

Daily



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Recalling a terrifying day in New Zealand

The way Gianarrigo Rona remembers it, being in Christchurch, New Zealand, on Feb. 22 of this year was like being in a boat as it is tossed on the waves of an angry sea.

“That is a very bad impression,” says the World Bridge Federation president, who is visiting Louisville during the Spring NABC.

On Friday, Rona and John Wignall, first vice president of the WBF, recounted their experience during the devastating earthquake that struck New Zealand.

Rona was visiting the country to check out the convention center in Christchurch as a possible site for a future world championship. The WBF president had done a radio interview the morning of Feb. 22, and was heading with Wignall to a vineyard run by two Italians.

In Wignall’s BMW, the two were heading for the town of Lyttelton on Summit Road.

“All of a sudden,” Wignall recalls, “a thick mist descended on the road.” Wignall didn’t take long in deciding to turn around and head back



Gianarrigo Rona and John Wignall.

to Christchurch. They were going downhill on Summit Road when Wignall felt he had lost control of the car.

“I thought it was a puncture,” says Wignall, “but Gianarrigo said, ‘No, look at that shop – it’s shaking.’”

Considering that the epicenter of the 6.3-magnitude quake was Lyttelton, Wignall’s decision to turn back “was almost a life-saving”

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Zia, El-Ahmady lead Kay Platinum Pairs

Zia Mahmood and Walid El-Ahmady scored nearly 69% in the first qualifying session of the Norman Kay Platinum Pairs, then followed with a 59% game to take the lead heading into the semifinal sessions today. Two final sessions are scheduled for Sunday.

Zia and El-Ahmady, an Egyptian star player, will have a carryover of 62.5 matchpoints, 14 ahead of Mike Kamil and R. Jay Becker, the pair in second place. Right behind them are Californians Alexander Kolesnik and Jim Munday.

The event, which debuted in Reno last year, is open to ACBL members who meet the following criteria: have earned 50 platinum masterpoints over the three calendar years prior; earned at least 200 platinum points lifetime or have attained Platinum Life Master or Grand Life Master rank.

Esberg, Budd lead IMP Pairs

Bill Esberg of Long Branch NJ and Richard Budd of Portland ME scored two good sessions to take the lead into today’s final of the Lebar IMP Pairs. The pair earned 62.61 IMPs in the afternoon and followed with 61.18 in the evening. Their carryover of 27.60 IMPs is slightly more than 7 IMPs ahead of the nearest pair.

Thorlakur Jonsson of Kopavogur, Iceland, and Jon Baldursson of Hafnarfjordur, Iceland, are in second place. Their carryover is 20.53.

Several pairs follow closely. Carlos Pellegrini of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Hector Camberos of Charlotte NC have a 19.82-IMP carryover. The fourth-highest qualifiers are Pierre Flatowicz of Omaha NE and Phillip Becker of Beachwood OH.

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Youth trials scheduled

In 2011, the United States Bridge Federation (USBF) will select teams of young bridge players to compete for the United States in two international events: The Second World Youth Congress (WYC) in Opatija, Croatia, Aug. 21-30, and the World Mind Sports Games (WMSG), Aug. 11-25, 2012 (location to be determined).

For each event, the United States will field a team of players who are younger than 26 years old (U26) and a team of players younger than 21 (U21). For the WMSG, there will also be a team of players younger than 28 (U28).

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Spring ahead tonight

Daylight saving time starts at 2 a.m. on Sunday, so unless you plan to be up at that hour, remember to change your clocks and watches tonight before retiring. Advance your timepieces one hour.



Goodwill Message

Today is Junior Day, the day we celebrate — and salute — our Junior players.

These players, ages 25 and younger, are the future of the ACBL. Encourage them. Play with them! Today’s Junior player is tomorrow’s superstar.

Rose Meltzer, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



Vanderbilt pre-registration

If you are planning to play in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, you must sign up by 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. To register, see Tournament Director Steve Bates where the Platinum Pairs is being played (Grand Ballroom, Suite Tower, second floor).

Bugler gets the NABC started

Steve Buttleman has a job most people would envy – in a big way. During horse racing season in Louisville, his job takes him about three minutes a day.

Of course, there’s a bit more to the position as official bugler of Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby. Buttleman does have to stay around to get nine or 10 races started each day – about five hours. That said, the actual work – sounding the call to the post – takes less than 20 seconds each time.

Buttleman was part of Friday’s opening ceremonies at the 2011 Spring NABC in Louisville, and he gave the crowd a good blast for their money on his horn.

The amiable musician has been the official bugler since the fall of 1995, beating out seven other candidates. He majored in trumpet at the University of Louisville and teaches trumpet

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ACBL President Craig Robinson, center, poses with Steve Buttleman, official bugler of Churchill Downs, and Don Decker, a Colonel Harlan Sanders look-alike, at the “call to the post,” signaling the opening of the 2011 Spring NABC in Louisville.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Saturday, March 12			
9 am-Noon	ACBL Educational Foundation meeting. Room: Beckham (3rd floor, Suite Tower).	5-7 pm	Junior Reception. All Junior players are invited to attend. Room: Breathitt (2nd floor, Suite Tower).
9 am-Noon	ACBL Laws Commission meeting. Room: Taylor (3rd floor, Suite Tower).	7:30-10 pm	Better Bridge Teacher Training Seminar (Session 2). Room: Jones (3rd floor, Suite Tower).
10-11 am	Coffee with Carol/ACBLscore Q&A. Come by for coffee with Carol Robertson, director of Club and Member Services, and ACBL Tournament Director Ken Horwedel. They will be available to answer your questions on scoring, reporting your games and managing your club. Room: Nunn (2nd floor, Suite Tower).	Sunday, March 13	
10 am-Noon	Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms. Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. His topic is, "How to Make Your Partner's Bad Bids Look Good." Room: Combs Chandler (2nd floor, Suite Tower).	9 am-Noon	Better Bridge Teacher Training Seminar (Session 3). Room: Jones (3rd floor, Suite Tower).
10:30 am-Noon	ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting. Room: Stanley (3rd floor, Suite Tower).	10 am-Noon	Board of Governors/ACBL Membership Meeting. All members of the ACBL Board of Governors are invited to attend the Spring NABC meeting. This meeting is also open to the general membership of the ACBL. Discussion will include recent actions of the Board of Directors, reports from the CEO and treasurer, and new proposals from the Board of Governors. Room: Grand (2nd floor, Suite Tower).
11 am-Noon	Marketing Matters — Live! ACBL's Director of Marketing, Vicki Campbell, will host a program for anyone interested in marketing their clubs, bridge lessons, tournaments, etc. Don't miss this chance to meet Vicki and explore your options. Room: Nunn.	10 am-Noon	Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant. Grant is one of the best known teachers in the world. Her topic is "The Oldest Maxim and Five Exceptions." Room Jones (2nd floor, Suite Tower).
12:30 pm	Bridge Plus+. Special game for new players. 14 boards, no card fee. Room: Combs Chandler (2nd floor, Suite Tower).	10 am-Noon	Teaching Young People Bridge Seminar. Interested in teaching bridge to young people? This seminar will help you focus on goals, format, course materials and successful practices. It will also be an opportunity to exchange ideas and to look at materials available for teachers. Bring your questions. Join Dana Norton, ACBL Youth Coordinator for an interesting continuing education opportunity. You won't want to miss it. Room: Nunn (2nd floor, Suite Tower).
1-4:30 pm	Better Bridge Teacher Training Seminar (Session 1). An ACBL-approved teacher training program personally conducted by Audrey Grant. Learn her powerful up-to-date methods that assure successful lessons for the absolute beginner and those with a wide range of experience and skill. Fee: \$125 for all three sessions and sample texts and materials. Room: Jones (3rd floor, Suite Tower).	12:30 pm	Happy Bridge. Special game for new players. 14 boards, no card fee. Room: Jones Room on 3rd floor.

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures in Louisville from expert players. Location: Wilkinson Room (1st floor, Suite Tower).		Sunday, March 13	
Saturday, March 12		9:15 a.m.	Lisa Berkowitz
9:15 a.m.	G.S. Jade Barrett	6:45 p.m.	John Rayner
	<i>The Learning Curve</i>		<i>Play To Trick One</i>
			<i>Opening Leads Vs. Notrump Contracts</i>

LATE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday: Pizza - The Ancients Band USA (Rock 'n Roll and Country) – Fountain Room, Rivue Tower, 2nd floor.

Juniors to meet

A Junior reception is tonight from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Breathitt Room on the second floor in the Suite Tower. Players 25 and younger are invited. Joe Grue, winner of the Baldwin North American Open Pairs earlier this week, will be a guest speaker and answer questions.

Life Master news

New Life Masters and other major rank advancements please report in to the Daily Bulletin Office in the Suite Tower, second floor.

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.

Galt House Parking

In order to receive the Galt House parking discount, you must do the following:

Self Parking - \$7

Players who drive in each day: Show your convention card at the concierge desk in the lobby of the Galt House to receive a parking validation ticket. You will need to pick up a ticket each day of the tournament. If you leave during the day and come back, you will need to pick up a new ticket. Your parking validation ticket is good for 17 hours (for example, 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.).

Galt House guests: Your room key will be used to go in and out of the parking garage. Please be sure to tell the front desk agent that you are with ACBL.

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation \$20
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.)

Other North American championships \$17
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships \$16
for ACBL members, \$18 for all others

All other events \$15
for ACBL members, \$17 for all others.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

ACBLscore Q&A and Coffee with Carol

Date: Saturday, March 12

Club Managers and Directors are welcome to meet with Ken Horwedel, ACBL Tournament Director and Carol Robertson, Director of Club and Member Services. They will be available to answer your questions on ACBLscore, reporting your games and managing your club. Join us and share your experiences with other club officials.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. • Location: Galt House Hotel - Nunn Room

Subbing For Mom

By Julie Warner Klapner

I don't think I remember a time when my mom and her sister did not play bridge. I know my mom was a Life Master and I assume my aunt was, too. They each had their own duplicate, party and couple's games.

The one time they were in the same room, bidding at the same time, was a bi-monthly game at the Dayton Women's Club. I never did think to ask why they didn't play as partners. Maybe because it was the phone conversation after each session, analyzing the day, that was more fun. It was never a competitive exchange, not a sisterly "I did that better than you did." It was more about learning from each other, inserting a bit of gossip with the sharing of a tip and reliving what was their favorite way to spend an afternoon.

They dissected every hand – what they each bid, what was led, who got the best outcome. I am now their age when this tradition began and I am still amazed that they could continue to track each play, almost card by card, until the routine ended with my mother's death in 2005 at the age of 89. My aunt was 92.

I was a not-very-serious bridge player from college but enjoyed the game even then. You knew it was finals week because we played with textbooks on our laps, studying when we were dummy.

I had the pleasure of playing a few hands with my mother but I was clearly not in her league. After she died, I moved to South Carolina from Indiana and now had the time to learn more about the game these sisters loved.

I started taking lessons at our local bridge center, and that is when I began to substitute for my mother. My aunt and I then lived 750 miles apart. A critical part of our weekly phone conversations was recounting the details of a few favorite hands that we each had played that week, in separate states.

We could not share the same cards and duplicate boards as she and my mom did, so the setup of each hand took a bit of time. My aunt's recall was better than mine. Mayno still used what she and I called "old style" bidding. She opened a strong two-id and thought a transfer was something you needed when traveling on a bus in a large city. I was learning newer conventions, so I kept my part of the conversation to things that related to her style of bidding. The tradition, slightly revised, continued.

But the best part was when we did get to play together. I would give Mayno some advance warning of when I was going to Dayton to visit her. I had to work pretty far out because I didn't want to interfere with her usual busy schedule, including playing bridge with her friends two to three times a week.

In addition to organizing and finding subs for these various groups, she would corral a couple of opponents for us when I came into town. We played her conventions, which worked out fine. As sharp as she was about her affairs and her detailed recaps of her games, I was still curious how she would do with the actual play of the hand.

Our first contract was 3NT. I watched in amazement as she moved her lips, silently counting the cards of each suit. The 13th club, the 3 and

the last card played, was the one that clinched the contract, and she knew it was good.

Mayno suffered from macular degeneration and her vision continued to fade so she was almost blind. She was always concerned about it getting so bad that she would not be able to see the cards. Fortunately, that didn't happen. On one of my excursions home, we picked up a high-power lamp, normally used by seamstresses for doing detail work. That assisted with her seeing the difference between a club and a spade and helped her to continue to play.

I have a sister who used to play bridge, starting as I did, learning from our mom. She is six years older, and I remember helping her ready the duplicate boards when my parents did their rotation for their couple's bridge group. Becky did not rely on the randomness of the deal but chose to set up the hands her way, to make things a bit more interesting for the guests. My parents never knew. Today, we live in different states but we share a love for the game of golf. A portion of many of our conversations includes recapping shots from a recent game or sharing a tip. The tradition continues, albeit with a slight variation in the vocabulary. If she played bridge, we would have just that much more to talk about.



Julie Klapner and Mayno Denlinger

For Mayno Zumbrun Denlinger, 1911-2011, and Alberta Zumbrun Warner Haverstick 1914-2005.

The author lives in Charleston SC.

Trolley Information

Trolleys are now FREE
(First Friday Trolley Hop and Frankfort Avenue Trolley Hop are free)

4th St. Trolley

TARC Route #1

WEEKDAYS

8 am - 11 am

11 am - 6 pm

6 pm - 7 pm

EVERY

10 minutes

7 minutes

10 minutes

TARC Route #1

SATURDAYS

10 am - 6 pm

EVERY

20 minutes

Main/Market Street Trolley

TARC Route #77

WEEKDAYS

6 am - 11 am

11 am - 4 pm

4 pm - 8 pm

EVERY

15 minutes

10 minutes

15 minutes

All trips pull into the Louisville Slugger Museum. Monday-Friday, select peak-hour trips pull through the Slugger Field parking lot to pick up and discharge commuters.

TARC Route #77

SATURDAYS

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

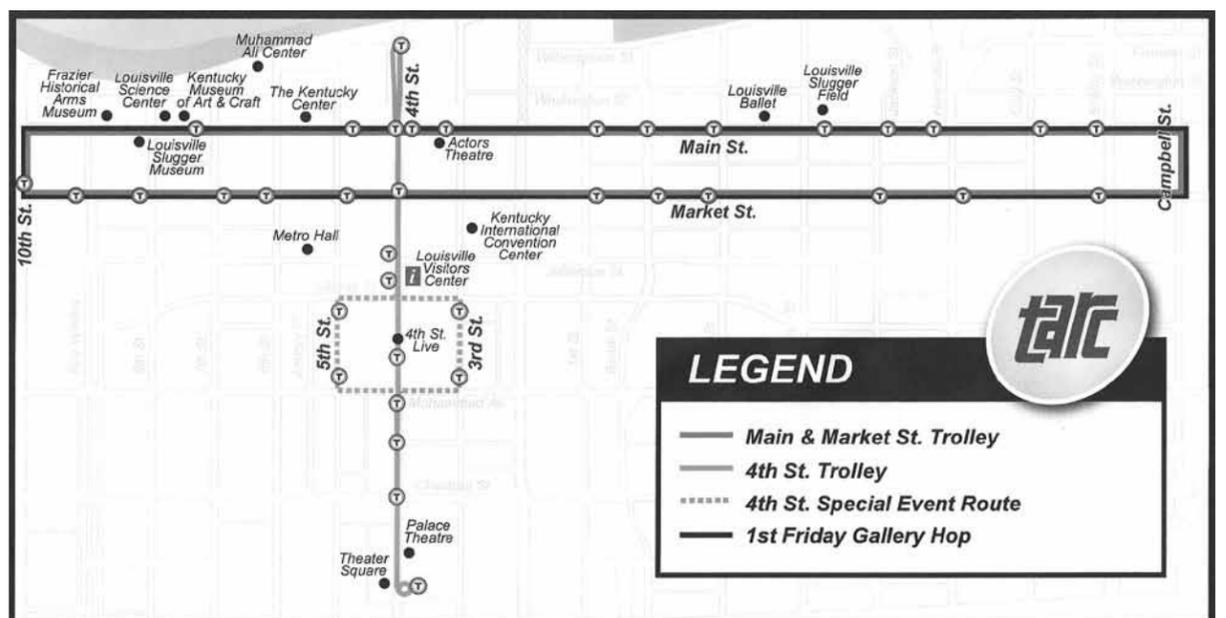
EVERY

15 minutes

The Main Street Trolley can be boarded at any trolley stop along Main and Market between 10th and Campbell.

Frankfort Avenue Trolley (F.A.T.) Hop

Frankfort Avenue restaurants, art galleries and shops are teaming with TARC for the Frankfort Avenue Trolley Hop. The hop will be the last Friday of every month from 6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Trolleys will run in 12 minute intervals. Visit www.fatfridayhop.org for more information or call 502-585-1234.



GET ONLINE WITH BRIDGE BASE

Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, the creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Date: Monday, March 14

Time: 11 a.m. – noon • **Location:** Brown Room



Pick up your goodie bag at the registration desk. Volunteers such as Gail, Slater, Paul Cuffe and Keith Overpeck will be there to sign you up. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

On a roll

By Barry Rigal

Joe Grue and Shane Blanchard – winners of the Baldwin North American Pairs, Flight A – were apologetic about not having better material to report to the Daily Bulletin. Most of their good scores came from apparent errors, they said, but they took advantage of their chances.

This deal is from the second final session.

Dlr: North	♠ K 5 3		
Vul: None	♥ K 3 2		
	♦ A 8 3		
	♣ A K 9 3		
	♠ J 7 2	♠ Q 9 6 4	
	♥ Q 7 6	♥ A 10 8	
	♦ Q J 5 4	♦ 9 7 2	
	♣ Q J 6	♣ 8 5 4	
	♠ A 10 8		
	♥ J 9 5 4		
	♦ K 10 6		
	♣ 10 7 2		
West	North	East	South
	Grue		Blanchard
	1NT	All Pass	

Quite a few pairs had bid to 3NT, so Grue needed to rake in the overtricks just to get to average. When a low spade was led, he correctly stuck in the 8, and took West's jack with his king. The ♥K held, and a low heart went to the 10, jack and queen. West shifted to a low club, and Grue ran it around to dummy's 10. That was good enough for plus 210 and 7 out of 13 matchpoints.

On this deal, Grue and Blanchard can make 3NT, but it's tough to get to that contract after one of your opponents opens a strong 1NT. No matter – they did even better.

Dlr: West	♠ 3 2		
Vul: None	♥ Q 7 4		
	♦ A J 7 3		
	♣ A J 6 2		
	♠ Q J	♠ 10 9 6 5	
	♥ A J 6 3	♥ 10 2	
	♦ K Q 9 6	♦ 10 4	
	♣ Q 10 4	♣ 9 8 7 5 3	
	♠ A K 8 7 4		
	♥ K 9 8 5		
	♦ 8 5 2		
	♣ K		
West	North	East	South
	Grue		Blanchard
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣ (1)
Pass	2♥	2NT (!)	Pass
3♦	Dbl	All Pass	

(1) Majors.

East thought he would risk 2NT (lebensohl?) to push his opponents up a level. He was wrong: 3♣ doubled goes for at least 500. When West (correctly, in my opinion) read 2NT as showing both minors, that got him to a less-than-optimal

spot. 3♦ doubled was good for plus 1400 for the winners.

On the following board, most declarers were unhappy with the number of tricks they took. Mark Dahl, however, was delighted with the outcome at his table.

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

Dahl, South, played 3NT on a spade lead. East won and switched to a low club. Dahl put in the 10 and played a heart to dummy's 9. When that held, he knocked out the ♥A, won the club return and played a diamond to the queen. East won and had his last chance to cash the spades for down one. Instead, he played a third club and Dahl claimed his contract.

Against Grue and Blanchard, West thought he had a weak 2♥ opener. That was passed around to Blanchard, who reopened with a double, and the defenders had no problem in collecting plus 500 and a near top.

Life Master News

Carol Ann Clifford

of Miami FL has advanced to the rank of Platinum Life Master. Clifford has several top-five finishes in NABC events. In international play, she was 15th in the Mixed Pairs in Montreal. Clifford is a member of the National Goodwill Committee.



She has been active on the Board of Governors, on her Unit 128 board and has chaired tournaments. Before retirement, Clifford was both a travel agency representative who organized bridge tours and Director of Adoptions for the state of Florida.

Tammy Moll of Raleigh NC has advanced to Gold Life Master, a rank requiring 2500 masterpoints. She earned her new status by placing third overall in the Educational Foundation Stratified Open Pairs with her husband, Chris Moll.

New Life Masters should report in to the Daily Bulletin office located in the Suite Tower, on the second floor.

The Insider

The Insider was notified that he should do a better job proofing his work. Knowing true that it is, him will try to better do. (Sorry for the two typos yesterday.) As all of you know, putting on an NABC is a big undertaking. The ACBL sends its best people but even so, without the efforts of a tremendous local volunteer group, we couldn't do it. Here in Louisville, Hannah and her crew have done a super amazing job. From Ellen and Gail at registration to Betsy who is handing out the section top prizes; from Sondra and Mike at the Partnership desk to Frank who keeps the books, everything looks smooth and effortless. But the Insider knows what it takes to do what they do. Thanks to them and to Jo Ellen, Tinker, Joe, Ruth, Carolyn, Susan(s) and all the rest. Special kudos to Verna, who really turned out the newer players yesterday.

The Supreme Commander has yet to arrive as he is making his way from the greater Horn Lake metropolitan area to Louisville with stops at the home of every bourbon maker in between. Regular readers know he prefers a good single malt but in his typical selfless style, he is making an effort to support the Kentucky economy by broadening his tastes. We expect him to arrive today in time for the Lady Gaga concert next door at the Yum Center. TMZ reported last night that Lady Ga and the SC are an item. The Insider can neither confirm nor deny.

The Galt House is working to find alternative parking due to the fact that the Ohio River is flowing through the lower level of their garage. Check with the Concierge Desk for details. We are also asking them to rearrange the snack bar locations and hours to better serve your needs. Thanks for your patience as we work through the various issues arise.

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET I

6 Teams
Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; David Grainger, Bend OR; Ron Zamboni, Nepean ON
vs
Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Kenneth Chazinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Barry Harper - Ken Gee, Regina SK; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET II

6 Teams
Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Ken Horwedel, Memphis TN; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA
vs
Steven Picus, Mequon WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI; John Kinst, Batavia IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET III

6 Teams
Donald Van Arman, Bloomington IN; Bruce Houston, Mc Lean VA; Dennis Carman - Susan Bailey Carman, Plainwell MI
vs
Madhusudan Patel - Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET IV

6 Teams
John Simpson - Pat Simpson, Madera CA; Gary Nitzberg, Carson City NV; John Ide, Cape Canaveral FL
vs
Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; David Yu, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET V

6 Teams
Amanda Walley - John Lloyd - Bruce Tennant, Pembroke ON; Rebecca Bradley, Birmingham AL
vs
Stephi Luttrell, Oak Ridge TN; Jan Stewart, Toronto ON; Frank Morgan, Allentown PA; Carol Hawley, Knoxville TN

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET VI

6 Teams
Robert Derrah - Shirley Derrah, Springfield MA; Marie Duval, Montreal QC; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC
vs
Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Hatchie Greene, Saint Louis MO; James Reid Brazier - Linda Brazier, Moro IL

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET VII

7 Teams
Bettye Westermann, Nashville TN; Donna Holt - Dianne Schimmel, Gallatin TN; Daniel Schimmel, Gallatin TN
vs
Ann Zimmerman - Vivienne Moorin, Louisville KY; Joan Frenzt, Santa Rosa CA; Muriel Brown, Bridgeport CT

LENNY SCHMIDT MEMORIAL KOS I

15 Teams
 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35- Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczkoud Poland

vs

Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Amar Banerjee, Bhadreswar 91 India; K Nandi - S Datta, India

Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Benedicte Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk 09-230 Poland

vs

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Aleksander Dubinin - Andrew Gromov, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland

LENNY SCHMIDT MEMORIAL KOS II

15 Teams
 Donald Van Arman, Bloomington IN; Bruce Houston, Mc Lean VA; Dennis Carman - Susan Bailey Carman, Plainwell MI

vs

Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA

Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sadik Arf, Saratoga CA; Ahmed Soliman, Astoria Queens NY

vs

Madhusudan Patel - Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ

LENNY SCHMIDT MEMORIAL KOS III

16 Teams
 Arun Goyal, Cincinnati OH; Lorna Davis, West Chester OH; Vicky Smith, Victoria BC; Laura Owens, Loveland OH

vs

Bonnie Wilke, Aspen CO; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT

Shirley Mueller - Garry Dye - Jo Ellen Amrine, Louisville KY; Helen Walz, Madison IN

vs

Peggy Saunier - Janie Judy, Lexington KY; P East - Deborah East, Winchester KY

LENNY SCHMIDT MEMORIAL KOS IV

16 Teams
 Daniel Hance, Crittenden KY; Donald Duritsch - Anthony Brockman, Florence KY; Jim Jackson, Amasa MI; Marlene Middaugh, Union KY; Betty Hurst, Ft Mitchell KY

vs

Susan Cox - Scott Cox, Louisville KY; Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA

Barbara Tommasini - Barbara Hulsmeyer - Norman Smith - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY

vs

Gail Slater - Katherine Zimmerman - Steven Blank, Louisville KY; Frank Collecchia, Prospect KY

LENNY SCHMIDT MEMORIAL KOS V

16 Teams
 Harriet Kline - Mart Tuisk - Ronald Reifler - Jane Reifler, Baltimore MD

vs

Harry Espey, Poway CA; Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL; Thomas Collins, Sedona AZ; Doris Philamalee, Lebanon TN

Tom Ebers - Barbara Schneider - Loretta Gibbens - Mary Hamlett, Nashville TN

vs

Gregory Brinker, Crescent Spring KY; Linda Flesch - Patricia Smaracko, Villa Hills KY; Liz Godshall, Union KY

NORTH KENTUCKY SIDE GAME

14.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.64	1			Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA	65.72%
3.03	2	1		Bob Maret, St Simons Is GA; Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD	61.17%
2.05	3			McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Bonnie Wilke, Aspen CO	60.42%
2.24	4			Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	59.85%
1.57	5/6			Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Raelene Kirkbride, Rock Hill SC	57.39%
2.27	5/6	2		Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA; Russell Samuel, Long Beach NY	57.39%
1.70		3		Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL	56.44%
1.77		4		Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR	54.55%
1.24		5		Richard Saval, Wayland MA; Norman Dressler, Kingston PA	54.17%
2.28		6	1	Jane Reifler - Mart Tuisk, Baltimore MD	51.52%
1.71			2	Jane Ghegan, Atlanta GA; Susan Maret, St Simons Is GA	47.35%
1.28			3	Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD; Patrick Frye, Laurel MD	46.40%
0.96			4	Maudine Frisby, Lexington KY; William Fine, Nicholasville KY	46.02%

VERNA'S FABULOUS FRIDAY CREW MORNING 0-5

12.0 Tables

1.28	1	Dorothy Wilkin, Prospect KY; Deanie Anderson, Louisville KY	70.20%
0.96	2	Janet Zoeller - Ruth Miller, Floyd Knobs KY	64.89%
0.72	3	Judy Metsker - Joyce Striegel, Louisville KY	62.42%
0.64	4	Dinah Marshall, Louisville KY; Jayne Masterson, Crestwood KY	59.44%
0.41	5	Warren Townsend - Joe Helm, Louisville KY	55.46%
0.45	6	Charles Wilson - Frances Wilson, Louisville KY	53.36%

VERNA'S FABULOUS FRIDAY CREW MORNING 49ER

9.0 Tables

	A	B			
2.00	1			Mark Adams - Charles Fassler, Louisville KY	69.35%
1.50	2	1		Wes Bottom - Charlie Anderson, Russell Springs KY	60.42%
1.13	3	2		Wade Kilbride - Janet Kilbride, Oviedo FL	57.74%
1.00	4			Linda Badgley - Kathy Bold, Edwardsville IL	55.95%
0.70	5			Peggy Putney - Sandra Teague, Louisville KY	55.36%
0.73		3		Marsha Tinch - Martha Wheeler, Louisville KY	50.60%
0.55		4		L Kent Robinson - Elaine Robinson, Louisville KY	47.62%

VERNA'S FABULOUS FRIDAY CREW MORNING 299ER

16.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.82	1	1	1	Robert Eatmon - Karen Eatmon, Fostoria OH	62.88%
2.87	2	2	2	Margaret Lanier - Margaret Seay, Louisville KY	60.33%
2.15	3			Mary Jane Mascarich - Kathryn Scott, Louisville KY	58.47%
1.61	4			Rebecca Fewell, Nashville TN; Mary Turner, Columbia MO	57.95%
1.21	5			Mike Varble - Bobbie Varble, Solon OH	56.25%
1.72	6	3	3	Jane Alexander, Anchorage KY; Patty Williamson, Louisville KY	56.06%
1.29		4		Jeffrey Perigoni, Slidell LA; Roy Montgomery, Franklin IN	54.73%
1.02		5		Jan Hey - Missy Hubbuch, Louisville KY	54.55%
0.73		6		Wendy Speiser - Joel Speiser, Holland OH	53.10%
0.85			4	Julia Bruner, Edwardsville IL; Janet Little, Wood River IL	52.89%
0.64			5	James Carter, Louisville KY; Bob Youngblood, New Albany IN	52.84%

FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER

19.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.10	1	1		Leon Pauley, Versailles KY; George Tomaich, Lexington KY	70.24%
3.08	2	2		Linda White, Muscle Shoals AL; Dawn Kimberlin, Florence AL	63.39%
2.31	3	3		William Williams - David Wille, Louisville KY	63.10%
1.73	4	4		Mary Thorp, Laouisville KY; Joanne Traver, Louisville KY	61.90%
1.41	5	5		Ken Yeager, Columbus NC; Marilyn Hoback, Centerville OH	61.61%
2.14	6	6	1	Russell Whitney - John Deatley, Georgetown KY	59.82%
1.61			2	Lynn Frederick, Nicholasville KY; Louise Parker, Lexington KY	57.14%
1.20			3	Janet Vowels - Martha Miller, Louisville KY	55.06%
0.90			4	Deanna Becker, Evansvilee IN; Sharon Roberts, Evansville IN	53.87%
0.68			5	Phyl Beamer - Bob Lehmann, Louisville KY	52.38%

FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 PAIRS

6.0 Tables

0.93	1	Rhonda James, New Albany IN; Ann Schell, Louisville KY	59.63%
0.70	2	Libby Spinks - Shirley Pearson, Louisville KY	57.38%
0.52	3	Diane Giffen - Frances Downey, Louisville KY	55.50%
0.39	4	Thomas Stringer, Saint Louis MO; Vicky Stringer, St Louis MO	53.75%



Marketing Matters - Live!

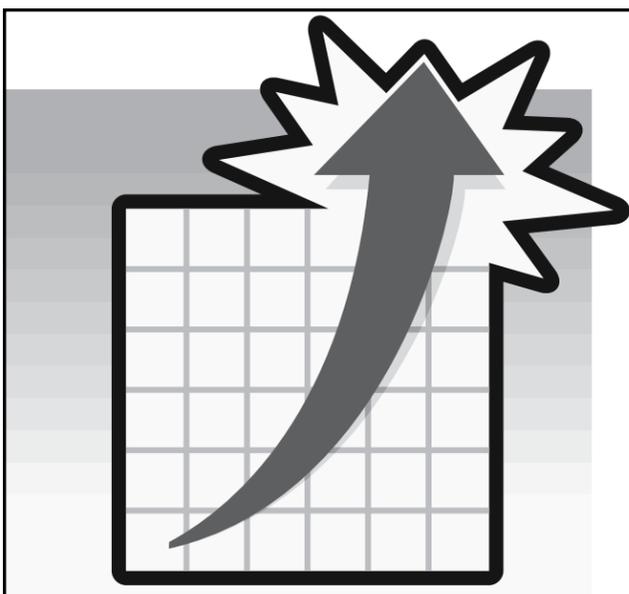
ACBL's Marketing Director, Vicki Campbell, will host a program for anyone interested in marketing their clubs or bridge lessons.

Don't miss this chance to meet Vicki and explore your options.

Free of charge.

Date: Saturday, March 12 at the Galt House - Nunn Room

Time: 11 a.m. - noon





Club managers, directors and teachers are at the heart of the ACBL. The Club and Teacher Reception is an event held to honor those members. Shown are Education Department member Dana Norton; ACBL Marketing and Education Director Vicki Campbell; Daryl Fisher, club manager and teacher of Rolla MO; Carol Robertson, director of Club and Member Services; and Club Manager and Director Linda O'Dell of Jacksonville FL.

FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS

8.0 Tables		A	B		
1.89	1			Karen Scott - Ron Scott, Troy OH	65.00%
1.42	2			Henry McGinnis - Laurie Carrigan, Louisville KY	63.33%
1.06	3			Mary Sarjeant, Prospect KY; Mary Patt Sheridan, Louisville KY	60.83%
1.12	4	1		Kitty Furlong - Elinor Fitzgerald, Louisville KY	58.33%
0.84	5	2		Ann Brown - Joan Wright, Louisville KY	57.08%

INDIANAPOLIS BRIDGE CLUB DAY OPEN

20.0 Tables		A	B	C	
10.50	1			Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO; Lee Hastings, St Louis MO	63.28%
7.88	2	1	1	David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	63.14%
5.91	3			Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Peter Mosheim, Miami FL	59.21%
4.43	4			Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT	57.92%
3.50	5			Marianne Spanier - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ	57.82%
5.09	6	2		Robert Ewingleben - Jayne Ewingleben, Elizabethtown KY	56.21%
3.82	3	2		Edmond Douville, Hobart IN; D Abraham, Windsor ON	54.81%
2.86	4	3		Thomas Frank - David Riddle, Indianapolis IN	54.07%
2.45	5			Don-Min Tsou, Cupertino CA; Y Chen, Fremont CA	53.65%
1.94	6			Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Jose Delgado, Miami FL	51.46%
1.98		4		Deane Oliva, Newburgh IN; Jane Staton, Evansville IN	51.10%
1.57		5		B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC; Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnnd NC	50.95%

FRIDAY-SATURDAY STRATIFIED SIDE SERIES

12.0 Tables		A	B	C	
3.34	1			Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA	68.75%
2.51	2			Walter Dedio, Morden MB; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	60.65%
1.88	3			Kathy Baum - Jay Baum, Germantown TN	59.72%
2.88	4	1	1	Sheryl Yoffe - Helene Katz, Louisville KY	58.56%
2.16	5	2		Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL; Judith Ortiz, San Antonio TX	54.86%
1.62	6	3		Bonnie Baer - Jean Donoho, Louisville KY	53.24%
1.71		4	2	Aurelia Huffman, Crestwood KY; Irene Barker, Louisville KY	52.55%
1.28		5/6	3	Margaret Mastran - Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA	51.39%
0.80		5/6		Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX; Dee Cassidy, Jasper IN	51.39%
0.96			4	E Porter Hatcher Jr - L Thomas Jr, Louisville KY	46.06%

FIRST FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

15.5 Tables		A	B	C	
3.67	1			Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA	68.80%
2.75	2	1		Lynn Frederick, Nicholasville KY; Louise Parker, Lexington KY	64.12%
2.06	3			Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Jim Sturgeon, Louisville KY	62.20%
1.79	4	2	1	Karen Scott - Ron Scott, Troy OH	61.55%
1.29	5			Paul Isaacson, Rio Rancho NM; Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO	60.55%
0.92	6			Jan Hey - Missy Hubbuch, Louisville KY	60.20%
1.34		3		Brenda McSpadden, Knoxville TN; Peggy Hoy, Maryville TN	53.36%
1.00		4		Deanna Becker, Evansvilee IN; Sharon Roberts, Evansville IN	52.76%
0.83		5		Tom Johnson, Carmel IN; Bill Jackson, Maineville OH	52.18%
0.60		6		Darin Campo, Huber Hts OH; Chris Ross, Kettering OH	51.95%
1.26			2	Doris Nelson, Louisville KY; Carlee Lehna, Prospect KY	48.07%
0.95			3	Steven Boehmer - Janet Turber, Beavercreek OH	47.22%
0.71			4	Thomas Stringer, Saint Louis MO; Vicky Stringer, St Louis MO	43.13%

IMP Pairs

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Their carryover is 19.31.

A total of 294 pairs entered the event and 156 (about 53.4%) qualified for the final.

The trophy is named after Bertrand Lebhar Jr. He was one of the founders of the Greater New York Bridge Association and was elected its first president in 1948. He won the Spingold Knockout Teams in 1940 and the Master Mixed Teams in 1946.

The defending champions are Pablo Lambardi and Pablo Ravenna, both of Buenos Aires, Argentina..

Bugler

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when he's not getting races started.

And one other thing: "I practice an hour a day."



Steve Buttleman, official bugler for Churchill Downs, poses with Beth Reid, who represents District 11 on the ACBL Board of Directors. She lives in Louisville.

Youth trials

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For the WYC event, three pairs will be selected for each of two teams in a qualifying event on Bridge Base Online (BBO). The qualifying for the U26 team will be April 30-May 1. The deadline for entering this event is April 1. For the U21 team, the online trial is May 21-22, with an April 22 deadline for entering.

For the 2012 World Mind Sports Games, the U28 trials will be in Detroit, June 10-11, the same time as the trials for the women's and Senior teams. The U26 trials for the WMSG will take place at the 2011 Fall NABC in Seattle. The U21 trials will be at the 2011 Summer NABC in Toronto, July 31.

The USBF covers expenses for the international competitions and charges no entry fees for the online and in-person trials. Players are responsible for their own travel expenses for the trials at the NABCs and in Detroit. For more information about any of these events, visit the USBF website, www.usbf.org.

Support for the Junior bridge program comes from special club games that benefit the ACBL Junior Fund and from contributions from individuals. Many thanks to the ACBL and to those who have contributed to Junior bridge.

If you would like to support Junior bridge by making a tax-deductible contribution, visit the USBF web site and click on "Online Donation Form" at the top of the homepage, then "Make a gift for the USBF Junior Program." Donations may be made online with a PayPal account or by mailing a check to the address on the web site.

The USBF also is looking for people willing to help by serving as non-playing captains, coaches, mentors and chaperones for Junior teams. If you are interested in helping, contact Joe Stokes, the USBF Junior Program Coordinator, at jstokes@uic.edu.

Louisville Museums

If you're wanting to get away from bridge for an hour or two, the following museums and galleries are accessible via the Main/Market Street Trolley.

Muhammad Ali Center

140 N. 6th St. 502-584-9254
 Tue - Sat 9:30 am - 5 pm; Sun Noon - 5 pm
 \$9.00 (\$8.00 seniors)
 Interactive exhibits; emphasis on core values — respect, confidence, conviction, dedication, spirituality, giving.

21C Museum Hotel

700 W. Main St. 502-217-6300
 Open 24/7 except for video installations (open from 7 am - 1 am).
 Free.
 North America's only museum devoted solely to art of the 21st century.

Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft

715 W. Main St. 502-589-0102
 Mon - Fri 10 am - 5 pm; Sat 11 am - 5 pm
 \$6.00 (\$5.00 for seniors). Supports arts and craft excellence in Kentucky; displays include everything from folk art to furniture.

Louisville Science Center/IMAX

727 W. Main St. 502-561-6111
 Sun - Thu 9:30 - 5 pm; Fri - Sat 9:30 - 9 pm
 \$12 permanent exhibits; \$ 7 IMAX film;
 \$15 combo
 Special Star Trek Exhibition \$18.00, includes permanent exhibits.

Louisville Slugger Museum

800 W. Main St. 502-588-7228
 Mon - Sat 9 am - 5 pm; Sun Noon - 5 pm
 \$10 (\$9 seniors)
 Hands-on exhibits, movie, factory tours (bats are still made at this location).

Frazier International History Museum

829 W. Main St. 502-412-2280
 Mon - Sat 9 am - 5 pm; Sun Noon - 5 pm
 \$9.50/\$7.50 seniors/\$5 with convention card
 Two permanent collections: Frazier Museum Collection and British Royal Armouries cover more than 1,000 years of human history, with an emphasis on arms and weapons. Temporary exhibits: (1) The Good, The Bad, The Cuddly — Toys and the Movies; (2) Water Works: 150 Years of Louisville Water Company.

Glassworks Gallery

815 W. Market St. 502-584-4510
 Mon - Sat 9 am - 5 pm; Sun Noon - 5 pm
 2 galleries (Glassworks & Vonfire) are free.
 Self-guided tours Mon - Sat 10 am - 4 pm: \$4.50;
 Guided Tour Sat. 11, 1, 3: \$6.50. Watch glass artisans at work.

Steelskin Gallery

312 W. Main St. 502-287-8201
 Wed - Fri Noon - 8 pm; Sat 1 - 7:30 pm.
 Sculpture Studio and Art Gallery. New Exhibit beginning Mar. 4: "Illuminating the Darkness" new lamps, pendants, and light sculpture.

NABC+ PLATINUM PAIRS

(Subject to change)

Table	Pair	Carryover
26.0	Tables	
1	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	62.50
2	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; R Jay Becker, New York NY	48.32
3	Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Jim Munday, Camarillo CA	45.80
4	Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Mississauga ON	43.42
5	Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	41.20
6	William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	31.15
7	Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennepe Netherlands; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI	30.81
8	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Robert Levin, Henderson NV	28.74
9	Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY	28.62
10	Ken Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	23.95
11	Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	23.79
12	Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway	23.11
13	Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA	20.07
14	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	19.92
15	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	18.75
16	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	17.02
17	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	16.91
18	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	16.73
19	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	16.44
20	Franco Baseggio - Andrew Stark, New York NY	15.02
21	John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY	15.00
22	Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland	14.28
23	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	14.22
24	Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY	14.06
25	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	13.17
26	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	12.55
27	Michael Becker - Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL	11.74
28	Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	10.03
29	Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Craig Ganzer, New York NY	9.77
30	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	9.72
31	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	9.41
32	Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	8.90
33	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	8.47
34	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD	8.45
35	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI	8.26
36	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	8.11
37	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI	8.05
38	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV	7.72
39	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany	7.46
40	Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	7.17
41	David Gold, Reading R Great Britain; David Bakhshi, London England	6.38
42	Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England; Philippe Cronier, Paris 75018 France	5.81
43	Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	4.27
44	Roy Welland - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY	3.66
45	Joe Grue, New York NY; Justin Lall, Dallas TX	3.47
46	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland	3.37
47	John Lusky, Portland OR; Rob Stevens, Aptos CA	1.72
48	Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Spain	1.67
49	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	0.64
50/51	Lawrence Hicks, Coquitlam BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	0.45
50/51	Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN	0.45
52	Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ	0.00

Electronic Device Policy

1. For all NABC+ rated events at NABCs: Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, cameras, PDAs, and others capable of sending or receiving electronic communication are excluded from the playing areas during any session of play. This does not apply to health-related equipment.

2. For all events at an NABC other than a NABC+ rated event: Except for health-related equipment, or by permission of the Director-in-Charge of the tournament, cell phones, audible pagers or similar equipment may not be operated or operable in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session. Sponsoring



organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are encouraged to adopt a similar policy.

3. These restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders (except those designated by ACBL) and kibitzers and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.

4. A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.



SEMINAR FOR TEACHING YOUNG PEOPLE BRIDGE

Interested in teaching bridge to young people? This seminar will help you focus on goals, format, course materials and successful practices.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Date: Sunday, March 13

Time: 10 a.m. to noon • Location: Brown Room

FIRST FRIDAY SIDE SWISS TEAMS

38 Tables		A	B	C	
7.28	1			Ken Parker - Donna Parker, Newnan GA; Douglas Hirt - Melanie Hirt, Nashville TN	111.00
5.46	2			Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Charlene Lutz, Indianapolis IN; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland; Linda Leedy, Zionsville IN	104.00
4.10	3			Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; David Yu, Burnaby BC; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Jack Lee, Richmond BC	92.00
3.07	4			Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	89.00
2.30	5			William Higgins - Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH	80.00
5.16	6	1	1	Lynn Vogel - Lynn Smith - Thomas Timm - Gwen Kyle, Knoxville TN	79.00
3.87		2		Steven Forsythe - Sandra Forsythe, Beavercreek OH; Eugene Fisher - Adrienne Fisher, Potomac MD	78.00
2.90		3		John Clark, Terre Haute IN; Tana Holt, Clinton IN; Sharon Winters, W Terre Haute IN; James Bottom, Russell Springs KY	76.00
2.18		4		Robert Derrah - Shirley Derrah, Springfield MA; Marie Duval, Montreal QC; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC	67.00
2.62	5/6	2		Rex Swauger - M Swauger - Sandy Spears - Sue LaSalle, Louisville KY	66.00
1.43	5/6			David Findley - Blythe Olshan Findley, Westchester IL; Hatchie Greene, Saint Louis MO; Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI	66.00
1.96		3		Linda Dickerson, Georgetown KY; Janet Smith - Patricia Cole, Lexington KY; Bob Roach, Frankfort KY	61.00
1.47		4		Janet Jordan, Aledo TX; Carolyn Marks - Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth TX; Jean Helmers, Stephenville TX	56.00
0.97		5/6		Mary Turner, Columbia MO; Nancy Elsea - Peggy Heinisch, Atlanta GA; Rebecca Fewell, Nashville TN	49.00
0.97		5/6		Bettye Westermann, Nashville TN; Dianne Schimmel - Donna Holt, Gallatin TN; Daniel Schimmel, Gallatin TN	49.00

FIRST FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAM

10 Tables		A	B	C	
2.83	1	1		Jo Taylor - Margaret Taylor - Dawn Kimberlin, Florence AL; Linda White, Muscle Shoals AL	55.00
2.12	2			Terry Maguire - Betty Dues - Beth Lebhar, Louisville KY; Thomas Lepping, Louisville KY	54.00
1.59	3			Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White - Melinda Westgate - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA	50.00
1.50	4	2		Margaret Mastran - Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA; Lynne Groff, McLean VA; Sarah Raynor, Winston Salem NC	47.00
1.65		1		Robert Losey - Myron Kean - Michael Davidson - Dorothy Losey, Louisville KY	46.00

FRIDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

17.0 Tables		A	B	C	
4.10	1	1		Ken McClenahan, Lone Tree CO; Rena Hetzer, Memphis TN	61.70%
3.08	2			Doris Staubi, White Plains NY; Lawrence Christianson, Thornwood NY	59.62%
2.31	3			George Retek, Montreal QC; Alvin Levy, Lake Worth FL	59.11%
1.73	4			Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX	58.21%
2.52	5	2		Jan Stewart, Toronto ON; Frank Morgan, Allentown PA	57.49%
1.76	6			Sondra Caplin - Donald Caplin, Waltham MA	56.96%
2.12		3	1	Joseph Keim - William Gottschall, Dayton OH	55.52%
1.35		4		William Beach, Green Valley AZ; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM	55.49%
1.01		5		Jean Donoho - Bonnie Baer, Louisville KY	53.69%
0.76		6		Shirley Sims - Mae Brummitt, Florence AL	52.56%
1.59		2		Donna Penrose, Maysville KY; Kathy Kugler, Wilder KY	51.56%
1.19		3		Ed Seguin - Stephen Massicotte, Sarnia ON	47.48%

FRIDAY EVENING OPEN PAIRS

31.0 Tables		A	B	C	
14.35	1			Virginia Munafo, Huntsville AL; Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL	61.63%
10.76	2			Stuart Eastwood, Halifax NS; John Ayer, Dartmouth NS	60.10%
8.07	3			Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	60.07%
8.86	4	1	1	Kenneth Bisson - Chester Pinkham, Angola IN	60.02%
5.88	5			Mary Gorkin, Boca Raton FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	59.26%
5.02	6			Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH	58.71%
3.59	7			Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL	58.57%
4.78	8			Dave Anderson, Brooksville FL; Dianne Vander Sommen, Mableton GA	57.08%
2.87	9			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	56.85%
6.65		2		Robert Allen - F Lyle Sattes, Charleston WV	55.60%
4.98		3		Jean Leggett - Kent Leggett, Clemmons NC	55.44%
3.74		4		Daniel Groves - T Tilton, Bloomington IN	53.92%
2.96		5		David Braverman, Overland Park KS; David Weiler, Blue Springs MO	53.57%
3.89		6	2	Frank Bowen - John Bowen, Charlestown IN	53.48%
3.60		3		Carole Whitley, Campbellsville KY; Judy Banks, Elizabethtown KY	53.31%
2.19		4		Karen Nunn, Henderson KY; Nancy Thornberry, Robards KY	50.27%
1.73		5		Jay Gibbons, Washington DC; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA	49.58%
1.48		6		Jenny Shaefer, Manassas VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA	47.57%

Earthquake

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decision. We would have been in trouble if we had continued.”

As they headed back to Christchurch, the two men were thinking about their wives back in the city. The women had planned lunch together, and their husbands were concerned for their safety.

Wignall says he wasn't thinking about anything but getting home: “You worry about how you feel later.”

In no time, continuing the journey back to Christchurch in the car became impossible, Wignall says. “We got hit with a wave of people on foot and in cars. It was gridlock.” Offices had emptied and people, many of them crying, filled the streets.

Rona and Wignall abandoned the BMW and set off on foot for Wignall's home in Christchurch. As they went, the ground intermittently shook beneath their feet.

Rona says the continued tremors were difficult to deal with “because you don't know if the next shock will be strong.”

Wignall reckons the trip on foot covered six to seven kilometers, three and a half to four miles.

On the way, they passed a hospital that had been evacuated. Patients were outside in hospital beds, some with drips still attached to their arms. They saw a cathedral built in 1850 in ruins, its spires on the ground and the stained-glass windows shattered. They stopped in at the main bridge club in Christchurch to survey the damage. The club won't reopen for at least six months, Wignall says, and it might have to be torn down.

The two arrived at Wignall's home to find their wives unharmed, but the house was a mess. The quake had sent various glass items tumbling from shelves and mantles. “There were lots of broken things in the house,” Wignall says.

There was no water, no power and no telephone service. Mobile phones did not work. They got water by melting ice that was in the freezer. They ate a meal by candlelight.

About 8:30 p.m., electricity was restored, and the two couples began to take in the reports from around the country.

“On the ground,” says Wignall, “it's worse than anything you see in the news.”

He says at least 2500 homes in Christchurch will have to be torn down and rebuilt, and up to half of the businesses in the city will probably meet the same fate. Christchurch, population about 400,000, is the second-largest city in New Zealand.

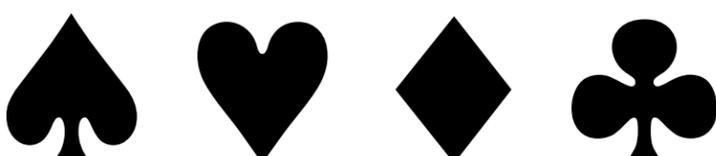
There is still a 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. curfew in the central city. A 26-story hotel is leaning to the side, and “the engineers are trying to figure out how to keep it from falling.”

The country is still reeling from the natural disaster, the third earthquake in New Zealand in the space of four months. Wignall says the latest count of the dead from the Feb. 22 quake is at 167 and may go as high as 200.

Rona left the day after the earthquake, as he had been scheduled to do. Wignall says flights were delayed, but the runway at the airport and the control tower were not damaged, so aircraft could take off and land.

In Australia, Rona followed the developments in New Zealand with keen interest, reflecting that he and his wife “were very lucky” to have gone through the tragic events unscathed.

Wignall, meanwhile, is still witness to a very difficult time in New Zealand history. “You have to see it to believe it,” he says. “We are still coming to grips with it.”



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2	Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland	20.53
3	Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC	19.82
4	Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	19.31
5	Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	18.64
6	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS	17.81
7	Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH	16.85
8	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	16.39
9	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN	15.71
10	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	14.89
11	Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	14.52
12	Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	13.79
13	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	13.61
14	Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marta Peltz, West Hills CA	13.31
15	Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	12.94
16	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	12.89
17	Magy Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico	12.74
18	Jess Jurkovic - Bill Begert, New York NY	12.49
19	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	12.29
20	Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	12.27
21	Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	12.10
22	Richard Brown, Easley SC; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC	11.92
23	Robert Brady - Stephen Drodge, McLean VA	11.86
24	James Breihan - Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX	11.77
25	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	11.75
26	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	11.48
27	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC	11.39
28	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY	11.10
29	Brooke Nelles - Dwight Bender, London ON	11.00
30	Mark Bennett - Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI	10.82
31	Richard Chan, Markham ON; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON	10.72
32	Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY; Eric Robinson, New York NY	10.41
33	Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY; Lauren Block, Manhasset NY	10.32
34	Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL	10.28
35	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	9.79
36	Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	9.78
37/38	Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	9.51
37/38	Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA; Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA	9.51
39	Robert Virgile, Lexington MA; J Hrones Jr, Needham MA	9.42
40	Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	9.37
41	Jeff Hand - Cynthia Colin, New York NY	9.32
42	Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN	9.25
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44	Kurt Brescoll, Versailles KY; Diane Dennis, Laguna Woods CA	8.69
45/46	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	8.58
45/46	Michael Strizhevsky, Dunwoody GA; Mikhail Kreslavskiy, Marietta GA	8.58
47	Jim McKeown, State College PA; Albert Shrive, Dalton PA	8.31
48	Kenneth Eichenbaum, Columbus OH; Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA	8.19
49	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ	8.12
50	Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA	8.06
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56	Geoffrey Brod, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Carl Chadwick, Hamilton ON	7.53
57	Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	7.49
58	Satya Rami, Morganville NJ; Rajendra Gokhale, Redmond WA	7.45
59	Drew Becker, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	7.37
60	Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD	7.36
61	Russell Samuel, Long Beach NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA	7.28
62/63	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	7.23
62/63	Hans Jacobs, Downsview ON; Debbie Bennett, Scarborough ON	7.23
64	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	7.19
65	Chris Moll - Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC	7.17
66	Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	7.08
67	Christopher Gibson, Beaverton OR; Stan Sather, Lake Oswego OR	7.00
68/69	Judith Bianco, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL	6.88
68/69	Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD	6.88
70	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	6.79
71	Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	6.72
72/73	Kathleen Sulgrove - Don Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	6.65
72/73	Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	6.65
74	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI	6.60
75	Martin Miller, Rochester NY; Patti Lee, Toronto ON	6.29
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100	Joe Fisher - Amy Fisher, Cincinnati OH	4.39
101/102	Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; David Dressman, Burlington KY	4.32
101/102	George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Michael Airdo, Oak Park IL	4.32
103	Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	4.21
104	Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL	4.12
105	Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	4.06
106	Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	4.00
107	Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; David Grainger, Bend OR	3.43
108	Allan Simon - Brad Boyle, Calgary AB	3.31
109	Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	3.28
110	Samuel Jeong, Mountain View CA; Pedro Jeong, Hong Kong Hong Kong	3.15
111/112	Sandra Marlin - Mike Marlin, Versailles KY	3.10
111/112	Jack Ambach Jr, Glasgow KY; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	3.10
113	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	3.06
114	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA	2.98
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116	Lois Sanders, Fairport NY; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY	2.87
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125	Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK	2.18
126	Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Andre Chartrand, Lery QC	2.15
127	Andrea Culberson - Marc Culberson, Weston FL	2.09
128	Joe Rickman, Maryville TN; Robert Heller, Decatur GA	2.06
129	Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Bob Balderson Jr, Eden Prairie MN	1.96
130	Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	1.94
131	Dorsey Brown, Prospect KY; Jane Naiser, Louisville KY	1.67
132	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	1.59
133	Ellen Kozlove - Ralph Letizia Jr, Louisville KY	1.52
134	Penny Martin - Evelyn Brandon, Myrtle Beach SC	1.41
135	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Mitch Towner, Austin TX	1.38
136	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	1.07
137	Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	1.04
138	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA	1.02
139	Runar Lilleik, N-0495 Oslo Norway; Ovind Ludvigsen, Oslo Norway	0.98
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144	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Howard Sanders, Hilliard OH	0.76
145	William Ehlers, Montclair NJ; Gregory Rosoff, Franklin Lakes NJ	0.61
146	James Tullis, Yarmouth Port MA; Tim Tullis, Roselle IL	0.42
147/148	Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA	0.36
147/148	Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA	0.36
149	Barbara Schultz, Shownigan Lake BC; Judy Harris, Salmon Arm BC	0.34
150	Dave Swarthout - Donna Swarthout, San Antonio TX	0.33
151	Jim Dingwerth - William Hoge, Olathe KS	0.25
152	David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	0.23
153	Gary Roberts, Leawood KS; Craig Challert, Mission KS	0.19
154	Joseph Muenks - Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	0.16
155	Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	0.10
156	Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	0.00

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

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

A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

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.

Glossary of bridge terms, part 2

Mini-McKenney races: In 1974 the ACBL Board of Directors voted to recognize masterpoint achievements among player below the rank of Life Master. The Bridge Bulletin recognizes leaders ACBL-wide. At the unit level, winners in each category receive recognition and special medallions.

All points won during a calendar year are counted in these races.

Ace of Clubs contests: This competition was created in 1984 to recognize achievement at the club level. Winners are recognized at the unit level as well as ACBL-wide.

Points won only at the club level -- excluding the North American Open Pairs, the Grand National Teams and STaCs -- are counted in these races.

Masterpoint races: ACBL recognizes the players who win the most masterpoints in their categories during the calendar year. The categories include 500-1000, 1000-2500, 2500-5000, 5000-7500, 7500-10,000, 10,000-plus, Youth, Junior, Sectional (points won only at sectional tournaments during the year), Senior and Richmond Trophy.

These are the various categories and the requirements for each category at the beginning of a calendar year:

Rookie: 0-5 masterpoints

Junior Master: 5-20 points

Club Master: 20-50 points

Sectional Master: At least 50 points, including 5 silver

Regional Master: At least 100 points, including 15 silver plus 5 red or gold

NABC Master: At least 200 points, including 50 pigmented points of which 5 must be gold, 15 must be red or gold and 25 must be silver

Life Master: 300-500 points including 50 black, 50 silver, 25 gold and 25 red or gold

Bronze Life Master: 500-1000 points

Silver Life Master: 1000-2500 points

Gold Life Master: 2500-5000 points

Diamond Life Master: 5000-7500 points

Emerald Life Master: 7500-10,000 points

Platinum Life Master: 10,000 points, but no North American Bridge Championship

Grand Life Master: 10,000 points and a North American Bridge Championship or its equivalent

Youth: age 19 and younger

Junior: age 25 and younger

Sectional: points won only at Sectional tournaments

Senior: 55 years or older, points won only in Senior events

Richmond Trophy: awarded to the Canadian Bridge Federation member who wins the most points in a calendar year.

Location of the rooms being used at the Galt House

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LEBHAR IMP PAIRS SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION E	EAST-WEST	
1	Jim Aitken, Bellevue WA; Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA	32.57	1	Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY; Lauren Block, Manhasset NY
2	Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	30.12	2	Geoffrey Brod, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Carl Chadwick, Hamilton ON
3	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	27.43	3	Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA
4	Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX; Greg Loran, Lubbock TX	21.03	4	Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Judi Radin, New York NY
5	Lisa Berkowitz - Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	18.75	5	Paul Coulter - Vangie Smith, Louisville KY
6	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	15.99	6	Robert Virgile, Lexington MA; J Hrones Jr, Needham MA
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION F	EAST-WEST	
1	Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	36.49	1	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI
2	Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	30.12	2	Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland
3	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	29.69	3	Miguel Reygadas, Talpan Mexico; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA
4	Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON; Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC	13.01	4	Samuel Jeong, Mountain View CA; Pedro Jeong, Hong Kong Hong Kong
5	Lucas Lebiada, Columbia SC; Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	10.98	5	Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA
6	Raymond Hornby, Winnipeg MB; Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON	1.44	6	James Tullis, Yarmouth Port MA; Tim Tullis, Roselle IL
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION H	EAST-WEST	
1	William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Richard Budd, Portland ME	61.18	1	Michael McNamara - Sylvia McNamara, White Plains NY
2	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI	26.64	2	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA
3	Jim Hilton, Austin TX; Daniel Suty, Houston TX	21.94	3	Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA
4	Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	9.27	4	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI
5	Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL	8.22	5	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Howard Sanders, Hilliard OH
6	Martin Miller, Rochester NY; Patti Lee, Toronto ON	6.30	6	Kurt Brescoll, Versailles KY; Diane Dennis, Laguna Woods CA
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION I	EAST-WEST	
1	Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY; Eric Robinson, New York NY	36.26	1	Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH
2	Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH	33.78	2	Sondra Holt - Terrell Holt, Lexington KY
3	Hans Jacobs, Downsview ON; Debbie Bennett, Scarborough ON	16.27	3	Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Steve Clements, Aliso Viejo CA
4	Louise Fontecchio, Nashville TN; Janet Appel, Estill Spgs TN	5.91	4	Gary Roberts, Leawood KS; Craig Schallert, Mission KS
5	Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY; Adam Parrish, Arlington MA	5.17	5	Terry James, Upper Arlington OH; Cindy Sealy, Huntsville AL
6	Russell Samuel, Long Beach NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA	4.56	6	Cliff Pleatman, Cincinnati OH; V Netherwood, Loveland OH
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION J	EAST-WEST	
1	Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO; James Nunn, Chesterfield MO	35.69	1	Christopher Gibson, Beaverton OR; Stan Sather, Lake Oswego OR
2	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	28.23	2	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA
3	Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA	23.83	3	Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marta Peltz, West Hills CA
4	Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	22.56	4	Mehmed Kantardzic - Philip Jarboe, Louisville KY
5	Ronald Law, Gainesville FL; Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL	7.97	5	Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA; Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA
6	Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA; Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA	7.70	6	Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION K	EAST-WEST	
1	Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	24.10	1	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA
2	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	16.09	2	Lewis Gamaner, Westwood MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA
3	Jim McKeown, State College PA; Albert Shrive, Dalton PA	15.08	3	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN
4	Victoria Vallone - Michael Crane, Macomb MI	14.16	4	Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH; Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH
5	Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	8.81	5	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL
6	Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Minneapolis MN	-0.99	6	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION L	EAST-WEST	
1	Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	42.05	1	Kenneth Eichenbaum, Columbus OH; Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA
2	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	27.90	2	Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Spgs Vlg AR
3	Andrea Culberson - Marc Culberson, Weston FL	21.60	3	Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Andre Chartrand, Lery QC
4	Joe Rickman, Maryville TN; Robert Heller, Decatur GA	19.62	4	Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Judy Eaton, Edwardsville IL
5	Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD	13.15	5	Judith Bianco, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL
6	Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	6.95	6	Brooke Nelles - Dwight Bender, London ON
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION M	EAST-WEST	
1	Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC	58.42	1	Jess Jurkovic - Bill Begert, New York NY
2	Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Christopher Overpeck, Louisville KY	41.64	2	Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; John Zilic, Houston TX
3	Magy Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico	23.87	3	Ellen Kozlove - Ralph Letizia Jr, Louisville KY
4	Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Milton Zlatich, Saint Louis MO	22.70	4	Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Jim Looby, Burbank CA
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6	Ron Zamboni, Nepean ON; David Grainger, Bend OR	4.69	6	Robert Todd - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION N	EAST-WEST	
1	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	49.07	1	Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL
2	Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	26.50	2	Michael Strizhevsky, Dunwoody GA; Mikhail Kreslavskiy, Marietta GA
3	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	24.57	3	Richard Chan, Markham ON; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON
4	Drew Becker, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	20.08	4	Richard Brown, Easley SC; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC
5	Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Arba Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	14.76	5	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Alexander Orstein, Roslyn Heights NY
6	George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Michael Airdo, Oak Park IL	11.85	6	Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION P	EAST-WEST	
1	James Breihan - Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX	43.50	1	Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD
2	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS	36.53	2	Robert Brady - Stephen Drodge, McLean VA
3	Mark Bennett - Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI	31.29	3	Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL
4	Jeff Hand - Cynthia Colin, New York NY	18.34	4	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA
5	Howard Piltch, South Bend IN; Richard Mao, Mishawaka IN	7.72	5	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI
6	Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	6.23	6	Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN

NABC+ PLATINUM PAIRS - SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B C D	EAST-WEST	
1	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; R Jay Becker, New York NY	65.12%	1	Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Jim Munday, Camarillo CA
2	John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY	59.92%	2	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Robert Levin, Henderson NV
3	Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA	58.86%	3	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC
4	Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Craig Ganzer, New York NY	58.18%	4	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt
5	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; John Sutherland, Dallas TX	57.96%	5	Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennepe Netherlands; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI
6/7	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	56.83%	6	Erik Saelensmunde, Jessheim Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway
6/7	Michael Becker - Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL	56.83%	7	Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Mississauga ON
8	Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva C Switzerland; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy	56.67%	8	Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland
9	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	55.73%	9	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands
10	John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX	55.20%	10	Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ
11	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	54.98%	11	John Lusky, Portland OR; Rob Stevens, Aptos CA
12	Joe Grue, New York NY; Justin Lall, Dallas TX	54.45%	12	Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA
13	Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	54.15%	13	Bryan Maksymetz, Squamish BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC
14	Lawrence Hicks, Coquitlam BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	54.07%	14	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland
15	Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY	53.62%	15	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY
16	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV	53.39%	16	Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Jaggy Shivasani, Pleasantville NY
17	Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	53.28%	17	Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; William Harker, San Ramon CA
18/19	Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN	53.21%	18	Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC
18/19	William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	53.21%	19	Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX
20	Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	53.13%	20	Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA
21	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD	52.98%	21	Kiz Fung, Edmonton AB; Brian Glubok, New York NY
22	Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	52.94%	22	David Caprera, Denver CO; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM
23	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	52.83%	23	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI
24	Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	52.53%	24	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI

FIRST FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION SSS	EAST-WEST	
1	Lynn Frederick, Nicholasville KY; Louise Parker, Lexington KY	64.12%	1	Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA
2	Paul Isaacson, Rio Rancho NM; Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO	60.55%	2	Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Jim Sturgeon, Louisville KY
3	Jan Hey - Missy Hubbuch, Louisville KY	60.20%	3	Karen Scott - Ron Scott, Troy OH
4	Nget Carter, Plano TX; Barbara Parke, Richardson TX	56.93%	4	Dorothy Slaton, Town Creek AL; Nancy Sinclair, Spruce Pine AL
5	Ronald Straub - Charles Fassler, Louisville KY	54.04%	5	Tom Johnson, Carmel IN; Bill Jackson, Maineville OH
6	Brenda McSpadden, Knoxville TN; Peggy Hoy, Maryville TN	53.36%	6	Darin Campo, Huber Hts OH; Chris Ross, Kettering OH
7	Deanna Becker, Evansville IN; Sharon Roberts, Evansville IN	52.76%	7	James Hill, Louisville KY; Eileen Pleticha, Moraga CA
8	Pat Landgraf, Indianapolis IN; Donna Bissonette, Clayton IN	49.68%	8	Wes Bottom - Charlie Anderson, Russell Springs KY
9	Doris Nelson, Louisville KY; Carlee Lehna, Prospect KY	48.07%		
10	Steven Boehmer - Janet Turber, Beaver creek OH	47.22%		

FIRST FRIDAY EVENING SIDE GAME - SECOND OF FOUR SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION VV	EAST-WEST	
1	Jan Stewart, Toronto ON; Frank Morgan, Allentown PA	57.49%	1	Ken McClenahan, Lone Tree CO; Rena Hetzer, Memphis TN
2	Sondra Caplin - Donald Caplin, Waltham MA	56.96%	2	Doris Staubi, White Plains NY; Lawrence Christianson, Thornwood NY
3	William Beach, Green Valley AZ; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM	55.49%	3	George Retek, Montreal QC; Alvin Levy, Lake Worth FL
4	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Einar Myklebust, Hernando FL	53.91%	4	Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX
5	Jean Donoho - Bonnie Baer, Louisville KY	53.69%	5	William Allison, Decatur GA; Charles Galloway, Thornhill ON
6	Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Walter Dedio, Morden MB	53.65%	6	Joseph Keim - William Gottschall, Dayton OH
7	Shirley Sims - Mae Brummitt, Florence AL	52.56%	7	Phyllis Costello - Barbara O'Bryan, Louisville KY
8	Donna Penrose, Maysville KY; Kathy Kugler, Wilder KY	51.56%	8	Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore, Keller TX
9	William Hamden - Bonnie Hamden, Shelby Twp MI	45.74%		

FRIDAY EVENING OPEN PAIRS - SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS XX YY	EAST-WEST	
1	Dave Anderson, Brooksville FL; Dianne Vander Sommen, Mableton GA	65.62%	1	Mary Gorkin, Boca Raton FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL
2	Kenneth Bisson - Chester Pinkham, Angola IN	63.35%	2	Jean Leggett - Kent Leggett, Clemmons NC
3	Virginia Munafo, Huntsville AL; Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL	62.27%	3	Carole Whitley, Campbellville KY; Judy Banks, Elizabethtown KY
4	Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH	58.58%	4	Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN
5	Karen Nunn, Henderson KY; Nancy Thornberry, Robards KY	55.70%	5	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL
6	Bill Ream, Burleson TX; Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	54.54%	6	Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marietta GA
7	Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	54.30%	7	Stuart Eastwood, Halifax NS; John Ayer, Dartmouth NS
8	Norma Cloyd, Paducah KY; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	53.39%	8	Bernard Kay - Stu Hoffherr, Evansville IN
9	David Braverman, Overland Park KS; David Weiler, Blue Springs MO	53.21%	9	Jimmy Pelham, Freeport NY; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA
10	Ron MacDonald, Toronto ON; Estelle Bogart, Glen Mills PA	52.53%	10	Robert Allen - F Lyle Sattes, Charleston WV
11	Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY	52.38%	11	Daniel Groves - T Tilton, Bloomington IN
12	David Nagler - Gary Packer, Indianapolis IN	52.19%	12	Janice Walker, Lewisburg TN; Patricia Luther, Franklin TN
1	Nancy Wilson - Dee Wilson, Des Moines IA	50.56%	1	Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL
2	Anne O'Meara - Rajiv Kapadia, Mankato MN	49.11%	2	Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL; William Eaton, Edwardsville IL
3	W Mike Glatt, Florence KY; Paul Pschesang, Cincinnati OH	48.99%	3	Ellen Schmidt - Marjorie Crone, Louisville KY
4	Jay Gibbons, Washington DC; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA	48.85%	4	Madeline Pfeiffer - Jean Jansen, Louisville KY

NORTH KENTUCKY SIDE GAME - FRIDAY MORNING - FIRST OF THREE SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Buddhadev Biswas, Lexington MA	59.85%	1			Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA	65.72%
1			Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Raelene Kirkbride, Rock Hill SC	57.39%	2	1		Bob Maret, St Simons Is GA; Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD	61.17%
2			Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA	55.49%	3			McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Bonnie Wilke, Aspen CO	60.42%
3	1		Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR	54.55%	4	2		Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA; Russell Samuel, Long Beach NY	57.39%
4			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Jimmy Pelham, Freeport NY	54.36%	5	3		Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL	56.44%
5			Richard Saval, Wayland MA; Norman Dressler, Kingston PA	54.17%	6			John Ayer, Dartmouth NS; Stuart Eastwood, Halifax NS	55.68%
6	2		Jane Reifler - Mart Tuisk, Baltimore MD	51.52%		4	1	Jane Ghegan, Atlanta GA; Susan Maret, St Simons Is GA	47.35%
		1	Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific PIsades CA	48.11%			2	Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD; Patrick Frye, Laurel MD	46.40%
		2	Maudine Frisby, Lexington KY; William Fine, Nicholasville KY	46.02%					
VERNA'S FABULOUS CREW - FRIDAY MORNING - 0-5 - ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV			EAST-WEST			
1			Dorothy Wilkin, Prospect KY; Deanie Anderson, Louisville KY	70.20%	1			Dinah Marshall, Louisville KY; Jayne Masterson, Crestwood KY	59.44%
2			Janet Zoeller - Ruth Miller, Floyd Knobs KY	64.89%	2			Charles Wilson - Frances Wilson, Louisville KY	53.36%
3			Judy Metsker - Joyce Striegel, Louisville KY	62.42%	3			Anne Fisher, Smithfield KY; Ada Williams, Louisville KY	52.93%
4			Warren Townsend - Joe Helm, Louisville KY	55.46%	4			Harriet Sudduth - Joe Sudduth, Louisville KY	51.28%
5			Veena Gakhar - Indu Bhalnagar, Louisville KY	52.30%	5			Pat Walford, Crestwood KY; Shirley Cave, Prospect KY	50.98%
VERN'S FABULOUS CREW - FRIDAY MORNING 49ER - ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW			EAST-WEST			
A	B		Linda Badgley - Kathy Bold, Edwardsville IL	55.95%	1			Mark Adams - Charles Fassler, Louisville KY	69.35%
1			Peggy Putney - Sandra Teague, Louisville KY	55.36%	2	1		Wes Bottom - Charlie Anderson, Russell Springs KY	60.42%
2			Sandra Parker - David Parker, Douglasville GA	54.46%	3	2		Wade Kilbride - Janet Kilbride, Oviedo FL	57.74%
3	1		Marsha Tinch - Martha Wheeler, Louisville KY	50.60%	4			Joann Campbell - Peter Campbell, Louisville KY	49.11%
4		2	L Kent Robinson - Elaine Robinson, Louisville KY	47.62%					
VERNA'S FABULOUS CREW - FRIDAY AM 299ER - ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TTT			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Margaret Lanier - Margaret Seay, Louisville KY	60.33%	1	1	1	Robert Eatmon - Karen Eatmon, Fostoria OH	62.88%
1			Mary Jane Mascari - Kathryn Scott, Louisville KY	58.47%	2			Rebecca Fewell, Nashville TN; Mary Turner, Columbia MO	57.95%
2	2		Jan Hey - Missy Hubbuch, Louisville KY	54.55%	3			Mike Varble - Bobbie Varble, Solon OH	56.25%
3			Wendy Speiser - Joel Speiser, Holland OH	53.10%	4	2	2	Jane Alexander, Anchorage KY; Patty Williamson, Louisville KY	56.06%
4	3		Julia Bruner, Edwardsville IL; Janet Little, Wood River IL	52.89%	5	3		Jeffrey Perigoni, Slidell LA; Roy Montgomery, Franklin IN	54.73%
5	4	2	Carol Armstrong - Jeanne Blackburn, Louisville KY	52.48%	6	4	3	James Carter, Louisville KY; Bob Youngblood, New Albany IN	52.84%
6	5		Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI; Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI	52.46%	7	5		Martha Miller - Janet Vowels, Louisville KY	50.19%
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INDIANAPOLIS BRIDGE CLUB DAY OPEN - FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS AAA BBB			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO; Lee Hastings, St Louis MO	65.49%	1	1	1	Edmond Douville, Hobart IN; D Abraham, Windsor ON	65.23%
1			Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI; Barbara Kallaus, Kailua HI	59.61%	2	2	2	David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	64.80%
2			Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar, New York NY	58.95%	3			Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT	58.26%
3			Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Peter Mosheim, Miami FL	57.21%	4	3		Robert Ewigleben - Jayne Ewigleben, Elizabethtown KY	57.93%
4			Lizabth Kennedy, Germantown WI; George Kaiser, Tequesta FL	55.68%	5			Marianne Spanier - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ	57.80%
5	1	1	J Breen - Janet Breen, Sioux City IA	55.54%	6	4		Michael Stahr - Jayne Stahr, Stow OH	56.32%
6			Andrea Macheel - Steve Macheel, Beaver Dam WI	53.18%	7	5	3	Jon Rankin - Emily Rankin, Nichols NY	55.21%
7	2	2	Per Halvorsen, Norway; Linda Leaming, Rockford IL	51.02%	8			J Peter Tripp - Penny Lane, Williston VT	51.92%
8	3	3	Sandra Holliday, Greenfield IN; Emily Newby, Noblesville IN	48.91%			4	Gayle Tunnell - James Tunnell, San Francisco CA	50.53%
9	4		Thomas Frank - David Riddle, Indianapolis IN	48.51%					
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FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER - ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SSS			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Lynn Frederick, Nicholasville KY; Louise Parker, Lexington KY	57.14%	1	1	1	Linda White, Muscle Shoals AL; Dawn Kimberlin, Florence AL	63.39%
1			Richard Freiberg - Adrienne Freiberg, Cincinnati OH	56.85%	2	2	1	Russell Whitney - John Deatley, Georgetown KY	59.82%
2			Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI; Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI	56.55%	3			Janet Vowels - Martha Miller, Louisville KY	55.06%
3	2		Phyl Beamer - Bob Lehmann, Louisville KY	52.38%	4			Judy Spooner - John Spooner, Strongsville OH	54.17%
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FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 PAIRS ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TTT			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Ken Yeager, Columbus NC; Marilyn Hoback, Centerville OH	61.61%	1	1	1	Leon Pauley, Versailles KY; George Tomaich, Lexington KY	70.24%
1			James Carter - Mary Parker, Louisville KY	54.17%	2	2	2	William Williams - David Wille, Louisville KY	63.10%
2			Deanna Becker, Evansville IN; Sharon Roberts, Evansville IN	53.87%	3	3		Mary Thorp, Laouisville KY; Joanne Traver, Louisville KY	61.90%
3	3	1	Todd Wille, Atlanta GA; Laura Smith, San Antonio TX	53.57%	4			Elizabeth Rosenberg - Michael Davidson, Louisville KY	51.19%
4		2	Sandra Parker - David Parker, Douglasville GA	51.49%			1	Gerald Stein - Regina Stein, Middleville MI	41.37%
FIRST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW			EAST-WEST			
A	B		Henry McGinnis - Laurie Carrigan, Louisville KY	63.33%	1			Karen Scott - Ron Scott, Troy OH	65.00%
1			Kitty Furlong - Elinor Fitzgerald, Louisville KY	58.33%	2			Mary Sarjeant, Prospect KY; Mary Patt Sheridan, Louisville KY	60.83%
2	1		Ann Brown - Joan Wright, Louisville KY	57.08%	3	1		Bonny Zilke - Shirley Romo, Louisville KY	49.58%
3						2		Wes Bottom - Charlie Anderson, Russell Springs KY	45.83%
INDIANAPOLIS BRIDGE CLUB DAY OPEN - SECOND OF TWO SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS CCC DDD			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	61.48%	1			Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO; Lee Hastings, St Louis MO	61.07%
1			Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Peter Mosheim, Miami FL	61.21%	2	1		Don-Min Tsou, Cupertino CA; Y Chen, Fremont CA	59.66%
2			Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Jose Delgado, Miami FL	60.83%	3	2	1	Thomas Frank - David Riddle, Indianapolis IN	59.63%
3	2		Marianne Spanier - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ	57.84%	4			Gudrun Wallace, Fort Myers FL; Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL	57.79%
4			Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT	57.58%	5	3	2	Deane Oliva, Newburgh IN; Jane Staton, Evansville IN	56.12%
5			Robert Ewigleben - Jayne Ewigleben, Elizabethtown KY	54.49%	6	4		Willie Alley - John Lawler, Evansville IN	55.38%
6	3		J Peter Tripp - Penny Lane, Williston VT	53.78%	7	5	3	Ronald Antinori - Susan Antinori, Atlanta GA	52.20%
7			Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL	52.53%	8			Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI; Barbara Kallaus, Kailua HI	50.79%
8			B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC; Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnnd NC	52.24%			4	Per Halvorsen, Norway; Linda Leaming, Rockford IL	50.12%
9	4	2	Gayle Tunnell - James Tunnell, San Francisco CA	48.74%					
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FRIDAY-SATURDAY STRATIFIED SIDE SERIES - FIRST OF FOUR SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UU			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Walter Dedio, Morden MB; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	60.65%	1			Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA	68.75%
1			Kathy Baum - Jay Baum, Germantown TN	59.72%	2	1		Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL; Judith Ortiz, San Antonio TX	54.86%
2			Sheryl Yoffe - Helene Katz, Louisville KY	58.56%	3	2	1	Aurelia Huffman, Crestwood KY; Irene Barker, Louisville KY	52.55%
3	1	1	Bonnie Baer - Jean Donoho, Louisville KY	53.24%	4			Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	52.08%
4			Julia Zucker, East Brunswick NJ; Nat Zucker, E Brunswick NJ	51.16%	5/6	3/4	2	Margaret Mastran - Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA	51.39%
5			Carl Spencer, Farmington NM; William Beach, Green Valley AZ	49.54%	5/6	3/4		Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX; Dee Cassidy, Jasper IN	51.39%
6	4		E Porter Hatcher Jr - L Thomas Jr, Louisville KY	46.06%					
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FRIDAY REGIONAL OPEN PAIRS - FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS XX YY			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Stuart Eastwood, Halifax NS; John Ayer, Dartmouth NS	62.92%	1			Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	65.85%
1			Virginia Munafo, Huntsville AL; Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL	61.00%	2			Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH	58.85%
2			Frank Bowen - John Bowen, Charlestown IN	59.23%	3			Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY	58.23%
3	1	1	Carl Eastman, Toms River NJ; Aaron Cohen, Manchester To NJ	58.69%	4			Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	58.00%
4			Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL	57.85%	5	1		Robert Allen - F Lyle Sattes, Charleston WV	57.77%
5			Mary Gorin, Boca Raton FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	56.77%	6	2	1	Kenneth Bisson - Chester Pinkham, Angola IN	56.69%
6			Daniel Groves - T Tilton, Bloomington IN	54.46%	7			Arthur Anderson - Ken Katen, Lexington KY	56.31%
7	2		Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	54.38%	8	3		Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ; John Wang, Beltsville MD	54.62%
8			Linda Green, Southaven MS; Jerry Nolte, Oak Hill VA	54.08%	9			R Jane Witte, Jasper IN; Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL	53.69%
9			David Braverman, Overland Park KS; David Weiler, Blue Springs MO	53.92%	10	4		Kimi Lambert - Flora Pettit, Austin TX	53.46%
10	3		Stephi Luttrell, Oak Ridge TN; Carol Hawley, Knoxville TN	52.69%	11			Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marietta GA	52.85%
11			Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	52.54%	12	5		Carolyn Hodge, Indianapolis IN; Jane De Bryn, Easton MD	51.92%
12			Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN; Richard Brummer, Effingham IL	51.92%	6	6		W Mike Glatt, Florence KY; Paul Pschesang, Cincinnati OH	51.46%
		5	Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL; William Eaton, Edwardsville IL	50.85%		7	2	Jenny Shaefer, Manassas VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA	51.38%
		6	Jean Leggett - Kent Leggett, Clemmons NC	49.15%		8	3	Jay Gibbons, Washington DC; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA	50.31%
		7	Carole Whitley, Campbellsville KY; Judy Banks, Elizabethtown KY	46.69%			4	Frank Siffrinn, Canonsburg PA; Robert McGeary Jr, Beaver Falls PA	49.77%
		8	Madeline Pfeiffer - Jean Jansen, Louisville KY	46.62%					
		3	Duane Broline - Sammie Arnn Broline, Indianapolis IN	45.08%					
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IMP PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION F			EAST-WEST			
1			Satya Rami, Morganville NJ; Rajendra Gokhale, Redmond WA	40.30	1			Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; John Stafford, Newcastle ON	30.06
2			Robert Virgile, Lexington MA; J Hrones Jr, Needham MA	40.15	2			Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	21.58
3			Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	24.15	3			Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA	16.75
4			Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	23.82	4			Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Judi Radin, New York NY	16.10
5			Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY; Lauren Block, Manhasset NY	23.06	5			Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON; Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC	12.24
6			Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	18.53	6			Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Raelene Kirkbride, Rock Hill SC	7.03
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H			EAST-WEST			
1			Richard Brown, Easley SC; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC	39.76	1			William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Richard Budd, Portland ME	62.61
2			Jack Ambach Jr, Glasgow KY; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	27.96	2			Martin Miller, Rochester NY; Patti Lee, Toronto ON	20.02
3			Richard Chan, Markham ON; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON	17.57	3			Jim Hilton, Austin TX; Daniel Suty, Houston TX	16.31
4			Barry Rigal, New York NY; Alexander Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY	14.52	4			Paul Facinelli, Avon OH; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH	14.85
5			Michael Strizhevsky, Dunwoody GA; Mikhail Kreslavskiy, Marietta GA	6.72	5			Nancy Ogrene, Wautoma WI; David Dressman, Burlington KY	12.61
6			Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK	3.87	6			Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	6.57
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I			EAST-WEST			
1			Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	52.24	1			Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH	40.84
2			Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	31.16	2			Chris Moll - Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC	40.63
3			David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	16.26	3			Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marta Peltz, West Hills CA	36.35
4			Mehmed Kantardzic - Philip Jarboe, Louisville KY	11.82	4			Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ	33.02
5			William Ehlers, Montclair NJ; Gregory Rosoff, Franklin Lakes NJ	0.00	5			Russell Samuel, Long Beach NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA	26.29
6			Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA	-1.29	6			Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON	17.19

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION J		EAST-WEST	
1	Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN	47.10	1	Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	48.26
2	Dorsey Brown, Prospect KY; Jane Naiser, Louisville KY	21.01	2	Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Kevin Fay, Ann Arbor MI	36.99
3	Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	18.64	3	Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA; Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA	33.32
4	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	12.31	4	Allan Simon - Brad Boyle, Calgary AB	30.25
5	Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC; Judy Harris, Salmon Arm BC	10.68	5	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA	25.88
6	Marsha Platnick, Bluefield WV; Tom Gilpin Jr, Princeton WV	-7.68	6	Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Bob Balderson Jr, Eden Prairie MN	15.58
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION K		EAST-WEST	
1	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	47.33	1	Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	35.89
2	Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA	28.44	2	Jim McKeown, State College PA; Albert Shrive, Dalton PA	20.54
3	Kurt Brescoll, Versailles KY; Diane Dennis, Laguna Woods CA	26.67	3	Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	16.36
4	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	17.72	4	Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON	15.04
5	Norman Rubin, Monticello NY; Jonathan Green, Kingston NY	15.00	5	Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC	-1.89
6	Runar Lilleik, N-0495 Oslo Norway; Ovind Ludvigsen, Oslo Norway	13.92	6	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	-4.46
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION L		EAST-WEST	
1	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	61.17	1	Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	40.75
2	Robert Brady - Stephen Drodge, McLean VA	21.24	2	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	25.91
3	Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA	20.29	3	Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD	15.90
4	Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH	14.88	4	Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan	15.65
5	David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	9.85	5	Ernesto Dorsi - Fabio Sampaio, Sao Paulo Brazil	12.69
6	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	9.81	6	Bruce Parent - Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	7.83
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION M		EAST-WEST	
1	Brooke Nelles - Dwight Bender, London ON	30.10	1	Magy Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico	31.99
2	Kathleen Sulgrove - Don Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	26.89	2	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY	31.98
3	Roman Smolski - Vera Petty, Warwick Bermuda	25.83	3	Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	30.27
4	Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	6.04	4	Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC	29.84
5	Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Sally Meckstroth, Tampa FL	5.01	5	Bob Zeller, Kanata ON; Bruce Norman, Carthage TN	18.61
6	Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Spgs Vlg AR	3.36	6	Ron Zamboni, Nepean ON; David Grainger, Bend OR	8.59
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION N		EAST-WEST	
1	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beh FL; Paul Lewis, Zionville IN	40.56	1	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	48.02
2	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC	36.82	2	James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD	27.31
3	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	22.97	3	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Mitch Towner, Austin TX	21.47
4	Lewis Gernerman, Westwood MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	19.92	4	Drew Becker, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	11.21
5	George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Michael Airdo, Oak Park IL	5.40	5	Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	1.86
6	Lois Sanders, Fairport NY; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY	2.96	6	John Glynn, Annandale VA; Larry O'Maley, Fort Wayne IN	-0.71
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION O		EAST-WEST	
1	Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland	40.53	1	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	40.49
2	Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	27.66	2	Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	23.56
3	Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	25.07	3	Joe Fisher - Amy Fisher, Cincinnati OH	19.58
4	Owen Lynch, Huntsville AL; Robert Ring, Lacey Spring AL	16.69	4	Lisa Berkowitz - Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	13.30
5	Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL	-2.72	5	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX	12.72
6	Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN	-3.83	6	Roy Baldwin, Dublin OH; George St Pierre, Columbus OH	11.32
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION P		EAST-WEST	
1	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS	42.42	1	Jess Jurkovic - Bill Begert, New York NY	18.60
2	Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT	25.64	2	Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY	17.54
3	Jeff Hand - Cynthia Colin, New York NY	21.85	3	Mark Bennett - Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI	15.81
4	Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Kelley Hwang, New York NY	20.09	4	Robert Brandow - Gene Benedict, Toledo OH	11.42
5	Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; John Zilic, Houston TX	-5.71	5	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Mike Lucas, Las Vegas NV	10.51
6	Toby Kahn - Bernice Blum, Louisville KY	-7.36	6	Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	8.96

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION A B C D		EAST-WEST	
1	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	68.85%	1	William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	61.68%
2	Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	63.52%	2	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	60.44%
3	Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Mississauga ON	61.76%	3	Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY	60.21%
4	Ken Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	60.88%	4	Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	58.70%
5	Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	59.61%	5	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	58.22%
6	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	59.21%	6	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan, New York NY	57.12%
7	Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Joanne Minken-Levy, Los Angeles CA	56.88%	7	Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	57.01%
8	Franco Baseggio - Andrew Stark, New York NY	56.61%	8	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; R Jay Becker, New York NY	56.90%
9	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	56.28%	9	David Gold, Reading R Great Britain; David Bakshsi, London England	56.67%
10	Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI	56.00%	10	Roy Welland - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY	56.60%
11	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany	54.82%	11	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	56.52%
12	Roger Lee, Monrovia CA; Uday Ivatury, New York NY	54.75%	12	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	56.03%
13	Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Jim Munday, Camarillo CA	54.38%	13	Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	55.58%
14	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	54.00%	14	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	55.25%
15	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	53.79%	15	Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England; Philippe Cronier, Paris 75018 France	54.93%
16	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	53.39%	16	Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	54.77%
17	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI	53.27%	17	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY	54.41%
18	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI	53.11%	18	Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY	54.25%
19	Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway	52.95%	19	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	52.49%
20	Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Spain	52.65%	20	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD	52.48%
21	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	52.17%	21	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	52.12%
22	Waldemar Frukaz, Gloucester ON; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland	51.77%	22	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	51.95%
23	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV	51.76%	23	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	51.69%
24	Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	51.66%	24	Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ	51.46%

Sunday's Sponsors

Mike and Sondra Marlin Stratiflighted Swiss Teams

Sandra and Mike Marlin are honored by Sondra and Terrell Holt for their many contributions to enrich bridge for numerous players at the Bridge Club of Lexington KY. Not only are Sandra and Mike outstanding bridge teachers and mentors to us and our fellow club members, the dynamic duo is aggressively promoting Youth Bridge! They initiated and are in their second semester teaching bridge to third-, fourth- and fifth- grade students in an after-school enrichment program at a local elementary school, as well as working with the Summer Youth Bridge Camp at the Lexington Bridge Club. In addition to co-chairing sectional tournaments, Sandra has served on both the Club and the Unit Boards of Directors.

Paddi Kline Memorial Side Game

Paddi Cline, of Columbus OH, passed away Jan. 18, 2009. She served for a number of years on the Central Ohio Bridge Association Board of Directors. She was appointed by the ACBL to the National Goodwill Committee. Paddi played and taught the game for many years and also wrote and published several bridge manuals.

Paddi Cline was a lady of distinction and was held in high esteem by her peers in Columbus bridge. She was a lady of class, whose sense of humor and positive attitude enhanced the lives of all who knew her.

Owensboro Duplicate Bridge Club Stratified Side Swiss Teams

The Owensboro Duplicate Bridge Club was founded in the early Fifties by Bert and Grace

Riley. Bert was considered a legend by his bridge friends, in league with Goren, Jacoby, Blackwood and others. Under his leadership the club flourished, with players such as Jim and Nisa Witt, Gordon Iler, Tom Neudecker, Mary W. O'Bryan, Doris and Ernie Schalk and Marvin Clark. Playing at large area tournaments, they won traveling trophies, silver urns, bowls and julep cups. Then as now, however, the thrill of the game was the biggest reward. Over the years, the silver trophies are gone and the numbers who play have declined, but the spirit of competition and camaraderie is alive and well in our club which meets every Monday night at The Springs Conference Center, 2200 E. Parrish Ave. For many years, we have hosted two tournaments per year in October and February. We invite you to join us! For more information, call 270-684-2994 or email holtz1940@att.net.

Louisville Luau NLM Tournament

On May 21 and 22, 2005, the first 299er tournament was hosted by Unit 117 in Louisville. This was also the year we moved into our new facility and we were so excited to show off our new home. At the first tournament, we had a total of 45 tables for the single session pair games and 12 teams for the Sunday Swiss. The next year, the tournament was moved to August, and the tournament was renamed the "Louisville Luau." We turn the bridge center into a Hawaiian Island and even had Don Ho playing on our public address system as the players streamed in. We also offered a free lecture with Verna Goldberg, one of our favorite teachers, between the Saturday sessions which we still continue every year. Our members are very generous and supply a multitude of snacks for all the players to enjoy. The

tournament continues to be held in August, and is still a success. This year the the "Louisville Luau" will be held August 13 to 14. We have increased the upper limit to 500 points to accommodate the new members of ACBL. We look forward to sponsoring the tournament again this year and for many years to come.

Louisville/Lexington Regional Tournament Bracketed Knockout.

Having fun "Getting Lucky in Kentucky?" Join us again Nov. 7-13, 2011 just across the Ohio River at Horseshoe Casino in Southern Indiana for the Seventh Annual, jointly sponsored Louisville/Lexington Regional Tournament! What could be better: excellent bridge, a casino nearby, and excellent room accommodations. Only \$90 for a single or double at Horseshoe Sunday thru Friday and \$105 on Saturday evening. Call 1-866-766-2671 and ask for Group Code S11LLRB. If you prefer, the Holiday Inn Express (just a short distance away) is \$72.95 with free breakfast. Phone 812-945-2771. Deadline for both the Horseshoe and the Holiday Inn Express room rates is Oct. 30, 2011. Hope to see you there in November!

Sunday is Lenny Schmidt day By Ken Hayes

Lenny Schmidt died of a respiratory illness on Oct. 14 in his hometown of Louisville KY. As well as being an accomplished bridge player, Lenny was also President of Schmidt Insurance Agency, Inc., a member of the Knights of Columbus and a lifelong supporter of University of Louisville Athletics.

Lenny and I started duplicate bridge in the Seventies and became regular partners. We became affectionately known as Lenny and Squiggy after the somewhat offbeat duo on the Laverne and Shirley TV Show. Lenny was always very pleasant

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Lenny Schmidt Day

Sunday, March 13, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Sunday-Monday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18

Sunday, March 13, 10 a.m.

Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Suite Tower, Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower, Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower, Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Happy Bridge	single	Suite Tower, 3rd Floor, Jones Ballroom	Free	Free

Lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 13, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Lee B. Thomas Jr. Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Suite Tower, 3rd Floor, Forrest Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Kathleen Ramsey Memorial Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	Suite Tower, 3rd Floor, Forrest Ballroom	\$16	\$18

Sunday, March 13, 12:30 p.m.

Happy Bridge	single	Suite Tower, 3rd Floor, Jones Ballroom	Free	Free
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Lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 13, 1 p.m.

Paddi Kline Memorial Side Game	1st single session	Suite Tower, 2nd Floor, Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
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Part of the Sunday-Monday Side Game Series

Sunday, March 13, 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

NABC+ PLATINUM PAIRS	1-2 F	Suite Tower, 2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom C	\$20	
LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 Q	Suite Tower, 2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom B	\$20	
<i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.</i>				
Frances Ambrose Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Suite Tower, 2nd Floor, Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Louisville/Lexington Regional at Horseshoe Casino (Sunday-Monday)				
Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Rivue Tower, 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Sandra and Mike Marlin Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams				
A/X	1-2	Rivue Tower, 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
B/C/D	1-2	Rivue Tower, 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18

Sunday, March 13, 3 p.m.

Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Suite Tower, Lower level, Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower, Lower level, Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower, Lower level, Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15

Sunday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.

Owensboro Duplicate Bridge Club Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Rivue Tower, 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Suite Tower, 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Louisville Luau Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Suite Tower, Lower level, Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower, Lower level, Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower, Lower level, Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15

Sunday, March 13, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Suite Tower, 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 13.

to everyone at the Louisville Bridge Club. He would always greet people and make the effort to learn everyone's name and he was one of the club favorites. He played three to five days a week right up until a couple of weeks before he passed away.

One of my favorite memories of Lenny was in 1997 at the ACBL Fall NABC in St. Louis. Lenny and I traveled there, and up until then smoking had regularly been allowed in the hallways outside the playing areas, but not in St. Louis. Lenny inadvertently lit a cigarette and was walking down the hallway. He was stopped by a gentleman who informed him he was in a non-smoking area and would have to extinguish his cigarette. Lenny, for whatever reason, picked this moment to challenge the man's authority. Not wanting to put out his smoke, he said, "Well, who are you?" In a flash, the gentleman answered, "I'm Howard Pilch, President of the ACBL, and if you want to continue playing here, you'll be putting out that cigarette right now." You should have seen the look on Lenny's face. Needless to say, the cigarette was extinguished promptly. We have laughed about that with Lenny many times since. Lenny wasn't my fastest friend, but he was my best friend.

In spite of not always feeling great, he always

showed up and gave his best at the table, and his best was quite good. Lenny was a Silver Life Master with 1431 masterpoints. When he passed, he was leading his category at the Louisville Bridge Club in the annual Ace of Clubs contest by a wide margin.

Lenny is survived by his wife, Bootsie; his son, Michael, and his wife, Theresa, all of Louisville, as well as his daughter, Debbie, and her husband, Patrick, of Austin TX. Also surviving Lenny are his sister, Sharon Cashon, and her family, and three grandchildren.

Kathleen Ramsey Memorial Senior Swiss

Kathleen Horn Ramsey was born Jan. 10, 1925, in Lexington KY. She was a wife, mother of seven and an avid Bridge player. On Jan. 1, 1974, Kathleen had the added distinction of being the first person in Frankfort KY to achieve Life Master. Harry Gordon, of the Lexington KY Bridge Club, wrote of Kathleen, "As our tight-knit group of bridge devotees ages together, we inevitably lose some of the stellar personalities who helped make the game exciting and entertaining. One such unforgettable player was Kathleen Ramsey, who died May 27, 2010. Not only was Kathleen

a formidable club and tournament opponent, but she was a polished raconteur of bridge stories. Her roommates at out-of-town events were treated to sessions of non stop hilarity, lasting into the wee hours. In their retelling, her favorite vignettes became only funnier."

Frances Ambrose Memorial Stratified Open Pairs Sunday, March 13, 1:00

Frances Ambrose was a lifelong resident of Louisville. She was an avid bridge player and played several times a week in many social duplicate and rubber bridge clubs her entire life. Her love of the game inspired one of her two sons, Mark, to take up the game and he is playing in this NABC. Frances made hundreds of bridge friends along the way and she cherished every one. She was a loving wife and mother. Frances retired from AT&T and the former Louisville Naval Ordnance Station. She passed away in 2006, one week shy of her 95th birthday, and was playing bridge until the end. Frances is truly missed at the bridge table by her son and all of her many friends.

Saturday's Sponsors

Dedicated to Miriam Caghan Davis 1915-2004

If Miriam Davis had been born 40 years later, I would lay odds that she would be at this bridge tournament. She was definitely born in the wrong time. Strong, independent and smart were not qualities valued in young women of the early 20th

Century. Miriam was the fifth child of seven, born from parents who emigrated from Eastern Europe at the turn of the last century. Her mother, equal in intelligence and wit, gave birth to twin boys, two more sons, Miriam, followed by twin sisters at two year intervals. Life was not a cake walk for Miriam Caghan and her large family.

Miriam's father owned a grocery store, and all the children were required to work. Highly intelligent, she graduated from high school at

age 16 despite attending school only half days and working at the store the other half. In those days, there were no calculators, so Miriam began honing her memory skills adding up the cost of goods in her head. Numbers were always her strong suit and strong was her will. Her father deemed that college was unnecessary for women, so at 18 she left her home in Canton OH and ventured to Cleveland to live with a relative and get a job. Miriam would have been an excellent CPA or finance major

Today's Bridge Events

Rose Meltzer Day & Junior Day

Saturday, March 12, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams Lonnie Crumes Memorial Side Game <i>Part of the Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series</i> ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Rivue Tower 2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
	2nd single session	Rivue Tower 2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
	3rd	Rivue Tower 2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18

Saturday, March 12, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Kenneth Riley Bridge-Plus+	single	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Combs Chandler Ballroom	Free	Free

Lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 12, 10 & 3 p.m.

Lawler Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom	\$16	\$18
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Saturday, March 12, 12:30 p.m.

Bridge-Plus+	single	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Combs Chandler Ballroom	Free	Free
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Lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 12, 1 p.m.

Miriam C. Davis Side Game <i>Part of the Friday-Saturday Side Game Series</i>	3rd single session	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
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Saturday, March 12, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

NABC+ PLATINUM PAIRS LEBHAR IMP PAIRS	1-2 SF	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom	\$20	
	1-2 F	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom	\$20	
Stratified Open Pairs (2500+/0-2500)	1-2	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Fort Knox Gold Rush 750/300 Pairs <i>Gold points for 0-750</i>	1-2	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Lenny Schmidt Memorial (Friday-Saturday) Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18

Saturday, March 12, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15

Saturday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.

Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams Friday-Saturday Side Game Series	single	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	4th single session	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17

Saturday, March 12, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$12/team/match	
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Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12.

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

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

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had college been an option. She took secretarial courses and a few years later decided to journey across the U.S. to Southern California. This was a daring journey and very forward thinking for women of that generation. From the stories I have heard, she fell in love with Southern California and then fell harder for a soldier from Louisville KY. As they say, the rest is history.

While raising three children, Miriam began her weekly bridge game with friends, and monthly couple's games with the husbands. This would continue for the next 50 plus years. Make no mistake, Miriam was extremely competitive and playing bridge was not merely a social passtime. She was a fierce competitor and played to win. Agitated and impatient with average players, Miriam had no tolerance for mediocrity at the card table. With a gifted photographic memory, by the end of the passing, she had already assessed how the game would go. When she would play couple's bridge with her husband Jim as her partner, her aggravation level would rise. As he put it, "I played bridge like I played poker — taking changes-gambling a bit— but not Miriam." His wife played bridge scientifically and with serious calculation and intent to win! You would have loved being her partner!

Ft. Knox Gold Rush Pairs The United States Bullion Depository at Fort Knox KY

- Amount of present gold holdings: 147.3 million ounces.
- The only gold removed has been very small quantities used to test the purity of gold during regularly scheduled audits. Except for these samples, no gold has been transferred to or from the Depository for many years.

- The gold is held as an asset of the United States at book value of \$42.22 per ounce.
- The Depository opened in 1937; the first gold was moved to the depository in January that year.
- Highest gold holdings this century: 649.6 million ounces (Dec. 31, 1941).
- Size of a standard gold bar: 7 inches x 3 and 5/8 inches x 1 and 3/4 inches.
- Weight of a standard gold bar: approximately 400 ounces or 27.5 pounds.

Kenneth Riley, my father, will turn 100 on Sept. 22, 2011. My dad was the youngest of four boys, and he grew up in Louisville's West End. He had many adventures during a time when kids safely ventured out over great distances. We have always loved hearing his stories about those times that seem remote in so many ways: his stories include wonderful memories. At age 13, he paddled a canoe with a friend from Louisville to Frankfort KY; took a trip with his boy scout troop to Washington DC, where he shook hands with Calvin Coolidge; escaped from his home during the 1937 flood in a boat with his father and a parrot. My dad has always worked hard: from shoveling snow and delivering newspapers, to posting on the board at the local stock exchange Stein Brothers, and later to managing A&P stores. He and my mother married in 1937 and will celebrate their 74th anniversary this year. Early in their marriage, they took a big risk when they quit their jobs and bought a ten-cent store when small-store owners could thrive with hard work, careful saving, and no megastores. Star 5&10 was a successful venture at 4th and Oak in Louisville. They raised two daughters and now have two granddaughters and two great grandchildren. Dad and my mother continued their adventures by travelling the U.S. with their daughters and then the world together. Golfing adventures include three hole-

in-one trophies, and he has always loved playing bridge.

My Dad has taught us to work hard, to have faith, to be caring, cautious, determined; and to remember to laugh. He adores his family and they adore him. I salute you, Dad.

— Sandra Riley Bryant

Dr. John Lawler, a retired surgeon, lives in Evansville IN. He is the president of Unit 193 (southwest Indiana and northwest Kentucky).

Saturday, March 12, 9:00, Lonnie Crumes Memorial Side Game

Alonzo (Lonnie) Crumes was the first African-American machinist south of the Mason-Dixon Line. He was also the first African-American Sales Manager in the south. He worked with me when I was the CEO of Vermont American Corporation and his skill at selling helped make me a success.

He brought me into the American Bridge Associate when it was illegal and helped me make African-American Friends all across this country. Because of Lonnie, my life was greatly enriched.

— Lee Thomas, Lonnie's long time bridge partner.

Baron Barclay Bridge Supply

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Baron Barclay was founded by Randy and Mary Baron in 1979 as Baron Bridge Supplies. They partnered with Jim and Mimi Maier in 1990 to acquire Barclay Bridge Supplies of Port Chester NY. The new company was incorporated as Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies LLC. In 2006, Baron Barclay acquired the Product Store from the American Contract Bridge League and became the official licensee of the ACBL.