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Kemp-Burton win Wernher Open Pairs

Beatrice Kemp and Richard Burton of Dacula GA paired two solid sessions in the final round of the Wernher Open Pairs to win the two-day contest by less than half a board. Kemp, a retired attorney, and Burton, a full-time player, scored 57.15% in the first final session and 61.12% in the second final to finish with 2095.56 matchpoints. In second with 2076.10 were Tom Carmichael of Kennesaw GA and Jeff Roman of Alexandria VA.

This is the first NABC victory for Kemp and Burton. They have played together for 15 years. Their previous best finish in a national event was fourth place in the Mixed Pairs in 2008.

They won the Wernher Open Pairs: Beatrice Kemp and Richard Burton.



Nos. 1 & 2 seeds face off in Wagar final

The top two seeds in the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams will battle each other in today's final match.

The No. 1 seed (Sam Dinkin, npc) of Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn, Irina Levitina, Beth Palmer and Lynn Deas defeated their semifinal opponents captained by Geeske Joel 191-120. Joel played with Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg and Janice Seamon-Molson.

Valerie Westheimer led her second-seeded team to a 129-113 victory over Sylvia Moss's squad. Westheimer's lineup includes Disa Eythorsdottir, Mildred Bred, Marinesa Letizia and Betty Ann Kennedy. Moss played with Judi Radin, Migry Zur Campanile, Shawn Quinn, Wen Wang and Yi Lin.

Nickell, Lynch, Fleisher bounced from Spingold

Three high seeds in the Spingold Knockout Teams are on the sidelines today as the Nick Nickell, Carolyn Lynch and Martin Fleisher squads were upset in the round of 16.

Nickell, seeded No. 2, fell to the French team captained by Romain Zaleski. The winners led from the outset, taking a 46-34 lead and building to a final score of 157-119.

No. 5 Martin Fleisher fell behind a Swedish-Bulgarian foursome (De Knijff, npc) early and did not recover, losing 111-79

Lynch, seeded No. 6, led after the first set against the Aubrey Strul squad but were outscored 65-27 in the second quarter. A 31-3 rally by Lynch

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Wellands defy the norm, play well as married partners

In the second quarter of the Spingold Knockout Teams match between the Henner-Welland and Jacobs teams, there was a restroom break. Roy Welland and George Jacobs trotted off to the men's room.

Left at the table were Steve Beatty, playing for Jacobs, and Christal Henner-Welland, captain of the team that includes her partner and husband, Roy Welland.

Beatty told Henner-Welland how impressed he was with the respectful way she and her husband relate to each other at the bridge table. Beatty, a veteran player, no doubt has seen his share of married partners who shouldn't play together.

From the first time Roy and Christal played together more than 20 years ago, the two have enjoyed a smooth bridge partnership, and they are taking the ultimate test by playing as partners for the first time in a major championship. They are the only married couple still in the event.

The two met at the Manhattan Bridge Club. Christal had been playing for about a year when Roy took up the game.

"By the second day," she recalls, "he was already the best player in the room."



They were married in 1990 at the famous Chartres Cathedral in Chartres, France. Roy *continued on page 5*

A word about WBF entry fees

By Danny Sprung

The World Bridge Championships are returning to the U.S. for the first time in 16 years, scheduled for Oct. 1-16 in Philadelphia. There is a lot of excitement about the event, but many people are concerned about the seemingly high entry fees.

The WBF does things a little differently than the ACBL when selling an event. The events are all multi-day affairs. In most events, if you do not qualify for the final, the entry entitles you to play in a consolation (plate) or special event.

For example, in the Mixed Pairs the entry is \$350. This fee covers play for six sessions (three days) for two people. This equates to \$58 per person/per day.

For the Rosenblum (open) and McConnell (women's) knockout teams, the entry is \$1200 per team. That includes at least four days of play and up to nine. If you are on a six-person team it comes to \$50 per person per day if you play the minimum number of days. Other events are comparable.

In addition to the play, the entry includes an invitation to the opening and closing ceremonies with wine and hors d'oeuvres concluding the festivities as well as a nice registration gift. All events are contested behind screens, providing excellent playing conditions.

The prices listed are for pairs and teams staying *continued on page 5*

Mini-Spingold I reaches QF round

Eight squads remain in the Mini-Spingold I 0-5000 Knockout Teams. Today's matches by team captain: John Russell (Bradenton FL) faces McKenzie Myers (Portland OR); Randy Thompson (Albuquerque NM) takes on Matt Cory (Indianapolis IN); Marsha Platnick (Bluefield WV) plays Morrie Kleinplatz (Windsor ON); and Adam Parrish (Arlington MA) squares off against Eugene Hung (San Jose CA).

Semifinal action in today's "Micro" Spingold

Today's semifinal pairing's in the Mini-Spingold II 0-1500 Knockout Teams pit the California-based squad of Jennifer Gu against Richard Polangin's team from Tallahassee FL, as Steve Callahan's Georgia-New Jersey foursome battles the Maryland-Illinois squad led by John Christensen in the other bracket.

Goodwill Message

As an invitation and a challenge to all of you, join the members of the Goodwill Committee in promoting the game we love.



Improve your behavior toward your partner and your opponents. This will produce better results for your side and a more enjoyable game for everyone.

Do your part.

Aileen Osofsky 1926-2010

National Goodwill Committee Chairman

Attendance: 7821 tables

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All events will be held in the Marriott

Friday, July 30

10 am-noon **Bridge Classes Just for Parents.** One class for beginners, another for those who know the basics. *Location: Mardi Gras Ballroom, Salon E.*

11:45 a.m. **Louis Sachar book signing.** Join Louis Sachar as he signs copies of his latest book, *The Cardturner*. *Location: Grand Ballroom foyer, 3rd floor.*

Saturday, July 31

10 am-noon. **Bridge Classes Just for Parents.** One class for beginners, another for those who know the basics. *Location: Mardi Gras Ballroom, Salon E.*

4-6 pm **Youth NABC reception.** *Room: Mardi Gras.*

Sunday, August 1

11-11 pm **Vugraph.** *Room: TBA.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in the Galerie 4-6.

Thursday, July 29

9:15 a.m. Phillip Alder *Listen to Place Opposing Honors*

6:45 p.m. Lisa Berkowitz *Defensive Signals*

Friday, July 30

9:15 a.m. GS Jade Barrett *The Learning Curve*

6:45 p.m. Ellen Kent *Parameters of Preempts*

Saturday, July 31

9:15 a.m. Barry Harper *The 30-Point Deck*

6:45 p.m. Jeff Roman *The Difference Between Pairs and Teams*

ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD

Marriott: Hospitality will be in the 3rd Floor Foyer following the evening session.

Thursday, July 29

Late night Chicken & Andouille Sausage Gumbo

Friday, July 30

Late night Ice Cream Bars

Entertainment: The Jefferson Performing Arts Society in Preservation Hall Salons A E after the evening session.

Saturday, July 31

Late night Penne Pasta w/ Grilled Chicken and Vegetables

Sheraton

Between sessions

Thursday, July 29

Jumbo Pretzels with Mustard Sauce

Friday, July 30

Granola/Nutir-Grain Bars

Saturday, July 31

Pralines

Between sessions

Aileen Osofsky memorial Set for Honors in NYC

A fundraising tribute to the late Aileen Osofsky is scheduled for Sept. 20 at the Honors Center for Bridge at 133 East 58th Street in New York City. The event will include cocktails, dinner and tributes, followed by a duplicate game. Entry is \$50 per person with most proceeds going to the ACBL Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge, one of Osofsky's favorite causes. For more information, phone 212-230-1230.

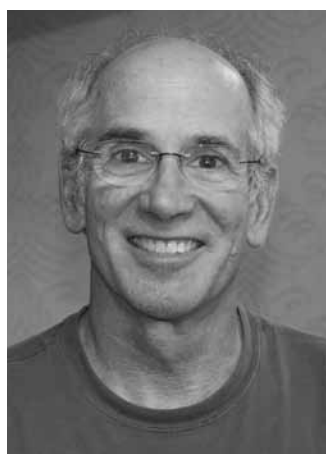
Note that the previous notice of this event had the wrong date.

Marcel Friedmann

Marcel Friedmann, longtime stalwart of bridge in New York – and in regional tournaments and NABCs – died on Tuesday. Friedmann was a longtime fixture on the New York bridge scene, and was the beloved, curmudgeonly author of the “Cynical Observer” for many years. Random thoughts spring to mind such as “mordant wit” and “illegible scoring pen.”

Farewell to one of our last connections to a bygone era.

– Kathy Fallenius



Join **Louis Sachar**, author of the award-winning novel and film, *Holes*, as he signs copies of his latest book, *The Cardturner*.

When: Friday, July 30, 11:45 a.m.

Where: Grand Ballroom foyer, 3rd floor

100% line

By Barry Rigal

Alfredo Versace spotted his 100% line of play on this deal from the Spingold Knockout Teams.

Can you do the same?

Dlr: North ♠ A
 Vul: None ♥ A Q 10 5
 ♦ A 6 5 2
 ♣ K J 10 4

♠ K 9 5 2
 ♥ 8 4 2
 ♦ K J 10
 ♣ A 9 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♦	2♠	2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

On the lead of the ♠8, declarer wins the ♠A performe. With 29 high-card points and so many intermediates, you be forgiven for thinking nine tricks were easy. Are they?

Say you misguess a minor-suit queen and they clear spades. Now you must either finesse into the danger hand or risk losing a trick to West and have a heart come through dummy with the minors still blocked.

There may be better lines, but Versace led a diamond to the 10. At the table, this held, so he was comfortably placed.

Had it lost he would have won the spade return, pitching a heart, cashed the ♦K J and crossed to the ♣K to play a club to the 9. If this lost and a heart came back, Versace would have won the ♥A, pitched his ♣A on the ♦A and run the clubs for nine tricks. The full deal:

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

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy is revised as follows:

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.

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.





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Where are all the points?

By Leslie Shafer

Almost 20 years ago, my husband (wisely waiting until after we were married) urged me to learn his beloved game. He had been playing for 30 years (having learned to play at the age of nine from his parents, avid social bridge players).



Practicing with my in-laws every Friday night at home, it was very disconcerting to the rest of us when, at trick three, Studmuffin would lean back in his chair and calmly recite what cards we held and how many points we had. How do people do that? At the time, it seemed like magic, the sort of thing you'd expect from Einstein or Houdini. However, I learned the secret to it and will share this highly confidential information with you. Burn this article after reading it – you don't want it falling into the wrong hands (i.e., your opponents).

I was kibitzing my student Janice at a club game. This was the auction:

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Janice led her fourth-best heart and this is what we saw when dummy came down:

Dummy
 ♠ K J 5
 ♥ 8 6 4
 ♦ J 9 3
 ♣ K J 10 6

West (Janice)
 ♠ 7 2
 ♥ A Q 10 3 2
 ♦ Q 8 2
 ♣ Q 3 2

Declarer played the ♥4 from dummy and won East's 7 with the jack. South led a low spade to dummy's king and led the ♦J. East and South both played low diamonds and Janice won her ♦Q. Not wanting to help declarer find the ♣Q by leading a club, Janice desperately cashed her ♥A, hoping declarer had started with the doubleton ♥K J. This was not a success. Here's the full deal:

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

Poor Janice, if only she had known to lead a club to her partner's ♣A at trick four, East would have returned her last heart and set declarer two tricks! As it was, declarer made an overtrick by finessing in clubs later in the deal. At the risk of losing my magician's license by revealing the secret, here's how Janice could have known at Trick 3 where all the missing high cards were:

Since North-South were playing 15-17 opening 1NT, South had shown 16 or 17 points by accepting North's game invitation. By adding the high-card points in her hand (10) to North-South's (26) and subtracting from the total in the deck (40), Janice should have known that East had 4 HCP. Janice trusted her partner to realize the importance of East leading hearts through the declarer's hand, so East didn't have the ♠A (she would have won dummy's ♠K at trick two) or the ♦A or ♦K (East would have played either

of them on dummy's ♦J at trick three). Finally, if East had the ♥K, she would have played it at trick one.

Knowing 15 of declarer's HCP (♠A, ♥K J, ♦A K) Janice can mentally place the ♣A in East's hand because if South also had the ♣A, he would have started with 19 HCP, too many points to open 1NT.

Magic? No, just logic.



Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Suit combinations, part 7

Dlr: North ♠ 3 2
 Vul: E-W ♥ A Q 10
 ♦ A K Q J 10
 ♣ Q 9 8

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

♠ Q J 4
 ♥ J 5 4
 ♦ 8 7 6
 ♣ K J 10 3

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

Opening lead: ♠9.

Bidding commentary: North is too strong to open 1NT, and East has a perfect weak jump overcall, the equivalent of a weak two-bid. North doubles for takeout, South has an easy 2NT bid, and North should raise to 3NT, knowing partner has a spade stopper plus West figures to have the ♥K, given the bidding, if partner doesn't have it.

Defensive commentary: The spade lead is obvious, and East should realize that partner cannot have three low spades and lead the 9. When leading a suit that you have bid and partner has not supported, the proper lead from three low cards is low. Had partner supported spades,

the proper lead would be the highest of three low. Given that East needs partner to have two spades, it is important to keep that second spade in partner's hand in case he has a side suit entry. Accordingly, East covers the 9 with the 10, telling partner his spades are very strong.

Play commentary: Assuming East ducks the first spade, as South you can read the spade position and dare not let them in as they have five spades to cash! Your best chance is to play West for the ♥K, a card that figures to be in the West hand given the bidding and the lead, and lead the ♥J at trick two, the only card in your hand that allows to you counteract East's strong defensive play and take the next eight tricks. The trick is for declarer and third hand to picture the layout of the suit that has been led and play accordingly.

If you lead a low heart from hand for the finesse, it will win but you will not be able to return to your hand to repeat the finesse without letting West in, and he will return his other spade to sink your contract.

Intermediate/Newcomer masterpoint leaders

(Through Wednesday afternoon)

- 31.32 Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD
- 31.32 Richard Shaker, Annapolis MD
- 12.35 Michael Tait, Hamilton
- 10.40 Karen Rice, San Jose CA
- 9.81 John Gerretsen, Kingston ON
- 9.81 Charles Brion, Edmond OK
- 9.81 Pat Brion, Edmond OK

- 9.62 Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON
- 9.55 Bonnie Macbride, Lafayette CA
- 9.55 Ray Barber, Lafayette CA
- 9.43 Patricia Burke, New Orleans LA
- 8.68 Eric Newcomer, Mason GA
- 8.68 David Newcomer, Macon GA
- 8.41 Susan Lipsey, Baton Rouge LA
- 8.25 Greg Carey, Hamilton
- 8.20 Carol Morse, Glen Ellen CA
- 8.20 Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA
- 8.17 Edmond Douville, Hobart IN
- 7.93 Rose Patout, Lafayette LA
- 7.93 Cynthia Blanchard, Lafayette LA
- 7.42 Rhonda McMullen, Mandeville LA
- 7.42 Ed McMullen, Mandeville LA
- 7.35 Robert Ross, Dunkirk MD
- 7.35 Diane Ross, Dunkirk MD
- 7.31 Jane Clipper, Smith's Parish
- 6.90 Sandra Brown, Mandeville LA
- 6.82 Mary Ellen Bartlett, Oak Grove MO
- 6.82 Robert Bartlett, Oak Grove MO
- 6.76 Russel Powers, Rockport TX
- 6.76 Katherine Powers, Rockport TX
- 6.44 Gene Lindner, Belle Chasse LA
- 6.44 Darlene Lindner, Belle Chasse LA
- 6.21 G Price Crane, New Orleans LA
- 6.21 Ann Crane, New Orleans LA
- 6.17 Natalie Comeaux, Oscar LA
- 6.05 Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY
- 6.05 Lyndsay Vance, Versailles KY
- 6.05 Logan Vance, Versailles KY
- 5.97 Ueli Geissmann, Slidell LA
- 5.96 Suzann Patterson, Georgetown TX

Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams

The Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, one of the oldest ACBL events, begins play today.

The event, first played in 1929, is a four-session event with two qualifying and two final sessions.

Beginning this year, the event is named in memory of Richard (Dick) Freeman, the longtime partner of Nick Nickell. A trophy will be dedicated later this year.

The contest was formerly played for the Chicago Trophy, awarded to the winners of the North American Open Teams Championship until 1965 when it was replaced by the Reisinger Memorial Trophy.

The Chicago Trophy was donated by the Auction Bridge Club of Chicago in 1929.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1929** 1. Max Cohen, Mrs. M.K. Alexander, Rose Fleischer, R. Frankenstein (no runner-up listed)
- 1930** 1. Winfield Liggett, Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Sir Derrick Wernher; 2. W. Cleveland Cogswell, J. Arnold Farrar, Doris Fuller, George Reith
- 1931** 1. Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Doris Fuller, Charles Lochridge, George Reith; 2. E. M. Baker, Margaret Beech, William McKenney, Mrs. H. D. Stahl
- 1932** 1. Marie Black, Huber Boscowitz, Sam Fry, Olga Hilliard; 2. Mrs. L. Bloomberg, Bernard Cone, Louis Gotthelf, Mrs. Thomas Stern
- 1933** 1. David Burnstine, Elinor Murdoch, Mrs. Ivan Stengel, Edwin Wetzler; 2. Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1934** 1. Lester Bachner, Mrs. Lester Bachner, James Lemon, Martha Lemon; 2. Mitch Barnes, Barbara Collyer, Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
- 1935** 1. Helen Bonwit, Howard Schenken, Ruth Sherman, Louis Watson; 2. Mary Clement, Mary Zita Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1936** 1. Hortense Evans, Louis Haddad, Robert McPherran, Elizabeth Whitney; 2. B. Jay Becker, Helen Bonwit, Howard Schenken, Sally Young
- 1937** 1. Philip Abramsohn, Estelle Drescher, Morrie Elis, Ann Naiman; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Phyllis Gardner, Travers LeGros, Dorothy Roberts
- 1938** 1. Doris Fuller, Charles Goren, Henry Vogel, Sally Young; 2. Eleanor Hirsch, John Kunkel, Helen Pendelton Rockwell, Milton Vernoff
- 1939** 1. Robert Chatkin, Valerie Klein, Alvin Landy, Florence Stratford; 2. Edward Ellenbogen, Peggy Golder, Helen Mitchell, Charles Solomon
- 1940** 1. Marie Black, Henry Chanin, Olive Peterson, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Edward Ellenbogen, Peggy Golder, Helen Mitchell, Charles Solomon
- 1941** 1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Sally Young; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Louise Wainwright, Sherman Stearns, Mrs. William A. Tucker
- 1942** 1. John Crawford, Olive Peterson, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Philip Abramsohn, Kay Rhodes, Edith Seligman, Tobias Stone
- 1943** 1. Charles Goren, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Edith Hammond, Pat Lightner, Walter Malowan, Stuyvestant Wainwright
- 1944** 1. Charles Goren, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Marie Basher, Edward Cohn, John Crawford, Margaret Wagar
- 1945** 1. John Crawford, Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Estelle



2009 Mixed Board-a-Match winners Sylvie Willard, John Hurd, Sabine Auken and Joel Wooldridge, Jenny Wolpert, and Robert Hampton.

- Elis, Harry Fishbein, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman
- 1946** 1. Samuel Katz, Alicia Kempner, Evelyn Lebhar, Bertram Lebhar Jr.; 2. Charles Goren, Emily Folline, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1947** 1. Harry Fishbein, Ruth Goldberg, Ludwig Kabakjian, Edith Seligman; 2-3. Emily Folline, Peter Leventritt, David Warner, Sally Young; 2-3. Harold Harkavy, Jane Jaeger, Lewis Jaeger, Mrs. G. Strasser
- 1948** 1. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. Harry Fishbein, Ruth Goldberg, Ludwig Kabakjian, Edith Seligman
- 1949** 1. Peter Leventritt, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1950** 1. Peter Leventritt, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1951** 1. Jane Jaeger, Richard Kahn, Leo Roet, Ruth Sherman; 2. Myron Field, Agnes Gordon, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
- 1952** 1. Anne Burnstein, Harold Harkavy, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman; 2. John Crawford, Emma Jean Hawes, George Rapee, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor
- 1953** 1. Anne Burnstein, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth; 2. Emanuel Hochfeld, Mary Jane Kauder, Lew Mathe, Gloria Turner
- 1954** 1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. Marianne Boschan, Gertrude Ebersson, David Murray, Lewis Tubbs
- 1955** 1. Gratian Goldstein, Harold Harkavy, Terry Michaels, Alvin Roth; 2. Mary Bowden, Douglas Drury, Robert Freedman, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray
- 1956** 1. Mary Bowden, Douglas Drury, Robert Freedman, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray; 2. Barbara Brier, Jan Stone, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1957** 1. John Crawford, Milton Ellenby, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Gloria Turner; 2. Sam Fry, Dorothy Hayden, Sally Johnson, Ira Rubin
- 1958** 1. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen; 2. B. Jay Becker, Bee Gale, Betty Goldberg, Howard Schenken
- 1959** 1. Peter Leventritt, Robert Jordan, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. Leonard Harmon, Edgar Kaplan, Peggy Rotzell, Alfred Sheinwold, Betty Sheinwold
- 1960** 1. William Grieve, Alicia Kempner, George Rapee, Betty Ann Welch; 2. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Sylvia Stein
- 1961** 1. Richard Freeman, Emanuel Hochfeld, Louise Robinson, Gloria Turner; 2. John Fisher, Jean Frankel, Lou Gurvich, Boots Kendrick, Sidney Lazard
- 1962** 1. Charles Coon, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray, Helen Portugal; 2. Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Sylvia Stein, Margaret Wagar
- 1963** 1. Sidney Lazard, Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan, Stella Rebner; 2. Israel Cohen, Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels, Alvin Roth
- 1964** 1. John Fisher, John Gerber, Emma Jean Hawes, Margaret Wagar; 2-3. Martin Cohn, Hampton Hume, Bernadine Jenkins, Mary Phillely; 2-3. Harold Harkavy, Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Jerome Yavitz
- 1965** 1. Barbara Brier, Alvin Roth, Jan Stone, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Burt Norton, Carol Norton, Alan Press, William Rosen, Sylvia Stein, Carol Stolkin
- 1966** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Judy Dryer, Paul Soloway, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen; 2. Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth, Bee Schenken, Howard Schenken
- 1967** 1. Mike Cappelletti, Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Moss, Gail Shane; 2-4. John Gerber, Norman Kay, Carol Klar, George Rosenkranz, Edith Rosenkranz; 2-4. B. Jay Becker, John Fisher, Dorothy Hayden, Emma Jean Hawes; 2-4. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein, Fred Hamilton, Sylvia Stein
- 1968** 1. Minda Brachman, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Helen Sobel Smith; 2. Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan, George Rapee, Carol Stolkin
- 1969** 1. Janice Cohn, Flo Orner, Charles Peres, Dan Rotman, Ivar Stakgold, Alice Stakgold; 2. Barry Crane, Jules Farrell, Mary Jane Farrell, Marilyn Johnson, Peter Rank
- 1970** 1. Dorothy Bare, Gerald Bare, Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe; 2-3. Ken Barbour, William Daly, Mickey Rosenthal, Helen Strasberg, Dave Strasberg; 2-3. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, Dave Sachs, Sue Sachs
- 1971** 1. John Anderson, Ron Andersen, Marilyn McCrary, Sue Picus; 2. Dorsey Brooks, Zerrene Brooks, Joan Remy, Vincent Remy
- 1972** 1. Gail Moss, Mike Moss, Marietta Passell, Bill Passell; 2. B. Jay Becker, John Fisher, Emma Jean Hawes, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
- 1973** 1. Ellen Alfandre, Philip Feldsman, Edith Sacks, Stanley Tomchin; 2-5. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, David Sachs, Sue Sachs; 2-5. Doug Fraser, Sandra Fraser, Barbara Saltsman, Joey Silver; 2-5. Mark Berger, Sallie Johnson, Amos Kaminsky, Jack Saltz, Mona Stockhoff; 2-5. Carol Crawford, John Crawford, Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth

- 1974** 1. Edith Kemp, Jerome Yavitz, Rita Seamon, William Seamon; 2. Robert Lipsitz, Jo Morse, Peggy Parker, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson
- 1975** 1. Gerald Caravelli, Nancy Gruver, Jim Linhart, Helen Utegaard; 2-3. Shirlee Lazarus, Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe, Joan Remey, Vincent Remey, Jim Zimmerman; 2-3. Carol Crawford, John Crawford, Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth
- 1976** 1-2. Richard Katz, Carol Sanders, Paul Swanson, Marion Weed; 1-2. Fred Hamilton, John Sutherlin, Peggy Sutherlin, Rhoda Walsh, Nancy Weichsel, Peter Weichsel
- 1977** 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 2. Ethel Dayboch, Morrie Freier, Richard Paulsen, Sue Thornton
- 1978** 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 2. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, David Sachs, Sue Sachs
- 1979** 1-3. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 1-3. Betty Bloom, Steven Bloom, Mark Cohen, Edith Sacks; 1-3. Lynne Feldman, Mark Feldman, Ed Nagy, Sharon Smith
- 1980** 1. Barry Crane, Jose John Hamui, Elias Konstantinovsky, Laura Mariscal, Kerri Shuman; 2. Gerald Caravelli, Dennis McGarry, Joan Remey, Vincent Remey, Helen Utegaard
- 1981** 1. Doug Fraser, Sandra Fraser, Ralph Katz, Paul Lewis, Linda Peterson, Esta Van Zandt; 2. Bill Cole, Lynn Deas, Norb Kremer, Beth Palmer
- 1982** 1-2. Tommy Sanders, Carol Sanders, Sidney Lazard, Joan DeWitt; 1-2. Lynn Deas, Norb Kremer, Beth Palmer, Bill Cole
- 1983** 1. Alan Kudisch, Judy Landau, Drew Casen, Karen Allison; 2. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1984** 1. Susan Sternberg, Bernie Chazen, Juanita Skelton, Allan Cokin, Barbara Sion, Steve Sion; 2. Edith Rosenkranz, George Rosenkranz, Carol Sanders, Mark Lair, Lynn Deas, Eddie Wold
- 1985** 1. Bill Pollack, Rozanne Pollack, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Truscott, Evelyn Levitt, Dave Treadwell; 2. Rich Schmieder, Jyme Tropila, Martin Miller, Carol Dietz
- 1986** 1. Mark Cohen, Stasha Cohen, Harold Lilie, Joyce Lilie, David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Carol Simon, Bob Etter, Min Ross, Hugh Ross, Paul Kern, Claire Kern
- 1987** 1-2. Jim Mahaffey, Linda Perlman, Joan Remey, Paul Soloway; 1-2. Bob Hamman, Kerri Shuman, Rama Linz, Robert Levin
- 1988** 1-2. Robert Radwin, Helen Utegaard, Flo Rotman, Dan Rotman; 1-2. Ken Cohen, Jo Anne Manfield, Robert Woodard, Ev Cogan
- 1989** 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel, Gladys Collier, Juanita Chambers; 2-3. Marty Bergen, Dori Cohen, Mary Oshlag, Richard Oshlag; 2-3. Chester Hirsch, Mary Jane Farrell, Jacqui Mitchell, Victor Mitchell
- 1990** 1. Edith Rosenkranz, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Marinesa Letizia, Kerri Shuman, Mark Lair; 2. Jim Becker, Ellee Lewis, Howard Chandross, Vivian Whalen
- 1991** 1. John Carruthers, Katie Thorpe, Brad Moss, Bronia Gmach, Jared Lilienstein; 2. Robert Thomson, Asya Kamsky, Rozanne Pollack, Michael Radin, Marty Bergen, Dori Cohen
- 1992** 1. Gabriel Chagas, Marinesa Letizia, Dennis Clerkin, Juanita Chambers, Mike Lawrence, Beth Palmer; 2. Bjorn Fallenius, Kathy Anday, Shirlee Meckstroth, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1993** 1. Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz, Beth Palmer, William Pettis; 2. Nancy Molesworth, Stephen Schneer, Robbie Hopkins, Joan Lewis

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at the tournament hotels. There will be a surcharge for those not staying at the main hotels.

Entry Breakdown

	Minimum Days	Maximum Days	Total Entry Price
Mixed Pairs	3	3	\$350
Rosenblum	4	9	\$1200
McConnell	4	8	\$1200
Open/Ladies Pairs	4	4	\$600
Senior Pairs	2	4	\$500
Open Pairs final	2.5	2.5	\$300
Mixed Teams	2.5	2.5	\$400

- 1994** 1. Mike Lucas, Michael Seamon, Renee Mancuso, Steve Sion, Barbara Sion; 2. George Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Eddie Wold, Kerri Sanborn, Larry Cohen
- 1995** 1. Joyce Lilie, Harold Lilie, David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Jeff Schuett, Ginny Schuett, Tom Kniest, Karen Walker, Florine Walters, Mark Feldman
- 1996** 1. Gaylor Kastle, Barabara Kastle, Nancy Passell, Garey Hayden; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Suzy Burger
- 1997** 1. Marc Low, Sandra Low, Sue Sachs, David Sachs; 2. Kit Woolsey, Sally Woolsey, Jo Anne Casen, Larry Mori, Martha Katz, Ralph Katz
- 1998** 1. David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz, Jim Bjerkan, Cheri Bjerkan; 2. Rita Shugart, Geir Helgemo, Kitty Munson, Andrew Robson
- 1999** 1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Zia Mahmood, Matthew Granovetter; 2. Richard Gabriel, Ellen Gabriel, Rhoda Prager, Brian Ellis
- 2000** 1. Barry Rigal, Sue Picus, Sylvia Moss, Judi Radin, Alex Ornstein, Jeff Ferro; 2. Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro, Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom, Kitty Munson Cooper, Steven Cooper
- 2001** 1. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Chip Martel, Jan Martel, Lew Stansby, JoAnna Stansby; 2. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Joan Stein, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek, Billy Miller
- 2002** 1. Michael Rosenberg, Debbie Rosenberg, Lisa Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Richard Schwartz, Margie Gwozdzinsky; 2. Paul Lewis, Linda Lewis, Bob Glasson, Joann Glasson
- 2003** 1. Fulvio Fantoni, Hemant Lall, Donna Compton, Petra Hamman; 2. Richard Zeckhauser, Mildred Breed, Eddie Wold, Hjordis Eythorsdottir
- 2004** 1. Steve Robinson, Lynn Deas, Bill Pollack, Rozanne Pollack, Beth Palmer, Bill Pettis; 2. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Lew Stansby, Jo Anna Stansby, Jan Martel, Chip Martel
- 2005** 1. Peggy Kaplan, Petra Hamman, Rozanne Pollack, Steve Beatty, Hemant Lall, Marty Fleisher; 2. Barbara Sonsini, John Sutherlin, Tobi Sokolow, Mark Lair, Rhoda Walsh
- 2006** 1. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, William Pettis, Rozanne Pollack, William Pollack; 2. Richard Schwartz, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Walid Elahmady, Daniela von Arnim, Teri Casen, Drew Casen
- 2007** 1. Don Stack, Linda Eakes, Jack Spear, Nancy Spear; 2. Stephen Goldtein, Leslie Paryzer, John Stiefel, Sheila Gabay
- 2008** 1. Chris Willenken, Migry Zur Campanile, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby; 2. Garey Hayden, Barbara Kastle, Jo Morse, Gaylor Kastle
- 2009** 1. Robert Hampton, Jenny Wolpert, Sylvie Willard, John Hurd, Sabine Auken, Joel Wooldridge; 2. Linda Smith, Ron Smith, Stella Rainey, Jim Foster

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remembers that Christal's whole family was vacationing there, so they planned the wedding to make it easy for all to attend.

"We never dreamed they would let us get married in the cathedral," says Christal. Besides the family members, she recalls, there were about 1000 tourists in attendance at their wedding.

In the early Nineties, the Wellands played together a lot, enjoying considerable success in regionals. But then family – they have twin sons Christopher and William – and work made it necessary to take a break from bridge.

Roy returned to the game "seriously" around 2000, and Christal followed suit three years later. As teammates, they have won two North American championships – the Open Swiss Teams in Chicago in 2006 and the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in St. Louis in 2007. They made it to the semifinal round of the Spingold in 2007. Between them, they have 11 North American championships.

They decided to play together in this tournament and won their first two matches in the Spingold playing with Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein, Josef Piekarek and Alexander Smirnov.

"It is very easy to play with Christal," says Roy. "She is a wonderful partner and a wonderful player."

Asked to share the secret of their success in getting along at the table, they agreed that it's very simple: "Mutual respect." Adds Roy of his wife: "She is a saint."

Roy says that Christal has managed the highly complex bidding system they play – just about every bid is a transfer – with virtually no problems.

If learning the bidding system is a challenge, it suits Christal to a tee. She has always preferred the open events to the women's games. "I learn a lot," she says. "It's an exciting place to be."

Happy anniversary

Twenty-seven years ago, I met my wonderful partner – in life and bridge. We met, of course, at a bridge tournament.

Two years later, just prior to the Summer NABC in Las Vegas in 1985, Marti and I were married and, of course, we spent our honeymoon there doing what we both love doing the most – playing bridge.

How she has been able to put up with me all these years is a tribute to her ability to find the good in all people.

Now it is our 25th anniversary and we would like to thank all of the wonderful friends we have made over the years.

It has been a great 25 years, and we hope for many more to come.

– *Chuck Malcolm.*

New bridge web site

Two young players, Jason Feldman and Gavin Wolpert, have created a new web site for bridge players, called Bridge Winners (www.bridgewinners.com).

It's an online community for bridge players to share deals, post problems, present articles and view live scores. The site also includes a web-based convention card editor.

Best of all, it's free.

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

38 Tables
 Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS

vs

McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Garth Yettick - Spencer Jones - Peggy Ware, Denver CO

Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Robert Stayman, New Rochelle NY; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY

vs

Marsha Platnick, Bluefield WV; David Platnick, Charlottesville VA; David Shepler - Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN

Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Margot Hennings - Donald Hennings, Annandale VA; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD;

Barbara Ames, Bethesda MD

vs

Matt Cory - Penelope Millar, Indianapolis IN; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL

Adam Parrish, Arlington MA; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA

vs

Eugene Hung - Subramanyam Chitti, San Jose CA; Han-Yu Chang, Palo Alto CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA

10.00 9/16 Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH; Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY

10.00 9/16 Steven Watson, Munster IN; George Goewey, Chicago IL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Fay

Teal, Kitchener ON

10.00 9/16 Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX; James La Fountain, Temple TX

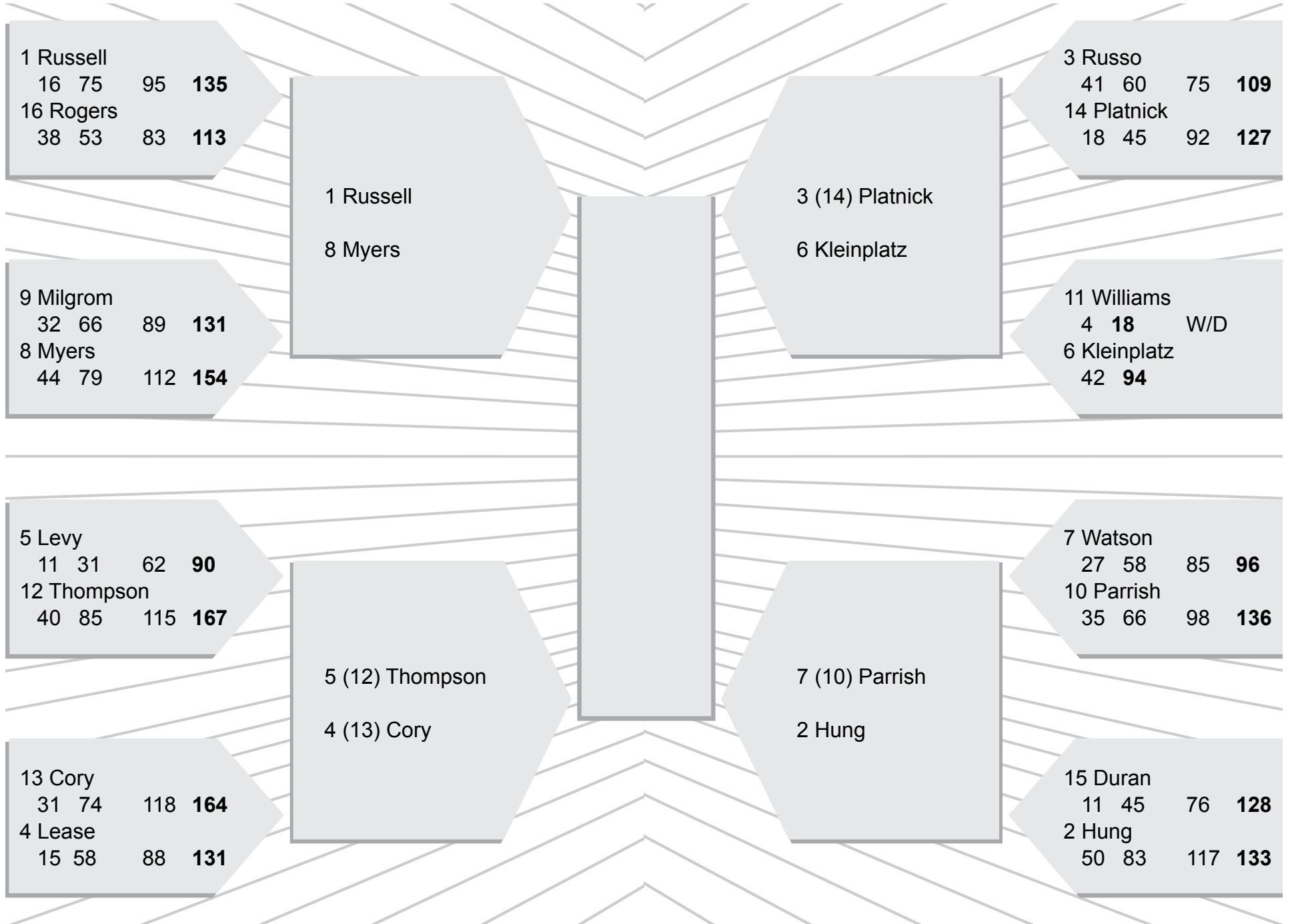
10.00 9/16 W Lease - Guss Ginsburg - Chuck Germeyer III, Houston TX; Sandra Parker, Sugar Land TX

10.00 9/16 Ralph Russo, Atlanta GA; Jesse Bowe, Easton MO; Chad Fisher - Tim Hays, Kansas City MO

10.00 9/16 David Rogers - Janie Moser, Pinehurst NC; John Lewis, Ft Lauderdale FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL

10.00 9/16 Myriam Milgrom, Port St Lucie FL; Keith White, Jacksonville FL; Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY; Larry Rosen, Albany NY

10.00 9/16 Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA



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in the fourth quarter was not enough to avert a 131-117 defeat.

No. 8 John Diamond trailed the Alon Apteker squad with a quarter to go but won the final set 68-5 to cruise into the next round with a 189-130 victory.

Players who become Life Master in New Orleans (or those who cross other masterpoint milestones) should report to the Daily Bulletin office in the Audubon Room on the 5th floor of the Marriott.

10.0 Tables

A	B	C
2.83	1	
2.40	2	1
1.80	3	2
1.79	4	3
0.90	5	
1.01	6	4
0.76		5
1.34		2
1.01		3
0.76		4

WEDNESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

Richard Shaker - Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD	67.56%
Karen Rice, San Jose CA; Edmond Douville, Hobart IN	63.69%
Mili Raina - Angie Green, Alpharetta GA	61.90%
James Andrew Pruet - Ronald Pruet Jr, Houston TX	60.12%
Doug Donald - Jeffrey Donald, Hoover AL	58.63%
Ethel Gibson - Dolores Wright, Jackson MS	58.04%
Phillip Montague, Swampscott MA; Pamela Hughes, Bend OR	54.76%
Deborah Lackey, Collierville TN; Judy Hardin, Olive Branch MS	52.38%
Carolyn Gornowicz - Jerry Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL	49.11%
Saachi Hingorani, Alpharetta GA; Allison Hunt, Charlotte NC	45.83%

WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

10 Tables

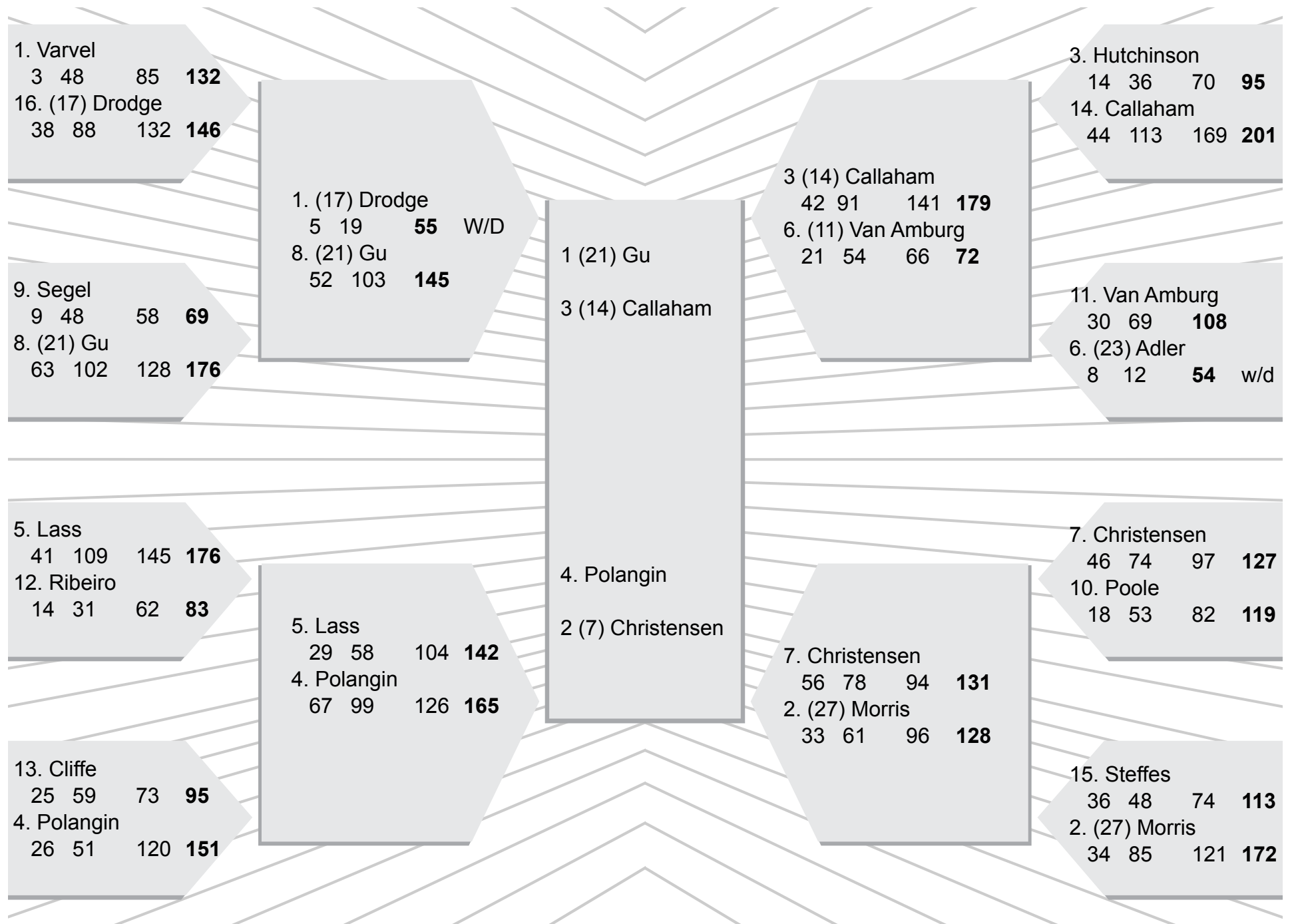
A	B	Score
2.83	1	98.00
2.12	2	83.00
1.59	3	77.00
1.05	4/5	70.00
1.05	4/5	70.00

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

28 Tables
 Richard Polangin - Amy Peterson-Reznik - Raphael Schreiber - Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL
 vs
 Jennifer Gu - Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA
 John Christensen, Baltimore MD; Thomas Crawley, Ellicott City MD; Jack Bierig, Chicago IL; Steven Fox, Kensington MD

vs
 Steve Callaham, Woodstock GA; David Schulman, Atlanta GA; Patrick Corn - Megan Corn, Jersey City NJ
 10.13 5/8 Robert Lass - Todd Fisher - Donald Schramek, Chicago IL; Bruce Bengtson, Park Ridge IL
 10.13 5/8 George Van Amburg - Helen Van Amburg, Dewitt MI; Lloyd Routman, Boynton Beach

FL; Mark Routman, Cleveland MS
 10.13 5/8 Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; Dan Emmons, Pasadena CA; Carol Frank, Burbank CA; James Berglund, La Jolla CA
 10.13 5/8 T J Morris, New Orleans LA; C J Jameson, Stanford CA; Terry Richardson - Greg Schepens, Austin TX



That's Impossible!

By Dede Pochos, New Rochelle NY

On Monday, my partner, Ellyn Plato, and I played in the regional, two-session open pairs. We are an established partnership with many sound bidding agreements and treatments.

On the next-to-last board of the day, I held:
 ♠Q 9 8 7 ♥A K J 9 8 ♦K 5 ♣9 4.

I opened 1♥ in second seat. (The opponents passed throughout.) The auction proceeded as follows:

Me	Partner
1♥	1NT
2♣	2♠

At this point, I took off my glasses, stared at the 2♠ bid, scratched my head, and thought for a long time — all the while thinking my partner has lost her mind.

Completely baffled, I passed.

The opening leader asked, "Is that the 'impossible' 2♠ bid?" I quickly replied, "Yes sir, it is *completely* impossible!"

My patient partner now said, "Dede, it's called 'the impossible 2♠,' and it's a convention that shows a good hand for partner's minor-suit rebid after a 1♥ opening!"

I said, "But Ellyn, we make lots of impossible bids. How was I supposed to know that this one was intentional?!"

As it happened, partner made 2♠ for eight out of 12 matchpoints, and being the bridge player that

she is, she was kicking herself for not making an overtrick.

I'm just happy my partner found the humor in this — and that I now know what the 'impossible 2♠' bid is.

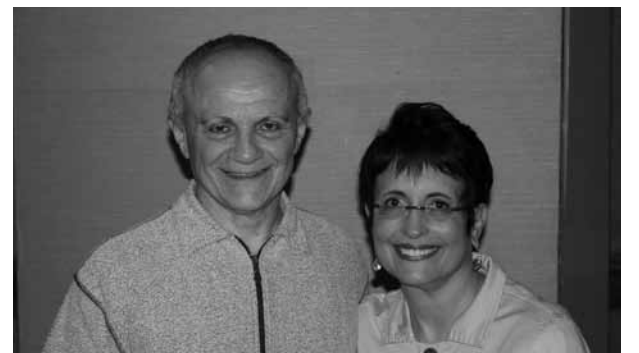
Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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



2009 NABC+ Fast Pairs champs Dick Bruno and Peggy Kaplan.

Gentlemen (And Ladies), Start Your Engines!

The NABC+ Fast Open Pairs, which requires players to finish their two-board rounds in 11 minutes, begins Thurs., July 29. The event consists of two qualifying sessions and two final sessions on Friday. Sessions begin at 1 and 4:30 p.m. each day.

Previous winners:

2000	Chris Willenken, Aaron Silverstein
2001	Jim Robison, Mark Itabashi
2002	Alan Kleist, Leo LaSota
2003	Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd
2004	Peter Weiden, Rick Zucker
2005	Chris Willenken, Ralph Buchalter
2006	Robert Lebi, Nick L'Ecuyer
2007	Robert Levin, Geoff Hampson
2008	Doug Doub, Adam Wildavsky
2009	Dick Bruno, Peggy Kaplan

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S SPIN

65 Tables
 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy

vs

Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy

vs

Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Viktor Aranov - Jules Stefanov, Bulgaria

George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt

vs

Romain Zaleski - Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon - Jean Quantin, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Franck Multon, Nice France

John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Fred Gitelman - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL

vs

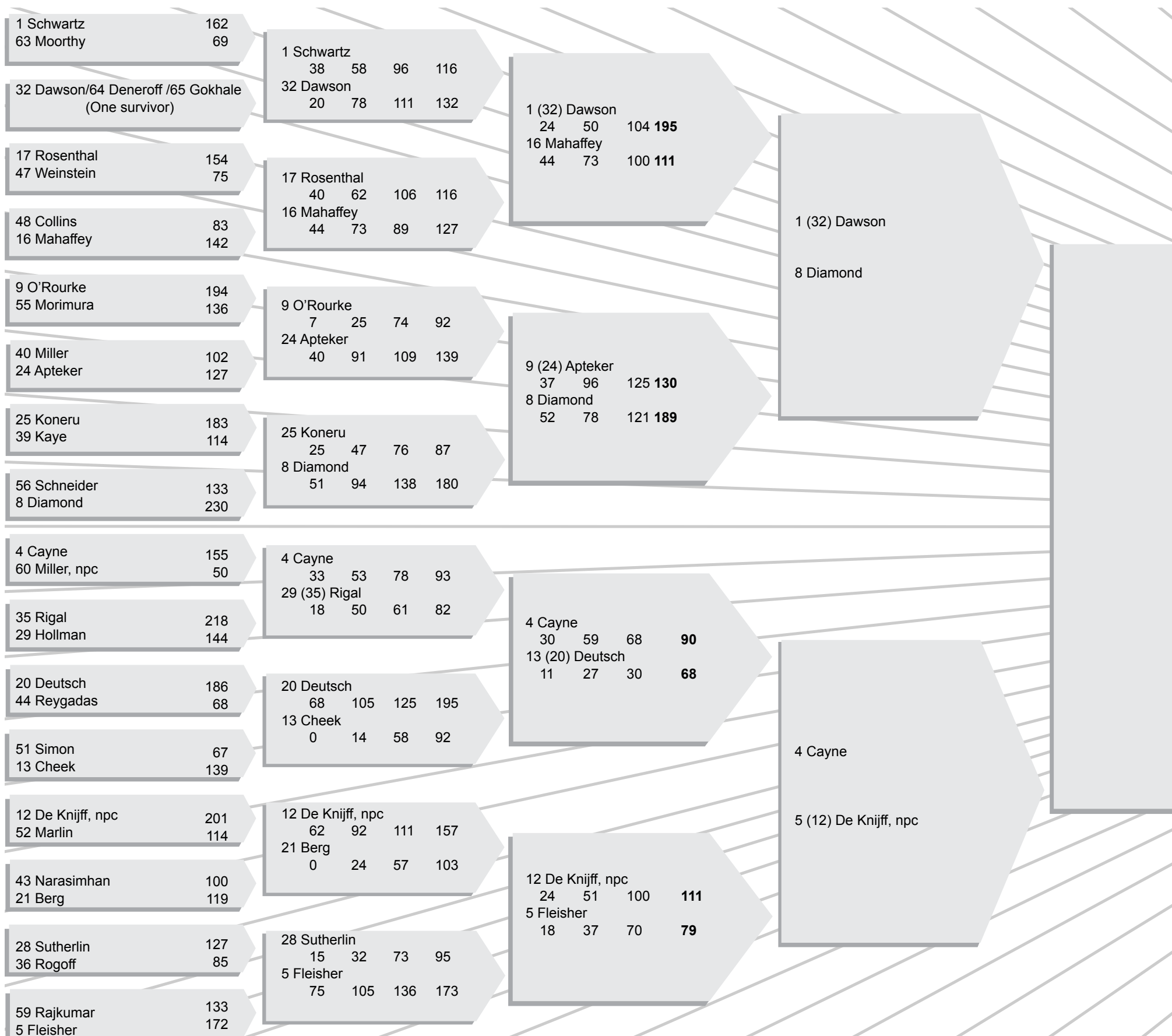
Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY

50.009/16 Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL

50.009/16 Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA

50.009/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland

50.009/16 Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Alexander Smirnov,



GOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS



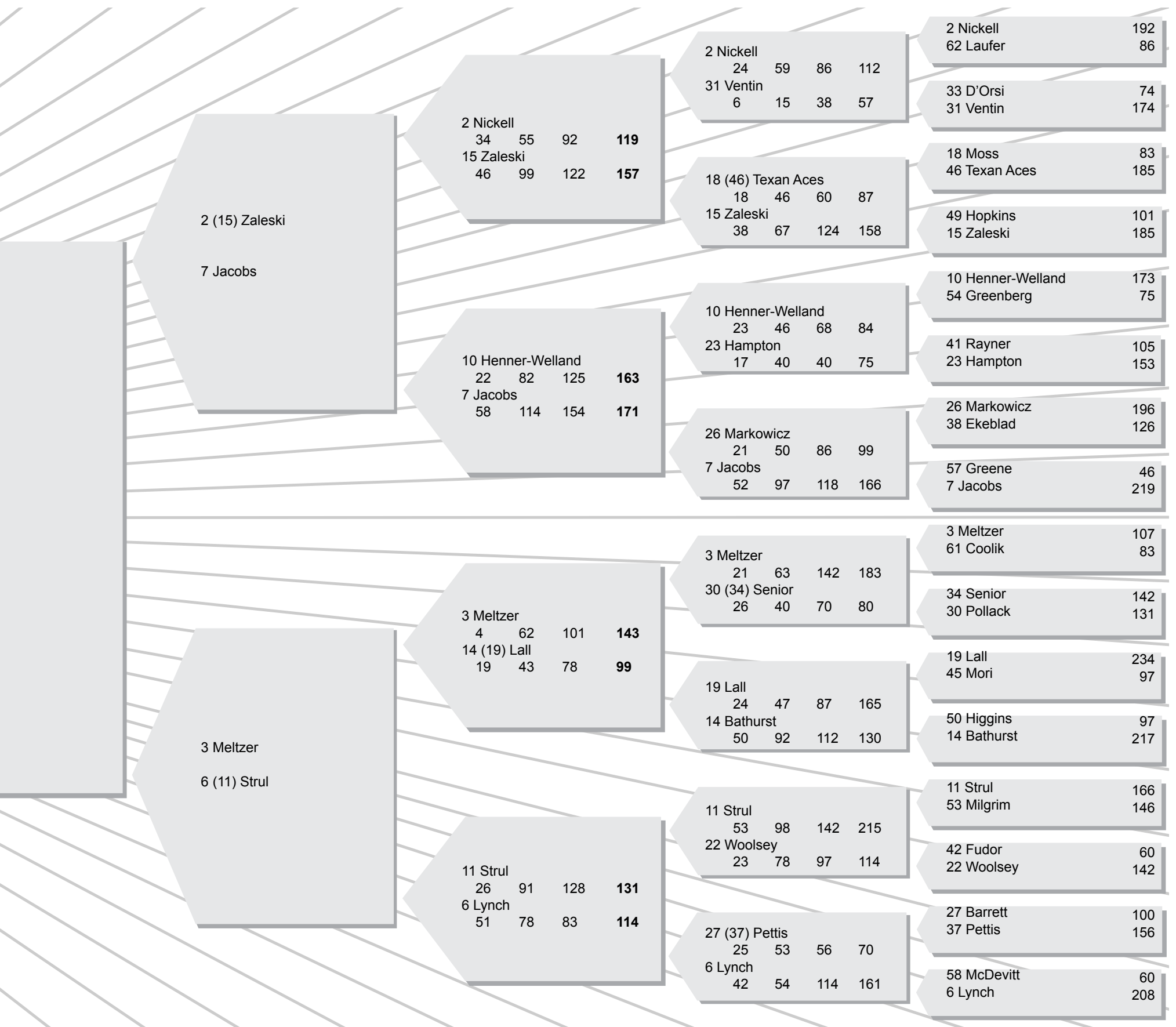
Lubeck Germany Germany; Josef Piekarek, Germany

50.009/16 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China

50.009/16 Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL

50.009/16 Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland

50.009/16 Alon Apteker - Craig Gower, Johannesburg South Africa; Timothy Cope, Cape Town South Africa; Glen Holman, Capetown 8001 South Africa; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan, New York NY





Daily Bulletin

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Volunteers Keenan Romig, Suzanne Cliffe, Eileen Bagnetto and Marilynn Norenberg.



Welcome to New Orleans

*By Dana Norton,
Youth NABC chair*

For those of you attending your first Youth NABC, you are in for a wonderful experience. You will meet and make new friends, enjoy some intense but friendly competition – and you will get to see how a tournament works.

If you have attended either of the previous Youth NABCs, welcome back. We are counting on you to help make the tournament experience for the newcomers a pleasant and memorable one.

A lot of work has gone into this tournament, and I hope you will let the volunteers know that you appreciate their efforts.

Play hard, be friendly, and good luck to everyone!



Mystery Bridge Hand Sweepstakes

Enter the Mystery Bridge Hand Sweepstakes. Correctly guess the name of the famous “Mystery Bridge Hand” that is being used in the 2010 Youth NABC logo (see a copy of the logo on the handout) about the contest. You will have a chance to win a Samsung – Netbook with Intel® Atom™ Processor.

All you have to do is guess the name of the “Mystery Bridge Hand.” Complete an entry form, and if you guess correctly, your entry will be eligible to be placed in the random drawing.

Turn your entry form in at the registration

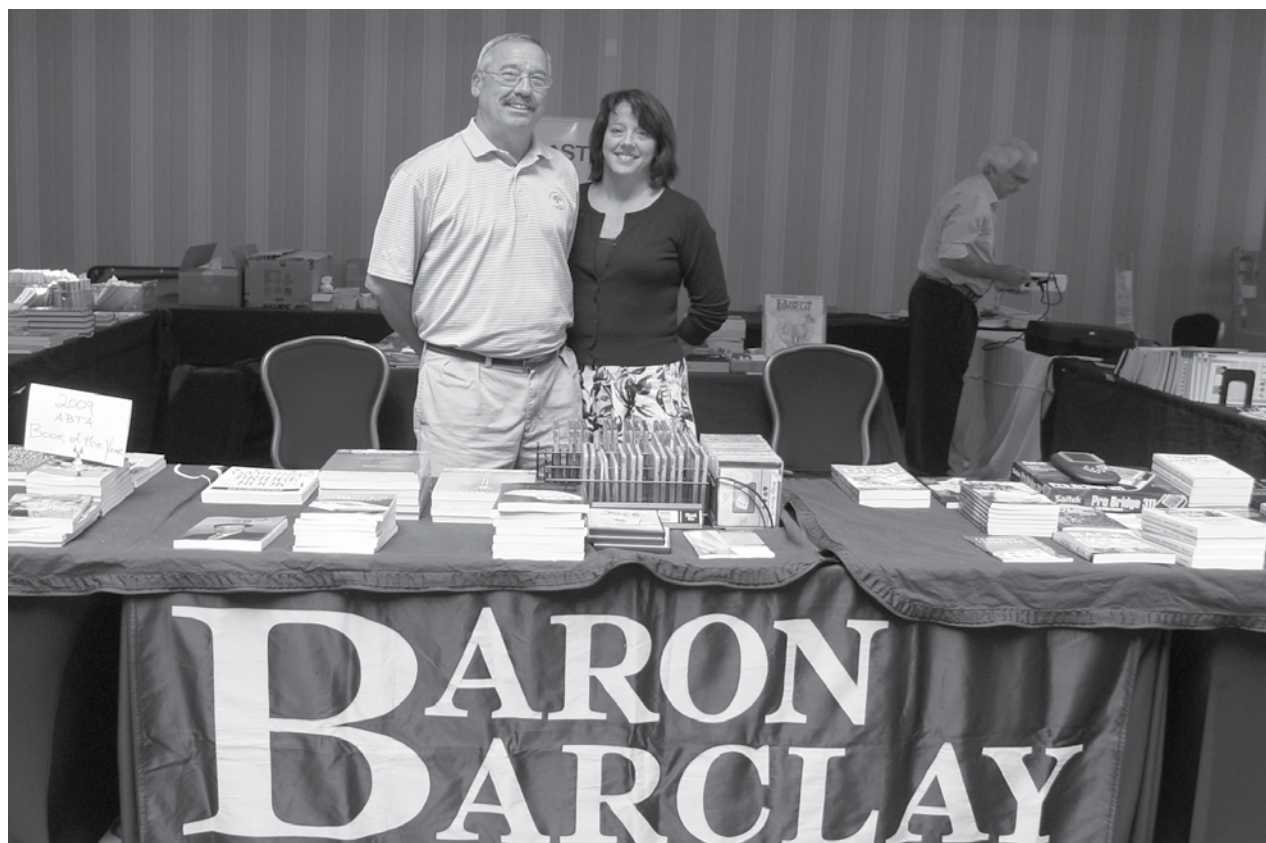
table. Entries must be received by 11:59:59 a.m. to be eligible.

No purchase is necessary to enter. For a complete list of rules, visit http://www.youth4bridge.org/assets/documents/mbc_rules.pdf

Limit of one entry per person. Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the U.S. and Canada between the ages of 6 and 19. Minors must have parent or legal guardian’s permission to enter. Void in Puerto Rico, Quebec and where prohibited by law.

Things you should know For the Youth NABC

- Registration will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 29, in the foyer of the Mardi Gras Ballroom on the third floor at the Marriott.
- All Youth NABC events will be played in the Mardi Gras Ballroom.
- Lunch will be provided Thursday, Friday and Saturday for all Youth NABC participants.
- The Youth Lounge will be located in Salon G in the Mardi Gras Ballroom.
- Parents and chaperones are not permitted to kibitz the players but are allowed to take photos during the first five minutes of each session.
- Parents and chaperones are welcome to attend the Winners’ Reception Saturday evening following the final session of play



Jim and Mimi Maier, Youth NABC sponsors.

Sponsor profile:

Baron Barclay Bridge Supply

Jim Maier has played cards for a long time, and over the years he came to know a lot of bridge players, including Randy Baron, founder of the company that eventually became Baron Barclay Bridge Supply.

In 1990, Maier helped Baron expand his Louisville KY-based bridge supply company by buying Barclay Bridge Supplies, located in the New York City area.

Maier’s wife, Mimi, had worked for Baron for about a year before the partnership began, and about three years ago, Maier bought out Baron.

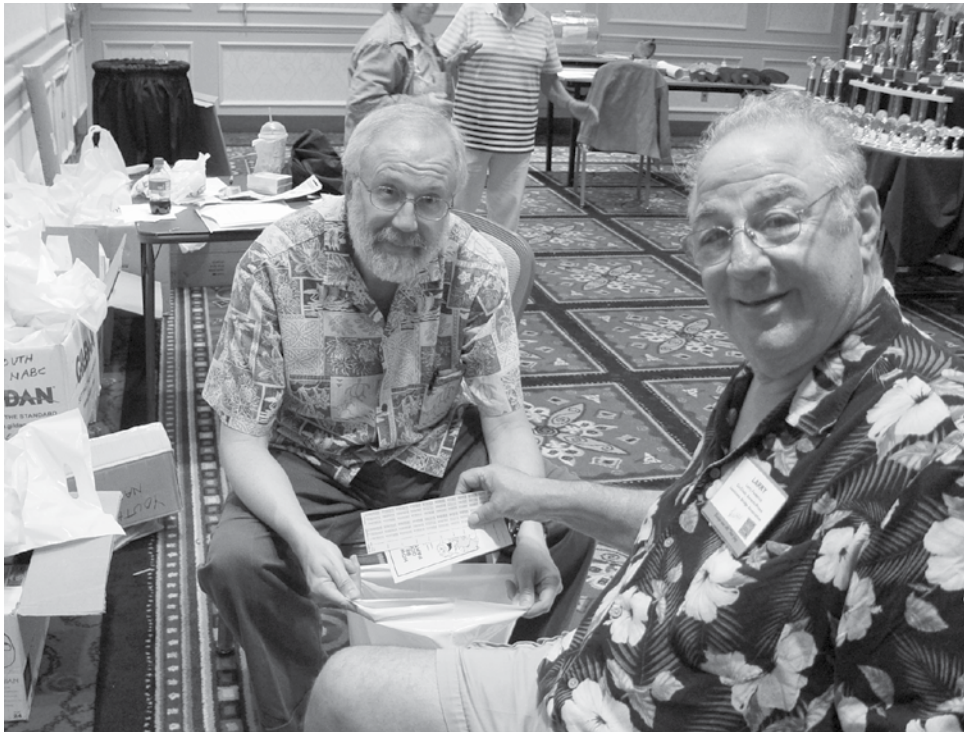
“Randy wanted to do something else,” Maier says.

The Maiers signed on as sponsors for the Youth NABC to help promote their business, but mainly, he says, “because we would like to see another generation of people become crazy about the game.”

Maier is not a bridge expert, but he knows good books when he sees them – and enjoys traveling to NABCs to set up shop. “I like the bridge world,” he says. “It’s nice to have a business that revolves around other people having a good time.”



ACBL Marketing Director Vicki Campbell with one of the Youth NABC tee shirts.

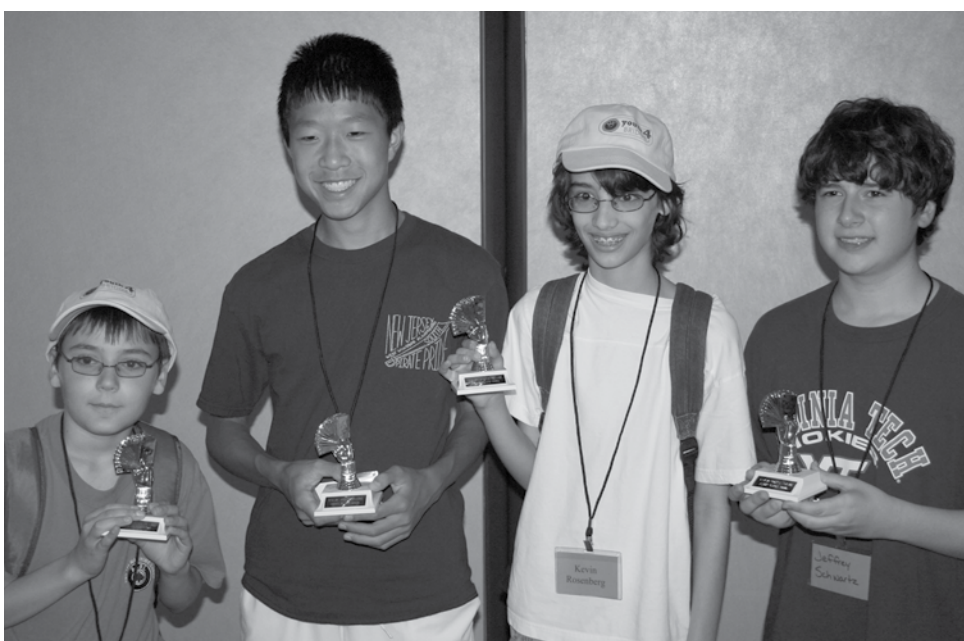


Daryl Fisher and Larry Federico stuff bags in preparation for the third Youth NABC.



Youth NABC Chair Dana Norton with the trophies for the various competitions.

Looking back on NABC Youth in Washington D.C.



2010 Youth NABC Schedule New Orleans LA

Thursday, July 29

- 10 am Youth Pairs & Cardrhook Pairs
- 2 pm Youth Teams & Cardrhook Pairs
- 5 pm Animal Olympics hosted by the ZOOMobile

Friday, July 30

- 9 am Louis Sachar, author of the award-winning novel and film, *Holes*, will give a presentation and autograph his new book, *The Cardturner*.
- 10 am & 2 pm **Baron Barclay National Youth Open Pairs***
- 10 am Cardrhook Pairs
- 2 pm Cardrhook Pairs
- 5 pm Funny Bones Improv Comedy Group will perform and interact with the audience.

Saturday, July 31

- 9 am Greg Johnson, astronaut and bridge player, will give a presentation on space flight.
- 10 am & 2 pm **orderTopia National Youth Swiss Teams***
- 10 am Cardrhook Pairs
- 2 pm Cardrhook Pairs
- 5 pm Winner's reception

*Cardrhook Pairs are games designed for less experienced players.
Players must be available for both sessions.

Entry Fee The entry fees for the 2010 Youth NABC are \$10 per session, which includes lunch between sessions and a snack following the afternoon session.

Eligibility Events are open to any player 19 years of age or younger with fewer than 5000 ACBL masterpoints (or equivalent) as of July 1, 2010.

Venue Marriott: Mardi Gras Ballroom Salon E

Bridge Classes Just for Parents

Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31

10:00 am-noon

Location: Mardi Gras Ballroom, Salon E

Bridge for Parents – Start to Play I

This class is designed for new players or players that haven't played in many years that want to learn something about the "new" bridge. Learn the basics concepts of the game, value of suits and cards and basic hand evaluation. You will learn how an auction proceeds, what a "trump" contract is, as well as notrump. You will also learn what to bid and how high to bid. There will be example hands to practice illustrating what is covered each day.

The instructor, Suzanne Cliffe, teaches many beginners and intermediate players at the bridge club in New Orleans. She also directs games designed specifically to introduce players to duplicate bridge.

Bridge for Parents – Advance Your Game I

These lessons are for parents that know the basics of the game and want to improve their skills. Using a PowerPoint presentation, the focus will be on planning the play, the play of the hand in both no trump and suit contracts, and hand reevaluation after each bid. Drawing trumps and when to delay drawing trumps will be covered as well.

The instructor, Jennie Sauviac, is a Gold Life Master, an ACBL Sectional Director and certified bridge teacher and cruise director.



TUESDAY EVENING MIDNIGHT KO

14 Tables
 3.64 1 Kristy Knight - Julie Bradley - Keith White, Jacksonville FL; David Legrow, Eagleville PA
 2.55 2 Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Mitch Townner, Austin TX
 1.46 3/4 Murat Berk, Potomac MD; Sandra Rosenblum, Tampa FL; Eileen Finlay - Timothy Finlay, Ontario CA
 1.46 3/4 Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Vincent Koon Kam King, Somerville MA; Emily Shen, Cambridge MA; Jingsong Liu, Renton WA

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
 21.25 1 Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Senta Kurschellackner, Hofbauerweg 11 Austria; Andrea Mulari, Vienna Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria
 14.88 2 Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Barry Harper - Ken Gee, Regina SK; Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL
 9.56 3 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB; Bill Parks, Macungie PA
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WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT SWISS TEAMS

36 Tables		A	B	C	
16.10	1				Bernard Schneider - Frances Schneider, Riverside CT; Neil Montague, Swampscott MA; Bob Gorsey, Bedford MA 186.00
12.08	2				Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany 166.00
9.06	3				Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA 163.00
6.79	4				Patricia Jankovic, Alcoa TN; Jo Anne Newby, Knoxville TN; Judith Armonat, Mount Juliet TN; Dot Blue, Nashville TN 155.00
10.40	5/6	1			J Kenneth Jacobs - Robert McNeilly, Nashville TN; John Friedl, Signal Mtn TN; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA 154.00
4.99	5/6				Don Heitler - Anita Heitler, Englewood CO; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX 154.00
4.03	7				Alfred Tuckman, Monroe Township NJ; Susan Gilison, West Palm Bch FL; Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ 149.00
3.58	8				Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS 144.00
3.22	9				Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY; Lesley Decker Lucas - Stephen Lucas, Woodbury NY 139.00
7.80	10	2			Marianne Goff, Margate City NJ; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Margaret Coe, Linwood NJ 138.00
5.85	3				Charlene Sands, Pflugerville TX; Virgil Massey, Driftwood TX; Thomas Clark - Janet Clark, Austin TX 136.00
4.39	4				Joe Black - Barbara Hutchison - Lawton Hutchison - Dean Truair, Austin TX 135.00
3.47	5				Allen Selling, Erie PA; Phyllis Dubetsky, Boynton Beach FL; Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN 132.00
2.97	6				Dee Moses - J F Lowenstein, New Orleans LA; Jerrilyn Stumpf, Gretna LA; B. B. Gordon, Metairie LA 124.00
4.95	7	1			Paula Olivares, Valencia CA; Nonna Lehmkuhl, Marblehead MA; Leia Berla, Old Greenwich CT; Susan Swope, Seattle WA 123.00
3.71	2				Ellen Pittman - Sheena Dooley - Marty Swift, Mandeville LA; Celeste Bowden, Covington LA 118.00
2.78	3				David Woods, New Orleans LA; Jim Sturgeon, Louisville KY; Victor Law, Harahan LA; Marvin Bernstein, Metairie LA 107.00
2.09	4				Harry Robson - Jack Bartle - Janet Young - Astrid Roy Clements, Baton Rouge LA 99.00

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES

28.0 Tables		A	B	C	
5.76	1				Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ 68.59%
4.85	2	1			Gerald Goodman, Fort Lee NJ; Rosemarie Whitmore, Spring Valley NY 61.08%
3.24	3				Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL 60.90%
2.43	4				Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA 59.46%
3.64	5	2			Joyce Hart - Richard Hart, Piedmont CA 58.78%
1.57	6				Paul Janicki - Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON 58.17%
2.73	3				Sigurd Nordvoll, New Orleans LA; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel 58.01%
3.03	4	1			Wanda Kuehler - Mary Kurio, Austin TX 57.41%
1.53	5				Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX 56.77%
2.27	6	2			William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles MO 56.09%
1.70	3				Jean Adcock, Gulf Shores AL; Dennis Ott, Orange Beach AL 55.58%
1.96	4				Ellen Lappa, New Orleans LA; Karen Dugan, Belle Chasse LA 54.49%
1.03	5				Page Jackson - Sonni Mauze, Saint Louis MO 54.33%
1.37	6				Louise Saik - Lynne Hand, Metairie LA 52.40%

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

12.0 Tables		A	B	C	
2.31	1	1			Cynthia Blanchard - Rose Patout, Lafayette LA 65.18%
1.73	2				Barbara Zelenka, Mandeville LA; Barbara Satterlee, Madisonville LA 64.58%
1.30	3	2			Loretta Mercola, Madisonville LA; Nancy Graham, Mandville LA 63.39%
0.97	4				Joe Johnston - Dee Johnston, Kansas City MO 60.42%
0.83	5	3			Jason Miller, Tampa FL; Randy Pan, Beijing People's Republic of China 57.14%
1.01	6	4	1		Robert Whann III - Hunter McFadden, New Orleans LA 55.65%
0.47	5				Elizabeth Glenn - Donald Glenn, Baton Rouge LA 52.68%
0.76	2				Ken Pelowski - Lori Mirek, Atherton CA 51.79%
0.57	3				Linda White, Valley Center KS; Wayne Jameson, Austin TX 45.54%

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

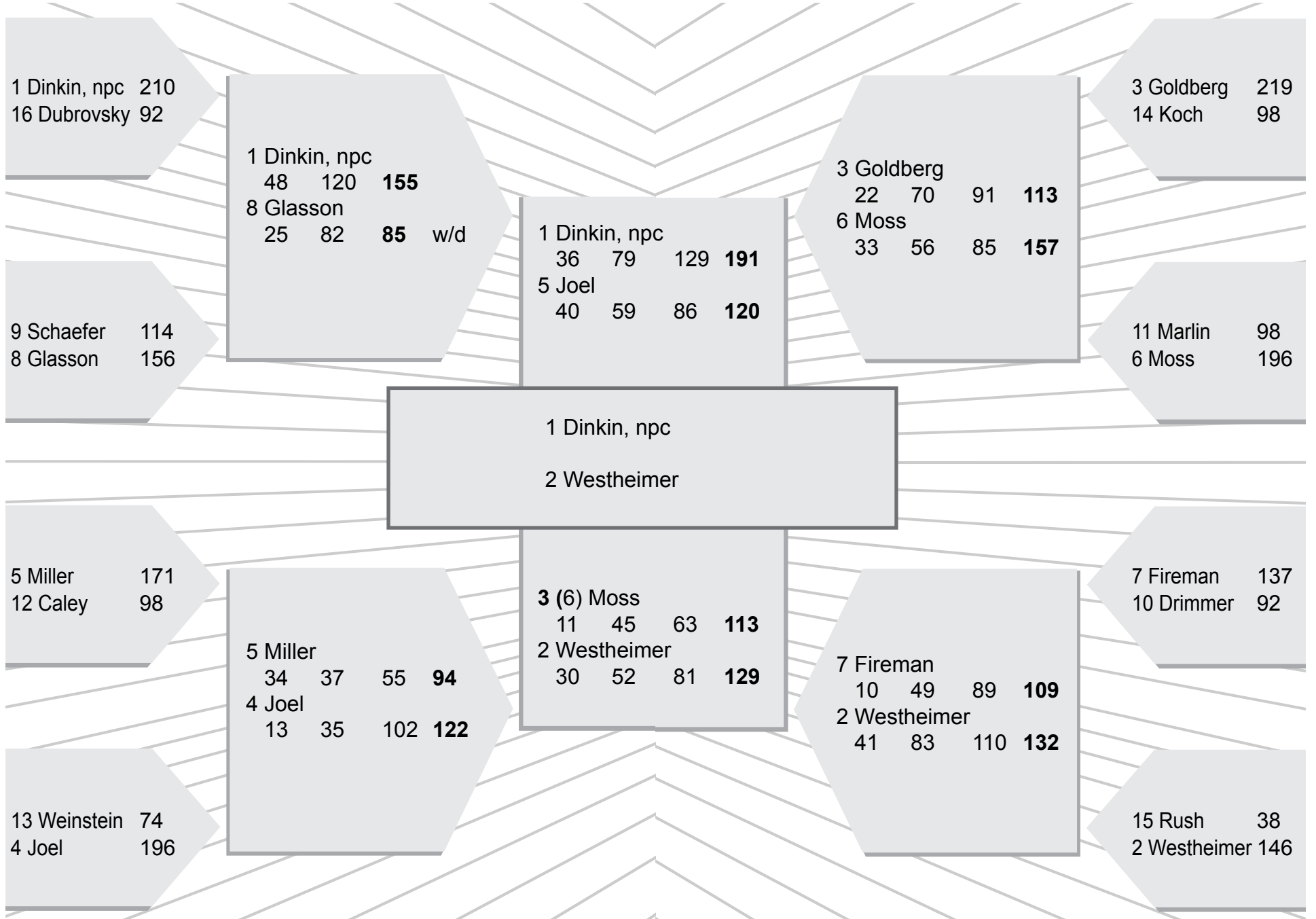
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3.96	1				Richard Shaker - Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD 62.20%
2.97	2				Cecelia Hoyt, Carencro LA; Kathleen Schiff, Lafayette LA 61.90%
2.23	3				Janet Hubler, Marietta GA; Mark Amuedo, Smyrna GA 59.82%
1.67	4				Annette Ruth - Suzann Patterson, Georgetown TX 58.93%
3.06	5	1	1		Sherry Novas - Patti Toups, Baton Rouge LA 57.74%
2.30	6	2			Dixie Martin, Sherwood AR; Nancy Hagood, Franklin TN 56.85%
1.72	3				Marilyn Bein - Judy Schrupp, Rockport TX 53.87%
1.70	4	2			Carolyn Bond, Shawee Mission KS; Joyce Schwartz, Shawnee Misson KS 52.98%
1.27	5	3			Bertha Kern, Baton Rouge LA; Maline Levy, Metairie LA 52.68%
0.95	6/7	4			Patricia Burke - Beth Todd, New Orleans LA 52.38%
0.84	6/7				Colleen Mayers, Gulf Shores AL; Rebecca Cusick, Pensacola FL 52.38%
0.63		5/6			William Beaushaw, Pearl River LA; Raymond Prizler, Houston TX 51.79%
0.63		5/6			Darlene Lindner - Gene Lindner, Belle Chasse LA 51.79%

TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS

16 Tables
 Dinkin, npc: Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY
 vs
 Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Mildred Breed,

Austin TX; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA
 50.00 3/4 Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL

50.00 3/4 Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Shawn Quinn, Houston TX; Wen Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Yi Lin, Shanguai People's Republic of China



Spingold stumper

By Barry Rigal

In the Spingold Knockout Teams round-one win by the Victor Markowicz team, the following declarer play problem arose.

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

West	North	East	South
			1♦
3♠	Pass	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

You receive the lead of the ♠Q to East's ace. For what it's worth, you glean from the tempo to the first trick that East has two spades. Anyway, back comes the ♦10, West following. Play on.

I'm not sure if it's the only solution but the

simplest way to succeed is to win the ♦A at trick two. Maybe you can test the spade break by leading the ♣A, ♣K, ♥K to the ace and ruff a spade to find out for sure.

When East follows to the spade, you ruff a club high in dummy, ruff a spade, ruff a club low, and when East overruffs you can ruff the heart return and draw the last trump. The full deal:

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

The ♥K is a MacGuffin. You don't need the extra heart trick if you play clubs for one loser.



Bryan Chreene of Many LA and Scott Dill of New Orleans at the cell phone table.

Cell phone service helps a good cause

When you leave your cell phone at the Teen Challenge International table, the small fee you pay helps provide funding for the faith-based addiction treatment program. It's called Teen Challenge, but it's not just for young people. All ages are helped, said Suzanne Siebert, who is in charge of the service.

She said funds raised at the Summer NABC in New Orleans will help provide a badly needed fence for the local facility.

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.

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8 Tables
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MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables
24.47 1 Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL
12.97 2 John Kinst, Batavia IL; Sybil Brown, Rockford IL; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI; Steven Picus, Mequon WI
5.51 3/4 Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables
14.92 1 Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL; Carol Linch - Joan Zavis, Highland Park IL; Beverly Saltz, Delray Beach FL
7.91 2 Malcolm Latour, Ocean Springs MS; David McDonald, Baton Rouge LA; Iype Koshy, Gretna LA; Wayne Weisler - David Bybee, New Orleans LA

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3

8 Tables
11.14 1 Norman Marks, Oakland CA; Norman Marks II, Jacksonville FL; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI; Robert Webster, Ripon WI
5.90 2 John Obrzut - Charles Christmas - R Philip Johnsen, Tallahassee FL; Robert Darling, La Mesilla NM
2.51 3/4 Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX; Stephen Hoffman - Rebecca Brown - Marilyn Arnold - Judith Hoffman, San Antonio TX

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4

8 Tables
9.01 1 Patti English - A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Daniel Recht - Jonathan Ullman, Cambridge MA; Randall Rubinstein, East Falmouth MA; Jordan Winick, Toronto ON
4.78 2 Ruthann McCarty - Sheila Becker, Naples FL; Rita Peterson, Oak Brook IL; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL
2.03 3/4 Robert Wooderson - Suzanne Wooderson - Sid LeBlanc - Mary LeBlanc, Kenner LA

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 5

6 Tables
6.12 1 Martha Russo - Cecelia Karway - Linda Kitts - Linda Hait, St Augustine FL
3.24 2 Jo Shah - Sam Shah, Baton Rouge LA; Gerry Schultz - K Whitmore, Sioux Falls SD

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 6

6 Tables
5.57 1 Linda Angelle - Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA; Joan Pookie Rome - Jeannette Beck, Donaldsonville LA
2.95 2 William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Catherine Pretsch, Saint Charles MO; Tilghman Moore, Gretna LA; Geoff Chichester, Metairie LA

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 7

7 Tables
4.45 1 James Shoenhard - Roy Robson, Arlington VA; Judith Cross - David Hoch, Aspen CO
2.36 2 Robert Burton - Dolline Burton - Gail Banet - Tom Banet, Georgetown TX
1.50 3/4 Diana Ely - Jackie Thompson - Louise King - Sue Babineaux, Shreveport LA

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

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NATIONAL 199ER PAIRS

20.0 Tables

9.63	1	Jill Graham - David Graham, Boca Raton FL	60.57%
7.22	2	Gwendolyn Baker - James Baker, Dunnellon FL	58.16%
4.74	3/4	Lenny Li, Oakton VA; Brian Hamrick, Annandale VA	58.04%
4.74	3/4	Logan Vance - Lyndsay Vance, Versailles KY	58.04%
3.05	5	Sam Fingeret, Tenafly NJ; Sherry Wu, Elmwood Park NJ	56.10%
3.64	6	Beth Gonzales, Hammond LA; Jerrilyn Jones, Ponchatoula LA	54.85%

WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

42.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
18.20	1			Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Royal Oak MI 61.36%
13.65	2			William Higgins, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH 61.27%
10.24	3			Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Nancy Marcus, New York NY 61.17%
7.68	4			Rosemary Kelley - Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX 61.08%
11.34	5/6	1		Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Meg Andrews, San Francisco CA 60.51%
5.64	5/6			Gene Benedict, Toledo OH; Ron Woofter, Bowling Green OH 60.51%
4.55	7			Muriel Altus - Philip Altus, Tampa FL 58.52%
4.04	8			James Clifford Jr - Carol Clifford, Miami FL 58.43%
3.64	9			Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA 58.24%
4.76	10			Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA 58.05%
3.36	11			H Hunt, Charlotte NC; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA 57.86%
3.36	12			Sharon Jabbour - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL 57.67%
8.51		2		Tommy Wynn, Paducah KY; Julian Wernick, Birmingham England 57.20%
6.38		3	1	Janet Patterson, Metairie LA; Bonnie Nelson, New Orleans LA 55.68%
4.78		4		Reva Fell, Gulf Shores AL; Norman Ard, Elberta AL 55.40%
3.78		5		Erwin Petri, Union NJ; Arnold Kohn, Monroe NJ 55.30%
2.87		6/8		Sanford Shinker, Beachwood OH; Loretta Shinker, Delray Beach FL 54.92%
2.87		6/8		Virginia Cordle, Williamsburg VA; Marlene Ruckert, Metairie LA 54.92%
3.00		6/8		Peter Matthews Jr, Roslindale MA; Gary Schwartz, Huntsville AL 54.92%
3.71			2	Anne Derbes - Robert Schwab, Bethesda MD 53.60%
2.78			3	Stephen Heffner, Ponchatoula LA; Richard Osborne, New Orleans LA 51.99%
2.09			4	Gregory Earnest - Annie Burke, Oxford MS 50.85%
2.33			5	Joann Lewis - Thomas Lewis, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR 49.53%
1.41			6	Charles Whitman - Kay Malkmus Whitman, Chicago IL 49.05%

WEDNESDAY MORNING PAIRS

21.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
4.70	1			Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI 65.48%
4.40	2	1		Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Gallup NM 63.10%
3.30	3	2		Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Richard Hart, Piedmont CA 62.50%
2.48	4	3		Edward Zuckerberg - Karen Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY 61.01%
1.86	5	4		Larry Ascher - Diana Tenery-Ascher, Englewood NJ 60.71%
1.96	6	5		Lily Chew, Kanata ON; Steven Wallis, Tampa FL 59.82%
1.37		6		Roberta Birdt - Vincent Falletta, Delray Beach FL 58.93%
2.58			1	Richard Saval, Wayland MA; Murat Berk, Potomac MD 54.46%
1.94			2	Jennie Ford - Sue White, McComb MS 52.98%
1.27			3/4	Wanda Kuehler - Mary Kurio, Austin TX 52.68%
1.27			3/4	Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI; Allison Hunt, Charlotte NC 52.68%
1.24			5	Dixie Miller - Katherine Huckaby, Bogue Chitto MS 52.38%

WEDNESDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS

13.5 Tables

	A	B	C	
3.39	1			Richard Shaker - Roberta Shaker, Annapolis MD 62.03%
2.54	2	1	1	G Price Crane - Ann Crane, New Orleans LA 60.64%
1.91	3	2		Dixie Martin, Sherwood AR; Nancy Hagood, Franklin TN 59.11%
1.43	4	3	2	Judy Gibson, The Woodlands TX; Christine Deane, The Woodlnds TX 58.16%
1.19	5			Cecelia Hoyt, Carencro LA; Patricia Harris, Lafayette LA 56.22%
0.85	6			Eileen Mandell, Brookline MA; Elba Gutekunst, Dallas TX 55.31%
1.01		4		Ray Barber - Bonnie Macbride, Lafayette LA 53.48%
0.76		5		Kathleen Gray, New Orleans LA; Beverly Robinson, Lake Worth FL 53.42%
1.01			3	Ann Gibbs - Mary Jennings, Houston TX 52.32%
0.76			4	Janell Eberhart - Janeen Tucker, Mandeville LA 50.62%

WEDNESDAY MORNING 10/20/50 PAIRS

10.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
1.84	1/2	1/2		Cynthia Blanchard - Rose Patout, Lafayette LA 61.01%
1.84	1/2	1/2		Patricia Winters - Marilyn Sikich, Tuscaloosa AL 61.01%
1.18	3	3	1	Michael Kayes, Long Beach MS; Toni Ladner, Pass Christian MS 59.82%
1.05	4			Curtis Manning, Chalmette LA; Jeffrey Perigoni, Slidell LA 59.23%
0.74	5			Shirley Ruckert - Edward Madden, Metairie LA 58.63%
0.82	6	4	2	Stephanie Fogleman - Connie Hester, Baton Rouge LA 55.95%
0.61		5	3	Patty Ungar - Kerry Coleman, Metairie LA 55.06%
0.48			4	Linda White, Chebeague Islnd ME; Douglas Reese, Vieques PR 50.89%

Life Master news

Muriel Altus of Tampa FL is now an Emerald Life Master (7500 masterpoints), thanks to her showing in Wednesday's Daylight Open Pairs. She played in the event with her favorite partner, husband Phil.

It was reported earlier in the tournament that **Janie Tubb** of Oklahoma City became a Life Master during the NABC, playing with John Clayton of Edmond OK. It turns out that Clayton also became a Life Master at the same time. Since then, one of Tubb's teammates, Pat Dollarhide of

Oklahoma City, has also earned her gold card. She was playing on the Tubb team with her husband, Chuck.

Kristy Knight of Jacksonville FL earned her gold car in the Wednesday Stratified Open Pairs. Her partner was Julie Bradley, also of Jacksonville. They tied for second in strat B.

BIG EASY COMPACT KO 1

14 Tables
 27.97 1 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH
 19.58 2 Juan Carlos Ventin, Barcelona Spain; Thomas Bessis, Issy-Les-Moulin France; Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina
 12.59 3 Toby Bassett, Lafayette LA; Judy Katz - Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA
 9.79 4 Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY

BIG EASY COMPACT KO 2

14 Tables
 16.42 1 Sheila Pies, Osprey FL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL
 11.49 2 Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Lynne Feldman - Rick Roeder, San Diego CA; John Jeffrey, Las Vegas NV
 7.39 3 Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Michael Crawford, San Diego CA; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA
 5.75 4 Suzanne Siebert - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR; Shannon Cappelletti, Dania Beach FL; Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA

BIG EASY COMPACT KO 3

16 Tables
 12.54 1 Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Richard Gross, Owens Cross Rds AL; Sheryleen Grothuis, San Antonio TX
 8.78 2 Jack Balter - Debi Balter, Houston TX; Joan Sitton - Victor Sitton, Sugar Land TX
 5.64 3 Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA; Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA
 4.39 4 Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA; John Gropp, Newburgh NY

BIG EASY COMPACT KO 4

16 Tables
 8.17 1 Linda Lee - James Milam, Destin FL; Joseph Lebeau, Smyrna TN; Beth Milam, Idaho Falls ID
 5.72 2 Donna Casey - Monica Jung, Lake Barrington IL; Nan Fulweber - Claudette Roush, Houston TX

3.68 3 Mike Giesler - Allison Brandt, Philadelphia PA; Norman Cannon, Fort Myers FL; Robert Smink, Newtown Sq PA
 2.86 4 Martha Jo Jones, Baton Rouge LA; Irby Jones, Gonzales LA; Earle Hanson - John Ruminer, Los Alamos NM

BIG EASY COMPACT KO 5

16 Tables
 5.53 1 Arjun Dhir - Ashish Shah - William Dang - Ricoh Das, Alpharetta GA
 3.87 2 John Smythe - Madeline Tonti - Leslie Kolb - Linda Falgoust, Mandeville LA
 2.49 3 Fred Kolb - Paul Tucker - Orval Eberhart, Mandeville LA; Patricia Turner, Covington LA
 1.94 4 Susie Friou, Ridgeland MS; Kent Peters - Madalyn Hindman - Patricia Meiners, Jackson MS

BIG EASY CONSOLATION KO 3

8 Tables
 3.00 1 Raymond Depew - Norman Dressler, Kingston PA; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Steven Wallis, Tampa FL
 1.59 2 Perry Poole - Martha McGhee, Maitland FL; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV
 0.76 3 Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Sandra Hammer, Dorset VT; Jane Shaw, Columbia MD; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD

BIG EASY CONSO KO 4

8 Tables
 1.88 1 J Willard Williams - John (Jack) Buchanan, Richmond VA; Carol Guy, Virginia Beach VA; Eve McCray, Charles City VA
 1.00 2 Lynn Giordano - Juanita Heidingsfelder - Bobbi Long, Metairie LA; Betty Schwall, New Orleans LA

BIG EASY CONSO KO 5

8 Tables
 1.60 1 Barbara Vervenne - Patsy Martin - Patricia Berry - Betty Lane, Austin TX
 0.85 2 David Hoch - Judith Cross, Aspen CO; Christy Wiegel - Jeffrey Wiegel, Wilsonville OR

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
 48.94 1 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands

34.26 2 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazence Poland; Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL
 19.58 3/4 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD
 19.58 3/4 Sally Toups, Kenner LA; Jeffrey Reilly - Kitten Haag, Metairie LA; Fred Woodruff, Ponchatoula LA

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 2

14 Tables
 27.26 1 Bill Ream, Burselon TX; Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Carl Merlin - Nonie Leavitt, New Orleans LA
 19.08 2 Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; M. Gregory Goggin, Naples FL; Georgene Cronin, Rochester Hills MI; Alvin Lendh, Bonita Spgs FL
 10.90 3/4 Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC
 10.90 3/4 Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Paul Hardy - Elizabeth Scott, Nepean ON; Ann Baum, Newton MA

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables
 24.94 1 James Stevens, Katy TX; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston TX; David Curl, Fort Worth TX; Robert Curl, Houston TX
 17.46 2 Sharon Benz - Judith Marshall, Buffalo NY; Murat Berk, Potomac MD; Joe Hertz, Sterling VA
 9.98 3/4 Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Hans Kadletz, Graz Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria; Andrea Mulari, Vienna Austria
 9.98 3/4 Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea; Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX; Daniel Takahashi, Las Vegas NV; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables
 21.31 1 Julia Blancet, League City TX; Charles Ensor - Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook TX; Sherry Greisen, Houston TX
 14.92 2 Roxana Tom, San Antonio TX; Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Katherine Gary - Dorthy Rippstein, Karnes City TX
 8.52 3/4 Marilyn Goldman - Dick Wilson, Rochester NY; Ronald Mittleman - Nancy Mittleman, Pittsford NY
 8.52 3/4 Terry Van Dyke - Janice Van Dyke - Bill Frazee - Susan Frazee, Memphis TN

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables
 16.41 1 Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Kelly Zeller - Michael Zeller, York PA
 11.49 2 Ray Lytle - Sandy Linn, Paducah KY; James Thornton, New Orleans LA; Dennis Rose, Boaz KY
 6.56 3/4 Thomas Eidson, Atlanta GA; Courtney Stephens, Greensboro GA; Dieter Stein, Harbourville NS; Howard Montemurro, Vineland ON
 6.56 3/4 Cheryl Brunson, Dry Prong LA; Charlotte Elmer, Pineville LA; Daniel Poret, Ville Platte LA; Grady Gravel, Alexandria LA

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 6

12 Tables
 11.60 1 Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA; Elizabeth Huffman, Annandale VA; Rani Sachdev - Kailash Sachdev, The Woodlands TX
 8.12 2 Fay Batt - Helen St Romain, Metairie LA; Joan Rathe, Covington LA; Margaret Lipps, Mandeville LA
 4.64 3/4 Brett Orban, Martins Ferry OH; Meg Harrington - Linda Schanz, Las Vegas NV; Thomas Danford, Bellaire OH
 4.64 3/4 Martha Bookman - Dolores Belton - Mary Jane Garth - Janice Niederstadt, Beaumont TX

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 7

16 Tables
 10.64 1 Terry Gaudet - Beverly Gaudet, Lafayette LA; Lola Crochet, Broussard LA; Jessie Williamson, Opelousas LA
 7.45 2 Donald Moss - Juinez Moss - Liz Karnicki, Beaumont TX; Janice Gerstein, Chicago IL
 4.26 3/4 Faye Baker - Ann Blohm, Houston TX; Kenyon Daniel - Beth Gale, San Antonio TX
 4.26 3/4 Evelyn James - Bette Magee - Susan McLaurin, Houston TX; Jeanette Brandt, Monmouth OR

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO TEAMS BRACKET 1

13 Tables
 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA
 vs
 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Amar Nath Banerjee - Subir Majumder - Rana Roy - Bhabesh Saha, Kolkata India; Sumit Mukherjee, Rolkata 91 India

Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC

vs
 Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO TEAMS BRACKET 2

14 Tables
 Dede Pochos, New Rochelle NY; Elynn Plato, Hastings Hdsn NY; Jennie Flynn Sauviac, Metairie LA; Wayne Merkel, North York ON

vs
 Lillian Range, New Orleans LA; Julius Rosenfield, River Ridge LA; Ronald Berenger, Metairie LA; Jack Lewis Jr, Luling LA

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES

41.0 Tables		A	B	C	
7.74	1			Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	67.32%
5.81	2			Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	67.05%
4.35	3			Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Dan Morse, Houston TX	66.03%
6.22	4	1		Alice Harper, Winter Park FL; Sandra Rosenblum, Tampa FL	63.46%
2.45	5			Brenda Montague - Tami Bane, Swampscott MA	60.79%
2.24	6			Judith Armonat, Mount Juliet TN; Dot Blue, Nashville TN	59.72%
4.09		2/3	1	Victor Law, Harahan LA; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA	58.81%
4.09		2/3		Marion Yonke, Manhasset NY; John Berry, New Hyde Park NY	58.81%
2.73		4	2	Ann Marie Ross - Margot Leonard, Houston TX	57.32%
1.97		5		Stan Chow, San Francisco CA; Cathy Hildebrand, Williamsburg VA	55.88%
1.48		6		David Willmott, Folsom CA; Richard Saval, Wayland MA	55.65%
2.05			3	Frances Clem, Plano TX; Helen Soderberg, Naperville IL	55.13%
1.54			4	Wanda Kuehler - Mary Kurio, Austin TX	53.68%
1.15			5	Bradley Green - Alexander Rizzo, Alpharetta GA	53.45%
0.92			6	Mary Regottaz, Kenner LA; Sue Kachtik, New Orleans LA	51.12%

WEDNESDAY B-A-M TEAMS

50 Tables		A	B	C	
8.76	1/2			Sylvia Caley - Rhoda Habert, Montreal QC; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	17.50
8.76	1/2			Anne Rahtjen Hawkes - Susanne McLaughlin - Mark McLaughlin - James Hawkes, Charleston SC	17.50
6.43	3/4	1/2	1	Patti English - A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Jordan Winick, Toronto ON; Randall Rubinstein, East Falmouth MA	16.50
6.43	3/4	1/2		Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Merril Hirsh, Washington DC; Maureen Brines - Tracy Brines, Richland WA	16.50
2.78	5/6			Gerald Laflamme - Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB; Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB	16.00
4.13	5/6	3		Diana Tenery-Ascher - Larry Ascher, Englewood NJ; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	16.00
3.10		4		Malcolm Latour, Ocean Springs MS; Iype Koshy, Gretna LA; Susan Taylor - Wayne Weisler, New Orleans LA	14.50
2.32		5		Michael McConochie, Statesville NC; Peter Gerrard, Huntersville NC; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Nadia Koch, Copenhagen Denmark	14.00
1.21		6/9		Tommy Wynn - Ronald Brotherson - Maxine Wynn - Janet Brotherson, Paducah KY	13.00
2.75		6/9	2	William Colket - Doreen Colket, Bradenton FL; Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte, Oak Hill VA	13.00
1.21		6/9		Mary Gorkin, Baldwinsville NY; Gail Kreppel, West Palm Beach FL; Sid Kreppel, West Palm Bch FL; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	13.00
1.21		6/9		Ronald Mittleman - Nancy Mittleman, Pittsford NY; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY	13.00
2.06		3		Gerry Schultz - Robin Wasko - K Whitmore - Joanne Skunberg, Sioux Falls SD	12.00
1.55		4		Ruthann McCarty - Sheila Becker, Naples FL; Rita Peterson, Oak Brook IL; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL	11.50

Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Gallup NM; Raelene Kirkbride, Rock Hill SC; Ronald Kral, Reston VA

vs

Jo Ann Zapatka - David Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ; Marilyn LaFleur - Timothy Frick, Tulsa OK

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO TEAMS BRACKET 3

16 Tables

Johnnie Owen, Sherwood AR; Carol Holcomb - Margaret Kelly, Little Rock AR; Cherry Starling, N Little Rock AR

vs

Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People's Republic of China

Joanna Pagano - James Drake, Chapel Hill NC; James Cunningham - Henry Meguid, Durham NC

vs

Saeed Shah - Shahnaz Shah, Cordova TN; Clair Berry, Germantown TN; Sandra Nott, Memphis TN

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO TEAMS BRACKET 4

15 Tables

Roger Miller - Patricia Miller, Aurora CO; Louis Trautwein III - Helena Fine, Naples FL

vs

Becky Butler, Alphadetta GA; Rene Nalley - Mary Bray, Atlanta GA; Peggy Ford, Norcross GA

Susan Santisi, Boca Raton FL; Judy Soley - Amy Blecher, Scarsdale NY; Elaine McClure, Newtown CT

vs

J Steffes, Pacific Palisad CA; Sherie Schneider - Alan Schneider, Beverly Hills CA; John Campbell, Rancho Pls Vrd CA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO TEAMS BRACKET 5

12 Tables

Cherryl Mitchell - John Mitchell, Metairie LA; Arnold Grushkin - Beverly Grushkin, Indio CA

vs

Len Block - Linda Block, Birmingham AL; Alison Andrews, San Antonio TX; Sandy Smith, Calera AL

Eugene Harvey, Lackawanna NY; Peter Patterson, Fort Erie ON; George Donsky, Orchard Park NY; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX

vs

Alan Gross - Estelle Bogart, Glen Mills PA; Thomas Kriz, Breinigsville PA; John Dickenson, North Wales PA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO TEAMS BRACKET 6

15 Tables

Paul Lee - Kelly Moses, Biloxi MS; Kimi Lambert, Austin TX; Wilse Manning, Ocean Springs MS

vs

Suzanne Justice - Melba Clark - Carole Findlay, Arlington TX; Betty Boring, Euless TX

Debbie Robins, Coral Springs FL; Phyllis Heller, Pompano Beach FL; Nurit Lavy - Jake Marantz, Cooper City FL

vs

Larry Adler - Ann Adler - Stephen Lightman - Lyn Yukon - Gordon Yukon, Memphis TN

WERNHER OPEN PAIRS

65.0 Tables / Based on 120 Tables

130.00	1	Richard Burton - Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA	2095.56
97.50	2	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	2076.10
73.13	3	Ronald Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	2073.21
57.78	4	Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD	2037.13
52.00	5	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	2029.98
47.27	6	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	2024.74
43.33	7	Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland	2018.98
40.00	8	David Caprera, Denver CO; Roger Lee, Monrovia CA	2017.92
37.14	9	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	2006.48
34.67	10	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	2000.34
32.50	11	Michael Moss, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	1992.78
30.59	12	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	1992.55
28.89	13	Larry Sealy - Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL	1963.79
27.37	14	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	1961.67
26.00	15	Doug Fraser - Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC	1957.70
24.76	16	Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	1946.00
23.64	17	Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA	1939.64
22.61	18	Uttam Gupta, Bangalore India; Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India	1934.07
21.67	19	Josh Sher, New York NY; Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL	1927.23
20.80	20	John Potter, Panama City FL; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC	1914.62
20.00	21	Rajeswaran Rajkumar - Prahalad Rajkumar, Germantown MD	1911.95
19.26	22	Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA	1911.18
18.57	23	Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	1903.75
17.93	24	Freerk Polling - Betty Parker, Palm Beach Gdns FL	1903.07
17.33	25	Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	1891.24
16.77	26	Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Milton Rosenberg, St Charles IL	1883.64
16.25	27	Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Shunsuke Morimura, Memphis TN	1883.06
15.76	28	Emory Whitaker, Macon GA; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	1882.23
15.29	29	Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH	1881.22
14.86	30	Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Marius Agica, New York NY	1880.67
14.44	31	Eduard Monteanu, Galati Romania; Eugen Chelu, Timisoara Romania	1870.90
14.05	32	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD	1868.30
13.68	33	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	1866.26
13.33	34	Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	1861.01
13.00	35	Millard Nachtwey, Silver Spring MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	1859.03
12.68	36	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Raghavendra Rajkumar, Germantown MD	1857.32
12.38	37	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY	1855.56
12.75	38	Delmas Parker, Dallas TX; Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress TX	1855.46
11.82	39	Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Han Peters, Hv Nijmege Netherlands	1847.38
11.56	40	Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA	1839.21
11.30	41	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL	1839.01
11.06	42	Marti Malcolm - Chuck Malcolm, Topeka KS	1836.56
10.83	43	Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	1821.48
10.61	44	Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	1813.04
10.40	45	Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	1810.14
10.20	46	John Du Bose Jr - Christoph Eick, Houston TX	1803.11
10.00	47	Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	1798.89
9.81	48	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON	1798.84
9.63	49	Scott Stearns, Elberta AL; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	1797.25
9.45	50	Scott Levine - John Rengstorff, New York NY	1795.75

The NABC Insider

As the Wagar winds down, the multiple Spingolds sweep to conclusion and the Swiss approaches, the Insider is already looking ahead to future NABCs. This fall we'll all be heading down to Orlando. The Marriott World Center will once again host our event. The World Center is a great facility with lots of rooms, all the playing space on one level, all the amenities of a world-class resort, and weather that promises to be less humid than New Orleans. Jayne and her crew are deep into their planning — yes, there will be free coffee and OJ — and it is going to be a super tournament. Then in the spring of 2011, we'll be off to Louisville. The whole organizing committee there has been working overtime putting everything together. The Galt House is a fine traditional hotel. There are lots of places to eat nearby, including an entertainment complex that is a little bit like Freemont Street in Vegas, minus the casinos. Toronto in the summer and Seattle in the fall round out what promises to be a super NABC year.

The third annual Youth NABC begins today. The kids will be playing some mean bridge and having a lot of fun. Dana and Vicki from Horn Lake and Suzanne from New Orleans have put together a full program of bridge, education and entertainment to be sure the kids enjoy themselves and continue to be the future of the game. Stick your head in and welcome them to the NABC experience — they will be playing today, Friday and Saturday in the Mardi Gras Ballroom on the third floor.

The Supreme Command Center is still in operation as the S.C. guides the operation of this NABC as well as all of ACBLdom. The Divas are

WEDNESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

54.0 Tables / Based on 56 Tables

	A	B	C		
23.10	1			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	62.81%
17.33	2			Bud Hinckley - Howard Pilch, South Bend IN	61.58%
12.99	3			Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	60.88%
9.75	4			William Grant - Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA	60.79%
7.70	5			Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL	59.65%
6.60	6			Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA	59.42%
5.78	7			Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Barre VT	59.19%
5.20	8			Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	59.08%
4.62	9			Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	58.08%
4.20	10			Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL	56.65%
3.85	11			Janet Macchi, Statham GA; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX	56.57%
4.43	12			David Lindop - Audrey Grant, Toronto ON	56.56%
3.30	13			William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO	56.03%
13.55	14	1		Erin Feldman, San Diego CA; Catalina Robles, New York NY	55.38%
2.89	15			Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Virginia Lifton, Marco Island FL	55.31%
8.89	2/3			Kristy Knight - Julie Bradley, Jacksonville FL	54.39%
8.89	2/3			C. Leland Nettles, Syria VA; Benjamin Allen, Culpeper VA	54.39%
5.72	4			Cleopatra Guastella, Red Bank NJ; Sandra Krietzberg, Belmar NJ	53.79%
4.52	5			Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA	53.59%
3.87	6			Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	53.54%
3.20	7/8			Barbara Atkins, The Woodlands TX; Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery TX	52.66%
3.20	7/8			Phil Rizzuto - Anu Goodman, Toronto ON	52.66%
4.20	9			K Boagni Jr - Lois Boagni, Opelousas LA	52.65%
4.70		1		Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	52.40%
3.53		2		Steven Jackson, Dana Point CA; Yann Shen, Laguna Niguel CA	50.30%
2.64		3		Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL; Jesse Stern, Lutz FL	48.93%
1.98		4		Eusebio Menezes, Cupertino CA; Nancy Martin, Neptune Beach FL	48.29%
1.57		5		Elizabeth Hann, Harwich MA; William Kacuba, Harrison Twp MI	47.70%

still performing, the single malt is still flowing and the S.C. seems quite happy to be in New Orleans. Boss Baum, the Insider and the rest of the ACBL hierarchy are just about ready to return to the Horn Lake metropolitan area, but it sounds as if the S.C.

may stay behind and operate the Center for several more weeks until he is sure the city is safe. But rest assured we'll hurry back and open the MasterPoint vault and make transfers to all of the winners from this NABC.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PAIRS 1 OF 4 SESSION

Table with columns for Section I (North-South), Section J (North-South), and East-West. Includes names, scores, and percentages.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for Section X (North-South) and East-West. Includes names, scores, and percentages.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 10/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for Section W (North-South) and East-West. Includes names, scores, and percentages.

NATIONAL 199ER PAIRS FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for Section Y (North-South), Section Z (North-South), and East-West. Includes names, scores, and percentages.

WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

Table with columns for Section PPP (North-South), Section RRR (North-South), and East-West. Includes names, scores, and percentages.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES ONE OF SIX SESSION

Table with columns for Section L (North-South), Section M (North-South), and East-West. Includes names, scores, and percentages.

NATIONAL 199ER PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table with columns for Section Y (North-South), Section Z (North-South), and East-West. Includes names, scores, and percentages.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for Section W (North-South) and East-West. Includes names, scores, and percentages.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for Section X (North-South), Section V (North-South), and East-West. Includes names, scores, and percentages.

WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

Table with columns for Section PPP (North-South) and East-West. Includes names, scores, and percentages.

Today's Bridge Events

All Youth NABC bridge events are listed on a separate schedule on page 11 and will be played in the Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon E, 2nd Floor

Thursday, July 29, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Thursday-Friday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

Thursday, July 29, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

Thursday, July 29, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs (3000+, 0-3000)	1-2	Sheraton, Rhythms Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Gold Rush Pairs (300-750, 0-300)	1-2	Marriott, Galerie 1, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

Thursday, July 29, 1 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
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Thursday, July 29, 1 & 4:30 p.m.

NABC+ FAST PAIRS 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	Marriott, Carondelet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$20	—
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Thursday, July 29, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 QF	Marriott, Balconies, 4th Floor	\$20	—
WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 F	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salons A-B-C, 3rd Floor	\$20	—
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 QF	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd Floor	\$17	—
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams <i>All national KO events: Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>	1-2 SF	Marriott, Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd Floor	\$17	—
FREEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	Marriott, Acadia Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$20	—
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Marriott, Bissonet Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$16	\$18
Thursday-Friday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

Thursday, July 29, 2:30 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

Thursday, July 29, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, Preservation Hall, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	4th single	Marriott, Galleries 1, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

Thursday, July 29, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Marriott, Galleries 4-6, 2nd Floor	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (3000+), B (750-3000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-3000), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

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