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Italy's Duboin earns sportsmanship honor

Giorgio Duboin won his first ACBL masterpoints at the 2000 Fall NABC in Birmingham. As debuts go, it was impressive. The Italian expert started off by winning the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, arguably the toughest event on the ACBL calendar.



He has been a regular player -- and winner -- at ACBL tournaments ever since, a fine complement to his resume as one of the top players in the world.

Now Duboin has earned another honor -- 2008 Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsman of the Year. He is the first person from outside the United States to be accorded the title, named for the late son of many-time North American champion Sidney Lazard.

"Sportsmanship," said Lazard, "is and should be an international ideal to strive for. Giorgio has been attending our tournaments for years and, in the opinion of the (selection) committee, there is not a better sportsman in the world."

Duboin won his most recent North American championship last year in St. Louis, where he and Roy Welland topped the field in the Silodor Open Pairs.

Welland is a fan of the dapper Italian: "Giorgio is a great ambassador of bridge, and he is just as much fun to play with as against. He is always polite, gracious and one of the world's finest players. If there were more players like him, I would love the game even more -- but it would be a lot harder to win."

Duboin, 48, started playing bridge at home at the age of eight, influenced by his bridge-playing parents. By the age of 13, he was a regular club player. Before he turned to bridge to make his living, Duboin worked in a software house as a computer analyst.

Today, he lives in Torino with his wife and 20-year-old son.

Asked to name his best achievement in bridge, Duboin said modestly, "Probably you have to ask this question of my opponents."

He did allow that taking tricks as declarer holds a great fascination for him, but he acknowledges that "the most important thing in bridge today is the

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Allegaert-Shivdasani lead Open Pairs

New Yorkers Winthrop Allegaert and Jaggy Shivdasani posted the top score in Friday's qualifying round of the Silodor Open Pairs. Allegaert and Shivdasani scored 59.69% in the afternoon session and topped it with a 64.23% in the evening. Their two-session total is 805.5 (25 was top).

In second with 801.5 are Ira Hessel and Greg Hinze of San Antonio TX.

Of the 302 pairs that entered the qualifying round, 156 survived the cut to today's two-session final.

(See page 7 for the list of top qualifiers.)

Bennett tops 20,000 MPs



Hamish Bennett of Menlo Park CA has advanced past the 20,000 -- masterpoint mark. Bennett is a Grand Life Master and a WBF Senior Master. At the NABC level, Bennett won the Senior Swiss Teams in 2000 and 2004, and has five second-place finishes. In

1994, he was first in the Senior Pairs at the World Championships in Albuquerque NM. Bennett, who was born in Scotland, is a retired financial officer for Bell Telephone.

Compuware Corporation: Rich History, Bright Future

The host committee, on behalf of all of our players, would like to thank Compuware Corporation and CEO Peter Karmanos, Jr. for their generous and active support. Not only did Compuware provide financial support for this NABC, but they held a tour of their headquarters, opened their company subsidized cafeteria to our players for breakfast and lunch on weekdays and hosted our opening ceremonies.

While some people choose to take a nice vacation or buy a new home appliance with their tax returns, three Detroit-area men decided on something a bit different back in 1973. That was the year Peter Karmanos, Jr., Tom Thewes and Allen Cutting pooled their tax refunds and started Compuware Corporation. Their mission was to provide companies with experts who could help them do more with their computer systems.

In the early years, Compuware had few

employees, and nobody had a title. Headquarters was a converted motel with three offices and no computers. Employees even had to borrow a copier from a firm next door.

Despite this humble beginning,

Compuware began growing immediately, making money every month. At the end of the first year, Compuware employed 12 people and brought in revenues of \$300,000. By the end of the second year, revenues grew to \$800,000 and in 1977 the company began selling software products.

Now, nearly 35 years later and with fiscal year 2007 revenues of \$1.21 billion, Compuware is a worldwide leader not only in professional services but in best-in-class software solutions that help

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ACBL held a reception yesterday to say "thank you" to teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. Shown here are: ACBL Director of Club and Member Services Carol Robertson; Dan Jernigan, a club manager from Chattanooga TN; Reba Jernigan, a director and teacher; Jane Armstrong, a teacher and club manager from Sugar Land TX; and ACBL Director of Education Julie Greenberg.

Smoking notice

All Marriott hotels, which include Renaissance properties, are smoke-free. Smoking is not permitted inside these hotels, including the guest rooms.

Players are reminded that penalties may apply for smoking in unauthorized areas, including stairwells and emergency exits.



Spring forward!



Remember Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday. Advance your clocks and watches one hour before you go to sleep Saturday night.

Goodwill Message

Today in Junior Day, the day we celebrate -- and salute -- our Junior players.

These players, ages 25 and younger, are the future of the ACBL. Encourage them. Today's Junior player is tomorrow's Roy Welland.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee*



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Saturday, March 8

9:30 am - Noon **ACBL Educational Foundation meeting.** Room: LaSalle B.
 9:30 am - Noon **ACBL Laws Commission meeting.** Room: Cadillac A.
 10 am - Noon **Free Bridge Lesson** with Jerry Helms. Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Room: Ambassador 3.
 10 am - Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.** Room: Marquette A.
 10:30 am - Noon **ACBLscore Seminar.** Join ACBL staffers Rick Beye and Carol Robertson for an informative seminar on the ACBLscore program. Free. Location: Marquette B.
 Noon - 5 pm **Bridge Plus+.** 14 boards, no card fee. Room: Ambassador 3.
 5 - 7 p.m. **Junior Reception.** For players 25 and under. Room 6516.
 5:30 - 6:30 pm **Intermediate/Newcomer Reception.** IN players are invited to attend. Room: Ambassador 1.

Sunday, March 9

9:30 am - Noon **Board of Governors Meeting.** This meeting is open to all members. Room: Renaissance Ballroom.
 10 am - Noon **Free Bridge Lesson** with Marti Ronemus. Ronemus, one of ACBL's well-known teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Room: Ambassador 1.

10 am - Noon **Reception for Bridge Teachers of Junior Players.** Interested in teaching the game of bridge to Juniors? Currently teaching Juniors? Meet officials from The School Bridge League and the ACBL Education Department staff to exchange ideas and find others interested in pursuing Junior bridge activities in their areas. Location: Marquette B.
 10:30 am - 12:30 pm **Open Team Trials meeting.** Room: Rose Meltzer's suite.
 Noon - 5 pm **Happy Bridge.** Free game for new players. Room: Ambassador 1.
 11 pm - 1 am **ACBL Patron Member Reception.** Room: TBA.

Monday, March 10

9 am - Noon **Duplimate Repair Seminar.** Room: Marquette B.
 10 am - Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.** Room: Cadillac A.
 11 am - Noon **Get Online with Bridge Base.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base web site and its outstanding teaching features. Room: LaSalle A & B.
 5 - 7 pm **Goodwill Reception.** Room: Ambassador 3.

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures daily at the Detroit NABC in the Ambassador 1 room.

Saturday, March 8

12:15 pm Harriette Buckman *Rule of 14*
 6:45 pm Ken Monzingo *Hand Patterns*

Sunday, March 9

12:15 pm Allan Mazer *You Have the Right to Remain Silent*
 6:45 pm Mel Colchamiro *How to Play Like an Expert (Without Being One)*

Monday, March 10

12:15 pm Haig Tchamitch *Responding To a Takeout Double*
 6:45 pm Jakob Kristinsson *Hand Evaluation*

LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

Live entertainment and food will be provided each evening at 11 p.m.

Saturday, March 8

Variety show of local talent including a capella strolling singers from The University of Michigan School of Music (Voice). Also juggling, balloon animals, and card tricks by strolling clown "Shady the Clown." On Level 4.
 Food: Roast beef and mashed potatoes

Sunday, March 9

Variety show of local talent including a capella strolling singers from The University of Michigan School of Music (Voice). On Level 4.
 Food: Turkey and ham sandwiches

Monday, March 10

Variety show of local talent including a capella strolling singers from The University of Michigan School of Music (Voice). On Level 4.
 Food: Chili and crackers

Detroit Tour Information

For all tours, meet at Tours Desk on the 4th Level of the RenCen. All tours will return in time for the 1 p.m. game.

Free van transportation will be provided, when needed, in 15-passenger vans. Tours are limited in size (there are three vans). Please register at the Tours Desk at least 24 hours in advance. A \$5 reservation fee is required; it will be refunded during the tour on the return trip. All van trips are round trips. All tours are subject to availability.

Tours of the RenCen will be available daily, March 7-15, except Sunday. To go on a free private tour conducted by a guide for our group only, please register at the Tours Desk by 9 a.m. for the 10 a.m. tour on the same day. In addition, free public tours are available each day (except Sunday) at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tours of the RenCen will be listed below only when there is no other tour on a given day.

Saturday, March 8 People Mover/Walking Tour of Hart Plaza. Leave hotel at 9 a.m. with District 12 Director Bill Arlinghaus. Individuals purchase their own People Mover tickets (50 cents each entry). At 11 a.m., meet with sculptor David Barr for a walking tour of the sculpture of Hart Plaza. (Barr is designer and co-sculptor of the large "Transcending..." piece in the plaza).

Sunday, March 9 Detroit Institute of Arts. Leave hotel at 9:45 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$8 per adult maximum).

Monday, March 10 Henry Ford Museum. Leave hotel at 9 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$14 per adult maximum).

Tuesday, March 11 Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan. Leave hotel at 8 a.m. Visit the U-M Map Library. Map Library Head, Karl Longstreth, has arranged a private tour for our group featuring panoramic views of Ann Arbor from the 8th floor of the Hatcher Graduate Library and an unusual opportunity to view uncut 17th-century French geographic playing cards. Also visit the U-M 3D Laboratory. 3D Lab Manager, Lars Schumann, has arranged a private tour centering on the virtual reality capabilities of this remarkable lab.

Wednesday, March 12 Compuware World Headquarters. Leave hotel at 9 a.m.

Thursday, March 13 Henry Ford Museum. Leave hotel at 9 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$14 per adult maximum).

Friday, March 14 Detroit Institute of Arts. Leave hotel at 9:45 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$8 per adult maximum).

Saturday, March 15 RenCen Tour only.

Check cashing

You can cash a check or purchase bridge bucks each day at 12:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Foyer on Level 4.

BARON BARCLAY BRIDGE SUPPLIES

Baron Barclay has all the new titles and a large selection of sale books. We also have Detroit NABC Souvenir Pins for \$8 or free with any purchase of \$20 or more.

Win \$50!

Baron Barclay will give away a \$50 gift certificate each day from Saturday, March 8 to Saturday, March 15. Sign up at the Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies booth for your chance to win!

Bridge teacher and author Alan Mazer will be at the Baron Barclay booth to sign his new book, "Listen, Learn, Lead" or any of his previous four titles on Sunday, March 9 at 4 p.m.



Baron Barclay is located on the 4th Level in the Renaissance Ballroom foyer. We are open from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 7:30 p.m. daily.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Why would I bid with such a terrible hand?!

by Lynn Berg

First hand of the day, I picked up this gem:
 ♠J 8 7 2 ♥9 4 3 ♦J 6 4 ♣6 5 2.

You'd think I'd have no bidding worries with this hand. There I was, minding my own business, and sure I would have no reason to think about this terrible hand. Suddenly, I was the object of all the attention at the table because the auction had gone:

West	North	East	South
	Partner		Me
1♣	Dbl	Pass	?

Now I just had to bid. If I passed, the opponents, who were vulnerable, might make overtricks. 1♣ doubled and vulnerable, making three, would cost us a nasty 540 points. So I gulped quietly and bid 1♠. I had never imagined having to bid with this terrible hand, but there I was, protecting our side from defending a doubled contract. Of course, I hoped the opponents would bid again and rescue me.

In his poem, "If," Kipling says we should treat those "twin imposters," success and failure just the same. His advice is good when we have to bid on such bad hands. Never let the opponents or partner see that you don't like having to bid.

Partner may not ethically benefit from your squirming, and if you show discomfort, you're providing information to the opponents they couldn't get if you just stay cool.

There aren't many occasions when you have to bid with so few values. The other notable examples are when partner has cuebid, used Michaels or the unusual notrump in a competitive auction, and when partner opens 2♣.

When partner doubles, you are not obliged to bid if opener's partner acts, but sometimes you will choose to. For example, consider these two hands when the auction has been

West	North	East	South
	Partner		You
1♦	Dbl	Reddbl	?

What do you do with

♠J 9 5 2 ♥7 3 ♦J 8 6 4 ♣9 4 3
and

♠J 9 5 2 ♥7 5 3 2 ♦8 ♣9 4 3 2 ?

In the first example, you have a definite preference for spades. You communicate this to partner by bidding 1♠ *right now*. You aren't showing a good hand, just delivering the message, "If I must choose, I choose spades."

You have no clear-cut preference in the second example. You deliver that message by saying "Pass." Partner gets to bid again and should choose whatever looks better from his hand.

When partner uses a bid that promises two suits, such as Michaels or the unusual notrump, you may have to bid, like it or not. It's almost always wrong to pass.

West	North	East	South
	Partner		You
1♦	2♦	Pass	?

Partner holds a hand with at least 5-5 in the majors, so you just inspect your major suits and choose the longer one. If they are the same length, you might choose the better one. Say you hold

♠K 6 ♥6 ♦9 8 7 5 ♣9 7 6 5 3 2,
and partner bid Michaels as in the example.

This is a fine how-do-you-do, as Stan would say to Ollie. You have to bid 2♠, and you have to do it without looking as if you'd just swallowed a lemon.

When partner opens 2♣, again you may have a very bad hand. Many partnerships have the agreement that you have to keep the bidding open through 2NT. This means that if partner rebids a suit at the two level, you must make at least one more bid, even if you hate your hand. For example:

West	North	East	South
	Partner		You
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	?

What do you do with

♠9 7 4 2 ♦8 ♦Q 7 6 4 2 ♣8 5 3

You should jump to 4♠. Though you have no



high-card points to boast of, you have four trumps and a stellar ruffing value. Using the Principle of Fast Arrival, 4♠ is weaker than 3♠. With:

♠9 2 ♥8 7 4 ♦Q 7 6 4 2 ♣8 5 3

You still owe partner a bid, but you'd like to discourage. You can play that the cheaper minor bid available (3♣) is a second negative. It warns partner that your hand is not much help.

Stay alert! You never know when you might have to bid.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

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

♠ K 4
 ♥ K J 10 9 3
 ♦ A Q 6 5
 ♣ 8 3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
4♠	6♥	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♠Q.

Bidding commentary: West's 4♠ overall is the equivalent of a 4♠ opening bid. Facing a non-passed partner, it is preemptive, typically with an eight-card suit along with less than opening-bid values. North can cuebid 5♠, a grand slam try, or gamble that partner has something in diamonds and bid 6♥. North reasons that if West has strong spades, South figures to have outside strength, surely with something in diamonds.

Lead commentary: The opening lead is normal, though it doesn't work out very well on this occasion.

Play commentary: As declarer, you should recognize this position: A suit has been led in which dummy is void and you have the guarded king. You can ruff the opening lead in dummy and not lose a trick in the suit that has been led, but you may lose two tricks in another suit (diamonds) if West has the ♦K. If you discard a diamond from dummy at trick one, however, East will win the ace and probably return a diamond. You win the ♦A, draw trump and discard dummy's remaining diamond on the ♠K. Instead of losing no spade tricks and possibly two

diamond tricks, you lose one spade and zero diamond tricks. A wonderful trade off.

Play commentary #2: This type of loser on loser play can also be used when declarer has Q-J-x-(x) facing a void along with at least one slow side suit loser. Assuming a low card is led, a loser is discarded from dummy and the trick is lost. Later, the queen is led and, whether the opening leader has the remaining honor and covers or not, declarer can get rid of that second loser.



Don't have a partner? No problem. The Intermediate Newcomer area has its own partnership desk located just outside the Ambassador Ballroom on Level 3. Come early and staff Bonnie Ward, Judy Hoher or other volunteers will arrange a game for you. You can ask several days in advance if you like.



Last year's winners of the Silodor Open Pairs were Roy Welland and Giorgio Duboin.

Open Pairs competitors vie for Silodor Trophy

The Silodor Open Pairs is a four-session event consisting of two qualifying and two final sessions. The winners' names are engraved on the Silodor Trophy, presented in memory of Sidney Silodor, winner of the Bermuda Bowl, the McKenney Trophy and more than 30 North American championships.

Silodor, a member of the team that won the first Bermuda Bowl World Championship in 1950, won the Vanderbilt eight times, the Reisinger six times, the Spingold, the Open Pairs and the Master Mixed Teams three times each and the Mixed Pairs five times.

Barry Crane holds the record in the event with seven victories.

Silodor was an original member of the Bridge Hall of Fame, elected in the Sixties when the institution was the province of its creator, *The Bridge World* magazine.

The trophy was presented in 1963 in memory of Silodor and made retroactive to include winners of the event, which began in 1958.

Previous winners:

- 1958 Leonard Harmon, Ivar Stakgold
- 1959 Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor
- 1960 Robert Jordan, Alvin Roth
- 1961 Mark Hodges, Hampton Hume
- 1962 Robert Jordan, Arthur Robinson

- 1963 Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor
- 1964 Barry Crane, Oswald Jacoby
- 1965 John Biddle, James Wisemiller
- 1966 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
- 1967 Harvey Cohen, Maury Genud
- 1968 Ronald Balu, Richard Spero
- 1969 Richard Freedman, James Mathis
- 1970 Barry Crane, John Fisher
- 1971 1-2. Barry Crane, John Fisher
- 1-2. Joan Remy, Vincent Remy
- 1972 1-2. Barry Crane, John Fisher
- 1-2. Matt Granovetter, Merle Tom
- 1973 Michael Hoffman, Jack Rhatigan
- 1974 Barry Crane, John Fisher
- 1975 Garey Hayden, Daniel Hyland
- 1976 Terry Hause, Ernest Ivey
- 1977 Barry Crane, Peter Rank
- 1978 Robert Levin, Mike Passell
- 1979 Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 1980 Paul Lewis, Michael Schreiber
- 1981 Dan Gertsman, Marc Nathan
- 1982 Gerald Caravelli, Craig Janitschke
- 1983 Barry Crane, Mike Passell
- 1984 Lou Bluhm, Bart Bramley
- 1985 Jim Robison, Joey Silver
- 1986 Lew Stansby, Ralph Katz
- 1987 Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
- 1988 Ron Rubin, Michael Becker
- 1989 Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
- 1990 Don Campbell, Barry Harper
- 1991 Larry Mori, Henry Bethe
(became Open Pairs)
- 1992 Bernie Miller, Mike Lucas
- 1993 Russ Ekeblad, Peter Weichsel
- 1994 Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk
- 1995 John Strauch, Evan Bailey
- 1996 Ralph Katz, Howard Weinstein
- 1997 Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
- 1998 Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester
- 1999 Mike Passell, Michael Seamon
- 2000 Mike Cappelletti, Larry Hicks
- 2001 Jim Tritt, Richard Meffley
- 2002 Joergen Molberg, Boerre Lund
- 2003 Ralph Katz, Michael Rosenberg
- 2004 Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
- 2005 Bob Morris, Eddie Wold
- 2006 David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen
- 2007 Giorgio Duboin, Roy Welland



Second in the Baldwin North American Flight A Pairs were David Siebert and Chuck Said.

Points? We don't need no stinkin' points!

Players often bid two distributional hands to game with a combined 21 high-card points. Occasionally, they might even bid a small slam with that number. But what about a grand slam? Chuck Said and David Seibert did exactly that on this deal (rotated), and it helped the District 10 pair finish second in the Flight A Baldwin North American Pairs.

Dlr: East ♠ 5 3 2
 Vul: E-W ♥ Q J 10 9 7
 ♦ A 10 9 8 6
 ♣ —

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

♠ A K
 ♥ A K 8 4 3 2
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q J 7 2

West	North	East	South
	Seibert		Said
		Pass	1♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♣	Dbl	4NT
Pass	6♣	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

Seibert liked his hand and bid Jacoby 2NT after Said's 1♥ opener. Said showed a singleton diamond with 3♦. Seibert now realized the two hands fit well and so cuebid 4♣. Over 4NT, Seibert's 6♣ bid showed one key card and a club void.

"I was light on points," said Seibert, "but I wasn't going to lie now."

After that, Said could visualize 13 tricks and bid 7♥. Making seven was routine, and scored all the matchpoints.

No calls, please

Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.



Need a partner? Betty Hyman, Rosanne Winokur and other volunteers are ready to help. The Partnership desk, located on Level 4, is open from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Charity Foundation update

The trustees of the ACBL Charity Foundation met this week in Detroit and renewed the district charity grant program. During a four-year cycle, each U.S. district will be given the opportunity to direct \$20,000 in charitable donations. (Canadian districts are part of the Canadian Charity

Foundation.) The schedule for the next four years is as follows:
 2009 Districts 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22
 2010 Districts 5, 9, 14, 17, 20
 2011 Districts 8, 11, 12, 13 18/19, 25
 2012 Districts 4, 10, 21, 23, 24.

ACBLscore Q&A Session

You have a problem? We'll find a solution! Join the ACBL staff for a lively, informative and entertaining 90 minutes on hints to help make your club's computing problems disappear. Come by for coffee and help us solve problems and find new ideas too.

Location: Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center — Marquette B **Time:** 10:30 a.m. — noon **Fee:** FREE



The updated Teacher Accreditation Program has proven to be very popular. ACBL's teacher training program has been going strong for more than 20 years and is offered at each NABC. Yesterday's session was conducted by Betty Starzec, Senior TAP Trainer.

Duboin

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bidding in competition," Still, he said, "I like the card playing very much."

Duboin formed his partnership with Norberto Bocchi in 1990. As members of Italy's top team, they have won four world championships (Bermuda Bowl, Rosenblum Cup, and the World Teams Olympiad twice), plus a host of European titles.

In North America, besides the 2000 Reisinger and the Silodor Open Pairs, Duboin has won the Spingold Knockout Teams (2001 and 2002), the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams (2004) and the Open Board-a-Match Teams (2002 and 2003).

In World Bridge Federation rankings, Duboin stands at No. 3 behind teammates Fulvio Fantoni and Claudio Nunes. Duboin is a WBF World Grand Master, the highest rank one can achieve.

Lazard is joined on the selection committee for the sportsmanship award by Zia Mahmood and Lew Stansby.

Previous winners of the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award

2007	Seymour Deutsch
2006	Ralph Cohen
2005	Nick Nickell
2004	Lynn Deas
2003	Larry Cohen
2002	Rose Meltzer
2001	Paul Soloway

Compuware

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Better a live dog than a dead lion?

By Barry Rigal

Everyone knows that matchpoints and bridge are two mutually exclusive games. To see what I mean, witness the expert sitting South in 3NT. (Hands are rotated for convenience.)

Dir: East ♠ J
 Vul: E-W ♥ A Q 8
 ♦ A K 6 2
 ♣ A Q J 6 3

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

♠ Q 10 9 3
 ♥ 9 6 4 2
 ♦ Q J
 ♣ 10 9 7

North	South
	Pass
1♣	1♥
2♦	2♠ (1)
3♥	3NT
Pass	

(1) Consistent with a weak hand, exactly four hearts.

Defending against 3NT, Eric Leong led the ♠2 to the ♠K. Both defenders knew the count in the spade suit, so West returned the ♠8, to the ♠10 and ♠A. This made it clear to West who had the high spades — South. It looks best to pitch a club from dummy, but at our table, declarer threw the ♥8, and could not recover when a low heart was now led. Declarer went up with the ♥A.

Suppose declarer had discarded a club on the second spade. What was he supposed to do when (or if) the defenders switch to a heart? (Doing so is not so easy, by the way.)

Finessing the heart could be settling for 10 tricks when you might have 11 on top if the club finesse worked. So, South came to his hand with a diamond and lost the club finesse, down one. Plus 430 would have netted him 18.5 matchpoints on a 24 top. Minus 50, however, was only a 5.

Lost and found

A lost and found area has been set up in the Daily Bulletin office in the Michelangelo Room, Level 4. A lanyard with a flash drive and an RSA security ID has been turned in.

Attention new Life Masters

Please report to the Daily Bulletin office if you achieve Life Master or other rank advancement. The office is located in the Michelangelo Room on Level Four. Include your name, hometown, partner(s) and the event you played in.

World Transnational Mixed Teams

You can enjoy the atmosphere of a world bridge championship while playing for one yourself in Beijing, China, this fall.

The World Transnational Mixed Teams is scheduled for the second week of the World Bridge Championships in Beijing. The bridge tournament will be part of the 1st World Mind Sports Games set for Oct. 3-18.

The mixed teams will start on Oct. 12 or 13, depending on the number of entries. The format will be determined by the size of the field, but it is likely to start with Swiss qualifying for a knockout phase (round of 16 or round of eight).

Teams eliminated from the main events — Open, Women's and Senior teams — will be allowed to reform and enter the mixed event. All players in good standing with their respective national bridge organizations are eligible. Teams may form with any combinations of countries, and there are no quotas. Teams must be made up of two or three mixed pairs playing in partnership.

The World Mind Sports Games will be played at the Beijing International Convention Centre and may also utilize space within the Olympic complex. The 2008 Olympic Games will take place Aug. 8 - 24 in Beijing.

The other games scheduled for the Mind Sports Games are Go, chess, draughts (checkers) and Chinese chess.

For more information, visit the World Bridge Federation web site: www.worldbridge.org or send an e-mail to cfrancin@worldbridgefed.com.

Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Baldwin North American Pairs (Flight A), Silodor Open Pairs, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Lebhar IMP Pairs, Whitehead Women's Pairs, Jacoby Open Swiss Teams, and the Machlin Women's Swiss Teams. The entry fees for these contests are \$18 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs, the Golder North American Pairs (Flight B) and the President's Cup North American Pairs (Flight C). The entry fee is \$16.50 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$15.50 per player per session for ACBL members, \$17.50 for nonmembers.

All other events are \$14.50 per player per session for ACBL members, \$16.50 for nonmembers.

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 1

13 Tables
 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Andrew Hurd, Charleston SC
 vs
 Mike Potoczak, Lincolnshire IL; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Grazyna Brewiak, Gdansk 80- Poland; Kazimierz Omernik, Poland

David Langer - Mark Ginsburg, Buffalo Grove IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Alan Resser, Chicago IL
 vs
 George Retek, Westmount QC; Alvin Levy, Lake Worth FL; Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Jerry Mamer - Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 2

9 Tables
 Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH; Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH; Victor Vertes, Cleveland OH; Marlene Zinamon, Beachwood OH

vs
 Rosemary Bruggen - James Greiner, Loudon TN; Julia Misslin - Peter Misslin, Vonore TN

Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL; William Smith, Riverwoods IL; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN
 vs
 Richard Kain - Gayle Harrison, Minneapolis MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN; Benny Libster, Zoran Israel

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 3

12 Tables
 Stuart Danoff - Joan Danoff, Stamford CT; Tad Stawski, Pickering ON; Norman Crandell Sr, Hiwassee GA

vs
 Gordon Zind - Catherine Chell, Ottawa ON; Helen McMaster, Boston MA; Richard Saval, Wayland MA

Wayne Gergen - Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Sam Dodson, Houston TX
 vs
 Richard Peacock - Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Darlene Smith - Richard Smith, St Clair Shrs MI

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 4

13 Tables
 Joyce Michaelson - Carol Holcombe - B George Holcombe, Anchorage AK; Pierina Graebe, Northford CT

vs
 Barbara Olsen, Pickering ON; Constance Van Ditzhuyzen, Stouffville ON; Debbie Stavro - Catharine Gilmour, Toronto ON; Arne Garvander, Richfield MN

Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI; Marlene Backus, Brookfield WI; David Hunt - Fani Hason, San Diego CA

vs
 Judith Kilcher, Clinton Twp MI; Jeff La Caze - Thomas Lewis, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Donna Frohm, Burtchville MI

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as "transfer") and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

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TOM GARDNER SIDE SERIES II

17.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.25	1			Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI; Alan Schafer, Essexville MI	66.76%
3.19	2			Gail Hanson - Jakob Kristinsson, Lake Orion MI	62.94%
2.61	3			Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	59.40%
3.34	4	1		Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA; Paul Pschesang, Milford OH	59.08%
1.34	5			Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden	59.04%
1.01	6			Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	58.98%
2.51		2	1	Bob Mrozinski, Rochester Hills MI; Marty Cargas, Alexandria VA	58.09%
1.88		3		Beth Armstrong, Kalamazoo MI; Susan Halasi, Toronto ON	55.94%
1.82		4	2	David Copi - Samuel Copi, Ann Arbor MI	55.38%
1.06		5		Theresa McGraw, Willoughby Hls OH; Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN	53.21%
1.08		6		Grant Mackinnon, Burlington ON; Tom Shannon, Toronto ON	52.86%
1.40			3	Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI	52.35%
1.03			4	Charles Ladiha, Vermilion OH; Rosalind Pearlman, Pikesville MD	51.63%

FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 PAIRS

18.5 Tables

	A	B			
2.03	1	1		Laurel Hicks, Bad Axe MI; Gloria Schelke, Ubly MI	64.30%
1.52	2	2		Peggy Tuohy - Gerri Tuohy, Grand Blanc MI	63.74%
1.14	3	3		Joyce Byrwa - Bob Byrwa, Bloomfield Hills MI	61.46%
0.86	4			Judith Johannsen, Macomb MI; Corinne Growney, Troy MI	60.23%
0.69	5			Marise Levy, Farmington Hills MI; Marilyn Gordon, Franklin MI	59.82%
0.69	6	4		Halla Claffey, Milford MI; Deirdre Brady, Brighton MI	59.52%
0.50		5		Bob Poglits - Ellen Poglits, West Bloomfield MI	57.45%
0.47		6		Linda Harris, Rochester Hills MI; Jill Greimel, Rochester MI	57.44%

FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-20/50 PAIRS

12.0 Tables

	A	B			
2.31	1			John Lamarre, Barrie ON; Bill Niemczyk, Novi MI	65.48%
1.73	2	1		Gerard Quenneville - Marian Quenneville, Windsor ON	63.39%
1.30	3	2		John Williams, Grosse Pointe MI; Fred Gramlich, Alexandria VA	58.04%
0.97	4	3		John Weymouth - Suzanne Weymouth, Toronto ON	57.74%
0.73	5	4		Roger Arens, Troy MI; Doris Johnson, Macomb MI	56.85%
0.58	6			Jerry Meach - Barbara Meach, Waterford MI	55.06%
0.41		5/6		Diana Donegan - David Donegan, West Bloomfield MI	51.49%
0.41		5/6		Susan Michelotti, Birmingham MI; Bob Michelotti, Birmingham MI	51.49%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

25.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.25	1	1		Jack Lawrence, St Clair Shores MI; Gary Severn, Grosse Pte Park MI	66.41%
2.44	2			Nancy McCaffrey, Grosse Pointe MI; Stuart Dow, Grosse Pt Farms MI	61.55%
2.09	3	2	1	Ryan Sweeder, Williamston MI; Douglas Sweeder, Bloomfield MI	60.16%
1.57	4	3	2	Sandra Burton, Grand Rapids MI; Tom Dandridge, Rockford MI	59.52%
1.09	5			Sally Stevens, Flint MI; Erma Hermann, Grand Blanc MI	58.84%
1.63	6	4	3	Martha Radek Smith, Bloomfield MI; Carol Diebold, Birmingham MI	58.71%
0.88		5		Richard Brewer - Henry Haberkamp, Rochester Hills MI	58.42%
1.14		6		Norman Claerr - Christine Claerr, Davisburg MI	58.33%
0.82		4/5		Mike Varble - Bobbie Varble, Solon OH	57.01%
1.46		4/5		Cynthia Luce, Grse Pnte Farms MI; Catherine Nierle, Detroit MI	57.01%

FIRST FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

20.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
17.50	1			Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	65.16%
13.13	2			Richard Brown, Easley SC; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC	61.68%
8.61	3/4			Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	60.37%
8.61	3/4			Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX	60.37%
5.83	5			Charles Polay, Chelmsford MA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	60.17%
5.00	6			A Beth Reid, Louisville KY; Julia Bomalaski, Cocoa Beach FL	58.43%
4.38	7			Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	58.00%
3.89	8			Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	56.80%
5.61	9	1		Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	56.46%
4.21	10	2		Richard Mayer, Fraser MI; Gregg Platt, Roseville MI	55.27%
2.92	11			Joan Gerard, White Plains NY; Alvin Levy, Commack NY	52.17%
3.16		3		Peter Bolgar, Southfield MI; Barb Marti, Livonia MI	51.29%
3.71		4	1	Michael Peikert - Fran Peikert, Hickory Corners MI	51.02%
2.78		5	2	Matt Evett - Susan Evett, Ann Arbor MI	50.44%
2.17			3	Linda Scites - Larry Scites, Indianapolis IN	49.27%
1.57			4	Helen Johnston, Windsor ON; Pat Dickie, Tecumseh ON	45.85%

TOM GARDNER SIDE SERIES II

15.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.79	1			Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	61.54%
2.84	2			Judy Bramley - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	58.33%
2.13	3			Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD	58.17%
1.60	4			Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI; Alan Schafer, Essexville MI	57.85%
1.63	5			Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Jay Levy, Amherst NY	57.37%
0.90	6			Beverly Riordan, Ypsilanti MI; Jacquelyn Brewer, Ann Arbor MI	57.05%
2.73		1	1	Bob Mrozinski, Rochester Hills MI; Marty Cargas, Alexandria VA	56.73%
2.05		2		Betsy Wilson - Jim Wilson, Strongsville OH	54.49%
1.59		3	2	Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI	54.17%
1.19		4	3	Mateele Kall, Manlius NY; Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN	54.01%
0.86		5		W Oates - P Oates, Brighton MI	51.92%

TOP SILODOR OPEN PAIRS QUALIFIERS

(Only the top qualifiers are listed. Players should check the recap sheets for qualifying status.)

78.0 Tables

1	Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	245.45
2	Ira Hessel - Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	241.03
3	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	240.29
4	Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	235.87
5	Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	224.81
6	Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Barry Rigal, New York NY	223.34
7	Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Susan Wexler, New York NY	215.96
8	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	212.28
9	Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA	208.59
10	Michael Moss, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	204.91
11	Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	201.22
12	Kelley Hwang - John Ramos, New York NY	200.49
13	Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	198.27
14	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA	183.53
15	Jeffrey Smith - David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	182.80
16	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain	173.21
17	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	171.74
18	Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	170.27
19	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY	168.05
20	Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	165.84
21	Craig Gower - Alon Apteker, Johannesburg South Africa	165.11
22	Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL	159.21
23	Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland	157.00
24	Stephen Burgess, Sydney Australia; Paul Marston, Australia Australia	154.79
25	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	151.84
26/28	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL	151.10
26/28	Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Paul Thurston, St Catharines ON	151.10
26/28	Aton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands	151.10
29	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	145.20
30/31	Andrew Gofreed, La Plata MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	142.99
30/31	John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO; Richard Bender, Springfield MO	142.99
32	Cynthia Colin - Jeffrey Hand, New York NY	142.26
33	Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	141.52
34	Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	140.05
35	Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland	139.31
36	Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	137.10
37/38	Teri Casen - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	134.89
37/38	Piotr Zak, LODZ Poland; Piotr Walczak, KALISZ Poland	134.89
39/40	Jaroslav Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Grazyna Brewiak, Gdansk Poland	131.20
39/40	Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR Italy	131.20
41/42	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	129.73
41/42	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL	129.73
43	Scott Levine - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	125.30
44/45	Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI	123.09
44/45	Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	123.09
46	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	122.36
47	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	120.88
48/49	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	120.14
48/49	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	120.14
50	Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	117.20
51	Richard Burton - Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA	111.30
52	Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	110.56
53	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	106.88
54/55	Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD; Dewayne Jones, Mechanicsville VA	105.40
54/55	Bartosz Chmurski - Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland	105.40
56	Simon Erlich, Forest Hills NY; Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	104.67
57	Thomas Gandolfo, Edmonton AB; Dann Kramer, Calgary AB	103.93
58	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Richard Temkin, Farmington MI	103.19
59	Ira Ewen, New York NY; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA	101.72
60	Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	100.24
61	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Mark Gordon, Purchase NY	99.51
62	Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Michael Crane, Canton MI	98.77
63	Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	98.03
64	Stu Swan - Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR	97.29
65	Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines	95.08
66	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY	91.40
67	Sherry Jackson - Justin Lall, New York NY	90.66
68	Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY	90.29
69	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	89.92
70	James Armstrong, Romulus MI; Daniel Marcus, Bloomfield Hill MI	89.19
71	Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	88.45
72	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA	87.71
73	Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	86.98
74	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	84.76
75	Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	81.82
76	Shawn Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	78.13
77/78	Raghavendra Rajkumar, Charlottesville VA; Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Arlington VA	77.39
77/78	Terrance Rego, Mississauga ON; Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON	77.39
79	Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA	75.92
80	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands	72.97
81/83	Martin Baff, Beachwood OH; Stan Dub, Shaker Hts. OH	70.76
81/83	Richard Olanoff, de Witt NY; Donald Dalpe, Baldwinsville NY	70.76
81/83	Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	70.76
84	Stanley Roth, New York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings-On-Hud NY	70.02
85/86	Lois Borok - Eli Borok, Los Angeles CA	69.29
85/86	Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	69.29
87/88	Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	68.55
87/88	David Bakhshi, London England; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	68.55
89/91	Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	67.81
89/91	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	67.81
89/91	Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	67.81

ART PRICE/DICK LAWRENCE KO 1

16 Tables
Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC

vs
Gavin Wolpert, New York NY; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy; Fulvio Fantoni - Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy

vs
Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland

ART PRICE/DICK LAWRENCE KO 2

16 Tables
Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Paul, Cliffside Pk NJ

vs
G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Anil Padhye, Mumbai India; Jyotindra Shah - S Karmakar, Mumbai India

David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

vs
Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Richard Anderson, Regina SK; George Retek, Westmount QC

ART PRICE/DICK LAWRENCE KO 3

12 Tables
Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA

vs
Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY

Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Andrew Hurd, Charleston SC; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC

vs
Richard Radtke, Plymouth MI; R Lisa, Grosse Ile MI; Kenneth Smith, Lathrup Village MI; Nathan Banker, Flat Rock MI

ART PRICE/DICK LAWRENCE KO 4

14 Tables
Wayne Gergen - Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX

vs
Clark Malcolm - Jerry Thornton - Adrienne Rudolph - James Rudolph, Ann Arbor MI

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Rosemary Bruggen - James Greiner, Loudon TN; Julia Misslin - Peter Misslin, Vonore TN

vs

Carl Bartone, Bonita Springs FL; Karen Bartone, Penticton BC; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Claude Henin, Ottawa ON

ART PRICE/DICK LAWRENCE KO 5

16 Tables
Kai Hsi - Richard Bauman - John Gajar, Ann Arbor MI; Beverly Meloche, Monroe MI

vs

Connie Dugger, Birmingham MI; Nancy Erwin, Troy MI; William Connellan - Dana Elliott, Rochester MI

Bev Drill - Arnold Drill, Kaneohe HI; Tad Stawski, Pickering ON; Arlene Dick, Sherman Oaks CA

vs

Jamie Rocci, Lisle ON; Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON; Dale Mackenzie - Ragnar Paulson - John Lamarre, Barrie ON

ART PRICE/DICK LAWRENCE KO 6

16 Tables
Ronald Lipowski - Thomas Hunt, Rochester Hills MI; Ross Weinstein, Oakland MI; Gwen Kuechle, Rochester MI

vs

Craig Wakefield, Des Plaines IL; Lynne Marley, Downers Grove IL; Jean Faeth, Hinsdale IL; Robert Dolan, Oak Park IL

Huston Mallory - Joseph Stephenson - Sally Spalsbury, Lansing MI; Mary Lou Schaffer, East Lansing MI

vs

Michael Sears - Debbie Sears, Boyne City MI; Pamela Ziegel, Petoskey MI; Carol Bertschinger, Harbor Springs MI

ART PRICE/DICK LAWRENCE KO 7

16 Tables
Judith Kilcher, Clinton Twp MI; Donna Frohm, Burtchville MI; Jeff La Caze - Thomas Lewis, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR

vs

Terry T Brown, Rochester Hills MI; Ronna Galin, West Bloomfield MI; William Landrum, Detroit MI; Chris Wiggins, Bloomfield MI

Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI; Marcy Rowan, Deerfield Beach FL; Jane Huff, Columbus OH

vs

Marvin Shapiro - Judith Shapiro, Akron OH; Susan Roberts, Cuyahoga Fls OH; Richard Roberts, Cuyahoga Falls OH

THREE-NO-JOE-GARCIA SWISS

49 Tables	A	B	C	
8.95	1			Michael Kraut, Royal Oak MI; Jim Overcashier, East Canton OH; Susan Edson, Warren MI; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH 66.00
6.71	2			Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA 62.00
4.41	3/4			Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; Bob Autrey, Marietta GA; Joe Walden, Monroe NC; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX 60.00
4.41	3/4			Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY 60.00
2.48	5/6			Robert Sulgrove, Spring Valley OH; William Higgins - Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH 55.00
2.48	5/6			Dan Morse, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Bert Onstott III - Katherine Onstott, Stafford TX 55.00
5.16	1	1		Michele Griffin, Penfield NY; Susan Hill - Anne Kampmeier, Rochester NY; Elaine Brigman, Webster NY 54.00
3.87	2	2		Mark Weiss - Stu Cohen, Southfield MI; Laura Coreey, Franklin MI; Ange Jaffrelot, Milford MI 53.00
2.90	3			Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI; Theresa Fowler - Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; John Wang, Beltsville MD 50.00
2.18	4	3		Ian Walker, Port Elgin ON; Erma Hermann, Grand Blanc MI; Sally Stevens, Flint MI; Bud G Barley, Hanover ON 49.00
1.63	5	4		Michael Nolan - Marilyn Nolan, Troy MI; Harry Jagtiani, Clarkston MI; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON 46.00
1.22	6			Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH; Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH; Victor Vertes, Cleveland OH; Marlene Zinamon, Beachwood OH 44.00

FIRST FRIDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS

9.0 Tables	A	B	C	
2.00	1	1	1	Ellen Poglits - Bob Poglits, West Bloomfield MI 77.68%
1.50	2	2	2	Donna Schnepf, Saginaw MI; Pat Brown, Linwood MI 65.48%
0.99	3/4	3	3	Judy Mintz - Richard Mintz, Bloomfield Hls MI 53.57%
0.99	3/4			Marcia Cowen, Beverly Hills MI; Sandra Ramee, Bloomfield MI 53.57%
0.63	5	4	4	Tom Shellberg, Troy MI; Sue Smith, Southfield MI 53.27%
0.47		5		John Weymouth - Suzanne Weymouth, Toronto ON 52.38%

FIRST FRIDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

12.0 Tables	A	B	C	
3.11	1	1	1	Martha Radek Smith, Bloomfield MI; Carol Diebold, Birmingham MI 63.67%
2.33	2	2	2	Harrison Fletcher, Shelby Township MI; Tom Jager, Macomb MI 61.01%
1.75	3	3	3	Mike Varble - Bobbie Varble, Solon OH 59.32%
1.31	4	4	4	Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI; Marlene Backus, Brookfield WI 58.29%
0.98	5	5		Judith Kadri - Mike Kadri, South Lyon MI 57.74%
0.74	6	6		Sue Pisanelli, Parma OH; Judith Rolnicki, Brunswick OH 56.76%
0.70			5	Bill Niemczyk, Novi MI; Dale Mackenzie, Barrie ON 53.49%

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• Board-A-Match Teams (Single Session) 11:00AM

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Schedule of Events

MONDAY, JUNE 09:

Bracketed Knockout Teams I (Rounds 1 & 2) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 & 7:30PM
Stratified 199er Pairs (Single Sessions) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Board-A-Match Teams (Single Session) 7:30PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 10:

AM Bracketed Knockout Teams (Round 1) 9:00AM
Side Game Series I (Session 1) 9:00AM
Bracketed Knockout Teams I (Rounds 3 & 4) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Stratified Swiss Teams 1:30 & 7:30PM
Stratified 199er Pairs (Single Sessions) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Side Game Series II (Single Sessions 1 & 2) 1:30 & 7:30PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11:

AM Bracketed Knockout Teams (Round 2) 9:00AM
Side Game Series I (Session 2) 9:00AM
Bracketed Knockout Teams II (Rounds 1 & 2) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 & 7:30PM
Stratified 199er Pairs (Single Sessions) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Side Game Series II (Single Sessions 3 & 4) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session) 7:30PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 12:

AM Bracketed Knockout Teams (Round 3) 9:00AM
Side Game Series I (Session 3) 9:00AM
Bracketed Knockout Teams II (Rounds 3 & 4) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 & 7:30PM
Stratified 199er Pairs (Single Sessions) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Side Game Series III (Single Sessions 1 & 2) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Compact Knockout Teams (4 members only) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session) 7:30PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 13:

AM Bracketed Knockout Teams (Round 4 - Finals) 9:00AM
Side Game Series I (Session 4) 9:00AM
Compact FRI/SAT Knockout Teams (4 members only) 9:00AM
Bracketed Knockout Teams III (Rounds 1 & 2) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 & 7:30PM
Stratified 199er Pairs (Single Sessions) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Side Game Series III (Single Sessions 3 & 4) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Newcomer Pairs [0-20MPS] (Single Sessions) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session) 7:30PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 14:

Side Game Series I (Session 5) 9:00AM
Compact FRI/SAT Knockout Teams (4 members only) 9:00AM
Bracketed Knockout Teams III (Rounds 3 & 4) 1:30 & 7:30PM
• Open Pairs Qualifying 1:30PM
• Barometer Finals & Consolation 7:30PM

Don't miss this unusual and exciting event!

Stratified 199er Pairs (Single Sessions) 1:30 & 7:30PM
Newcomer Pairs [0-20MPS] (Single Sessions) 1:30 & 7:30PM

STRATIFIED EVENT FLIGHTS

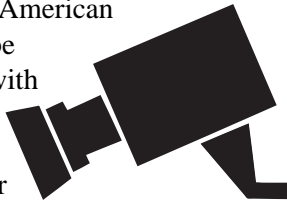
Open Games: A = 1500+, B = 500 - 1000, C = 0 - 500
199er Games: A = 100 - 200, B = 50 - 100, C = 20 - 50, D = 0 - 20

FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

20 Tables	A	B	C		
4.24	1	1	1	Ellen Macdonald, Scottsdale AZ; Meg Baker - Karen Dale Warner, Rochester Hills MI; Marilyn Lindow, Troy MI	59.00
2.79	2/3	2/3	2	Mary Lovrics, Don Mills ON; Barbara Murray, Caledon ON; Josee Hammill - Shelley Burns, Toronto ON	55.00
2.79	2/3	2/3		Richard Brewer - Henry Haberkamp, Rochester Hills MI; Sharon Maaske - James Phillips, Troy MI	55.00
1.38	4/6	4/6	3	Cassandra Rodger, Troy MI; Arlene Stec, Rochester MI; Brenda Cornock, Rochester Hills MI; Diane Pasik, Sterling Hts MI	54.00
1.38	4/6	4/6		Stephan Dennis - Abra Dennis, Jamesville NY; David Poeppelman - Lucy Poeppelman, Ottawa OH	54.00
1.38	4/6	4/6		Pam Murdock - Cindy Obermeyer, Beverly Hills MI; Emily Miller, Birmingham MI; Kathy Twomey, Bloomfield Vlg MI	54.00

Monitoring

At this and future North American championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review.



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 arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents — and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections.

Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6 board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties 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 he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.



Working the afternoon shift

by Barry Rigal

East-West have a tough problem here — one that was not solved by too many defenders. Let's look at three little pigs at work. (Hands are rotated for convenience.)

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

North	South
1♥	1♣
Pass	1NT

Little pig number one sits East, defending 1NT. On the lead of the ♦4 to his ♦K, South carelessly follows with the ♦2, not the ♦6, so you know the layout of the diamonds. What to do? The first pig played the ♦A and another diamond. After West cashed the last diamond he shifted to the ♣K, which was allowed to hold. Declarer won the shift, gave up a heart and claimed plus 90 for 21 out of 24 matchpoints.

Little pig number two, shifts boldly to a club to West's 10. West returns his lowest diamond, and now another club through South produces plus 100. North-South would score only 4 out of 24 for that.

All well and good, but if declarer had begun life with a different 3=3=4 hand, (one with the ♥K and the ♠A K Q), this line of defense would concede the contract when a spade shift defeats it easily.

Little pig number three goes for a middle-of-the-line defense. At trick two, he returns a low diamond to the ♦Q, and waits for his partner's suit preference from the remaining two diamonds. When the low diamond is led back to his ♦A, he shifts to a club to ensure that his side defeats the contract by at least one trick — this scores 16 out of 24 for the defenders.

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS - SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B		EAST-WEST	
1	Jaroslav Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Grazyna Brewiak, Gdansk 80- Poland	62.00%	1	Low Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	62.62%
2	Steven Fox, Kensington MD; Albert Lauber, Washington DC	58.00%	2	Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Barry Rigal, New York NY	62.31%
3	Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	57.62%	3	Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Susan Wexler, New York NY	62.23%
4	Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland	57.31%	4	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	60.15%
5	Edward Scolnick, Wayland MA; Chuck Henke, Aurora CO	56.46%	5	Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	59.54%
6	Robert Kent, Marina Di Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	56.38%	6	John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO; Richard Bender, Springfield MO	58.77%
7	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	54.69%	7	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	57.62%
8	David Bakhshi, London England; Barnett Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	54.46%	8	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY	56.69%
9	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Richard Temkin, Farmington MI	53.85%	9	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	55.69%
10	Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD; Dewayne Jones, Mechanicsville VA	53.31%	10	Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	55.23%
11	Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Kenneth Chatzino, Cinnaminson NJ	52.62%	11	Beverly Perry, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	53.38%
12	Piotr Zak, LODZ Poland; Piotr Walczak, KALISZ Poland	52.23%	12	Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN; Larry Oakey, Minneapolis MN	53.23%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS C D		EAST-WEST	
1	Stephen Burgess, Sydney Australia; Paul Marston, Australia 1360 Australia	63.62%	1	Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	61.69%
2	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL	61.46%	2	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	60.38%
3	Riva Akerman - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	58.23%	3	Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	59.62%
4/5	Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI	56.46%	4	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain	58.38%
4/5	Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	56.46%	5	Craig Gower - Alon Apteker, Johannesburg South Africa	55.54%
6	Simon Erlich, Forest Hills NY; Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	54.92%	6	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Barbara Marcus, Bloomfield MI	53.92%
7	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA	54.85%	7	Alexander Bealles, Butler PA; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA	52.92%
8	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY	52.46%	8	Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC	52.46%
9/10	Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA	51.15%	9	Stanley Roth, New York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings-On-Hud NY	52.00%
9/10	Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB	51.15%	10	Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	51.46%
11	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY	50.85%	11	Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	51.23%
12	Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	50.46%	12	Susi Ross - Harry Ross, Winter Spgs FL	51.08%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS E F		EAST-WEST	
1	Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	64.23%	1	Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	59.54%
2	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	59.23%	2	Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	59.00%
3	Jeffrey Smith - David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	56.92%	3	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN	58.31%
4	Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	56.38%	4	Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines	57.62%
5	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Mark Gordon, Purchase NY	55.08%	5	Boguslaw Gierulski, ELBLAG Poland; Jerry Skrzypczak, MRAGOWO Poland	55.77%
6	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	54.23%	6	Geoffrey Brod, Naples FL; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	55.15%
7	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL	52.92%	7	Charles Kopp, Columbus OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH	53.54%
8	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA	52.69%	8	Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	53.38%
9	Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY	52.62%	9	Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Michael Crane, Canton MI	53.31%
10	Robert Brandow, Toledo OH; Harry Stratton, Columbus OH	52.38%	10/11	Raghavendra Rajkumar, Charlottesville VA; Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Arlington VA	53.00%
11	Neil Ballard, Seattle WA; William O'Brien, Mountlake Terr WA	52.31%	10/11	Teri Casen - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	53.00%
12	John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	52.23%	12	Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	52.38%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS G H		EAST-WEST	
1	Ira Ewen, New York NY; Frank Mastroia, Swansea MA	59.62%	1	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA	58.00%
2	Aton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands	58.38%	2	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	56.62%
3	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY	57.08%	3	Christopher Cowan - Stephen Young, Mississauga ON	56.00%
4	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL	56.69%	4	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	55.23%
5	Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA	56.31%	5	Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	55.15%
6	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	55.92%	6/7	Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL; Sally Strul, Delray Beach FL	54.77%
7	Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	54.85%	6/7	Scott Levine - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	54.77%
8	Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	54.00%	8	Bartosz Chmurski - Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland	54.46%
9	Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland	53.69%	9	Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB	54.23%
10	Lois Borok - Eli Borok, Los Angeles CA	52.92%	10	Farid Assemi - James Tritt, Fresno CA	54.15%
11	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	52.31%	11	Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	53.77%
12	David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	51.38%	12	Robert Crafton, W Bloomfield MI; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	52.92%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS I J		EAST-WEST	
1	Kelley Hwang - John Ramos, New York NY	67.38%	1	Michael Moss, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	60.92%
2	Ira Hessel - Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	61.08%	2	Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	59.54%
3	Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	58.23%	3	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	59.46%
4	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	57.77%	4	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	58.69%
5	Stu Swan - Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR	56.92%	5	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	57.23%
6	Mary Smith, Detroit MI; Morris Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	55.77%	6	Andrew Gofreed, La Plata MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	56.31%
7	Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	55.69%	7	Vince Oddy, Aurora ON; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	56.23%
8	Cynthia Colin - Jeffrey Hand, New York NY	55.54%	8	Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Paul Facinelli, Avon Lake OH	54.00%
9	Franco Baseggio - Andrew Stark, New York NY	55.23%	9	Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	53.85%
10/11	Brian Glubok, New York NY; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL	55.00%	10	Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	53.62%
10/11	Martin Baff, Beachwood OH; Stan Dub, Shaker Hts. OH	55.00%	11	Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	53.15%
12	Frank Treiber III, Cincinnati OH; Joseph Ernsthausen, Sylvania OH	54.38%	12	Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA	52.85%

FIRST FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS - SECOND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NN			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Richard Mayer, Fraser MI; Gregg Platt, Roseville MI	58.10%	1			Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	65.05%	
2		Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	56.48%	2			Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX	57.64%	
3	2	Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	54.86%	3			Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	54.40%	
4		Peter Bolgar, Southfield MI; Barb Marti, Livonia MI	51.16%	4	1		Alain Blaise, Val-David QC; Francois Falardeau, Repentigny QC	53.47%	
	1	Matt Evett - Susan Evett, Ann Arbor MI	45.83%		2	1	Linda Scites - Larry Scites, Indianapolis IN	48.15%	
NORTH-SOUTH									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1		Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	63.66%	1			Richard Brown, Easley SC; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC	59.72%	
2		A Beth Reid, Louisville KY; Julia Bomalaski, Cocoa Beach FL	63.19%	2			Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY; Natalie Hertz, Harrison NY	55.56%	
3		Charles Polay, Chelmsford MA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	59.95%	3	1	1	Michael Peikert - Fran Peikert, Hickory Corners MI	51.85%	
4		Cindy Marshall, Knoxville TN; Elizabeth Seto, Ancaster ON	49.77%	4			James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON	51.16%	
	1	Helen Johnston, Windsor ON; Pat Dickie, Tecumseh ON	49.31%			2	Norm Bash, West Bloomfield MI; Steven Jacob, Birmingham MI	46.99%	
	2	Ken Donelson, Canton MI; Alice Leicht, San Diego CA	47.92%			2	Eugenia D'Souza - Valerian D'Souza, Troy MI	46.53%	
TOM GARDNER SIDE SERIES II FIRST - FRIDAY EVENING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1		Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	61.54%	1			Judy Bramley - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	58.33%	
2		Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD	58.17%	2			Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Jay Levy, Amherst NY	57.37%	
3		Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI; Alan Schafer, Essexville MI	57.85%	3	1	1	Bob Mrozinski, Rochester Hills MI; Marty Cargas, Alexandria VA	56.73%	
4		Beverly Rioridan, Ypsilanti MI; Jacquelyn Brewer, Ann Arbor MI	57.05%	4	2		Betsy Wilson - Jim Wilson, Strongsville OH	54.49%	
5	1	Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI	54.17%	5			Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN	54.17%	
6	2	Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA; Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA	51.60%	6	3	2	Mateele Kall, Manlius NY; Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN	54.01%	
	3	Lawrence Altman - Daniel Schiffer, West Bloomfield MI	49.84%						
FIRST FRIDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION U			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Ellen Poglits - Bob Poglits, West Bloomfield MI	77.68%	1	1	1	Donna Schnepf, Saginaw MI; Pat Brown, Linwood MI	65.48%	
2		Sandra Weaver - Billy Weaver, Washington MI	52.68%	2/3	2	2	Judy Mintz - Richard Mintz, Bloomfield Hls MI	53.57%	
3	2	Allen Woolfrey - Jan Woolfrey, Mississauga ON	49.40%	2/3			Marcia Cowen, Beverly Hills MI; Sandra Ramee, Bloomfield MI	53.57%	
4	3	Helen Biales, Windsor ON; Shirley Archibald, Harrow ON	49.11%	4	3		Tom Shellberg, Troy MI; Sue Smith, Southfield MI	53.27%	
FIRST FRIDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION X			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Martha Radek Smith, Bloomfield MI; Carol Diebold, Birmingham MI	63.67%	1	1	1	Mike Varble - Bobbie Varble, Solon OH	59.32%	
2	2	Harrison Fletcher, Shelby Township MI; Tom Jager, Macomb MI	61.01%	2	2	2	Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI; Marlene Backus, Brookfield WI	58.29%	
3	3	Judith Kadri - Mike Kadri, South Lyon MI	57.74%	3			Bette Wolf, Flint MI; James Bronson, Lakeland FL	54.76%	
4	4	Sue Pisanelli, Parma OH; Judith Rolnicki, Brunswick OH	56.76%	4	3	3	Bill Niemczyk, Novi MI; Dale Mackenzie, Barrie ON	53.49%	
5		John Krueger - Melvin Rueppel, Estes Park CO	53.79%	5	4		Barb Pond - Jim Pond, Simcoe ON	52.08%	
	3	D Abraham, Windsor ON; Jack Blaine, St Clair Beach ON	47.70%						
FIRST FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS - SECOND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1		Abbie Cole - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	62.50%	1			John Dreifus, Farmington MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI	70.14%	
2	1	Charles Federman, Bloomfield Hls MI; Dennis Potocsky, Melvindale MI	59.26%	2			Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT	63.19%	
3		Edward Bloom, West Bloomfield MI; Roberta Toll, Bloomfield Hill MI	54.40%	3			Cheryl Jackson, Kansas City MO; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON	56.25%	
4	2	Patrick Simpson, Sarnia ON; Susan Galos, Clearwater ON	54.17%	4	1		Chuck Ellison, Oxford GA; James Carey, Clinton IA	53.01%	
	2	Carolyn Simmer - Mitchell Simmer, West Bloomfield MI	46.53%		2	1	Harriet Ruderman - Milton Ruderman, Roseville CA	52.31%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	John Marhofer, Cuyahoga Fls OH; Stephanie Bernstein, Solon OH	60.88%	1			Jack Jessop - Michael Selby, Windsor ON	60.88%	
2	2	Helen Cook, Troy MI; Lois Booth, Birmingham MI	58.80%	2	1		Marlene Mandell - Seymour Mandell, Southfield MI	56.48%	
3		Ronald Horvitz, Farmington Hls MI; Brenda Jaffe, Farmington MI	58.33%	3			Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT	54.63%	
4	3	Sanford Birnholtz, Keego Harbor MI; Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI	53.85%	4			Jim Perna - Cheryl Perna, Highland MI	54.17%	
	4	Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA; Thomas Bode, Toledo OH	51.62%		2		Charles Bade - Patricia Reich, Royal Oak MI	49.54%	
					3	1	Bette Wolf, Flint MI; James Bronson, Lakeland FL	48.15%	
					2	2	Dennis Ott, Orange Beach AL; Terry Davis, Ray MI	46.53%	
FIRST FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN - 1ST SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NN			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1		Richard Brown, Easley SC; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC	63.64%	1			Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	73.85%	
2	1	Matt Evett - Susan Evett, Ann Arbor MI	55.06%	2	1		Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	58.05%	
3	2	Richard Mayer, Fraser MI; Gregg Platt, Roseville MI	52.44%	3			Joan Gerard, White Plains NY; Alvin Levy, Commack NY	54.80%	
4		James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON	50.59%	4			Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	52.13%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1		Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX	63.11%	1			Charles Polay, Chelmsford MA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	60.39%	
2		Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	61.61%	2			Mary Cafarelli, Burton MI; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	56.45%	
3		Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	55.70%	3			A Beth Reid, Louisville KY; Julia Bomalaski, Cocoa Beach FL	53.67%	
4	1	Helen Brydon, Slippery Rock PA; Lorraine Worsley, Butler PA	51.95%	4			Cindy Marshall, Knoxville TN; Elizabeth Seto, Ancaster ON	52.28%	
	2	Linda Scites - Larry Scites, Indianapolis IN	50.39%		1	1	Olivia Birdsall - Renata Wasserman, Ann Arbor MI	46.71%	
					2		Ken Donelson, Canton MI; Alice Leicht, San Diego CA	45.63%	
TOM GARDNER SIDE SERIES II - FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1		Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI; Alan Schafer, Essexville MI	66.76%	1			Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	59.40%	
2		Gail Hanson - Jakob Kristinsson, Lake Orion MI	62.94%	2	1		Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA; Paul Pschesang, Milford OH	59.08%	
3		Jessica Pfafsky, New York NY; Johan Uppmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden	59.04%	3	2		Beth Armstrong, Kalamazoo MI; Susan Halasi, Toronto ON	55.94%	
4		Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	58.98%	4			Shirley Presberg - Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	54.94%	
5	1	Bob Mrozinski, Rochester Hills MI; Marty Cargas, Alexandria VA	58.09%	5	3		Grant Mackinnon, Burlington ON; Tom Shannon, Toronto ON	52.86%	
6	2	David Copi - Samuel Copi, Ann Arbor MI	55.38%	6	4		Richard Kain, Minneapolis MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN	52.68%	
7	3	Theresa McGraw, Willoughby Hls OH; Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN	53.21%	7	5	1	Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI	52.35%	
	4	Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Rosemary Bailey, Livonia MI	52.10%		2		Charles Ladiha, Vermilion OH; Rosalind Pearlman, Pikesville MD	51.63%	
					3		Joe Grossheider - Avis Young, Springfield MO	50.85%	
FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 APIS - ONE SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION S			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Laurel Hicks, Bad Axe MI; Gloria Schelke, Uby MI	64.30%	1	1		Joyce Byrwa - Bob Byrwa, Bloomfield Hills MI	61.46%	
2	2	Peggy Tuohy - Gerri Tuohy, Grand Blanc MI	63.74%	2	2		Bob Poglits - Ellen Poglits, West Bloomfield MI	57.45%	
3		Judith Johannsen, Macomb MI; Corinne Grovney, Troy MI	60.23%	3	3		Donna Tope, Ann Arbor MI; Edie Querido, Pikesville MD	50.45%	
4	3	Larry Orlow, Allen Park MI; Paul Knutson, Farmington Hills MI	54.87%	4	4		Carole Levin - Elaine Raznick, West Bloomfield MI	50.02%	
	4	Cheryl Fitzpatrick, Howell MI; Anne Parker, Brighton MI	54.73%						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION U			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Halla Claffey, Milford MI; Deirdre Brady, Brighton MI	59.52%	1			Marise Levy, Farmington Hills MI; Marilyn Gordon, Franklin MI	59.82%	
2	2	Donna Schnepf, Saginaw MI; Pat Brown, Linwood MI	56.25%	2			Sue Smith, Southfield MI; Tom Shellberg, Troy MI	57.74%	
3	3	Barbara Mazer - Denise Baldwin, Birmingham MI	55.65%	3	1		Linda Harris, Rochester Hills MI; Jill Greimel, Rochester MI	57.44%	
4		Jonathan Crane - Kerrie Crane, Hudson OH	50.89%	4	2		John Pouget, Metamora MI; Marlene Green, Clarkston MI	55.06%	
FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-20/50 PAIRS - ONE SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION V			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Gerard Quenneville - Marian Quenneville, Windsor ON	63.39%	1			John Lamarre, Barrie ON; Bill Niemczyk, Novi MI	65.48%	
2	2	John Williams, Grosse Pointe MI; Fred Gramlich, Alexandria VA	58.04%	2	1		John Weymouth - Suzanne Weymouth, Toronto ON	57.74%	
3		Jerry Meach - Barbara Meach, Waterford MI	55.06%	3	2		Roger Arens, Troy MI; Doris Johnson, Macomb MI	56.85%	
4		Richard Thompson, Lake Orion MI; Jan Holman, Shelby Township MI	51.79%	4/5	3/4		Diana Donegan - David Donegan, West Bloomfield MI	51.49%	
5		Charles Busch - Katherine Busch, Oakland MI	51.49%	4/5	3/4		Susan Michelotti, Birmingham MI; Bob Michelotti, Birmingham MI	51.49%	
FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION T			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Martha Radek Smith, Bloomfield MI; Carol Diebold, Birmingham MI	58.71%	1			Nancy McCaffrey, Grosse Pointe MI; Stuart Dow, Grosse Pt Farms MI	61.55%	
2	2	Norman Claerr - Christine Claerr, Davisburg MI	58.33%	2	1	1	Cynthia Luce, Grse Pnte Farms MI; Catherine Nierle, Detroit MI	57.01%	
3	3	Mike Varble - Bobbie Varble, Solon OH	57.01%	3	2		Abra Dennis, Jamesville NY; Lucy Poepelman, Ottawa OH	53.60%	
4		Shirley Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; Norman Crandell Sr, Hiawassee GA	56.63%	4	3	2	Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI; Marlene Backus, Brookfield WI	53.03%	
5	4	Catharine Gilmour - Debbie Stavro, Toronto ON	54.55%	5	4		Diane Bofferding - Richard Bofferding, Saginaw MI	52.27%	
					5		Zita McRobbie, Port Coquitlam BC; Cory Schultz, Hillcrest Mines AB	51.14%	
					3		Constance Van Ditzhuyzen, Stouffville ON; Barbara Olsen, Pickering ON	49.43%	
					4		James Hammond - Jean Hammond, Northville MI	47.92%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION X			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Jack Lawrence, St Clair Shores MI; Gary Severn, Grosse Pte Park MI	66.41%	1	1	1	Ryan Sweeder, Williamston MI; Douglas Sweeder, Bloomfield MI	60.16%	
2		Sandra Burton, Grand Rapids MI; Tom Dandridge, Rockford MI	59.52%	2			Sally Stevens, Flint MI; Erma Hermann, Grand Blanc MI	58.84%	
3	3	Richard Brewer - Henry Haberkamp, Rochester Hills MI	58.42%	3	2	2	Joyce Gottlieb, West Bloomfield MI; Arnold Gottlieb, W Bloomfield MI	53.36%	
4	4	Edward Lough, Canton MI; Paul Chirgwin, South Lyon MI	56.55%	4	3		Margaret Davis, Rochester Hills MI; Joyce Dalal, Auburn Hills MI	52.42%	
5		Gail Geiger - Julie Herman, Birmingham MI	52.26%	5	4		Linda Tucker, Scottsdale AZ; Judith Liss, Birmingham MI	52.21%	
	2	Cassandra Rodger, Troy MI; Diane Pasik, Sterling Hts MI	51.02%						
SILODOR OPEN PAIRS - FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS G H			EAST-WEST			
1									
1		Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	62.08%	1			Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Paul Thurston, St Catharines ON	73.00%	
2		Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	61.85%	2			Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	60.23%	
3		Thomas Gandolfo, Edmonton AB; Dann Kramer, Calgary AB	59.62%	3			Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA	59.46%	
4		John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands	57.85%	4			John Ostott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY	58.77%	
5		Bartosz Chmurski - Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland	54.85%	5			David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	58.54%	
6		Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	54.31%	6			Roger Zellmer - Marvin French, San Diego CA	58.23%	
7		Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	53.62%	7			Scott Levine - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	56.62%	
8		Erez Hendelman - Shelly Dunietz, New York NY	53.46%	8			Aton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands	55.69%	
9		Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	52.85%	9			Shawn Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	53.31%	
10		Lois Borok - Eli Borok, Los Angeles CA	52.62%	10			Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY	53.31%	
11		Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	52.38%	11/12			Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Michael D Ali		

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS I J	EAST-WEST	
1	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	63.23%	1	Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA
2	James Armstrong, Romulus MI; Daniel Marcus, Bloomfield Hill MI	62.31%	2	Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL
3	Zac Cohen, San Lorenzo CA; Jack Margid, San Francisco CA	61.62%	3	Ira Hessel - Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX
4	Michael Moss, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	58.77%	4	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA
5	Sherry Jackson - Justin Lall, New York NY	57.62%	5	Cynthia Colin - Jeffrey Hand, New York NY
6	Bjarni Einarsson, 740 Neskaupstad Iceland; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	57.08%	6	Bob Hamman - Petra Hamman, Dallas TX
7	Andrew Gofreed, La Plata MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	56.92%	7	Dan Hertz, Harrison NY; Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY
8	Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	54.85%	8	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY
9	Mike Potoczak, Lincolnshire IL; Kazimierz Omernik,	54.00%	9	Sylvia Christian, Southfield MI; Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL
10	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	53.77%	10	Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ
11	Otto Adamec - Greg Reich, New York NY	53.23%	11	Anastasia Tessler - Mike Graham, Ann Arbor MI
12	Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	52.23%	12	Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B	EAST-WEST	
1	Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Barry Rigal, New York NY	59.31%	1	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA
2	Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Susan Wexler, New York NY	58.62%	2	Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX
3	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	58.46%	3	Piotr Zak, LODZ Poland; Piotr Walczak, KALISZ Poland
4	Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	56.54%	4	Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland
5	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	55.85%	5	Joe Chiesa, Oak Park MI; Mark Bendure, Grosse Pointe MI
6	Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	55.23%	6	Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD; Dewayne Jones, Mechanicsville VA
7/8	John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO; Richard Bender, Springfield MO	54.46%	7	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Richard Temkin, Farmington MI
7/8	Liz Kalb, Bloomfield MI; Rose Burke, Bloomfield Hill MI	54.46%	8	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL
9	Steven Schatzow, Washington DC; Sarah Goodstein, Potomac MD	54.15%	9	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN
10	Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	54.08%	10/11	Arvind Ranasaria - Rajendra Gokhale, Redmond WA
11	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	53.54%	10/11	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; James Gordon, S Burlington VT
12	Marc Rabinowitz, Hudson OH; Michael White, Atlanta GA	53.08%	12	David Bakhshi, London England; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS C D	EAST-WEST	
1	Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	63.31%	1	Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35- Poland; Krzysztof Jasse, Puszczkoud Poland
2	Craig Gower - Alon Apteker, Johannesburg South Africa	60.00%	2	Michael Giordano, Commerce Twp MI; Ise Letson, Saginaw MI
3	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain	58.00%	3	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; James Streisand, Sudbury MA
4	Fran Chivers - David Baker, Kitchener ON	56.85%	4	Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX
5	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	55.85%	5	Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL
6	Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; John Russell, North Barrington IL	53.77%	6	Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI
7/8	Stanley Roth, New York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings-On-Hud NY	53.62%	7	Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Stephen Cooper, Toronto ON
7/8	Richard Olanoff, de Witt NY; Donald Dalpe, Baldwinsville NY	53.62%	8	Simon Erlich, Forest Hills NY; Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY
9	John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	53.54%	9	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY
10	Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	53.00%	10	Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA
11	Barry Onslow, Englewood FL; Richard Mydloski, Taylor MI	52.38%	11	Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA
12	Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA	51.92%	12	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS E F	EAST-WEST	
1	Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	62.23%	1	Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy
2	Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	60.00%	2	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL
3	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	59.92%	3	Jeffrey Smith - David Sabourin, Ottawa ON
4	Teri Casen - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	59.38%	4	Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY
5	Richard Burton - Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA	57.62%	5	Marc Culberson - Andrea Culberson, Weston FL
6	Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Stephen Goldstein, Huntington Bch CA	54.85%	6	Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO
7	Terrance Rego, Mississauga ON; Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON	54.38%	7	Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Michael Crane, Canton MI
8	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	53.92%	8	Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY
9	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Mark Gordon, Purchase NY	53.62%	9	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL
10	Raghavendra Rajkumar, Charlottesville VA; Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Arlington VA	53.38%	10/11	James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL
11	Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	52.92%	10/11	Christine Urbanek - John Sinclair, Tonawanda NY
12	Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	52.69%	12	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA

SIDE SERIES I - FIRST FRIDAY MORNING - 1ST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION NN	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	66.37%	1	1	Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH	
2		Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel	61.01%	2	2	Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA	
3	1	Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY	57.44%	3	3	2	Jim Fitzpatrick, Howell MI; Fred Fayle, Rochester MI
4	2	1	Catherine Nierle, Detroit MI; Cynthia Luce, Grosse Pointe MI	53.87%	4	4	Richard Douglas, Kemblesville PA; L Rayichandran,
5			Tony Wolf, Shrewsbury MA; Bob Casey, Worcester MA	53.57%	5		Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Subba Raviipudi, Downey CA
	3	2	Raghavendra Rajkumar, Charlottesville VA; Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Arlington VA	50.89%			

FIRST FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS - ONE SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION PP	EAST-WEST					
D	E	F	D	E	F			
1			Gail Geiger - Julie Herman, Birmingham MI	62.58%	1		Hal Langolf, Lexington MI; Jim Dickinson, Port Huron MI	
2	1	1	Anne Parker, Brighton MI; Cheryl Fitzpatrick, Howell MI	58.33%	2		Norman Claerr - Christine Claerr, Davisburg MI	
3	2	2	Josee Hammill - Shelley Burns, Toronto ON	51.79%	3	1	1	Bob Poglits - Ellen Poglits, West Bloomfield MI
4/5			G P Horst, Plymouth MI; George Serniuk, Westland MI	50.68%	4	2		Carl Willig, Fairfield OH; Gary Busch, Cincinnati OH
4/5			Susan Evett - Matt Evett, Ann Arbor MI	50.68%	3	2		John Weymouth - Suzanne Weymouth, Toronto ON
	3/4		Tom Jager, Macomb MI; Harrison Fletcher, Shelby Twp MI	48.30%				
	3/4		Mateele Kall, Manlius NY; Tony Murray, Larkspur CO	48.30%				

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Sunday, March 9, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members**	Other
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	4th	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50		\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50		\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50		\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50		\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50		\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50		\$14.50

Sunday, March 9, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$15.50		\$17.50
The Dottie Morochnick Memorial Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	Sunday, March 9, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. Mackinac Ballroom, Level 5	\$15.50		\$17.50

Sunday, March 9, 1 p.m.

The Bridge Connection Side Game	1st single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50		\$17.50
<i>Part of the Sunday-Monday Side Game Series</i>					
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50		\$16.50
"Thanks to the Pro-Am Pros" 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50		\$16.50
"Thanks to the Pro-Am Pros" 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50		\$14.50

Sunday, March 9, 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 1	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4			\$18
<i>Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8.</i>					
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs	1-2 Q	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$18		
<i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.</i>					
The Lotte and Wayne Lee Memorial Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50		\$17.50
<i>Continues Monday</i>					
The Clarice and Jack Gordon Memorial Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50		\$17.50
Stratified Pairs	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50		\$17.50

Sunday, March 9, 7:30 p.m.

The Harry W. Becker Memorial One-session Stratified Board-a-Match Teams	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50		\$16.50
<i>Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries</i>					
The Bridge Connection Side Game	2nd single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50		\$17.50
<i>Part of the Sunday-Monday Side Game Series</i>					
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50		\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50		\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50		\$14.50

Sunday, March 9, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$12/team/match		
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Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Chrysler Day, Junior Day, Dress-Up Night

Saturday, March 8, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Alan Castle Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Alan Castle Memorial 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, March 8, 10 & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Saturday, March 8, 10 & 3 p.m.

The HarKishan Lall Gulati Memorial Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Mackinac Ballroom, Level 5	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Saturday, March 8, 1 p.m.

The Tom Gardner Side Game

Part of the Friday-Saturday Side Game Series

The Sam and Dan Hirschman 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs

The Sam and Dan Hirschman 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs

Saturday, March 8, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Silodor Open Pairs	1-2 F	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4		\$18
Strati-Flighted Pairs	1-2	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Art Price/Dick Lawrence Memorial Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Elsie Bremen Memorial Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50

Saturday, March 8, 7:30 p.m.

The Jack and Jean Schultz Memorial Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Tom Gardner Side Game	4th single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
<i>Part of the Friday-Saturday Side Game Series</i>				
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, March 8, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$12/team/match	
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Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8.

Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Today's Sponsorships and Memorials

Elsie Bremen loved her bridge and her bridge friends. She was a Life Master who always looked forward to competing not only in the NABCs whenever she could attend, but also in clubs and tournaments in Detroit and Southfield. She was the proud mother of three children: Beryl, Bluma and Barry, six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The event is sponsored by daughter Bluma Schechter and her husband Robert who get great pleasure from meeting Elsie's bridge friends who share with them what a wonderful person she was and how they truly loved playing bridge with her.

A 3NT Man: HarKishan Lall Gulati raised his family of five sons in India with three main goals for each of them: education, education and then some more education.

Upon retirement as an executive from Military Engineering Service in India, he settled in Farmington Hills MI as a true U.S. citizen. He was normally a very kind and gentle person by nature, but he appeared anything but that when playing bridge against his own sons at home or others at The Bridge Connection.

I once heard a very nice player remark to me at The Bridge Connection in Farmington Hills, "Posh, all roads lead to Two or Three No Trump for your Dad, and he is such a good player (declarer), he probably would make it." *Sponsored by Dr. Posh Gulati and his family.*

Sam Hirschman began playing duplicate at age 7 with his father, Marty. In 1988, at age 11 years and nine months, Sam became a Life Master, beating the former youngest LM record (held by Doug Hsieh) by less than a month! Sam's accomplishment was featured in the national media (Sports Illustrated and ABC National News) and inspired many young players to take up organized bridge, notably Joel Wooldridge, who went on to break Sam's record less than two years later. Sam subsequently became King of Bridge and represented the U.S. in international Junior and collegiate events. Now 31, he teaches math at a private middle school in Ann Arbor and is the local caddy chair for our NABC.

The youngest LM title returned to the Hirschman family in 1994 when 10-year-old **Dan Hirschman** got his 300th masterpoint at the age of 10 years and two months, just 15 months after his first club game. A wave of media attention followed, including feature stories in People and the NY Times, as well as appearances on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno and CBS This Morning. Dan's record stood for more than a decade before it was beaten by another 10-year-old, Adam Kaplan, in 2006. Now 23, Dan lives in Ann Arbor and is pursuing a graduate degree in sociology.

Tom Gardner

Tom Gardner was not only admired as a skillful player but for his winning smile and gracious manner at the table. He was drawn to sharing his knowledge of

the game with less experienced players, knowing that if players improved their techniques, their enjoyment would also increase. Named the Goodwill Member of the Year in 1996, Tom served many years on the ACBL Board of Governors and three times on the ACBL Board of Directors

Art Price was a fixture in the Ann Arbor bridge community. He ran several bridge games in Ann Arbor including the Friday night duplicate bridge game at the University of Michigan Student Union where many future stars of the game played. An accomplished player, his biggest success came when he and longtime friend and partner, Dick Lawrence, won the 1968 National Men's Pairs.

Dick Lawrence and his family moved to Ann Arbor in the Fifties and opened a clothing store. He quickly established himself in the bridge community. He won the 1964 Mixed Pairs and the 1968 Men's Pairs. He continued to play bridge locally until he was in his nineties.

Alan "Skip" Castle loved bridge and encouraged everyone he knew to learn how to play. His love of teaching was a gift and together with his love of the game, he was able to pass on his passion for bridge to others. He regularly took new players as partners, not as a professional teacher, but just to help launch them into the world of duplicate bridge.

Parking? Two Great Deals!

Park in the **Beaubien Place Parking Garage** at amazingly low rates: \$8 per day on weekdays and just \$1 per day on weekends. **You must present a discount coupon to get these rates.** (Standard rates are \$12 and \$5.) These coupons are available at the Tournament Information Desk (Level 4, West Foyer).

The Beaubien Place Parking Garage is attached directly to the RenCen via an interior, covered walkway. You don't have to go outside to get to the playing site.

When you enter the garage, pull the parking ticket. When you exit, present the ticket and the coupon to the cashier to receive the discounted price, which is also good for multiple night stays. Please note that there is a handy map on the back of each coupon.

The least expensive parking during the week is at the **GM Lot** along the river. This is a very large surface lot near the Marriott. It costs only \$3 per day. On weekdays, you will not find a less expensive place to park.

Both of these parking facilities are located east of the RenCen.

Dress Up Night

Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session Saturday, March 8. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.

