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National event updates

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Haag-Bodell win 10K Fast



10K Fast Pairs champs Matthew Haag and Michael Bodell

Boosted by two solid sessions in the final and a healthy carryover, Matthew Haag and Michael Bodell won the 0–10,000 Fast Pairs. Haag, of Henderson NV, and Bodell, of Santa Clara CA, qualified fifth in Wednesday's opening round and posted 56.10% and 60.89% scores in the final to win the contest by almost a

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ATTENDANCE
through Thursday
7949 tables



Goodwill Message

Good sportsmanship is the hallmark of our bridge community.

Lamya Agelidis, Chair

Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee

Fleisher squeaks by in Soloway



Winners of the Soloway Knockout Teams (from left): Cedric Lorenzini, Chip Martel, Thomas Bessis, Alfredo Versace, team captain Marty Fleisher and Antonio Sementa.

Marty Fleisher and company (Chip Martel, Cedric Lorenzini, Thomas Bessis, Alfredo Versace and Antonio Sementa) won the Soloway Knockout Teams, defeating Stephane Messika, Lionel Sebbane, Paul Segueineau and Frederic Volcker by 2 IMPs.

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Cope-Paske battle the Blues

Simon Cope of the United Kingdom and Thomas Paske of New York NY are the winners of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, a three-day event.

They were leading after the semifinal sessions and scored 62.10% in the first final session to maintain that lead by a board and a half going into the final session. Their final session score was

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Winners of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs Thomas Paske and Simon Cope



Lafferty-Andrews take Mini-Blue crown

Toronto-area players Colin Lafferty and Doug Andrews are the winners of the six-session 0–6000 Blue Ribbon Pairs. Lafferty and Andrews, who stood 13th after Wednesday's semifinal round, bounced into the lead after the first final session with a 61.55% score. They maintained their lead through

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Winners of the 0–6000 Blue Ribbon Pairs Colin Lafferty and Doug Andrews



Today'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	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
<i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>				
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 (unlim./5000)	1-2	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
Ed Yosses Mid-Flight Pairs (4000/1250)	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	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
<i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>				
Kathleen Kelly 299er Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$18	\$28
7:30 pm				
Rita Simas Friday Evening Side Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$22	\$22
<i>Tue-Fri Evening Series</i>				

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

Unit 361 Day



Unit 361 proudly serves 1200 ACBL members in the Denver metropolitan area. The unit was incorporated in 1975 and continues to thrive.

Denver hosts a regional tournament each May beginning the Tuesday before Memorial Day. That tournament boasts one of the largest Pro-Am events in the country. The unit also sponsors four open sectionals each year and two I/N sectional tournaments. The past two years, an additional I/N regional has been run in conjunction with our July open sectional.

Volunteers are key to Denver's recent successful track record. The Denver unit board of directors consists of 10 voting members. Each member has specific responsibilities. The board meets once a month and strives to provide enjoyable experiences for its members. The Denver unit has implemented several programs to help promote bridge in the Denver area.

One of these is a robust mentor program. Any Denver unit player with less than 500 points can request a mentor, and the unit pays for four sessions of the mentor's play to help I/N players improve their games. Many of those partnerships have resulted in longer-term partnerships where the mentor and mentee have chosen to continue the relationship. This program not only allows newer players to feel more comfortable at the table, but also grants seasoned players an opportunity to give back to the game we all love.

There are several active clubs in the Denver area. They include the Arvada Bridge Club, Bauer's Bridge Club, Denver Country Club, Denver Metro Bridge Studio, Heather Gardens, Hyland Hills and the Tech Center Bridge Club. Open pair games can be played in the Denver area every day except Sundays and Thursdays. There is a team game every Thursday. Limited games can be played on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Bridge in Denver is going strong. The clubs, teachers, local directors, our members and Unit 361 board all contribute to our sound bridge community.

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.

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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!

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.*

Friday, Dec. 6

9:15 am **Robert Todd** *Dealing with Opponents' Two-Level Preempts*
2:15 pm **Jerry Helms** *Fourth-Suit Forcing*

Saturday, Dec. 7

9:15 am **Christopher Rivera** *When Not to Pull Trump*

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.

Friday, Dec. 6

Morning: assorted muffins. Afternoon: ice cream bars

Saturday, Dec. 7

Sausage egg bites or spinach egg bites

PATRON LOUNGE

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

Friday, Dec. 6

Chicago hot dogs, chips, cake pops

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Tips for New Players

By Frank Stewart

Devious and deceptive



Pulling off a deceptive play is an element of bridge that makes it fun to play. It's improper to mislead an opponent by the speed or manner in which you play a card, but the card in itself may have a deceptive effect.

There are many aspects of deceptive play, among them: playing a card you are already known to hold; letting declarer win his first try at a repeatable finesse; winning a trick with a higher card than necessary.

A9 4 2
8 7 5 Q 10 6
K J 3

Declarer attacks this suit by leading to his jack, winning. When he cashes the king, East must follow with the queen, the card declarer knows he has. Then declarer will have a chance to go wrong by leading to the 9. This is an obligatory falsecard; if East fails to play the queen, declarer will have no guess.

Dlr: South ♠ J 5
Vul: E-W ♥ A J 6
IMPs ♦ A Q J 3 2
 ♣ A J 5

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

♠ A 9 4
♥ K 8 2
♦ 8 6 5
♣ 8 6 4 3

North opens 1♦ and optimistically raises South's 1NT response to 3NT. West leads the ♠2: jack, king, ace. Declarer next leads a diamond for a finesse with dummy's queen. If East takes the king, the defense can cash three spades, but

South will win a club shift, reach his hand with the ♥K and finesse with the ♥J for nine tricks.

But suppose East smoothly lets the ♦Q win. Declarer could still use the ♥K as an entry to finesse in hearts, but he will surely use it to finesse in diamonds again instead, hoping for five diamond tricks, two hearts, a spade and a club. Then West will score the ♥Q in the end for down one.

Dlr: South ♠ 9
Vul: E-W ♥ A K 5 4
IMPs ♦ J 10 4 3 2
 ♣ Q 6 4

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

♠ K J 6 4
♥ Q 3
♦ A Q 9 6 5
♣ K 8

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

In a team-of-four match, both Souths played at 3NT, and both Wests led the ♠5 ... 9, 10. At one table, declarer won with the jack, led a heart to dummy and finessed in diamonds. When West took the king, he shifted to the ♣10. East took the ace and returned the ♠8, and West took four spade tricks for down two.

In the replay, South captured East's ♠10 with ... the king! He went to dummy and lost the diamond finesse, but West naturally placed East with the ♠J and continued with the ♠2 in case East had started with J-10-3. Declarer produced the jack and claimed nine tricks.

Miner, Seamon-Molson set pace in Mixed Pairs

Charles Miner and Janice Seamon-Molson topped the qualifying round of the inaugural NABC Mixed Pairs. The Florida-based duo posted a huge 69.08% in the first qualifying session and followed up with a 61.56% in the second set.

Currently in second are Tracey Bauer of San Rafael CA and Robert Giragosian of Bakersfield CA, while third place is occupied by Daniel Friedman and Linda Friedman of Orinda CA.

Of the 312 pairs that entered the contest, 156 advanced to today's two-session final.

Fast Pairs

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Second in the 10K Fast Pairs: Brent Xiao and Andrew Jeng full board.

In second were Richard Jeng of Los Angeles CA and Brent Xiao of Fremont CA.

Haag and Bodell are new partners. After being eliminated in the qualifying round of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, the duo entered the 10K Fast Pairs the following day to win the event.

This is the first limited NABC title for Haag, but Bodell won the North American Pairs Flight C in 2009 and was second in the 2011 Young Life Master Pairs (to, ironically, Jeng, who finished second in the 10K Fast).

Soloway winners

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Runners-up in the Soloway Knockout Teams (from left): Paul Segineau, team captain Stephane Messika, Frederic Volcker and Lionel Sebbane

Blue Ribbon winners

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Runners-up in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs: Hailong Ao and Weizhong Bao

59.59%, they finished with a combined score of 1285.09 and won the event by two and a third boards.

"It's great to win," said Cope, who was "pretty tired from seven days of pairs games. And it's good to win with him," referring to Paske. The two play with each other at the NABCs but not in the U.K.

"I'm already looking forward to the Riesinger," said Paske.

In second place were Weizhong Bao of Herndon VA and Hailong Ao of Ashburn VA who were in second with one session to go. Ao previously won the Lebhar IMP Pairs in 2012 and reached the semifinal stages of the Spingold and Vanderbilt teams. It's the highest finish in a national event for Bao.

The match was extremely tight throughout. Fleisher led by 6 IMPs after the first quarter, was down by 1 at

the half and trailed Messika by 17 after three quarters. Fleisher cut that to 11 IMPs after the first two boards of the fourth quarter, but then Messika got 13 back when they were in 4♠ making five when it was down one

at the other table. Later, two 11-IMP swings went into the Fleisher column, including Board 27 when the Messika team was in 1NT doubled taking four tricks, and the Fleisher team was in 3NT making three, losing only those same four tricks.

It's the first Soloway KO win for this team, who have all won multiple national titles.

Mini-Blue winners

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Runners-up in the 0-6000 Blue Ribbon Pairs: Tien-Chun Yang and Serena Guo

much of the second final, finishing with a 54.25% set.

The winners finished three-fourths of a board ahead of runners-up Serena Guo of Dublin CA and Tien-Chun Yang of San Jose CA.

Longtime partners Lafferty and Andrews previously won the Grand National Teams Flight A in 2018.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

I/N Reception hosted by local committee

Thursday evening after the second session, the Las Vegas NABC committee hosted a reception for Intermediate and Newcomer players. District 17's I/N Coordinator and Education Liaison Sharon Smith has been planning this since the Phoenix NABC in 2022. "Our goal is to grow the I/N participation at the nationals," said Smith "We created a contest for players in 299er games who win the most points and for teachers who send the most I/N players to

tournaments.

"And this is our reward: a happy hour with Robert Todd reviewing the boards and snacks and prizes."

Smith personally encouraged the players in her hometown of Steamboat Spring CO to attend the NABC. "I told them to go to the nationals because you'll play in large sections, and we have huge sections this year," she said. "I love that. We are hoping this will happen at every nationals."



QUALIFIERS IN THE NABC+ MIXED PAIRS

78.0 Tables / Based on 157 Tables

		Carryover
1	Charles Miner, Orlando FL; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	285.46
2	Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	273.90
3	Daniel Friedman – Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	233.50
4	Alan Hayward – Claire Robinson, London United Kingdom	198.09
5	Maxim Siline – Carrie Liu, Hudson MA	197.84
6	Sheri Winestock – Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	194.56
7	Stella Wan, San Francisco CA; Johan Saefsten, Uppsala Sweden	189.92
8	Ira Hessel – Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX	189.78
9	Garth Yettick, Westminster CO; Jessica Larsson, Heimdal Sweden	180.22
10	Mark Perlmutter – Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA	166.91
11	Eldad Ginossar, Sanibel FL; Gillian Miniter, New York NY	160.51
12	Linda Tipton – V. Jay Tipton, Irvine CA	156.70
13	Terry McHenry – Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	155.93
14	Theo Lichtenstein, Mississauga ON; Joyce Goldstein, Brooklyn NY	153.89
15	Sondra Schubiner – Joseph Machotka, Boca Raton FL	147.41
16	Connie Coquillette – Sherwin Moscow, Portland OR	145.63
17	John Miller – Lynn Shannon, Campbell CA	144.84
18	Jodi Edmonds, New York NY; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland	141.70
19	Ishmael Del'monte, Baton Rouge LA; Beatrice Kemp, Hoschton GA	140.59
20	Gediminas Poska – Daiva Vitukynaite, Palos Hills IL	140.23
21	Xin Ge, Cupertino CA; Zheng Jiang Liao, Chengdu China	137.13
22	James Zhan – Jessie Lee, Sugar Land TX	132.71
23	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Sasakatoon SK	132.63
24	Dominic Antonelli – Niki Antonelli, Raleigh NC	132.32
25	Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills CA	130.93
26	Jian Tao – Hua Li, Sugar Land TX	130.49
27	Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL	129.60
28	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	126.55
29	Monika Sautaux, Grolley Switzerland; Tomasz Wozniak, Torun Poland	125.14
30	Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	123.70
31	Frances Schneider, Riverside CT; H. Jay Sloofman, Tarrytown NY	120.16
32	Marc-Andre Fourcaudot – Sylvie Labelle, Montreal QC	119.08
33	Kim Eng – Eric Sieg, Issaquah WA	118.64
34	Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV; Anam Tebha, New York NY	116.48
35	Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; John Jeffrey, Las Vegas NV	112.56
36	Jim Johnsen, Frisco TX; Dolores Aquino, Houston TX	111.14
37	Shirley Shi, Sacramento CA; Dave Tong, Brentwood CA	110.90
38	Dave Vidaver, Sacramento CA; Carrie Touslee, Roseville CA	110.75
39	Rhoda Prager, Boca Raton FL; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	110.44
40	Amy Casanova, Portland OR; Harley Bress, Barrow AK	108.83
41	Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA; Sara Rothmuller, Occidental CA	106.39
42	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Alan Watson, Lexington MA	105.65
43	Subba Ravipudi, Dana Point CA; Gale Senter, San Clemente CA	102.18
44	Flo Newlin, Denver CO; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	99.56
45	William Muir – Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO	98.55
46	Leonard Holtz, West Hollywood CA; Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX	98.45
47	Margaux Kurek-Beaulieu, Lille Lomme France; Robert Ives, Bethesda MD	95.60
48	Nancy Bufano – Paul Bufano, Mesquite NV	94.95
49	David Gurvich – Rachael Moller, New York NY	94.82
50	Harvinder Sidhu, Scottsdale AZ; Phebe Packer, Phoenix AZ	90.82
51	Peggy Ware – Spencer Jones, Denver CO	89.96
52	Ayako Miyakuni – Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan	87.39
53	Lance Malkind – Anne Malkind, Carlsbad CA	84.85
54	Rebecca Duty – Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	84.04
55	Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Russell Samuel, Coram NY	83.42
56	Cindy Oishi, West Vancouver BC; Thomas Anderson, North Vancouver BC	81.74
57	Lon Sunshine – Ivanie Yeo, Merrimack NH	81.45
58	Bruce Ferguson, la Paz Mexico; Jo Smith, Abilene TX	81.17

59	Joann Glasson – Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	80.02
60	Lin-Huan Chen – Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	79.96
61	Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC; Judy Harris, Salmon Arm BC	79.76
62	Paul Darin – Phyllis Yates, San Diego CA	79.19
63	Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Cameron Doner, Surrey BC	77.57
64	Ho-Yee So, Taipei City Taiwan; Winston Huang, Los Altos CA	73.36
65	Radu Nistor, Aventura FL; Catherine Williams, New York City NY	71.76
66	Peter Trenka, New York NY; Bunny Lukas, Riverside CT	71.24
67	Mark Itabashi, Newport Beach CA; Laura Brill, White Plains NY	70.81
68	David Rosenstein, Henderson NV; Angie Clark, Las Vegas NV	70.74
69	Nan Wang, Nanking China; Richard Chan, Markham ON	70.53
70	Elisabeth Sjodal, Nesodden Norway; Ketil Andre Olsen, Bronnoysund Norway	69.79
71	Michael Wolf, Fort Lauderdale FL; Myriam Milgrom, Vero Beach FL	69.18
72	Ala Hamilton-Day, Philadelphia PA; John Hogan Jr., Rehoboth Beach DE	67.19
73	Susan Bender-Scheer, Morristown NJ; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	66.75
74	John Peter Lagodimos – Kathie Angione, Chula Vista CA	65.04
75	Zhaobin Xie, Chengdu China; Xiaowen Li, Jersey City NJ	65.00
76	Ariel Smid – Sandra Sarnow, Huixquilucan Mexico	64.79
77	Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	62.74
78	Len Vishnevsky – Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco CA	61.98
79	Arda Kabaca, Istanbul Turkey; Deb Bowyer, Poway CA	61.66
80	Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL	60.87
81	Joseph Byrnes, Long Beach NY; Monique France, New York NY	60.52
82	Jack Weingold – Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL	60.44
83	Nancy Molesworth – Ron Gerard, White Plains NY	58.76
84	Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Alyssa Kennedy, Marina Del Rey CA	58.30
85	Cynthia Goatz – Phillip Goatz, Las Vegas NV	57.11
86	David Oakley, San Diego CA; Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA	55.54
87	Michael Christensen – Becky Stevens, Seattle WA	54.52
88	Charlene Sands, Driftwood TX; Michael Fleisher, Campbell CA	54.47
89	Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	53.69
90	Daniel Boye, East Syracuse NY; Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL	53.31
91	Terry Currie – James Breihan, Houston TX	52.95
92	Marg Willis, Nepean ON; Dave Willis, Orleans ON	52.50
93	Avery Silverstein, Ridgefield CT; Jack Boge, New York NY	52.32
94	Daniel Takahashi – Kyungwon Yoo, Las Vegas NV	51.80
95	Barry Senensky – Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON	51.71
96	Aaron Jones, Las Vegas NV; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA	51.46
97	Craig Kavin, Camarillo CA; Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV	51.00
98	Elizabeth Wachowicz – Zenon Wachowicz, Clearwater FL	50.44
99	Janet Lee, Oakton VA; Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL	50.12
100	Barbara Bivins, Las Vegas NV; Richard Price, Fort Worth TX	49.81
101	Gigi Simpson – Michel Rapoport, Sarasota FL	48.88
102	Bill Page – Regina Soeey, Jacksonville FL	47.49
103	Kate Hill – James Reed, Santa Rosa CA	46.39
104	Todd Wachsman – Janis Wachsman, Delray Beach FL	43.59
105	Michael Rosen, New York NY; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY	43.12
106	Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Lyle Poe Jr., Columbia MD	42.69
107	Ina Demme – Bill Kertes, Nobleton ON	42.36
108	Grant Vance – Jessica Lai, Oakland CA	41.96
109	Cole Powell, Oakland CA; Anne Wilson, Campbell CA	41.10
110	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA	40.64
111	Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	40.42
112	Fran White, Vista CA; Steve Gross, Camarillo CA	40.16
113	Keith Connolly – Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN	39.23
114	Lynne Newman – Randall Dougherty, San Diego CA	38.48
115	Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Bill Dinner, Sands Pointe NY	38.32
116	Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Patricia Civala, Chesterfield NJ	37.97
117	Tim Benoit – Lisa Evans, Danville CA	37.86
118	Jung Hu, San Jose CA; Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA	37.12

119	Don Stack, Kansas City KS; Janice Strop, St. Joseph MO	33.09
120	Stan Pushkarsky – Anita Albert, Austin TX	32.00
121	Guoping Chen, Auckland New Zealand; Lisa Li, Surrey BC	30.44
122	Claudia Feagin – Jack Feagin Jr., Atlanta GA	29.48
123	Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA; Laurie Rowe, Palm Desert CA	28.44
124	Larry Sunser, Syracuse NY; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	28.34
125	Mary Lee – Gerard Geremia, Naples FL	26.10
126	Santiago Semberoiz, Oakland Park FL; Paula Coleman, Oakville ON	25.87
127	Scott Nason, Dallas TX; Tomi Storey, Frisco TX	25.57
128	Helen Rose, Banbury United Kingdom; James Thrower, London United Kingdom	24.67
129	Lynne Castoldi, La Quinta CA; Aly El-Selehdar, Minnetonka MN	24.16
130	Morgan Johnstone, Atlanta GA; Michael Curley, Rockford MI	22.82
131	Michael Gladfelter – Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH	21.35
132	Clara Feintuch – Adolfo Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina	21.01
133	Philip Kuhn – Jennifer Kuhn, San Mateo CA	20.56
134	Terry James, Upper Arlington OH; Tod Moses, St. Louis MO	19.22
135	Jennie Legge – Winston Legge Jr., Pensacola FL	18.98
136	Han-Yu Chang – Eugene Hung, Los Altos CA	18.12
137	Leon Lowe – JoAnne Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ	16.45
138	John Albright, Plantation FL; Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL	15.12
139	Ethan Wood, Dover MA; Qing Lu, San Jose CA	13.60
140	Steven Devico – Gayle Covey, Tucson AZ	13.22
141	Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL; Larry Rich, Cumming GA	12.31
142	Chantal Dube, Montreal QC; Robert Guerard, Brossard QC	12.23
143	David Rodney – Avril Rodney, Ashburn VA	12.13
144	Rajan Jeyakumar, Fremont CA; Betsey Schneider, Menlo Park CA	11.53
145	Kim Brinkman – Stephen Wood, Austin TX	10.92
146	Charles Anderson, Harlingen TX; Marie Smerjac, Chireno TX	9.65
147	Mingmin Zhu, Mississauga ON; Shihong You, Boyds MD	9.09
148	David Johnson – Dorothy Mersereau, Calgary AB	8.72
149	Louis Trautwein III, Naples FL; Patricia Hanson, Bonita Springs FL	7.71
150	Rosemary Kelley – Bill McCarty, San Antonio TX	5.96
151	Nathan Hetz – Clara Hetz, Ramath-Gah Israel	5.36
152	Weiling Zhao, Los Angeles CA; Sherman Gao, Alhambra CA	4.95
153	Gerriane Mason, Crossville TN; Peter J. Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC	2.77
154	Signe Buus Thomsen, Valby Denmark; R. Muggia, Andover MA	2.68
155	David Hoffner – Karen Hoffner, Galloway NJ	1.71
156	June Stoiber, Put-In-Bay OH; Raymond Depew, Naples FL	0.00

KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

39.0 Tables / Based on 164 Tables

190.00	1	Simon Cope, United Kingdom; Thomas Paske, Manhattan NY	1285.09
142.50	2	Weizhong Bao, Herndon VA; Hailong Ao, Ashburn VA	1196.95
106.88	3	Ugurcan Suzer – Sarper Uslupehlivan, Istanbul Turkey	1182.42
87.69	4	Ronald Goor, Houten Netherlands; Xavier Friesen, Venray Netherlands	1175.42
81.43	5	Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Shigang Liang, Markham ON	1173.03
76.00	6	Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia; Sartaj Hans, Goulburn Australia	1162.06
71.25	7	Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Kitty Cooper, Avon CT	1158.24
67.06	8	Uttam Gupta, Bangalore India; Uday Maitra, Mississauga ON	1158.16
63.33	9	Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Jim Munday, Albuquerque NM	1136.68
60.00	10	David Gold, United Kingdom; Ash Gupta, New York NY	1134.03
57.00	11	Ahu Zobu, Istanbul Turkey; Viktor Aronov, Sofia Bulgaria	1116.42
54.29	12	Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Geoffrey Brod, Newington CT	1103.60
51.82	13	Howard Weinstein, Midway UT; John Carruthers, Kingsville ON	1099.33
49.57	14	Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV	1095.59
47.50	15	Franco Baseggio, New York NY; David Yang, Darien IL	1095.58
45.60	16	Iulian Rotaru – Jacqueline Chang, New York NY	1092.46
43.85	17	Adam Kaplan, New York NY; Matthew Brown, Pokeno New Zealand	1089.04
42.22	18	Jay Borker, Tempe AZ; Jan Jansma, New York NY	1087.80
40.71	19	Berk Basaran, Istanbul Turkey; Bulent Aslan, Izmir Turkey	1087.26

39.31	20	Bart Bramley, Avon CT; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	1084.02
38.00	21	Stefan Skorchev, Sofia Bulgaria; James Holzhauer, Las Vegas NV	1081.08
36.77	22	Alexander Allfrey, Dorset England; Andrew Robson, Wiltshire United Kingdom	1076.61
35.63	23	Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Joseph Lieberman, Brooklyn NY	1076.23
34.55	24	Marc Lachapelle, Blainville QC; Pascale Gaudreault, Quebec QC	1071.81
33.53	25	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; Hugh Brown Jr., McCormick SC	1069.20
32.57	26	Oliver Lawrence – Patrick Lawrence, London United Kingdom	1039.84
31.67	27	Michael Hargreaves, Victoria BC; Gordon McOrmond, Sidney BC	1036.69
30.81	28	Geir Brekka – Mona Lindsrum, kristiansand Norway	1033.31
30.00	29	Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Barry Bragin, North Hutchinson FL	1032.81
29.23	30	Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY	1028.26
28.50	31	John Lusky – Eric Stoltz, Portland OR	1020.42
27.80	32	Bryan Howard, Nashville TN; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC	1017.88
34.26	33	Douglas Doub, Oak Ridge TN; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	1015.00
26.51	34	Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY; Yusuf Sohtorik, Istanbul Turkey	1014.12
25.91	35	Debbie Rosenberg, Foster City CA; Max Schireson, Stanford CA	1009.54
25.33	36	Ethan Liu, Fremont CA; Ming Sheng, Los Altos CA	1006.39
24.78	37	Rory Xiao, Fremont CA; Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV	1002.20
24.26	38	Bruce Ruskin, Modesto CA; Allan Deserpa, Tempe AZ	998.66
23.75	39	Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Jeff Roman, Bend OR	996.19
23.27	40	Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	995.92
22.80	41	Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Steven Caplan, Boca Raton FL	989.83
22.35	42	Francesco Mazzadi, Parma Italy; Sergio Bianchi, Cesena Italy	989.78
21.92	43	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH	985.36
21.51	44	Allen Kahn – Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	985.01
21.11	45	Steve Boughey, Pokeno New Zealand; Steve Raine, Nottingham United Kingdom	984.63
20.73	46	Luis Teixeira, Funchal Portugal; Reinaldo Timoteo, Aguium Portugal	979.97
20.36	47	Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	975.47
20.00	48	Marcel Verhaegen, Capelle Aan Den Ijssel Netherlands; Martin Schaltz, Copenhagen Denmark	975.03
19.66	49	Michael Levy, Keizer OR; Ronald Vickery, Oro Valley AZ	969.11
19.32	50	Lior Urman, Rishon Lezion Israel; Amir Ezion, Ashkelon Israel	968.73
19.00	51	William Pollack, Boca Raton FL; Sam Lev, Aventura FL	966.05
18.69	52	Ofek Sabbah – Yonatan Sliwowicz, Petah Tikva Israel	965.97
18.39	53	Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY	950.33
18.10	54	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB	948.18
17.81	55	Don Chillrud, Schenectady NY; Li-Hsiang Kuo, Taipei City	946.50
17.54	56	Edward Xu, North York ON; Yan Wang, Richmond Hill ON	944.79
17.27	57	Craig Harrison, Normandy Park WA; Donald Perry, Deer Park WA	944.17
17.01	58	Sibrand Van Oosten, Leiden Netherlands; Adrians Imsa, Jurmala Latvia	942.76
16.76	59	Jeff McKee, Livingston TX; Greg Resz, Weatherford TX	942.74
16.52	60	Nabil Edgtton, Sydney Australia; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand	940.36
18.95	61	Sheldon Tan, New York NY; Samuel Ehrlichman, Brooklyn NY	940.21
16.06	62	Richard Oshlag, White Plains NY; Robb Gordon, Mesa AZ	940.17
15.83	63	Jin Chu, Plano TX; Kalyan Venkat, Round Rock TX	937.62
15.62	64	Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Elizabeth Reich, New York NY	934.80
15.41	65	Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Guss Ginsburg, New Orleans LA	932.93
15.20	66	Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL	918.16
15.00	67	Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Leo Glaser, Lake Country BC	917.60
14.81	68	Nikolaj Hammelev, Aarhus Denmark; Zain Mahmood, London United Kingdom	915.90
14.62	69	Gad Chadha – Deborah Sandford, London United Kingdom	910.03
14.43	70	Bob Drake, Wassenaar Netherlands; Jan Van Cleeff, Maastricht Netherlands	904.22
14.25	71	Linda Mitchell – Kenneth Klein, Scottsdale AZ	902.68
14.07	72	Gul Gokce – Orhan Casur, Istanbul Turkey	900.94
13.90	73	Mike Rippey, San Francisco CA; Alessandro Gandoglia, Rome Italy	898.50
20.08	74	Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Caryn Villalon, Bonsall CA	895.23
13.57	75	Michael Steigmann, Wilmette IL; Josh Shanes, Skokie IL	887.43
13.41	76	Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA	869.77
13.26	77	David Lindop – Doug Baxter, Toronto ON	836.49
13.10	78	Roberto Scaramuzzi, Woodland Hills CA; Don Liu, North Andover MA	738.77



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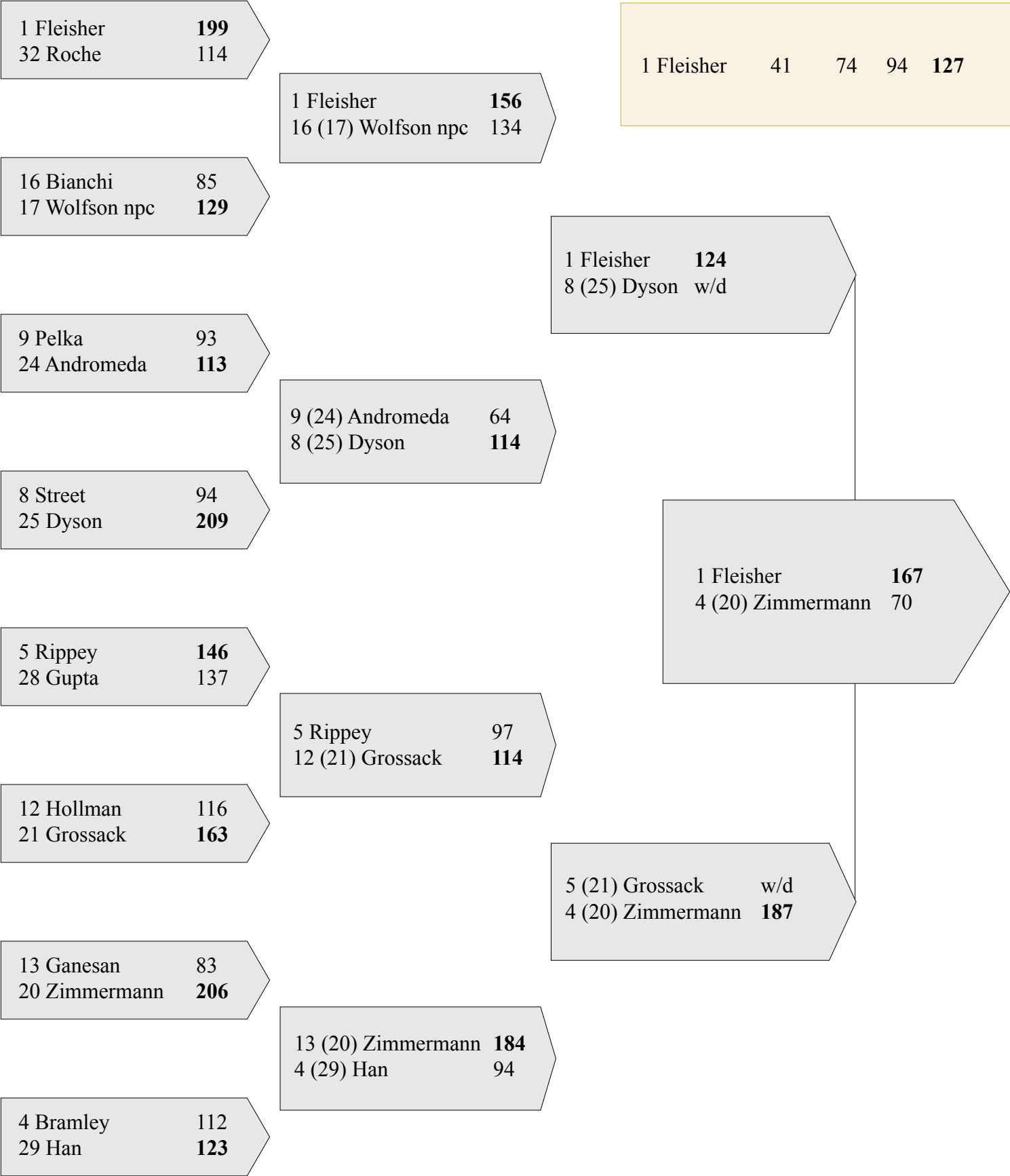
75.00	1	Colin Lafferty, Kitchener ON; Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON	539.66
56.25	2	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Serena Guo, Dublin CA	527.96
42.19	3	Donna Garrard – William Garrard, Irving TX	520.41
34.62	4	Gregory Thorpe – Steve Hirsch, Brea CA	519.93
32.14	5	Xiaodong Zhao, Edmonton AB; Yi Peng Mai, Calgary AB	515.27
30.00	6	Annsophie Andersson, Rimbo Sweden; Fredrik Kronmarker, Stockholm Sweden	513.06
28.13	7	Raymond Hornby – Marielle Brentnall, Winnipeg MB	511.29
26.47	8	William Hill – Richard Hinkle, Oklahoma City OK	508.25
25.00	9	Jan Popiel, Lexington MA; Ken Bloom, Sudbury MA	503.95
23.69	10	Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH; Chris Kleis, Lyndhurst OH	492.76
22.50	11	Ben Yang, Warren NJ; Ping Hu, Naperville IL	484.48
21.43	12	Pete Cowles, Lynnwood WA; Brian Koblenz, Leavenworth WA	484.11
20.45	13	Oliver Hoffmann, Auckland New Zealand; Kevin Marnell, Milwaukie OR	481.66
19.57	14	Hal Hindman – Amy Brisson, Oakton VA	481.13
18.75	15	David Peim, Torrance CA; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA	481.10
18.00	16	C. Valerie Gamio, Rolling Hills Estates CA; Roberto Martinez, Montevideo Uruguay	480.52
17.31	17	Hua Chen – Kyo Chen, Sugar Land TX	479.60
23.69	18	Bo Liu, Irvine CA; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR	476.84
19.53	19	Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD	475.41
15.52	20	Matthew Kidd – Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT	461.08
15.00	21	Ilko Dossev, Pickering ON; Lu Kohutiak, Scarborough ON	455.48
14.52	22	Kristi Fjare, Estes Park CO; Greg Smith, Denver CO	449.07
14.06	23	Yi Xiong, Lawrenceville GA; Joel Schwartz, Las Vegas NV	448.12
13.64	24	Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Roy Perry, St. John's NL	447.56
13.24	25	Penny Kallaus, Holualoa HI; Jim Cheney, Hilo HI	442.19
12.87	26	Renee Alpert, Orange CA; Leigh Ives, Alliston ON	434.50
14.91	27	George Klemic, Lombard IL; Shawn Abernethy, Seattle WA	433.98
20.37	28	Todd Thorsen – Bobette Thorsen, Lititz PA	430.98
21.36	29	Don Bell, Vernon BC; Kelly Meenagh, Kelowna BC	430.94
11.54	30	David Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA; Allan Palansky, Portland OR	429.67
11.25	31	Jay Tang, Dover MA; Yixin Tang, Lake Forest IL	423.52
20.34	32	David Whitesell, Yellow Springs OH; Robert Bradford, Dayton OH	418.56
16.76	33	Raye Lundrigan – Brian Collins, St. John's NL	417.30
10.47	34	Ameen Paul, San Ramon CA; Dan Wong, Pleasanton CA	416.46
10.23	35	Bonnie Macbride, Kensington CA; Bradley Komsthoef, Clayton CA	400.57
10.00	36	Grant Sutton – Lindy Purvis, Lawrence KS	392.94

NABC 0-10,000 FAST PAIRS

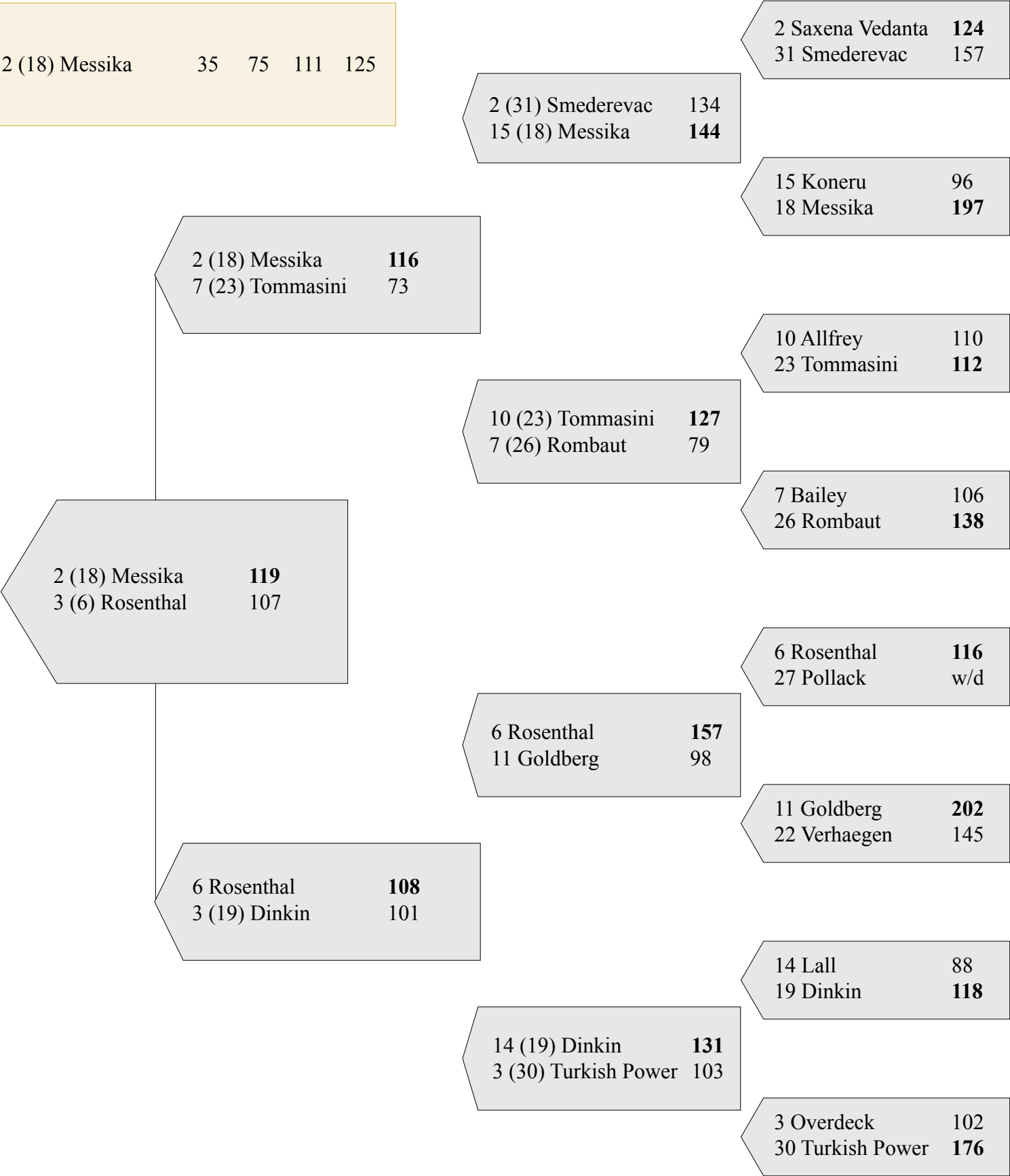
18.0 Tables / Based on 37 Tables

62.40	1	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Matthew Haag, Henderson NV	569.59
46.80	2	Richard Jeng, Los Angeles CA; Brent Xiao, Fremont CA	556.67
35.10	3	Mike Develin, Kirkland WA; Eric Mayefsky, Washington DC	546.09
27.73	4	Frank Wharton, London England; Brian McGuire, United Kingdom	538.68
24.96	5	Steve Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Edward Piken, Palos Verdes Peninsula CA	535.36
22.69	6	Matthew Gordon, Huntington NY; Howard Cohen, Oceanside NY	519.61
20.80	7	Dariusz Matus, Surrey BC; Michael Desaulniers, Maple Ridge BC	516.68
19.20	8	Bob Stitt – Stefanie Stitt, Dayton OH	508.21
17.83	9	Jordan Lampe, New York NY; Eric Gittleman, Ellicott City MD	506.96
16.64	10	Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ; Peter Stein, Hillsborough NJ	505.73
15.60	11	William Young, Durham NC; Ronald Kral, Reston VA	503.00
14.68	12	Stephen Tu, Stockton CA; Ronald Powell, San Jose CA	500.67
13.87	13	Martin Nathan – William Rittenberg, Atlanta GA	499.02
13.14	14	Mark Donovan, Kingston ON; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA	497.30
12.48	15	Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Margaret Moore, Naples FL	490.27
11.89	16	Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA; Michael Hartnett, Bloomington IN	483.73
11.35	17	Kerry Cotterell, Windham ME; Curt Kristensen, Duluth MN	482.10
10.85	18	Chuan Wang, Lake Forest CA; Jun Yi, Beijing Congo	481.21
10.40	19	Margaret Baykal – Gur Baykal, Markham ON	475.45

SOLOWAY KO TEAMS, FINAL



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32 Tables / Based on 45 Tables

250.00 1 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
 180.00 2 Stephane Messika, Paris France; Lionel Sebbane, Clichy France; Paul Segueineau, 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 Lahrman, Virum Denmark; Nicolai Heiberg-Evenstad, Finnsnes Norway; Roy Welland, New York NY; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark
 50.00 9/16 Yanong Han, Milpitas CA; Xin Li, Guangdong 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

JENNIFER O'NEILL THURSDAY TOP-FLIGHT PAIRS

49.0 Tables / Based on 133 Tables

	A	X		
45.65	1		Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS; Brad Carmichael, Shawnee KS	61.75%
34.24	2		Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Ritabrata Bagchi, Orleans ON	60.41%
25.68	3	1	Louis-Amaury Beauchet, Larmor-Plage France; Tim Rilling, Sun City West AZ	59.17%
19.26	4		Charles Sharf, North Baldwin NY; Mel Colchamiro, East Meadow NY	58.75%
15.22	5		Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	57.95%
13.04	6		John Hrones Jr., Needham MA; Robert Lurie, Boynton Beach FL	57.59%
13.07	7	2	Ronald Carriere, St.-Hippolyte QC; Lawrence Derito, Jupiter FL	57.20%
10.14	8		Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Glenn Robbins, New York NY	57.04%
9.13	9		Jim Darvey, Rancho Mirage CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA	56.95%
8.30	10		William Neumann, Columbia MD; Jeff Hand, New York NY	56.84%
9.80	11	3	Carl Oeser, Roseville CA; Steve Maurer, Fair Oaks CA	56.47%
7.02	12		Michael Ranis, Aventura FL; Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL	56.21%
7.35	13	4	Paul Freaan – David Parsons, New York NY	55.91%
6.09	14		Oscar Selby, Crestview FL; Aleksandar Lishkov, Kenilworth IL	55.16%
5.71	15		Walter Lee, Framingham MA; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	55.07%
5.81	16	5	Philippe Galaski, Florence MA; Roger Webb, Amherst MA	54.76%
5.07	17		Mariusz Krasnicki, Lodz Poland; Adam Pawlowski, Kutno Poland	53.91%
4.98	18	6	John McWhinnie, Hillsburgh ON; Doug Barnes, Caledon ON	53.88%
4.57	19		Mark Bendure, Grosse Pointe MI; Robert Bitterman, Harbor Springs MI	53.66%
4.35	20		Mike Lucas – Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	53.49%
4.36	21	7	Philip Moss, Wilmette IL; David Moss, New York NY	53.23%
3.97	22	8	Peter Sugerman, Glastonbury CT; James Scott, Wellington FL	53.13%
3.80	23	9	Rick Bobrow, Naples FL; James Musumeci, El Cajon CA	52.89%
3.65	24		Gary Soules – Jan Soules, Elk Grove CA	52.68%
3.51	25	10	Greg Leblanc, Charlotte NC; Jim Houghton, Pollock Pines CA	52.64%
2.90		11	Clark Millikan, Santa Clara CA; Arif Janjua, Saratoga CA	51.56%

BILL PHILLIPS THURSDAY MID-FLIGHT PAIRS

44.0 Tables / Based on 84 Tables

	B	C		
31.73	1		Frank Grzegorzewski, Erie PA; Chetan Mody, Greenville PA	62.80%
23.80	2		Gary Mankin, San Francisco CA; Jeanne Gehret, Lancaster PA	61.80%
17.85	3	1	Ryan Gossiaux, San Francisco CA; Anderson Wang, San Diego CA	59.78%
13.39	4		Jack Hawks, Palm Desert CA; Cyndi Sauvage, Englewood CO	58.18%
10.58	5		Thomas Dale – Richard Lash, St. John's NL	57.11%
9.07	6		W. Owen Miller – Karen Miller, Henderson NV	57.00%
7.93	7	2	Jichong Chai, Fairfax VA; R. Mani, Lanham MD	56.09%
7.05	8	3	Gerald Besses – Jeff Sacher, Petaluma CA	55.78%
6.35	9		Lynne Wenski, Lenexa KS; Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO	55.77%
5.77	10		Andy Scott, San Jose CA; Irene Hashfield, Los Altos CA	55.70%
5.29	11		Thomas Land, Vashon WA; Robert Getz, Marysville WA	55.66%
4.88	12		Raluca Nistor, Aventura FL; Brooke Cohen, New York NY	55.38%
4.53	13	4	Serdar Akkor – Carmen von Bothmer, Salt Lake City UT	55.12%
4.23	14		Arthur Resnick – Rosemay Vazeux, Seattle WA	54.77%
3.97	15		Jim Murphy – Chris Murphy, Calgary AB	54.67%
3.73	16		Cecil Henry, Kingman AZ; Beth Schaefer, Santa Fe NM	54.45%
3.53	17		Jeffrey Buckwalter – Justin Graver, Omaha NE	54.39%
3.34	18		Richard Kassir – Shlomit Rind, New York NY	54.32%
3.17	19		Gregory Gauthier, Mountain View CA; John Stremel, San Jose CA	54.18%
3.02	20	5	William Churchman, Pasadena TX; Barbara Sweeney, Houston TX	53.92%
2.88	21	6	Don Nemeth – Don Sharp, Salt Spring Island BC	53.72%
2.76	22		Sandra Macpherson, Halifax NS; Brian Maciver, Moncton NB	53.58%
2.68		7	Erika Hennings, Astoria NY; Steven Fox, Kensington MD	53.25%
1.96		8	Mitchell Hayne, Eagle CO; Mike Finnin, Edwards CO	52.99%
2.29		9	Joe Albert Garcia, Fullerton CA; Shawn Tuttle, London ON	52.34%

DAVID BAGLEE THURSDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

42.0 Tables

	7	4	2	
13.91	1	1	1	Joseph Hildebrand, Denver CO; Tim Hurley, Littleton CO
10.43	2			Suzee Grant – Juliene Richards, Santa Barbara CA
7.82	3	2		Suzi Stoller, Poughkeepsie NY; Herb Stoller, Vero Beach FL
5.87	4			Ernie Grant – Deborah Dawes, Bella Vista AR
4.64	5			Joseph Kivel, Newport MN; Gregory Stromath, Lake Elmo MN
4.55	6	3	2	Cole Musselman, Pflugerville TX; Bradley Etnyre, Houston TX
3.48	7			W. Lyle Markowski – Janet Markowski, Saskatoon SK
3.41	8	4		James Mingo, Holden ME; Mark Grucza, Mesa AZ
2.78	9			Daisy Lam, Markham ON; Charles Shanes, Wappingers Falls NY
2.53	10			Donna Moser – Robert Yanal, Tucson AZ
2.32	11			Gina Davanzo, Eastchester NY; Judith Burger, Tarrytown NY
2.14	12			Barnie Wallace – Deepak Vora, San Diego CA
2.69	13	5	3	Lois Scheiner – Steven Scheiner, Phoenix AZ
2.11	14			Georgianna Farren – John Loftus, Larkspur CA
2.31	15	6		Linda Finch – Carol Kirshman, Las Vegas NV
2.02	16	7		Rebecca Barton, Abilene TX; Janece Tucker, Baird TX
1.66	17			Fred Yu – Chungli C. Wang, Bellevue WA
1.48	18			Beth DiTommaso – Kim Satterfield, Denton TX
1.45	19			Lewis Voils – Nancy Voils, Berkeley CA
1.96	20			Gregory Benesh, Wilsonville OR; Charles Goldberg, Denver CO
1.80	21	8		Susanne Gillingham – Barbara Balents, Santa Barbara CA
1.89		9	4	James Shand – Ernest Hitt, Albany OR
1.99		10		Kathie Redman – Ron Redman, Ada MI
1.45		11		Patricia Kassinger, Henderson NV; Jean Long, Las Vegas NV
1.38		12		Elvira Kudia, La Grange Park IL; Colette Bourke, Elmwood Park IL
1.49			5	Bernie Hedges – June Hedges, Roseville CA
1.27			6	Mark Suhany – David Hockenberg, Henderson NV

WEDNESDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

13.0 Tables

A	B	C		
4.98	1		Jian Wang, Myrtle Beach SC; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	65.53%
3.74	2		Kohur Gowrisankaran, Pointe-Claire QC; William Golush, Denville NJ	63.64%
4.12	3	1	Lisa Derock – David Toran, Princeville HI	62.50%
3.09	4	2	Jan Nettler, Florence MA; John Krah, Seattle WA	60.61%
1.58	5		Peter Clay, Wellesley MA; Paul Harris, Waltham MA	56.06%
1.18	6		Jack Brawner Jr., Palm Harbor FL; Beth Stephens, Naples FL	55.87%
2.32		3	Michael Cuno, Oro Valley AZ; David Simpson, Farmington NM	55.11%
1.84		4	Anne Best – Robert Chang, Tucson AZ	53.79%
1.30		5	Rick Lepscier – Maureen Pechacek, Las Vegas NV	53.60%
1.38		3	Jeff Swanlund, Las Vegas NV; Mark Jenkins, Henderson NV	46.40%

CINDY SHOEMAKER THURSDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

35.5 Tables

A	B	C		
9.97	1		Joseph Shull, New Haven IN; Dimi Cooklev, Fort Wayne IN	65.04%
7.48	2		Martin Taylor, Whitefield United Kingdom; Justin Hackett, Manchester England	62.01%
7.15	3	1	Katsumi Tokiwa, Chiba Japan; Kiyoshi Asai, Shinagawa-Ku Japan	61.94%
5.36	4	2	Rich Oom – Sharon Oom, Aliso Viejo CA	60.03%
3.15	5		John Schwartz, Plano TX; Andrew Fenves, Boston MA	59.85%
4.02	6	3	Peter Griff, Randolph MA; Lawrence Schell, Weymouth MA	59.83%
2.22	7		Cliff Campbell, Thunder Bay ON; Eva Cheung, Menlo Park CA	59.62%
3.02	8	4	Myrtle Muntz, Hudson OH; Susie Ash, Brecksville OH	57.67%
1.55	9		Jane Petering – Kathleen Byrne, San Diego CA	57.31%
1.34	10		Ed Schulte, Beverly Hills FL; Sally Smith, Oxford AL	56.76%
2.26		5	Marian Renvall – Lorraine Weisenberg, Walnut Creek CA	56.08%
1.70		6	Charles Conrad, Danville CA; S Andrew Sass, Fremont CA	55.53%
1.84		7	Ryohei Orihara – Naoko Orihara, Tokyo Japan	54.89%
1.97		2	Satish Viswanatham – Mary Sewell, Portland OR	51.85%
1.48		3	Medha Sinha – Arthur Epker, Boston MA	49.31%
1.11		4	Vicki Arkin Warner, New York NY; Francisco Guerra, Caba Argentina	48.14%

SHARON SMITH THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

16.0 Tables

A	B	C		
3.90	1	1	Meda Brown – Michael Wenzel, Eugene OR	65.72%
2.93	2	2	Barbara Webb, Southampton MA; Anita Thompson, Williamsburg MA	60.23%
2.19	3	3	Adam Wilkinson – Michelle Prebula, Henderson NV	57.20%
1.65	4	4	Paul Scea – Joan Fine, Henderson NV	57.01%
2.53	5/6	5/6	Jenny McCall – Michael Mansfield, Plano TX	56.44%
1.08	5/6	5/6	Lawrence Calder – Dianne Belk, Carlsbad CA	56.44%
1.90		2	Cary Hoffman – Denise Hoffman, Woodland Hills CA	55.49%
1.42		3	Kim Gundlach – Dana Dewberry, Pasadena CA	53.03%
1.07		4	Mark Hilts – Andrea Hilts, Naperville IL	52.27%
0.80		5	Andrea Dunn, Apex NC; Tabitha Chinniah, Scarborough ON	51.33%

STEVE REYNOLDS THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

27.5 Tables

A	B	C		
8.23	1		Lotte De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA	62.51%
6.17	2	1	Paula Koeller – Tara McMahon, Portland OR	60.39%
4.63	3		Patrick White, Simi Valley CA; David Roselle, Kirkland WA	60.35%
3.47	4		Samuel Baldysz, Wroclaw Poland; Cathy Baldysz, Mieroslawskiego Poland	59.22%
2.60	5		Andrew Fenves, Boston MA; John Schwartz, Plano TX	58.72%
4.22	6	2	Marcia Andreychuk, Calgary AB; Freddie Mykytyshyn, Winnipeg MB	58.31%
2.80	7		Cliff Campbell, Thunder Bay ON; Eva Cheung, Menlo Park CA	58.01%
1.40	8		Ari Sippola, Richardson TX; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX	57.09%

3.17	3		Rick Jasper – Kathy Jasper, San Jose CA	56.91%
2.38	4		Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; Sandra Rucker, San Gabriel CA	56.85%
1.78	5		Miriam Steinberg, Carmichael CA; Elizabeth Sachs, Sacramento CA	56.19%
1.84	6	2	Linda Gaston, Pflugerville TX; Terrie Kolvoord, Austin TX	53.23%
1.84	7		Debra Pride – Dae Leckie, Laguna Woods CA	53.22%
1.38	3		Morten Olsen, Drammen Norway; Geir Morten Skar, Sunndalsa Ra Norway	53.03%

LIZ HAMILTON THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

8.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.85	1	1		Meda Brown – Michael Wenzel, Eugene OR	61.88%
2.14	2	2		Lynne Weinberg – Rudi Weinberg, Henderson NV	57.55%
2.00	3	3	1	Katie Hampton – Maya Migotti, Las Vegas NV	56.47%
1.20	4	4		Deneys Purcell – Polly Bell, Santa Barbara CA	53.19%
1.50	5	5	2	Andrea Dunn, Apex NC; Tabitha Chinniah, Scarborough ON	53.08%
1.13			3	Janet Hein, Phoenix AZ; Anne Klump, Scottsdale AZ	51.45%
0.84			4	Claire Trepanier – Marilyn Flores, San Francisco CA	51.14%

KITTY LARSON THURSDAY TOP-FLIGHT SWISS TEAMS

86 Tables / Based on 237 Tables

	A	X	Y		
42.54	1	1	1	Matthew Weingarten, Seattle WA; Sriram Ganesan, Sunnyvale CA; Sarik Goyal, Jersey City NJ; Siqing Yu, San Diego CA	97.00
31.91	2			Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Oscar Nijssen, Rotterdam Netherlands; Tim Van De Paverd, Leiden Netherlands; Agnes Snellers – Wubbo De Boer, Groenekan Netherlands	93.00
23.93	3			John Overdeck, Short Hills NJ; Aldo Gerli, Padova Italy; Leonardo Fruscoloni, Brooklyn NY; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain	92.00
16.07	4/5			Lynda Nitabach, West Palm Beach FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Jacek Pszczola, Weston FL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Juan Castillo, Oakland Park FL	89.00
16.07	4/5			Diane Gordy, Palm Beach FL; Sveinn Eiriksson, Delray Beach FL; Ivan Nanev Ivanov – Vladimir Mihov, Sofia Bulgaria; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Joel Wooldridge, Jackson Heights NY	89.00
12.15	6			Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenheim Germany; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Paul Gruenke, Muenchen Germany	88.00
10.64	7			Chris Compton, Omaha NE; Vincent Demuy, West Palm Beach FL; John Hurd, New York NY; John Kranyak, San Francisco CA; Richard Leonardon, Santa Fe NM; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL	85.00
8.98	8/9			Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Jack Zhao – Jerry Stamatov, Boca Raton FL; Rob Helle, Pereybere Mauritius; Ed Hoogenkamp, Ourense Spain	83.00
8.98	8/9			Joan Millens, Kingston NY; Shan Huang, Royal Palm Beach FL; Arthur Gong, Sammamish WA; Tom Carmichael, Marysville WA	83.00
7.73	10			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	80.00
6.82	11/12			David Willis, Ottawa ON; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Bob Todd – Douglas Fisher, Winnipeg MB	79.00
6.82	11/12			Rajath Shourie, Pacific Palisades CA; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Yinghao Liu, Hoboken NJ; Yichao Chen, Shanghai China; Guy Mendes De Leon, Amsterdam Netherlands; Thibo Sprinkhuizen, Rotterdam Netherlands	79.00
6.08	13			Yanong Han, Milpitas CA; Wanfeng Mou, Sugar Land TX; Xin Li, Guangdong China; Jie Li, Beijing China; Yongge Zhang, China	76.00
11.61	14	2	2	Kun He, North Potomac MD; Xun Zhang, Longueuil QC; Hua Yang – Yan Song, Plano TX	75.00
5.32	15			Katarzyna Duftrat, Wroclaw Poland; Claire Alpert, Miami FL; Pramotton Emanuela, Rome Italy; Giuseppe Delle Cave, Rome Italy	74.00
5.00	16			Kun Ni – Fu Zhong – Lidang Dong – Jike Jin – Sun Xudong – Xinli Gan, China	73.00

4.38	17/20			Andy Goodman, Carmel CA; Giacomo Percario, Livorno Italy; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Giovanni Donati, Rimini Italy; Bauke Muller, Zwaag Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands	72.00
4.38	17/20			Robert Epstein, Atlanta GA; Carl Wolinsky, Long Beach CA; Varghese George, Milton GA; James Gentry Jr., North Augusta SC	72.00
4.38	17/20			Michele Cammarata, Massa Italy; Cristiano Valsega, Aosta Italy; Fabio Lo Presti, Bergamo Italy; Federico Iavicoli, Roma Italy	72.00
4.38	17/20			Andrew Chesterton, Winchester MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Stewart Rubenstein, Chestnut Hill MA; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA	72.00
3.79	21/22			Jonathan Fleischmann, Canton MI; Brenda Jaffe, Southfield MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI	70.00
8.71	21/22	3	3	Michael Botwin, Rockville Ctr NY; Barry Plotkin, Baldwin NY; Jonathan Cohn, Elkhorn NE; Andrew Clements, La Vista NE	70.00
6.53		4	4	Robert Munger – Dave Walker, Seattle WA; Ken Wilk, Palo Alto CA; Terry Schleppegrell, Boulder City NV	67.00
4.79		5/6	5/6	Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; David Binney, Seattle WA; Pedro Miguel Durao, Lisbon Portugal; Anne Kao, Bellevue WA	63.00
4.79		5/6	5/6	Yongdong Yang – Wen Zhou, Thousand Oaks CA; Enhao Du, Newbury Park CA; Bo Xiao, Fremont CA	63.00
3.66		7/8		Jeffrey Ferro, St. Helena CA; Daniel Tylvad, Bronshoj Denmark; Sean Mekie, London United Kingdom; Emanuel Unge, Stockholm Sweden	62.00
3.66		7/8		Anthony Toto – Matthew Wilkins, Clovis CA; Robert Jennings, Pasadena CA; Victor Greener, Fresno CA	62.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 1

7 Tables

13.52	1			Kyle Rockoff, Gilbert AZ; Christopher Steele, Pflugerville TX; Ewan McNay, Glenmont NY; Shen Duan, Andover MA	92.00
10.14	2			Jacqueline Brickey, Las Vegas NV; Beverley Bessey – Glen Williamson – Peter Attwood, Sarnia ON	78.00
7.61	3			Carol Harries, Kingston ON; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON; Kim Jenkinson, Burlington ON; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ	61.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 2

7 Tables

13.51	1			Skip Page, Rye NH; Carl Wikstrom, Exeter NH; Harold Nordstrom, Reading MA; Susan Lincoln, Boxford MA	84.00
10.13	2			Mary Lynn Genovesi, Fairview TX; Rosalind Smith, Dallas TX; Julie Anderson, Tinton Falls NJ; Dorel Livescu, Marlboro NJ	75.00
7.60	3			Petko Petkov, Ellsworth ME; Paul Boisvert, Tallahassee FL; Jean Shaffer – William Shaffer, Milton MA	65.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 3

7 Tables

12.34	1			Ann Kuehler, New Braunfels TX; Cindy Cummins, Seguin TX; Gunnar Niemi, Emeryville CA; Larry Shell, Muscatine IA	73.00
9.26	2			David Cochener – Nancy Smithfield – David Alan Smithfield, Clarksville TN; Jack McCullagh, Herndon KY	70.00
6.94	3			Laura Gastelum, Lomita CA; David Kendall, Queensland Australia; Donna Johnson, Lawrence KS; Randall Klein, Leawood KS	64.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 4

7 Tables

11.94	1			William Golush, Denville NJ; Kohur Gowrisankaran, Pointe-Claire QC; Catharine Gilmour, Bonita Springs FL; Barbara Olsen, Marana AZ	73.00
8.96	2			Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Kathie Hoehne – Terry Sappah – Mary Knopf, Anchorage AK	72.00
6.72	3			Deborah Lackey, Washougal WA; Richard Rodeman, Vancouver WA; Richard Papst, Scottsdale AZ; Jacqueline Zayac, Lafayette CA	61.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 5

7 Tables

11.41	1	Care Parker – Ruth Yokoyama – Ronald Resnick, Portland OR; Charlene Coor, Austin TX	80.00
7.49	2/3	Robert Coole – Anne Kendall, Prince George BC; Jozef Stencel – Jutta Jealouse, Kamloops BC	64.00
7.49	2/3	Laura Orticelle, Amityville NY; Holly Feinerman, Roslyn NY; Cheryl Rosenzweig, Floral Park NY; Barbara Rubin, Bayside NY	64.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 6

7 Tables

11.07	1	David Divine – Pat Linville – Stephanie Haddy – Anne West, Scottsdale AZ	76.00
8.30	2	Lauri Laufman – James Woodward, Houston TX; Linda Drake, Fulshear TX; Kathleen McDougall, Richmond TX	73.00
6.23	3	Shay Kinney – Linda Smith – Joanne Korytowski – William Korytowski, Goodyear AZ	70.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 7

7 Tables

10.70	1	Lou Liebovich, Fountain Hills AZ; Douglas Giloy, Rockford IL; Louis Tesler, Eden Prairie MN; Jeffrey Walker, Eagan MN	80.00
8.03	2	Dennis Kendig, Ashland OR; Douglas Merritt, Grants Pass OR; Malcolm Millar – Rosalyn Millar, Summerside PE	75.00
6.02	3	Tony Jackson, Rohnert Park CA; Kathy Venton, Petaluma CA; Tom Conaghan, Palatine IL; David Mendel, Sonoma CA	59.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 8

7 Tables

10.49	1	Michael Cuno, Oro Valley AZ; Barry Heller, Burbank CA; Pauline Pettinato, Tucson AZ; David Simpson, Farmington NM	67.00
6.89	2/3	Donald Duncan, Ottawa ON; Julie Wood, Toronto ON; Lee Stem – Laima Stem, Mississauga ON	66.00
6.89	2/3	Christiane Turner, Ketchum ID; Phil Reynolds, Jackson MI; James Gundell, New York NY; Helen Spalding, San Francisco CA	66.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 9

6 Tables

9.32	1	Garrard Marsh, Modesto CA; Lorraine Bocks, Legrand CA; Lori Mirek – Ken Pelowski, Atherton CA	69.00
6.99	2	Jefri Donovan, Reno NV; Theresa Choma, Hailey ID; Ruth Rubenstein, Pittsburgh PA; Kurt Browning, Grass Valley CA	61.00

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JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 10

7 Tables

9.35	1	Bill Davis, Woodridge IL; D John Cunningham, Lake Forest Pk WA; Phillip Loeb, Bastrop TX; Maurice Chesney, Sun City West AZ	97.00
7.01	2	Ramani Ravikandan, Rolling Hills E CA; Lynn Edelson – Mikie Alpert, Encino CA; Diane Elliott, Torrance CA	73.00
5.26	3	Ellen Blum – Patti Ensminger – Terri Richards – Anita McClintock, Scottsdale AZ	68.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 11

7 Tables

8.93	1	John Krah, Seattle WA; Danning Lu, Sacramento CA; Jennifer Royal, Boulder CO; Tish Gainey, Santa Barbara CA	98.00
6.70	2	Toby McEvoy – Christopher Hahn – Nancy Erickson, Henderson NV; Zora Bain, Las Vegas NV	83.00
5.02	3	Mariah Stopper – Miriam Cooper – B Haznedar, Houston TX; Kathleen Pflueger, Missouri City TX; John Nader, Ferndale WA	74.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 12

7 Tables

8.59	1	Philip Abrahamson – Dana Shelley, Atherton CA; Lu Ann Walker, Dublin CA; Robert Brunkhorst, Sunnyvale CA	93.00
6.44	2	Kenneth Steinhauser, Orlando FL; Leslie Truluck, Maitland FL; Gary Ansok, Camarillo CA; Phil Rabichow, Tarzana CA	70.00
4.83	3	Dennis Viner, Kapaa HI; David Leaver, Los Altos Hills CA; Ramzi Fawaz – Tad Kelly, Denver CO	59.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 13

7 Tables

7.32	1/2	Lisa Karam, Huntington Wds MI; Carrie Osborne, Livonia MI; Valerie Benton, Berkeley Heights NJ; Donald Davignon, New Providence NJ	83.00
7.32	1/2	Ralph Lipe – Lynda Lipe, Chelan WA; Roberta Francis, Wellesley MA; Emily Francis, San Francisco CA	83.00
4.70	3	Bina Anand – Ruth Naomi Falkenstein – Irene Szweras, Thornhill ON; Mary Grotell, North York ON	74.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 14

7 Tables

7.76	1	Darrel VanDyke, Lewisville TX; Haluk Aktan, Las Vegas NV; Jan Mogged – Chuck Mogged Jr, Colleyville TX	75.00
5.82	2	Michael Barry – Monica Quinlan – Anne Best – Robert Chang, Tucson AZ	73.00
4.37	3	Parise Guerette – Karin Keyes Endemann, Ottawa ON; Susan Trumper – Helen Wiber, Toronto ON	68.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 15

7 Tables

7.09	1	Edward Lechner – Erich Schifter, Ann Arbor MI; Karmen Armoudjian, Pasadena CA; Lisa Walker, La Canada Flintridge CA	86.00
5.32	2	David Britton-Ohl, Elk Grove CA; Michael Kerner, Sacramento CA; Xiaomin Misenti, Fair Oaks CA; Asha Desai, El Dorado Hills CA	73.00
3.99	3	Shakti Chandra – Rahul Chandra – Michelle Walsh – Mary Moore, St. John's NL	68.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 16

7 Tables

6.63	1	Elliott Meltzer, Highland CA; Nony Bernal – Alok Joshi – Sadhna Joshi, Eastvale CA	84.00
4.97	2	John Burgess – Brenda Darby – Frankie Lemasters – David Lemasters, Granbury TX	63.00
3.73	3	Sheri Morris – Sherrie Gehrig, Marana AZ; Debbie Keller – Kathy Mitton, Tucson AZ	58.00

JOANNE LOWE THURSDAY 0-4000 BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN TEAMS BKT 17

7 Tables

7.05	1	David Toran – David Platshon, Princeville HI; Sarah Rogers, Kapaa HI; Kent Taylor, Punta Gorda FL	77.00
5.29	2	Shannon Dressel – Tam Gandert – Marjorie Quaglieri – Marie Ernst, Reno NV	67.00
3.97	3	David Gin – Brad Carson, Oakland CA; Kathy Vita – Jan Pfiffner, San Jose CA	62.00

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Zia Mahmood, Nikolaj Hammelev and Zain Mahmood

Changing of the guard

Zia Mahmood came to the Daily Bulletin office yesterday to point out that he had been eliminated from the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs after the semifinal round. But Zia was not upset

by this. Indeed, he was happy because his son, Zain Mahmood, had advanced to the final.

Zain, of London UK, was playing with Nikolaj Hammelev of Denmark.

Convention card notice

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

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may, and often will, receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty. In IMP team games, the magnitude of the penalty shall be at the discretion of the director.

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

Monitoring

ACBL monitors events at North American Bridge Championships with both visible and concealed real-time cameras in public spaces. The images are recorded and available for later inspection and review by ACBL management and tournament officials. These recordings are also uploaded to the internet following the NABC.

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues or disputes arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

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.

Caddy is competitive canoer

A familiar face at the North American Bridge Championships is Holly Reppert from Ocoee TN. She's been a caddy with the ACBL for eight



Holly Reppert of Ocoee TN

years, ever since a friend asked if she'd like a free trip to Orlando. She didn't know until they pulled into the parking lot that she had to work at a bridge tournament.

Reppert has been freestyle canoeing for 13 years. It's like trick canoeing. "It's not downstream, you stay in the same feature, and you do front flips, back flips, cartwheels," explained Reppert. "You have 45 seconds for as many tricks as you can get."

Reppert has been canoeing competitively for about three years. The International Canoe Federation didn't have a female division until Reppert and a friend convinced the organization they needed one. Since Reppert has been competing, the championships have been in the U.S., but next summer, the World Championships are in Plattling, Germany. "Unfortunately, the U.S. pays for zero dollars, and I have to take time off work," said Reppert.

A Go Fund Me has been set up for Reppert's team to help with expenses to attend the World Championships.



Holly Reppert in action

Soloway semifinal action

By Mark Horton

The main focus here will be on FLEISHER (Marty Fleisher, Chip Martel, Cedric Lorenzini, Thomas Bessis, Alfredo Versace and Antonio Sementa) vs. ZIMMERMANN (Pierre Zimmermann, Michal Nowosadzki, Sebastiaan Drijver, Sjoert Brink, Michal Klukowski, Jacek Kalita),, but from time to time we will drop in on MESSIKA (Stephane Messika, Lionel Sebbane, Paul Segineau, Frederic Volcker) vs. ROSENTHAL (Andrew Rosenthal, Aaron Silverstein, Boye Brogeland, Christian Bakke, Chris Willenken, Geir Helgemo).

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zimmermann</i>	<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Versace</i>
	1NT ⁽¹⁾	Pass	Pass
	Pass	Pass	2♥
	Pass	3♥ ⁽³⁾	Pass
	3NT	All Pass	

- (1) 10–13 HCP
(2) Top of range
(3) Asking for a stopper

North led the ♥K and declarer ducked (essential), won the ♥J with the ♥A (still too soon) discarding a diamond from dummy and played the ♣J, North taking the ♣A and continuing with a third heart. Declarer won and played a club to the queen, which meant he was two down, -200.

If declarer ducks the second heart and wins the third one, he must then play a club to dummy’s queen. He wins the heart return, crosses to dummy with a spade and plays a club to the 9.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lorenzini</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>Bessis</i>	<i>Brink</i>
	1NT ⁽¹⁾	Pass	2♥
	Pass	Dbl	Pass
	4♠	All Pass	

- (1) 10–12, balanced

North led the ♥7. Declarer won with the ♥Q, cashed the ♥A, ruffed a heart, took three rounds of diamonds pitching a club and played a fourth round, ruffed by South with the ♠7 and overruffed with the ♠J. A heart was ruffed by North and overruffed in dummy,, and declarer could exit with a club, sure to make two more trump tricks, +620 and 13 IMPs.

Not easy to find the lead of the ♣A.

Over the next four deals, both teams bid two small slams and a grand slam, FLEISHER taking the session 29–16.

In the other semifinal match, there were no double-digit swings and ROSENTHAL led 28–18.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Messika</i>	<i>Helgemo</i>	<i>Volcker</i>
	1♣	Pass	1♥
	1♠	Dbl	Redbl
	1NT	Pass	Dbl
	Redbl	Pass	Dbl
	All Pass	2♣	

East’s double stirred up a hornet’s nest.

South led the ♠5, and North took the ♠A and switched to the ♣9 to the 10 and jack. A second club went to the queen and ace, and declarer played two round of diamonds, South winning and switching to the ♠3. Declarer ruffed and exited with a diamond which meant he took five tricks, -800.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Seguineau</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Sebbane</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
	1♣ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	1♦ ⁽²⁾
	1♥ ⁽³⁾	Pass	1♠ ⁽⁴⁾
	2♠	All Pass	

- (1) 2+ ♣
(1) 4+ ♥
(3) 3+ ♥
(4) Fourth suit forcing

West led the ♠2. East scored his king and switched to the ♥6, declarer winning with the ♥K, drawing trumps and playing the ♣K. He was safe for eight tricks, +110, but 12 IMPs were lost.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Messika</i>	<i>Helgemo</i>	<i>Volcker</i>
	2♦ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	4♣ ⁽²⁾
Pass	4♦ ⁽³⁾	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

- (1) Multi: Weak-two in either major
 (2) Transfer to your major
 (3) Hearts

West led the ♠Q and declarer won, played three rounds of clubs discarding the ♠6, and a heart to the queen. He finished with 11 tricks, +650.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Seguineau</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Sebbane</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
	2♦ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	2♥ ⁽²⁾
All Pass			

- (1) 0–7 HCP, weak-two in either major or very strong hand types
 (2) Pass or correct

An opening 2♥ would have shown a good weak two, 8–11, but normally not a solid suit.

Declarer took the same 11 tricks, but 10 IMPs changed hands.

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Fleisher</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Martel</i>
	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
3♥*	Pass	4♣ ⁽¹⁾	Pass
4NT ⁽²⁾	Pass	5♣ ⁽¹⁾	Dbl
6♠	All Pass		

- (1) Control
 (2) RKCB
 (3) One key card

I know that E–W use extra-length transfers, so perhaps 3♥ showed lots of spades.

North led the ♣2. Declarer won with the ♣A, played the ♥9 to the ♥10 (upside down count), ♥A and ♥3. He ruffed a heart, took two rounds of spades ending in dummy and advanced the ♥Q. When he ruffed, he was two down, -200.

Closed Room

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

- (1) Strong
 (2) Control
 (3) RKCB
 (4) One key card

North led the ♠8, and declarer won with the ♠9 and played a heart to the jack, South winning and switching to the ♦J, no swing.

It was a quiet session, FLEISHER winning it 30–18 to lead 59–34.

Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Messika</i>	<i>Helgemo</i>	<i>Volcker</i>
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass	2♥	Pass

South led the ♦2 and declarer won with dummy's ♦A, unblocked the ♥Q and played a club to the 8 and queen. South cashed the ♣A, gave his partner a club ruff and the ♠A was the setting trick, -50.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Seguineau</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Sebbane</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2NT ⁽¹⁾	Pass	2♥	Pass
3NT	All Pass	3♥	Pass

(1) Game force

North led the ♦4, and declarer won with the ♦K and ran the ♣J. When it held, he played a club to the 8 and queen, won the diamond return, unblocked the ♥Q and exited with a club. South won and switched to the ♠9, but there were only four defensive tricks, +400 and 10 IMPs that saw MESSIKA win the session 49–20 to lead 65–47.

ROSENTHAL took the third session 20–18 to trail 67–83.

Board 38. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Brink</i>	<i>Fleisher</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>Martel</i>
1NT	Pass	2♥ ⁽¹⁾	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

(1) Spades

North led the ♥3 to the 9 and king. Declarer played a spade to the ace, a diamond to the ace, a spade to the 10 and king, and club to the king and ace. North cashed the ♠Q, then played the ♥5, South taking the ♥A and playing the ♦3 (having earlier false-carded with the ♦8). When declarer put in the ♦9, he was one down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lorenzini</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Bessis</i>	<i>Klukowski</i>
1NT	Pass	2♥ ⁽¹⁾	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♠	All Pass

(1) Spades

North led the ♥5 to the 9 and king, and declarer cashed the ♠A K and then played a heart, South winning and switching to the ♦3. Declarer took the ♦A, played a heart to the queen and exited with a spade. The elimination left North with no good move; he cashed the ♣A and exited with the ♣9, declarer claiming 10 tricks and winning 12 IMPs.

Board 45. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Brink</i>	<i>Fleisher</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>Martel</i>
Pass	3♣	Pass	2NT ⁽¹⁾
Pass	4♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	4NT

(1) 20–21 HCP

West led the ♥5. Declarer won with the ♥A, cashed the ♥J (East discarding the ♠3) played a heart to the queen (♦3 from East) and played a club to the 2, 9 and 10. West switched to the ♠7, and having won performace with dummy's ♠A, declarer played a club to the king, the ♦J to dummy's ♦Q, cashed the ♣A and claimed, +990.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lorenzini</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Bessis</i>	<i>Klukowski</i>
Pass	3♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	5NT	Pass	4NT
All Pass			6NT

West led the ♥2. Declarer won with the ♥J, cashed the ♥A and played a heart to dummy's queen, East discarding the ♦3 and ♦4. Having unblocked the ♠A, declarer played a diamond to the ace and exited with the ♠9, East winning with the ♠10 and exiting with the ♦9. Declarer won with the ♦Q, cashed the ♥K, East discarding the ♠6, and played a diamond to the king, East parting with the ♣2. Declarer cashed the ♠K and the ♣K and played the ♣9. He had to decide if East had been squeezed. When he finessed, he was two down, -100, and lost 14 IMPs that saw FLEISHER win the session 37-18 to lead 96-52.

Board 49. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Brogeland</i>	<i>Messika</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Volcker</i>
3NT ⁽¹⁾	Pass	4♥ ⁽²⁾	4NT ⁽³⁾
Dbl	5♣	Pass	5♦ ⁽⁴⁾
All Pass			

- (1) Solid major, no ace outside
- (2) Pass or correct
- (3) Two places to play
- (4) Diamonds and spades

West led the ♥A and declarer claimed the rest, +620.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Seguineau</i>	<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Sebbane</i>	<i>Helgemo</i>
1♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
3♥	Pass	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁽¹⁾
Pass	5♦ ⁽²⁾	Pass	6♦
Pass	6♥	Pass	6♠
Dbl ⁽³⁾	All Pass		

- (1) RKCB
- (2) One key card
- (3) Lightner



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East led the ♦2. West ruffed and cashed the ♥A for one down, -200, and an unlucky 13 IMP loss.

Hands up if you would have passed 6♦.

Board 53. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Brogeland</i>	<i>Messika</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Volcker</i>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥ ⁽¹⁾
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

(1) Spades

East led the ♣K. Declarer won with the ♣A, unblocked the ♠A Q, went to dummy with a diamond, cashed the ♠K and claimed 12 tricks, +480.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Seguineau</i>	<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Sebbane</i>	<i>Helgemo</i>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥ ⁽¹⁾
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ⁽²⁾	Pass	5♣ ⁽³⁾
Pass	5NT ⁽⁴⁾	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

(1) Spades

(2) RKCB

(3) Three key cards

(4) Kings?

East led the ♣K. Declarer won, unblocked the spades, played a heart to the ace, cashed the ♠K and then took two more spades. At this point, East was down to the ♥9, ♦J 10 7 2 and the ♣Q: one more spade would have forced him to pitch a heart, allowing declarer to establish a second club trick. When declarer played on diamonds instead, he was one down and instead of getting closer, ROSENTHAL lost 11 IMPs and trailed by 38 IMPs. There proved to be no way back, and although MESSIKA lost the session 36–40, they had won the match 119–107.

Board 47. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Khukowski</i>	<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Versace</i>
Pass	3♠	3♦	Pass
All Pass		Pass	3NT

West led the ♥3. Declarer won with the ♥J and finished with 11 tricks, +660.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lorenzini</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>Bessis</i>	<i>Brink</i>
Pass	3NT	3♦	Pass
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♦ ⁽¹⁾
Pass	6♠	Pass	5NT ⁽²⁾
Dbl	All Pass		6NT

(1) Hearts

(2) Pick a slam

East led the ♥10. Declarer won with dummy's ♥A, played a diamond to the ace, the ♦7 to the 9 and jack, cashed the ♦K, played five rounds of spades and exited with a heart. West could cash the ♥K Q and then had to lead into the split club tenace, one down, -200, and a 13-IMP loss.

Board 48. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Versace</i>
			Pass
Pass	Pass	2NT	Pass
4NT	Pass	5NT ⁽¹⁾	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

(1) Pick a slam

North led the ♦8. Declarer took South's ♦J with the ♦K and played two rounds of clubs, South winning and returning the ♦4 for North to ruff, -100.

Double dummy, you can make 6NT.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lorenzini</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>Bessis</i>	<i>Brink</i>
			Pass
Pass	2♥	Dbl	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass

South led the ♥10 to the jack, queen and king, and declarer played two rounds of clubs, finishing with 12 tricks, +690 and 13 IMPs.

ZIMMERMANN recovered 14 IMPs over the next two deals to trail 66–122.

Board 51. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Versace</i>
			2♦ ⁽¹⁾
Pass	4♣ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

(1) 17–19 HCP, balanced

East led the ♣Q and declarer took dummy's ♣A, drew trumps and played a spade to the queen and king, taking 11 tricks, +450.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lorenzini</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>Bessis</i>	<i>Brink</i>
		Pass	1♣ ⁽¹⁾
Pass	1♥ ⁽²⁾	Pass	2♦ ⁽³⁾
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣ ⁽⁴⁾
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ⁽⁵⁾
Pass	5♣ ⁽⁶⁾	Pass	6♦

All Pass

(1) 2+ ♣, 12–14 balanced or 18–20 balanced or 12+ unbalanced, 4+ ♣

(2) Natural, 4+ ♦ possible

(3) 18–20 HCP

(4) Control

(5) RKCB

(6) One key card

It looks like 6♦ was looking for a third-round diamond control, but as you can see, a wheel came off. West led the ♥5 and East ruffed and switched to the ♣9. We won't dwell on the play, declarer finishing six down, -300, to lose 13 IMPs.

Board 52. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Versace</i>
			Pass
Pass	1♥	Dbl	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	5NT	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

North led the ♥Q. Declarer won with dummy's ♥A, cashed the ♦A, the ♣A, the ♦K and exited with a diamond. North won and played the ♥J, removing dummy's entry and breaking up the impending major-suit squeeze. There were only 11 tricks, -100.

As the cards lie, if declarer cashes the top clubs after winning trick one, he can then take three more rounds of the suit, which will squeeze North in three suits.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lorenzini</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>Bessis</i>	<i>Brink</i>
Pass	1♥	Dbl	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

When North led the ♥Q, declarer won in dummy and did cash the top clubs. He took three more rounds of the suit, but, if we believe the operator, claimed 11 tricks, +660, and 13 IMPs.

Board 53. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Versace</i>
3♠	Dbl	All Pass	

North led the ♥A, and seeing South's ♥4, switched to the ♣4, declarer winning with the ♣K and playing a diamond to the 9 and 10. He took the diamond return with dummy's ♦A, ruffed a heart, played a club to the queen and ace and played a heart, discarding the ♦7 when South ruffed with the ♠J. South cashed the ♦Q and exited with a club, and having ruffed, declarer exited with the ♠7, coming to seven tricks, -300.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lorenzini</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>Bessis</i>	<i>Brink</i>
2♠	3♥	Dbl	All Pass

East led the ♣A and continued with the ♣6, West winning and playing the ♠A followed by the ♠2. East ruffed, cashed the ♦A and then played the ♣5 for West to ruff. A spade ruff took the score to 7-0, and there was still a trump to come, four down, -800, and a 15-IMP loss.

FLEISHER had waltzed away with the session, 71-18, and the match, 167-70.

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Low comedy in the Top-Flight Pairs

Norman Beck of Dallas TX shared this tale from Tuesday’s Top-Flight Pairs. Beck was playing with Burton Shepherd, also of Dallas:

Dlr: West	♠ 9 2		
Vul: N–S	♥ A K 10 7 3		
Bd: 12	♦ 5 4		
	♣ Q J 9 5		
♠ J 7 6 5 3		♠ —	
♥ Q 6		♥ J 9 8 4 2	
♦ Q 7		♦ K J 10 9 3 2	
♣ A K 10 8		♣ 7 6	
	♠ A K Q 10 8 4		
	♥ 5		
	♦ A 8 6		
	♣ 4 3 2		

West	North	East	South
	<i>Beck</i>		<i>Shepherd</i>
1♠	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	3♦	3NT
All Pass			

Some comments on the auction. Beck freely confesses that his bidding on this deal was atrocious. But consider poor South in the auction: There is no bridge book in the world that will tell you how to bid the South cards. Shepherd contented himself with a simple 2NT on the first round (he’s apparently seen Beck’s two-level overcalls before), but carried on to 3NT over East’s 3♦.

West obediently led the ♦Q, overtaken by East and ducked by declarer. A second diamond was also ducked, but Shepherd won the third round, on which West pitched a low spade, and immediately played a sneaky low spade. West, not realizing the danger, played low, and dummy’s 9 won the trick, as East showed out. Shepherd then claimed five more spade tricks and the ♥A K to make nine tricks exactly.

The chagrined, but laughing, East player said, “I think I’m gonna go home and hang myself,” to which his partner replied, “You don’t need to do that; I’m going to do it for you.”

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The duo has been playing in Las Vegas this week, and they have each earned enough masterpoints to top the 750 threshold for Bronze LM status.

The Stems are playing with teammates Donald Duncan of Ottawa and Julie Wood of Toronto.

North American Swiss Team action begins today



The winners of last year's North American Swiss Teams were team captain Leonardo Cima, Giorgio Duboin, Miguel Villas-Boas, Francisco Bernal, Marc Bompis and Franck Multon.

Play begins today in the six-session Keohane North American Swiss Teams, with semifinal matches on Saturday and the final matches on Sunday.

Players will be vying for the Keohane Trophy, donated by Ethel Keohane in 1973 in memory of her husband, William H. Keohane, one of the leading New England bridge personalities.

Bill Keohane (1896–1972) was a consulting engineer, bridge teacher and bridge administrator. He served as chairman of the 1970 Summer NABC in Boston and, for many years, was chairman of the New England Individual Championship.

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- 1980** 1-2. Steve Becker, Philip Cowan, Rich DeMartino, Judy Rich; 1-2. Dale Beers, William Epperson, Dave Furman, Dave Treitel
- 1981** Ron Beall, Bob Etter, Ann Jacobson, Bob Thomson
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- 1986** Marc Jacobus, Joey Silver, Jim McDonough, George Mittelman, Allan Graves
- 1987** Henry Bethe, Kitty Bethe, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
- 1988** John Zilic, David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Sylvia Summers, Paul Munafio
- 1989** Eugene Gardner, Kenneth Meyer, Ed Shapiro, Bruce Silverstein

- 1990** 1-2. Larry Mori, Kitty Bethe, Juanita Chambers, Jim Robison
- 1991** Keith Wilson, Gary Peterson, Dennis Hesthaven, Ralph Letizia, Benton Wheeler
- 1992** Lewis Kaplan, Boris Baran, Geoff Hampson, Mark Molson, Mark Stein
- 1993** Alan Le Bendig, Tom Clarke, Joe Quinn, Shawn Womack
- 1994** Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein
- 1995** Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein
- 1996** Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Arnie Fisher, Steve Garner, Richard Colker
- 1997** John Malley, Dan Colatosti, Bill Hunter, Shome Mukherjee
- 1998** Steve Beatty, John Onstott, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair
- 1999** David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Jeff Wolfson, Neil Silverman
- 2000** Steven Cooper, Kitty Munson-Cooper, Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro, Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom
- 2001** Richard Coren, Billy Eisenberg, Larry Cohen, Drew Casen
- 2002** Mark Gordon, Richard Zucker, Winthrop Allegaert, Jaggy Shirdasani, Mark Molson, Boris Baran
- 2003** David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Greg Hinze, Nagy Kamel
- 2004** Larry Mori, Venkatrao Koneru, Marty Fleisher, Vincent Demuy, Barnet Shenkin, Gavin Wolpert
- 2005** Barry Rigal, Pam Granovetter, Joe Quinn, Shawn Quinn, Becky Rogers, Renee Mancuso
- 2006** Tony Kasday, Disa Eythorsdottir, Jon Baldursson, Thorlakur Jonsson, Bjarni Einarsson, Sigurbjorn

	Haraldsson				
2007	Larry Mori, Rick Kaye, Kazuo Furuta, Hiroki Yokoi, Kelley Hwang, Leonard Melander	2014	Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski, Garey Hayden	2022	Franck Multon, Vasileios Vroustis, Nikolaos Delimpaltadakis, Kiki Ward-Platt, Fayence France; Giacomo Percario, Giovanni Donati
2008	Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Bart Bramley, Joe Grue, Curtis Cheek	2015	Stan Tulin, Kevin Dwyer, Alon Birman, Dror Padon, Jacek Kalita, Michal Nowosadzki	2023	Leonoardo Cima, Giorgio Duboin, Franck Multon, Marc Bompis, Francisco Bernal, Miguel Villas-Boas
2009	Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Andrew Gromov, Cezary Balicki, Aleksander Dubinin, Adam Zmudzinski	2016	Mike Levine, Louk Verhees Jr., Cornelis Van Prooijen, Jerry Clerkin, Dennis Clerkin, Eddie Wold		
2010	Mike Levine, Dennis McGarry, David Siebert, Jerry Clerkin, Dennis Clerkin, Chuck Said	2017	Agnes Snellers, Wubbo De Boer, Joris van Lankveld, Berend Van Den Bos		
2011	Les Bart, Gloria Bart, Nader Hanna, Piotr Klimowicz	2018	Jun Zhang, Junjie Hu, Yichao Chen, Yan Su, Bo Fu		
2012	Reese Milner, Apolinary Kowalski, Dennis Bilde, Jacek Romanski, Anders Hagen, Lars Blakset	2019	Nikolay Demirev, Rose Meltzer, Arthur Wasik, Andrzej Knap, Piotr Wiankowski, Piotr Nawrocki		
2013	Rose Meltzer, John Mohan, Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Carlos Pellegrini, Diego Brenner	2020	Not held		
		2021	Paul Street, Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Ron Pachtmann, Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Andrea Manno, Massimiliano Di Franco		

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Reisinger BAM starts today



ACBL Executive Director Bronia Jenkins (right) presents the Reisinger Trophy to the 2023 champions: Alessandro Gandoglia, captain Aldo Gerli, Norberto Bocchi and (inset) Leonardo Fruscoloni.

Competition for the Reisinger Trophy (the Chicago Trophy until 1965) starts today. The event is a six-session open team event scored by board-a-match with two qualifying sessions, two semifinal sessions and two final sessions. It was contested as a four-session championship until 1966. The event is generally thought to be the toughest on the ACBL tournament calendar.

The event began in 1929 as the North American Open Team Championship and the prize was the Chicago

Trophy, donated by the Auction Bridge Club of Chicago. (In 1928, the open team competition was for the Harold S. Vanderbilt Cup.)

The Chicago Trophy was replaced in 1965 by the Reisinger Memorial Trophy, donated by the Greater New York Bridge Association in memory of Curt H. Reisinger.

Reisinger (1891–1964), of New York City, was a principal patron of contract bridge and the American Contract Bridge League in the early years of both.

Reisinger was a great-grandson of

Anheuser and a grandson of Busch, co-founders of the brewery from which he inherited great wealth. That wealth enabled him to become a stalwart financial supporter of the game, as well as a noted philanthropist on a far larger scale.

In the years when there was often a struggle to meet the League's modest payroll, Reisinger was often called upon and never failed to help with a loan or an outright gift. His support made possible several early contract bridge tournaments, clubs and books.

Among the positions in which he served were director of the United States Bridge Association, president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and chairman of the ACBL. In 1953, Reisinger was named ACBL Honorary Member.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1929 1. Max M. Cohen, Louis J. Haddad, Robert W. Halpin, Nils M. Wester; 2. Carlton R. Drake, James Kelly, Paul D. Parcells, Charles Rilling
- 1930 1. William K. Barrett, W. James Carpenter, Ely Culbertson, Johnny Rau; 2. Mary Clement, Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1931 1. Elizabeth Banfield, Cmdr.

Winfield S. Liggett Jr., Frances Newman, George Unger; 2. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard S. Karn, P. Hal Sims

- 1932 1. B. Jay Becker, S. Garton Churchill, George Reith, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2. Ely Culbertson, Michael T. Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore A. Lightner

- 1933 1. Charles A. Hall, Albert Steiner, Philip Steiner, Richard M. Wildberg; 2. B. Jay Becker, S. Garton Churchill, P. Hal Sims, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz

- 1934 1. Henry S. Dinkelspiel Jr., Lewis Jaeger, Bernard Rabinowitz, Maurice Seiler; 2. Theodore A. Lightner, Merwyn D. Maier, Jean P. Mattheys, Sherman Stearns

- 1935 1. F. Roland Buck, Joseph E. Cain, Lawrence J. Welch, Edson T. Wood; 2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Richard L. Frey, Albert H. Morehead

- 1936 1. Marge Anderson, Donald G. Farquharson, Mrs. J.A. Faulkner, Percy E. Sheardown; 2. Arthur Glatt, Laura Heiner, John R. Smith, Albert Weiss

- 1937 1. John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2. Oscar J. Brotman, William Perry, Alvin Roth, S.S. Vorzimer

- 1938 1. John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2. A. Mitchell Barnes, Mary Clement, Benedict Jarmel, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz

- 1939 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2-4. Jay Cushing, Seymour Kaplan, Al Leibowitz, Edward N.

	Marcus; 2-4. Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn D. Maier, Robert A. McPherran, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2-4. Henry Auslander, Joseph Davis, Jacob D. Lindy, Catherine W. Samberg				
1940	1. Henry Feinberg, Jeff Glick, Maury J. Glick, Louis Newman; 2. Alfred R. Dick, C. William Potts, James Sheern, Edward R. Thomas				
1941	1. Peter A. Leventritt, Simon Rossant, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. A. Mitchel Barnes, S. Garton Churchill, Lee Hazen, Charles S. Lockridge, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz	1949	1. Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Richard Kahn, Peter A. Leventritt, Jack Shore; 2-3. Sidney Aronson, Emily Folline, Benjamin O. Johnson, Ludwig J. Kabakjian, Edward N. Marcus; 2-3. Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal, Elmer I. Schwartz	1957	1. Charles H. Goren, Harold A. Ogust, William S. Root, Howard Schenken, Helen Sobel; 2. Robert Y. Barrett, Ben Fain, Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge
1942	1. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, John R. Crawford; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Harry J. Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz	1950	1. B. Jay Becker, Myron F. Field, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Edward N. Marcus, Howard Schenken, Samuel M. Stayman	1958	1. Leonard B. Harmon, Ralph Hirschberg, Edgar Kaplan, Alfred Sheinwold, Ivar Stakgold; 2. Arthur M. Miller, John H. Moran, David Strasberg, Jay Wendt
1943	1. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Samuel Katz, Bertram Lebhar Jr., Peter A. Leventritt, Simon Rossant	1951	1. Corti Boland, C. Bruce Elliot, Micky M. Miller, Percy E. Sheardown; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Myron F. Field, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel	1959	1. Lewis L. Mathe, Donald A. Oakie, Meyer Schleifer, Edward O. Taylor; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Charles J. Solomon
1944	1. Simon Becker, Peggy Golder, Ruth Sherman, Charles J. Solomon; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel	1952	1. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. Edward H. Cohen, Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Elmer I. Schwartz	1960	1. Ollie Adams, William Hanna, Sidney H. Lazard, Lewis L. Mathe; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Mervin Key, G. Robert Nail, Curtis Smith
1945	1. Lee Hazen, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2. Ambrose Casner, Harold J. Harkavy, Ralph Hirschberg, Harold A. Ogust, Jack Shore	1953	1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, Peter A. Leventritt, Ruth Sherman, Charles J. Solomon, Peggy Solomon	1961	1. John R. Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone; 2-3. Charles Coon, Robert F. Jordan, Eric R. Murray, Arthur G. Robinson; 2-3. Harold B. Guiver, Carol Sanders, Thomas K. Sanders, Michael Shuman
1946	1. A. Mitchel Barnes, John R. Crawford, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman; 2. Simon Becker, Stanley O. Fenkel, Fred D. Karpin, Louis Newman	1954	1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Israel Cohen, Paul Kibler, Alvin Roth, William Seamon	1962	1-2. Paul Allinger, Harold B. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Ron Von der Porten, Erik Paulsen, Edward O. Taylor; 1-2. Robert D. Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Donald P. Krauss, Marshall Miles, Bill Eisenberg
1947	1-3. Paula Bacher, Jane Jaeger, Kay Rhodes, Sally Young; 1-3. John R. Crawford, Theodore A. Lightner, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman; 1-3. Robert Appleyard, Morris Berliant, Malcolm A. Lightman, Simon Rossant	1955	1. Ben Fain, George Heath, Paul Hodge, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby; 2. William V. Lipton, Victor Mitchell, W. Miller Nelson, Joseph G. Ripstra	1963	1. Charles H. Goren, Peter A. Leventritt, Harold A. Ogust, Howard Schenken; 2. Donald R. Faskow, William L. Flannery, Herbert Sachs, Paul Swanson
1948	1. George Boeckh, C. Bruce Elliott, Agnes Gordon, Charlotte Sidway; 2. John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Samuel M. Stayman	1956	1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge, Oswald Jacoby, Dick Sutton	1964	1. John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Mervin Key, Harold Rockaway; 2. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Curtis K. Smith, Bobby Wolff, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
				1965	1. Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Marshall Miles, Lew Stansby; 2. Michael Engel, Phil Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Ira S. Rubin

1966	1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson; 2-3. Gerald W. Bare, Harold B. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Mike McMahan, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross;	1974	1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Stephen Goldstein, Marc S. Jacobus, J. Merrill, Steve Sion, Judi Solodar		Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay;
1967	1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson, William S. Root, Alvin Roth, Bee Schenken, Howard Schenken	1975	1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Richard E. Doughty, Frank M. Hoadley, Jack LaNoue, Sidney H. Lazard	1983	1. Oswald Jacoby, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek; 2-3. Ron Rubin, Mike Becker, Bill Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2-3. Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross
1968	1. Kyle Larsen, Erik Paulsen, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Howard Schenken; 2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Sidney Lazard, George Rapee	1976	1. Malcolm K. Brachman, Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Steven J. Parker, Samuel M. Stayman	1984	1-4. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 1-4. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein, Allan Stauber, Mike Smolen; 1-4. Sam Stayman, Richard Reisig, George Tornay, Saul Bronstein; 1-4. Jim Robison, Jon Wittes, Ross Grabel, Stelios Touchtidis
1969	1. Philip Feldesman, William Grieve, Ira Rubin, Jeff Westheimer; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami R. Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee	1977	1. Jim Cayne, Alan Greenberg, James Jacoby, Kyle Larsen, Michael S. Lawrence; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Neil Silverman, Samuel M. Stayman	1985	1-2. Chip Martel, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen
1970	1-2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, James Jacoby, Michael S. Lawrence, Bobby Wolff; 1-2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, William P. Grieve, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender, George Rapee	1978	1. Ira G. Corn Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff; 2. Allan Graves, Gaylor Kastle, Mark Lair, George Mittelman, Barney O'Malia, Ron Smith	1986	1. Steve Robinson, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Boyd, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Bud Reinhold, Ron Andersen, Tom Sanders, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
1971	1. William Grieve, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Donald P. Krauss, Lewis L. Mathe, George Rapee; 2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender	1979	1-2. Russ Arnold, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell; 1-2. Ira G. Corn Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff	1987	1. Zia Mahmood, Jaggy Shivdasani, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith; 2. Walter Johnson, Mark Cohen, Ralph Katz, Bill Pollack, Dave Berkowitz, Howard Weinstein
1972	1. Lou Bluhm, Steve Goldberg, Steven J. Parker, Stephen W. Robinson; 2. William Grieve, Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee	1980	1. Ron E. Andersen, Malcolm K. Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Paul Soloway; 2-3. Mark Lair, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2-3. Roy Fox, Ed Manfield, Paul Swanson, Kit Woolsey	1988	1. Jimmy Cayne, Bob Hamman, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Berger, Bobby Wolff; 2. Tom Fox, Dick Melson, Jim Hall, David Lehman
1973	1. Larry Cohen, Dr. Richard H. Katz, Bud Reinhold, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Jack Blair, Byron L. Greenberg, Thomas K. Sanders, Paul Swanson	1981	1. Chip Martel, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 2-3. Roger Bates, Chuck F. Burger, Jim Cayne, Bill Eisenberg, Alan Greenberg; 2-3. Evan Bailey, L. Andrew Campbell, Joel Hoersch, David J. Weiss	1989	1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Sam Lev, Chris Compton, Mark Molson; 2. Jillian Blanchard, Robert Blanchard, Jon Greenspan, Kerri Shuman, Margie Gwozdzensky, Glenn Eisenstein
		1982	1. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek,		

1990	1. Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok; 2. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Eddie Wold	1999	1. Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester; 2. Dano DeFalco, Giorgio Duboin, Guido Ferraro, Norberto Bocchi	2007	Russ Ekeblad, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss 1.* James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria; 2. Aubrey Strul, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel
1991	1. Cliff Russell, Sam Lev, Larry N. Cohen, David Berkowitz, Marty Bergen, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Mike Cappelletti Jr., Mike Cappelletti Sr., Lawrence Hicks, Rob Crawford	2000	1. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin; 2. Mike Cappelletti Jr., Gary Cohler, Richard Finberg, Mark Lair, Jerry Goldfein	2008	1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Roy Welland, Brian Glubok, Ron Smith, Billy Cohen, Howard Weinstein, Steve Garner
1992	1. James Cayne, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Burger, Gabriel Chagas, Marcelo Branco; 2. Jim Mahaffey, Alan Sontag, Eddie Kantar, Ron Andersen, Tony Forrester	2001	1. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin	2009	1. Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Michal Kwiecien, Alexander Smirnov, Rafal Jagniewski, Josek Piekarek
1993	1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair	2002	1. Steve Landen, Dan Morse, Bobby Wolff, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Adam Wildavsky, Doug Doub; 2. Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg	2010	1. James Cayne, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Antonio Sementa, Lorenzo Lauria, Michael Seamon; 2. Josef Piekarek, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein, Roy Welland, Alexander Smirnov, Cristal Henner-Welland
1994	1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. James Cayne, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Paul Soloway	2003	1. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski	2011	1. James Cayne, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Antonio Sementa, Lorenzo Lauria, Michael Seamon; 2.* Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Franck Multon, Pierre Zimmerman
1995	1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Peter Nagy, Bruce Ferguson, Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein	2004	1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2.* Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz	2012	1.* Pierre Zimmermann, Franck Multon, Tor Helness, Geir Helgemo; 2. Roy Welland, Sabine Auken, Lew Stansby, Bart Bramley.
1996	1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. James Cayne, Mark Feldman, Chuck Burger, Michael Seamon, Mike Passell, Alan Sontag	2005	1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg	2013	1.* Pierre Zimmermann, Franck Multon, Tor Helness, Geir Helgemo; 2. Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
1997	1. Bart Bramley, Howard Weinstein, Sidney Lazard, Steve Garner; 2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki	2006	1. Jacek Pszczola, Gary Cohler, Curtis Cheek, Joe Grue; 2.	2014	1.* Allan Graves, Richard Schwartz, Espen Lindqvist, Boye Brogeland; 2. Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
1998	1. Rita Shugart, Andrew				

2015	1. Vytautas Vainikonis, Wojtek Olanski, Boguslaw Gierulski, Jerzy Skrzypczak, Pawel Zatorski, Ron Pachtmann; 2. Mark Gordon, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, David Berkowitz, Alan Sontag, Michael Rosenberg, Jacek Pszczola	2018	Piotr Pawl Zatorski 1. Josef Blass npc, Jacek Pszczola, Jacek Kalita, Michal Nowosadzki, Sjoert Brink, Bas Drijver; 2. George Mittelman, Ken Bercuson, Ron Pachtmann, Piotr Pawl Zatorski	2022	2. Sylvia Moss, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Jacek Kalita, Michal Nowosadzki 1. Pierre Zimmermann, Piotr Gawrys, Michal Klukowski, Sjoert Brink, Sebastiaan Drijver, Fernando Piedra; 2. Roger Lee, Simon Ekenberg, Kevin Rosenberg, Simon Cope
2016	1. Michael Becker, Aubrey Strul, Tarek Sadek, Walid Elahmady, Michael Kamil, Richard Coren; 2. Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco, John Diamond, Brian Platnick, Kevin Bathurst, Justin Lall	2019	1. Noberto Bocchi, Dennis Bilde, Philippe Cronier, Giorgio Duboin, Antonio Sementa, Agustin Madala; 2. Josef Blass npc, Jacek Pszczola, Jacek Kalita, Michal Nowosadzki, Sjoert Brink, Bas Drijver	2023	1. Aldo Gerli, Alessandro Gandoglia, Norberto Bocchi, Leonard Fruscoloni; 2. Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
2017	1. Yuxiong Shen, Zijian Shao, Jack Zhao, Yinghao Liu; 2. George Mittelman, Ken Bercuson, Ron Pachtmann,	2020	Not held	<i>* This team originally contained other members were later stripped of their titles.</i>	
		2021	1. Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson, Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin;		

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.

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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.

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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. 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
Dec. 16-22	Stardust Week
All of January	Junior Fund Games
Jan. 10	ACBL-wide
Friday afternoon	Junior Fund Game
All of February	Ed. Foundation Games
Feb. 8	ACBL-wide
Saturday afternoon	International Fund Game
March 10	ACBL-wide Senior Pairs
Monday afternoon	
March 25	ACBL-wide Charity Game
Tuesday afternoon	

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

Cruises

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

Key

Regional at Sea

Open sectional

Nonchampionship sectional

(rt) = round trip

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Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Saturday, Dec. 7 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 SF	Pavilion 4	\$40	\$50
10 am				
Saturday Morning Side Pairs <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$18	\$28
10 am & 1 pm				
Fast Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 9	\$22	\$32
10 am & 3 pm				
NABC 0-6000 PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom F	\$25	\$35
Open Pairs (unlim./4000/1500)	1-2	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 11	\$22	\$32
Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./6000/4500)	1-2	Paradise North	\$22	\$32
Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-4000)	1-2	Paradise North	\$22	\$32
10 am & 3:30 pm				
KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 SF	Ballroom C	\$40	\$50
NABC+ MIXED SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballroom C	\$35	\$45
3 pm				
Saturday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Fri-Sun Daylight Series</i>	single	Paradise South	\$22	\$32
299er Pairs	single	Pavilion 11	\$18	\$28

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

International Fund

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