.13%
0.76			5	Sherry Schroeder – Patricia Stoddard, Medford OR	50.88%

WEDNESDAY TOP-FLIGHT SWISS TEAMS

87 Tables / Based on 239 Tables

	A	X	Y		
42.63	1			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	107.00
27.98	2/3			Sandeep Thakral, Gurgaon India; Subodh Maskara, Mumbai India; Subhash Gupta, New Delhi India; Jaggy Shivdasani, West Hollywood CA; Harald Eide, Norway; Keyzad Anklesaria, Ahmedabad India	95.00
27.98	2/3			Nikolaos Delimpaltadakis – Vasileios Vroustis, Athens Greece; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy; Franck Multon, Monaco; Kiki Ward-Platt, Cannes France	95.00
17.98	4			Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdansk Poland; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Andrea Manno – Massimiliano Di Franco, Palermo Italy	89.00
14.21	5			Lynda Nitabach, West Palm Beach FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jacek Pszczola, Weston FL; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Juan Castillo, Oakland Park FL	85.00
12.18	6			Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Ami Zamir, Hod Hasharon Israel; Oren Toledano, Jerusalem Israel	81.00
10.07	7/8			Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Hua Poon, Singapore; Jing Liu, Forest Hills NY; Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen Sweden; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden	80.00
10.07	7/8			Gregor Rus, Velenje Slovenia; Tina Drnovsek, Ljubljana Slovenia; Brian Glubok, Brooklyn NY; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA	80.00
16.20	9	1		Carolyn Bitetti, Belmont MA; Juan Felipe Cuervo, Bogota Colombia; Anne Hollingsworth, Walnut Creek CA; Erik Hansson, Helsinki Finland	79.00
6.88	10/13			GS Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Peter Pigot, Co Dublin Ireland; Thomas MacCormac, Dublin Ireland; Robert Solick, Berthoud CO	78.00
6.88	10/13			Rhoda Walsh, Carlsbad CA; Lee Maddocks, Modesto CA; Andrew DeSosa, Chatsworth CA; Paulo Brum, Columbus Brazil	78.00
6.88	10/13			Mike Lucas – Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	78.00
6.88	10/13			Ni Kun, China; Fu Zhong, Beijing China; Lidang Dong, Shaanxi China; Xinli Gan, China; Jike Jin, Shanghai China; Sun Xudong, Shanghai China	78.00
5.68	14			Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sharon Goldman, Miami FL; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Vesa Fagerlund, Helsinki Finland	77.00
5.33	15			Jane Marland, Gy Switzerland; Pierre Fougereuse, Villard France; Virginie Bonnet – Gerard Salliere, Annecy France	76.00
4.75	16/18			Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; James Breihan, Houston TX; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Mohnish Pabrai, Austin TX	75.00
4.75	16/18			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	75.00
4.75	16/18			Donald Vancil, Aurora CO; Barbara Gallagher, Denver CO; Bill Heid, Santa Fe NM; William Kass, Albuquerque NM	75.00
4.26	19			Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON; Bob Todd – Douglas Fisher, Winnipeg MB; Dwight Bender, London ON	74.00
10.63	20/22	2/3	1	Weishu Wu, Irvine CA; Xueliang Cao, Nin Bo Congo; Di Zheng – Junko Hemus, Los Angeles CA	73.00
10.63	20/22	2/3		Steve Kreiner, Techny IL; David Bogolub, Deerfield IL; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL; Charles Sheaff, Jacksonville IL; James Melville, Greensboro NC	73.00
3.88	20/22			Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB	73.00
6.12		4/5		Bob Lafleur, Las Vegas NV; Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH; Roland Miller, Bowdoin ME; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI	68.00
6.12		4/5		Scott Nason, Dallas TX; Tomi Storey, Frisco TX; Marie Smerjac, Chireno TX; Kim Brinkman, Austin TX	68.00
7.92		6	2	Robert Guerard, Brossard QC; Jean La Traverse, Montreal QC; Marc Boisvert, Laval QC; Normand Houle, St.-Hubert QC	66.00

4.05	7	Robert Ives, Bethesda MD; Margaux Kurek-Beaulieu, Lille Lomme France; Tim Rilling, Sun City West AZ; Louis-Amaury Beauchet, Larmor-Plage France	62.00
4.64	8/10 3/5	Jian Wang, Myrtle Beach SC; Jack Waller, Dana Point CA; Simon Zheng, Santa Clara CA; Jung Hu, San Jose CA	61.00
4.64	8/10 3/5	Wendy Nickerson – Peter Trenka, New York NY; Lorraine Cable, Greenfield IN; Samuel Kuang, Woodside NY	61.00
4.64	8/10 3/5	Kun He, North Potomac MD; Xun Zhang, Longueuil QC; Wenjia Yan, Cerritos CA; David Yu, Burnaby BC	61.00
3.02	6	Paddy Fiorino, Missouri City TX; Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land TX; Linda McReynolds, Houston TX; Carol Huston, Chico CA	56.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 1

6 Tables

13.43	1	Joyce Goldstein, Brooklyn NY; Theo Lichtenstein, Mississauga ON; Regina Sooy – Bill Page, Jacksonville FL	77.00
10.07	2	Andrea Ventris, Tiburon CA; Joanne Wicker – Kenneth Johnson, Morgan Hill CA; S. Graham Kelly, San Martin CA	68.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 2

7 Tables

13.56	1	David Sloane, Glen Cove NY; Dina Arker, North Hills NY; Susan Calabro, Roslyn NY; Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT	69.00
10.17	2	Nancy Speer – Byron Southern – Ellen Coffield – Tom Wahl, Little Rock AR	66.00
7.63	3	Don Freeland, Thousand Palms CA; Beverly Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA; Martha Hancock – Lou Arevalo, La Quinta CA	64.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 3

7 Tables

12.65	1	Edward Cowan Jr., Laguna Woods CA; William Ensley, Irvine CA; Margaret Getman, St. Paul MN; Kyle I. Larson, Rockford IL	79.00
9.49	2	Joe Blackford, Twin Falls ID; Kazi Farooqui, Round Lake IL; James Paschal, Reno NV; Raelene Kirkbride, Grand Rapids MI	73.00
7.12	3	George Mitchell, Fredericton NB; David Cartwright – Carol Smith, Oakland CA; Kenneth Mitchell, Kincardine ON	70.00

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WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 4

7 Tables			
11.95	1	Janice Atterberry – Travis Atterberry – Jim Tucker – Luraette Tucker, Little Rock AR	76.00
8.96	2	Ramey Farah, La Jolla CA; Harry Arora – Avril Shutts, San Diego CA; Linda Atkinson, Poway CA	71.00
6.72	3	Pamela Thaut – Peter Godfrey, Tucson AZ; Julie Shelton – Michael Shelton, Wilmette IL	66.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 5

7 Tables			
11.38	1	Robert Domsalla – Susan Domsalla, Tomball TX; Karen Jennings, Lafayette LA; Jan Nettler, Florence MA	68.00
8.54	2	Linda Hanson, Tucson AZ; Janet Tainty, Santa Cruz CA; Jennifer Duval, Rohnert Park CA; Robert Allen, San Jose CA	67.00
6.40	3	Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA; Janet Crossley, Nipomo CA; Lynn Porter – Donald Beck, Lompoc CA	63.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 6

7 Tables			
11.15	1	David Divine – Stephanie Haddy – Pat Linville – Anne West, Scottsdale AZ	93.00
8.36	2	Jack Blyskal – Susan Boyers, Reno NV; Jim Bowman, Carmichael CA; Jeffrey Beyers, Box Elder SD	71.00
6.27	3	Arjun Singh, Lakewood CO; Jane Champion, Naples NC; Lee Weinberger, Delray Beach FL; Haskell Weinberger, Bushnell FL	65.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 7

7 Tables			
10.86	1	Thomas Shea, Naples FL; Rob Jones, Acton MA; David Cancian, Lincoln MA; Richard Giles, Andover MA	83.00
8.15	2	Mel Fineberg, Huntington Beach CA; Evelyn Dahl – Marie Allison – Melinda Johnson, Las Vegas NV	80.00
6.11	3	Helen Sophianopoulos, North York ON; Rahat Mahmood, Markham ON; Sharon Bain, Toronto ON; Libby McWilliams, Richmond Hill ON	67.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 8

7 Tables			
10.57	1	Michael Rohm – Judy Staufer – Darrel Mooney, Boise ID; Jayne James, Midvale UT	77.00
6.94	2/3	Dennis Kendig, Ashland OR; Douglas Merritt, Grants Pass OR; Malcolm Millar – Rosalyn Millar, Summerside PE	63.00
6.94	2/3	Martin Hrachovy – Donna Hrachovy, Sugar Land TX; Sarah Springer, Katy TX; Marilyn Frazier, Port O'Connor TX	63.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 9

7 Tables			
10.39	1	Craig Snowden – Monika Senf, Denver CO; Murray Cutten, Blairmore AB; Charlie Drotar, Parker CO	82.00
7.79	2	Ronald Mohny – Patricia McCreary – Ronald Martinez, Sedona AZ; William Kinney, Flagstaff AZ	73.00
5.84	3	Ann Kuehler, New Braunfels TX; Cindy Cummins, Seguin TX; Sharon Evans, Boerne TX; Nancy Tom, San Antonio TX	72.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 10

7 Tables			
10.00	1	Donald Davidson, San Diego CA; Shirley Shi, Sacramento CA; Jenny Zhou, Pleasanton CA; Dave Tong, Brentwood CA	82.00
7.50	2	Jill Hunter – Matthew Fienberg, Northborough MA; Gail Kreppel, West Palm Beach FL; Pierre Dufour, Boca Raton FL	72.00
5.63	3	Don Lycette, Bend OR; Brenda Sonderegger – Larry MacCaughy – Mary Bonham, Green Valley AZ	68.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 11

7 Tables

9.71	1	Francis Wallis, Anchorage AK; Richard Abell, Rio Verde AZ; Linda Sherrell – Gerald Kilpatrick, Collierville TN	87.00
7.28	2	John Barber – Joy Warkentin – Jim Pronger – Eila Pronger, Thunder Bay ON	77.00
5.46	3	Doris Brammer – Karen Derrick – Suzanne Peters, Lynchburg VA; Andrea Palm, Forest VA	58.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 12

7 Tables

9.38	1	Richard Jacoby, Stamford CT; Jackie Scott, Norwalk CT; Barry Laflam, Southampton MA; Yan Drabek, Florence MA	86.00
7.04	2	Cynthia Mazzaferro – Norman Isaacs – Beth Stephens – Joseph Truitt, Naples FL	78.00
5.28	3	William Keys – Deborah Armstrong, Dallas TX; Jerome Tepper, Scottsdale AZ; Jeffrey Chasan, Phoenix AZ	69.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 13

7 Tables

9.02	1	EllaMargaret Cron, Centennial CO; Kay Christensen – Linda Albert, Denver CO; Kathryn Carson, Castle Rock CO	67.00
6.77	2	Toby McEvoy – Christopher Hahn – Nancy Erickson, Henderson NV; Zora Bain, Las Vegas NV	65.00
5.07	3	Brenda Shockey, Salt Lake City UT; Coleen Cronin, Holladay UT; Miki Paskett – Sid Paskett, Orem UT	62.00

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WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 14

7 Tables

8.59	1	Virginia Dare, Woodside CA; Susan Papilion, San Mateo CA; Dianne Giancarlo, Atherton CA; Janelle Van Rensselaer, Burlingame CA	98.00
6.44	2	Lauri Laufman – James Woodward – Janice Rush – Susan Banks-Johnson, Houston TX	70.00
4.83	3	Kenneth Steinhauser, Orlando FL; Leslie Truluck, Maitland FL; Gary Ansok, Camarillo CA; Phil Rabichow, Tarzana CA	67.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 15

7 Tables

8.24	1	Kaye Summers, Shawnee Mission KS; Timothy Ellis – Mike Finnin, Edwards CO; Mitchell Hayne, Eagle CO	99.00
6.18	2	Ricardo Araujo, Irvine CA; Mark Cook, West Monroe LA; Gerald Hitt, Meredith NH; Sidney Leibowitz, Boynton Beach FL	89.00
4.64	3	Rajani Chandrasekar, Livermore CA; Sam Earnhardt, Walnut Creek CA; Kevin Patterson, Hayward CA; Frank Codd, Castro Valley CA	62.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 16

7 Tables

7.87	1	Rita Simas – Anita Holmes, Denver CO; Vard Nelson – Frances Nelson, Evergreen CO	100.00
5.90	2	Donald Davignon, New Providence NJ; Valerie Benton, Berkeley Heights NJ; Ronald Bender – Sheila Bender, Randolph MA	71.00
4.43	3	Mary Schneider, Olathe KS; Glenn Smith, Overland Park KS; Mike Davis, Lees' Summit MO; Carla Saverino, Saint Joseph MO	64.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 17

7 Tables

7.51	1	Gina Brown, Soquel CA; Glenn Chee – David Ow, Salinas CA; Neville Kirby, Monterey CA	84.00
5.63	2	Sheri Carryl – Anne Meyer – Keely Woodall – Amy Norcross, Jacksonville FL	69.00
4.22	3	Steve Kasner – Marianne Kersten, Bellevue WA; Katharine Link, Flourtown PA; Karen Batchelder, Philadelphia PA	67.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 18

7 Tables

7.49	1	Edward Lechner – Erich Schifter, Ann Arbor MI; Karmen Armoudjian, Pasadena CA; Lisa Walker, La Canada Flintridge CA	90.00
5.62	2	Fanjun Kong – Leqin Shi, Sterling VA; Li Chen, Fairfax VA; Lewis Hutchinson, Chantilly VA	87.00
4.21	3	Deanna Stewart – Griffin Stewart – Sherry Kinkopf – Elizabeth Davis, Hattiesburg MS	63.00

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WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 19

7 Tables

6.67	1	Xiaomin Misenti, Fair Oaks CA; Jay Wang, San Leandro CA; David Britton-Ohl, Elk Grove CA; Li Zhang, San Jose CA	88.00
5.00	2	David Croissant – Debbie Keller – Kathy Mitton, Tucson AZ; Sherra Kay Read, Mesa AZ	68.00
3.75	3	Elliott Meltzer, Highland CA; Nony Bernal – Alok Joshi – Sadhna Joshi, Eastvale CA	65.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 20

7 Tables

6.01	1	Noman Siddiqui – Karin Keyes Endemann – Parise Guerette, Ottawa ON; Adil Mujtaba, Mission Viejo CA	96.00
4.51	2	Nancy Small, Conroe TX; Linda Monroe Wall, Montgomery TX; Alice Olson – Michael Olson, Sun City West AZ	81.00
3.38	3	Kim Satterfield – Beth DiTommaso, Denton TX; Margaret Erwin, Baltimore MD; Maitland Dade, Princeton TX	65.00

WEDNESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 21


9 Tables

5.90	1	David Gin – Brad Carson, Oakland CA; Pearl Renaker, Palo Alto CA; Solveig Kjartansdottir, Los Altos CA	128.00
4.43	2	Lewis Anten, Encino CA; Douglas Schrock – Pam Schrock, Kenwood CA; Janice Peebly, Arvada CO	103.00
3.32	3	Robert Jennings, Pasadena CA; David Hand – Susan Guenette – Jeannie Willmon, Bakersfield CA	96.00
2.49	4	Shannon Dressel – Tam Gandert – Marilyn Spiegel – Nancy Croom, Reno NV	89.00

TUESDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 12 – REVISED

7 Tables

8.88	1	Bernie Fromm, Kansas City MO; Richard Overholt, Atlanta GA; Glen Musicer – Caryn Musicer, Torrance CA	87.00
6.66	2	Richard Jacoby, Stamford CT; Jackie Scott, Norwalk CT; Barry Laflam, Southampton MA; Yan Drabek, Florence MA	77.00
5.00	3	Gary Sheerer, Los Altos CA; David Leaver, Los Altos Hills CA; Richard Barth, Washington DC; Douglas Clink, Orange Beach AL	73.00



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Honorary Member

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activity every week. I have spent a lot of time this year talking to parents, and the bridge world is so hard to navigate, especially for the non-bridge playing parents. It's been so rewarding to see the kids become good friends with one another, how much they have grown in the past year, and are now going to local and national tournaments."

Kolesnik, who took over the USBF Online Junior Training Program for Michael Rosenberg, got to know Amber when she started a partnership with his daughter, Emma, when they were teenagers. "Immediately I could tell Amber is just amazing. Great bridge player, wonderful human being and incredible worker." Kolesnik took them to several tournaments, including a memorable one to Omaha where they met Bill Gates and Warren Buffet.

"Amber has done a lot to promote and encourage more young women in the USBF Junior program. The number of women in the program has really grown," said Kolesnik. "Her work with the Educational Foundation has made a huge impact, helping to send more kids to the transnationals. We had 22 kids go to Salsomaggiore, Italy in 2022, which is the most we've ever sent to a transnational.

"There's nobody that's more deserving of success than Amber."

Cecilia Ehrlichman is on a U26 Women's Team that is co-mentored by Lin. "Amber fully restructured the women's program and has done a good job making partnerships and creating rigorous lessons that target specific parts of play, especially defense," said Ehrlichman. "She points out every single card we play and tells us how to use the inferences we have available, which is a much better coaching strategy than I've received in the past."

"Amber has been so nice and helpful, planning lots of things to help the women's teams," said Kyra Hembold, who is on a U26 Women's team in the advanced training program. "Especially the Sunday intensive coaching. She asks us what we're thinking at key moments in the hand, because sometimes we do the right thing but it's not clear we did it for the right reasons."

"Amber's passion and energy for bridge is incredible," said Max Schireson, a top player whose daughter, Olivia, is a talented young player who was also Queen of Bridge. "She has done so much to help young players, including – among so many – my daughter Olivia. Amber is also a very thoughtful player, and one of the most dedicated students of bridge I have ever seen, constantly working to improve her already very strong game."

There is no doubt that the efforts

by Lin and others are paying off. "I am optimistic, especially after the last Ed Foundation board meeting," said Lin. "Amazing numbers from Patty Tucker's Jump Start program and Mitch Dunitz's collegiate programs. The huge growth in Under-16 players in the last couple of years is very promising; by starting earlier, I hope that these kids can become leaders earlier and start bridge clubs in middle school, high school and college."

Lin believes keeping bridge fun and encouraging community engagement is vital for the success of bridge. "I think if games were 99% pleasant at all levels, then many more people would play," said Lin. "I think poor behavior (especially by top experienced players) is way too prevalent and accepted, and it makes the game so much less enjoyable for everyone at the table. Another issue is finding partners and teammates. Even with convenient group chats, it's still an extra effort that makes it harder to go to live tournaments. I'd like to think we have a great 'working adult' community in the Bay Area because it's fun for us to go play and grab dinner after a sectional and talk about the hands.

"We need more people to pursue ideas to grow the game for all demographics and all mediums. Every organization needs to have the goal of increasing membership."



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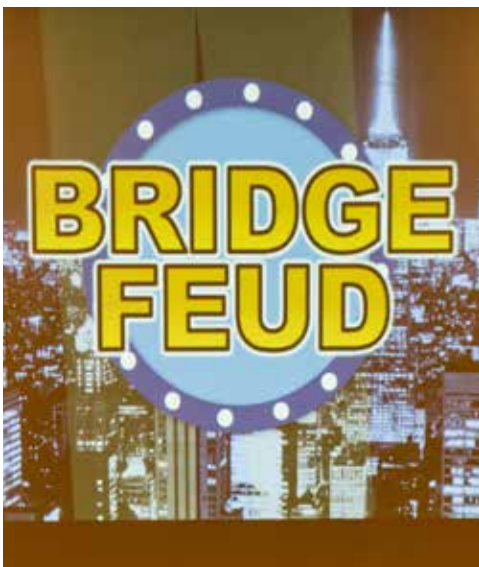
Bridge Mania

Bridge Mania, the second of two social events hosted by the ACBL at the Las Vegas NABC, was another success. Players, their friends and families and ACBL staff mingled and played Jeopardy, Family Feud and other bridge-themed games.

The diversity of the League's membership was on display; all are invited and included, young and old, those with zero masterpoints to tens of thousands.

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New Diamond LM

Albert Votolato of Attleboro MA became a Diamond Life Master on Wednesday. Needing only a tenth of a masterpoint, Votolato managed that handily playing in the NABC 0–10,000 Fast Pairs.



Votolato thanks his partners, Greg Klinker and Grace Charron.



Don't be a pig

Players are reminded to strive for a neat playing environment. Please pick up trash around your table, especially after the session.

Being a hand hog is one thing; being a pig at the table is another. Please clean up!

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.

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IMPs galore

By Mark Horton

In the Soloway quarterfinal, ZIMMERMANN (Pierre Zimmermann, Michal Nowosadzki, Sebastiaan Drijver, Sjoert Brink, Michal Klukowski, Jacek Kalita) met GROSSACK (Pierre Zimmermann, Michal Nowosadzki, Sebastiaan Drijver, Sjoert Brink, Michal Klukowski, Jacek Kalita). Hold on to your hats!

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>O. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>M. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Brink</i>
2♦ ⁽²⁾	Dbl	3♦	Dbl
4♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All Pass			
(1) 10–12 HCP			
(2) Hearts			

North led the ♦8 and South won, cashed the ♠K A and then went back to diamonds, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zimmermann</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Lebowitz</i>
1♥	Pass	1♦	Pass
4♥	All Pass	2♥	Pass

When North led the ♥3, declarer claimed 10 tricks along with 11 IMPs.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>O. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>M. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Brink</i>
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠ ⁽²⁾	Pass	4♣ ⁽²⁾	Pass
4♠ ⁽²⁾	Pass	6♥	All Pass
(1) 4+♣, 11–15, or 16+, any			
(2) Controls			

South led the ♠9 and North won with the ♠K, cashed the ♦A and exited with a spade (a trump delivers an extra trick). Declarer could organize a spade ruff for one down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zimmermann</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Lebowitz</i>
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠ ⁽¹⁾	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♥	All Pass
(1) Fourth suit forcing			

South led the ♠10, and when the ♠K won, North switched to the ♥5, holding declarer to 10 tricks, but losing 12 IMPs.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>O. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>M. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Brink</i>
Pass	1♦	1♥	2♠ ⁽¹⁾
Pass	3♣	Dbl	Rdbl
3♥	4♣	Pass	4♦ ⁽²⁾
Pass	4♥ ⁽²⁾	Pass	4NT ⁽³⁾
Pass	5♦ ⁽⁴⁾	Pass	6♣

All Pass

(1) Clubs

(2) Controls

(3) RKCB

(4) One key card

East led the ♠K and declarer claimed, +1370.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zimmermann</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Lebowitz</i>
Pass	1♦	1♥	2♣
Pass	2♥	2♠	3♣
3♥	5♣	All Pass	

That meant the loss of 13 IMPs.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>O. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>M. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Brink</i>
		1NT ⁽¹⁾	Pass
2♥ ⁽²⁾	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		
(1) 15-17			
(2) Spades			

South led the ♦K and declarer won, cashed the ♥A K, ruffed a heart and claimed 11 tricks, +650.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zimmermann</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Lebowitz</i>
		1NT	Pass
2♥ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♦ ⁽²⁾	Pass	4♥ ⁽³⁾	Pass
4NT ⁽⁴⁾	Pass	5♣ ⁽⁵⁾	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

(1) Spades

(2) Splinter

(3) Last Train

(4) RKCB

(5) Three key cards

Declarer won the diamond lead, ruffed a diamond and played a spade to the king. When the hoped-for queen did not appear, he was one down, and GROSSACK was on the board to the tune of 13 IMPs.

36-13 after six deals is good going – but you ain't seen nothing yet!

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>O. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>M. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Brink</i>
Pass	1♦	1♥	2♥
Pass	3♦	Dbl	Redbl
3♠	4♦	4♠	All Pass

North led the $\heartsuit 2$. Declarer ruffed in dummy and played the $\heartsuit K$, North winning and returning the $\heartsuit 4$. Having ruffed in dummy, declarer ruffed a heart, North following with the $\heartsuit 5$, and played a club to the 9. When that held, he ruffed a heart and played a second club, South winning and switching to the $\spadesuit 3$. Declarer won the trick in dummy, ruffed a heart and played a club, but South ruffed and exited with the $\heartsuit A$. That left declarer with only nine tricks, -100.

As the cards lie, leading a low heart at trick two works well; with careful play, declarer can record an overtrick.

As the play went, there are numerous double-dummy options for both sides. They include declarer ruffing the second diamond with a top spade, North unblocking the $\heartsuit Q$ on the second round of the suit, and declarer discarding a diamond on the third round of hearts once North has not unblocked.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zimmermann</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Lebowitz</i>
Pass	1 \heartsuit	1 \heartsuit	1NT
Pass	2 \clubsuit	Dbl	3 \heartsuit
3 \spadesuit	Pass	4 \spadesuit	All Pass

Declarer ruffed North's lead of the $\heartsuit 2$ in dummy and played the $\heartsuit 2$, North winning with the $\heartsuit Q$ and continuing with the $\heartsuit 4$. Declarer ruffed, ruffed a heart and played a club to the 9 and ace. He ruffed South's $\heartsuit A$ exit, ruffed a heart, played a spade to the ace (a second club nets an overtrick) pitched the $\heartsuit Q$ on the $\heartsuit K$ and played the $\heartsuit 6$, claiming 10 tricks, +620 and 12 IMPs.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

	$\spadesuit 7 6 4$	
	$\heartsuit A Q J 10 9 8 3$	
	$\heartsuit 9$	
	$\clubsuit J 9$	
$\spadesuit Q$		$\spadesuit K J 10 5$
$\heartsuit -$		$\heartsuit 7 5$
$\heartsuit K Q 10 7 6 5$		$\heartsuit A J 4 3$
$\clubsuit K Q 10 7 5 2$		$\clubsuit A 4 3$
	$\spadesuit A 9 8 3 2$	
	$\heartsuit K 6 4 2$	
	$\heartsuit 8 2$	
	$\clubsuit 8 6$	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>O. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>M. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Brink</i>
1 \heartsuit	3 \heartsuit	Dbl	4 \heartsuit
5 \clubsuit	Pass	5 \heartsuit	All Pass

North led the $\heartsuit A$ and declarer claimed 12 tricks, +420. The au pair wondered if bidding 4NT over 4 \heartsuit would show some interest, despite the lack of aces.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zimmermann</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Lebowitz</i>
4NT ⁽¹⁾	Pass	6 \heartsuit	All Pass
(1) Minors			

There's an auction that everyone can understand! South led the $\heartsuit 4$, and this time it was East who claimed, +920 and 11 IMPs.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

	$\spadesuit 7 3$	
	$\heartsuit K J 10 7$	
	$\heartsuit Q 10 8 4 3$	
	$\clubsuit A 5$	
$\spadesuit Q 6 4$		$\spadesuit J 9 8 5$
$\heartsuit A 9 4$		$\heartsuit Q 6 5 2$
$\heartsuit A K 6$		$\heartsuit 7 5$
$\clubsuit J 9 7 3$		$\clubsuit Q 10 8$
	$\spadesuit A K 10 2$	
	$\heartsuit 8 3$	
	$\heartsuit J 9 2$	
	$\clubsuit K 6 4 2$	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>O. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>M. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Brink</i>
Dbl	Redbl	Pass	1 \clubsuit
1 \heartsuit	Pass	1 \heartsuit	All Pass

South led the $\heartsuit 8$. Declarer won with the $\heartsuit Q$ and played the $\clubsuit 10$, North winning with the $\clubsuit A$ and returning the $\heartsuit 10$. When it held, he continued with the $\heartsuit J$. Declarer won in dummy and played a club to the queen and king. He won the diamond exit in dummy, played a spade to the jack and king, won the diamond return, ruffed a diamond and played club, but North ruffed and took the rest for two down, -200.

That might, or might not, be how the play went.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zimmermann</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Lebowitz</i>
Dbl	Rdbl	All Pass	1 \clubsuit

West led the $\heartsuit A$ and when East followed with the $\heartsuit 7$, he switched to the $\heartsuit 4$ (a club is theoretically best). In this situation, it is unlikely that West would have the $\heartsuit Q$, but

declarer put in dummy's ♥10 and East won and returned the ♠8, declarer winning with the ♠A and playing the ♥3. West took the ♥A, cashed the ♦K and continued with the ♦6, East ruffing with the ♣Q and playing the ♠5. Declarer won, cashed the top clubs ending in dummy, pitched a spade on the ♥J and another on the ♥K, but that was one down, -400, and a 12-IMP loss.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>O. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>M. Rimstedt</i>	<i>Brink</i>
1♣	4♦	4♠	Pass
			All Pass

South led the ♦K and switched to the ♥2, declarer taking dummy's ♥A and playing the ♠4. When North discarded the ♦4, declarer won with the ♠K and played a spade to the 9. The ♥Q was covered by the ♥K and ruffed, declarer going back to dummy with the ♠A and running the ♣Q. South won, cashed the ♠Q and played a diamond, two down, -100.

If declarer had started the spades by cashing dummy's ♠A, he would surely have found a route to 10 tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zimmermann</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Lebowitz</i>
1♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Here, South started with two rounds of diamonds, and having ruffed in dummy, declarer cashed the ♥A and continued with the ♥Q, covered and ruffed. A spade to the ace was followed by the ♥J discarding a club, the ♥9 ruffed, and a diamond. When South ruffed in with the ♠10, declarer claimed – South was endplayed - +620 and 11 IMPs.

Assuming the scores were accurate, that was a run of 65 IMPs without reply and ZIMMERMANN led 96–13.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lebowitz</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Zimmermann</i>
Pass	3♠	3NT	Dbl
All Pass			

“Are you not entertained?!” – Maximus Decimus Meridius.

Welcome to preempting in the 21st century!

South led the ♦6, and declarer won with the ♦K and played the ♥Q, South winning and returning the ♦2. Declarer won in dummy, as North discarded the ♠7 and played a heart to the 9 and king. Seeing no danger, South continued with a diamond, and declarer was home, +750.

The discarding signals for N/S are suit preference then count (high = even) in that order. If South ducks the second heart, he gets to see a second discard from North. If that tells him North started with six spades, he will know he has four clubs and can cash the clubs for one down.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Madala</i>
Pass	2♠	2NT	All Pass

The play followed that at the other table, but here South cashed his clubs after winning the second heart, North having discarded the ♠5 on the second round of diamonds, +120 but a 12-IMP loss.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lebowitz</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Zimmermann</i>
			1♥
Dbl	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

West led the ♣4. East won with the ♣K and switched to the ♦2 to the king and ace. West cashed the ♦Q and ♠A for one down, -50.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Madala</i>
			1♥
Dbl	Redbl	1♠	Dbl
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

When West led the ♠A, the defense was at an end. Declarer won the second spade, cashed another spade, and having disposed of two diamonds, could draw trumps and run the ♣J for +420 and another 10 IMPs back for GROSSACK.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lebowitz</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Zimmermann</i>
1♠	Pass	2NT ⁽¹⁾	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Dbl
Redbl	All Pass		

(1) Spade support

The BBO operator remarked, "I've never seen that auction before," a sentiment that was possibly shared by most if not all of the spectators.

South led the ♦8. Declarer took North's ♦J with the ♦A, played a spade to the ace, a diamond to the 10 and the ♠10 to the king, North ruffing and switching to the ♣5. South won with the ♣J and returned the ♠J, North ruffing and

returning the ♦5. South ruffed, and surprisingly played the ♣A (a top heart is best), declarer ruffing in dummy but then failing to find the difficult move of playing the ♦K which he can ruff with the ♥8, exploiting the trump position. Instead he played two rounds of hearts and was two down, -1000.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Madala</i>
1♣ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	1♠	Pass
4♣ ⁽²⁾	Pass	4♠	All Pass

(1) Polish Club: Various hand types, including strong, any shape

(2) Splinter

South led the ♥K and declarer was soon claiming 11 tricks, +650 and 17 IMPs,

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lebowitz</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Zimmermann</i>
	2♦ ⁽¹⁾	Dbl	Redbl ⁽²⁾
Pass	2♥	2♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♦	All Pass

(1) Multi: 4–10 HCP, 6♥/♠

(2) Bid your suit

North led the ♣3 and declarer took 12 tricks, +420.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Madala</i>
	2♥	Dbl	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

North led the ♣3 and declarer won in dummy, cashed the ♦J and played two more clubs discarding a spade. With spades 3–3, he could then establish the suit for +940 and 11 IMPs.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lebowitz</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Zimmermann</i>
		1♥	Pass
2NT	3♥ ⁽¹⁾	4♥	4NT ⁽²⁾
Dbl	5♣	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Spades and a minor

(2) Bid your minor

East led the ♥K and declarer ruffed, played a spade to the queen and ace and after the defenders played three rounds of diamonds, he ruffed, went to dummy's ♠8 and played the ♣J to the 4, ace and queen. The ♠K, discarding a diamond, saw West ruff, and that meant three down, -500.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Madala</i>
		1♥	Pass
2♣ ⁽¹⁾	4♠	Pass	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	6♠
Pass ⁽²⁾	Pass	7♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

(1) Game forcing, semi-natural

(2) Forcing

South led the ♦4 and declarer could not avoid the loss of two tricks, -500, along with 14 IMPs.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lebowitz</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Zimmermann</i>
			Pass
1♥	1♠	4♥	4♠
5♣	Pass	5♥	5♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

East led the ♣Q, and the defenders took three tricks in that suit followed by the red aces, three down, -800.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Madala</i>
			Pass
1♣ ⁽¹⁾	1♠	2♦ ⁽²⁾	4♠
6♥	6♠	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Polish Club

(2) Transfer

Playing a level higher meant an extra undertrick, -1100, and a 7-IMP loss.

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lebowitz</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Zimmermann</i>
		3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

South led the ♠10 and declarer claimed 12 tricks, +680.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Madala</i>
		4♥	Pass
4NT ⁽¹⁾	Pass	5♦ ⁽²⁾	Pass
5♥	All Pass		

(1) RKCB

(2) One key card

South led the $\heartsuit A$, cashed the $\clubsuit A$ and went back to diamonds, one down, -100, and 13 IMPs.

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

<p style="text-align: center;">\spadesuit 7 5 4 \heartsuit 7 6 \diamondsuit 8 7 5 \clubsuit K J 10 8 2</p> <p>\spadesuit A K Q J 9 8 3 \heartsuit 10 \diamondsuit Q 3 \clubsuit 6 4 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\spadesuit 10 6 \heartsuit A K Q J 8 5 3 \diamondsuit 4 \clubsuit A 9 7</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">\spadesuit 2 \heartsuit 9 4 2 \diamondsuit A K J 10 9 6 2 \clubsuit Q 5</p>	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lebowitz</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Zimmermann</i>
	Pass	1 \heartsuit	3 \diamondsuit
3 \spadesuit	4 \diamondsuit	5 \heartsuit	Pass
5NT*	Pass	6 \heartsuit	All Pass

South led the $\heartsuit K$, +1430.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Madala</i>
	Pass	1 \heartsuit	4 \diamondsuit
4 \spadesuit	5 \clubsuit	6 \heartsuit	7 \diamondsuit
Dbl	All Pass		

West led the $\spadesuit K$, and when East followed with the $\spadesuit 6$, he switched to the $\heartsuit 10$, East winning with the $\heartsuit J$, cashing the $\heartsuit Q$ and continuing with the $\heartsuit 3$. West ruffed with the $\diamondsuit Q$, and the $\clubsuit A$ meant five down, -1400, and a 1-IMP loss.

After the excitement of 109 IMPs changing hands in the first session, the doubtless disappointed spectators saw only 103 traded in this session, GROSSACK winning it 61–42 to trail 74–138.

Stepping stone

Kerry Smith of Milwaukee reported the following deal – featuring a stepping-stone end position – that he declared from the first final session of the Mitchell Open BAM:

<p>Dlr: South \spadesuit 8 5 Vul: N–S \heartsuit Q 6 5 4 Bd: 15 \diamondsuit Q 8 6 2 \clubsuit 10 5 2</p> <p>\spadesuit J 9 6 4 3 \heartsuit 10 7 3 \diamondsuit 4 \clubsuit A J 9 8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\spadesuit Q \heartsuit K J 9 2 \diamondsuit K 9 7 5 3 \clubsuit K Q 3</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">\spadesuit A K 10 7 2 \heartsuit A 8 \diamondsuit A J 10 \clubsuit 7 6 4</p>	

Smith opened 1NT (15–17 HCP) as South in first seat, ending the auction, and West led a low spade to the queen and ace.

There aren't many tricks here, but Smith decided to try the $\heartsuit A$ next followed by the $\heartsuit J$. East won the king, and the defense took the next four club tricks. A heart was pitched from dummy, as East released a low diamond, and declarer discarded a spade.

West was now faced with a choice: Should he play partner for a spade honor and exit a spade, or play partner

for a healthy heart holding and get out with a heart? Double dummy, hearts is correct, but West played a low spade. Dummy's 8 won the trick. Declarer crossed to the $\heartsuit A$ and was now in control, needing just three of the last four tricks. This was the position:

	<p>\spadesuit — \heartsuit Q 6 \diamondsuit Q 8 \clubsuit —</p>	
<p>\spadesuit J 9 6 \heartsuit 10 \diamondsuit — \clubsuit —</p>		<p>\spadesuit — \heartsuit K J \diamondsuit 9 7 \clubsuit —</p>
	<p>\spadesuit K 10 \heartsuit 8 \diamondsuit 10 \clubsuit —</p>	

When Smith cashed the $\spadesuit K$, discarding a heart from dummy, East had no answer. If East pitches a diamond, declarer can take two more diamonds tricks to make his contract, surrendering a heart at the end. But when East pitched the $\heartsuit J$, declarer cashed the $\diamondsuit 10$ and exited a heart to East's king. The forced diamond return to dummy's queen was declarer's seventh trick.

Missed opportunities

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the round of 32 in the Soloway KO Teams (rotated for convenience), each side missed a chance in the play.

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

I received a club lead to the king and a shift to the ♥8. I won the ace and had to decide on a plan. I chose to lead a spade from dummy, and when the ♠2 popped up on my right, I put in the ♠8 (idiot!). West won the jack, played a club to East's ace, and the defense cleared hearts with the ♠A in the West hand as an entry. But had I played the ♠Q at trick three, that would have forced the ace. Now there is no entry to the long hearts.

But West missed a trick. Had he risen with the ♠K at spade three to play a heart, the defense can always prevail.

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1♣	1♠
Dbl	2♥ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

(1) Spade raise

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.

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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

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	

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 2	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)

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Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Friday, Dec. 6 Denver Unit 361 Day 9:30 am & 3:30 pm

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session*	
			Members with host discount	Members without discount
REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 Q	Pavilion 4	\$40	\$50
<i>Pre-registration required by 8pm 12/5; 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions</i>				
10 am				
Susan Marshall Friday Morning Side Pairs <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
Kathy McMahon 299er Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$18	\$28
10 am & 1 pm				
Don Boyarsky Fast Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 9	\$22	\$32
10 am & 3 pm				
NABC+ MIXED PAIRS	1-2 F	Ballroom C	\$35	\$45
Julie Clark Top-Flight Pairs (<i>unlim./5000</i>)	1-2	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
Ed Yosses Mid-Flight Pairs (<i>4000/1250</i>)	1-2	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
Jay Silberberg Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 11	\$22	\$32
Kevin Stansbury Open Bracketed Round Robin Teams	1-2	Paradise North	\$22	\$32
10 am & 3:30 pm				
KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 Q	Ballroom C	\$40	\$50
<i>2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions</i>				
3 pm				
Paul Perkowski Friday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
Kathleen Kelly 299er Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$18	\$28
7:30 pm				
Rita Simas Friday 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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