

Daily Las Vegas SUMMER NABC Bulletin

80th Summer North American Bridge Championships

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He's a bridge buff(ett)

"I'm here to play a little bridge," says Warren Buffett. An investor, businessman and philanthropist, Buffett is also an avid bridge player. "I play online about 12 hours each week," he says. "When I start playing, I don't want to quit."

Besides playing bridge, while here "I may also take in some shows and do Las-Vegas-type things," Buffett says. "I'm also meeting with Bill Gates."

Gates is another bridge fan, and together they donated money for the promotion of youth bridge. The funds were used to start a program, headed by Sharon Osberg, that explored the best way to advance bridge among young people. Besides directing the program, Osberg is one of Buffett's

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Warren Buffett and Sharon Osberg share a hug in the Daylight Open Pairs.



Terri and Mitch Miladinovich.

Californians take 199er Pairs title

A husband and wife who returned to bridge a couple of years ago after a long layoff had two nearly identical games in the two-session National

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Caddie master Jackie Matthews, Kyle Ruggles and his flute teacher, Pam Hughes, who also manages the caddies.

Caddie concerto in the key of bridge

By Karen Walker

If you've been near the ACBL's second-floor offices in the late evening, you may have heard a haunting rendition of Mozart's Concerto in D-Minor coming from the caddy lounge.

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California team leads Mixed BAM

Sixty teams qualified for play in today's final of the Chicago Mixed Board-a-Match Teams. Leading the pack are Californians Janet Ju, George Wang and Phil and Nell Schaefer. The leaders scored 18 in the first session and followed with 15 in the evening. Average was 13.

Close behind in second place are Dana De Falco, Gabriella Olivieri, Charles Weed, Pat Cayne and Jacqui Mitchell. They had a score of 20.5 in the evening to charge into contention.

This event was first played in 1929 and is one of the oldest ACBL events.

Boyd, Robinson lead Fast Pairs

Peter Boyd and Steve Robinson had two good games to lead going into today's final of the Fast Open Pairs. They scored 63.85% in the first session and followed with 58.84%. Their carryover is 229.72 matchpoints.

Ross Grabel and Mark Itabashi had a 66.26% session and followed with 55.85%. Their carryover is 224.17.

Two other pairs also are in good position. The Canadian pair of Les Fouks and Michael Strebinger are close behind with 221.55 carryover. Jack Bryant and Mark Lair are in fourth place with a 204.30 carryover.

The Fast Pairs event requires players to finish their boards in 11 minutes. It has been contested since 2000.



K. R. Venkataraman and Sunit Chokshi, winners of the Wernher Open Pairs.

Seeds 3 and 6 ousted from Spingold KO

Two of the top-seeded teams – Nos. 3 and 6 – fell in the round of 16 in the Spingold Knockout Teams on Thursday.

The upset victims were squads captained by Lou Ann O'Rourke (No. 3) and Richard Schwartz (No. 6).

O'Rourke fell to the Roy Welland squad (Brian Glubok, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith). Welland jumped out to a 46-22 lead after one quarter and was never seriously threatened in a 153-120 victory. O'Rourke played with Marc Jacobus, Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco, Giorgio Duboin and Antonio Sementa.

Schwartz was sent to the sidelines by the

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Westheimer, Baker in Wagar final

Teams captained by Valerie Westheimer and Lynn Baker will play for the championship today in the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams.

Baker, seeded No. 2, came from 10 IMPs behind going into the final quarter to edge the Cheri Bjerkan squad 144-143. Bjerkan had a 20-IMP lead at halftime.

Baker is playing with Karen McCallum, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Kerri Sanborn and Irina Levitina.

By contrast, Westheimer (Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Marion Michielsen, Meike Wortel) had a much easier time, defeating the Carol Simon team 180-101. Michielsen and Wortel are from the Netherlands. On Wednesday, the Westheimer team took out the No. 1 seed, Phyllis Fireman, with a big rally in the fourth quarter.

Final set in Mini-Spingold II

Teams captained by John Scibelli and Brian Duran will do battle today in the final of the Mini-Spingold II (0-1500) Knockout Teams.

In the semifinals, Scibelli knocked off the Robert Forster squad 135-92. Duran edged Justin Graver 98-95.

The Mini-Spingold I (0-5000) enters the quarterfinal round today. The matchups, by captain, are Warren Cederborg vs. Marv Dauer, Joyce Hampton vs. Fred Willis, Michael Cassell II vs. Karl Hicks and Jim Russell vs. Donald Florida.

On Sept. 8, several changes in the Laws of Contract Bridge will take effect. For an overview of how these laws will affect you, see page 20.

2008 Summer NABC

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- 16,109.5

8,112.5 to go

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, July 25

10 a.m. – 7 p.m. **Computer Bridge.** Conference Rooms 8 & 9, kibitzers welcome.

Saturday, July 26

10 a.m. – 7 p.m. **Computer Bridge.** Conference Rooms 8 & 9, kibitzers welcome.

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in Las Vegas daily in Pavilion 11.

Friday, July 25

12:15 p.m.	Phillip Alder	<i>The Dummy and Its Play at Trick One</i>
6:45 p.m.	Ellen Kent	<i>Simple Is Better</i>

Saturday, July 26

12:15 p.m.	GS Jade Barrett	<i>The Learning Curve</i>
6:45 p.m.	Jeff Roman	<i>The Difference Between Pairs and Teams</i>

LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

Good Rockin' Tonight

There will be two hula dancers at the Hawaiian Concert tonight at 10:30 p.m. Pat Martin and Elvis will also provide entertainment in the Showtime Theater. Players are encouraged to wear florals as part of Hawaiian Day.

Life Masters news

Vincent Remedios of Cerritos CA advanced to Life Master in the Bracketed Knockouts playing with Sue Fardette of Cypress CA, Tybe Becker of Long Beach CA and Irene Hirshland of Seal Beach CA.

Crystal Fraser of Sedona AZ earned Life Master status in the Compact Knockout. Fraser wishes to thank her mother for her help.

Lynn Hull and **Tom Ciolli** made Life Master playing together. Each needed slightly more than 4 gold points, and won more than that in the Bracketed Knockout Teams. Their teammates were Vicky and Larry Bamberger. All four are from San Diego CA.

Rao Bollimpalli of Tucson AZ is a new Life Master. He needed slightly more than 2 gold points and has won nearly 3 in the Hump Day Knockout Teams. His partner was Ellen Jenkins of Denver CO, and his teammates were Mayre Meyers of Mesa AZ and Chuck Brown of Garland TX.

Susan Ohm of San Antonio TX is a new Life Master and a Bronze Life Master. She came to Las Vegas needing 10.99 gold points. She has won more than 20 while here. She earned the last points she needed in the Daylight Open Pairs on Thursday playing with Pete Voges, also from San Antonio.

Mary Walters of Oak Park IL earned Life Master rank in the Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams. She needed 7 points of any color and won 13 playing with Lara Bro of Bartlett IL. Her teammates were Dave and Barb Robinson of Denver CO.

Stephen Sturm had advanced to Emerald Life Master, a rank requiring 7500 masterpoints. Sturm, who is from Fullerton CA, went over in the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams qualifying. He has done just about everything in bridge from playing to cadding to directing to running a club. He is retiring from the U.S. Postal Service at the end of the month. His mother is Charlotte Sturm.

If you achieve Life Master rank here in Las Vegas, the Daily Bulletin wants to recognize you. Information needed is your name, hometown, which event you made it in and your partners or teammates names. The Daily Bulletin office is located in Conference Room 2.

Major knockouts shown online

There will be Vugraph presentation of the Spingold or Wagar Knockout Teams each day on Bridge Base Online. Hours are 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The web address for BBO is www.bridgebase.com.



NABC Diary

Touched

Elyse Murphy Zeiger, shown with her dad, Gary, attended the Professional Tournament Directors

Association meeting on Wednesday. She was blown away by a gift from players and directors, who presented her with a card and a check to help with her first year at Arizona State University this fall. She has been cadding at the NABC.



They went west

Earlier this month, Sue Bailey showed up at her bridge club in Manchester, England, and wondered where everyone had gone. Someone told her, "They're in Las Vegas for the big bridge tournament."

As it happens, Bailey – a retired lecturer on information technology – was planning a visit to Las Vegas for pleasure from July 13 to 20. Once she heard about the tournament, she extended her stay so she could play more bridge.

"I've had me name in all the papers," she said, referring to the Daily Bulletins. She was in the DB office gathering several editions so she could prove to her friends that she had been so successful at the NABC.

Brain power

Leslie Williams of Golden CO has been cadding and playing at the NABC – and she contributed the bridge acrostic found on the back page of this edition.

She says she created the first of several acrostics



years ago just to exercise her brain. Known to many as LB, the 27-year-old is a student at the Colorado School of Mines, where she is working on a double master's degree – in international political economy of resources and engineering technology management.

She is proud of the bridge acrostic and says, "That quote is very pertinent to bridge."

Gesture appreciated

Michael and Debbie Rosenberg were playing a close match in the Spingold Knockout Teams against the Ladyzhensky team.

The Rosenbergs were playing against Doug Simson and Walter Johnson. There was a failure to Alert by the Rosenbergs that resulted in a poor result for Simson-Johnson. The tournament director called to the table ruled in the Rosenbergs' favor, but Michael didn't agree with the decision, and the teams agreed that the score should be adjusted.

The opponents praised Rosenberg for his ethics in the case.

It ain't over

David Kempe of Los Angeles overheard the following the other day.

After 28 boards of a 56 board match:
"At the half, we're up by 1 IMP."

"Did the opponents concede?"

Registration desk open

Be sure and drop by the Registration Desk to get you gift bag with Ethel's gourmet chocolate and other goodies. Hours are 8 to 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Lost and found

A lost and found has been set up in the Daily Bulletin office in Conference Room 2. There are six pairs of glasses, convention cards and other items. The hotel also has a lost and found.

Prize Desk

Jenny Pinto and her staff will be giving out section tops and other prizes at the Prize Desk. It is open from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and before the evening session at 6 p.m. to 7:15. If you are coming from the casino, turn left after exiting the hallway. The desk will be on your left.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Players:

By Marti Ronemus

You've been here in Vegas for a while now, and you've got a grip on things. You know where the restrooms are, and can find your playing area with no trouble. You're starting to feel secure, and are smirking at new arrivals who look like bunnies in the headlights.



Well, don't get too confident, Binky. Things are about to change! Have you seen the new wireless scoring systems yet? Wow!

But before I tell you about them, I want to talk about change in general in the bridge world.

I stumbled into bridge about 18 years ago, and I've come a long way since that first night when I looked at the bulletin board, saw "Swiss Teams" listed, and asked how long the Swiss would be visiting and what language did they speak, Swiss or English?

When Gary and I started, negative doubles were still unusual enough that they were Alerted. Can you imagine? Same with transfers. And limit raises. Newcomers today can't even imagine playing without those tools. For some reason, I don't mind changes in bidding. In fact, I enjoy trying out a new convention, *but . . .*

Technology – I just don't get it. My Faithful Readers have heard me grumble about Blackberries (Blueberries?), iPods (still have no idea what they are) and are aware I organize my life on a flurry of 3x5 cards. Then, along came bidding boxes . . . I know, I know . . . but in *my* world, they are "technology."

Oh, Lordy, the fuss I made. I *hate* change. I grumbled about the bidding boxes, saying they were nothing but trouble and resisting them until there was no option. I considered them to be Communist Plots, on a par with fluoride in the water.

Then one day, I thought I heard my Gary open 2♦, and started bidding accordingly. We ended up in some goshawful contract resulting in yet another bottom. Turned out I only *thought* I heard him say 2♦. It was the man at the table next to us.

That was the day I tried bidding boxes for the first time. Naturally, I loved them from the first minute, and now none of us can imagine playing

without them. (I played party bridge at a friend's not long ago, and had to keep asking people to repeat the bidding. No wonder they don't bid more than once or twice!)

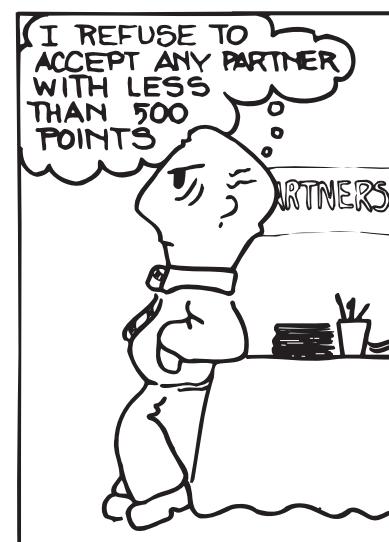
Well, it's time for another transition. When I started, you only saw computer ACBLscore at tournaments; we still used travelers and hand-scoring at the club levels. Most of us "old-timers" have recurring nightmares about the hours spent trying to straighten out and factor some boards. We welcomed ACBLscore, although not without a lot of cursing during the learning-curve period. And now it's time for wireless scoring.

This is so great, so user-friendly, so easy, that I actually begged to get it for our club. You can already see it at some tournaments. Look for it. On each table is a gadget about the size of a calculator. You enter your ACBL number at the beginning of the game, and the contract and results after each board. I won't go into any details, but it is foolproof. No more scoring errors! No director errors entering scores. The instant the last score is poked into the gadget, the final scores are done!

There are no wires! The numbers go through the room by magic. They find their way to the base unit, and shazaam! Into the computer. This is the future, and you are in on it at the beginning.

However, in 20 years (or less!) when the next wave of technology hits, *you* will be the ones remembering the old days. Hah!

In closing, I have a metaphysical question that maybe one of you will answer. All of those numbers are floating through the room, trying to find the base unit. If we are standing in the way, do the numbers go *through* us or *around* us? Are



Cartoons Jude Goodwin, from the book Go Ahead Laugh, published by Master Point Press.

we altered in any way by the numbers going through us? If we are particularly large—like myself—are the numbers slowed on their appointed path? Just how does this work? Can two things occupy the same space at the same time?

If you can answer these or any other of my inane questions, please email me.
mronemus@comcast.net.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Extra chances

Dlr: South	♠ 7 6 3
Vul: N-S	♥ Q 10 8
	♦ A Q 3 2
	♣ A Q J
♠ 10 9 8	♠ A K Q 2
♥ 3 2	♥ 5
♦ 10 8 7 6 5	♦ K J 9
♣ 10 8 4	♣ K 9 7 6 5
	♠ J 5 4
	♥ A K J 9 7 6 5
	♦ 4
	♣ 3 2

West	North	East	South
			3♥
Pass	4♥	Dbl	All Pass

Opening lead: ♠10.

Bidding commentary: As South, you have a maximum vulnerable preempt. As North, you have to decide between responding 3NT, gambling on the spade position, or raising to 4♥, exposing you're A-Q combinations to an immediate attack from West. As it happens, the

opponents can only run four spades, so 3NT would have been okay. As East, you have too much not to act over 4♥. Your double is for takeout. As West, even though partner's double is for takeout, with a weak balanced hand, take your chances and pass.

Defensive commentary: As East, cash three spades and exit safely with a heart.

Play commentary: As South, after East exits with a trump, it appears that you have to guess which minor-suit finesse to take, fearing from the bidding that neither is going to work.

However, you have an extra chance. Play the ♦A and ruff a diamond. Return to dummy with a trump and ruff another diamond. If the ♦K appears (it does!), there is no need to take the club finesse. You can discard a club on the ♦Q. If the ♦K does not make a royal appearance, take the club finesse, but don't hold your breath.

When missing two kings and having to decide which finesse to take, check to see if one of the suits includes a singleton (diamonds). If it does, try to ruff out the king of that suit. If that doesn't work, take the finesse in the other suit (clubs).



Al and Connie Etheridge of San Diego are enjoying their visit to Las Vegas. They've played bridge for one week, with two days off for sightseeing. "We've won some gold," said Al. When asked how much, he joked, "Just a little — enough to fill one tooth."

Heart trouble

On this deal from a regional pairs game, Neil Montague of Swampscott MA found himself in 4♥ despite the fact that his right-hand opponent opened the suit. He needed some help, but he brought the contract home. He was playing with his wife, Brenda.

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	2♥
2♠	Pass	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Montague was delighted when his partner balanced with a double, and he cuebid the opponents' suits twice, hoping to get her to bid a minor. Despite the void in the South hand, 3NT was a good contract, with nine top tricks and good possibilities for 10 tricks.

Making 4♥ was his task, however, after his partner passed the second cuebid. At least he had more trumps than the opponents.

West started with a spade to the 3 and queen. Montague ruffed, cashed three rounds of diamonds, followed by his three top clubs. East ruffed the third round of clubs and played the ♥K. Montague won the ace and played the 13th diamond, ruffing with dummy's 10. East overruffed and could have assured the defeat of the contract by play either of his spades. No matter what Montague did, he would eventually have to lead from the ♥8 6 into East's ♥Q 7.

Instead East played the ♥7. Montague won the ♥8 and conceded only one more trump trick for plus 420 and 9 out of 11 matchpoints. That was one of many good results for the Montagues, who posted 67% in that session and finished second overall in the Daylight Open Pairs.

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Thursday, July 24

12:15 p.m.



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and 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. However, before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook revisions may be made.



APPEAL CASE 5

Event: Spingold

Session: First Session

Bryan Maksymetz
Board #4
Vul: Both
Dlr: West

Rick Binder
♠ J 8
♥ K T 9 5 4 2
♦ Q J 5 3 2
♣ —

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

Zygmunt Marcinski
♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ A J 5
♦ 9 6
♣ A J 7 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♠	3♣	4♦
Pass	Pass	5♣ (1)	Dbl
5♥	Dbl	5♦	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All Pass			

(1) Fumble with bid box.

Facts: East displayed indecision as to what to bid over 4♠. 6♦ by West made six for a score of East—West 1540 after the ♠A opening lead.

Director's ruling: The UI demonstrably suggested not passing, and pass was determined to be a logical alternative. Therefore, the table result was adjusted to 5♣ doubled by East, down two, and a score of East—West minus 500.

The appeal: These were the agreed facts:

1. South indicated a Stop card warning to West before bidding 4♠ and West hesitated appropriately.

2. East started to pull out a bid in tempo, paused, dropped his bidding cards back in the bidding box, and then bid 5♣.

3. West took a very long time to bid 5♥.

4. South called director when 6♦ was passed to him.

North, South, and West appeared before the committee. West affirmed the facts above. He suggested that he "knew" the opponents had 10 spades between them. He felt that South doubled 5♣ confidently so the only question was which red suit to bid. He was afraid redouble would lead to a misunderstanding.

On questioning West indicated that he and East played occasionally. They play leaping Michaels, and a cuebid shows a one-suiter and asks for stopper. They have no agreement about jump cuebid or a direct 4NT call. He was confident that both partners would interpret a later 4NT as clubs and secondary diamonds.

The decision: Unauthorized information accompanied the 5♣ bid. The UI demonstrably suggested alternative actions to a pass by East, but pass was a logical alternative. Therefore, the committee ruled as the director had, and adjusted the score for both sides to 5♣ doubled by East, down two for a score of East—West minus 500.

Committee members: Doug Doub, chair, Robb Gordon and Ellen Kent

Stiff upper lip

When the auction takes off like a rocket, sometimes you just have to guess what to do. Mike Hancock of Hertfordshire, England, and his partner came out on the right side of the guessing game on this deal from a knockout teams.

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

West	North	East	South
1♠	4♥	4♦	Pass
Pass	5♣	5♦	6♣
6♠	Pass	Pass	7♣
Dbl	All Pass		

Fortunately for Hancock's side, East did not lead his partner's suit. Instead, he started with the ♦A. The play was over swiftly. North ruffed the diamond, pulled the one outstanding trump and played on hearts. With the ♥Q J doubleton onside, he didn't even have to guess, claiming for plus 2330 and a massive swing because East-West at the other table were allowed to play 4♦, losing only two heart tricks for plus 650.

Lightner – or not?

Playing in a team game, you pick up

♠ 7 6 5
♥ 6 4 3 2
♦ A J 8 2
♣ A Q

You are West in this auction:

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	5♦	6♠ (!)
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

Peter Rank offered this problem with the question, "Is that a Lightner double or a you-can't-make-it double?"

Consider your opening lead before reading on. This was the full deal:

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

At the table, West started with ♦A, not a success. As you can see, the correct defense is a low heart, allowing East to ruff. An initial club lead and a heart switch would accomplish the same thing: one down.

Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in NABC+ events is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master. Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver in writing prior to the commencement of the contest. Please contact ACBL Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye in the Tournament Operations office or at the sale site. Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.

Larry's dilemma

On this deal from a regional Swiss teams, Larry Cohen found himself in slam with three possible and plausible lines of play. Cohen was playing with David Berkowitz.

Dlr: South ♠ A 8 4 3
Vul: None ♥ Q 10 9 7 6 2
 ♦ A J 4
 ♣ —

♠ K 7 6 2
♥ A K J 8 5
♦ 7
♣ Q 8 2

West	North	East	South
	Berkowitz	Cohen	1♥
Pass	4♣ (1)	4♦	Pass (2)
Pass	4NT (3)	5♣	Pass (2)
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

(1) Splinter: shortness in clubs and good heart support.

(2) Stronger than bidding 4♥ (5♥).
(3) Cuebid showing the ♠A.

West started with the ♣A, ruffed in dummy. Declarer played a round of trumps, finding the suit 1-1. If the opponents' spades were divided 3-2, there would be no problem. In Cohen's mind, if the spades were 4-1 (not unexpected in the context of the auction) there were three possible ways to achieve 12 tricks:

1. Ruff out the minor suits and play on spades, hoping that East holds a singleton 9, 10, jack or queen if the suit lies 4-1.

After stripping out the minors, declarer plays low from hand, playing low from dummy whatever card West plays. If West has ♠Q J 10 9, the contract will fail, but if the holding is another combination of the outstanding spades, you are home. For example, if West holds ♠Q J 10 5 and West splits with the 10, he will be on lead and have to offer a ruff-sluff or play the spade suit to declarer's advantage, eliminating further losers in the suit.

2. Ruff two more clubs, cashing the ♦A and ruffing the low diamond along the way, then play the ♠K and a spade to the ace and, if spades prove to be 4-1, exit dummy with the ♦J, discarding a spade from hand when East covers. East would then have to give a ruff-sluff, allowing Cohen to pitch his other spade loser.

3. Ruff one more club and two diamonds, then cash the ♠A, followed by a spade to the king and, on 4-1 spades, play the ♣Q, pitching a spade from dummy. East would again be forced to concede the 12th trick via a ruff-sluff.

As it happens, any of those lines of play work, so Cohen was pleased when he chose No. 1 and brought the small slam home. The full deal:

♠ A 8 4 3
♥ Q 10 9 7 6 2
♦ A J 4
♣ —

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

Notice to players

Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

Science prevails

On this deal from the NABC+ Fast Open Pairs, Steve Robinson and Peter Boyd had an impressive auction to a grand slam. Although it wasn't the best spot – it could have been defeated – it was good for a cold top.

Dlr: South ♠ A Q 8 5
Vul: E-W ♥ A Q 8 6 4 3 2
 ♦ —
 ♣ 8 7

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

♠ K J 9 6 4
♥ K 10 7 5
♦ 9 4
♣ A 4

West	North	East	South
	Robinson		Boyd
2♣	2NT (1)	3♦	Pass (2)
4♦	5♣ (3)	Dbl	6♥ (4)
Pass	7♠	All Pass	

(1) Game-forcing spade raise.
(2) No diamond control but some extras.
(3) Do you have a club control?
(4) Club control, heart control and two key cards but no trump queen.

As you can see, 7♥ is the top spot – it cannot be defeated, whereas a heart lead from West – almost impossible to find – defeats the spade grand when played by South. 7♠ by North is cold, but that, too, is almost impossible to achieve.

As it was, West did not find the heart lead and 1510 was recorded for 25 out of 25 matchpoints.

Déjà vu, sort of

By Barry Rigal

Bob Jones tells the following story.

Vulnerable against not, he is roped in to play one deal for a missing player at his club.

Picking up a 3=3=3=4 hand with 4 high-card points, he hears 1♦ on his right, 1NT on his left, double from partner. He bids 2♣ and has to play there.

♠ A K 10 4
♥ J 9 2
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ A 3

♠ J 7 5
♥ 8 6 4
♦ K 9 2
♣ 10 9 8 3

Exercising all his talent, he escapes for two down and minus 200 – the kiss of death. His partner sheepishly apologizes for her action. Bob reassures her and tells her not to worry. He is only due to play the one board. She will keep her minus 200 for the rest of the afternoon.

As the last round is called, Bob gets a phone call. Ora Lowrie's best friend has broken her wrist and needs transport to the hospital. Ora is playing in the duplicate. She hands Bob her hand, telling him the auction has been completed: can he take over?

Of course, it's the same deal! What's the contract? Two hearts! (Don't ask – you don't want to know the bidding.)

Of course, the right action might be to award an average, but Bob figures that anyone who bids this badly deserves a bottom. Playing double dummy, he emerges with six tricks. Well done, but when he opens the traveler, he finds he has achieved an absolute bottom – tied with himself!

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.

Buffett

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favorite bridge partners.

"The plan has been successful," says Osberg. "The first year we had 11 programs that were experiments to see what would work. The programs we established were mostly in schools. Some worked better than others, but in no school was it a mistake. We did find, however, that students who were less than 10 years old were less likely to benefit."

The organization has been taken over by The League, a service-oriented youth group. "They have the resources to scale the program," says Osberg. The League is the umbrella organization, according to Osberg, and the School Bridge League is the arm that advances youth bridge. Their web site is www.schoolbridgeleague.org.

Buffet and Osberg played together yesterday. They scored well in the second session of the Daylight Open Pairs on Thursday. They had a little more than 61% which was good for a section top.

"We are going to play later in the week in a team game with Bill (Gates) and his partner," says Osberg. "We're not sure what event — it's still up in the air."

Answer to Matchmaker, matchbreaker deal from page 20

The opponents have bid 7NT after a bidding misunderstanding and partner presumably has an ace. Your hand is:

♠ 7 3 ♥ 8 6 4 2 ♦ K Q 8 3 ♣ 8 7 3,
and the winning lead is a diamond.

Partner's hand is:

♠ 5 2 ♥ Q J 10 3 ♦ A 10 9 8 6 5 ♣ 2.

If you lead anything except a diamond, the opponents have enough tricks to make 7NT redoubled for a score of 2280 and a 14 IMP loss. If you lead a diamond, you collect 2800 — only a difference of 5080.

My partner, Andy Kaufman of Smyrna DE, found the diamond lead, for a 23 IMP pickup — our teammates bid 6♣ making for plus 920. He drew the inference that partner would be more likely to bid the sandwich NT with long weak diamonds headed by the jack.



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TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE

106 Tables

Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY;
Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL

vs

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway

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

vs

Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt;
Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL;
Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY

Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland

vs

Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam Israel; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Roald Ramer, Amsterdam Netherlands

Roy Welland - Brian Glubok, New York NY;
Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Billy Cohen, Solana Beach CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA

vs

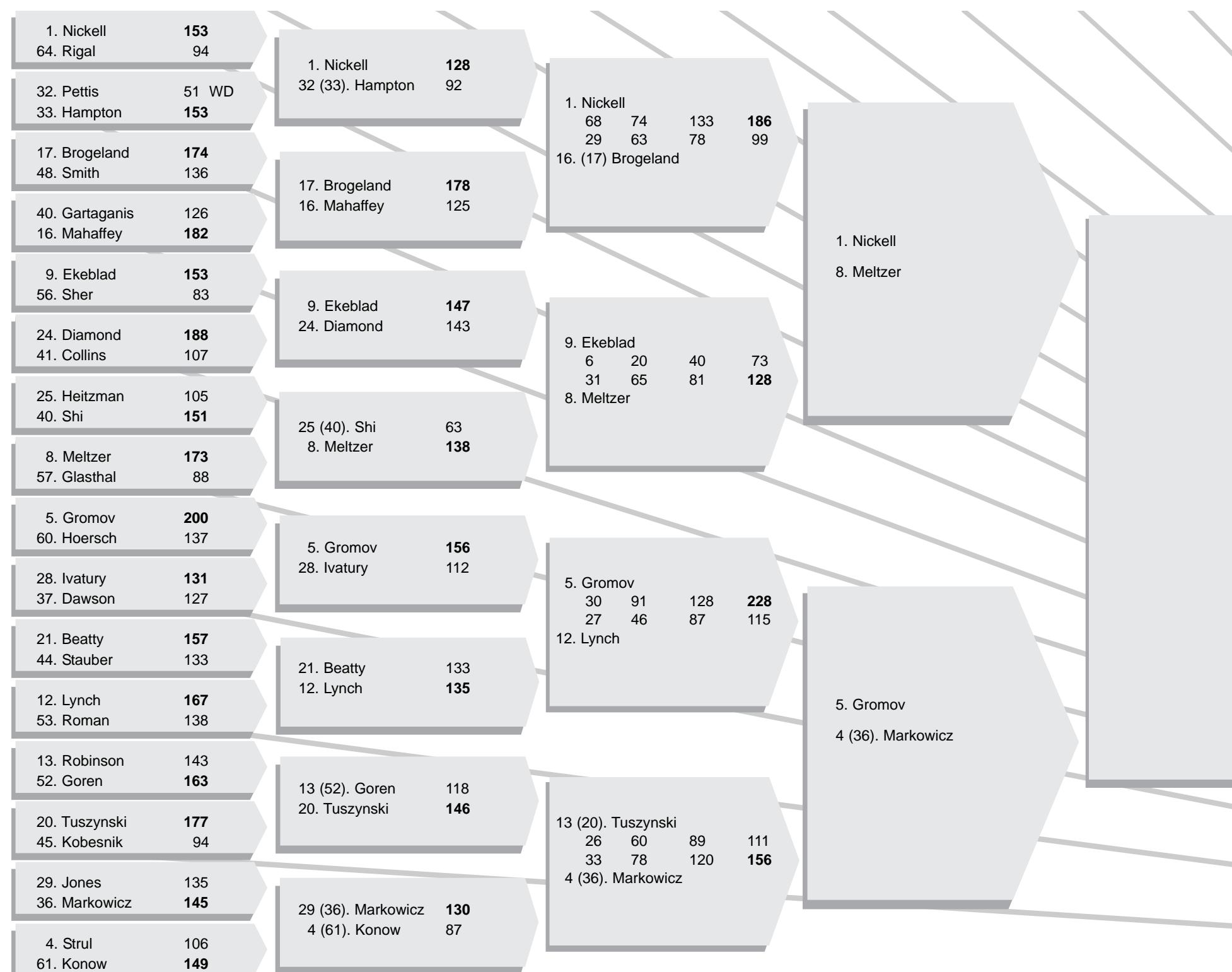
John Lusky - Randy Pickett - Eric Stoltz - Mark Tolliver, Portland OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Troy Horton, Clatskanie OR

50.00 9/16 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA

50.00 9/16 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland

50.00 9/16 Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands

50.00 9/16 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy

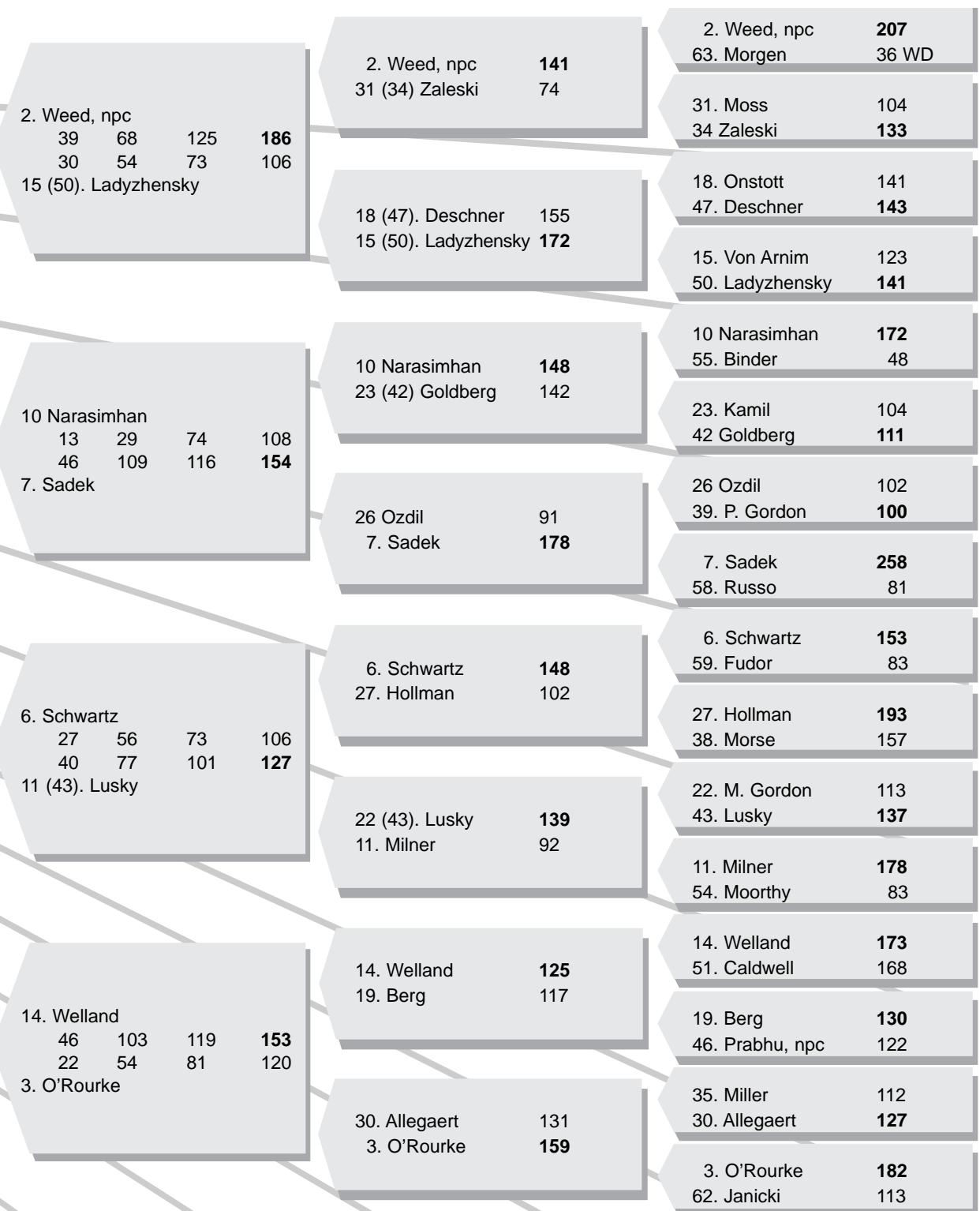


SPINGOLD KNOCKOUTS

50.00 9/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Brad Moss, Mill Valley CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL
 50.00 9/16 Boye Brogeland, Norway; Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC
 50.00 9/16 Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA; Apolinaria Kowalski, Warsaw Poland
 50.00 9/16 Alexander Ladyzhensky - Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL; Walter Johnson - Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Marc Zwerling, Portland OR; Wolfe Thompson, Vancouver WA
 25.00 17/32 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczoła, Chapel Hill NC; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Grant Baze, San Diego CA
 25.00 17/32 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 112 Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China
 25.00 17/32 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller,

Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands
 25.00 17/32 Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA; Jon Witten, Palm Desert CA; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT
 25.00 17/32 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mrągowo Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland
 25.00 17/32 Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY; Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; David Bakhshi, London England; Tommy Garvey, Essex, England
 25.00 17/32 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Krzysztof Buras, Florianska Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland
 25.00 17/32 Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Berry Westra, Krimbin Netherlands; Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Netherlands
 25.00 17/32 Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani - Judith Bianco - Kevin Bathurst - Justin Lall, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY

25.00 17/32 Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel
 25.00 17/32 Romain Zaleski - Jean Quantin - Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France
 25.00 17/32 Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY
 25.00 17/32 Hoajun Shi, Shang Hai People's Republic of China; Ze Jun Zhuang, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Onno Eskes, Ricco Van Prooijen, Nicuw-Vennep Netherlands
 25.00 17/32 Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY; Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duaneburg NY; Michael Cummings, Palm Beach Gdn FL; David Lindop, Toronto ON
 25.00 17/32 Doug Deschner, Red Deer AB; Peter Jones - Tom Gandolfo, Edmonton AB; Gerry McCullum, New Westminster BC
 25.00 17/32 Kasper Konow, Copenhagen Denmark; Michael Askgaard, Gentofte Denmark; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN; Omar Olgeirsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Pall Thorsson, Reykjavik Iceland



Caddy

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It's not a recording. It's "live" from Kyle Ruggles, a rookie caddy from Oregon who is also a prodigious flute player.

Kyle just turned 16, but has already won numerous competitions and performed professionally. He took his first flute lesson in fifth grade when he joined the school band, and by sixth grade, he had won his first scholarship. Since then, numerous sponsors have helped Kyle develop his talent.

He now studies with Pam Hughes, who is the daughter of Jackie Mathews, ACBL's tournament director in charge of caddies. Kyle travels every week to Bend OR, 150 miles from his home in Burns, to meet Pam for a two-hour lesson.

Pam, who assists Jackie with caddy management at NABCs, knew Kyle had a grandmother living in Las Vegas, so she suggested that he combine a visit with a caddying job at the NABC. Kyle took the job, which is helping him finance a trip to the National Flute Players convention in New York next year.

Kyle maintains a rigorous practice regimen at home and is trying to stay "in shape" by practicing after his last caddying session every evening. He's rehearsing the Mozart concerto for a professional performance this fall at a music festival in Sun River OR.

Jackie and Pam say Kyle is serious about not only his musical studies, but every endeavor. He studied the caddy handbook front-to-back before reporting for duty, and he's also learning bridge with ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge software.

Kyle tried playing on Bridgebase Online after completing just a couple of the software lessons. The first few times he played, though, he was "booted" from the table by some impatient table hosts who evidently thought he didn't yet know enough about bidding, even for play in the beginner rooms. He's anxious to learn more and play a full game.

Kyle is learning a lot more about the game by working as a caddy. He says he's picked up two important bridge terms so far – "grand slam" and "kibitzer" – and is meeting lots of interesting



These three women have volunteered their time at the Registration Desk at the Summer NABC: Cindi Gallagher, Nancy Boothe and Karin Griffin. Photo by Jonathan Steinberg.

people.

"Most people have been really nice", Kyle said. "I've made some mistakes and run into a few players who could maybe use an attitude check, but overall, it's been fun."

One final question for the expert: Is the proper term a "flutist" or a "flautist"?

"I'm a flutist," Kyle replied. "I don't play the flaut."

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. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

A bad break isn't so bad

Leonard Helman and Cam Doner won the Wednesday Afternoon Open Pairs. Doner found a way to overcome a 5-1 trump split in 4♦ doubled on this deal:

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Helman</i>		<i>Doner</i>
			1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

Helman decided to play in the heart fit. He had a singleton diamond and prime values that looked better for suit play.

West led the ♠J won by the ace. Doner played the ♦A and ruffed a diamond in dummy. He then played ♠K and the ♣A K. Because West led the ♠J and followed with the 3, he guessed it was safe to ruff a spade in hand. Declarer led a diamond. West ruffed in with the ♥10, but declarer was able to win 10 tricks now for a score of plus 790. This was 10.95 matchpoints on an 11 top. The pair won the event by 0.23%.

Computer champ determined today

The 'robots' (computer software) play today for the title of World Computer-Bridge Champion. Defending champ Wbridge5 (France) takes on five-time winner Jack (The Netherlands) in today's final.

In the semifinals, Wbridge5 pulled out a narrow win against Shark Bridge, 139—121. Jack overwhelmed Micro Bridge in the other match. Kibitzers are welcome in Conference Room 8 & 9, starting at 10 a.m.

Reward

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Ken Ellenberger - Elinor Levinson Hood, Ventura CA; Roderick Moore - Christy Kadin, Camarillo CA
vs
Mary Armacost, Hillsborough CA; Christine Hevener, San Mateo CA; Priscilla Cadwell, Sunnyvale CA; Sherry Waki, Santa Clara CA

Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX; Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Donna Nicol, Edmonton AB
vs
Phyllis Bishop, Loveland OH; Susan Hermans, West Chester OH; David Solin, San Marino CA; Tai Wang, Rosemead CA

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET VI**12 Teams**

Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; Jack Purdy, Broomfield CO; Linda Scites - Larry Scites, Indianapolis IN
vs
Stuart Carr, Coquitlam BC; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL; Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA; Thomas Davis, North Vancouver BC

Earl Hill, Buckley WA; Michael Wise, Lacey WA; Paul Cuneo, Spring TX; Jeannette Nestvold, Houston TX
vs
Frank Covely - Jack Matlin, Thousand Oaks CA; V Ramakrishnan - Vijaya Ramakrishnan, Rapid City SD

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET VII**12 Teams**

Vickki Shelley, St George UT; George Shelley, Saint George UT; Bob Shelley - Carol Shelley, Bellevue WA
vs
Lynn Giesler, Cleveland OH; Monrad Monsen - Marie Macaulay, Sacramento CA; Barbara Forrest, Salem SC

Stuart Peale, Las Cruces NM; Dixie Binning, Hatch NM; Bitsy Klein - Michael Klein, Bethany Beach DE
vs
Laura Bro, Bartlett IL; Mary Walters, Oak Park IL; David Robinson - Barbara Robinson, Denver CO

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY AM COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET I**8 Teams**

Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Rodney Paxton, Coeur D'Alene ID; Abdul Fakih, Calgary AB; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB
vs
Rita Smith, Tucson AZ; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; Robert Delaney - Kathy Delaney, Richmond IN

Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; William Ng, Chatsworth CA; Brian Richardson, Pacific Plsds CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA
vs
Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Jim Darvey, Palm Desert CA; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY AM COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET II**8 Teams**

Jim Saxon - Liz Saxon, Marco Island FL; Keith White, Fort Myers FL; Edward Kemnitzer, Naples FL
vs
William Mannschreck, Virginia Beach VA; Nancy Hayden, Slingerlands NY; Ann Lockhart, New Bern NC; Thomas Cheng, Halifax NS

Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Linda Olbort, CD; Larry Watson, Yuma AZ; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON
vs
Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA; Robert Bjorge, Bellingham WA

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY AM COMPACT CONSOL BRACKET III**8 Teams**

Paul Levine, San Carlos CA; Edward Cowan Jr, Prescott AZ; Roberta Lack, Okemos MI; Gary Fan, Florence KY
vs
Dawn Travis, Easton MD; Elaine Jacobson - Dede Flieder, Annapolis MD; Rusty Vilk, Chestertown MD

John Loney, Laguna Woods CA; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA; Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA
vs
David Willmott, Folsom CA; Eric Gettleman, New York NY; Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Tom Nault, Calgary AB

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY AM COMPACT CONSOL BRACKET IV**8 Teams**

Elaine Kehm Tallackson - Sharon Jenness - Lynn Turner, Chicago IL; Jeane Greenbaum, Northfield IL
vs
Fred Clemenz - Carol Clemenz, Lexington SC; Lee Webb - Christopher Webb, Blythewood SC

Lynda Hirst - Rosalyn Borys, Vancouver WA; Della Willis - Polly Brownell, Las Vegas NV
vs
John (Jack) Buchanan - J Willard Williams, Richmond VA; Liz Holey, Kailua Kona HI; James Mills Jr, Captain Cook HI

NABC+ FAST OPEN QUALIFIERS**78.0 Tables**

		Carryover	
1	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	229.72	
2	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA	224.17	
3	Les Fouks, Vancouver BC; Michael Strebinger, Port Coquitlam BC	221.55	
4	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	204.30	
5	John Wong, Anaheim Hills CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA	185.44	
6	D. Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA; Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA	182.71	
7	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	182.56	
8	Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL	181.08	
9	Joan Dziekanski, New York NY; Alvin Levy, Commack NY	180.38	
10	Stefan Haas, D-40237 Duessel Germany; Michael Elinescu, Duesseldorf Germany	179.34	
11	Rodney Wilton, Port Carling ON; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON	174.85	
12	Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Jordan Chodorow, Los Angeles CA	172.36	
13	Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	167.66	
14	Samuel Hirschman, Ann Arbor MI; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI	167.00	
15	Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA	165.27	
16	George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Alan Dankman, Sacramento CA	165.04	
17	Catherine Lindholm, Indianapolis IN; Sharon Austin, Bainbridge IN	164.37	
18	Albert Hsiao, Brookline MA; Jiun-Ming Chen, Taipei 11681 Taiwan	164.14	
19	Michel Schneider, Berkeley CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	162.31	
20	Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Rich Regan, Lyman SC	160.77	
21	William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	155.65	
22	Mike Lucas, Las Vegas NV; David Becher, Danvers MA	154.41	
23	Michael Takemori, Coquitlam BC; Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC	154.09	
24	Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	151.60	
25	Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL; Earle Davis, Glenview IL	150.57	
26	Lewis Gamerman, Brookline MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	149.84	
27	Judith Shulman, Delmar NY; Michael Klein, Falls Church VA	144.03	
28	Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	142.58	
29	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Victor King, Hartford CT	142.41	
30	Gene Benedict, Toledo OH; Jim Fatka, Greenville MI	140.52	
31	David Lindop, Toronto ON; Michael Cummings, Palm Beach Gdn FL	140.40	
32	Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO	139.44	
33	Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	135.90	
34	Shu Huang, Atlanta GA; Yipeng Gao, Columbus OH	133.17	
35	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY	130.26	
36	Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY	128.78	
37	Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	127.12	
38	Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam	3 Netherlands	124.72
39	Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	121.51	
40	Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	120.06	
41	Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX	119.76	
42	Thomas Snouse, Felton CA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	117.82	
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52	Phebe Packer, Phoenix AZ; Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ	108.15	
53	John Rengstorff, New York NY; Nancy Schwantes, Las Vegas NV	106.58	
54	Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Jon Brandon, Denver CO	106.26	
55	Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	105.53	
56	Linda Bandler - Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	104.81	
57	Diane Wiggins - Vic Sowers, Houston TX	103.96	
58	Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	103.35	
59	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	102.80	
60	Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI	101.90	
61	Greg McKellar, Kingston ON; Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY	100.83	
62	Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ	99.78	
63	Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; R Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL	97.64	
64	Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA; John Zilic, Houston TX	97.59	
65	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	96.57	
66	Ole Godefroy - Julie Godefroy, Bellevue WA	95.65	
67	George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL	95.35	
68	Chris Diamond, Winnipeg MB; Mike Dorn Wiss, Nanaimo BC	94.20	
69	Doug Hansford, Delta BC; Dennis Groden, West Vancouver BC	93.13	
70	Roger Passal, Woodside CA; Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA	92.89	
71	Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL; David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL	91.79	
72	Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Rick Schoenfeld, Westchester IL	91.73	
73	John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	91.00	
74	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL	89.32	
75	Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	88.22	
76	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	88.13	
77	Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	88.04	
78	Barbara Clinton - Vince Oddy, Aurora ON	84.25	
79	Jared Fournier - Jeremy Fournier, Knoxville TN	84.03	
80	David Cohen, Thornhill ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON	82.98	
81	Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	82.29	
82	Gary Tomczyk - Jackie Dower, Las Vegas NV	80.34	
83/84	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA	80.11	
83/84	Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	80.11	
85	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Josh Sher, Woodland Hls CA	79.18	
86	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA	76.48	
87	Jack Chao, Oceanside CA; David Wei Chuan, Rancho Mirage CA	76.01	
88	Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ronald Felton, New York NY	74.30	
89/90	Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL	72.84	
89/90	Joseph Chaikin, Garden Grove CA; Hemant Bhatia, Foothill Ranch CA	72.84	

91	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, New York NY
92	Maurice Blustein, Bellevue WA; Steve Bruno, Peoria AZ
93	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO
94	David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ
95	Buddha Deb Biswas, Lexington MA; Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA
96	Linda Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Rose Bolson, Lake Forest Park WA
97	Bryan Maksymetz, Garibaldi High BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC
98	Thomas Weik, Reading PA; R Jay Becker, New York NY
99	Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Jill Richmond, Los Angeles CA
100	Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL
101	Martha Beecher - Blair Fedder, Las Vegas NV
102	Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA; Donna Morgen, Havertown PA
103	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL
104	Alan Schwartz - Annie Schwartz, Fairfax VA
105	Judith Armonat, Mount Juliet TN; Alan Walters, Cape Porpoise ME
106	Carl Sharp - Steve Kreiner, Chicago IL
107	Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA
108/109	Allan Smith, Peterborough ON; Bill Kertes, Toronto ON
108/109	Atul Rai, Wichita KS; Eric Sieg, Oklahoma City OK
110	Cheryl Haines, San Carlos CA; Chuck Wong, Danville CA
111	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA
112	William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI
113	Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA; Richard Morgen, Havertown PA
114	Jerry Keller - Jane Thurman, Laurel MD
115	Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden; Jessica Piafsky, New York NY
116	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Steven Ashe, Tampa FL
117	Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA
118	Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL
119	Ronald Heath, Encinitas CA; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC
120	Ben Blacik, Phoenix AZ; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ
121	Claude Garneau, Montreal QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC
122	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI
123	Samuel Ieong, Stanford CA; Ho-Lin Chen, Pasadena CA
124	Martin Hinds - Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA
125	Michael Prahl, Irvington NY; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ
126	Benjamin Weiss, Ann Arbor MI; Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI
127	Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; H Philip Monyer, Middletown PA
128	John Loney, Laguna Woods CA; Nelson Davis, Seattle WA
129	Chris Lubesnik, Bronx NY; Gary Moore, Northridge CA
130	Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Juan Castillo, Wilton Manors FL
131	Gary Peck, Hayward CA; Zac Cohen, San Lorenzo CA
132	Bruce Rubin - Jane Rubin, Henderson NV
133/134	Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD
133/134	Linda Trent - Brian Trent, Fullerton CA
135	Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Walter Fontaine, North Providence RI
136	David Walker, Salem VA; S Moore, Roanoke VA
137	Gregory Vance, San Leandro CA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA
138	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Dan Fowler, Salisbury NC
139	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME
140	Tom Grue, Las Vegas NV; George Kovarik, Henderson NV
141	Janice Anderson - Richard Anderson, Regina SK
142	John Van Ness, Carbondale CO; Proctor Hawkins, Las Vegas NV
143	Michael Moss, New York NY; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH
144	Kirubakara Moorthy - Kanningat Krishnakumar, Chennai India
145	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH
146	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA
147	Dick Yarington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA
148	Barbara Hayes - Barbara Bivins, Las Vegas NV
149	Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA; Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA
150	Owen Lynch, Huntsville AL; Robert Ring, Laceys Spring AL
151	Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY
152	Antoni Baranski, San Mateo CA; Steven Klein, Las Vegas NV
153	Melody Gann - William White, Arlington TX
154	Larry Washburn, The Woodlands TX; Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte TX
155	Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA
156	Alex Lovejoy, Somerville MA; Jonathan Bittner, Boston MA

THURSDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

53.0 Tables

A	B	C	
9.56	1	1	Wendy Sameroff - Philip Sameroff, Las Vegas NV
7.17	2		Gary Spongberg - Lucy Spongberg, Niskayuna NY
5.38	3	2	John Hand - Cory Hand, Cypress CA
4.03	4		Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY
3.02	5		Kirk Kuhlmann, San Diego CA; John Toy, Buffalo NY
2.52	6		Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; John Whitcomb, Sarasota FL
3.33	3		George Saffels, Las Vegas NV; Bill Ream, Burleson TX
2.50	4		Lynda Edson, South Easton MA; Louis Oliari, Bridgewater MA
1.87	5		P East - Deborah East, Winchester KY
1.40	6		Pam Himes - Jerry Himes, Merritt Island FL
3.64		1	Elizabeth Thornton, Englewood CO; Carol Bronder, Aurora CO
2.73		2	Jim Martin - Joyce Martin, Scotts Valley CA
2.05		3	Sue Williamson - Robert Williamson, Englewood CO
1.54		4	Terrence Rawlings, Prescott Valley AZ; Jeffrey Rawlings, Santa Barbara CA
1.18		5	Teresa Caplan - Craig Caplan, Pasadena MD
1.12	6/7		Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Lynne Bromley, Piedmont CA
1.12	6/7		Leo Zelevinsky, Sharon MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY AM COMPACT CONSOL BRACKET V

8 Teams

Ronald Dunlevy - Carol Dunlevy, Corbin KY; Margaret McPherson, Orlando FL; Linda Glass, Georgetown KY

vs

Linda French, Denver CO; Norma Huhn, San Diego CA; Lois Jurgens, Centennial CO; Barbara LeVay, Glen Rock NJ

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY AM COMPACT CONSOL BRACKET VI

6 Teams

Carl Spencer - Veryl Moore, Farmington NM; Donald Seibel - Georgia Seibel, Aztec NM

vs

Carole Remick, Centerville OH; Kenneth Sagstetter, Dayton OH; Sharon Cobb - Sheila Poe, Bakersfield CA

Robert Welch - Diane Welch, Phoenix AZ; Kay Glantz - Robert Glantz, Mesa AZ

vs

Bud Smith, Tucson AZ; Terri Combs, Sun City CA; Nancy Holt, Oro Valley AZ; Mary Blanchard, Sierra Vista AZ

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY AM COMPACT CONSOL BRACKET VII

6 Teams

Patricia Bischoff - Tony Basson, San Diego CA; Doris Philamalee, San Diego CA; Karen Martin, Coronado CA

vs

Barbara Harrison - Diann Lowder - Barbara Moore - Rita Hosler, Bakersfield CA

vs

Lenore Toomey - Mary Bonham - Julie Alderfer - Betsy Krystynak, Green Valley AZ

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET I

8 Teams

Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Michael White, Atlanta GA

vs

G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Chris Moll, Lavonia GA

Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Mtn KS; Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL

vs

Ron Lien, Brea CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET II

8 Teams

Thomas Trudeau - Daniel Blaettler, San Antonio TX; Clifford Hudson, Tempe AZ; Stephen Czech, Potomac MD

vs

Miles Thomson, Cape Coral FL; Bee Hallett, Fort Myers FL; Sue Becker, Canton OH; Raelene Kirkbride, Rock Hill SC

vs

Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Joan Tschirki, Aurora CO; John Cox, Kellogg ID; Ursula Brzuska, Kelowna BC

vs

Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Cathy Bradbury, Naples FL; Georgene Cronin, Rochester Hills MI; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET III

8 Teams

Joan Renzoni - Noreen Bramsen, Toronto ON; Patricia Bassman, Maple Glen PA; Fern Herman, Langhorne PA

vs

Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin - Paul Fried, Monroe Twp NJ; Don Morgan, Houston TX

T P Goyal - Robert Johnson - Len Burris, Las Vegas NV; Stuart Opotowsky, Henderson NV

vs

Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; John Ide, Cape Canaveral FL; Michael O'Rourke, Baden ON; Diane Black, Colorado Spgs CO

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET IV

8 Teams

Warren Watson, Trail BC; James Thompson, Richland WA; Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX

vs

Shelbie Bastiaans, Parker CO; Lucy Franklin - Sheryl Siegel, Englewood CO; Vincent Castrigano, Denver CO

Barbara Courtright, Houston TX; Kathy Irene Tuggle, League City TX; Bridget Whitley, Harrisburg PA; Eileen Small, Irvine CA

vs

Robert Coffey - Judy Coffey, Rockford IL; Louis Poisson, Tampa FL; Thomas Poisson, Belle River ON

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET V

7 Teams

Beverly Bain - Mark Finkelstein, Corona Del Mar CA; Marc Franklin, San Francisco CA; Kenneth Tishgart, Ross CA

vs

Mark Frueh - Nancy Irwin, Naperville IL; Blythe Olshan Findley - David Findley, Westchester IL

Roger Lundstrom, Apache Junction AZ; Jean Whiteman, Phoenix AZ; Mary Redding - Lori Ortiz, Mesa AZ

vs

Joel Koransky, San Jose CA; Peggy Sprague - Katarzyna Wesolowska, Los Gatos CA; Holly Sprague, Peasant Hill CA

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET VI**6 Teams**

Seiko Hazanow - Shirley Riggins, Duluth GA; Dixie Wade, Atlanta GA; Lylah Gillespie, Plano TX
vs
Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Glen Martin, Longwood FL; Thomas Didelot - Jay Eggener, Hartford WI

Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Benjamin Weiss, Ann Arbor MI; Raphael Schreiber, Tallahassee FL; Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA
vs

Annette Sincock, Torrance CA; Bettyanne Houts, Long Beach CA; Michi Yoshida, Hacienda Hgts CA; Joanne Thompson, Fullerton CA

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET VII**6 Teams**

Susan Adamson - Garold Adamson, Houston TX; Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA
vs

Tracy Boys, Sherman Oaks CA; Glenn Eddy, Whittier CA; James Dunford - Barbara Carlson, Las Vegas NV

Pamela Thaut - Joan Merrill - David Stewart - William Schelstrate, Tucson AZ
vs

Bruce Fletcher - Elizabeth Fletcher, Chesterfield VA; Jane Gaunt, Evansville IN; Jerlene Peach, Holland IN

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING COMP KOS**BRACKET I****16 Teams**

19.80 1 Nancy Mitchell - R Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Bill Page, Jacksonville Bh FL; Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL
13.86 2 Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA; Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA
8.91 3 Harold Binder, Dana Point CA; Susan Benon, Laguna Niguel CA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA
6.93 4 Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; Liga Byrne, Austin TX

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING COMP KOS**BRACKET II****16 Teams**

12.47 1 John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Jean-Marc Picard, Pte-Aux-Tremb QC; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Martha Roth, Newport AR
8.73 2 Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY; Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT
5.61 3 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Patricia Hurlbert, Santa Barbara CA; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH
4.36 4 Nelda Linman, Bend OR; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA; Roger Nortman, Leonia NJ; Donna Bell, Thousand Oaks CA

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING COMP KOS**BRACKET III****16 Teams**

10.83 1 Mike Fierman, Encino CA; Adam Kaplan - Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC
7.58 2 Gregory Vernon, Ridgecrest CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA; Mark Tang, Seal Beach CA; Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA
4.87 3 Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA
3.79 4 John Whitcomb, Sarasota FL; Peter Galbraith, Waianae HI; Michael Mayer, Cherry Hill NJ; Douglass Hoadley, Bessemer AL

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING COMP KOS**BRACKET IV****16 Teams**

7.80 1 Ronald Mohney - Claudine Mohney - Crystal Fraser - Jan Birkett, Sedona AZ
5.46 2 Farley Mawyer, Plainview NY; Blair Stuart, New York NY; Jill Marshall, Hopewell Jct NY; John Gropp, Poughkeepsie NY
3.51 3 Dagmar Ragnow - Gary Morgan - Anita Roll, Camarillo CA; Judy Kupperman, Oxnard CA
2.73 4 Patricia Humphress, Campbellsville KY; Florence Dick, Murray KY; Pam Wade, S Fulton TN; Robert Shuffett, Columbia KY

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING COMP KOS**BRACKET B V****16 Teams**

6.40 1 Ken Ellenberger - Elinor Levinson Hood, Ventura CA; Roderick Moore - Christy Kadin, Camarillo CA
4.48 2 Mary Armacost, Hillsborough CA; Christine Hevener, San Mateo CA; Priscilla Cadwell, Sunnyvale CA; Sherry Waki, Santa Clara CA
2.88 3 Phyllis Bishop, Loveland OH; Susan Hermans, West Chester OH; David Solin, San Marino CA; Tai Wang, Rosemead CA
2.24 4 Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX; Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Donna Nicol, Edmonton AB

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING COMP KOS BRACKET VI**12 Teams**

4.77 1 Stuart Carr, Coquitlam BC; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL; Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA; Thomas Davis, North Vancouver BC

93.0 Tables

A B C

28.79	1		Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Jeffrey Goldman, Norwalk CT	66.76%
21.59	2		Dale Dye - Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA	66.29%
16.19	3		Merlin Vilhauer - Christopher Gibson, Beaverton OR	63.71%
12.15	4		Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	62.03%
9.60	5		Lynne O'Neill - Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA	61.42%
8.23	6		John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	60.61%
17.12	7	1	Steve Vaughn, Humble TX; Richard Stell, Houston TX	60.51%
6.40	8		Joan Curran, Castle Rock CO; Gail Gottlieb, Aurora CO	60.32%
5.76	9		Jim Saxon, Marco Island FL; Edward Kemnitzer, Naples FL	59.85%
5.23	10		Daniel Kroll, Berkeley CA; Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA	59.47%
4.62	11/12		Richard Spitalnick, Sunnyvale CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	59.09%
12.84	11/12	2	Wesley Wu, Las Vegas NV; Dorin Musat, N Las Vegas NV	59.09%
9.63	13	3	Jeannette Nestvold, Houston TX; Paul Cuneo, Spring TX	58.52%
3.94	14		Keith White, Fort Myers FL; Donald Blum, Atlanta GA	58.43%
3.64	15		Narayan Iyer - Subrahmanyam Sankaran, Chennai India	58.33%
3.39	16		J. Jay Roll - Gerard Laquerriere, Clovis CA	58.24%
3.56	17		Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar, New York NY	58.08%
3.18	18		Neil Jaffe, Belle Mead NJ; Stephen Maltzman, Bridgewater NJ	58.05%
2.81	19/20		David Oakley - Roger Zellmer, San Diego CA	57.95%
2.92	19/20		Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC; Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC	57.95%
7.22		4	Theodore Glaessner - Cecil Glaessner, Pacific Plsds CA	57.56%
5.71		5	Francine Dais, Sacramento CA; Matthew Franklin, Lawton OK	56.72%
4.89		6	Grant Coon II, San Marcos TX; Jerryd Harrington, Garden Ridge TX	56.16%
4.28		7	Brady Allen, Seattle WA; Florence Beard, Lake Forest Pk WA	56.00%
3.61		8/9	Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY; Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR	55.87%
3.61		8/9	Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; David Chinn, Elk Grove CA	55.87%
3.11		10	Donald Seldeen, Santa Cruz CA; Bert Rettner, Fresno CA	55.48%
3.54		11	Stuart Foster, San Clemente CA; Bruce Boje, Chanhassen MN	55.02%
3.34		12/14	Patty Michael, San Francisco CA; Jo Ann Rauch, Miami FL	54.55%
2.45		12/14	Chris Sawyer, Salem OR; Carolyn Timmermann, Vancouver WA	54.55%
2.45		12/14	Susan Goldman, Birmingham United Kingdom; Julian Wernick, Birmingham England	54.55%
3.01		5	Jason Larrivee, Regina SK; Shawn Cantlin, Tracy CA	53.79%
2.26		6	Clifford Hudson, Tempe AZ; Gord Pippy, Winnipeg MB	53.50%
2.31		7	Jesse Stern, Lutz FL; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL	52.84%

THURSDAY OPEN PAIRS**10.5 Tables**

A B C

2.97	1		Joan Geritz - Violet Ratcliffe, Ivins UT	70.46%
2.23	2		Mary Beller, Saint George UT; Judy Zimmerer, Fresno CA	64.05%
1.67	3		Marcia Lauffer-Rosner, Los Angeles CA; Beverly Goldner, Beverly Hills CA	54.69%
1.25	4		John Langer, Santa Clarita CA; William Radford, Kennewick WA	53.40%
2.00	5	1	Nancie Flaxman, Deerfield IL; Jean McGrath, La Jolla CA	52.85%
1.50	6	2	Irene Williams, Elk Point SD; Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	52.69%
1.13	3	2	Hugh Parker, Palos Verdes Es CA; Stan Corbett, Palos Verdes CA	48.59%
0.84	4		Ronald Stanfield - Trina Clayton, Salt Lake City UT	46.43%

THURSDAY EVENING 50/100/300 PAIRS**8 Tables**

A B

2.54	1		Joyce Zeldin - Norma Harper, Kansas City MO; Susie Gershon, Leawood KS; Bonnie Buchbinder, Overland Park KS	63.00
1.91	2		Sue McHale - Phillip Rutkowski, Huntington Bch CA; Bob Turansick - Pat Turansick, Long Beach CA	50.00
1.73	3	1	Donald Seibel - Georgia Seibel, Aztec NM; Veryl Moore, Farmington NM; Barbara Hazzard, Kirtland NM	46.00

199ER PAIRS**52.0 Tables**

A B C

19.89	1		Mitch Miladinovich - Terri Miladinovich, Acampo CA	61.46%
14.92	2		Connie Jones - Mel Fineberg, Las Vegas NV	60.51%
11.19	3		Ronald Goodman - Louis Lipset, San Francisco CA	60.13%
8.39	4		Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND; Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI	59.85%
6.63	5		George Shelley, Saint George UT; Vickki Shelley, St George UT	59.75%
5.68	6		Alexander Frey - Helen Frey, Oceanside CA	59.66%
4.97	7		Alan Carlton, Alameda CA; John Sherwood, Orinda CA	59.00%
4.42	8		Michael Meyer - Alan Federl, Dana Point CA	58.90%
4.18	9		Geoff Maloney - Kathleen Maloney, Marietta GA	58.52%
3.62	10		Mark Sumner, San Francisco CA; Jeff Campbell, Jackson CA	58.05%
4.18	11		Sue Foigelman - Susan Powers, Newport Beach CA	57.86%
3.06	12		Mark Jenkins, Henderson NV; James Holzhauer, Naperville IL	57.20%
3.32	13		Pat Larin, Auburn CA; Robert Englekirk, Pacific Plsds CA	57.10%
2.65	14		Geoffrey Friedman, Leawood KS; Howard Kalender, Overland Park KS	56.91%

NABC Insider

The Insider has used this space to talk about various people who help to make the NABCs successful. There is a special group of guys who start work several days before any players arrive and don't leave until the last table is stowed on the truck for return to Memphis. They work early in the morning, all day long and late into the night. These guys work behind the scenes to be sure everything is ready for play. They are directors in real life, they are the backbone (and the muscle) of the NABCs. Thank you, Martin, Brian, David and Ken – you are the best.

To bring you late arrivals up to speed: the table

count of 24,222 (on page 1) was our goal — breaking the record for the largest NABC ever. It was later determined that this was a steroid-enhanced goal and it became obvious we would not reach it. But, we have continued the countdown, knowing we would fall short. Instead, we are going to settle for the largest NABC of the century. The Insider heard a couple of ladies who said today that they thought this tournament might be as large as the Gatlinberg Regional — rest assured, it will be.

The Insider would like to thank those of you who are starting to leave us for coming and being a part of this extravaganza that has had it all. We're looking forward to seeing each of you again soon, starting in Boston this fall. Thanks for coming.

3.34 2 Frank Covel - Jack Matlin, Thousand Oaks CA; V Ramakrishnan - Vijaya Ramakrishnan, Rapid City SD
 2.15 3 Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; Jack Purdy, Broomfield CO; Linda Scites - Larry Scites, Indianapolis IN
 1.67 4 Earl Hill, Buckley WA; Michael Wise, Lacey WA; Paul Cuneo, Spring TX; Jeannette Nestvold, Houston TX

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING COMP KOS BRACKET VII

12 Teams

4.00 1 Laura Bro, Bartlett IL; Mary Walters, Oak Park IL; David Robinson - Barbara Robinson, Denver CO
 2.80 2 Lynn Giesler, Cleveland OH; Monrad Monsen - Marie Macaulay, Sacramento CA; Barbara Forrest, Salem SC
 1.80 3 Vicki Shelley, St George UT; George Shelley, Saint George UT; Bob Shelley - Carol Shelley, Bellevue WA
 1.40 4 Stuart Peale, Las Cruces NM; Dixie Binning, Hatch NM; Bitsy Klein - Michael Klein, Bethany Beach DE

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING COMP KOS CONSOL BRACKET I

8 Teams

8.27 1 Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Jim Darvey, Palm Desert CA; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA
 4.38 2 Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Rodney Paxton, Coeur D'Alene ID; Abdul Fakih, Calgary AB; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB
 1.86 3 Rita Smith, Tucson AZ; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; Robert Delaney - Kathy Delaney, Richmond IN

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY AM COMP KOS CONSOL BRACKET II

8 Teams

4.91 1 Jim Saxon - Liz Saxon, Marco Island FL; Keith White, Fort Myers FL; Edward Kemitzer, Naples FL
 2.60 2 Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA; Robert Bjorge, Bellingham WA
 1.10 3 Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Linda Olbort, CD; Larry Watson, Yuma AZ; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY AM COMP KOS CONSOL BRACKET III

8 Teams

4.23 1 David Willmott, Folsom CA; Eric Gentleman, New York NY; Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Tom Nault, Calgary AB
 2.24 2 Dawn Travis, Easton MD; Elaine Jacobson - Dede Flieder, Annapolis MD; Rusty Vilk, Chestertown MD

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY AM COMP KOS CONSOL BRACKET IV

8 Teams

3.08 1 Fred Clemenz - Carol Clemenz, Lexington SC; Lee Webb - Christopher Webb, Blythewood SC
 1.63 2 John (Jack) Buchanan - J Willard Williams, Richmond VA; Liz Holey, Kailua Kona HI; James Mills Jr, Captain Cook HI
 0.76 3 Elaine Kehm Tallackson - Sharon Jenness - Lynn Turner, Chicago IL; Jeane Greenbaum, Northfield IL

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY AM COMP KOS CONSOL BRACKET V

8 Teams

2.52 1 Ronald Dunlevy - Carol Dunlevy, Corbin KY; Margaret McPherson, Orlando FL; Linda Glass, Georgetown KY

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY AM COMP KOS CONSOL BRACKET VI

6 Teams

2.31 1 Carl Spencer - Veryl Moore, Farmington NM; Donald Seibel - Georgia Seibel, Aztec NM
 1.22 2 Robert Welch - Diane Welch, Phoenix AZ; Kay Glantz - Robert Glantz, Mesa AZ
 0.57 3 Carole Remick, Centerville OH; Kenneth Sagstetter, Dayton OH; Sharon Cobb - Sheila Poe, Bakersfield CA

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY AM COMP KOS CONSOL BRACKET VII

6 Teams

1.60 1 Lenore Toomey - Mary Bonham - Julie Alderfer - Betsy Krystynak, Green Valley AZ
 0.85 2 Barbara Harrison - Diann Lowder - Barbara Moore - Rita Hosler, Bakersfield CA



Second in the Wernher Open Pairs are the father-son partnership Barry Piafsky and Don Piafsky.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KOS #1

16 Tables

Romain Zaleski - Jean Quantin - Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France
 vs
 William Hirst, Middlewich United Kingdom; P Czerniewski, London England; John William Hassett, Sale, Cheshire England; Ian Panto, Chalfont St. Gil CD

Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands
 vs
 Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KOS #2

16 Tables

Dean Cohler, Sarasota FL; Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA; Jim Leuker, San Francisco CA; William Epperson, Santa Fe NM
 vs
 Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA; Brad Theurer, Gaithersburg MD

David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria
 vs
 Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KOS #3

16 Tables

Allen McRae, Portland ME; Laura Lipman, Augusta ME; Karen Heath, Henderson NV; Bob Lafleur, Las Vegas NV
 vs
 Terry Currie - Joan Pleason - Judy Cupps - Al Cupps, Houston TX

Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Francis Tseng, Erie PA; Marshall Schwartz, Oakland CA; Michael Levinson, Daly City CA
 vs
 Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KOS #4

16 Tables

Gordon Estrada, Surrey BC; Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA
 vs
 Zeev Collin, Tustin CA; Gregory Vernon, Ridgecrest CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA; Mark Tang, Seal Beach CA; Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA

Margaret Coe, Linwood NJ; Greta Pineles, Jackson NJ; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Marianne Goff, Margate City NJ
 vs
 Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA; Kerry Brothers, Oxbow ND; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KOS #5

16 Tables

Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; J'Neane Huey, Fort Worth TX; Jean La Traverse, Outremont QC; Josette Levesque, Deux-Montagnes QC
 vs
 Tami Hilton - Pam Michael, Colorado Spgs CO; Alice Crain, Palmer Lake CO; Brigitte Shaw, Longmont CO

Patricia Hurlbert, Santa Barbara CA; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Guoxu Zhang, Burnaby BC; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH
 vs
 Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Arun Savara, Honolulu HI; Norton Rimer - Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KOS #6

16 Tables

Sam Atabaki, San Ramon CA; Daniel Jarboe - Lorraine Jarboe, Ft Walton Bch FL; Yeong-Long Shieu, Manchester CT
 vs
 Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA; Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Leo Cardillo - Frank Cardillo, Fairfax VA

Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Joan Renzoni, Toronto ON; Sally King - Tutty Wetzel, Reno NV
 vs
 Martin Coppe - Dianne Schechter - Anne Marie Harrington - Sheryl Martin, Scottsdale AZ

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KOS #7

16 Tables

Andrew Firko, Oakville ON; Stephen Young - Ronald Wilson, Mississauga ON; Danny Ioannidis, Stoney Creek ON
 vs
 William Nabors - Judy Bredall - Brian Hegarty - Jay Francis, Colorado Spgs CO

Peter Bowman, Ivins UT; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Greg Berry, Washington UT; Dan Durham, Las Vegas NV
 vs
 Evan Markowitz - Jared Markowitz - Stephannie Russo, New York NY; Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KOS #8

17 Tables

Alan Schneider - Sherie Schneider, Beverly Hills CA; Judith Nevai, Columbus OH; Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA
 vs

Spingold

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Oregon sextet of John Lusky, Randy Pickett, Eric Stoltz, Mark Tolliver, Roger McNay and Troy Horton, 127-106 winners. Schwartz played with Drew Casen, Bjorn Fallenius, Peter Fredin, Piotr Gawrys and Marcin Lesniewski.

The top seed, captained by Nick Nickell, rolled to a 186-99 win over Boye Brogeland, and No. 2 James Cayne (Weed, npc) took the measure of Alexander Ladyzhenski 186-106.

Today's quarterfinal matchups, by captain, are Nickell vs. Meltzer, Weed vs. Sadek, Gromov vs. Markowicz and Lusky vs. Welland.

David Banh, Annandale VA; Ilene Markell - Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs, Memphis TN

John Aslin, Woodinville WA; David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; Rob Thomason, Seattle WA; John Robinson, Bothell WA
 vs

David Willmott, Folsom CA; Russ Peterson, Calgary AB; Lynda Hirst - Rosalyn Borys, Vancouver WA

Louis Poisson - Jo Ann Hazel, Tampa FL; Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston TX; Thomas Poisson, Belle River ON
 vs

Sebastian Holclaw - Robert Walters - Alice Leicht, San Diego CA; Rosemary Hayden, Scottsdale AZ

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KOS #9

16 Tables

Leslie Durkee, Chandler AZ; Kevin O'Leary, Mountain View CA; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX; Ginny Rutledge, Tucson AZ
 vs

Milton Ellisor - Becky Ellisor, Spring TX; Hugh Miller, Houston TX; Howard Montemurro, Caledon ON

Sung Mae Bleck - Gloria Truell, Englewood CO; Beverly Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA; John Kohler, Phoenix AZ; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Raphael Schreiber, Tallahassee FL
 vs

Long Xie - Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee - Yuandong Ren, Richmond BC; Jingsong Liu, Kirkland WA; Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KOS #10

16 Tables

Diana Black, Newport Beach CA; Nancy De Ainza - Al Martinez, Irvine CA; P Beretta, Walnut Creek CA
 vs

Michael Ravera, San Jose CA; Norman Marks - Norman Marks II, Oakland CA; Sharon Ann Sava, Sacramento CA

William Sperry - Nancy Sperry, San Diego CA; Madonna Donaldson - Chuck Donaldson, Escondido CA
 vs

Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA; Stephen Pickett, Vancouver BC; Kathy Gilman, Shoreline WA; Ken Fox, Seattle WA

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KOS #11

14 Tables

Beverly Bain - Mark Finkelstein, Corona Del Mar CA; Kenneth Tishgart, Ross CA; Marc Franklin, San Francisco CA
 vs

Marsha Devine - Vernon Devine - Pat Smith - Scott Smith, Minneapolis MN; Jay Olson, Saint Paul MN

Mary Armacost, Hillsborough CA; Sherry Waki, Santa Clara CA; Priscilla Cadwell, Sunnyvale CA; Christine Hevener, San Mateo CA
 vs

Peggy Sprague - Katarzyna Wesolowska, Los Gatos CA; Holly Sprague, Peasant Hill CA; Joel Koransky, San Jose CA

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KOS #12

12 Tables

Kathleen Zipp - Sheila Peterson, Denver CO; Shelbie Bastiaans, Parker CO; Shelley Joseph, Highlands Ranch CO
 vs

George Sheffield, Los Osos CA; Warren Cummings, Bonsall CA; Patricia Kell, Carlsbad CA; Carolyn Scerni, San Marcos CA

Kenneth Sagstetter, Dayton OH; Carole Remick, Centerville OH; Helen Greer - Evelyn Robinson, Greenville SC
 vs

Lori Ortiz - Priscilla Kelly - Mary Redding, Mesa AZ; Sue Robinson, Gilbert AZ

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KOS #13

12 Tables

Cathy Struck - Raymond Struck, Hattiesburg MS; Linda French, Denver CO; Lois Jurgens, Centennial CO
 vs

Annette Sincock, Torrance CA; Bettyanne Houts, Long Beach CA; Michi Yoshida, Hacienda Hgts CA; Joanne Thompson, Fullerton CA

Robert Glantz - Kay Glantz, Mesa AZ; Diane Welch - Robert Welch, Phoenix AZ
 vs

Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Palisades CA; Susan Adamson - Garold Adamson, Houston TX

MINI SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

99 Tables
Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE;

Hank Youngerman, Jacksonville FL; David Standig, Yardley PA;
Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN

vs

Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Brian Alexander, Fredericton NB;
Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Jack Shinehoff, Dundas ON;
Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON; Roger Snowling, Hamilton ON

Donald Florida, Marshall IL; Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN;
John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO

vs

Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; John McDaniel, Lees Summit MO;
Patricia Menefee - Andrew De Leon, Laguna Hills CA; Mark
Jones - Doug Levene, Birmingham AL

Fred Wills - Tina Tessaro - Harriet Eaton, Miami FL; Nancy
Mitchell, Jacksonville FL

vs

Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Leboda, Columbia SC;
Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC; Mike Rice, Raleigh NC; David
Grainger, Etobicoke ON

Marv Dauer - David Sacks, Los Angeles CA; George Siegel -
Larry Brasler, Thousand Oaks CA; William Schreiber, Van Nuys
CA

vs

Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; Greg Michaels, San Diego CA;
Dayou Zhou, La Jolla CA; Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA

21.69 9/16 Stan Schenker, Reston VA; David Milton,
Herndon VA; Harvey Charkatz, Pikesville MD; Mark Laken,
Glyndon MD

18.08 9/16 Richard Goll - Norma Goll, Tekamah NE;
Donald Sloter - Freda Thornbrough, Omaha NE

21.69 9/16 James La Fountain, Temple TX; Jon Richard
Ware, New Braunfels TX; Jane Matcha - Robert Matcha, Sugar
Land TX

21.69 9/16 Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven
Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Jonathan Kurasch, Northbrook IL;
Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL

18.08 9/16 Marc Glickman, San Francisco CA; Howard
Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Las Vegas NV; Seth
Cohen, Stamford CT; Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; David
Sokolow, Austin TX

18.08 9/16 Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Joyce Pearson,
Framingham MA; Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Kathy Benjamin,
Arlington MA

21.69 9/16 Gerald La Flamme - Linda Cobham, Grnd-
Bay-Wfld NB; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Edward Foran,
Marietta GA

18.08 9/16 Frimann Stefansson, Akureyri Iceland;
Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spring MD; Gisli Steingrimsson, 200
Kopavogur Iceland; Sigfus Arnason, Reykjavik Iceland

14.46 17/32 Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC; Peter
Morse, North Vancouver BC; Don Sache - Sheila Sache, Delta
BC

14.46 17/32 Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; William Holt,
Sewickley PA; Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA; Constance
Hoechstetter, Coraopolis PA

10.85 17/32 Tom Grue - Jerry Weinstein - Don
Greenwood, Las Vegas NV; John Minton, White Bear Lake MN

10.85 17/32 Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville,
Springfield IL; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS; Jonathan
Rivet, Wheaton IL

10.85 17/32 Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong,
Marianna AR; Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR

10.85 17/32 Elsie Hathorn, Conyers GA; Elizabeth Ivey,
Clarksville TN; Rebecca Barnes, Franklin TN; Judith Armonat,
Mount Juliet TN

10.85 17/32 Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Rich
Regan, Lyman SC; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; John Klayman,
Haymarket VA; Doug Herron - Peter Bonfanti, New York NY

10.85 17/32 Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; Craig Zastera,
Woodinville WA; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB; Garry Karst,
Edmonton AB

14.46 17/32 McKenzie Myers, Charlottesville VA; Paul
Lasky, FawnSkin CA; Brian Meyer, Cheektowaga NY; Tom
Breed, Aurora CO; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA

10.85 17/32 Jim Leuker - David Neuman, San Francisco
CA; Robert Klein, Santa Rosa CA; Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL

10.85 17/32 George Goewey, Chicago IL; Steven Watson,
Munster IN; Dean Robinson, Indianapolis IN; John Seng,
Champaign IL

10.85 17/32 Hrafnhildur Skuladottir - Jorundur
Thordarson, Reykjavik Iceland; Erla Sigurjonsd, Hafnarfjord
Iceland; Sigfus Thordarson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Sveinn
Eiriksson, Reykjavik Iceland; Guplaugur Sveinsson, Reykjavik
Iceland

10.85 17/32 David Walker, Salem VA; S Moore, Roanoke
VA; Albert Bender - Fred Gaines, Raleigh NC

10.85 17/32 Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Ronald
Resnick, Makawao HI; Norton Rimer - Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA;
John Miller - Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA

14.46 17/32 Ming Ming Wang - Hui Li - Wan Xian Bao -
Wei Li Gu, Shanghai, China; Daniel Chang, Chandler AZ; Robert
Liu, Walnut Creek CA

14.46 17/32 Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Doug
Anderson, Quincy MA; Francis Tseng, Erie PA; Marc Sylvester,
Edinboro PA

BBO party

Susan Ohm of San Antonio invites Bridge
Base Online players to gather at the Space Quest
bar after the evening session to socialize in
person. Her BBO handle is ohmslam.

MIXED B-A-M TEAMS QUALIFIERS

60 Tables

		Carryover
1	Janet Ju - George Wang, El Monte CA; Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	3.49
2	Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Pat Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY	3.26
3/4	Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA; JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Chris Willenken, New York NY	3.02
3/4	Isolde Knaap, Salem OR; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel; Sherwin Moscow - Connie Coquillette, Vancouver WA	3.02
5/7	Patricia Lozano - Greg Hinze - Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX	2.33
5/7	Gaylor Kasle - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	2.33
5/7	Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel	2.33
8/10	James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Lou Reich - Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	2.09
8/10	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Gloria Silverman Bart - Les Bart, Bradenton FL	2.09
8/10	Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL; Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL	2.09
11/14	Nancy Kornegay - Steve Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls TX; Bill Passell - Marlene Passell, Boynton Beach FL	1.86
11/14	Stephen Goldstein, Huntington Bch CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	1.86
11/14	Steve McConnell, Evanston IL; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA; Alan Gaifus - Debbie Gaifus, Carlsbad CA	1.86
11/14	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Gary Soules - Jan Soules, Elk Grove CA	1.86
15/16	Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Barbara Sartorius - Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ	1.63
15/16	Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Shelley Lapkoff, Berkeley CA; Vandana Vidwans, Mountain View CA; Kunio Okui, Castro Valley CA	1.63
17/23	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL	1.40
17/23	Nick Wiebe - Susan Wiebe, Oakland CA; Shirley Nedham - Joe Nedham, Orinda CA	1.40
17/23	Sylvia McNamara, White Plains NY; Steve Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; Ani Kovachev - Trayan Hristov, Sofia Bulgaria	1.40
17/23	Bonnie Beardsley, Milpitas CA; Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA; Jimmy Rosenbloom, New York NY; Gene Saxe, Briarcliff NY	1.40
17/23	Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Jane Ball, Doylestown PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA	1.40
17/23	Howard Miller, Chesapeake VA; Kaye Krebs, Virginia Beach VA; Kay Afdahl - Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ; Joel Weintraub, Norfolk VA; Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL	1.40
17/23	B Horiguchi - Chiye Horiguchi, Gardena CA; William Ng, Chatsworth CA; Joan Culbertson, Hacienda Hgts CA	1.40
24/28	Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA	1.16
24/28	Nancy Kalow, New York NY; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Paul Morris, Brooklyn NY; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	1.16
24/28	Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Barre VT; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL	1.16
24/28	Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Mark Cohen - Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ	1.16
24/28	Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO; Sam Whitten - Linda Green, Scottsdale AZ; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON	1.16
29/38	William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO; Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	0.93
29/38	Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Kathee Bessinger - George Bessinger, Spring Valley CA	0.93
29/38	David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Dale Johannessen - Lynn Johannessen, Saratoga CA; Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA	0.93
29/38	Chris Champion - Jerry Curtright - Judy Hummel - Bonnie Bagley - Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Springs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	0.93
29/38	Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; John Gropp, Poughkeepsie NY; Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ; Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ	0.93
29/38	Phyllis Fireman - Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Sid Brownstein, Boynton Beach FL	0.93
29/38	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Elayne Kadis - Kenneth Kadis, Brookline MA	0.93
29/38	Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL; Betty Sandifer, Daytona Beach FL; Debbie Drury, Vero Beach FL; Earl Brown, St Augustine FL	0.93
29/38	Pam Witter, Venice CA; Rob Perlweig, Woodland Hills CA; Adrienne Green - Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA	0.93
29/38	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA; Robert Kerr, Los Angeles CA	0.93
39/45	Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Craig Ganzer, New York NY; Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY	0.70
39/45	Mark Epstein - Roberta Epstein - Cynthia Goatz - Phillip Goatz, Las Vegas NV	0.70
39/45	Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, New York NY; Sharon Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Chris Moll, Lavonia GA	0.70
39/45	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, West Bloomfield MI; Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI	0.70
39/45	Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; David Rogers, Southern Pines NC; John Lewis, Ft Lauderdale FL; Susan Fuller, Miami FL	0.70
39/45	Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY; Barb Stewart, Victoria BC; Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON	0.70
39/45	Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; Manish Dixit, Naperville IL; Kim Wang, Torrance CA	0.70
46/52	Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Carol Pincus - Jerry Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	0.47
46/52	Patricia Tucker - Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	0.47

46/52	Dianna Gittelman - Ralda St Pierre - John Erickson - Gary King, Houston TX	0.47
46/52	Mark Yaeger - Lee Atkinson, Hollywood FL; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Esther Litmanovic, Miami FL	0.47
46/52	Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA; Donald Rothschild, Sunnyvale CA; Gary Macgregor - Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA	0.47
46/52	Tonje Brogeland, Flekkefjord Norway; Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland; Jeanne von denMeiracker, 5045 Rk Tilburg Netherlands; Paul Hackett, Manchester England	0.47
46/52	Jim Hawkes - Mark McLaughlin - Susanne McLaughlin, Charleston SC; Anne Rahtjen, Mount Pleasant SC	0.47
53/56	Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Cindy Sealy - Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL	0.23
53/56	Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Stephen Aarons, Toronto ON; Andy Altay, Willowdale ON; Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV	0.23
53/56	Perla Sultan, Caracas Venezuela; Alejandro Bianchedi - Elizabeth Szeps - Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina	0.23
53/56	Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	0.23
57	Doron Yadlin, Petach-Tikva Israel; Gila Emodi, Kfar Shmaryhu Israel; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	0.12
58	Rhonda Foster - Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC; Ken Scholes - Sandy Jenkins, Bellevue WA	0.05
59/60	John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA; Adam Meyerson - Elianna Ruppin, Los Angeles CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	0.00
59/60	Belinda Gu - Eric Mayefsky, Palo Alto CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA; Argenta Price, San Francisco CA	0.00

2008 Barry Crane Top 500

1.	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	1508	63.	Jane Teel, Birmingham AL	554
2.	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	1347	64.	Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA	553
3.	Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	1241	65.	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	552
4.	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	1232	66.	Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	550
5.	Gavin Wolpert, New York NY	1096	67.	William Hunter, Reading MA	540
6.	Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	1088	68.	Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	539
7.	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	1077	69.	Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI	537
8.	Chris Compton, Dallas TX	1000	70.	Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	535
9.	Joe Grue, New York NY	954	71.	Tony Kasday, Miami FL	535
10.	Chuck Said, Nashville TN	898	72.	Mike Cappelletti Sr., Alexandria VA	534
11.	Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV	883	73.	Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA	521
12.	Jim Krekorian, New York NY	878	74.	Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	520
13.	Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	864	75.	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	520
14.	Justin Lall, New York NY	853	76.	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	519
15.	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD	830	77.	Richard Helams Jr., West Monroe LA	517
16.	Chris Moll, Lavonia GA	805	78.	Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	512
17.	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	794	79.	Robert Levin, Bronx NY	508
18.	Gary Cohler, Miami FL	793	80.	Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	506
19.	Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh PA	780	81.	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	506
20.	Eddie Wold, Houston TX	779	82.	Judi Radin, New York NY	505
21.	Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	768	83.	Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk, Poland	502
22.	Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	754	84.	Krzysztof Buras, Florianska C19, Poland	
23.	Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane, Poland	746	502		
24.	John Onstott, New Orleans LA	732	85.	Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	501
25.	Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	719	86.	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD	500
26.	Mark Lair, Canyon TX	706	87.	Erez Hendelman, New York NY	500
27.	Greg House, S San Fran CA	706	88.	Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	497
28.	Ellen Anten, Encino CA	704	89.	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	494
29.	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	691	90.	Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC	493
30.	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL	690	91.	John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	491
31.	Dan Morse, Houston TX	690	92.	Jenny Wolpert, New York City NY	491
32.	Jim Looby, Burbank CA	686	93.	Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA	490
33.	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	674	94.	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	483
34.	Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL	670	95.	Robert Dennard, Orlando FL	483
35.	Melanie Tucker, New York NY	667	96.	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI	479
36.	Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR	658	97.	Adrian Dovell, Gainesville FL	474
37.	Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	654	98.	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC	468
38.	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	654	99.	Anne Dawson, Delhi LA	465
39.	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL	646	100.	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	463
40.	Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC	645	101.	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	462
41.	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	642	102.	Grant Baze, San Diego CA	462
42.	Les Bart, Bradenton FL	640	103.	George Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	458
43.	Robert Morris, Houston TX	637	104.	Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA	458
44.	Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	632	105.	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA	458
45.	Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC	621	106.	James Hawkes, Charleston SC	456
46.	Linda Smith, Hixson TN	618	107.	Janice SeamanMolson, Hollywood FL	454
47.	Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	616	108.	Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS	451
48.	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	614	109.	Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	449
49.	Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM	610	110.	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	447
50.	Ron Smith, Hixson TN	608	111.	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA	447
51.	Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	606	112.	John Potter, Panama City FL	447
52.	Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	598	113.	Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ	446
53.	Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	593	114.	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	446
54.	Judith Bianco, New York NY	582	115.	Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL	444
55.	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	580	116.	Dwight Bender, London ON	442
56.	John Russell, North Barrington IL	577	117.	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	441
57.	Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY	571	118.	Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	440
58.	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	567	119.	Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	439
59.	Sam Lev, New York NY	566	120.	Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ	438
60.	Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY	562	121.	Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	438
61.	Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	556	122.	Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD	432
62.	Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	555			

199ers

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199er Pairs to win the event by less than half a board.

The winners are Mitch and Terri Miladinovich of Acampo CA. On an average of 132, they scored 162 and 162.5 to edge the runners-up – locals Connie Jones and Mel Fineberg – by 5 matchpoints (top was 11).

The Miladinovics learned bridge in college – they met at the University of California at Davis – but gave it up for 30 years while they worked and reared their son, who recently graduated from their alma mater.

Mitch runs an insurance brokerage in Lodi, near where they live. Terri is a dietitian.

They play pretty basic Standard American, and they play mostly in tournaments because their community does not have a bridge club.

While many husbands and wives have difficulty playing together, the Miladinovics get along well. “If he says something,” Terri said, “I just let it go over my head.”

One thing is for sure, having the time to play has revved up their enthusiasm for the game. “We’re really into it now,” said Mitch.



Second in the National 199er Pairs: Connie Jones and Mel Fineberg.

Goodwill message

Today I might meet a new friend.

I might learn a new play.

I might have a few laughs.

I should have a good day!

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



Short Answer Key

- a. MOTLEY
- b. THEN
- c. RAFT
- d. RI
- e. LIKELIHOOD
- f. DINGBAT
- g. VALIDATION
- h. DEAF
- i. WANDERLUST
- j. ERRS
- k. BALL
- l. SHIFT
- m. ABETTING

123. Michael Levy, Tucson AZ	430	214. Bob Bratcher, Vista CA	330	304. Sheila Bleiman, Sun City West AZ	294
124. Will Engel, Freeport IL	428	215. Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC	330	305. Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA	294
125. Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	428	216. Betty Bloom, Duaneburg NY	330	306. Barbara McLendon, New York NY	294
126. Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL	423	217. Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY	330	307. John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO	294
127. Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE	419	218. Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	329	308. Roger Doughman, San Diego CA	293
128. Vera Petty, Warwick WK BX, Bermuda	419	219. Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	329	309. Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI	292
129. Roman Smolski, Warwick, Bermuda	416	220. Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC	328	310. Jim McKeown, State College PA	292
130. Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA	414	221. Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX	328	311. Mary Gentry, Houston TX	291
131. Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL	412	222. Susanne McLaughlin, Charleston SC	328	312. Cal Newlin Jr., Aurora CO	291
132. Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL	405	223. George Tornay Jr., Palm Beach Gdns FL	326	313. Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	291
133. Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO	401			314. Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA	291
134. Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	400	224. George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	326	315. Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ	291
135. Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA	399	225. Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL	326	316. Paul Facinelli, Avon Lake OH	291
136. Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA	397	226. Michael Flanagan, Scottsdale AZ	326	317. William Malesevich, Mayville WI	291
137. Paul Wright Jr., Mount Pleasant SC	397	227. Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA	326	318. Edith Denenberg, Pompano Beach FL	290
138. Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM	396	228. Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD	326	319. Gail Greenberg, New York NY	290
139. David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	393	229. Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	325	320. Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	290
140. Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	391	230. Barry Harper, Regina SK	324	321. Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	290
141. Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	391	231. Gail Wells, Keller TX	324	322. Frank Nickell, New York NY	290
142. Dot Blue, Nashville TN	391	232. John Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA	323	323. Bernard Bernstein, Clearwater FL	290
143. Mildred Breed, Austin TX	389	233. John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	323	324. Martin Caley, Montreal QC	290
144. Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	389	234. Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL	323	325. Ulker Mutlu, Clearwater FL	290
145. Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	388	235. Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL	322	326. Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA	289
146. Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ	388	236. Debra Eaves, Northville MI	321	327. Flo Newlin, Aurora CO	288
147. Larry Allen, Summerville SC	387	237. Selena Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA	321	328. Rhonda Monroe, Beverly Hills MI	288
148. Weidong Pei, Brea CA	386	238. David Siebert, Little Rock AR	319	329. Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	287
149. Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO	386	239. Dean Robinson, Indianapolis IN	319	330. Michael Walrath, Keller TX	287
150. Mark McLaughlin, Charleston SC	386	240. Diane Vaughan, Madison WI	319	331. Bobby Belt, Cumming GA	287
151. Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	385	241. Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA	319	332. Jon King, Balboa Island CA	286
152. Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC	385	242. Robert White, Raleigh NC	318	333. Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA	286
153. Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI	384	243. Ned Irving, Hot Springs Vlg AR	316	334. Jan Assini, Aurora OH	286
154. Chip Martel, Davis CA	383	244. Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY	316	335. Jean Talbot, Metairie LA	286
155. Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL	383	245. Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA	314	336. Stephen Kemic, Los Alamos NM	285
156. Bella IonisSorren, Ft Lauderdale FL	379	246. Richard Gross, Boca Raton FL	314	337. Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO	285
157. Kelley Hwang, New York NY	379	247. Mary Smith, Detroit MI	314	338. Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	285
158. Jan Janitschke, Littleton CO	379	248. Cezary Balicki, Smolec, Poland	314	339. Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	285
159. Fred King, Falls Church VA	379	249. Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice9, Poland	314	340. David Caprera, Evergreen CO	285
160. Gary Sawyer, Alto NM	379	250. Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN	314	341. Heather Peckett, Nepean ON	284
161. B. Horiguchi, Gardena CA	378	251. Steve Quisenberry, Kingsport TN	314	342. Ted Muller, Sacramento CA	284
162. Garth Yettick, Denver CO	378	252. Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	313	343. John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	284
163. George Mittelman, Toronto ON	376	253. Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN	313	344. Barbara Flanagan, Scottsdale AZ	283
164. Billie Mitchell, Ruidoso NM	376	254. Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY	313	345. Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI	282
165. Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	373	255. Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA	313	346. Lawrence Lau, Westport CT	282
166. Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	372	256. James Melville, Springfield IL	313	347. Betty Schultz, Hot Springs Vlg AR	282
167. Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	372	257. Bill Kent, Iowa City IA	313	348. Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	282
168. Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH	371	258. Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC	312	349. Margaret Klamp, Buffalo NY	281
169. Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA	371	259. Sally Chapleau, Vero Beach FL	312	350. Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	281
170. Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	369	260. Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL	312	351. Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	281
171. Robert Heller, Decatur GA	369	261. Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY	312	352. Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN	280
172. G Gard Hays, Veradale WA	368	262. Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	311	353. Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	280
173. Helen Shanbrom, Tamarac FL	368	263. Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	311	354. Tom Jepson, Kirkland WA	280
174. John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	368	264. Roger Clough, Culver City CA	311	355. Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	279
175. Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	367	265. Thomas Weik, Reading PA	310	356. Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA	279
176. En Hay, Littleton CO	364	266. Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON	309	357. Dayou Zhou, La Jolla CA	279
177. Larry Mori, Clearwater FL	363	267. Kerry Brothers, Oxbow ND	309	358. Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA	279
178. Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	363	268. John Schermer, Seattle WA	307	359. Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX	278
179. Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL	361	269. Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK	307	360. Ranald Davidson, North York ON	278
180. Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC	361	270. Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	307	361. Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	278
181. John Zilic, Houston TX	361	271. Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH	307	362. William Fritsch Jr., Kingsport TN	277
182. Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC	360	272. Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	307	363. Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	277
183. Ken White, Lafayette CA	359	273. Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	307	364. Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA	276
184. Ellie Hanlon, Barre VT	357	274. Elaine Said, Nashville TN	307	365. Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ	276
185. Ernie Ivey, Surprise AZ	356	275. Jon Wright, La Mesa CA	306	366. Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA	276
186. Mary Savko, Barre VT	353	276. Ed Bissell, State College PA	306	367. Shelly Dunietz, New York NY	276
187. Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC	353	277. Steven Cohn, Clearwater FL	306	368. Ellen Allen, Summerville SC	276
188. Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ	352	278. Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA	305	369. Jan Jansma, Malden, Netherlands	276
189. Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	350	279. Dave Swarthout, Newberry MI	305	370. Louise Zicat, Gatineau QC	276
190. Sue Sachs, Green Valley AZ	349	280. Louise Clark, Glencoe IL	305	371. Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	275
191. David Sachs, Green Valley AZ	349	281. Steve Clark, Glencoe IL	304	372. Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD	275
192. Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	348	282. John Mahoney, Kingsport TN	304	373. Jesus Arias, New York NY	274
193. Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA	348	283. Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	303	374. Jeffrey Hand, New York NY	274
194. Joan Ivey, Surprise AZ	348	284. Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL	302	375. John Mohan, Huixquilucan2, Mexico	274
195. Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL	347	285. Pat Levy, Houston TX	302	376. Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	274
196. Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA	347	286. Edward Spear, Bangor ME	301	377. Jesse Reisman, Livingston NJ	273
197. Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH	345	287. Nancy Sachs, Cincinnati OH	301	378. Alan Wienman, Morton IL	273
198. Abdul Fakih, Calgary AB	344	288. William McFall, New Berlin WI	301	379. Thomas Gandolfo, Edmonton AB	273
199. Brenda Keller, Boise ID	343	289. Robert Sulgrove, Spring Valley OH	301	380. James Senter, San Clemente CA	273
200. Don Nemiro, Hollister CA	343	290. Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	300	381. Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL	272
201. Bernie Lambert, Acme AB	342	291. Robert Crafton, W Bloomfield MI	299	382. Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL	272
202. Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	341	292. Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	299	383. Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA	272
203. William Higgins, Cincinnati OH	339	293. Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	299	384. Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	271
204. SunO Ho, Brookfield WI	339	294. Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI	298	385. Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI	271
205. Worth Vaughan, Madison WI	339	295. John Swanson Jr., Mission Viejo CA	298	386. Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	271
206. Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA	337	296. Michael Crane, Canton MI	298	387. Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL	270
207. Richard Brown, Easley SC	337	297. Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ	297	388. Howard Piltch, Osceola IN	269
208. McKenzie Myers, Charlottesville VA	336	298. Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	297	389. Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs CO	269
209. Louk Verhees, Voorhout, Netherlands	334	299. Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL	296	390. Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA	268
210. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX	332	300. Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY	296	391. Brian Glubok, New York NY	267
211. Steven Gajdalo, Hilton Head SC	331	301. Stuart Eastwood, Halifax NS	296	392. Owen Lien, Hickory NC	267
212. John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	331	302. William Burgess, Kingsport TN	295	393. Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	267
213. Frank Treiber III, Cincinnati OH	331	303. Nanette Noland, Baton Rouge LA	295	394. Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	267

A player's guide to the changes in the laws

A new version of the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge will take effect in September. Here is what you need to know about the changes.

As a player, you may be asking what impact the changes in the laws have upon you. The answer is, as usual, very little. This is because the changes deal with restoring equity when there has been an irregularity. There have been no changes of the basic rules or laws - e.g., scoring is unchanged and the ranks of the denominations are the same.

One overall change in wording is reflective of the original intent of the laws to "redress damage and not to penalize." To emphasize this intent, the laws now use the word penalty only in reference to procedural and disciplinary penalties. In all other cases, the Laws use the word "rectification."

There was a global attempt to reorganize laws or sections of laws to put the sections of law dealing with a topic in one place. However, the numbering system remains intact - there are still 93 laws and the general topic of each is unaltered.

The changes in Laws 1-15 will not be noticed by ACBL players. Many of the changes are in wording and organization. Of the content changes, most only codify and clarify current ACBL practices.

While Law 16 has been reorganized and reworded, there is only one change affecting ACBL procedures and current practice. Under the revised law, when an opponent has made extraneous or unauthorized information available (e.g., an unmistakable break in tempo - hesitation), an ACBL player may announce that he is reserving his right to call the director later. If an opponent disagrees that unauthorized information might have been conveyed or made available (i.e., believes there was no break in tempo), the director should be called immediately.

In Laws 17-21, again most changes, if any, are in wording and organization. In Law 20, however, some current ACBL practices and procedures have been codified or clarified and should be noted:

- A player may not ask a question (at the appropriate time) solely for partner's benefit.
- If your partner asks a question at his turn to call or play, you may not ask a supplementary question until it is your turn.
- Declarer's first turn to play is from dummy except when accepting an opening lead out of turn.

Law 22 now defines the time between the end of the auction and the end of the auction period as the clarification period. This is the time when questions can be asked before the opening lead is made and faced.

In Laws 23 and 24, there are no changes that affect current application of the laws.

Law 25, Changes of Calls, has been substantially changed by deleting the current "purposeful correction" option. Under the revised law, if a call is deemed unintended (inadvertent), it may be changed if done without pause for thought. This is identical to current law.

The new part is that if the call was not unintended, it stands unless the caller's left-hand opponent accepts an attempt to substitute another call. Law 16D applies to the call that was withdrawn: Knowledge of the withdrawn call is unauthorized for the offender's partner.

Law 26 has no changes that affect current application of the laws.

Under Law 27, which addresses insufficient bids, a player who makes a natural insufficient bid may still make it sufficient at the lowest sufficient level without any bidding restriction on partner.

Law 27 has been amended such that the director may permit an insufficient bid to be corrected, without rectification/penalty (i.e., bidding restriction), by another call that has, in the

director's opinion, the same meaning or a more precise meaning. For example: 2NT - Pass - 2♦ (over 1NT this is a transfer to hearts), the 2♦ bid may be corrected to 3♦ without a bidding restriction (rectification) on partner if the 31 bid is also a transfer to hearts. However, part D of Law 27 allows the director to assign an adjusted score if without the insufficient bid the outcome (result) may well have been different and the non-offending side was damaged. Also, the withdrawn 2♦ call is regarded as unauthorized information, but this will rarely matter because the legal 3♦ replacement conveys essentially the same information

One major caution: If you make an insufficient bid and an opponent brings it to the attention of the table, do not do anything until the director arrives. If you change your call prior to the director's arriving, unless the opponent next to call accepts your original insufficient bid, you will be stuck with that call (the changed, sufficient one) and the director will apply the correct section of Law 27 - i.e., if the change requires your partner to pass for the remainder of the auction, that will be the director's rectification. So wait until the director arrives and explains your options before correcting the insufficient bid.

Laws 28-39 have no changes that affect current ACBL application and procedures.

Law 40 has been extensively reworded and reorganized. However, there is little change to current application and practice. There are two items of note:

- The law in the ACBL is now explicit in prohibiting pairs, by prior agreement, to vary their methods dependent upon and following a question asked, response to a question or an irregularity (e.g., after an insufficient bid).
- In the ACBL, a player is permitted to consult his opponent's convention card at his right-hand opponent's turn to call (i.e., after his partner has called). This is permitted because many times it is necessary to know what your left-hand opponent's call means to determine whether to Alert your partner's call or to know what your partner's call means in order to fully explain its meaning.

In Laws 41-63, there are mostly wording and organizational changes that cause no change in current application and practice. It is now specifically stated in Law 54 (with reference to Law 24), however, that an opening lead by declarer or dummy may not be accepted.

Law 64, Procedure after Establishment of a Revoke, has two significant changes.

- There is a return to the fairly simple one- and two-trick penalty (rectification) of the 1973 Laws - i.e., generally, if the revoking player won the trick on which the revoke happened and the offending side won another subsequent trick, the non-offending side gets two tricks. If the revoking player does not win the revoke trick and the revoking side wins some subsequent trick, the non-offending side gets one trick. However, part C requires the director to restore equity on deals where the non-offending side would have won more tricks without the revoke, even after taking into account the additional trick or tricks awarded in accordance with part A of this law.
- When each side has revoked, there is no rectification (penalty) for either revoke - sort of offsetting infractions. However, the director is required, under part C, to adjust the result to that result that was most likely had neither revoke occurred.

The revised law 65 now addresses specifically the matter of drawing attention to the fact that a card has been incorrectly pointed - i.e., indicating that the player's side had won the trick when, in

fact, they had lost the trick, or vice versa. While declarer may require that a card incorrectly pointed be corrected at any time, dummy's or either defender's right to do so expires when a lead is made to the next trick (the one immediately after the one on which the card was incorrectly pointed). If done later than that by dummy or a defender, the director may apply Law 16B if he determines that this extraneous information could have affected partner's play.

Laws 66-71 contain for the most part wording and organizational changes that lead to more specificity and clarity. However, in the laws dealing with claims there are some things to note:

- While Law 68 mandates that play cease immediately when a claim is made, Law 70 gives the director the option of using play after a claim as evidence of players' probable plays.
- Law 69D2 now addresses defenders' claims.
- A section of Law 70 gives ACBL the authority to determine an order of play of the remaining cards in a suit when such was not clarified in the statement of a claim. Presently, for example, directors generally rule that declarers, in leading trumps from their hand or dummy, lead from the top down. This will probably be codified by regulation prior to implementation of the Laws.

Laws 72-91 contain a great many wording and organizational changes. In addition, many sections of the 1997 laws have been incorporated into earlier laws in the 2007/8 version. However, none of these introduces any significant changes or different applications or practices.

Law 92, Right to Appeal, has a slight change. Under the present law in a pairs contest, an absent pair member is deemed to concur. In the revised law, both members must actively agree to lodge the appeal. If not, the appeal is not heard.

Law 93 was modified quite a bit in part C, Further Possibilities of Appeal. However, ACBL has already approved legislation about further appeal. That regulation states that a further appeal may be made only on a point of law to and at the discretion of the ACBL Laws Commission or, on an allegation of bias of a committee member or members, to and at the discretion of the ACBL Appeals and Charges Committee. In the latter case, the appellant is required to present evidence that the bias was not known at the time of the hearing.

World Transnational Mixed Teams

You can play in a world championship this fall without having to qualify in a team trials. Just sign up for the World Transnational Mixed Teams Championship, part of the World Mind Sports Games in Beijing, China, starting Oct. 3.

The mixed teams likely will start Oct. 12. The format will depend on the number of entries but probably will be Swiss teams qualifying to a knockout phase (round of 16 or eight) to determine the gold, silver and bronze medalists. The bronze medal will be awarded to the losing semifinalist placed higher in the Swiss rankings.

Teams must consist of two or three mixed pairs playing in partnership.

Teams can be made up of players from different countries, and there is no quota restriction for this exciting and challenging championship.

Players must be members in good standing of their national bridge organization (ACBL, for example) which must, in turn, be a paid-up member of the World Bridge Federation.

Teams should contact their NBOs and request nomination to play in the mixed teams.

NBOs may nominate as many teams as they wish.

ACBL bans electronic devices in national events

The ACBL Board of Directors approved a comprehensive ban on electronic devices for all national level events, but not to regional or Intermediate Newcomer contests:

Electronic devices, excluding health related equipment, capable of sending or receiving communication, including but not limited to, headphones, earphones, cellular phones and minicomputers: (1) shall not be allowed in the playing areas, adjacent hallways, restrooms or accessible break areas; and (2) shall not be used during a session.

These restrictions shall apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, recorders and kibitzers and shall apply throughout any actual playing session or segment.

A violation of this policy shall result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense shall result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team.

Kibitzers violating this policy shall be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

The Summer North American Bridge Championships in Las Vegas will be the first NABC impacted by the new policy.

Participants in the following contests will be reminded not to approach the playing area with a personal electronic device in their possession, even if the device is turned off: all flights of the Grand National Teams, the von Zedtwitz, Bruce and Young Life Master Pairs, the Spingold Knockout Teams, both Mini-Spingolds, the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams, the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams, the Wernher Open Pairs, the NABC+ Fast Pairs, the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, the Open Swiss Teams and the National 199er Pairs.

Matchmaker, matchbreaker, make me a lead

By Mike Cassel

During the round of 32 in the 0—5000 Spingold Knockout Teams, the opponents had a bidding mix-up and bid 7NT missing an ace. You are West and you hold:

♦7 3 ♥8 6 4 2 ♦K Q 8 3 ♣8 7 3,

and this was the auction:

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♣
Pass	1♠	Dbl (1)	4NT
Pass	5♣ (2)	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠ (3)	Pass	7NT
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Redbl
All Pass			

- (1) Could have made a sandwich 1NT bid.
- (2) Shows 0 or 3 key cards in spades.
- (3) Three key cards.

The opponents obviously have had an accident and are off an ace. South realizes there has been a Key Card Blackwood misunderstanding and presses the action with a redouble. What would you lead? North—South have many black-suit winners, and will make the contract if you don't find the winning lead. To increase the pressure, you won't play the next round if you guess wrong.

After you decide, turn to page 5 to see if you'll continue play in this event.

HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET I

16 Teams

42.66 1 G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Jyotindra Shah, Mumbai India; S Sundaram, Chennai Tamil N India; P Ridhar, Chennai 60 India; Praba Balakrishnan, Ames IA; Anil Padhye, Mumbai India
29.86 2 Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Robert Porter, Henderson NV
17.06 3/4 Philip Gordon, Las Vegas NV; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway
17.06 3/4 Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; James Bauer, Dallas TX

HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET II

16 Teams

30.22 1 Allan Sorensen - Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Rodney Paxton, Coeur D'Alene ID; Abdul Fakih, Calgary AB
21.15 2 Larry Paul, Myrtle Beach SC; Annette Wallace, Longs SC; Betty Burt, N Myrtle Beach SC; Elaine Cagle, Georgetown SC
12.09 3/4 John Kuharetz, New Milford NJ; Jeri Berger, Marina Del Rey CA; Elizabeth King - Robert King, Jackson NJ
12.09 3/4 Alfred Tuckman, Monroe Township NJ; Larry Freedman, East Brunswick NJ; Maury Corn - Arlene O'Brien, Laguna Niguel CA

HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET III

16 Teams

26.79 1 Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Cam Meyer Norman Hogarth, Bend OR; Merle Stetsen, Honolulu HI
18.75 2 Karl Gohl, Oakbank MB; Marielle Brentnall - Robert Neudorf - Barb Lillie, Winnipeg MB
10.72 3/4 Michael Hancock, Little Gaddesden England; Martin Rodney - Bobbie Rodney, London United Kingdom; A Flockhart, Aston Stevenage England
10.72 3/4 Richard Higgins, Gallup NM; Bob Dale - Carla Hickey, Pensacola FL; Raymond Hickey, Gulf Breeze FL

HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET IV

16 Teams

24.86 1 James Stevens - Sandra Stevens, Katy TX; Dan Hirschberg, Irvine CA; David Curl, Fort Worth TX; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston TX; Robert Curl, Houston TX
17.40 2 Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Giorgia Botta, Rome Italy; Kim Delmonte, Sydney Australia
9.94 3/4 Robert Donaldson, Ogden UT; Alene Wrobel, Farr West UT; Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT; Rodney Organ, Salt Lake City UT
9.94 3/4 Lois Fortunato - Joan Waite, Spring Hill FL; Judith Murray, Harwich Port MA; Florence Hackman, Chatham MA

HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET V

16 Teams

22.98 1 Richard Whitsitt - David Jenkins - L Jenkins, Rockford IL; Gordon Walker, Naples FL
16.09 2 Adam Parrish - James Edmiston - Margaret Young, Cincinnati OH; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH
9.19 3/4 Mitsuiko Yoshioka - Mayumi Katagiri - Hiroaki Miura - Kazumi Nitta, Tokyo Japan; Shugo Tanaka, Funabashi
9.19 3/4 David Orser, Billings MT; Gail Meyer, Green Valley AZ; Gene Hendricks - Marilyn Hendricks, Vail AZ

HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET VI

16 Teams

20.31 1 Yoon Kim, San Diego CA; Daniel Takahashi, Las Vegas NV; Chizuko Yang, Hacienda Hgts CA; Eunsun Kil, Clarksburg MD
14.22 2 Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; Wendy Turk - Audrius Mizeikis, Denver CO; Joanna Chau, Arvada CO
8.12 3/4 Paul Levine, San Carlos CA; E Ricky Curcio, Scottsdale AZ; Edward Cowan Jr, Prescott AZ; Sheila Dippel - Gary Fan, Florence KY
8.12 3/4 Anthony Toogood - Irene Toogood, Qualicum Beach BC; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX

HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET VII

16 Teams

17.91 1 Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA; Vern Vanderpol, Pasadena CA; Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA
12.54 2 Mike Florio - Mary Ann Florio - Suzanne Cederborg - Robert Rouch Jr, Visalia CA
7.16 3/4 Kevin Lane, Long Beach CA; Dennis Lane, Ponte Vedra FL; Jan Soule, Chicago IL; Gene Katz, Carlsbad CA
7.16 3/4 Morton Rubin - Paula Rubin, Pittsburgh PA; Martha Ann Wishnev, Concord CA; Martin Wishnev, Mesa AZ

HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET VIII

16 Teams

15.77 1 Janelle Frusha, Conroe TX; Mavis Warren - Melanie Dunn - Brian Stevens, Montgomery TX
11.04 2 Avice Osmundson, La Habra CA; Carolyn Staab, Glen Ivy CA; Betty Liddicoat, Los Altos CA; Josephine Ventura, San Mateo CA
6.31 3/4 Jeff Dater - Patricia Rose, Dallas TX; Eric Ho, Irving TX; Patricia Marchman, Garland TX
6.31 3/4 Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Anita Seifer, Valley Stream NY; Helen Keri, Dol-D'Ormeaux QC

HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET IX

16 Teams

14.10 1 Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Dimitri Bourilkov, Gainesville FL; William Seddon, Durham NC; Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA
9.87 2 Christopher Panos, Sacramento CA; Carol McKay, Redondo Beach CA; Meryl Margolies, Ocala FL; Wende Keirsey, Black Diamond WA
5.64 3/4 Nancy Campbell - Jean Rulison, Cameron Park CA; Jennifer Steelquist, Rescue CA; Mary Glaser, El Dorado Hills CA
5.64 3/4 Robert Smink - Marjorie Smink, Newtown Sq PA; Aster Wu, Wilmington DE; Bridgett Pitt, Media PA

HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET X

16 Teams

13.04 1 Daniel Stone - Janet Stone, Madison WI; Roy Diamond - Faye Diamond, Henderson NV
9.13 2 Larry Bamberger - Victoria Bamberger, Bonita CA; Lynn Hull, San Diego CA; Thomas Ciolfi, Chula Vista CA
5.22 3/4 Chuck Ettelson - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; Barbara Wishnev, Las Vegas NV; Carol Wilson, Houston TX
5.22 3/4 Richard Levin - Ellen Rosenthal - Neal Rosenthal, Potomac MD; Steven Sacks, Henderson NV

HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET XI

16 Teams

11.86 1 Vincent Remedios, Cerritos CA; Irene Hirschland, Seal Beach CA; Tybie Becker, Long Beach CA; Sue Fardette, Cypress CA
8.30 2 Judy Keilin - J W Jack Meng - Sharon Tarpinian - Jean Heninger - Bee Sturmer, Danville CA
4.74 3/4 Robert Reiley - Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT; Antonio Vila - Yayoun Zee, Aurora CO
4.74 3/4 Rae Bollimpalli, Tucson AZ; Ellen Jenkins, Denver CO; Mayre Meyers, Mesa AZ; Chuck Brown, Garland TX

HUMP DAY KO - BRACKET XII

16 Teams

9.32 1 Robert Ehlman, Locust Grove VA; Lucia Teulecke, Laguna Woods CA; L John Postas - Mischel Postas, Campbell CA
6.52 2 Sandra Tholen - Lil Fitchett - Kathryn Williams - Juhree Ring, Wichita KS
3.73 3/4 Frank Concepcion, Walnut Creek CA; Marilyn Tabor, Newport Beach CA; Elizabeth Golamco, Alamo CA; David Silberman, Livermore CA
3.73 3/4 Frank Covely - Jack Matlin, Thousand Oaks CA; V Ramakrishnan - Vijaya Ramakrishnan, Rapid City SD

WAGAR WOMENS KO TEAMS

23 Tables

Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, US; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ

vs

Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterdam Netherlands; Meike Wortel, Diemen Netherlands

50.00 3/4 Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Susan Picus, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ

50.00 3/4 Carol Simon, Las Vegas NV; Nancy Blaustein, Walnut Creek CA; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Ellen Crawford, Henderson NV; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jan Martel, Davis CA

32.14 5/8 Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Mildred Breed - Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY

32.14 5/8 Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Shawn Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX

32.14 5/8 Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Judi Radin, New York NY; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL; Jenny Wolpert, New York City NY; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA

32.14 5/8 Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Marlene Letizia, Las Vegas NV; Rhoda Habert, Montreal QC; G. Margie Gwozdinsky, New York NY

MINI SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

45 Tables

John Scibelli - Thomas Shulman - Justine Hancock - Sali Ma, Las Vegas NV

vs

Robert Forster, New York NY; James Berglund, La Jolla CA; Howard Liu, Naperville IL; Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA

Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA

vs

Justin Graver - Andrew Clements, Omaha NE; Jeffrey Buckwalter, Papillion NE; Jonathan Cohn, Sioux Falls SD

13.50 5/8 Jared Markowitz - Michael Drayer, New York NY; Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN; Rita Levin, Beverly Hills CA

13.50 5/8 Mitch Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Barbara Towner, Mankato MN; Richard Towner, Surprise AZ

13.50 5/8 Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Bert Hall, Orinda CA; Grant Coon II, San Marcos TX; Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX

13.50 5/8 Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston TX; Milton Ellisor - Becky Ellisor, Spring TX; Barbara Bacon, Rocky River OH

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Conrad	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Conrad	\$14.50	\$14.50
Friday, July 25, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, July 25, 1 p.m.				
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	5th single session	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$14.50
Friday, July 25, 1 & 4:30 p.m.				
NABC+ FAST PAIRS	1-2 F	Ballroom B	\$18	---
Friday, July 25, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 QF	Ballroom E	\$18	---
WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 F	Ballroom E	\$18	---
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 QF	Ballroom E	\$16.50	---
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 F	Ballroom E	\$16.50	---
<i>All national knockouts: Screens, Second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
CHICAGO MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Ballroom A	\$18	---
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Friday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, July 25, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Barron	\$14.50	\$16.50
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	6th single session	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$14.50
Friday, July 25, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Pavilion 10	\$12/team/match	

Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

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As you register at the Summer NABC here in Las Vegas, you'll be treated to a gourmet bar of Ethel's chocolate. From an experienced chocoholic's view, I promise you it is as good as it gets! You'll also find chocolate silver dollars each day at the tournament . . . again, gourmet goodies from Ethel's, whose "Chocolate Factory" is located in Henderson NV just 10 miles from the Las Vegas Strip. It's the location where all of

the Ethel's chocolates — including their Ethel M brand — are manufactured. The company distributes their products mainly via phone and Internet sales, although they operate several retail outlets located in and around Las Vegas and Chicago.



Also located at this plant are the famous Ethel M Botanical Cactus Gardens — a great sight seeing break — and a small branch of M&M's World. Ethel M is owned by Mars, Inc. and was named after the mother of Forrest

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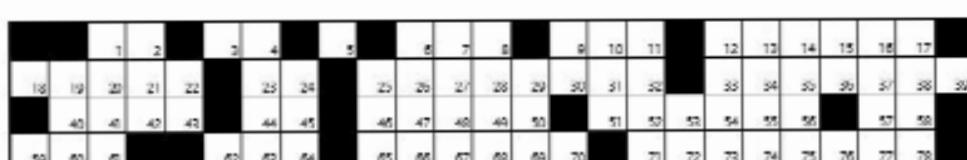
In 2007, the company made the transition from Ethel M Chocolates to Ethel's Chocolates. The new branding boasts a whole new line of 48 different handmade gourmet chocolates designed by their master chocolatier Jin Caldwell.

We are fortunate to have this unique Las Vegas institution as a sponsor of our NABC, and we're proud to showcase their chocolates throughout the event for your enjoyment. Want seconds? Just win your section (section top in any strat) and you get another bar, along with your winner's prize!

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The short answers correspond numerically with letters in the large quotation box.

MEDIUM



a. We Bridge Players Are a Diverse Crew

77 45 23 60 52 32

c. Huck Finn's Mode of Transportation

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58 76 6 44

b. Subsequent; Next

58 41 13 64

e. Percentage Play

74 38 70 54 61 3 19 33 24 56

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11 66

d. 2 Letters in 'Partnership'

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11

g. To Win an Event

34 63 26 1 51 59 14 75 47 28

f. Not a Dummy, But a...

39 72 55 22 65 10 15

i. Desire to Travel

71 42 21 62 35 17 31 46 4 40

h. Bidding Boxes Also Help the...

46 68 7 53

k. We Play Without, In a Type, to Have a...

37 5 69 73

j. None Are Immune

16 8 50 25

m. A Rubber Bridge Partnership: Aiding and...

57 12 49 30 2 27 43 67

l. Weak Jumper

78 29 20 9 18

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